

The Weather

West Texas — Continued windy and much colder Sunday. Intermittent snow Panhandle and South Plains.

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Good Morning

Be wisely worldly, but not worldly wise.—Quarles.

RUSSIAN DRIVE SWEEPS ON TOWARD STRATEGIC ROSTOV

Soviets Claim Trap Closing

By RICHARD McMURRAY (Associated Press War Editor)

Russian troops have swept to within 105 miles of Rostov in their greatest offensive of the war in the Middle Don sector in a German debacle which in 11 days has cost the enemy 116,000 men killed or captured, 812 communities and towns and vast amounts of booty, a special Moscow communique announced early Sunday.

Parallel victories southwest of Stalingrad in the Kotelnikovski sector liberated eight more villages in a six to 12-mile advance which the authoritative Army newspaper Red Star said has sealed the fate of 300,000 Germans pocketed in a trap before Stalingrad.

The Russians were striking with increased vigor.

Evidence of the utter confusion of the German retreat was the Russian statement that 300 planes were captured at airbases and 50 more on a railway train.

The Middle Don offensive was only 11 days old, but the Russians had advanced from 90 to 124 miles, engulfing parts of the Eastern Ukraine. In spearhead was aiming at Kharkov, the great steel producing city less than 150 miles away. Some 6,300 more of the enemy surrendered yesterday and 3,000 were killed.

The Caucasus offensive in the Nalchik area continued to engulf villages, one only 30 miles southeast of that city. Nazi counterattacks in the Velikie Luki sector were crushed.

The British First Army in Tunisia, fighting in foul weather, captured most of an important height northeast of the Bay of Bengali port of Akayab in the China Hills, 35 miles from Tunis, in a two-day Christmas battle.

Allied submarines in the Mediterranean narrow which Tunisia commands, sank two merchant ships of 6,000 tons and a destroyer.

The opposite jaw of a vise squeezing the Axis in North Africa into a pocket of death extended beyond Sirte, 210 miles east of Tripoli and 180 miles beyond El Agheila, where

WAR DIARY

Dec. 26, 1942 364 DAYS SINCE "Suicide squads" of young Filipinos threw themselves to death to halt onrushing Japs in Luzon.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery opened the second phase of the Libyan offensive.

Montgomery's Eighth Army bombers supported the Tunisian campaign in which they soon may be fighting by bombing the East coast railway near Souse.

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Storms And Cold Sweeping Over Texas

Tyler Hit By Deluge; Several Injured As Twister Plays Havoc

(By The Associated Press)

Local storms struck at least three Texas communities yesterday in the wake of unseasonably high temperatures in Texas which the weather bureau said would be followed by much colder weather throughout the state, with snow in the Panhandle and the South Plains.

A number of persons, including some children, were injured, none critically, when a twisting windstorm lashed a path seven miles long near Cookville, in Titus county. Eight or 10 houses were demolished, some livestock was killed and communications and utility lines were damaged.

A storm, dipping down in Trinity county, 10 miles from Lufkin, destroyed one roadside tavern and damaged another. No injuries were reported.

A violent rainstorm, bringing more than 1.50 inch precipitation, struck Tyler. A family of three was shaken considerably when lightning struck their home. Firemen extinguished the blaze.

Meanwhile, many other sections of the state reported rains or drizzle. At Beaumont, strong south winds were blowing, and Houston felt gusts of high wind, with the temperature around 70.

Small craft warnings were hoisted on the gulf coast from Brownsville, Tex., to St. Marks, Fla. Strong winds up to 35 miles per hour were forecast for Sunday.

At Lubbock, the mercury began skidding to freezing under a north-westerly wind with indications of snow. Skies were heavily overcast with occasional flurries of light mist.

Abilene reported a maximum of 65 degrees Saturday, with 2 inch rainfall.

The Paris area was blanketed by light mist to heavy rain throughout the day.

Oil, Gas Leases Moratorium Plan Proposed Today

DALLAS, Dec. 26 (AP)—J. Edgar Few, of Philadelphia, vice-president of the Sun Oil company, here today suggested state and Federal legislation for a moratorium on the expiration of oil and gas leases in the event of a long-drawn-out war.

Such a moratorium, Few explained in an interview, would prevent drilling reserves from melting away while there is a shortage of men and materials to develop them.

"The oil companies hold leases on millions of acres of land in Texas alone, and on them they are regularly paying rentals," Few said. "These rentals are a very considerable factor in both the farm economy of this state and the financial structure of the oil industry. This holds for all companies in a varying degree according to the scope of their operations."

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SIGN U. S.-MEXICO PACT



Shown signing the reciprocal trade agreement between the U. S. and Mexico are, front row: Dr. Don Francisco Najera, Mexican Ambassador to the U. S. ...

Benes, Head Of Czechs, Says German Collapse Draws Near

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Edward Benes, president of the provisional Czechoslovak government declared tonight 1943 would "quite certainly bring a victorious decision."

Benes in a Christmas message to the Czechs said he had information the Germans already were preparing to launch peace movements through neutral intermediaries, and that reliable reports from inside Germany show that German generals are plotting to overthrow Hitler.

"They wish to bring about peace before it is too late," he said. Benes predicted Allied invasion of Europe within the next few months, Italy's early collapse and withdrawal from the war, and a "horribly hellish" bombing of Germany.

"The war will not last much longer," he said. "We are entering a year which will, indeed, be the hardest, full of exciting, fateful events, but which, however, will quite certainly bring us a victorious decision."

French Leaders Name Giraud To Darlan Post

LONDON, Sunday, Dec. 27 (AP)—Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud, a grizzled old French fighter and unrelenting foe of the Germans in two World Wars, was named today to succeed the assassinated Admiral Jean Darlan as French high commissioner in North Africa, and this choice probably will clear the way for effective teamwork by all.

The plan provides for purchase of the property by John Nuveen Jr., of Kenilworth, Ill. Council Bluffs voters, in a referendum Dec. 9, rejected a proposal that the city buy the property.

Lone Star To Sell Iowa Gas Utility

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26 (AP)—Proposed sale of the Council Bluffs (Ia.) Gas company for \$1,325,000 by the Lone Star Gas company, Texas holding company, was approved today by the securities and exchange commission.

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16-Year-Old Boy Held On Charge Of Murder Intent

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Tom Green County Sheriff E. E. Lowe said a charge of assault to murder had been filed here against sixteen-year-old Jerrell Laux in connection with the shooting of Charlie Hannum, 53, prominent ranchman.

Hannum, wounded in the abdomen by a charge from a double-barreled shotgun Christmas day, is in a critical condition in a San Angelo hospital. Four fingers of his left hand also were blown off.

The shooting occurred at Hannum's ranch, 30 miles southeast of here.

The youth was arrested at Eldorado this afternoon.

Rabaul Shipping Bomb-Showered As Yule Present

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Army Flying Fortresses, operating from the American airfield on Guadalcanal Island, made a Christmas day attack on Japanese ships at Rabaul, the Navy announced today.

The raid was seen here as opening a campaign to keep that strategic enemy base under steady aerial assault from both the Solomons and Australia.

Three direct hits were scored on a large transport or cargo ship, the communique said, and "several near-miss fell close to three small cargo ships."

"A force of enemy fighters took off, but did not attack our bombers," the official report added. The explanation might be that the heavily-armed and armored Fortresses have proved themselves masters of Japanese fighter planes every time they have been challenged to combat.

Rabaul, on New Britain Island in the Bismarck Archipelago, is about 500 miles northwest of the Guadalcanal field. It lies at the end of an air line which passes over the Munda area of New Georgia Island in the central Solomons.

There is a Japanese air base at Munda, but a communique yesterday indicated that it had been put out of action, at least temporarily, by two heavy air attacks Dec. 24.

These attacks, climaxing two weeks of raids in which many tons of bombs were dropped, apparently cleared the way for the assault on Rabaul.

For moist, warm, circulated air, see the Estate Heatrola, Lewis Hardware.

Two Taverns Hit Hard By Twister In Lufkin Area

LUFKIN, Tex., Dec. 26 (AP)—A twister struck about 7:30 p. m. today just over the Trinity county line 10 miles from Lufkin, demolished one roadside tavern and damaged another.

The storm dipped down, destroyed Smith's Place, scattering debris from it across nearby fields, and blew a tree onto the Forest club, a tavern nearby. There were no reports of injuries. The roadhouses are just across the line from Angelina county, which is dry.

Peace Industry Stocks Report Slight Gains

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Industrial stocks, especially those with a peace-time flavor, featured today's post-Christmas session with a move into the highest territory for more than a year.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up 2 of a point at 415, a new high since Oct. 8, 1941.

Rising groups were gold mines, rubbers, oils, motors, farm implements, air transports and specialties, others rising included International Telephone, Western Union, Republic Steel, Goodrich, Sears Roebuck, Homestake Mining, American Cable & Radio, Du Pont, U. S. Gypsum and Zenoncot.

Mild losses were recorded for United Aircraft, Union Carbide, Eastman Kodak, Westinghouse, Anaconda, Southern Railway, Chesapeake & Ohio, International Nickel and Yellow Truck.

"Unusual" Foods Announcement Will Be Made On All Networks Tomorrow

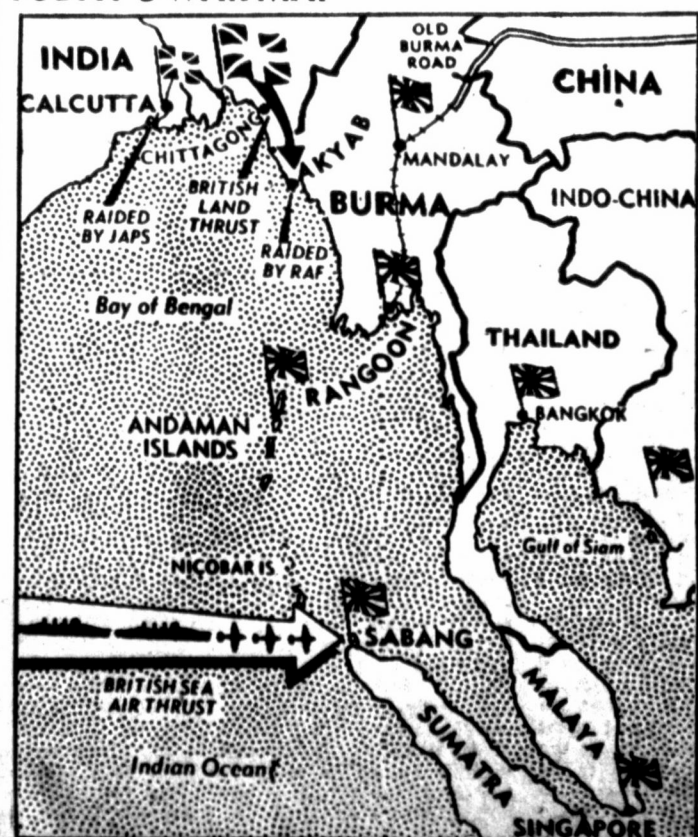
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—An "important announcement on the food situation" will be broadcast over the four radio networks at 7 p. m. Central War Time, tomorrow, and informed officials said tonight it was expected a point-rationing system for canned foods would be disclosed.

These officials, who requested they not be further identified, said the rationing program probably would get into effect within a month as a war-time food conservation measure.

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TODAY'S WAR MAP



The British Burma-Indian Ocean offensive shapes up with a sea attack on the Jap base north of Sumatra while armies thrust south Akyab from India. (NEA Telemap).



Iola Taylor Swinnerton, whose muscles are turning to stone, of Chicago, Ill., is married to Theron Warren by Rev. E. H. Daniels. The bridesmaid, Jennie Zanetti is shown in rear. (NEA Telephoto).

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Who Gets The Benefit?

From time to time the public asks a question which ultimately is going to embarrass several somebodies. It is this: When businesses save money by eliminating hitherto established customer services, do they just pocket the change? It has been argued correctly that an important part of the retail markup was necessitated by delivery, exchange, return and similar courtesy privileges. Now those are going. Some are gone. Does the markup still stand? Isn't the laborer worthy of his hire when the customer lugs his purchase home? If the landlord burns less oil or coal to save transportation, does the tenant get a cut in his rent?

Saving Lives

Gasoline rationing, reduced mileage and slower speeds saved more than 1,900 lives in the month of October alone. With travel off something like a quarter, automobile fatalities dropped by 49 per cent.

The nation-wide extension of gasoline rationing to save rubber should bring even greater improvement, though not proportionately. Strangely enough, of 11 states in which deaths have been reduced by more than 35 per cent in the first 10 months of 1942, only five had gasoline rationing.

Give 'Em An Inch—

Easy does it. Step by step. Don't hunt enough, at once, to cause a howl, but keep pressing forward. First, limit salaries to \$25,000 top. Few are affected. Then limit incomes to \$25,000. You'll get a few more. Now the principle is established. How far do we go—\$20,000 income top—\$15,000 salary top—\$10,000 is enough for any man—confiscate everything above \$7,500?

Maybe it's the new American way. If not, and we start, where do we plan to stop? And how?

The Nation's Press

HUMAN POWER TENDS TO TYRANNY By Benjamin de Casseres (Los Angeles Examiner)

To illustrate the thorough mistrust in which the state is generally held, the very words "a beneficent state" will cause a cynical smile on the faces of those who know anything of history. There is a universal law that all human power tends to tyranny. It arises from a profound mechanical law—that a force will go on with increasing momentum until stopped by another and more powerful force. The state is such a force. All states tend toward absorption of the individual in its iron bosom. Hence revolutions.

There has never been any such thing on earth as a "beneficent state" for the simple reason that state is always made up of about 99 per cent of politicians who seek unlimited power. It has been said that ancient Athens was a "beneficent state" of ours had millions of slaves in its borders, and yet it was based on human slavery and it put Socrates to death for purely political reasons, although those reasons were masked under charges of "blasphemy" and "immorality."

The nearest approach we have ever had to a beneficent state is ours. And still when it was beneficent for 75 years this "beneficent state" of ours had millions of slaves in its borders. There can be no such thing as a "beneficent state" because human beings, being what they are, are not primarily beneficent, but self-seeking egoistic and love power for power's sake.

HOW SOLDIERS VOTED (Daily Oklahoman) Even before the late elections certain new deal leaders feared (and apparently with reason) that their cause would be hurt by the absence of so many younger voters who are in the armed service. They believed that the new deal cause is stronger among the younger element than it is with those who are more advanced in years. They therefore felt that the draft had drawn more heavily on the new deal ranks than it had on the ranks of the opposition.

FARMERS' "GOOD NEIGHBORS" (Farm Machinery and Equipment) During "consideration" of orders regulating the Farm Equipment industry, one theory was advanced that there is plenty of equipment now on farms; that the principal problem is to keep it repaired. The farmer's answer is that at farm auction sales he is paying from 50 to 75 per cent more than the price of new equipment for machines two or three years old.

KEEPING US IGNORANT (The Daily Oklahoman) It is startling enough to learn that the bureau of economic welfare is planning to spend perhaps billions of dollars in building factories and developing enterprise in foreign territories. It is even more startling to hear the BEW protesting a congressional proposal to check those activities with a view of ascertaining how much money is spent and where and why. It is the contention of BEW that some of its effort abroad would be futile unless the strictest secrecy is maintained.

It is somewhat startling to consider the expenditure of billions of dollars on foreign developments when the American people are being taxed to the bone to finance a war for national preservation. Surely money is none so plentiful that we can spend billions building factories and what have you, all over the western hemisphere or the Orient. But possibly these enterprises are called for by war's exigencies. Unless the purpose of those projects are known, it is hardly possible to criticize them justly. But why the secrecy? It was manifestly impossible to build a factory or a dry dock or a shipyard on the Amazon, the La Plata, or the Ganges without that fact's becoming fully known to the people of Brazil or the Argentina or British India and to all the armed enemies of the United

Common Ground

"I speak the past-week primer, I give the sign of democracy. By God! I will accept nothing which cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms." —WALT WHITMAN.

NOW WE HAVE A TASTE OF PLANNED ECONOMY

In eight short years, we have gone from what was an approach to free economy to what might be called the first stages of planned economy. It is a strange thing for American people.

But it is exactly what theoretic humanitarians have been planning for ten long years. They have been telling us all this time that we would be better off if we discarded the competitive system, the free enterprise system, and permitted the government to do all our planning for us. Few people realize really what government planning, or collectivism, really meant. Now we should begin to see what it means. It means, in short, that no two people can exchange their services without the consent of a third party, no matter how intelligent they are or how agreeable they both are to the exchange. This is the case even if this third party is a representative of the government whose first thought is to keep this power and to make himself more important.

Now, with our democracy in industry, a farmer cannot sell or give away his cattle without the consent of the government. He cannot sell his wheat or many of his products without the consent of the government. He cannot plant more of a crop than the government specifies. He is fined if he plants less than his allotment. He cannot get trucks or farm equipment without the consent of the government. Now loyal citizens cannot work on government contracts without joining a union and paying tribute to the union that votes for and contributes to the Administration that keeps them in power.

Now under the first steps of a planned economy the non-farm population cannot buy sugar, coffee, gasoline, tires, automobiles, trucks, refrigerators, et cetera, et cetera, without the consent of the government. The employer cannot even increase or decrease wages without the consent of the government. He cannot permit men to work longer than 40 hours a week, without paying them a half more than they get for the first 40 hours.

All history is evidence that when the government starts to plan how people can exchange material things, it is only a question of time until they plan what each man may say, how he may worship.

The President now is repeatedly condemning newspapers for criticizing his material planning. The Administration has started suits against the Associated Press, against one of the largest newspapers in the country. The Supreme Court has even ruled that religious organizations cannot distribute their religious literature in cities without paying tribute to the cities if the cities so desire.

Of course, the planners claim this government planning is necessary because of the war. The city is that too many of the people believe that government interference by millions of unproductive, muddling meddlers is necessary even if they know nothing about the decisions they are attempting to make. These brother's keepers have completely fooled a large majority of the people. They have made the people think it is patriotic to acquiesce in government planning. The planners have fooled the public because they have made the public believe that men with outstanding initiative need not be free in order to be big producers. That they could produce just as much even if the government bureaucrats made all their important decisions for them. Even if they took from them a large part of the new wealth they wanted to turn into improved tools. They made the people believe that the underdog would be better off with government planning. And the sympathy of the public for the underdog rather than their reason and experiences of history, has caused them to believe these planners.

But as we see the shelves growing bare, as we see one thing after another being rationed and unobtainable, as we see the government having millions of people engaged in dividing up, rather than producing, as we see the government in reality limiting the hours that can be productively used, we should realize that a planned economy—democracy in industry—instead of benefiting the poor, only make them poorer.

Yes, we are having a little taste of what planned economy means. It always has meant scarcity, injustice, power without responsibility. The big problem is to get people to realize that in war times, as well as peace times, free enterprise will win the war quicker than a planned economy and maintain a higher standard of living while the war is being won.

SECRET: Numerous influential figures on Capitol Hill have long advocated a system under which cabinet members and other executive aides would have to appear before a joint congressional assembly once or twice a week and subject themselves to questioning. They have introduced measures proposing the establishment of a process similar to England's parliamentary procedure.

Always, however, these proposals have been rejected by White House occupants as an infringement on the prerogatives of the officials at the downtown end of Pennsylvania Avenue. Opponents have also pointed out that important government affairs cannot be conducted in town meeting style. As Stalin told HARRY HOPKINS, "you folks are too loquacious," and, ironically, enemies of fresh attempts to set up such a quip program rely on the dictum of the President.

But the movement has received new and strong impetus since the United States entered the conflict. The legislators believe that there is entirely too much hush-hush around the District of Columbia. They have depended on newspaper friends to obtain off-the-record facts. To all except a few members of Senate House Naval Affairs committees the year-old report on the damage inflicted on our fleet at Pearl Harbor was a complete surprise. That belated admission has infused fresh life into the current demands.

The reform would also save the time of key members of the Administration. As it is now, such harassed officers as Chief of Staff Marshall and Chief of Operations King must appear before two or

AND SOME DAY THE TWAIN SHALL MEET



News Behind The News The National Whirligig

By ALBERT N. LEMAN SLANT: While McNut's agents are trying to squeeze out more manpower, industry itself is experimenting with new techniques to check wasted time and thus hasten war production. A private report has been made to Manhattan manufacturers showing that excellent results have been obtained by nearly two thousand labor-management committees. At first, business was horrified at the thought of such "usurpers" and visualized the water boy telling the superintendent where five o'clock was.

One firm making radio equipment had Monday absenteeism too late with boy friends, night before. An attractive young Army havetail was sent to give the young ladies an informal talk on how important their services were to the men in battle. Without their fronts to headquarters, ammunition and reinforcements would not arrive and the enemy might overwhelm the soldiers.

"That's all right," she replied, "I punched out." "But even so—" he began again. "It makes no difference what you say, I'm staying," she told him. "I heard Lieutenant Jones and he gave me different slant on things. I couldn't sleep tonight unless I made up my quota."

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Around Hollywood

Off the sound track: The ladies will reach a new high in Mickey Rooney's screen life when he starts work soon in "Grit Crazy." In one scene Rooney will do a western rodeo dance routine with 100 beautiful cowgirls.

Warriors and 20th Century-Fox are bidding for Johnny Yubash's mystery novel "Shadows Are Silent." If Warner wins out, the film version will star Humphrey Bogart as a perfect sequel to "The Maltese Falcon."

Elissa Landi probably will appear in a revival of "The Women" on Broadway after she completes work in "Corregidor." Incidentally, Dixon Harwin, producer of "Corregidor," predicts a new social standard for Hollywood dinner parties with butchers and milkmen as guests of honor.

John Carroll is putting the zest of his life experience into the role of a song plunger in "Hit Parade of 1943." His first job in Hollywood was plugging songs. "Got thrown out of some of the best offices in Hollywood," he says.

Not in the Script: On location with M-G-M's "Don't You Believe It" company, a character actor, Albert Goddard, commented on the fine quality of the studio's box lunches. An extra disagreed violently, concluded with a contemptuous, "What do you know about good food?" Before turning actor, Goddard was head chef for King Leopold of Belgium!

John Steinbeck sold "The Moon Is Down" to 20th Century-Fox he gave producer Nunally Johnson carte blanche in writing the screen play. The other day Steinbeck visited the set and discovered a scene neither in his play nor in his book. He turned to Johnson with a grin and said, "Well, I see you tampered with it good."

Before coming to film town to play Barbara Stanwyck's leading man in "The G-String Murders," Eddie O'Shea led an orchestra known as "Eddie O'Shea's Stationary Gypsies." Explains O'Shea: "We never went anywhere."

White New Year's Pampa's Prospect A freezing drizzle, fog, and temperatures that hovered around the 30 mark, gave Pampa a preview of what promised to be a White New Year's day, now that a White Christmas has failed to materialize.

Office Cat... Overheard at the Liar's club: First Liar—Once upon a time a rationing official agreed with another rationing official on the situation and on how much rationing was needed and where. Second Liar—That's nothing; once upon a time two rationing officials agreed on all questions under discussion issued a joint statement, and at his next press conference the President confirmed it. Judge—No further entries will be received. Second liar gets the prize.

Leon Henderson's Quip Backfires

By PETER EDSON "Personalities in Washington are here to be chewed up like paper clips and rubber bands."

Price Administrator Leon Henderson made that wisecrack with back last June. It was funny then. It isn't so funny now. It is deadly serious, bitterly true, and today it is coming closer to applying to Leon Henderson himself. Almost six months ago to the day, Henderson could laugh about being chewed up. "I'm a little tougher than that," he said then. "I don't chew up so easily." But the Washington mangle is after Henderson now, leaving at him to reduce him to the status of a worn-out paper clip or rubber band. For all the resentment against rationing, shortages, price fixing and the defeat of the politicians at the polls is being centered not on the war or the primary causes of these things, but on the one, 200-pound mass of government official who had the guts to take the responsibility for putting into effect these war curbs on civilian life as it was lived in these United States before Pearl Harbor. Government administrators are expendable, too.

That is perhaps the most typical thing about Price Boss Leon Henderson. He is utterly fearless. He took the most thankless job in the United States today. His job was to do it he had to ration automobiles and tires and bicycles and sugar and coffee and gasoline and fuel oil.

It was thought that the American people were so solidly behind this war effort, that the need for rationing these things was so obvious to everyone that there could be no question about accepting any inconveniences necessary to help in winning the war.

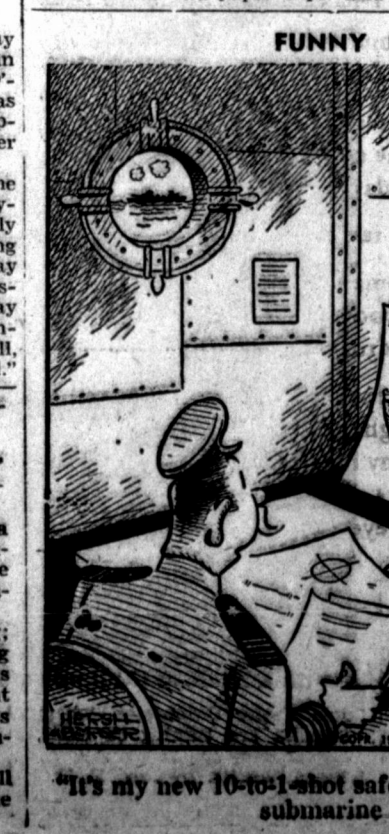
The answer to that demand was the word that civilians at home would have to do without their automobiles and tires and ice boxes and such things, and they'd have to get along on less sugar and coffee and gasoline and fuel oil, and later they'd have to get along on less meat and maybe butter and milk and other things people in this country were used to having plenty of. The Army and the Navy needed these things to fight the war.

General Chennault Commends Pampa Boy In China Area A Pampa man, First Lieut. Lynn D. Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blackwell, 319 Warren street, has received commendation from Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, A. U. S. for his accomplishment as pilot of a B-25 plane in bombing enemy forces at Mangshih, China, September 27, 1942.

Can We Take It? When Leon Henderson was wisecracking about personalities in Washington it was the first day of summer. Today is practically the first of winter—a winter that stretches ahead in gloomy prospect.

But personalities in Washington are made to be chewed up, like rubber bands and paper clips. And when a man's influence is through, he gets out. Henderson has said so himself.

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### Capt. J. E. Burrow, Pampa Man Youngest Commandant In Class

Leaving today for Camp Bowie, Brownwood, are Captain and Mrs. Joseph E. Burrow, of Pampa. Captain and Mrs. Burrow arrived in Pampa Thursday noon to visit here during the Christmas holidays.

At Bowie, Captain Burrow will be the youngest in age and rank as commanding officer of any of the 11 motor transport districts in the Eighth Service command.

The table of organization sets up a lieutenant colonel for the position which Captain Burrow will occupy. He is 40 years old and received his commission as captain on Armistice day, November 11, this year.

Mrs. Burrow is a bookkeeper, and will be employed in the quartermaster's office at Bowie.

Under Captain Burrow will be five staff officers, 234 civilian employees, a \$2,000,000 stock of automotive replacement parts, of the fourth motor transport district which is comprised of 26 counties.

The work includes maintenance, parts, and supplies for 17,000 army vehicles, of the fourth district, which is the largest motor transport district in the Eighth Service Command.

### Amarillo's Hero Of The Air Front Will Speak Here

Maj. William Daley, winner of the Distinguished Flying Cross, presented to him by King George VI, of England, and veteran of the American Eagle Squadron, will be given a hero's welcome to Pampa Wednesday when the Pampa Rotary club has the major and his father, W. J. Daley, as guests of honor at the club's regular weekly luncheon.

The program will be in conjunction with the Rotarians observance of Sons and Daughters week, and because the regular meeting place, the Schneider hotel banquet room, is not large enough to accommodate the crowd, will meet at noon in the basement of the First Methodist church.

Lieut. Col. Daniel S. Campbell, commanding officer of the Army Air Force Advanced Flying school here, will fly his plane to Amarillo and bring Major Daley to Pampa. At the same time a Cabot companies plane, piloted by Wiley Reynolds, will bring the major's father here.

It will be the first airplane ride for the senior Daley. The return trip is to be made in the same manner. Both trips, to and from Amarillo, are subject to weather conditions. If the weather is too bad for flying, the major and his father will be brought to Pampa by automobile.

**Visit Ordnance Plant**

At the luncheon, to which Rotarians will bring their sons and daughters, the major will be introduced by Sid Patterson, and will make a three-minute talk on his flying experiences.

J. W. Garman Jr., Kemper Military school cadet, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garman, will speak on "Military Schools and the War."

After Major Daley's speech, the flier will answer questions by the audience.

Preceding luncheon, the major will inspect the Army Air Force Advanced Flying school here, and, by arrangement of Lieut. Col. Campbell, which address the cadets.

At 2:30 p. m., Major Daley will visit the Cabot shops ordnance plant, and R. C. Allen, general manager and vice-president of the Cabot companies, has arranged for him to address plant employees.

Major Daley is 23 years old, and a former student at Price college, Amarillo. A Civil Aeronautics Administration course, in 1939, gave him a foundation for future development at Spartan field, Tulsa.

Rejected by the U. S. Army Air Forces, he joined the Royal Canadian Air Forces and his war record includes three Nazi planes destroyed, three "probables," five damaged, nine enemy boats shot up, and three boats sunk. Last September the major was transferred from the Second American Eagle Squadron to the U. S. Army Air Forces. Altogether he has made 130 sweeps over the European continent.

Arrangements to bring the major and his father to Pampa was completed after a trip to Amarillo by a committee composed of Wiley Reynolds, Walter E. Rogers, and Mr. Patterson.

**Congratulations—**



Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Horton, 421 S. Sumner, are the parents of a daughter weighing 7 1/2 pounds born Tuesday in a local hospital. She has been named Dorothy Jean.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

### Columbia Oil Soon To Dissolve

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Don M. Wilson, president of Columbia Oil Gasoline Corp., announced today that the company is being dissolved and its assets sold to stockholders.

The company's common stock is being sold at a special meeting Dec. 30.

This assured the eventual liquidation of the company, he indicated.

The announcement said that if approval were given by a majority, but less than two-thirds, of the outstanding stock, directors intended to ask the securities and exchange commission to take the necessary federal court action for dissolution under the holding company act.

If two-thirds or more of the voting stock approved, however, the company said, another procedure would be available under Delaware law which "might expedite final consummation of the plan."

The proposal calls for sale of the company's interest in Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co., payment of \$1 a common share to stockholders of Columbia Oil & Gas in full settlement, and transfer of the remaining assets to Columbia Gas & Electric Corp. in consideration of its interest as holder of all the preferred stock.

As previously announced, Phillips Petroleum Co. would buy the Panhandle Eastern stock, then sell half of it to Missouri-Kansas Pipeline Co., which would give Mo-Kan about 68 per cent interest in Panhandle Eastern.

**Body Of Raped Child Is Found; Man Held**

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26 (AP)—The raped and beaten body of 10-year-old Helen Sellers, missing since August, was found today in an abandoned freight warehouse, and a few hours later a 45-year-old man was taken into custody for questioning, Detective Frank Harrison reported.

### Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

**Home for the holidays** was Jerry C. Stroup, U.S.N., stationed at Norfolk, Va. He was entertained at a Christmas dinner by his mother, Mrs. Jessye Stroup, and daughter Jean. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stroup and daughter, Patricia Alene, Mrs. Jack Stroup and daughter, Linda Gail, Frank Thompson, formerly of Phillips, now in the air corps, stationed at Lubbock, and Mr. Thompson's son, a brother of Jerry Stroup is also in the Navy, has been overseas since January 9.

**Tickets for Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm** Tues. 2:30 at Jr. High Aud. 25c plus 3c tax. See Girl Scouts.

**Sgt. Garland C. Council of Ft. Myers, Fla., and Barbara Jeanne Jackson of Norman, Okla., were married recently at Norman. The sergeant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Council, 413 W. Buckler, who, with their daughter Kathryn, recently returned from the wedding. Another son is Lt. Robert R. Council, who, Christmas day, was married at Lake Charles, La., to Bonnie Jean Houston.**

**Buy tickets from Girl Scouts for Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm**, 2:30 plus tax. At Jr. High Aud. Tues. at 2:30.

**Roy E. Showers Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Showers, Sr., of Southwestern Petroleum Exploration company, Inc., was graduated from aerial gunnery school at Las Vegas, Nev., December 21, receiving a pair of silver wings and rating of flight officer. He was in the top 10 of his class. This group was given a banquet by the Chamber of Commerce of Las Vegas Sunday, December 20, and also had the privilege of going up in a Flying Fortress and firing the turret guns. Flight Officer Showers graduated at Shepherd field as an airplane mechanic, signed up as a gunner, graduated from bomber school in California, then was assigned to the gunnery school at Las Vegas.**

**Wanted: Route boys for city routes.** Apply Pampa News office.

**For the first time in six weeks,** Mrs. E. B. Bridges has heard from her son, Billie Earl Evans, who enlisted October 3, in the Navy. He wrote from a station in the South-west Pacific.

**FOR SALE—Slightly used large bicycle—Inquire 305 N. Banks.**

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**Judge and Mrs. W. R. Ewing were called to Higgins Christmas evening because of the serious illness of their brother-in-law, A. M. Winsett, who is still critically ill. Mr. Winsett is postmaster at Higgins.**

**The Rev. E. W. Henshaw, minister of the St. Matthews Episcopal church, will have "Looking Forward" as his sermon subject this morning 10 o'clock. Services to-day will be holy communion at 8 a. m., Junior church at 9:45 a. m., communion service and sermon at 11 o'clock.**

**James Parks Brumley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brumley, 423 E. Browning, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States upon completion of the officer candidate course at Ft. Benning, Ga., infantry school. Lieutenant Brumley was inducted July 12, 1941, served with the 64th Infantry Training Battalion, Camp Wolters, before going to Ft. Benning three months ago. He held the rank of corporal prior to his commission. Lieutenant Brumley is a Pampa high school graduate and of University of Arkansas.**

**Pvt. Chester L. Kirkwood, who was selected by the Army for specialized training in electricity at Los Angeles, has completed training and graduated with honors. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirkwood of White Deer.**

**CANADIAN. — The Canadian Firemen held their annual Christmas ball in the auditorium of the city hall Wednesday night.**

**CANADIAN. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teas had Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lively of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. French Arrington and family, and Mrs. G. W. Arrington. Mr. Lively is in the U. S. service and stationed at the flying school at Pampa.**

**CANADIAN. — Home for holidays** are Betty Patterson from North-western university, Evanston, Ill.; Charles Wright of Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa; Stanley Meeks of a dental college, Kansas City, Mo.; Edward Brainard and Billy and Benny McIntyre, New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N. M.; Bobbie Matthews, Texas State College for Women, Denton; James Matthews, Texas A. & M. college.

**Well Known Church Leader Dies at Tyler**

HENDERSON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Dr. Samuel D. Loga, 81, one of the best known Presbyterian pastors in East Texas, died today in a Tyler clinic where he had been under treatment for three weeks.

He had served churches at Chattanooga, Tenn.; Columbia, Tenn.; Sedalia, Mo.; Weatherford, Tyler, Henderson and Troup, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at the Henderson First Presbyterian church tomorrow or Monday.

### New Allied Drive Thrusts Within 12 Miles Of Tunis

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP)—British and American troops were reported today to have thrust within 12 miles of the Axis stronghold of Tunis in what would represent a sensational development in the muddy Tunisian campaign.

The Algiers radio which broadcast the report, without official confirmation, gave no indication from what direction the Allied forces had struck; whether from the west against the main arc of Axis defenses before Tunis and Bizerte or from the south, where little previous action had been reported.

German and Italian broadcasts gave no hint of such an important Allied advance nor reported any large-scale engagements in the swamped Tunisian area. The Germans said merely that they had "beat off enemy attacks" and had captured "strongly contested positions."

Continuing its relentless pursuit of Marshal Erwin Rommel's elusive Africa corps across Libya, the British Eighth army had occupied Sirte, only 210 miles east of Tripoli, and was hacking steadily away at Rommel's rear guard.

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Frenchmen fighting the Axis. Giraud was named unanimously by the French imperial council of Africa, meeting in Algiers. He was given full military and civil powers.

Gen. Charles De Gaulle, head of the Fighting French, who bitterly opposed Darlan's strange arrival on the North African scene, was to see Prime Minister Churchill, of Britain, at lunch today, presumably to discuss the future role of his organization.

Those familiar with General De Gaulle's basic policies, already had predicted he would be willing to cooperate fully with General Giraud in the event of the latter's selection.

**Assassin Shot At Dawn**

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The young gunman who assassinated Admiral Jean Darlan on Christmas Eve, was reported today to have died at dawn before a firing squad, and French political leaders met tonight to discuss a successor, perhaps Gen. Henri Giraud.

Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who had gained the valuable support of Darlan soon after the invasion of last month, was in Algiers where French leaders were meeting.

The London members of Gen. Charles De Gaulle's Fighting French National committee were closed in an all-day session to assess the political situation resulting from the assassination of Darlan, a man they frankly detested.

The identity of the 22-year-old gunman who, Reuters said, was executed early today, still had not been disclosed for "military security" reasons. It was said that he was of French nationality, with an Italian mother.

The full story of the motives behind the slaying of the former Vichy official, also was not yet known.

Axis propagandists took the expected line—that Britain was responsible for the slaying. Darlan was given a military funeral this morning in Algiers. The ceremony was attended by General Eisenhower and other prominent Allied military leaders.

Darlan's coffin was draped with the French flag in the cathedral ceremony.

Madame Darlan knelt beside her husband's body for a few moments, then walked up the center aisle lined with French sailors and took her place with a large crowd in the courtyard outside the cathedral.

### BURMA STABS

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all land operations were merely small-scale probes, and that air attacks presently were the weightiest offensive actions.

The Toungoo airdrome in Burma was raided again yesterday, and several Japanese planes were destroyed aground. An oil tank at Chantik, railway cars at Kyauka-chiang, buildings at Ayat, trains and locomotives near Monywa and a large river steamer and other boats on the Chindwin river were hit.

Calcutta was free of Japanese bombers last night after four successive raids. The humble Indians were a bit shaky in the knees but none of the vital services was affected. Damage to the city was superficial.

### Allied Planes Pui 11 Zeros Down

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Sunday, Dec. 27 (AP)—Allied airmen downed eight Japanese fighters over New Guinea, and three more Zeros over New Britain Saturday to take the operational spotlight, as Australian and American ground forces pressed the comparatively unspectacular but successful envelopment of the enemy's tenuously held positions near Buna.

American fighter planes and Australian bombers tangled with at least 12 Zeros over the Buna battle area in a number of scattered dogfights. The incomplete aerial picture revealed that the Japanese lost eight Zeros—three by the guns of the Hudson bombers—and the Allies lost three planes.

A Consolidated B-24 accounted for the remainder of the day's bag when it shot down three and possibly a fourth of 12 Zeros which attacked the big four-engine bombers while reconnoitering over New Britain Island.

### Corporal O'Daniel In Washington Hospital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Corporal Pat O'Daniel, 22, son of Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex.), underwent an operation today at Walter Reed General Hospital and is expected to remain there two or three weeks.

The operation caused the Senator to cancel plans for a speaking engagement at a meeting December 29, in Texas, called by Texas Farm Commissioner J. E. McDonald.

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I'm a guy in a factory. Sure.

But when I come home after work I think of a lot of things. The way I figure it, poor lighting is a peacetime luxury we Americans can't afford. Not today. Not at work or at home.

So I read my evening paper by the light of a lamp that gives me plenty of good light... light that brings me downstairs in the morning ready to do my bit and then some. I have two kids. This war is being fought for them I guess. I don't want them handicapped in their studies by eyestrain. And the same goes for the wife when she sews or reads.

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### Urges Congress 'Stand On Feet' From Now On

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) urged today that Congress "stand on feet" and "assume the dignity and prerogatives that by law belong to it."

To achieve that aim, he suggested a program for the 78th session which convenes January 6, to remedy three points of criticism which he made.

An end to "blank check" appropriations for any executive department of government.

Taxation by Congress alone, without interference by any other agency of government.

Restoration to the states of power which have been taken over by the Federal government.

"This is going to be an unusual Congress, for it has heard a rumbling from the people," he said in an interview.

"Congress should stand upon its own feet, take responsibility for its own actions and be what the Constitution intended it should be—government by representation of the people."

There has been much talk around the Capital that Administration proposals in the new Congress might encounter opposition from a combination of anti-New Deal Democrats and the increased Republican membership. McCarran, however, said he did not think the Republican gains in the November election indicated that all progressive legislation would be "thrown into the discard."

### BUY VICTORY STAMPS

**Tulsa Gridders In Shape For Bowl**

RAY ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—The University of Tulsa football team finished its first week of training for the New Year's Sugar Bowl game with rising spirits and in fine condition here today.

Glenn Dobbs and N. A. Keithley, tailbacks, starred in a brief offensive scrimmage following a long drill on defensive formations. Booming punts and swiftly-executed passes worked better against the "Tennessee Shockers" than in previous drills.

"We may not be rugged enough to stop the Tennessee power," Coach Henry Frka said, "but we're going to be in condition. Tennessee probably has the most powerful running game in the country today, and we have to be ready for it. That's why we're scrimmaging every day. So far we've been pretty lucky about injuries."

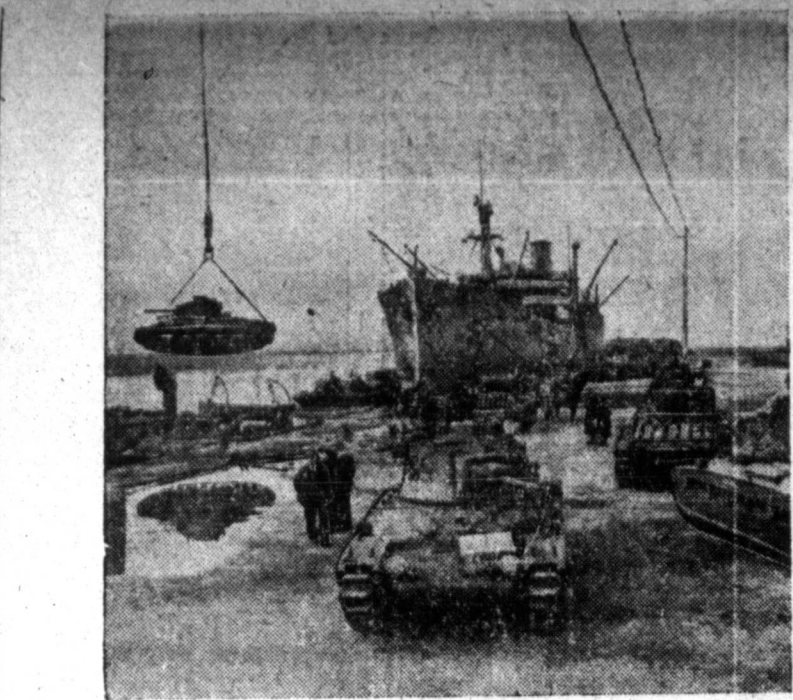
Dobbs is already in top form and only minor injuries to Jerry D'Arcy, center, and Bill Dost, fullback, have been reported. Both are mending and will be ready for the game.

### Think Interned Japs Not Treated Right

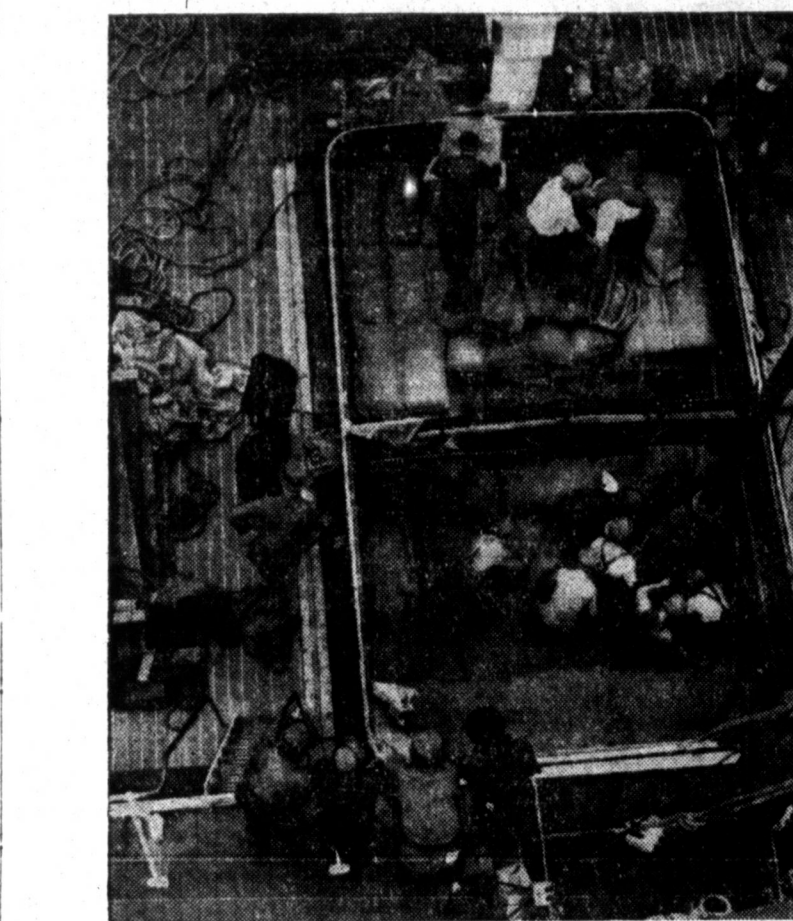
NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—The American Civil Liberties Union today disputed claims of "public officials that civil liberties are intact after a year of war," charging that Japanese evacuated from the west coast are confined to "virtual concentration camps."

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## UNITED NATIONS MERCHANT NAVIES

THE men of the United Nations merchant fleet have a vital job and a dangerous one. They are fighting the war in unarmored ships, ships that were never built for battle. In convoy the merchantmen rely on the protection of planes and warships, even so hundreds of merchant ships have been bombed or torpedoed and sunk. But the spirit of the men is such that those who have been torpedoed two or three times cheerfully sign on again on another ship.

In spite of sinkings the United Nations merchant navy is growing. By the end of 1942, the United States alone will have built more than 10 million new tons of cargo ships since Pearl Harbor. The 1943 quota will be larger still.

More than ever as the United Nations move to take the offensive, we need this enormous fleet. It takes 17 tons of shipping to move a soldier and his equipment overseas and nearly three-and-a-half tons to maintain him and keep him fighting. This means that nearly 3 million tons of merchant ships are needed just to supply the U. S. forces that are at present abroad. Larger armies will need still more ships.

This great merchant navy is one of the most striking examples of what United Nations cooperation can accomplish, not only in the war but in times of future peace. A convoy with merchant ships, battleships, sailors and merchant seamen working together for the United Nations is a powerful promise of a peaceful democratic world.

Night and day armies of workmen labor in Britain, Australia and the United States to make more ships for the Freedom Fleet—merchantmen as well as warships. In the U. S. particularly new techniques speed shipbuilding.



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Two Norwegian seamen in the middle of a deckload of warplanes. Big long-distance bombers can be ferried to the fighting fronts but fighter-planes must be carried by convoy, crammed into the holds of merchant ships or lashed on deck.



Men like these make convoys possible. The Russian sailor above and the British seamen below have jobs as dangerous as soldiers'. But they bring the goods through.



### Miami Closes Business Doors To Honor Late Miles W. O'Loughlin

By LORENE O. LOCKE

Business houses in Miami were closed as friends from many points in the Panhandle gathered at the family home here for the funeral of Miles W. O'Loughlin Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. William J. Stack, of the Holy Souls Catholic church, Pampa, conducted the services. Mass was said at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

The body was brought from Pampa Friday to the O'Loughlin home

to lie in state until the rites were held.

Pallbearers were Hugh Umphres, Jr., of Amarillo; Horace Smith, J. G. Ramsay, Clark Mathers, Joe Cunningham, Preston Thornhill, Dan Graham, of Miami; and C. P. Pursley, of Pampa.

Honorary pallbearers were J. E. Kinney, Henry Weckesser, H. E. Baird, W. F. Locke, Tom Graham, Sam Seiber, John Cunningham, Dan Kivlehen, M. M. Craig, of Miami,

Judge W. R. Ewing, and B. S. Via, of Pampa; J. M. Hobson, of Amarillo, and a number of other old-time friends from other towns in the Panhandle.

Flowers were in charge of Mmes. W. E. Stocker, J. E. Kinney and H. E. Baird.

Mr. O'Loughlin, the number one pioneer of this section of Texas, was born at Wilson, Kas., July 8, 1871. He died in a Shattuck hospital Thursday evening following an operation.

The O'Loughlin family has been part of the building of the West and its civilization. Having lost everything in an Indian raid in West-

ern Kansas, Mr. O'Loughlin, only four years old, came to the Panhandle with his parents in 1875. They established the first permanent home in Old Mobeetie, and lived there for 23 years.

Wife Was Governess

Leaving Mobeetie in 1898, Mr. O'Loughlin spent three years on the open range near Cantonment Creek, before coming to Miami, in 1901. It was a town of about 100 people at that time.

In 1904 Miles O'Loughlin was married to Miss Anne Elizabeth Earl, who had come from her home in Bosque county to act as governess in a Panhandle rancher's home. Her

own family, in the meantime, moved to Amarillo.

Since their marriage, the O'Loughlins have made their home in Miami, where they have been prominent in the development of extensive ranching and farming interests. Three sons, Thomas, William E. and Miles, Jr., who at present is serving his country in the Army of the United States, have been associated with their father in the ranching and cattle business.

In addition to the widow, three sons, four grandchildren, Thomas III, Sarah, Anne, and Billy Ed survive. The only other relatives Mr. O'Loughlin had living are some cousins. Four of these were present for the services. They were John O'Loughlin of Garden City, Kan., Will O'Loughlin, of Lakin, Kansas, Miss Helen O'Loughlin of Pampa, Ill., and Miss Jennie Rose O'Loughlin of Lakin, Kansas.

Mrs. O'Loughlin's sister, Mrs. High Umphres and family of Amarillo, were also present.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral home of Pampa, and burial was in Miami cemetery.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

Everything else being equal, the plane with the highest horsepower per pound will perform the best.

### WRITER TO MARRY

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—George Fielding Elliot, military writer of the New York Herald Tribune, and Mrs. June Mabel Johnston Hynd today obtained a license to be married New Year's day. Elliot has been married twice before. Mrs. Hynd once.

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34 Female sheep.

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49 Organs of hearing.

50 Pack.

51 Carry (cant) (symbol).

52 Speed competition.

53 Pitcher.

55 Twitching.

57 Inner Guard (abbr.).

58 Hurray!

60 Steamship (abbr.).

62 Pint (abbr.).

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1 Body of water.

2 Great Lake.

3 Seine.

4 Egyptian sun god.

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6 Small nail.

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8 Singing voice.

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Items for the Woman's Page are welcomed from Pampa and surrounding territory

JUST BETWEEN US GIRLS

(By JOHNNIE DAVIS) A Way To A Happy New Year To leave the old with a burst of song...

Before New Year's resolutions are made many happy Christmas Day memories will be revived in the minds of those who were privileged to have their soldier sons at home with them...

Another family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Plank when Mr. and Mrs. Earl Plank of Portales, New Mexico...

Judging by the Christmas Day activity at the United Service Organizations center, the number one entertainment when service men congregate is singing...

Few can be proud of their accomplishments when they compare them with what they are really capable of doing.

Pampa's feminine defense workers include Mrs. Herman Jones, Mrs. Dan Leitch, Mrs. Jess Clay, Mrs. V. J. Casika, Mrs. Ann Smith, and Mrs. Margaret Nash...

Strive always to be fair, and bear in mind that those who don't agree with you have a perfect right to their foolish and illogical opinions.

An attractive pair are Mrs. A. H. Doucette and her daughter, Mrs. Walter Biery... Mrs. Doucette, wearing a black tailored suit with a red blouse and hat...

Whether or not democracy has flourished during this war year we have been through, America certainly has a more democratic look...

Junior Leaguers and stenographers are dressing alike in the uniform of the WAACS and the WAVES. Girls with little education and girls with college degrees are working side by side on assembly lines...

Celebrating their first wedding anniversary next Wednesday will be Mary and Bob Miller... Young Norma Jean Fatheree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fatheree, will observe her first birthday anniversary on New Year's Day...

A large number of mediocre people have burnt themselves out trying to set the world on fire.

On Christmas Day Mrs. H. E. Schwartz wore a colored two piece suit which emphasized her brunette beauty.

Cadet Allen McMurray, who sang at the wedding of Zelda Mae Hurst, and Aviation Cadet A. C. Cox, Jr., at Coleman Thursday, is from New York City... Cadet McMurray works at the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City...

It isn't that our memory actually becomes weaker as we grow older, but the slow acquisition of wisdom gradually brings the realization that most things aren't worth remembering.

Thanks to the Girl Scout council for a lovely gardenia corsage... Too, we should like to say thanks for the numerous Christmas remembrances.

The average housewife today should be thinking about tomorrow and trying to prepare herself for it... If the war lasts several years, and she might as well assume that it will, there are some things she can do to prepare herself...

Many kinds of food will be scarce. That is another safe guess. But the families won't need to suffer, if the homemaker is busy right now learning all that she can about adequate diets and food and meat substitutes...

Private nurses will not always be available. Already in many communities there is a scarcity of nurses, and as the war goes on there will be even fewer to care for civilians...

Two tall college students spending the holidays here are Jerry Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas, and Billy Ritchey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ritchey...

Just as the year comes to an end next Thursday, so does this writer's connection with The Pampa News as Woman's Page editor and skipper of this Sunday column, Just Between Us Girls...

The old year has passed— The new year is here May your hearts hold but gladness, And sunshine and cheer.

Wedding Vows Exchanged By Three Pampa Couples

Miss McKinney, J. W. Graham, Jr. Wed In Houston

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Norma Jean McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKinney, and J. W. Graham, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham, which was solemnized December 5 at Houston.

Mrs. Graham left Saturday for Houston to join her husband after spending Christmas here with her parents. She is a member of the National Honor society in Houston until January 5, when she will return to Waco where she is a Junior at Baylor University.

Mr. Graham, who was graduated from Pampa High school, was captain of the Harvester football team for two years. Also he was president of the Student Council and a member of the National Honor society.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Graham will continue their studies.



ALL SNUG FOR A ROMP in the wettest snow is the youngest sister in her new lightweight snow suit. It's of closely-woven poplin, lined with wool. The poplin is chemically treated to be water-repellant, and non-oily spots can be sponged off it with a damp cloth.

Marriage Of Miss Kratzer, Howard Sims Solemnized

Miss Ruth Kratzer became the bride of Howard Sims, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church in an impressive single ring ceremony with the Rev. Robert Coshen officiating.

The bride wore a soldier blue suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of American beauty roses.

Mrs. Sims, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Kratzer of Pampa, is a graduate of LeFors High school, where she played the piano for the school orchestra and other various activities.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sims of LeFors, was graduated from LeFors High school where he played in the high school band and orchestra for four years.

Mrs. Sims plans to remain in Pampa for the present.

Couple Entertains Bell H. D. Club And Families At Party

Bell Home Demonstration club held its annual Christmas party recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Keahay.

Progressive forty-two was played during the evening. Gifts were distributed from a decorated tree.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and apple sauce cake with whipped cream were served to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keahay and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Eary, Darryl Skibinski, and Mr. Branch, visitors.

Club members and their families present were Messrs. and Mrs. Conner O'Neal, T. S. Skibinski, Vern Wyatt and son, C. McKnight, Elizabeth McKnight, Tommie Andewall, Roland Dauer, and children, H. H. Keahay, and Mrs. Jess Morris.

The club will meet on January 6 in the home of Mrs. Morris.

Designer Paints Bright 'Futuristic' Picture Of Post-War Fashion Front; Better Styles, Cheaper Clothes Foreseen

By MARGUERITE YOUNG Women who're slicing clothes budgets in order to visit a husband or sweetheart in the service, inspire a bright town coat for spring and summer, 1943. And Vera Maxwell, who designed it, believes it is a forerunner of "plenty of really practical dressing, and, I hope, cheaper and better-designed mass production clothes."

Out with typical Maxwell flair and hand finished, the new wrap is as fine a job as her previous imported tweed numbers. But the new one costs much less than they did because the material is good American jersey, all wool, but less expensive than imported tweed.

"I had to design for a very specific wartime living situation," Miss Maxwell reports. "The type of woman who was my customer before the war usually would be thinking of what to wear to a southern resort at this time. This year she is thinking of how to finance a trip somewhere to see her husband before he goes overseas. Probably, the trip comes out of her clothes money."

Hence, this jersey coat, which packs and carries easily, without injuring its looks. And the coat comes home with its owner. In late spring and summer, in fact right through the next early fall, when she will have dark dresses for town, she will wear this light coat.

At the end of the war such dresses, well-designed, and really practical as well as pretty, may be bought for \$1.75, and therefore bought by more women and bought six-at-a-time so each dress can be worn just once before washing, as it should be, but now unfortunately isn't.

Manufacturers of so-called junior dresses, both here and elsewhere, Miss Maxwell reports, are now making many new, cheaper but well-styled dresses. She says alert ones realize there will be a huge South American and other-country market for such clothes, and are preparing to make them for both foreign and home consumption.

"This kind of thing could bring America's mass production clothes into their own," she continued. "We have a very good start for that, in design, in our great American institution—the shirtmaker's dress. Already it is developing into a good-looking and action-worthy costume of great variety."

As a matter of fact, that new coat of Miss Maxwell's is kin to the shirtmaker's dress in design. It is made to go smoothly over a shirt-waist dress or over slacks and shirt.

Miss Brigance Becomes Bride Of Sergeant Watkins

Standing before an improvised altar banked with greenery and lighted with tapers in white candelabra, Mattie Ella Brigance and Sgt. Elmer Watkins exchanged their marriage vows. The ceremony was held Wednesday, December 16, at 6:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. C. Ratliff of Goree.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of powder-blue with rose and brown accessories.

Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Clarence Percy of Dallas. Sgt. Watkins' brother, Zade Watkins, served as his best man.

Mrs. Watkins is a senior student in McMurry college. She is a member of the Art club and reporter for the Gamma Sigma, women's social club. She is a daughter of J. W. Brigance of Big Spring.

A graduate of Pampa High school and former student in McMurry, Sergeant Watkins is now stationed in Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., a member of company E, 13th Infantry. He was president of the junior class and president-elect of last year's senior class when he went into the United States army in July of 1941.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included the bride's father and Nan Milsap, Emma John Blake and Marguerite Cornelius, all of Abilene.

'Rebecca Of Sunny Brook Farm' Will Be Given Tuesday

A special holiday performance of the Clare Tree Major players in "Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm" will be sponsored by the Girl Scouts of Pampa next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Junior High school auditorium.

This year three plays are being presented in Pampa by the Tree Major players under the auspices of the American Association of University Women but this additional presentation is being sponsored by the Girl Scouts.

Favorable comment has followed each of this company's appearances here as well as in other parts of the country. Several articles, telling of the importance of the work being done by Mrs. Major in bringing these plays to children, have appeared in several popular magazines.

As for the story, "Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm," both young and old will be delighted with the freshness of these plays in giving this celebrated play.

Tickets may be obtained from any Girl Scout, at the Girl Scout office in the city hall, or at the auditorium on the afternoon of the performance.

Monthly Program And Social Held By Canadian Group

CANADIAN Dec. 26—The monthly program and social meeting of Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of their building.

Mrs. E. H. Snyder told a Christmas story and musical numbers were presented.

The dining room was decorated for Christmas and refreshments served by the Union as is the custom in both November and December each year.

Mrs. Bud Brainard prepared the program. Mrs. Paul Hoeft is president of the WCTU.



Mrs. A. C. Cox, Jr.

Marriage Of Miss Taylor And Carroll Pearston Solemnized

Special to The NEWS. WHITE DEER, Dec. 26.—Miss La Vone Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Taylor, and Carroll Pearston, son of Mrs. Jessie Pearston, were married on Dec. 15 at

the home of the justice of the peace in Sayre, Okla., in a double wedding that united in marriage also Miss Eleanor Green and Tom Cox, cousin of Mrs. Pearston.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pearston are members of the Junior class of the White Deer High school. The bride plans to continue her school work, and the bridegroom expects to enlist in the navy.

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# V Notes

RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS

By MRS. FRED ROBERTS

If the 20 or so men at the local air base hospital enjoyed their Red Cross Christmas party last Wednesday night just half as much as the party committee did, they surely had a wonderful time. It was a group of volunteers under the direction of Mrs. Frank Culbertson, chairman of the volunteer special services committee of the Pampa chapter, who made the arrangements for the affair and went out there and got so much pleasure out of it.

The beautifully decorated Christmas tree, donated by the V.F.W., and a poinsettia plant, a gift to the hospital from Mrs. Culbertson, made the setting for the party just right. Mrs. E. L. Smith, Red Cross director at the post, and Mrs. J. B. White, executive secretary of the Pampa chapter, were there and the public relations department at the base was there to take pictures of the men around the tree.

Chaplain Garner opened the program with prayer and eight members of the high school a capella choir sang carols. The group included Virginia Lee West, Martha Pierson, Anita Andrews, Patricia Lively, James Warner, Charles Boyles, John Tom McCoy and Neely Joe Ellis. Mrs. Dudley Steele gave a humorous reading.

Mrs. James Massa and Mrs. W. G. Gaskins served spiced tea, cookies, cake, and candy canes. The cookies were made by the girls of one of the high school home economics classes and were in the shape of stars and Christmas trees. A large chocolate cake, baked and donated by Mrs. Tom Sweetman, was served. There was a gift package for every man—writing paper, pencil, candy, chewing gum, sewing kit, cigarettes, and pocket edition books. The books were a gift from Mrs. Gaskins, the cigarettes from the V.F.W., and the others from the local Red Cross chapter.

Mrs. Joe Thomas wrapped the gifts and the Jones-Roberts shoe store furnished the wrappings. There was a half bushel basket of fruit there for the boys to finish on then, a gift of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Many thanks are due to all those who helped make this such a delightful party. Everyone was so kind about giving and helping. D. C. Hartman hasn't been mentioned so far—he gave many decorations for the tree. All in all it was a huge success and every Red Cross member should be proud of Mrs. Culbertson's committee.

Vernon Hall called Mrs. White this week and told her she might have the gifts of toys that the guests of the Adams hotel left for the Red Cross after their Christmas party. So on Christmas eve she played Santa Claus and gave all the presents away where she thought they would be the most needed and appreciated.

The annual Red Cross meeting will be held on Tuesday night, January 27, in the city commission room in the city hall. The nominating committee will report and board members will be elected. The nominating committee is composed of B. J. Diehl, J. R. Posey, Reno Stin-



LIGHTWEIGHT AND LIGHT-COLORED jersey coats like these replace the pre-war spring town coat of more expensive dark tweed in Vera Maxwell's

1943 collection. In the foreground: a banana yellow wrap, soft as butter and practically unchangeable. Above: bright green coat with drawstring waist.

## Glorifying Yourself

Material regulated frocks, slimly molded silhouettes, trim-fitting uniforms, make the smart woman even more figure-conscious than when frocks and suits could be cleverly draped to conceal a bulge here or there, where no bulge should becomingly be.

A full-length mirror, an unbiased eye, and a tape measure are starting requisites for figure stock-taking. If your proportions are fairly true, but slightly heavy for height and build, then ordinary brisk setting-up exercises, some active outdoor sport, and a sincerely judicious eye on the diet, should whittle you down to form in good time.

But the woman who does not need general weight-reducing—just smoothing out a bulge—needs special corrective exercises. Routines that are simple, rhythmic, suit best. For to be effective, they must be done regularly, correctly, persistently.

For instance, for too large hips, the most common figure fault, this is a tested routine: Lie flat on the floor, with arms straight down at the sides. Pull the knees up to the chest, without aid or assistance from the arms, legs back to relaxed position. And repeat. The real pull here is in the hips and waistline.

And for slimming the waistline a good twister is effective. Sit on the floor with legs wide apart and arms stretched out straight from shoulders. Reach down and touch left toe with right fingertips; then right toe with left fingers. Touch each foot with fingers five times.

Another for the waistline: Stand erect, fingertips touching at chest, arms horizontal from the shoulder, elbows out. Twist the torso to the right as far as possible, then to the left. Repeat 10 times. Feel the slimming pull at the waistline.

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## Mind Your Manners

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

1. At a dance, how would a man introduce his partner to another couple, that he knew but slightly?
2. How would his partner acknowledge the introduction?
3. Would it have been correct if he had said, "Miss Jones, this is Mr. Payne and Miss Brown?"
4. If a girl has a date to go dancing at a hotel, should she wear a street-length dress?
5. Should she wear a hat?

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## JUNE IN JANUARY

It may still be winter, but under snug fur coats these gay, multi-colored prints are all the rage. This New York creation has sprays of lilac on a dark navy ground. It is cunningly cut and draped to flatter the figure.

## MODERN MENUS

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX  
During the holiday season, when old friends and service boys on leave like to drop in, the wise hostess keeps several sandwich spreads on hand for quick hospitality.

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## Two Members Of Penhandlers Club Hostesses At Party

Special to The NEWS.  
SHAMROCK, Dec. 26—Penhandlers club was entertained in the home of Mrs. A. R. Hugg with Mrs. Allen I. Smith as co-hostess.

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## The Social Calendar

MONDAY  
Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the American Legion hall.

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## Pampans Observe Christmas Day In Varied Ways

Not even a World War stopped Pampans and millions of other Americans from observing the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace.

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## Shamrock District Court Term Ended

Special to The NEWS.  
SHAMROCK, Dec. 26—Three bills of indictment were voted by Wheeler County grand jury in the November term of 31st district court according to the jury's final report filed Monday by Carl McPherson of Shamrock, who was foreman.

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## Athenaeum Club Has Social Affair In Home Of Member

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SHAMROCK, Dec. 26—Mrs. J. H. Caperton was hostess to Athenaeum club for its annual Christmas party.

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## HERO'S WIDOW GIVES UP JOB TO CARE FOR SON

By RUTH MILLETT  
In explaining why she gave up her full-time job to take care of her little boy one mother said, "I suddenly realized how much more of my time he wanted and needed."

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SERIAL STORY

FRANTIC FESTIVAL

BY EDMUND FANCOFF

ICE GETS WARM

CHAPTER VIII

MYRA set off down the road to the farm with Benny. Every now and then she cast an eye at Benny's wonderful clothes. They were magnificently new and colorful, perfect in every respect, and the only thing that really didn't fit in with them was Benny's face. Luckily a big cigar kept that part of him in a puffing cloud of smoke and eased the contrast.

Myra had hoped Ferdie would be with them but when she had asked Ferdie if he was coming, Ferdie had grinned and said he was going to ski to meet Ross and Fay.

"This is the life for me," said Benny, blowing a cloud of smoke. "Look at it, real snow, real Christmas trees growing all around you, just like it says on the Christmas cards. Did you ever see anything like it? Here it is, the day after Christmas, and I feel as if I'd like to stay until next Christmas."

Myra was thinking of the men who had called at the studio.

"You're sure Beano's as dumb as he looks?" she asked.

"Sure!" Benny laughed. "Beano's dumb all right, dumb as they come unless he's got a brain, someone else's brain behind him all the time."

"And you're his brains?"

"That's me, when I take the trouble. If there's dough in him, it's me that gets it out."

"I take it there's dough in him right now?"

Myra turned to see the result of her shot in the dark. She saw a sudden swift suspicion cross Benny's face. He wondered if Beano had been blabbing about the diamonds.

"He's been talking, eh?"

"Talking?" asked Myra innocently. "Sure he's been talking."

"About the snow . . . or about the 'ice' Benny's words were cautious.

Myra's face revealed nothing to him. It did not take much to put two and two together. She saw in the way he had said snow first and ice afterwards made her realize the emphasis was on the ice and she remembered it was also the word that gangsters always used for jewels.

She wondered. There was just a chance. If it were right, then the whole crazy pattern fitted into something that made sense. Beano up in Canada, placed by Benny in the store as a simple device to avoid suspicion. Beano running from the store, having seen and having been recognized by one of the men who had called at the studio. Then the anxiety to get up north and the men and the police chasing him. It fitted into a very uncomfortable thought. She liked Benny and hoped he hadn't got mixed up in any jewel theft.

Benny had no idea that Myra's shrewd suspicion had piced so much together on so little but he was worried by the thought that Beano might have spilled too much.

That night after dinner Ferdie and his aunt organized the party for the boys from the farm. Everyone was kept busy except Leona, who showed a distressing tendency to hover around everybody else as if to help, but did nothing.

Beano every now and again turned to catch Leona's eyes and smile at her. Benny noted with concern that, when he did, she responded with a slow and languorous smile.

HE was watching for a chance to get hold of Leona when Beano wasn't around. Myra noted quite casually that there was a play between Leona and Beano. She knew she would get nothing from Leona but she was waiting for a chance to get hold of Beano when Benny wasn't looking. She liked to get things straight in her mind.

The opportunity came when Ferdie asked her to bring some things in from the kitchen and asked Beano to help her. Beano was full of willingness and Benny watched him go out and slipped into the settee beside Leona.

"Look at it," he said, pointing at the Christmas tree. "Ain't that a beauty? Wait until those kids see that, wait until they get their eyes on that tree. That's the best one I seen yet. And Beano'll make a swell Santa. Great guy, Beano!" He looked at her face but it registered nothing that he could read.

"Say, I know a swell act, if we fixed you up as Queen of the May, that's not Christmas. Queen of the Fairies then, with a long nightgown and a stick with a star on it, boy, you'd look swell. Pity to hide them legs though. Say that's a peach of a leg you got there, look at that line." He stroked the line with his second finger delicately, with the other

fingers and thumb spread upwards. A delicate tinge of scorn crossed Leona's lovely features. Beano had done the same thing but he had not called it such a common thing as a line.

"That's my fancy medialis tibiae," she said.

"You don't say!" said Benny. "Now ain't that cute. In show business a leg's a leg, same as in English, but have it your own way. You know with a leg like that and a pan like yours you could go places. Ever thought of going places?"

Leona was on her guard. One had to be careful of going places. Benny continued. "You know, if you wanted to come to New York I could get you in a line just like that."

He meant a chorus line and he was trying to play on Leona's vanity. But Beano had got there first with a few more diamonds. She had half of them by now, and Benny's suggestion of a line was very thin, and she was not sure what he meant.

"Nice guy, Beano," said Benny. "Let's go to get in a chorus." Leona shook her lovely head and the mass of blue black hair rippled with reflected lights.

"Better than being up in this country where it's all snow and ice."

His eyes watched her and caught a flicker of warmth in them at the mention of ice. That was all he wanted to know. He slapped her leg affectionately. "Well, let me know if you're interested."

"My father, he say no," murmured Leona with a faint smile that Benny didn't like at all. Some people who looked dumb weren't so dumb as they looked.

"It ain't your old man that I'm worried about," said Benny. He returned to the Christmas tree but he was watching for Beano's return. Maybe he could slip out and catch him by himself.

Meanwhile the telephone rang and Ferdie called to Myra to answer it.

Myra took up the receiver and then her face registered several varying expressions as she listened. "No," she said. "No, no one of that name here." Then she replaced the receiver. "Wrong number," she announced. But she doubted it. There was a McCluskey here and the voice at the other end had sounded like trouble in a big way, but if she had lied she felt it was in the cause of peace and goodwill. What happened later was none of her concern.

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Suggests Boys, Girls Solve Labor Problem

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 26 (AP)—The suggestion that boys and girls on Texas farms and ranches could help solve the manpower problem was offered by George Adams, vice-director and state agent, Texas A. & M. college extension service.

Adams spoke at a meeting yesterday of the Texas U. S. Department of Agriculture war board attended by all divisions of the college and of the U. S. Agriculture department.

"About 535,000 boys and girls on Texas farms and ranches are between nine and 20 years of age," said Adams. "I think the average of these boys and girls is equivalent to one-third of a farm worker. If the average boy or girl should devote his whole year to food production, and by so doing be equal to one-third a farm worker, it would require 40,855 boys and girls to produce the total increase, or a little less than 400,000 to produce the total production of the war crops and livestock required."

B. F. Vance, A.A.A. administrator for Texas, told the board that farm production must exceed that of 1942 by 25 per cent to meet home and lend-lease requirements.

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TULSA, Okla. — C. H. Blankenship's car was dragged to feet after colliding with a train. He climbed from the wreckage unhurt but angry.

"That train wasn't due to cross when I did. I've been crossing there for eight years and I know when it's due."

BUY VICTORY STAMPS  
There is a very narrow margin between keeping your chin up and sticking your neck out.

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Household hint—Ink is more easily removed from white tablecloths before it is spilled than after.

HOLD EVERYTHING



FUNNY BUSINESS



"He always sits there like that on the first of the month—it keeps the installment collectors away!"

SIDE GLANCES



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### Finns Here Lack Knowledge Of Praise Given Japs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Reports that Finnish Cabinet members congratulated Japanese diplomats on the Pearl Harbor attack during a Japanese legation party in Helsinki Dec. 7, brought from the Finnish Legation here today the statement that the Finnish government had "no knowledge about the alleged congratulations."

The reports, disclosed by informed sources, stirred concern in official quarters in Washington, but the State Department withheld comment.

Finland officials, the reports said, applauded motion pictures of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The Finnish legation here, in a statement, acknowledged the movies were "shown in the course of a tea party at the Japanese Legation" but asserted the guests did not know beyond about the program.

### Buyers Protected On Used Rubber

Maximum price ceilings for castings being manufactured from reclaimed rubber were announced yesterday by the Gray County War Price and Rationing board.

West Texas motorists purchasing passenger car tires of reclaimed rubber are amply protected, both in price and information, according to Howard Ghoslon, Lubbock, OPA district manager.

A label showing the maximum retail price and indicating the tire is grade 3 for rationing purposes must be attached to each casing by manufacturers and private brand distributors of reclaimed rubber tires.

The only tires now being manufactured for passenger cars are of reclaimed rubber. They may be sold only to persons who obtain certificates from their war price and rationing boards. Under the mileage rationing program, all motorists are eligible for tires, but the rationing system still is based on the quota plan. Most essential mileage will be taken care of first under the rationing regulations.

Maximum retail price ceilings for castings being manufactured from reclaimed rubber are: (size) 7.00-15 \$17.80; 6.00-16, \$13.25; 6.25/6.50-16, \$16.65; 7.00-16, \$18.25; 5.25/5.50-17, \$12.20; 5.25/5.50-18, \$11.10; 4.75/5.00-19, \$9.95; 4.50/4.75/5.00-20, \$11.05; 4.40/4.50-21, \$9.90; \$8.45.

The ceiling of \$13.25 for 6.00x16 tire of reclaimed rubber is about 22 per cent below the ceiling of \$17.11 for a first-line tire of the same size.

### Allowances On Red Cross Gifts

You can deduct from your 1942 income tax your contributions to the American National Red Cross.

Such contributions will be credited toward the Red Cross war fund drive. Some already taken advantage of the privilege, in response to letters sent out from the local Red Cross chapter to business concerns now closing their books for 1942.

Quota of the Pampa chapter for the March war fund has not been determined because of increasing needs, but indications are the chapter will need more than twice what it did in December, 1941, which was \$6,143.26.

As the armed forces expand, so do the Red Cross services to the men and their dependents.

Good luck has a habit of always butting in while a man is hard at work.

And speaking of dollars reminds us that a dollar is the only thing we know of that goes faster after it is broken.

### MIDWESTERN STATE

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Depicted state  
8 Animal  
11 It was — by French traders in the early 18th century.  
12 Moving truck  
13 Steamship (abbr.).  
14 Having sepals.  
16 Indian.  
18 Excited.  
20 Discern.  
22 Lease.  
23 Onward.  
24 Over (poet).  
26 Street (abbr.).  
27 Onager.  
29 Small islands.  
31 Indian tent.  
33 Lion.  
34 Music note.  
36 Light brown.  
37 One, in cards.  
40 Lord (abbr.).  
41 Emmet.  
43 Daughter of Ea (Babylon).  
44 Female horses.  
18 Charters.  
50 Dibble.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

1. ILLINOIS  
2. HORSE  
3. TRUCK  
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**VERTICAL**

1 Emanate.  
2 Birds' homes.  
3 Delirium tremens.  
4 Belongs to it.  
5 On the lee.  
6 Asiatic kingdom.  
7 Aphorisms.  
8 Assent.  
9 Easy-paced horse.  
10 Chief priest of a shrine (Babylon).  
15 Native of Latvia.  
17 Epic poetry.  
19 Insert.

31 Shout.  
32 Cereal grass.  
33 Staggers.  
34 Pair of mules.  
35 Scottish rock dove.  
36 Wife of Ceramit, in Arthurian legend.  
37 Incurison.  
38 Provoke.  
39 Oriental nurses.  
40 Type of boat.  
41 Fungoid disease of grain.  
42 Four (comb. form).  
43 Nostrils.  
44 Separated.  
45 Side of a mountain.  
46 Lozenge (legend).  
47 Greek goddess.  
48 Prophet.  
49 Biblical name.  
50 Hebrew tribe.  
51 Irish (abbr.).  
52 Symbol for tellurium.

**Production Of Interior Materiel May Be Designated Capitol Crime**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Life imprisonment or death will be proposed in the new congress as the maximum penalty for persons convicted of willfully manufacturing and delivering inferior or defective materials for the nation's armed forces, Rep. Hobbs (D-Ala.) said today.

The Alabamian, who said he would offer the legislation, told newspapermen he was "really shocked to find that the penalty is so low."

Such a crime now is punishable only under the fraud statutes, with maximum penalties amounting to two years imprisonment or \$10,000 fine, or both, on conviction of conspiracy to defraud the United States, and 10 years imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, for consumption of such a fraud.

"It is odd to differentiate between such a crime and treason, when the purposeful putting off of inferior or defective materials on the Army and Navy might cost the lives of thousands of our fighting men," Hobbs said. "Shooting is too good for a person who would do such a thing."

Tom C. Clark, chief of the justice department war frauds division, said his office was investigating 900 cases of suspected wartime fraud against the government, and that approximately 15 of these involved accusations that defective or inferior materials were manufactured and delivered, willfully, to the armed services.

Enemies are friends who make the mistake of losing.

**Service Cuts To Merchants Listed**

Designation of service retail stores may curtail without reduction of ceiling prices was contained in a letter received Saturday by the Gray County War Price and Rationing board from the Office of Price Administration.

The new supplementary order allows curtailment or discontinuance of the following:

Deliveries which must be eliminated, changed, or curtailed that retailer can comply with any order of the office of defense transportation, and deliveries of reasonably carryable packages, except such emergency packages as prescriptions and sickroom supplies.

The order further permits the discontinuance of sales on approval, acceptance of articles returned by customers, gift wrapping, gift packaging, lay-away and will-call privileges, free telephone calls, services performed without relation to a specific sale, such as instruction classes, style shows, store decorations, free concerts, free refreshments, and air-conditioning.

Another healthy thing about breathing through the nose is that it helps you to keep your mouth shut.

Every man has his price—and he ought to spend it for war bonds!

### Guide Book Of Advice To Yanks In China Now Ready For Overseas Men

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The best passport anyone can have in China is to say, "I am an American soldier," the War Department advises in a new Guide Book for troops made public today.

The way to say it in Chinese, a phonetic glossary adds, is "Wa-uh Sher! May-ay gwaw bing."

The book is one of a series. Others have been issued on Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Australia and North Africa. Each is designed primarily to help troops assigned to those places in their relations with the local population.

Giving advice on how the warm feeling of the Chinese for Americans may be maintained, the latest emphasizes that Americans who look down on non-white people are supporting the propaganda of the Japanese, who ask: "Why fight for the white man?"

"If we treat the Chinese as we treat any of our Allies, as human beings on an equality with ourselves, we stop the Japs' insinuations dead," the guide reminds.

"Don't sneer at the lack of sanitation you will find in Chinese towns," it advised. "The people are desperately poor and have suffered terribly in this war. When it started, they were only just beginning to get modern doctors, nurses and hospitals."

Other advice: "Never slap a Chinese on the back; they don't like it a bit."

"The 'face' about which you hear so much means only self-respect. As for 'squeeze,' that is a custom of the country and when the 'boy' who renders you a real service adds five or ten per cent to the cost, you still are getting your money's worth."

"Be certain that germs have been boiled out of any food you eat or water you drink."

"Remember that in China the attitude toward women is different from ours in America. x x x There are Chinese girls in cabarets and places of amusement who may be used to free and easy ways, but the average Chinese girl will be insulted if you touch her, or will take you more seriously than you probably want to be taken. A mistake in this may cause a lot of trouble."

The guide also offers advice on how to spot a Japanese who may try to represent himself as Chinese: "The Jap will be short, squat, with almost no waistline; his skin lemon-yellow, his whiskers fairly heavy, his eyes slanted toward his nose. There will usually be a wide, calloused space between his first and second toes where a thong ran to bind his sandals before he began to wear army shoes. He can't pronounce our liquid 'L' and hisses on any 'S' sound, so try him on 'lala-palooza.' And never neglect to search a Jap prisoner to and including his 'G-string.' Concealed in it is more than likely to be a small pistol or knife which he'll use on you at the first opportunity."

BUY VICTORY STAMPS

### Blood Plasma Is, For All Emergency Use, Dallas Chief Asserts

Although blood plasma is being stored for emergencies arising primarily from air raids and sabotage, it is immediately available for all emergency use, R. E. Smith, Dallas, regional Office of Civilian Defense director, announced today.

There are 12 blood plasma reserve centers in Texas and 12 in Oklahoma. Nearest to Pampa is located at Cordell, Okla.

In Texas, the centers are Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Dallas, Decatur, Galveston, Houston, Marlin, Terrell, Tyler, Beaumont, Ft. Worth, El Paso, in Oklahoma Chickasha, Claremore, Cordell, Enid, Holden, Muskogee, Oklahoma City, Pawhuska, Picher, Ponca City, Tulsa, Woodward.

Available in 29 cities of the Eighth Civilian Defense region are 10,000 units of plasma, according to the OGD medical division of the U. S. Public Health Service.

The Eighth region includes Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. Alexandria, Lafayette, New Orleans, and Shreveport, are Louisiana. Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Muskogee, Chickasha, Okla., are Oklahoma.

Besides the plasma provided for the coastal areas of the United States and the war zones, this community through its emergency medical service. To meet emergency, plasma may be transferred within a state by the state chief of the emergency medical service, within a region by the Regional Medical officer and from one region to another by the medical division, U. S. Office of Civilian Defense.

Blood plasma storage is being built up constantly and arrangements for rapid transportation of it to the scene of an emergency are being made with the cooperation of the Civil Air Patrol. Of general interest is the fact that OGD blood plasma was used in treating many victims of the recent Boston fire.

The extent of the Eighth OGD Region includes the states of Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

A unit of plasma is 250 cubic centimeters or about one pint and represents the contribution of one individual to the OGD medical program. Many persons have made

There are 18,000 bakeries in the United States.

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### Pay Raises Given Will Hear Those Needing More Gas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—President Roosevelt today signed a bill providing pay raises for about 1,500,000 government employees and said it was "a major step toward setting the government personnel situation in order."

The measure also abolishes the Saturday half-holiday in government service, which Mr. Roosevelt described as a "peace time luxury."

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### Funeral Services For W. P. Poe Saturday

Funeral services for Wiley P. Poe, 42, resident of Mobeetie for 20 years, who died at 1:30 p. m. Friday at his home there, were conducted yesterday afternoon at Mobeetie Church of Christ by the Rev. Lester Hathaway, pastor. Burial was in the Mobeetie cemetery.

Mr. Poe was born November 7, 1900, at Magdalena, N. M. Survivors are the widow, six sisters, and a brother. The widow and two of the sisters, Mrs. S. G. Burges and Mrs. J. K. Ribble, reside in Mobeetie.

Other sisters are Mrs. Marie Hines, Dallas; Mrs. Bailey Cox, Albuquerque, N. M.; Dora Poe, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Josie Buzby, Chickasha, Okla.

The brother is Allen Poe, of Artesia, N. M. Arrangements were by Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral home.

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### Three Intentions To Drill Filed In Week

Only three intentions to drill were filed during the past week for the Panhandle field, two in Carson and one in Hutchinson counties.

In Carson, Cities Service announced intention to drill on Fields 8, P. & G. N. survey; Hagy, Harrington and Marsh, Fred E. Witter 1-A, P. & G. survey.

The other location was Phillips Petroleum company's Ray Ebling 2, A. B. & M. survey, Hutchinson.

more than one contribution to the plasma banks.

Free textbooks have been furnished the children of public schools in Texas since 1918.

### Health Guards Are Held Most Essential

A suggestion that every Pampa, and all other Texans, take a health inventory at the beginning of the new year was made today by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

"In the true spirit of the New Year, we should give some thought to the mistakes made during the past year, and a great deal of thought to planning some way of improving our health conditions during the coming year," Dr. Cox said.

"The American people are very fortunate. We have scientific knowledge of communicable diseases; we have already made important conquests in the warfare against infectious diseases."

"We should be capable of even a more vital national health program and nothing can be of greater help to our country at this time than the conservation and promotion of good health," Dr. Cox asserted.

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