

### The Weather

West Texas—Colder this afternoon and tonight. Not so windy.

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# THE PAMPA NEWS

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### Good Evening

Love, which is the essence of God, is not for levity, but for the total worth of man.—Emerson.

## U. S. WOUNDED BACK HOME



One of the eight officers and 177 enlisted men brought back to Walter Reed hospital in Washington to recuperate from injuries suffered in the North African campaign is shown being comforted by an Army nurse as the train reached Silver Springs, Md., near Washington. (NEA Telephoto.)

## Pampans Flood Service Stations Closing Day

### New Demand For Income Limits Seen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—President Roosevelt plans to ask the new congress to extend the \$25,000 net salary limitation to investment income, beginning in 1943. An informed official who could not be quoted by name said today the President believed that all types of earnings should be limited for the duration but had omitted investment income from his executive order because he was into him no authority in that field.

As put into effect by James F. Byrnes, economic director, the executive limitation bans the payment by any company or the receipt by an individual of a gross yearly salary of more than \$27,200. After deductions for insurance, debt and federal tax payments, this is calculated to leave \$25,000 net.

There was no comparable limitation, however, on the income received from investments; and this was one of the points made by Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the senate finance committee in assailing the order as "unwise and unnecessary."

Despite this and other criticisms in congress, the President was represented as being determined to force reductions in the higher income brackets, a move long demanded by the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

### Yank Sub In Daring Raid

By The Associated Press  
A lone American submarine, stalking its prey within view of large Japanese cities was officially credited today with sinking eight enemy cargo ships totaling 70,000 tons, and damaging four others in attacks on Japan's far-drawn supply lines. Operating so close to the Japanese coastline at the crew could watch horse races at a big city track, the submarine scored its biggest day when "we sank four big ships in one hour," said Lieut.-Commander Thomas Burton Klakring, the skipper. Commander Klakring arrived at Pearl Harbor to receive the Navy cross.

Other Far Pacific developments: New Guinea front—With scant yards separating the Japanese and Allied lines in the jungle, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported bitter fighting raged on the left flank of the Buna-Bona sector.

Twelve American P-40's battling an equal number of Japanese Zeros were reported to have blasted seven of the enemy aircraft out of the skies, losing two planes, and another Zero fell victim to the guns of a U. S. Flying Fortress off the New Guinea coast.

China—American bombers and fighters based in China inflicted heavy damage in an attack on Campho-Port, largest Japanese coaling base on the French Indo-China coast. It was announced.

I SAW  
Irvin Cole with his right arm bandaged and learned that he had broken his arm while cranking a tractor. Irvin was one of the gasoline ration applicants in line today at the city hall.

## It Was "Fill Her Up," If Only Few Drops Were Short

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 1 (AP)—Ray E. Smith, perspiring attendant at a suburban aviation gasoline station crowded with motorists filling up tanks a few hours before gas rationing went into effect at midnight, asked a pretty young girl driver how much she wanted. "Fill her up," said the miss. "And her tank would take only four cents worth, two-tenths of a gallon," Smith declared.

## Board Man Discards His Inner Tubes

Harry Mathews, a member of the Gray County Rationing board, practices what he preaches. And, by that is meant that Mr. Mathews is one of the Panhandle's leading exponents of rubber conservation—he is driving his personal car with no tubes in any of the tires.

Mr. Mathews had the tubes taken out more than a week ago and mounted the tires on the rims through a special process perfected by a Tulsa man. In eight or nine days of driving, Mr. Mathews said today, the tires have lost no air and the rationing board members of nationwide rubber savings through universal adoption of the process.

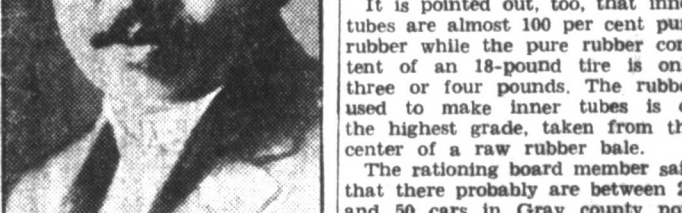
"Just a bit dubious at first," Mr. Mathews said. "I kept my tubes in the rear compartment of the car—four in case. But after three or four days, I was sold on the idea and the tubes have been taken to the warehouse and are now ready to turn in when the government wants them."

Mr. Mathews says that there are some 27,000,000 passenger cars in use in the nation and figuring only four tubes to a car, each tube weighing an average of two and a half pounds, there would be a savings of 270,000,000 pounds of rubber, or 135,000 tons.

It is pointed out, too, that inner tubes are almost 100 per cent pure rubber while the pure rubber content of an 18-pound tire is only three or four pounds. The rubber used to make inner tubes is of the highest grade, taken from the center of a raw rubber bale.

The rationing board member said that there probably are between 25 and 50 cars in Gray county now operating with only inflated casings, minus the inner tubes.

## HATED LAVAL



Pierre Laval has been termed one of the world's most hated men, a traitor to France, a self-centered, ambitious politician whose sole aim is personal power. Whenever he is as Gaullier of Nazi-held France he holds one of the most crucial posts in the war world.

Son of a butcher, Laval was born in 1883 in Auvergne, where the natives are shrewd, tenacious, cool. He studied law, did newspaper work in Paris, was elected mayor of Aubervilliers in 1914. Then he was a violent left-winger, a peace-at-any-price pacifist.

In 1924, as a "conservative," he was elected to the Chamber of Deputies, became premier seven years later. In 1932 he tried to bribe Mussolini with a slice of Ethiopia to avoid war. Outraged France pushed him from office, and he remained quiet until the blitz of June, 1940, when he led negotiation for an armistice.

Laval became vice-premier to Petain after France fell, soon was so Vichy-washy toward Hitler he was ousted. He bounced in and out again.

Laval is short, dark, mustached. He nearly always wears black suits, white shirts, white string ties. He hates Britain; believes democracy is dying; said Germany would win the war in 1941.

His greatest asset, say cynical Frenchmen, is his name: he can begin on one side or the other, and still make it spell Laval.

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# U.S.-GERMAN CLASH

## See Record War Bill

### 100 Billions Forecast For 1943 Outlays

By IRVING PERLMETER  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—Production and strategic plans in Washington, it was learned authoritatively today, are shaping up toward a \$100,000,000,000 "Victory" budget for the United States in 1944.

Tentative figures for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1943, were described as already exceeding \$90,000,000,000 and might be about \$100,000,000,000 when President Roosevelt sends his annual estimates to congress the first week in January.

The biggest budget in anybody's history this pending plan is no portent of when the war will end. For the coming year, the war managers seek the maximum weapons and mobilization possible. If the war should end sooner, the plans can be cancelled. If the war goes past July 1, 1944, these expenditures will be calculated to bring victory as soon afterward as possible.

Planning Possible  
In the current year, the United States is spending for itself and lend-lease slightly more than \$70,000,000,000. Much of this spending was improvised as the war shifted, because bombs fell on Pearl Harbor right in the midst of last year's annual budget season.

This year more careful planning has been possible. Broad strategic plans of how, when and where the war will be fought are being made up in the tightly-guarded conference rooms of the combined Chiefs of Staff.

The armed services and the lend-lease administration have taken these plans and estimated the requirements in supplies and other costs.

The War Production board and other agencies have had time to calculate what the factories and mills can produce, and what new plants are needed, and what projected plants are not needed.

Another new factor in this year's budget-making is the figuring of the nation and that "telegrams are still coming in."

## Newspaper Men Approve Action

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 1 (AP)—Scores of newspaper executives today endorsed the action of representatives of 1,000 smaller newspapers who joined the defense against government suit charging the Associated Press with monopoly.

Edward E. Lindsey, editor of the Decatur Herald and Review and chairman of a committee formed by Associated Press members from smaller cities, reported that endorsement of the committee's statement had been received from all sections of the nation and that "telegrams are still coming in."

## Alleged Nazi Is Houston Prisoner

HOUSTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—Houston Federal Bureau of Investigation agents were holding at "an undisclosed location" a man, whom Ray Abbatichio, special FBI agent in charge, said was Herbert Karl Reckfus, 34, and whom the local FBI chief said was an escaped German enemy agent.

Abbatichio said the man was picked up here today at a small hotel by FBI agents and Detective R. R. Simmons of the Houston police department. The man, Abbatichio said, readily admitted his identity.

## Pierre Laval's Cabinet Came Within 2 Votes Of War On Allies

By The Associated Press  
Pierre Laval's Vichy cabinet came within two votes of declaring war on the Allies after American troops landed in North Africa, it became known today as the melancholy story of Vichy's trials in the German occupation of all France trickled out of Europe. The vote was 8 to 6.

The story came from a French diplomat who remains in the active service of the Vichy regime until last Friday when the Germans attacked Toulon and the French home fleet—save for four submarines so far accounted for—went to the bottom of the harbor in deliberate mass suicide rather than serve the Germans.

Two submarines—the Casablanca and the Marsouin—have arrived at Algiers; Le Gloizeux, was reported en route there and a

### EXPLAINS HOW FIRE STARTED



Stanley F. Tomaszewski, 16, bus boy at the Coconut Grove club at Boston, left, tells Police Commissioner Joseph P. Timilty how a match he was using to

replace a light bulb ignited a palm tree starting the tragic fire. Over 400 people were burned to death and many injured. (NEA Telephoto.)

## Be Tough and Cruel, Atlantic Gas Men Say

### Hitler Appeal Spurs Germans

By EDDY GILMORE  
MOSCOW, Dec. 1 (AP)—Adolf Hitler's own appeal was reported today to be spurring the Nazis in a desperate but unsuccessful fight to recapture railway lines south of Rzhev and southwest of Velikie Luki on the Central Russian front west of Moscow.

So vital is Rzhev to the Germans' vast network of communications, said Red Star, that Hitler telegraphed his commander there emphasizing the threat to the city and warning that "the loss of Rzhev is equal to the loss of half of Berlin."

Every thrust in the new series of counterattacks was beaten off, the army newspaper said.

Axis troops trapped before Stalingrad also were counterattacking, but there, too, Russian reports said, stiffening German resistance had failed to stem the Red army's drives.

With another 2,500 invaders listed by the noon communique as killed in overnight fighting, Red Star said German losses in dead were close to 125,000 on the two fronts.

Northwest of Stalingrad, German See HITLER, Page 8

## General Clark Is Given Decoration

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 1 (AP)—Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower today personally decorated Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark with the distinguished service medal for his "outstanding characteristics of leadership, sound judgment, and soldierly qualities" in carrying out a hazardous secret mission to Africa before the Allied invasion.

Eisenhower, a West Point companion of Clark, decorated the tall, youngest lieutenant general in the U. S. Army in a simple ceremony.

## El Paso Mason New High Priest

WACO, Dec. 1 (AP)—John Temple Rice, of El Paso, former grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas Masons, today was elected grand high priest of the Grand Royal Arch chapter of Texas at the annual convocation. He succeeds W. J. Chesney of Colorado City.

Rice, a former Virginian, holds many masonic honors. He is a former grand commander of the Knights Templar of Texas, and was awarded the honorary thirty-third degree by the Scottish rite.

E. F. James of Dallas was elected deputy grand high priest; Frank Oldham, of Dallas, grand king; George R. Kimbrough, of Fort Worth, grand scribe; Clarence Young, of Abbott, grand treasurer, and Thomas M. Bartley, of Waco, grand secretary.

## Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Monday	65
9 p. m. Monday	47
Midnight	40
6 a. m. Today	33
9 a. m.	32
12 noon	30
3 p. m.	29
6 p. m.	29
Monday's maximum	43
Monday's minimum	29

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## Tank Troops In Struggle

By ROGER D. GREENE (Associated Press War Editor)

Tank-led American and British troops were reported locked in heavy battle with the Germans in Tunisia today, striking to cut the last highway link between Axis-held Tunis and Bizerte as the campaign for the key North African cities neared a showdown.

Allied headquarters in North Africa said that British and American forces had deepened their wedge toward the highway and that U. S. Army and French troops had gained ground in a thrust to block the Axis "escape corridor" to Tripoli.

Other reports said Italian troops were guarding the coastal line of retreat between Sfax and Gabes, south of Tunis, but the American-French contingent was apparently cutting in above the Fascists.

A United Nations headquarters spokesman, while cautioning that much bitter fighting was still expected, said the ever-growing Allied forces were throwing more planes into the battle hour by hour and beating down the German air force.

Countering Berlin assertions that the Nazi had won aerial superiority, the spokesman said the Axis was definitely on the downgrade in the North African skies.

A Berlin broadcast reported without confirmation that the Allies were already shelling the big naval base at Bizerte.

Allied tanks, artillery and motorized infantry were reported only a few miles west of the vital Nazi-defended coastal road between the two cities, while British parachute troops captured an airfield in the Tunis region without opposition.

Despatches indicated that the Allies were probably less than 10 miles from the junction town of Djedeida, 12 miles northwest of the capital.

A broadcast from American-occupied Morocco, quoting a French headquarters communique, said Allied French troops had consolidated their positions between Djedeida and Pont Du Fahs, a town 30 miles southwest of Tunis.

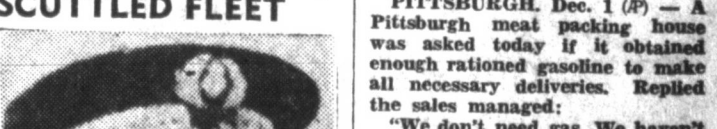
Rommel Entrenched  
At the same time, quickening activity was reported on the east flank of the giant Allied "squeeze" operation, indicating that Britain's victorious 8th Army was preparing for a climactic assault on Nazi Field Marshal Rommel's forces in Libya.

Rommel's battered Africa corps, now rested and reinforced after a disastrous 700-mile retreat across the desert from El Alamein in Egypt, was reported strongly entrenched in the narrow El Agheila corridor.

In the Russian war theater, dispatches from Berlin quoted a German military spokesman as saying that "the greatest tank battle of the war" was reported strongly entrenched in the Moscow front, while official Soviet figures listed a staggering total of 157,000 Nazis killed or captured.

A Moscow broadcast said Adolf Hitler had ordered German divisions of the central front not to retreat "under any circumstances" and declared Nazi machine-gun divisions.

## SCUTTLED FLEET



Admiral Jean Dela Borde, admiral in charge of the French fleet that ordered it scuttled at Toulon. (NEA Telephoto.)

Pampa Garage and Storage, 24-hour service, Skelly products, general repairing, 113 N. Frost, phone 979. Adv.

## HEARD . . .

R. C. McKittrick, 322 N. Roberia, loud in his praise of the Pampa fire department, that fought a hard but losing battle against the fire that destroyed the Panhandle Packing company, 1700 Alcock yesterday morning. Mr. McKittrick lives near the plant. He and his wife woke up, saw the fire; thought at first it was neighbor's tank. They also heard the ammonia tank at the plant blow up, an explosion that kept the "what was it?" inquiry going on for hours, among Pampans reading in other parts of town.

### 20 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

that reminds me—shoppers lot Miss!

Buy Christmas gifts

Memo to Nazis:



Russian battlefield stenographer keeps Tommy gun handy for use on enemies, not because officer-boss might get fresh.

This Item Is Of Interest To All Women Readers

To save time and to provide a more complete coverage of society and club news, the following reports are being outlined for all persons who will be contributing to the woman's department of The Pampa News.

Girl Scouts As Our Home Front Reserve Today Cited By Writer

In discussing "The Girl Scouts—Our Home Front Reserve" in an article prepared for the New York Times magazine, Marcia Davenport has outlined the Girl Scouts' share in the national tasks.

They have canned their own produce. They have been assiduous collectors of scrap metal, rubber and other materials ever since the first call for salvage went out.

Pull the Trigger on Constipation, with Ease for Stomach, too

When constipation brings on discomfort after meals, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move.

Everywhere the need for Girl Scout organizations is growing as fast as the boom communities which sprang up in the wake of the war.

COMMUTERS Let us insure you for war medical payments on your passengers. Pompa Insurance Agency 107 N. First—Ph. 772 Bo Ewing

Mind Your Manners

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



WITHIN A FEW DAYS, THE Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will give to the nation's tin can salvage drive one of its favorite "white elephants," hundreds of pounds of penny banks, originally made for the "penny lites" of individual club-women to pay for the Headquarters Building here, long since cleared of debt by the \$90,000 gift of Mrs. Clara Driscoll. Mrs. J. W. Fincher of Houston, past president of TFWC, seen left in the above picture, and Mrs. Sam J. Smith of Austin, chairman of TFWC's board of trustees, have undertaken the task of hauling out of storage for Uncle Sam the tin can banks, each of which when filled with pennies would have weighed 2 pounds, 12 ounces, but now, empty, immeasurable by weight in importance to the war effort.

woman's department; so, if news for the Sunday paper can be sent in earlier, the last-minute congestion may be relieved.

LATE SHOWMAN

A crossword puzzle grid with clues listed on the left and right sides. The clues include: 17 Pictured late showman, 11 Extinct bird, 14 Arabian chieftains (var.), 15 Body of Kaffir warriors, 16 Incorporated (abbr.), 17 Musical syllable, 18 Area measure, 19 Hovel, 20 Soak flax, 21 Recorded, 23 Negative word, 24 Fish, 25 Deputies, 27 Moccasin, 28 Genus of grasses, 31 Girl's name, 32 Weight of India, 34 Card game, 37 Dry, 38 Lieutenant (abbr.), 39 One (Scott.), 40 Finale, 41 Embrace, 44 Bear, 45 Seal, 47 Abundant, 49 Voice, 50 He died at the age of 61, 51 Symbol for stannum, 52 Danish weight, 53 Treaty, 54 Unit, 55 Helms, 56 Him, 57 Boy, 58 He produced a Passion, 59 Paid notice, 60 Vertical, 1 Confusion, 2 Leave out, 3 Music note, 4 Lariat, 5 Uneven, 6 Steamship (abbr.), 7 Mythical being, 8 Whirl, 10 Important metal, 11 The — was his costliest production, 12 Units, 13 Deeds, 22 Dints, 24 Soul (Egypt), 26 Symbol for sodium, 27 He — man; spectacles during his career, 28 Postscript (abbr.), 29 Whirlwind, 30 Emphasized, 33 Noblemen, 35 Upon, 36 Alleged force, 42 Sheltered side, 43 Summerhouse, 44 Upward, 45 Backless chair, 46 Mythical demigoddess, 48 Disordered, 50 Seed covering, 53 Head cover, 56 Laughter sound.

Couple Entertains Church Officials

MIAMI, Dec. 1—Rev. E. Lee Stanford, returned pastor to the Methodist church, and Mrs. Stanford entertained the stewards and trustees and their wives with a turkey dinner in fellowship hall here recently.

Banquet Served To LeFors YWA Girls

LEFORS, Dec. 1—Y. W. A. girls of First Baptist church of LeFors were entertained at a holiday banquet recently in the basement of the church.

Three Texans Die In Bomber Crash

Three of the four fliers killed in the crash of an army medium bomber near Greer, S. C., Sunday, were Texans.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

A collection of Christmas-themed illustrations including a girl in a dress, a boy, a girl, a teddy bear, and a girl sitting on a chair. The illustrations are numbered 8293 and 8589.

The Social Calendar

TONIGHT Young Business Girls class of First Baptist church will have a covered dish dinner at 7 o'clock in the home of Miss Bernice Barrett, 522 East Francis avenue.

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Presbyterian Men To Have Dinner At Church Wednesday

Men of First Presbyterian church will assemble Wednesday night at 7:15 o'clock in the church for the combined November and December monthly dinner.

Lieut. Robert H. Gribbon, 24, above son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gribbon, 1206 Mary Ellen, was one of the 13 Texans receiving the silver wings of aerial navigators and commissions as second lieutenants in the U. S. Army Air force at military graduation held Thanksgiving day at the A. A. F. Navigation school, Hondo.

BABY'S COLDS

Advertisement for Vicks VapoRub, featuring an illustration of a baby and the text: "Relieve misery fast—externally. Rub on VICKS VAPORUB."

Men of Mettle

Our men of mettle in the armed forces will smash their way to complete Victory. Their mettle is backed by faith in themselves, in their leaders and in the people on the home front.

BUY WAR BONDS

The Slogan of the Treasury Department is: "EVERYBODY TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S"

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION

Answer to Previous Puzzle

A crossword puzzle grid with the answers filled in. The answers include: MARTHA, NORWAY, PAT HAS, TEA, ETEL, ANDIG, RITMIO, NON TOE, DUIN, COOL, MAYBE, DOWN, PRINCESS, MARTHA, EMKHO, NIPER, NORWAY, RODE, ET, LILL, POT, ISITATION, LEON, OLD, TOOLE, R, H, CHASER, MEMORY.

A collection of Christmas-themed illustrations including a girl in a dress, a boy, a girl, a teddy bear, and a girl sitting on a chair. The illustrations are numbered 8293 and 8589.

GOOD LOOKS in Shoes

Style, comfort and service is yours to a greater degree in Star Brands because they're all-leather all-the-way to the very foundations. It's a treat to wear them... and you won't find a better bargain. Get yours tomorrow.

Advertisement for Jones-Roberts Shoestore, featuring an illustration of a man's face and the text: "Jones-Roberts SHOESTORE"

Now Voyager

We Suggest That You See This Picture From The Start. Call 1231 For Feature Starting Times.

Advertisement for LaNORA, featuring an illustration of a woman in a dress and the text: "LaNORA Open 1:45 p.m. 35c-40c-50c"

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### Blitzing Hitler's Rommel



"War is hell," said General Sherman tanks seeing service against what once was Marshal Rommel's formidable Afrika Korps. The General Sherman is rated the finest tank in the world—a hell on wheels, indeed.

### Christmas Customs Are Widely Different, But Show Happiness

Along the sandy backroads of Alabama the tots and the hoary-haired are setting off strings of staccato firecrackers in the still night... in a tiny fishing hamlet at Hatteras the folks still have two weeks to wait for their real celebration... up in New England the lights are dimmer than usual but the spirit is bright... down in the southwest corner of North Carolina devout pilgrims are climbing to the tip of Burger mountain for re-enactment of the Nativity... This is Christmas, United States of America, 1942 A.D.

Every town has a celebration, but here are some of the unusual, the strange, the old fashioned... Grimy-faced coal miners high in the Ortiz mountains of New Mexico have been saving and preparing for months to make their town of Madrid (pop. 430) a mecca for thousands. Madrid's celebration, in the heart of the fiesta-country, is a tradition. In early December every man, woman and child in town helps string electrical lines, install sound systems, trim 350 outdoor trees, construct mechanized displays and a dozen Biblical scenes. For a month the lights shine on in magnificent spectacle. Built on the mountainside is a miniature Bethlehem, while above it in tableaux frightened shepherds gaze upward at the Christmas Star...

Across the nation, in Pennsylvania's Moravian district, another Bethlehem ceremony on a traditional candlelight carillon that was begun in 1764. The church service is known as the "love feast," which signifies the bringing together of all classes. Afterwards, in Moravian homes, children hurry to find the "putz," a miniature landscape that is another age old tradition.

Another Pennsylvania group carrying on as of old are the Swedes in Philadelphia. For them the Christmas season begins with a pageant on Dec. 13, Santa Lucia Day, in the parish hall of historic Glogria Dei (Old Swedes) church, built in 1700.

Down at Winston-Salem, N. C., Moravians hold the "love feast" too, and the Christmas "putz" is displayed. But highlight of Winston-Salem's holiday activity is the community party in which 50,000 persons take part.

Another North Carolina city, Wilmington, claims the "world's largest Christmas tree," a 300-year-old live oak that is the center of festivity.

Out on stormy Hatteras Island, the fisherfolk of tiny Rodanthe, N. C., observe "Old Christmas" or Twelfth Night on Jan. 5, keeping up a custom that dates back to the founding of the community.

### War And The Top O' Texas

#### Vital Information

Latest labor-management committees organized in Southwestern war plants are reported at the American Zinc Co. of Illinois, Dumas, and Phelps Dodge Refining Corp., El Paso. WPB war production drive headquarters announced that labor-management committees now have been formed in 1700 American war plants.

Under MPR No. 262, potato chip manufacturers are required to determine the new maximum prices for their product by the established formula at any time between November 14 and December 13, 1942, OPA announced. After establishing a price under MPR 262, a manufacturer is not allowed to make further revision.

Following the initial meeting of WPB's edible oil refining industry advisory committee, a concerted attack on local shortages of edible fats and oils was launched through appointment of sub-committees to investigate specific problems. Members of the committee include W. S. Dorset, Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Co., Sherman, and A. Q. Peterson, Wesson Oil & Snowdrift Co., New Orleans.

Wholesale distributors of rationed rubber footwear have until December 5 to arrange for increased stocks if their inventories are short, OPA announced. Such distributors may apply to their local war price and rationing boards and fill out copies of OPA Form R-694, stating the number of each type of rationed rubber footwear they have shipped from October 5 to November 26, and also the number of each type they wish to buy. The board then issues authority for the purchase of men's rubber boots and rubber work shoes.

One out of every eight companies in the local transit industry faces a critical manpower shortage, according to a report from ODT. Bus operators, motormen and automotive mechanics comprise the most critical shortage occupations. In California and a few other areas, women are being trained as operators, the report stated.

Errors in ODT certificates of war necessity will be promptly corrected in district offices of the motor transport division, John C. Massenburg, regional manager at Dallas, announced. Where no error has been made, either in the issuing ODT office or through wrong information supplied by vehicle operators on their applications for certificates, operators must wait thirty days after receiving certificates before they can file. ODT motor transport district offices are located at Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, Amarillo, Lubbock, San Angelo, Waco, Austin, Albuquerque, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Shreveport, Baton Rouge and New Orleans.

With a national quota of 85,000 new adult bicycles announced for OPA rationing in December, state quotas in the Southwest OPA region are: Arkansas, 839; Kansas, 903; Louisiana, 1,326; Missouri, 1,805; Oklahoma, 1,240 and Texas, 4,064.

### Stripper Wells To Be Given Study

DALLAS, Dec. 1 (AP)—J. C. Hunter, chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact commission, indicated the group's annual meeting at Oklahoma City Dec. 18 and 19 will be devoted largely to election of officers, selection of committees and a survey of stripper wells. Plans for the meeting were discussed at a one-day meeting of the commission's executive committee here.

Hunter, from Abilene, Tex., said a progress report on the survey, being conducted in cooperation with the National Stripper Well association, would be presented at Oklahoma City. The survey, he said, is to determine the number of such wells, where they are located, their transportation facilities reserves, rate of abandonment and other data needed to obtain a picture of the nation's petroleum resources as related to the war program.

The North Star is the brightest star of the Little Dipper, and forms the end of the handle.

### FLASH GORDON, by Alex Raymond

WE'VE WITNESSED MOST PATHETICALLY THE LOSS OF FREEDOM ON MANY PLANETS. DON'T LET IT HAPPEN HERE. BUY U.S. WAR BONDS AND STAMPS TO PRESERVE YOUR FREEDOM.



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Automobile dealers who have been unable to perform by October 31 required maintenance of stored new cars being held for sale under rationing, may be given until December 31 to complete these conservation requirements. This extension of time, OPA emphasizes, affects only those dealers who can prove that there exists in their localities a shortage of indoor storage facilities, mechanics or commodities needed to perform these operations.

Sole leather tanners and converters will be required during December to set aside 20 per cent of their manufacturers-type sole leather, an increase of 5 per cent since August. This leather, normally used for new shoes, is to be used for civilian shoe repair purposes. By setting aside this leather, WPB expects increased lend-lease purchases of repair type sole leather to be offset.

"Skip-stop" measures being followed by transit companies in many communities are giving the public a faster ride and eliminating the needs for hundreds of buses and street cars, as well as saving rubber and gasoline, the ODT says. It is estimated that with an average of 1,300,000 miles traveled this year by buses in urban service,

### National Prohibition Not In Immediate Future, Drys Admit

#### By ALEXANDER K. GEORGE AP Features Writer

WASHINGTON—You can expect a renewal in congress of the battle over proposed restrictions on the sale of liquor in and near military camps, but it's a good 50-to-1 bet on this ninth anniversary (Dec. 5) of prohibition repeal there will be no nationwide wartime prohibition.

Veteran dry campaigners themselves say the return of national prohibition during the war, or soon thereafter, "just isn't in the political picture." The main reason is that there isn't a prospect of enough prohibition strength in congress or of sufficient voter demand within the next few years to bring about a complete ban on liquor sales. The situation today is entirely different than it was in World War I. The drys then had a substantial majority in congress and

27 states had adopted state-wide prohibition before the end of 1917. By 1920, when the 18th amendment went into effect, 33 states had enacted state prohibition laws. Today the sale of distilled spirits is authorized in 45 of the 48 states and beer is legalized in all states.

Today's Situation Different Experienced dry leaders say the time is not ripe for an attempt to restore national prohibition. Dr. Edward B. Dunford, counsel for the Anti-Saloon League of America, points out that "A desire for temperance on the part of the people in the states and local communities must be created and demonstrated before representatives in the legislatures and in congress can be expected to translate the form of words into effective government action." Deets Pickett, research secretary of the Methodist Board of Temperance, says: "If there is a drive

2,600,000 stops will be eliminated. Fewer buses are required to give the same service because of the time saved by these "skip-stops."

To conserve several million yards of cotton and other fabrics, the WPB has ordered manufacturers to reduce the length of men's and boys' shirts from two to three inches and to eliminate pleats and other clothing-wasting frills. Ten million additional shirts can be made from the saving. Pajama styles also were eliminated and frills limited to collarless coats, collarless middie, nightgowns and sleep coats, sleep slacks and shorts, and half-sleeve, knuckle-length versions of any of these styles.

Among contracts for 330 knocked-down wooden barges awarded by the Maritime commission, W. C. Salley of Monroe, La.; Tuglee Sash & Door Co. of Brownsville, Texas and the Brownsville Shipbuilding Corp. will build 50 each.

Seventy miles of the 24-inch pipeline from Texas to Illinois was laid in the last two weeks, Pt

roleum Coordinator Ickes announced. This makes 85 per cent, or 465 miles, of the first leg of the line complete.

### New Tax Month Opens Here Today

A new tax month opened today for the Gray county tax office with the 1 per cent deduction for prompt payment of the year's taxes allowed. The discount will be good until January 2.

In October, the county tax office collected 87 1/2 per cent of state and county taxes assessed as Gray county residents took advantage of the 3 per cent discount allowed for payment in that month.

### BUY VICTORY BONDS

you repair your car conserving war materials is high—and low. Year Shoe Show D. W. SASSER Perkins Drug

on for national prohibition, I don't know anything about it. And this organization usually is aware of such activity.

"What the temperance people want is a reasonable and honest alternative to prohibition that will safeguard soldier boys and expedite the war effort."

The WCTU, at its recent convention, went on record as advocating wartime prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor. Some experienced members of the organization, however, favor a scientific program of education against dissipation before attempting drastic measures through legislation.

The senate recently "sidetracked" by a 49-25 vote the proposal by Senator Josh Lee of Oklahoma, which would ban the sale of liquor in military camps and in adjacent areas. A dry leader told me: "When the senate by that big margin votes to pigeonhole a relatively mild measure, you can imagine what would happen to a proposal for nationwide prohibition."

Federal Taxes A Factor A sizeable barrier to passage of a wartime bone dry law is the federal income from excise taxes on alcoholic beverages. That income in the last fiscal year was more than a billion dollars.

Meanwhile, the drys have been making progress in the local option field. The Anti-Saloon league reports they were victorious in some 2,350 out of 13,350 local option elections since repeal.

League statistics indicate that some 11 states are from about half to totally dry, excepting the legalization of beer. Kansas, Oklahoma and Mississippi have statewide bans on the sale of spirits. In Georgia, some 120 out of 159 counties are dry for liquor while in Alabama there are 45 dry and 22 wet counties.

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THE 9 Billion Dollar Victory Loan Drive Is On!

This week the United States Government begins the task of borrowing nine billion dollars from accumulated savings and idle funds in the next several weeks as an essential part of winning the war more quickly and more completely.

During these critical weeks you probably will be visited by a representative of one of the securities firms or banks which are contributing their time and effort—without compensation of any kind—to the Victory Fund Committee. He will explain to you, for instance, the benefits that you can obtain from the new Victory 2 1/2%—available for the first time. Welcome him as a war worker when he calls. If you miss him, ask your banker or securities dealer for full

particulars. There is no limit to the amount that you can purchase.

Today many American families are torn apart. Millions have left their homes or their jobs; thousands have given their lives and many more are prepared to do so.

But the government, your government, is not asking you to give anything to this Nine Billion Dollar Drive. It is asking you to lend it all of the money you can possibly invest in what is the safest investment in the world—at a good rate of interest.

When the Victory Fund representative calls, please remember this: it is in your own interest, as well as that of your country, to listen to him—and to invest.

### BUY THESE VICTORY 2 1/2% NOW

Twenty-six year 2 1/2 per cent bonds due December 15, 1968, callable December 15, 1963. Issued in coupon or registered form at the option of the buyer. Commercial banks will not be permitted to hold these bonds until ten years after the date of issue. There is no limit on the amount any eligible investor may purchase. Interest is paid semi-annually, June 15 and Dec. 15. The bonds will be sold in denominations from \$500 to \$100,000. In the event of the death of a holder, the bonds may be redeemed at 100% and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying federal estate taxes.

Two series of shorter term obligations: (a) 1 1/4 per cent bonds due June 15, 1948, and (b) 1 1/4 per cent certificates of indebtedness due one year after issuance. These securities are open for subscription by banks, and also by all other classes of investors, whether private, corporate or institutional.

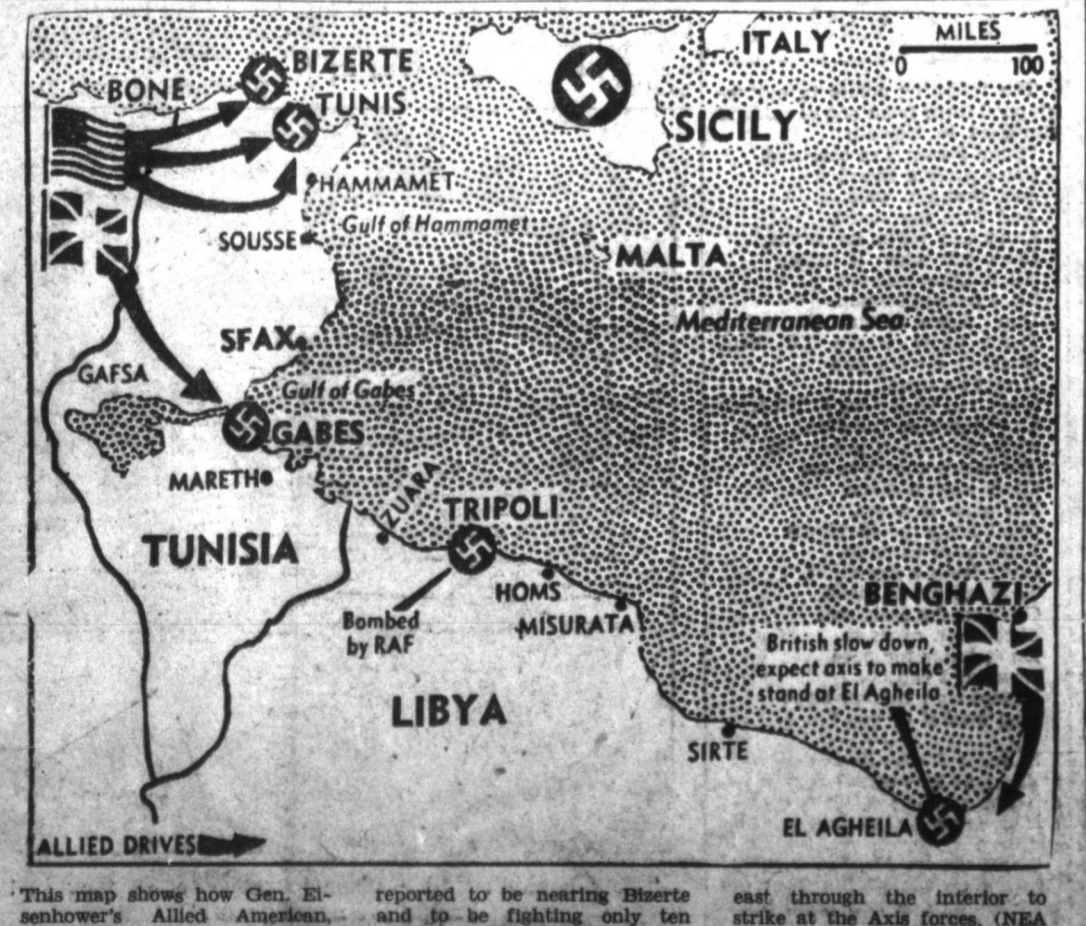
Other Treasury Securities offered to investors through the Victory Fund Committee are Treasury Tax Savings Notes A and C, and U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F and G.

# First National Bank

CAPITAL ACCOUNT OVER \$350,000.00

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This map shows how Gen. Eisenhower's Allied American, British, and French armies are reported to be nearing Bizerte and to be fighting only ten miles from Tunis moving north-east through the interior to strike at the Axis forces. (NEA Telemap.)

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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."

Payroll Savings Drive

The Treasury Department has launched a renewed drive through which, by New Year's, it hopes to have a full tenth of the nation's payroll going into war bonds without ever reaching the workers' pockets.

In order to achieve that goal, it will be necessary to sign up eight million workers who at present are not buying bonds on the payroll allotment plan.

Apparently one out of every four is not enrolled in the payroll plan at all. Probably some of these laggards are buying some bonds.

Obviously there are workers who cannot possibly put 10 cents out of every salary dollar into war bonds, and support their family, and pay their taxes next year.

On the sole basis of patriotism, of desire to help this country and democracy in general, of the will to beat Hitler and Japanism, we recommend the treasury's drive to every loyal American.

Can you tell us where we can get as large a return with reasonable safety, as from our government's war bonds?

Would you prefer a program of mandatory enforced saving, to provide the government with the money it must have, or will you invest voluntarily?

How much fun do you think you would get from spending the wages the Nazis or Japs would allow you, if we didn't beat them?

Heroes—And Bums: Before Max Schmeling beat Joe Louis, Hitler and his Nazis were not interested in the prize fighter.

Work Weeks: The average work-week in American industry, much of which is devoted to the war, now is 43 hours.

Dazzled By Big Pay: New York has 9,000 jobless youths registered for employment, and 2,100 jobs which have been seeking junior workers since last September.

The Nation's Press: Several years ago when farms were being discouraged by depression and thousands of farmers were forced to seek jobs in the cities and towns.

Blowing Both Ways At Once: Even the death penalty has been powerless to regulate prices, according to the record of history.

How Far Have We Gone On The Road?: Back in 1928—no farther than that—there was a general election during the course of which the Communist party had a convention and adopted a platform.

Common Ground

BY R. C. HOILES: "I speak the plain-word 'principle. I give the sign of democracy. By God I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms."

THE NECESSITY OF HATING YOUR MOTHER, YOUR BROTHER, YOUR FATHER

If we would only obey one of the seldom taught admonitions of Jesus, we would not be in the serious confusion we have been in during the last three decades.

This admonition of Jesus is seldom clearly explained in Christian churches. But its importance and wisdom cannot be over-estimated.

"If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple."

The word "hate" in those days meant love less. Even in the older dictionaries, one of the meanings given for hate is love less.

Now this rule of Jesus' really means that unless I love less or am less inclined to be controlled by my father, my mother, my own will, or by a desire for profits, or by a desire to be seen and heard of men in order simply to appear to be important, or unless I am less desirous of obeying the will of the labor union or my political party, or any church, or even my nation, or am less desirous of keeping my job or my material comforts than I am desirous of obeying the eternal principle advocated by Jesus that all men have equal inherent rights to pursue happiness on the same terms, then I cannot really classify myself as being a disciple of Jesus.

Impersonal Rules Above Self: This, in short, means that I must put eternal impersonal rules and principles above my own selfish interests. I must be more interested in the preservation and development of the race than I am of myself.

It is because we have discarded this most important principle of Jesus' teachings that we have had tariff laws, immigration laws, exclusion laws, discriminatory labor and tax laws.

causes of our unemployment and recession, in our spiritual and moral decay.

to put our own wills, or the authority, or the will of the clique, or the labor union, or the nation that we are associated with, ahead and above all men are EQUAL before Him; we are equally free to pursue happiness on the same terms; that all men have personalities that we must respect.

Yes, unless we love less all these personal things than we do principles, axioms, rules, laws that no man made or no man can unmake, then we cannot really classify ourselves as Christians, no matter how regularly we attend church or how much we contribute to a church.

We need to study and analyze and come to believe this verse so wisely spoken by Jesus.

AN OUTRAGEOUS AND IRRATIONAL ORDER

When President Roosevelt directed Montgomery Ward to comply with an order of the labor board to enter into a maintenance membership contract with labor unions, he directly contradicted his former statements that neither he nor Congress would ever compel people to join a union.

There never has been a more unAmerican act, one that did more to take away from an individual his inherent rights, than this order of the President's. He makes the statement that "such a course of action is essential in the interest of the war effort."

He cannot nor can any other man, give any evidence to substantiate the statement that when men are coerced to join a union and union men are permitted to direct their production without any responsibility, that such action is essential to the interest of our war effort.

It is the act of a Hitler, a Mussolini, a Stalin. It is a government of arbitrary man-made laws rather than a government respecting the rights of God and the inherent rights that belong to every man. It shows the real objective of Roosevelt to completely destroy the American system and regiment men into organization that deliver money, power and votes to him. He uses the war as an excuse to cover up his real motives.

height of radicalism and more or less fanciful poppycock when it came to a program for our prosperous America.

Here are 12 planks of the Moscow inspired Communist platform of that year, a platform for which only some 23,361 voters out of a total of 36,408,683 cast their ballots:

- 1. Overthrow of capitalism.
2. Establishment of a workers' and farmers' government.
3. Establishment of a Communist society, "not based on profit but on labor."
4. Elimination of poverty.
5. Abolition of the Supreme court.
6. Recognition of the soviet government.
7. Withdrawal of the marines from China.
8. Abolition of all restrictions on immigration.
9. Federal social insurance, including old age and unemployment insurance.
10. The five day work week.
11. Exemption of wage earners from all taxation.
12. Taxation of incomes over \$5000 a year, "and confiscation of all incomes over \$25,000 a year."

It didn't elect William Z. Foster President, but how come the pattern of this platform has become so strangely familiar to us in recent months? Let our friend answer it.

A year ago we would have said the placing of a limit of \$25,000 that an American worker could earn was a fantastic dream. But Mrs. Roosevelt proposed it first in her column early in this year of 1942. Then later her husband proposed it to congress. Congress didn't waste much time in rejecting it and then Mr. Roosevelt told Brynes to go ahead with it and enforce it.

It doesn't look as if we are so far from what Foster proposed in 1928 and we thought was a silly dream, and if the people of this nation do not watch out we will be further along the path he mapped out for us. Maybe we didn't do so badly in electing a lot of Republicans to congress this fall after all.

Even the death penalty has been powerless to regulate prices, according to the record of history.

One reason, as plainly seen in the United States right now, is that the government goes through the motions of "preventing inflation" in one spot, then turns around and promotes inflation by encouraging spending in excess of taxes and savings. This is particularly true in its good-natured winking at exorbitant war industry wages. If the government were as zealous in preventing inflation as it is in trying to make people believe it is preventing inflation, there would be a measure of success.

THE HUNTING SEASON



News Behind The News

The National Whirligig

BY RAY TUCKER: SCHEME Although submitted as a war measure the bill permitting Mr. Roosevelt to suspend laws affecting tariffs, immigration and industrial formation carried certain post-militaristic implications which irritated legislative bellwethers on Capitol Hill.

The behind-the-scenes controversy constitutes another round in the struggle regarding the extent of American participation in eventual world reconstruction.

With our machinery, money and men launching many new industries in foreign lands, especially South America, members fear that industrial power over import rates might be used to admit a flow of competitive goods. Concern about this phase influences men from South and West, because food shipments on a large scale may be involved.

The right to welcome aliens under Presidential regulations annoys legislators from the cities, who suspect that it might prove to be a threat to labor.

Opposition to the scheme does not reflect any particular hostility to F. D. R. Some critics point out there is no assurance that the act, if passed, would not be administered by a Republican. Basic reason for delay and revision is unwillingness to hand over to the Chief Executive authority exclusively vested in Congress by the Constitution. Deep down lies a vague notion that Washington is moving too fast toward some sort of "parliament of man"—or Union Now.

EXPERIMENTS: Private industrialists and Government officials are breaking necks these days developing a substitute for compulsory Federal control of manpower. Businessmen argue that a person will not perform efficiently if chained to a job. Administration agents are fearful of possible political resentment and repercussions.

Remarkable results have been achieved by a system installed at Muskegon, Michigan, according to Washington economists. It was set up by labor and management representatives in collaboration with the War Manpower Commission and the United States Employment Service. It was designed to minimize piracy and absenteeism. Anyone desiring to change his occupation must give three days' notice. This period of delay allows his boss a chance to persuade the toiler not to quit. Without a certificate of separation the man cannot obtain work elsewhere in the area. Fifty war industries and unions have adopted the same scheme. Through such an extension of the program the above mentioned handicaps to full use of the nation's human resources may be eliminated in accordance with democratic tradition.

EXPERTS: Certain economic expansionists in the Capital are grouching privately about our failure to plan for development of the North African area before our troops invaded that territory. They point out that our British Allies made no such slip and are fully prepared to exploit French and Italian resources there.

Critics are not imputing any selfish or postmilitaristic interests to London, for that would constitute a violation of the Atlantic Charter

who has been more undressed than

in recent films, finally gets to wear regular clothes in "Salute For Three," a new movie. "Just think," she bubbled to Dorothy Lamour, "it's taken me five pictures to get into a regular dress."

RUMORS WRONG: Constance Moore and hubby, Johnny Maschio, who ought to know, deny those separation rumors. "You can't blame John Garfield for taking a suspension over his refusal to play a gangster again in "Flesh and Fantasy," especially after his heroic role in "Air Force," says Garfield: "This is no time to be bad."

Hollywood has found a loophole in the \$25,000 salary ceiling. According to filmtown attorneys, there is nothing in the government ruling to prevent stars from setting up as independent producers and financing their own pictures. Under such deals, the stars could exceed the \$25,000 limit—and many are planning just such moves.

Ona Munson isn't retiring from the screen to become a radio producer, as reported. She'll play the feminine lead in a new P. R. C. film, "Corridor." . . . Esther Williams, the former swimming champion, is due for a Dorothy Lamour glamor girl buildup as a result of her performance in "Andy Hardy's Double Life."

WOOD'S SCHEDULE: The actor's directorial stint will be either "The Corn Is Green" or "Saratooga Trunk." . . . Eleanor Powell's full-length black opera hose will be replaced by priority sanctioned leg make-up for her dance routines in "I Dood It."

Everything was all right except that in a burning patriotic spirit last month, Nancy had gotten herself a new design—a Douglas bomber. The picture has a 1906 background. Before Nancy went to work, they blacked out the Douglas bomber.

MAIL: Don't be astonished if the Post Office asks you to reduce your letter writing to the barest minimum. Like the restrictions which telephone companies and railroads have had to apply, Uncle Sam may request that nobody take quill in hand unless he cannot resist the urge.

drafting of mail clerks has caused an extreme shortage in Mr. Walker's Department, which comes at a time when Government, soldier and business mail has boosted volume to an unprecedented peak. However, the growing scarcity of pens, pencils, typewriters and stationary may reduce Frank's troubles automatically.

Around Hollywood: BY ERSKINE JOHNSON: NEA Service Staff Correspondent. Exclusively yours: One of Alan Curtis' first roles under his new long-term contract with Paramount will be as the screen lover of Ilona Massey—his estranged wife. . . . Fifteen years ago two little girls were taking dancing lessons from Eduardo Cansino of the famous Cansino dancing family. One was Margaret Cansino—a reluctant pupil. The other—Margaret Blodau—look her lessons seriously—she wanted to be the greatest dancer in the world. Both became famous. One as a dancer—the other as a singer. The girl who liked to dance became famous as a singer. Her name is Marge. The girl who didn't like to dance, but who became famous as a dancer is Rita Hayworth. . . . Dona Drake, the Paramount cutie

We've Got Tops In Doctoring In Spite Of War

By PETER EDSON: The Pampa News Washington Correspondent

In all the screaming about doctor shortages here and there since the war got going, a lot of the hyochondriacs who threw tantrums and tears into their telephones if the doc didn't dash right over have completely forgotten what the medical situation in the country was in peace times.

In the dear, dim days beyond recall, when depression stalked the land, the continental United States had in active practice one doctor for every 1000 inhabitants, on the average. It varied all the way from one doctor for every 508 inhabitants in the District of Columbia and one doctor for every 136 in New York state to one doctor for every 2020 in Alabama and Mississippi.

But the national average was one doctor to every 1000 men, women and children, more than in any other country in the world, and no one complains about the medical workers who thought there should be more doctors to take care of all the rural people who weren't getting adequate medical care.

During the depression a lot of people were going without doctors because they didn't have the money to pay the bills. Now that they have more money, many are catching up with their doctoring, and that puts a further strain on doctors and hospitals. Also, people weren't having babies much in the depression years. Now they are.

179,000 DOCTORS: Now take a census of the doctors. Top estimates place the number at 179,000. Thirteen thousand of them have to be checked off as whereabouts unknown or retired from practice, but the remaining 166,000 are registered with the Procurement and Assignment Service of the War Manpower Commission, which has taken on the job of trying to recruit sufficient young doctors for the Army, Navy and Public Health Services, and in getting organized on the job of allocating doctors to war production areas where there are apparent shortages. Of the 166,000, some 18,000 are considered too old for practice—physicians over 65. By age groups they divide up like this:

- Under 35 years . . . 42,000
Between 35 and 44 . . . 42,000
Between 45 and 54 . . . 32,000
Between 55 and 65 . . . 32,000

For active duty, the Army and Navy want the doctors under 35. But 42,000 won't fill the quota for the services. The balance will reach into the second age group to get the most active men who are under 45. By the end of this year, the armed services will have commissioned 45,000 doctors, including 3000 internes right out of the hospitals, and they will gradually, a year at a time, their lives. For 1943, the services have been told they can have 10,000 more doctors.

Knock this 55,000 off of the 149,000 available and you have left 99,000 doctors who must take care of the civilian population. Direct the physicians who man the faculties of the 77 medical schools, the institutions, the men in industrial medical service, the Public Health Service people and other essential doctors who can't be moved and you will have left a minimum of 90,000 doctors to care for an estimated 200 million people. It figures out at one doctor for every 1500 civilians.

STILL WAY AHEAD: How does that compare with the pre-war figures? It means that every doctor in civilian practice will have to take care of 150 patients for every 100 he was taking care of in peace times. Is that a burden? Well, there were fourteen states in the Union where the doctors were spread that thin in peace times, and they got along.

In recruiting doctors for the Army and Navy, however, the Procurement and Assignment Service tried to make a quota for each state.

It was a good theory, but it didn't take in consideration the patriotic desires of a lot of doctors to apply for commissions on their own hook. In Louisiana, for instance, it was almost impossible to make the young doctors stay home. The result was that quotas have been overfilled in all the states but five. To correct that situation, today doctors are being recruited only in New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Ohio, Illinois and California.

In the other 43 states, a doctor couldn't get a commission today if he tried.

Today's War Analysis

(This column, conducted as a daily feature by DeWitt MacKenzie, is written today by Glenn Babb, Mr. MacKenzie, now traveling in the Middle East war zone is expected to resume in a day or two.)

This is the 99th day of the battle of Stalingrad, the epic chapter of this war corresponding to that of the battle of Verdun in 1916, to identify the beleaguered Army. The peril to the Nazi divisions which invested the city last August 25, now appears as great as the peril to Stalingrad itself in its darkest hour.

Nevertheless, Stalingrad's streets and suburbs still are a battlefield. Only last night, the Moscow communique records, the Germans made many attacks in the southern outskirts. From a purely tactical point of view it is difficult to see why the Nazis do this so continuously, their slipping fingers holds around the city. The attacks may, of course, be efforts to escape, but there still are indications that the German command will not admit that the siege of Stalingrad is ended in ignominious, costly failure.

Presently seems to be the determining factor. Hitler's own boasts certainly are involved, and probably Hitler's own intuitive military decisions. The British are stressing this point, and rubbing it like salt into the wound. The German general staff, a British military authority says, never would have set the stage for the Stalingrad disaster if it had been free to make its own decisions. That long salient stretched vulnerably to the Volga has been for weeks a shouted objection to the German offensive in Russia. It is safe to assume that he understated them. But by the Fuehrer's modest statement they were: to take the last big wheat districts of the Ukraine; to take the last coal deposits; to get as near as possible to the Volga rail deposits, take them if possible, at least cut them off; finally, to destroy the Volga supply artery by taking Stalingrad.

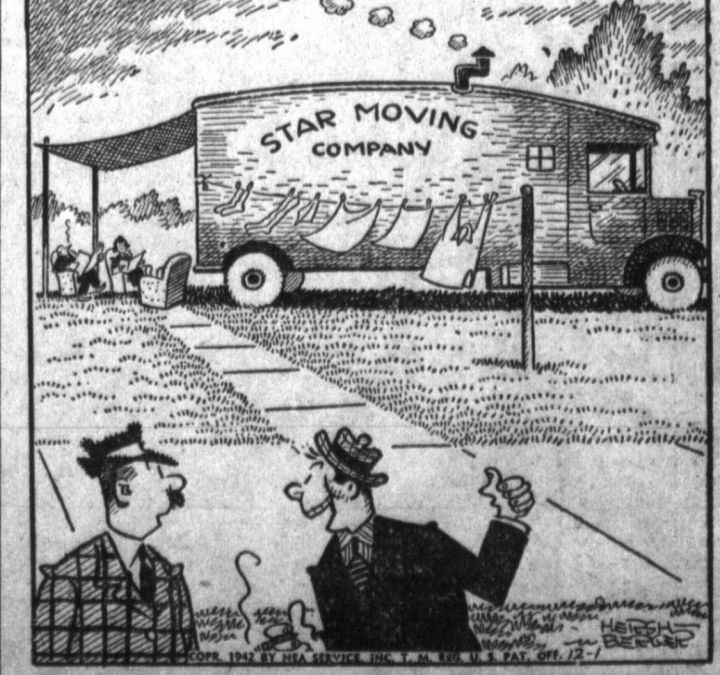
The Fuehrer thought then he was presenting a program 100 per cent achieved and the last fortnight has seen the Russian counter-offensive putting two of his four objectives, far the more important two, well out of his reach. For although the Germans still fight in Stalingrad there seems ample ground for confidence that when the ice breaks there will be a complete debacle. It is once more the great central artery of Russia's economic life over which the oil from the Caucasus and war supplies from Russia's Allies will be moving freely. Hitler has been able to seize only the minor part of the Red Army's southern offensive continues to roll, Malkop may slip from his hands.

The Stalingrad offensive may even roll far enough to cheat him of the wheat and coal fields of which he boasted, thus completing the nullification of his 1942 successes.

But it may go further than that, involving even the vast conquests of 1941. That Russian drive west and northwest of Moscow holds far greater perils for Corporal Hitler than even a complete debacle before Stalingrad. A real breakthrough there to the West could compel a hasty withdrawal of the Nazi forces around Leningrad, leaving Finland alone in the North, probably to make her terms with the Allies, a break through to the South could put the armies before Moscow in danger and bring menacing pressure to bear on the Ukraine forces. That may well prove the real Russian effort of this winter. Winston Churchill disclosed Sunday that he had talked with Stalin in the Kremlin last summer. The Russian showed him a map marked with an arrow thrusting into the

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FUNNY BUSINESS



"They couldn't find a place to move to, so they just bought the moving van!"

Summer Boarder—What making all that noise? Surely you are not running a threshing machine at this time of the summer.

The Farmer—No, the boys are figuring up the profits from our boarders on our new rapid calculating machine.

MIDDIES OVER ARMY, 14-0



Studier, Navy back, stopped at Annapolis. The game was won by the Middies with a score of 14-0 in one of the day's upsets. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Ohio State Named Nation's Top Team

Buckeyes Snap Back To Lead College Choices

By HAROLD CLAASSEN NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP)—Ohio State, Big Ten champion and winner in nine of 10 games, is the best college football team of 1942 in the opinion of 156 sports experts polled by the Associated Press.

If It's Tops In Coaches You Seek Just Drop In On South Dakota

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—If "coach of the year" nominations were made among small colleges, fans hereabouts would jump to the support of L. A. Lefty Olson of the Augustana (S. D.) Vikings.

Hurricane Will Train 3 Weeks

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 1 (AP)—Tulsa university's Sugar Bowl-bound Hurricane will undergo three weeks of intensive drilling before setting up headquarters in the vicinity of New Orleans, Assistant Coach Buddy Brothers announced.

Grid League Box Offices Register Drops

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP)—The war, which drew the blame for player shortages, travel difficulties and other unpleasanties endured by college football this year, also hit most of the nation's major gridiron schools where it hurt the most—at the box office.

Bill Terry, The Grouch, Happy: All Wondering

CHICAGO, Dec. 1 (AP)—William Terry, who became famous as a baseball grouch, was a happy man today and out of a job.

Are Bowl Choices

In making their final selections the experts also gave a trumping approval to the various New Year's day bowl lineups. Of the 10 clubs, every eleven not held back by a school of conference rule against post-season contests has been chosen for a bowl game.

If In Basketball Doubt, Picking Purdue Is Safe

By HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor CHICAGO, Dec. 1—Ward Lambert is by far the most colorful coach in basketball and off Purdue's record, one of the best.

BOWLING

Table with bowling scores for Mack & Paul, Diamond Shop, Dancier Oil Co., Kwanis Club, and Thompson Hardware.

Glenn Dobbs Does Everything When He Warms To Gridiron

TULSA, Okla.—There are two things that Glenn Dobbs doesn't do when Tulsa's Golden Hurricane plays a football game: (1) take tickets, and (2) sell hot dogs.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON JR. NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP)—By next week there may be some definite information on what to expect in the way of intercollegiate athletics next year.

Southwest Grid Teams Practice

By The Associated Press Three Southwest conference grid teams took their second workouts of the week today (Tuesday) in preparation for Saturday's games, and a fourth looked ahead to a New Year's day Cotton Bowl contest.

Alabama To Orange Bowl

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 1 (AP)—Alabama will add its football to a New Year's day game—against Boston College in the Orange Bowl—for the seventh time, Jan. 1, thus approaching Stanford's mark of eight post-season appearances.

Major Leagues Ponder Travel

CHICAGO, Dec. 1 (AP)—Major league baseball executives, encouraged by a message from Joseph B. Eastman, defense transportation director, today formally opened their most important meeting in history.

Washington Grid Team In Shape

PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 1 (AP)—One minor injury—a twisted knee for Quarterback Dick Renfro—was all the physical handicap the Washington State College Cougars carried with them today for their Saturday football meeting with Texas A. & M. at San Antonio.

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27-Personal WILL FARTY with initials J. W. S. please call at 902 East Browning upstairs, to exchange lunch pails?

28-Miscellaneous FOR SALE-Blacksmith and welding shop equipment. Will sell property if desired. See T. J. Poe, White Deer, Texas or Box 84.

29-Mattresses MATTRESSES of all kinds and sizes. Let us work over your old mattress even if it's a feather bed. Ayrre and Son. 817 W. Foster. Phone 622.

30-Mattresses WANT ads, reach many readers. Advertise your "don't want" and see how quickly they will sell. Call 688 for advertising service.

MERCHANDISE

30-Household Goods NEW SHIPMENT Bedroom Suits, rail bargain prices, \$54.50 to \$94.00; good used suits, \$42.50. See them now at Irwin's Furniture Store, 245 N. Main.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for used furniture. Texas Furniture Store, Ph. 807. BUY that Sunbeam Mix Master while you can. They save time and labor. See them at Thompson Hardware, Ph. 43.

32-Musical Instruments FOR SALE-One King baritone horn, with case, priced right. Phone 2038.

33-Office Equipment FOR SALE-National cash register, 1c to \$3.95, ring-up, 1700 size, double ribbon, electric. Pampa Office Supply.

36-Wanted to Buy WILL PAY cash for several small size practice pianos for students. Tarply Music Co.

LIVESTOCK 39-Livestock-Feed DON'T PUT OFF till snow and rain. Your stock don't want a Pearl Harbor nor Wake Island. Good feed bundles, priced to sell. Roy Kretzschmar, 2 1/2 miles northwest of city, phone 9048.

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FOR RENT-Clean and comfortable sleeping rooms for men in walking distance of downtown. 318 W. Gillespie.

FOR RENT-Nice sleeping room for gentlemen, in exclusive neighborhood, garage if desired. 1021 Christie.

FOR RENT-REAL ESTATE 46-Houses for Rent FOR RENT-Nicely furnished modern, two room house, electric refrigerator, \$30 room house, couple, bills paid. Inquire 212 N. Nelson.

FOR RENT-Five room modern house, strictly modern, unfurnished, also 2 room modern unfurnished. Inquire 400 S. Hart.

FOR RENT-Two room modern house, furnished, refrigerator. Also 2 room semi-modern unfurnished. Inquire 335 S. Somerville.

FOR RENT-Two room furnished house, centrally located. Call 513.

FOR RENT-Three room unfurnished semi-modern house, suitable for only. Inquire 629 S. Gray, call 1531-W.

47-Apartments or Duplexes CLEAN, modern 2 room furnished apartment, modern privileges, bills paid, couple preferred, family considered. Phone 1359 or 645 N. Hobart.

FOR RENT-One and two rooms, \$3.50 each; three rooms, \$4.00; all furnished. Bills paid, some modern. 1301 S. Barnes.

FOR RENT-Nice clean two room furnished apartment, adults only. Apply 525 S. Cuyler.

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE 54-City Property LIST YOUR property with John Hargard for quick results. I buy small houses for cash. First National Bank building, phone 999.

FOR SALE-Four room modern house, \$300 down, \$25.00 month, near Woodward Wilson school. Phone 1037-M.

FOR SALE-Large five room house with garage, well located. Call 513.

FOR SALE-Five room modern house, hardwood floors, floor furnace, on pavement, near school. Priced to sell, 1033 East North.

FOR SALE-6 room duplex on North Warren, now renting for \$45 month, priced \$2,700; five room modern house in good shape, located on Fisher st., \$2,700; four room modern house on 2 lots on Clarendon highway, priced \$1,275, all cash. See J. V. New, phone 88.

FOR SALE-My equity in 5 room F. H. A. home, floor furnace, garage, North Russell st., phone 2947.

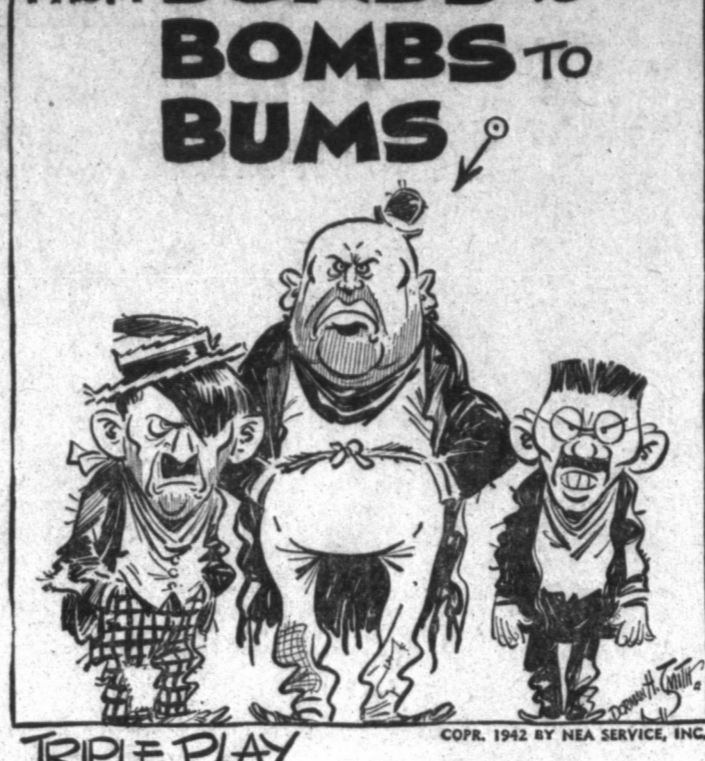
FOR SALE-The J. N. Duncan home, large 7 room brick, strictly modern, all on one floor, well built, newly decorated, excellent location, 2 large corner lots, garage, nice lawn and shade. For information or appointment call 1473.

FOR SALE-Modern duplex, 3 room to side, bath, back porch. To be moved. See E. C. Shanman, White Deer.

56-Farms and Tracts FOR SALE 672 acres, about 10 acres flat grass lake, balance in perfect cultivation, on high line, near Groom on U. S. 66 highway. About \$12,000.00 loan to Federal Land Bank to be assumed, about \$8,000.00 owners equity. Best quality wheat land. For sale by-

S. K. ROACH Groom, Texas Phone 13 FINANCIAL 61-Money To Loan A Service To You When You Are SHORT OF CASH \$5.00 and UP SEE American Finance Company Phone 2492 109 West Kingmill

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early sales 15-25 lower most bids around 50 off; bidding lower on heifers; cows slow; good to average bulls scarce first time done early on vealers, suckers and calves generally steady; medium and good to medium steers; account of higher liberal quota steady offered; medium to good cows 9.75-11.75; odd head up to 12.50; top sausage bulls 4.00.

R. B. Saxe Elected Kiwanis President

R. B. Saxe, of the Gulf Oil Corp., will attend tonight's meeting as president of the Pampa Kiwanis Club. He was elected president at the annual meeting held at the Pampa Hotel at 7:30 p. m. today.

Jess Hatcher Joins Pampa Police Force

Jess Hatcher, constable of precinct 2, since January 1, 1941, last night became an employee of the Pampa police department. An experienced fingerprint man, Hatcher will succeed C. C. Draper, policeman since January of this year, who has resigned in order to go to California to take employment as a welder.

Rites Yesterday For Collins Infant

Funeral services were held here yesterday at Fairview cemetery for Donna Gay Collins, 16-day-old daughter of Mrs. Johnnie Collins of Pampa. The infant died early Monday morning in an Amarillo hospital.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Table with columns for various livestock types (Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc.) and their market prices.

BATTERY MAKING CUT

To conserve materials needed for war, a program for production of the minimum number of storage batteries necessary for replacement has been introduced.

SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Gray County, on the 30th day of November, 1942, by Miriam Wilson-District Clerk, said court for the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Five and Ninety-Five Cents Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Paul Kasishke in a certain cause in said court, No. 111, between Paul Kasishke vs. P. L. Clifford and Wife, Dixie, placed in my hands for service, I, Carl Rose as Sheriff of Gray County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of November, 1942, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Gray County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Nov. 30 (AP)—Corn prices were up as much as a cent a bushel at one time today to the highest quotations for almost two months but other cereals lagged behind and wheat turned fractionally lower.

NEW YORK CURB

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CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 1 (AP)—Butter, receipts 430,508; firm; prices are unchanged; Chicago Receipt Current; firm; prices unchanged.

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVESTOCK

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 30 (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 3,800; calves 1,000; killing classes opening slow, undertone weak on good offers; but cash corn prices early sales; beef cows upward to 11.00; little done on canners and cutters; bull top 11.00; vealers and calves scarce steady; vealers quoted to 14.00; slaughter calves 8.00-12.50; stockers little change; few steer calves 13.00-16.00; whiteface yearlings to 18.00; reds and roans mostly 9.25-11.00; cows to 8.50.

Lieut. Smith To Speak At Baptist Men's Dinner

Lieutenant Harold B. Smith, public relations officer of the Army Air Corps Advanced Flying school, will be the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Brotherhood dinner to be held in the church dining room tonight at 7 o'clock. Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor of the church, announced today.

Mrs. Blymiller, Illness Victim

Mrs. Margaret Blymiller, 67, a resident of Pampa for the past 14 years, died this forenoon in a local hospital, following an illness of two weeks.

Asks Refineries Be Paid For Losses

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—Representative Holmes (R-Mass.) has demanded that something be done immediately to compensate refineries for losses incurred in converting from gasoline production.

DER FUHRER'S FACE



Though he can't help his appearance, Wotta Puss, prize funny face of the New York Humane Society Shelter, has decided to do something about it. The cat with the Hitler face is joining the Navy as the pet of C. S. Cooper, stationed at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Gift Shoppers TO WAR-TIME GIVEWIDE ECONOMY

Large advertisement for gifts featuring 'GIFTS' text, illustrations of gift boxes, and various gift suggestions for different occasions like Christmas, Mother's Day, and birthdays.



TEACHES HER FATHER

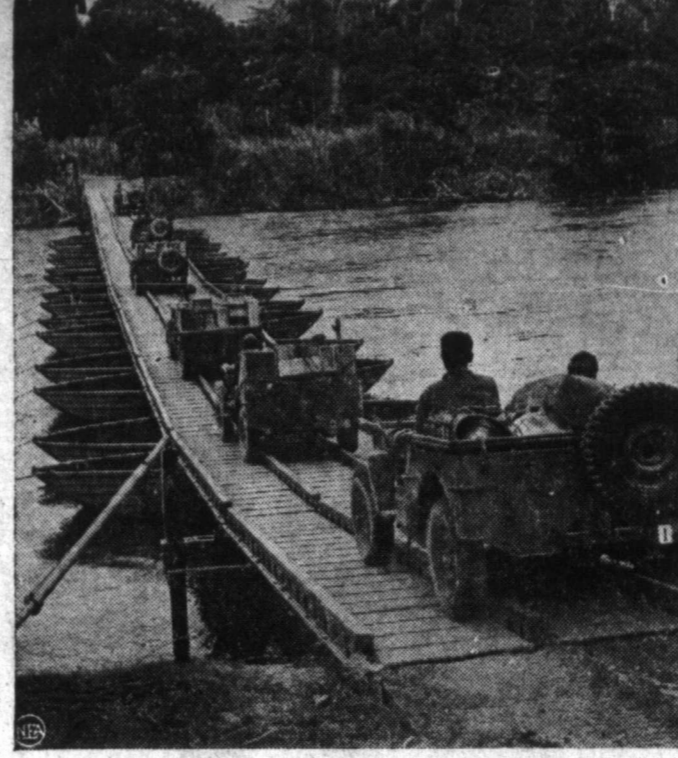


Carl Robson, 45, Burlington, Kas., farmer who has enrolled as a freshman in the pharmacy school, Kansas university, Lawrence, Kansas, pours the contents of a prescription into a bottle, while his daughter, Charlotte, 19, a junior in pharmacy school, gives him a little expert tutoring. (NEA Telephone.)

WPB Chiselers Get Smart, But Not For Very Long

By ANN FRANCE WILSON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1—An electric fan still has long opposed whether it's in pieces or plugged in and ready to stir up a breeze. Thus the WPB has ruled. And thus they have put a stop to a bit of "black market" chicanery that popped up recently. There's an order freezing fan manufacturers' stocks. But some of these manufacturers tried to get around the edict by delivering unassembled fan parts. WPB holds that that isn't cricket—and that both shippers and receivers are liable to prosecution. Another tricky practice along the same line was tried by persons who got hold of new bicycles, replaced a couple of new parts with old ones, and sold them at exorbitant prices—as second-hand bikes. IRON RATIONS This year's brides may have to set up housekeeping without an electric iron, unless they already have one. This is particularly true if they happen to live in some of our growing war-industry towns or prosperous cities. To all intents and purposes, electric irons are gone from dealer's shelves. So you'd better snoop around in mother's pantry for the antique flatiron that may have to do. There is, however, a consoling note for those who already have irons. You shouldn't have any trouble keeping it in repair, for there are plenty of parts. But if the cord wears out you may have to do the old toothpaste tub trick—hand over your old cord with your money in order to get a new one. LATE WIRE NEWS If you're a farmer—or "country gentleman"—who just has to have some wire fencing, you'll get it. WPB will issue an order soon curtailing production of wire netting and restricting it to essential use. Instead of more than 100 different types, manufacturers will be limited to one. But there doubtless will still be enough to go round. What's more, a distribution system will be evolved whereby wire fencing will be kept down on the farm.

Peeps on pontoons



Heading across a New Guinea river into the embattled jungles, a long line of American peeps use one of the Army-built pontoon bridges that are links in the trail to an allied base.

War Finance Drive Opened In Pampa

For the first time since the start of World War 2, the federal government has begun a concentrated drive to boost the sale of war finance bonds, similar to the Liberty Loan campaigns of World War 1. The sale of Victory stamps and bonds has been progressing for months of course, but until now there has been no special campaign. Henry Morgenthau Jr., secretary of the treasury, announced the start of a campaign to borrow nine billion dollars from accumulated savings and idle funds in the next several weeks. Bonds will be sold in denominations ranging from \$500 to \$100,000, for 26 years, 2 1/2 per cent bonds due December 15, 1968, callable December 15, 1964, interest payable semi-annually, June 15, and December 15. There also are two series of short-term obligations, 3 1/4 per cent bonds, due June 15, 1948 and 7/8 per cent certificates of indebtedness due one year after issuance. The campaign opened over the nation Monday. Called the Victory Loan, it is a full basket of issues for all purposes, including A and C tax savings notes, and F and G United States savings bonds. Sponsors of the campaign here are the First National bank and Citizens Bank & Trust company. BUY VICTORY BONDS

Trace Of Snow Falls In Pampa

Pampans started dreaming of a white Christmas as only 24 days off as the first snow of the season fell here early today as a part of a trace of moisture on the first day of the month. Last night was foggy, but today was clear with the sun shining and the temperature rising from the low of 31 degrees at 8:30 a. m. to 39 early this afternoon. Last year's hopes got too high for continued warmth however, you are reminded that the weatherman says it's going to be colder tonight but not so windy as yesterday. BUY VICTORY BONDS

Water-Oil Ratio Order Held Up

AUSTIN, Dec. 1 (AP)—Enforcement of the East Texas water-oil ratio order will be held in abeyance for the completion of potential tests on 129 wells whose operators seek to enjoin the Railroad commission rule, Chairman Ernest O. Thompson announced. A hearing on a temporary injunction sought by operators is scheduled in a Travis county District Court Dec. 4. Thompson said commission engineers began testing wells yesterday and can check about five daily. BUY VICTORY BONDS

Soldier's Wife Is Accident Victim

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 1 (AP)—Mrs. Pearl Enger, 33, formerly of Emmetsburg, Iowa was injured fatally last night, an automobile striking her as she got off a bus on the Camp Bowie highway. She is the wife of Pvt. Henry A. Enger, of the Camp Bowie station hospital. Police are investigating the accident.

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging headaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, profuse urination, headachy and dizzy spells. Frequent or scanty passage with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 million of kidney men flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

Seven Pampa Girls WAACs

Seven Pampa women are among recruits for the Rangerettes, a platoon of the Women's Army Auxiliary corps, composed of Panhandle women. Only five more recruits are needed to swell the platoon to the 50-member objective, sought by tomorrow. Recruits from Pampa are Clarice Hipps, confectionery store clerk; Pauline Cable, drug store clerk; Malda West, wife of Aviation Cadet Hoyt E. West, former Pampa News advertising salesman, now stationed at San Antonio; Reva Carsten, Cabot shops clerk. Mrs. West was formerly employed at the U. S. area engineer's office in the Culberson-Smalling building; the Cabot companies; and at the temporary headquarters of the air base downtown, and later at the field. Borger Recruit Besides those named, other Pampa recruits in the Rangerettes are Mary Johnson, Marion Smith, Marie Townsend. The WAAC rule of listing recruits by first names, when ordinarily they are known by middle names, makes identification of the latter three difficult, as the three are not listed, at least in the WAAC manner, in the city directory. Marjorie Maxwell, of Borger, a former employe of Radio Station KPDM and The Pampa News, later of the Borger Daily Herald, was among the recruits from Borger. Lieut. Rose L. Smothers, WAAC recruiter, who was in Pampa last Friday, was in Canyon today interviewing candidates. She will return to Amarillo at 5:30 this afternoon and will interview Amarillo applicants at the army recruiting office in the postoffice this evening and all day tomorrow before the Rangerette platoon is closed. All women between the ages of 21 and 45 years who do not have children under 14 years of age are eligible and may see the lieutenant tonight or tomorrow. On Dec. 5 buses decorated with WAAC and Texas Rangerette banners will pick up the some 50-odd Panhandle women and take them to Lubbock for final physical examinations and signing of papers. Monday morning the WAACs will be brought to Amarillo for swearing in ceremonies at Third Avenue and Folk Street in an observance of Pearl Harbor program beginning exactly at 11:25 o'clock. Radio stations KGNC and KPDA will combine their facilities to carry the ceremonies. Following the administering of the

Landowners Get Gas Quota Hikes

AMARILLO, Dec. 1 (AP)—The Potter county war price and rationing board voted today to let landowners have gasoline sufficient to look after their farms and ranches, regardless of whether they have tenants. This action swiftly followed the board's decision yesterday against allowing preferred mileage rations of gasoline to federal and state government agencies. (Considerable sentiment against rationing of gasoline in Texas has arisen since Gov. Coke Stevenson, among others, protested that it was not an intelligent way to save rubber and would mean economic damage to many Texans.) T. W. Gilstrap, chairman of the Potter county gasoline panel, said he believed the action in granting landowners more gasoline than they might otherwise obtain, was necessary to required war production on farm and ranch. BUY VICTORY BONDS

Gas Rationing Fight Is Urged

AUSTIN, Dec. 1 (AP)—Gov. Coke E. Stevenson who has long opposed gasoline rationing on the theory it is not needed for rubber conservation today asserted it was not too late to fight the motor fuel restriction program. At a press conference the governor said: "Congress now has one of its best opportunities to prove it represents the people. Now is the time for congress to assert itself." The governor's opinion was based on the report of protest letters received in his office, he explained. The volume of this mail, increasing daily, hit a new high this morning, the governor added. He said further that he had visited several filling stations last night and noted universal grumbling on the part of consumers. Stevenson and other state officials who have opposed gasoline rationing extension to oil producing states have contended that voluntary travel restriction would result in rubber conservation and that compulsory gasoline rationing would not aid the war effort and would seriously impair state and private economy. BUY VICTORY BONDS

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Carl W. Scarberray of Pampa, who enlisted in the Army Air force at Los Angeles March 11, 1942, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is stationed at Dale Mabry field, Tallahassee, Fla., where he reported April 19, last. Sergeant Scarberray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Scarberray, 839 Barnes street. WANTED—Route boys for Pampa News routes. Apply at Pampa News office before or after school hours. Glen Dyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dyson, has been promoted from seaman first class to radio man third class. He is stationed at a Pacific post. Glen enlisted in the Navy in July, 1941. WANTED—Route boys for Pampa News routes. Apply at Pampa News office before or after school hours. Top O'Texas Cadets, group of enlisted men awaiting call to Uncle Sam's air forces, will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the Pampa high school building. Tonight's session will be devoted to the study of mathematics. Two men from Pampa were among the 31 enlisting in the navy over the week-end at Amarillo. They were Kenneth Troy York and Allie Leslie Burge. Advertisement BUY VICTORY BONDS

Stock Up LPG Advice Of WPB

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—Farmers, businessmen and householders who use liquefied petroleum gas as a fuel were urged by the war production board today to build up supplies of the fuel on their own premises. WPB said that building up reserves in homes and business places would afford protection against winter shortages of butane and propane gas when consumption of these fuels hits its peak later in the winter. Supplies of the fuels for the army, navy and war industries now are taxing the storing space of refineries and distributors, WPB said. However, private consumers will be unable to rely on regular deliveries through the winter and "cannot buy longer safely but on a hand-to-mouth basis." BUY VICTORY BONDS

Texas Rates To Federal Hearing

AUSTIN, Dec. 1 (AP)—Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the railroad commission will meet with the Interstate Commerce commission in Washington this month at a proceeding charging that Texas' refusal to increase intrastate freight rates constitutes a discrimination against interstate commerce. When the I. C. C. granted a six per cent increase on some freight rates after the railroads had asked a 10 per cent increase, the state regulatory body found that increased revenues offset the increase costs and denied the increase on Texas business. Withholding the requested increase has saved Texas shippers an estimated \$2,000,000 a year, Thompson said. BUY VICTORY BONDS

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LAVAL

Continued from Page 1 people, bluntly ordered the occupation of all of France except Toulon, and sent his personal letter to Marshal Petain, telling him why. Petain protested immediately, and the Vichy cabinet went into a 48-hour session on a German request that Vichy declare war against the Allies and join her old enemies, Germany and Italy. The proposal finally was rejected by a vote of 3 to 6. The diplomat said the present trend among the arch collaborators in Paris seemed to incline toward the formation of a Quisling government to force France into war against the Allies, with or without the collaboration of Marshal Petain. From French naval sources at Barcelona, it was learned that Admiral Jean de la Borde, commander of the home fleet, gave the orders to scuttle after making preparations for the act months before. They reported Admiral de la Borde was interned as a civilian at Aix En Provence. BUY VICTORY BONDS

TOUGH

Continued from Page 1 roll out thousands of "reasonable facemiles" of the same. A new business was started, a racket that prospered for a time. Vast were the numbers of motorists who purchased supplemental ration books from "Joe"—for six cents per coupon and up. Even more frequently, the Eastern gasoline dealer fell victim to tales of woe from his friends and customers. Under the rationing system, a gasoline retailer must turn in to his distributor the coupons he gathers as he makes his sales. These entitle him to receive an equal amount of gas in his tanks as the trucks make deliveries. But here are men who sold four gallons by accepting coupons which now or in the future will entitle them to receive only three in return. One quarter of their business volume has been "sold down the river" for empty favors. BUY VICTORY BONDS

TROOPS

Continued from Page 1 tachment had been posted to open fire on any Axis troops attempting to fall back. Simultaneously, German military quarters said the resurgent Red armies were massing for still another offensive in the Voronezh sector, midway along the 600-mile stretch between Moscow and Stalingrad. The Voronezh region was the target of the first great Nazi breakthrough from Charkov before the Germans turned south to begin their ill-fated siege of Stalingrad 99 days ago. Just two months have passed since Hitler boasted in the Berlin sportspalast that Stalingrad's fall was certain. Today the remnants of the German siege armies, originally estimated at 300,000 troops, were being relentlessly ground to pieces in the jaws of a Red Army trap. BUY VICTORY BONDS

PENNEY'S Gift Guide

Advertisement for Penney's Gift Guide. It features a large illustration of a woman in a dress and a man in a suit. The text includes: 'We'll Remember This Christmas!', 'The Perfect Gift CYNTHIA SLIPS \$1.29', 'Brand New For This Christmas Rayon HOSIERY Full-Fashioned 79¢ Reinforced', 'She'll Like These SLIPPERS 1.34', 'His Preference OPERAS 2.29', 'For His Majesty THE BABY', and 'What To Give A Man's'. It lists various gift items and their prices, such as Dresser Sets, Floor Pillows, Lace Table Cloth, Luncheon Cloths, Damask Cloths, Bedspreads, Pillow Cases, Percale Sheets, Percale Cases, Blankets, Rayon and Cotton Blanket, Bed Pillows, Bridge Table Cover, Jumper Dresses, Pastel Wool Skirts, Short Jackets, Pretty Blouses, Sport Jackets, Snow Suits, Rayon Dresses, Reversible Coat, Boys Dress Shirts, Rayon and Cotton Sport Shirts, Gift Neckwear, Slack and Crew Socks, Boys' Pajamas, Boys' Wash Jimmies, Boys' Blanket Robes, Boys' Fine Suits, Boxed Handkerchief for dress, Sport Sweaters, Junior Boys Corduroy Suits, Corduroy Coats, Military Suits, 2 and 3 piece Brush Sets, Junior Legging Sets, Blanks and Shawls, Record Books, Bunting, Crib Spreads, Sweater Sets, Cotton Dresses, Baby Boy Sets, Coat, Hat, Leggings, Snow Suit, Washable Toys, Embroidered Pillow Cases, Johnson Baby Gift Box, Knit Sweater Legging Set, Crawlabouts, Fleece Lined Dress GLOVES, Finger Dress GLOVES, Marathon HATS, Dress SUSPENDERS, Fine Leather BELTS, Smart BILLFOLDS, TOURIST CASES, 3-Piece BRUSH SETS, Men's Topflight SHIRTS, Men's TIEs, Armorfoot Dress SOCKS, HANDKERCHIEFS.

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100 BILLIONS Continued from Page 1 price levels. Economic Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes and Price Administrator Leon Henderson thus are having at least an indirect voice in determining the size of the budget. Failure on their part to hold down prices might make the same program now contemplated cost \$110,000,000,000 or more. Each of the Texas Rangerettes will autograph a war bond furnished by the Globe-News to be auctioned off to the person buying the largest amount of war bonds. The platoon will also be guest of the Kiwanis Club following the public ceremonies. Every man, woman and child is urged to be in front of the Amarillo Hotel by 10:25 o'clock Monday morning to see the first such platoon of WAACs in America receive their induction oath. AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

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