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Reds Seek to End Leningrad Siege

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Solons Favor Special Meet, Poll Reveals

AUSTIN, Jan. 19. (AP)—A clear majority of members of the legislature today had expressed themselves as favoring an immediate special session to facilitate soldier voting.

A poll initiated yesterday by seven members of both houses at an informal meeting evoked this response:

In favor of a special session:
House members, 67; senate members, 19.

Against a special session:
House members 2.

For a special session if a way of facilitating the vote of soldiers can be found.
House members 12.
(Senate membership 31; house 158.)

Sen. William E. Stone of Galveston responded with a letter in which he said he believed the matter should be left in the hands of Gov. Coke Stevenson.

Stevenson has not received from his stand that it is his opinion a constitutional amendment to waive poll taxes for soldiers can not be submitted at a special session of the legislature.

House members flatly opposed to the session were T. R. Bond of Terrell and Albert Power of Snyder.

Replies to the telegraphic poll were still coming in at mid-morning.

State Commander Sam D. Forman disclosed at Houston today that the American Legion of Texas has requested Stevenson to call a special legislative session to repeal the poll tax as applied to servicemen.

Congressional district and division representatives of the state's 40,000 Legionnaires have forwarded a letter to Stevenson asking him to "exercise your privilege of office and call the special session that these great fighting men may be permitted to vote without payment of a poll tax."

Forman estimated that over 500,000 Texas men and women are in uniform, asserted that Legionnaires "are sold behind this action."

"Some are pretty hard about it and they demand an end to all this talking," he added.

The letter asked that "permission be given soldiers, including women, to exercise their right as American citizens and residents of the state of Texas" and that "we cannot consistently refuse them the right of a ballot."

Forman said he believed Stevenson would call a special session but "should he not, the boys individually will take the fight to the legislators in a state-wide campaign."

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Man Convicted Here Escapes

Roy Lamb, 25, convicted in 31st district court here June 4 last year on a charge of forgery, was one of two convicts who escaped from the state prison farm near Houston Monday, for whom South Texas law enforcement officers were searching today.

EARTHQUAKE LEAVES VICTIMS HOMELESS



Youthful victims of San Juan, Argentina, earthquake sit dejectedly amid ruins of former homes. Ninety per cent of the city's buildings were either destroyed or damaged by the quake and more than 200 deaths have already been reported. (Radio photo from Buenos Aires, from NEA.)

Rails Returned, But Lack of Labor Feared

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (AP)—The nation's rail transportation system was back in the hands of private operators today but Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), warned that it still faces a critical manpower problem.

President Roosevelt announced settlement of the wage dispute, with raises all around, late yesterday, and War Secretary Stimson thereupon ordered the seized railroads returned to their owners, effective at midnight.

The roads, once threatened by labor disputes of the 350,000 members of five operating unions and of 1,100,000 non-operating workers, including shopmen, clerks and others, were taken over by the government on Dec. 27, three days before a strike-call deadline.

The settlement and some earlier agreements which labor and management sources estimated would cost the roads approximately \$340,000,000 annually, plus retroactive pay awards, provide generally for increases of nine cents an hour to operating workers and increases of from nine to 11 cents for the non-ops.

The 15 non-op unions originally had asked for 20 cents an hour for the operating brotherhoods a 30 per cent hike, or \$3 a day, whichever might be greater.

In his announcement, Secretary Stimson said the agreements, which were approved by Wage Stabilization Director Vinson, "provide assurance that there will be no stoppage of rail service and that the employees of the roads will continue to discharge their responsibilities faithfully and conscientiously so that there may be no diminution in the rising tide of our military might."

Senator Wheeler, however, who is chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee, said the military draft and the lure of higher wages in war industry are thinning the ranks of the railroad men.

"If something isn't done to relieve this situation," the Montanan said, "we are in for serious trouble."

Meanwhile, Wheeler and Senator Reed (R-Kans.) are awaiting a war food administration action on their request for recission of an order diverting 200 box cars daily to Canada for moving Canadian wheat feed into this country.

Reed said WFA Administrator Marvin Jones "has indicated that the order will be vacated and the railroads left to work it out themselves."

Two Drives Launched By Soviet Troops

MOSCOW, Jan. 19. (AP)—Red army forces on the Leningrad and Volkhov front today in a new offensive calculated to end the German siege of Leningrad, second city of the Soviet Union.

Two neighboring army groups, it was disclosed, launched simultaneous assaults several days ago to break through strong German defense lines and are now sprang their drives on a large scale.

Previous German broadcasts indicated the new Russian attacks began last Friday.

The fact that the launching of the offensive could be announced was taken here to mean that it is proceeding successfully.

Russian troops on the Leningrad front began their push south of the suburban town of Oranienbaum. The town lies on the shores of the Baltic just south of the island naval base of Kronstadt and has been in Russian hands since the siege began 17 months ago.

At the same time Red army forces on the Volkhov front attacked north of Novgorod, 100 miles southeast of Leningrad between Lake Ilmen and the Baltic.

The twin operations appeared to have been planned jointly to break the German semi-circle around Leningrad, under constant threat of enemy bombardment.

The Leningrad was broken a year ago by a Red army thrust through the fortress town of Schlessburg, which opened a narrow corridor to the east. The Germans, however, dug in close to the western and southern sides of the city, constructing an elaborate system of fortifications.

Russian broadcasts acknowledged reverses on both fronts and said the Russians were continuing their attacks with waves of tanks and strong infantry.

The double offensive added to the difficulties of the Germans in north Russia, already sorely harassed by another Soviet drive north of Novosokolniki toward the rear of their positions south of Leningrad.

A Russian war bulletin said that these troops, part of Gen. Ivan Bagration's Baltic army, yesterday captured 40 more towns. Strong enemy counter-attacks were thrown back with heavy losses, the Soviet communiqué said.

The Ukrainians reported continued gains in the western Ukraine despite unseasonable rain and mud. Here Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's first Ukrainian army, under its chief of staff, Gen. Alexander S. Suvorov, 110 miles south of Pinsk.

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Boogie-Woogie Rocks Old Met

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. (AP)—The sedate Metropolitan Opera house blew its top, from cellar to chandelier it rocked to the red hot rhythm of Louis Armstrong, saxophone and blues.

Jazz invaded the Met's hallowed portals last night for the first time. The lowdown music was beat out by the plucky Louis Armstrong, saxophone and blues.

Yanks Tighten Grip On Arawe Peninsula

(By The Associated Press)

American "Bushmaster" troops, pioneers in deadly jungle warfare, have tightened the invasion grip on the Arawe peninsula of New Britain as a part of the general Allied offensive to knock out, in one way or another, the Rabaul-Kavieng keystone of the enemy's Southwest Pacific defense system.

Allied planes engaged the Japanese in other sectors, pounding at their installations along the northeast coast of New Guinea in support of ground forces headed toward the Nipponese air-shipping center at Madang.

Aided by planes, tanks and artillery, the 158th (Bushmaster) infantry of the U. S. Sixth army sprang a sudden, fierce attack and won 1,000 yards of Japanese territory close to the American defense perimeter above the neck of the Arawe peninsula.

The Bushmasters, sent in to reinforce Wedwestern elements who landed on the southwest coast of New Britain Dec. 15 and now hold the Arawe beach positions, killed 139 Japanese at a light loss to themselves.

The Arawe attack and the U. S. Marines' successes on invaded Cape Gloucester, northwest across the island, fitted in with the gradual building up of the campaign against Rabaul, prime Japanese base on the northeast corner of New Britain, and Kavieng, much-bombed harbor at adjacent New Ireland. As Rear Admiral Robert B. Carney put it, "they are next on the list."

Carney, chief of staff at South Pacific headquarters, declared "we plan to put them out of business" but added cryptically that it won't be accomplished "in accordance with any familiar pattern." He said, too, that it's not logical to expect the Allies to permit continued Japanese occupation of little Nauru Island, their only base between the American Solomon-Gilbert Island offensive arc.

For the present, Allied bombers gave Rabaul and Kavieng a respite—probably because of the weather—concentrated their attacks on Northern New Guinea. They dropped 120 tons of explosives on the enemy's supply dumps at Hansa Bay, between Madang and Wewak. Other attacks hit Bogadjim, south of Madang.

Naval units bombarded the Japanese base center at Gali, southeast of Madang, while enemy shipping suffered further crippling blows in attacks which destroyed barges and small craft along the coasts of the Admiralty Islands and New Britain.

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Bushmasters Formed Of Southwest Indians

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Jan. 19. (AP)—Knife-wielding American Indians of 20 tribes, backed by such modern components of war as tanks and bombing planes, are stalking the Japanese in the tropical jungles of New Britain.

Proud of their ability to thread their way through the thick, tangled tribesmen of Arizona and New Mexico ended a stalemate Sunday at In-

cluded Arawe on the southwest coast by breaking through main enemy defenses to such depth that field guns were captured.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported the success today. Each equipped with several knives as well as pistol and rifle, these Indians, forming part of the 158th regiment, the Nipponese, penetrated 1,000 yards through enemy lines while the Japanese still were groggy from an 87-ton air bombardment.

Pilots of Liberators and Mitchells, striking so close to the American lines they had to be guided by a ground smoke screen in distinguishing positions, said the bombing was the most concentrated one yet unleashed in the jungle.

The "Bushmasters," whose ability to transmit secret communications in tribal tongues should prove baffling to the Nipponese, were sent to Panama during the early days of the war to become the first American troops trained in jungle tactics.

Last April, they left the Canal Zone and on June 30 first appeared in the Southwest Pacific war zone. Unopposed, they occupied Kirivina island in the Trobriand group off the southwest coast of New Guinea. It was from there they moved in to reinforce the Texas dismounted cavalrymen who opened the invasion of New Britain at Arawe last Dec. 15.

British Win Bridgeheads At 3 Points

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Jan. 19. (AP)—British troops of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army, advancing under intense mortar and machine-gun fire, have crossed the lower Garigliano river at three points converging on the ancient Apulian ways for centuries the main coastal highway to Rome.

The attack was launched at 9 p. m. Monday, Allied headquarters announced today, and all three bridgeheads were secured despite violent enemy resistance which included a rain of fire on the river itself, 80 miles southeast of Rome.

The first crossing was made near Suio, a village seven miles inland from the Tyrrhenian coast and located on a hill 500 yards beyond the river. Headquarters said heavy fighting still is in progress there.

The second bridgehead was established along the railroad running from Capua to Rome, four miles from the coast.

The third was at Argentino, almost on the coast itself, where the Germans countered with a tank attack in a desperate but futile effort to drive the British back across the river.

The announcement said Canadians on the Eighth Army front were engaged in "fierce fighting."

Patrol activity was carried out by British and American units of the Fifth Army front which are driving for Cassino, Nazi fortress on the road to Rome.

Naval activity continued in the Adriatic during the past week, the communiqué said, destroyers shelling Rovigno on the Istrian peninsula, Durazzo in Albania, and the straits of Vala and Korcula on the Dalmatian coast.

An American coastal force attacked lighters off Spezia, without damage to themselves, while British units torpedoed a small ship in Sumartin harbor of Brao Island.

In the air scored heavy bombers blasted key communications targets in Tuscany province yesterday.

Targets included rail yards at Pisa, Florentia, Poggibonsi, Pontedera and Certaldo. The airfield at Pisa also was hit. American Mitchells and Spitfires scored 15 bombs on Leshorn, leaving it sinking.

The air communiqué, describing Monday night's operations, said that against Pisa, said the rail yards were well covered with bomb hits.

The Germans met the thrusts across the Garigliano with a strong position, but the British maintained their bridgeheads.

Lighter aircraft kept pounding the Nazis in the battle area, and also carried out numerous attacks on communications in northern Italy and damaged shipping off the Dalmatian coast.

Seven enemy planes were destroyed for a loss of three Allied ships.

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Vending Machine Tax Is Passed

Additional revenue estimated at \$20 million annually will be received by the city as a result of a vending machine ordinance passed by the city commission at its regular session yesterday. This means an extra tax for vending machine operators.

The ordinance does not go into effect until after the legal form has been published twice and the exact date when the law will become effective could not be determined today.

Under the ordinance, the city and state will split revenues that heretofore have gone solely to the state. The city has had the option before of taking advantage of the extra tax revenue but has not utilized the opportunity.

Each juke box, the state will receive \$20 a year tax and the city \$10; marble machines, and the city \$10; and other coin-operated amusement devices of similar type, \$30 a year to the state, \$15 to the city. Vending machines, like the kind handling sandwiches and sandwiches, \$250 a year to the state and \$125 to the city.

Collection of the tax will be through the city secretary who will issue receipts for each machine, as the state does now.

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Mustering-Out Pay Bills Debated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (AP)—The mustering-out pay bills one providing a minimum of \$700 and another an aggregate top of \$1,200, completed for house favor today with a military committee-backed measure calling for \$300.

While both the more liberal proposal apparently had strong bipartisan backing, indications were the committee measure would win approval before the end of the day and be sent to the senate, which last month passed a bill with a \$500 top.

The committee measure would give the \$300 to men and women under the rank of major who are discharged honorably and no other claim on their record after having served 60 or more days. Those with less than 60 days of service would receive \$100.

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Today's Best LAFF

SURRENDER
SAN PEDRO, Calif.—When Don Finch failed to appear in court on an illegal parking charge, police got a bench warrant and wrote that if he didn't come in within five days, they'd come and get him.

Finch replied: "I'll gladly pay the fine if you'll come and get me."

He's a sailor somewhere in the South Pacific.

Hot-new at Lewis Hardware—ADY.

Woman Plant Owner Refuses To Pay Taxes

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Miss Vivian Kellem, Westport, Conn., industrialist and war plant owner, announced she had not paid her Dec. 15, 1943, income tax, and called on all business to join her in putting aside "post-war reserves out of their taxes."

"Either by design or through ignorance, the government refuses to allow me to set up a postwar reserve so that I may continue the business which I have spent 16 years building," she said.

"Not only that, but through a

High Prices Cause Cattle Feeding Drop

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—(AP)—High prices of feed and scarcity of some types was blamed in part today by the United States department of agriculture for a slump in the number of cattle, sheep and lambs on feed in Texas.

Number of cattle being fed for market on Jan. 1 was estimated at 140,000 head. This was approximately 28 per cent under the 194,000 head on feed a year ago, and the smallest number of cattle in that category in Texas since 1937.

For the nation as a whole, the number of cattle on feed was 16 per cent under last year's Jan. 1 figure.

BUY BONDS \$16,000,000 Forest Losses Calculated

LUFKIN, Jan. 19.—(AP)—J. O. Burnside, chief of the forest protection division of the Texas forest service, estimated today that damage to East Texas timberlands by last week's ice storm would run as high as \$16,000,000.

The estimate was made after airplane and ground surveys by personnel of the Texas forest service. Ice damaged an average of 400 feet of timber per acre, representing approximately two billion feet of lumber, and the freeze hit about 15 per cent of East Texas timberland, stripping both old and new timber stands, Burnside said.

He urged owners of forested areas to begin salvage work immediately, adding that some of the striken timber could be saved if cutting was begun without delay.

The aerial survey showed the heaviest hit areas to be those 80 miles southeast, 95 miles southwest, 50 miles northwest and 100 miles north of the city of Lufkin.

BUY BONDS Soldier Found Guilty of Rape

HOUSTON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Lonnie E. Cortez, lone serviceman among the 13 youths accused of attacking a 13-year-old Houston girl, has been found guilty of statutory rape by an army general court martial, the Camp Wallace public relations officer announced today.

On furlough from Camp Gruber, Okla., at the time of the offense last Oct. 17, the soldier was tried by a military court at Camp Wallace on Dec. 6 because of its proximity to Houston.

The sentence approved by the reviewing authority provides for dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and confinement at hard labor for five years.

BUY BONDS Mexican Soldier Gets Death for Treason

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 19.—(AP)—A Mexican army sergeant, Juan Gonzalez Martinez, was sentenced to death by a court-martial last night on a charge of treason. Defense counsel gave notice of appeal.

Superior officers of Gonzalez testified against the army radio expert tried before a court-martial on a charge of having given Mexican military messages to a German.

The witness said that Sgt. Gonzalez was a close friend of the German, Paul Ernest Strobel.

Strobel, who has not been accused but who is held in a concentration center with other Axis nationals, testified but denied having discussed military matters with the young army expert.

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15 Operatic solo

16 Missouri (abbr.)

17 Recede

18 Greek letter

19 Us

20 Postscript (abbr.)

21 Therefore

22 Negative

23 Jumbled type

24 Rough lava

25 District Attorney (abbr.)

26 District of Columbia

31 Small particles

33 Evade

35 Musical note

36 And (Latin)

37 Expend

40 Releases

43 International language

44 Accomplish

45 Sodium (symbol)

47 Tellurium (symbol)

49 Tantalum (symbol)

51 Measure of area

52 Hypothetical force

54 Belonging to

VERTICAL

1 Route (abbr.)

2 Either

3 Coin

4 Zoological garden

5 Events

6 Health resort

7 Relative

8 Frozen desserts

9 Loose

10 Ireland

11 Three-toed sloth

12 24 hours

13 Humor

14 Dance step

15 Lyric poem

16 Unusual unit

17 Leave out

18 Change

19 Wide-awake

20 Cerium (symbol)

22 Native metal

23 Indian

24 Senior (abbr.)

25 Cooking utensil

26 Period

27 Railroad (abbr.)

41 Finish

42 Samarium (symbol)

43 Send forth

44 Singing voice

45 Architectural unit

46 Parent

47 Pen point

48 Affirmative

49 Auricle

50 Alcohol (abbr.)

51 Donkey

52 Beverage

53 Rhode Island (abbr.)

54 Architectural unit

55 Railroad (abbr.)

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Sgt. Floyd W. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore, 505 N. Frost, spent a short time in Pampa yesterday visiting his family and friends while enroute to Washington-Jefferson college in Pennsylvania, where he will take further training.

For Sale—Boston Sewerball male pup and 1 doe rabbit. See them at 2020 Alcock after 5 p. m.

Mrs. Molly Phillips and daughter, Mrs. Valene Floyd and two children, Jean and Glenda, formerly of Pampa, are now residents of Seattle, Wash., where Mrs. Phillips is employed at Boeing aircraft factory.

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Mrs. B. S. Via, Mrs. Ed Kenney, Mrs. Jewell Shackleford, Mrs. Fred Fender and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chisum were among those from the Pampa V. F. W. auxiliary who attended institution services for another auxiliary in Dumas last night.

Rummage Sale of new and used articles and clothing to be sold Friday and Saturday at Ruby's Gift Shop, 510 S. Cuyler.

Miss Virginia Kerns of Berkeley, Calif., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Anderson.

Lost Black billfold containing an A and C gasoline book and other valuable papers, belonging to R. D. Dennis, Reward for return to Hillson Hotel.

Mrs. Ida S. Adams and Mrs. Bryn Caraway left this week on a business trip to Dallas, Ft. Worth and St. Louis.

Pipe for sale—3 weeks to 3 months old. Inquire 108 S. Cuyler St., Goodrich Store, Ph. 211.

The basement of the Combs-Worley building is the next meeting place of Kerley-Crossman post of the American Legion and the post will hold its first meeting there at 8 tomorrow night. Also, the 40 and 8 meeting at the same place. Hereafter, the post has been meeting in the city commission room.

Spirella Corsetiere, Ph. 1956J, Glass in the door of Empire cafe, 115 S. Cuyler, was kicked out at 12:50 a. m. today. Two men were arrested by police, one of whom was charged with intoxication, the other with intoxication and destruction of property.

California Democrats Back FDR, Wallace

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—An unofficial fourth term "draft" movement was started here today by Culbert L. Olson, former governor of California, with a prediction that his state's convention delegates will vote solidly on the first ballot for renomination of President Roosevelt.

Olson, here to attend a meeting of the Democratic national committee, told a reporter there is "no doubt" that California Democrats will unite behind a slate of delegates pledged to support President Roosevelt and Vice President Wallace.

"We feel it is essential," he said, "that President Roosevelt's leadership be continued in the war and during the period of transition to the peace."

While asserting the Republicans are gaining strength in California, Olson said polls indicate that "Roosevelt can carry it again."

BUY BONDS Trainmen Blamed For Rail Wreck

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The interstate commerce commission reported today that "failure to provide adequate protection for derailed cars" caused the Dec. 16, 1943, wreck on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad near Revere, N. C., in which 72 persons were killed and 187 injured.

The commission said that if members of the crew of a derailed southbound train had furnished proper protection and had made a thorough inspection of the train, "the collision between the northbound train and the derailed cars could have been prevented."

BUY BONDS FDR Says 1944 Is Victory Year

LONDON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—President Roosevelt in a telegram to the French consultative committee in North Africa said "1944 will be the year of victory." Radio France of Algiers said.

Roosevelt's telegram was in reply to one sent him by the assembly. "I share your hope and your confidence," the president said. "1944 will be the year of victory which will make it possible for France and the oppressed nations to breathe again the air of liberty."

BUY BONDS Three Killed In Crash of B-26

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Three fliers were killed and another was seriously injured in the crash of a B-26 bomber in a wooded section north of Shreveport.

The fliers were identified by Barksdale Field base commanders as Second Lt. J. T. Rodgers, Lubbock, Tex.; Sgt. James L. Lentes, Detroit, Mich.; Second Lt. Richard H. Clendenin, 21, Springfield, Ill. Lieutenant Clendenin died at the Barksdale Field hospital of severe head injuries.

The plane struck treetops in trying to reach a cleared field in a forced landing.

BUY BONDS Britain Opposes Spain's Actions

LONDON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told commons today that the British ambassador to Spain, Sir Samuel Hoare, had been instructed to make "further strong representations to the Spanish government" over the fact that a number of Spanish volunteers still were fighting for the Nazis on the Russian front.

Another issue, which is likely to present additional complications to Madrid and London, was brought before the house when Eden said the British government had renewed strong representations supporting the Italian government's request for the release of all Italian ships in Spanish ports.

BUY BONDS Nazi Scoffs At Balkan Invasion

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 19.—(AP)—A German military commentator, Lt. Col. von Oberg, writing in the Danziger Verposten, scoffed today at the possibility of an early Allied invasion of the Balkans from Italy and asserted that the Allies could not make such a move until they get beyond Rome.

BUY BONDS Stevenson Backs All Democrats

DALLAS, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Gov. Coke Stevenson of Texas said he would support all nominees of the Democratic party this year.

"I am a Democrat. I have never scratched a Democratic ballot in my life and I am too old to start doing so now," he said.

He made his statement to a reporter who asked about Stevenson's visit here Monday night with Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

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"Aw, quit worrying about that new international police force!"

Revolt of GOP 'Freshmen' Is Nipped in Bud

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Senate Republicans appeared today to have nipped a threatened revolt of "freshmen" members who were demanding more aggressive opposition to administration policies and programs.

At a party conference Thursday, a compromise slate of temporary officers is expected to be chosen to serve until the return of Minority Leader McNary of Oregon, recuperating in Florida from a recent brain operation. McNary has been ordered to take a long rest.

Barring unforeseen developments, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) is in line for election as temporary chairman of the conference, a position which was consolidated with that of minority leader in 1939 when Republican representation in the senate reached a numerical low.

Senator White of Maine, who has been acting leader at McNary's direction, is expected to be elected temporary leader and Senator Wherry of Nebraska, one of the nine "freshmen" who joined the minority ranks in 1942, is slated to become whip. White now is permanent secretary of the group but the office of whip has gone unfilled.

THESE WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE WAR BOND PURCHASERS



Mustang Fighter Surpasses Any German Plane

A U. S. MUSTANG BASE IN ENGLAND, Jan. 19.—(AP)—In their first 15 missions the sensational new, long-range Mustang (P-51B) fighters, which can outdo any known German interceptor in combat, have destroyed or damaged 87 Nazi planes against a loss of six and given the United States air force assurance of protection for heavy bombers almost anywhere over Germany.

Although their presence in the European theater was announced only last week, the Mustangs have been operating incognito since Dec. 1, and have scored 41 confirmed victories over enemy planes, 13 probables and 33 damaged.

The first detailed account of their accomplishments was given correspondents yesterday at an official "unveiling" of one fighter group, Kansas City, Mo., headed by Col. Kenneth R. Martin.

The Mustang has a combat radius of 450 miles with a speed of more than 400 mph (actual speed not disclosed) and is capable of operating with precision at an altitude of 35,000 feet. It has four 50-caliber machine guns.

The way these new fighters have been roughing up the Germans has stirred much enthusiasm among the Fortress and Liberator airmen.

In the most violent battles fought 300 miles or more from home the little Mustangs have maintained a better than 2 to 1 superiority over anything the Luftwaffe has sent up.

On at least two big raids they have spent close to an hour over the target—sweeping the area of the en-

Garrison Ridicules Tough Officer

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The gruff, blustering type of peace officer is an unfortunate individual suffering from one of three difficulties, State Police Director Homer Garrison said in a speech at the Texas Police association convention in El Paso.

This type of officer, said Garrison in speaking on the police and the public, is either:

- A coward trying to appear tough.
- An egotist taking advantage of his authority.
- An inexperienced man laboring under the misapprehension that it is his duty to reform human nature.

WAC Recruiters In Pampa Now

Gray county women enlisting in the Women's Army corps can now enlist and choose the post within Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana at which they wish to work, with two exceptions, Lieut. Helen Wade, Wac officer in charge, announced today.

Exceptions are that selection of post is confined to ground and service forces and does not include air forces; and each woman will be sent to the post of her choice barring unforeseen military exigencies. This is the first time recruits have been given such a choice.

In Pampa today to interview Wac applicants is the recruiting group composed of Lieuts. Helen Wade, Patricia Nicolai, Anne Farris and Pfc. Helen Gunnison. The group arrived here yesterday and will remain through Jan. 22. Headquarters is the Southwestern Public Service Co., 205 N. Cuyler.

Ages of recruits are from 20 to 50, with no dependents under the age of 14.

HEALTH QUIZ

Do you have poor digestion? YES NO

Do you feel headachy after eating? YES NO

Do you get sour or upset easily? YES NO

Do you feel tired—listless? YES NO

Now everyone knows that to get the good out of the food you eat—you must digest it properly. But what most people don't know is that Nature must produce about two quarts of the digestive juices—bile, bile—each day to help digest your food. If Nature fails—your food may remain undigested—the sour and heavy in your digestive tract.

Thus, it is simple to see that one way to aid digestion is to increase the flow of liver bile. Now, Carter's Little Liver Pills start to increase this flow quickly for thousands—often in as little as thirty minutes. When bile flow increases, your digestion may improve. And, soon you're on the road to feeling better—which is what you're after.

Don't depend on artificial aids to counteract indigestion—when Carter's aid digestion after Nature's own order, when taken as directed. Get Carter's Little Liver Pills today—at any drugstore—only 25¢. You will be glad you did.

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We have plenty of shingles for necessary repairs. If your roof needs repair, see us for free estimates.

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Six States Battle Federal Tax Ruling

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Texas, along with California, Washington, Oklahoma, and Arizona, is filing a brief in the U. S. supreme court in support of a Louisiana supreme court ruling that a federal tax law ignoring the community property system is unconstitutional. Attorney General Grover Sellers announced today.

Sellers said the Louisiana case grew out of a provision of the 1942 federal revenue act making the entire community estate of a man and wife taxable if either died.

The effect on Texas will be widespread if the Louisiana decision is reversed by the supreme court where

U. S. to Choose Fighting Grounds

PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Japanese strongly entrenched in their Pacific island strongholds will be "smoked out" when and where the Allies choose to strike, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said in urging support of the Fourth War Loan drive.

"The Japs are thoroughly entrenched in island archipelagos that remain to them in the Pacific," said the commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet.

"They are a vicious and resourceful foe. But we will smoke them out, at times and places chosen by ourselves."

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

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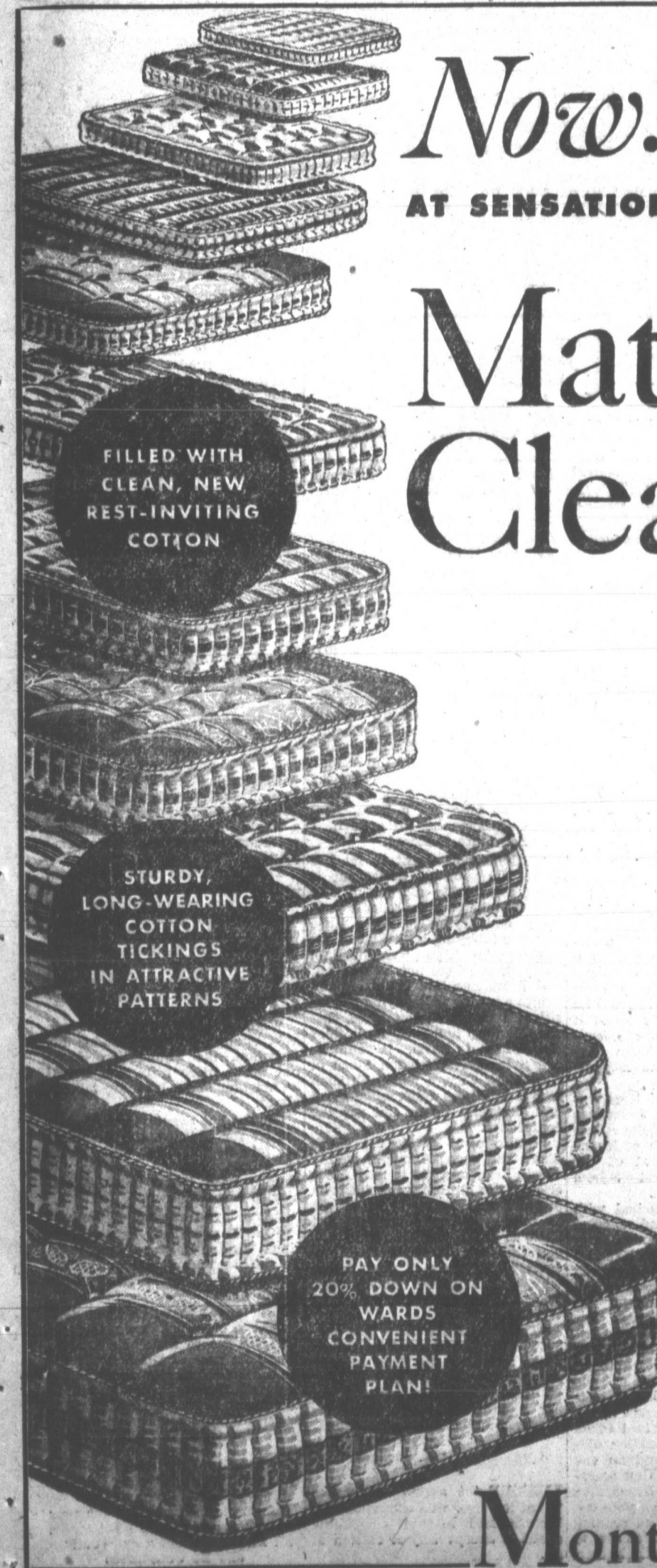
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19.95 WARD MATTRESS

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MONTGOMERY WARD

Pictured above are 100 of the 116 pupils of Woodrow Wilson school, 800 E. Browning, who purchased War Bonds in the period Sept. 20, 1943 to Jan. 1, 1944. Sixteen of the bond buyers were not present when this picture was taken.

Woodrow Wilson pupils purchased bonds with a total cash value of \$4,500.50 and a maturity value of \$6,000.15 in the period. One room, that of Mrs. Espar Stover, had the biggest percentage of bond buyers, 55 per cent, for the entire school.

Principal Harlan A. Yoder today listed the purchasers in the picture above, left to right:

First row—Richard Lee Tennant, Jim Wilson, Wah King Gee, Edward Dale Chisum, Sam Gee, Manning Chance, Charles Lee Graham, Donald Eugene Kleih, Terry Russ, Donald Moore, Reggie Lee Mayo, Byron Ross Byars, Joe Clyde McWilliams, Joan Ryan, Laquita Monroe.

Second row—La Junta Jo Hargis, Kenneth Allen, Marvin Allison, Hilda Jo Larned, Jimmy Ayres, Danny Jo Johnson, Alice Joyce Horton, Dallas Sasser, Carrol Larned, Clifford Ryan, Jr., James Cal Hill, Clarence Lee Horton, Jackie Joe Alexander, Donnie Fortner, Winona Lynn Cornelius, Robert Glen Cornelius.

Third row—Christine Pierce, Terry Forrester, Harriet Dean, Patricia Lunsford, Donald Perry, Danny Shroedel, Judith Ann Nance, Mary Ann McPeak, Dale Ray Fannon, Phyllis Goldline, Le Rue Blanton, Rosemary Sheehan, Patricia Franklin, Dolores Louise Drake, Ann Jordan, Patsy Sue Stuller, Cecil Culverhouse.

Fourth row—Doris Condo, Pamela Thornton, Daisy Mullican, Carola Dean Burns, Darien Olsen, Ruby Lee Varnon, Theima Jo Cox, Billy Ray Cooper, Ben Lee Sturton, Jennifer Lee Smith, James Smith, Joyce Louvene Scott, Bobby Jewell, Helen Dean Priba, Patsy Joan Stovall, Alice Weatherly, Erwina Louise McDowell, Ann Berry, Virginia Jones.

Fifth row—Betty Lou Simonton, Mary Condo, Keith Stegall, Bobby Moore, Charlotte Ann Call, Ralph Jackson, Derrell Coffman, Myrna Loy Folsom, Carol Dean Rankin, Barbara Crossman, Jerry Wayne Schmidt, Charles Hodge, Peter Snow, Douglas Cowan, Robert Cox.

Sixth row—John Darby, Barton Lockhart, Joe Wiley Vincent, Don Chisum, Gordon Yoder, Jerry Tillstrom, Nelson Kitchen, Dale Gantz, Betty Kerr, Nancy Jean Wheelchel, Erma Jean McWright, Joyce Ann Coffey, Larry Wells, Lee Cockrell, Bill Deaton, John Thomas Daves, Donald Dean Lunsford, Glenn Harrell.

Bond buyers not present for picture—Mary Lou Greene, David Glen Varnon, Barbara Frye, Wayne Griggs, Eugene Byars, Tommy Lockhart, Charles Wood, Shirley McVay, Teddy Jackson, James Pickett, Betty Ann Williams, Richard Lunsford, Marlene Leder, Joy Mayo, Allen Furquerson, Buddy Cockrell.

BUY BONDS

Early Potato Crop Loadings Fixed

DALLAS, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Carloading requirements for the new Texas early potato crop have been set by the office of defense transportation at not less than 30,000 pounds to the car.

E. O. Walker, assistant district railway director, division of railway transport, ODT, Dallas, said the minimum was established through the issuance of special permit P-37 after an application by Austin E. Anson, managing director of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Grower and Shippers association, Weslaco, Texas.

The permit, limited to the state of Texas, authorizes from now until June 30, 1944, the offering and acceptance for transportation of new immature Irish potatoes loaded to the required weight, Walker said.

BUY BONDS

Tom Sees Lots Of Oklahoma Plains

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—Tom Reed Rogers, up from Savannah, Ga., for a visit in the plains country, made a close, personal inspection of a lot more of it than most people his age—which is 2.

Tom, whose daddy is R. R. Rogers, a federal bureau of investigation agent, came with his mother to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Reed, and slipped away from play to explore.

Two miles along the highway, motorists overtook the marching, mud-splattered little figure, and carried him to a nearby farmhouse. When Tom's replies elicited no more information than brief descriptions of such pretty things as rains, the highway patrol was called. Tom was back at his starting point in a short time, none the worse for it all.

BUY BONDS

President Thomas Jefferson purchased the Louisiana territory from France for \$15,000,000 without authorization from congress.

SAVE IN WARDS

January Fur Clearance

OUR FAMOUS '47 SABLE-DYED CONEYS ... REDUCED! \$44

Plus Federal Tax

Women everywhere were amazed at these coats at their original price. Now — we've priced them still lower for clearance! Luxurious fur coats... made from sturdy Australian buck skins... reinforced for extra wear. Choose yours today! 12 to 44.

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Jones-Cunningham Marriage Vows Said Here January 10

In a single ring ceremony read Jan. 10, Miss Janice Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, Phillips, became the bride of Sgt. George Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cunningham, Phillips Camp.

The ceremony was read at the First Christian church with the Rev. Samuel D. McLean officiating. Cpl. Ira Van Houten, Ft. Knox, Ky., served as best man. Miss Sarah Bird, Pampa, and Miss Evaughn Kyle, Pampa, attended Miss Jones as bridesmaids.

Mrs. Cunningham will remain in Pampa where she is attending the local high school.

Sgt. Cunningham graduated from Pampa High school in 1941. He played on the Harvester basketball team and was active in other school sports. He enlisted in the army on August 17, 1942. At present he is stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Mmes. Keim, Jordan Honored by Members Of Viernes Club

Mrs. Homer Doggett was hostess to members of the Viernes club at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon when the entertaining hours were spent embroidering.

As a special feature, club members honored Mrs. Burdette Keim and Mrs. W. E. Jordan with a birthday party. Both Mrs. Keim and Mrs. Jordan were presented with gifts from club members.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Emmett Forrester, LeeRoy McBride, Burdette Keim, A. C. Crawford, W. E. Jordan, Bill Money, F. A. Hukill, Coyle Ford and the hostess.

Special guests were Mrs. P. Dittler and Mrs. Sam Williams.

RATION CALENDAR

DAY	MEAT	GRAIN	VEGETABLES	FRUIT	EGGS	BREAD	CONDENSED MILK	COFFEE	TEA
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J. O. Y. Class Has Regular Meeting

J. O. Y. Sunday school class members of the First Baptist church met last week in the home of Mrs. Herman Dees when reports were given by the vice president. A list of sick members was read and visits were made. The group captain and secretary also gave a report.

Mrs. Aaron Meek taught the Bible lesson.

Attending were Mrs. Homer Shearer, Mrs. D. R. Morris, Mrs. Elmer Kilpatrick, Mrs. Sammy Osborn, Mrs. Don Sautsbury, Mrs. Howard Lockhart, Mrs. Aaron Meek and the hostess.

Mrs. Julia E. Kelly To Be Guest Speaker

Mrs. Julia E. Kelly, Gray county home demonstration agent, will be guest speaker and will discuss "Food for children in wartime," when the Junior High Parent-Teacher association meets tomorrow at 2:45 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Violin selections will be given by Miss Evelyn Thoma, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Robert Carter. Mrs. Joe Stephens will discuss "Medical Preparedness in Case of Emergency." Mrs. W. R. Campbell will be program leader for the afternoon.

An executive board meeting has been scheduled at 2 p. m.

Announcement

A special meeting of the Pampa Lodge 480 of Knights of Pythias has been called. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

St. Joseph
NONE SAFER
WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10

LOOKING SOUTH TOWARD SUMMER



Courtesy New York Dress Institute

Glitter on gingham is new for southern and summer dancing. Adele Simpson, New York designer of this checked Everfast gingham, adorns the narrow shoulder straps with sequins and completes the enchanting picture fashion with a large gingham flower for the hair. (Inset) sweet and low, the scalloped neckline of this bandbox beige linen frock is typical of the many exposed-throat styles New York designers are favoring. Slashed pockets just below the waistline are also scalloped, and Lilly Dache's cool, polka-dotted headscarf gives the same effect with wired, round-petaled posies framing the face.

Time was when the resort season was a period of exclusive play-time for best-dressed women, who took leisurely winter vacations in Palm Beach and Miami.

Now, however, going south has a new meaning for everybody. Perhaps it means rationing time off, relaxation for the career girl who's taking a January rather than July trek, or reaping a reward for having put off last summer's vacation. Perhaps going south means—to you—shadowing your husband to camp, or taking the children and heading for your southern girlhood home while Daddy's in service. Or, it might mean, for you or somebody you know, a combined rest and business trip. Whatever the reason for going, it's a good one, and, in other seasons, Miami and the next town, Florida, Dallas and California are jammed.

Dress parades are out, but as always, what women wear in the south now is a prophecy of what we'll be wearing during our brief moments of play next summer. And, as always, the spotlight of fashion turns southward in January.

Those of us who can't go south are watching with interest what's worn, and, just as the Office of Fashion Information of the New York Dress Institute, how it's worn. Their style scouts on the spot to get pointers for us, give us these tips:

You can depend on cottons as the mainstay of your wardrobe, our

own sun and suds-fast fabrics by Everfast, and small checked gingham from Mexico. Hand-woven India cottons which wash beautifully make a new crop of play and luncheon outfits, and sequined gingham make their debut for dancing.

The kind of cotton you see in men's shirts competes with chambrays, butcher linen makes handsome spectator combinations, and a new material called "hankasheer," a rayon which looks exactly like handkerchief linen, is used for short party frocks.

Most of the new clothes are one surprise after another, building up from almost nothing at all to completely cover-up jacket ensembles for wear from noon to dusk.

Again, there's a surprise in two-piece dresses; which, scrutinized, prove to be but two colors unexpectedly paired.

Baneness doesn't stop with necklines, of course, and isn't restricted to the beach. Strip an afternoon frock of its bolero and you have a strapped, cocktail or short dinner dress.

Evenings in the south will again bring out the pretty, long dresses every woman likes to wear, as well as short dinner styles. New York designers are also advocating the sheers of night-time sweaters with long skirts. Lots of glitter is in good taste, along with split skirts, peek-a-boo hemlines and midriffs, and lacy, breath-taking collifure scarfs.

Pampa News Want Ads Get Results

By Mrs. ANNE CABOT

In days when stockings count—you better have a pair of good knee-length socks and a couple of pairs of soft, hand knit ankle socks. They wear almost forever as you probably know if you're a "hand-knitted sock."

Knee socks are tremendously smart these days—have been for a long time with college girls, of course. Kids like them for sports, for campus and mothers like the kids to wear them because they're real health protectors. Business girls will like them to wear with flat heeled shoes on their extra-hour defense activities.

To obtain this pattern, send 15 cents in COIN, YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS and the PATTERN NUMBER to Anna Cabot, The Pampa News, Pattern Service, 530 S. Wells Street, Chicago 7, Ill.

Saint Patrick's Day Dance Planned By Tres Trams Members

Members of the Tres Trams club met Monday at the home of Mrs. Carol Boston.

The meeting was called to order by the president and minutes were read.

Plans for a Saint Patrick's Day dance were discussed.

Refreshments were served to Joyce Ross, Dorothea Keller, Imogene Keller, Ginger Basset, Velma Davis, Sarah Giddens and Margaret Davis.

Miss Mary Reeve To Review Book

Miss Sadie Wilson will be hostess to Circle Four of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening.

The meeting will be held in the west room of the church at 8 o'clock. Miss Clarine Branom, chairman, will preside.

Miss Mary Reeve will present the program giving a discussion of part two of the book, "The Religions of the World," by E. McCreery. Miss Johnnie Davis, Miss Zena Gierhart, Miss Mary Margaret Gribben, Miss Helen Houston, Miss Dona Pursley, Miss LaNelle Schelhaugen, Miss Dorothy Jo Taylor, Miss Virginia Vaughn and Miss Margaret Stockstill.

The next regular meeting of the chapter will be held in the home of Miss Mary Margaret Gribben on Feb. 7, at 8 o'clock.

Youth Church Night Scheduled Thursday For Presbyterians

Youth church night will be held at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday at 6:30 p. m.

A covered supper will be served in the Lower Hall of the church and will be followed by an evening of recreation.

Boys and girls of the Youth Church and their friends are invited to attend.

The Social Calendar

THURSDAY

The Junior High P. T. A. will meet at 2:45 p. m. in the school auditorium for the bi-monthly health program.

Boys and girls of the community hall to continue Red Cross work.

Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30 p. m. Winomea class will meet at 8:30 p. m.

Members of the P. T. A. have luncheon and bridge at the officers club at 1:30.

La Rosa sorority will meet in the city club rooms.

Grandview H. D. club will meet.

Victory H. D. club will meet.

The Bethany class of the First Baptist church will have an all-day meeting at the church starting at 10 a. m. for quilting. All members and associate members are urged to attend.

O. E. S. will hold initial work at the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock.

Entre Nous will meet at 2:30.

FRIDAY

Ester club will meet at 7:30.

H. P. W. will have a social meeting.

Pythian Sisters will meet.

TUESDAY

Royal Neighbors will meet at the old Legion hut on W. Foster at 2:30.

El Progreso club will meet with Mrs. P. C. Ledick, 421 Kingsmill.

Hopkins Home Demonstration club will meet at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Deacon Jones.

Twentieth Century Forum club will meet at 2:30 with Mrs. E. C. Sidwell as hostess.

Civic Culture club will meet with Mrs. W. G. Irving.

Varieties Study club will have their luncheon with Mrs. Walter Ford.

Mrs. S. C. Evans and Mrs. R. W. Lane as hostesses.

Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. Carl Wright, 1228 Christine.

LeFors W. S. C. S. will meet in the home of Mrs. R. L. Jordan.

Hopkins 4-H club will meet at 1 o'clock.

W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will meet.

W. M. S. of the First Methodist church will have a general meeting at the church.

Members of Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Epsilon and their guests will have a covered dish dinner at the city club rooms.

Mrs. Poole, Miss Stockstill Are Hostesses for Beta Sigma Phi Meet

Planning the annual birthday observance, members of Upsilon chapter of Beta Phi sorority met Monday night in the home of Mrs. James Poole with Miss Margaret Stockstill as co-hostess.

The birthday celebration will be in the form of a covered dish dinner at the city club rooms next Wednesday evening when arrangements will be made by the social committee.

Following the business session conducted by Miss Dorothy Jo Taylor, president, a program on "Music" was presented with Mrs. Roy Johnson as leader. In keeping with the theme of her topic, "Absolute Music," Mrs. Robert Carter played three phonograph selections, "Amarillys," "Moment Musical" and "Moonlight Sonata."

Emphasizing the approaching Valentine holiday, a red and white dessert topped with whipped cream was served with coffee at the conclusion of the program.

Attending were Mrs. James B. Massa, director; Mrs. Robert Carter, Mrs. Dorothy Caudel, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Ray Robbins, Mrs. E. E. Shelhamer and Mrs. James Poole.

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Relax or Pep Up



SHEILA RYAN: VITAL.

"Things Reno Never Knew Until Now"

Did you know that if a Chinese woman can't get along with her in-laws, it gives her husband one of seven justifying causes for divorce, according to an old Chinese penal code? Talkativeness and an envious or suspicious disposition were also included. But no cause was really good in old China (with the one exception of unfaithfulness) if the wife had devotedly mourned her husband's deceased parents for at least three years; if the husband and wife had grown rich together after poverty in their earlier wedded life, or if the wife had no parents to take her back in the fold.

The laggard native husband of east-central Africa who fails to mend his wife's clothes may find himself the defendant in divorce proceedings. That sounds too good to be true, but She magazine, in which it appears, says it's gospel.

In Burma the housewife may turn out the master of the house if he imbibes too frequently—and keeps all the household effects and money of the partnership!

Some savage tribes permit a man to divorce his wife if she becomes too old. Other tribes, allow the bonds of matrimony to melt away if the wife finds the husband too repugnant.

No. 1 is a relaxing bath, according to Sheila, which cures jitters and sends you off to slumbers like an untroubled babe. But you'll only get that from soaking in water no warmer than body temperature.

No. 2 is the stimulating bath, which you get by gritting your teeth and taking your water hot. To make a hot bath do nice things for your skin, cream your face—after you cleanse it, of course—and sip hot lemonade, kept in a pot beside you. It will steam out deep-seated dirt which clogs your pores.

WON'T FORGET OXFORD, N. C.—The Buck Burnette family ought to remember Pearl Harbor. They named their twins, a boy and a girl, Pearl and Harbor.

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Toward the day when peace and security in the world is a real and living thing... when the right to freedom and perpetuate the "Four Freedoms" is ours without question... these are the objectives we're united for—and all diligently working for today.

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Harvester Cagers Take Lefors Twice

By SCOTT BAFFERTY
With seven wins in nine starts under their belts, the Pampa Harvesters...

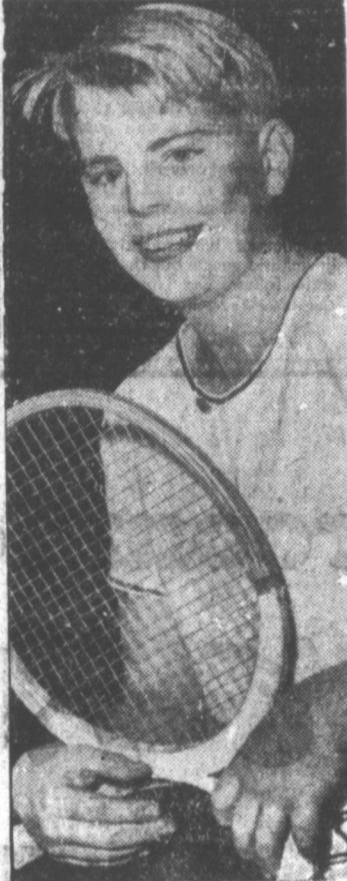
Taps Sounds For Reveille, Aggie Mascot

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 19. (AP) Aggieband says goodbye today to Reveille—the dog that wormed her way into the hearts of thousands to become a symbol of fighting spirit.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Jan. 19. (AP)—Looks as if round two of that battle of the minor league convention would begin when baseball's post-war planning committee next month...

Another Richards



Vincent Richards, Jr., 13-year-old son of famous Davis Cupper and professional, made tournament bow in Eastern Boys Indoor Tennis Championship in New York...

BRAKES NEEDED
Another Abraham warning is against "irresponsible" promotion which might lead to starting a lot of ball clubs that wouldn't last...

UNANSWERED QUESTION
An airline points out that after the war it will be able to provide overnight transportation from major league cities to Los Angeles and San Francisco...

SERVICE DEPT.
Tuffy Thompson, the old Pittsburgh Steeler and Green Bay Packer, who has three zeros to his credit, is back from the South Pacific to train as a bomber pilot.

Men 19 to 26 Wanted in Navy Air Service

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19. (AP)—Men from 19 to 26 years old, inclusive, will be enlisted by the navy in its aviation cadet program under an increased quota for class SV-5, eighth naval district headquarters announced.

Thirteen Jinx Hits Camp Grant
NEW YORK, Jan. 19. (AP)—Thirteen seems to be a jinx to winning college basketball titles...

Vander Meer Takes Tests For Service
NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 19. (AP)—Pitcher Johnny Vander Meer, reclassified 1-A in the draft, leaves today for New York to undergo X-ray examinations and 48-hour observation.

Marshall Whips Bolden In Home Ring Of Buckeye

CLEVELAND, Jan. 19. (AP)—Lloyd Marshall believes there's no place like home—especially when you're fighting. The Californian returned to his native Cleveland last night to pound out an easy 10-round decision over Nate Bolden of Chicago...

Hoosier Cager Does A Corrigan

ELKHART, Ind., Jan. 19. (AP)—Fans boed, players fraternized and officials spent most of their time clearing debris off the floor in a strange high school basketball game last night between Elkhart and Riley High of South Bend.

Two Chicago Teams 90-Straight Winners
CHICAGO, Jan. 19. (AP)—There might be a longer losing streak than the 90 straight hung up by the Marshall High junior basketball team, but Chicago prep fans haven't heard about it. The west side five which hasn't lost a game in almost five years, won their 90th consecutive last night, and has a chance to attain 100 straight wins before the season closes.

A. C. To Tryout Yankee Baseman
NEW YORK, Jan. 19. (AP)—Big Ed Levy, who failed to make the grade last spring as a first baseman for the championship New York Yankees, will be given a try-out as an outfielder at Atlantic City this spring, the Yankees front office indicated today.

WTSC To Turn Out Cagers This Season

CANYON, Jan. 19. (AP)—Basketball is coming back to West Texas State College, which formerly boasted of the tallest team in the world. D. A. Shirley, member of the college's athletic council, said the college would have a team on the floor in 1944. Shirley said efforts would be made to bring back football, also.

Basketball Scores

Southwest: Last night's basketball scores: Rice 52, Ellington Field officers 44 (By The Associated Press)
HOPE LEADS COCHRAN
DETROIT, Jan. 19. (AP)—The cross-country three-cushion billiards match between Willie Hoppe, world's champion from New York, and Welker Cochran of San Francisco, went into its third day here today with Hoppe holding a 122-point lead in the 2,150-point match.

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TEXAS ACE WITH RAF IS KILLED
JACKSONVILLE, Tex., Jan. 19. (AP)—Capt. Lance C. Wade, 37, of Red Oak, Texas, one of the top scoring fighter pilots of the RAF, was killed Jan. 12, the war department informed his sister, Miss Bernice Wade, at Rank, Texas.

TEXAS ACE WITH RAF IS KILLED
Last word from Wade to his family, in December, said he was stationed in Southern Italy, and that he had been retired from combat duty. He was reported to have shot down at least 23 enemy planes.

Admiral Visits Houston Plant
 HOUSTON, Jan. 19. (AP)—Rear Admiral A. C. Bennett, USN, commander of the eighth naval district and task force commander, Gulf sea frontier, with headquarters in New Orleans, paid his first official visit to Houston today since he assumed his command.

Admiral Bennett was to be the principal speaker this afternoon at the launching of the destroyer escort vessel USS Wann at Brown Shipbuilding Co. He will inspect the shipyard and the navy receiving station nearby.

The Wann is named for the late Walter Carl Wann, Jr., pharmacist's mate second class, USN, of Portland, Ore., who was killed in action while attached to a Marine unit in the Southwest Pacific.

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TODAY & WEDNESDAY



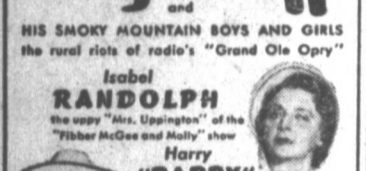
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3:30—Save a Nickel Club.
 4:00—Superman, MBS.
 5:00—One Minute of Prayer.
 5:01—Griffin Reporting, MBS.
 5:15—Theatre Page.
 5:20—South of the Border.
 5:30—The World's Front Page, MBS.
 5:45—10-4 Bands.
 6:00—News, Fulton Lewis Jr., MBS.
 6:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.
 6:30—Halls of Montezuma, MBS.
 7:00—Goodnight.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ON THE NETWORKS

6:00—Bob Hamilton, adventures of the Falcon, Blue.
 6:00—Fred Waring's Orch. NBC.
 6:10—News, CBS.
 6:10—Harry James Orch. CBS.
 6:30—Easy Aces, CBS.
 6:30—Caribbean Nights, NEC.
 6:30—Lone Ranger, NBC.
 7:00—Mr. and Mrs. North, NDQ.
 7:00—Sammy Kaye, CBS.
 7:00—Watch the World Go By, NBC.
 7:30—Bea the Band, NBC.
 7:30—Battle of Sexes, Blue.
 7:30—Dr. Christian, CBS.
 8:00—Time to Smile, NBC.
 8:00—Dunninger, Blue.
 8:00—The Mayor of the Town, CBS.
 8:30—Spotlight News, MBS.
 8:30—Jack Carson Show, CBS.
 8:30—Kay Kyser Klub, NBC.
 8:30—Grove Moments, CBS.
 9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, Blue.
 9:15—Ladies to Lads, Blue.
 9:30—Cresta Blanca Carnival, CBS.
 9:30—Star for a Night, Blue.
 10:00—Roy Foxler, News, Blue.
 10:00—I Love a Mystery, CBS.
 10:15—Raymond Henle—Blue.
 10:30—Aubrey, NBC.
 11:00—Oliver's Orch. Blue.
 11:30—Ray Mace's Music, NBC.

THURSDAY ON KPDN

7:30—Musical Revue.
 8:00—Behind the News, Tex DeWeese.
 8:15—Tune Tabloid.
 8:30—Spotlight Preview.
 9:00—Mildy's Melody.
 9:15—Pampa Close up.
 9:30—Leta Dance.
 9:45—Salute to the Hits.
 10:00—News the Footlight.
 10:30—Morning Varieties.
 11:00—Burger Hour.
 11:15—Tom and Aher.
 11:30—News with Tex DeWeese.
 11:45—Whites School of the Air.
 12:00—All Day News, MBS.
 12:15—Babe Rhodes Orch, MBS.
 12:30—Let's Be Charming, MBS.
 1:00—News, Cedric Foster.
 1:15—La Conga, MBS.
 1:30—Morning Varieties.
 2:00—Sunny days.
 2:15—Jerry Sears.
 2:30—All Star Dance Parade.
 2:45—Your American Music.
 3:15—Invitation to Romance.
 3:30—Save a Nickel Club.
 4:45—Superman, MBS.
 5:00—One Minute of Prayer.
 5:01—Griffin Reporting, MBS.
 5:15—Theatre Page.
 5:30—Interlude.
 5:30—The World's Front Page, MBS.
 5:45—Salute the Bands.
 6:00—Fulton Lewis Jr., with the News.
 6:15—Francis Ave Church of Christ.
 6:30—Confidentially Yours, MBS.
 6:45—To Be Announced, MBS.
 7:00—Goodnight.

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Some people fail to recognize opportunity because it is disguised as hard work.

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THURSDAY thru SATURDAY

"Let Sam Do It"
 (The Chicago Tribune)

The only logical basis, if it can be called that, for the supposed ratio of 73 American soldiers to 27 British in the impending invasion of western Europe is the comparison of the population of the United States with that of insular Britain alone.

Our population is about 135 millions and the British about 42 millions, which is in this war, has a total white population approaching 16 millions and with its subject peoples numbers more than half a billion souls. A majority of these are the 300-odd million Indians, and an argument is made that special reasons exist for not taking them into account in weighing the relative military potential of the two allies. Similar objections are even raised to considering the white population alone of the empire as fully liable to the same service that Americans are expected to give.

Insofar as these arguments have any validity, the faulty organization and administration of the empire are to blame. India, instead of being a source of man power, is a drain upon that of the empire because it is racked by famine and inflation and torn by long and stubborn refusal of political rights to the population. The British have a million or more troops, native and white, in India but this army is so concerned with keeping the Indians in subjection that it has little force left to turn against the Japanese. We also have large bodies of troops there, and insofar as we free British forces for Japanese assault, we aid, by process of substitution, in holding down the Indians. A free India might furnish fighters instead of covert rebels, but the empire is not willing to make that sacrifice to the common cause.

South America, instead of using its native population as soldiers in the way that the French have always used the natives of their African empire, holds the tribes in economic and political slavery. While the sparse white population of the union has, in relation to its numbers, contributed a fair number of soldiers, its ability to contribute more is hampered by the fact that garrisons must be left at home to enforce white supremacy.

Neither Canada nor Australia will consent for unlimited service. Canada, aside from a minor participation in the Alaskan campaign, is not lifting a finger in the Pacific, although the common western provinces obviously face the same menace there that the United States faces. Australia's effort, considerable though it is, is still not as great as it could and should be, in view of the terrible peril that the continent faced and would still face but for American ships and American soldiers.

The motto of the British empire could be "Let Sam Do It." The British are hardly to be criticized for adopting it and sticking to it as long as they can get away with it. The real criticism should be directed elsewhere. We must get some patriotic insistence in Washington upon the rights of Americans, to which Mr. Roosevelt is so utterly indifferent. We can complain against being walked over, but it is our own fault that we have a chief executive who places us in the abject position that makes it possible.

BUY BONDS

School Group Meets Thursday
 AUSTIN, Jan. 19. (AP)—A joint legislative committee authorized to recodify the Texas school laws will begin hearings Thursday on the statutes applicable to junior and teacher colleges and universities.

Sen. Karl Lovelady of Meridian, committee chairman, invited college and university presidents to be present or send representatives.

Lovelady said the committee would undertake to re-write completely the school laws which he said now were a "patchwork."

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Houston Probes Possible Frauds
 HOUSTON, Jan. 19. (AP)—Several cases of possible war frauds in the area will be investigated by a federal grand jury in a session beginning Jan. 31. U. S. District Attorney Douglas McGregor disclosed today. Among 58 witnesses subpoenaed appear from Jan. 31 to Feb. 4 are 21 from Houston, six from the Defense Plant Corp. in Washington, 24 from the maritime commission in New Orleans and Washington and one from the navy department in Washington.

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Bulgar Reserve Officers Called
 ISTANBUL, Jan. 17. (Delayed) (AP)—All Bulgarian reserve officers under 60 who are not already serving have been ordered to report for army duty, an official Sofia announcement declared today.

A dispatch from Sofia dated Sunday said fires still were burning in Sofia and time bombs still were exploding after the double day and night Allied attacks six days before, on Jan. 10.

A Hungarian broadcast, quoting German correspondents in Sofia, said that only 10,000 to 15,000 of Sofia's 450,000 population now remained in the city, and they soon would leave.

BUY BONDS

BISHOP DIES
 COVINGTON, Ky., Jan. 18. (AP)—The Most Rev. Francis W. Howard, bishop of Covington of the Roman Catholic church, died at his residence today. He was 76 years old and had been in ill health some time.

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Jet-Propelled Plane Burns Kerosene
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NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The new jet propulsion principle, Army-British announcement of which was made last week, has a post-war future to which little thought has been given in the rush to produce the planes in quantities, Business Week believes.

"The possibilities of developing commercial transport equipment for five- or six-hour transcontinental service, transoceanic, or intercapital air connections are extremely attractive to airline operators," an article in the Jan. 15 issue states.

"Jet propulsion fits in well with the many current rotary wing aircraft developments, and small jets built into the blades of helicopters or autogiros would furnish a logical power source.

Although the 'unveiling' revealed but a few meager details, it has been known that twin jet-propelled, kerosene-burning Bell fighter leads the field in the application of this new power plant principle in this country. However, there are other somewhat similar projects not too far behind.

"One of the most interesting features of this development, said to promise plane speeds up to 500-600 m. p. h., is the fuel. For many years, jet engine designers have experimented with high explosives in liquid, gaseous and powder forms. A significant trend is indicated by the fact that the first successful design in this country uses kerosene."

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Soldiers Need Mounds of Food
 CHICAGO, Jan. 19. (AP)—For every American soldier fighting overseas the army must have on hand 272 days of food supplies, Brig. Gen. J. Barzyski, commanding general of the Chicago quartermaster depot, said today.

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Worley Asserts States Hinder Service Vote
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (AP)—A minority report of the house elections committee says state supervision of the voting machinery for service men and women "inevitably will fail to reach a very substantial number of qualified voters in the armed services."

Chairman Worley (D-Tex) and four other members, assailing a bill reported by the committee's majority, called for house approval of a measure by Worley which would authorize the army and navy to print and distribute a uniform ballot for federal offices.

The minority report declared: "We are as eager as the majority of the committee that state voting procedures be utilized to the largest possible extent. But we do not share the sanguine faith that each of the states will make the changes necessary to improve its absentee voting laws."

"Equally important, we believe that even when the necessary improvements are made in state laws, states' procedures will inevitably fail to reach a very substantial number of qualified voters in the armed services."

BUY BONDS

FASCIST DOOMED
 ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Jan. 18.—(AP)—A military tribunal has imposed the death sentence on an Italian convicted of trying to revive fascism in Italy and ordered a woman colleague imprisoned for a year, it was announced today.

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February Petroleum Production Is Cut
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (AP)—Allowable petroleum production for February was fixed at 4,701,400 barrels daily by the petroleum administration for war. The figure represents a decrease of 5,750 barrels from the January rate.

The PAW offered slight decreases in the East and Mid-West fields to conform to reduced capacity.

Production figures for the Southwest were left virtually unchanged, while California fields were authorized to produce 9,400 barrels more due to increased requirements on the Pacific coast.

The February production allowable, by states, compared with January allocations included:

	Feb. '44	Jan. '44
DISTRICT TWO:	356,000	356,000
Oklahoma	116,500	116,500
DISTRICT THREE:	81,700	81,700
Arkansas	375,700	375,700
Louisiana	116,500	116,500
New Mexico	2,018,000	2,018,000
Texas	2,018,000	2,018,000

The daily estimated natural gasoline and condensate from production authorized for February: Oklahoma, 28,000; Arkansas, 5,100; Louisiana, 27,000; New Mexico, 5,900; Texas, 132,000.

BUY BONDS

SOFTIA STILL CAPITAL
 NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The Hungarian radio said today it had announced "officially" that Sofia continues to be the seat of the Bulgarian government.

MADRID BUILDING FALLS
 MADRID, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Twelve persons were killed and at least 75 injured when an eight-story building under construction in western Madrid collapsed Sunday.

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