

Greatest Sky Battle Is Costly to U.S.

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GERMANS REPULSE COUNTERBOMBERS

Germans Admit Being Thrown Out of Cervaro, Italy

Athens Port Is Battered By Fortresses.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Athens, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Allied bombers, striking another day-and-night double-header blow into the Balkans, battered Piraeus, the port of Athens in Greece, in heavy force yesterday, while around the Fifth Army seized more high ground in Italy. Allied headquarters announced today.

The German communiqué said the Nazis had been thrown out of Cervaro, fortified village four miles east southeast of Cassino on the Rome road, after hard fighting, and also lost a mountain top to the northeast.

(Cervaro was the last village outpost guarding Cassino, the powerful Nazi stronghold blocking the road to Rome. Allied troops had closed in on the village from the south and the northeast.)

The one-two punch against Piraeus was delivered by "a considerable force" of Flying Fortresses by day, followed by RAF Wellingtons swooping in last night. Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, was hammered Monday in the same kind of swift blows.

Fortress crewmen declared many fires were started in the harbor area, and a warehouse blew up. Fortress gunners downed five German fighters, and their Lightning escorts bagged three more.

The Wellingtons hit about 10 p. m. starting at least nine large fires and touching off one huge explosion.

The ground communiqué said the Fifth Army advance continued, "and some further high ground was seized. Enemy pockets of resistance were cleared up and our front line straightened out."

One German patrol crossed the Geruliano river southward. Castel Forte, headquarters said, taking up positions in farmhouses. But an Allied counterattack dislodged the Nazis and forced them back over the river.

Artillery duels and patrol activity marked the Fifth and Eighth Army fronts.

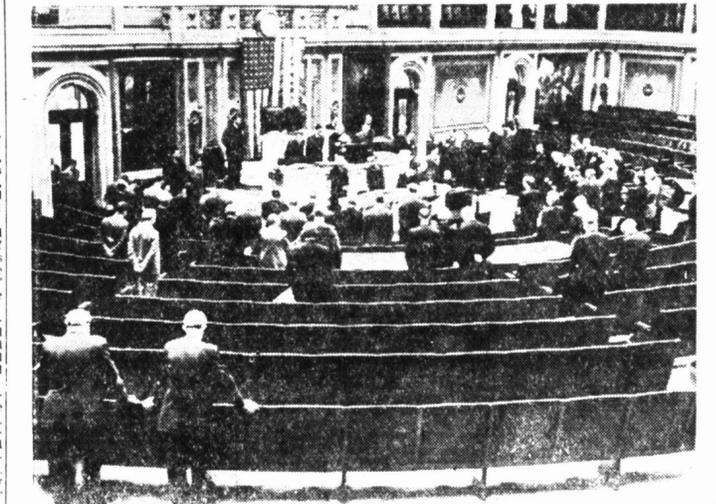
The British destroyers Troubridge and Tumult prowling the Adriatic coast Sunday night damaged railway trains by gunfire, and hit a schooner, driving it around. Their guns also bombarded San Benedetto. Eleven enemy planes were destroyed during widespread operations, and seven Allied aircraft were missing.

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LAWMAKERS WEREN'T THERE AS CONGRESS OPENED



Vacancies are very much in evidence as the 78th Congress moved into its second session. Here is a scene in the House chamber as the Rev. James Shea offered the opening prayer. (NEA Telephoto.)

Congress Split Over Labor Draft Measure

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's request for enactment of national service legislation under which the services of all men from 18 to 65 and all women from 18 to 50, with certain exceptions, would be subject to government call—split Congress wide apart today and foreshadowed one of the most bitter fights of this election year.

A cross-section of sentiment in both senate and house indicated it would be tough and go whether the executive's request would be granted or denied, with the opposition seemingly having the edge at present.

The reaction ranged from Senator Wheeler's (D-Mont.) charge that the president's proposal was "a very definite, if not final, step toward Fascism," to the contention of Rep. Wadsworth (R-N.Y.) that it was "the Democratic thing to do."

Labor leaders renewed their opposition, with CIO President Philip Murray denouncing national service legislation as "outback medicine" for what he termed the failures of legislative and executive agencies.

Both Murray and AF President William Green were asked to talk the matter over with Mr. Roosevelt today.

Many congressmen steered clear of committing themselves and took the attitude that enactment of a worker draft law should be contingent, as the president suggested, on passage of legislation to hold down living costs, revamp the tax system, and curb profits. Many were inclined to feel that the service legislation should follow the others, not precede it.

Chairman May (D-Ky.) called a meeting of the house military committee for next Tuesday to consider

Congress Shrugs Off Insistence For Higher Taxes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's implied demand for sharply increased taxes on the \$2,275,000,000 tax increase bill which the president regards as inadequate, by voting to freeze the social security payroll tax throughout 1944 at the current rate.

A "realistic tax law" left off the president's legislative recommendations in his annual message yesterday on the state of the union. He contended the pending bill "does not begin to meet" the rest of "taxing all unreasonable profits and reducing the ultimate cost of the war."

Congressmen generally interpreted that phrase as meaning that the chief executive wants all or most of the \$10,500,000,000 additional revenue recently sought by Secretary Morgenthau.

This belief was shared in some treasury quarters which predicted that Mr. Roosevelt would re-state his demands in even more vituperous language when he submits his budget message Thursday.

Most of the law makers didn't want to talk for publication. They just shook their heads when asked if there was any chance of going much beyond the \$2,000,000,000 mark in an election year.

Rep. Knudsen (R-Minn.), a power on the house ways and means committee, said he supposed the president is going to ask for another tax bill in 1944.

"This the Republicans will oppose," he declared.

Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the senate finance committee declined to comment directly on the president's stand, but he told newspapermen that he himself was convinced taxes could go too high.

Bumper Baby Crop Reported in U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The last two years have given the United States a bumper baby crop—1,000,000 more than in the last two years of peace.

The census bureau reported the increase noting that the peak in new births was reached about a year after Pearl Harbor.

I SAW...

A letter from Pfc. Herman W. Gray, who is with the headquarters company of an armored regiment, somewhere in Italy, telling how glad he is to receive copies of The Pampa News. Private First Class Gray was a former floorman, stenographer, and pressman of this newspaper.

Hog-Wire at Lewis Hardware—Adv.

60-124 Heavy Planes Are Reported Lost

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—American heavy bombers roared over Berlin for the first time yesterday, German reports said today, setting off the greatest sky battle of all time in which the Nazis used "new tactics" and claimed to have shot down 136 planes, including 124 four-engine bombers.

The main force of the eighth air force's armada, accompanied by new-type long range fighters, struck at Magdeburg and Halberstadt, 100 miles southwest of the capital while other heavyweights staged a diversionary raid on Berlin itself, the Berlin correspondent of Stockholm's Aftonbladet reported.

This maneuver, in daylight, was similar to that used by the RAF recently—a night feint at Berlin while delivering a heavy blow at Leipzig.

Magdeburg is an important German railroad and arms center.

More than 24 hours after the bombers returned—some of them badly crippled and carrying wounded—British bases of the U. S. air force still were computing results, preparatory to issuing an official communiqué on losses, claims and destructions.

The Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau reported from Berlin that the U. S. air force lost 25 per cent of the planes crossing western Germany.

The Germans throughout the day broadcast elaborate descriptions of how they assertedly broke up the attacks. The DNB agency quoted a Berlin spokesman as saying:

"More than a third of the enemy planes which penetrated into Germany were brought down, with a loss of more than 1,000 men."

The spokesman said the success is called a landmark on the way to perfection of Germany's air defense.

The so-called new defense tactics, DNB said:

"When the first German observation posts were crossed, an alarm was given to a chain of defense units which went into action in accordance with an elastic plan."

"The enemy formations, thus passed from hand to hand. The attack was so broken up by stages that it failed to bring concentrated weight to bear upon its objective."

The Evening News speculated

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Snow Absent, But Fog Enshrouds City

Fog covered the Pampa area today as the latest development in the cold snap that plunged the mercury down to 10 degrees at 5:30 a. m. today, the overnight low.

The cold snap is due to continue, since the forecast for the Panhandle is for 8 to 14 degrees tonight. However, clouds are expected to clear away over the Panhandle tonight.

Prediction of the weatherman for

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RATION REMINDER
SEATS, PANTS, ETC.—Book 3 brown stamps U.S. & T valid.
PROCESSED FOODS, JAMS, ETC.—green stamps U.S. & T valid for 3 books 4,000.
SUGAR—any 2 stamps valid for 3 pounds through Jan. 15, 1944.
SHOES—Book 1 stamp 14 good indefinitely; stamp 1 on "stripes" sheet of book 3 good indefinitely.

Soviet Army Sweeps On In Poland

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Russian troops of the first Ukrainian army have captured Sarny, Premier Stalin announced today, seizing the fortified railway junction 25 miles within old Poland after an assault over the Sluch river. Stalin's order of the day declared Sarny was "an important stronghold in the German defenses in the Polesye direction."

Mustering-Out Pay Bill Drawn

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The house military committee today put the finishing touches on legislation to give men and women honorably discharged from the armed forces a maximum of \$300 in mustering-out pay.

Only a few technical changes remained to be made in a bill approved on or after Dec. 31, 1941, before clearance for house action tomorrow or Friday.

Finishing a task it started more than a month ago, the committee voted on or after Dec. 31, 1941, anyone not over the rank of captain who is honorably discharged after having served more than 90 days with less than 60 days service in the armed forces, and one who is discharged from the service on or after Dec. 31, 1941, and who is eligible for a maximum of \$300 in mustering-out pay.

The amounts would be payable regardless of whether the veteran served abroad or in this country. Excluded, in addition to those with a base pay of more than \$2,400 (captains), would be students, persons who were discharged at their own request to accept jobs, and persons not discharged honorably.

Most of the estimated 800,000 men and women already discharged would receive the payments, the only condition being that their discharge occurred on or after Dec. 31, 1941.

Chairman May (D-Ky.) said he expected no trouble getting the bill to the house floor, but indicated there undoubtedly would be attempts made to amend it by boosting the payments.

In view of senate passage of a bill to provide maximum mustering-out pay of \$500, and the American Legion's stand for that amount, it was generally expected a drive for more money would be made on the floor.

The Legion outlined its general veterans' aid program yesterday to the house veterans committee, which met again today to hear the views of spokesmen for other service men's groups.

Supper Tonight Will Honor Staff of PRO

(By Staff)

The personnel of the public relations office at the Pampa Army Air Field will be guests of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce tonight at a buffet dinner in the city club rooms in the city hall, Carl Benefield, president, has announced.

The dinner is given to the PRO staff in recognition of their service since the field opened in giving Pampa and the Top O' Texas territory columns and columns of favorable publicity in connection with the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and other publications about the officers, cadets, enlisted men and other personnel and activities at Pampa Air Field.

The editorial force of The Pampa News will likewise be guests at the dinner which begins at 7 p. m. Directors of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and their wives will attend and be hosts at the party.

Today's Best LAFF

TAKE A NUMBER
NEW YORK—An OPA investigator received 4 merit diplomas from Washington for "initiative and ingenuity in a direct contribution to the vital work of a war agency."

His contribution: A suggestion that the Roman numeral II be substituted for the Arabic 2 on all future OPA regional price regulations.

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Jaycees Will Wash Dishes for U. S. O.

Salesmen, merchants and executives will show their skill as dishwashers soon for the benefit of the United Service Organizations center here.

Members of the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce at their regular weekly luncheon Tuesday agreed to a suggestion by President Nelson L. Nicholl that the Jaycees volunteer their services to wash coffee cups and other dishes at the center for a two-hour period some night this week.

Attending the luncheon were Vernon Woods, N. F. Woods, Carl Brucker, B. E. Altman, Jr., Joe Key, Bob Miller, Frank Morris, Frank Smith, W. C. Mohary, David F. Eaton, Jr., E. B. Emerson and Nicholl.

Mustaches are banned for enlisted men in the British navy; they must either wear beards or go clean-shaven.

The only certain indication that a snake is venomous is its fangs.

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Smith Says Tax Can Be Waived For Soldiers

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson and Lieut.-Gov. John Lee Smith differed today as to the need for an extraordinary session of the legislature to facilitate soldier voting in state elections.

The governor had rejected the idea of a session on the basis of an opinion by Attorney General Grover Sellers that the legislature cannot forgive the 1943 poll tax, due by Feb. 1 of this year, which soldiers as well as civilians must pay in order to vote.

Sellers said the constitution forbids the forgiveness of the poll tax. Smith asserted that interpretation of the constitution was absurd and cited a precedent. He declared that the 36th legislature in 1919 released poll taxes to discharged veterans of World War I and the present legislature could do likewise for active and discharged soldiers of World War II by invoking the public calamity clause of the constitution.

28 Persons Kept Busy in Gray Keeping Track of OPA Rules

It takes 28 persons, six of them paid employees, to handle the myriad rules and regulations of the office of price administration, vitally affecting the food, gasoline, tires and tubes, and the prices of commodities purchased by Gray county's 23,911 residents.

United Nations Win Two Sea Victories

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The United Nations won two great victories over enemy seapower in 1943—a doubling of new tonnage constructed as compared with 1942 and a 60 per cent decrease in shipping losses.

Shamrock Man Wins Promotion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The war department has announced the following promotion: Capt. Maj., Shamrock John Wallace Fields, AC.

Private Navy Yard

NEW YORK—A navy yard employee admitted in U. S. district court to stealing \$4,000 worth of government tools and materials from the yard.

Floor Furnaces

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IT'S GOING TO BE VERY EMBARRASSING SOME DAY



Political Issues Will Provide Plenty of Action for Texans

By DAVE CHEAVENS AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Texas goes into 1944 with two throbbing, major political headaches and the outlook for several races which may have national significance. Probably the worst headache hasn't fully developed. This is the prospect that a U. S. supreme court decision may throw the Democratic primaries open to negro voters.

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U. S., Canadian Troops Agile On Mountains

By DON WHITEHEAD WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, Jan. 7 (Delayed)—(AP)—High on the icy, snow-covered peak of the Apennines, a combined American-Canadian force is living up to its reputation as tough mountain fighters. This little "international army" has whipped the Germans of every objective they have assaulted in swift moves through some of the most difficult terrain on all the Fifth Army front.

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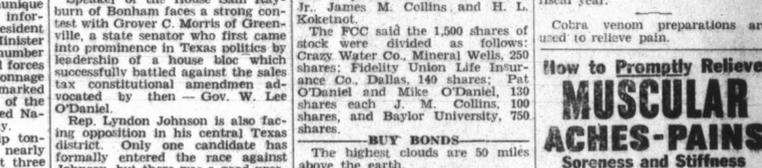
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There's life in the old dog yet!



Millions of motorists are amazed by unexpected extra mileage from cars and tires

WHO WOULD ever have thought, say countless car owners, that the old bus would still be running strong in 1944!

They say it with wonder... and that is a tribute to the lasting quality which American automobile and rubber companies built into cars and tires.

They say it with pride... and that is recognition of the vital part each car plays in helping to solve the nation's wartime transportation problem.

So, to the man who has made his car last, this is a deserved word of thanks. You have done your part in two ways: By driving under 35, and by driving to your service station at least once a week for wartime car-saving and tire-saving care.

This help is always available, ready and waiting, at every Phillips 66 Service Station. Tire-Saving Service includes weekly checking of air pressures... inspection for cuts and bruises... crosschecking with the spare every 3,000 miles... recommendation for recapping. Car-Saving Service includes inspection of battery, radiator, air filter... lubrication of every friction point specified by the maker of your car.

Remember, you are helping to "Guard America's Mileage" when you drive in for wartime Car-Saving and Tire-Saving Service at the Orange and Black 66 Shield... the sign of famous Phillips 66 Gasoline and Phillips 66 Motor Oil.

FOR VICTORY... Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps

Part of her job is to let you know when the Long Distance circuit you want is busy.

When you must make a call over a crowded line, the operator will say—Please limit your call to 5 minutes.

War traffic will get through better if you will do whatever you can to help. Thank you.



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TODAY on the HOME FRONT

by James Marlow and George Ziethe

WASHINGTON — Maybe you've heard somebody say:

"I'm glad I won't have to file an income tax return this year. That's all taken care of now by the employer."

Or: "I paid half my 1942 tax last March and June, and then they forgave all but one-fourth of it, so I've got some credit coming."

Both are wrong. Here's the situation: With the exception of men and women overseas or at sea, everybody who had money taken out of his pay in 1943 for federal income and victory taxes, or who owed a tax on 1942 income, or who made as much as \$500 in single, or \$624 if married, in 1943, needs to file a

final 1943 return by March 15 — if only to apply for a refund.

The fact that your employer has to tell the internal revenue bureau how much was taken out of your pay for taxes doesn't excuse you from making a return. So far as the revenues know, you may have had a lot of income from some other source.

The payments made last March and June on the 1942 tax have been applied instead. In the average taxpayer's case, against the 1943 tax. Congress decided to cancel 75 per cent (or a minimum of \$50) of the individual's 1942 or 1943 tax, whichever turned out to be lower, and to collect the bigger tax in full.

That means that in the average case, there's 25 per cent of the 1942 tax still to be paid—half of it this March, the other half next year.

Before any refunds are made, there are two items to be considered:

1. The hangerover of that uncanceled amount of tax.

2. The first quarterly payment of estimated 1944 tax also due March 15 from those who aren't subject to the pay roll-deduction system, and those who expect to have 1944 income of more than \$2,700 if single or \$3,500 for a married couple, or

expect to have \$100 or more of income in addition to regular wages or salaries.

The delay in congress of a new tax bill kept the revenues from sending out 1944 estimate forms along with the final 1943 return blanks, but estimates and installments still will be due March 15 from the groups mentioned above.

About refunds: Those taxpayers who actually will have refunds coming March 15 — notably men and women who entered the armed services in 1942 and 1943—will have to wait at least three or four months after that date before getting their money. It'll take time to check their returns and compare them with their employers' statements and their own 1942 returns and the payments they made.

WASHINGTON (AP)—It's debatable, but a man said today with a straight face: "Oratory is practically extinct in congress."

For 45 years the man has been one of the dozen official reporters (stenographers) taking down in shorthand every word in congress.

But he meant only that the purple passages are getting scarce as buffalo meat, not the wordage.

There's quite a lot of wordage. Every normal day congress manages to fill its Congressional Record with enough words, about 150,000, for a novel.

There's quite a publishing bill, too. The record costs Uncle Sam \$750,000 yearly for the 41,500 copies printed every day congress meets.

All this doesn't mean congressmen talk 150,000 words daily. But they get that many into the record one way or another.

They argue, denounce, eulogize, fight, defend and attack. They read editorials, telegrams and letters that please or annoy them and these are always good for a few words at the

beginning and end. They turn over various charts and tables to the stenographers for inclusion in the record with what they say. And then—then there's a thing called the "appendix" at the end of the record, about as big as the record itself.

Nothing said on the floor goes into the appendix, which is a receptacle for remarks congressmen didn't finish making on the floor; for speeches they made somewhere else; for speeches somebody else made somewhere else; for editorials, letters and telegrams; for somebody's speech about somebody nobody in Washington ever heard of except the congressman including it in the appendix; or maybe only praise of a book somebody wrote about the congressman's home city or state.

There are about 1,500 words to a page, each page costing between \$45 and \$50. A congressman asks content of all the other congressmen—and never seems not to get it—to include what he wants in the appendix.

Fuss if the material doesn't run over two pages, and costs \$90 to \$100. It's a rule no congressman can exceed two pages without special arrangement.

The rule was laid down several years ago when a congressman slipped in \$1,600 worth of copy in the appendix before anyone knew it.

Market Briefs

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Steels and rails led the stock market on a more or less steady rally today as buyers saw an optimistic trend in the president's message recommending a national service law to prevent strikes and put the country on an all-out war basis.

The list turned upward after a hesitant opening as prices actually were at their best, with gains running to 2 points or so, before the Roosevelt communication was released.

The pace was fast for awhile in anticipation of bullish inspiration from the White House. Dealings slowed when the address appeared on the news tickers and, with doubts arising as to whether the chief executive's desires could be translated into a statute, profit chasing reduced peak quotations near the close. Transfers approximated 1,000 shares.

South Porto Rico sugar jumped to a 1943-44 bid of 10¢ a pound for a ton in the island's sugar ceilings to offset wage demands and other costs. Paraffin wax touched best levels for the past year.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes AM Talc, AM Woolen, Anaconda, AP & SP, Braniff, Chrysler, Cont Oil, Curtis Wright, Gen El, Gen El, Gen El, Gulf Oil, Houston Oil, Int Harvester, M KT, Ohio Oil, Packard, Pan Am Airways, Pennac, Phillips Pet, Plym Oil, Pure Oil, Radio, Sears, Sinclair, Secony Vac, S O Ca, S O Ind, S O Nat, Tex Co, Tex Gulf Prod, Tex Pac, Tide Wat A Oil, Tows C Fox, U S Rubber, U S Steel, Wilson Co, Woolworth.

FORT WORTH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Wheat, No. 1 hard 1.71 1/2-77. Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo or No. 2 white kafir nom. 2.40-45. Oats No. 3 white nom. 94-95. No. 1

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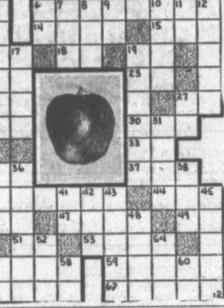
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ROBERT JACKSON



Judge Rules State Labor Law Valid

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—(AP)—All but three provisions of the multiple sectioned Manford union regulatory law, criticized by labor as ruinous and defended by the state as a reasonable protection for the general public and labor are valid.

This is the opinion of Judge J. D. Moore of the 98th district court who yesterday refused to permanently enjoin enforcement of the law which the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations declare is unconstitutional because it will damage unions irreparably.

Judge Moore said his judgment was a tentative one subject to alteration if attorneys for the state and labor organizations can agree.

Attorney James P. Hart declared for the AFL that an appeal would be taken from the injunction ruling when it was finally entered.

One section of the law, that requiring paid labor organizers to obtain a state permit before soliciting membership, has been upheld by the state supreme court in another case. The court's ruling that the permit requirement does not violate the freedom of speech guarantee of the state constitution is on appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

BUY BONDS

Symphony to Play For Wrestlers

HOUSTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The esthetic and the athletic will mingle in the city auditorium Jan. 21 when Houston's symphony orchestra will provide the musical background for a heavyweight wrestling match.

The mat show will pit Louis Thesz, shipyard worker, against Wild Bill Longson.

Great Britain Has Service Measure

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Great Britain's national service act, lauded by President Roosevelt as a "unifying moral force," provides for compulsory service in the nation's forces for both men and women and is administered by the ministry of labor.

Subject to the act are men between the ages of 17 1/2 and 45 and women between 20 and 25.

Women called up can choose nursing or industry as an alternative to the other services—Auxiliary Territorial Service (like the WAC), the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, Women's Royal Naval Service or Women's Land Army.

The ministry of labor also administers registration for employment by which it recruits men and women for war industries and other essential work. Men and women 18 to 50 are directed into whatever work the ministry specifies.

BUY BONDS

America's first transcontinental railway was built in Panama.

SIDE GLANCES

...or being friendly with a Chinese cadet

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They Will Be My Way: The railroad brotherhoods have been subjected to bitter exhortation for their threat to strike at a time when any transportation tieup might cost us that complete victory.

Except for professional uncouths, there has been little disagreement with the "high school" who described the brotherhoods' action as the damndest crime ever committed against America.

The same feeling extends to the strike of steel workers and to other lesser supplicants.

Or, as the union leaders might tell President Roosevelt, paraphrasing slightly the words of an old song:

"You made us what we are today: We hope you're satisfied."

For most of 10 years Mr. Roosevelt's administration devoted itself to building up the union movement—not merely to treating working men from ruthless domination and exploitation by powerful employers, but to reversing the situation so that the unions given legal prerogatives that employers never have had in modern times.

By precept and example the unions were taught to hold in contempt and distrust anybody who had either money or position of authority.

By supreme court interpretation of the statutes, they were assured that there were above all laws applicable to others.

A Michigan governor who accepted the first great sitdown strike was repudiated by his constituents, and the promoter by the administration to head the department of justice, from which any control over union excesses would have to spring, and later was placed on the bench of the supreme court.

The American working man is not dumb. He can take a hint, if it is broad enough to be understood.

What he does not apparently understand is that the morality approved against economic adversaries does not apply when it is the administration that is embarrassed, and his country is at war.

BUY BONDS: Prosaic Justice: It would be difficult to conceive a use for war prisoners more ironically apt than that devised by the WMC regional directors in Chicago and Detroit.

BUY BONDS: Some 1,200 Axis prisoners are to be used to chop pulp wood and in the mills, make up into newspaper for use of the free American press.

BUY BONDS: Perhaps, in the process, those victims of totalitarianism will get some making good value for the free people places upon freedom of expression and the media thereof.

BUY BONDS: The Nation's Press: AN ACQUIRED HABIT (Daily Oklahoman)

Some 500,000 pounds of Regentine butter, acquired from the British Purchase Commission, have been found to be of unsatisfactory quality.

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The Ships Are Down

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

The safest thing in the world for a man to do is to be honest and frank. The world really wants integrity; it really wants men upon whom it can depend.

Integrity and honesty is much more valuable to an individual than any material thing that he may attempt to accumulate for his security.

This idea of honesty and dependability in line with what Jesus said, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal."

Not only is honesty and integrity the safest thing for the individual but it is the only way permanently to help others.

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News Behind The News The National Whirligig

By ALBERT LEMAN: INFLAMMATORY Rebellion against the Administration is smoldering in the ranks of labor, as a result of recent slaps in the face.

But as yet, according to insiders, the discontent has not reached the point where the bulk of workers would desert the President and support a Republican "pig in a poke" candidate.

The trainmen are resentful, contending they were made the goats in the recent strike affairs. One of the brotherhood leaders attempted to refute the White House charge that they demand an inflationary wage.

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DR. FOSDICK'S 'I'M BEING A REAL PERSON'

By ERSKINE JOHNSON: This is the story of a dancer who became a singer—a producer who drew her to the stage.

It begins several years ago when the dancer came to Hollywood and discovered there were already too many dancers, so she decided to turn singer.

Finally a producer who knew how hard she was trying, signed her as a vocal coach.

That other time came a few years later. The producer Buddy De Sylva. The girl? The star of the current New York stage hit, "One Touch of Venus"—Mary Martin.

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Around Hollywood War Today

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Presumably a disaster in Russia would force Hitler to withdraw troops from western Europe to defend his eastern frontier.

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Presumably a disaster in Russia would force Hitler to withdraw troops from western Europe to defend his eastern frontier.

That other time came a few years later. The producer Buddy De Sylva. The girl? The star of the current New York stage hit, "One Touch of Venus"—Mary Martin.

TRAVELING TRIO: A Model T Ford jolted and bounded to a stop at the international boundary line between the United States and Canada.

She's a clever one, the officer said to the parents of the girls. "You oughta take her to Hollywood and get her into pictures."

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By ALBERT LEMAN: INFLAMMATORY Rebellion against the Administration is smoldering in the ranks of labor, as a result of recent slaps in the face.

But as yet, according to insiders, the discontent has not reached the point where the bulk of workers would desert the President and support a Republican "pig in a poke" candidate.

The trainmen are resentful, contending they were made the goats in the recent strike affairs. One of the brotherhood leaders attempted to refute the White House charge that they demand an inflationary wage.

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Covered-Dish Supper Held Tonight For Presbyterian Church

Members and friends of the Presbyterian church will attend the monthly Fellowship dinner to be held tonight at 7 o'clock in the lower hall of the church.

Timely Discussions Are Given At Business Women's Meeting

"The Study of 1943 Laws" was the title of the program held last night by the Business and Professional Women at the city club rooms.

Maurine Jones, club president, opened the program by giving the club collect. Vera Lard gave a business report and Evora Crawford announced the winner of the fruitcake given to the club by a local bakery.

Ida Hughey was the next speaker. "The Delinquency of Youth in Our City" was her topic. Mrs. Hughey in an interview with our juvenile delinquency officer, Dave Hill, had correct information as to why the delinquency rate was high in Pampa.

Quoting our officers, she said "Ninety-five per cent of the delinquency can be traced directly to the home. Many of the parents are working both day and night shifts. This takes away the home-life of the family entirely and leaves the child entirely to himself the greater part of the day."

"Also, these parents supply the child with 'easy money' that is coming in during wartime inflation. They allow them to attend any kind of entertainment, and do not investigate their social life."

"In many cases young girls, some of a marriageable age, others too young, are marrying soldiers stationed at nearby camps. These marriages are based on the fact that due to unpleasant surroundings in the home, the girl is most anxious to get away. Many of them marry and leave their community. Many of their husbands live in constant fear that their lives will some day find out what kind of a family they are from."

"Another cause of delinquency is that many firms are hiring boys of 13 and 14 years old for extra work at high salaries. These boys are never satisfied to return to their life in school, causing a 10 per cent decrease in school enrollment. Leaders in the schools are striving to produce a high type of study in order that delinquents will return to school."

Mrs. Hughey stated further, "In my talk with the juvenile officer, I found that the court was working on our problems. They are no longer force the offender to appear before court, but try to help him in the privacy of their offices."

Elsie Cone then took up the problem of delinquency and suggested a way in which we might work it out. She said, "There is a field where our churches, clubs, P.T.A. and other civic organizations have an unlimited job to do. We have great need for recreation facilities with proper supervision. At the present time the Seniors of Pampa High school are working with Pampa Dads in order to build some sort of recreational center for children in school now. These places will be properly supervised and will provide wholesome recreation."

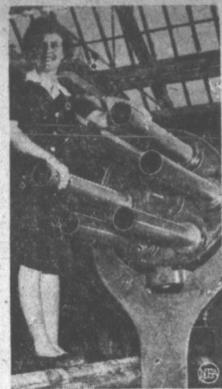
Opel Downs then talked on unemployment compensation, old age pensions and wills. She explained the difference between unemployment compensation and old age benevolence. She also added that each person, regardless of their financial circumstances, should have a will. Each person's possessions should be divided because of the inconvenience.

"All of us have possessions which we hold as keepsakes. These things, however small, should be included in the will."

"When things have to go through a legal procedure, sometimes there is very little left. As example, a little boy having all the faith in prayer, wrote to God for the sum of \$100. This letter found its way to the president of the United States. The president felt as though he should do something for the child so that he would not lose faith in God. He placed a \$5 bill in an envelope and mailed it to the child. The child wrote back, addressing his letter to heaven, thanking God for the gift, but when he added, 'Please, from now on, when you send out gifts like this, don't send it via Washington. The 95 per cent tax taken there doesn't leave much.'"

The next speaker was Yvonne Reed who discussed the "Inheritance Tax." She explained that the closer kin to the person inheriting the

Machine Gun



This pistol packin' mamma's six-shooter is neither rocket gun nor AA pom pom. It's used to transform tubes of steel into precision parts for Navy Corsair fighter engines at Nash-Kelvinator plant in Kenosha, Wis.

20th Century Forum Club Does Red Cross Work

Twentieth Century Forum club members met in regular session Tuesday, going first to the Red Cross room for work there, after which members went to the home of Mrs. Bruce Pratt.

The president, Mrs. E. C. Sidwell, presided over a short business session and refreshments were served to:

Mrs. Charles Ashby, Mrs. C. N. Barrett, Mrs. Roy Bourland, Mrs. Frank Carter, Mrs. Ed Dunnigan, Mrs. Gene Fathere, Mrs. Frank Perry, Mrs. Bruce Pratt, Mrs. Walter Rogers, Mrs. E. C. Sidwell, Mrs. Arthur Todd.

The Social Calendar

THURSDAY Sam Houston P. T. A. will meet at 2:30 at the school auditorium with the Rev. Robert Boshen, district speaker.

Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30. Business session of the First Baptist church will meet at 2:30 with Mrs. E. K. Johnson, 521 N. Main.

Woodrow Wilson P. T. A. will meet. B. M. Jackson will meet.

Wayside H. D. club will meet. V. F. W. Auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock in the city club room.

Sub Deb club will meet. Silesco H. D. club will meet. Vesper club will meet with Mrs. Homer Doeggett, 309 E. Downing, at 8 o'clock.

Tea Trams club will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Clara Davis. American Legion Auxiliary will meet. Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at 8 o'clock in the Pampa High school.

Parent Education club will meet with Mrs. Ernest Lamb. B. M. U. of H. club will meet. W. M. U. of H. club will meet.

Presbyterian Auxiliary will have their circle meetings. Parish council of Holy Souls church will meet.

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Rebekah Lodge Plans Installation Of Members Thursday

Pampa Rebekah Lodge met in the I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday night, Jan. 11, with the noble grand, Flo Spoonmore, presiding.

Plans were made for installation of officers next Thursday night by Ellen Kretzmeier, district deputy president. All of the installing staff and the new officers to be installed are asked to be present and to wear formal dress.

Myrtle Bennett, Lilly Hollis and Effie Fewel were initiated into the lodge and welcomed as new members. Bonita Brown was reinstated.

After lodge refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served by the refreshment committee, under the direction of Elsie Cone.

Members present were: Etta Crisler, Charlotte Calvert, Frances Hall, Lois Kinr, Fred Paronto, Lillie Niblett, Elsie Graham Maud Russell, Dorothy Voyles, Elsie Cone, Ruth Kreis, Ellen Kretzmeier, Flo Spoonmore, Bessie Mastin, Minnie Dewey, Mae Phillips, Eva Howard, Lucille Waggoner, Cora Lee Baer, and Ruby M. Wylie.

Plainview Hunters Are Hurt Slightly

PLAINVIEW, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Two birds were hit in the eye by a shot from one of their hunting companions' gun Monday near Roaring Springs.

E. Q. Perry, a Plainview publisher, was struck in the right eye and Earl Pool, hotel manager, in the left eye by a shot fired at long range from the gun of J. Vernon Crues, manager of the Plainview Golf club. Neither was injured seriously.

As they worked several feet apart, Perry and Pool flushed some quail. One flew in the direction of Crues, who was masked by brush and rolling ground. They called to him that a bird was coming his way and he fired, not knowing the pair were in line.

None of the hunters could say whether Crues hit his bird, but he fired, not knowing the pair were in line. Crues hit his bird, Pool, using his good eye, bagged one with a .410 gauge shotgun.

TUCSON, Ariz.—The Navy Mothers club here claims the cookie baking championship of the nation for Mrs. Kathleen Claunch, mother of four sons in the armed forces.

From her home in 1943 came from 43 to 100 dozen sweet cakes daily for servicemen passing through this city.

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"The Last Days of Pompeii" Is Picture to be Shown at School

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There will be a business meeting at 1:30 o'clock, the picture beginning at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. J. A. Meek will give the opening devotional and the seventh grade chorus under the direction of Miss Maxine Zohisch will give several selected numbers.

"There is no fee of admittance to the picture," said Miss Josephine Thomas, principal. "The Horace Mann Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring the show and invites P. T. A. members from other schools as their guest."

"The Last Days of Pompeii" is religious and dramatic and includes in its cast Preston Foster, Alan Hale, Basil Rathbone, John Wood, Louis Calhern, David Holt, Dorothy Wilson and Wylie Birch.

One of the outstanding scenes, heart-stirring in its appeal, is the touching Road to Calvary, when the cruel mob forces Jesus to carry His cross through the streets of Jerusalem. His faithful followers and His loved ones near Him in this cruel hour. But the Cross triumphs, and the followers of Christ in faithful, wicked Pompeii hold true to the faith when Vesuvius, suddenly transformed into a roaring engine of destruction, pours a rain of fire and molten death upon thousands of its people below.

They stampede from the arena, seeking refuge and escape by boats and the open sea. Love and faith are triumphant.

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Do you have headaches? YES NO
Do you lack pep or vim?
Do you get irritable easily?
Do you feel depressed—nervous?

Everybody knows that poorly digested food often causes a headache, sluggish condition.

But you may not know that Nature must produce each day about two pints of the vital digestive juice—liver bile—to help digest your food.

If Nature fails—food doesn't digest properly—you may get regular, and the amount of this vital digestive juice may be still further reduced. Thus, digestive upset and sluggishness can follow each other in a vicious circle that keeps you feeling rotten.

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Mrs. Fredella Potter was given a surprise birthday shower. After the business and social session, refreshments of frozen dessert, cookies, coffee and tea were served to the following members: Lesta Followell, Fredella Potter, Lillie Noblett, Dorothy Voyles, Eva Howard, Ellen Kretzmeier, Mae Phillips, Ruby Wylie and the hostess, Etta Crisler; also Mrs. Lilly Hollis, who was welcomed as a new member.

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Mothers, when a young child catches cold—be modern—and relieve distress without dosing, without upsetting the stomach. At bedtime rub VapoRub on the throat, chest and back. It is what most young mothers do because VapoRub works direct two ways at once—and keeps on working for hours to bring relief—to ease coughing—relieve muscular soreness or tightness—and invigorate, comforting sleep. Often by morning most of the misery of the cold is gone! Try it tonight.

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Not long ago, women didn't discuss period pain. Now they openly praise CARDUI's 2-way loch. Taken as a tonic, it usually peeps up appetite, aids digestion by increasing flow of gastric juices, thus helps build resistance for those trying days. Taken as directed 3 days before the time, it may help relieve purely functional periodic pain. Praised for 62 years! Next time try CARDUI.

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14—Turkish Bath, Swedish Massage
NOTICE—Lucille's Bath House 708 W. Foster will be closed Jan. 1st to March 1st.
Local references: Cabot, employees. Call 23623.

15—Beauty Parlor Service
DON'T let the weather cause you to be careless in your appearance. Our drive away car against danger of damp hair. The Precilla Beauty Shop, Ph. 454.
KEEP your curls up with a good appearance. Shampoo, modern hair-do and facial will do just that. Visit Orchid Beauty Salon, Ph. 454.
TAKE time out for beauty work. You'll find it in the long run. Keep your nails and hair well groomed under able help of operators at Imperial Beauty Shop, 326 S. Cuyler.
HAVE your nails manicured while your hair dries. We have expert operators to care for your beauty needs. Ideal Beauty Shop, Ph. 1518.
GLITE Beauty Shop will stay open by appointment for employed girls who are unable to get in before 5 p. m. Call 762.

18—Plumbing & Heating
DESS MOORE, your dependable furnace man. Keep your home comfortable. Call 454.
IF you are not a "smoke eater" and the old heating plant could give more heat and less smoke, turn now to the little red car in the west ads for the man who wants a non-political, reliable job.

21—Floor Sanding
MOORE'S Floor Sanding and finishing—We do local and out of town work, 437 N. Yenger, Phone 52.
22—Radio Service
FOR SALE—3 nice table model radios. Have your electric appliances and radios serviced by those who know how, 994-996 N. Yenger, St. Bill's Radio Shop, The Big Radio.

31—Tailor Shop
WE CAN give you quick service on re-modeling and alterations. Ladies let us make you a suit from the man's suit stored away or tailor you a lovely pair of slacks. Service men's work given expert care. Paul Hawthorne 208 N. Cuyler, Phone 920.

34—Mattresses
WE specialize in making new mattresses any size, also a few new styles. Mattress Factory, 417 W. Foster, Phone 433.
35—Musical Instruments
FOR SALE—Slightly used medium size Grand Piano, Phone 2039 or 1501 N. Russell.
FOR SALE—New electric Hawaiian steel guitar with amplifier, Phone 16943.

36—Nursery
CAN BOARD? Two children. Babies cared for anytime. Inspection invited. Reference furnished. 115 S. Gilliland, phone 5247.
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40—Household Goods
RADIO, silver ware, electric aweser, victrol machine, dishes, piano, etc. Government trailer camp, Phone 572.
FOR SALE—Family style Kelvinator, owner leaving city will sell at sacrifice. Call 417 N. Doyle, late evenings.
FOR SALE—4 foot Freidline \$75. Inquire 621 E. Francis, Phone 251W.

41—Farm Equipment
TULL-WEISS EQUIPMENT CO. International Sales & Service Trucks, Tractors, Power Units
44—Feeds
PLENTY of good alfalfa hay, hen scratch with yellow corn mixed. Pampa Feed Store, 117 S. Pampa, Phone 1677.
Vandover Feed Mill at 541 S. Cuyler.
Keep your hens on heavy production for winter. Feed Borden Brand Egg Mash \$3.45 cwt. Ground oats ground barley and maize, Phone 792.

For Sale—Maize at \$2.30 per cwt. in lots of one thousand pounds and up. Open from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. L. C. McConnell, 311 East Tyng St.

45—Baby Chicks
Started chicks. Buffs, white Wyndotts, white rocks and reds. Harvester Feed Co. Ph. 1130.
Chicks! For Better Quality chicks, see Gray County Hatchery—Amtra-White, Rock White, Buff, White Rocks, White Wyndotts. Large English Leghorns. Gray County Hatchery, 854 W. Foster, formerly Cole's Hatchery.

46—Poultry
FOR SALE—Young roosters and pullets—White rocks 4 to 6 lb average 2 1/2, mites west on Berger highway, R. E. Engle.

51—Good Things to Eat
QUICK SERVICE Market at Corner of Frederick and Barnes, where fresh foods are sold at reasonable prices.
Jackson's Produce Market has complete line of fresh vegetables and fruit. Plenty of bananas, 514 S. Cuyler, Phone 1926.
Fry's Market, 414 S. Cuyler, has everything you need in fruits, vegetables and staple groceries. Fresh eggs at all times. Watch for specials.

NEBEL'S Grocery and Market, corner of South Cuyler and Crown Sts., has complete line of meats and groceries. FRYERS at all times. Raised the battery way. Also fresh eggs, Jess Hatcher, Phone 2090W.

66—Dirt Hauling
RIDERS Motor Co., for cement, sand, gravel and driveway materials. Local hauling. Tractor for hire. Phone 960.

73—Wanted to Buy
WANTED to buy—an electric record player. Must be in excellent condition. Needed for school. Call 1490.

74—Wanted to Rent
WANTED to rent furnished house or apartment, \$10.00 reward for information leading to rental of same. Call L. E. Swan, Room 303 Schneider Hotel.
WANTED to rent by adults—4 or 5 room modern unfurnished house on pavement. Local references. Cabot, employees. Call 23623.
Wanted to rent by couple with infant, a 3-4 or 5 room furnished house. Permanent residents in civilian occupation. Local reference. Call Mrs. Stroup, 666 days or 1471W Sunday and evenings after 6 p. m.
YOUNG couple desires nicely furnished house \$10 reward for information leading to a non-tenant deal. Call Schneider Hotel Room 411.

77—Apartments
NICE two room furnished apartments, modern, adults only. Under new management. Apply 215 N. Ballard.
FOR RENT—Two room duplex unfurnished. Bills paid. 537 North Warren.
APARTMENTS and sleeping rooms, furnished. Private bath and garage. Will have vacancies this week as more student officers leave for new posts. By Hilltop Grocery, West on highway 162, Parker courts, Phone 5812.
FOR RENT—2 room remodeled apartments in White Deer Land Building now available. Each with private bath, unfurnished except for gas range. For eligible civilian workers, Phone 1456, Henry L. Jordan.
FOR RENT—Two room apartment furnished. Bills paid, near school. Apply at Tom's Place on Canadian highway.

78—Houses
FOR RENT—by owner, three room modern furnished house. Inquire at 497 N. Faulkner, 208 N. Gilliland.
FOR RENT—Large 2 room unfurnished house with electric refrigerator. Close in. Apply 217 N. Houston.
79—Sleeping Rooms
AMERICAN Hotel has clean, neat apartments and sleeping rooms. Move close in for winter. 208 N. Gilliland.
NICE quiet sleeping room for gentleman, telephone privilege. Private entrance, 900 Gray St., 1637W.

81—Business Property for Sale
FOR SALE—Downtown business property—a nice income on the investment. Call 1986W—Owner, no agent.
82—City Property for Sale
PRACTICALLY new five room modern house, with venetian blinds and thermostat controlled floor furnace, by owner, 1105 Duncan Street, down payment \$2,500.00, shown by appointment only. Phone 1904J.
FOR SALE—Camp trailer, has increasing market. Good rubber, incentive 11 N. Sumner.
FOR SALE—Income property, close in. Paying \$100 per month. Also a well located brick building.
FOR SALE—Five acre tract, near 4 room modern house and cow barn. Just out of Pampa on East Francis, 1 room house N. Wayne, 6 room house modern on pavement. Paved driveway and garage, immediate possession, \$3150 with \$1800 cash. M. P. Downs, Phone 1264.
J. E. Rice advises you to look at these bargains...
7 room duplex close in, 7 room modern house on East Francis, 1 room house N. Wayne, 6 room house modern on pavement, 4 room modern on N. Gray, 6 room house on Elmwood, 4 and 5 room modern on N. Nelson, both on same lot, 5 room on Mary Ellen. Call 1881 after 6 p. m.
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Harvesters Win Double-Header Over Mobeetie Hornets, 30-20, 43-7

Navy Secretary Boosts Football

By PAT O'BRIEN
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Take it from the top men of the navy and marines—sports, particularly the bodily combat variety, plan an important part in battle training and physical conditioning during war years as well as in peacetime. The endorsements came from Navy Secretary Knox and Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, marine corps commander, shortly after President Roosevelt's recommendation for a national service law. Such legislation may force a showdown on whether athletes are essential to the war effort.

"We of the navy believe football should be continued," Knox said last night at the Washington Touch-down club's annual banquet. "We believe it is essential training for war duty."

And in peacetime, the secretary continued, outdoor sports programs involving bodily contact—and that primarily means football—should be emphasized to improve the nation's physical fitness standards. Military leaders were amazed at the high percentage of men found unfit for service duty during the present war.

Knox indicated that the navy, whose pre-flight cadets and V-12 college trainees made up some of the country's top teams last fall, was going ahead with plans for football this year. He expressed sharp disagreement with the army policy of barring college trainees from varsity competition. Secretary of War Stimson has explained that the army students are too busy for other than intramural athletics.

Salem College Star Now On Great Lakes Basketball Team

Coach Tony Hinkle, who has a wealth of material for his Great Lakes basketball team, now has available the nation's top scorer in college competition.

Johnny Abramovic, former Salem (W. V.) college star, who has arrived at the station, played for a few minutes in the sailors' easy win over Lawrence (Ind.) college last night.

Abramovic holds the national scoring record of 2,170 points in four seasons, 777 of which he scored in one season.

WANT HUNT RULES CHANGED
ALBANY, Ga., Jan. 12 (AP)—Proposed changes in federal rules governing the hunting of migratory birds, ducks especially, will be considered by the Outdoor Writers Association of America at its annual session Feb. 20-22 in Chicago.

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RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 357,166.51
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	625,500.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,611.15
5. Corporate stocks, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank	5,000.00
7. Furniture, fixtures and equipment	5,000.00
9. Cash on hand and due from approved reserve agents	809,983.01
11. Cash items in process of collection	8,387.88
14. Other resources	975.00
TOTAL RESOURCES	1,815,623.55
LIABILITIES	
1. Capital stock	\$ 75,000.00
3. Surplus	7,500.00
4. Undivided profits	18,685.42
7. Cashiers checks, dividend checks and certified checks outstanding	5,881.67
8. Demand individual deposits	1,257,300.17
9. Demand public funds, including postal savings and U. S. Government deposits	293,961.18
10. Time individual deposits	75,406.79
11. Time public funds	60,000.00
12. Time certificates of deposit	21,888.32
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,815,623.55

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Directors.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—While major leagues are discussing the advisability of doing some "missionary work" in college baseball after the war, the National Collegiate A. A. may get there first by organizing a national championship along the lines of its basketball tournament. The possibility still is remote, but Prof. Phil Badger, the N. C. A. A. president, says: "Some day we may do it."

Chief drawbacks are the difficulty of getting the teams together when summer vacations are about to start and the fact that the colleges lose some \$500,000 a year on baseball. It would take a major operation instead of just a shot in the arm to cure that financial condition.

LONG AND SHORT OF IT
Connie Mack, Jr., who always thought he was six feet, 5 1/2 inches tall, was surprised to learn when he passed his final examination for induction into the army that he actually is an inch shorter.

That may explain why Mr. Mack is determined to lift the Athletics out of the cellar this year. He wants Connie, Jr., to be able to raise his head again.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE
Johnny Rucker, who decided to play one more season with the Giants because of baseball's manpower shortage, wears a brace every night to strengthen the two weak vertebrae that caused him so much trouble last season. Denny Shea has been let out as business manager of the Football Dodgers but will continue as National League treasurer.

SERVICE DEPT.
Jim West, a Navy V-12 trainee on Penn's basketball team, was on the U. S. S. Boise when it sank six Jap ships off Guadalcanal. He shouldn't have much trouble sinking baskets. Sgt. Greg Mangin, former tennis star, is an aerial gunner on a Flying Fortress. Maj. Francis J. McCabe, provost marshal at Camp Edwards, Mass., isn't worrying much about meat ration points. On the opening day of the deer season, the major bagged a 200-pound doe at Cotuit, Mass. Three days later, Mrs. McCabe brought down a 250-pound doe. Now all they need is a buck private to do the cooking.

Philadelphians Oppose Negro Motormen

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—An employee of the Philadelphia Transportation Co. has predicted that a strike among white employees would occur if the company complied with government directive to employ Negroes as conductors, motormen and cashiers.

William S. Fogg, who said he was a company storekeeper, presented the Smith house committee investigation of the Philadelphia Transportation Co. with two petitions opposing the directive, issued by the president's fair employment practice committee, and contending compliance with it would interfere with their effort by causing discord among employees.

He said the signers would refuse to work with Negro motormen and conductors, and that 1,776 persons had affixed their names to the petitions in two days. It is attempting to find out what legal backing FEPC has for its directives forbidding racial discrimination in the handling of workers.

Robbins Leads Scoring With 7 Field Goals

By SCOTT RAFFERTY
Faced by Capt. Gene Robbins who countered 14 points, the Pampa Harvesters pulled the last game of a doubleheader out of the fire to defeat the Mobeetie Hornets 30-20. The Harvesters B squad took the opener with no trouble, winning 43-7 in the turn bill here last night.

Although not able at first to get his eye on the basket Robbins finally hit his stride in the last half to spark the team to victory.

For the Hornets, Leonard was the star, chalking up 11 points. Rudy Dall Clay of Pampa took third place with eight.

Favorites of the fans, however, were Billy Gise and Bob Davis who played in both games. In the first game Gise and Davis accounted for 11 and 10 points respectively, and although neither scored in the night cap, both showed exceptional ability to get the ball away from the Mobeetie five.

The last game was a particularly clean one, the Pampans drawing four personal fouls and the Hornets only three. Two referees were used in both contests.

Most amusing incident of the game was at the start of the second half. Mobeetie knocked the ball out of bounds and little Johnny Campbell threw it in to the Hornets. The referee of the Pampa and Mobeetie players, forgetting that the teams had changed ends began running to the other end of the court. Seeing his chance Robbins jumped the ball in the basket to break a 10-10 halftime deadlock.

BOX SCORE:

Team	P	F	FT	Reb	Ass	Blk	Stk
Pampa B (43)	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
Turner, J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nash, F.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franz, C.	5	1	3	11	1	0	0
B. Davis, E.	5	0	0	10	0	0	0
Greene, J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Davis, J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
That, J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wellflower, J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chisum, J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanton, J.	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	21	1	0	23	1	0	0

Mobeetie B (20)

Team	P	F	FT	Reb	Ass	Blk	Stk
Wheat, J.	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Reck, J.	0	1	1	3	0	0	0
Arnold, C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bunn, E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barton, E.	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	2	3	1	6	0	0	0

Pampa A (30)

Team	P	F	FT	Reb	Ass	Blk	Stk
Tate, J.	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Robbins, J.	7	0	0	14	0	0	0
Clay, C.	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Campbell, J.	2	0	0	4	0	0	0
Broyles, E.	2	0	0	4	0	0	0
B. Davis, J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cre, J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Noblit, J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Davis, J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gise, J.	15	0	1	4	30	0	0

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pvt. Robert Lee Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Thomas, 114 N. Gillespie, was enrolled in the winter term of the Keeler Field B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school, Biloxi, Miss. The mechanics course covers 17 weeks.

W. O. (Ige) Nelson W. Kosechek of LFors was among 44-A graduates who won their wings at 11 advanced pilot schools of the army air forces training command in the first graduating class of the new year. Kosechek graduated at Moore Field, Mission.

Home on leave four days the week before Christmas was F-2c Jimmie Wayne White, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. White, 845 Barnes Fireman White is stationed at San Pedro, Calif. He enlisted at Amarillo Aug. 18, 1943, was in boot camp at San Diego and attended a machinists school at that base. Fireman White, former messenger with the Western Union Telegraph Co., is a former student of Pampa High school. He was a junior at the time of his enlistment.

James Robert Followell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Followell, 1219 S. Wilcox, has been promoted from private to corporal according to a receipt received this week from Greenland, where he is stationed with a coast artillery unit.

Corporal Followell joined the army Dec. 4, 1942, and sailed June 10, 1943, resident of Pampa since 1928. He was a former carrier for The Pampa News.

Furniture Hard To Find Now

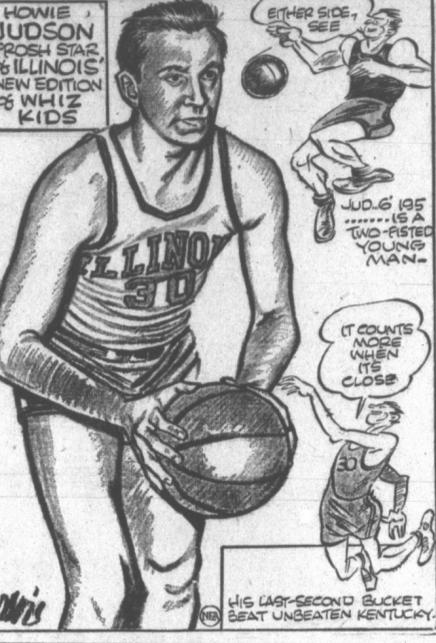
NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (AP)—Retail furniture buyers tramped through 16 floors of the New York Furniture Exchange eagerly looking for furniture—any kind of furniture—to order right now.

Faced with a serious lumber shortage and curtailed by WPB orders to manufacture only 84 per cent of their volume this year, furniture makers were taking orders on a percentage basis. Most of the makers were promising no furniture which had not been pre-sold in the retail outlet.

BANTAM CHAMP IN ARMY
BALBOA, Canal Zone, Jan. 12 (AP) Skeeto Escobar, former bantamweight boxing champion, now is a member of a mobile infantry unit, stationed at the Panama canal. It was announced today. He entered the army in March, 1942, in Puerto Rico.

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation of members of congress is said to cost the United States about \$175,000 annually.

New Whiz Kid



LEAVES FROM A WAR CORRESPONDENT'S NOTEBOOK

by Hal Boyle

NAPLES, Jan. 1 (Delayed)—(AP)—In Naples there is one wide avenue you cannot ride along without passing one or more ornate black funeral wagons pulled by black horses with black plumes in the harness. Soldiers clad in the avenue of the city, because it leads out of the city to the cemetery.

Neapolitans love the pomp and pageantry of a funeral. They may spend their lives in the fifth and squalor of poverty, but they like to ride to the grave in glory and step into heaven in a new suit across a threshold of flowers.

One funeral procession consisted of three vehicles. In the first carriage rode the dead, white-haired widow. The hearse behind bore the corpse. Side windows gave a macabre view of the coffin. No mourners rode in the third carriage, but it was blanketed with wreaths and flowers that must have cost hundreds of dollars.

Transportation is so scarce that many Neapolitans hitch rides on the prospect for cornucopia heavy may carry back several bales of hay in the hearse for his horses.

Despite the spread of disease, Naples seems as crowded as ever. On a more tawdry scale, it was the funicular railroad leading up from the center of the city to the residential district has made more than one New York boy homesick. The showing crowd remind him of the rush hours back home, and the railway is mostly underground, like the Manhattan subways.

Writing for one of the funicular cars, we were engaged in a conversation by a young Italian anxious to improve his English. He said he had spent several years as a sergeant in the Italian army. "What do you think of Italy?" he asked.

We replied that most Americans thought it was a beautiful country. "You know what I think," he said, "Italy is a very beautiful country, too, but I think it would be even more beautiful without the Italians. We are a weak people. We do not deserve our own country."

It was a shocking thing for a man to say about his own people, but he meant it.

1898 Submarine Found in Colorado

DENVER, Jan. 12 (AP)—An experimental submarine that sank when it was launched in a mountain lake 8,000 feet above sea level in 1898 near the historic mining town of Central City was located Monday, the Rocky Mountain News said in a copyrighted article.

The nose of the craft, submerged for almost half a century, was located through a hole cut in 14 inches of ice in Missouri lake and brought to the surface with a chain tackle, the story stated.

Hogs Banned At Chicago Yards

CHICAGO, Jan. 12 (AP)—Continued congestion at the Union Stockyards led Charles Rice, president of the Chicago Livestock Exchange, to ask hog producers not to ship any more swine to Chicago for the remainder of this week.

Following one of the worst jams in the history of the Chicago stockyards Monday, truck loads of hogs continued to block traffic on the South Side Monday night and Tuesday morning as 34,000 fresh arrivals, including 11,000 direct, came off the farms to be added to the 25,000 head of farmer-owned stock held over from Monday's session.

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Southeast Will Resume Football

ATLANTA, Jan. 12 (AP)—A football cheer went up today within the Southeastern conference ballroom on the basis of indications that perhaps ten of twelve member schools would be entered in next fall's gridiron parade.

Last minute advices from the universities of Kentucky and Florida showed that one was definitely getting set for 1944 and the other was highly optimistic. Neither had football teams last season.

Kentucky has decided to sponsor a football team next fall if enough boys are available to make up a squad," said Bernie Shively, athletic director for the Wildcats. Preliminary steps, he added, already have been taken to arrange a schedule.

Florida, through Head Coach Tom Leah, reported it was "definitely interested in fielding a team."

The Florida and Kentucky announcements came almost simultaneously with an official report from President L. Duncan of Auburn, who said "Auburn wants to resume the sport."

Four Southeastern teams—Georgia, Georgia Institute of Technology, Alabama, which had an "informal" aggregation last season, is "going to make every effort to play formal football" this year. Coach Frank Barnhill reported a favorable outlook for a resumption of play by the Volunteers.

Vanderbilt operated under "informal" colors last year and can be expected to do the same or better this season. The full roll call leaves only Mississippi and Mississippi State answering with a definite "no" for the present.

Marine "Lands" In Penn State Sports

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Jan. 12 (AP)—Marine Private Turley Crawford, of Shorewood, Wis., has the athletic situation well in hand at Penn State.

As a member of last summer's track team he won honors in pole vaulting and when fall came quickly earned himself a starting berth on State's soccer squad. When the season closed he turned to football for the few remaining games, and became a star tailback.

From football he turned to ice hockey and makes his debut with the Nittany Lions against Colgate, Jan. 23.

Firemen Save Coal Savings

OCEAN GROVE, N. J. (AP)—Mrs. S. W. Lewis wanted to save every penny of coal. After shaking down the furnace one morning, she threw a few bits of coal back into the bin.

Firemen responding to an alarm a short time later found the coal pile afire and were forced to battle almost an hour to save the coal supply and the house. Damage was slight.

Ducks Can't Find Food On Texas Coast

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Bruins Claw Aggies, 48-43

(By The Associated Press)
A growling Baylor Bear quietly clawed its way to a hard-earned 48-43 victory over the youthful Texas Aggies last night at Waco to inaugurate the week's Southwest conference basketball schedule.

The win pushed the Bruins up a notch in the loop ladder, one rung ahead of the Texas Christian Horned Frogs and the Aggies, both of whom have lost two title tilts and won none.

TCU plays Southern Methodist at Dallas tonight in a conference game while the Texas Longhorns meet the Corpus Christi naval air center at Austin in a non-conference contest.

Baylor, with one title win and two losses, can thank the Aggies' inaccuracy from the free throw line for their victory last night. The Aggies missed 14 gratis shots fouled them on the basis of 22 Bear fouls.

Three players fouled out of the close game with less than a minute to go Buddy Ekas, who kept the College Station lads in the fray with 10 points; Marlin Hicks, hot-shot Bruin center who poured 19 tallies through the mesh for scoring honors, and his teammate, Guard Frank Scott.

Baylor led the Aggies 23 to 19 at half time.

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Army Now Allows Soldiers To Enter Golden Glove Tilts

FORT WORTH, Jan. 12 (AP)—Amateur boxers on duty at stations of the army air force training command's nationwide network of flying and technical schools may enter Golden Glove boxing tournaments, it was announced by the training command headquarters here.

Restrictions previously placed on participation were relaxed due to the national scope of the sponsorship and because participation will involve travel for only a relatively small number of men within the command, officers said.

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Air Engineer Saves Bomber From Crashing

ADVANCED BOMBER BASE, New Guinea, Jan. 9—(Delayed)—The four-engine Liberator circled the field endlessly. A crash truck and ambulance crew up along the taxi strip. A crowd of worried watchers gathered on the platform of the control tower.

Inside the big plane, the crew of 10 "sweated it out." The hydraulic system operating the ship's retractable landing gear had been shot out in a brush with a Japanese convoy north of New Britain shortly after midnight today.

Worse yet, one of the three wheels had dropped down and couldn't be raised again. Under the circumstances, even a belly landing appeared impossible. And the fuel was running perilously low.

The fate of bomber and crew alike seemed to hang solely on the skill and ingenuity of Tech. Sgt. Walter Tady. A quiet, slightly built former carpenter the flight engineer had been working feverishly for two and a half hours. It was a far tougher job than the time he had spent in a brush with a Japanese crew of a crippled bomber, enabling it to be brought in safely.

Working with a screwdriver and a wrench, Tady disassembled the plane's heater. Then from its parts he improvised the equipment—almost magically it seemed to the others—he needed to restore the hydraulic controls.

Finally Tady was ready to make the test. In a moment, the second wheel dropped down alongside the first. Then the nosewheel fell into position.

But the wheels still failed to lock into "down" position and a safe landing remained uncertain. Tady had a suggestion for solving that problem, too.

"He told me to rock my wings," said Pilot Flight Officer Thomas Ivan, Mondamin, Ia. "I did, and the wheels snapped tight." At that instant one engine cut out, its gas supply exhausted. But by that time Ivan was making the final approach. He brought the big plane down smoothly on the dirt runway and as it touched the ground, the second engine died.

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Star of Ill Omen



(7th AAF Photo From NEA)
Incendiary fliers spray out from an aerial phosphorous bomb which Japs fired at formations of 7th Air Force Liberator bombers attacking bases in Jap-held Marshall Islands. The explosion was photographed from a U. S. plane.

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Argentines Reported Aboard Nazi Ship

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 12—(AP)—A German blockade runner sunk last week in the South Atlantic was camouflaged and flew the Argentine flag, the newspaper O Globo said, and had Argentines among its crew members.

(It is customary for German blockade runners to fly the flag of a neutral country in efforts to ward off attack. Use of crew members from a neutral country on such boats is contrary to international law. In the role of a neutral nation Argentina would have no reason to camouflage boats under its flag.)

O Globo, in a dispatch from Recife, said 11 Argentines were among crew members landed in Brazil after the blockade runner sank. It said the Argentines were mostly of adult age while German crew members were mostly youngsters.

The same paper reported that the ship had been scuttled by her crew Jan. 3 during a chase by U. S. and Brazilian naval and air forces, going down between Ascension Island and the African coast.

It added that 145 crewmen had been interned in a camp in northeastern Brazil. An official announcement last Saturday 1943 said that the ship was sunk by the pursuers while carrying contraband from Japan to Germany.

BUY BONDS
Three in Family Are Serving U. S. Army

"We're all three in the army as far as our work is concerned," said Mrs. M. C. Hibbs, as her son, Pfc. Marshall Edward Hibbs, arrived in Pampa recently to visit his parents at 555 Hughes.

Duron is doing clerical work in Presque Isle, Me., an embarkation point. Mr. Hibbs and I both work at the Pampa Army Air Field, where he is foreman of engine installation.

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Argentina Bans National Groups

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"This is one time when I know I'm dead right," said Vandenberg, who on two previous occasions helped block what otherwise would have been automatic increases.

Just before the Christmas recess, congress enacted stop-gap legislation holding the rate at 1 per cent on both employer and employee through January and February. A year-long freeze was attached by the finance committee to the \$2,275,000,000 tax increase bill.

Vandenberg noted that in 1939 congress laid down a rule as to what should constitute an adequate reserve in the social security fund from which old age and survivors' benefits are paid. The reserve, congress stipulated, should be at least three times the highest anticipated drain on the fund in any one of five succeeding years originally contemplated.

"Now," Vandenberg said triumphantly, "the reserve is 11 times, instead of three times, the estimate of the social security board, and five times the highest estimate of the contemplated drain."

Furthermore, it is estimated that the payroll tax at the existing rate of 1 per cent will produce in 1944 more than was received from a 2 per cent tax. (He later estimated the 1 per cent rate would yield \$1,500,000,000 this year.)

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Sure Winner



A lot of money was poured through this wicket at Bing Crosby's Del Mar Turf Club, but now it's a window of tool room. Ruby McPherson draws an electric drill, a sure bet toward Axis defeat, as she prepares to work on assembly line that has taken over the plant supplying bomber parts.

With Santa Anita an ordnance training center and Hollywood Park an aircraft shipping center, all southern California race tracks have joined war effort.

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LONDON, Jan. 12—(AP)—The Cairo radio said today that evacuation of Sofia, the much-bombed capital of Bulgaria, now is under way on a large scale. The radio reported the latest raids on Monday inflicted considerable damage to industrial districts and added that the government and ministries were understood to be leaving the city.

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BATTLE

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that American losses might have been 60 bombers—possibly on the basis of last October's attack on Schweinfurt, Germany, when that record loss was suffered. The Germans at that time claimed 123 planes downed.

A preliminary U. S. announcement on the attack, unquestionably one of the greatest aerial battles of the war, said the bombers' escort included Thunderbolts, Lightnings and a new type of long-range fighter.

Aftonbladet said the American flyers teined toward Berlin, and an alarm sounded there just before noon yesterday—the second time since the war's start that a real daylight warning has been given in Berlin. An "unimportant part" of the bombers swept over the outskirts of Berlin, and was met by anti-aircraft fire, while most of the plain objectives it attacked.

"No large damage was caused at any of these places," Aftonbladet asserted.

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RUSSIANS

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into the battle weight of armor thrown into the battle.

Furious tank charges against troops of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin approaching the Odessa-Warsaw railway were beaten back, Red Star said, with guerrilla detachments lending valuable aid to the Soviet regulars.

The Germans were also reported launching fierce counter-assaults south and southwest of Berdichev, but these, too, were smashed, Red Star added.

From inside the Dnieper bend where huge concentrations of German troops face encirclement by the forces led by Vatutin and Gen. Ivan S. Konev, enemy resistance also was increasing, Red Star reported.

These German counterattacks were not surprising, it was pointed out, as there have been recurring reports of heavy German reinforcements being pushed to the front as the situation became more and more dangerous.

The Nazis, it was said, must continue their resistance, no matter what the cost, in order to avoid a major calamity not only in the Dnieper bend but as far west as Odessa. The war is already being brought closer to Rumania as Vatutin's troops continue their march down the Ukrainian steppes toward the Odessa railway, thus threatening to throw the Germans back on the resources of that satellite nation.

The Nazis, dispatches said, have been able to bring in reserves in divisional strength, despite their reverses of the past two weeks, and these fresh units have taken up the fight under new commanders who have been rushed to the front to try to halt the Red Army offensive.

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