

3-PRONG RED DRIVE AIMS AT BERLIN

Sixth Now Within 30 Miles of Manila

Isolated Japs In North Make Fiercer Stand

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor
An unhampered American Sixth army column, within 30 miles of Manila, rallied toward the Bataan peninsula where American and Filipino soldiers made their valiant stand against the Japanese invaders three years ago.

Flanking patrols swung off from captured San Fernando toward the Bataan peninsula where American and Filipino soldiers made their valiant stand against the Japanese invaders three years ago.

On the northern front, where fierce tank-led Japanese attacks were annihilated to raise enemy casualties to more than 25,000, Yanks fought slowly toward the summer capital of Baguio and strong Japanese forces isolated on northern Luzon.

An unconfirmed Tokyo radio report said Japanese positions in this area were bombed by B-29s from the Marianas islands.

Rocket-firing marine Mitchell bombers patrolling the Super Fort's Tokyo-bound trail as far as the Bonin islands for the 54th consecutive night, damaged three Japanese destroyers and two cargo vessels.

PT boats operating in the central Philippines and bombers combining enemy ports from Borneo to the Ryukyus ran the day's announced toll to 24 vessels sunk or damaged. Most of them were small. Only two were definitely listed as sunk.

Despite the lack of opposition on Luzon, Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell said in Washington that the Mikado is still able to put an army of 4,000,000 men in the field and the Pacific war will last "a long time". Counting the Japanese birth rate he said it would be necessary "to kill 10,000 Japs every week to keep even."

The Allies aren't quite reaching this goal, but they are eliminating enemy shipping and planes so fast that both have brought open criticism.

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Wallace Needed 'Now More Than Ever' Says FDR

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Henry A. Wallace, his political future clouded by a threat to deny him confirmation as secretary of commerce, carried an endorsement by President Roosevelt today as a leader needed by the nation "now more than ever before."

"This personal expression of confidence was given in a message from the President which was read last night at a testimonial dinner to Wallace given by the union for democratic action and the New Republic magazine."

A galaxy of business executives who had rallied to Wallace's cause heard the President's message, which declared that "America, its people and its government need Henry Wallace now more than ever before."

Wallace, who spoke at the dinner, did not mention the message. In a prepared address which touched on the proposal that the Reconstruction Finance Corp. and other lending agencies be removed from the control of the secretary of commerce, Wallace said he would prefer not to leave the cabinet post "if there were serious danger of a 'too little and too late' man being appointed" to head the RFC.

President Roosevelt's message was his first mention of Wallace since the senate commerce committee rejected the former vice president's nomination as commerce secretary by a vote of 14-5. However, the message bore the date of Jan. 17, which was five days before Wallace was named for the post.

"I count on his aid, his wisdom and his courage in the difficult ways for a world worthy of his faith in the people and the struggles of free people everywhere, which have so splendidly justified that faith," said the message.

Journal Reports Oil Production Increase

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 30.—(AP)—United States crude oil production increased 25,900 barrels daily in the week ended Jan. 27 to 4,736,700 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

East Texas made the most spectacular gain by going up 14,800 barrels to 385,700. California was up 7,500 to 895,250; Illinois up 11,100 to 209,700; Michigan, up 4,350 to 47,600; Eastern fields, up 900 to 63,000; Mississippi, up 1,250 to 48,850.

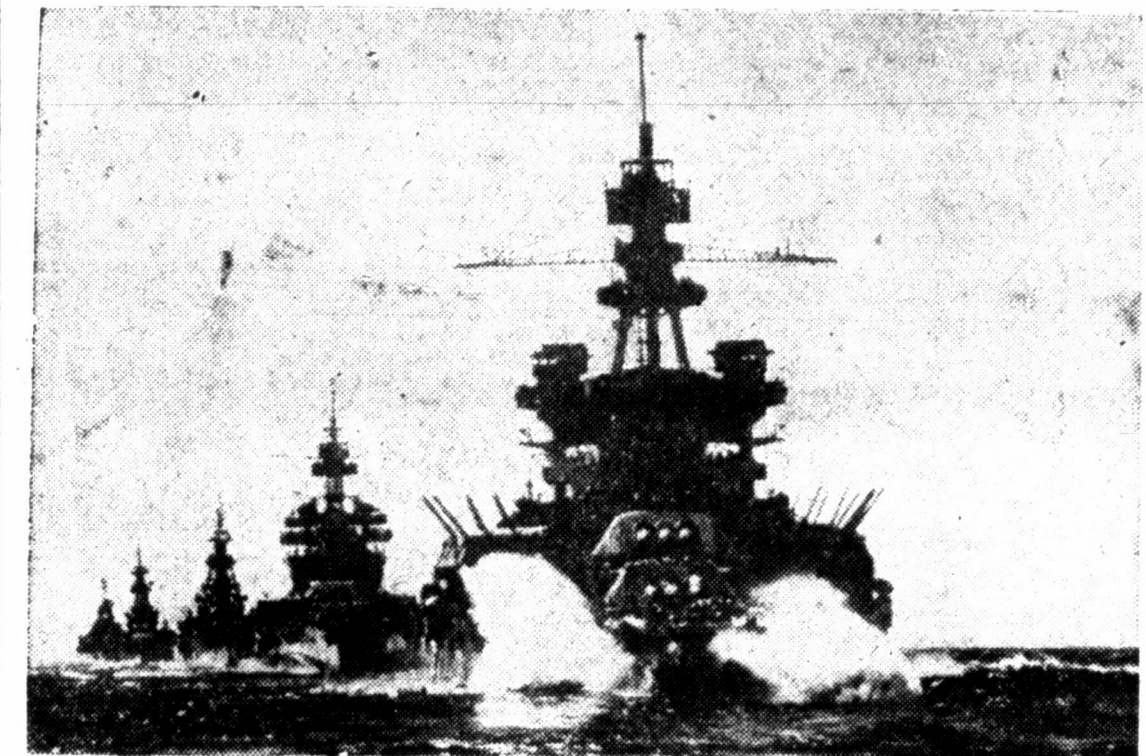
Kansas production decreased 9,350 to 267,000; Oklahoma, down 600 to 361,900; Rocky Mountain area, down 1,300 to 124,200 and Louisiana, down 1,000 to 357,200.

All kinds of wire. Lewis Hd'w. Advt.

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OUT FOR 'BATTLE STATIONS'



Mighty battleships of the Seventh fleet, somewhere in the Pacific, head out for "battle stations" looking for the Japanese fleet, which for many months has spent most of its time in seclusion. These big ships took part in the obliterating fusillade which preceded the landing of U. S. forces on Luzon, Philippine islands. (Navy photo from NEA Telephoto.)

Escaped Army Prisoners Are Taken Into Custody by Special Agents in Alabama

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 30.—(AP)—Three escaped army prisoners, two of whom were released from confinement by the third posting as a chaplain, were arrested near here yesterday, Ray J. J. Abbatichio, Jr., special agent in charge of the Birmingham office of the federal bureau of investigation, reported.

Three army carbines, two army automatic pistols, a 38 calibre pistol and "plenty of ammunition" were found in a tourist cabin which the three were occupying near Bessemer, Ala., at the time of their apprehension, Abbatichio said.

All three, he asserted, have been charged with violation of the national espionage laws.

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Improvement Is Made at Baker

A new lighting system has recently been completed in B. M. Baker school, according to B. R. Nuckols, principal, and now sufficient lighting is possible throughout the entire school.

Nuckols said that six large globes were provided in each classroom replacing the single bulb; wall plugs were installed in each room so that a radio, phonograph, projector machine or other electrical appliances can now be conveniently connected in any room.

Baker school cafeteria building has also been completely rebuilt, according to Principal Nuckols. A large dining room and kitchen, a rest room and service porch have been added with new walls, ceiling, floors and windows replacing the old. Nuckols said the floors have been sanded and finished and that everything, including the woodwork, had been freshly painted to make the cafeteria look like a new building.

"We are buying a large stove for the cafeteria, as the one which we had was entirely too small," the principal said, "and new linoleum, which the Baker Parent Teacher association has assisted us in purchasing, will be placed on the floor as soon as it can be obtained."

Nuckols stated they were serving about twice as many children at the cafeteria as compared to the number served prior to cafeteria renovation.

In expressing his appreciation Principal Nuckols said the school was proud of its new improvements and he thanked school authorities and others who helped make the improvements possible.

Legion Members To Meet Thursday Night

As the result of a recent membership contest, members of the Kerley-Crossman post of the American Legion will be guests of the Berger post at a banquet to be held in Berger, February 12, according to J. M. Turner, post adjutant.

A meeting will be held in the city commission room in the city hall Thursday night to determine which members will make the trip to Berger. All Legionnaires have been asked to attend the meeting.

The local post has a membership of over 300.

Manpower Bill Being Crowded Out by FEPC

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Moving to head off a floor fight, the house labor committee decided today to expedite action on legislation setting up the fair employment practices committee as a permanent agency.

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The coalition of republicans and Southern democrats is seeking to write in a ban against compelling a man to join a union when he is assigned by his local draft board to work in a closed shop.

The house labor group has countered with a move to give statutory force to the FEPC.

See MANPOWER BILL, Page 6

GAMBLERS PAY CAGERS \$1,000 TO LOSE GAME

BROOKLYN, Jan. 30.—(AP)—A scandal akin to baseball's Chicago Black Sox affair broke with unexpected suddenness in the collegiate basketball world late last night. (See Kansas "Phog" Allen statement on Sports page, Col. 8.)

Edward Heffernan and Louis Andruzzi, assistant district attorneys of Kings county, announced five players of the Brooklyn college team had signed a statement they had received \$1,000 to throw the Akron game scheduled for tomorrow in Boston and that arrangements were under way to fix the St. Francis game scheduled for Feb. 10, at Madison Square Garden.

(In Boston, General Manager Tom Kanaly of the Boston Garden cancelled the Brooklyn-Akron game and said he would try to get another opponent for the Akron team already on its way to the game.)

The prosecutors said the players, whom they identified as Bernard Barnett, Larry Pearlstein, Robert Leder, Jerry Green and Stanley Simon, made the statement after a hearing in court.

See GAMBLERS PAY, Page 6

3 German Prisoners Escape at Camp Hood

TEMPLE, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Three German prisoners of war escaped from Camp Hood while on work detail last night, camp authorities announced.

They were Johann Hummel, 6 feet, 4 inches, weight 160 pounds, brown eyes and dark blond hair; Willie Lange, 5 feet, 8 inches, weight 130 pounds, blue eyes and fair complexion and dark blond hair, and Henrich Bachmann, 5 feet, 4 inches, weight 141 pounds, blue eyes and dark blond hair.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 30.—(AP)—The department of public safety today broadcast a warning that three prisoners of war who escaped from Camp Hood last night were "considered dangerous."

The department gave as its authority the provost marshal.

Ambassador Will Return to Russia

MOSCOW, Jan. 30.—(AP)—The British ambassador to Russia, Sir Archibald John Clark Kerr, is returning to Moscow after an extended stay in London, it was disclosed here today. The Soviet ambassadors to the United States and Britain were reported to be still in Moscow.

THE ROAD TO BERLIN

By The Associated Press
1—EASTERN FRONT: 93 miles from Driessen, Germany, by Russian announcement.
2—WESTERN FRONT: 310 miles from Linnich-Julich-Duren area.
3—ITALIAN FRONT: 544 miles from Reno river.

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Deadline Is Near To Buy Poll Tax

With the deadline set for tomorrow, county poll tax receipts are at a low level this year, with approximately 850 people having paid theirs up till noon today.

There will be at least two elections this year, that for the selection of a member to the school board here at Pampa and for mayor.

Voting strength of Gray county is from 6,000 to 7,000, this being an off year, many will not vote, it is believed.

A total of 170 people paid their taxes yesterday in the office of F. E. Leech, county tax assessor-collector, bringing the total for that office to 747. Incomplete reports from McLean will probably raise the total to 850.

The office will be open until late tomorrow night to accommodate those who can not come in during the day. Poll taxes cost \$1.75 each.

WAR IN BRIEF

WESTERN FRONT: Berlin reported British attack aimed at crossing Roer river; American Third army gained mile inside Germany in new invasion of Reich; other Americans drew up on or near border.

RUSSIAN FRONT: Moscow reported armored spearheads with in 85 to 90 miles of Berlin in three-pronged assault; swept north into Polish corridor; closed in on Koenigsberg in East Prussia.

PACIFIC FRONT: American armor used toward Calumpit, 25 air miles from Manila, after capturing San Fernando; MacArthur announced Japanese casualties on Luzon had exceeded 25,000, against American loss of 4,254, including 1,017 killed.

TRADE CUSTOM RETURNS: APPRENTICE IS COMING BACK INTO HIS OWN

DALLAS, Jan. 30.—(AP)—The apprentice is rapidly coming into his own again. This was revealed by Travis J. Lewis, supervisor of the apprentice training service, now under the war manpower commission, who yesterday said more and more discharged veterans are turning to the age-old method of learning a trade.

Lewis said that in many states veterans are entering ATS programs, in which they are paid regular wages of the plant, with subsistence allowances under the GI bill of rights. However, he said this policy has not been determined for Texas.

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MONEY MAKER?



Neil Callahan, above, is considered a likely bet as the next director of the U. S. mint. He is vice chairman of the San Francisco county central committee.

Birthday Dances To Climax Drive Upon Paralysis

Gray county citizens will dance tonight at two President's birthday dances to climax the "March of Dimes" campaign to collect funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Those who contribute to the drive, and those who do not, are reminded that half the money collected stays right here in Gray county, ready to pay for fight against the dread disease at any time.

Incomplete reports have brought the total collected to nearly \$2,000, and the two dances tonight are expected to increase that amount.

For the benefit of those who like "old time" music and dancing, Jeff Guthrie and his new band will play at the Junior high gym starting at nine o'clock tonight. Leo Franks, mayor of Kingmill, will be master of ceremonies. Admission, per person, is 75 cents, plus tax.

At the Southern Club, Pinky Powell and his orchestra will play the latest popular dance tunes, and Mike Roche will act as master of ceremonies. Cost will be \$1.25 (plus tax) per person.

Perhaps the larger part of the money collected so far, has been from theater audiences during the See BIRTHDAY DANCES, Page 6

Big Three Meet Gets Top Billing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(AP)—With dimes and dollars, America said "happy birthday" to President Roosevelt today.

But the event was secondary on a calendar on which another Big Three meeting is booked "soon."

At parties and balls over the nation, thousands are observing the 63rd birthday of the man in the White House and chipping in millions to battle infantile paralysis.

While they frolicked much in the manner of less sombre years, wartime activities of surpassing importance precluded the chief executive's personal participation in any of the public festivities.

Mr. Roosevelt himself is authority for repeated statements that he expects to confer soon with Prime Minister Churchill and President Stalin on efforts to achieve a total victory and carve out an enduring peace.

A chain of developments including a tour of European capitals by Harry L. Hopkins, has underlined the imminency of the parley. London dispatches have clocked Hopkins there, in Paris and in Rome, in preparation for the conference.

FLIGHT OFFICER KILLED

GREENVILLE, Texas, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Flight Officer Stanley J. Gay, 26, of Shamsville, O., was fatally injured when his plane crashed yesterday.

Action Quickening On Western Front

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
Associated Press War Editor
Russian armored spearheads thrusting ahead in a blizzard have driven to within 85 to 90 miles of Berlin in a huge three-pronged assault, Moscow dispatches said today, threatening a gigantic pincer across the capital from Pomerania and from bridgeheads across the Oder in Silesia.

Meanwhile in the west the U. S. Third army has thrown elements of a whole division into a fresh invasion of the Reich, driving nearly a mile into Germany and widening a bridgehead over the Our river, a little more than a dozen miles from the Siegfried line pivot city of Prum.

The Germans said the British Second army had launched a major attack north of the Gelsenkirchen-Duiseldorf railroad to force a crossing of the Roer river, last barrier of the Rhine, and that the battle raged all night.

The new Russian drive has plunged five to eight miles inside Brandenburg, Berlin's province, due east of the capital, and 15 to 20 miles inside Pomerania, northeast of Berlin, a Moscow dispatch said. The Germans said the industrial German city of Schneidemuhl, 50 miles northwest of Poznan, was besieged.

Multiple blows rained on the Reich from east and west as Adolf Hitler began the 13th year of his rule. Berliners, told the fate of their city hung in the balance, were implored to get ready to defend it.

The Russians launched a big armored offensive on a 42-mile front inside the border of eastern Germany due east of Berlin which gained ground in its initial stages. Another broadcast said Koenigsberg, capital of East Prussia, was in flames, its civilian population fleeing through the blizzard.

The Russians in the new drive threatened to shear off all the province of Pomerania extending eastward from Szczecin, the Polish corridor. Other Soviet forces were within two miles of Koenigsberg. Capital of East Prussia; were on the German-Polish border due west of Tostering Poznan; were lashing out in upper Silesia south and southwest of captured Katowice, and had captured the strategic communications center of Nowy Targ, 40 miles south of Krakow in the drive through the southern Polish Carpathians.

On the Western front the U. S. Third army was fighting in the forward zone of the Siegfried line at the starting point of the enemy's costly Ardennes offensive. The U. S. First army to the north drew up to or passed the Ardennes jump-off line.

RAF Mosquito bombers last night attacked the enemy's main supply line into Germany from the west coast area of northern Holland above the Maas river, a field dispatch said. Allied planes, in another field day yesterday, destroyed nearly 700 German vehicles concentrated in the St. Vith-Trier-Bonn triangle headquarters announced.

The Third army, which has captured Putschid on the Luxembourg-Reich frontier, sloshed across the Our river into Germany at two points under a hail of enemy fire, and won positions near Oberhausen and Peterskiche, about 13 miles southwest of the German city of See ACTION QUICKENS, Page 6

Governor Would Hire Teachers to Make Munitions

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—(AP)—An emergency recommendation permitting Sam Houston State Teachers college at Huntsville to manufacture munitions of war for the federal government was presented to the legislature today by Governor Coke R. Stevenson.

He proposed that the board of regents of state teachers college be empowered to grant the college this authority. Enabling legislation to this effect is before the legislature.

Sam Houston Teachers college is equipped to manufacture tail fins for bombs but cannot manufacture them for sale under present statutes. The house had its first floor skirmish on labor legislation when it killed a motion to re-refer from state affairs to the labor committee a bill by Rep. Marshall O. Bell of San Antonio prohibiting an employer from discriminating against a worker because of membership or non-membership in a union.

Numerous house bills were placed on first reading and referred to committees including one by Rep. See GOVERNOR WOULD, Page 6

Change Is Sought In Civil Courts

AMARILLO, Jan. 30.—(AP)—A petition for streamlining Texas civil courts will be presented the state legislature tomorrow, Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Amarillo, W. N. Stokes, announced.

The petition will be delivered to the judiciary committee of the senate and house by Randolph L. Carter, of San Antonio, president of the civil judicial council.

The petition will climax several years of study by the judicial council, the Texas state bar and the judicial section of the bar, with the object of suggesting changes they believe would endow the system with greater efficiency.

Three years ago the judicial council named a committee, of which Justice Stokes is chairman, for this purpose, then in 1943 the judicial section of the bar created a similar committee, as did the state bar.

In the petition is the suggestion that an act be drafted providing the supreme court appoint a general committee of lawyers and judges to study the present civil judicial organization and to present their findings and recommendations to the next session of the legislature. The council also prepared a draft of the proposed bill, which the members felt would accomplish the purpose.

Pampa Registers Low Of 12 in Panhandle

By The Associated Press
A cold wave which swept over the Texas Panhandle and north to Texas last night sent temperatures to the lowest mark of the season at some points.

Pampa with 12 degrees had the lowest reading. Wichita Falls reported 21 degrees, the lowest of the season. Other readings: Amarillo 15; Gainesville 23; Abilene 28; San Angelo 32; Big Spring 27; Midland 27; Wink 30; Lubbock 17; Clarendon 13; Dallas 26; Austin 37.

THE WEATHER

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU
WEST TEXAS
Cloudy this afternoon and tonight; not quite so cold in Panhandle, South Plains and El Paso area; lowest temperatures 20-25 in Panhandle and 25-30 in South Plains tonight; Wednesday light rain and warmer.

6 A. M.	12	Noon	27
9 A. M.	12	P. M.	21
8 A. M.	14	10	33
9 A. M.	14	Yes, max.	33
10 A. M.	16	Yes, min.	12

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Amarillo Sandies Are Primed for 'Upset' Victory Over Harvesters Tonight

Blame for Cage Scandal Cited By Phog Allen

By FRANK CRAWFORD
LAWRENCE, Kas., Jan. 30—(AP)—The real blame for the Brooklyn incident, declares Phog Allen, rests with athletic directors, coaches and faculty representatives who have failed utterly to protect college athletics from the stigma of professional gambling.

The University of Kansas basketball coach, long a militant crusader against big time betting on intercollegiate games, declared that "intelligent people have known all along that big time gamblers were getting to college basketball players in the east. Instead of facing the facts and acting, our national athletic bodies, to save face, have been meeting and denying that these conditions exist when every well-informed person knew better."

Phog, who last fall insisted that he knew of two instances of college players throwing games in Madison Square Garden, again urged that the college presidents of America appoint a czar comparable to the late Judge W. M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball.

If something isn't done quickly to curb the inroads of betting syndicates, he says, "a confused public is going to wonder what games are on the up and up when the college teams meet."

And when that time comes, Allen asserted, "intercollegiate athletics will be on the way out."

STEALING TROUBLE
NEW YORK, Jan. 30—(AP)—A thief smashed a window in a jewelry store and took \$312 in bills from a "know-your-money" display.

Half the bills were stamped "counterfeit." The others were engraved on one side only, a treasury department precaution.

Society President William J. Dwyer commented: "There is no easy road to thrift."

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 30—(AP)—They called it the fourth annual dinner of the Connecticut sports writers' alliance that was held here last night, but actually it was a state-wide tribute to the drawing power of sports—it drew some 600 eaters and listeners from all over the nutmeg state—you'd be surprised, too, at how many prominent sports figures have a Connecticut background.

NAMES MAKE NEWS
First of all there was Babe Ruth, who told how he once missed an exhibition here, forcing George Weiss to return a lot of dough—"I wasn't fined," boasted the Babe, who then unofficially nominated the farm boss for first place in the commissioner's list of "fined so often I think I owe the Yankee ball club money."

No doubt Larry MacPhail will look into that matter.
Then there was Eddie Egan, the old Yale blue who now heads the New York commission—Eddie admitted that reading Frank Merrill's book first gave him the idea of attending Yale—the grid Giants' Ken Strong was there, and his old N. Y. U. Coach, Chick Meehan, admitting he couldn't do much but sit tight and see what would happen to his projected pro league—and Paul Kritchell, the Yankees scout who once managed a bridgehead club that won its first 18 games of the season—Howie Odell couldn't miss the party although he's feeling the strain of steady campaigning on the mashed potato circuit nor could Albin Booth, out-of-towner, included G. R. Rice, the runner; Bill Paschal, the footballer, and Emerson Dickman, the pitcher, all in maritime service uniforms; and Eddie Brannick of the Giants, who likes good parties.

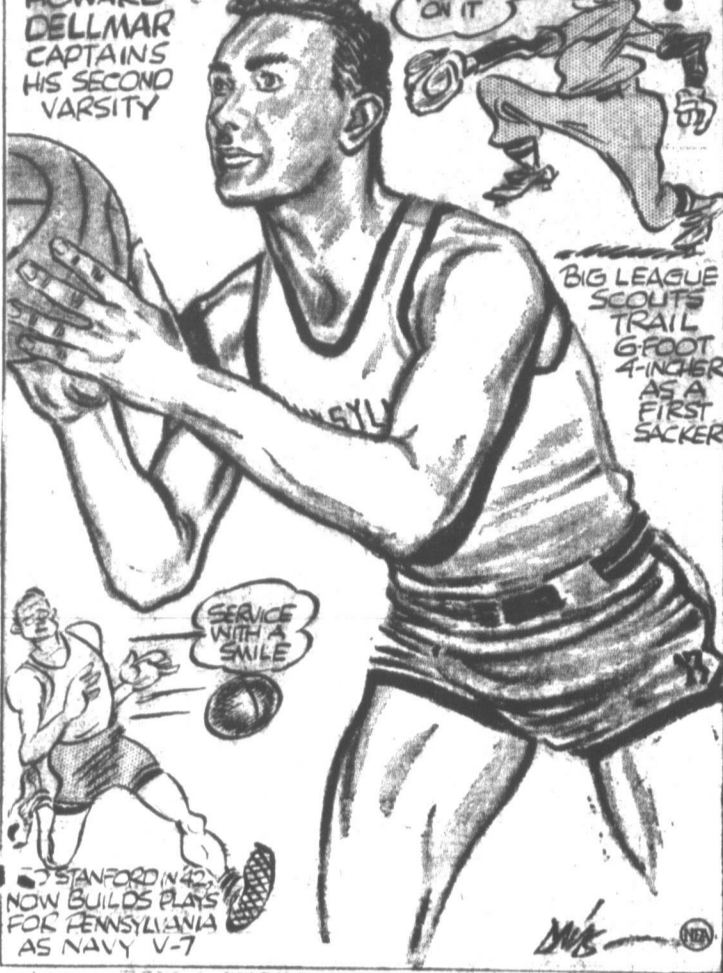
Godoy Wants Fight With Louis or Conn

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 30—(AP)—Arturo Godoy, the South American heavyweight, came back to the United States today in quest of a return fight with Joe Louis with whom he went 15 rounds in 1940.
Arriving here by Pan-American Clipper, Godoy told newsmen "I can make plenty of money in South America, but I want to fight for Louis and Billy Conn if possible."

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Coast to Coast



Memphis Sailors Win 24th Straight Game

BLITHEVILLE, Ark., Jan. 30—(AP)—It's getting rather monotonous, but those point-crazy Hellcats have done it again—won their 24th straight basketball game.
The latest victim of the Memphis naval air technical training center team is Blitheville army air base. The score was 78-45.

Butane Dispute To Be Aired Feb. 12

DALLAS, Jan. 30—(AP)—A tripartite panel of the Eighth regional war labor board will hold a hearing in Beaumont, Feb. 12, to consider a dispute between the Neches Butan Products company of Port Neches, and the Port Arthur Building Construction Trades Council (AFL).
The dispute involves 200 employees. Parties are operating under a contract with expiration date of Oct. 16, 1945, leaving open the issues of union security, wage rates and classifications.

Benjamin Franklin received an honorary A.M. degree from Harvard college in 1753.

The novelist Somerset Maugham became a physician at his family's insistence but never practiced.

Amarillo Armory Will Be Scene Of Grudge Battle

Sitting not too securely in their "favorite's" seat, the Pampa Harvesters invade the Amarillo high school armory tonight to play the Sandies in the first conference game for both teams.

Game time is eight o'clock. A look at the record of the two teams, shows that Pampa has a very slight advantage. The Harvesters have played 22 games, losing four. The Sandies have played 12 games, losing three. However, Amarillo beat West Texas high 40-21, while the Harvesters lost to the Galves, 22-16. Until the Sandies meet Berger, Amarillo could be called a favorite over Pampa, because of the fact that Pampa lost to Berger, and Amarillo hasn't played the Bulldogs yet.

And, the way the comparative scores look, Amarillo should blast Berger off the court, too. Amarillo beat the Tulla Hornets 51-19 and 46-26. Berger lost to the Hornets 28-27. That was earlier in the season, however, and Berger has definitely improved since then. In two games with Plainview, one at home and the other on the Plainview court, Amarillo broke even. The first, played at Amarillo, went to the Sandies by a score of 38-32, with the Sandies scoring 19 points in the first quarter.

However Plainview surprised the Sandies last Friday night in Plainview, winning 32-18, a 14-point margin.

Amarillo has no regulars back from last year, but three of them, Jack Hazelwood, Mouse Williams, and Dick Washburn, are jetermen. The other two starters, LeRoy Foster and Bill Baucum, are squadmen from last year.

The Sandies will have a definite height advantage over the Harvesters, but lack speed. No matter which way you look at it, an Amarillo-Pampa game is always one of the best, with odds favoring neither team except in the case of one having a definite advantage over the other, which neither crowd has in this case.

Next conference game for the Harvesters will be at Berger one week from today. The following Friday, the Sandies will play here, and on February 16, Berger will return the visit.

The district set-up is the same this year as it was last season. Pampa, Amarillo, and Berger will make up the northern half and Lubbock, the southern half.

The winners of the two divisions play off for the district title. Amarillo is the defending northern half champion, while Lubbock is the defending district titlist.



Sports Shots

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 30—(AP)—The armed service is making better golfers and you can quote the fellow who studies the players probably closer than any other man.

Fred Gorcoran, tournament manager of the professional golfers association, who shepherds the star-spangled troupe on its national tour each year, can give you shining examples.

"In the first place, there is a big change in temperament," he says. "A golfer in the service is so delighted to get out on the links he takes full advantage of it to improve his game."

"Also, he's more relaxed, is not under the terrific pressure of tournament play, thus concentrates on getting rid of the flaws in his game. He doesn't have to worry about losing his livelihood by experimentation. And I have found that tournament play doesn't improve a golfer. This isn't practice and the boys just won't practice before a tournament, saving their energy for the riggers—three or four days when they'll be under pressure."

Gorcoran lists such golfers as E. J. Harrison, Jim Ferrier, Jimmy Dorearet, Sam Snead, Leland Gibson, Ray Hill, Al Brooch, Joe Zarhardt, Bruce Colant and George Fazio as examples of players greatly improving themselves while in service.

Golf will be in for a grand boom after the war, Gorcoran declares. "This will be the only game everyone can play," he points out. "A fellow can go out there and participate in it with a minimum of expense."

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Wilkins of Oregon Still Leads Cagers

NEW YORK, Jan. 30—(AP)—Dick Wilkins, whose Oregon team tops the northern division of the Pacific coast conference, retained the number one spot last week in the National Collegiate Individual high scoring basketball race.

Wilkins flipped in 28 points during two games against Washington to boost his season total to 873 points on 168 field goals and 41 charity tosses in 81 games.

George Mikan of DePaul scored 30 points in 15 games and enjoys a better per-game average than Wilkins.

Stan McWilliams of the College of Pacific took over third place with 317 points.

Rounding out the first five are Bill Henry of Rice and Ernie Calverley of Rhode Island state with 295 and 285, respectively.

Mobeetic Parents Hear from Son

WHEELER, Jan. 30—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon of near Mobeetic, are in receipt of a letter from their son, Lt. George W. Gordon, who has been a prisoner of war for a year. He entered the army before Pearl Harbor and had been a bombardier based with his crew in Italy when their plane was shot down over German soil.

The letter was dated July 28, 1944. It stated that he was all right, that he had received a package, and that "the food and clothes are very useful." This long-delayed letter gave his parents assurance that "we are still eating O.K. and in good shape. We play baseball, football and box quite a lot, so we are fine, but still we are living and hoping for the day when we see you again."

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BY LESLIE TURNER
BETTER TURN SOUTH... HEAD ACROSS THE INLAND SEA FOR SHIKOKU... IF I CAN JUST KEEP FLYING FOR ABOUT EIGHT MINUTES MORE!

BY AL CAP
YOU WOLF! AN ATTRACTIVE GIRL CAN'T TAKE A WALK NOWADAYS WITHOUT SOME BEAST GRABBING HER?
HOLD IT, FAT GAY!
WE WAREN'T TRYING TO FLIRT WITH YOU, MAINLY ON ACCOUNT SHE HAS NO MARRIED MEN. SHE'S A LADY!
THEY SAID... BEARS AND OTHER CLOVES IS NEARLY A DISGRACE FOR HER. SHE'S A BEAUTIFUL LADY CRIMINAL—AN ONE IS GONNA GET JUSTICE!

RED RYDER
I'M GETTING HUNGRY... WATCHIN' OUT FOR LITTLE BEANER! THERE'S SOME SQUAW BERRIES!
THEY'LL GO GOOD WITH BARBECUED RABBIT!
NO USE OF ANYONE GOIN' HUNGRY IN MY GOOD OLD UNITED STATES!
BUT KEEPIN' AWAKE FOR NINE DAYS WATCHIN' THAT YEL-BI-CHI CEREMONY IS ANOTHER THING!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE
ON BEHALF OF THE INTERNATIONAL CI OWN SOCIETY, MAY I PRESENT THIS HANDSOME SHIELD IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR BRAVERY IN THE FACE OF A SHOWER OF BRICKS?
AND THIS I NERVOUS STABLE HALO IS THE ANNUAL OSCAR FOR MARKSMANSHIP—YOU WON IT BY SHOOTING AT A FIVE-STORY BUILDING AND SCORING A NEAR MISS!
GAWD BLESS THE KINDLY EGG! THAT YOU ARE NITWITTE STAYS MY HAND FROM WRECKING SOME TERRIBLE MAYHEM UPON YOU—BEWARE!

OUT OUR WAY
WELL, I PACKED THE TWO KIDS HOME, BUT I DIDN'T HAVE THE NERVE TO ASK HER TO PACK ME BACK HOME, CUZ SHE WAS PACKIN' SO MUCH LOOT—I-JH-MEAN BORROWED STUFF—THAT SHE'S IN 'AS BAD A SHAPE AS I AM!
DON'T YOU THINK I HAVE ENOUGH TO WORRY ABOUT WITHOUT YOU PUTTING ON A SHOW LIKE THIS?

BY J. R. WILLIAMS

WHOP!
BY GADFER, I'LL DO IT!
G'WAN, YOU DIG WINDAS, KICK MY PRIME MINISTER! I JUST WISH YOU'D TRY IT!
TRY IT?
WHOP!

Is That Good?
SOMETIMES, JEEP, I FIND THE OLDER GENERATION RATHER DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND! BOOTS FOR INSTANCE...
WONDER WHAT'S WITH BOOTS LATELY? GIE'S CERTAINLY OUT OF THIS WORLD!
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WHAT'S THIS! MRS. RODNEY RUGGLES! BOOTS RUGGLES! MRS. RUGGLES!
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AH A LIKELY MUNICIPALITY! A LATENT GOLD MINE WAITING 'OH FOR THE MASTER TOUCH OF AN O. LARRY MORE WOWSY!
YES, MR. WOWSY!

By EDGAR MARTIN

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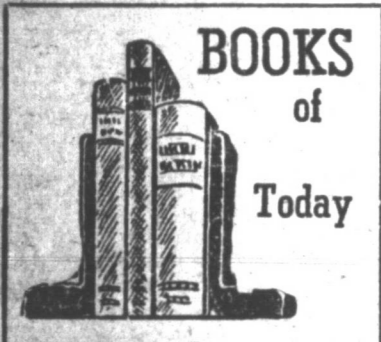


SLIMMING COLOR CONTRASTS



By EPISE KINARD NEA Staff Writer NEW YORK—You who envy the long torso look of pin-up girls might like to know that the lithe line is often faked by artists who sketch them, by photographers who slant cameras and by designers who cleverly combine contrasting fabrics to slim and elongate the figure.

When you use it to top a dark skirt or as front interest on a jacket of somber background to flag the onlooker's eyes down a longer, brighter path from your shoulders to your hips.



BOOKS of Today

By W. G. ROGERS THE SCIENCE OF MAN IN THE WORLD CRISIS, edited by Ralph Linton (Columbia; \$4). Here's a book weighted with tables, equations, charts, footnotes, indices and even Latin quotations, authored by more than a score of leading scientists who make very few concessions in style and treat-

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Yoe-Henderson Engagement Told

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Betty Yoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Yoe of Bartlesville, Okla., to E. L. Henderson, Pampa, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henderson of Nottawa, Kas.

Texas H. D. Agency Announces Contest On Post-War Theme

Announcement has been made that the Texas Home Demonstration Agency is sponsoring a contest for demonstration club members for the best 1,000 words on "post war planning."

Ration Calendar

(As of Monday, Jan. 29) By The Associated Press MEATS, FATS, Etc.—Book four red stamps Q5 through S5 good through March 31. Stamps T5 and X5 good through April 28. Stamps Y5, Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2.

Father of Pampa Resident Dies Here

Scott A. Ball, 80, father of Mrs. R. H. Nestel of Pampa, died this morning at a local hospital. A resident of Hutchinson, Kas., he had been in Pampa two months.

Farming Outlook Is Discussed, Wheeler

WHEELER, Jan. 30—Community and county committeemen and other agricultural leaders of Wheeler county today were to hold a meeting at county agricultural building.

James Russell Lowell was the godfather of Virginia Woolf, English novelist, critic and essayist.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF PACKAGE STORE PERMIT TO NEW ADDRESS Notice is hereby given by the undersigned package store permittee that she has made application for the transfer of her Package Store permit from: Lots 3 and 4, Block 5, Skellytown, Texas, to 108 1/2 W. Foster St., City of Pampa, Texas, County of Gray, as provided by Article 666 of the Penal Code of Texas.

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Society

Mmes. Williams, Barnes, Shewmaker; Miss Turner Compliment Bride-Elect

Miss Laverne Roberts of Pampa, bride-elect of George P. Saunders of Roswell, N. M., was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, 721 E. Francis.

We, the Women

It didn't get much of a play in the newspapers, for it really wasn't much of a story. But it is sure to have boosted the morale of every wife of a man overseas who happened to read it.

H. F. Martin Dies in Fort Worth Hospital

H. Frank Martin, 74, died early this morning in a Fort Worth hospital. Mr. Martin, who resided here had been taken to the hospital Jan. 26. He was an oil lease operator.

Wheeler Red Cross Appeals For Games

WHEELER, Jan. 30—Mrs. George Weems, local Junior Red Cross chairman, states that an appeal is being made by the Red Cross for the contribution of new games or used games to be given to men in service as they are needed for recreational centers.

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AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 Cold Preparations as directed

By MRS. ANNE CABOT They'll be warm as toast and as pretty as they come in these tiny hand-made wool garments. The small dress is crocheted for sizes six months to one year of pale pink or baby blue wool and trimmed with a wee ruffling of lace.

Rainbow Officers Are Installed in Ceremony Friday

Installation of officers for Rainbow for girls was held Friday evening at the regular Rainbow meeting in the Masonic hall.

Use Nail Enamel to Coat Your Rims And Make Eye Glasses a Style Asset

When the red rims of eye glasses match their wearer's polished fingernails, the effect is smart—one that Hollywood's young stars have put across as a vague.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY All circles of the W.M.U. of the Central Baptist church will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the City club rooms.

Shriners To Meet Wednesday Night

A smoker and Dutch lunch has been planned for Shriners to be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Pampa country club.

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New Arguments Begin In Property Act Case

DALLAS, Jan. 30—(AP)—Attorneys for defense yesterday started legal attacks in federal court here against a new indictment against Hillary Mayen, charging him with violation of the national stolen property act.

The new indictment was returned in connection with the swindle in 1939 of Mrs. D. B. Flagg, McAllen, Texas, citrus grower, who was swindled of \$62,500 in foreign securities and cash. Five men have been sentenced to prison terms in the case.

The new indictment charges Mayen caused bonds stolen from Mrs. Flagg to be transported from Ennis, Texas, to Kansas City, Mo.

Brownwood Livestock Show Closes Today

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 30—(AP)—The Brownwood livestock show closes its four-day run here today. Yesterday, the annual Brown-County Horned Hereford Breeders sale was held, with 18 females and 40 bulls bringing \$55,400 and \$11,445 respectively.

Top prices of \$650 each was paid for bulls by W. G. Smith, of Blanco, and Porter Davis, of Cross Plains. A top price of \$620 for females was paid by the Dudley Brothers, of Comanche.

Secretaries Lock 'Em Out—Often

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30—(AP)—"Phooey!" said Hoey.

Senator Hoey (D-NC) found himself locked out of his office. He had gone out without his keys. His secretary, Jack Spain, also went out, also without his keys. So the custodian had to let 'em in.

The capitol custodian is always having to let some senator into his own office.

THREE MORE DOWNED

LONDON, Jan. 30—(AP)—Lt. Roy Miller, of Austin, Texas, shot down a ME-109 north of Bremen yesterday while flying mates got two others.

"Eight of us tackled them a few hundred feet above ground—they didn't have a chance," said Miller.

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FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY

Jan. 30, 1941—Speaking on the eighth anniversary of his rise to power Adolf Hitler declares that ships, including neutrals, that carry German submarines will sink all supplies to Britain.

Wendell Wilkie and Harry L. Hopkins experience air raids in London.

Action Quickens

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Prum, supply base for that section of the Siegfried line. At the same time the First Army gained up to 4,000 yards close to the German front on a six-mile front.

Berlin said artillery tempo from the British-Canadian and First Army sectors increased, and a commentator said this might mean the battle soon would break out on a large scale.

French troops in southern Alsace, continuing the drive on Colmar, threatened to cut off the pocket from the German corridor extending to the Rhine.

A German DNE dispatch recorded by U. S. monitors said the high command was considering withdrawing "certain contingents" of German troops from Italy to compensate for Eastern front losses.

Recently Prime Minister Churchill declared the Germans would pull out or be thrown out of Italy in a matter of a few months.

The first wine growers in Australia were Greek pirates, prisoners of the English.

Norman Angell, English economist, was born Ralph Norman Angell Lane.

Soybean milk is used quite extensively in China instead of cow's milk.

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Manpower Bill

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backing to the FEPC, which now operates under an executive order to prevent discrimination in employment because of race, creed or color.

As the second day of debate opened, Rep. Halleck (R-Ind) asserted there was no need for new manpower legislation.

The Indiana, chairman of the republican congressional committee, blamed munition shortages on production cut-backs he said were ordered prior to last November's election. Legislation now, he asserted, "will decrease rather than increase war production and thus prolong hostilities."

Administration efforts to persuade backers of tighter union controls to abandon their fight for the time being seemed doomed to failure. Rep. Andrews of New York, ranking republican on the military committee, served notice yesterday he would force a roll call vote on the "anti-closed shop" amendment if the house rejected it otherwise.

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NOTICE!

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Montgomery Ward

Gamblers Pay

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two of them, Barnett and Pearlstein, had been taken into custody while in the company of two men booked as Harry Rosen and Harvey Stemmer.

The two men, described as gamblers by the police, were arrested and charged with conspiracy. No charges were made against the players and they were permitted to go home after signing their statement.

This is the story the prosecutors told.

Barnett and Pearlstein were observed to enter the Rosen home yesterday afternoon by Police Captain Richard Pennelly and detectives John Carroll and James Cone who had been assigned to watch the house. They followed the three to Stemmer's house where all four were taken into custody.

Questioned at headquarters the two players identified themselves and implicated the other three. The five said they had received an anonymous telephone call several days ago suggesting there was a way to make some easy money. On Jan. 22 then went to Stemmer's home where each received \$100. The next day Barnett received another \$500 to split among them.

Stemmer, the prosecutors related, declared he had given the players the \$1,000 to bet on Akron for him. Rosen was to go to Boston the day before the game and after getting the betting odds, was to tell the boys, shortly before game time, just what to do. The players were to receive an additional \$2,000 after the game.

Barnett and Pearlstein, the prosecutors said, had gone to the Rosen home yesterday to make sure of the extra \$2,000.

For their part in the St. Francis game (scheduled Feb. 10 at Madison Square Garden) Leder, Barnett and Green each was to receive \$600 and Pearlstein \$350. It had not yet been decided how much Simon was to get.

The Brooklyn team previously this year beat Western Michigan, Western Kentucky and Texas Christian at the garden.

There has been recurrent rumors in the past about gamblers trying to reach the players. Several months ago Forrest Phog Allen, coach of the University of Kansas, asserted that a "scandal that would stink to high heaven was in the making."

Army Prisoners

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tional motor vehicle theft act. They were apprehended by FBI men, Bessemer policemen and highway patrolmen working together, the agent said.

Abbotchio identified the three as Pvt. Jesse Foster Ferrell and Pvt. Louis Christakos, prison escapees from Camp Bowie, Texas, since Jan. 19, and Robert S. Woolard, who fled confinement at Camp Gruber, Okla., last Sept. 27.

The FBI agent presented the following story of the escape, flight and capture of the trio:

Woolard, whose home address was given as Ransomville, N. C., escaped from Camp Gruber after being sentenced by a courtmartial to eight years at hard labor and to dishonorable discharge from the army. He was charged with being AWOL from his post from June 7 to July 5, 1944.

On Jan. 19, Woolard went to Camp Bowie. Dressed as a chaplain and armed with a pistol, he entered the post military prison and released three men—Ferrell and Christakos, and Pvt. Robert H. Gaffney, the latter was injured in an automobile accident, taken into custody and placed in Camp Livingston hospital.

On Jan. 23, an FBI agent in Alexandria, La., filed a complaint charging Woolard, Ferrell and Christakos with transporting an allegedly stolen automobile from Louisiana to Mississippi.

Members of the Alabama highway patrol was alerted by the FBI, and later a patrolman spotted an automobile fitting the description of the one reported stolen in Louisiana.

Ferrell was arrested after first seeing an officer and trying to escape in a taxi cab.

Learning where the trio was staying, officers went to the tourist cabin and found Woolard, who refused to come out and had to be driven out with tear gas.

Christakos later returned to the cabin and was taken without offering any resistance.

Members of the trio also were in possession of what Abbotchio described as a "considerable amount of money."

A charge violating the vehicle theft act also was filed by the FBI here.

Government Would

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teacher member, creating 31 boards of motion picture censors, one in each state senatorial district, with power after hearing to ban showing of pictures judged to be immoral.

The subject of natural gas taxation bobbed up in the house in introduction of a bill by Rep. Pat Wiseman of Jacksonville who proposed an occupation tax of one cent per thousand cubic feet of sweet gas, one-half of one cent per thousand of sour gas and one-half of one cent per thousand of casinghead gas except that re-injected for storage, recycling, repressuring and lifting.

Isolated Japs

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isan of the emperor's government before the Japanese diet. The chief of the Japanese aircraft ordnance bureau admitted the "rate of aircraft production is far from satisfactory" and "the dissipation of planes is unusually fast."

A delayed dispatch by Associated Press War Correspondent Rembert James from Vice Adm. John S. McCain's carrier task force flagship said the Japanese weren't able to mount any aerial defense against last week's sea-borne raid on the Ryukyu islands.

Japanese armies hurriedly preparing the China coast for an anticipated American invasion drove further inland from Swatow near the southern end of Formosa strait. The Philippines invasion was progressing so well Gen. Douglas MacArthur himself Monday jumped to within 37 miles of Manila.

He reported American casualties for the invasion were 4,284—including 1,017 killed, 197 missing, 3,040 wounded—or less than a fifth of the enemy's losses.

Students Object

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home following their convocation and Dr. Rainey, speaking from the porch, declared:

"This controversy has become a major political issue not because we wanted it but because political powers forced it on us.

"It must be settled in the political arena.

"We are in the grip of the most powerful, reactionary political force ever seen in state government.

"This has become an issue of national importance. We therefore must win. We will win."

Birthday Dances

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past week. The Girl Scouts and the members of the Business and Professional Women's club were assigned to the three theaters and, at last report, had turned in over \$900.

Pampa's civic clubs also took an active part in the drive, staging various stunts on downtown street corners Saturday. Despite the bad weather, nearly \$1,000 was given to the drive.

Clubs participating were the Lions club, the Kiwanis, the Rotary club, and the Junior chamber of commerce.

Try folding the top crust of a fruit pie over the lower crust before crimping to keep the juices in.

Flour can be substituted for cornstarch by using twice as much in recipes.

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Body of Another Flyer Recovered

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A coast guard searching party Sunday recovered the body of Second Lieut. George B. Vaughan, of Winchester, Tenn., the Gulfport army air field said yesterday.

Two men are still missing of six who parachuted from a four engine bomber on the night of Jan. 15. One still missing is Second Lt. Robert L. Richardson, of Athens, Texas.

PROFESSOR DIES

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30—(AP)—William Benjamin Gregory, 73, international consultant on hydraulic engineering and professor emeritus of Tulane university, died here last night.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADVS.

Duke of Gloucester Is Governor-General

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CANBERRA, Australia, Jan. 30—(AP)—The Duke of Gloucester, brother of King George VI, was sworn in today as governor-general of Australia in a six-minute ceremony held in senate chamber of parliament house.

DIVIDEND VOTED

HOUSTON, Jan. 30—(AP)—Directors of Humble Oil and Refining company late yesterday voted a dividend of 37½ cents a share.

The dividend is payable March 10 to stockholders of record at 3 p. m. Feb. 8.

Benjamin Franklin at one time operated a printing plant in France.

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BURIED

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DENVER—(AP)—John Rupp, 69-year-old coal yard worker, underwent a two-hour blackout beneath 20 tons of coal.

Rupp fell into a loading pit, unnoticed by other workmen. When time came to load, they called for him but thought he might have left the yard.

"I tried to yell," Rupp said later, "but my mouth got full of coal dust. So I just waited."

Finally the big power shovel scooped up a load and exposed Rupp's head. Rupp said that from then on it was easy.

DALLAS—(AP)—Frank West, driving a truck loaded with cigarettes, stopped for a traffic light in the downtown section. Before the light changed, 30 cartons were stolen.

The automobile speed record in 1903 was one mile in 55 seconds.

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Gloria Swanson Is Wearing Fifth Ring

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UNION CITY, N. J., Jan. 30—(AP)—Gloria Swanson, stage and screen star whose third finger, left hand, has worn four wedding rings, now has made it five.

William M. Davey, 52-year-old wealthy Californian, became her fifth husband yesterday in a ceremony at the municipal building here. Miss Swanson gave her age as 45.

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