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New Borger-Pampa Pipeline To Open; Carbon Black Picture Is Brighter

Worker Shortage Is Still Noted In War Industry

Gas was scheduled to be "turned in" this afternoon to the new Defense corporation pipe line from Borger to Pampa, a wartime development which ultimately will increase carbon black production in the Pampa area by 20,000,000 pounds a year.

The pipe line, under construction for two months, will bring in gas from Borger gas fields to Pampa carbon black plants. The line in this afternoon was to be made at the Schaefer Skellytown plant.

Within two weeks, officials said, the line should be feeding the Pampa area plants at full production.

The carbon black picture in the local area appeared much brighter with the scheduled arrival here today of 75 soldiers from Sheppard field, Wichita Falls, to take over the emergency loading of 13,000,000 pounds of black at the Cabot-Bowers plant.

War production board officials appealed to the army for the men to handle the loading of the surplus war material when it became evident civilian workers could not be obtained at Pampa, because of a housing shortage, to do the job. Cabot officials said this afternoon approximately 30 permanent workers and 100 part-time workers had been obtained during the past few days as a result of newspaper and radio appeals for workers.

Reno Stinson of the Cabot company said there are now 150 women working in the company's activities here.

"We do not need any more part-time workers right now," he said. "We do want applications from permanent men workers, though."

Stinson said one of Cabot's urgent needs right now is for a woman chemist at the Cabot ordnance plant in Pampa.

The Cabot company still has a See GAS PIPELINE, Page 6

Montgomery Ward Case Begins In Federal Court

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The two-year-old Montgomery Ward and company war time board dispute, which twice resulted in government seizure of Ward properties, goes into federal court today to determine whether the President has legal power to enforce WLB rulings by seizure.

Arguments by government and company attorneys will be heard before Judge Philip L. Sullivan.

The government is seeking a declaratory judgment unholding the seizure and is asking an injunction to restrain company officials from interfering with war department operation of 16 properties of the huge air mail order firm seized here and in six other cities Dec. 28 under Presidential order.

Ward's attorneys, in answer to the government suit, declared the army seizure to be unconstitutional, termed the WLB orders to the company unlawful and accused the government of illegal acts in its operation of the seized properties.

Both the government and Ward's have declared the case, the result of which may affect the authority of the federal wartime machinery for settlement of labor disputes, will be carried to the United States Supreme Court regardless of which side wins the first round.

Atty. Gen. Francis Biddle said he would appeal the case, if the government lost and Sewell Avery, board chairman of Ward's, said the company would appeal the decision if the government won.

Gripsholm Leaves With Axis Nationals

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The Third naval district headquarters announced today that the exchange ship Gripsholm left yesterday for Marseille carrying sick and wounded enemy prisoners of war and civilian nationals of Axis countries.

The passengers will be repatriated in Switzerland. The Gripsholm is expected to return to New York in February.

Monty's Fingerprints Kept in Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery disclosed yesterday that he is carrying a U. S. army identification tag.

"My fingerprints are in the war department in Washington," he told correspondents, and then added dryly: "I'd much prefer having them there than in Scotland Yard."

New gas ranges, Lewis Hardware Adv.

ONWARD INTO GERMANY



Left, four U. S. army infantrymen, framed by the shattered walls of a wrecked building, as they file through an open area in Puteblange, France. Right, vehicles move through Beggendorf, Germany, as the offensive inside Germany appeared today about ready to go again.

Judge Ewing Instructs District Grand Jury for Pool Hall Investigation Here

The grand jury of the 31st district court convening in January session today was charged with investigating pool halls in the county, following reports that many such concerns were harboring persons who could be classed as loafers and vagrants, in view of the fact that there is a shortage of labor for war-vital work in this community.

City Police Chief Ray Dudley told The News Saturday that anyone found loitering in local pool halls would be picked up on charges of vagrancy. He said all such persons must give a satisfactory account of themselves. One man was picked up today, and his draft classification was being checked.

Judge Ewing said this morning: "Because they have become such incubators of crime and vice, pool halls, for a number of years, have been illegal in the state of Texas."

That was the basis of his instructions of the grand jury this morning.

He pointed out that pool, as a game, is within the limits of the law, but that when any fee is charged, or is assessed in any way, it becomes a violation of the law. Pool may be played in the home or at any bona fide club or organization, but no merchandise may be sold in connection or any table fee charged.

When played as a part of club recreation, pool or billiards may be included in the list of privileges accorded members by payment of dues, but, according to Judge Ewing, this would exclude all outsiders from participating.

Judge Ewing's charge to the grand jury reads in part: "x x x The definition of a pool hall includes all possible conditions under which pool and billiards may be played except in private homes and bona fide clubs x x x If the operators of the pool halls in Pampa charge any kind of a fee, directly or otherwise, for the playing, or if any kind of merchandise is sold or given away in the room where the games are played, they are guilty of violating the law and subject to prosecution for misdemeanor and each day so charged."

"If such an attempt is made," Admiral Ingram told a press conference, "it would probably be limited to four or five bombs. These would be of the 'Block-Buster' type. They might strike a building and destroy it, but the casualties would be nothing like those which the people of London are suffering under."

"Effective steps have been taken" to meet the threat of Nazi buzzbombs, the admiral said, adding that meanwhile "there is no reason for anyone to become alarmed."

WIDE PROMINENCE CHUNGKING, Jan. 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's message to Congress was given wide prominence in the Chinese press today and lauded in editorials.

Pive-One Garage, 600 S. Cuyler, Ph. 51. Adv.

WARTIME QUESTION:

CIGARETTE SHORTAGE IS REAL, ASSERTS CONCERN

There is a "serious" shortage of cigarettes in this country, according to a report by the Smaller Tobacco Manufacturers, a section of the Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc.

This is one in a series of answers to questions requested by The Pampa News. Other questions were: What really caused it? How long will it last? and Can you still buy good cigarettes?

Despite the fact that tobacco companies are producing more cigarettes than ever before in their history, said the report, there is a serious shortage. In 1944 an estimated 329 billion cigarettes were turned out—as against 190 billions in 1940—an increase of 73 per cent in four years.

Smaller Tobacco Manufacturers told The News: "There are several reasons for the shortage—each one an important contributing factor:

"a. Increased Demands. The per capita consumption of cigarettes has increased more than 50 per cent since 1938. This means each person now smokes an average of 680 cigarettes per year than he smoked five years ago. Even the spectacular increase in cigarette production cannot possibly fill this extra heavy increased demand.

"b. Military Shipments Overseas. The OWI reports that members of the United States armed forces abroad now are receiving about 25 per cent of the country's cigarette output—one cigarette out of every four produced. Army and navy demands have almost doubled in a year.

Chinese Party Will Convene on May 6 CHUNGKING, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The Standing committee of the Kuomintang (national party) voted today to convene a party congress on May 6—the first to be called since that held at Hankow in 1938.

FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY Jan. 8, 1941—U. S. navy reorganized into three fleets by Secretary Knox—Atlantic, Pacific and Asiatic. Departments of Puerto Rico, Panama Canal Zone and the Trinidad base command reorganized into Caribbean defense command.

RUSSIAN INTEREST LONDON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The Moscow radio today devoted a large portion of its regular morning news broadcast, usually reserved for reports from the war fronts, to a resume of President Roosevelt's message to Congress.

WAR IN BRIEF By The Associated Press WESTERN FRONT—Third of Belgian bridge almost tipped off as Allies strike German supply roads; Nazis reinforce troops near Strasbourg; Montgomery says German drive failed in its strategic purpose. PACIFIC—Tokyo reports over 450 Jap transports "streaming" toward Luzon, long line of American warships, carrier planes attacking Luzon; Yanks capture Mindoro town within 90 miles of Manila. EASTERN FRONT—Nazis regain Estergom in counteroffensive to relieve Germans trapped in Budapest. AFRICA—American bombers strike Germany 16th time in 17 days after RAF blasts Munich twice within two hours.

ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES ARE BEING RE-STUDIED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—To find a way of grinding the job-control and manpower screws tighter, the government is reviewing the entire list of essential activities. And this may be the result, it appeared today, although no decision has been reached yet:

Inquest Will Be Held Tuesday In Schmid Shooting

CHINO, Calif., Jan. 8.—(AP)—An inquest, seeking to explain the fatal shooting of Mrs. Eleanor Schmid, 23, looked to an inquest tomorrow after sifting reports that another young woman accompanied her and Dr. Richard W. Winters when they left their Texas recently for California.

Mrs. Schmid, of Abilene, Tex., was found dead Friday at the home of Dr. F. M. Brennan, veterinarian, Coroner R. E. Williams said there was a bullet wound in her temple.

An autopsy failed to provide any further solution yesterday except that Mrs. Schmid was shot with a .32 caliber bullet, he added.

Her husband, Capt. Carl Schmid, is a paratrooper in Belgium. Dr. Winters, also a veterinarian, said he and Mrs. Schmid flew here to visit the Brennans, friends of college days, Williams reported. Mrs. Schmid's mother, Mrs. Eleanor Devoll, appeared in good spirits. Winters, 22, said he and Mrs. Schmid talked until 4:10 a. m. in the Brennan Den, and that as he walked down the hall from that room afterward, he heard her shout "Return, he found her dead, the gun at her side, the coroner said Winters related.

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THE ROAD TO BERLIN By The Associated Press 1—Western Front: 391 miles (from near Duren). 2—Russian Front: 394 miles (from north of Warsaw). 3—Hungarian Front: 364 miles (from Iron river). 4—Italian Front: 546 miles (from near Alfonsine).

POEM TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Chalked on the side of a troop train returning New Guinea veterans was the phrase: "Left you in '42, back alive in '45."

manpower—will be listed not only as essential but critical. The whole purpose of this would be to force draft-age men into essential work but particularly into the critical industries.

It would be another step in nailing down the government's intensified effort to stop job-shifting and labor turnover.

The latest step in that direction came from selective service which told draft boards:

1. Some activities, now classified as essential, will be dropped from the list. 2. Most activities, now classified as essential, will remain that way. 3. Some activities, such as those munitions industries which badly

Japs Report Vast Convoy

Nip Broadcast Is Ignored By U. S. Command

By LEONARD MILLMAN Associated Press War Editor An excited Japanese broadcast today reported more than 450 U. S. transports "streaming north" to the Philippines in the wake of an invasion of Manila bay or Lingayen gulf in the wake of a deafening two-day naval and air bombardment of the gulf, 150 miles north of Manila.

American commanders ignored the Tokyo broadcast. Instead they reported devastating strikes along a 3,000 mile arc of enemy-held islands from Paramushiro to Manila, and two secondary invasions.

Simultaneously Chinese sources disclosed Japanese recently made another amphibious landing on the Chin coast near Foochow, opposite Formosa, to meet an eventual Jap invasion of the continent.

All enemy broadcasts boasted of the strength of Japanese land defenses in the Philippines. None of them mentioned the Japanese fleet or attempted to explain why it did not come out to fight.

Japanese front-line dispatches said an armada of 70 U. S. war-craft, led by battleships, shelled Nipponese forts Saturday and Sunday while carrier planes from Vice Adm. John S. McCain's fast carrier force "necessarily blast our positions."

"Land batteries retaliated with heavy fire," the correspondent reported, "and the whole gulf roars with the blasts of gunfire."

Only confirmation of any of the enemy report was to be communique from Adm. Chester W. Nimitz that McCain's carrier force had shifted from blasting Formosa to striking Luzon.

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Blizzard Gripping All Western Front

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE Associated Press War Editor Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt hurriedly pulled back armored units from the tip of his blizzard-swept Belgian salient today under American pressure that now has squeezed the middle of his bulge to less than 10 miles.

U. S. First army troops on the north gained a mile or more, dominating 15 miles of the important lateral Laroche-St. Vith highway. Third army men on the south surged two miles of the last east-west supply road, seizing Fliegerje. Artillery shells interdicted at least part of this highway running through Houffalize.

The British Sixth airborne division pressed in at the tip on survivors of three panzer divisions. Allied troops regained some ground eight miles north of Strasbourg, where the Germans had crossed the Rhine in one of several offensive wedges on the southern end of the Western front.

Seven hundred American heavy bombers pounded freight yards today at Frankfurt, and Nazi communications behind the Belgian bulge.

Von Rundstedt's thrusts into Alsace against the Seventh army struck north and south of Strasbourg and to the northwest. In Holland the Germans maintained a bridgehead flung over the Mass (Meuse) river north of Venlo.

On the Eastern front, the ramming German drive aimed at relief of a restricted Budapest had enveloped Estergom, only 20 miles from the capital, but a Soviet counter-offensive cutting in 12 1/2 miles deep on the north threatened to flank this German plunger, Moscow said.

Estergom, taken Dec. 26 by the Soviets, was recaptured by the Nazis at a cost of 1,400 dead and 300 captured, Moscow announced, asserting further progress toward Budapest had been stopped. The Soviet counter-offensive poured over the Iron river in Southern Czechoslovakia due north of Estergom. In Budapest, Red army men

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SIGNALS OFF



Unaware that her fiance, Maj. Richard I. Bong of Poplar, Wis., famed fighter ace, would have time to come home from the Philippines, Marge Vatterdahl, above, of Superior, Wis., said his unexpected arrival had upset their plans for marrying some time in February. She said they would "make it over" before he leaves for an undisclosed assignment.

Time Extension Favored To Meet US Court Ruling

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt favors the general principle of legislation giving the insurance business a moratorium from the Sherman anti-trust act until March 1, 1946, except for acts of boycott, coercion or intimidation.

The White House made public correspondence between the President and Senator Radcliffe (D-MD). Mr. Roosevelt in a January 2 letter said such a moratorium, as provided in the bill of Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) would give the insurance business sufficient time to readjust itself to the Supreme Court decision holding insurance is "in commerce" and therefore subject to the anti-trust laws.

The President said the administration is not sponsoring federal legislation to regulate insurance or to interfere with the continued regulation and taxation by the states of the business of insurance.

"But there is no conflict," he added, "between the application of the anti-trust laws and effective state regulation of insurance companies, and there is no valid reason for giving any special exemption from the anti-trust laws to the business of insurance."

Radcliffe had written the President on December 20, 1944 suggesting "a sort of moratorium during which essential adjustments could be made" to the court decision.

The Senator said Attorney General Biddle favors a "suitable moratorium."

Replying, the President said he favored legislation of the general type suggested.

Jap Industrial Leaders Guilty

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Jan. 8.—(AP)—The rich and powerful industrialists of Japan who have aided the militarists in a drive for empire must be treated as war criminals, it was agreed today in the institute of Pacific relations which has gathered 12 national experts here from 12 nations.

The industrialists have been too closely allied with the military a spokesman for the conference told the press. It was suggested that different types of crime be given different types of punishment. Death, detention in concentration camps and labor battalions were all suggested as various types of punishment.

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Mild Epidemic Of Plague Hits China

KUNMING, Jan. 3 (Delayed)—(AP)—A mild epidemic of bubonic plague which has been developing since last May now is being fought with mass inoculations and other preventive measures among a quarter million people inhabiting the heated area along the Burma-China border.

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Harvesters Ring Up 12th Victory; Play Lefors, WT High This Week

The Pampa Harvesters won their twelfth game of the 1945 season Saturday night, dropping Canadian's Wildcats, 27-17, in a smooth game on the Wildcats' home court.

Although two regulars, Eugene Turner and Joe Cree were absent from the Harvesters line-up, the Harvesters, led by Earl Davis and Johnny Campbell who scored 11 and 10 points, respectively, upled all their basketball tricks out of the bag to beat the smooth-working Wildcat five.

Contrary to what the score might indicate, Coach Otis Coffey said that both teams played a fast defensive game, with a lot of good ball-handling on both sides.

Fouls were few on both sides, a total of 18 being committed between the two fives. Two Canadian cagers, Durham and Fonti, got four each but neither played a fast game, the new rules allowing each player five personal fouls before he goes out.

THE BOX SCORE

Player	G	FT	PP	TP
Campbell	3	4	2	10
Clay	2	0	2	4
Davis	1	2	4	4
Humphrey	0	0	0	0
Beard	1	0	1	2
Winborne	0	0	0	0
Canadian—(17)				
Player	G	FT	PP	TP
T. Hopkins	3	0	0	6
Esquivel	0	0	0	0
Durham	0	1	4	1
Fonti	1	1	4	3
Cross	2	0	3	4
Lopez	1	1	0	3

Coach Otis Coffey has scheduled two games this week for the Harvesters basketball team.

Tomorrow night the Pampa five will play LeFors in the Pirate gymnasium. Earlier in the season the Harvesters swamped the Pirates 47-8.

Friday night the West Texas high school Calves from McIntosh, undefeated so far this season, will play the Harvesters here. The Calves won the Canyon tournament and the Claude tournament and have stacked up an impressive number of wins.

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Navy Beats Army! It's Just The Poi Bowl Game in Hawaii

HONOLULU, Jan. 8.—(AP)—A fast-charging navy team of former college and professional stars held the football championship of the vast Pacific ocean areas today, victors over a Seventh army air force outfit, 14 to 0, in Hawaii's first Poi Bowl game.

An estimated 20,000 servicemen jamming the 22,000-seat Furlong stadium at Pearl Harbor yesterday saw Edgar (Special Delivery) Jones hurl touchdown passes in the first and last quarters.

In the opening stanza Jones completed a 47-yard pass to Steve Laeb of Duke and the Chicago Cards, then a nine-yard aerial to Ed John Rokiski of Duquesne. After picking up three yards through the line, Jones passed from the six to fullback Bob Morrow, former Chicago Card, over the goal Charlie Timmons, ex-Clemson player, placekicked the extra point.

Midway in the fourth period the high team is "Little Gus" Miller, son of the famous West Texas college star, who has turned out one of the nation's finest players.

Along with the Harvesters, Amarillo's Sandies hold the spotlight in the northern half of the district with three wins out of four games. The Sandies hit the edge over Borger because of their 51-19 win over Tulla and Tulsa's 28-27 win over the Bulldogs.

Here are the non-conference standings of the three teams:

Team	W	L	Pct	Pts	Opp Pts
Pampa	12	2	.857	372	248
Borger	6	1	.857	217	168
Amarillo	3	1	.857	145	105

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By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

The Rice Owls begin a clean-cut drive on the so-called championship contenders in southwest conference basketball this week and if things go according to predictions the race will be cut to two undefeated teams before the season is well under way.

The Owls, who sped easily over Texas A. and M. in their first title game last week, meet Southern Methodist and Texas Christian on consecutive nights.

The Methodists batted down Texas 58-41 last week-end, that defeated for the Longhorns coming on the heels of a 39-38 trimming by T. C. U. to watch Texas virtually out of the race the first cracks out of the box.

Arkansas was moving along at its point-and-a-half per minute pace by swamping luckless Baylor 94-28 and 90-30 to better the conference scoring record for a team by thirteen and nine points respectively.

Arkansas won't run a chance of losing a game inside the conference this week, the Razorbacks playing the Phillips Oilers and Oklahoma A. and M. the latter twice. The Porkers probably will drop a couple—all of those games but they don't count.

The army threatened twice. In the second quarter Tackle Robert Adams recovered a fumble to start an army drive that ended amid soldier screams when Clint White, East Texas Teachers, took a Glenn Dobbs pass in the clear on the 25 but dropped the ball.

In the fourth, Guard Jack Freeman of Texas recovered a navy fumble on the navy 19 but two line stabs gained only two yards and Dobbs' pass on the next play was intercepted by Jones on the 13.

This week's schedule: Tuesday—Arkansas vs Phillips Oilers at Fayetteville. Friday—Texas Christian vs Texas A. and M. at College Station. Rice vs Southern Methodist at Houston. Arkansas vs Oklahoma A. and M. at Little Rock.

Saturday—Southern Methodist vs Texas A. and M. College Station. Rice vs Texas Christian at Houston. Texas vs Baylor at Waco. Oklahoma vs Oklahoma A. and M. at Eldorado.

Highland Park Loses Rusty Russell To Southern Methodist

DALLAS, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The Dallas News said today H. N. (Rusty) Russell, coach of the Highland Park high school, had accepted a coaching position at Southern Methodist university.

The News said that official confirmation of the resignation of Russell at Highland Park, where his team went to the state finals during the past season would be forthcoming early this week.

After coaching ten years, from 1932 to 1942 at Masonic Home where he turned out some of the state's finest eleven, Russell went to Highland Park to turn out three very successful teams here. SMU officials said Russell would be head coach at the school until the return from the navy of Matty Bell, then Russell will be assistant.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(AP)—When the National Football league meets in Chicago this week it will entertain a proposal to abolish the point after touchdown and substitute a "sudden death" overtime period to avoid ties.

Or maybe the proposal merely will entertain the club owners while they laugh it off.

On the theory that it won't be harder to consider 22 rules changes than the 21 now listed, this corner offers still another way of eliminating ties. That is to borrow the "rouge" from Canadian football.

GOOD NEIGHBOR'S GAME

In the Canadian game a ball punted into the end zone (25 yards deep there) must be run back onto the playing field or else it scores a point for the kicking team.

If the ball goes over the deadline 25 yards or goes out of bounds after crossing the goal line, the point is automatic.

The "rouge" is the term used when the defending team has a chance to run the ball out and doesn't succeed.

If the pros adopted this substitute for the uninteresting automatic touchback, there'd be plenty of chances to score tie-breaking points; a lot of those hopeless field goal tries would be eliminated; there'd be a reward for good kicking and for advancing the ball near enough so that the kick would count.

For the fans, there'd be the added excitement of linebackers from behind the goal line.

At least, it should be better than "sudden death" periods—which would be just that, the way those guys play.

Older Men Are Now In Demand, Says Hershey

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The war "can no longer be regarded as a young man's war," Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey said Friday in an editorial in the official publication, "Selective Service."

"True," the national draft director said, "the young man makes the best warrior and should be in the fighting ranks if he is physically fit, unless he is irreplaceable in production most critical to the prosecution of the war. The older registrant who is required for war work and can do it and will do it, must be made available for whatever military service he can render."

One official at national headquarters pointed out that the general's remarks were merely in editorial form and that it was not in any sense a decree. Referring to the recent recommendations of War Mobilization Director Byrnes, the

Miami U. Wants '45 Game With Tulsa

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Despite a record last season of seven defeats, one victory and a tie, the University of Miami will continue to play a "major league" football schedule, says Coach Eddie Dunn.

On a talent hunt here, he pointed out that Miami U.'s attendance in 1944 averaged something better than 14,000 and added "Miami fans demand we meet teams like Tulsa, Georgia, Auburn, Texas Aggies, etc."

Two Men Dressed In Enemy Uniforms Are Unnoticed Two Hours

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Only three persons—all civilians—took any notice of two young men dressed in Nazi uniforms, complete with Swastikas, who paraded down Tulsa streets for two hours.

"Two of them," said Erlo Gilmore, 20-year-old discharged sailor, "were girls who whistled at us. The other was a man who asked where we were from. We told him we were Norwegians and he wished us luck."

Finland produced only four-fifths of its agricultural requirements before 1939.

Didya Know—?



SLICK ON ICE

THE DUCK HAWK, WHICH LOAFERS AT 65 PER. CAN FLY 200 MILES AN HOUR

PRECIOUS PLAYS HOCKEY FOR UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

SKIING IS ESTIMATED TO BE 4000 YEARS OLD

WRESTLER STANISLAUS ZBYSKO WON 1093 MATCHES

Marines Risk Lives To Get Jap Body

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (Delayed)—(AP)—After Japanese General Yosaitaigu Salto committed hara-kiri on Saipan, two marines on combat patrol were given the task of bringing the body back for burial in accordance with the Geneva convention.

To carry out their mission, Staff Sgt. Dallas Andrew Barkley, Jr., of Little Rock, Ark., and Sgt. W. C. Gray of (611 Whittaker St.) Texarkana, Texas, had to fight their way through a fanatical group of mourners, who had taken refuge in a cave on Saipan.

The two sergeants and other members of the patrol found the cave 500 yards off the road in the hills. The marines spread out and approached the cave only to be met by a shower of concussion grenades.

After a two-hour fight, the Japanese defenders of the approaches were wiped out and the marines entered the cave. Inside they found the body of General Salto and seven other officers. All apparently had committed suicide.

The general was buried with full military honors.

Coffey Sole Owner Of Amarillo Agency

Doc Coffey, who was joint owner of Lewis-Coffey Pontiac Co. at Pampa with Marvin Lewis, is now sole owner of Pontiac agency in Amarillo.

Doc Coffey is a brother of Ike Coffey, manager of the Pontiac agency here at Pampa. He is well known to Pampa businessmen, having lived here for a number of years.


BOWLING



Try one of our eight newly reconditioned alleys. You'll enjoy bowling.

PAMPA BOWL
112 N. Somerville

WASH TUBBS



HIGH ABOVE THE YELLOW RIVER, SUPER-FORTS WING TOWARD JAPAN

LOOK! ANOTHER GROUP OF 29'S AT 8 O'CLOCK!

JAD LOOK-OUT POST ON THE CHINA COAST!

LARGE FLIGHT OF WANKER B-29'S... DIRECTION EAST... UNDOUBTEDLY HEADED FOR KYUSHU!

LATER: WE'RE NOW NINETY MILES OFF NAGASAKI, BIB!

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NOT KING WUR GENERAL! WE'VE GOT A NEW KING KING OOP!

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



IT IS SORTA SUDDEN, I RECKON!

Fast Work



BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER RIGHT NOW—THINK IT OVER! TAKE ALL THE TIME YOU WANT, DARLING!

OUR TRAIN DOESN'T LEAVE TILL TOMORROW AFTERNOON!

L'I' ABNER



I KILLED THE INVENTOR BECAUSE HE HAD SEEN THE PAPER!!

HEM! THERE IS NO ONE ALIVE LITTLE OLD LADY! I HAD SEEN THE PAPER!!

DESTROYED THE PAPER!!

YOU, FANGBOTTOM!

BANG!!

TRY HIDE!!

CAPTAIN YANK



SORRY, WING—YOU'VE PICKED THE WRONG TIME TO GO TO BED!

YANK I'M AFRAID TO JUMP! I CAN'T DO IT!

WHEN THAT OFFIT, YOUR NEW APPEAL IS STRICLY A-K—OOF YOU GO!

TOUGH ON THE KID BUT I SIMPLY COULDN'T LET HER FALL UP THE SHOW—I HOPE SHE KEEPS HER HEAD AND DON'T CRACK HER CHUTE TILL SHE HITS WARM AIR—AND THAT SHE PULLS THE RIP CORD WHEN SHE DOES!

RED RYDER



OUTFITTING MYSELF WITH NEW HORN-HOPS—SADDLE AND ROPE, RED RYDER SEES THAT HIS RANCH WITH LITTLE DEANER.

IT'S A STEEP HILL UP OVER 'N' DIVIDE—LET CATCH A CAREY! EM—WHEN I GET THAT LAWN CHAIR DOWN TO HER HOUSE, SHE'LL LEAVE ME TO LEAVE—IT AN' WE'LL NEVER OWN IT AGAIN!

ME TIRED TOO—PLENTY GLAD TO GET 'N' HOME!


WHERE YOUR RANCH!

AFTER FIGHTIN' OUTLANS AND TROUBLE, NONE LOOKS MIGHTY GOOD!

NOT A THING HERE TO WORRY ABOUT!

EXCEPT ROOSTER WHO RAN TOO FAR FOR LITTLE DEANER!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



AS I GET IT ONE WHO GUESSES CLOSEST HOW MUCH SNOW FALLS IN 24 HOURS GETS THE JOB AS PIKE'S BODYGUARD—OKAY, BOYS ON YOUR MARKS!

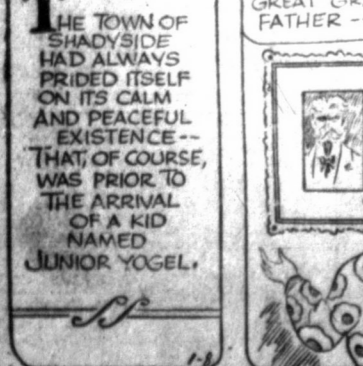
I HOPE SOME MANIAC ISN'T REALLY FOLLOWING ME—IT MAY BE ONLY MY UNDERWEAR CREEPING UP ON ME—KYUK-KYUK!

EGAD! I HERBY FORECAST TWO FEET—TO BE MORE SUCCINCT, 24 INCHES—A FEW HEN!

I'M GUESSIN ONE INCH—EVEN!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS




THE TOWN OF SHADYSIDE HAD ALWAYS PRIDED ITSELF ON ITS CALM AND PEACEFUL EXISTENCE—THAT OF COURSE, WAS PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF A KID NAMED JUNIOR YOGEL.

THESE ARE JUNIOR'S ANCESTORS—HIS GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER, HIS GREAT GRANDFATHER—

—HIS GRANDFATHER, AND HIS FATHER! THEY ARE ALL A PART OF JUNIOR'S FAMILY TREE!

I'M GLAD TO KNOW WHERE TO PLACE THE RESPONSIBILITY!

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False Assurance



OUR INDUSTRY IS SAFE!! OUR PROFITS ARE PROTECTED!! THE INVENTOR IS DYING—THE OLD LADY IS DYING—SHE'S ALIVE!! THERE IS!!!

OUT OUR WAY



COME ON—COME ON—I'M READY!

OKAY, JUST A SECOND! SS-ST! ON SECOND THOUGHT, I THINK I OUGHTA CAREY! EM—WHEN I GET THAT LAWN CHAIR DOWN TO HER HOUSE, SHE'LL LEAVE ME TO LEAVE—IT AN' WE'LL NEVER OWN IT AGAIN!

DON'T START ANY OF THAT STUFF NOW! YOU JUST GO ON—I WANT TO SLEEP TONIGHT!

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Draped Hats Lead Paris Style

Paris: The Parisienne has always expressed her moods as well as current events in her hats. During the occupation, when the need was felt to defy the Nazis in all the subtle ways possible, the modistes brought out the most extravagant ideas ever seen. They made hats which were not only enormous but on which they piled flowers, birds and masses of veiling.

The "liberation" collections, however, showed the leading Parisian creators in a far more sober mood. Hats resumed more normal proportions and consequently were far more wearable as well as easier on the eye, although to the thousands of American women now in Paris—all in uniform—they still look a little like museum pieces.

So far as trends go, most collections feature turbans, berets and brimmed styles. There is a tentative return to the "loche" during the occupation, but always with high, draped crowns. In fact, there is much intricate draping, either in the hat itself or in the trimming. Large-sized feather fantasy or ribbon trimmings are also much in evidence. The outstanding note is the use of color, either in the hat itself or in the decorative touches.

The all-black hat is not considered smart. Favorite colors are red, many reddish browns and copper shades, warm beiges and some greens. Gray, always touched up with a dash of color, is also popular.

One general characteristic of all hats is that they fit snugly to the head. Lack of transportation is largely responsible for this mode, although weather conditions from now on to the spring will make many women reluctant to wear their bicycles. But even travel by subway is far from comfortable, hence the continued vogue of turbans as well as snoods and scarfs—all of which provide some sort of anchorage.



Pampans Urged To Meeting Tomorrow

All Pampans are urged to meet tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Junior high auditorium.

Committee chairman of chapter activities will be introduced and plans for 1945 will be made. A report from the nominating committee will be made and election of board members will be held with Joe Key, chapter chairman, presiding.

Guest speaker will be Cecil Norman, returned Red Cross field director. He served on both Bougainville and Guadalcanal and will, following his address, try to answer questions which Pampans might ask.

Mrs. H. Cullen Is H. D. Club Hostess

A demonstration on cleaning hats and suede purses was given when members of the Victory Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. H. Cullen Friday afternoon.

Mrs. S. C. Hanks opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. R. N. Rhoden led recreation.

Miss Millicent Schaub, Gray county agent, explained work to be done in the new year-books.

In the demonstration, hints on removing spots from felt hats, re-finishings shabby spots on suede hats or purses were given.

Cake was served with coffee to Mrs. D. E. Bump, Mrs. H. Cullen, Mrs. S. C. Hanks, Mrs. Robert Page, Mrs. R. N. Rhoden, Mrs. Jack Vaughn, Mrs. T. J. Watt.

The next club meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Robert Page on Jan. 19.

Mmes. Thornton, Snow, Dixon, Spear, Lally Head Girl Scout Organization

The election of 1945 officers was held when the annual meeting of the Pampa Girl Scout Association, Inc., was held in the City club rooms Friday evening with Mrs. W. S. Dixon, president, in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. K. E. Thornton was elected president and will head the association during the next year. Mrs. Carl Snow was elected vice president, Mrs. W. S. Dixon, second vice president; Mrs. Henry L. Spear, service chairman; Mrs. J. J. Lally, training chairman.

Officers and committee chairmen who will continue in office for the second year of their terms are: Mrs. H. E. Schwartz, secretary; Mrs. Carl Wright, treasurer; Mrs. Lynn Boyd, camping chairman; A. J. Beagle, finance chairman; Mrs. George Roth, program chairman, and Mrs. Frank Carter, public relations.

Special tribute was paid to Mrs. Bruce Pratt for her outstanding work in Girl Scouting in Pampa during the last four years. Mrs. Pratt installed the officers for the incoming year and outlined their duties.

Reports on the progress made during the year were given by various committee chairmen. The addition made in the camping activities was stressed and the many wartime services given by the girl scouts were reported. The goals set up for the new year were read by Marie Stedje, executive secretary.

Music during the social hour was given by Miss Evelyn Thoma and Miss Elizabeth Sewell.

Banquet To Be Held Tomorrow, First Baptist



To speak tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock is Homer J. Ferguson, (pictured above) who will be guest speaker at the First Baptist church Brotherhood banquet. Wives of members will be guests.

Ferguson is an insurance executive and Christian layman from McPherson, Kas., where he was former president of McPherson Chamber of Commerce and headed the sixth war-loan drive there.

Virgil Mott, educational and choir director at the Shawnee First Baptist church will lead singing tomorrow night and bring a short message.

C. S. Sewell, pastor of the First Baptist church at Phillips, will demonstrate his musical ability with a hand-saw.

Master of ceremonies will be Floyd Yeager who will give the welcome to brotherhood members and their wives. Mrs. Fred Thompson will give the response. In charge of the program has been C. A. Scott, chairman. The banquet is to be held at the church.

Las Cresas Club Elects Officers At Sunday Meet

Miss Margie Gaylor was hostess to members of the Las Cresas club in her home, 922 E. Francis, Sunday afternoon when final election of the club "scarecrow" was made. Announcement of the election will be made at the club barn dance to be held in February.

Election of officers was also held with Jeanne Beagle elected president; Doris Jarvis, vice-president; Martha Sheeley, secretary; Mary Lou Mazy, reporter; Quebell Nelson parliamentarian. Sue Jordan will have charge of the club scrapbook.

Trustees are Mrs. E. H. Mazy, Mrs. W. F. Taylor, Mrs. W. E. Jordan, Mrs. C. W. Lawrence, Mrs. W. F. Hawkins and Mrs. W. E. Jarvis.

Attending the meeting Sunday were Jeanne Beagle, Martha Sheeley, Doris Jarvis, Mardell Hawkins, Margie Lawrence, Margie Taylor, Bunny Ehlerton, Sue Jordan, Quebell Nelson, Jodelle Elliott, Mary Lou Mazy and the hostess, Margie Gaylor.

Eye-Catching Ornaments Double Demand For Women To Keep Bright, Clean Hair

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

With so many sparkling, colorful doodads gravitating towards head-glittering leaven, flower clusters, ribbon-tied fancies—the need is apparent to make a coil as bright and shining as the competing ornament.

According to the Hollywood girls who started all this business—the glamorous ring-leader is Ann "The Doughgirl" Sheridan—hair should look as faultlessly groomed as a store-window manikin's, before you reach for any doodad.

"Unkempt locks," says spokeswoman Ann, "suffer badly in contrast with an eye-catching ornament. On the other hand, if hair is above reproach and the thing amazes—because it has been kicking around too long—the effect is just as bad."



ANN SHERIDAN: Sparkles.

Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Clinton Lee Caylor, who recently volunteered for the marine corps left for Oklahoma City, Jan. 3. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Caylor.

Courtesy Cab, 24 hr. taxi. Ph. 441.

Mrs. Hazel Erwin returned to Pampa Friday from Charlotte field, Ill., where she visited her daughter and son-in-law, Pvt. and Mrs. Frank Beretta. Mrs. Erwin said she arrived there in time to see some 10 below zero weather.

Try Valley Knech Sausage.

The annual Red Cross meeting will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 in junior high auditorium. All Pampans are invited to attend.

Fuller Brushes, 514 Cook. Phone 2152-J.

Mrs. Hattie Adair of Little Rock, Ark. was weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Scruggs of 1019 Twiford.

Cel. and Mrs. Charles F. Cook of Poplar Bluff, Mo., visited in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swindle while enroute from El Paso to Gainesville.

Mrs. Addie M. Bryan, N. Gray street, left for Coleman today where she was called by the death of her brother-in-law, David L. Snodgrass, Coleman attorney and Coleman county judge. He died at 6 o'clock this morning following receipt yesterday of word that his son, Frank Snodgrass of the U. S. Navy, had been reported missing in action in the Philippines. Mrs. Tex DeWess, Pampa, another sister-in-law, was visiting at the Snodgrass home in Coleman at the time. Judge Snodgrass is survived in the immediate family by his widow, Mrs. Ruby Snodgrass, sister of Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. DeWess.

Royal Neighbors lodge will meet at 7:30 tomorrow night in the Meriten building.

W.M.U. Circle Will Have Meeting With Mrs. A. Z. Griffin

Members of circle seven of the First Baptist W.M.U. will meet Wednesday at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. Z. Griffin, 433 Hazel for Bible study. Mrs. Owen Johnson will be leader.

Pampa Book Club To Hold Meet Tonight

Pampa Book club members will meet tonight in the City club rooms to hold their first meeting of 1945. New books will be discussed and plans for the year will be made. All members are urged to attend.

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VapoRub's penetrating-stimulating action (pictured above) keeps on working for hours to relieve muscular soreness or tightness, help clear congestion and irritation in upper breathing passages and bring welcome comfort.

ONLY VAPORUB Gives You this special double action. It's time-tested, home-proved... the best known remedy for relieving miseries of children's colds.

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Ration Calendar

(As of Monday, Jan. 8)

MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book four Red stamps Q5 through X5. No termination dates have been set; OPA says none will be invalidated before March 1. Next series will be validated Jan. 28.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book four Blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 through G2 now good. No termination dates set; OPA says none will be invalidated before March 1. Next series will be validated Feb. 1.

SUGAR—Book four stamp 34 good for five pounds. No termination date set. A new stamp for five pounds will be valid Feb. 1; must have three instead of two and a half months.

SHOES—Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely; OPA says no plans to cancel any.

GASOLINE—14-A coupons valid everywhere for four gallons each through Feb. 21, B3, C5, and B6, C8 coupons good everywhere for five gallons each.

The fiver pounded laboriously down the pavement and gradually settled at the curb with a groan and a sigh. The motor continued to rattle. The town with near by did his bit of philosophizing with: "You might as well turn her off, fellow; there's no concrete coming out of it."

Hitler has now been ruler of Germany for nearly 12 years. This means that practically every German from the age of 6 to 35 is infected with the Nazi virus. We must wait 30 years—if not a great deal longer—before we can find a really anti-Nazi Germany.—Eduard Benes, president Czechoslovakia.

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With its Weak, Nervous "Dragged Out" Feelings?

If at such times you like so many girls and women suffer from cramps, headache, backache, fatigues, irritability, a bit moody—all due to functional periodic disturbances.

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America Is Fed Pollyanna Stuff

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Asserting that censorship "keeps America in semi-ignorance," Frederick C. Crawford, board chairman of the National Association of Manufacturers, says war correspondents in France told him "it appeared that America must be told only Pollyanna stuff."

Crawford, president of Thompson Products, Inc., who recently returned from an European battlefront tour, told the New York state chamber of commerce that "we are fighting for a free press in Germany. Let's get a little of it here."

He told of experiencing his "first disillusionment" when he saw "fat horses drawing wagons equipped with rubber tire wheels" in France. Crawford said he was told if the German occupation had continued for another year and a half "the French would have wanted those conditions permanently." He said the same applied to Belgium.

Crawford declared Americans were given a "cold shoulder" by the French partly because the rate of exchange gave the Americans "about one-fifth the purchasing power of the German soldiers in France."

He added that the French underground was "largely communist."

"The Flying Fortress was caught in the prop-wash of a bomber formation. The shock tore four bombs from their shackles and slammed them into the bomb bay doors.

"Sgt. Clyde C. Crane, Jr., of Long Beach, Calif., began putting safety wires on six other bombs, hanging they would have exploded at the slightest impact.

"A swinging bomb knocked Crane into the bay, among the four live bombs. The doors miraculously remained closed. Crane, who had no parachute, climbed back and made the bombs secure—then cranked open the bay by hand and dumped the loose ones."

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There Were Many Close Ones, But They Got Back!

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
(Substituting for Kenneth L. Dixon)

LONDON.—(Delayed)—(P)—Yes, your boy got back. His bomber looked like a sieve, for the flak was "moderate to intense" over Germany.

Death was as close to him as his next breath. Like most of the fellows who got back, he probably has a story. It may be an incredible story. It may read like these bits of drama recorded since D-day:

"Seconds after a Flying Fortress completed its bomb run over Berlin, flak ripped through the plane's nose, demolishing the hydraulic system and spraying the pilot with flaming fluid.

"Sgt. Clarence N. Rolla of South Fork, Pa., pulled the pilot to the rear, rolled on him and smothered the blaze. The pilot recovered in time to discover the plane had no brakes for landing and to order parachutes released from the windows. The Fort rolled in on the landing strip with the 'chutes billowing out behind."

"The Flying Fortress was caught in the prop-wash of a bomber formation. The shock tore four bombs from their shackles and slammed them into the bomb bay doors.

"Sgt. Clyde C. Crane, Jr., of Long Beach, Calif., began putting safety wires on six other bombs, hanging they would have exploded at the slightest impact.

"A swinging bomb knocked Crane into the bay, among the four live bombs. The doors miraculously remained closed. Crane, who had no parachute, climbed back and made the bombs secure—then cranked open the bay by hand and dumped the loose ones."

"Caught in a dangerous Thunderhead cloud formation, Lt. Woodrow W. Williams of Houston, Tex., was wrenched from his cockpit and blown straight up when his storm-tossed Mustang exploded.

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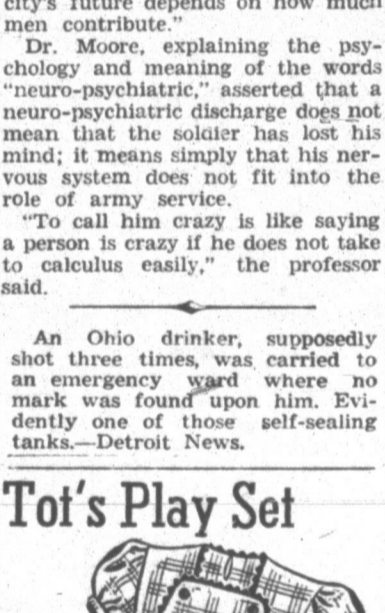
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Really, First Man Doesn't Have Chance

A U. S. FIGHTER BASE, Jan. 8.—(P)—Lt. Emery L. Taylor, Mustang pilot of known veracity, comes forward and deposes as follows:

He bailed out of his damaged Mustang at 6,000 feet, knocked himself out against the flak-riddled fighter, and awoke half an hour later, dangling from a tree 10 feet from the ground.

Overhead his chute was tangled in branches, but the ripcord had not been pulled. The ring was still in place.

"I still don't know what happened," the flabbergasted 21-year-old pilot from Austin, Texas, (2507 Manor road) said.

"I guess the pack was split open and the chute blossomed out of its own accord."

If Your Child Hates To Go To Bed Give Him Assurance, Understanding

It's normal for a healthy child to want to stay up. But if you have to battle to get him to bed every night, something should be done about it. Dr. George D. Stoddard and Toni Taylor offer some psychologists' suggestions on what to do.

A healthy youngster hates bedtime because bed is a drastic change from the interesting activities of the day; it is farewell to playmates and parents; it is exclusion from the adult social life of the evening.

"He doesn't want to go to bed because he is engrossed in something which is important to him. He doesn't want to stop suddenly. Get his cooperation by making an occasional exception. An extra 15 minutes allowed to finish his plane model may be the best means of proving that you are interested in his hobbies. An uncompromising insistence upon bedtime, on the other hand, might send him to bed feeling misunderstood.

"His time with you, especially now when war demands so much of adults, is limited. He envies and resents the part of your life that goes on at night. To counteract this, leave time for you and your child no matter how crowded your day is. Talk about his friends and plans, and your own as well, so that he feels himself to be a part of what you do.

"He has to leave the safety of lights and people too soon after ghost stories, exciting radio programs or 'scary' movies. You may be able to keep these out of his life, but you can keep them away from bedtime by a goodly margin of time.

"He may not want to go to bed because he has fears that are general and deep, denoting insecurity. You must neither punish nor shame your child if he fears the dark or hates to have you go out after he has gone to bed. What he really fears is the unknown, not the dark, but what may happen in the dark; not you leaving him for an

Lubbock Flier Is Awarded Flying Cross Posthumously

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(P)—Lt. (Junior Grade) Roy A. Bechtol, USNR, of Lubbock, Texas, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, posthumously, for action against Japanese forces in the Marianas and Bonin islands areas from June 11 to 20, 1944.

"Lt. (jg) Bechtol's superb airmanship and indomitable fighting spirit served as an inspiring example for other members of his squadron and contributed to the success of our air operations in this vital theater of war," the citation said.

Bechtol, who was 23 years of age at the time of his death, was born Killeen, Texas, and later made his home in Lubbock. His wife, Mrs. Billie Jo Bechtol, now lives at 2614 25th St., in Lubbock.

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Recruitment of WACs Continues

The army will continue to recruit for the Women's Army Corps in 1945, according to word received from the War Department in Washington, D. C., by Lt. Sarah T. Barker, commanding officer of the Abilene WAC recruiting office.

With high casualty lists and the return of thousands of sick and wounded soldiers to the United States every month, together with a critical shortage of army nurses, the most urgent need is for several thousand medical and surgical technicians to serve in army hospitals. This need is particularly acute, and must be filled, it was announced yesterday.

Women enlisted in the WAC for this duty will receive specialized training designed to fit them as enlisted technicians, and are assured duty in army hospitals. Other technicians needed include pharmacists, laboratory technicians, dental technicians and psychiatric social workers.

The army is also seeking WAC's possessing specialized skills including clerical workers, typists, stenographers, tabulating machine operators, radio operators, control tower operators, parachute riggers and cryptographers. In these categories the need is for skills rather than for large numbers.

Full information about enlistment in the Women's Army Corps may be obtained at the WAC recruiting office, 207 Post Office Bldg., Abilene, Texas. Transportation will be furnished for accepted applicants who live long distances.

An owl cannot actually see in total darkness.

Counteroffensive Is Just Started, Asserts Marshall

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall said Friday that the Allied counter-offensive against the northern flank of the German bulge in Belgium "is just getting started."

He made the statement as he left the White House, accompanied by Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of army air forces.

The army chief of staff told reporters that on the second night of the Nazi offensive last month Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery took command of armies on the northern flank.

Montgomery organized the counter-offensive on that side, while on the south another was begun, largely by the forces of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton under the ground command of Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley.

"The salient was sticking out and we were split in the middle," Marshall said, "and there was a normal division there. One man took one side, the other the other. The fact that we'd done it we didn't want to convey to the Germans."

Marshall and Arnold were at the White House for presentation by the President of a Distinguished Service Medal to the widow of the late Field Marshal Sir John Dill, who was senior British representative here on the combined chiefs of staff.

Earlier the war department said Montgomery had taken over the American Ninth and a major portion of the American First armies. President Roosevelt described it as a field operation.

U. S. Tanks Scoot Around on Ice In Battle of West

WITH THE U. S. FIRST ARMY IN BELGIUM, Jan. 4.—(Delayed)—American tankmen ploughing through winter blizzards in Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' great and stirring First Army counter-attack have undertaken perhaps the toughest assignment handed any U. S. armored force in this war.

"If we could get those Sherman tanks on skis we would have the best secret weapon of the war," said a veteran tankman who fought in the sands of Africa and Sicily's mountains. They were less of a problem than the snow, ice, slush and mud of the Belgian Ardennes.

Tankmen like to work on firm rolling ground with plenty of cover and a few streams and rivers. They like such country because it gives them cover to maneuver and flank enemy defenses instead of cracking them head-on.

But in this wintry fairland, where snow-covered forests are decked like a million modernistic Christmas trees, armored columns must crawl like ungainly beetles along the center of ice-glazed roads. There they become "shooting gallery" targets for well-placed enemy anti-tank guns.

"Even so, weather and the terrain cause us more trouble than the German guns," said one armored commander. "I have lost the use of more tanks from weather since the offensive began than I have from Von Rundstedt's anti-tank guns."

"When one of my tanks slides off these slippery roads it is likely to throw a thread—and it takes some repairs to get it going again."

When a tank or half-track breaks down on one of the narrow logging trails leading through the bleak ridge-forests the whole column is halted. Vehicles which pull off the trail and try to go around are likely to bog down hopelessly. It takes minor engineering miracles to get broken vehicles out of line. The attacking column can keep moving.

And this warfare is as tough on the men as it is on their tanks. Doughboys riding along with them can reduce battle peril by knocking out amphibious anti-tank guns. But for the infantry men, who tramp beside the tanks or the crews who ride inside them there is no relief from the spirit-sapping cold. This vast Ardennes battlefield has few homes or buildings where troops can snatch a few hours of warmth and rest.

Yet despite prolonged exposure to frigid temperatures morale is very high.

It is higher than I can explain, considering the conditions under which the men are fighting," one officer told me.

Perhaps the best reason was given by one shivering but still wisecracking gunner:

"The fire I want to get back to is at home," he said, "and I know damned well we ain't going to get there while there are any Jerries left in Belgium."

Because the United States leaders forcibly dragged their people into the war without just aims, they are turning every means in their attempt to terminate the war in as short a period as possible.—Jap Premier Kuniaki Koiso.

Here Are Waves' First 'Chiefs'



Chief Yeoman Longhurst Chief Storekeeper Hannak



Chief Yeoman Pearson Chief Yeoman Angel

It's not easy to become a chief petty officer in the Navy and these are the first four WAVES who qualified for the rating. Women must take examinations and be considered for advancement along with all other enlisted WAVES, except for an officer's type hat with the fouled anchor—the regular chief petty officer's cap device. Rhodiell Angel comes from Thier River Falls, Minn. Vera Maxine Pearson's home is in Loda, Ill. Frances D. Hannak is from Yonkers, N. Y. Marion T. Longhurst is native of Stamford, Conn. Three of the chiefs are stationed in Washington and Chief Longhurst is on duty in New Orleans, La. The Navy can't promise many girls will qualify for chief, but it offers good-paying, patriotic jobs to qualified women between 20 and 36, without children under 18.

Texas, Though Fighting World War, Has Not Forgotten Other Veterans

By The Associated Press Texas, busy helping win a World War, has not forgotten veterans of a war it lost.

As of Dec. 1, 1944, there were 35 Confederate veterans left in Texas, and 1,738 widows of veterans, all receiving pensions.

The pensions vary and the total spent is not constant, but the annual pension bill now averages approximately \$700,000 a year. For the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1944, it was \$754,657 for pensions and \$25 a month.

The 35 veterans and the pensions they receive are: 29 single veterans, living in own homes, \$50 a month; 5 married veterans, living in own homes, \$80 a month; 1 veteran in Confederate home, \$25 a month.

Of the 1,738 widows, 54 live in a Confederate home and receive \$15 a month each. All others receive \$30 a month each.

The board of control figures the women in the Confederate home receive \$799.83 each annually for maintenance. That was the last figure for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1944.

The latest available breakdown for Confederate male inmates of the home was for 1942. That year each veteran's maintenance amounted to \$1,621.69. Since then the veterans have been transferred to a home for other aged wards of the state and the maintenance figure has been reduced to \$306.34 each. This figure is for all inmates, whether veterans or aged.

The law setting up Confederate pensions became effective in 1890. From that time until the end of the fiscal year, 1944, total expenditures for pensions and gratuities was \$61,514,176. The peak year was 1931 when the total expenditure was \$100,000,000. Expenditures for pensions and gratuities, but not including maintenance, was \$3,606,835. At that time there were 10,826 pensioners living.

The Confederate pension fund, which is separate from the general fund, has been in a state of deficit since 1914. It has been so deeply in the red as recently as 1931 that it was deemed necessary to authorize the highway department to invest \$3,000,000 in warrants to maintain payments of pensions. Today there is a net balance in this fund. At the end of September, 1944, the new balance was \$2,654,233.

A constitutional amendment in 1912 authorized an ad valorem tax not to exceed five cents per \$100 valuation for the fund; in 1934 another amendment increased the maximum to seven cents. Annually the maximum has been assessed and the seven cent figure is still in effect. But it is one bill Texas does not want to see reduced. It would mean death had called others of the handful of living veterans.

Nurse Draft Would Be Setting Precedent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—A nurses are drafted into the army it will be the first time in this country's history that women have been inducted under selective service legislation.

President Roosevelt said in his message to Congress that 20,000 nurses—18,000 for the army, 2,000 for the navy—are urgently needed, and asked for legislation providing for their induction.

Selective service sources said there never has been "a draft of women in our history."

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Powerful Tank Now Being Made

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8—(AP)—President Roosevelt has revealed the army has developed a new tank with guns more powerful than any yet mounted on a fast-moving vehicle.

Other than to comment that the army will need many thousands of these in 1945, the President gave no details in his annual message to Congress.

It is presumed, however, that his reference is to the new heavy tank recently mentioned by a war production board official. This official reported early last month that deliveries of the new models from the Chrysler and Fisher arsenals had started.

Harland G. Batcheller, WPB chief of operations, in discussing trends in American tank design, reported that a new method of suspension had been incorporated in late models.

It is assumed the new tank mentioned by the President is designed to match or beat the improved version of the German Panther and the Royal Tiger tanks in action on the western front.

Rites Held For Accident Victim

SHAMROCK, Jan. 8—Funeral services were held at the Dix funeral home yesterday afternoon for William Walter Rogers, 42, who was killed Saturday afternoon when he became caught in a conveyor while working at the Elk Cotton Oil company plant. He was found about an hour after he died, five weeks.

G. H. Burkhalter, justice of the peace, conducted an inquest, with a verdict of accidental death.

A resident of Shamrock for 27 years, with the exception of five years' service, he had worked at the concern for about five weeks.

Burial was at the Dozier cemetery, with the Rev. Clifton R. Tension, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers of Shamrock; six brothers, Barney C. Pampa; Peta, Lloyd, John, and Richard, all overseas, and Pfc. Gerald, overseas, and R. W. of Shamrock; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Hawkins, Cotopaxi, Colo., and Mrs. Agnes Hawkins, Shamrock, and an aunt, also of Shamrock.

Judge Ewing

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run constitutes a separate offense.

Any citizen of Gray county, Judge Ewing pointed out, may apply to the district judge for an injunction against the operator of any pool hall in his or her county, whereupon, the judge will issue a temporary restraining order until it is proven that the operator was willfully operating the pool hall, or was contemplating doing so.

As to the problem of gambling in connection, or otherwise, with the pool halls, the law states that anyone operating a business for the purpose of gambling of any sort, shall be confined to the penitentiary for not less than two nor more than four years.

Judge Ewing concluded his charge to the jury saying, "There is no way a pool hall, or any kind of gambling house, can be legally operated in this state. If the people do not want these, they have an effective remedy."

Gas Pipeline

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need for 120 full-time men workers, Simpson said. The gas was to be used for jobs at the Cabot Ordnance and fabricating shops and 40 for work at the carbon black plants.

Men are needed as mechanics and repairmen in the various small shops and garages throughout the city to service trucks and equipment used in the various oil field war production activities.

Men also are needed for many jobs in the ordnance plant, fabricating shops, and other carbon black plants throughout the area. Applications should be made to the United States employment service office at 206 N. Russell street.



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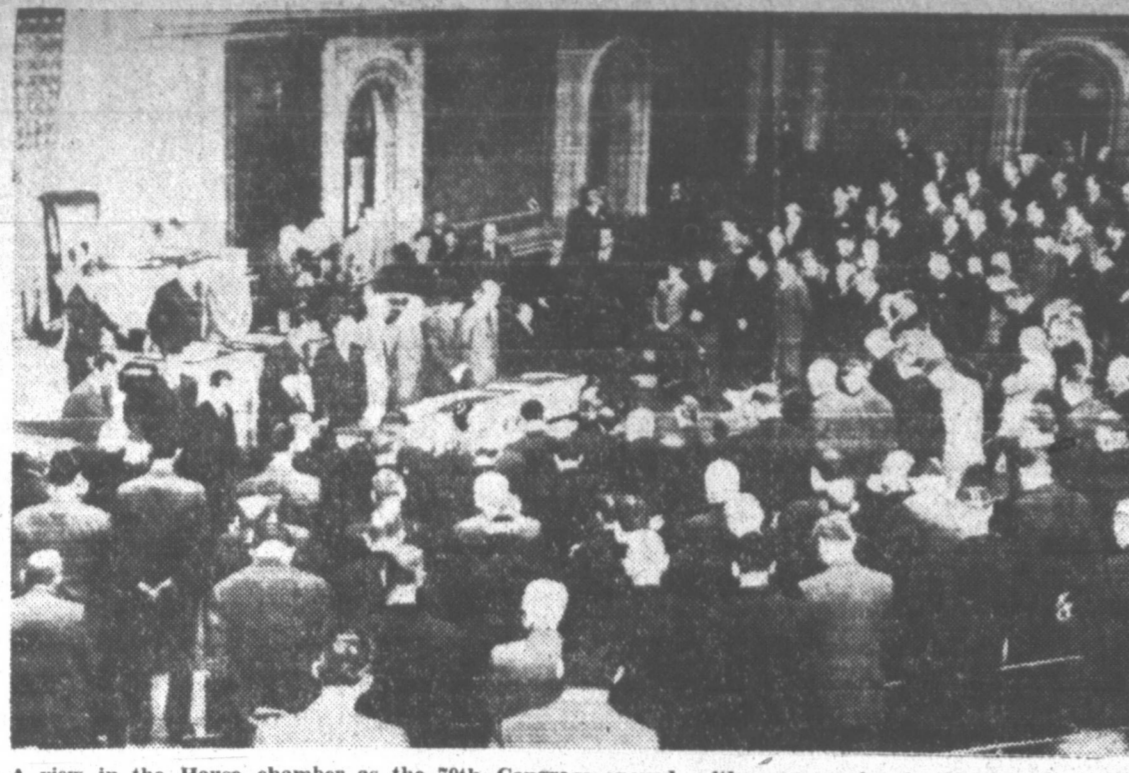
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SEVENTY-NINTH CONGRESS OPENS



A view in the House chamber as the 79th Congress opened, with a prayer by the Rev. James Shera Montgomery, chaplain of the House. (NEA Telephoto.)

Cigarettes

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years' time—and understandably. For cigarettes are proving an important element in morale—especially to wounded and sick men whose nerves have been violently shocked.

The manufacturers say that, although the war manpower commission has classified tobacco manufacturing as non-essential, when it is possible to allocate manpower to such manufacturing, it will aid the situation a great deal.

Another reason given for the shortage, due to a cut in three years ago for the growing of more food-stuffs to help assuage the demands of our armed forces and war-beset peoples in other lands, as well as the demands of our people here at home. As a result of the switch-over to food-raising, a move the manufacturers say was justified, "tobacco inventories have dwindled to a dangerously low level."

They add: "Today, however, we are largely 'over the hump' on food production. Therefore, we are confident that Congress, aware of the importance of morale at this time, will make it possible for the tobacco industry to supply the needs of the public. We hope that this increase in leaf tobacco production will be handled under our present crop control system so as to insure a fair price to the farmers."

Hoarding was given as one reason for acute shortages in some parts of the country. The manufacturers, seeking to discourage such practice, asserts that Congress probably will provide relief in acreage and labor. They say civilians are not equipped, like manufacturers or distributors, to keep tobacco fresh.

As regards black market operations, Smaller Manufacturers says: Members of the office of price administration reports that a black market is developing. Generally speaking, however, tobacco wholesalers and retailers are continuing to sell cigarettes at ceiling prices.

No one knows how long the shortage will last, the report says, because crop failures cannot be anticipated and the demand is greater.

Smaller Manufacturers, the report says, has doubled their volume of cigarettes to help the needs of the American people. The manufacturers predict that many smokers will discover new brands during the shortage and will like them.

Time Extension

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character provided in the O'Mahoney bill. He said this would permit "orderly correction of abuses which have existed in the insurance business and preserve the right of the states to regulate with full responsibility."

The Supreme Court decision holding insurance subject to the Sherman act was by a 4 to 3 decision. It upset 75 years of court precedent in passing on application of that law.

The government lost in its original suit charging the Southeastern Underwriters association, including 196 stock fire insurance companies and 27 individuals with violation of the anti-trust laws. The decision of the federal district court at Atlanta was appealed to the Supreme Court.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON SERVICEMEN'S PROBLEMS

By ANN STEVICK
NEA Staff Correspondent

Q. Where do I stand on my social security benefits? Am I losing out while I'm in uniform?

A. You take up where you left off with accumulated unemployment benefits since all states have frozen these accounts for military men. Widows and orphans of servicemen killed in the war, however, will have a greater chance of losing out on Social Security death benefits every month the former wage-earner spends in uniform.

The catch is that they are not covered unless the wage-earner has worked and paid in for half the quarters since Jan. 1, 1937, or since he became 21. In hundreds of different types of cases, young men have forfeited social security coverage because they've been at war two or three years.

If the widow with a dependent child finds she is covered for monthly death benefit payments (with no child she must settle for a lump-sum payment), it will have been cut down by time in service, because the non-paying war months will be figured in at zero to get the basic average monthly wage on which payments are made.

For instance: A man who earned \$200 a month for three years before joining up in 1940, was killed at the end of 1943. He is covered because half the quarters since Jan. 1, 1937, are paid up. But his salary average will be reduced to \$100 by the three non-paying years. As the social security payment formula works out, that gives his widow \$25.75 a month.

40% of first \$50, or	\$20
10% of remainder of average salary, in this case \$50	5
Plus 1% of this total for each of the insured years	25
.....	75
.....	25.75

Figured the same way, if the soldier had continued working at \$200, instead of spending three years in service, his family would get a monthly payment of \$37.10.

The widow's military pension of \$50 a month, \$65 with one dependent child, and \$13 more for each other dependent child makes up for it, perhaps, but the veteran who returns to a job after the war under such circumstances will have no coverage until he has filled in enough working time to make up for the required half of the last three years. That might take a year and a half. If killed during that period, his family would be out of luck for any payment.

PLUG HOLE

Several Presidential messages have asked Congress to plug this hole in Social Security coverage. In the next session one of various plans may be put through: To give servicemen an automatic monthly wage credit; freeze their status as at war's beginning; include all federal employes in social security coverage. In the meantime every day brings more bereaved families of servicemen whose death payments are docketed for every month in service, if not forfeited entirely.

'Souvenir' Comes From-Germany

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8—(AP)—Mayor Bernard Samuel received a package from Germany, sent by Lt. Roy P. Dougherty.

In it was a China match container, marked "Souvenir of Philadelphia" and stamped on the bottom "Made in Germany."

Man Fined \$100 On Driving Charge

Noah Bryan Goodwin, Pampa, was fined \$100 in county court today for driving while intoxicated.

He was arrested by city police following an accident on the long curve on Frederic street.

HOLD EVERYTHING

That remark will cost you a \$5 fine—would you care to go on to the \$10 fine?

Union Conferees Demand Rainey Be Reinstated

AUSTIN, Jan. 8—(AP)—Resolutions demanding reinstatement of Dr. Homer P. Rainey as University of Texas president, abolition of the poll tax and a constitutional amendment to pay members of the legislature on an annual basis were adopted at the closing session of a two-day legislative conference of Congress of Industrial organization delegates and association groups.

Old age pension groups, farmers unions, welfare agencies and representatives of railway brotherhoods participated in the conference which ended yesterday.

The Rainey resolution said the university president was removed because of his "constant adherence to progressive principles" and that the removal was "accomplished by underhanded tactics by a group which prides itself upon being anti-labor, anti-Roosevelt and anti-progressive."

The conference voted to raise \$25,000 to conduct an educational campaign in Texas to sponsor its resolutions and to defeat anti-labor legislation.

Some of the resolutions approved by the group:

Proposed reorganization of the state planning commission to include CIO representation.

Urged revision of the workmen's compensation law to extend its coverage.

Proposed adoption of a state "Wagner act" to exercise jurisdiction over industry in intrastate commerce.

Asked that the state wage-hour law be broadened as to minimum wages and heightened as to hours.

Suggested abolition of a constitutional limitation of \$1,500,000 annual state appropriation for aid to dependent children.

Advocated repeal of the state Manford labor act and the O'Daniel anti-strike law.

Literally, He Was Fit for the Job

CAMP BLANDING, Fla., Jan. 8—(AP)—An officer's candidate school applicant here apparently was in deadly earnest when he wrote the following statement into his list of qualifications for a commission.

"My three years of experience as a funeral director qualify me to handle grave responsibilities."

Japs Report

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Luzon island in support of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces. The two commanders reported destruction of 50 Japanese planes and destruction of 27 others with carrier reports still incomplete.

MacArthur announced his leap-frogging amphibious troops on Mindoro island, south of Luzon, moved 15 miles closer to Manila. They have taken Palawan, the northwest coast of Mindoro against light resistance in an advance made half by air and half overland.

Nimitz belatedly announced the seizure of tiny Fais island in the Western Carolines, 170 miles east of Yap, in a miniature invasion. Eight Japanese were killed, six surrendered. Three Americans lost their lives and six were wounded.

A warship flotilla shelled Paramaribo in the Kurile Islands Saturday in the greatest spread of simultaneous task force operations ever reported. This was the day Tokyo said the bombardment of Lit-gayen gulf started, 3,000 miles to the south. Midway between, another force was bombarding Iaha and Chichi islands in the Bonins.

New Allied advances in Burma swept Chinese into Manring, 160 miles northeast of Mandalay, and threw the British 14th army into a severe battle with entrenched Japanese 70 miles northwest of Mandalay.

This Wac's Cheering Smile Comforts Her Patients



Besides driving this Army ambulance, Corporal Rebe E. McKinnie of the Women's Army Corps washes the vehicle, greases it, changes its tires and makes minor repairs. Corporal McKinnie, whose home is in Booneville, Arkansas, is one of many Wacs in the Medical Department. Many more are needed for duty in Army hospitals.

Western Front

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seized another 116 city blocks.

In Italy, Canadian forces in four days had overrun 50 square miles of marshy land between Ravenna and the Valli Di Comacchio. This drive carried to the Adriatic 10 miles above Ravenna. Weather hampered activities elsewhere on the Italian front.

British troops pursued left-wing ELAS forces into the hills west and northeast of Athens, now freed of civil war. British planes strafed retreating ELAS columns. Prospects for quick settlement of Greek differences darkened.

U. S. heavy bombers from Britain struck again today at the Germans, following two night blows from Munich by more than 1,000 British planes. More than 3,000 tons of bombs were hurled Sunday by some

2,100 American bombers and fighters on five freight yards, two Rhine bridges and six railyards between Hamm and Karlsruhe, at a cost of nine bombers and one fighter.

The Germans' offensive in Alsace had thrown tanks into an expanding Rhine bridgehead eight miles north of Strasbourg. To the south in the Colmar area reinforced Germans seized two towns. Germans who speared within 10 miles of the Saverne Pass, menacing a cut-off of Strasbourg, were declared beaten back. German thrusts had carried within six miles of the supply base of Haguenau.

When one of our enemies is defeated, then and only then can we lessen our effort.—War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes.

Keep matches in tin containers and out of reach of children.

Archbishop Raps State Poll Tax

AUSTIN, Jan. 8—(AP)—Archbishop Robert E. Lucey of San Antonio Saturday told a Texas state industrial union council (CIO) legislative conference that the poll tax is an "iniquitous thing," and urged a strong organization "to stop anti-labor legislation."

The archbishop spoke at the morning session of a two-day meeting of representatives of CIO unions throughout the state to study a 14-point legislative program urged by the industrial union council.

The council will represent CIO unions before the legislature. It is urging, among other things, enactment of state wage-hour and labor relations laws. Repeal of the anti-strike law passed by the 47th legislature, and the labor union regulation act of the 48th legislature, will also be sought.

Archbishop Lucey told the union representatives that he favored the point in their program seeking abolition of the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting, commenting that the tax was basically political, rather than financial. He said the money could be collected without involving it with the right to vote.

He also urged an additional legislative point of increased aid to dependent children.

"It is a crime the way we treat our children in Texas," he said. Adding that legislators had told him the reason for the wide spread between the amount of aid extended aged persons and children was that old people have the vote.

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Here in the Southwest telephone facilities were stretched to the limit. A total of 260,000 persons asked for service and got it. Some 233,000 of these took the places of customers who ordered their telephones disconnected. Telephone people squeezed in the additional 27,000 by hard work and ingenuity. Nevertheless, about 185,000 applicants still are on the waiting lists because there just isn't enough equipment to go around.

For the new year, the telephone company's plans hinge upon the demands of war, of course. But certain things will be done, you may be sure.

We shall continue to provide service for those who are waiting just as rapidly as we can. However, in 1945, as in 1944, war demands will be met first and on the average it will be a considerable time before a person may apply for service and get it without delay.

Those employees who are released from the armed services will be welcomed back, and a hearty welcome it will be. There will be a lot of work for them, too.

We'll begin to clear the decks for the big telephone job that will come after the war—to plan how improved devices from Bell Telephone Laboratories, and materials and equipment from Western Electric factories will be put to work for you.

That's the balance sheet of what's done and what's to do.

Of course, the volume of our business has been greater than ever before, but so are our operating expenses. In fact, our rate of earnings on the telephone property during these peak war years has been less than during the worst years of the depression. There have been no war profits for the telephone company, which is exactly as it should be.

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