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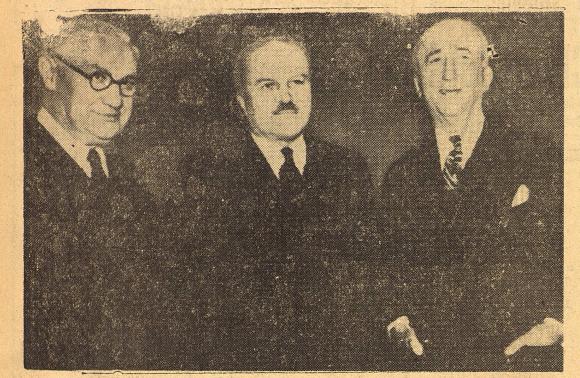
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MIDLAND, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1945

President Asks Army-Navy-Air Merger

Three Foreign Ministers Meet At Moscow



(Photo by Acme-NEA Photographer, Emil Reynolds radioed from Moscow to N. Y. 12/17-from NEA Telephoto Foreign ministers of the "Big Three" nations stand for their formal picture at the opening of the cur-rent conference in Moscow. (L to R) Ernest Bevin, Great Britain; V. M. Molotov, U.S.S.R.; James F. Byrnes. U. S.

Report Tends To Clear Baby's Mother

HELSEA, MASS.—(AP)—Medical Examiner William* J. Brickley reported Wednesday that baby Ronald Carlan died of "asphyxiation and acute general respiratory infection.

Brickley in a preliminary report on an autopsy on the six-months-old baby whose 'kidnaring' became one of Intruders Harmed New England's greatest hoaxes of recent years, told Dis-trict Attorney William J. Foley that asphysiation could Women Students trict Attorney William J. Foley that asphyxiation could have been caused when the baby might have turned over face down in his crib.

Proration Order To Up Production During January

AUSTIN -(AP)- The Railroad

University Denies

AUSTIN - (P) - University of

ionia

Texas officials Wednesday issued a His mother reported the statement denying recent widebaby as kidnaped on No- spread rumors concerning incidents vember 28. The mother is involving women students. Mrs. Rose Carlan, 23, wife of a Navy enlisted man. She told police later the baby actually had ion in fact, said the statement. died four days previously, and that

died four days previously, and that several needs all and an-she had hidden the body under the drawers of a china closet in her bedroom-dining room. to news of UNREA's activities. **1,000 Left Homeless**, joint statement by Dorothy L. Ge-Dr. Brickley said the baby had Commission's statewide proration order for January is calculated to and on each occasio "In neither case did any harm Ammunition Explodes had inhaled food. Mrs. Carlan now is under arrest, come to a student. SAN DIEGO-(AP)-Seven persons "One or two additional incidents of less serious nature have been erious injuries, and approximately investigated and appropriate steps taken to prevent recurrence. flaming Navy ammunition truck "Police officials declare that such and trailer exploded with a terrific in the point score for enlisted men blast on a Highway 15 miles north to 50 and for officers to 70. incidents are on an upward trend in the nation and that they are a symptom of postwar conditions." of here Tuesday. The university administration an-The baby also had a bad case of nounced that it and city officials hospital. One is being treated for diarrhea, according to the medical have redoubled efforts to make skull fracture and the others for available in the university area acerations from broken glass. One He said he would be unable to more policy protection and better woman, cut about the face, also turn in a complete report on the lighting facilities. was given hospital treatment. autopsy until after state chemists had completed their analysis of **AAF** Vet Shoots Wife, some of the baby's vital organs. were cut by flying glass. He said, "the baby definitely wa

Oliver.

month.

WASHINGTON -(AP) President Truman

YOKOHAMA —(AP)— Japanese guards in-

vaded the sanctuary of a prison camp hospital to

administer a fatal beating to an American prison-

er of war, a U. S. military commission trying the

first war criminal case in Japan—that of guard

Tatsuo Tsuchiya—was told Wednesday.

told Congress Tuesday the nation's military policy

should be geared to its efforts in diplomacy, de-

claring the U.S. policy should be designed to sup-

port and reflect our commitment to the United

the lack of success of diplomacy.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

Control Of Japan Looms At Confab

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW -(AP)- While authoritative quarters said the atomic problem still was of uppermost importance as the "Big Three" foreign ministers went into the fourth day of their "exploratory" talks Wednesday the question of control of Japan appeared to be looming bigger in the picture

Although the talks were cloaked in the strictest serecy, observers attached significance to the fact that one

Falestine Vote Is Scheduled, House **OKs** Joining UNO

By CLAIR JOHNSON WASHINGION -(A)- Congress bills dealing with international affairs

One is the Senate-passed resolution calling on the government to Iran Problem Arises "use its good offices" with Great Another question i Britain to permit free entry of Jews nto Palestine.

The House scheduled a final vote on it by late afternoon. has been passed by both House and Senate but in slightly different orms

Agreement Is Expected

ifficulty expected in reaching an greement. The only point at issue a House amendment which would allow Congressmen and government officials to serve as UNO delegates, vithout extra pay.

A third piece of legislation deal-ing with world matters was signed into law by President Truman. Ap-proved by the Senate and House carlier this week, it authorizes the

expenditure of a second \$1,350,000,-000 for work of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. The bill contains a clause asking the President to work for free access by American reporters to news of UNRRA's activities. Army Cuts Points To FO Double Clause "Several weeks ago a student

Seven Injured When

* of the advisors of Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov at Tuesday's conference was Y. A. Malik, last Russian ambassador to Japan. They also pointed out that U.S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes conferred Tuesday morning with John Carter Vincent, head of the

Far Eastern section of the State out on the heat Wednesday in an Department, as well as Dr. James effort to complete legislative action B. Conant, atomic expert of the before the holidays on two major American delegation. Vincent later accompanied Byrnes to the meeting of the foreign ministers.

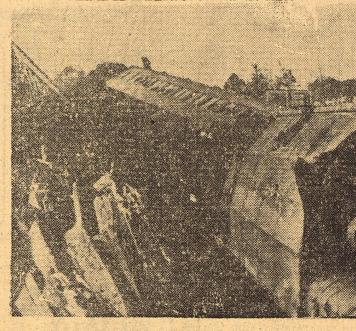
Another question reported to be high on the agenda was the Iran-

ian problem. Both Byrnes and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin The other bill, to make this conferred with their Iranian excountry a full partner in the Unit-ed Nations Organization, already new statement by Iranian Prime new statement by Iranian Prime Minister Ibrahim Hakimi appealing to the United States, Great Britain and Russia to withdraw

far was pictured as follows: the

cond was devoted to filing papers by all three sides and getting the discussions lined up, and the third was devoted to exploration of the

> To 50 For GIs And 70 For Officers



Six Killed In Railway Crash

(NEA Telephoto)

Heavy winter fog was blamed for the broadside crash of the luxury liner Silver Meteor into the New York bound Sun Queen near Kollock, S. C. There were six known dead and at least 62 persons injured.



George T. Abell was named chairman of the Midland Persons present at the gathering Memorial Foundation's campaign to obtain funds for con-emphasized the cordial atmosphere struction of a modern 75-bed hospital here at the earliest struction of a modern 75-bed hospital here at the earliest possible date. Abell, vice-president of the foundation, Army, Navy and Air. first session was taken up with routine procedural matters, the se-organization's trustees in the Chamber of Commerce Tuesorganization's trustees in the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night.

He appointed James S. Noland as vice-chairman of the campaign and announced

Sub-Zero Weather drive will be prepared key staff positions in the de **Snow Pelts Down**

Requests Universal Iraining By ERNEST B. VACCARO

WASHINGTON ---(AP)-President Truman called Wednesday for merger of the Army and Navy into a single department of national defense with the Air Forces fully equal to the land and sea arms.

Stepping squarely into the middle of the long and bitter struggle botween the Army and Navy top commands, Truman followed in virtually every detail the official War Department plan for unification. And he dashed one prime Navy hope by declaring in a special message to Congress:

"Further studies of the general problam would serve no useful purpose.'

Single Cabinet Member

Navy witnesses appearing at Senate Military Committee hearings on the merger proposal have pleaded against hasty action.

Declaring that "I urge this as the best means of keeping the peace,' Truman proposed that the new defense department be headed by a single cabinet member operating with one undersecretary and several secretaries, all civilians. There would be a departmental chief of staff, with a commander for each

of the three component branches-Either the President or the sec-

retary of defense could take up directly with the separate com-manders matters of basic military strategy and policy and the division of the department's budget. that plans for the financial Key Staff Positions

partment, Truman said, should be tilled with officers drawn from all The foundation, a non-profit organization, has its charter and al-

training, asserting it has met "with

He termed unification legislation

ment of a comprehensive and con-

ready is accepting contributions dominated by any one or two of which are deductible from income the services." WASHINGTON—(P)— The Army nounced Wednesday another cut-ak in requirements of the country Wed-"However strong the opposition that has been expressed by some

Conferees went to work with little their troops from Iran. There was no announcement after the meeting. which prevailed. The progress so

result in daily production of 2,027,-175 barrels of crude oil.

The increased allowable produc charged with murder in the baby's. tion was accomplished, said Chairdeath and is undergoing mental man Olin Culberson, by adding one observation for a 10-day period at producing day generally over the the Boston Psychopathic Hospital. The January production state. Her case is due to come up in pattern thus calls for 26 general Chelsea district court on continudays, compared with 25 last month. 21 producing days for the big East ance next Monday.

Texas field as compared with 20 Also Had Diarrhea in December.

The Panhandle field remains exempt. xaminen

The average daily allowable beginning January 1 will be 2,122,696 barrels, but estimated underproduction of 4.5 per cent of the al-lowable will reduce the estimated daily flow of crude oil to 2,027,175. This was 252,175 barrels of crude lead when placed in the spot wher daily over the Bureau of Mines it was found by the police. estimate of market demand for

January on crudes alone. Changes include: 7B West Central, 35,921, 36,619, up 698; 7C West Central, 25,260, 28,415, up 3,155; 8 West Texas, 473,858, 490,194, up counted for by the fact that it was shooting. handled not only by the mother but by police officers.

N-E Extension To Six Killed In Bomber Garza Pool Pumps Crash Near Ft. Worth 104 BOPD On Test Coast Guard patrol bomber from own head. Mr. and Mrs. Jacques

here.

By JAMES C. WATSON Oil Editor

J. T. O'Neal, of Lubbock, No. 1 K. Stoker, Contral Garza County entified. wildcat, about one mile north and east of nearest production in the Garza field, has been completed for a 24-hour pumping potential gauge of 104.40 barrels of net oil Pay at 2,882-2,900 feet, had been trated with a total of 7,000 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 235-1 Gravity of the oil was 35.3 degrees Location is 330 feet from east and south lines of west half of southeast quarter of section 1,238, block 5, K. Stoker survey.

Scott Swabs Oil

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Scott, Southwest Ward County discovery for Delaware production, located 330 fet out of south corner of section 33, block 33, H&TC survey, had apparently cleaned out to total depth at 4,873 feet, in sand. It reported swabbing 17 barrels of oil, with no water, in 12 hours, and was testing further. Another Discovery

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-D Farley, West Upton County wildcat discovery, 660 feet from west and 3.300 feet from south lines of section 12, block 3 1/2, CCSD&RGNG survey, about one and one-quarter miles southeast of the Crane-Cowden field, reported testing for 151 (Continued on Page Five)

All of the homeless were resi-

Dr. Brickley said the body had been moved four times but ex-plained that this could be Housing Project close by. Johr Arvin, federal housing adminis trator, estimated 85 per cent of the 214 units in the project were seri

He identified the victims as Julius F. Sokol, recently discharged and ends of buildings blown out. from the Army Air Forces; Georgiana Sokol, his wife, and Joseph

Police said Sokol apparently **Crash Near Ft. Worth** FORT WORTH —(P)— Six men were killed Tuesday when a U. S. enders, 49 depth charge pistols, 29 main unchanged. epth charge boosters and .40 mil- WAC Marriage Helps limeter shells.

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the Coast Guard base at Biloxi, Stark, Mrs. Sokol's parents, said Miss., crashed 14 miles north of their daughter had filed for a di-Fallbrook discovered his gas tank aflame, jumped out and warned vorce some time ago, and the case authorities at La Jolla Junction, None of the dead have been id- was to have been heard next

150 yards away, of the danger. Residents of the housing project were evacuated and roads blocked off before the truck exploded Concussion of the blast was felt 90 miles away

Jammed Railroads May Strand Homecoming GIs

Nations Organization and should be adjusted to Army predicts. Many Navy men due for discharge WASHINGTON - (AP) - The general Novy the Navy said. No figures were

vailable, however. court martial trying Capt. Charles B. McVay 3rd, on retired Wednesday morning to consider its verdict. Defense Transportation stepped in nd oldered all Western railroads

move troop trains or empty cars r troop shipments "just as fast their regular passenger trains"

With Christmas only six days the situation will become way.

announced Wednesday another cut-back in requirements for release nesday and the immediate outlook vere hospitalized, one of them with from service, effective Dec. 31. It for better weather wasn't promising. will make an additional 600,000 men The prolonged cold wave was di-1,000 others left homeless when a and women eligible for separation. rectly responsible for at least 34 The changes include a reduction deaths.

Six of the injured, all Marines, vice will be computed in the case a depth of from eight to 12 inches were taken to the nearby Naval will be cligible if they have had will be eligible if they have had down across many Southern states

Service required for separation of the nation's cold belt from East-

three months to 48 months for male officers except medical department zero in several sections. officers. The age criteria was reduced by plastic surgeons.

The critical score will be reduced ously damaged, with windows by five points to 65 for dental and said temperatures in the Midwest shattered, partitions knocked down veterinary corps officers and all cold belt would moderate Wednesnd ends of buildings blown out. Navy officials reported the truck cialists. The factors for release of continue until at least Friday. Anwas en route from San Diego to sanitary corps officers, medical ad-Fallbrook, Calif. with a load of 57 ministrative corps officers, nurses, headed from Canada into the Darocket motors 24 depth charge ex- physiotherapists, and dietitians re- kotas and Minnesota, probably

WAC officer and enlisted person-Possible loss of life was averted when the driver, John Ayala of world War II may be released when the driver, John Ayala of world war ii may avallation averted and the the transfer person of the cold spen left many indus-tries in Illinois and Western North Dakota with a shortage of natural upon their own application, regardless of the date of their enlist-

ment. Other mairied WAC personnel, who enlisted before last May 12, will be released upon application irrespective of the date upon which they were married. The critical score for WAC personnel O'Lakes, Wis., a low of 23 below. was not reduced.

The length of service includes otal active commissioned and enlisted duty since Sept. 16, 1940. The adjusted service rating roint score

computed as of last Sept. 2. The Aimy said it would continue to discharge personnal in this

provision.

TULSA FIRES CAUSE DAMAGE VALUED AT \$850,000 TULSA, OKLA.-(A)-Two almost be the British Quisling.

simultaneous but widely separated at more than \$850,000.

Company

Fresh falls of snow moved into the Atlantic Seaboard from the Other officers are Mrs. J. Howard For the first time, length of ser- Midwest and Southwast and falls to Hodge, secretary, and John P. Buttwo years and six months of hon-orable service. WAC officers will be eligible if they have had three there was only a mild tempering.

the explosion, reported 16 Marines 42 montrs for enlisted men and by Wednesday was far down below The new falls of snow hit North

ern Virginia, Maryland, Delaware three years to 45 years for all medical and dental officers except vania and Southeastern New York. Will Last Until Friday

Weather forecasters in Chicago reaching the states over the week-

The cold spell left many indus- tees reported at the meeting

New season low temperatures were reported in some sections but in the frigid Midwest cold belt the readings Wednasday were higher than 24 hours ago. The coldest spot on the weather map was Land

British Hang Son Of **Prominent Statesman**

wo thousand homebound Pacific country who are no longer needed of a prominent Bitish statesman, landed the plane and made nis but that instead: way to Sinclair, Wyo., to report the "We were told, "We were told,"

Many Navy men due for discharge leave likewise may have to spend forlorn holiday away from home, e Navy said was executed under a clearing sky after a night of drizzling rain. The 33-year-old son of L. S. Amery, former Secretary of State

for India and one-time First Lord of the Admiralty, was convicted of proadcasting Nazi propaganda from Europe during the war. Witnesses testified at his trial that he had been selected by the Germans to

Amery's actress wife, Una Wing, fires swept through a laundry and and his brother left the prison more critical since the Army an-nounced it expected 110,700 more nesday to leave damage estimated His parents visited the prison Tuesday night.

Committees Named

promptly.

of our outstanding senior officers Dr. John B. Thomas, president and civilians, I can assure the Conof the foundation, discussed its gress that once unification has plans and appointed standing combeen determined upon as the policy mittees at the trustees meeting. of this nation, there is no officer or civilian in any service who will not contribute his utmost to make ler, treasurer. the unification a success." The executive committee is com-

posed of Dr. Thomas, Abell, Mrs. "People Back Training" Hodge, Butler, James N. Allison, In his 5,500-word message, Tru-Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer and man called again for Congressional Frank Stubbeman. approval of universal military

Members of the public relations committee are Allison, Noland and the overwhelming approval of the Mrs. Hodge people of the United States' Butler heads the trust commit-

which includes John W. House "another essential step-along with and Stubbeman. Butler, Ralph M. universal training—in the develop-Barron and Noland are on the finince committee. The building and tinuous program for our future Mrs. Scharbauer and Fred Wright.

Abell was given authority to appoint members of the campaign Industry Kicks But committee and to outline its pro-gram of work. The date for the Housing Plan May campaign will be set as soon as plans are completed for the drive Midland organizations, physicians Be Given Tryout and hundreds of individuals are interested in the campaign and have pledged their support, trus-

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH WASHINGTON –(AP)– Bitter in-

dustry criticism of the government's Search Made For Man new housing program brought a "let's give it a chance" reply from federal officials Wednesday. Who Jumped From Plane

RAWLINS, WYO. -(AP)- Search OPA, a principal target of sharp words leveled by industry leaders for the sixth man who parachuted at the conclusion of a governmentfrom a crippled B-25 bomber over sponsored housing conference, said snow-covered South Central Wyomprice increases to spur production ing Monday continued Wednesday in below-zero weather. already have been granted in a

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Christmas SEALS

His five companions who were number of cases and that other found alive Tuesday said he left adjustments are on the way. Douglas Whitlock, former presithem about noon in search of the plane from which they jumped on dent of the Producers' Council, Inc orders of the pilot, 2nd Lt. Roy said he had understood the confer-LONDON-(P)-John Amery, son L. West. Lieutenant West crash- ence was to be a cooperative project

safety.

"We were told, here's a priority program and you are going to take

> Whitlock referred to a new regulation, which will be announced late this week, ear-marking about 50 per cent of all building supplies to homes costing \$10,000 or less. H. R. Northup, secretary-manager of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association, and Whitlock joined in assertions that the ma-jor construction bottleneck is OPA's "unrealistic price policy: An OPA spokesman said the industry had applied for three separate price increases, had been granted two, andd the third would bave been authorized by now if the industry had not delayed fila corollary wage statement with the War Labor Board.

im of rail facilities is cleared, the have enough points or service for country. will remain in effect. Military per-sonnel who have been engaged in

court martial trying Capt. Charles B. McVay 3rd, on charges of negligence in the loss of the Indianapolis retired Wednesday morning to consider its verdict

om now until March 1.

troops to reach port by Monday.



PAGE TWO

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thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth .--- Ephe-

Honor thy father and mother; which is the first

In this day when compromise shows symptoms of

bridge the gap between their viewpoints. And while the

becoming a lost art, announcement of the proposed \$4,-

400,000,000 American loan to Britain offers some encour-

agement. It took the negotiators almost 12 weeks to

public does not know or particularly care about the nego-

tiation's step-by-step details, an idea of the initial dis-

agreements may be gained from the reception which the final proposal got on both sides of the Atlantic.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY An entertaining program has A Christmas party was enjoyed been planned for Rotarians and by members of the First Baptist Margie Schumate YWA Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. B. Rotaryanns attending the Christ-Preston, 707 North Marienfield. The mas party at 7 p. m. Wednesday in Preston home was decorated in keeping with the holiday season. the Crystall Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. After the group sang carols, Musical selections will be pre-

games and stunts were in progress. Gifts of toys were exchanged by the group and at the close of the evening were placed in a box which will be given to the Baptist Mexican Mission in Midland.

Miss Gwen Simpson, program chairman, read a Christmas story after which the group was dismissed in prayer by Mrs. J. S. Griffith. Refreshments were served to Rosaelle Green, Lurline Ponder,

Nellivee Clark, Wilda Drake, Faye Shelburne, Ruby Gilbert, Corrine Akins, Ruby Hale, Alma Ruth Streeter, Gwen Simpson, Clara Belle Kelton, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. B. C. Girdley and Mr. W. B. Pres-

CHRISTMAS PLAY IS PRESENTED AT MEET OF WOMAN'S COUNCIL A play "Christmas Eve and the Bus Is Late" was presented following the luncheon meeting of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church Monday at the church.

Characters were Mrs. E. W. Statton, Mrs. F. E. Curtis, Mrs. R. H. Frizzell, Jr., Mrs. A. E. Barnes, Jr., Jackie Statton, and Mrs. Woody Elkin

Following a devotional from Ephesians 3 by Mrs. Clyde Lindsey, announcement was made that Christmas Party Thursday Mrs. Guy Brenneman will be leader for the program for January 7. Present were Mmes. B. W. Recer,

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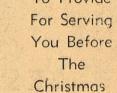
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Members of the Friendly Builders



basket. complained that the loan would promote "too damned the home of Mrs. B. B. Klose, 505

Library Program Will Feature One-Act Play

this century. Americans were equally appalled at the meet for a Christmas party at the from Miss Dick Looby's speech

In England the idea was prevalent that Britons were still "moral creditors" and should have received an out-right grant because they had fought longer and harder A formal Christmas party has

than any of the Allied nations. This price tag on a valiant The Belmont Bible Class will defense of the homeland disturbed many Americans, who felt that if England could demand a grant and get a loan Educational Building of the First

The Moment Musical Club of the threshed out by the representatives of the two govern- at 11 a. m. at the studio. ments who arranged the loan. Those same thoughts will be repeated and expanded when Congress and Parliament

Scottish and Chinese music have take up the issue. Its many-sidedness will be emphasized, something in common, as both work

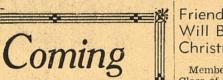
by Wednesday. Englishmen were appalled at the thought that they would be paying us \$140,000,000 a year for the rest of the First Methodist Church will

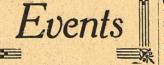
realization that this government would be receiving less home of Mrs. W. C. Murphy, 201 interest from the British than the average of our own Club Drive.

FRIDAY

right grant because they had fought longer and harder Jones, 506 North Marienfield.







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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

WIZZAM ERGUSEL

Spotters Group One will meet at

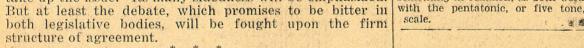
much socialism at home and too damned much imperial-Members are asked to call 135-J

A one-act play, "A Christmas studio on the Midland County Library radio program at 4 p. m.

Thursday.



at 1.62 per cent interest, then Russia, which had suffered Methodist Church. invasion as well as bombing, could demand at least as SATURDAY If such divergent thoughts occurred to the citizens of both countries, they assuredly were expressed and watson school of Music will meet



Thus there is good hope for a final approval that will not go far from the present agreement. It is inevitable that neither government will be completely satisfied. But it also seems certain that the mutual advantages will outweigh the dissatisfactions.

Beyond the hopeful stimulus to trade and reconstruction that this proposed loan offers, the means by which it was negotiated are a welcome example of human relationships on an international plane.

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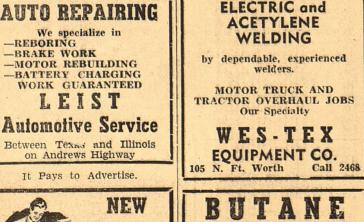
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ociety ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS IN J. H. EPLEY HOME

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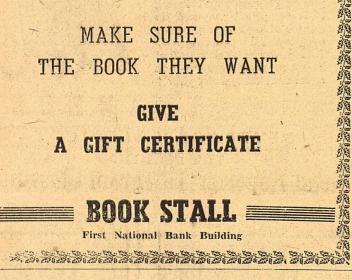
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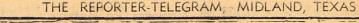
Lt. Vann B. Mitchell has just | LONDON -(AP)- Britain's royal returned from Iwo Jima and will family entertained more than 130 spend Christmas with his parents, members of the American Red Mr. and Mrs. J. Homer Epley. Cross staff for nearly two hours Lieutenant Mitchell's wife and in the Epley home.

Cross staff for nearly two hours daughter of Dallas are also visiting Tuesday at a Christmas tea in Buckingham Palace.

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Yuletide Decorations Miss Nell Henry And Used For MAAF Ladies C. F. Zimmerman Jr. **Club** Entertainment Are Married Tuesday A Christmas tree decorated with The marriage of Miss Nell Henry

daughter of Mrs. Alice Henry strings of popcorn, cranberries and brightly colored balls was the cen-Memphis, Tenn., and Charles ter of attraction at an old-fash- Francis Zimmerman, Jr., son of ioned Christmas party Tuesday at Mrs. Charles Francis Zimmerman the MAAF Officers Club for of- Sr., of Los Angeles, Calif., was solemnized Tuesday evening. Rites for the single ring cereficers' wives.

Mistletoe and holly were used Rites for the single ring cere-in decorating the doorways, windows and light fixtures. Valences of holly paper offset the green byterian Church, at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and siscrepe paper drapes, and potted Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lively ter, plants were placed 1903 West Texas.

G. A. Henry of Memphis gave A large poinsettia surrounded by his sister in marriage. She was graduated red and silver tapers attired in a brown suit with which centered the refreshment table, she wore a white lace blouse, and the Yuletide theme was carried out in the refreshments. Mrs. orchids. Her only ornament was J. F. Welch and Mrs. J. G. Mcdiamond cross belonging to her Nally presided at the punch bowls.

great grandmother. Gifts from Santa Claus' pack Mr. and Mrs. Lively attended the bridal couple as best man and ma-tron of honor. Mrs. Lively wor were presented members and guesis by Mrs. C. C. Kennedy. Singing of Christmas carols was directed by a green suit and a pink lace blouse. Completing her attire was a pink Mrs. Chester P. Gilger with accompaniment played by Mrs. K. D. carnation corsage. Following the ceremony, a re-

ception was held. Various old-fashioned Christmas Mrs. Zimmerman has been makgames were played and the following prize winners found their ing her home in Midland the past awards underneath the tree: Mmes. several months with her sister. The bridegroom recently W. Siegriest, H. P. Rogers, M. L. Grant, D. H. Gustafson, C. E. Eissell, C. Murphy, Y. McNally, C. turned from the Pacific and has received his release from the armed S. Nolan, F. C. Long, D. D. Wood, forces. He will resume his law practice in Los Angeles where the Gilger and Kennedy. couple will make their home. Make Arrangements Mrs. Gilger and Mrs. Kennedy vere in charge of arrangements for

EARLY TEXAS RAILROAD the entertainment and were as-sisted by Mmes. J. F. Welch, J. G. McNallv, E. Lobbe, K. L. Reiden-BUILDER SUCCUMBS

RICHMOND, VA .- (AP)-Channing oach, W. A. Reese, C. Murphy, C. Moore Ward, 88, retired civil en-Miller, P. Miller, J. H. Heaburg, gineer and one-time superintendent J. W. Hardin, R B. Gooch, B. Klose, of the Union Pacific Bailroad died of the Union Pacific Railroad, died J. P. Ford, R. C. Metz, L. V. Wilat his home Tuesday. ard, C. Manske, R. Glaser, and G. He built many "cut offs" for the Union Pacific and several short

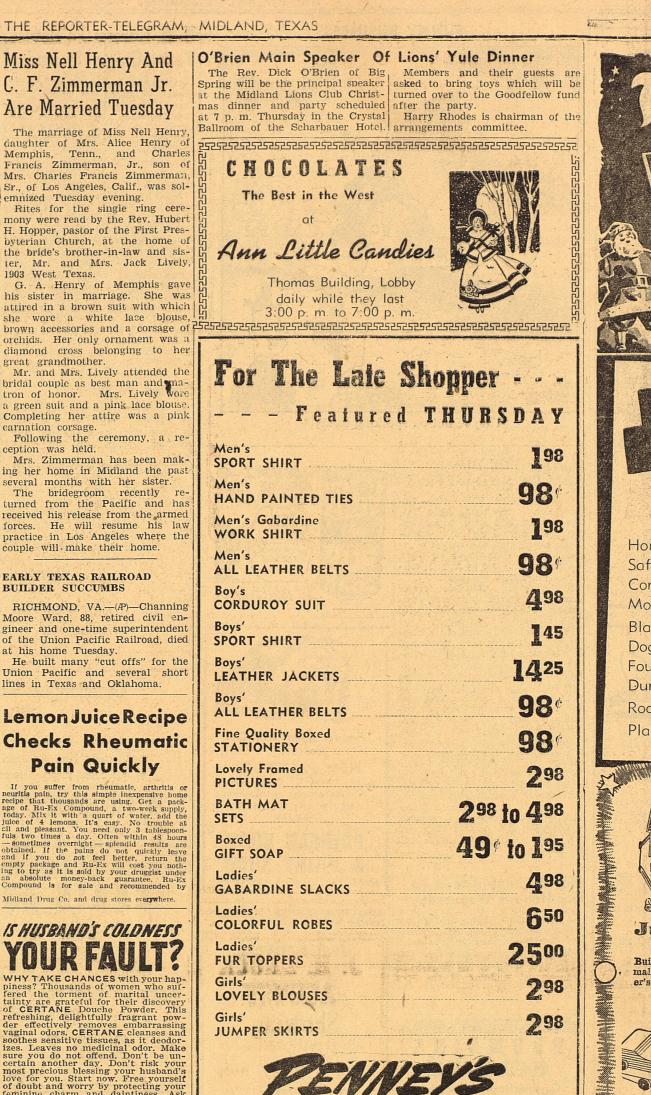
Present were Mmes. Gilger, C. lines in Texas and Oklahoma. L. Miller, C. E. Bissell, A. J. Hair, C. S. Noland, R. C. Rosenberg, D. L. Ringwald, K. D. Smith, D. D. Wood, L. V. Willard, H. W. Smith,

Lemon Juice Recipe H. H. Bittman, E. H. Hartley, J. G. **Checks Rheumatic** McNally, C. Murphy, B. S. Murphy K. L. Reidenbach, P. I. Palmer, L. W. Siegriest, Jr., R. Sinibaldi, R.

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Hardin, J. H. Terry, W. K. Evans, B. Klose, C. C. Kennedy, O. G. IS HUSBAND'S COLDNESS CHORAL CLUB WILL NOT MEET Announcement was made WHY TAKE CHANCES with your hap-piness? Thousands of women who suf-fered the torment of marital uncer-tainty are grateful for their discovery Wednesday that the Midland Choral Club will not meet until tered the torment of marital uncer-tainty are grateful for their discovery of CERTANE Douche Powder. This refreshing, delightfully fragrant pow-der effectively removes embarrassing vaginal odors, CERTANE cleanses and soothes sensitive tissues, as it deodor-izes. Leaves no medicinal odor. Make sure you do not offend. Don't be un-certain another day. Don't risk your most precious blessing your husband's love for you. Start now. Free yourself of doubt and worry by protecting your feminine charm and daintiness, Ask your druggist for CERTANE Douche Friday, January 4. Following this session, the group will meet each week on Monday evening at the



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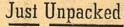
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So there he sat at the North Pole, locking down over the scene of battle . . . watching and hoping, and praying, like everybody else. He watched the battles over Europe-breathed a sigh of relief as D Day started the smash toward VE. Then came VE itself. But that triumph was tempered by what was going on around the other side of the world. How long would the Japanese war last? Gloomy predictionsone year, two years-outnumbered hopeful ones. And then, suddenly-and literalllike a bolt from the blue-came VJ Day. The war was over!

So Santa rolled up his sleeves and went to work-to make this, in millions of homes, the best Christmas in the memory of man!

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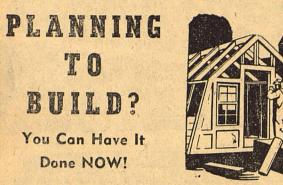


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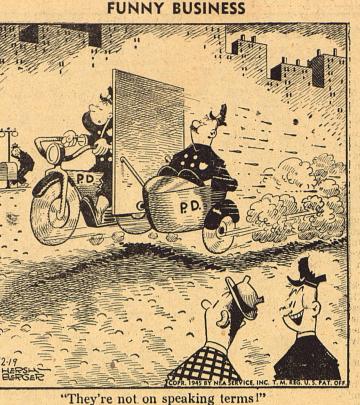
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promised an immediate revision of its figures. The bureau had notified the com-mission its estimate was that the

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demand for Texas crude would be 1,775,000 barrels of crude daily, com-pared with the December estimate of 1,940,000 barrels. Railroad Commission Chairman Olin Culberson then asked for a breakdown, in view of an apparent increase in nominations from Texas producers.

U. S. Bureau To Revise

Texas Crude Demands

AUSTIN-(AP)-The United States

Bureau of Mines has notified the Texas Railroad Commission it had

understimated the demand for Texas crude oil in January, and

Producers at a statewide proration hearing, at which testimony on which to base the January oil order was taken, unanimously sub-mitted increased nominations. The total was for 2,294,962 barrels daily The increased demand for fuel oil was cited as the principal rea-son for the stepped-up demand.

daughter, Carolo, and Miss Nell

RETURNS TO MEMPHIS G. A. Henry left Tuesday night for Memphis, Tenn., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lively and

Henry.

The NATION'S

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Had Christmas Spirit,

The boy had the Christmas spirit, but was in the wrong

Midland City Police Tuesday hauled a 15-year-old juvenile off

a Texas & Pacific train, where

he was hiding in the mail car and helping himself to Christ-

The youth was believed to have boarded the train at Fort Worth

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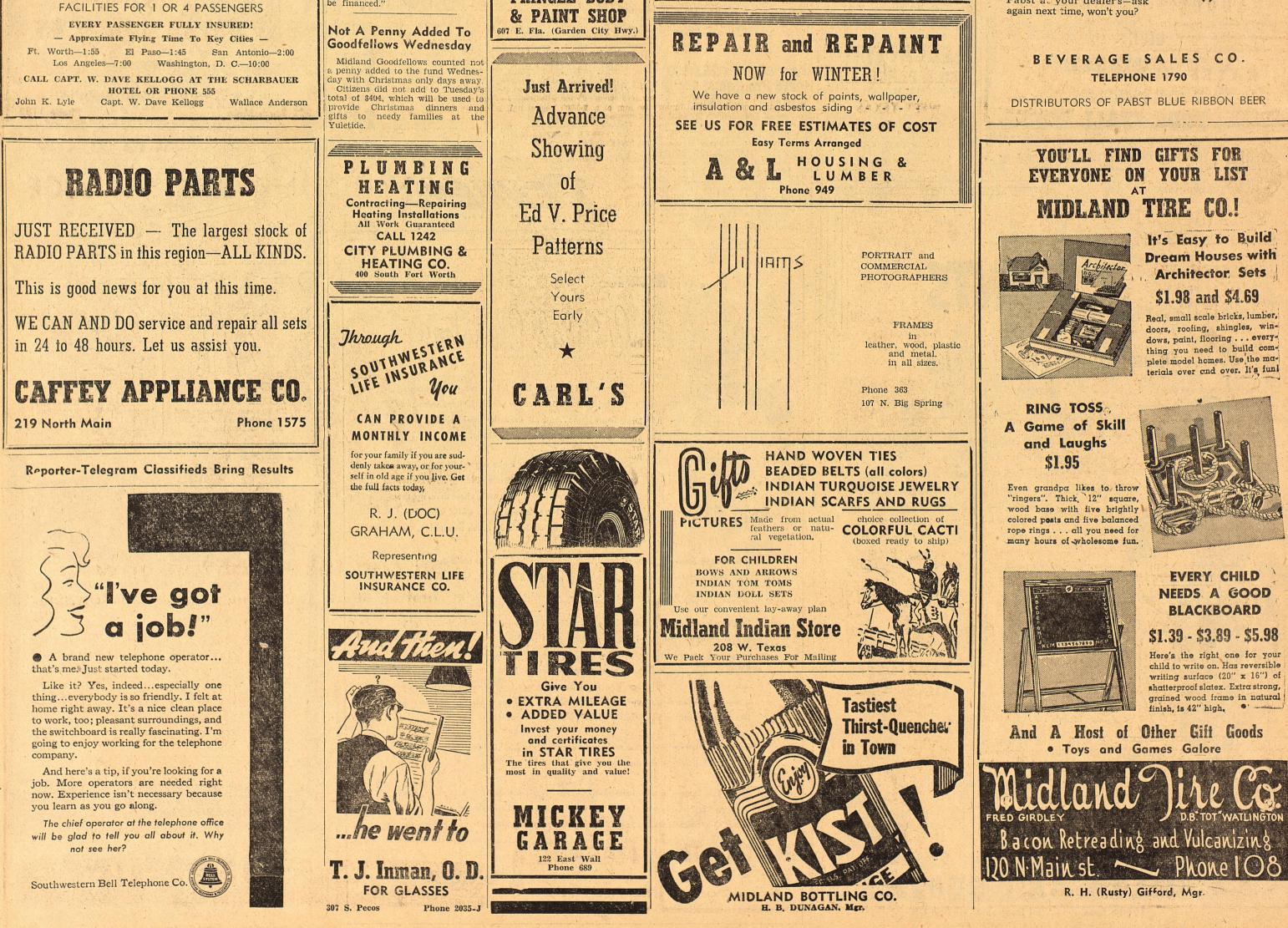
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THE FIRST CHRISTMAS GIFTS

"—And they brought Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." These first Christmas gifts of the Magi frequently appeared in pre-scriptions at the time of the Nativity. Frankincense and myrrh are still prescribed, but gold has been proven to be of no medicinal value. However. CAMERON'S professional reputation is the "golden ingre-dient" that goes into every

prescription we fill.



Child Dies Enroute To Midland Hospital

Twenty-two-months old Sharon Jean Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Owens, 507 W. Tennessee Street, of Midland, died Tuesday enroute to a Midland hospital. The child became sick suddenly and was dead before reaching the nospital.

Funeral services were scheduled at 3 p. m. Wednesday from Ellis Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Inter-ment was scheduled in Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include: the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Owens, of Midland; a sister, Maryquetta Owens, of Midland; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Owens of Royston, Texas, and Mrs. Ella Cox Lamesa.

Cigarettes burn more slowly at 8,000 feet in the air than on the ground.





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Western Union Strike

WASHINGTON-(AP)-AFL union

plans Wednesday for a nationwide

walkout of 48,000 members the

Acting on authorization of a

Negotiations between the union

and company on 13 issues, includ-

ing a 25 per cent wage increase

holidays, became deadlocked last

Union officials said the only em-

ployes of the communications sys-

issues in dispute between the com-

pany and the union and this ac-tion will take place unless these

and additional annual

Set For January 7

morning of January 7.

each time zone.

demand

August

York

About as collegiate a family as you'll find are the Comptons. Chancellor Arthur Compton, left, is head of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. His brother, Dr. Wilson Compton, cen-ter, is president of the State College of Washington; another brother, Dr. Karl Compton, right, is president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. They're pictured during the re-cent inauguration of Dr. Wilson Compton at Pullman, Wash. The portrait in rear is of their father, Elias Compton, who was

(Continued from Page One) barrels of oil, cut about four per employes of Western Union laid ornt basic sediment and acid water, \$1.50 after treating to total depth at 2,358 feet, in Grayburg-Permian lime, with 2,000 gallons of acid. Testing was continuing. TAXI tional Labor Relations Board De-cember 1, the general committee fixed the strike call at 8 a. m. in each time zone lenburgor producer on east side of the Keystone field, produced 62 B. L. Mason 113 No. Colorado H.G. Newton -Ownersbarrels of oil and five barrels of water in 13 hours of swabbing on open hole at 8,078-8,800 feet, in the Devonian and the Silurian, and was still swabbing. Looking For A Top CAR The Texas Company No. 29 Contem who would not be affected are nell, Southwest Ector County wildthe CIO-affiliated workers in New cat, in northwest quarter of section 9, block B-16, psl survey, was coring The committee sent telegrams from 9,511 feet, in lime, looking for Tuesday night to all locals saying top of the Ellenburger. Some ob-The strike action is based on all servers think that point should be found soon. PHILLIPS Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 3-11 University, discovery of the Fullerton field, in Northwest This project, located 660 feet from AUTHORIZED north and 1,094 feet from east lines of section 29, block 13, University survey, reported a fluid fill-up at **Proper Equipment** the rate of 43 barrels of oil per **Genuine Ford Parts** hour in a test at 10,596-649 feet, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Cowden, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 7, block A-55, psl survey, one location west of discovery for Devonian produc-223 E. Wall bottomed at 7,978 feet in chert and dolomite, of the Devonian, and was to take a drillstem test with packer to be at 7,935 feet. The section at 7,942-74 feet drilled soft. First attempt to get a drillstem test was unsuccessful on account of a hole in the drill pipe. Continental Oil Company No. 7-S ELLIS W. R. Settles, to be 2,310 feet from east and 330 feet from north lines of section 160, block 29, W&NW FUNERAL survey, in South Howard County

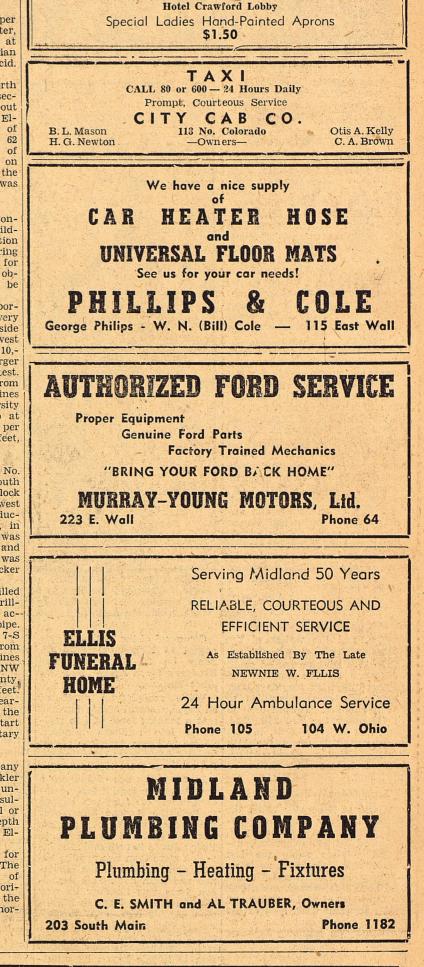
> 1,400-foot pay section. It will start drilling Dec. 23 and will use rotary

N-E Extension -

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Mack Taylor, North Winkler County wildcat, is reported, by unofficial sources, to have shown sulphur water, with nc signs of oil or gas in a drillstem test to total depth at 10,280 feet, in top of the El-

The project was shutdown for orders Wednesday morning. The wildcat had some indications of possible production in upper hori-

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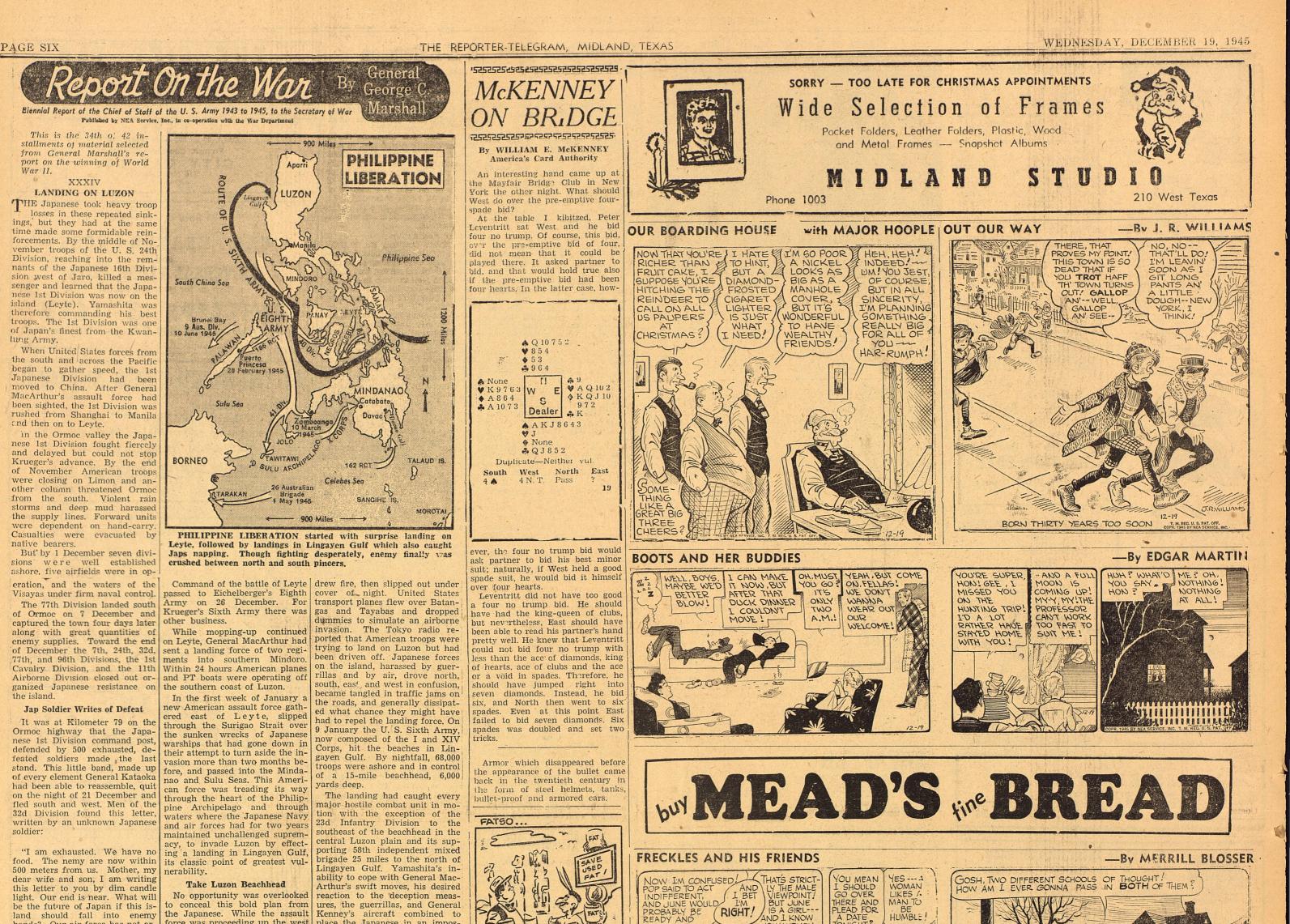
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land should fall into enemy hands? Our air force has not arrived. General Yamashita has not arrived. Hundreds of pale soldiers of Japan are awaiting our is a repetition of what occurred and tunnels to prevent General

force was proceeding up the west place the Japanese in an imposcoast of Luzon, Kenney's planes sible situation. The enemy was and the guerrillas under MacAr-thur's direction concentrated on ment of his troops. The Japanese glorious end at d nothing else. This the destruction of roads, bridges, 10th and 105th Divisions in the Manila area which were to sein the Solonions, New Georgia, and other islands. How well are the people of Japan prepared to in southern Luzon conducted plain had failed to arrive in time. fight the decisive battle with the noisy demonstrations to divert The brunt of defending this with-will to win . . .?" Navy mine sweepers swept the the 2d Japanese Armored Division which seemingly should have Marshal Terauchi, realizing that Balayan, Batangas, and Tayabas

the Philippines were slipping from Bays on the south coast of Luzon. been defending the road to Clark his grasp, fled with his headquar- Landing ships and merchantmen Field.

FORT WORTH-(P)-Joe L. Mock | FOR WAR SURPLUSES

approached the beaches until they (NEXT: Philippine Conquests)

904 Bales Of Cotton Ginned In Midland

1944 ginned in that period.

CARNIVAL

ters to Saigon, Indo-China.

Census report of the Department of Commerce shows that 904 bales of cotton were ginned in Midland County from the 1945 crop prior

of Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers at the closing session educational institutions for the Managers at the closing session Tuesday of their 39th annual con-will be channeled through a 15-Other officers elected were Lloyd member committee of schoolmen vention. headed by Weaver Baker, chairman to December 1. This is compared P. Bloodworth, Alpine, vice-presi-

Harlingen was elected president

MOCK ELECTED PRESIDENT

with 3,769 bales for the crop of dent, and Fred Husbands, Waco, of the State Board of Control. The new agency was set up by educational leaders in conference

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HOW WOMEN

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TONIGHT

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DIDN'T DO IT!

AW, DRY UP! WHAT I DO IS MY BUSINESS!

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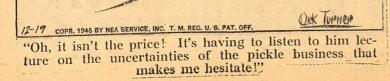














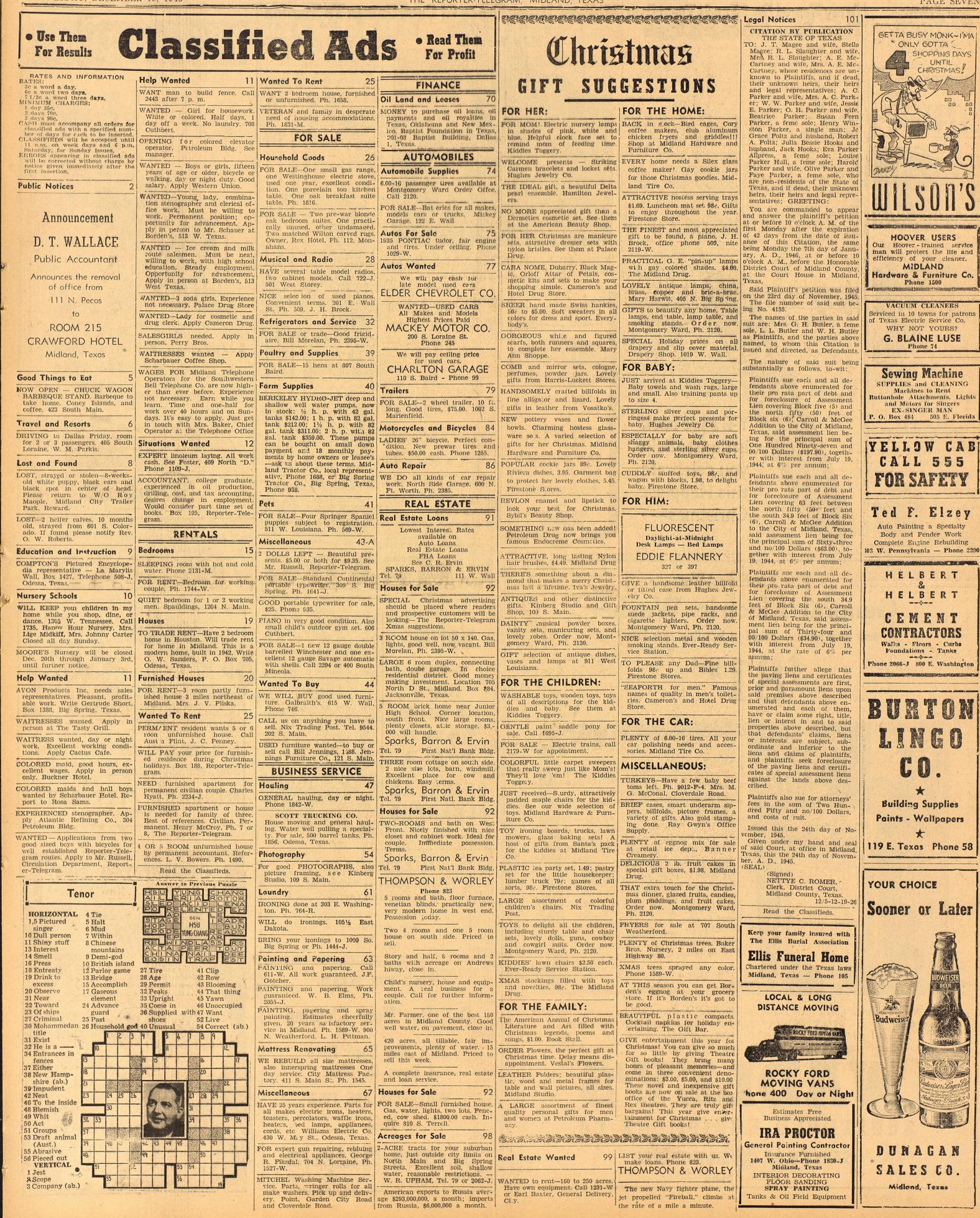
sick I'll call a doctor just like you do!"

secretary-treasurer.

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