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## GM Withdraws From Fact Proceedings

BIG THREE AGREE ON ATOM, JAPAN —

### Reich Border, Iran, Franco Issues Remain

By GRAHAM HOVEY

WASHINGTON—(P)—Russia aligned herself Friday behind Anglo-American proposals to put atomic energy controls up to the United Nations and in turn won a voice in control of beaten Japan.

These two results highlighted the 11-day meeting of Big Three foreign ministers in Moscow—a meeting which officially re-united the top wartime Allies in their efforts to solve the formidable problems of peace.

Breaking a deadlock in their relations which lasted nearly three months, the United States, Russia and Britain also agreed in a communique made public simultaneously in the three capitals Thursday night on:

1. Necessity for a unified, democratic and independent China under the national government now headed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

2. Establishment of a provisional government for Korea with prospect of complete independence in five years.

3. Broadening the governments of Romania and Bulgaria and plans for concluding peace treaties with them, along with Italy, Hungary and Finland.

Architects of these agreements were Secretary of State Byrnes, Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain, and Foreign Commissar Molotov of Russia.

**Vexing Problems Unsettled**  
Many vexing problems remained unsettled—and unmentioned. Among them are the uprising in Soviet-occupied Northern Iran; the issue of access to the Dardanelles Straits; Germany's western border, and a common Big Three policy on the Franco government of Spain.

Bevin told reporters in Moscow Thursday night the Iranian issue had been discussed at length but without final agreement.

The meeting cleared the air in British-American relations with Russia and heightened chances for a successful first session of the United Nations Assembly in London next month.

Whether American and Congress would accept that verdict remained to be seen.

Rep. Bloom (D-NY), chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, called the agreements "a step in the right direction."

Russia agreed to join this country and Britain in sponsoring a resolution in the United Nations Assembly which would establish an atomic control commission, responsible to the 11-member Security Council. It would work toward the exact goals outlined November 15 by President Truman and the prime ministers of Britain and Canada.

These include international exchange of basic scientific information for peaceful ends; control of atomic energy to insure its use for peaceful purposes only; elimination

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### Devonian Field In Andrews Gets Extension Test

By JAMES C. WATSON

Standind Oil & Gas Company filed application to drill No. 1-EE University, as an extension effort on northwest side of the proven area for production from the Devonian in the Fullerton 8,500 field, in Northwest Andrews County.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of northeast quarter of section 19, block 13, University survey. It is to start drilling to a total depth of 9,775 feet, to test the Devonian.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Scott, Southwest Ward County discovery for Delaware sand production, in section 33, block 33, H&TC survey, was cleaning out cavings on total depth of 4,873 feet.

**Bailed Oil**  
During the cleaning out operator was bailing. In next 24 hours reports the crews bailed out 32 barrels of oil and no water. The sandy pay section is caving badly.

The Texas Company No. 29 Connell, Southwest Ector County wildcat, 659 feet from north and 1,989 feet from west lines of section 9, block B-16, psi survey, one and one-quarter miles north of Penwell, was taking various sorts of electrical surveys to total depth at 9,975 feet, in the Ellenburger.

**One Sour**  
A drillstem test was taken for two hours at 9,598-9,675 feet. Recovery was 120 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas, and 3,830 feet of sulphur water.

Top of Ellenburger was at 9,525 feet. Elevation is 2,877 feet. Operator has not reported what next item of business for this exploration will be.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Nelson, Central-West Andrews County prospector, in section 8,

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### CONFERENCE COMMENTS

By The Associated Press

**CHUNGKING—** Chinese quarters hailed the Big Three accords Friday, particularly the agreements involving China which were viewed hopefully as ensuring Chinese sovereignty over Manchuria and enhancing the prospects of peace and unity.

**MOSCOW—** Soviet Russia's two most influential newspapers, Izvestia and Pravda, Friday praised the results of the "Big Three" foreign ministers' conference which ended here Thursday.

**LONDON —** Diplomatic circles Friday acclaimed the Moscow conference as a revival of cooperation and trust among the big powers which promised to open the way for settlement of many problems still standing on the road to world peace.

**TOKYO—** Japanese viewed with surprise and dismay Friday the Big Three decision for establishment of a four-power occupation council for Japan, which most observers regarded as a Russian victory in international bargaining.

### New Year's Day Will Be Holiday

New Year's Day will be a holiday in Midland and some stores will be closed both Monday and Tuesday, Bill Collins, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, announced Friday.

Retailers voted a holiday for New Year's Day at a meeting several weeks ago, when they met to determine which holidays will be observed.

### Truman's Radio Report Set For 9 P. M. Thursday

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman's radio report to the nation will be made between 9 and 9:30 p. m. (CST) Thursday.

The White House made this announcement Friday and said the speech will be carried on all networks from the first floor Oval Room of the White House.

"As the President announced in Independence, it will be sort of a report to the people on his overall program," said Charles G. Ross, press secretary.

### LATE NEWS FLASHES

**WASHINGTON—(AP)—** Early Congressional action on legislation designed to curb the powers of James C. Petrillo, head of the American Federation of Musicians, was urged Friday by Chairman Lea (D-Calif) of the House Interstate Committee.

**WASHINGTON—(AP)—** Senator Lucas (D-Ill) contended Friday that evidence before the Pearl Harbor Committee has established that President Roosevelt made no prewar commitments to fight Japan.

**BATAVIA, JAVA—(AP)—** The unrecognized Indonesian government agreed Friday to cooperate with the British in restoring order in Java, on the condition that no more Dutch troops be brought into the strife-torn island.

**TOKYO—(AP)—** Proposed constitutional revisions stripping the emperor of all political power and limiting his activities to "ceremonial functions of the state" were submitted to the government Friday by a private group of Japanese constitutional experts.

### Driving Out the Evils of War



A white-robed Japanese Shinto priest performs the ancient ritual of purifying the grounds of war in rubble-strewn Tokyo. The Japs regard this ceremony as necessary before they start the rebuilding of homes. Photo by Tom Shafer. Acme Newspictures-NEA Service photographer.

### Ex-POW Shot By Husband Of Former Powers Model

NEW YORK—(P)—Capt. Eugene Dale, 27, of Enid, Okla., survivor of the Bataan Death March and a Japanese prisoner for three years, was seriously wounded Friday morning, police said, in the apartment of Mrs. Fay Hancock Miller, 24, attractive ex-Powers model.

Capt. Archie B. Miller, 25, of Bellevue, Texas, an Army Signal Corps officer and Mrs. Miller's husband, was arrested on charges of felonious assault and violation of the Sullivan Act.

Police said Dale, who is in the Army Air Force, was struck in the head, chest and abdomen by three of six shots allegedly fired from a souvenir gun by Miller. Dale was taken to Roosevelt Hospital in critical condition.

Police said Mrs. Miller and Miss Frances Hancock, her sister, with Dale and Arthur Gormley of College Point, N. Y., a member of the merchant marine returned Thursday night from a Christmas visit to Jonesboro, N. C., Mrs. Miller's home town, and were talking in the apartment when Captain Miller entered about 12:45 o'clock.

According to police, Miller took the weapon, a German luger, from a footlocker in the bedroom he occupied during his wife's absence, returned to the living room and shot Dale. Gormley then disarmed Miller, inflicting slight head injuries on the latter police said.

The Millers, who were married in Florida 25 months ago, had discussed plans for a separation, police said, following the officer's return from the European Theater last month. Mrs. Miller became acquainted with Dale seven months ago, police reported.

Dale, now stationed at Mitchell Field, N. Y., had served as a guerrilla fighter in the Philippines.

**Man Held In Denison In Connection With Seattle Shooting**

SEATTLE—(P)—Two men held at Denison, Texas, are wanted here in connection with the December 13 shooting of C. A. Stockberger during a holdup attempt.

They are held in Denison on local warrants charging murder and robbery. They were identified by Texas State Police as Richard Britton, 28, and Homer Britton, 22.

Seattle's Captain of Detectives K. G. Anderson said officers were leaving by plane for Denison to return the men.

Captain Anderson said Stockberger, 47, was the manager of a downtown shoe store. Anderson said two men entered the store during an afternoon rush hour, shouted it was a "stickup" and forced Stockberger into a corner at gunpoint.

One man fired an instant later and the pair fled, Anderson said. State police at Austin said a third man wanted in Seattle still is being sought.

**Adm. Mitscher Inspects Texas Naval Stations**

CORPUS CHRISTI—(P)—Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher, vice chairman of Naval operations for air, arrived at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station Thursday night for an inspection of Naval installations here and at Kingsville.

He was greeted by Rear Adm. J. J. Clark, commander of the Naval Air Training bases here, who had fought under Mitscher in Task Force 58 in the Pacific.

Mitscher presented Clark with a gold star in lieu of a second Distinguished Service Medal at a dinner here Thursday night.

### Loose Bombs Threaten To Destroy Ship

NEW YORK—(P)—The Henry D. Thoreau, a liberty ship out of Naples, Italy, for Cape May, N. J., messaged the Navy here Friday that 2,000 tons of bombs were breaking loose and "if they give way entirely nothing can save us." The Navy said it was not a troopship.

The Thoreau reported she was about 420 miles southwest of the Azores, the Navy said, adding she had a normal crew of about 40 men.

The message, received by the Navy at 7 a. m., said the bombs had been stowed in a "tween decks hatch." The bombs probably were some of those unused by American Air Forces in Italy and were being returned to an ammunition depot in the United States, the Navy said.

An unidentified ship radioed the Navy she was standing by the Thoreau, but could do nothing immediately to assist.

Further details were unavailable, the Navy said.

H. M. Singleton, operating manager for the Luckenbach Steamship Co. Inc., agent for the Thoreau, said bombs would not be fused while loaded aboard ship.

"A Navy bomb disposal officer said it would be 'very unlikely' for unfused bombs to explode, but that they would burst if shock were great enough. A Navy public information officer said all bomb shipments were 'packaged for safe transport.'

**British Enforce Jerusalem Curfew After Killings**

JERUSALEM—(P)—Helmeted British Tommies enforced a tight curfew in municipal and Jewish residential quarters of this uneasy city Friday while investigations began of bombings and gunfire which Thursday night killed at least nine persons and injured 11.

Business was almost at a standstill. Thousands of persons in the curfew area were confined to their homes. Local telephone communications went out after 6 a. m. and some morning newspapers did not appear.

Early in the day, truckloads of civilians were seen rumbling up to detention barracks for questioning in connection with the bombings which destroyed the criminal investigation department headquarters.

Only British forces and government officials were exempt from the curfew, and police trucks, radio cars and military vehicles patrolled the streets to enforce it. Both here and in Tel Aviv, where the whole city is under curfew, parachute troops armed with machineguns stood guard, some in concealed rooftop positions.

Squads of workmen dug through piles of rubble at the headquarters in Jerusalem, where seven persons were officially reported killed and 11 injured either by gunfire or in a series of heavy explosions which damaged a three-block area in the heart of the city.

Eye witnesses were quoted as saying that six young men—some carrying pistols, some bomb-filled haversacks—shot their way to the gates of the police building, where they placed explosives which turned the place into a shambles.

**Huge Fire Hinders Rescue Of Miners**

PINEVILLE, KY.—(P)—Rescue work was halted temporarily Friday when underground crews, seeking to reach 30 or more trapped coal miners near here, met the roaring flames of another fire.

It was the twenty-third fire the rescue crews have encountered and was worse than any of the previous ones inside the Kentucky Straight Creek Coal Mine No. 1.

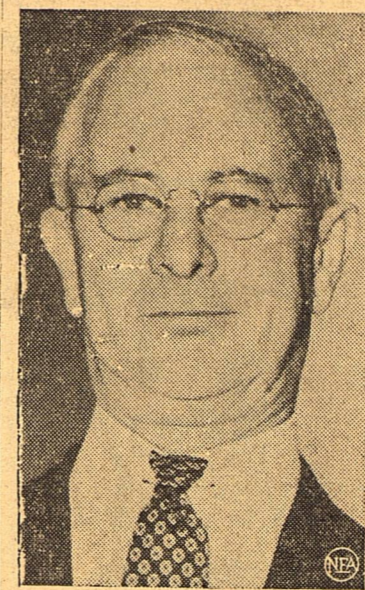
Hurried calls were spread over a two-county area for reserves to combat the inferno.

State officials and rescue supervisors issued an "unreserved denial" to news stories that one or more bodies had been found.

Harry Thomas, chief of the State Department of Mines and Minerals, who emerged from the pit Friday after more than 30 hours underground, said conditions encountered were worse than any similar disaster in Kentucky mining history.

The rescue crews were advancing slowly toward the explosion area when they met their twenty-third fire. Further progress was held up until the blaze was extinguished.

### Resigns



Charles Sawyer, above, U. S. Ambassador to Belgium, has resigned and will return to his home city, Cincinnati, Ohio, to resume law practice after the first of the year. He denied having any political plans.

### Ceilings On Meat May Be Hiked As Subsidies Are Cut

By OVID A. MARTIN

WASHINGTON—(P)—The government is expected to announce by January 1 whether ceiling prices on meats are to be hiked when some \$910,000,000 in yearly subsidies are withdrawn by next June 30.

On the basis of present indications it is possible consumers will be asked to assume about \$207,000,000 of the subsidies in the form of slightly higher prices. In that event producers will be required to assume the remaining \$343,000,000 in lower prices.

The government several weeks ago announced that \$1,785,000,000 in food subsidies will be eliminated by June 30, 1946.

The meat subsidies have been saving consumers all the way from 8.5 cents a pound for sliced ham to 3.7 cents on salt pork.

It has been suggested in some government circles that farmers assume the full loss of the two production incentive subsidies. One is 50 cents a hundred on the top two grades of beef cattle. The other ranges from \$1 to \$3.15 a hundred for sheep and lamb. These subsidies cost the government \$76,000,000 yearly.

It also has been suggested that the loss of slaughterer subsidies totaling about \$35,000,000 annually be divided equally between consumers and producers.

Officials estimate that should this plan be put into effect ceiling prices on meats would be increased about as follows:

Round steak 4 cents a pound; rib roasts 3.5 cents; chuck roast 2.5 cents; hamburger 2.8 cents; veal cutlets 2.5 cents; pork chops 3 cents; bacon 3.4 cents; salt pork 2 cents; and sliced ham 3.4 cents. These higher prices would prevail, however, only if the demand continued sufficient to push them to the ceiling limits.

Farmers would tend to get about 20 cents a hundred less for their hogs; 55 cents less for veal calves; \$1 to \$3.15 for sheep and lambs, and from 65 cents to \$1.50 less for their cattle, depending on grade.

### Company Challenges Inclusion Of Profits As Factor In Dispute

WASHINGTON—(P)—General Motors Corporation withdrew Friday from President Truman's fact-finding proceedings in the GM automobile strike.

The fact-finding board promptly announced it would continue its hearings regardless.

"We have withdrawn permanently, and I'm going back to New York," Walter Gordon Merritt, GM attorney, told reporters.

General Motors withdrew because it challenged the inclusion of its profits as a factor in settling the 30 per cent wage increase demand of the Auto Workers Union.

Merritt flatly announced GM had withdrawn from the hearing after first submitting a 10-page explanation of the company's position on the fact finding proceedings.

Chairman Lloyd G. Garrison recessed a hearing in the investigation until Friday afternoon, at which time the board will make a short statement of its position.

The chairman said "the fact-finding board has no intention of receding from or modifying in any way its statement of December 21 in which it declared GM's ability to pay would be one factor to be considered."

Board to Take Evidence  
After the recess, Garrison said, "we will be prepared to proceed with the taking of evidence."

Asked whether this meant the board could proceed with General Motors, Garrison replied with an emphatic "certainly."

In outlining GM's belief that "it has no choice but to withdraw from these proceedings" if the board considered profits, Merritt accused the UAW of infringing on management rights.

As Merritt finished his long statement, Walter P. Reuther, UAW vice-president, vigorously accused him of "deliberately misstating the facts" of the union's position "because he hopes to gain some propaganda advantage."

Reuther challenged Merritt to "find one word where we have ever said we wanted to usurp management prerogatives or select management personnel."

Merritt, asked by reporters if the corporation was withdrawing immediately from the proceedings in view of Garrison's statement that board rules would not be changed, replied:

"Our chairs will be vacant." Merritt apparently meant the chairs would be vacant when the hearing reconvened later. Reuther told reporters there was no doubt but that the corporation had booted the hearing.

**Reuther Refutes Merritt**  
To Merritt's statement that the union was, in effect, making a "broad attack on American industry and free enterprise," Reuther declared:

"If free enterprise in the United States is to survive, it's got to work, it's got to create an ability not only to earn dividends for stockholders, but also to give millions of Americans economic security. It's got to demonstrate its capacity to deal with the problem of unemployment, and demonstrate a willingness to carry out national policies."

Reuther contended that Merritt was arguing with President Truman and the fact-finding board itself rather than with the union.

Reuther declared the corporation had said in effect "that unless the board is prepared to tear up the President's statement of December 20, it will not participate."

President Truman, on December 20, asserted that ability to pay was a proper factor for fact-finding boards to consider in settling wage disputes.

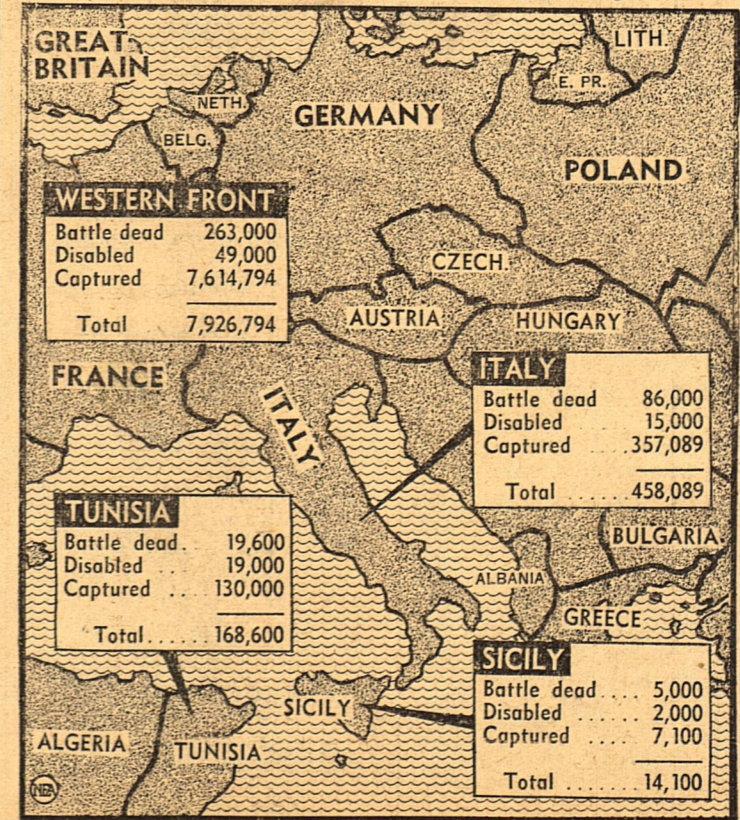
**Truman To Consult Byrnes On Mission**

KANSAS CITY—(P)—President Truman left for Washington Thursday morning in the "Sacred Cow," ending a three-day Christmas visit with family and friends at his Independence, Mo., home.

He returns to the White House to talk over the vitally important decisions of the Moscow conference with James F. Byrnes, secretary of state, with whose work he said he was in complete accord.

He will deliver a nation-wide radio broadcast Thursday in which he will review the Administration program calling for 30-day "cooling off" periods and fact-finding board consideration of industrial disputes, increased employment assurances, universal training, Army-Navy unification and other goals.

### Axis Losses in Europe Staggering



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## Not Fact, But Opinion

President Truman has appointed a panel to investigate and, if possible, to effect a settlement of the strike at General Motors. He calls this panel a fact-finding board. Judging from the title, its job should not be insolubly difficult.

Obviously what is wanted is that the board members should cut through claim and counter-claim to actuality, dispel the smoke screen of name-calling and seize on basic realities, and then proclaim their findings in such concrete terms that all would know and understand, and the company and union would come to terms.

But it isn't that easy, not with all the good will and earnest effort in the world. It is a tremendously complicated assignment. And the chief trouble is that the root of the dispute is not a matter of fact at all, but of opinion.

Should the margin of profit be the yardstick for wage increases? That cannot be answered on a factual basis. And if the President's board does attempt a yes-or-no answer, it will immediately be disputed by those of opposing view. Even if the company books are opened to the board's scrutiny and—not an impertinent observation—if the board is able to make head or tail of the complex operations of the corporation, there would still be no really factual answer.

The question should be answered, however, and in this strike. An answer must be forthcoming some time, and it will be a decision won more through strength and stubborn persistence than through logic. If the decision should be in the union's favor, these might be some logical conclusions.

If wages are to rise as profits rise, then, in all fairness, wages should drop when profits go down. That is only reasonable if wages are to be figured on the same basis as stockholders' dividends. The only sensible alternative—and a provenly successful one—is a fixed wage scale with a bonus based on profits. This, so far as we know, the UAW has not requested.

If wage increases are to be based on profits, then there cannot very well be a basic wage scale throughout an industry. A 30 per cent increase won at General Motors or Ford or Chrysler, on the basis of the company's ability to pay it, might, when applied to a smaller auto manufacturer, drive that company out of business.

Certainly that would be true in fields other than motor car manufacturing—fields where there are many more competitors and a greater difference in size and scope of operation.

To gain an increase from the largest, most efficient and most productive company in a given industry, and then to apply that increase arbitrarily to every company, large and small, in that industry would have an unhappy effect. And the effect would be as unhappy on labor and hoped-for full employment as it would be on the manufacturer who couldn't meet his added labor costs and still meet competition and break even.

## Not Out Of This World

Stories of clashes between American troops and French civilians at Le Havre, and criticisms of troop handling in that big embarkation port have resulted in the imposition of Army censorship in that area, according to a New York Herald-Tribune correspondent in France.

The American port area commander is reported to have restricted correspondents' freedom of movement in his command, and to have ordered that all newspapermen be accompanied by public relations officers and their stories submitted for official review. The reason given is "embarrassment" that previous stories have caused.

It seems hard for some officers to realize that the war has ended and with it the necessary and, to some, autocratic authority that they enjoyed. It is hard for them to realize that rules of military security no longer obtain, and that "embarrassment" is not a sufficient reason to ban the unhampered coverage of news events.

In short, it is hard for some officers to remember that they aren't living in a world apart, and that military authority is now confined to military matters. It may be hoped that their superiors will get in touch with such of these officers as exist, and set them right.

## Limpid Prose

Returning servicemen have a delightful surprise in store for them.

The gentlemen in Washington who wrote the Revenue Act of 1945 have kindly defined for them the "tax attributable to pre-service earned income," which they are permitted to pay in installments.

The definition reads as follows—so help us: "The term 'tax attributable to pre-service earned income' means the excess of the tax imposed by chapter 1 for any war year over the tax that would have been imposed for such year if there had been excluded from the net income for such year the amount of the earned net income (as such term was defined in section 25 (a) (4) as in force with respect to such year, except that in computing such earned net income, compensation for active service in such forces shall be disregarded.)"

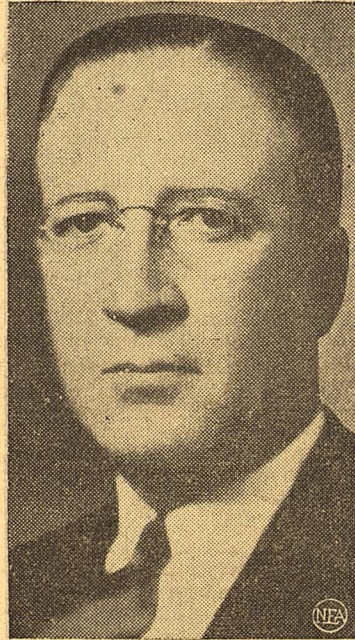
Mulling over that, the veteran will probably understand why Uncle Elmer took rat poison about tax-paying time back in '44 (the year of the great forgiveness).

In the spirit of wishful thinking, we suggest to the leading historians who are discussing a name for the year 1945.

## Along About 1975



## Makes Charges



Serious charges that American businessmen, in important control posts, are thwarting the industrial demobilization of Germany for the sake of future profits, were made by Sen. Harley M. Kilgore, above, Democrat, of West Virginia, Chairman of a Senate Military Affairs subcommittee investigating Germany's industrial capacity to wage another war, Kilgore declared that the businessmen have "apparently found support from the State Department... as well as the co-operation of the Army."

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## Three Negroes Held Following Near Riot

CENTERVILLE—(AP)—Sheriff J. H. Keller Friday was holding three negroes, charged with assault with intent to murder following a near riot in Jewett Christmas Eve. Sheriff Keller said a riot resulted following an argument. Those charged were Wilmer Lee Robinson, Bunk Robinson, Tanola Robinson.

## Canadians Sentence Nazi SS Commander

AURICH, GERMANY—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Kurt Meyer, former S. S. regimental and divisional commander Friday was sentenced by a Canadian military court to be shot after he was found guilty on three of five charges in connection with the deaths of 48 Canadian prisoners of war.

DETECTIVES ARREST CONVICT SUSPECTS  
FORT WORTH—(AP)—Two men who are suspected of being escaped convicts from the Florida State Penitentiary, have been arrested by Detectives Roy Hills and R. E. Cleveland.

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## Charter Membership List Of NAA Will Be Closed Friday Night

The charter membership list of the new Midland Chapter of the National Aeronautics Association will be closed at its meeting at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel, John W. House, temporary chairman of the organization, announced.

More than 45 citizens have enrolled as charter members of the organization and others may enroll at the session. Officers for the chapter will be elected and by-laws will be adopted. Committees have been at work, perfecting plans for the organization and its program of work.

All citizens interested in aviation are invited to attend the meeting.

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## SECRETARY VINSON WILL VISIT DENISON THURSDAY

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## Search Continues For Lost El Paso Hunter

EL PASO—(AP)—An extended search is underway Friday for Roger Fleming, 17, El Paso youth missing since Sunday. Sheriff Allan G. Falby asked for additional hunters Friday in an effort to find the youth. His car was discovered on a mountain road together with empty shells of the type believed used by him in his gun.

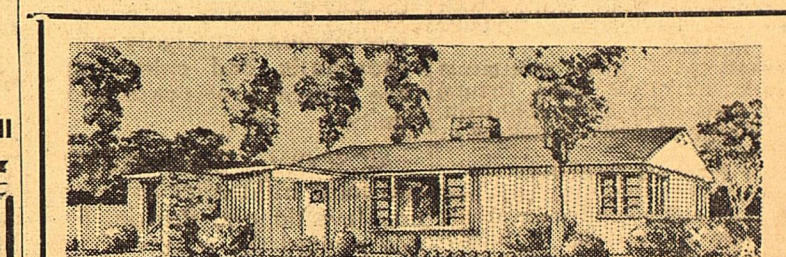
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ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

## BOY SCOUT TROOP 52 IS ENTERTAINED AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of Boy Scout Troop 52, sponsored by the Trinity Episcopal Church, were entertained at a Christmas party Thursday at the Scout Hall. After supper, games were played, including bingo. Among the prizes were: official Scout knives, rings, mirrors, waterproof match holders, wood burning set and candy. All patrols were represented at the entertainment, according to a report made by R. O. Story, scribe of Troop 52.

## MINUET CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN WITH DANCE FRIDAY

Another entertainment on the calendar for the holiday season is a dance for members of the Minuet Club from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m. Friday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. Hosts and hostesses for the event are Messrs. and Mmes. E. M. Funkhouser, Bob Franklin, Reese Cleveland and C. A. McAdams.

## Country Club To Have New Year's Eve Dance

The annual New Year's Eve dance will be held from 9 p. m. to 2 a. m. at the Midland Country Club. E. M. Funkhouser, chairman of the entertainment committee, is in charge of arrangements. Music will be furnished by the Sul Ross Collegiates. Breakfast will be served at 12:30 a. m. All members of the club are invited to attend.

## ON CONVALESCENT LEAVE

Gene Estes, SOM 3/C, is home on a convalescent leave from the naval hospital in New Orleans. He will report back January 15.

## How To Relieve Bronchitis

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## Torso Twisting Will Trim Middle To Fit New Wedding-Ring Waistline

By ALICIA HART

Focal point of fashion this fall, the wedding ring waist, needs exercise to keep it that way. More torso-twisting is needed if you want to pull a tapeline in from a 27 to 24-inch notch. But who minds bending a torso away over from side to side—beginning with hands resting on your hips—for a five-minute daily stint? You stand up to this one, of course, with feet well apart.

That exercise and its sequel—holding clasped hands over your head as you bend from the waist to the extreme right, then to the left—are Ann ("Eadie Was a Lady") Miller's. Add to hers still another, an exercise designed to banish a spare tire, if you need to take your belt in a couple of notches. For this, stand with feet apart and arms upstretched. Now, swing down to touch the big toe of your right foot with your left hand, then the toe of your left foot with your right hand. Do this alternately 12 times and daily increase the number.



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Case in point is the recently acclaimed "Mrs. America"—beautiful Peggy Harden Payne, of Atlanta, Ga., who, in outclassing 138 other young matrons competing for this title, proved that the practice of working at loveliness pays handsome dividends.

Peggy's hair, for instance, isn't as blonde as she would like. So to make it brighter, she washes it often; the cleaner it is the lighter it looks. Following her shampoo, she goes lavish with lemon rinses. From that point on, bright clothes are chosen—royal blue, green and geranium pink costumes—to play up her blondeness.

Another confession from Peggy is that her walk is a product of self-improvement. Proof that practice to eliminate what she calls "a twitch"—a too-swingy movement of walking—can bring results, is Peggy's job as a fashion model, and her trick of gliding almost motionlessly across a showroom floor. How did she do it? By searching for the right heel height in shoes to improve body balance; by learning to walk with more deliberate and carefully measured strides; by propelling her walk from her hips instead of her knees.

Her skin, as clear and silky smooth as it is, is improved, Peggy thinks, by year-round tan to lighten color and radiance. In winter she switches to a sun-lamp for a twice-weekly treatment, and clinches tawny complexion color with makeup that exactly matches her golden skin tone. A good bustline—35 inches—is improved by an uplift bra which adds another half inch to her measurements.

## Doolittle's B-29 Sets Trans-Pacific Record

HONOLULU—(P)—Jimmy Doolittle's B-29, The Challenger, set a new official trans-Pacific record by streaking from Long Beach, Calif., to Honolulu in 9 hours and 36 minutes 10 seconds Thursday against strong headwinds.

Commanded by Col. C. S. Irvine and piloted by Maj. J. R. Dale, The Challenger took off from Long Beach and arrived at Honolulu's John Rodgers Field, covering the 2,590 statute miles at an average of 270 miles an hour.

The plane, formerly used by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, is en route to Guam. Col. Cecil H. Childre of San Antonio authenticated its Long Beach-Honolulu record.

## Livestock

PORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 900, calves 600; one good load steers 15.00, medium and good beef cows scarce at 10.00-12.50. Good and choice killing calves 12.50-14.00. Hogs 500, good and choice 160 lb. up 14.65. Sows 13.90. Stocker pigs 12.50 down. Sheep 1,700; few good grades.

## Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures prices at noon Friday were 15 to 40 cents a bale lower. March 24.72, May 24.67, July 24.52.

JAMES T. GREEN RECEIVES DISCHARGE  
James T. Green of Midland has received his discharge from the Army at Fort Lewis, Wash.

TO VISIT IN ARRINGTON HOME  
Miss Nadine Rucker of Kingsville, Texas, will arrive Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Arrington and their daughter, Patsy.

LICENSES ISSUED  
Marriage licenses were issued Thursday afternoon to the following: Evin P. Lawson Jr. and Ersal Emir Thayer; Noel R. Henkell and Dorothy J. Jackson.

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## Crosby And Johnson Leading Box Office Attractions Of 1945

HOLLYWOOD—(P)—Bing Crosby and box office appeal are practically synonymous, a year-end poll of exhibitors showed Friday.

The ballot, conducted by the Motion Picture Herald, ranked the crooner as the nation's No. 1 drawing power for the second straight year.

The Herald said Crosby, in the top 10 in six of the 14 annual polls, already has grossed \$8,000,000 with "Going My Way."

Runners up, in order, were Van Johnson, Greer Garson, Betty Grable, Spencer Tracy, Humphrey Bogart and Gary Cooper (tied for sixth), Bob Hope, Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien, Roy Rogers, Abbott and Costello, Betty Hutton, Ingrid Bergman, Bette Davis, Alan Ladd, Dane Clark, Joseph Cotten, Claudette Colbert, Walter Pidgeon, Fred MacMurray, Danny Kaye, Gregory Peck, Ginger Rogers, John Wayne and Mickey Rooney.

Betty Grable won top honors in 1943, Abbott and Costello in 1942, Mickey Rooney in 1941, 1940 and 1939, Shirley Temple 1938 through 1935, Will Rogers in 1934, and Marie Dressler in 1933 and 1932.

Top Western stars in order were Roy Rogers, George (Gabby) Hayes, William Boyd, Bill Elliott, Smiley Burnette, Johnny Mack Brown, Charles Starrett, Red Barry, Tex Ritter and Rod Cameron.

## Sealy Promoted To Lieutenant Colonel

Major Tom Sealy of Midland has been promoted to lieutenant colonel in the Army in Germany. He is with the War Crimes Commission.

Colonel Sealy formerly was a member of the City Council and is a past president of the Midland Rotary Club. An attorney, he is connected with the firm of Stubbsman, McRae and Sealy here.

## Goodfellows' Fund Received \$672

Contributions to the Midland Goodfellows' Fund in 1945 totalled \$672, a check of its records at the Chamber of Commerce revealed Friday.

The fund is used to assure Christmas dinners and gifts to all needy persons of the city.

## Gifts For Hospital Are Deductible From Income Tax

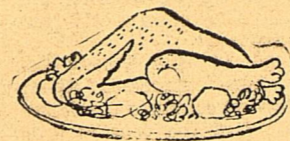
Dr. John B. Thomas, president of the Midland Memorial Foundation which is perfecting arrangements to construct a modern 75-room hospital here in the near future, pointed out Friday that funds contributed to the organization are deductible items in figuring income taxes.

The foundation is a non-profit, charitable organization and has been chartered by the State of Texas.

Several inquiries to Dr. Thomas and trustees of the foundation concerning the tax deductions prompted them to issue the statement, pointing out that funds donated to the hospital can be deducted.

## RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Lou Ella Ragsdale has returned home after spending several months visiting relatives in California.



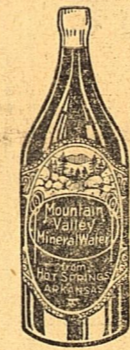
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## Contributions For New Legion Hall Are Deductible

O. C. Harper, chairman of the finance committee of the American Legion post, announced Friday that \$3,885 has been received in contributions for construction of a Legion hall here. He pointed out that contributions for the hall are deductible in figuring income taxes for 1945, urging citizens to make donations this year.

Checks may be sent to Harper's office.

Many pledges also have been received by Legionnaires, who hope to start construction of the building soon. They seek \$50,000 for the building program.

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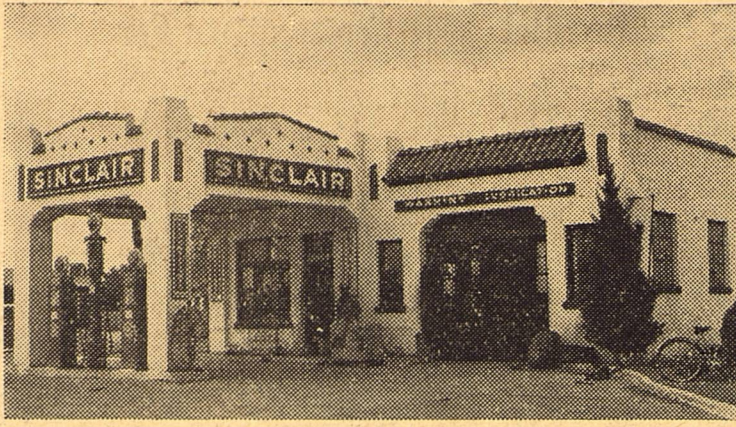
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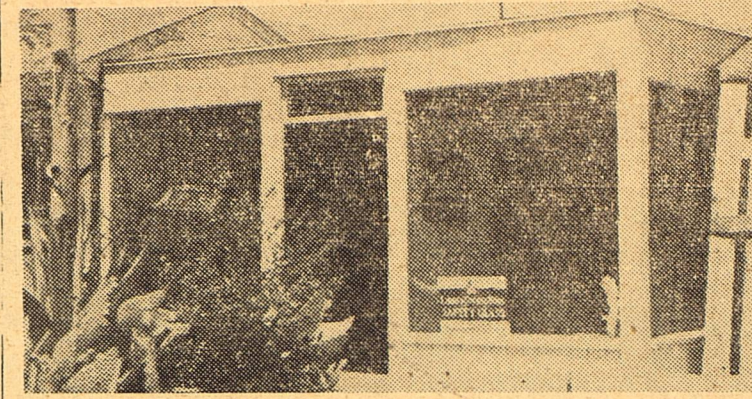
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### 'Dream-WAC'



Visiting Washington, D. C., recently movie producer Jules Levey saw a WAC whom he declared was a screen natural. He was unable to get her identity, so he went through stacks of files at the Pentagon building in search for her. After scores of interviews, he met Maj. Sarah A. Bagby, above, of New Haven, Mo. He believes she's his "Dream-WAC."

## Midland Glass Company Store



Q. M. (Shine) Shelton of Midland Glass Company suggests citizens start the new year right by taking care of all their plate glass and mirror needs. Located at 1611 West Wall Street, the Midland Glass Company has a variety of glass and will be glad to confer with citizens on glass work, whether new or repair.

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## Safety Comes First, Says Owner Of Midland Yellow Cab Company

One of the most popular service firms in Midland is the Yellow Cab Company, owned by H. C. Watson. Yellow Cabs are running constantly day and night. Tel-phones at the company office on North Colorado Street ring almost constantly as calls pour in for cabs. "With so many calls and so few cabs, we cannot always respond as promptly as we would like, but we manage to make most of them within a few minutes," Watson said. As a safety precaution, all equipment of the Yellow Cab Company is checked daily to make sure it is

in proper condition for safe operation. Watson pointed out. "The safety of our passengers comes first with us," he declared. "All drivers are experienced and are instructed to observe all rules for safe driving."

Customers of the Yellow Cab Company have expressed themselves as having complete confidence in the safety of the cabs and the drivers. Courtesy is another policy of the Yellow Cab Company, which is appreciated by Midland citizens. Watson now is making plans to give Midland the best cab service it has ever had.

When equipment is available, the average citizen can call a cab and have it there in most cases in less than ten minutes, he predicted.

### STRANGE PHENOMENON

St. Elmo's Fire, the awesome electrical discharge that sometimes is seen to dance about from ships' masts, trees, fences, etc., during certain atmospheric conditions, is named for the patron saint of sailors. Old-time sailors believed the eerie flames to be souls of drowned comrades come back to warn them of impending disaster.

OUT OF PLUMB The Leaning Tower of Pisa is so far out of line that a weight lowered from the top edge would strike the ground approximately 15 feet from the base.

## Abrams Named Chairman Of Standard Oil Board

NEW YORK — (AP) — Frank W. Abrams is the new chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Co. (N.J.), succeeding Ralph W. Gallagher, who will retire Dec. 31 after 49 years with the company.

Gallagher started as an oiler with a Standard subsidiary, the New York Transit Co., at Olean, N. Y. Abrams joined the company in 1912 as a draftsman and is a vice president and director.

Eugene Holman, president, was named chairman of the executive committee, from which Gallagher also will retire. Holman will continue as chief executive officer of the company.

## Walker And Richardson Nursery Here Offers Planned Landscaping Service

The Walker and Richardson Nursery, on the Andrews Highway, was established in Midland 14 years ago, but until recently was known as the West Texas Nursery.

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## Palestine Committee Will Open Hearings

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The British-American committee of inquiry on Palestine will open its hearings in Washington January 7, Judge William Hutcheson, of Houston, Texas, U. S. chairman, announced. Hutcheson said arrangements for the hearings were completed in a trans-Atlantic telephone conversation with Sir John Singleton, the British chairman.

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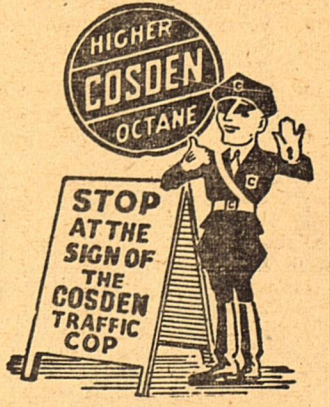
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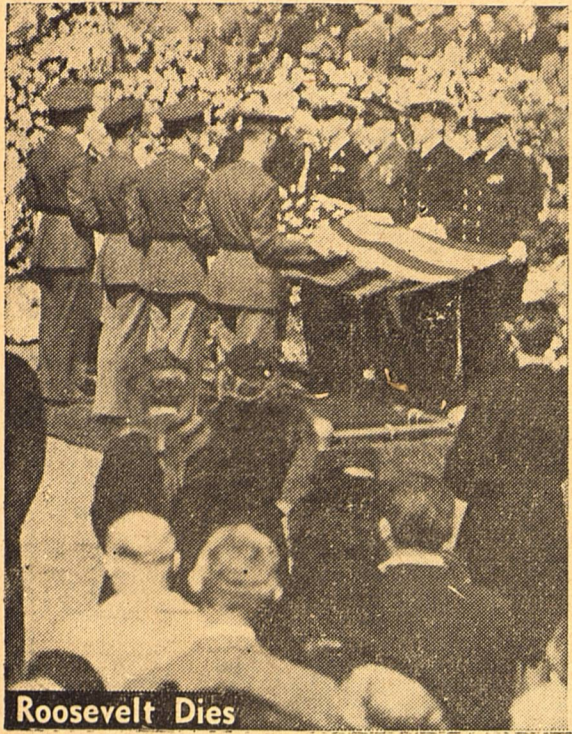
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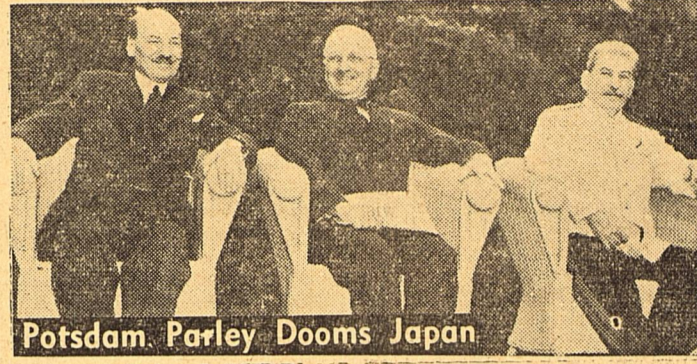
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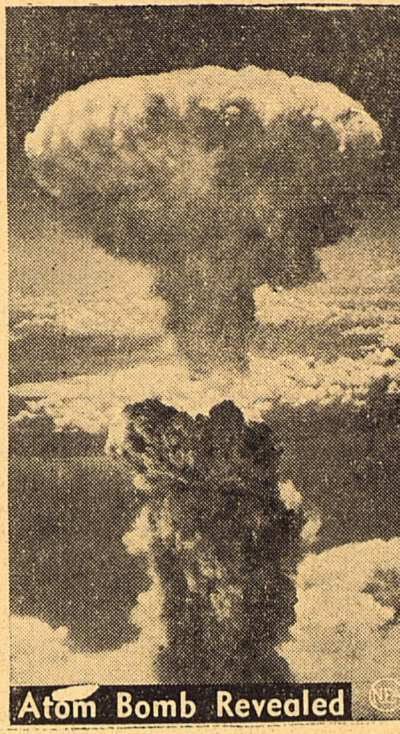
Germany Collapses



Allies Unite for Peace



Potsdam Parley Dooms Japan



Atom Bomb Revealed

Historic 1945, most momentous year the world has ever known, cast the mold of the future for every nation and individual. Of the many great news events the United Press has selected the 12 illustrated here as the biggest news stories of 1945 judged in terms of surprise, significance and headline display. They are, chronologically: Roose-

velt Dies at Warm Springs, April 12; Italian Partisans Execute Mussolini, April 28; Hamburg Radio Announces Hitler's Death, May 1; Germany Signs Surrender at Reims, Germany, May 6; United Nations Organize for World Peace at San Francisco, June 26; Labor Party Wins British Elections and Clement Attlee Becomes Prime

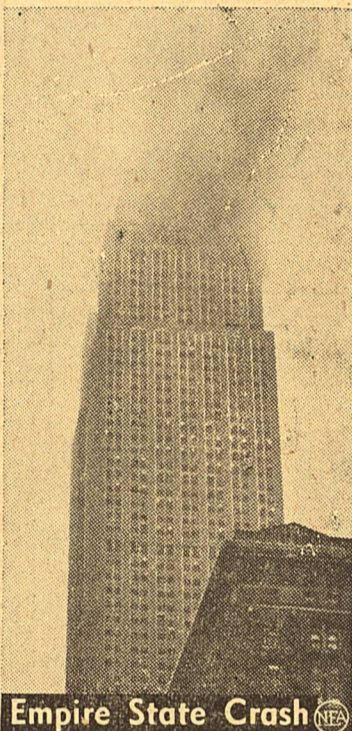
Minister, July 26; Bomber Crashes Into Empire State Building, July 28; Potsdam Conference Doooms Japan, Presents Ultimatum, Aug. 2; Truman Reports Use of First Atomic Bomb on Japan, Aug. 6; Truman Announces Japan Accepts Surrender Terms, Aug. 14; German War Criminals Go to Trial at Nuernberg, Nov. 20; UAW Strikes General Motors, Nov. 21.



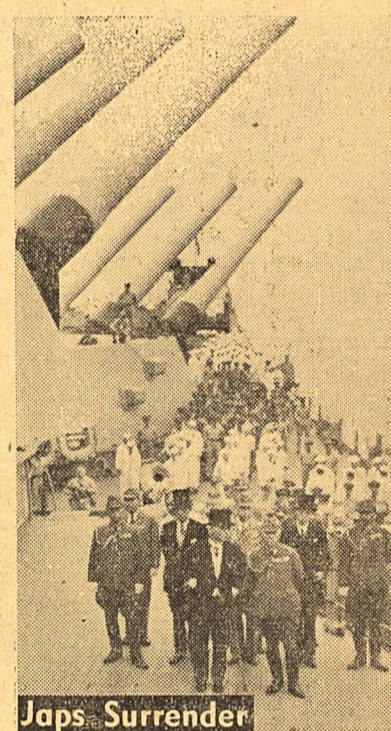
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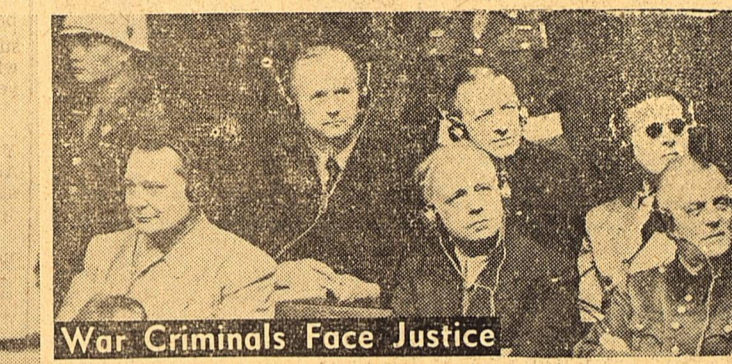
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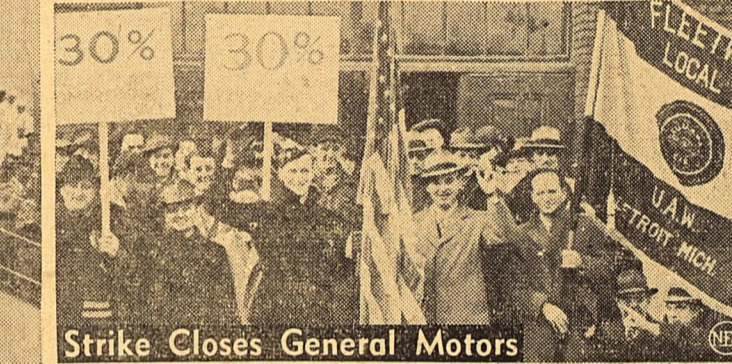
Empire State Crash



Japs Surrender



War Criminals Face Justice



Strike Closes General Motors

## Should Foreigners See Atomic Tests?

By ELTON C. FAY  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The forthcoming Army-Navy test of atomic bombs at sea poses a military-diplomatic question for the United States:

Should the precedent of the 1923 airpower-vs-warships experiments be followed to permit foreign observers to attend?

The co-possessors of the bomb secret—the United States, Britain and Canada—apparently made no commitment at the Moscow foreign ministers conference to share the secret with any other power at this time. This, however, does not necessarily preclude the possibility that some foreign observers might witness phases of the ocean tests if visual observation is possible.

On the other historic occasion—when the Army Air Corps' Brig. Gen. William Mitchell bombed and sank German and American warships off Cape Hatteras—world powers had their representatives there to learn what lessons they could.

Whether or not Russian observers see the tests on Naval craft, the Soviet government already is in a position to know the destruction wrought by atomic bombs on land structures and peoples. Russian military missions were in Japan after the atomic bomb attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Atomic bomb experts say it is doubtful any surface observation of the forthcoming tests against warships can be made close enough to be of any real worth. It is expected that reliance will be placed chiefly on observation from airplanes, including photography, and instruments aboard unmanned vessels to record shock, heat, radioactivity and other factors.

## Texas Will Pardon GI Ex-Convicts On Merits

FORT WORTH—(AP)—GI ex-convicts the Texas will be granted pardons on the usual "personal merit basis" rather than a blanket pardoning as advocated by President Truman for federal prisoners, Gov. Coke Stevenson said.

The governor said that Texas will consider individual cases of each person convicted of violating state laws and will grant pardons only on the personal merit basis.

Christmas Eve, President Truman paroled thousands of GI ex-convicts.

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## Church News

### TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Rev. R. J. Snell, Rector  
8:00 a. m.: Holy Communion.  
9:45 a. m.: Church School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning prayer and sermon, "Christ and 1945."

### GALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1001 South Main Street  
Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.  
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.  
6:30 p. m.: Training Union.  
7:45 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Lorraine and Illinois Streets  
Rev. Clyde Lindsey, Pastor.  
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.  
6:30 p. m.: Children's Endeavor and Youth Fellowship.  
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

### ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC

Father Frank Triggs, Pastor.  
Sunday Masses  
8:00 a. m.: English and Spanish.  
9:30 a. m.: Spanish.  
11:00 a. m.: English.  
7:00 p. m.: Novena.  
Saturday  
4:30 to 6 p. m.: and 7 to 8:30 p. m.: Confessions.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Private Dining Room  
Scharbauer Hotel  
Wednesday 8:00 p. m.: Second Wednesday night services.  
Saturday 11:30 a. m.: Broadcast over station KCRS.

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. H. Hare  
W. Pennsylvania and Lorraine  
Saturday Services:  
10:00 a. m.: Sabbath school.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning service meeting.

### FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. H. Rogers  
800 South Terrell Street  
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Preaching Services.  
8:00 p. m.: Preaching Services.

### GOSPEL HALL

500 South Lorraine  
J. D. Jackson, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.: Bible study.  
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.  
7:45 p. m.: Preaching service.  
7:45 p. m.: Tuesday: Young People's meeting.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

300 North Main Street  
Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.: Church School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.  
6:30 p. m.: Intermediates, Seniors and Young People.  
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

### GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. G. Becker, Pastor  
Services in Trinity Episcopal Church at H and Illinois Streets  
6:45 p. m.: Sunday School.  
7:00 p. m.: Divine worship.  
Tuesday 10:30 a. m.: New Year's service.

### PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Garden City Road at City Limits  
Elder B. R. Howze, Big Spring, Pastor  
Regular services at 11 o'clock on second and fourth Sunday mornings. Services at 11 a. m. on second Saturdays.

### PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE

600 South Colorado Street  
O. W. Roberts, Pastor  
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.  
7:45 p. m.: Preaching.  
8:00 p. m. Thursday: Preaching  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.  
8:30 p. m.: Evening worship.

### SOUTH SIDE CHURCH

OF CHRIST  
California and Colorado Streets  
John F. Lilly, Minister.  
10:30 a. m.: Sunday morning service.  
8:15 p. m.: Sunday evening service.  
8:30 p. m.: Wednesday prayer service.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

510 South Baird Street  
Rev. Paul D. Cox  
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.  
6:15 p. m.: Christ's Ambassadors.  
7:30 p. m.: Evangelistic Services.  
7:30 p. m.: Mid-week services.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Main Street and Illinois  
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.  
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "God's Ability."  
6:15 p. m.: Training Union.  
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship. Student night at Christmas, "Christ, My Imperative."

### IAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL CHAPEL

Midland  
Norman A. Nelson,  
James L. Russell.  
Sunday  
11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship.  
7:00 p. m.: Evening Services.  
Catholic Services  
James F. Orford, Chaplain  
Sunday  
8:30 a. m.: Mass.  
12:15 p. m.: Mass.  
Jewish Services  
Albert N. Troy, Chaplain  
Thursday  
7:30 p. m.: Worship Service.  
Friday  
8:15 p. m.: Sabbath Service.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner North A and Tennessee  
J. Woodie Holden, Evangelist  
10:00 a. m.: Bible Study.  
10:50 a. m.: Worship.  
7:00 p. m.: Young People's Bible Study.  
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.  
7:30 p. m.: Wednesday, Bible.  
3:00 p. m.: Tuesday, Ladies Bible meeting.

### MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION

Washington and Midland Streets  
Jean Ann Cowden, Sunday School Supt.  
9:45 a. m.: Sunday school.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Indiana and Big Spring Streets  
Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor.  
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.  
6:15 p. m.: NYPS.  
7:00 p. m.: Evening worship.

### THE HOLINESS MISSION

East Pennsylvania and South Terrell  
R. C. Jones, Pastor.  
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.  
7:45 p. m.: Evening service.  
8:00 p. m.: Young Peoples Meeting.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

West Texas and North A Street  
Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.: Bible School.  
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "A Worthwhile Revolution."  
6:30 p. m.: Young People.  
7:30 p. m.: Communion service and meditation, "Armed for the New Year."

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### UNIVERSITY FINISHES 22 VETERAN HUTMENTS

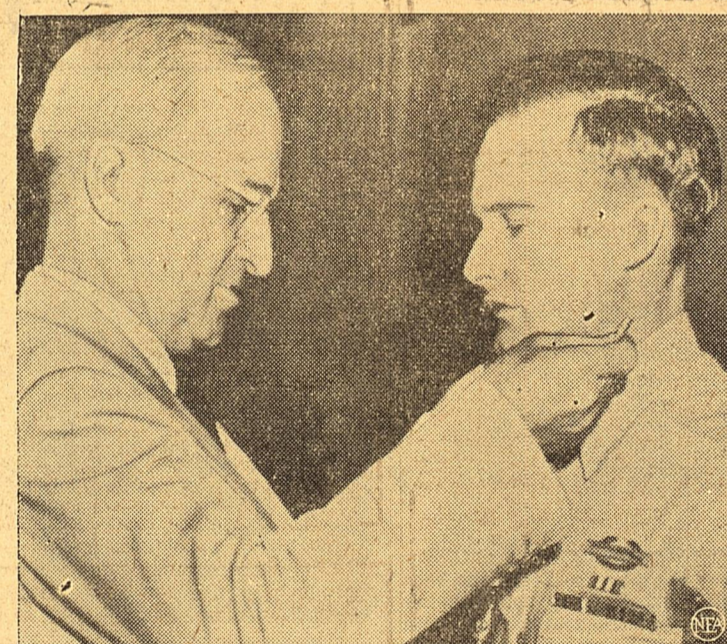
AUSTIN—(AP)—University of Texas officials announced that 22 of the 150 hutments purchased to house veterans have been erected. The hutments are expected to furnish housing space for an estimated 400 to 500 veterans and their families.

### 300 Texas Sailors Say Others Sent First

PORTLAND, ORE.—(AP)—Texas sailors, some 300 of them, complained that other groups had been sent to the Lone Star State ahead of them. Arriving here December 18 on the U.S.S. Osage, the men claimed that 21 on the U.S.S. Saugus already had left for camp Wallace, Texas. "We expected to get home by Christmas," one man said, "and we didn't mean next Christmas."

### Hero Prefers Civilian Life

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# Report On the War

By General George C. Marshall

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War

This is the 41st of 42 instalments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

## MAXIMUM SECURITY

THE terms of the final peace settlements will provide a basis for determining the strength of the regular or permanent postwar military forces of the United States, air, ground, and naval, but they cannot, in my opinion, alter the necessity for a system of Universal Military Training.

The yardstick by which the size of the permanent force must be measured is maximum security with minimum cost in men, material, and maintenance. So far as they can foresee world conditions a decade from now, War Department planners, who have taken every conceivable factor into consideration, believe that our position will be found if we set up machinery which will permit the mobilization of an Army of 4,000,000 men within a period of 1 year following any international crisis resulting in a national emergency for the United States.

The Regular Army must be comprised largely of a strategic force, heavy in air power, partially deployed in the Pacific and the Caribbean ready to protect the Nation against a sudden hostile thrust and immediately available for emergency action wherever required. It is obvious that another war would start with a lightning attack to take us unawares. The pace of the attack would be at supersonic speeds of rocket weapons closely followed by a striking force which would seek to exploit the initial and critical advantage. We must be sufficiently prepared against such a threat to hold the enemy at a distance until we can rapidly mobilize our strength. The Regular Army, and the National Guard, must be prepared to meet such a crisis.

Another mission of the Regular Army is to provide the security garrisons for the outlying bases. The third mission of the permanent Army is to furnish the over-head, the higher headquarters which must keep the machine and the plans up to date for whatever national emergency we may face in the future.

The fourth and probably the

most important mission of the Regular Army is to provide the knowledge, the expert personnel, and the installations for training the citizen-soldier upon whom, in my view, the future peace of the world largely depends.

## Importance of National Guard

Of the citizen-Army, the National Guard is in the first category of importance. It must be healthy and strong, ready to take its place in the first line of defense in the first two weeks of an emergency, and not dependent upon a year or more of training before it can be conditioned to take the field against a trained enemy. It is not feasible under the conditions of peace for the National Guard within itself to provide the basic, the fundamental training which is an imperative requirement for its mission. Therefore, in my opinion, based on a long and intimate experience with the Guard from 1907 until 1941, the essential requirement for such a system under modern conditions is Universal Military Training from which to draw the volunteers for the ranks of the Guard.

The second important component of the Citizen Army is the Organized Reserve through which full mobilization of the Nation's resources to war footing is accomplished. At the start of the present war, the Reserve was almost entirely an officer corps, the regimental and divisional groups lacking a practical basis for mobilization. The contribution of this component was therefore largely one of individuals, but of wide extent and great importance. The depleted officer ranks of the Regular Army were filled by Reserve, the countless new staffs and organizations were mainly composed of Reserve officers, the great training camps for men inducted through the Selective Service System drew in the beginning on the officer strength of the Reserve Corps. The Officer Candidate schools from which our present Army acquired its vital small unit leadership were staffed by Reserve officers. These officers were largely veterans of World War I and graduates of the ROTC.

Lack of troops with which Reserve officers could acquire practical experience in command and staff work was the most critical limitation. There was no enlisted strength in the Reserve force. There was little connection and

understanding between the Officers' Reserve Corps and the National Guard—which had an enlisted strength—and the number of enlisted men in the Regular Army was so small that it was impossible to qualify Reserve officers by training with Regulars.

## Skill Through Practice

Only by universal military training can full vigor and life be instilled into the Reserve system. It creates a pool of well-trained men and officers from which the National Guard and the Organized Reserve can draw volunteers; it provides opportunities for the Guard and Reserve units to participate in corps and Army maneuvers, which are vital preparations to success in military campaigns.

Though ROTC graduates composed 12 percent of the war-officers, its most important contribution was the immediate availability of its product. Just what we could have done in the first phases of our mobilization and training without these men I do not know. I do know that our plans would have had to be greatly curtailed and the cessation of hostilities on the European front would have been delayed accordingly. We must enlarge and strengthen the system.

An unbroken period of 1 year's training appears essential to the success of a sound security plan based on the concept of a citizen army. It is possible to train individual soldiers as replacements for veteran divisions and air groups as we now do in a comparatively short period of time. The training of the unit itself cannot be accomplished at best in less than a year; air units require even more time. The principle is identical to that of coaching a football team. A halfback can learn quickly how to run with the ball, but it takes time and much practice and long hours of team scrimmage before he is proficient at carrying the ball through an opposing team, utilizing the aid of the ten other men on the team. So it is with an army division or combat air group. Men learn to fire a rifle or machine gun quickly, but it takes long hours of scrimmage, which the army calls maneuvers, before the firing of the rifle is coordinated with the activities of more than 14,000 other men of the team.

(NEXT: Into the Future)

## Laced and Ready



Ellsworth Vines, former tennis champ turned golfer, readies self for new drives on links titles. He's in current Miami Open.

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority  
Mrs. E. J. Bacher of East Orange, N. J., has been doing very well in tournaments lately. She won the New York Metropolitan open pair championship with Charles Whitebrook, then went to Pittsburgh and came in first in the open pair event with Arthur Levy of Detroit. Her quiet manner and pretty smile are very deceiving at the bridge table, because she knows all the tricks. Mrs. Bacher gave today's hand very fine defense. It looked very much as though South would make the contract; but she remembered East's redouble of her one heart bid.

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 ♥ 10 4 2  
 ♦ 10 2  
 ♣ 10 7 6

Duplicate—Both vul.

South	West	North	East
Pass	1♥	Double	Redouble
1♠	2♣	2♠	Pass
3♠	4♣	4♠	Double

Opening—♠ A 28

so after winning the first trick, Mrs. Bacher very daringly underled her three honors in hearts. East won with the king of hearts, cashed the king of clubs and gave Mrs. Bacher a club ruff. You will note it would have accomplished nothing if Mrs. Bacher had tried to cash the ace of hearts, and as she said afterwards, "When you double four spades, you are supposed to beat it."

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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

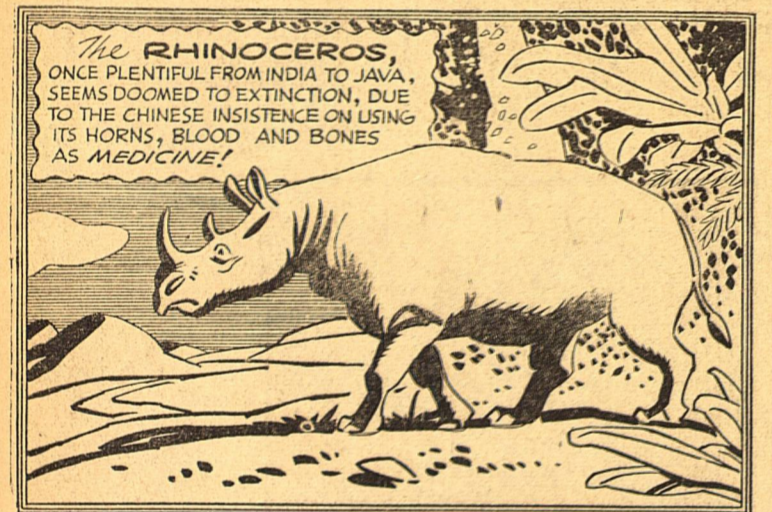


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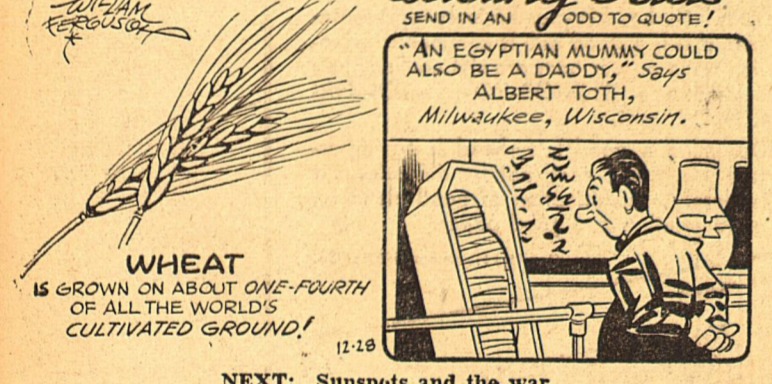


NOT SO FLATTERING TO YOU, HOW I'D SAY—THE WAY THE FELLOWS FELL FOR THOSE BABES! I DIDN'T THINK THEY WERE SO SHARP!

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



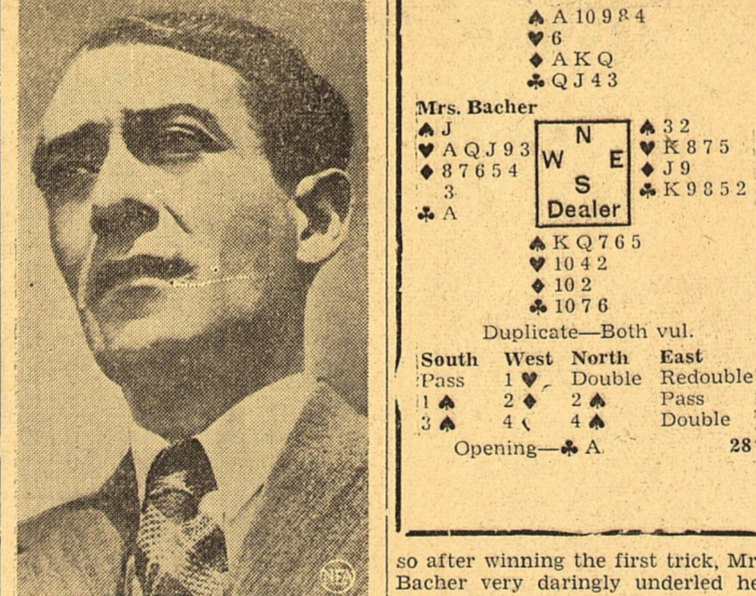
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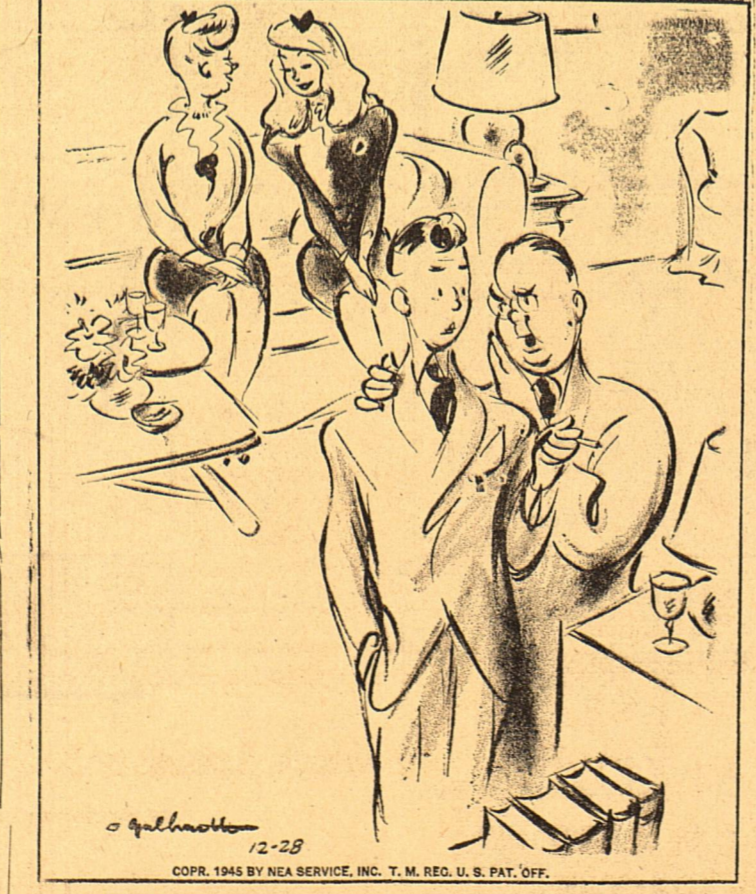
NEXT: Sunspots and the war.

## 'Welcomes' Probe



Vicente Lombardo Toledano, above, president of Latin American Federation of Labor, says he "welcomes" investigation of his charges that Mexican Sinarquistas (right-wing farmers) are being armed with smuggled U. S. weapons and that American industrialists are supporting presidential aspirations of former Mexican foreign minister Ezequiel Padilla.

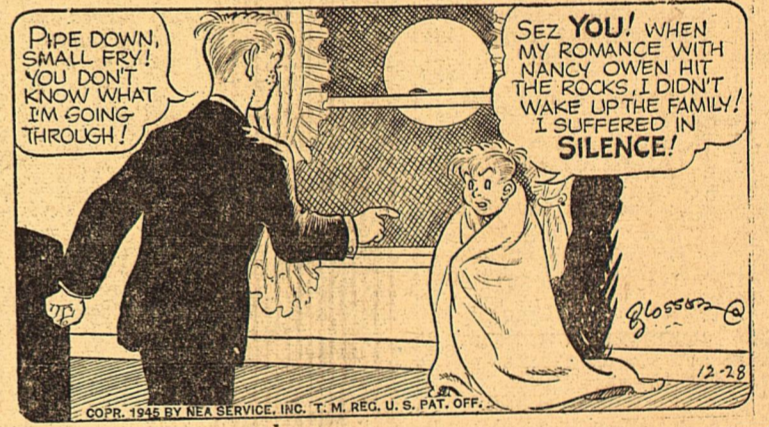
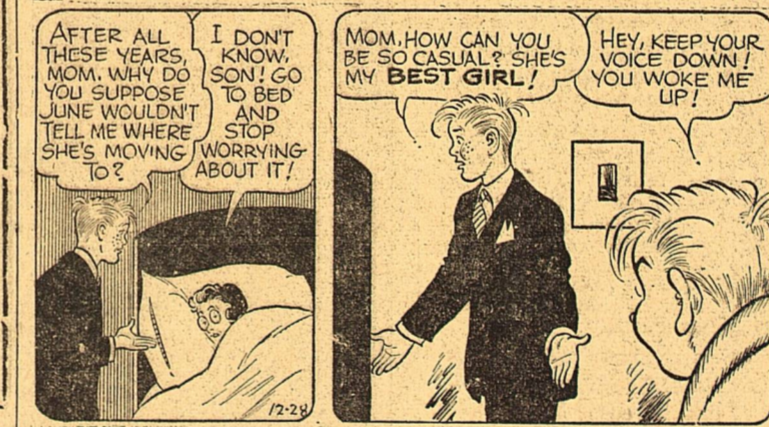
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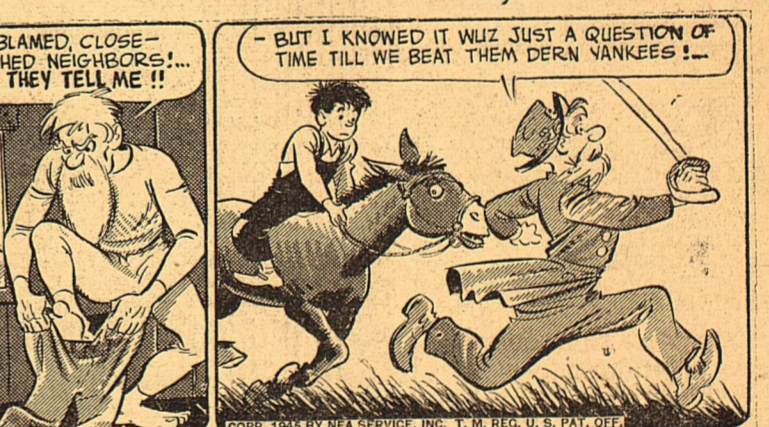
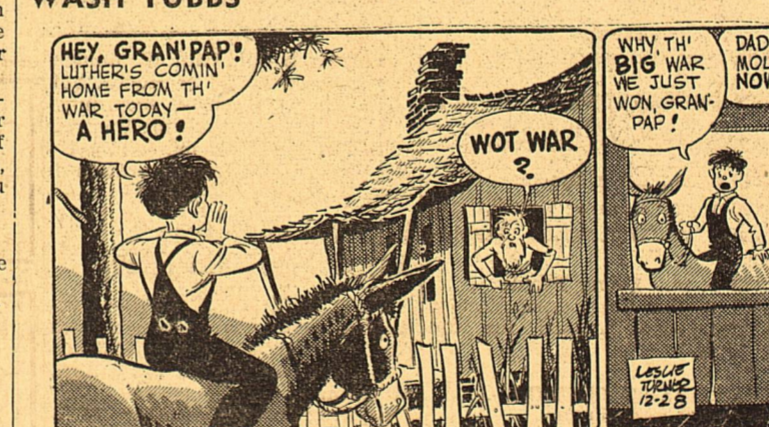
"Well, you know how much you're making, son—that dress your girl friend has on looks like about two weeks' salary to me!"

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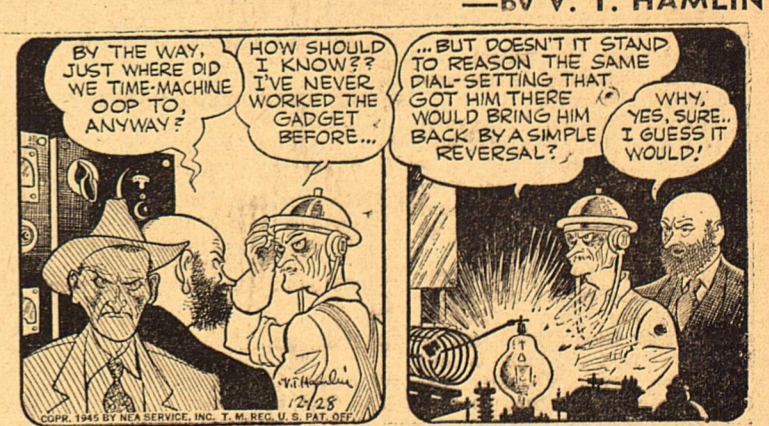
## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER



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## CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER



"And my two pairs of unpatched shorts I bequeath to the 'rare clothing room,' Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.!"



### Championship Game Will Be Broadcast

DALLAS—Thirty-two Texas radio stations will carry the play-by-play report of the final game of the 1945 Texas High School football championship series, Saturday afternoon, when the Waco Tigers meet the Highland Park Scotties at Dallas in Dallas. Broadcasting will start at 2:15 o'clock. The kick-off is scheduled for 2:30 p. m.

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### Baylor Bears To Play Oklahoma Aggies In Tournament Final

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—Oklahoma A. and M. seeks its fifth all-college basketball tournament title Friday night by tangling with the Baylor Bears in the finals.

The Aggies showed mid-season form in overrunning the highly touted University of Kansas quintet, 46-28, while Baylor pulled its second upset of the meet by edging out the University of Oklahoma, 43-42, in semi-final contests Thursday night.

Baylor, the surprise team of the journey, eliminated the fourth seeded Pepperdine College of Los Angeles, 40-36, in the first round. The Texans have a clean slate of seven victories for the season so far.

The Aggies victory knocked Kansas out of the undefeated ranks.

An indication of how the Big Six Conference race will go should be found in the meeting of Kansas and Oklahoma for third place in the first game of Friday night's doubleheader.

Pepperdine meets Rice and Texas Christian University plays Texas in consolation games Friday afternoon.

# SPORTS

By TANNER LAINE, Sports Editor



Wottaman Wedemeyer, left, of St. Mary's and Bob Fenimore of Oklahoma A. and M. will fight individual New Year's Day duel in New Orleans Sugar Bowl.

### Highland Park Highly Favored To Beat Waco In Championship Game

DALLAS—(AP)—The largest crowd in Texas schoolboy football history is certain Saturday when Waco's Tigers clash with Highland Park's Scotties for the championship.

The two teams, finalists of the most brilliant campaign of 26 since the Texas Interscholastic League began offering the title trophy, will meet in the giant Cotton Bowl which seats 45,500.

The fact that 25,000 tickets were taken before the public sale even opened indicates that the big saucer may be filled Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when the Tigers and Scotties lose the grandest race of them all.

Only once has 45,000 turned out for a schoolboy game. That was at the Cotton Bowl in the thirties but it was not a paid attendance. That was the time everyone who went to the State Fair of Texas received a ticket to the grid contest.

The game was moved from Ownby Stadium at Southern Methodist University to the Cotton Bowl Thursday when it was found there were many more demands for seats than the S.M.U. field could accommodate.

Meanwhile, Highland Park continued as an overwhelming favorite to beat the Tigers and win the first title in the Dallas school's history. Often the Scotties have knocked at the door last year they went to the final game, but this time they appear destined to go all the way.

The state's sports writers Thursday voted almost unanimously that Highland Park would win the title. However, only a few figured it would be by an appreciable margin. Most of them picked the Scotties by a touchdown. That would be the same edge boasted by the Highlanders when they met Waco in early season and emerged 7-0 victors.

Both teams are strong defensive units but Highland Park appears to boast the most offensive guns with its terrific ground game and dangerous passing attack.

Highland Park outweighs Waco, is undefeated for the season, is playing at home before a partisan throng and in about every way in which a game might be gauged seems to have the advantage.

However, Coach Harry Stiteler of the Tigers let it be known he wasn't taking too much stock in what the sports writers have to say about his team being a virtual cinch to lose. "We are coming up there to win," he said Thursday night.

Stiteler was cheered by the fact that for the first time since the middle of the season every member of his squad reported for practice Thursday. Even Bob Saltee, regular right halfback, who missed the Goose Creek game because of the flu and was in a hospital for a week, was out taking light work. Stiteler said he thought Saltee, while not ready to start the game, would play some.

Coach Eck Curtis of Highland Park found every member of his squad was in top condition except Herbie Wales, regular guard, who is nursing a shoulder hurt. Wales may not start. If he does not Van Smith will get the assignment.

### Jarnagan To Become Baylor's Line Coach

WACO—(AP)—Athletic Director Ralph Wolf of Baylor University announced the appointment of Clark Jarnagan as line coach of the Bears.

Jarnagan, former coach at Hardin-Simmons University, has been in the Navy since 1942. He plans to report to Baylor January 1.

### Willard E. Bradshaw Receives Discharge

Willard Burton Bradshaw of Midland has received his discharge from the Navy at San Pedro, Calif.

### New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barrett, Jr., of Midland, are parents of a daughter, Martha Frances, born Thursday in a Fort Worth hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and nine ounces.

### California Sports Editors Not Impressed At Alabama Workout

PASADENA, CALIF.—(AP)—Call it what you will, there's a growing feeling around here that odds making Alabama a 13-point favorite over Southern California in the Rose Bowl are out of line.

Southern California sportswriters took a good look at Alabama Thursday and found the Crimson Tide on the thin side. So thin and youthful, the writers began expressing doubt concerning the Tide's ability to withstand the battering of the Trojan behemoths on New Year's Day.

Even Vaughn Mancha, 'Bama's anti-like All-America center, to some seemed shy of his listed weight of 240 pounds.

There was, however, no quibbling about Alabama's speed nor Harry Gilmer's graceful pass pitching. It was just that some observers wondered whether Alabama in an amazing nine straight wins and 336 points to opponents' 66 had met any team as big and tough as the Trojans.

"Georgia, Tennessee and LSU were the only really strong teams we met this season," Genial Frank Thomas, Alabama coach, admits. He candidly calls his own Southeastern champions "a good wartime team."

But Coach Thomas unreservedly endorses the 19-year-old Gilmer as "the greatest passer I've ever seen." "This from the man who coached Dixie Howell.

Stacked up against the Trojans' top 34 players, the Southerners are shy 14 pounds. The USC squad averages 198.6 pounds and 21 years even. There is only one 17-year-old on the Trojan roster.

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### JayCees Honor Returned Veterans At Luncheon Friday

Returned servicemen were welcomed home Friday by Midland JayCees at their luncheon in the Scharbauer Hotel.

The Rev. Vernon Yearby, spokesman for the organization, welcomed the veterans and expressed the hope they would promptly become active in the life of the community and take part in its affairs.

He pointed out that the Junior Chamber of Commerce offers an opportunity to these men for civic service and civic pride.

The churches, he continued, welcome the veterans home and hope their experiences have made of them better Christians.

After paying a tribute to the men who made the supreme sacrifice, Mr. Yearby expressed the hope that the veterans will find Midland a better place in which to live.

**Predicts Important Year**  
Predicting 1946 may be Midland's most important year, Bill Collins, Chamber of Commerce manager, urged his fellow ex-servicemen to join in building a greater community and praised JayCees for their work and accomplishments during the war years. He also said the Midland Chamber of Commerce appreciated the great cooperation of the JayCees.

"We are proud to have served and we appreciate the swell job you did at home," Collins said. "We appreciate your welcome and we will do our part."

"Midland has kept in pace with developments of our state and our nation."

He suggested a civic program to honor men who didn't return.

The Rev. Hubert Hopper, president of the JayCees, presided at the luncheon.

### Devonian

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block A-40, psi survey, ran a drillstem test for 60 minutes at 6,790-6,975 feet, in the lower Permian.

Recovery was 250 feet of drilling mud, with no shows. Another 60-minute drillstem test was taken at 6,599-6,972 feet. There was a blow of air for a part of the time, and recovery was 240 feet of drilling mud, with no shows. Drilling ahead from 6,972 feet has been resumed.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Tucker, Southwest Crane County exploration, in section 23, block 1, E&TC survey, one and one-half miles west of the McKee field, has been completed as a gas well from the middle Simpson, on plugged back total depth of 6,020 feet.

The well swabbed, kicked off, and flowed gas at the rate of six and one-half million cubic feet per day. Flowing tubing pressure was 1,400 pounds, and shut-in tubing pressure was 1,875 pounds.

Stanford No. 1 Williamson, Northwest Ector County wildcat, in northeast corner of section 5, block 45, TP survey, T-1-N, was drilling below 8,960 feet, in the Fusselman section of the lower Silurian, and was slated to take a drills-tem test Saturday. Some oil stains had been encountered in that formation.

**Hovenkamp Swabbing**  
Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 9 Hovenkamp, South Yoakum County lower Permian wildcat, in northeast quarter of section 890, block D, John H. Gibson survey, was swabbing to test.

Packer was at 6,457 feet. Total depth is 7,075 feet, in the middle Permian. No shows of oil or gas had been developed. It is possible that operator will treat the section below the packer with acid.

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc. No. 1 Jones, Northwest Andrews County prospector, in southwest corner of section 15, block A-40, psi survey, and a short distance east of the closest producers from the lower Permian in the Drinkard field, in East Lea County, New Mexico, had reached 5,594 feet, in middle Permian dolomite, and was drilling ahead.

**Waiting For Orders**  
Showers, Moncrief, Hyde, et al No. 1 Shamrock, outpost to production from the Ellenburger in the Todd Deep field in Crockett County, was on total depth of 6,384 feet, in Ellenburger dolomite, entered at 6,305 feet, was shutdown for orders.

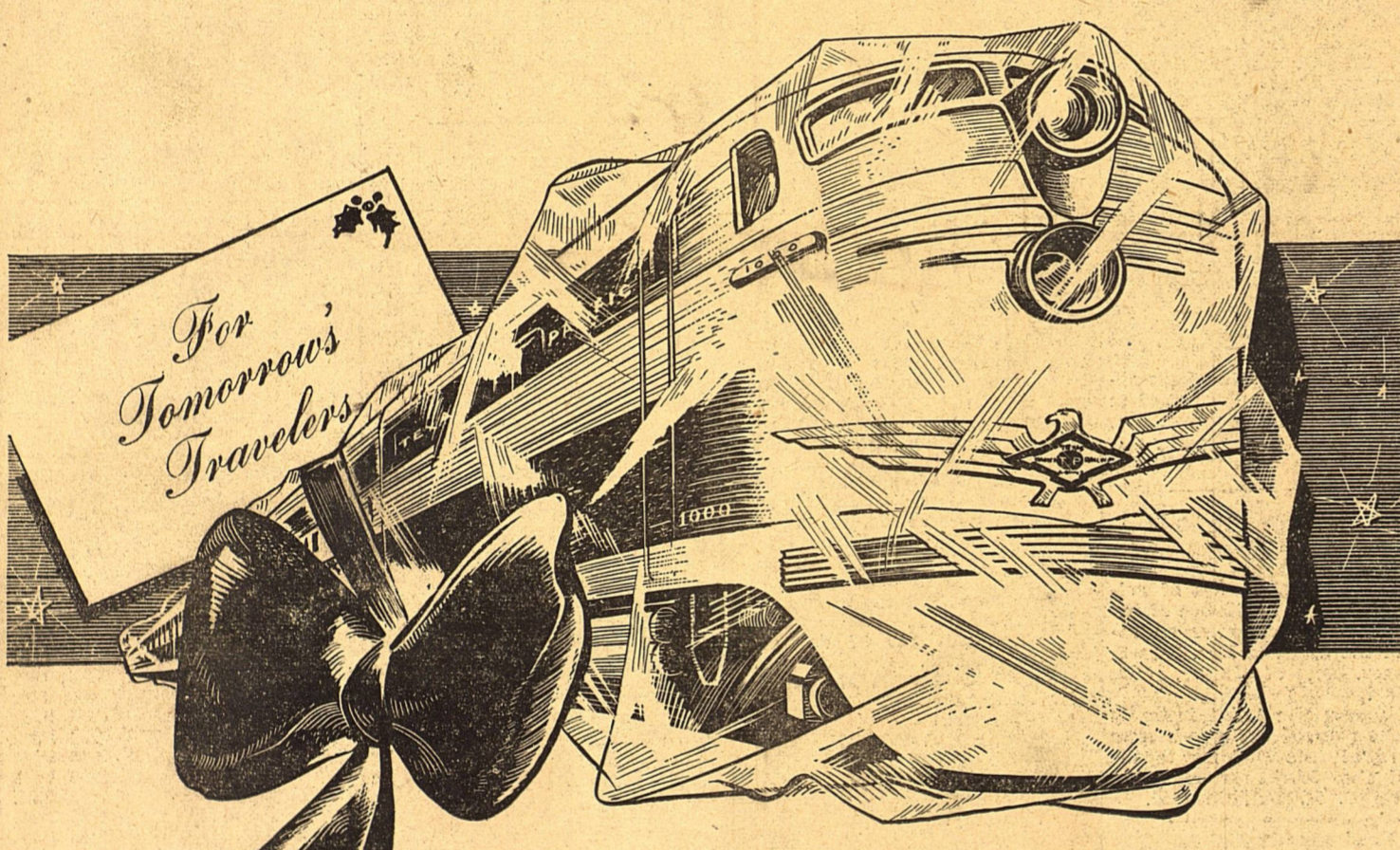
A drills-tem test was taken at 6,250-6,340 feet, for 45 minutes. Recovery was 750 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas.

It is reported by unofficial sources that the Ellenburger has so far not shown any porosity.

Anderson - Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 Webb, 660 feet from north and west lines of the company's lease in section 48, block M, EL survey, in the Welch field, in Northwest Dawson County, completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 119.17 barrels of 32 gravity oil, from pay at 4,740-4,918 feet, which had been treated with 3,000 gallons of acid.

Devonian Oil Company No. 4 Blakney, outpost to production from the Holt-Permian in the North Cowden Deep field, in North Ector County, completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 314.56 barrels of 36.2 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 215-1.

The pay at 5,113-50 feet, had been treated with 5,000 gallons of acid.



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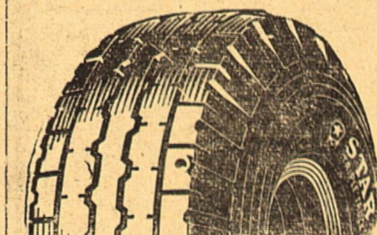


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**RETURNS TO STATION**  
Howard Brooks of the U. S. Navy, has returned to his station at Fallon, Nev., after a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Brooks, and other relatives in Midland.

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