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26 Nations Sign Anti-Axis War Agreement

DEADLY BOFORS ANTI-AIR GUN IN PRODUCTION

By ANTHONY G. DE LORENZO
United Press Staff Correspondent
DETROIT. (UP) — Automobile plants have plunged into mass production of the Swedish Bofors gun, the powerful, rapid-fire anti-aircraft cannon which the British used so effectively against attacking German dive bombers.

Plants started from scratch on the project 11 months ago by re-designing foreign drawings of the gun into American specifications and dimensions. That job alone took nearly three months. In 11 more weeks a factory delivered the first two guns to the Army for testing purposes.

The cannon, being built for both the Army and the Navy, comprises 500 parts ranging from tiny springs weighing a fraction of an ounce to its eight-foot barrel weighing 250 pounds. Approximately 900 machine tools, 500 of them designed especially for the project at a cost of approximately \$2,000,000, are building the parts in plants in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio.

Six hundred thousand square feet of floor space have been set aside in the various plants for production and assembly operations, latter of which are centered in a Lynch Road plant, built in Detroit during the last year.

By increasing mass production methods developed by the automobile industry and by improving the design of the Bofors gun "we believe we have greatly reduced the time required to manufacture these guns."

Two innovations in building the guns, were substitution of American steels for those used in production abroad and elimination of many machining processes through greater use of forgings.

One plant also is turning out 32 ton tanks on a mass production basis at its sprawling \$20,000,000 arsenal at Centerline, Mich. The plant soon will be expanded to double capacity by providing six instead of three assembly lines.

Other defense contributions include building fuselage sections for Martin Medium bombers and supplying aluminum alloy forgings for them and turning out trucks, scout cars and blitz buggies for the army. As of Dec. 15 the company's truck and vehicle deliveries to the army exceeded 75,000 units, it was disclosed.

Defense activities of the automobile industry, most of which is entered in Detroit and Michigan, are carried out in plants from Ohio to Colorado, according to the Automobile Manufacturers' association. The industry has defense plants in 67 cities embracing 17 states. Michigan has automobile defense plants in 11 cities and owns Ohio, nine; Indiana, seven; Wisconsin, five; Illinois, four; Missouri, two and Colorado, one.

Wear Glasses For Hitch Hiking Says A Veteran Of Years

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Wear glasses, assume the proper stance and stay out of overalls if you really want to go places via the hitch-hike route.

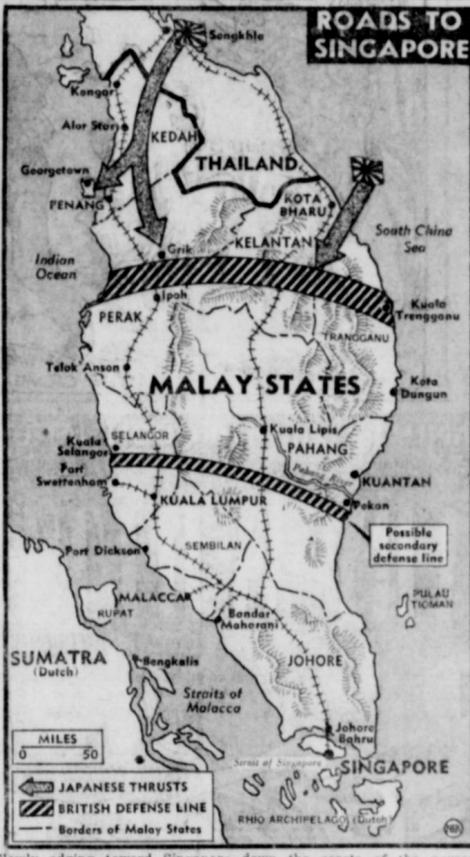
That's the advice of Lafayette Ross, veteran of more than 85,000 miles of hitch-hiking and Pittsburgh's contender for the national thumb-jerking championship.

"Drivers are not afraid to pick me up because of the way I dress, because I'm a studious type," he explained on his return from a recent transcontinental "hike."

"I wear a business suit and keep smoothly shaven. Wearing glasses is another factor of my success. Drivers tell me this gets me rides because they are not afraid to pick me up."

Ross outlined his idea of the proper hitch-hiker's stance: "I get on the edge of town and face the approaching driver with my thumb out. I stand so the motorist can get a good look at me and then just wait for the law of average."

Ross, whose longest single "lift" was from Coeur d'Alene, Ida., to Vinona, Minn. — 1,600 miles — earned boys against leaving home or hitch-hiking adventures. Some states have laws against hitch-hiking.



Slowly edging toward Singapore down the coasts of the narrow Malay peninsula, Japanese troops have driven British back to a new defense line some 50 miles below the Thailand border. Map shows Jap thrusts and the jungle-mountain country where British have thrown up their defenses.

Brazil Is Seeking To Offset A War

By JAMES ALAN COOGAN
United Press Staff Correspondent
RIO DE JANEIRO. (UP) — Brazil, which is trying hard to offset the economic evils of war, faces a doubtful 1942 outlook, particularly with reference to the possible effects of the United States-Japanese war on exports of this country as well as the importation of essential raw materials.

During the past year Brazil has bent every effort to step up internal markets for national products and attempted, under the leadership of President Vargas to keep export and import figures from sliding too far apart.

This effort brought the most favorable reaction at home and abroad. Exports, it is true, declined, but imports also were reduced as attempts were made to meet the problem by strengthening internal exchange and by manufacturing here products formerly imported.

Increased United States purchases were the principal aid in keeping Brazilian exports from suffering too sharp a drop but it is hard to say what will be the effects of the United States-Axis war.

Collaboration of the United States' Export-Import Bank in maintaining the Brazilian miltreis in cooperation with the Bank of Brazil was characterized a "god-send" by financial leaders.

This United States aid to Brazil during 1941 included not only "incalculably valuable" loans from the Export-Import Bank but assistance from the United States' Reconstruction Finance Corporation in setting up the Colta Redonda Steel plant, Brazil's largest industrial project. The future of this project, however, has been clouded with uncertainty by the spread of war to the Pacific.

During the past year Brazil's meat industry developed "surprisingly" and exports of preserved meats were the largest on record.

CANADA IMPORTING SILK WORMS

By United Press

VICTORIA, B. C. — Schools of Greater Victoria are planning a program of silk worm culture next spring. Permission has been received to import 15,000 silk worm eggs from Washington, D. C., and more than 50 mulberry trees have been planted.

Jobs At Home Are Good For Shut-Ins

HARTFORD, Conn. (UP) — A source of labor which has been largely unexplored is the worker who is bound to his home by physical difficulty, according to Louis R. Pizer of the Connecticut state employment service.

"There are many home-bound persons who are able to do excellent work if the materials were brought to them," said Pizer. "Under proper supervision, to avoid exploitation, these workers might readily take over certain assembling jobs or the packaging of articles not too bulky to handle in the home, thus releasing workers for other defense needs."

"This source of labor has not been explored and is seldom if ever given any serious thought. There are jobs to be done which these home-bound people, a sizeable group in every city, can do if given the opportunity. Usually, we bring the worker to the job; in the case of the home-bound worker we should attempt to bring the job to him," said Pizer.

He was of the opinion that many bench assembly operations involving the use of small hand tools, such as hammer, screwdriver, pliers and file, could be performed at home at a profit to employer and employee. The cost of transporting materials to the home would be more than counterbalanced by the saving in floor space at the factory, Pizer believes.

FALL OF MANILA IS NOT END OF FIGHTING OVER THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The Japanese attackers in the Philippines took Manila today, but American defenders of the Philippine Islands fought on and Allied powers appeared to be on the verge of sweeping plans of unified operations in the Pacific.

The fall of the Philippines capital on the 27th day of the Far East War followed a last ditch stand against overwhelming odds outside of Manila by the armies under Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who was reported by Tokyo radio to have been wounded, and removed to the island fortress of Corregidor, which lies in the mouth of Manila Bay, and which has been made ready for a long siege.

The important American naval base of Cavite, south of Manila, also has been evacuated; the Navy Department announced, shortly after the War Department announced the fall of Manila.

Manila had been undefended, and, since it had been declared an open city, it was impossible for American and Filipino defenders to continue to resist too near the city.

"American and Filipino troops are occupying strong positions north of the city and are holding the fortified island of Corregidor, and other defenses of Manila Bay," the War Department communique said. "The loss of Manila, while serious, has not lessened the resistance to the Japanese attacks."

It is believed that Gen. MacArthur will continue to carry on an organized resistance, and then guerrilla warfare indefinitely in the mountains of the Philippine Islands.

Charles J. Kleiner Will Head County Paralysis Drive

Charles J. Kleiner, Cisco, will lead the 1942 campaign for the celebration of the President's birthday in Eastland County. Acceptance of county chairmanship has been announced by George Waverly Briggs, Dallas, vice chairman in charge of state organization for the Fight on Infantile Paralysis.

This year the campaign has been made doubly necessary due to the entrance of the United States into the world war. The health of the nation must be kept at a high level to make man power efficient and 100 per cent available. Organization of Infantile Paralysis Foundation chapters is being urged for every community to assist in administering the funds and caring for victims of the dread disease.

Selection of committee members will be made immediately to assist in the conduct of the local drive. Definite plans for the conduct of the celebrations in the county will be made by the county chairman within a few days.

The celebration this year is again sponsored by President Roosevelt in the interest of stamping out infantile paralysis and restoration of its victims to normalcy. It is nation-wide and it is hoped that every community in the country will participate. The celebration has been designated as "President Roosevelt's Diamond Jubilee Birthday" and the President has asked that there be an all out enlistment this year to fight the spread of the disease.

Petit Jury List For Wed., Jan. 7 In 91st Court

The following named persons constitute the petit jury for the 91st district court for the second week of the December term and are summoned to appear for service at 9:00 a. m. Monday January 7th:

Rufus Bean, Carbon; C. A. Hummel, Ranger; Oral Davis, Rising Star; Grady Pipkin, Eastland; Doss Alexander, Pioneer; T. A. Key, Desdemona; A. L. Foyner, Ranger; D. C. Weekes, Alameda; P. O. Burns, Okra; C. M. Browning, Pioneer; W. E. Trimble, Carbon; G. B. Lanier, Eastland; Hoyt Bryant, Kokomo; Kent Smith, Cook; R. M. East, Okra; Russell Hill, Eastland; W. E. Vessels, Eastland; R. A. Tucker, Alameda; C. A. Crowover, Rising Star; Wayne White, Staff; J. S. Brown, Alameda; J. W. Tibble, Ranger; Tom Young, Ranger; C. F. Jones, Tudor; Earl Ott, Tudor; D. Lewis, Alameda; Smith Gray, Cisco; W. O. Rachels, Pioneer; Earl Blackwell, Ranger; C. E. Joyce, Rising Star; Clifford Watkins, Rising Star; E. S. Ramsey, Carbon; M. S. Kaltenbaugh, Pioneer; J. H. Burnett, Rising Star; G. C. Love, Ranger; E. L. Gaines, Rising Star; H. C. Wilkerson, Ranger; Ace Howard, Long Branch; J. D. Hawkins, Rising Star; L. G. Powell, Staff.

Congress Ends Its 77th Session, But New One To Start

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2. — The first session of the 77th congress adjourned sine die at 11:45 a. m. Central Standard Time today.

The second session will convene at 11 a. m. Central Standard Time, on next Monday.

President Roosevelt expects to deliver his annual message on the state of the nation when the new congress convenes. This message is expected to be delivered personally on either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Bardia Falls Into Hands Of Imperials

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 2. — British Imperial troops have captured Bardia, an Axis stronghold between Tobruk and the Egyptian-Libyan border, the Middle East General Headquarters announced today.

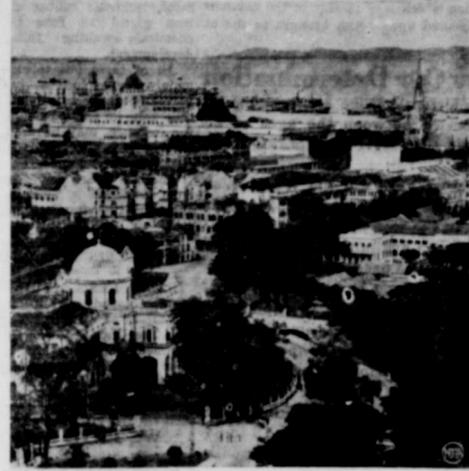
In taking Bardia the British Imperials released more than 1,000 British prisoners, who had been held in the fortified town by Axis troops.

The total number of Axis troops taken in the capture of Bardia was not learned immediately.

JOIN THE MARINES

Leon White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Onie M. White, 108 East Conner, and J. M. Reid, son of Mrs. Bethel Reid, 106 East Valley, Eastland, have been accepted as volunteers in the United States Marines.

Vital Far East Fortress



This is the harbor and city of Singapore, British fortress that is the key to the Far East fighting.

They Never Holler "Tex" In Marines

There's a legend in California Marine posts that you don't holler "Texas" unless you want to call a convention. And it probably stems back to the time when a recruit camp sergeant, seeking a certain Lone Star state youth and not knowing his name, stepped up to the barracks door and yelled: "Hey, you, Texas!"

The story goes that the men in the squad room snapped to attention and that the sergeant, lacking better identification, lined them up and had them pass in single file until he found the man for whom he was looking.

Figures as to the number of born-Texans and Texans-by-adoption who are with the Marines in California and at Pacific outposts are not available. But information received by Major J. D. O'Leary of the Dallas recruiting office indicates that it would be hard to find a platoon of men that doesn't include at least two or three from Texas.

"We know there are hundreds of them out there, and the number is increasing rapidly," he pointed out, referring to the rush of enlistments which his office has handled since the outbreak of war.

"In addition to the enlisted men, there are scores of officers who call Texas 'home,' although many of them have resided in many foreign nations since they left Texas. We know that Texans make good Marines. Texas has always produced good fighting men and it still does. We're doing our share to see that the Marines get their share," he continued, with a glance at the crowded ante-room of his office in the Terminal Annex Building.

If the boys going out to San Diego for basic training should get to hankering for some Texas company, all they have to do is holler "Tex" and stand aside for the rush.

Price Ceiling On Commodities Set By Sub Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. — The senate banking sub-committee approved a comprehensive price control measure, with provision for ceilings on farm commodities which cannot be set at less than 110 per cent of parity or the price level of Oct. 1, 1941.

REDS PUSHING GERMANS BACK AT MOZHAISK

KUBYSHEV, Russia, Jan. 2. — German forces on the Central Moscow Front are retreating on to Vyazma, 135 miles southeast of the Russian capital, on Napoleon's road of retreat.

The German retreat is being carried on before a merciless Red Army drive, which has now broken the last stable Nazi defense line, the dispatches from the Moscow Front stated today.

It is believed that the Russians have already driven past Moshaisk, 63 miles southwest of Moscow, though it is not clear, from Russian communiques, whether Moshaisk has fallen, or whether it has been bypassed by the Russians and is being left for later mopping-up operations after the Germans have been pushed farther back.

Red Army spearheads from the Volokolamsk area to the north of Moshaisk and from Kaluga, to the south, are believed to have encircled the city, even though its actual capture has not yet been accomplished. It was at Moshaisk that the Germans intended making one of their big stands during the winter campaign.

Assault To Murder Case Scheduled For Trial Monday, Jan. 7

The case of State of Texas vs. Bill Johnson, charged with assault with intent to murder, is scheduled for trial Monday before Judge H. W. Patterson of the 88th district court.

Johnson is alleged to have assaulted Dick Fenwick. Both Johnson and Fenwick live at Rising Star and it was there the offense is alleged to have been committed.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness tonight. Not quite so cold. Freezing in middle and upper coast tonight.

AGREEMENT FOLLOWS FALL MANILA TODAY

All 26 Nations Agree Not To Sign Peace Terms Until War is Won.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Jan. 2. — Twenty six nations, including the United States, Great Britain, Russia and China have signed an agreement to finish the fight against the Axis powers, and banning any separate peace treaties on the part of any of the 26 nations involved, the White House announced today.

Previously President Roosevelt had told his press conference that he would have special news later in the day, and asked the correspondents to remain close at hand so the announcement could be made quickly when the time came.

The entire economic and military resources of the 26 nations have been pledged to battle the Axis powers of Germany, Italy and Japan, until the war is won by the democracies.

News of signing of the agreement was announced simultaneously in all the anti-axis capitals throughout the world, climaxing the war councils between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain.

The announcement came on the heels of the War Department's announcement, earlier in the day, that the open city of Manila, capital of the Philippines, had been taken by the Japanese and that United States Naval base at Cavite had been abandoned, after all records and materials that would be useful to the enemy had been removed.

Unfilled Orders On Lumber Increase

AUSTIN. — Unfilled orders were still piled up in Southern lumber mills during November, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported today.

Announcing unfilled orders 24.4 per cent above those for November, 1940, the Bureau reported production of lumber off. Weekly production for November this year was 1.1 per cent below October and 7.4 per cent below November, 1940. Shipments were off 12.7 per cent from October and 20.5 per cent below November, 1940. Unfilled orders were reduced somewhat during November, the month's total being 5.6 per cent below October, 1941.

Spies Are Not As The Public Believes

FORT WORTH. — A man who spent 29 years as a spy chaser for the fun of it thinks the public has a misconception of the espionage agent.

The average spy, says Richard W. Rowan, "is a self-effacing, polite little man about five feet, two inches tall. He is gracious, pleasant, and you meet him, like him and forget him."

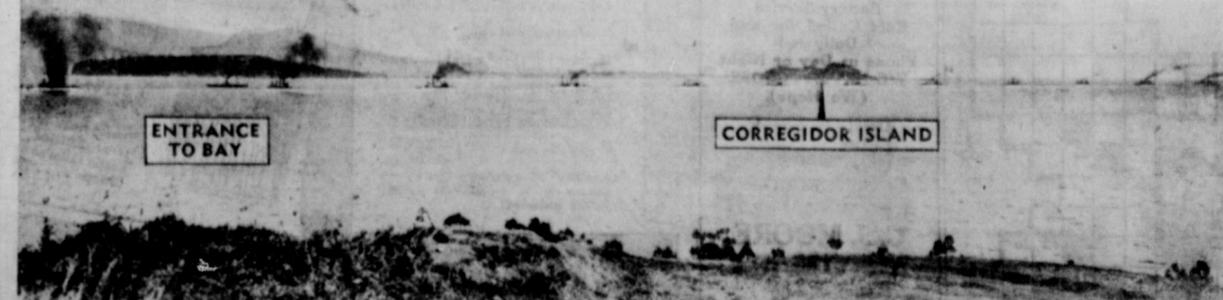
Rowan, a lecturer, is the author of "Spies and Counter-Spies," and "Spies in the Next War."

Call For Condition Of Banks Is Issued

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. — The comptroller of the currency has called for all national banks to issue statements of condition as of Dec. 31, 1941.

AUSTIN, Jan. 2. — The State Commissioner of Banking has issued a call for the statement of condition of all state banks as of the close of business Dec. 31, 1941.

CORREGIDOR CITADEL STILL GUARDS FALLEN MANILA



Although the Japanese invaders have taken the open city of Manila, as has been expected for some time, Corregidor Island, shown above, still prevents use of Manila Bay by the Japanese. It is believed that Corregidor is fortified, and supplied, to withstand a siege of several months, and as long as it stands Japanese ships will be unable to use the Manila waterfronts.

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World Now Knows Our Determination

Passage of the new selective service act, making all men liable for military service between the ages of 20 and 44, is notice to the world that the United States is out to win.

Not until the late summer of 1918 did the World War selective service act extend the military age to 45, after the United States had been in the war more than a year.

The wider the range of men available for service, the more the selective principle may be used. That is, it is perfectly possible that a man of 30 may have more dependents and responsibilities, be more difficult to replace in civilian activities, than a man of 40, and in some cases he may not be in any better physical condition. The extension of the age limit to 44 makes it possible to raise the requisite number of soldiers with the minimum dislocation to the civilian life which must function to the full behind any successful army. Registration of all men from 18 to 64 extends the selective principle to home defense in key with war as it is waged in 1941.

How many men will be called to service under this new law, we are not told, and perhaps that is just as well. Any estimate that the War Department might make would be subject to revision anyway in accordance with circumstances which no one can now foresee. Every preparation is now under way to raise an army of whatever size is required. If it takes four million, very well, and if it takes ten million, we have them and they are ready to do their part in whatever order and at whatever time it is decided is best for the whole war effort. Nothing less is thinkable in the kind of war into which we have been plunged.

The Kaiser's Germany became convinced, due to American love of peace and the activities of certain groups whose volubility was out of proportion to their influence, that America would not fight even if her rights were trampled upon. The Kaiser's Germany found out differently.

Whether Hitler figured that under no provocation would the United States fight effectively, we do not know. It seems likely.

The new service law is the beginning of the answer. Final delivery of the complete answer now rests upon each and every one of us.

It's wise kernel of corn that knows its own pop!

Biting the dust is just an old American custom. Pedestrians pick right up where the redskins left off.

Now they're selling cigaret butts in France—and despite the high price, business is picking up.

BRITISH CROWN COLONY

HORIZONTAL

4 Depicted British crown colony in Asia.

6 It is administered as part of British.

11 Mountain nymphs.

13 Companion.

14 Those who run.

16 Sprang.

17 Depress.

18 Hawaiian food.

19 Darlings.

20 About (prefix).

21 Pronoun.

22 Doctor of Theology (abbr.).

23 Division of geologic time (comb. form).

25 Symbol for tellurium.

26 The gods (Roman).

28 Born.

30 Writing implement.

31 An agent.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

13 French (abbr.).

15 Spain (abbr.).

16 Jumbled type.

21 Its native capital is.

24 Poem.

25 Golf mound.

27 Writing fluid.

29 Age.

30 Italian river.

32 Symbol for ruthenium.

33 Part of the head.

VERTICAL

1 Northeast wind prevailing over the Adriatic Sea.

2 Black vulture.

3 Name again.

4 Supplies with men.

5 Revoke a legacy (law).

6 Sultan's decree.

7 Five and four.

8 Decennium.

9 Indolent.

10 Appends.

11 Senior (abbr.).

26 Common laborers' garments.

28 Rajah's wife.

29 Short-napped fabric.

40 Electrical term.

41 Suffix.

42 Gelatinous substance.

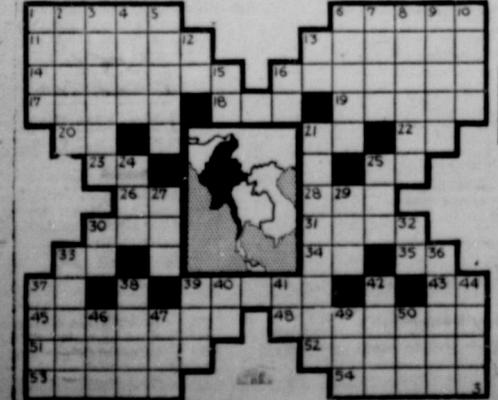
44 Institute (abbr.).

46 Nothing.

47 Snare.

49 Cluster of fibers.

50 Native metal.



Uses Of Oils For Chemical Purposes Is Hardly Touched

AUSTIN, Tex. Jan.—Texas has hardly scratched the surface in utilizing its oil for chemical purposes. Dr. Lewis F. Hatch, University of Texas chemist, told a symposium of the oil industry held in connection with the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Dallas.

Dr. Hatch listed toluene, glycerol, synthetic rubber and ethylene glycol as four important chemicals awaiting fuller Texas development.

All of these but toluene—used mainly for explosives—have important peace time as well as war time uses, he pointed out. Glycerol, for instance, may be used in the making of resins and cellophane, glycol is anti-freeze.

Another great new derivative from crude oil is Vitamin E, the anti-sterility vitamin, Dr. Hatch said.

DEER PLENTIFUL IN UTAH
SALT LAKE CITY.—Thousands of pounds of venison graced the tables of western hunters this fall. The Utah Fish and Game department reported that 43,119 deer were killed in the state during this season.

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WE NOW KNOW

OLD MAN WINTER IS LIKELY TO PROVE A FORMIDABLE FIFTH COLUMNIST THIS YEAR. TRAFFIC PROBLEMS CREATED BY ICE AND SNOW ARE WORRYING THOSE WHO ARE RACING TIME IN THE DEFENSE EFFORT. MANY CITIES HAVING DEFENSE INDUSTRIES ARE LAYING IN HUGE SUPPLIES OF ROCK SALT TO SAVE EVERY POSSIBLE MINUTE IN CLEARING STREETS THIS WINTER.

SALES FIGURES SHOW COLA TO BE AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR FLAVOR. HALF OF THE NATION'S SOFT-DRINK MONEY LAST YEAR WAS SPENT ON COLA DRINKS.

MANHATTAN ISLAND WEIGHS LESS SINCE RADIO CITY WAS BUILT. THE SANTA EXCAVATED FOR THE BUILDING'S HEAVIER THAN THE BUILDINGS ERECTED.

AIRCRAFT ENGINES PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES DURING 1941 ARE CAPABLE OF DEVELOPING MORE HORSEPOWER THAN ALL THE COUNTRY'S HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANTS. ESTIMATED HORSEPOWER OF PLANE ENGINES WAS OVER 8,000,000 MORE THAN FOUR-TIMES THE POWER POTENTIAL OF HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANTS.

OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAM

OH, COME ON-- I JUST WANT A SNAPSHOT TO SEND TO A COUPLE OF KID NEPHEWS IN THE EAST!

NO, WES, I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO DO IT-- NO! TEN YEARS FROM NOW YOU'D HATE ME LIKE A NEWLY WED HATES A TATTOOER THAT PUT "DAISY" ON HIS CHEST!... SUGAR, YOU HAVE NO CONSCIENCE-- YOU SNAP IT!

I COULD IF IT WAS A GUN-- BUT NOT THAT! NOT ON YOUNG INNOCENT NEPHEWS!

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1.28
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SERIAL STORY

HIS CHRISTMAS CAROL

BY ADELAIDE HAZELTINE

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heard about it. But the more she thought of the party the more the idea of a blue dress tempted her. That Andy remembered the color of her old one was almost too good to be true.

She didn't need a new frock, yet by afternoon she found herself in the dress department fingering a soft crepe with tiny rhinestone buckles at the throat.

SHE did look lovely. When Bill came for her and Mary he stopped to admire the two of them. He stared at Carol. "You're—different," he told her.

She smiled and thanked him. She felt different. She had pushed the depressing business of the store far down within her. Like Cinderella, she was determined to have one perfect evening as a girl interlude in her unhappy life.

With Mary and Bill she stood in the doorway and watched the dancers. Almost everyone was there ahead of them. Everyone but Andy and Mr. Herrick.

Presently he came. His eyes swept the room until they found her. "My dance," he said as soon as he reached her, asking permission of her and Bill at once. Bill turned

away with Mary and left them together. Carol slipped into Andy's arms. They whirled off. His dancing was smooth, sure. It should be, she thought resentfully. He had taken plenty of time to improve it.

"I'm glad you wore a blue dress," he said, but his eyes told her more. She let a provocative smile linger on her lips.

"I like you this way," he persisted. "Much better than the Carol of the Dearborn office." She couldn't help retorting. "I'm not trying to reform you now!"

Unconsciously, she must have leaned against his shoulder. His arms tightened. Then, startlingly swift, his eager fingers touched hers. Touched and lingered. She opened her eyes only to close them again.

THE most pressing matter now that Christmas was over was the coming inventory. There were counting slips to order, section numbers to print and other supplies to get ready.

ALLEY OOP

By HARMAN



Freckles and His Friends

By Blosser



SALEM NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Redwine at Newcastle from Friday until Sunday of last week.

J. L. Yancy of Fort Sam Houston spent three days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yancy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Raney visited Mr. and Mrs. Zelin Farnville Christmas.

AUSTIN—Texans were using a lot more electric power in November than they were in the same month a year ago, according to a report of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

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Carol, standing near, heard her say, "That awful suit, Andy! And these common people! I don't know how you stand them!"

party and Carol's presence at it. His attentions must have been only kindness, she told herself. Nothing more. The unbending of a boss to his secretary. He'd simply observed the spirit of the season.

RED RYDER

By Hamlin



Martin Dies Had Warned of Honolulu Treachery, But His Investigation of Jap Spies Was Blocked

BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—If there is anyone in the United States who has a right to get up and "Yal ya!" it is the Hon. Martin Dies of Orange, Tex.

Since 1939, he has been yelling about un-American activities and nobody would listen. For reasons which it would be difficult to analyze, every time Martin sat down at the organ and pulled all the stops, everybody just laughed.

Then came Pearl Harbor that you are admonished to remember, and Secretary of the Navy Knox's admission that the fifth column work there was the most effective since Norway.

Congressman Dies is famed principally for his digs at the Communists, and more recently for his exposure of Nazi activities. Most people won't recall that Dies ever raised much Cain about the Japs and in that respect they'll be correct, for the simple reason that the lid was put on the Dies Committee investigations of the Jap fifth column in America before they had a chance to get started.

THE case goes back to some of the earlier Dies investigations. Some agencies of the government complained that the committee's open hearings were upsetting administrative agencies. Nearly all of the executive agencies belyached at the accusations on Communistic leanings of some of their employees, but the Department of Justice in particular, it seems, didn't like the way the Dies disclosures interfered with the work of the FBI.

According to Dies investigators, this complaint was carried to the White House and a deal was worked out. It was agreed that Dies would keep the White House informed of what he was up to. For any reason it should seem advisable to pull the shush on the committee's doings, for fear of spilling something that the executive departments of the government knew about and were watching, then Dies would call off his dogs and wait till the moon was right before taking up the hunt.

Four months or so ago, the Dies investigators got interested in the activities of the Japanese consuls and the Central Japanese Association which seemed to be the principal organization of Japanese-Americans in the United States.

Time passed and nothing happened. A month or so ago, Dies called up the Department of State and asked how about going ahead with the Jap investigation. The Nomura-Kurusu-Hull talks were in the offing then. Dies had to call off his hearings again.

THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—While they unquestionably sacrificed considerable power, the St. Louis Cardinals also got rid of a couple of heavy-footed hands when they peddled Johnny Mize to the Giants and shipped Don Padgett to Ebbets Field.

IF the services do not cut in too heavily, the 1942 Cardinals should be one of the swiftest clubs in history. For that and other reasons, it should be one of the more pleasing to watch.

STAN MUSIAL, the outfielding find of last fall, dies. Harry Mize is aptly named. Frank Crespi isn't called Creepy because he creeps. Terry Moore can still take off. Slaty Marion, Jimmy Brown and Country Slaughter get over ground in a hurry.

Ken O'Dea, who came in the Mize deal, is fairly fast, and gives the outfit a left-handed hitting catcher. Bill Lohrman, who also came in the Mize exchange, provides the Cardinals a fair sort of a right-hand pitcher, which may prove even more important.

CARDINALS did very well last season with no more than 70 home runs, of which Mize manufactured 16. Only an unprecedented string of injuries and sick spells kept the Red Birds from winning in 1941, when they were pretty much of a young club banking on young pitchers.

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Society Notes

Mrs. Davenport Hostess At Shower

Mrs. Henry Davenport entertained at her home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with a linen shower complimenting Mrs. Ralph Hise whose home recently burned. Mrs. Davenport was assisted by Mrs. Ethel Williams.

A shower of linen gifts was presented Mrs. Hise by the following: Misses. Weenie Mickey, D. L. James, W. W. Simpson, Lon Simpson, T. D. Hotts, Roy Earnest, W.

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1920 Club Has Meeting

The New Year meeting of the 1920 Club was held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. W. Brazda.

Mrs. W. L. Jackson presided over the opening of the meeting and gave a brief New Year message and welcomed Mrs. G. E. Morgan as a new member. Mrs. Jackson then introduced Mrs. J. W. Ducker who gave a review of Anne Pence Davis' "The Customer Is Always Right."

Following the review the guests were ushered to dining room where members of the hospitality committee presided in serving tea. Tea was served from a table covered with colored linen and lighted by tall white candles. At one end of the table was a flowering begonia and at the other end of the table was the peasant pottery tea service over which Mrs. O. L. Phillips, chairman of the hospitality committee, presided. On the buffet was an arrangement of poinsettias flanked by white candles. Other members of the committee assisting in arrangements are: Misses. Hugh Smith, Brazda, John M. Gholson, C. L. Jackson and T. J. Anderson.

Society Personal

C. E. May is in Houston for a week-end visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier had as their guests for New Year Day, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lanier and son, Roy, Jr., of Fort Worth.

Miss Doris May has returned from Honey Grove where she attended a house party given by her University roommate.

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Defense Bond Sales Jump Ahead of War

AUSTIN.—Texans got the jump on the war with their increased interest in defense bond and stamp purchasing programs, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

November sales of defense bonds and stamps were 46.2 per cent above November totals for 1940, and that was before the war began.

For the current year, however, sales during the first eleven months were 12 per cent under 1940 totals for the corresponding period, probably due to the fact that the issues moved more rapidly when first offered. Impetus of war will likely make 1941 sales far surpass 1940 totals, however, trends indicate.

Texas University Enrolls 118 Aliens

AUSTIN, Tex.—University of Texas officials have announced that 118 of the 9460 students come from foreign countries.

Sixty are from Mexico. Others are from the Panama Canal Zone, 12; Puerto Rico, 9; Panama, 6; Venezuela, 5; Cuba and Turkey, 4 each; Canada, Brazil, Paraguay and Czechoslovakia, 2 each; Costa Rica, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Peru, Alaska, Hawaii, Dutch West Indies, China, Germany, Greece, one each.

No Japanese national attends the university, although the Hawaiian student is of Japanese descent.

Failures In Texas Decline For Month

AUSTIN, Tex.—The number of commercial failures in Texas declined during November as compared to the same month a year ago, although remaining even with October, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Fourteen failures were reported during November, 12 less than for the same month last year.

Total liabilities of failures gained 379.9 per cent over last November and 1,421.3 per cent (correct) over the preceding month, however, due to one large failure with liabilities totaling \$1,264,076.

goals and built a wardrobe, made two dressers, varnished her dresser, remodeled her windows, painted her beds, and put linoleum on her floor.

This year, Ima represented her club in the selection of the Gold Star Girl for Eastland county. Ima did not win this award, but she is certainly looking forward to winning it in 1942. She was transferred to the Alameda school and is president of the Alameda 4-H Club for 1942.

During these four years of work, she has taken two trips besides attending club meetings and county club affairs. One was to Carlsbad Cavern in 1940, and the other was the A. & M. trip in 1941. Ima says that both of these trips have been educational and entertaining. Her comment on Girls 4-H Clubs was, "I have enjoyed every minute of my four years of club work and play, and I only wish that every girl could reap such benefits."

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SALMON BITES FISHERMAN

By Cotton Press
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Flatwoods Girl Is Typical Of 4-H Club Girls

Four years ago Ima Little joined the Flatwoods 4-H Club. She completed all goals for 1938 and received a club pin. In 1939, the goals were gardening and bedroom work. She was garden demonstrator in her club, so with the assistance of her

father, Ima made a new garden and raised enough vegetables in it to supply her family of eight with fresh vegetables. She and her mother canned 264 quarts of vegetables. For bedroom work she completed all goals, made a smock, a dress and a scarf.

In 1940, the goals were poultry raising and bedroom work. As bedroom demonstrator, Ima completed all goals and made a candlewick bedspread which won first place at the Eastland County Fair. In poultry raising, she raised sixteen pullets out of twenty-four chickens. She also was president of her club.

In 1941, the goals were bedroom work and frame garden work. She raised two frame gardens and a large ordinary garden from which Ima served her family with fresh vegetables and canned 294 quarts of vegetables. She was council delegate and bedroom demonstrator in her club. In bedroom work, she completed all

goals and built a wardrobe, made two dressers, varnished her dresser, remodeled her windows, painted her beds, and put linoleum on her floor.