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Stalin Announces Capture Of Gomel

JAPS REPULSED BY AMERICANS IN SOLOMONS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in the Southwest Pacific, Nov. 26 (Friday) (UP)—American forces at Empress Augusta Bay on Bougainville Island in the northern Solomons have repulsed another determined counterattack by Japanese troops who seized positions northeast of the Allied beachhead and sought to prevent enlargement of the narrow coastal strip, it was disclosed Friday.

The enemy was decisively beaten at the conclusion of an all-day battle Monday afternoon which cost the Japanese 104 dead left on the field of what until then had been regarded as a no man's land. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Friday communique and front dispatches from Admiral William F. Halsey's headquarters revealed.

The newly reported Japanese casualties brought the total of enemy dead in the Bougainville campaign to more than 1,000, a spokesman said. With an estimated 600 lost in the Thanksgiving Day 600 to 1 battle, the enemy has lost roughly 5,000 in land, sea and air operations in the Solomons, an official source said, since the invasion of Bougainville.

The action began with an ineffectual bombing of American positions by the Japanese during the fading moonlight hours Monday morning. The enemy then resorted to artillery, using 75-mm. field pieces, but the Americans returned the fire with heavier guns. Late in the afternoon the Japanese launched an infantry attack against American lines, using automatic weapons, but the Marines who lagged at Empress Augusta Bay on Nov. 1 and the soldiers who reinforced them repulsed the foray and moved their own lines forward.

In the Sattelberg area of New Guinea, 500 miles west of Empress Augusta Bay across the North Coral Sea, another enemy counter attack was thrown back by Australian veterans who seized the seaport base of Finschhafen on Oct. 2.

The Japanese attacked along the Song River north of Sattelberg and three miles northwest of the mouth of the river, which empties into the Vitiaz Straits three miles north of Finschhafen. In two attacks, the enemy lost forty eight troops, including four officers.

Australian forces, who smashed the third line of Sattelberg defenses several days ago, were repulsed within a quarter of a mile of the inland base at one point. The Australian positions were attacked, without harm, by enemy planes on both Tuesday and Wednesday.

Three waves of Liberators hit Gasmata, on the south middle coast of New Britain Island about 200 miles southwest of Rabaul, for the fifth successive day Wednesday, dropping fifty-three tons of bombs on the area to bring the total tonnage in the five days to around 400.

Pottery Stoves Latest Equipment

CHICAGO, (UP)—Coal burning pottery stoves, to be sold complete with special flat-bottomed cooking utensils, are the newest thing in kitchen equipment, according to the Chicago district office of the War Production Board.

Such stoves will be on the market early in 1944, the board said. The stove, designed to be heated with anthracite coal or coke, is a streamlined unit equipped with two hot plates and two ovens.

It contains only 80 pounds of metal compared with prewar which weighed 1,085 pounds. It uses about 10 pounds of fuel in 24 hours.

Special, flat-bottomed cooking utensils will be furnished with the stove and included in its price. While the price has not yet been fixed, the board said it presumed it would be lower than that of all metal stoves.

Flame Thrower Seen As Boon To Cotton Grower

By Burns Pennett
United Press Staff Correspondent
GREENWOOD, Miss (UP)—From the pattern of one of the war's most fiendish implements of death and destruction may develop an invention that will revolutionize the cotton industry and prove a boon to producers of the fleecy fiber throughout the world. If the method being perfected by Lt. Col. Price C. McLemore, executive officer at the Greenwood Army Air Field, lives up to his expectations, farmers and farmers' sons, now using flame throwers on the enemy front to blast Axis forces, may use this same method at home to eliminate weeds in the corn and cotton fields when they return to their farms.

McLemore who has received the original U. S. patent for the McLemore Method of Flame Cultivation—already has received wide acclaim for his discovery. Many in the industry have ranked it in importance with the cotton gin and reaper, he said.

The flame cultivator resembles a plow, being pulled by a tractor and is capable of working four rows of cotton or young corn at an operation. The machine spurts a 2,200-degree flame groundward through four ejectors. The heat is so intense that it is invisible to the human eye.

Colonel McLemore said that within two hours after the machine had gone a row, the grass and weeds began to shrivel and that within 24 hours they dried up. He said that the cotton or corn plants are uninjured by the flame—"in fact, seemed to thrive under flame cultivation."

He explained by saying that the theory of flame cultivation involved suffocation of the grass and weeds and the fire does not get close enough to the crop to sear it. The secret of the machine's success, McLemore pointed out, depends upon the skill of the operator at the control of the flame jet on the device.

The inventor said that the flame cultivator machine may be handled by two men—one to drive the tractor and the other to handle the cultivator.

He pointed out that two men with one of the machines could cultivate 50 acres a day, while an ordinary field hand with a hoe could chop an average of about an acre a day at the most.

Colonel McLemore said that he worked the flame cultivator successfully last year on his Alabama plantation, and reported that 200 acres of cotton and 150 acres of corn developed by flame cultivation and showed an increased yield of 35 pounds of seed cotton an acre and six bushels of corn per acre over the yields from adjacent acres under hand cultivation.

The machine, McLemore said, is being used experimentally in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi to cultivate cotton, corn, sugar cane, soy beans, and peanuts.

Although manufacture of the cultivator is now restricted because of the war, McLemore said that its postwar price would place it within easy reach of the one-tractor farmer's bank account.

Weatherford Team Defeats Ranger By Score of 26-0

Ranger's football team ended the conference season by holding fifth place in the district after being defeated by the Weatherford team in a game played here Thursday, afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The final score of the game was 26 to 0 in favor of Weatherford. The Bulldogs, already handicapped by the injuries which kept both Oyster and co-captain Townzen out of the game, were further bridled on the first play of the game Thursday, when Noel Dabbs, co-captain had his little finger on the left hand broken. With Dabbs out of the game Leonard Arthurburn took over and led the Bulldogs in the fight against heavy odds.

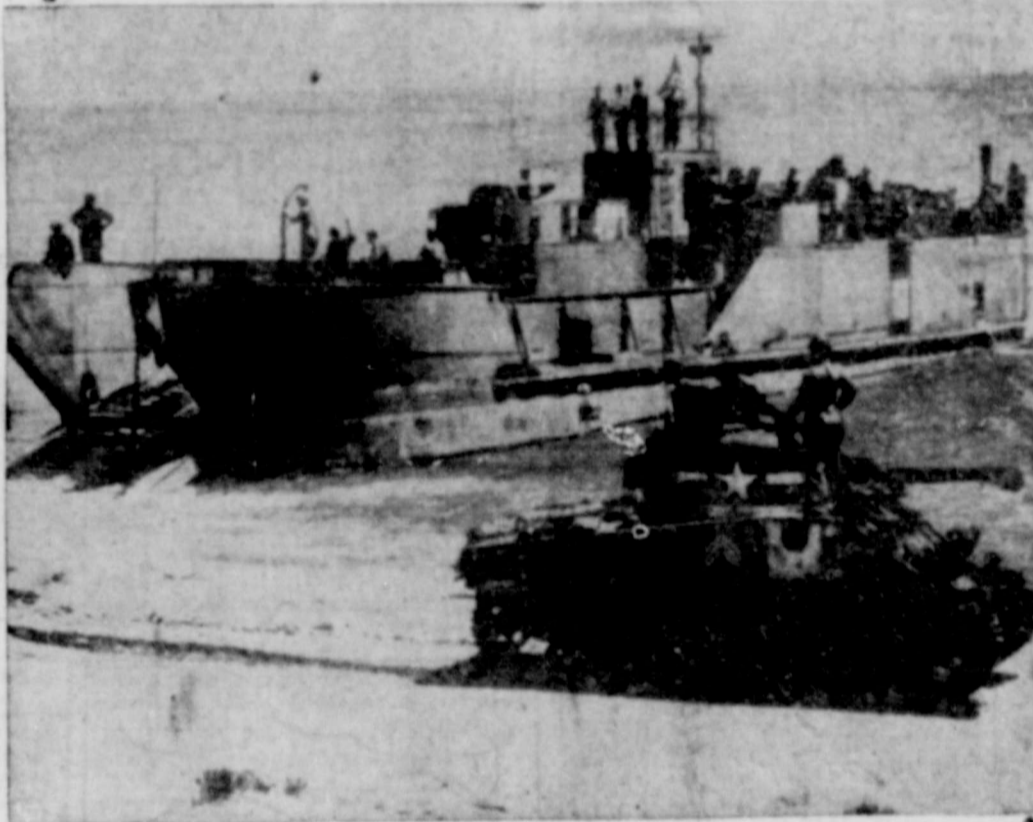
Weatherford in quick succession pieced up a score of 20 to 0 in the first half, with the last touch-down coming in the second half.

FILIPINOS PARADE IN MANILA--UNDER JAP RULE



BROUGHT OUT OF JAPANESE-OCCUPIED TERRITORY by one of the Americans recently exchanged for Jap Nationals at Mormugao, Portuguese India, this picture is described as showing Filipinos, representing some of the leading families of the islands, parading in uniform in Manila prior to departing for Japan to take up studies designed to equip them as future Philippine leaders. (International)

HERE IS NAVY'S NEW LCT--LANDING CRAFT, TANK



U. S. NAVY'S LATEST LARGE TANK LIGHTER, the LCT--landing craft, tank, is shown for the first time. Dropping its ramp on a beach, the LCT is ready to take aboard a 32-ton Army tank. (International)

Marine In Last War Pays Back Loan, Interest

CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—If pessimistic old Diogenes could have held out, his search for the honest man would have been rewarded today.

Frank Bisceglia of suburban Bay Village has just received from C. L. Peffy of Detroit—the honest man—a check for \$20.60, which represents a five dollar loan plus interest compounded since May, 1919.

Peffy and Bisceglia were Marine Corps buddies at Quantico, Va., during the last war. When their discharge came in 1919, Peffy had no money to get home. Bisceglia came through with the five dollars, and Peffy took his name and address in order to refund the money when he arrived in Detroit.

Hardly had he got in the door of his home, however, than Peffy's mother began to laundher his clothes, including the shirt with Bisceglia's address in the pocket.

Recently, after years of trying to track down his benefactor, Peffy discovered Bisceglia's name on a roster of Ohio war veterans and the \$20 check resulted.

Now the friendship has sprung up again, with Bisceglia planning a visit to Peffy's home as soon as his job as a war plant foreman will permit. Meanwhile, Bisceglia will put the \$20.60 into war bonds.

Repetition For Emphasis Gets Soldier Results

WEST TEXAS ARMY BASE (UP)—Folks at home may think weak egg nog this holiday season, but there may be a few soldiers overseas who'll have a little snort or two to cheer their Christmas Day.

All this depends, of course, on how clever are the friends of the men overseas.

A non-commissioned officer at this army base who, because of a heretofore blameless life and the fact that he soon goes to officers' school wants to remain unidentified, is one of those clever friends.

This non-com received a letter from a former college friend who was serving with an overseas infantry unit. It was a lengthy letter of a personal nature, and it had two paragraphs which were repeated at intervals throughout the letter. These two paragraphs said:

"A lot of fellows over here have clever friends whohavo figured out ways to smuggle whiskey to them. Of course, I don't have any clever friends."

"All I can do is write my friends what I want and hope they send it to me. I want five large bottles of hair tonic and a package of razor blades."

The Christmas package has been mailed.

Staff Sergeants Get KP Duties

EAGLE PASS ARMY AIR FIELD, Tex. (UP) The GI Millenium has been reached.

Buck privates and staff sergeants now are sitting side by side on KP duty at the Eagle Pass Army Air Field.

Since the new order went into effect, the air field is being described as "down on the Mexican border, where men are men but still do the dishes."

When it becomes impossible to procure "basic soldiers" to fill the KP duty roster because of the man power shortage in the AAF training command, Col. John H. Bundy, commanding officer, decided to use all enlisted personnel to meet the kitchen police problem.

When the colonel called a meeting of the sergeants in the higher grades—men whose rank had exempted them from such menial tasks—to explain the situation, he said:

"Well, I suppose I can expect a lot of grinning from you top kicks and master sergeants."

"Sir," a first sergeant said, "We did it before and we can do again."

Late Bulletins

CRUNGKING, (UP)—Allied planes, based in China, bombed Japanese home territory for the first time yesterday with a daylight raid on the island of Formosa, radio Tokyo said today.

JAPANESE PAY HEAVILY IN GILBERTS FIGHT

PEARL HARBOR, T. H., Nov. 25. (UP)—One American aircraft carrier division shot down forty-six Japanese planes with a loss of only four of its own while covering the smashing conquest of the Gilbert Islands which is in the mop-up stage with nearly 6,000 Japanese soldiers killed, it was announced Thursday night.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz's headquarters disclosed that few live Japanese remained on Tarawa, Makin, and Abemama atolls as the Second Marines and United States Army troops hunted down the last enemy remnants, in stating that most of the estimated 6,000 Japs in the Gilberts had been annihilated.

An official spokesman said complete figures on Japanese casualties and material losses in the seven-day battle were not available, but one undesignated aircraft carrier outfit had a field day against the enemy's land-based planes. It shot down thirty-four enemy fighters, nine bombers and three four-engine patrol sea planes while only three of its own fighters and one torpedo bomber failed to return.

Nimitz's headquarters announced also that Liberator bombers of the Army's Seventh Air Force had carried out a new raid on Iwojima in Jaluit Atoll in the Marshall Islands. Three enemy fighters fitted with pontoons were sighted but did not attack. One Liberator was damaged by anti-aircraft fire but was believed to have returned to its base.

Detailing the absolute mastery of Vice-Admiral Raymond A. Spruance's carrier aviation in the Gilberts battle, the spokesman said that at one point a group of carrier fighters ran into twenty Zeros and shot down sixteen of them without a loss of a single United States fighter.

Fifteen other enemy fighters and bombers swept in to try to save their comrades and ten of these were shot down for a loss of only one Hellcat fighter.

Corps Training For Saleswomen Learn Pointers

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Women who have always been on the buying side of the counter before have begun learning what it is like to be on the other side.

Housewives, school teachers and girls are training to take holiday jobs in Dallas' short-staffed department stores in a 10-hour course just begun by the retail merchants association in Dallas and the Dallas public evening schools.

Although there are twice as many buyers and much less to sell these days, turning up noses and shrugging shoulders at buyer definition is had policy, the novice sellers have been told.

When purchasing power falls later on, shoppers will go back to the store that served them most courteously, and the store is remembered by its saleswomen more than by its building or stock, the trainers are learning.

Scarcely selling embodying the "you'd better get it now, we don't know when we'll have more" line is particularly bad because customers dislike high pressure selling, the women have been told.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Occasional rains. A few snow flurries upper Red River Valley. Colder northwest and extreme north portion this afternoon, north and central portions tonight, cooler south and east central Saturday, cooler south and east portion Saturday. Temperature 25 to 30 extreme northwest and 28 to 32 remained north portion tonight.

Air Force Navy Stands By For Crashes At Sea

MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y. (UP)—An alert life-line for First Air Force pilots forced down in the waters surrounding Mitchell Field more than 100 soldier-sailors man 11 sleek crash boats, ready for action at a moment's notice.

Every device for rescue—life rafts, diving apparatus and a sick bay to receive wounded fliers—is carried on the boats, which are operated under air force command. They can reach a downed plane within a few minutes, and their anti-aircraft guns pack a stiff punch for their size if enemy interference appears.

On duty in the waterways, the Army's seamen lead a sailor's life—standing watch, polishing brass and navigating by the stars. Ashore the crews become soldiers again, with a soldier's training and close order drill filling a day from reveille to retreat.

First duty of the crash crews when the siren howls out across the bay is to save the lives of pilot and crew of the downed aircraft. That accomplished, they turn their efforts to salvaging valuable instruments and the plane itself.

Crews, selected because of previous maritime experience, are trained thoroughly in the use of all rescue and salvage devices, in life-saving and first aid. A non-commissioned medical officer mans the sick bay of each boat for prompt attention to injuries of the plane's personnel.

First Aid Force headquarters say the crash-boats provide a valuable service, not only in returning trained fliers to active duty, but in boosting the morale of the entire flying personnel, who are confident that a training mishap will not keep them from a future lick at the Luftwaffe.

Lloyd Beck In Primary Training In Wisconsin

OSHKOSH, Wis.—AS. Beck Lloyd, of Ranger, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Beck, Rt. 2, Ranger, Texas, has arrived at Oshkosh State Teachers College for a course of Army Air Force instruction lasting up to 5 months as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces. During this period he will take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of his college training he will be classified a pilot, navigator or bombardier and go on to schools of the Training Command for training in these specialties.

Infant Son Of Ranger Couple Buried at 2:30

Funeral services for James P. Robertson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Estil Robertson, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel with Rev. H. B. Johnson in charge of the services. Interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery.

Death occurred in Ranger early this morning.

Besides the mother and father, who is stationed with the armed forces at Camp Hood, the baby is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Robertson of Louisiana and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hooks of Ranger.

Mp Awarded Good Conduct Medal

CAMP BLANDING, Fla.—Private Loran I. Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lane, of 515 S. Oak street, Ranger, Texas, has recently been awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, it has been announced at Camp Blanding, Florida, where he is assigned to a Military Police unit of the Army Service Forces, Fourth Service Command.

ENTIRE SOUTH END OF NAZI DEFENSE LINE IS WIPED OUT

LONDON, (UP)—Premier Mar shall Josef Stalin announced in a order of the day broadcast by radio Moscow today that the Red Army had captured Gomel, smashing the entire southern end of the German defense line with White Russia.

In another important advance, almost obscured by the dramatic news smash, the Russians cut the Zlobin-Kalinovichi railroad northwest of Rechitsa at the towns of Ostankovichi and Zherd, about five miles apart.

The one escape railway from Gomel still open to the Germans runs northwest through Zlobin to Bobruisk. Friday's Russian advances, announced by the Moscow midnight communique, narrowed the escape corridor to thirty-one miles between Zherd in the south and the town of Juravichi in the north.

Juravichi was the high water mark of the new offensive's westward surge as it carried forward as much as twenty-eight miles. Juravichi, on the Minsk-Moscow highway, is five miles east of this road's junction with Vitsebsk Gomel highway and seventeen miles east of the Leningrad-Odessa north-south railway.

The Russians crossed both the Sozh and Pronya rivers in their new attack, tipping through the best fortifications the Germans could erect.

Cutting forward with tremendous power, Soviet units slipped through forest land and swamps to overwhelm the German defenders, inflicting high casualties and taking great quantities of war material.

CONGRESS GET BILLS FOR CARE OF SERVICEMEN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26, (UP)—President Roosevelt's three-point program for returning servicemen began taking shape in Congress today with bills providing mulling-out pay up to \$300 unemployment insurance starting at \$15 a week, and social security protection for men in uniform.

The measure, accompanied by a request for quick action, embodied all three of the main veterans' aids recommended by President Roosevelt in a message to Congress only three days ago.

One bill, submitted by the war department, would provide discharge pay of \$300 for a veteran with six months or more of service, \$200 from four to six months, and \$100 for less than four months. It would apply to personnel—both men and women—with rank of captain or under in the army comparable grades in other services.

Sen. Robert F. Wagner, D., N. Y., introduced for himself and Senators Walter F. George, D., Ga., and Bennet Clark D., Mo., a proposal which he said embodies the President's recommendations on unemployment and social security protection for service men and women. It would provide:

1. Payments to unemployed veterans for up to 52 weeks, beginning at \$15 a week for a single man and including an additional \$5 for a wife and \$2.50 for each dependent.

Wagner said about 700,000 men have been debilitated since Pearl Harbor but the number is increasing month by month, and widows and other dependents of men killed in action are losing their rights to social security payments because servicemen credits have not been protected.

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Inside WASHINGTON

Capital Writer Presents Names on Restaurant Menus Mer Declaration of Faith Again Reflect War Trends

By HELEN ESSARY Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—It occurs to me that if Madame Chiang Kai-shek hadn't worn her slim brocade and her tiny slippers so beguilingly on her recent American tour that the Chinese exclusion act would not have been changed to permit more of her immigrant countrymen to enter the United States than have crossed our borders during recent years.

"What a hateful cycle you have become!" I told myself next. "You are forever dividing events and people into unimportant pieces and wondering why you have nothing left in which to believe. Be careful or you will find yourself believing in nothing, and then what will be the fun in living?"

"Very well, then, in what do you believe?" I continued to argue with myself. "Mention a few of your faiths. Tangible or intangible, but mention a few!"

Plenty of things to believe in I believe in the Declaration of Independence and in the Constitution of the United States. The originals of these two imperishable papers have been stored away for the duration of the war. In spirit, I believe they are always present here.

I believe in the American Indian in the war bonnet, standing on the dome of the capitol. I am very fond of that Indian. He signifies the pioneering, adventurous pioneering nation.

I believe in the enduring simplicity of the White House—a pleasant residence surrounded by a garden. It signifies democracy and straight thinking.

I believe in the Washington monument, its white marble shaft rising triumphantly to the clouds typifies the American ideal.

I believe in the classic severity of the Lincoln memorial, an emblem of pride in a great American.

I believe in old Andrew Jackson, bowing to the populace from a rearing stone horse in Lafayette Square. And I believe in Mount Vernon. It typifies the standards on which this country was built.

I believe in the strength and kindness of my own countrymen, better skelter optimists that we are. And in freedom of speech, though it demands many living sacrifices.

I believe that every man and woman who takes public office in Washington deeply prays to do his best for his country.

I believe in sorry Washington springs even though the cherry blossoms had to go Asiatic for the duration, and in the fall colors of Rock Creek park.

Some memories I believe in concretely. There was that road in northern France winding between vineyards on the way to Boulogne. I can see it today. And the children sailing their little boats on the Round Pond in Kensington Gardens on a rare sunny morning in London; and the Norwegian peasants hauling their small loads of hay with pulleys over the cliffs of a fiord.

I believe in the feel of the air and the look of the sky on Christmas morning at daybreak on my way to early mass at St. Matthew's church. I believe in youth and sincerity and—

There is much that I believe in. And I'm glad. Not until you have lost a little faith can you enjoy the faith which you have left.

The Salle de Bois, one of Washington's good French restaurants, responding magnificently to the international temper, has changed the name of its most famous soup from "Vichy-soupe" to "Giraud-soupe." You know "Vichy-soupe." It's that heavenly concoction made with chives and things.

I suppose the restaurant nomenclature generally will follow the path of victory. When Italy wriggles a little freer of the Nazis, "Spaghetti Carri" will be in good favor again. We ought to be having thickened "razzini" any day now. But it will be a long time before "Bier and Pumpernickel" will have a popular vogue.

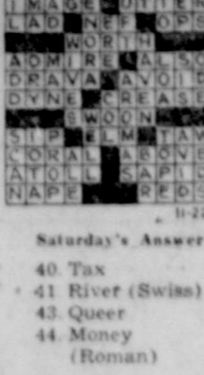
PERHAPS I'M WRONG, but I think there are too many lawyers in congress and that maybe it was a mistake to bar cuspidors and pipe tobacco from legislative halls.

Why do I think these things? Beginning with the lawyer objections on the Hill, I have been reading biographies in the Congressional Record and counted 22 lawyers therein before I got through the "Cs."

It isn't surprising, therefore, with such congressional opposition that every big and little bill that rears its anxious head is pounced on by great legal minds—is argued over, fattened out and minced up until it ends peeled of useful flesh and likewise flabby.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Shaded walk 5. Resort 22. Fasten 23. Crust on a sore 7. Genus of lily (So. Am.) 25. Twilled fabric 26. Pig pen 27. Author (Eng.) 8. Corolla of a flower 28. Disperse 29. To dribble (angling) 31. Sloth 32. Plant with cleansing properties 11. Place 34. Inner portions of a sun spot 14. Poet 17. Suffered pain 35. Indian mulberry 15. Fur of an animal 19. Thin fabric 36. Dainty (Semitic) 20. Hit lightly 20. Muscular disorder 37. To (poetic) 21. River (Ven.) 39. Nobleman



Saturday's Answer 40. Tax 41. River (Swiss) 42. Queer 43. Money (Roman)

- 27. People of Ireland 29. Little island 30. Hide 32. Like an ape 33. Farewell 35. Touch end to end 38. Flat-topped hill 42. Division of a poem 44. Manila hemp 45. Detested 46. Mistake 47. Title of nobility 48. Seasoning DOWN 1. Same as 38 2. Southwest wind 3. Dominions 4. Sheltered side

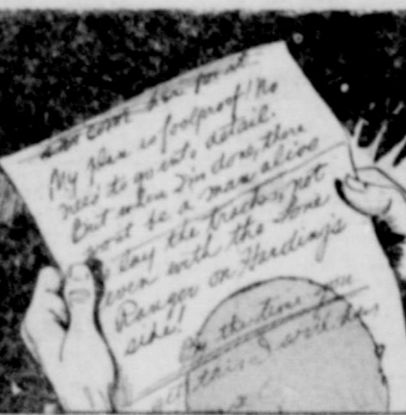
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Saturday's Cryptoquote: POSITIVENESS IS A GOOD QUALITY FOR PREACHERS AND TEACHERS—SW

Little Annie Rooney



THE LONE RANGER



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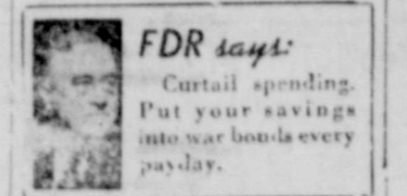


ETTA KETT



Brownsville Seeks Company Branch

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (UP)—The Brownsville chamber of commerce has recommended that a branch of the International Harvester company be established in the Brownsville-Matamoros area. This is in line with a local campaign to bring industry to the border country after the war. The chamber of commerce points out that many plants probably will be established in Mexico because of the advantages of labor, power, transportation and raw materials.

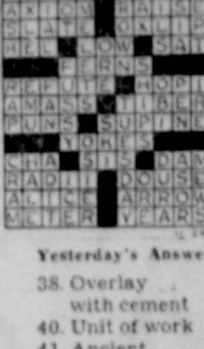


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DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Vocal sounds 44. Bordered 20. Cleaning implement 11. Upright 1. Disposition 21. Add up 12. Harden 2. Mountain nymphs 24. Boy Scout rally 13. Untidy 3. Headland 25. Cravat 14. Twisted straw 4. Rapturous 26. Jolt 15. Gone by 5. Pig pen 27. Selection 16. Exclamation of contempt 7. Tau cross with loop 28. Offensive 17. Height (abbr.) 8. Regret 30. Covered with silver 9. One without parents 31. Tankers carrying oil 18. Boy's nickname 10. Cuddle 33. Belief 40. Unit of work 19. So be it 16. Caress 36. At one time 41. Ancient



Yesterday's Answer 38. Overlay with cement 40. Unit of work 41. Ancient

- 22. Right side (abbr.) 23. Little child 24. Summer month 25. Apex 26. Crowd 27. Stylish 29. Kind of meat 30. River (It.) 32. Garden tool 33. Check 34. Coin (Chin.) 35. The color gold (Herl.) 36. Metallic rock 37. Precious stone 39. Goddess of peace 42. Harangue 43. Sorceress (Odyssey) 44. A pry

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation LYI CEIXIJL MX LYI FOMJUXAP LSLDF SW LYI ZYSFI CDNL TDEFNFI

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: POLITENESS HAS BEEN WELL DEFINED AS BENEVOLENCE IN SMALL THINGS—MACAULAY

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PERSONALS

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SYNOPSIS: BETH KENNAN, serious-minded and trusting, and ANDREA BARNER, rather self-centered and selfish, find that the tensions accompanying America's impending entrance into the war, is beginning to affect their lives. For three years Beth has been going with JIM RONALD, who still has not been too successful in getting ahead in the world, while Andrea has been attracted by DENNIS ARCHER, 15 years her senior, but wealthy and interesting—and she married...

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Mrs. Annie Doom Pickrell of Austin is the guest of her son, David D. Pickrell and Mrs. Pickrell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hodges had as their guests for Thanksgiving, their sons, Dick and Bass, both of whom are flight instructors for the Army Air Corps, the former at the Stamford Flying School and the latter at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Browning had as their guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodson and family of Strawn.

Miss Rita Mooney, a student at Texas Technological College in Lubbock is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mooney.

Sgt. Cleora Harris of the William Northern Army Air Field in Tennessee is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris.

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Society, Clubs

Victory Class Is Organized, Wednes.
The Victory Class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. E. V. Robinson their teacher Wednesday night at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Robinson gave a very interesting talk about the Temptations we have. After which, she acted as chairman for organizing the class. Mrs. Aubrey Carver was elected president as Mrs. R. J. Stickle was elected first vice-president, Mrs. I. J. Beggs, as second vice president, Mrs. Bernice Milnes, third vice president, Mrs. R. M. Thompson, fourth vice president, Mrs. J. C. Jones, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Noth reporter and Mrs. Ruth George pianist.

After the meeting of the women have husbands in the service, it was thought suitable to give the class a patriotic name. So members chose "Victory Class", as the name.

It was decided that the next month's business meeting would be held in the home of Mrs. J. C. Jones.

After all the business was settled, pumpkin pie and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. R. J. Stickle, Mrs. J. I. Beggs, Mrs. R. M. Thompson, Mrs. E. J. Noth, Mrs. W. H. Howard, Mrs. L. E. Beck, Mrs. J. I. Hale, Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. J. C. Jones and Mrs. R. V. Robinson.

Recent Bride Given Gift Shower Tuesday
As a compliment to Mrs. Lloyd Elrod, the former Miss Dora Eaton, Mrs. J. M. Duggan and Mrs. L. M. Crawley, entertained at the home of the former Tuesday afternoon with a bridal shower.

A pleasant afternoon was spent as guests called and presented the bride with a shower of gifts and were served tea.

Those attending were: Meses Gladys Burrow, Ernest Shelton, Vernon DeMasters, W. N. McGlothlin, J. W. Elrod, Dorena LaQuay, Dora Johnson, Martha Jean Burrow and the hostesses.

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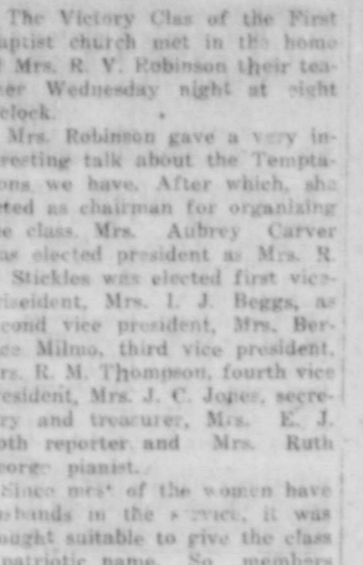
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Mrs. Murray Has Luncheon For Club

Mrs. Blanche Murray entertained at her home at 1 o'clock with a Thanksgiving luncheon for members and guests of the Child Welfare Club.

The luncheon table was laid with a cut-work cloth and centered with a pumpkin filled with overflowing with fruit. Autumn leaves and chrysanthemums were used in decorating the home.

Following the luncheon a business meeting of the club members and plans made for the work of the year.

Members and guests of the club attending were: Meses, David D. Packard, P. M. Kuykendall, W. L. Daventain, O. L. Phillips, A. W. Brazda, Stanley McAnelly, L. R. Pearson, W. C. Palmer, M. L. King, Price Crawford, Mrs. Farrell Smith of Corpus Christi, Miss Marilyn Murray and her guest, Miss Benny Gall Phillips of Osoma.

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