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## Greeks And Italians Battle Violently

### Tempo Of War In Albania Increases As Fascists Throw Reinforcements Into Defense Of Mountain Gateway

Balkan Soldiers Threaten Cutting Of Road To Berat North Of Klisura; Axis Fighters Lose Morale After Receiving Heavy Losses

ATHENS, Dec. 27.—One of the fiercest battles of the Greek-Italian war was reported raging today in the Klisura sector of Albania, where the Italians were said to have concentrated huge reinforcements in an effort to defend a vital mountain pass gateway to the north and west.

A heavy snowstorm and bitter cold weather severely handicapped military operations but reports from the front said fighting was developing on an increasingly broad scale both before the pass itself and to the north of Klisura, where the Greeks were declared threatening to cut a highway to Berat, farther north.

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Despite the determined Italian resistance, the Greeks were said to have captured new positions along with Italian prisoners and war materials.

In the central sector, Greek military advisers said bitter fighting continued throughout yesterday.

"Greek forces continued to advance and undertook a new offensive against the enemy, who tried to resist in his defense line," one dispatch said.

"The aims of our troops were accomplished without sacrifice, whereas the enemy suffered heavy losses in his effort to defend his ground inch by inch.

"Fresh Italian reinforcements lost morale as soon as they realized the Greek determination."

Another report described the battle in the Klisura sector as "of exceptional importance."

"Realizing the great importance of Klisura Pass, the Italians concentrated as many forces as they could in their determination to resist at any cost the plans of the general staff," this account went on.

"With each passing day, however, the battle is turning to the advantage of Greek troops."

In the coastal area, where the Greeks are fighting toward the vital Albanian port of Valona, the Greeks reported a continuing advance but acknowledged that there too the Italians were putting up stiffer resistance. They said there were indications the Fascist forces were preparing an elaborate defense of Valona.

Fighting on the snow-carpeted northern front was said to be progressing with Greek infantry attacks "on a fairly large scale" and with heavy artillery duels.

The Royal Air Force reported it had carried out an attack on the coastal town of Krionero, about five miles south of Valona, bombing warehouses, buildings and railway lines. All British planes returned safely, despite a 10-minute encounter with nine "enemy" fighters a communiqué said.

Captured Italian officers, talking with correspondents at the front said strong Italian defenses still lay in the path of Greek forces battling up the coast toward Valona. They estimated that the Greek campaign which began Oct. 28 had cost Italy 45,000 wounded soldiers.

The officers all spoke of the bitter cold and prisoners reaching Ioannina, Greece, from the front were said to be in pitiful condition because of cold and hunger.

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Fire last night damaged the Midland Shop For Men.

Store officials said today the cause of the blaze had not been determined. They estimated damage to stock and equipment at several thousand dollars.

The fire was discovered about 7:30 p.m. by Ed Waits, who had parked his car near the store.

Heaviest damage to fixtures and stock was in the back part of the store. Expensive shoe stocks were destroyed.

Owners plan immediate replacement of stock and repair of damages.

Smoke and water caused slight damage to the West Texas Office Supply store.

Stops Trains Between Hungary And Rumania

BUDAPEST, Dec. 27 (AP).—All passenger train service between Hungary and Rumania will be suspended Dec. 29 until Jan. 15, it was reported reliably today.

This was interpreted here as connected with the drastic curtailment of Hungarian domestic service to permit nearly 40 German military trains to pass daily through Hungary en route to Rumania.

Germany is shifting nearly 300,000 soldiers along with considerable quantities of equipment to Rumania before January 31, diplomatic sources reported here previously.

### Music Interests Face Prosecution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Music and radio interests, locked for months in conflict over a new broadcasting contract, face federal prosecution as a whole through the anti-trust laws.

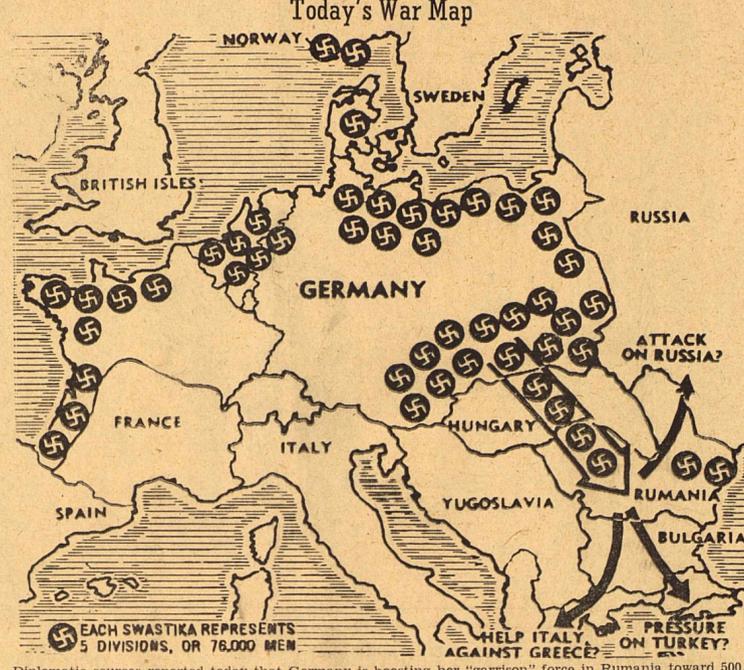
Holding that the music-loving public would be the loser if the controversy over song copyrights continued, Attorney General Jackson announced last night that he had ordered a criminal proceeding started at Milwaukee against four parties to the dispute.

These are: The American Society of Authors, Composers and Publishers, the National Broadcasting Company, the Columbia Broadcasting System, and Broadcast Music, Inc., an organization set up by the radio industry as a whole through the National Association of Broadcasters, to parallel ASCAP.

Through copyrights, a large proportion of modern music is controlled by ASCAP. A five-year agreement expires Dec. 31, and both ASCAP and CBS have eliminated ASCAP controlled music from their programs.

STATION KRLL WILL BROADCAST DALLAS GAME

Radio station KRLL here will broadcast the state championship high school football game at Dallas between the Amarillo Sandies and Temple Wildcats at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow. It will be one of 33 stations in the state broadcasting the game through the Texas State Network.



Diplomatic sources reported today that Germany is boosting her "garrison" force in Rumania toward 500,000 men, possibly to aid Italian troops bogged down in Albania or to bulwark her own position in the Balkans. Today's map shows German troop positions and possible extensions of move into Rumania.

### Heiner Shows Gas-Cut Fluid, Now Runs Pipe

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

Showing rise of 45 feet of slightly gas-cut drilling mud on second drillstem test, Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. of Midland No. 1 Mary Heiner, closely watched Ordovician wildcat in Northern Pecos County, continued today to hold top interest.

The test was from 5,146-88 feet, total depth, and testing tool was open for 45 minutes. This morning operators were running 7-inch casing which will be cemented between 5,130 and 5,135 feet. Last core was from 5,170-98 feet, with recovery of three feet of fractured dolomite showing oil stains. A previous core, from 5,155-70, had returned three feet showing a little oil in the bottom six inches. First drillstem test was of zone from 5,130-70 feet, and drilling fluid rose 25 feet in 45 minutes.

West Of Apco. With elevation of 2,549 feet, No. 1 Heiner logged base of Permian and top of detrital zone at 5,110, going into the Ellenburger, Lower Ordovician at 5,128 feet. It is located 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 589, G. C. & S. F. survey, nine miles west and slightly south of Ellenburger production in the Apco pool.

In the Abell Ordovician area of Northern Pecos, Marcell Petroleum Company No. 1 Markey Heirs recovered six feet of dolomite showing oil and sulphur water by coring from 3,447-62 feet. It is drilling ahead past 3,488 feet, still in Permian lime.

Deep Pay In Wason. First Clearfork, deep Permian production in the North Basin area has been assured by Amos G. Carter of Fort Worth No. 5-D A. L. Wason in Northwestern Gaines County at the south end of the Wason pool. The well flowed 230.46 barrels of 32.1-gravity oil in seven hours through 3/4-inch choke on 2 1/2-inch tubing set at 5,977, four feet bottom. Last 30 feet of tubing were perforated. Gas-oil ratio figured 675-1.

Flow was at a computed rate of 790 barrels per day, based on the short test. The well topped pay at 6,210 feet. At total depth of 6,881 feet it was said to be in Clearfork lime. Pay zones correspond to the Tubb deep Permian horizon productive in Western Crane County, No. 5-D Wason was acidized with 2,500, 6,000 and 10,000 gallons in successive stages. When it was tested, casing pressure dropped from 540 to 350 pounds and tubing pressure rose from 250 to 280. The strike is in section 50, block AX, public school land.

Carter No. 4-D Wason, 1,760 feet north of No. 5-D, is reported nearing the 10,000-foot level in its search for Ordovician production.

Terry Duster. Denver Producing & Refining Company No. 1 Ima Lewis, Southwestern Terry County wildcat, met the fate of practically all "mystery wells" when it was plugged and abandoned at total depth of 5,537 feet in lime. It is said to have run low structurally, and no tests were made after total depth was reached.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 4 Mallett Land & Cattle Company, in Northwestern Terry nearly three miles west of production in the south extension to the Slaughter pool of Hockley, is standing after cementing 5 1/2-inch casing at 4,914 feet with 100 sacks. Hole is bottomed at 5,070, plugged back from total depth of 6,000 feet in lime. Operators will try to complete as a producer from the regular Slaughter zone.

Crockett Big Gasser. Ed Wahlenmeyer and Steve Currie No. 1 George Bean, Crockett County wildcat, was reported preparing to drill ahead after encountering an estimated 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas in San Andres lime from 1,212-18 feet, total depth.

In the Todd Strawn pool of Crockett, Continental Oil Company and others No. 7-B Todd Unit is drilling past 4,091 feet in shale and lime.

The oil editor wishes to express thanks to Bill Collyns, chamber of commerce manager, who "punch-hit" for him during the Christmas holidays.

### Court Sets Thurmon Hearing For 4 P. M.

A preliminary hearing for W. P. Thurmon, charged with driving a motor car while intoxicated and causing the deaths of James R. Hays, Pecos druggist, and his 14-year-old son, Elmo, as a result of an automobile crash Saturday night is scheduled for 4 p. m. today.

Justice of the Peace B. C. Girdley set Thurmon's bond at \$5,000 on the three charges.

Thurmon is under care of a physician at his residence here. He was injured in the accident which occurred 13 miles west of Midland on highway 80.

### Japanese Raider Bombards British Island Of Nauru

Minister of Australia Reports Buildings And Plant Heavily Damaged

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 27 (AP).—A sea raider sailing under a Japanese name and flying Japanese colors heavily shelled the British-mandated Island of Nauru shortly after day-break today, it was announced by Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies.

Why a raider should single out this 5,400-acre atoll near the equator for a bombardment was unexplained. However, as a Guano Island, Nauru is valuable for its phosphates.

As for the attack itself, British sources in London could go no further than Menzies' announcement but they said a German raider is known to have been operating in that part of the Pacific in recent months. Even so, the reported display of the Japanese flag was unexplained.

Buildings and a plant on the island were said to have been damaged heavily. (The type of plant was not specified but Nauru is known to have a radio station). No casualties were reported however.

Nauru is entirely undefended against such an attack," Menzies declared in a statement, "and must be so under the League of Nations mandate."

"The enemy knows this fact which removes any justification for his action, which is a greater crime because it was made under neutral colors. The raider attacked under a Japanese name and Japanese colors—those of a country with whom we are at peace."

Nauru is a former German island which was surrendered to Australian forces in 1914 and which has been administered by Britain under a mandate approved by the League of Nations in 1920.

It lies in the Pacific about 2,200 miles southwest of Hawaii and only 26 miles south of the equator. To the north of it are the Japanese-mandated Marshall Islands.

Its population in April, 1939, was 187 Europeans, 1,651 Nauruans, 29 other Pacific islanders and 1,516 Chinese.

### Reports Terrific Bombing Of Ports

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—The air ministry news service quoted what it called a "statement from Le Harve" today that British bombing of the French channel port has been far worse than the bombardment there by the Germans last June.

"On one night in particular it was terrific," the statement said. "Before the British finished coming over we had spent eight hours in the cellar under an incessant bombing."

The statement said the bombs fell "like manna. Fire spread to half the hangars at Heroult. There was a gigantic conflagration lasting five hours. Now, as soon as night falls, people all go below ground, even the German soldiers."

An air ministry bulletin reporting on "fresh and heartening evidence of damage done in Germany and German-occupied territory by aircraft of the bomber command" said there was "not the slightest doubt" that "considerable damage" was done to refineries and factories in Gelsenkirchen.

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### Geologists Report Helium Some Day To Gauge Age Of Earth

By The Associated Press. AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Leading geologists of the nation learned here today that helium—the gas that lifts dirigibles—is a potential clock that may some day gauge the age of the earth.

The helium method was described in a joint paper by Dr. Patrick M. Hurley and Dr. Clark Goodman, both of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at the Geological Society of America convention.

Dr. Hurley predicted the helium method would prove more workable than a "lead" method in use since the late '20s because minerals in which helium can be measured are more abundant.

A calculation made this year by the helium method fixed the age of a formation at one billion years. Both lead and helium are disintegration products of radioactive uranium and thorium. Scientists can measure the amount of helium, or less abundant lead, as well as the amounts of the two radio-active elements present in a substance. Allowance is then made for the known rate of disintegration and the age of a formation is obtained.

### Britain Will Use Ships Of Holland

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—A Netherlands naval officer announced today that several unfinished Netherlands warships brought across the channel when the Germans invaded the Low Countries last May are being completed in British harbors and would "soon" go into action.

He added that the Royal Dutch Navy, which is cooperating with the British navy, also would be swelled by one of the destroyers Britain received in the naval base deal with the United States.

The spokesman said also that the Netherlands fleet air arm now has been equipped with "modern machines."

He said the larger part of the navy escaped to England at the time of the invasion of Holland and that only three gunboats and two mine-layers were lost in action at that time.

### TO FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beals have gone to Fort Worth to spend the New Year holiday.

### SUFFERING WITH FLU

Mrs. Gladys Holster is ill at her home here, suffering from an attack of flu.

### Texas Influenza Nears Epidemic

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 27 (AP).—Influenza is approaching the epidemic stage in Texas, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, declared today.

Citing 7,300 cases reported as compared with a normal 1,200 and 4,800 a week ago, Dr. Cox asserted: "We may have a serious epidemic of influenza in Texas. Since there is not positive immunization against the disease, the only hope lies with individuals."

"We can only warn people to stay away from crowds, to see that they keep physically fit, keep their feet warm and do everything possible to prevent colds."

### U. S. Will Dispatch Men To Newfoundland

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP).—The dispatch of an initial army garrison to Newfoundland shortly will swell to 50,000 or more men the forces already in place to safeguard the Panama Canal and the New Hemisphere defense line in the Atlantic.

The Newfoundland base vanguard would depart early in January was accepted in military quarters today as evidence of intent to man with a minimum of delay the string of offshore bases acquired from Great Britain.

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### Germany Charges Unfair Bombings

BERLIN, Dec. 27 (AP).—Authorized German sources charged today that the Royal Air Force bombed Bordeaux, in Nazi-occupied France, last night in a way "that had no military or practical meaning."

"While the German air force undertook no war operations against the British Isles on the second Christmas holiday (Dec. 26), British planes on that day and in the following night bombed airports, port facilities and towns in occupied France," the high command said.

Several French civilians were reported killed and some wounded.

German anti-aircraft fire, these sources said, drove the raiders away immediately and some bombers were reported to badly hit they undoubtedly failed to return. One bomber was shot down, killing one of the crew of four, these sources added, while the other three bailed out.

### Department Reports Texas Crops Better

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 27 (AP).—More Texas acres produced better crops this year and the value of the produce was placed at \$376,000,000, up 15 per cent from 1939.

In its annual summary the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported today Texas soil fillers harvested 25,844,000 acres, a 3 per cent gain. Yields per acre exceeded the 10-year average (1929-38) and in most instances those of 1939.

With the exception of wheat and cotton—reduced under government programs—production of major crops in 1940 also bested that of last year and the 10-year average.

Thumbail sketches of principal crops included: Cotton—Production of 3,285,000 bales, compared with 2,846,000 last year. Value \$147,825,000 compared with \$125,104,000.

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## Better Americans Coming Up

Not long ago Professor Merriam of the University of Chicago raised considerable speculation by a series of lectures in which he said we are just entering a period when life and people are going to be conspicuously improved by scientific means not available before.

To a small extent these techniques are already being practiced; enough to suggest their future course and effectiveness. An "annual report" on the nation's children by "Parent's Magazine" indicates what is already being done, in reports by Katharine F. Lenroot, chief of the U. S. Children's Bureau and by Surgeon-General Parran.

Miss Lenroot reports: The baby death rate has dropped 20 per cent in the five years from 1934 to 1939, but 50,000 babies still die each year between the second and twelfth month of their lives; 70,000 before they are a month old.

The maternal death rate dropped 32 per cent between 1934 and 1939, yet nearly 10,000 maternal deaths were registered in 1938, at least half of them preventable.

Such things show how much has been done, how much remains to do. Improvements in both are attributed by Miss Lenroot to maternal and child-health services in states and counties.

Dr. Parran joins in the hopeful preview of the future. "We have a new generation of children," he writes, who are both taller and heavier than their parents; whose chances of going through the first years of life without attack by the communicable diseases of childhood are greater; whose general health care is far superior to that of a generation ago.

Scientific discoveries (and their application) did it. Improved city sanitation and milk supplies; prevention of certain diseases; new knowledge of nutrition, have largely come into effect within one generation. The word vitamin came into the language in 1911. The cause and cure of pellagra was announced 24 years ago. The same for rickets, 15 years ago. Nutritional science is even today in its mere infancy.

National defense means that in 1941 additional attention will be devoted to the health of youth, military and industrial. Mass production of yellow fever vaccine, for instance, means likely security against exposure to yellow fever areas as defense zones move south.

"New horizons are ahead of us in the attainment of national health," Dr. Parran believes.

New horizons are ahead of us in every field, and the builders of better health are only one group among builders who must address themselves to the task of building a better world.

## News From the Ark

Paul Satko has earned the right to be heard whenever he speaks.

Satko is the unemployed Virginia welder who built an ark, trucked it across the country, and sailed it from Tacoma to Juneau, Alaska, with his numerous family.

That was last spring. Now Satko's back on his first trip to the States, his wife and seven children snug aboard his ark while the log cabin in the 122-acre homestead tract awaits completion.

Satko came to the States to urge that the whole region of the Eagle River Valley, 30 miles north of Juneau, be opened for homesteading. He wants opportunity for "people like myself who want to give their children a better chance, who want to build for the future on something substantial." He wants the fertile bottom-lands of the Eagle and Herbert rivers thrown open for settlement (they are now a forest preserve), confident that dead-in-earnest settlers like himself "would find the ways necessary to make a living better than you could plan for them."

Certainly this is worthy of the gravest consideration. Alaska, almost totally undefended a few months ago, now has three Navy and two Army bases under rapid construction and many supplementary airfields and posts. It is assured of a growing military population for many years.

The higher percentage of the food and supplies of such soldiers that can be produced in Alaska itself, without the necessity of the long water haul from the Pacific northwest, the better.

Russia is not stupid about such things. When she found it necessary to establish a huge army in eastern Siberia, she sent with it settlers to farm the land so that the area would be as far as possible self-supporting.

True, Russia had the advantage in that she could ship anybody out there at will, whether they liked it or not. But the principle remains the same, and the mere offer of opportunity might produce almost as great and far more solid results for the United States in Alaska.

Canada is in the mood to co-operate. And money spent on such a highway is one of the few proposed defense expenditures which would remain of equal or increasing value under normal peace-time conditions.

Thanks again, Paul Satko, for reminding us of a big job that still remains undone.

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## Well, Yes And No



## Social Security Problems To Face Next Legislature

By Ray Neumann.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 27 (AP).—Social security problems in Texas, still largely unsolved, will provide the legislature, convening Jan. 14, with a fertile field of activity, in the opinion of welfare workers.

Surveys by some agencies indicate conditions are grave and necessitate immediate tax appropriations.

The lawmakers, however, generally are slow to boost levies and this time they will act in the knowledge that mounting federal defense activities mean increased federal taxes and probably greater employment which may put many jobless back at work.

The dawn of 1941 finds possibly 60,000 Texas families near destitution. With no employable members, they probably exist on charity and a monthly allocation of possibly \$5 worth of groceries from the federal surplus commodities corporation.

Under the current law which denies many applicants, possibly 160,000 oldsters are eligible for pensions. On the rolls are 121,000 getting an average of \$13.75 each monthly. State revenue, which is matched by the federal government amounts to \$9,000,000 annually.

Previous legislatures made no provision for financing aid to dependent children or to the adult blind, as voted by the people. Neither did they match the \$7,577,000 teachers have contributed to a retirement fund.

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## Game Restoration In Texas Makes Fastest Progress Since Start

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 27.—Except in the tragic case of mountain sheep, game restoration efforts in Texas, experts assert, moved more rapidly the past year than ever before in history and will hit an even higher tempo in 1941.

Wildlife conservation and rebuilding, under the direction of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, reached a high plane of scientific effectiveness largely through use of federal aid to wildlife funds amounting to approximately \$100,000 during the year.

With the first experimental use of airplanes more than 200 antelope were trapped and moved to favorable regions where they are expected to prosper. Deer trapping continued satisfactorily and more than 500 adult animals were released, under care, in Goliad, Matagorda, Robertson, Red River and other counties.

For the first time in 20 years, deer were hunted in Leon County.

An initial survey of white wing dove areas resulted in recommendation of department field biologists that the birds, dropping in numbers, be given additional protection. After years of agitation, a pass through Padre Island was started in an effort to freshen waters of the Upper Laguna Madre where fish have died due to excessive salinity.

Stream pollution elimination work progressed with many oil operators in the Neches and Angelina River watersheds caring for brine in enlarged pits and injection into porous horizons.

Law enforcement was carried out satisfactorily with courts levying generally heavier fines. Educational motion pictures of wildlife, prepared by the department, were shown hundreds of audiences and the demand is increasing.

Fish hatchery production in 1940 reached an all-time peak of 9,000,000 distributed from 10 hatcheries. Several hatcheries were expanded.

The tragic story of Texas mountain sheep furnishes the only dark spot in the picture. Once plentiful in West Texas, the species, existing on succulent herbage without water, was ruthlessly cleaned out by successive groups of mine workers and ex-buffalo hunters—the latter sending carload shipments to middle west markets.

DISCOVER SEA GULLS SOURCE OF TROUBLE

MELBOURNE, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—Walter Sweat and other surf fishermen in this area say the sea gulls are to blame.

Sweat said nearly every time he used a knife to cut bait and laid the blade on the beach for a few minutes it disappeared and that other surf fishermen had the same trouble recently.

Then, he related, one by one they began discovering the source of their trouble and when they compared notes they all told the same story: The sea gulls have been flying off with their knives.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 27 (AP)—Over a storm-troubled telephone circuit went a message to Klamath Falls friends of Miss Margaret Gentry. They responded with wreaths, some drove the 110-miles with sad faces.

"Buried?" they heard amid laughter, "why she's going to be married."

SENDS WREATHS BUT MISINTERPRETS MESSAGE

BOSTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Extending the time limit of its freight transportation service between Boston and southern ports, the Clyde Mallory lines planned today to provide sailings from Boston on Jan. 2 and Jan. 9.

The line previously had indicated yesterday's sailing would be the last.

FREIGHT LINES EXTEND SERVICE TO JAN. 9

Other craft took the Stanwood in tow and then it was discovered the two coast guard boats were missing. The search turned to them.

A truck driver sighted the craft four miles off Fort Bragg, about 185 miles north of here, yesterday afternoon, and the Stanwood was soon directed to their aid.

Under the impact of certitude of our fitness in this vast scheme of creation, shall life be wasted? Shall time be prostituted, shall talents be squandered? No, we must all admit that "Life is real, life is earnest, the grave is not its goal." The very fact that we live is undisputed testimony that we are destined for grand and glorious performances, and that our paths lead toward honor and integrity in our daily walk.

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But all these things cannot be crowded into this little span of earthly existence. One would not desire to be always earth-bound. There are greater worlds than this—more beautiful mansions of the soul—more harmonious dwelling places. This mundane sphere is not suited for a prolonged habitation. Change and decay in all things around we see, and we seek far that unchanging existence for which we are created. All that we can say of this world is:

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Mrs. C. L. Chase And Mrs. C. M. Linehan Are Hostesses For Tea, With Christmas Theme Accented In Party Appointments

Entertaining with a Christmas tea, Mrs. C. M. Linehan and Mrs. C. L. Chase were hostesses at the home of the latter, 1108 W. Illinois, Thursday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5.

Cuts Pretty Figure



FOR figure skating, at which she excels, Ginny Simms, pretty radio singer, likes this white flannel dress with gay red sleeves and sides. The knitted sides allow for plenty of freedom when cutting figure eights.

Stanton Couple Wed 50 Years

STANTON, Dec. 27 (Special). — Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Reed celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 24 in their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Reed, during their fifty years of marriage, have had seven children born to them. The seven children were all present at the celebration.

Attending were: Three sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Reed of Amarillo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reed of Portales, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed of Lubbock, Texas; four daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mints, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chesser, all of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lamar of Brownfield, Texas. Also present were ten grand children and one great-grand child.

Glen Petrees Hosts At Party

STANTON, Dec. 27 (Special). — Mr. and Mrs. Glen Petree honored a group of friends with a Christmas party at their residence. The Christmas theme was used throughout the entertainment, while each one present received gifts from the brightly-decorated tree.

The invitation list included: Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Petree and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Currie and son.

Family Gatherings Held At Wall Home

The Christmas holidays have been a succession of family gatherings for Mrs. Barbara Wall, 601 N. Marfield. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie E. Payne of Carlsbad, New Mexico, were her guests for last week-end, going on to Wichita Falls to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. Wall had her family Christmas dinner on Sunday when all her children were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wall of Goldsmith, and Mr. and Mrs. Yates Brown of Midland and Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wall remained here for Christmas and will return home today. Yesterday, Mrs. Wall was hostess to members of the family, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tippet of San Angelo and their three daughters, Maxine, Pat, and Ollie Lou, and to Mrs. E. N. Brown, mother of Mrs. Tippet and of Mr. Brown.

Baptist Group To Have Banquet

The young people's department of the Baptist Church will have a banquet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the young people's department at the church plant.

All members of the department are urged to attend and a special invitation is extended to students who are home from college for the holidays.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH H. D. Bruce, Pastor 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school. 10:55 a.m.—Worship service. The pastor will preach on "Our New Year Message."

6:15 p.m.—Training union. 7:30 p.m.—Student night service. The service will be in charge of returned college students and high school students.

7:30 p.m. Tuesday—Watch night service, with which will be combined the midweek prayer service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH W. C. Hinds, Pastor 9:45 a.m.—Church school. 11:00 a.m.—Worship service at the Ritz Theatre. Sermon by the pastor on "The Eight Best Habits of Life."

6:30 p.m. Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet in the old annex of the Baptist Church. 7:30 p.m.—Evening worship service at the old annex of the Baptist Church. The pastor will preach on "Jesus Calls Men Today."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH John E. Pickering, Pastor 9:45 a.m.—Bible school 10:50 a.m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper.

11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

5:30 p.m.—Junior Endeavor 6:30 p.m.—Senior Endeavor There will be no service Sunday evening as the pastor will be in Penwell and the music director will also be absent.

3:30 p.m. Monday—Circle meetings. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge 9:45 a.m.—Church school. 11:00 a.m.—Worship service. Sermon by the minister on "The One Great Miracle."

6:30 p.m.—Junior, Pioneer, and Kingdom Highway groups meet. 7:30 p.m.—Evening worship service. Sermon by the minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (South Side) Corner of S. Colorado and California streets. Services at 10:30 a.m. and 8:15 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD 810 S. B. John Wharton, Pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.

8:00 p.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor. 8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday—Women's missionary council meeting. 8:00 p.m. Friday—Young People's service.

MEN'S CLASS Teachers—Marvin Ulmer and W. I. Pratt. Meets at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. It is non-denominational.

NAOMI CLASS Naomi class for women (inter-denominational) meets at 9:45 a.m. in private dining room, Hotel Scharbauer.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST Church—502 E. Illinois Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Preaching service. 7:30 p.m. Preaching service. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting. 7:30 p.m. Thursday—Gospel singing.

TRINITY CHURCH (Protestant Episcopal) 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Communion service conducted by the Rev. P. Walter Henckell.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES "Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 29. The Golden Text is: "The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened" (Matthew 13:33).

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Fred McPherson, Pastor. 1005 S. Main. 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Overcoming Evil."

6:30 p.m.—Training union. 7:30 p.m.—Evening preaching service. The pastor will preach on "Our Steps."

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH W. Pennsylvania and Loraine Lee Carter, Pastor Saturday services— 10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school. 11:00 a.m.—Preaching. 8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH (Roman Catholic) Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor 8:30 p.m.—Mass for Spanish-speaking people. 10:00 a.m.—Mass and benediction. 7:00 p.m. Monday—Perpetual novena service.

GOSPEL HALL 500 S. Loraine J. D. Jackson, Pastor 1:00 a.m.—Bible study. 11:00 a.m.—Preaching service. 7:30 p.m. Evening service. 7:30 p.m. Thursday. — Evening service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST 500 North A Street C. C. Morgan, Minister Lord's Day Services— 10:00 a.m.—Bible study. 10:50 a.m.—Worship service. 6:30 p.m. Young People's class 7:30 p.m. Evening worship Week-day Services— 3:00 p.m. Tuesday—Women's class 7:30 p.m. Tuesday—Men's class 7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Study in "Revelation." 9:00 a.m. Saturday — Children's Bible drill.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH T. H. Graalman, Pastor Services at 2:30 o'clock every second and fourth Sunday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 W. Illinois.

HOLINESS TABERNACLE (Pentecostal) O. W. Roberts, Pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.

Pearl Blairs Are Hosts For Holiday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Blair were hosts for a holiday party at their home, 1009 W. Louisiana, Thursday evening.

Decorations carried out the Yule motif with a snow scene on the mantel, a gay Christmas tree, and mistletoe, holly and pine cones used throughout the house.

Refreshments were served to guests upon their arrival and later the group went to the garage where dancing occupied the evening.

Invited were; Mmes. and Messrs. Joseph Mims, J. G. McMillian, H. Don Johnson, Jerry Phillips, R. D. Scruggs, A. Knickerbocker, Walter Cowden, C. L. Bradshaw, James N. Allison, Lester Short, R. C. Ferguson.

Shelburne Family Has Holiday Reception

STANTON, Dec. 27 (Special). — The family of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne celebrated on Christmas Day with the third annual family reunion to be held at the home of the parents. A large Christmas tree in the living room was loaded with gifts for each member of the reunited group. Following the presentation of the gifts from the tree, Christmas morning, a holiday dinner was served.

Present were: The Rev. G. B. Shelburne, Jr., and Mrs. Shelburne and two sons of San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. S. E. Charles returned to Breckenridge Thursday after visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Charles, at Christmas.

Local Topics

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Mrs. Alice Wood, Mrs. Ruth Ramseal and Roy Terry went to Winters to spend Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Greathouse went to Tahoka to spend Christmas Day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hix are in Fort Worth spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Tesch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clisbee are expected to leave Saturday to visit in Waco and Fort Worth over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Proctor are visiting her mother in New Mexico.

Mrs. A. F. McKee left Thursday for Dallas to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wyatt Webb, who is in a hospital there.

Misses Margaret and Gladys McCormick went to Lubbock for Christmas Day as guests of their sister. Their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foreman and son of Lenorah, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Balch and son of Odonnell; Cleddie Shelburne, and the parents; Mr. and Mrs. Shelburne, Sr.

and Mrs. Ed Massey and son accompanied them back to Midland, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edwin Steen of California, who have been visiting with relatives here, are leaving today for their home state. Miss Margaret McCormick is accompanying them back to California. She plans to be away about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Midkiff of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. James Blair of Andrews were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burdine have returned from a Christmas trip to Colorado and Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hannaford and children visited relatives in Clyde at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Prothro and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell have gone to Beville to visit the parents of Mrs. Prothro and Mrs. Tidwell.

Mrs. W. M. Dickerson of Braman, Okla., is spending the holidays here as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Iva M. Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Phillips of Breckenridge are here as holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vance. They will be here until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aldrich and children are leaving today for Wagoner, Oklahoma, to visit her mother. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Streetman have as their guests her sisters, Mrs. F. J. Kuehn of East St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Frank D'Amico of Houston, and Mrs. Jack Randall of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Kuehn's daughter Rexene. The visitors will be here over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibbs spent the past weekend and Christmas holidays in San Angelo.

Mary Lou Hoskins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoskins, who is here from San Marcos Academy for the holidays, went to San Angelo Thursday to visit for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Sutton and sons have returned from a holiday trip to Austin and other cities. In Austin they attended a reunion of Mrs. Sutton's family.

Mrs. Sam Isaacs and son, Sammy Joe, returned to their home in Arlington last night after visiting here with her sister, Miss Claudine Hogan.

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FEMININE FANCIES By Kathleen Eiland

Nothing is so easy to know, the day after Christmas, as that the holiday is definitely past. Store window decorations come down with jack-in-the-box suddenness. Inventories begin, and instead of Christmas luxury gifts on display, the window shopper is suddenly faced with spring coats, pastel and print dresses, and light hats (just at the moment when we have our winter wardrobe NEARLY complete).

So Christmas has come and gone—and we'll waver that on the whole it was more enjoyable than most people expected; it usually is.

But now that the packages are unwrapped and Christmas trees have acquired that slightly jaded day-after-Christmas look, we're glad to be again facing the routine of day-by-day working on the job instead of the hectic holiday rush.

Long live Christmas and the Yuletide holiday—as well as the return to regular living thereafter. Maybe there was greater wisdom than we can realize in the power that decreed that man shall never be able to live at the pinnacle of joy and happiness or in the depths of suffering and despair for longer than short intervals. Life always comes back to the level eventually.

Among the new niceties are handkerchiefs of delicate shadow-print oryandi in blue and pink and green, bordered with embroidered scallops.

We've not yet seen the first robin or whatever it is that heralds spring but we have seen a white hat in a store window—which is more or less in the nature of the same heralding.

Crane Couple Has Christmas Luncheon For Family Group

McCAMEY, Dec. 27 (Special). — Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Baldwin entertained Mrs. Baldwin's relatives in West Texas with a buffet luncheon Christmas Day in the Baldwin home. Mrs. George Thomas of Bronte assisted Mrs. Baldwin as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin's children and their families were also at home for the occasion.

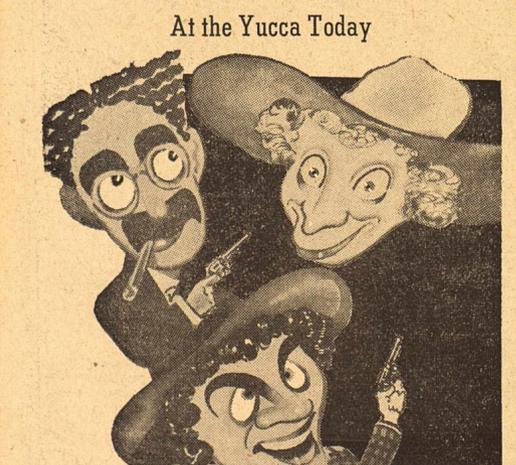
Turkey and all the accompaniments of a holiday dinner were served in buffet style from a lace-laid table.

Attending were: Mrs. Claude Barger and daughter, Myra Sue of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robbins and Joe of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Robbins of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Windham of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Baldwin of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baldwin Jr. of Wickett, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bennett and sons of Provo, Utah.

FIND BODY OF AGED WOMAN NEAR GROESBECK

GROESBECK, Tex. Dec. 27 (AP). —The body of Mrs. Susie Rogers, 77, was discovered yesterday two miles from the home of a grandson on the way to the home of another grandson.

Death resulted from exposure and exhaustion.



The Marx Bros. in the looniest, tumiest musical gag show since "A Night at the Opera." "Go West" plays at the Yucca today and Saturday.

Advertisement for Colorado Pansy Plants, now in Midland Floral Co. Phone 1286, 1705 W. Wall. Member Florist Telegraph Delivery.

Advertisement for Tillman's Bakery, featuring 'Always Delicious Always Fresh' and 'Sliced Sully Cans Bread'. Serviced Twice Daily at Your Favorite Grocer's. 119 S. Main, Phone 1101.

Large advertisement for Penney's Pre-Inventory Clearaway. Features various clothing items like dress shirts, gowns, hankies, and pants at reduced prices. Includes 'NO. 1 Bargain Table' and 'NO. 2 Bargain Table' sections.

### Man's Differences In Drinking Result From Action Within Tissues

By Howard W. Blakester  
Associated Press Science Editor  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27 (AP)—Some mysterious action of man's tissues is the reason why one person can "hold his liquor like a gentleman" while the same number of drinks put another under the table.

This, the latest answer of science to the age-old puzzle of how a person acquires tolerance to liquor, was reported to a symposium on alcohol at the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which began a week's meeting here today.

The puzzle was discussed by Dr. Harry Newman, Stanford University School of Medicine.

He told of experiments verifying the surprising finding that in habitual heavy drinkers the alcohol is absorbed more rapidly into the blood than in moderate or rare drinkers.

**False Notions.**

Once it was believed that the heavy drinker stayed sober because his blood absorbed liquor more slowly.

It was also believed that the alcohol went to the brain of the habitual drinker more slowly than in the novice, and that this explained how a person could carry a heavy "load" without becoming intoxicated. But Dr. Newman outlined animal experiments which he said show that the brains of habitual drinkers get the alcohol faster than those who become drunken more quickly.

A third recent scientific explanation of staying sober, he said, has been a belief that the body of a person used to liquor metabolized that is burned, the alcohol more quickly. But Dr. Newman described experiments showing that this also is not true. By process of elimination, he concluded, this leaves tolerance of alcohol as something which the tissues themselves acquire. But what that mechanism may be is not known.

**5000 CLOTHING WORKERS END SIX-DAY STRIKE**  
LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Five thousand clothing workers decided today "in the national interest" to end their six-day strike over an army uniform factory's refusal to dismiss one man, Albert Lazenby, after he had been expelled from his union for alleged "breaches of union discipline."

Lazenby asserted that the union expelled him because he was "cutting too many pairs of khaki trousers an hour."

### Explanation Of Hitler's Move Is Seen As Attempt To Form Barrier Against Muscovites In Territory

By DeWitt MacKenzie  
There are several reasons which might have impelled Herr Hitler to flood Rumania with German troops, but to me the most logical explanation is that he is trying to forestall a possible hostile Russian move during his projected invasion of England.

The Nazi Fuehrer needs every ounce of air-power he can muster for this attack. He can't afford to have great numbers of warplanes drawn from this operation for use on his eastern front.

This fresh blitzkrieg against Britain is the biggest thing left in Nazi strategy. Successful invasion is the only sure road to quick victory—and time is beginning to tread on Hitler's heels.

The Nazi Fuehrer lost his greatest opportunity to win the war when he failed to deliver the knockout blow to a staggering John Bull last summer, and the chances of failure in this new gamble (for that's what it is) are heavy. Therefore nothing

can be allowed to interfere with the coming drive.

**Russian Danger.**

There's only one real possibility of outside military interference with the immediate Nazi program, and that lies in Russia. The Muscovites have been showing increasing openness towards Germany—a change which has coincided with the great military successes of Britain and her allies over Mussolini.

As the Germans pour troops into Rumania the Bolsheviks are piling up forces opposite them. I believe they are massing tentatively against each other.

Perhaps we can get a better view of the present position if we look back just a bit. Observers generally long have recognized the likelihood that Germany and Russia would go to war with each other sooner or later—probably sooner. They are

natural enemies.

The causes underlying the hostility aren't new. Hitler long ago cast covetous eyes on the vastly rich Russian Ukraine.

At the moment they are seeking domination of Rumania and the three mouths of the great Danube, which forms a navigable waterway from the Black Sea clear to Germany and thus becomes a lifeline of the Reich.

Recently the Russians, Germans and Italians met in conference to try to settle control of the Danubian mouths. This parley was just broken up without success. Indeed, fist fights were reported between the Bolsheviks and the Fascists.

A natural corollary to this is the troop movements. As I have said, I believe Hitler is mainly concerned with safeguarding his invasion plans. However, if you have watched his

strategy carefully you will have observed that many of his major operations have been so planned as to serve in two or more ways. The present move is an excellent example of that military and diplomatic craftsmanship. Here is what it does for him:

1. It provides a powerful strategic position either for defense or offense against Russia.
2. It is calculated to keep the Bolsheviks quiet during the battle of Britain.
3. It completes Hitler's mastery of Rumania and insures his access to her oil and vast granaries.
4. It gives him a garrisoned base to maintain order in the Balkans.
5. It gives him a base from which he can take military action against any of the Balkan states, or can carry out his tentative project of forcing the Dardanelles so as to get at Britain in the Near East.

**Magnolia Adds Four Counties In Postings**  
DALLAS, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Magnolia Petroleum Company has included Cochran, Hockley, Yoakum and Gaines counties in its current price postings for West Texas crude oil. The action was retroactive to Dec. 6.

Formerly, the company's West Texas postings embraced crudes in Crane, Upton, Howard, Glasscock, Mitchell and Winkler counties only.

**FRENCH TANKER SAILS FROM TAMPIOLO TODAY**  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27 (AP).—The 7,100-ton French tanker Meroppe was scheduled to sail from Tampico late today for New York.

The vessel has been chartered by the Pemex Mexican government oil corporation, for four months.

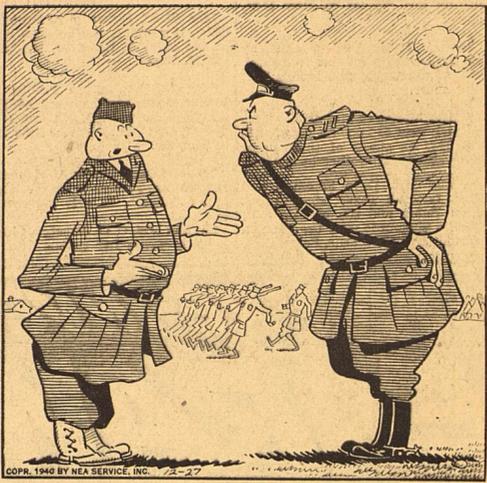
**Nazis Torpedo British Steamer Near Scotland**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Mackey Radio picked up a distress call from the British steamer Ardabhan which reported she had been torpedoed at 12:02 p. m. CST today.

The steamer gave her position as approximately 600 miles west of Scotland.

**IS ILL AT HOME**  
M. T. Hartwell is confined to his bed at his home suffering from a "strep" throat.

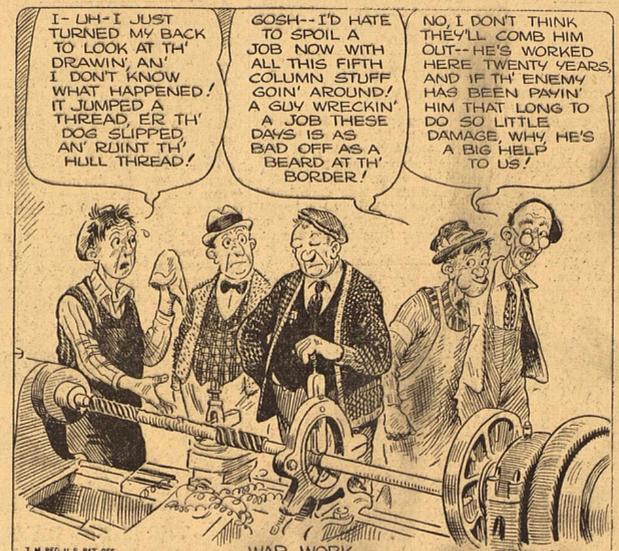
**VISIT SON**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Louis Hartwell of Pittsburgh, Pa., are the guests of their son, M. T. Hartwell, and Mrs. Hartwell for the holidays.

### Funny Business



"But why should I salute you? I'm in Captain Brink's company, not yours!"

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### Side Glances



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### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



WASH TUBBS

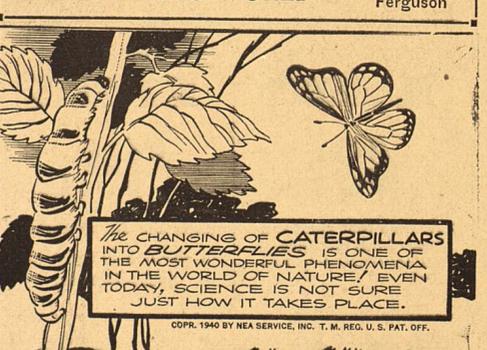
### By EDGAR MARTIN



### KRLH PROGRAMS

- TODAY**
- 6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
  - 6:15—To be Announced
  - 6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN
  - 6:45—News, TSN
  - 7:00—Roger Busfield, TSN
  - 7:15—Hymns at Twilight, TSN
  - 7:30—Lauch and Swing Club, MBS
  - 8:00—Songs of Billy Davis, TSN
  - 8:15—Reminiscing in Rhythm, MBS
  - 8:30—I Want My Divorce, MBS
  - 9:00—Hendrik Willem Van Loon, MBS
  - 9:15—Selective Service Prog., MBS
  - 9:30—This War, MBS
  - 9:45—The Lone Ranger, MBS
  - 10:00—News, TSN
  - 10:15—American Campus Speaks, TSN
  - 10:30—The Yagobond's Trail, MBS
- TOMORROW**
- 6:00—Morning Tunes
  - 7:00—Musical Clock, TSN
  - 7:30—News, TSN
  - 7:45—Desert Drifters, TSN
  - 8:00—News, TSN
  - 8:05—Piano Moods, TSN
  - 8:15—Rhythm Melodies, TSN
  - 8:30—Rainbow Trio, TSN
  - 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
  - 9:00—Organ Melodies, TSN
  - 9:15—Billy McDonald's Orch., TSN
  - 9:30—Singing Strings, MBS
  - 9:45—Improvisations, MBS
  - 10:00—AT News Bulletins
  - 10:05—John Agnew, MBS
  - 10:15—Recorded BBC News, MBS
  - 10:30—U. S. Army Band, MBS
  - 11:00—Musical Interlude
  - 11:05—Conservation of vision, KBST
  - 11:15—It's Dance Time
  - 11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
  - 11:45—Man on the Street
  - 12:00—News, TSN
  - 12:15—Happy Roy Thomas, TSN
  - 12:30—Jimmy Rogers & Co., MBS
  - 12:45—South American Way
  - 1:00—Bobby Peters' Orch., MBS
  - 1:30—Paul Pendarvis' Orch., MBS
  - 1:50—Amarillo vs. Temple, TSN
  - 4:15—Sammy Kaye's Orch., MBS
  - 4:45—To be Announced
  - 5:00—Sagmaster Comments, MBS
  - 5:15—Pappy & His Boys, MBS
  - 5:30—Manny Landers' Orch., MBS
  - 5:45—Marvin Dale's Orch., MBS
  - 6:00—Palmer House Con. Orch., MBS
  - 6:15—Tiny Hill's Orch., MBS
  - 6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN
  - 6:45—News, TSN
  - 7:00—Tropical Serenade, MBS
  - 7:30—The Texonians, TSN
  - 7:45—George Hall's Orch., MBS
  - 8:00—News, TSN
  - 8:15—Profit and Loss, MBS
  - 8:30—Contact with D. Egan, MBS
  - 8:45—Raymond Scott's Orch., MBS
  - 9:15—Tom Martin, TSN
  - 9:30—Chi. Theatre of the Air, MBS
  - 10:00—Price Parade, TSN

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



THE CHANGING OF CATERPILLARS INTO BUTTERFLIES IS ONE OF THE MOST WONDERFUL PHENOMENA IN THE WORLD OF NATURE. EVEN TODAY, SCIENCE IS NOT SURE JUST HOW IT TAKES PLACE.

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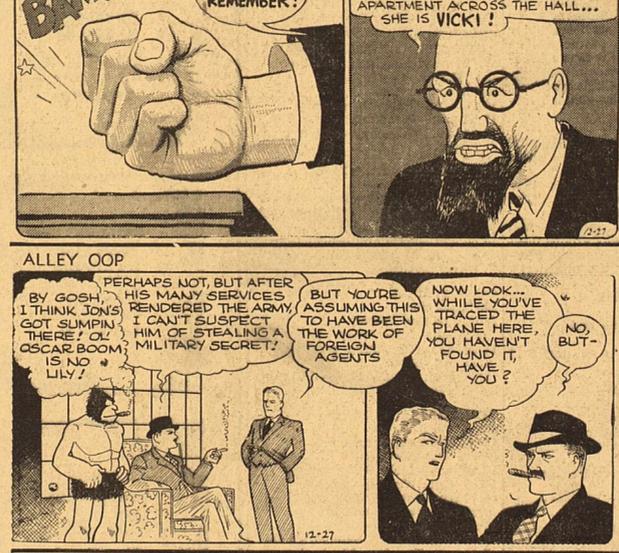
A STAR THAT IS CLASSIFIED AS FIRST MAGNITUDE IS 2 1/2 TIMES AS BRIGHT AS ONE OF SECOND MAGNITUDE.

HOW DO FOOTBALL COACHES USE 'BEAR DOPE' BEFORE AN IMPORTANT GAME?

ANSWER: "Bear dope" is the name given to pessimistic utterances of a coach before a game, to inspire overconfidence in the opposition.

NEXT: What deer does not graze?

### ALLEY OOP

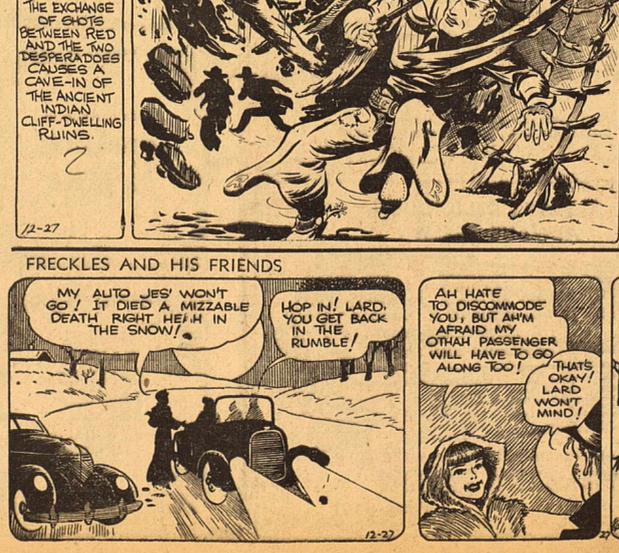


RED RYDER

### By V. T. HAMLIN



### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



### By FRED HARMAN



By MERRILL BLOSSER



# West Texas State, Texas and Tech Mobilize In Basketball Tournament To Prevent Aggies From Repeating

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27 (AP)—Oklahoma A&M College's defending champions still were in the running today as the fifth annual Oklahoma City All-College Basketball Tournament moved into the quarter-finals, but a trio of Texas teams looked capable of keeping them from repeating.

The University of Texas, Texas Tech and West Texas State survived yesterday's opening round, which chopped the select field of 16 teams in half, along with the Pittsburg (Kas.) Teachers, Wyoming University, and three Oklahoma clubs—Southern, East Central and the champion Aggies.

The eight losers were bracketed in a separate division and will play each other under a system which keeps all teams busy throughout the four-day meet.

One defeat eliminates a team from the championship flight, but the losers move against each other until the final round, assuring each team of one game each day.

Today's pairings in the championship bracket:

6:30 p. m.—Texas University vs East Central (Okla.) State.  
7:45 p. m.—Pittsburg (Kas.) Teachers vs Texas Tech.  
9 p. m.—Oklahoma Aggies vs Wyoming University.  
10:15 p. m.—West Texas State vs

# Wildcats Will Arrive Today At Battle Site

DALLAS, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Temple Wildcats are to arrive this afternoon for their state schoolboy championship game with Amarillo.

The squad will be here in late afternoon for a workout but will hold the drill indoors if the weather is unfavorable, Coach Les Cranfill said.

Meanwhile, Amarillo was at Fort Worth for a workout this afternoon and will not come to Dallas until tomorrow afternoon.

Both cities will run special trains to the game. Amarillo's special leaves there at 11 o'clock tonight, arriving in Dallas at 8 a. m. tomorrow.

Temple's train leaves at 8 a. m. tomorrow reaching Dallas at 11 a. m. with the high school band and fans to stage a parade downtown.

# Pelley In Indiana To Publish Books

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 27 (AP)—William Dudley Pelley, whose Silver Shirts of America was investigated by the Dies Committee, says he has disbanded his organization and come to Indiana to publish books, but his publishers indicated today that the committee still was interested in his ventures.

Carl Losey, former Indiana State Policeman and now president of Fellowship Press Inc., said he learned that committee agents would be here today to investigate the corporation he established to issue Pelley's books and Bi-Monthly Business Men's Magazine.

In Washington, members of the House committee declined comment. Last Feb. 10, after four days of testimony before the committee, Pelley was told by acting Chairman Joe Starnes: "You have identified the aims of your Silver Shirt Legion with those of the Nazi party of Germany."

# Stanford Mentor Has Big Problem In Hurt Players

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—California skies may be sunny, but not to Clark Daniel Shaughnessy, Stanford's all-America coach of the year. He has exactly 418 pounds of worry on his mind as he prepares his team for the Rose Bowl gridiron classic against Nebraska on New Year's day.

The quiet, workmanlike boss of Stanford's machine is concerned over the condition of his two big full-backs, Norm (Chiev) Standlee, weight 216, and Milt Vucnich, 202.

Standlee has a bad ankle. He missed action in several of Stanford's biggest games, and was not at his best in others.

Vucnich hurt knee.

Vucnich did a splendid job of taking over a knee's duties, but Vucnich got the chief banged up in a workout Tuesday, and the outlook is bad.

Standlee's trick ankle may hold up, but it's a cinch Shaughnessy won't let him indulge in anything strenuous before game time.

Notwithstanding, Shaughnessy gives every indication of calm confidence about the coming game. He never is one to bubble over with optimism, however.

Team members reflect this attitude, too. Don Liebendorfer, Stanford's director of athletic news, and a close observer of Rose Bowl games for many years, says:

"Our boys never get that wild, hopped up spirit. It's hard to explain, but you'd never tell by watching them that they are fired up in the usual sense."

# Tempe Confident Of Sun Bowl Win

EL PASO, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Bulldogs of Arizona State of Tempe, with virtually the same team they brought last year, come to El Paso again today confident of victory in their second attempt in the Sun Bowl football classic here New Year's day.

Assistant Coach Hillman Walker predicted the Bulldogs would beat their foes this year—Western Reserve of Cleveland. Last year Tempe fought a scoreless tie with Catholic University of Washington, D. C.

"We're in such good shape," Hillman said as the 32-man squad entered training at Tempe, "that if we continue this way, I don't see how anyone can stop us."

Main welcoming ceremonies were reserved until Western Reserve's Red Cats put in appearance here Monday in charge of Coach Bill Edwards.

# Today's Markets

**LIVESTOCK**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable and total 700; calves, salable and total 200; market cattle and calves; trade in all classes cattle and calves; bulk steers and yearlings comprising common and medium lots selling from 6.00-8.00; load steers 9.25 and part load 9.60; better kind lacking; most cows downward from 5.50, canners and cutters 3.25-4.50; bulls scarce; only odd head of calves about 7.50, bulk 5.50-7.50, culls mostly around 5.00; stockers in scant supply.

Hogs, salable and total 700; market 10-15c higher than Thursday's best prices; top 6.85; most good and choice 190-300 lb 6.75; good and choice 150-185lb 5.85-6.65; packing sows strong, 6.50 down; pigs scarce.

Sheep, salable and total 700; killing classes steady; good woolled lambs scarce; good woolled yearlings 7.75, mixed grade woolled lambs and yearlings 7.50, woolled 2-year-old wethers 6.75, woolled aged wethers 5.00, summer shorn ewes 3.75; feeder lambs scarce.

**Wool**

BOSTON, Dec. 27 (AP. U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Few domestic wools were being offered on the Boston market today. Users generally were showing no interest in domestic and the few holders that had sizeable quantities were not pushing sales. Nominal quotations on sizeable lines of domestic wools were showing no change.

**Cotton**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Cotton futures closed today 6 to 10 points higher.

**Stocks**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Closing price of the 15 most active stocks today:

Stocony Vac	8 1/4
Comwith & Sou	3/4
Stand Oil NJ	33 3/8
United Corp	1 1/4
Gen Motors	48 1/2
Int Nickel	23 3/4
Gen Elec	32 1/2
Cons Edis	22 1/8
North Am Co	16 3/4
Am Rad & Std	6 5/8
Elect Boat	16 7/8
Radio Corp	4 1/2
US Steel	69
Int Tel & Tel	2
Columbia G & E	4 1/2

# Amarillo Quarter Follows In Dad's Grid Foot Steps

AMARILLO, Dec. 27 (AP)—A quarter of a century ago Hap Johnson won a place in the University of Oklahoma hall of football fame with his exploits as field general of one of the mightiest Sooner teams.

A few years ago proper tribute was paid him when a state-wide poll named him quarterback on Oklahoma's all-time team.

Now 25 years later there comes another Johnson, the son of Hap, to carve his name among the great of the Amarillo Sandies.

At Dallas Staurday tall, lithe M. T. Johnson, ranked with top field generals of Texas Interscholastic League history, leads the Sandstorm in its battle for the state title against Temple.

**Was Second Nature**

Football came naturally to Johnson. He had heard plenty about it because not only had his father been a great Oklahoma star but his uncle, Eddie Johnson, also had been a quarterback and gave Hap Johnson a "hand" in the game from the start to name the Sooner all-time.

Since he was a toddler, football knowledge has been instilled into him. For several summers M. T. was sent East for football courses under leading mentors, such as Lou Little of Columbia.

Today several prominent Panhandle coaches say he "knew more football" than any other field general in the Interscholastic League.

Coach Howard Lynch of Amarillo declines to name the boy he considers the most valuable to the Sandies—the spark of the great Panhandle machine—but the guess that it would be Johnson would be a good one.

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# Sugar Bowl Carnival Begins With Boxing

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Sugar Bowl carnival of sports, bringing champion athletes here from all sections of the nation, begins tonight with the boxing match between Louisiana State and Idaho and ends January 1 with the Boston College-Tennessee football game.

Bobby Riggs was seeded No. 1 in the tennis tournament starting tomorrow.

The tournament will give Riggs an opportunity to make a comeback for the No. 1 honors he lost the past season to Don McNeill.

# East-West Coaches Fret Over Inclement Weather

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27 (AP)—The worst weather in the 16-year history of the annual East-West New Year's charity football game had coaches of each all-star team frantic today as rain blotted out precious practice hours.

"We need much more practice than we have been getting for play organization," said Andy Kerr of Colgate, co-coach with Bernie Bierman of Minnesota of the East squad.

"But I guess Babe Hollingbery and Matty Bell are in the same boat, and when I say boat I mean boat."

# FDR Doesn't Reply To Demands For Peace Aid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Demands from some senators that the United States inquire into the prospects for a negotiated peace in Europe were rebuffed today by President Roosevelt.

The Chief Executive told correspondents the easiest way to answer was to say he had no news.

Asked whether the subject might be touched on in his Sunday night radio address, he replied he could not say because he had only reached draft number 2 of the speech.

# Goodfellows Funds Increased To \$685

Funds totaling \$11.34 were collected at Christmas in downtown Midland business firms yesterday to end the Goodfellows Christmas charity drive at \$685.83.

The drive provided funds to care for more than 250 families of the city at Christmas.

Civic organizations and service clubs joined in the drive. Baskets of food were distributed Christmas Eve by the American Legion.

# Prison Escape May Not Be Extradited

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Twenty-five years ago Michael Filippino, an Italian immigrant, escaped from a Colorado prison camp. He settled in Brooklyn, served with the A. E. F. in France, married and raised a family.

Last night, with the deadline near, Filippino registered as an alien and let Colorado decide what it cared to do about old scores.

Today, with his family sticking by, Filippino had reason to hope that Colorado would prove a lenient scorekeeper. The Daily News quoted Gov. Ralph L. Carr of Colorado as saying by telephone he probably would not sign a request for extradition if the evidence of Filippino's rehabilitation proved correct.

"I've just refused to permit extradition to New York of two men who came to Colorado and rehabilitated themselves," the governor said. "I believe that when a convict rehabilitates himself he has paid the largest part of his debt to society."

# Giant Waves Continue To Pound Coast Areas

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (AP)—Giant waves, borne on extremely high tides, continued to pound Southern California coastal sections for miles today after collapsing numerous beach houses and commercial shops and causing many families to flee.

Redondo Beach suffered much of the damage although further south at San Pedro giant crevasses opened over a large section of rain-soaked Point Fermin, a high "ambling bluff" that for years has been slowly slipping into the sea, carrying stretches of pavement and some abandoned houses with it.

A six foot, six inch tide hurled the pounding waves along the shoreline yesterday and even higher tide was predicted for today.

# Sports Roundup

**By Eddie Brietz**

**NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)**—Pull up a chair and let's see what's being done over the dizzy holidays.

Team members reflect this attitude, too. Don Liebendorfer, Stanford's director of athletic news, and a close observer of Rose Bowl games for many years, says:

"Our boys never get that wild, hopped up spirit. It's hard to explain, but you'd never tell by watching them that they are fired up in the usual sense."

# Martin Perfects Plans Of Contest

STANTON, Dec. 27 (Special)—Dates of March 21 and 22 were set and organization perfected for the Martin County Interscholastic League meet at a session of member schools representatives in Stanton.

Tennis will be played at Stanton March 29.

It was announced basketball would be played off in a round-robin schedule at various school gymnasiums.

Both track, field and literary events will be held here with the literary contests scheduled March 21.

# Japanese Return Goods After Protest Is Made

HANOI, French Indo-China, Dec. 27 (AP)—French officials reported today a detachment of Japanese sailors entered the warehouse of the American Far East Trading Company at Haiphong and hauled away a quantity of automobile tires and other merchandise in an armored car but returned all the goods after a protest had been made.

Quantities of American merchandise are stored here and at Japanese-controlled Haiphong, port on the Gulf of Tonkin, and the refusal of Japanese authorities at the latter place to permit their re-export has been a source of constant friction between the Japanese forces and American traders.

# Officers Investigate Christmas Night Affray

Midland officers and the justice of the peace court today investigated a Christmas night affray in the Mexican part of the city which resulted in severe knife wounds to three Mexican men.

The affray, reportedly happened at a dance hall. Thirteen people are involved.

# East vs. West

If we could pick the football fair We'd rather watch on New Year's day.

The one we'd like to see the best. Is Harmon run against the West.

# 'Ring' Nominates Conn '40 Outstanding Fighter

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Billy Conn, the light heavyweight champion who is abdicating his throne because he hopes to succeed Joe Louis as world heavyweight champion, already has walked off with one of the Brown Bomber's honors.

Conn was named as the "fighter of the year" today in the annual poll conducted by "The Ring" magazine. Louis won the award last year.

# Texas Aggies Resume Two-a-Day Practices

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Texas Aggies resume two-a-day practice sessions today for the Cotton Bowl football battle with Fordham.

They returned to the campus yesterday but had to work indoors due to rain. Coach Homer Norton would not permit outdoor practice for fear some of the Cadets would contract influenza.

# Eagles Weight Margin No Worry To Volunteers

EDGEWATER PARK, Miss., Dec. 27 (AP)—That big weight advantage the Boston College Eagles will have on the Tennessee Volunteers in the Sugar Bowl isn't causing the Southeastern Conference champs any sleeplessness. The general attitude is one of "so what?"

The coaches were more concerned about the weather. Rain which greeted the Yoks on their arrival at this Gulf Coast Army camp yesterday forced curtailment of the first day's workout.

Boston College, practicing at nearby Bay St. Louis, is much further advanced in training is not so much affected by the inclement weather.

# Xmas Gift Dept.

Just after the Big Ten had O. K'd Helge Pukema star Minnesota guard, for another season of varsity play, along came your Uncle Samuel and slapped a low draft number on old Helge.

Francis Schmidt has eliminated himself from the Tulsa U. picture, but he has recommended Ernie Godfrey, his line coach, for the top spot at Tulsa.

Coach Jess Neely of Rice recommended Sammy Baugh.

Artful Arthur Jones, U. of Richmond's star back, will talk things over with Coach Jock Sutherland of the football Dodgers at the North-South game in Montgomery this week.

Leo Durocher is offering to bet Hamlin, Wyatt and Higbe win more games for the Dodgers next year than Derringer, Walters and Thompson turn in for the Reds.

# Dr. Sam Harrell Pays Fine In Justice Court

Dr. Sam Harrell of Monahans, paid a fine for a misdemeanor in justice court here today, after he announced he intended to repair all damages to automobiles and pay for hospitalization of persons injured, in a three car collision Sunday.

Harrell was charged with speeding and violated the law of the road. He was treated for injuries at a hospital here.

Also injured were: Mrs. Harrell, who suffered a fractured arm and lacerations; W. H. Waldrop, of Midland, deep facial cuts; Mrs. Waldrop, fractured left arm and pelvis; and G. B. Fowler, Odessa, eye injuries from glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop were riding with Dr. and Mrs. Harrell when the car, traveling east, collided with the automobile driven by Fowler, as one of the cars was passing an automobile in which three Mexicans rode.

# DUN AND BRADSTREET SAY BUSINESS BRIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Business was described by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., today as "at the best level in a decade."

In its weekly trade review, the mercantile agency said: "With striking increases over last year, retail trade is keeping pace with a record volume of production and the heaviest income flow since 1930."

# BRITISH CAMPAIGN AGAINST RAIDERS SEEN IN REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Evidence that the British are making strenuous efforts to catch German raiders operating in the South Pacific was seen today in an announcement that all ships heading for Fiji Island ports must call first at Suva for orders.

Navy headquarters here said the new order becomes effective Jan. 1.

# ALABAMA CITY DRESSES UP FOR GRID HEADLINES

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 27 (AP)—This deep-south city is bedecked in holiday bunting and welcome signs for the Saturday clash of 44 football headliners in an all-star game—climax of the blue and grey—at sports week.

The station at Cranton Bowl at 1:30 p. m. CST, marks the third North-South gridiron classic, which promises to be a wide-open encounter.

Light practices were on tap today.

# MRS. WILLIAMS AGAIN BEST DRESSED WOMAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Mrs. Harrison Williams again heads the list of "best dressed American women." She also won the honor last year. No motion picture stars were named.

The list, compiled by a group of designers and fashion authorities, contains the names of 15 women instead of the usual 10, but absent is the name of the Duchess of Windsor who last year was second choice.

# Schmeling Must Defend Fight Title Or Forfeit

BERLIN, Dec. 27 (AP)—Max Schmeling, former world heavyweight boxing champion, must defend his European title against Heinz Lazek or forfeit it to the Viennese challenger.

Lazek, who is German champion, took advantage of the international boxing union's ruling that every European titleholder must defend his crown after Jan. 15, 1941, to challenge Schmeling. Max, who is serving with the parachute troops, has been informed of the challenge by wire, but so far his decision is not known.

# Soviet Newspaper Says Belligerents Need Oil

MOSCOW, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Russian army newspaper Red Star reported today that an oil shortage is being "felt sharply by all belligerents" in the European war.

Citing the German campaign of 1916 against Rumania as a precedent for a "march to oil," the army publication said:

"The impossibility of carrying on war without fuel makes oil not only an important means of war but also the aim of some special military operations."

# TRUCK DRIVER DROWNS WHEN VEHICLE SKIDS

COLUMBUS, Tex., Dec. 27 (AP)—Henry T. Rogers, 32, truck driver, was drowned last night when his vehicle skidded down a wet embankment into Redgate Creek. His father lives at Grenada, Miss. He was taken to Austin for burial.

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"That's perfect, Dad." Jerry was all smiles. "When do we start?"

Valerie was silent.

"You can go to work the Monday after New Year's," Hugh went on. "And that's only half—there's a little house over on Front street, an attractive place, even if it is small—I called the owner and he'll let you have it for \$25 a month. We'll all go over and see it tomorrow. Well, Valerie, what do you think of it?"

Jerry answered for her. "Val and I are just tickled pink over it. Mighty good of you to go to all that trouble, Dad. We can get married Saturday and start living Monday, can't we honey?"

"You can go to work the Monday after New Year's, Jerry. I have to buy a trossau, and Mother insists on a big wedding. But maybe it can be arranged. I'm dying to see the house," she went on, genuinely delighted now.

"We'll have to buy furniture, and see about a cook."

"Hold on here, to-be-Mrs. Jerry Connelly. You can't afford a cook on \$25 a week," Jerry bantered.

"You don't expect—" Valerie asked, incredulously. "Why, Jerry, \$25 won't even keep me in clothes!"

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