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U.S. Votes War On Japs Japan Bombards U.S. Outposts

U. S. Navy Fleet Stalks Enemy.

By The Associated Press

Great Britain formally declared war against Japan Monday as imperial Tokyo headquarters claimed smashing naval and air victories over the United States and mighty forces of the U. S. fleet were reported combing the Pacific to seek battle with Japanese warships.

In London, the House of Commons cheered tumultously as Prime Minister Winston Churchill, fulfilling his pledge of a month ago, invoked war against the Tokyo government, made allies of Thailand and Free China, and declared:

"Every preparation in our power has been made and we shall give a good account of ourselves

"There is the closest accord with the powerful American led unofficially in Manila to have Naval and Air forces and with the strong, efficient forces of the Netherlands East Indies."

White House statement acknowledged serious damage to American forces in Hawaii, but considerably less than the naval losses which the Japanese claimed they had inflicted. Casualties from Sunday's attack were expected to mount

The White House said Japanese attacks had resulted in the capsizing of an old battleship—whereas the Japanese claimed two battleships had been sunk-and reported the loss of a destroyer, damage to two other vessels and the destruction of a relatively

large number of planes. The White House said several Japanese submarines and planes had been accounted for and that active resistance was "still continuing" against the Japanese attacking force in the vicinity of

Some observers believed it was possible American warships had already met Japanese naval forces in battle somewhere between Hawaii and the Philippines.

One or more Japanese aircraft carriers, presumably escorted by strong naval formations, were reported to have engaged it. the but that in other sections Filipino opening attack against Honolulu, and it semed a fair conjecture police were rounding up the emthat U. S. dreadnaughts, were in hard pursuit of actual contact pire's nationals. with the invaders.

While Japanese parachute troops were reported landing in the Philippines, Tokyo headquarters declared that two U. S. battleships had been sunk, four others damaged, two destroyers sunk and six heavy cruisers hit in the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Simultaneously, Australia decided to declare war as Japanese forces attacked the tiny British-mandated island of Nauru. An Italian broadcast quoted Domei as listing the 33,100-ton U. S. S. Pennsylvania and the Oklahoma as the American battle- that large fires had been set in

ships sunk. Two United States destroyers and two oil, tankers were also reported lost. Japanese headquarters said a United States aircraft carrier

had been sunk by a submarine off Honolulu and that many merchant ships had been captured in the Pacific. The Tokyo announcement asserted there were no Japanese

in striking the heavy blows against the United States fleet at Honolulu While Americans waited for some word from Washington of United States counter-blows, the Japanese reported 50 or 60 U.

S. planes had been shot down in air combats over Clark Field, in the Philippines, and another 40 over Iba, 80 miles north of

Only two Japanese planes were acknowledged lost. The Japanese also announced an agreement between Japan and Thailand for transit of Japanese troops through Thailandpresumably for an attack on British Malaya, site of Britain's Far East fortress of Singapore, or British Burma. Both adjoin Thailand.

Army Air Field Heavily Damaged By Jap Bombers

U. S. Marines Surrender Japanese troops were reported to

have landed at two points on the Gulf of Siam, far down the Thai

at Singapore said Japanese warcraft which landed troops at two places in British Malaya, near the Thailand frontier, had been put to

Japanese torces still remaining on the beach were being heavily machine-gunned, the British said Domei, the Japanese news agency,

vas quoted as saying that Japanese and British troops already were fighting in Thailand.

In Manila, Admiral Thomas Hart, commander of the U.S. Asiatic fleet, announced a small deachment of American marines at Peiping. China, had been forced to surrender to overwhelming Japan-

aircraft carrier Langley was reportbeen damaged in action with Japanese. warplanes. A CBS broadcast reported at least

290 casualties inflicted by high-flying Japanese planes in two attacks on the Philippines. Manila itself apparently had

caped attack thus far. A U. S. Army bulletin said Japanese bombers attacked Davao on Mindanaho Island and bombed Bagulo, the summer-time capital

plane was reported shot down in commissioner in the Philippines, declared the situation was "well in

of the Philippines. One Japanese

A WOR-Mutual broadcast from Manila, reporting that Japanese parachute troops had landed on the islands, said native Japanese had siezed control of some communities

"In the naval war, the American, British, Chinese and American command appeared to be

sea invasions," the broadcast said. Other reports said it had been confirmed that the Pan American Airways base at Guam had been attacked by Japanese air raiders and

gasoline stores A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch quoted a British communique from Singapore declaring "It is reported but not confirmed that mustard gas has been dropped" in Japanese attacks on Malata

U. S. Ships Steam Out In Washington, a steadying confidence was apparent after early rapid-fire reports, mostly adverse, told of heavy losses.

White House statement indicated that the Navy had taken hard knocks, but it was reported the ships of the fleet were now steaming out

From Hawaii to the Philippines, (See WARFARE Page 5)

TEGUCIGALRA, Honduras. (AP.)—Honduras declared war on Japan Monday and the government established An official British announcement martial law throughout the republic.

RIO DE JANEIRO. (AP.)-President Getulio Vargas and his cabinet agreed at a meeting Monday to "give ab solute solidarity to the United States," the Brazil government announced.

Manila said "terrific damage" had been left by the Japa-

nese attackers, including the apparent destruction of the

gasoline supply at Nichols Air Field.

NEW YORK. (AP.)—Manila is under bombardment by Japanese planes, an NBC correspondent reported late Monday, with the raiders smashing at Fort William Mc-Kinley, Nichols Airfield and the Radio Corporation of America short wave transmitter.

BERLIN. (AP.)-A DNB dispatch Monday night from Phillips To Drill Tokyo, quoting a report in the Japanese newspaper Yomiuri from Saigon, French Indo-China, said a United States transport had ben sunk with a loss of 350 men in waters around Manila.

WASHINGTON. (AP.)-The United Brotherhood of Welders, Cutters and Helpers, an independent labor un-ion Monday rescinded as order of yesterday calling off a nation-wide strike and instructed all local officers to get

their men ready 'for a sudden and determined walked.' A strike which had ben set for Tuesday was called off because of the war situation.

MANILA. (AP.) - The Japanese radio at Taihoku, Formoa, reported in a broadcast Monday Japanese warships have surrounded Guam and said all big buildings on the island were ablaze.

LONDON. (AP.)—Exchange Telegraph reported Monday the Egyptian government has decided to break off diplomatic relations with Japan.

NEW YORK. (AP.)-Prime Minister Churchill will broadcast to the world at 2 P.M. CST Monday, according to announcements by the principal American networks.

HAVANA, Cuba. (AP.)-The cabinet asked Cuba's Congress Monday to declare war on Japan.

LONDON. (AP.)—The Free French national committee, meeting Monday under the leadership of General Charles De Gaulle, declared that a state of war existed between all Free French territories and Japan.

BANGKOK, Thailand. (AP.)—Thailand, after brief

resistance to Japanese invasion from the sea and across the French Indo-China border, ceased firing Monday and opened negotiations with the invaders. MANILA. (AP.)—Japanese bombers struck at mili-

ary bases and ports the length of the Philippines Monday,

Aparri and the far northern Batan Island group. SINGAPORE. (AP.)—Japanese air raiders killed 63 persons and injured 133 Monday in a fierce assault on Singapore, but Japanese units were being "mopped up" in an attempted land invasion of Malaya from the north, a

BERLIN. (AP.)—DNB reported Monday Japanese Prime Minister General Hideki Tojo had broadcast a message to his people warning them that they must be prepared for a long war with the United States.

British communique declared.

TOKYO. (AP.)-The Japanese information bureau announced Monday that about 100 British and American subjects and other foreign nationals were rounded up Monday morning throughout the Japanese empire.

CHUNGKING. (AP.)-China has decided to declare war on Japan, Germany and Italy, Foreign Minister Quo Tai-Chi announced at a special press conference Monday night.

NEW YORK .(AP.)-The Rome radio said Monday in a broadcast that the Japanese declaration of war "involves, in accordance with the three-power pact, the existence of a state of war between the two Axis powers and the United States."

Britain Makes War On Japan As War Bulletins Dead And Wounded In NEW YORK. (AP.)—An national broadcasting reporter Hawaii Total 3.000 er in the midst of an early Tuesday morning air attack on

WASHINGTON. (AP.) - Congress voted a formal declaration of war against Japan Monday after President Roosevelt requested immediate action as an answer to Japan's "unprovoked and dastardly attack" on Ha-

A united Congress acted swiftly after the President had revealed that American forces lost two warships and 3,000 dead and wounded in the surprise dawn attack Sunday.

As a matter of fact the Army and Navy had been fighting since a few moment after the surprise attack and the nation generally had taken on a war-time tempo.

The Senate vote was 82 to 0.

2nd Ordovician Test In Andrews

By Frank Gardner

West Andrews area of South Andrews County. It is the No. 1-A University Andrews, 660 feet from the south and 1,980 from the east line of section 30, block 10, University survey. The wildcat is slightly over one mile due west of the same firm's No. 1 University-Andrews, deep failure which defined a pronounced Ordovician "high" in the area. The first test went to total depth of 8,368 feet in Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, dolomite topped at 8,354 feet. A one-hour drillstem from 8,338-68

feet recovered 6,350 feet of sulphur water, following which the well was plugged back to 8,226 feet and three drillstem tests were made of the Simpson, middle Ordovician. No results were obtained on the tests. The well had logged base of the Permian at 7,940 feet, then went into the Simpson after coring some

A scheduled 8,000-foot test Northwestern Andrews, Fullerton Oil Company No. 1 H. M. Wilson, is drilling lime below 5,907 feet. Placid Oil Company No. 1 Hig-

inbotham, closely watched wildcat in extreme Southwestern Dawson County, had passed 4.340 anhydrite and lime.

Ector Wildcats Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Comany and Seaboard Oil Company No. 1 Augusta Barrow, Ector County wildcat nine miles north Odessa and two and three-quarter miles east of the North Cowden pool, is standing, bottomed at 250. feet in red rock, after cementing 10 3/4-inch surface pipe at 223 feet with 150 sacks.

smashing at the big Fort Stotsenburg, Clark Field, the sum-See OIL NEWS Page 5 mer mountain capital at Baguio, the ports of Davao and

War Text

WASHINGTON (AP)-The Congress Monday declaring war

Declaring that a state of war exists between the Imperial Government of Japan and the government. and the people of the United States and making provisions to prosecute

Whereas, the Imperial government of Japan has committeed repeated acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America: therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and United States in Congress assemoled that the state of war between the United States and the Imperial tacked Guam. Government of Japan which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared; and that the President be and he zed and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the Imperial Government of Japan; and to bring the conflict to a successful termination all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States.

"Japan has, therefore, undertakter extending throughout the Pacific area. The facts of yesterday speak for themselves. The people of the United The call was number 34 of Selectives. The country are hereby pledged by opinions and well understand the ty.

The White House released the first official information on the scope of American losses at Pearl Harbor shortly before President Roosevelt went to the capitol.

An evidence of the fast-moving protective measures wa seen in Attorney General Biddle's announcement that \$36 Japanese aliens had been arrested during the night in the United States and Hawaii.

Troops had assumed guard posts throughout the nation at defense industries, key buildings, strategic bridges and

The House vote was 388 to 1. Miss Jeannette Rankin (R-Mont) who voted against a sectaration of war with Germany in 1917, was the lone member casting a negative vote. Rep. Harold Knutson (R-Minn) who also voted against the 1917 declaration, voted for war against Japan.

As Congress was acting, Japan claimed she had won naval supremacy over the United States in the Pacific. The lapanese claimed in reports broadcast by the official radio in Tokyo that they had destroyed four American battleships and one aircraft carrier and had damaged four other battleships and six cruisers.

A DNB new dispatch from Tokyo said a United States transport had been sunk with loss of 350 men near Manila In his epochal message to Congress President Roosevell made no mention of Italy and Germany as he aked for war

Roosevelt's war message to Congress follows: 'To the Congress of the United States

"Yesterday, December 7, 1941-a date which will live in infamy—the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by Naval Air forces of the empire of Japan.

'The United States was at peace with that nation and at the solicitation of Japan, was still in conversation with its government and its Emperor looking toward the maintenance of peace in the Pacific. "Indeed, one hour after Japanese x

squadrons had commenced implications to the very life bombing in Oahu, the Japanese ambassador to the United States and his colleague delivered to the Secretary of State a formal reply to a recent American message. While this reply stated that it seemed use less to continue the existing diplomatic negotiations, it contained no

"It will be recorded that the distance of Hawaii from Japan makes it obvious that the attack was deliberately planned many days or even weeks ago. During that intervening time, the Japanese government has deliberately sought to deof the joint resolution adopted by ceive the United States by false statements and expressions of hope for continued peace.

"The attack yesterday on Hawaiian Islands has caused severe damage to American naval and military forces. Very many American lives have been lost. In addition American ships have been torpedoed on the high seas between San Francisco and Honolul

"Yesterday the Japanese ment also launched an against Malaya.

"Last night Jepanese "Last night Japanese forces

"Last night Japanese tacked the Philippine Islands. "Last night the Japanese attackcd Wake Island. "This morning the Japanese at-

"Always we will remember "No matter how long it may t

invasion, the American peaple in

their righteous might will

Army and Navy, I have directhat all measures be taken for

through to absolute victory. "I believe I interpret the will of the Congress and of the people when I assert that we will not only defend ourselves to the utmost but will make very certain that this form of trechery shall never endanger us

With confidence in our am forces with the unbounding determination of our people—we will gain the inevitable triumph—so help us

"I ask that the Congress declare tardly attack by Japan on Sunday, December seventh, a state of war has existed between the United

States and the Japanese Empire.

Draft Board Receives New Call For 18 Men

The Midland County draft board received a call for Jan. 6 for pre-Army examination at Lubbock of

This is Hickam Field near Pearl Harbor with rows of U. S. Army bombers poised for takeoff. Many were killed when a bomb made a direct hit on a barracks building. (NEA Telephoto).

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GOD ALWAYS ON GUARD: He will not suffer thy foot to be mired. He that keepeth thee shall not slumber.-Psalm 121:3.

Peace In Industry

Casey Jones is not going to leave the throttle after all, and the wheels of defense will roll over the nation's railroads without interruption.

Settlement of the railroad wage dispute, by dint of 34 hours of continuous conference and within five days of a disastrous national strike, averts once more a major threat to the national defense plans. At the time of the railway settlement, the OPM reported only three strikes involving 1700 workers which were directly hampering defense production. We go into the Christmas season, if not with peace on earth, at least with comparative peace in our own field of industrial controversy.

While the rail situation came unpleasantly close to strike, and while agreement was reached only after the most strenuous mediation efforts, nevertheless the country had some confidence all along that the disastrous strike would not be allowed to develop. Why?

Because there has been no widespread, disastrous strike on the railroads since 1922, almost 20 years ago. The technique of industrial management has been better learned by the railroad men, both those on the trains and in the shops, and in the general offices, than in any other field, possibly excepting the needle and clothing trades, printing, and other trains and other property of the prop ers where collective bargaining has long been an accepted manner of industrial procedure, not a bugaboo.

There is the additional fact that the leaders of railway trying to add meat-cutters, lathers, and insurance clerks supply the crude oil needed for the to their ranks, or dabbling in international politics. They defense program and for the usual represent railway labor, and they are content to do that and do it well.

No doublt there will be some disappointment among rail workers at the raise obtained, 91/2 and 10 cents on hour.

No doubt there will be some disappointment among rail executives at the additional wage bill implied, possibly \$325,000,000 a year. Yet both are probably convinced that this settlement is in the main fair, and infinitely preferable to a strike, with its bitterness and loss to both sides and its never-to-be-regained setback to national defense.

The railroads, employes and employers, are to be congratulated on having equitably settled what might have lickes. been a nasty problem, and on furnishing to the country and to the world a renewed example of the fact that, given good-will, intelligence, and a sense of responsibility. IT CAN BE DONE.

The Bill Of Rights

Has man, simply as a human being, any rights in the

world merely by virtue of being born into it?

We Americans say, yes. The whole core of our political and social belief revolves around the thought that the individual is sacred—that there is something in each man or 1937. woman, simply as men and women, which not governi ments, not social organizations, not monarchs, Caesars, nor dictators may molest or dilute.

The whole colonial history of North America, from its earliest days, is starred with declarations of rights. Government has always been limited. The people have always felt that it existed for them, not they for the government. Always, in a score of solemn declarations, Americans were asserting, "I am a man. I can be persuaded, but I can't be pushed."

When the present American government was organized, these ringing assertions of the rights of men were strongly in American minds. Assurance was demanded that the new government would not infringe on rights pretty generally conceded to be basic. On Dec. 15, 1791, about three years after the Constitution went into effect, the first 10 amendments became effective. They are called the Bill of Rights.

There was nothing new about them. Practically speaking they were part of the original Constitutions, since adoption was secured on the understanding that they would be included. They simply froze into basic law certain things often asserted before and generally agreed on as fundamental-the right of freedom of worship, of expression, of peaceable assembly and petition for redress of grievances, security against persecutory searches and seizures, of fair trial, of security against loss of private properey without fair compensation. All simple things; all things we take too much for granted.

President Roosevelt has done well to call attention to this anniversary, asking that citizens observe Bill of Rights Day on Dec. 15. Whole peoples have not only had these elementary rights snatched from them, but, more terrible still, some have even been persuaded that such rights do not exist at all.

The fundamental rights of man can never be permanently taken from him by force. More insidious, more dangerous by far, is the effort to lull man into forgetfulness of his essential dignity and integrity. It is against this danger, as well as the concrete danger from without, that the President has summoned the American people.

It is good to take part in the observances of Bill of Rights Day. It is better still to read that list of rights itself, carefully and thoughtfully, and then to ask oneself, "What would life be worth without them?"

Horatius At The Bridge



On Finding Fields

domestic markets-industrial and private consumers-depends upon the finding of new fields.

quiring and finding the new reserves and of producing from those now existing, there is not sufficient incentive today at present prices for crude foll to maintain the needed amount of exploratory work, it i pointed out in a comprehensive survey on crude petroleum costs made by the Independent Petroleum Association of America. The report has been submitted to Price Administrator Leon Henderson and Petroleum Coordinator Harold L.

The report is a detailed study of the cost of finding, developing and producing crude oil properties during the years 1937-41. It shows that the average investment required for an oil well has increased from \$28.4 000 in 1937 to almost \$41,000 in

On a per barrel basis, the cost of finding, developing and producing crude oil has increased 35 cents ner barrel since 1937. The present price of crude oil paid to the producers is 6 cents less than it was in

Operating costs of small wells of settled production—pumping wells which make but a few barrels daily were found to have increased about 30 cents per barrel in the period covered by the survey,

H. M. Frederichsen, Pure Oil Com-TULSA .- The ability of the Unit- pany tanker out of Port Arthur,

loaded tanker and spread to the side | ident Pierce. of the Frederichsen. The super-Because of increased costs of ac- structure was counted a total loss. statement.

No one was believed injured.

Crane Forms Junior Band, Plans Concert

CRANE (Spl)-Jacques Nonce's junior band of Crane was organized this week, and a concert is scheduled at the band hall Feb. 2. Lewis Moffett, Grandfalls conductor, will be program guest.

Organization of the band lows: June Crownover, drum maior, in charge of saxopones; Mary Lou Boone, band captain, in charge of flutes: Tipton Murrell, student director, in charge of cornets; James Hale, Frank Waller, and Donald Hamblet in charge of clariets: Betty Wynn, French horns, and John B.

qualify for the senior division. marching and drilling for contests squadrons, total 203.

with the senior group. Crane school is one of nine in the state having four credits in instru-

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Ah, so tired! That's the way platinum-tressed Marion Martin feels after a jaunt around her 11-acre farm near Hollywood. The California scenery in background is pretty, too.

Attacked Vessel Had Passengers

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)-Ship-The fire apparently started on an from Manila Sunday, was formerly oil barge alongside the partly un- the American President liner Pres-

carrying troops, but was bringing Federal Bureau of Investigation passengers to the mainland from agents investigated but made no the Far East. The 12,579-ton ship left Manila November 28 and was due in Honolulu on December 10.

Texas Soldiers Number 127,000

AUSTIN.—Texas has a total of approximately 127,000 men in the Army of the United States, Governor Coke Stevenson was advised by Adjutant General J. Watt Page. Under the Selective Service Act, 36,205 residents of the state have been inducted into the Army. In addition to that, General Page estimated approximately 90,000 volunteered.

National Guard now in the federal service numbers more than 11,000 Students from the sixth grade In addition to the Texans serving down are required to play in the in the Army, there are another junior band although they also 15,000 officers and men enlisted in the Texas Defense Guard. Units In March the juniors will start already inducted, including air

Britain Orders Japs To Report

LONDON (AP)-The home office, declaring "the existence of a state of war" between Japan and Britain, Monday ordered all Japanese nationals in the United Kingdom to port at police stations.

Police simultaneously began oundup of certain Japanese, and mong the first taken into custody were representatives of Domei, Japanese news agency. The home office announce

"In view of the existence of state of war between Japan and this county, Japanese nationals in

the United Kingdom now are sub-

ject to special regulations appli-"Accordingly, all Japanese na tionals over the age of 16 should report as soon as possible to the nearest police station and produce their registration certificates for necessary endorsement to be made

CRANE BAND MEMBERS TO VISIT USO CAMPS

upon them."

CRANE (Special)-Instead of rip to the Sun Carnival at El Paso, arrangements are being made to treat the Crane school band to a tour of USO aviation camps, concluded with a visit to Mexico City.

DOG CHASES RABBIT. GETS INTO TROUBLE

DALLAS (AP)-Roy Eastus jama 10-gallon milk can bounded curiously into his path.

investigation disclosed a large German shepherd dog, his head caught in the can. Roadside efforts at liberation failed but at a garage 30 minutes later the neck of the can was chiseled away from the neck of the dog.

Inside a badly mauled rabbit still

Texas Lines Up With U.S. Defense Effort To Defeat Japan As Kinard Pledges Support To Chief Executive

By The Associated Press Texas, historic home of fighting Monday swung with America the fight against aggressor

Already the Lone Star State has taken the lead in defense preparation with the highest percentage of volunteers in the armed forces greatest number of men in training and the largest and most numerous defense establishments in the na-

Rep. DeWitt Kinard of Port Arthur, chairman of a legislative committee coordinating defense activities, pledged "our support and the industrial resources of Texas to repel and defeat the invaders and the Axis powers," in a telegram to "Our courage, our heritage, our

esources, our love of God together can and will give us victory. We are at your command," Kinard's Governor Coke Stevenson de-

nounced the "cowardly" Japanese attack and declared the time had come for this nation to lay aside differences and unite. Texas Guard On Alert
"Texas will go the limit in de-

fense of our country," Stevenson declared. He saw no need at this time for a special session of the

Capt. Fred Hickman, assistant

Defense Guard, largest in the na-Eight hundred air raid warning war declaration adding: "I'm in posts, manned by civilians, were favor of giving 'em the works,'

eady for duty. .The fore of guards at the lower CHURCH SERVES LUNCH Colorado Rive authority's string of dams above Austin was doubled ties serving national defense.

at the Houston home and office long session in class by serving Measures were taken to protect during a recess period.

area. More than 500 plants in the

area are busy on defense orders. R. J. Abbaticchio, special agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation office at Houston, said

the FBI unit was "under full steam."

Phillip Whitehead, director of the American Federation of Labor Workers in the Texas oil industry, declared there was little doubt that Japanese would try to sabotage the industry and asked all workers and air offensive against Libya? to become self-appointed guardians of the industry.

around defense industries at Texas City, including the \$3,500,000 tin der. smelter, oil refineries, the Carbon and Carbide Chemicals Corp. and the Kellogg pipe fabricating

Two Texas representatives who voted against revision of the neutrality act, Charles South and Eu- than Mexico gene Worley, Sunday night in Washington called for a declaration of war against Japan.

Worley said: "While we had all hoped to avoid actual conflict until we were fully prepared, I now see no alternative except to roll up our sleeves, tighten our belts and make our enemies rue this day." South said: "We have been at-

tacked by Japan. We must promptly director of the state police, said full declare war and prosecute it vigorman power was available to work ously to a successful conclusion. with Federal agencies, police or Reps, Paul Kidlay, Ed Gossett and Luther A .Johnson and Senator On the alert was the Texas Home W. Lee O'Daniel generally agreed

with this sentiment. tion with 15,000 officers and men | Rep. R. E. Thomason at Gainesville said he favored an immediate

PITTSFIELD, Mass. (UP) .- Parin response to the government's call ents here have little trouble getfor anti-sabotage protection of facil- ting their children to attend Sunday school. The First Baptist Two police officers stood guard Church breaks the monotony of a of Masuru Sano, Japanese consul. light lunch of crackers and cookies

Cranium Crackers

DESERT WARFARE

Soldiers fighting on the sands of Libya know well the meaning of the term "heat of battle," for nothing fense contracts in the Houston a tank on the blazing desert. You'll North African war front warm entertainment for these cool evenings.

> 1. Did Winston Churchill Tobruk or not Tobruk, that is the question," in the House of Common just before the new Libyan drive

> 2. What two brothers, and a third officer with a similar sounding name lead the opening British land, see 3. Bomba, Benghazi and Bardia

> are all Libyan cities. Locate each in its relation to the Egyptian bor-

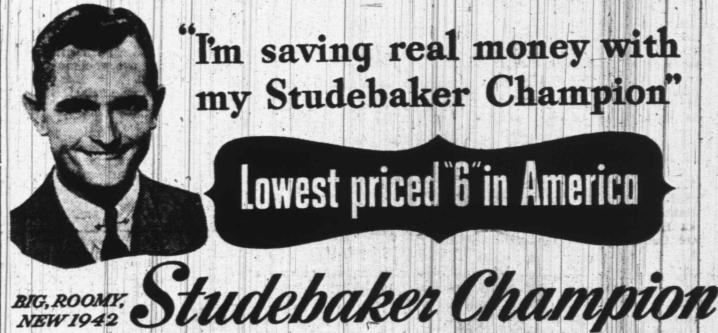
"To the shores of Tripoli" familiar U. S. Marine Corps phrase. Does it refer to Tripoli, the capital of Libya!

5. Is Libya bigger than

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the lights have done in other years we think.

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Miss Vera Webb And John F. Ingram Are Married In Single Ring Service Read At The First Baptist Church

Guard Of Honor Lends Military Note To Ceremony Here

Six of the bridegroom's solcomrades formed a guard of honor, when Miss Mrs. J. D. Webb, 107 West Louisiana, and John F. Ingram, Battery A, 197th C. A. (A.A.), son of Mr. and Mrs. Indiana, were married here Howard. Sunday afternoon.

The ceremony took place at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church nineteen. with the Rev. H. D. Bruce reading the single ring service. Mrs. Joseph Mims sang "I Love;

Wallace Wimberly was at the organ for the wedding music, playing ing prayer and Joe Tom Hood the "Love's Old Sweet Song" and the closing prayer.

The bride, who was given in marriige by her brother, Lowell Webb, wore a two-piece black crepe costume with trim of black silk braid. Her hat and shoes were black, her gloves white, and her corsage of red

Miss Adean Dyess, who was maid of honor, was in black with a corsage of yellow roses.

Carlis White was best man A large group of friends and relatives was present for the wedding. Triple-Tiered Cake

A reception was held afterward at the home of the bride's mother: Red roses decorated the rooms. The three-tiered white wedding Other Lands cake, topped by miniature figures of a bride and groom, rested on a

candle-lighted table. Mrs. Ingram has lived in Midland for a number of years. She is a graduate of Midland High School, attended business college at Lubbock, and is employed at Montgom-

ery Ward store here. The bridegroom, who is here on maneuvers with the Searchlight Battalion, graduated from Mishawaka High School and attended Notre Dame at South Bend, Indi-

Mrs. Ingram will remain in Midland and continue her work for a Later the couple plans to live at Mishawaka.

Mrs. Kelly Hostess To Colonial Club

Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock and Mrs. W. M. Schrock were playing guests when Mrs. R. J. Kelly entertained for the Colonial Card Club.

High prize in the games went to Mrs. Terry Elkin, travel prize to Mrs. J. M. Speed Sr., and bingo award to Mrs. W. Iley Pratt. Plans were made for the Christ-

mas party on December 16. Members present were: Mmes Elkin, Barney Grafa, Jas. G. Harper, O. F. Hedrick, Pratt, Speed, S. M. Vaughan and the hostess.

Midland Man's Father Stationed Near Manila

At least one Midland man is vitally interested in the turn of events in the Pacific. He is W. E. Dougherty, geologist for Humble Oil & Refining Company, whose father, Col. Louis R. Dougherty, is in command of field artillery in the Philippine Islands.

Colonel Dougherty is stationed at Fort Stotsenburg, about 60 miles inland from Manila on the island of Luzon.

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Charles Reader And Carol Casselman Lead Programs

Charles Reader was program leader at the meeting of the Senior Vera Webb, daughter of Endeavor at the First Christian Church, Sunday evening.

Taking part in the program on "That We May Know Our Bible Better" were: Betty Ruth Pickering. Joyce Strong, Nellie Elkin Brunson, Frances Jones, Glenna Jones, S. G. Ingram of Mishawaka, Doris Jean Shockley, and Tony

After each talk a discussion period was held. Joyce Strong presided at the meeting which was attended by

Intermediate Endeavor The pre-Christmas program of the

Endeavor was led by Carol Cassel-Norman Cornelius gave the open-

Talks were given by Sharon Cornelius, Edwina Hood, Mary Nell Casselman, Van Cummings, and

Christmas carols were sung and Bible drill held.

Others present besides those named were the three sponsors, Mrs. I. E. Hood, Mrs. John E. Pickering, and Mrs. Lee Cornelius, a former sponsor, Mrs. B. W. Recer, and Berneal Pemberton, Irvin Lee Recer, Harold Recer, and David Reader.

Senior League Hears Of Christmas In

Colleen Oates was leader for the Senior League of the Methodist Church in its meeting Sunday even-

Norma Jean Stice read the scrip- Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, ture lesson and talks on Christmas with Mrs. B. F. Black, 111 North in other lands were made by Elaine G Street. Hedrick, Beth Prothro and Alberta

A short business session was held will meet with Mrs. F. R. Wallace, and it was decided to give a recre- 502 Holmsley, Tuesday afternoon at ation period for the soldiers Sat- 3 o'clock. urday night. December 13

Sunday night supper will be served to the young people at the Presbyterian Church.

The group has been invited by the Presbyterians to go caroling Christmas Eve. About 30 were present Intermediate League

meet on the third floor of the A round table discussion on the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was courthouse. Tuesday evening at a led by Mrs. Jesse Lee Barber Jr. at o'clock. the meeting of the Intermediate

North Ward auditorium, Tuesday Present were: Betty Jo Joplin, evening at 8 o'clock. Audie Merrell, Marie Barber, Helen Shelton, Jack Shelton, Allyne Kelly and two new members, Grace Baker meeting at the Masonic Hall, Tuesand Meredith Williams, and the day evening at 7:30 o'clock. There sponsor, Mrs. Barber. will be initiation and visitors are

Mrs. Knight Reads Scripture For Class

Mrs. J. B. Sanders taught the les- courthouse. son at the meeting of the Naomi Class at Hotel Scharbauer, Sunday, Mrs. W. P. Knight read the scripture and led the unison prayer. About ten women were present.

The class will have its Christmas party December 19.

Letters To Santa Claus

Please bring me the Joan doll, airline hostess suit and Let's Play Nurse case. Thank you

Patty Wilkerson

Betty Jane Pitzer

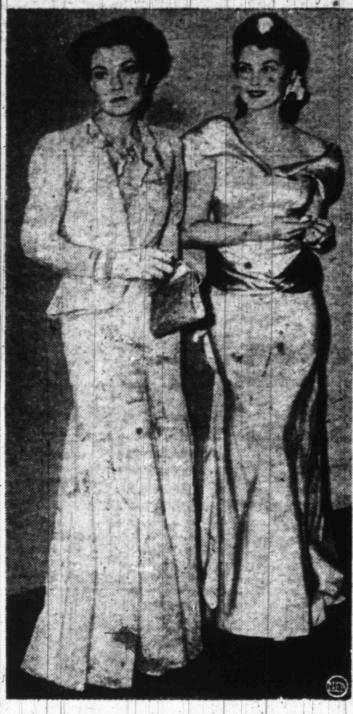
I want a doll with a pink dress, a straw hat, and blond hair, a white fur jacket, and ice skates on and I wanted dog that barks for Ronnie and Barbara Sue and a train for Ronnie and a blue car for Ronnie and I. I want a dollhouse and furniture, a dresser, a set ow tin dishes. I am seven years old.

State Employes Pause For President's Speech

AUSTIN (AP)-At the request of Governor Coke R. Stevenson, employes of all state departments Monday were authorized to pause in their regular duties and listen to the President's message to Congress.

State Defenses Are Prepared For Action

AUSTIN (AP)-Governor Coke R. Stevenson Monday declared all divisions of the state defense organization were prepared for any event-





Society Goes To Opera Opening

With long sleeve and short glove-Mrs. Harrison Long to30 and swallow-tail lines as society wears Williams, long one of the world's best dressed women, fixes a 1941 formal fashion, at the Metropolitan Opera. Mrs. Williams' gown is of white lace, just touched by sequins. With her is Mme Aime de Sotto Maior, of Brazil, who wears shiny pink satin, moulded like metal, and splashed at the middle with golden sash.

council will meet in the commis-

Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

American Legion Auxiliary will

Civic Music Club will meet at

Eastern Star will have a regular

them for winter. Mrs. Bradley Geist, left, attended the opera in gleaming satin and dull crepe ingenlapels and "tailed" peplum back. Mrs. Charles W. Nichols, Jr., right, wears a modern taffeta gown reminiscent of the demure days before World War I.

Tuesday morning at the home of at the home of Mrs. Troy Eiland morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. John Kellough, 607 W Storey. near Cloverdale, Wednesday

ley View School building at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Midland County public health

sioners courtroom at the courthouse So Sum Club will meet with Mrs E. C. Hitchcock, 704 N Pecos, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Lula Brunson Class of the First

> Double Foursome Club will meet with Mrs. Owen Cochran, 521 Wall, Wednesday afternoon at

Alpha Club will meet with Mrs Twentieth Century Study Club Roy Downey, 1210 W Indiana, Wednesday afternoon.

Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. E. H. Ellison, 1411 Holloway, Delphian Chapter will meet Tues-Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 day morning at 9:15 o'clock with Mrs. E. W. Cowden, 111 North F o'clock.

Cactus Club will meet with Mrs Wallace M. Ford at the Crawford Tuesday Bridge Club will meet Hotel, Wednesday afternoon at 2 with Mrs. M. F. Turner, Tuesday

> Lois Class of the First Baptist Church will have a Christmas party

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lously alternating in a sleek diner suit with tuxedo ernoon at 2:15 o'clock.

education meal-planning Adult education nutrition study tudy group will meet at the Val-

City-County Federation will meet in the private dining room of Hotel

group will meet in the assembly o'clock. room on the third floor, of the courthouse. Wednesday morning at SATURDAY 9:15 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Houston Soldier Are Married Here

Midland Girl And

Miss Bertie Mae Richters and Thomas Boyce Consford, Battery A. 69th CA (AA), were married at the Assembly of God Church, Friday evening at 6:45 o'clock. The Rev. John Wharton officiated. The bride wore a soldier

dress with black accessories. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Midland for six years and attended the Midland schools

The groom is from Houston. Present for the wedding were: The bride's parents, Miss Bennie the men we buy Christmas pres-Jean Branch, Miss Inez Whitaker, and Johnny Mascodenia.

Scharbauer, Thursday morning at

Bien Amigos Club will meet with Mrs. L. A. Absher, 1909 W Holloway, has not gone to such lengths. Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Needlecraft Club will meet with Mrs. P. F. Kasper, 2007 W Brunson, Thursday afternoon at the usual

a Christmas party.

Adult education nutfition study outlining the Petroleum building so sponsored by the South Ward PTA beautifully-more beautifully than will meet at the Calvary Baptist Church across from the South Ward building Thursday morning at

Adult education nutrition stud group will meet with Mrs. J. L Barber,:311 N Baird, Thursday aft-

Adult education nutrition study group will meet with Mrs. V. G Stolte, 708 N Marienfeld, Friday

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Gladys Holster, 600 North A Street, Friday afternoon at 3:30

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Midland County museum in the

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Alack and alas! We've been taken edge. As an expression absolute to task by a mere man for thinking of the Southwest in costume jewelry, that the electric tooth brush men- it wins our admiration and fourtioned in this column recently is something new. The electric tooth-Pleas Richters, she has lived in brush, he assures us, with scorn for our ignorance, is YEARS oldnot new at all.

To which our only answer is that ents for would never be interested in such anyway, having sufficient energy to scrub their teeth by handpower-so why should we ever have read anything about it? We'll war- novelties. rant there's never been such toothbrush in West Texas, anyway We rather hope the "electrification"

We like: Star-shaped pottery vases (The star stands upright instead of lying flat on the table); white evening gowns touched off Lucky Thirteen Club will have a with the glitter of brilliants of Christmas dinner party at the sequins; a green velveteen costume home of Mrs. H. S. Collings, 511 W with two quaint Chinese figures Louisiana, Thursday evening at 7 used as pins, the touch of yellow on them picking up the effect of a dramatic gold jersey snood cov-Palette Club will meet at the ering the hair and falling to the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler, 933 N shoulders—a costume chosen by mi-Baird Street, Thursday evening for lady who knows her clothes; tiny genuine rosebuds made up into sachets; the red Christmas lights

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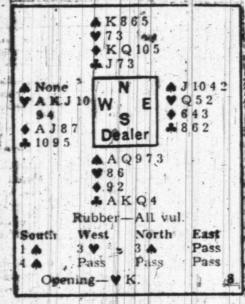
McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney America's Card Authority

About this time of year, when enid weather sets in, I recall the largest card party I ever attended.

It was at St. Petersburg, Fla., about 12 years ago. The party was held in the park and I had agreed to

When I arrived I found that with their own bridge tables, and their own cards. As it was held in the open, it was impossible to talk



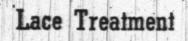
to more than a small group at

While most of them were playing auction bridge, I learned a little lesson that afternoon that I have never forgotten. It was in the play of the honor combina-tion of cards shown in today's

Holding two honors in one hand and one or none in the other, the rule is to lead from the hand containing the two honors. In thin combination, however, you must play from the hand containing one bonor if you are to win the maxi-mum number of tricks.

West eashed two hearts and then shifted to the ten of clubs. South won and carelessly laid down the ace of spades. No he was bound to lose a trump trick besides the ahe of diamonds.

The declarer should have stop-ped to think that only a 4-0 trump break could possibly set him. If all four tricks ere held by West, they would surely win a trick. Bit if all four were held by East, they could be picked up by holding the acequeen over the jack-ten. The first trump lead should have been a low card to the king.





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Council Takes Action To Stop Blitz-Quitters

CARDIFF, Wales (UP)-The Cardiff City Council, proclaiming use of the word "guts" and "My God" ungentlemanly, has authorized the printing of 10,000 copies of a poem designed to halt the migrations of "blits-quitters," who nightly leave the city in their cars for places of greater safety.

The "blitz-quitter" was roundly condemned by the city fathers at

hot water bottles, blankets and pillows into his car, then drives to country districts to spend the studied the following poem attacknight. Authorities said that by ing the "blitz-quitters":

association to broaden the present scope of their activities. The association will hold its first annual meeting here March 28 and 29, 1942, and will elect officers Invitations have been sent to every athletic director in the country. leaving his home unguarded, the condemned by the city fathers at "blitz-quitter" engangered his a recent council meeting. He was neighborhood by not being on described as the man who packs hand in event raiders set his house

ORGANIZE FOR FITNESS

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

HAS LOOKED

UNDER THE

RUGS, TOO =

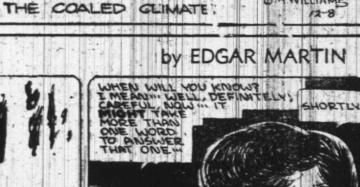
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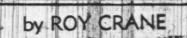






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7 Woody plant.

43 Birds' homes. 45 Drink slowly. 47 Each (abbr.) 48 Extent. 9 Puts in place. 49 Egyptian sun 50 Unfinished

timber. 52 Born. 54 Directed. 56 Registered America nurse (abbr. 57 Music note.

16 Decay

18 North

Carolina

(abbr.).

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23 Scatter.

28 Close to.

(abbr.).

34 Set of five.

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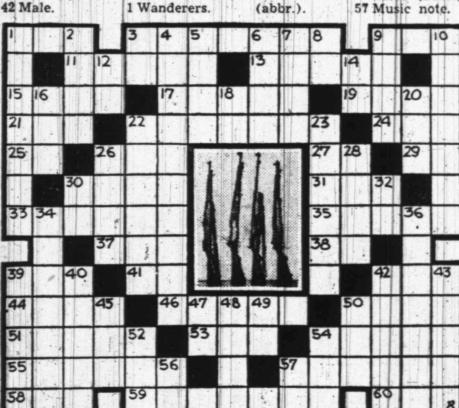
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Warfare--

(Continued from page-1) Japanese by land, sea and air.

Dispatches from mongkong, Britsh crown colony in the Far East, said between 300 and 400 Japanese troops were posed on the Japaneseheld side of the frontier, evidently ready to attack. British troops manned their battle posts.

Casualties from Japanese air raids on Singapore Island outside the great naval base were estimated at 50 to 100. From official and unofficial

sources, some from the Japanese and their Axis allies, grew a picture of the toll: Broadcast rumors that the U. S battleship West Virginia had been

sunk, the Oklahoma set afire and the carrier Langley damaged. The U. S. transport Gen. Hugh Scott sunk 1,600 miles from Ma-

A lumber-laden transport pedoed 1,300 miles west of Francisco. The liner President Harrison, now

transport, seized or sunk in the Yangtze River near Shanghai. The 63-man U. S. garrison Pientsin, China, disarmed. Shanghai's International Settle-

ment seized by the Japanese, the U. S. gunboat Wake captured and the British gunboat Peterel British colony of Hongkong and

the U. S. island of Guam bombed.

Cotton Yield Is 10,900,000 Bales

WASHINGTON (AP)-The agriculture department Monday estimated the 1941 cotton crop of 10,-976,000 bales of 500 pounds gross

conditions. A month ago the department estimated the crop bales. Production 12,566,000 bales last year and average production in the ten years,

1930-39, was 13,246,000 bales. The indicated acre yield of cotton this year was reported as 235.4 pounds, compared with 233.3 forecast a month ago, 252.5 produced last year, and a ten-year hump of Lybia's Circualca province, average of 205.4.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virture of an Order of Sale is sued out of the Honorable 44th Judicial District Court of Texas and for Dallas County, on the 13th day of November, 1941, in the case of Home Owners' Loan Corporation versus R. P. Rankin and wife, Julia Rankin, Robert Rankin, The Shield Company, a private corporation, The Abilene Building & Loan Association, a private corporation, and The City of Midland, a municipal cor-poration, No. 58053-B, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 28th day of November A. D. 1941, and will be-tween the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1942, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Midland County, Texas, in the City of Midland, proceed to sell at public aucit was reported. Uncle Sam's fight- tion to the highest bidder, for cash Julia Rankin, Robert Rankin, The Shield Company, a private corporation, The Abilene Building & Loan Association, a private corporation, and The City of Midland, a municipal corporation had on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1933 or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-

wit: Lot Number Seven (7) and the West One-Half (W1/2) of Lot Number Eight (8), in Block Number Seventeen (17), of the High School Addition to Midland, Texas, shown by map or plat thereof of record in the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, to which reference is here made for a more particular description.

Said property being levied on as the property of said above named persons and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3111.41 against R. P. Rankin with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the 10th day of October, 1941 in favor of HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION, and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ:

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 28th day of November, A. D. 1941 Ed Darnell No. 1 Hudson, filled 1,300 feet with Sheriff of Midland County, Texas fluid after a 44-hour shutin period. By Fisher Pollard, Deputy It is swabbing and still recovering acid water and oil load.

Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions on pege 2

Probably not. 2. Lieut. Gen. Sir Alan Gordon Cunningham led land attack; Adham, his brother, led sea attack; Air Vice Marshal Arthur Coningham commanded RAF attacks.

3. Bardia is only a short distance in shape for the well later to be from the Egyption border just northwest of Sollum; Bomba is between Tobruk and Derna, about 150 miles from Egypt; Benghazi is the headed for 11,000 feet, granite or farthest from Egypt, lying over the production, is drilling below 7,820 farthest from Egypt, lying over the of which it is the capital.

4. "Tripoli" in the Marines' song refers to the province of Tripoli, now Tripolitania, where Mediterranean Pirates based in the early 1800s. Marines fought them along this coast, but made their most notable landing at Derna, farther east from the pres ent city of Tripoli.

5. Libya (678,358 sq. mi.) is bigger than Texas (265,896 sp. mi.) but smaller than Mexico (763.944 sq.

Representatives To Attend Two Banquets

Midland representatives will

tend two chamber of commerce ban-

quets Tuesday night. One group will go to Pecos, and another to Colorado City. speak at the Pecos meeting out may be unable to attend.

INJURED HEALTH NURSE. TAKEN TO AUSTIN

SERIAL STORY

THE STORY: The climax of many insults aimed at Diana Curt by her sister-in-law, Adela, comes when the victous, spiteful, girl frames a meeting between Diana and her former employer, fiftratious Richard Thorpe. Diana, knowing Thorpe and Adela are having an affair, goes to his hunting ladge believing Afich is there, is hurt and bewildered even though his marriage to Diana is temporary and one of convenience, contracted to secure his \$2,000,000 inheritance which he would not receive unless he married before the age of 35. Others in the story are Phil Bruce, Stephen's best friend who is strongly attracted to Diana; Evalyn Thorpe, heautiful blind wife of Richard, whom Diana believes Stephen loves. "Reen some-

CHAPTER XIX

a person to send into danger!"

She's not your wife!"

Everybody knows that!"

Oil News--

gas or water.

"She never has

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Between the Harper and Gold-

smith pools in Ector, Oil Well Drill-ing Company No. 1 J. L. Johnson

drilling below 4,356 feet in lime

A drillstem test from 4,180 to 4,272

feet, open 45 minutes, recovered 30

In extreme Northwestern Gaines

County, Likins & Hall of Midland

No. 1 Jones, scheduled to go to 7,200

feet, is reaming crooked hole 20 feet

Union Oil Company of California

No. 1 W. C. Driver, East Central

Winkler County wildcat, is drilling

at 2,790 feet in anhydrite. It logged

base of salt at 2,500 feet, top of

Tools have been moved off

deepened to the Ordovician.

feet in lime.

Pecos Ordovician

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No.

Magnolia No. 4 State-Bidney Sil-

verman, in the southwest sector of

the Abell field of Northern Pecos

County, rated daily natural poten-

tial flow of 1.407.04 barrels of 44.1-

gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 749-1

Total depth is 5,427 feet in Simpson

al. Mortheastern Pecos Ellenburger

strike, is preparing to core ahead

morning the well gauged 35.51 bar-rels of oil and 994.560 cubic feet of

gas. It flowed 26.82 barrels of oil.

with 952,320 feet of gas, in 24 hours

Pure Oil Company No. 1-A TXL,

Wool

ending Monday morning

in the section.

4,363 feet in metamorphic

In 24 hours ending Sunday

Yates sand at 2,650 feet.

lime (Tansill) at 2,588 and

feet of drilling mud, with no oil

LADY BY REQUEST

BY HELEN R. WOODWARD

korsky amphibian flying toward Guayaquil, Ecuador, came from Pliot Pete Smith who reported that he was circling down through

well-known writer and poli

Adela hovered close by, I

in her anxiety for Stephen. Her eyes were red from weeping, her handkerchief crumpled into a soggy ball. Elva Todd, anguish

in her eyes, was a lower of quies strength. Phil, too, scarcely less Diana's side and on that last night

Evalyn and Richard Thorp joined the group. Adela had sent for her Aus

when uncertainty became re

commentator."

Adela hovered

told them!" Stephen said with sudden harshness. Then with an appealing gesture, he placed his hands on her shoulders. "Come, Adela, let's not quarrel. I'm going away. Do me the favor of giving me, a cheerful goodby. I'm sure Diana will meet you more than half way if you'll do your part. Now you'll have to run along. I've a million things to do!"

But after Adela had left the room, Stephen stood quietly by the hearth for some time, doing nothing. "I have fallen in love nothing. "I have fallen in love with her," he said to himself. She turned to join the s Adels in the car, and found that her head was aching with a dull, throbbing agony. She wanted desperately to get home, wanted

wife of Richard, whom Diana be-lieven Stephen loven. "Been some-where, Diana?" triumphant Adela naka when her plot to discredit his wife with Stephen has worked. "I love him." finshes Diana, "and I'm going to fight for him!" Stephen wonders why Diana makes no attempt to explain, somehow feels that she is inno-cent. For that reason he decides, readying for an important trip to South America, to leave things at home in charge of Diana. ATE that afternoon Stephen and Diana walked over to Peyton. Square so that Stephen might bid Evalyn goodby. They found Phil there and the four enjoyed a phil there and the four enjoyed a phil there and the four enjoyed a phil there are the could be could

"It's wonderful that they place so much confidence in you Stephen," Evalyn said glowingly. "And I promise I'll do my best to keep Diana from being lonely." Diana felt Phil's eyes upon her questioning, and her cheeks flushed warmly. Surely everyone must guess how she felt about Stephen! Stephen glanced up intercepted the look between Diana and Phil, did not understand it at all. He frowned DARK CLOUDS GATHER LL day Diana worked faithfully at Stephen's side. Sorted manuscripts, assisted Miss Todd last-minute typing, helped Larkin sort Stephen's clothes. When Adela learned of Stephen's plans, she produced a wellstand it at all. He frowned developed case of hysteria. "Why

thoughtfully.

A little later they walked over to see old Ellen Curt, then home together. The hectic evening among whom is Stephen Curt, passed, and it was dawn. A cold do you have to go?" she stormed.
"Of all the men in the world, they pick on you! You're too valuable together. The hectic evening passed, and it was dawn. A cold, "Don't talk like a child!" Steapprehensive dawn. Diana and phen said impatiently. "There is no danger in air travel today!" Adela, accompanying Stephen to the airport, shivered in fur coats. "Ships crash every day!" Adela It was difficult to believe that only cried. "What's to become of me?" a few days ago it had been warm "Diana is to take charge of and balmy. Now murky skies dethings until I come back!" Ste- fied the efforts of the sun to find phen said it as calmly as possible, an opening, and the wind whistled glancing sidewise to see how she through leafless trees.

The great plane throbbed in readiness, all was hurry and Adela's sobs ceased abruptly. Her tear-streaked eyes were wide bustle. And almost before they horror and amazement. Her knew what was happening, the

The series of blue ice. "Now, look here, Adela, I don't want any opposition to my plans. I'm too busy to deal with hysteria. Diana is to be in charge until I return, and I want your promise here and now that you'll co-operate with the rin every way!"

Adela was breathing rapidly.

Mr. Curt!"

Stephen nodded and turned to the two girls. He took Adela in his arms, kissed her fondly several times. Then to Diana he simply extended his hand. "Remember your promise!" he said quietly.

Diana's eyes were on his, hungering to the most conformable chairs, Diana's favored magazines, and ordered the said or proprietorship, Aunt Christie helped herself to the most conformable chairs, Diana's favored magazines, and ordered the said or magazines, and ordered the said or magazines, and ordered the said or magazines, and ordered the said ordered the said or proprietorship.

going to take her in his arms now, est foods prepared for her in this moment of goodby? She "When you're an ald last," ached to feel their strength about dear, you'll understand how a furiously. "You'd put her above her, to know the comforting asme! You've fallen in love with surance of his trust in her. But sighing luxuriously, he only gripped her fingers hard Diana wondered if he only gripped her fingers hard Stephen's busy hands stayed. Adela and released them.

"I'll stand by," she said thickly, ing how little she really knew "Nobody knows unless you've gone!

"Thanks, Goodby!" He was the man she had married, one! "(To Be Continue)) Nazis And British Midland Takes Fight Great Tank News In Stride:

By The Associated Press German and British tanks fought massive show-down battle on the sands of North Africa Monday

offensive by Red Army troops north off bottom. Total depth is 6,024 feet of Moscow. A bulletin from Adolf Hitler's Three miles west of Wasson field field headquarters said Russian production in Northwestern Gaines, troops made a futile attempt to Amerada Petroleum Corporation land on the western shores of the Crimea Peninsula and had been mostly destroyed. Only a few managed to escape by ship, the high

while on the Soviet front, the Rus-

sians reported a continued counter-

command said. Nazi military quarters said sea-borne attack was aimed at Yevpatoriya, a port 40 miles north of the siege-bound Russian naval

base at Sevastopol. The high command also reported progress by German and Italian troops counter-attacking in Donets River basin.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 20 State-Walton, Winkler deep test Soviet front-line dispatches said between the Kermit and Keystone the Russians had thrown the Nazis shallow pools. It went to total depth back 50 to 75 miles on the Rostov miral Sir Andrew Browne Cunning- of 8.45 feet in Devonian chert. A front and reported a violent battle number of gun-perforation jobs in raging along the Mius River, north 7-inch casing opposite the Clear of Taganrog, where the Germans Fork member of the Permian re- have taken a new stand after their vealed only sulphur water. Hole is deadlong retreat from Rostov-On-

> Russian quarters meanwhile estimated that the Germans had only Sealy-Smith Foundation of Galvessufficient fuel to carry on big-scale Northeastern Ward County military operations for another eight months. In North Africa, the British re-

ported they had gained "some success" in the great battle of tanks and men southeast of Tobruk, and declared that British troops attack-ing from three directions had thrown Axis forces "definitely on the defensive."

ife Insurance Firm Honors Salesman Here

DES MOINES, Ia. (Special to The Reporter-Telegram)-W. W. Bark-Midland, member of Floyd Smith's El Paso agency, led, the Bankers Life of Iowa salesmen in that agency in premium income on new life insurance sold during November, officials of the company

Western Pecos Delaware well, is drilling at 5,321 feet in sand. It Barker has been a member of the drilling at 5,321 feet in sand. It El Paso agency since 1931, and is topped Delaware sand at 5,082 feet a past member of the president's

BOSTON (AP) (USDA) — The C. Of C. Directors
Boston wool market was generally
stronger Monday. A number of in-

Miss Edna Mae Franks, Midland health nurse, injured in an automobile accident several days ago, was taken by ambulance to Austin Sunday.

She suffered a broken pelvis bone.

Stronger Monday. A number of inquires for all grades of domestic wools have been received and a few sales have been closed, but meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday night for the annual banquet in January.

Other phases of the organisation's activities were expected to be discussed.

Battle On Sands | Scraps Hysteria

others of Stephen's far

By Tanner Laine

Midland-a defense city-took th news of war with Japan in stride

There was no hysteria have bu there was a wave of electrified feeling. It was stimulated by radio bulletins and the sharp cries of news boys hitting the streets with extra

The sight of soldiers walking the streets flashed a feeling of security

Searchlight Battalion probably wer the least affected in spirit by the news of war.

"I ain't dead yet," one said = "I'm coming back," said anoth-

Trieve going to have to all me first, came from another Intent groups hadded in drug stores, hotel lobbies, and eafes, Ra-dios blared. Many Were reading the newspapers—all about the war, the second great World War.

"There always will be an Amer-ica," somebody said as he walked down the street. Citizens were straious to kno the names of soldiers killed at Pear Harbor in Hawaii. Mothers and dads with sons in the service talked with

grave faces.

le Sloan Orders "My big brother is in the Ai Corps, and he'll get a Jap or two, a newsboy added to his sales talk Asked what he would do about the Japa, a negro delivery boy pipe "they ain't seen nothing yet."
Sloan Field had no official or ders. Officers there expected & de-tachment for guard duty. Soon after the war news came, a convoy Army trucks, traveling west, pro ably to Fort Bliss, passed the the city. The soldiers were wavin

and smiling, but they knew th Monday, the draft board was swamped with phone calls and visits. One fellow showed up to register. If there was one general descrip-tion how Midland took the new of war, it was a general feeling of readiness and contempt for the

and has shown oil intermittently premier club, highest honor organi-in the section. Former Teachers Of Midland School Dies

Word has been received here of the death in Carisbad, New Mexico Sunday of Mrs. Is E. Hendricks. The former Miss Jennie James, she was a teacher in the first school in Midland, the is survived by her husband and one brotter. Funeral services will be held at Carisbad Tuesday.

Chicago Bears Tie Green Bay For Pro Title

CHICAGO (AP)-"We'll be ready

Bay Packers said Sunday after watching the Chicago Bears defeat the Chicago Cardinals and clinch a a first place tie with the Packers for the National Football League's Western title.

The Bear victory' meant George Halas' team and the Packers will have to engage in a playoff game here next Sunday, the winner to face the New York Giants, Eastern titalists, on Dec. 21 for the league

The Packers rooted fervently for the Cardinals, who led the Bears at one time, 14-0, saw their North Side rivals go ahead, and then, again push in front of the Bears for a 24-21 edge with five minutes left in the final period. But the Bears crashed through with two touchdowns in the waning minutes to win the game, 34 to 24, and force the title playoff.

The Giants, who now will have two yeeks to prepare for the winner of the Bear-Packer playoff, lost their final league game to their uptown rivals, the Brooklyn Dodgers

Schoolboy Teams To Quarter-Finals

By Harold V. Ratliff
Associated Press Sports Writer

A schoolboy football race without champion will not be an unbeaten Cooperate Fully

That's putting the bee on the two remaining elevens boasting spot-less records—Sunset of Dallas and

There were five undefeated teams last week when the title round began but Paris fell before Highland Park. Robert Lee of Goose Creek tumbled before Lamar and Houston of Corpus Christi bit the dust before upsurging Austin.

in this state.

were expected.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP) (USDA)

Cattle 3,600; calves 2,000; most

classes cattle and calves active and

steady to strong with some sales 15-

25 higher; common and medium

ters 3.50-5.75; bulls 6.00-7.50; odd

Sheep 2,500; killing classes steady

ers out at 7.25; shorn aged wethers

Lynn Stephens visited friends

Miss Patti Griswald, Odessa, vis-

ited Miss Margaret Ann West over

VISITS IN LUBBOCK

RAIN PREVENTS POLO

MATCHES AT LAMESA

Rain Sunday prevented

Lubbock Sunday.

the week-end.

Friday Temple meets once-beaten Tyler and Saturday Sunset tangles with Highland Park, a two-time loser. If either survives there will still be another game before the

which shoupld be produced, in the mar or Austin and Sunset will clash light of worldwide conditions, had with either Wichita Falls or Ysleta. been called for Monday before the carefully," said C. Z. Lesher, chair- years, but the owners have agreed Japanese attack.

Contest Entries **Exceed Hundred**

ABILENE (Special)-The official entry list in the West Texas Cham- beef steers and yearlings 7.00-9.50. ber of Commerce "Defense and good kinds 10.00-11.00, load steers Preservation" contest is over the 11.25, few choice yearlings to 12.25 century mark, the regional cham- beef cows 6,00-7.50, canners and cutber announced Saturday.

As the deadline came, the con- head to 7.75; killing calves 7.00-10.00, test books showed a total of 101 culls 5.50-6.50; good and choice West Texas towns, from the largest stocker steer calves 10.00-12.00, heifto among the smallest, entered in er calves upward to 11.00. the year-long inter-community com- Hogs 3,400; steady to 10 higher petition. Announced objective of than Friday's average; top 10.25 the contest is the stimulation of paid by all interests; good and choice greater, more unified participation 180-280 lb averages 10.15-25; good in national defense and in West Tex- and choice 150-175 lb 9.25-10.10;

The contest will close late in ing sows 8.75-9.25, stocker pigs 8.50 1942. The announcement of the four down. winning towns, with award of \$500 in prizes, will be made at the WTCC's 1942 convention at Waco. Midland has entered the contest.



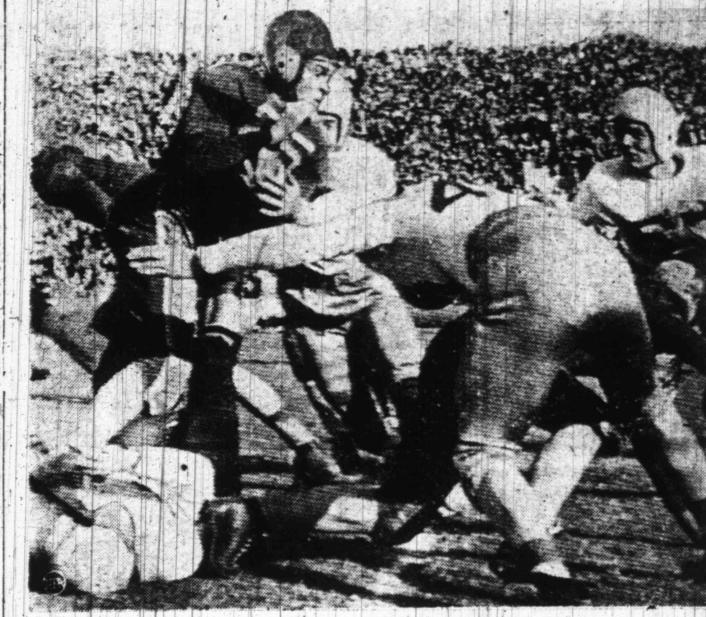




LAST DAY Robert Taylor

BILLY the KID"

Texas Crushes Oregon 71 To 7



In one of the greatest scoring splurges in major foot ball competition Texas U. overwhelmed Oregon 71 to in the game played at Austin, Tex. Here Mecham, No. 25 of Oregon, is unable to make a gain against the Texas second team. Coach Bible later put in his third team as the score continued to mount.

Arizona Eleven Commission To Or Tech To Play With Government | Sun Bowl Game

AUSTIN (AP)-Full cooperation sity or Texas Tech will oppose Tulsa with the federal government in anything it wants was pledged Monday game at El Paso on New Year's this week. by the Texas Railroad Commission, regulator of the great oil industry

Arizona University was invited by Possessor of approximately onehalf of the nation's oil reserves, Texas is a key state in supplying this vital material of war. Conferences on the situation already had seventh annual game. been held in Washington and more

zona University meets Monday to league meetings which will be held A state-wide hearing to consider decide whether to accept the bid or Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday, such matters as the amount of oil to adhere to a policy discouraging. The business meetings of the

of other conference members.

the season finale Saturday, 12-6. Tech at Lubbock to carry the con- man seven night games at home. ference colors against the Golden Hurricane from Oklahoma

Proportion Of Male Births May Increase

CHICAGO. (UP).—If birth trends packing sows and pigs steady, packof the present war follow the same pattern as in the World War, the proportion of male births over female births is due to increase in feeders scarce; fat lambs 9.25-10.50, Europe during the next few years, including shorn lambs at 9.25; shorn according to the American Medical yearlings 8.25 with 2-year-old weth-Association.

The AMA Journal states that during the last years of World War I and "perhaps for two or three years afterward" the number of boys born exceeded the normal proportion of male births over female

"The proportion of male births increased also in many of the important European neutral countries, including Norway, Sweden, the Netherlands and (for the year 1920) Switzerland," the Journal said.

"There was an observable rise in matches at Lamesa in which John Australia, but not in the U.S. or in Dublin, Jr., and Clarence Schar- New Zealand. The increase in probauer, Jr., of Midland were schedportion of male births, where observed, was of short duration."

Baseball Moguls Hope To Improve Teams At Conclave In Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) - The baseball brethren are back in their winter EL PASO (AP)-Arizona Univer- business of sitting in hotel lobbies and hoping some important trades University in the Sun Bowl football will sprout out of the potted palms

There was a good chance some would blossom late Monday for the the Sun Bowl committee Sunday groundwork was laid last week at night immediately upon its selection the minor league meeting in Jackby a poll of Border Conference sonville, Fla. After scattering to members to represent them in the their homes for the weekend, all of the magnates and managers again The athletic committee of Ari- are together here for the major

leagues have been hustled to a "We will consider the invitation close in two days for the last two man of the committee. We appre- against cutting them short this year ciate the expression of confidence -thus allowing ample time for the closing of whatever deals are under Arizona with a sweep of its five consideration.

conference games won a co-cham- The National and American pionship with Hardin-Simmons Uni- leagues will meet separately Tuesversity of Abilene, Texas, and lost day and Wednesday and then jointin intersectional play only to Notre ly on Thursday. Much of their Dame. Oklahoma A&M and Utah work is of a financial and technical University, to which they bowed in nature not disclosed to the public. but two of their actions will be the If Arizona turns down the bid, selection of a site for next year's the Sun Bowl committee has des- all-star game and a decision on the ignated the Red Raiders of Texas St. Louis' Browns plea to play more

Crane Girls To Play In Tourney

CRANE (Special)-The volleyball girls coached by Miss Jo Whitaker organized a club with Faye Griffin, president, and the team is and Saturday.

Florene Cage, Beverly Thomas, Floy Chinese for years. Whitwell, Madeline Welch, Betty Jo Musick, Pola Jean Murrell, Juanita FIND STRANGE NOTE Wallis, Patricia Pendleton, and Cleo

The "B" team: Rozanne Pendle- Beside the body of Miles H. tion, Sue Alexander, Dorothy Mcter, and Velma Williams.

Junior team: Iris Shaver, Doris Birmingham.

Coast Writers Say Texas Sore About Rose Bowl Choice

the football fags up and down the Pacific Coast Monday the Univer-sity of Texas was torn by unre-

Duke as a Rose Bowl opponent. West Coast sportswriters agreed that revenge played a part in the crush-ing of Oregon. Their comment: L. G. Gregory, Portland Oregonian: "Texas was simply trying to impress the coast with the mis-take Oregon State made in invit-

Boys Were Upset
Al Santoro, Los Angeles Examiner: "It seems that the rumors had reached Austin that the Oregon State officials had doubted the Texans' ability to whip Oregon, therefore had not invited them to the Rose Bowl."

ing Duke to the Rose Bowl."

Paul Zimmerman, Los Angeles Times: The boys down in Austin turned on the heat just to show that they were a little upset in not get-ting a bid. It never has been like Dana X. Bible, the Texas coach, to turn the boys loose like that. So you have to suppose that the Tex-ans took the situation in their

Royal Brougham, Seattle Post-Intelligencer: "The way those Texavenge the massacre on the Alamo. hard workouts.

Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt MacKenzie

Wide World War Analyst As I was making my way to the office in the early morning hours Monday my friend, the mild-mannered young policeman on duty, informed me in no uncertain tones light Battalion, on maneuvers here, that he was damned-well going to had received no orders Monday join-up to fight the Japs-and so, changing their plans and arranged

whelped in Eastern Europe just pare for a change in its station. over two years ago-it's the second

World War at last.

smaller nations. It may be that the Nipponese nounced. have done this thing on their own initiatice, but ipsi facto they come under the overlordship of the German Fuehrer as part of his fighting machine. The lines are clearly drawn. It's a world-wide battle to a finish between the Axis and the

of the Allies. Russia's Big Chance

The Japanese adventure looks like a very desperate gamble for a nation which not only is poorly equipped but is absolutely isolated from its Axis partners.

Allies, and the United States is one

It is too early to estimate the exact nature of the war which we have on our hands. Much will de pend on whether Russia comes it against her old enemy promptly The Reds have a marvelous oppor tunity right now to unleash some terrific air-raids against Japan with their Vladivostok fleet which is only 600 miles away.

An assault with incendiary boml against the flimsily built cities the island empire likely would due to attend the basketball-volley- devastating. Japan has lived in terball 'tournament in Rankin Friday ror of the for years, and now is Russia's chance. It isn't a particu-Jean Seay is secretary of the larly nice operation to contemplate club. On the main team are Faye but the Japanese have been hand-Griffin, Jean Seay, Eileen Stauffer, ing out this sort of thing to the

BESIDE MAN"S BODY

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP) gersin, 41, dead of a gunshot wound Alpin, Marjorie Wilson, Doris Hay- authorities said was self-inflicted, officers found this note:

"All notes paid, except to God. Hanks, Peggy Daniel, Anna Bevens, over \$50 in my pockets, I will not Earlene Williams, and Juananell have a pauper's grave. Please bury fall.

Mackey Motors Cop Top Honors LOS ANGELES (AP)—There was pretty general suspicion among In Matches Here

Pacific Coast Monday the University of Texas was torn by unrequited affection for the Rose Bowl when she humiliated the University of Oregon with a 71-7 trouncing Saturday.

Oregon's sister institution, Oregon State ignored Texas in selecting wins and 19 losses; Midland is sectored and sectored with 24 wins 21 losses; Abilene and with 24 wins 21 losses; Abilene ond with 24 wins, 21 losses; Abilene and Hig Spring are tied for third

with 20 wins and 25 losses. The scores: San Angelo Abilene Big Spring

Games won: Midland 6, San Angelo 5, Abilene 5, Big Spring 2. Results of series: Midland 2687, Abilene 2738; Midland 2665, San Angelo 2704; San Angelo 2795, Big Spring 2536; Midland 2806, Big Spring 2683; Abilene 2729, Big Spring 2689; Abilene 2649, San An-

Tutors Schedule Stiff Workouts

The Midland high school gym was slated to be a busy place Monas teams behaved Saturday, you day afternoon with Coach Dewey would have thought the boys from Johnson's Bulldog cagers and Earl Lone Star State were trying to Killough's Bullpups scheduled in

> The Bulldogs opened the season last week-end splitting a series of two with Kermit. They will go to Kermit Friday night for return

> games.
>
> Killough's Pups have not en-countered outside competition but a schedule is being arranged

Searchlight Troops Schedule Not Changed

take it, speaks the spirit of all for another practice session Mon-America.

We no longer have to hunt a Coast Artillers departed Sunday on name for the conflict which was schedule for Camp Hulen to pre-

It will reach Camp Hulen Tues-All the great powers now are of- day evening and make preparations impossible for everyone. leave there about Dec. 18. Where it will be sent has not been an-

lery detachment passed through Industrial Relations which held its for his second error of publicizing Midland, headed west, Sunday. first labor class Noy. 3.

NO DEFENSE TAX BABY'S FIRST SHOES **EVERLASTINGLY** THEY LOOK LIKE \$10.00 PRESERVED Yet Cost only \$ 395 Shoes have a rich dark bronze finish showing every wrinkle and every crease. Even the tiny shoelaces are as they appeared in the original leather. Shoes - Unmounted . . . NO DEFENSE TAX ON THIS ITEM Wadlevis

Pastor Strives For Perfect Labor World

MILWAUKEE. (UP)-A world in which labor and management live and work together peacefully, co-operating and respecting each other's rights is the ideal for which the Rev. Thomas F. Divine, S.J. and his new Marquette University Institute of Industrial Relations are

Divine believes that labor and management have definite rights and are entitled to security. But they must seek a brand of security that fits into a system of mutual benefit and does not upset the economic structure, making security

To learn and under rights and those of others, Milwaukee labor and management are | Harris was fined \$100 for m going back to school. Their alma taking a Trumpeter Swan, protect-Motor equipment of a field artil- mater is the Marquette Institue of ed by law in Utah, for a goose and

GOOSE OF RECORD SIZE TURNS OUT TO BE SWAN

BRIGHAM CITY, Utah. (UP). -G. E. Harris went hunting on the public shooting grounds near Brigham City. He reported shooting an 18-pound goose the biggest anyone had ever seen in this territory.

Harris reported his remarkable kill to an Ogden newspaper, which sent a photographer around to see him. The next day he appeared—proudly holding the goose — in a picture in the paper.

The day after that Harris appeared in court, helding nothing but the sack, A wildlife agent noted

To Battle For Grid Title

By Burton Benjamin NEA Service Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO.—You can have your old college try with 'Fight On, Dear Whistle Gap," and "There'll Always Be a Pep Talk," but football realists are gunning for a \$250,00 football pot with far greater fervor than collegians. The cash-and-carry boys are embroiled in an all-out struggle for football's richest prize - the National League title. A deadlock between the Green Bay Packers and Chicago Bears has made the current race the most spectacular and hotly - contested

in professional history. The stakes are as high as the competition is stiff. The players take 70 per cent of the league championship game gate and that means about \$140,000 this year.

The winners will play in an allstar game in Los Angeles, Jan. 4. at game salaries which adds about \$20,000. League champions draw heavily

in exhibition games before the regular season. This fall, the Bears played before 150,000 in such Shaver, Berna Lou McCulley, June With last month's check in mail and that it will be worth \$75,000 in contests. It is safe to estimate exhibition cuts to the players next

> GAME IN GREEN BAY IF PACKERS PREVAIL

NEW YORK GIANTS have clinched the eastern division championship, but a playoff game will be necessary to determine the west-

Chicago Bears and Green Bay split their regular two-game ser-ies for the only defeats either suffered. The Packers have finished their schedule. Last year in Washington, the

Bears netted \$873.99 per head, despite the relatively small capa-city of Griffith Stadium. Washington's losers picked up \$606.25 each. The ante should top \$1000 per player this season. A crowd of 46,484 jammed Wrigley Field for the second Bear-Packer game. At championship prices, that will give participants a healthy cut. Green Gay officials insist that if the Packers win the playoff, the title game will be played in

their home park and not in neu-

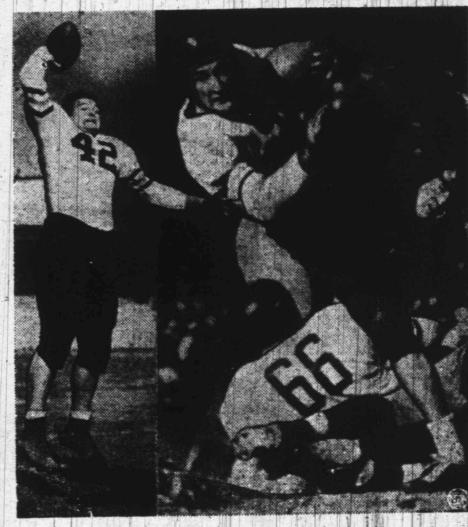
Japan Hands Offices Formal Declarations

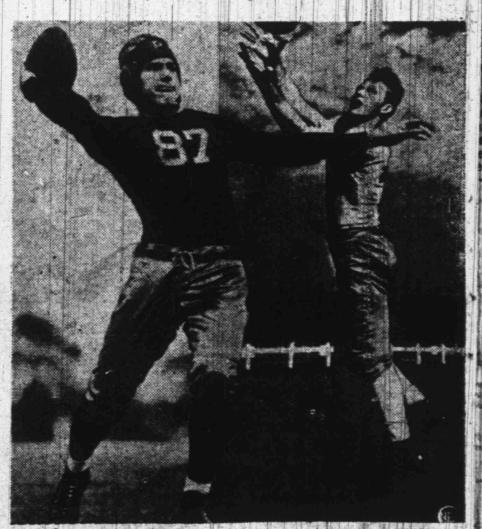
tral Milwaukee.

BERLIN (AP) - The Japanese foreign office Monday handed the United Ctates and British embassies nd the degations of Canada and Australia the formal declaration of war and requested that their diplomatic functions cease immediately DNB reported in a dispatch from

Tokye.

They were assured that, in accord with international law, all measures for the well-being of their nationals would be taken, DNB said.

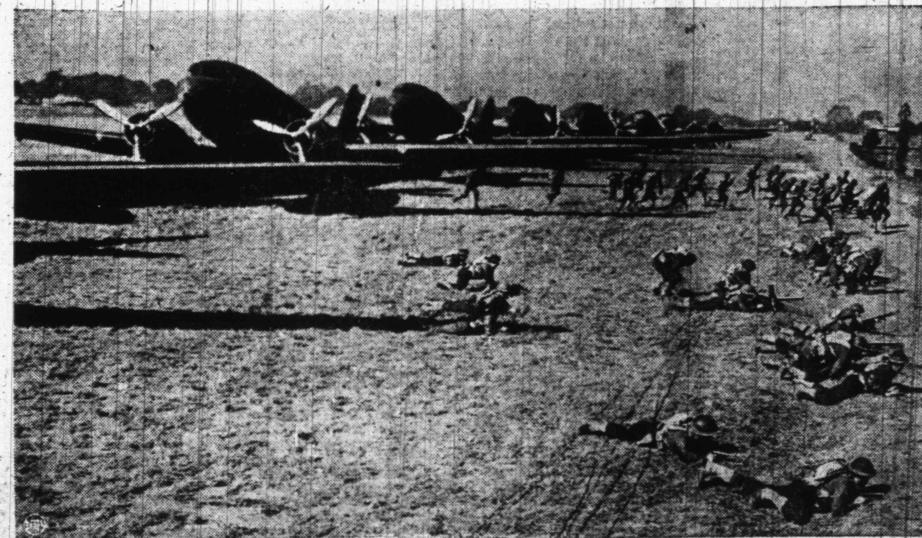




Green Bay and Chicago Bears prepare for playoff to settle western division title of National League. Packer ace, top, Cecil Isbell, left,

and Don Hutson, pit wares against Bear bruisers, below, Sid Luck man, left, and George McAfee

UNCLE SAM'S NEW AIR-BORNE TROOPS ATTACK



Landing in the transports shown in line, troops of Provisional Air-Borne Task Force Number Two attack seize Maxton, N. C., airport.