

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

## Britain Makes War On Japan As 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 tumultuously 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 Naval and Air forces and with the strong, efficient forces of the Netherlands East Indies."

A 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 to 3,000 it said.

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 Hawaii.

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 in the opening attack against Honolulu, and it seemed a fair conjecture that U. S. dreadnaughts, were in hard pursuit of actual contact 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 Dornier as listing the 33,100-ton U. S. S. Pennsylvania and the Oklahoma as the American battleships 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 losses 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 Manila.

Only two Japanese planes were acknowledged lost.

The Japanese also announced an agreement between Japan and Thailand for transit of Japanese troops through Thailand—presumably for an attack on British Malaya, site of Britain's Far East fortress of Singapore, or British Burma. Both adjoin Thailand.

### U. S. Marines Surrender

Japanese troops were reported to have landed at two points on the Gulf of Siam, far down the Thai coast near Malaya.

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

Japanese forces still remaining on the beach were being heavily machine-gunned, the British said.

Dornier, the Japanese news agency, was quoted as saying that Japanese and British troops already were fighting in Thailand.

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

An NBC broadcast said the U. S. aircraft carrier Langley was reported unofficially in Manila to have been damaged in action with Japanese warplanes.

A CBS broadcast reported at least 200 casualties inflicted by high-flying Japanese planes in two attacks on the Philippines.

Manila itself apparently had escaped attack thus far.

### Base at Guam Raided

A U. S. Army bulletin said 30 Japanese bombers attacked Davao on Mindanao Island and bombed Baguio, the summer-time capital of the Philippines. One Japanese plane was reported shot down in Davao Bay.

Francis B. Sayre, American high commissioner in the Philippines, declared the situation was "well in hand."

A WOR-Mutual broadcast from Manila, reporting that Japanese parachute troops had landed on the islands, said native Japanese had seized control of some communities but that in other sections Filipino police were rounding up the empire's nationals.

"In the naval war, the ABCD (American, British, Chinese and Dutch East Indies) fleets under American command appeared to be successful against Japan air and 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 that large fires had been set in 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 Malaya.

### U. S. Ships Steam Out

In Washington, a steady confidence was apparent after early rapid-fire reports, mostly adverse, told of heavy losses.

A 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 their battered base to battle.

From Hawaii to the Philippines.

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## War Bulletins

NEW YORK. (AP.)—An national broadcasting reporter in the midst of an early Tuesday morning air attack on Manila said "terrific damage" had been left by the Japanese attackers, including the apparent destruction of the gasoline supply at Nichols Air Field.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras. (AP.)—Honduras declared war on Japan Monday and the government established martial law throughout the republic.

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

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

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

WASHINGTON. (AP.)—The United Brotherhood of Welders, Cutters and Helpers, an independent labor union Monday rescinded an order of yesterday calling off a nation-wide strike and instructed all local officers to get their men ready "for a sudden and determined walkout." A strike which had been set for Tuesday was called off because of the war situation.

MANILA. (AP.)—The Japanese radio at Taihoku, Formosa, 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 military bases and ports the length of the Philippines Monday, smashing at the big Fort Stotsenburg, Clark Field, the summer mountain capital at Baguio, the ports of Davao and 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 British communique declared.

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.

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."

## Dead And Wounded In Hawaii Total 3,000

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 Hawaii.

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.

## Phillips To Drill 2nd Ordovician Test In Andrews

By Frank Gardner  
Oil Editor

Phillips Petroleum Company announced location Monday for all 3,500-foot Ordovician test in the West Andrews area of Southwestern 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 well 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 3,368 feet in Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, dolomite topped at 3,354 feet. A one-hour drillstem from 8,338-88 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 detrital.

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

Clacid Oil Company No. 1 Higginbotham, closely watched wildcat in extreme Southwestern Dawson County, had passed 4,340 feet in anhydrite and lime.

A Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company and Seaboard Oil Company No. 1 Augusta Barrow, Ector County, wildcat nine miles north of 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.

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## War Text

WASHINGTON. (AP.)—The text of the joint resolution adopted by Congress Monday declaring war on Japan follows:

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 the same.

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

Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled that the state of war between the United States and the Imperial Government of Japan which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared; and that the President be and he is hereby authorized 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.

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 was seen in Attorney General Biddle's announcement that 736 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 public utilities.

The House vote was 388 to 1. Miss Jeannette Rankin (R-Mont) who voted against a declaration 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 Japanese 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 Roosevelt made no mention of Italy and Germany as he asked for war against Japan.

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 air squadrons had commenced 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 useless to continue the existing diplomatic negotiations, it contained no threat nor hint of war or armed attack.

"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 deceive the United States by false statements and expressions of hope for continued peace.

"The attack yesterday on the 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 reported torpedoed on the high seas between San Francisco and Honolulu.

"Yesterday the Japanese government also launched an attack against Malaya. Last night Japanese forces attacked Hongkong. Last night Japanese forces attacked Guam. Last night Japanese forces attacked the Philippine Islands. Last night the Japanese attacked Wake Island. This morning the Japanese attacked Midway Island.

"Japan has, therefore, undertaken a surprise offensive extending throughout the Pacific area. The facts of yesterday speak for themselves. The people of the United States have already formed their opinions and well understand the

implications to the very life and safety of our nation.

"As commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy, I have directed that all measures be taken for our defense.

"Always we will remember the character of the onslaught against us.

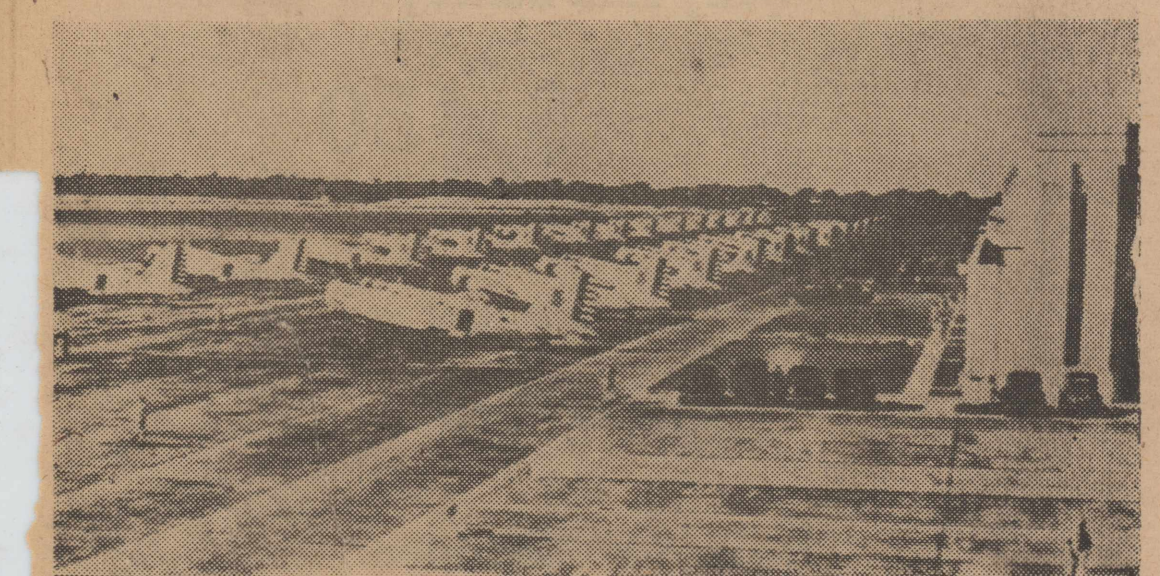
"No matter how long it may take us to overcome this premeditated invasion, the American people in their righteous might will win through to absolute victory.

"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 treachery shall never endanger us again.

"With confidence in our armed forces—with the unbounding determination of our people—we will gain through the inevitable triumph—so help us God.

"I ask that the Congress declare that since the unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan on Sunday, December seventh, a state of war has existed between the United States and the Japanese Empire."

## Army Air Field Heavily Damaged By Jap Bombers



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).

## 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 18 selectees.

The call was number 34 of Selective Service received in this county.

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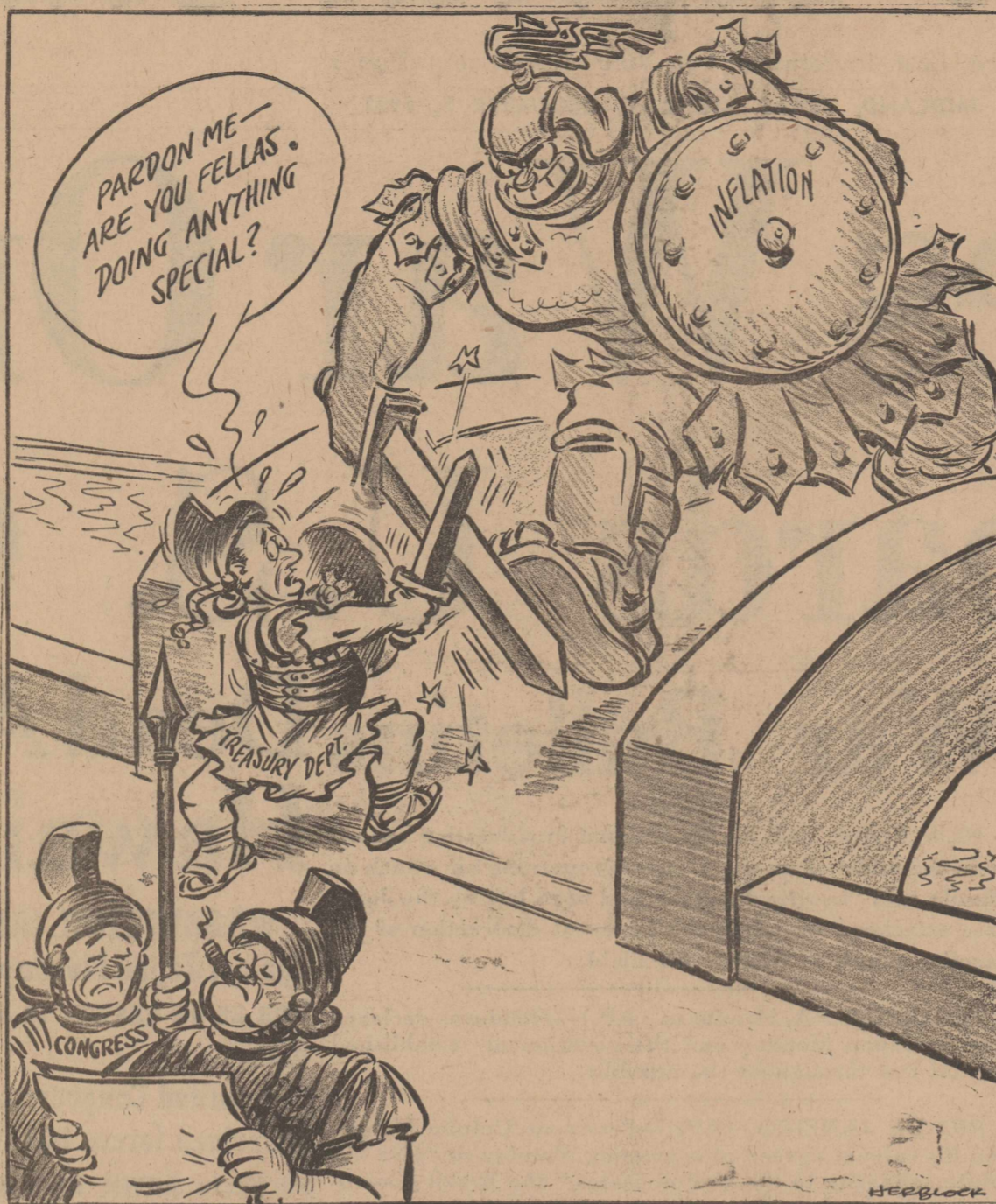
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## Horatius At The Bridge



## 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 men, Monday swung with America into the fight against aggressor Japan.

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 nation.

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 President Roosevelt.

"Our courage, our heritage, our resources, our love of God together can and will give us victory. We are at your command," Kinard's message said.

Governor Coke Stevenson denounced 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 defense of our country," Stevenson declared. He saw no need at this time for a special session of the legislature.

Capt. Fred Hickman, assistant director of the state police, said full man power was available to work with Federal agencies, police or military.

On the alert was the Texas Home Defense Guard, largest in the nation with 15,000 officers and men under arms.

Eight hundred air raid warning posts, manned by civilians, were ready for duty.

The fore of guards at the lower Colorado River authority's string of dams above Austin was doubled in response to the government's call for anti-sabotage protection of facilities serving national defense.

Two police officers stood guard at the Houston home and office of Masuru Sano, Japanese consul. Measures were taken to protect

\$300,000,000 worth of National Defense contracts in the Houston area. More than 500 plants in the area are busy on defense orders.

Oil Sabotage Possible  
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 oil industry and asked all workers to become self-appointed guardians of the industry.

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

Two Texas representatives who voted against revision of the neutrality act, Charles South and Eugene 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 attacked by Japan. We must promptly declare war and prosecute it vigorously to a successful conclusion."

Reps. Paul Kidlay, Ed Gossett and Luther A. Johnson and Senator W. Lee O'Daniel generally agreed with this sentiment.

Rep. R. E. Thomason at Gainesville said he favored an immediate war declaration, adding: "It is in favor of giving 'em the works."

## Cranium Crackers

### DESERT WARFARE

Soldiers fighting on the sands of Libya know well the meaning of the term "heat of battle," for nothing could be hotter than the inside of a tank on the blazing desert. You'll find this set of questions about the North African war front warm entertainment for these cool evenings.

1. Did Winston Churchill say "Tobruk or not Tobruk, that is the question," in the House of Commons just before the new Libyan drive began?

2. What two brothers, and a third officer with a similar sounding name, lead the opening British land, sea and air offensive against Libya?

3. Bomba, Benghazi and Bardia are all Libyan cities. Locate each in its relation to the Egyptian border.

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

5. Is Libya bigger than Texas; than Mexico?

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## 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 others 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 labor are not personally ambitious, are not aggressively trying to add meat-cutters, lathers, and insurance clerks to their ranks, or dabbling in international politics. They represent railway labor, and they are content to do that and do it well.

No doubt there will be some disappointment among rail workers at the raise obtained. 9 1/2 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 been a nasty problem, and on furnishing to the country and to the world a renewed example of the fact that, given good-will, initiative, 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 woman, simply as men and women, which not governments, 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 property 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?"

## Oil Needs Depend On Finding Fields

TULSA.—The ability of the United States petroleum industry to supply the crude oil needed for the defense program and for the usual domestic markets—industrial and private consumers—depends upon the finding of new fields.

Because of increased costs of acquiring and finding the new reserves and of producing from those now existing, there is not sufficient incentive today at present prices for crude oil to maintain the needed amount of exploratory work, it is 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. Ickes.

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 \$28,000 in 1937 to almost \$41,000 in 1941.

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

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.

## FBI Agents Probe Fire On Oil Tanker

WILMINGTON, N. C. (AP)—The H. M. Frederichsen, Pure Oil Company tanker out of Port Arthur, Texas, caught fire at 12:45 a. m. CST Monday but the blaze was confined to the super structure.

The fire apparently started on an oil barge alongside the partly unloaded tanker and spread to the side of the Frederichsen. The superstructure was counted a total loss. Federal Bureau of Investigation agents investigated but made no statement.

No one was believed injured.

## Crane Forms Junior Band, Plans Concert

CRANE (SpD)—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 follows: June Crowmover, drum major, in charge of saxophones; 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 clarinets; Betty Wynn, French horns, and John B. Ward, baritones.

Students from the sixth grade down are required to play in the junior band although they also qualify for the senior division.

In March the juniors will start marching and drilling for contests with the senior group. Crane school is one of nine in the state having four credits in instrumental music.

## Attacked Vessel Had Passengers

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Shipping sources here said Monday that the U. S. transport Hugh L. Scott, reported sunk about 1,600 miles from Manila Sunday, was formerly the American President liner President Pierce.

The source said the liner was not carrying troops, but was bringing passengers to the mainland from 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 were volunteered.

Officers and men of the Texas National Guard now in the federal service numbers more than 11,000.

In addition to the Texans serving in the Army, there are another 15,000 officers and men enlisted in the Texas Defense Guard. Units already inducted, including air squadrons, total 203.

## 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 report at police stations.

Police simultaneously began a roundup of certain Japanese, and among the first taken into custody were representatives of Domei, Japanese news agency.

The home office announcement said: "In view of the existence of a state of war between Japan and this country, Japanese nationals in the United Kingdom now are subject to special regulations applicable to aliens of enemy nationality."

"Accordingly, all Japanese nationals 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 upon them."

## CRANE BAND MEMBERS TO VISIT USO CAMPS

CRANE (Special)—Instead of the trip 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 jammed on the brakes of his car as a 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 struggled.

## Scenic California



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.

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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 soldier comrades formed a guard of honor, when Miss Vera Webb, daughter of Mrs. J. D. Webb, 107 West Louisiana, and John F. Ingram, Battery A, 197th C. A. (A.A.), son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ingram of Mishawaka, Indiana, were married here Sunday afternoon.

The ceremony took place at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. H. D. Bruce reading the single ring service.

Mrs. Joseph Mims sang "I Love You Truly." Wallace Wimberly was at the organ for the wedding music, playing "Love's Old Sweet Song" and the marches.

The bride, who was given in marriage 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 rosebuds.

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

Charles 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 wedding 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 Montgomery 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, Indiana.

Mrs. Ingram will remain in Midland and continue her work for a time. 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 Christmas 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 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, Doris Jean Shockley, and Tony Howard.

After each talk a discussion period was held.

Joyce Strong presided at the meeting which was attended by nineteen.

**Intermediate Endeavor**  
The pre-Christmas program of the Endeavor was led by Carol Casselman.

Norman Cornelius gave the opening prayer and Joe Tom Hood the closing prayer.

Talks were given by Sharon Cornelius, Edwin Hood, Mary Nell Casselman, Van Cummings, and Leroy Reader.

Christmas carols were sung and a 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. Reecer, and Berneal Pemberton, Irvin Lee Reecer, Harold Reecer, and David Reader.

### Senior League Hears Of Christmas In Other Lands

Colleen Oates was leader for the Senior League of the Methodist Church in its meeting Sunday evening.

Norma Jean Sice read the scripture lesson and talks on Christmas in other lands were made by Elaine Hedrick, Beth Prothro and Alberta Smith.

A short business session was held and it was decided to give a recreation period for the soldiers Saturday 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 on Christmas Eve.

About 30 were present. **Intermediate League**

A round table discussion on the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was led by Mrs. Jesse Lee Barber Jr. at the meeting of the Intermediate League.

Present were: Betty Jo Joplin, Audie Merrell, Marie Barber, Helen Shelton, Jack Shelton, Alynne Kelly, and two new members, Grace Baker and Meredith Williams, and the sponsor, Mrs. Barber.

### Mrs. Knight Reads Scripture For Class

Mrs. J. B. Sanders taught the lesson 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

Dec. 5, 1941  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me the Joan doll, alpine hostess suit and Let's Play Nurse case.  
Thank you.  
Patty Wilkerson

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

### State Employees Pause For President's Speech

AUSTIN (AP)—At the request of Governor Coke R. Stevenson, employees 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 eventuality.



### Society Goes To Opera Opening

With long sleeve and short glove—Mrs. Harrison 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 Major, of Brazil, who wears shiny pink satin, moulded like metal, and splashed at the middle with golden sash.

Long toso and swallow-tail lines as society wears them for winter. Mrs. Bradley Geist, left, attended the opera in gleaming satin and dull crepe ingeniously alternating in a sleek diner suit with tuxedo lapels and "tailed" peplum back. Mrs. Charles W. Nichols, Jr., right, wears a modern taffeta gown reminiscent of the demure days before World War I.

## Coming Events

### TUESDAY

Midland County public health council will meet in the commissioners courtroom at the courthouse Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Lula Brunson Class of the First Baptist Church will have its monthly business and social meeting, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. B. F. Black, 111 North G Street.

Twentieth Century Study Club will meet with Mrs. F. R. Wallace, 502 Holmsley, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Delphian Chapter will meet Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock with Mrs. E. W. Cowden, 111 North F Street.

Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. M. F. Turner, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet on the third floor of the courthouse, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Civic Music Club will meet at North Ward auditorium, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Eastern Star will have a regular meeting at the Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be initiation and visitors are welcome.

Girl Scout troop committee will meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the assembly room at the courthouse.

Adult education child care study group will meet at 9:30 o'clock

Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. John Kellough, 607 W Storey.

Adult education meal-planning study group will meet at the Valley View School building at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

### WEDNESDAY

So Sum Club will meet with Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, 704 N Pecos, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Double Foursome Club will meet with Mrs. Owen Cochran, 521 W Wall, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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

Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. E. H. Ellison, 1411 Holloway, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Cactus Club will meet with Mrs. Wallace M. Ford at the Crawford Hotel, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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

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### Midland Girl And Houston Soldier Are Married Here

Miss Bertie Mae Richters and Thomas Boyce Conford, 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 blue dress with black accessories.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Richters, she has lived in 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 Jean Branch, Miss Inez Whitaker, and Johnny Mascodena.

Scharbauer, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Bien Amigos Club will meet with Mrs. L. A. Absher, 1909 W Holloway, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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

Lucky Thirteen Club will have a Christmas dinner party at the home of Mrs. H. S. Collings, 511 W Louisiana, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Palette Club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler, 933 N A Street, Thursday evening for a Christmas party.

Adult education nutrition study sponsored by the South Ward PTA will meet at the Calvary Baptist Church across from the South Ward building Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Adult education nutrition study group will meet with Mrs. J. L. Barber, 311 N Baird, Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

### FRIDAY

Adult education nutrition study group will meet with Mrs. V. G. Stolte, 708 N Marienfeld, Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

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

### SATURDAY

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

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday from 10:30 o'clock in the morning to one o'clock in the afternoon.

## FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Alack and alas! We've been taken to task by a mere man for thinking that the electric tooth brush mentioned in this column recently is something new. The electric toothbrush, he assures us, with scorn for our ignorance, is YEARS old—not new at all.

To which our only answer is that the men we buy Christmas presents for would never be interested in such anyway, having sufficient energy to scrub their teeth by hand-power—so why should we ever have read anything about it? We'll warrant there's never been such a toothbrush in West Texas anyway. We rather hope the "electrification" has not gone to such lengths.

We like: Star-shaped pottery vases (The star stands upright instead of lying flat on the table); white evening gowns touched off with the glitter of brilliants or sequins; a green velvet costume with two quaint Chinese figures used as pins, the touch of yellow on them picking up the effect of a dramatic gold jersey snood covering the hair and falling to the shoulders—a costume chosen by a lady who knows her clothes; tiny genuine rosebuds made up into sachets; the red Christmas lights outlining the Petroleum building so beautifully—more beautifully than

the lights have done in other years, we think.

Most original thing in the way of Texiana which we've noticed recently is a copper-and-cowhide bracelet. A strip of brindled cowhide, brushed smooth and flat, is laid in a copper base and held in place by copper banding at either edge. As an expression absolute of the Southwest in costume jewelry, it wins our admiration and four-star applause.

Also worthy of praise is the necklace of copper stars with a soft leather band to tie around the throat. And the copper pins, shaped like tiny maps of Texas.

We like copper—it's one of our favorite metals. When combined with leather, or used alone, it gives beauty and unusualness to Texas novelties.

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# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

About this time of year, when cold 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 talk.

When I arrived I found that more than 5000 people had come with their own bridge tables, and their own cards. As it was held in the open, it was impossible to talk

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	A Q 9 7 3		
	8 6		
	9 2		
	AK 4		
	Rubber—All vul.		
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	3 ♣	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
	Opening—♥ K.		

to more than a small group at a time.

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 combination of cards shown in today's hand.

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 this combination, however, you must play from the hand containing one honor if you are to win the maximum number of tricks.

West cashed 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 ace of diamonds.

The declarer should have stopped to think that only a 4-0 trump break could possibly set him. If all four tricks are held by West, they would surely win a trick. But if all four were held by East, they could be picked up by holding the ace-queen 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 "blitz-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 a recent council meeting. He was described as the man who packs hot water bottles, blankets and pillows into his car, then drives to country districts to spend the night. Authorities said that by

### ORGANIZE FOR FITNESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—Because the average man is too busy to include a regular program of systematic exercise in his routine, the directors of the nation's athletic clubs have formed a national 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 "blitz-quitter" endangered his neighborhood by not being on hand in event raiders set his house afire.

Consequently, the city council studied the following poem attacking the "blitz-quitters":

## Funny Business



"Sell you a good watch dog, Mister?"

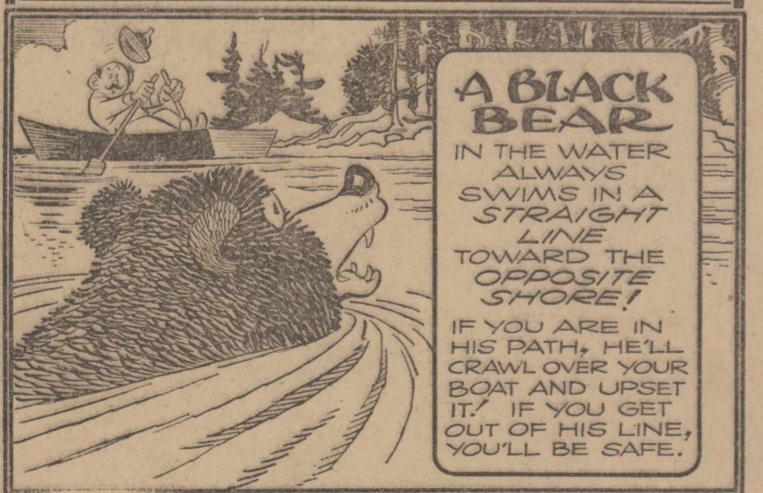
## Side Glances



"Lester has very decided views, you know—He says if we didn't live so far away, he'd go down to Washington and give Congress a piece of his mind!"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



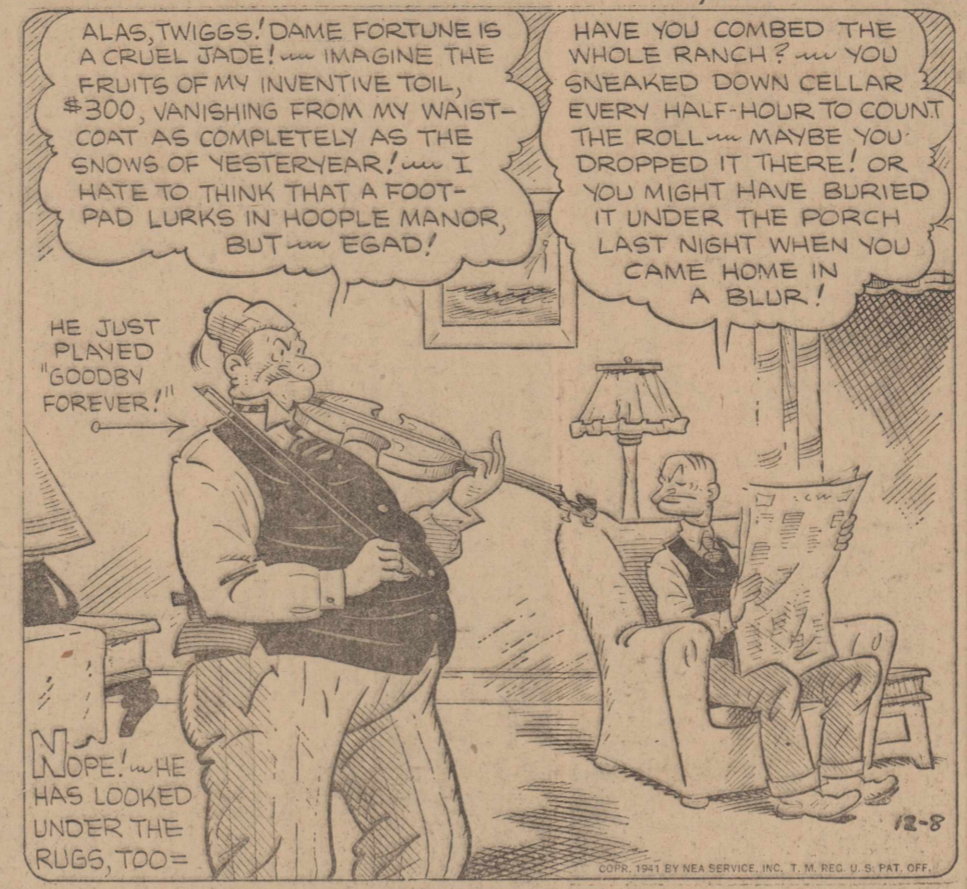
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## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



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## ALLEY OOP

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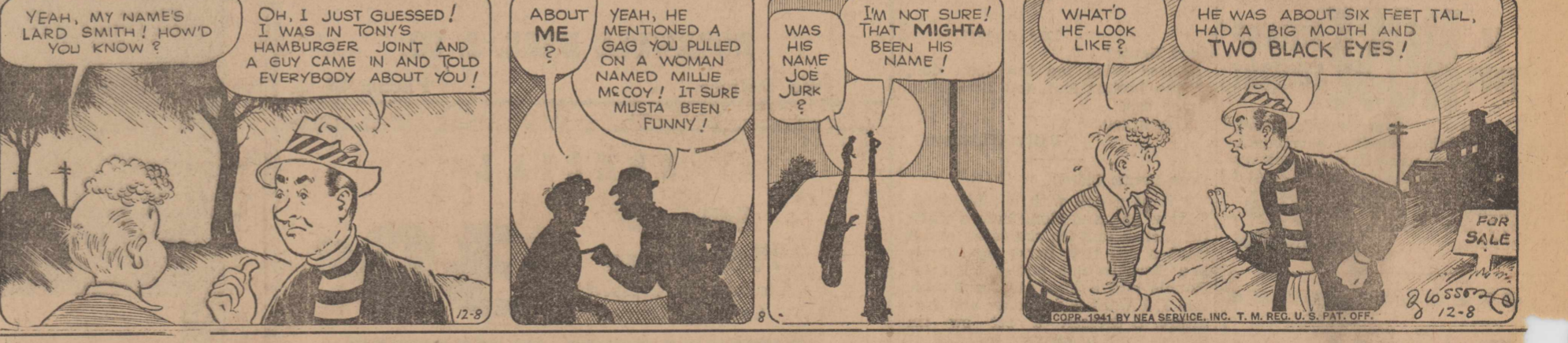
## RED RYDER

by FRED HARMAN



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

by MERRILL BLOSSER



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KEEP AT IT, MR. PIEMAN, 'CAUSE YOU HAVE NO TIME TO WASTE! AND SAY, THE KIDS LOOK HUNGRY, BETTER LET THEM HAVE A TASTE!

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 3 Projectiles.  
 9 Soak up.  
 11 Suppress.  
 13 Ascended.  
 15 College dance.  
 17 Glide rhythmically.  
 19 Particulate.  
 21 Male offspring.  
 22 Taken from a football game.  
 24 Health resort.  
 25 Promium.  
 26 Barricade.  
 27 Into.  
 29 Boy's nickname.  
 30 Farm building.  
 31 Ocean.  
 33 Title of dignity.  
 35 Trousers.  
 37 Beverage.  
 38 Suff.  
 39 On this side (abbr.).  
 41 Delirium tremens (abbr.).  
 42 Male.

### Answers To Previous Puzzle

16 Decay.  
 18 North Carolina (abbr.).  
 20 Open (poetic).  
 22 Barricaded.  
 23 Scatter.  
 26 Lure.  
 28 Close to.  
 30 Bushel (abbr.).  
 32 Article.  
 34 Set of five.  
 36 Trilled.  
 39 Expenses.  
 40 Dubious.  
 42 New Zealand aboriginal.  
 43 Birds' homes.  
 45 Drink slowly.  
 47 Each (abbr.).  
 48 Extent.  
 49 Egyptian sun god.  
 50 Unfinished timber.  
 52 Born (abbr.).  
 54 Directed.  
 56 Registered nurse (abbr.).  
 57 Music note.

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**Houses** 16

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 FURNITURE For Sale. 121 N. Big Spring. 234-1

**FOR SALE:** 9 piece walnut dining room suite; 1 breakfast room suite; occasional table; call 1533 or 64. (232-3)

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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 Manila.  
 A lumber-laden transport torpedoed 1,300 miles west of San Francisco.  
 The liner President Harrison, now a transport, seized or sunk in the Yangtze River near Shanghai.  
 The 63-man U. S. garrison at Tientsin, China, disarmed.  
 Shanghai's International Settlement seized by the Japanese, the U. S. gunboat Wake captured and the British gunboat Peterel destroyed.  
 British colony of Hongkong and the U. S. island of Guam bombed.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND** THIS 28th day of November, A. D. 1941.

Ed Darnold, Sheriff of Midland County, Texas  
 By Fisher Pollard, Deputy Des. 1-8-15

**Cotton Yield Is 10,900,000 Bales**

WASHINGTON (AP)—The agriculture department Monday estimated the 1941 cotton crop at 10,970,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

The estimate was based on December 1 conditions. A month ago the department estimated the crop at 11,020,000 bales. Production was 12,566,000 bales last year and the average production in the ten years, 1930-39, was 13,246,000 bales.

The indicated acre yield of lint cotton this year was reported as 235.4 pounds, compared with 233.3 forecast a month ago, and a ten-year average of 205.4.

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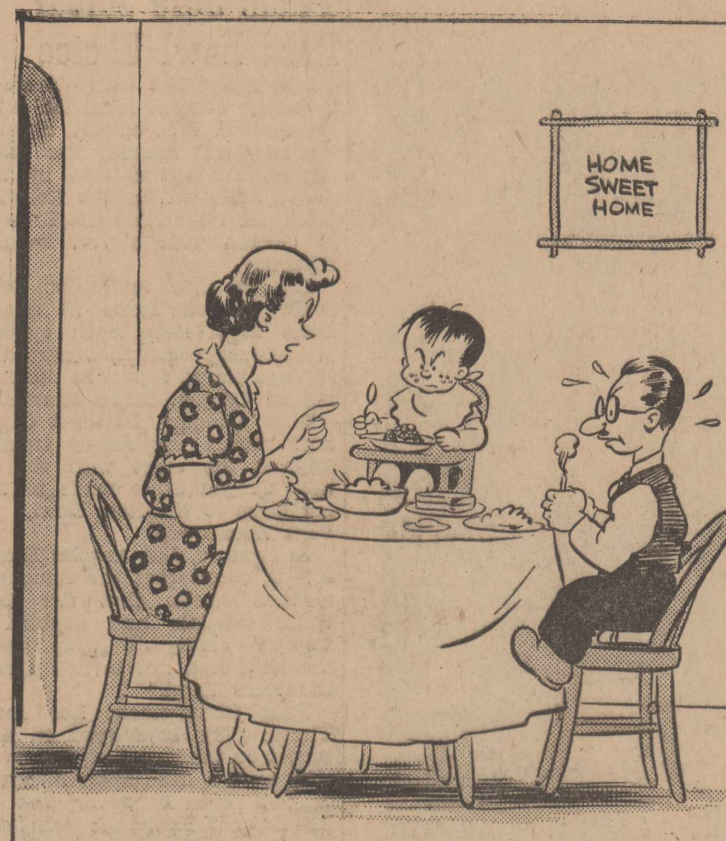
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### Chicago Bears Tie Green Bay For Pro Title

CHICAGO (AP)—"We'll be ready for 'em."  
That's what members of the Green Bay Packers said Sunday after watching the Chicago Bears defeat the Chicago Cardinals and clinch 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 titlists, on Dec. 21 for the league championship.

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 weeks to prepare for the winner of the Bear-Packager playoff, lost their final league game to their upturn rivals, the Brooklyn Dodgers 21-7.

### Schoolboy Teams To Quarter-Finals

By Harold V. Ratliff  
Associated Press Sports Writer

A schoolboy football race without a favorite storm into the quarter-finals this week-end with the odds two to one that the state champion will not be an unbeaten team.

That's putting the bee on the two remaining elevens boasting spotless records—Sunset of Dallas and Temple.

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.

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 finals.

And Temple will meet either Lamar or Austin and Sunset will clash with either Wichita Falls or Ysleta.

### Contest Entries Exceed Hundred

ABILENE (Special)—The official entry list in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce "Defense and Preservation" contest is over the century mark, the regional chamber announced Saturday.

As the deadline came, the contest books showed a total of 101 West Texas towns, from the largest to among the smallest, entered in the year-long inter-community competition. Announced objective of the contest is the stimulation of greater, more unified participation in national defense and in West Texas activities.

The contest will close late in 1942. The announcement of the four winning towns, with award of \$500 in prizes, will be made at the WTCC's 1942 convention at Waco. Midland has entered the contest.

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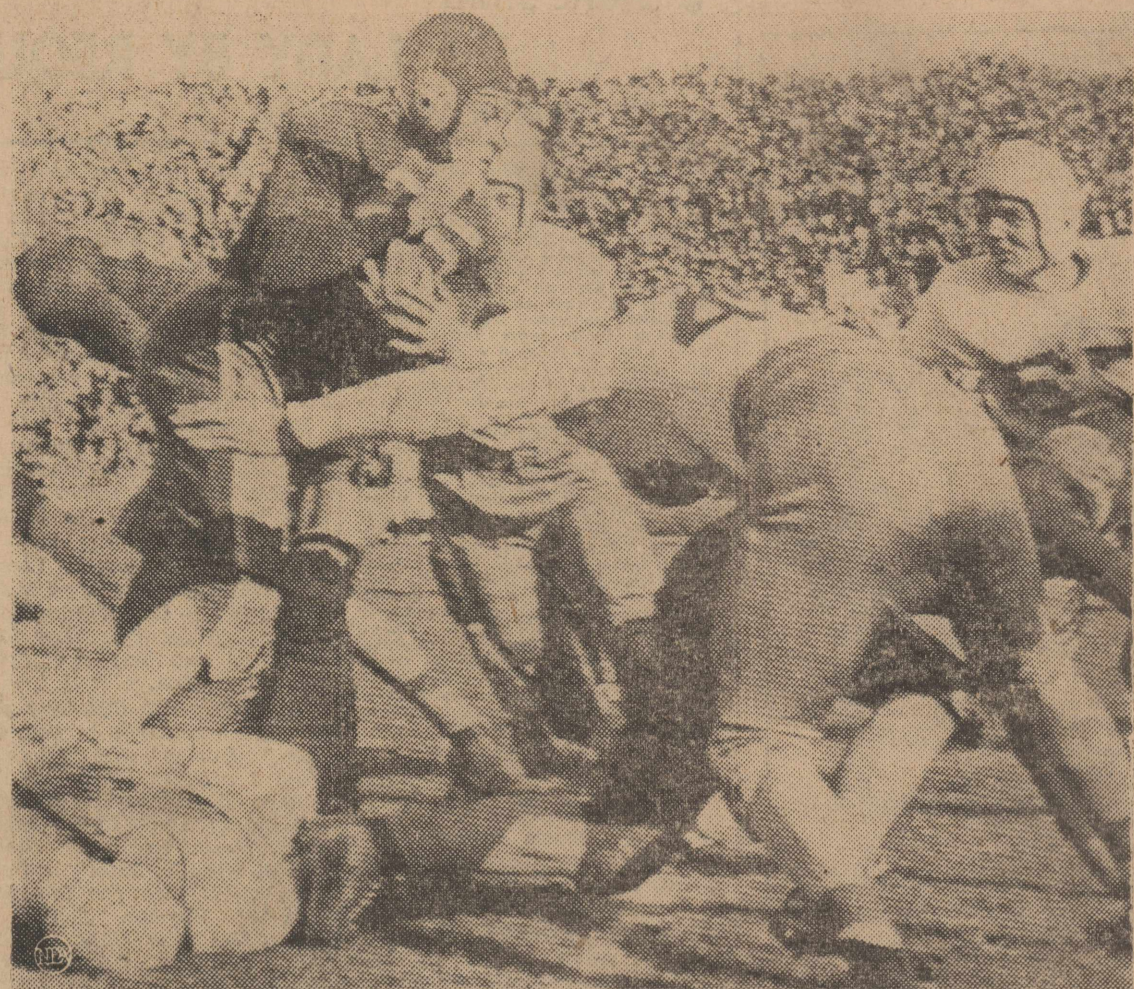
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### Texas Crushes Oregon 71 To 7



In one of the greatest scoring spurges in major football competition Texas U. overwhelmed Oregon 71 to 7 in the game played at Austin, Tex. Here Meekham, 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.

### Commission To Cooperate Fully With Government

AUSTIN (AP)—Full cooperation with the federal government in anything it wants was pledged Monday by the Texas Railroad Commission, regulator of the great oil industry in this state.

Possessor of approximately one-half of the nation's oil reserves, Texas is a key state in supplying this vital material of war. Conference on the situation already had been held in Washington and more were expected.

A state-wide hearing to consider such matters as the amount of oil which should be produced, in the light of worldwide conditions, had been called for Monday before the Japanese attack.

### Arizona Eleven Or Tech To Play Sun Bowl Game

EL PASO (AP)—Arizona University or Texas Tech will oppose Tulsa University in the Sun Bowl football game at El Paso on New Year's Day.

Arizona University was invited by the Sun Bowl committee Sunday night immediately upon its selection by a poll of Border Conference members to represent them in the seventh annual game.

The athletic committee of Arizona University meets Monday to decide whether to accept the bid or to adhere to a policy discouraging postseason games.

"We will consider the invitation carefully," said C. Z. Lesher, chairman of the committee. "We appreciate the expression of confidence of other conference members. Arizona with a sweep of its five conference games won a co-championship with Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, Texas, and lost in inter-sectional play only to Notre Dame, Oklahoma A&M and Utah University, to which they bowed in the season finale Saturday, 12-6.

### Proportion Of Male Births May Increase

CHICAGO (UP)—If birth trends of 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 Europe during the next few years, according to the American Medical 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 births.

"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 Australia, but not in the U. S. or in New Zealand. The increase in proportion 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 business of sitting in hotel lobbies and hoping some important trades will sprout out of the potted palms this week.

There was a good chance some would blossom late Monday for the groundwork was laid last week at the minor league meeting in Jacksonville, Fla. After scattering to their homes for the weekend, all of the magnates and managers again are together here for the major league meetings which will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The business meetings of the leagues have been hustled to a close in two days for the last two years, but the owners have agreed against cutting them short this year—thus allowing ample time for the closing of whatever deals are under consideration.

The National and American leagues will meet separately Tuesday and Wednesday and then jointly on Thursday. Much of their work is of a financial and technical nature not disclosed to the public, but two of their actions will be the selection of a site for next year's all-star game and a decision on the St. Louis Browns plea to play more than seven night games at home.

### 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 due to attend the basketball-volleyball tournament in Rankin Friday and Saturday.

Jean Seay is secretary of the club. On the main team are Faye Griffin, Jean Seay, Eileen Stauffer, Florene Cage, Beverly Thomas, Floy Whitwell, Madeline Welch, Betty Jo Musick, Pola Jean Murrell, Juanita Wallis, Patricia Pendleton, and Cleo Henderson.

The "B" team: Rozanne Pendleton, Sue Alexander, Dorothy McAlpin, Marjorie Wilson, Doris Hayter, and Velma Williams.

Junior team: Iris Shaver, Doris Shaver, Berna Lou McCullay, June Hanks, Peggy Daniel, Anna Bevens, Earlene Williams, and Juananell Birmingham.

### Coast Writers Say Texas Sore About Rose Bowl Choice

LOS ANGELES (AP)—There was a pretty general suspicion among the football fans up and down the 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 Duke as a Rose Bowl opponent. West Coast sportswriters agreed that revenge played a part in the crushing of Oregon. Their comment: L. G. Gregory, Portland Oregonian: "Texas was simply trying to impress the coast with the mistake Oregon State made in inviting Duke to the Rose Bowl."

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."

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 getting 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 Texans took the situation in their own hands."

Royal Brougham, Seattle Post-Intelligencer: "The way those Texas teams behaved Saturday, you would have thought the boys from Lone Star State were trying to avenge the massacre on the Alamo."

### 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 mid-man named young policeman on duty, informed me in no uncertain tones that he was damned-well going to join-up to fight the Japs—and so, I take it, speaks the spirit of all America.

We no longer have to hunt a name for the conflict which was whelped in Eastern Europe just over two years ago—it's the second World War at last.

All the great powers now are officially involved, and most of the smaller nations.

It may be that the Nipponese have done this thing on their own initiative, but ipso 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 Allies, and the United States is one 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.

It is too early to estimate the exact nature of the war which we have on our hands. Much will depend on whether Russia comes in against her old enemy promptly.

The Reds have a marvelous opportunity right now to unleash some terrific air-raids against Japan with their Vladivostok fleet which is only 600 miles away.

An assault with incendiary bombs against the flimsily built cities of the island empire likely would be devastating. Japan has lived in terror of this for years, and now is Russia's chance. It isn't a particularly nice operation to contemplate, but the Japanese have been handing out this sort of thing to the Chinese for years.

### Find Strange Note Beside Man's Body

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP)—Beside the body of Miles H. Sengersin, 41, dead of a gunshot wound authorities said was self-inflicted, officers found this note:

"All notes paid, except to God. With last month's check in mail and over \$50 in my pockets, I will not have a pauper's grave. Please bury me here."

### Mackey Motors Cop Top Honors In Matches Here

Mackey Motors keglers won in total pins with a score of 8158 and captured six games to cop honors in the Four-City Travel Bowling League in matches here Sunday.

Results of matches kept San Angelo in the league lead with 26 wins and 19 losses; Midland is second with 24 wins, 21 losses; Abilene and Big Spring are tied for third with 20 wins and 25 losses.

The scores:  
Midland ..... 8158  
San Angelo ..... 8106  
Abilene ..... 8086  
Big Spring ..... 7910

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 Angelo 2607.

### Tutors Schedule Stiff Workouts

The Midland high school gym was slated to be a busy place Monday afternoon with Coach Dewey Johnson's Bulldog cagers and Earl Killough's Bullpups scheduled in hard workouts.

The Bulldoggs 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 encountered outside competition but a schedule is being arranged.

### Searchlight Troops Schedule Not Changed

Soldiers of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion, on maneuvers here, had received no orders Monday changing their plans and arranged for another practice session Monday night. Battery A of the 69th Coast Artillery departed Sunday on schedule for Camp Hulen to prepare for a change in its station.

It will reach Camp Hulen Tuesday evening and make preparations to leave there about Dec. 18. Where it will be sent has not been announced.

### Motor Equipment of a Field Artillery Detachment Passed Through Midland, Headed West, Sunday

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### Pastor Strives For Perfect Labor World

MILWAUKEE (UP)—A world in which labor and management live and work together peacefully, cooperating 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 striving.

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 impossible for everyone.

To learn and understand their rights and those of others, Milwaukee labor and management are going back to school. Their alma mater is the Marquette Institute of Industrial Relations which held its first labor class Nov. 3.

### 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, holding nothing but the sack. A wildlife agent noted the picture and issued a warrant.

Harris was fined \$100 for mistaking a Trumpeter Swan, protected by law in Utah, for a goose—and for his second error of publicizing the kill.

## Pros 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 \$250,000 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 all-star game in Los Angeles, Jan. 4, at a 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 contests. It is safe to estimate that it will be worth \$75,000 in exhibition cuts to the players next fall.

### 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 western representative.

Chicago Bears and Green Bay split their regular two-game series 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 capacity of Griffith Stadium. Washington's losers picked up \$606.25 each.

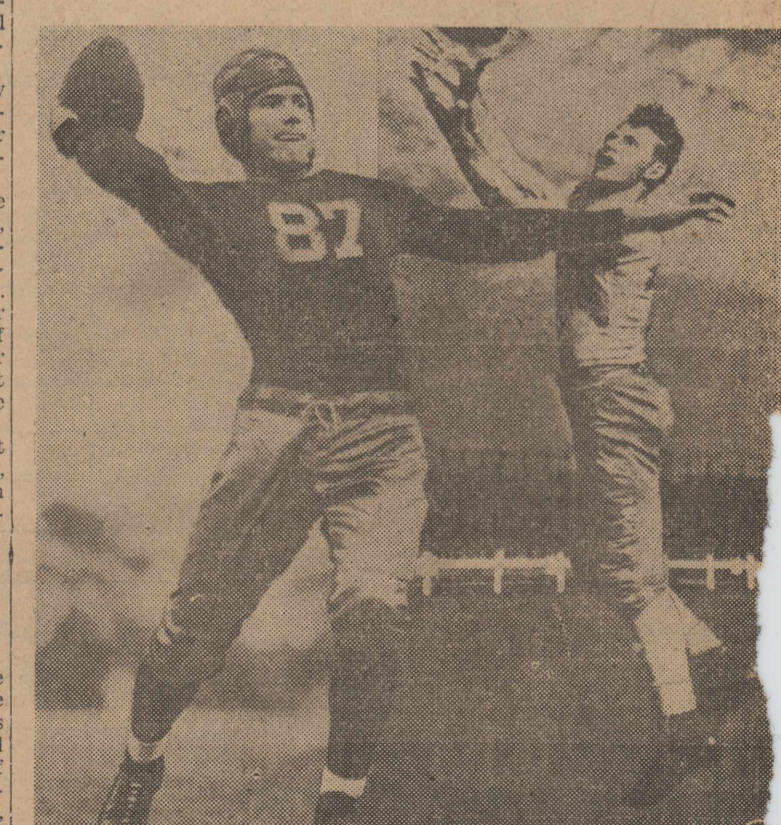
The ante should top \$1000 per player this season. A crowd of 46,494 jammed Wrigley Field for the second Bear-Packager game. At championship prices, that will give participants a healthy cut.

Green Gay officials insist that if the Packers win the playoff, the title game will be played in their home park and not in neutral Milwaukee.

### Japan Hands Offices Formal Declarations

BERLIN (AP)—The Japanese foreign office Monday handed the United States and British embassies and the delegations of Canada and Australia the formal declaration of war and requested that their diplomatic functions cease immediately. DNB reported in a dispatch from Tokyo.

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 ware's again. Bear bruisers, below, Sid Luckman, 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 and seize Maxton, N. C., airport.

# SOCIETY

## 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 soldier comrades formed a guard of honor, when Miss Vera Webb, daughter of Mrs. J. D. Webb, 107 West Louisiana, and John F. Ingram, Battery A, 197th C. A. (A.A.), son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ingram of Mishawaka, Indiana, were married here Sunday afternoon.

The ceremony took place at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. H. D. Bruce reading the single ring service.

Mrs. Joseph Mims sang "I Love You Truly."

Wallace Wimberly was at the organ for the wedding music, playing "Love's Old Sweet Song" and the marches.

The bride, who was given in marriage 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 rosebuds.

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 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 Montgomery 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, Indiana.

Mrs. Ingram will remain in Midland and continue her work for a time. 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 Christmas 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.

### Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa: Please bring me the Joan doll, airline hostess suit and Let's Play Nurse case. Thank you. **Patty Wilkerson**

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll with a pink dress, a straw hat, and blond hair, a white fur jacket, and ice skates on and I want a dog that barks for Ronnie and Barbara Sue and a train for Ronnie and a blue car for Ronnie and I want a dollhouse and furniture, a dresser, a set of tin dishes. I am seven years old. **Betty Jane Pitzer**

### State Employees Pause For President's Speech

AUSTIN (AP)—At the request of Governor Coke R. Stevenson, employees 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 eventuality.

### Charles Reader And Carol Casselman Lead Programs

Charles Reader was program leader at the meeting of the Senior 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, Doris Jean Shockley, and Tony Howard.

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

**Intermediate Endeavor**  
The pre-Christmas program of the Endeavor was led by Carol Casselman.

Norman Cornelius gave the opening prayer and Joe Tom Hood the closing prayer.

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

Christmas carols were sung and a 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. Reecer, and Bernal Pemberton, Irvin Lee Reecer, Harold Reecer, and David Reader.

### Senior League Hears Of Christmas In Other Lands

Colleen Oates was leader for the Senior League of the Methodist Church in its meeting Sunday evening.

Norma Jean Stice read the scripture lesson and talks on Christmas in other lands were made by Elaine Hedrick, Beth Prothro and Alberta Smith.

A short business session was held and it was decided to give a recreation period for the soldiers Saturday 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 on Christmas Eve. About 30 were present. **Intermediate League**

A round table discussion on the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was led by Mrs. Jesse Lee Barber Jr. at the meeting of the Intermediate League.

Present were: Betty Jo Joplin, Audie Merrell, Marie Barber, Helen Shelton, Jack Shelton, Alyne Kelly, and two new members, Grace Baker and Meredith Williams, and the sponsor, Mrs. Barber.

### Mrs. Knight Reads Scripture For Class

Mrs. J. B. Sanders taught the lesson 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.



### Society Goes To Opera Opening

Long torso and swallow-tail lines as society wears them for winter. Mrs. Bradley Geist, left, attended the opera in gleaming satin and dull crepe ingeniously alternating in a sleek diner suit with tuxedo lapels and "tailed" peplum back. Mrs. Charles W. Nichols, Jr., right, wears a modern taffeta gown reminiscent of the demure days before World War I.

With long sleeve and short glove—Mrs. Harrison 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 Major, of Brazil, who wears shiny pink satin, moulded like metal, and splashed at the middle with golden sash.

### Coming Events

**TUESDAY**  
Midland County public health council will meet in the commissioners courtroom at the courthouse Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Lula Brunson Class of the First Baptist Church will have its monthly business and social meeting, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. B. F. Black, 111 North G Street.

Twentieth Century Study Club will meet with Mrs. F. R. Wallace, 502 Holmesley, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Delphian Chapter will meet Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock with Mrs. E. W. Cowden, 111 North F Street.

Tuesday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. M. F. Turner, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet on the third floor of the courthouse, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Civic Music Club will meet at North Ward auditorium, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Eastern Star will have a regular meeting at the Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be initiation and visitors are welcome.

Girl Scout troop committee will meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the assembly room at the courthouse.

Adult education child care study group will meet at 9:30 o'clock.

Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. John Kellough, 607 W Storey, at the home of Mrs. Troy Eiland near Cloverdale, Wednesday.

Adult education nutrition study group will meet at the Valley View School building at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

**WEDNESDAY**  
So Sum Club will meet with Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, 704 N Pecos, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Double Foursome Club will meet with Mrs. Owen Cochran, 521 W Wall, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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

Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. E. H. Ellison, 1411 Holloway, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Cactus Club will meet with Mrs. Wallace M. Ford at the Crawford Hotel, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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

### Midland Girl And Houston Soldier Are Married Here

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 blue dress with black accessories. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Richters, she has lived in 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 Jean Branch, Miss Inez Whitaker, and Johnny Mascodena.

Scharbauer, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Bien Amigos Club will meet with Mrs. L. A. Absher, 1909 W Brunson, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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

Lucky Thirteen Club will have a Christmas dinner party at the home of Mrs. H. S. Collings, 511 W Louisiana, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Palette Club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler, 933 N Baird Street, Thursday evening for a Christmas party.

Adult education nutrition study sponsored by the South Ward PTA will meet at the Calvary Baptist Church across from the South Ward building Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Adult education nutrition study group will meet with Mrs. J. L. Barber, 311 N Baird, Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

**FRIDAY**  
Adult education nutrition study group will meet with Mrs. V. G. Stole, 408 N Marienfeld, Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

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

**SATURDAY**  
Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday from 10:30 o'clock in the morning to one o'clock in the afternoon.

### FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Alack and alas! We've been taken to task by a mere man for thinking that the electric tooth brush mentioned in this column recently is something new. The electric toothbrush, he assures us, with scorn for our ignorance, is YEARS old—not new at all.

To which our only answer is that the men we buy Christmas presents for would never be interested in such anyway, having sufficient energy to scrub their teeth by hand-power—so why should we ever have read anything about it? We'll warrant there's never been such a toothbrush in West Texas, anyway. We rather hope the "electrification" has not gone to such lengths.

We like: Star-shaped pottery vases (The star stands upright instead of lying flat on the table); white evening gowns touched off with the glitter of brilliants or sequins; a green velveteen costume with two quaint Chinese figures used as pins, the touch of yellow on them picking up the effect of a dramatic gold jersey snood covering the hair and falling to the shoulders—a costume chosen by a lady who knows her clothes; tiny genuine rosebuds made up into sachets; the red Christmas lights outlining the Petroleum building so beautifully—more beautifully than

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the lights have done in other years, we think.

Most original thing in the way of Texiana which we've noticed recently is a copper-and-cowhide bracelet. A strip of bristled cowhide, brushed smooth and flat, is laid in a copper base and held in place by copper banding at either edge. As an expression absolute of the Southwest in costume jewelry, it wins our admiration and four-star applause.

Also worthy of praise is the necklace of copper stars with a soft leather band to tie around the throat. And the copper pins, shaped like tiny maps of Texas.

We like copper—it's one of our favorite metals. When combined with leather, or used alone, it gives beauty and unusualness to Texas novelties.

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# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

About this time of year, when cold 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 talk.

When I arrived I found that more than 5000 people had come with their own bridge tables, and their own cards, and it was held in the open, it was impossible to talk

♠ K 8 6 5  
 ♥ 7 3  
 ♦ K Q 10 5  
 ♣ J 7 3  
 None  
 ♠ A K J 10  
 ♥ 9 4  
 ♦ A J 8 7  
 ♣ 10 9 5  
 N  
 W  
 S  
 Dealer  
 E  
 J 10 4 2  
 Q 5 2  
 8 6 3  
 ♠ A Q 9 7 3  
 ♥ 8 6  
 ♦ 9 2  
 ♣ A K Q 4  
 Rubber—All vul.  
 South West North East  
 1 ♠ 3 ♥ 3 ♠ Pass  
 4 ♣ Pass Pass Pass  
 Opening—♥ K. 8

to more than a small group at a time.

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 combination of cards shown in today's hand.

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 this combination, however, you must play from the hand containing one honor if you are to win the maximum number of tricks.

West cashed 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 ace of diamonds.

The declarer should have stopped to think that only a 4-0 trump break could possibly set him. If all four tricks are held by West, they would surely win a trick. But if all four were held by East, they could be picked up by holding the ace-queen 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 "blitz-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 a recent council meeting. He was described as the man who packs hot water bottles, blankets and pillows into his car, then drives to country districts to spend the night. Authorities said that by

**ORGANIZE FOR FITNESS**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—Because the average man is too busy to include a regular program of systematic exercise in his routine, the directors of the nation's athletic clubs have formed a national 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 "blitz-quitter" endangered his neighborhood by not being on hand in event raiders set his house afire.

Consequently, the city council studied the following poem attacking the "blitz-quitters":

## Funny Business



"Sell you a good watch dog, Mister?"

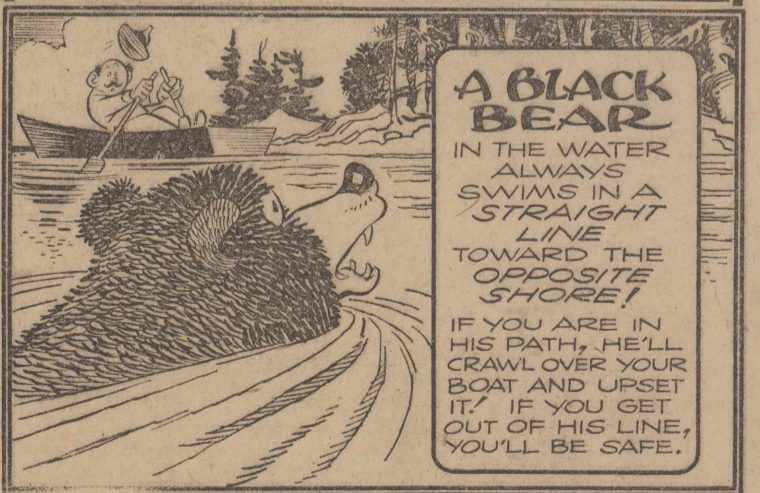
## Side Glances



"Lester has very decided views, you know—he says if we didn't live so far away, he'd go down to Washington and give Congress a piece of his mind!"

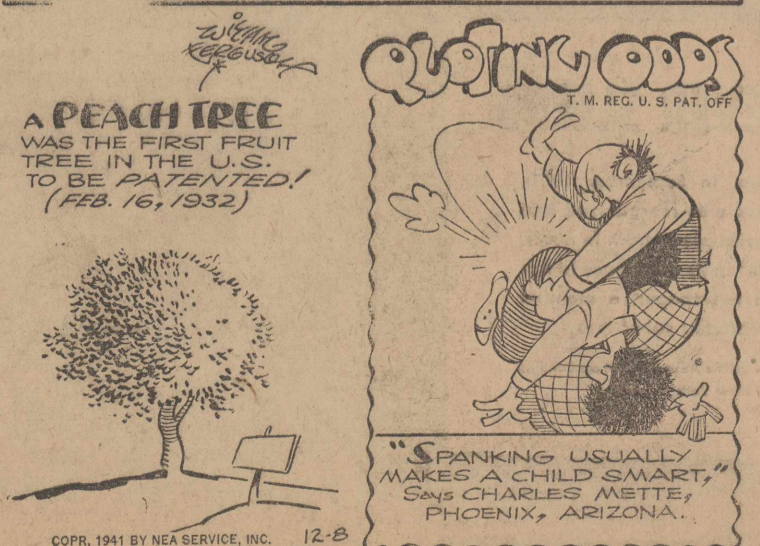
## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



### A BLACK BEAR

IN THE WATER ALWAYS SWIMS IN A STRAIGHT LINE TOWARD THE OPPOSITE SHORE! IF YOU ARE IN HIS PATH, HE'LL CRAWL OVER YOUR BOAT AND RESET IT! IF YOU GET OUT OF HIS LINE, YOU'LL BE SAFE.



### A PEACH TREE

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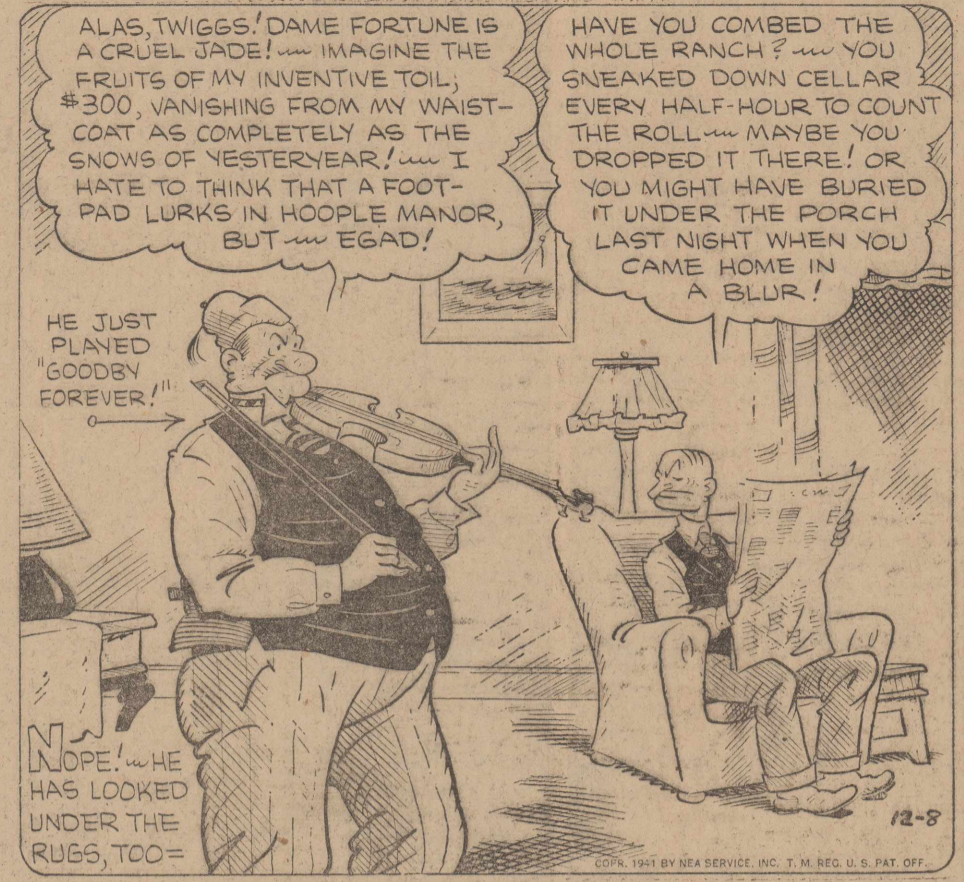
### QUOTING ODDS

"SPANKING USUALLY MAKES A CHILD SMART," SAYS CHARLES METTE, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

NEXT: A feather in your hat.

## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



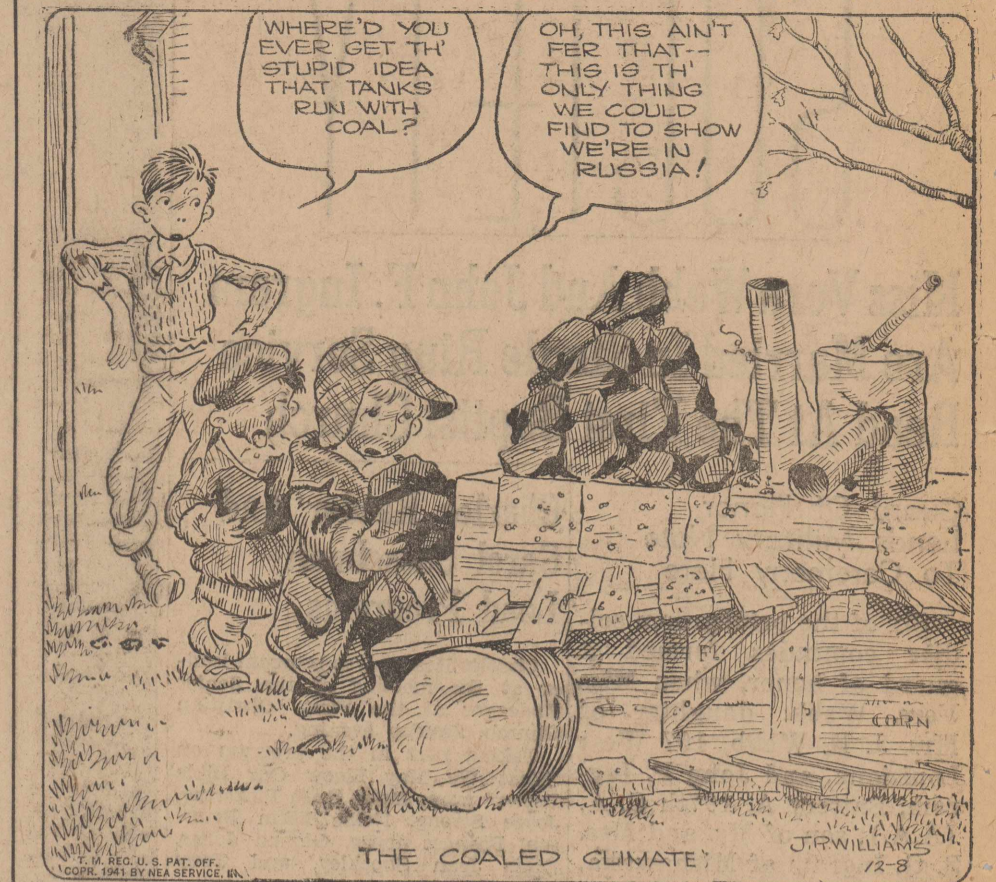
ALAS, TWIGGS, DAME FORTUNE IS A CRUEL JADE! IMAGINE THE FRUITS OF MY INVENTIVE TOIL; \$300, VANISHING FROM MY WAIST-COAT AS COMPLETELY AS THE SNOWS OF YESTERYEAR! I HATE TO THINK THAT A FOOT-PAD LURKS IN HOOPLE MANOR, BUT—EGAD!

HAVE YOU COMBED THE WHOLE RANCH? YOU SNEAKED DOWN CELLAR EVERY HALF-HOUR TO COUNT THE ROLL—MAYBE YOU DROPPED IT THERE! OR YOU MIGHT HAVE BURIED IT UNDER THE PORCH LAST NIGHT WHEN YOU CAME HOME IN A BLUR!

HE JUST PLANNED "GODBY FOREVER!"  
NOPE! HE HAS LOOKED UNDER THE RUGS, TOO—

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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WHERE'D YOU EVER GET TH' STUPID IDEA THAT TANKS RUN WITH COAL?

OH, THIS AIN'T FER THAT THIS IS TH' ONLY THING WE COULD FIND TO SHOW WE'RE IN RUSSIA!

THE COALED CLIMATE!

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

by EDGAR MARTIN



JEFF, I'VE NEVER ASKED YOU MUCH ABOUT YOUR PLANE ACCIDENT! JUST SORT OF THOUGHT MAYBE YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT.

NOPE

I'M SO SORRY! IT MUST HAVE BEEN JUST AWFUL! BUT, JEFF, I DON'T SEE HOW THE CRASH COULD HAVE HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOUR EYES.

PRESSURE

OH—CAN IT BE REMOVED?

MAYBE

WHEN WILL YOU KNOW? I MEAN, WELL, DEFINITELY! CAREFUL NOW! IT MIGHT TAKE MORE THAN ONE WORD TO ANSWER THAT ONE!

SHORTLY

## WASH TUBS

by ROY CRANE



HEAVENS! NO WONDER THE TELEPHONES DEAD!

THEY'VE CUT THE WIRES! SABOTEURS! JIMMY, GET SCOTTY! BLOCK EXIT FROM COLLARBUTTON DEPARTMENT!

HEY, NELSON! HURRY! SABOTEURS! THEY'RE PLANTING BOMBS IN THE MACHINE GUN PLANT! WE'VE GOT TO HELP EASY STOP 'EM!

BOMBS? LISTEN, VICKI, 800 MEN ARE IN THIS PLANT—THEY'RE IN DANGER! I'LL HELP EASY—YOU GET THOSE MEN OUT!

## ALLEY OOP

by V. T. HAMLIN



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NOW THAT I'VE LURED THIS DUMB LUG AWAY FROM HIS ARMY, I'LL...

OH, OH! HE'S QUIT CHASIN' ME!

HEY, WOPPO! WHASSA MATTER, DON'TCHA WANT TO PLAY NO MORE?

LISTEN, DOPE, IF YOU THINK I'VE NOTHING TO DO BUT CHASE YOU ALL OVER ENGLAND, YOU'RE CRAZY! I'M A FIGHTING MAN, NOT A JOCKEY!

OH! SORRY, I THOUGHT YOU LIKED T'STICK FOLKS IN TH' BACK! OKAY, C'MON, AN' FIGHT... IF YOU'VE GOT TH' NERVE!

IF I'VE GOT THE NERVE? WHY YOU... GRRRRR!

HAI! NOW COMES TH' PAY-OFF!

## RED RYDER

by FRED HARMAN



HUH? THAT BULLET HAD MY NAME ON IT!

BANJO, BILL MUST HAVE SENT IT, BUT IT MISSED THE ADDRESS!

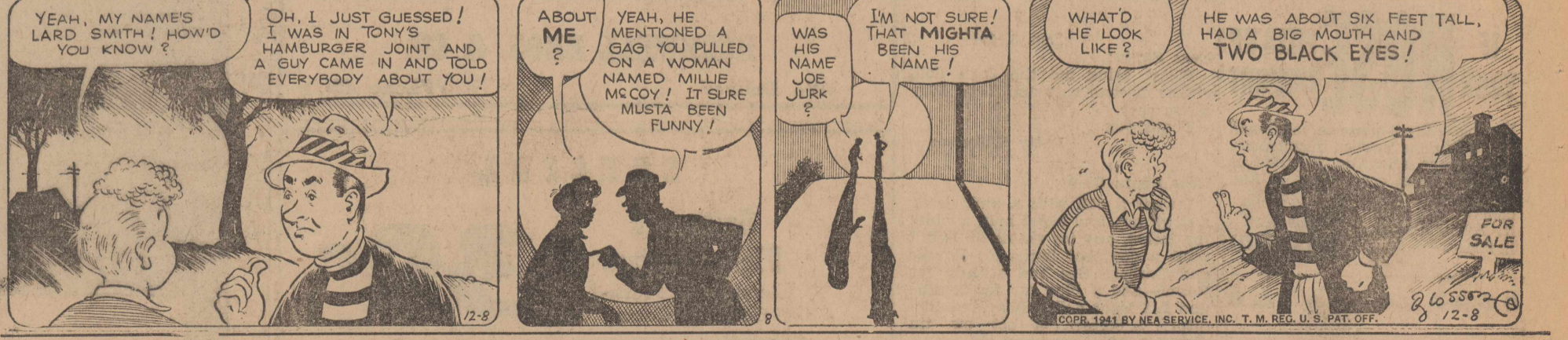
BANJO'S RIFLE IS CLEAN AGAIN! NOW HE VON'T KNOW I FIRED THE WARNING SHOT AT RED RYDER!

OH—HELLO, BANJO! I HEARD A SHOT—DID YOU GET RYDER?

NOPE, BEAUTIFUL! SOMEBODY ELSE DROVE THE MAVERICK TO COVER WITH A WILD SHOT!

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

by MERRILL BLOSSER



YEAH, MY NAME'S LARD SMITH! HOW'D YOU KNOW?

OH, I JUST GUESSED! I WAS IN TONY'S HAMBURGER JOINT AND A GUY CAME IN AND TOLD EVERYBODY ABOUT YOU!

ABOUT ME?

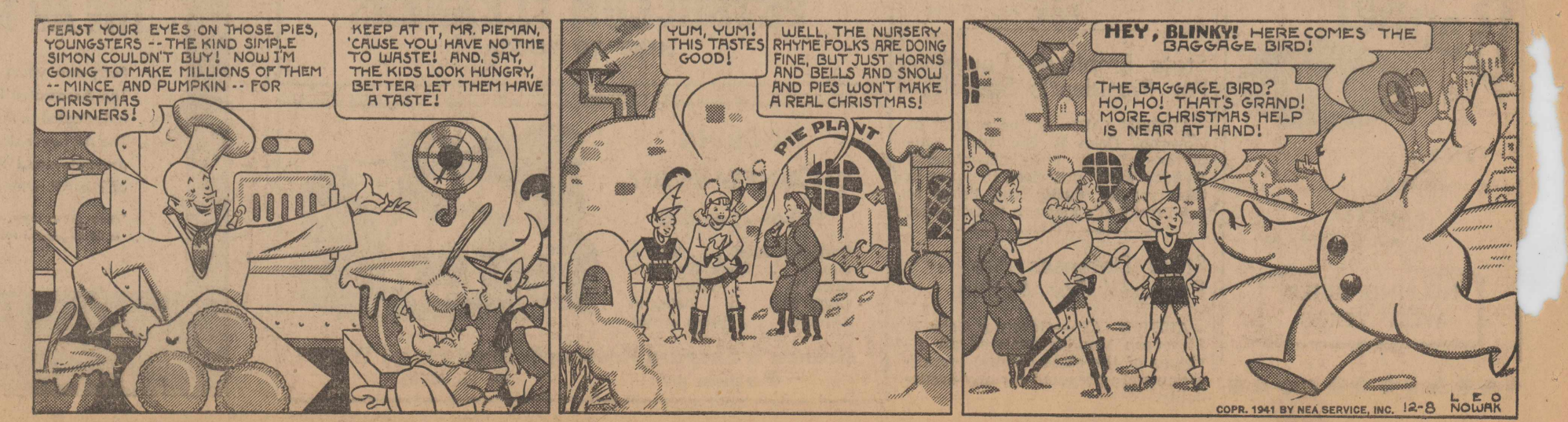
YEAH, HE MENTIONED A GAG YOU PULLED ON A WOMAN NAMED MILLIE MCKOY! IT SURE MUSTA BEEN FUNNY!

WAS HIS NAME JOE JURK?

I'M NOT SURE! THAT MIGHTA BEEN HIS NAME!

WHAT'D HE LOOK LIKE?

HE WAS ABOUT SIX FEET TALL, HAD A BIG MOUTH AND TWO BLACK EYES!



FEAST YOUR EYES ON THOSE PIES, YOUNGSTERS -- THE KIND SIMPLE SIFON COULDN'T BUY! NOW I'M GOING TO MAKE MILLIONS OF THEM -- MINCE AND PUMPKIN -- FOR CHRISTMAS DINNERS!

KEEP AT IT, MR. PIEMAN, 'CAUSE YOU HAVE NO TIME TO WASTE! AND, SRY, THE KIDS LOOK HUNGRY, BETTER LET THEM HAVE A TASTE!

YUM, YUM! THIS TASTES GOOD!

WELL, THE NURSERY RHYME FOLKS ARE DOING FINE, BUT JUST HORNS AND BELLS AND SNOW! AND PIES WON'T MAKE A REAL CHRISTMAS!

HEY, BLINKY! HERE COMES THE BAGGAGE BIRD!

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**LARGE** bedroom, 411 N. Colorado. Phone 1563-W. (228-1f)

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**Furnished Apartments 14**

**APT.** Furnished or unfurnished. 604 S. Weatherford. (234-2)

**FIVE-Room** furnished apartment; Phone 853-J. 806 N. Carrizo. (234-3)

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**UNFURNISHED** room and apartment for rent. Utilities furnished. Adjoining bath and telephone. Write Box 1188, Midland. (235-1)

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**MODERN** House for rent; east of Golf Course. North Ridglea Addition. (234-1)

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**FURNITURE** For Sale. 121 N. Big Spring. (234-1)

**FOR SALE:** 9 piece walnut dining room suite; 1 breakfast room suite; occasional table; call 1553 or 64. (232-3)

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**WELL** equipped Grade A Dairy—100 cows. Apply Box 131, Reporter-Telegram. (231-5)

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**HOME** Laundry. 604 S. Weatherford. J. W. Rhoades. (234-6)

**FOR** Ripley Shirts, Call D. B. Greene. Phone 795. (234-6)

**Refrigerators and Service 28**

**FRIGIDAIRE,** 6 foot, good condition. Call 1326. (233-3)

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**FOR SALE:** 10 weeks old pigs. See J. L. Hundel or phone 9001F-2. (233-3)

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**Matress Renovating 47**

**ALL** kinds of matress work. 906 South Baird. State permit No. 948. Lee Thomas, phone 1646 or 2082-W. (12-21)

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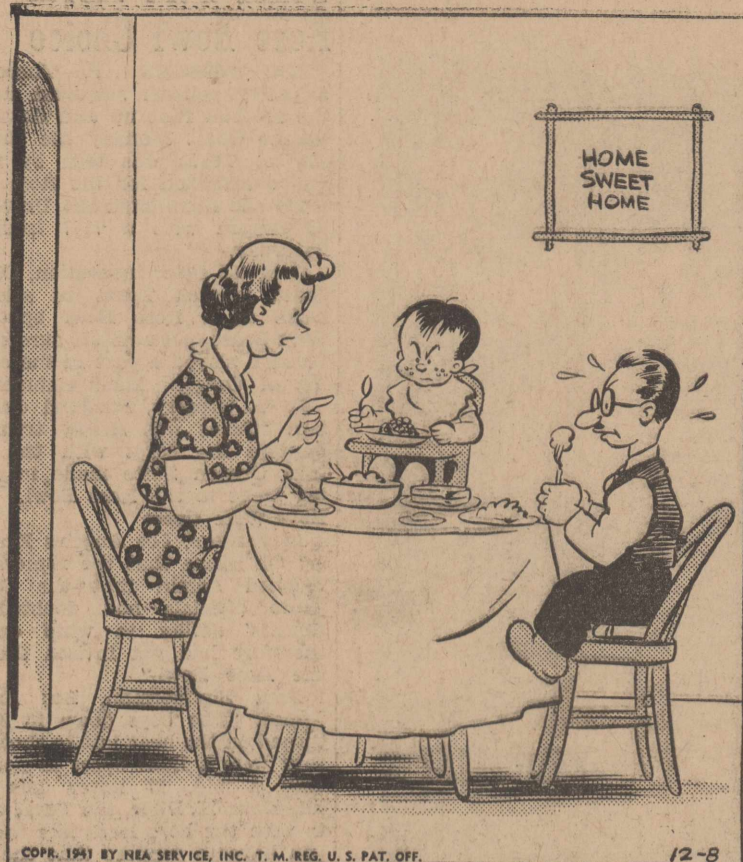
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### Girl Guerilla



Here's one of the rough receptionists Hitler's invaders would meet in Britain. She and others take training in guerilla warfare at Slough, England.

### SERIAL STORY

## LADY BY REQUEST

BY HELEN R. WOODWARD

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**THE STORY:** The climax of many insults aimed at Diana Curt by her sister-in-law, Adela, comes when the vicious, spiteful, girl frames a meeting between Diana and her former employer, flirtatious Richard Thorpe. Diana, knowing Thorpe and Adela are having an affair, goes to his hunting lodge believing Adela is there. Stephen finds them together, 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; Evelyn Thorpe, beautiful blind wife of Richard, whom Diana believes Stephen loves; "Been somewhere, Diana?" triumphant Adela asks when her plot to discredit his wife with Stephen has worked. "I love him," flashes Diana, "and I'm going to fight for him!" Stephen wonders why "Diana makes no attempt to explain, somehow feels that she is innocent. For that reason he decides, readying for an important trip to South America, to leave things at home in charge of Diana.

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 goodbye. 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 with her," he said to himself.

**LATE** that afternoon Stephen and Diana walked over to Peyton Square so that Stephen might bid Evelyn goodbye. They found Phil there and the four enjoyed a quiet cup of tea.

"It's wonderful that they place so much confidence in you, Stephen," Evelyn 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 thoughtfully.

A little later they walked over to see old Ellen Curt, then home together. The hectic evening passed, and it was dawn. A cold, apprehensive dawn. Diana and Adela, accompanying Stephen to the airport, shivered in fur coats.

It was difficult to believe that only a few days ago it had been warm and balmy. Now murky skies deadened the efforts of the sun to find an opening, and the wind whistled through leafless trees.

The great plane throbbed in readiness, all was hurry and bustle. And almost before they knew what was happening, the co-pilot said, "Better get aboard, 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, hungrily seeking. Was he not even going to take her in his arms now, in this moment of goodbye? She tried to feel their strength about her, to know the comforting assurance of his trust in her. But he only gripped her fingers hard and released them.

"I'll stand by," she said thickly. "Thanks. Goodbye!" He was gone!

Through eyes heavily misted, Diana watched the great plane take off, rise gracefully and finally become a disappearing speck in the gray curtain overhead. Not being sure just how Stephen felt about her. More uncertain now than ever, in view of his casual leave-taking. He was willing to place an expanse of several thousand miles between them, without even taking her in his arms at farewell. Surely that proved that he was utterly indifferent to her.

She turned to join the sobbing Adela in the car, and found that her head was aching with a dull, throbbing agony. She wanted desperately to get home, wanted the sanctuary of her lovely room where she could cry her heart out in solitude.

**THE** days that followed were a nightmare to Diana—a nightmare in which she sat chained to the radio. It had been like that ever since the news had first come through that Stephen's plane had disappeared. A newscaster in an all-too-casual voice had said, "Last word received from the Sikorsky amphibian flying toward Guayaquil, Ecuador, came from Pilot Pete Smith who reported that he was circling down through heavy skies to find better visibility. Some concern is felt for the welfare of the 15 passengers, among whom is Stephen Curt, well-known writer and political commentator."

Adela hovered close by, her animosity toward Diana forgotten 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 tower of quiet strength. Phil, too, scarcely left Diana's side and on that last night when uncertainty became reality, Evelyn and Richard Thorpe joined the group.

Adela had sent for her Aunt Christine, a small, plump, helpless person with a crafty eye and chubby, grasping hands. Diana had disliked Aunt Christine from the first, feeling her allied with Adela against her. With a childlike air of proprietorship, Aunt Christine helped herself to the most comfortable chairs, Diana's favorite magazines, and ordered the choicest foods prepared for herself.

"When you're an old lady, my dear, you'll understand how necessary comfort is!" she explained, sighing luxuriously.

Diana wondered if there were others of Stephen's family, realizing how little she really knew of the man she had married.

(To Be Continued)

### Warfare--

(Continued from page 1)

It was reported, Uncle Sam's fighting men were striking back at the Japanese by land, sea and air.

Dispatches from Hongkong, British crown colony in the Far East, said between 300 and 400 Japanese troops were posed on the Japanese-held 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 Manila.

A lumber-laden transport torpedoed 1,300 miles west of San Francisco.

The liner President Harrison, now a transport, seized or sunk in the Yangtze River near Shanghai.

The 83-man U. S. garrison at Tientsin, China, disarmed.

Shanghai's International Settlement seized by the Japanese, the U. S. gunboat Wake captured and the British gunboat Peterel destroyed.

British colony of Hongkong and the U. S. island of Guam bombed.

### Nazis And British Fight Great Tank Battle On Sands

By The Associated Press

German and British tanks fought a massive show-down battle on the sands of North Africa Monday, while on the Soviet front, the Russians reported a continued counter-offensive by Red Army troops north of Moscow.

A bulletin from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters said Russian troops made a futile attempt to land on the western shores of the Crimea Peninsula and had been mostly destroyed. Only a few managed to escape by ship, the high command said.

Nazi military quarters said the Russian attack was aimed at Yevpatoryia, 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 the Donets River basin.

Soviet front-line dispatches said the Russians had thrown the Nazis back 50 to 75 miles on the Rostov front and reported a violent battle raging along the Mius River, north of Taganrog, where the Germans have taken a new stand after their dead-end retreat from Rostov-On-Don.

Russian quarters meanwhile estimated that the Germans had only sufficient fuel to carry on big-scale military operations for another eight months.

In North Africa, the British reported they had gained "some success" in the great battle of tanks and men southeast of Tobruk, and declared that British troops attacking from three directions had thrown Axis forces "definitely on the defensive."

### Life Insurance Firm Honors Salesman Here

**DES MOINES, Ia.** (Special to The Reporter-Telegram)—W. W. Barker, 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 announced.

Barker has been a member of the El Paso agency since 1931, and is a past member of the president's premier club, highest honor organization of the Bankers Life Company.

### C. Of C. Directors Will Plan Banquet

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce were scheduled to meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday night for the annual banquet in January.

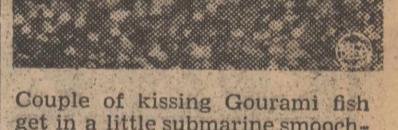
Other phases of the organization's activities were expected to be discussed.

### Wet Smack



Couple of kissing Gourami fish get in a little submarine smooching at San Francisco aquarium.

### Panzer Chief on the Desert



Gen. Erwin Rommel commands two German panzer divisions in Africa and several axis infantry contingents now on the defensive against sweeping British spearheads into Libya.

**COLUMBUS CITY DIRECTORY LISTS DOG AS CARETAKER**

**COLUMBUS, O.** (UP)—Texas T. Weigel has a rare distinction. Texas is the only dog in the Columbus city directory.

And he wouldn't have been in there if the directory interviewer hadn't been fooled by a comment.

When the interviewer asked for a list of people residing in the Weigel household, Bill Weigel gave him everyone's name. The interviewer then asked, "Is that all?"

Bill replied: "No. There is Texas T., the caretaker."

"Bill didn't mention that the caretaker was a Springer Spaniel."

### SHOOTING IRON

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured weapon, —s.  
 3 Projectiles.  
 9 Soak up.  
 11 Suppose.  
 13 Ascended.  
 15 College dance.  
 17 Glide rhythmically.  
 19 Particle.  
 21 Male offspring.  
 22 Taken from a football game.  
 24 Health resort.  
 25 Pronoun.  
 26 Barricaded.  
 27 Into.  
 29 Boy's nickname.  
 30 Farm building.  
 31 Ocean.  
 33 Title of dignity.  
 35 Trousers.  
 37 Beverage.  
 38 Suffice.  
 39 On this side (prefix).  
 41 Delirium tremens (abbr.).  
 42 Male.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

SUMNER WELLES  
 REPEAT ROILED  
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 ENDEAR ASSEMLY  
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16 Decay.  
 18 North Carolina (abbr.).  
 20 Open (poetic).  
 22 Barricaded.  
 23 Scatter.  
 26 Lure.  
 28 Close to.  
 30 Bushel (abbr.).  
 32 Article.  
 34 Set of five.  
 36 Trailed.  
 39 Expenses.  
 40 Dubious.  
 42 New Zealand aboriginal.  
 43 Birds' homes.  
 45 Drink slowly.  
 47 Each (abbr.).  
 48 Extent.  
 49 Egyptian sun god.  
 50 Unfinished timber.  
 52 Born.  
 54 Directed.  
 56 Registered nurse (abbr.).  
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### Chicago Bears Tie Green Bay For Pro Title

CHICAGO (AP)—"We'll be ready for 'em."

That's what members of the Green Bay Packers said Sunday after watching the Chicago Bears defeat the Chicago Cardinals and clinch 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 titlists, on Dec. 21 for the league championship.

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 weeks to prepare for the winner of the Bear-Packager playoff, lost their final league game to their uptown rivals, the Brooklyn Dodgers 21-7.

### Schoolboy Teams To Quarter-Finals

By Harold V. Ratliff Associated Press Sports Writer

A schoolboy football race without a favorite storms into the quarter-finals this week-end with the odds two to one that the state champion will not be an unbeaten team.

That's putting the bee on the two remaining eleven boasting spotless records—Sunset of Dallas and Temple.

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.

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 finals.

And Temple will meet either Lamar or Austin and Sunset will clash with either Wichita Falls or Ysleta.

### Contest Entries Exceed Hundred

ABILENE (Special)—The official entry list in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce "Defense and Preservation" contest is over the century mark, the regional chamber announced Saturday.

As the deadline came, the contest books showed a total of 101 West Texas towns, from the largest to among the smallest, entered in the year-long inter-community competition. Announced objective of the contest is the stimulation of greater, more unified participation in national defense and in West Texas activities.

The contest will close late in 1942. The announcement of the four winning towns, with award of \$500 in prizes, will be made at the WITOC's 1942 convention at Waco. Midland has entered the contest.

**YUCCA**  
TODAY—TUES.—WED.

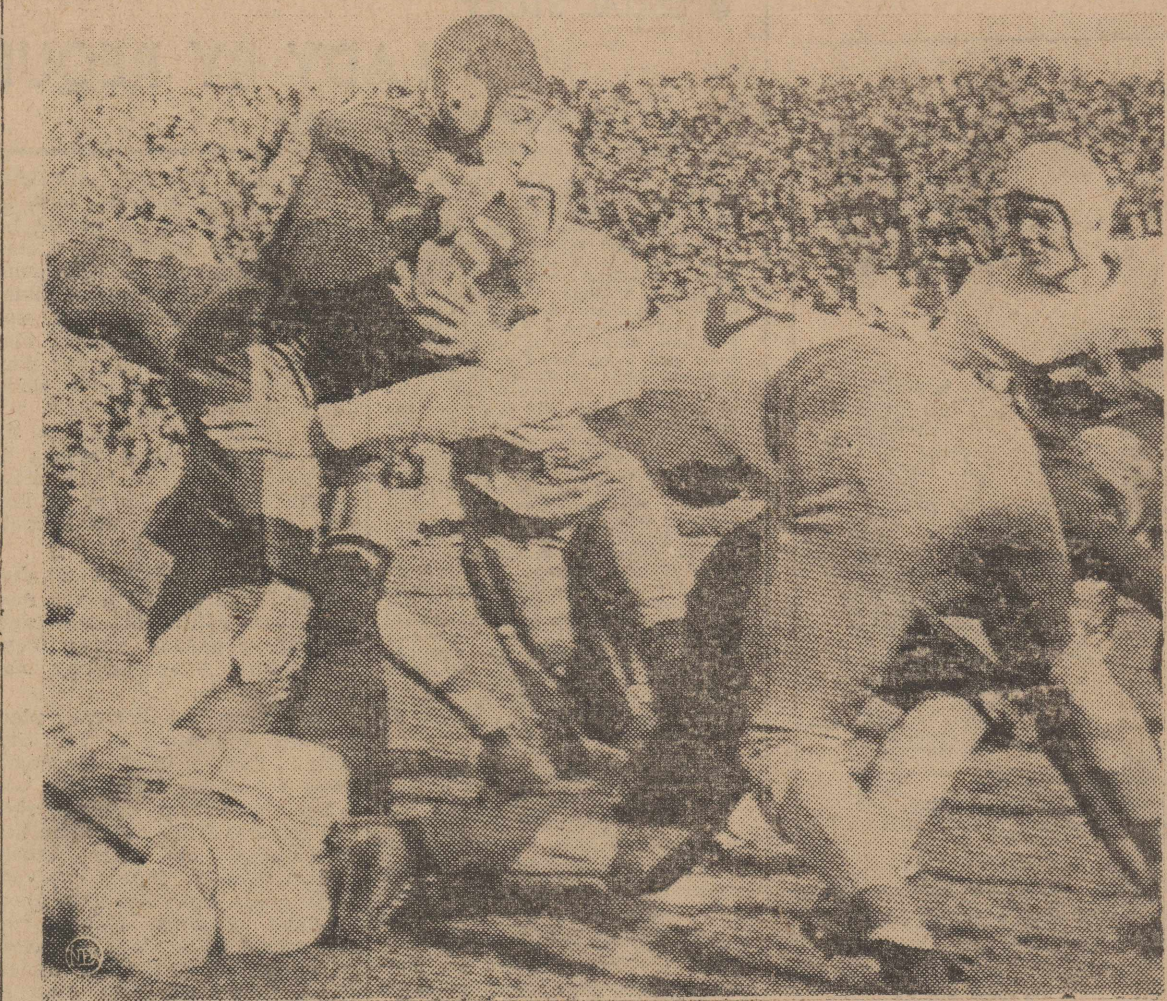
**WALTER WANGER'S**  
Great Adventure of Today  
**SUNDOWN**  
Gene Tierney Bruce Cabot

**RITZ**  
TODAY—TUESDAY

Shepp's dreams come true at Palm Beach, in—  
**UNEXPECTED UNCLE**  
with ANNE SHIRLEY JAMES CRAIG CHARLES COBURN

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LAST DAY Robert Taylor as "BILLY the KID"

### Texas Crushes Oregon 71 To 7

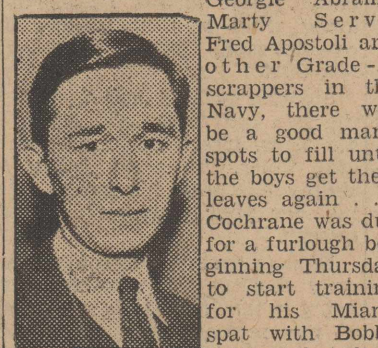


In one of the greatest scoring spurges in major foot ball competition Texas U. overwhelmed Oregon 71 to 7 in the game played at Austin, Tex. Here Mecham, No. 25 of Oregon, is unable to make a gain against the Texas second team. Coach Bible later put in his third team as the score continued to mount.

### Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr. (Wide World Sports Columnist)

NEW YORK (Wide World)—The break-bashing business may be one of the first to suffer as a result of the Far Eastern crisis. . . . With Welterweight Freddie Cochrane, George Abrams, Marty Servo, Fred Apostoli and other Grade-A scrappers in the Navy, there will be a good many spots to fill until the boys get their leaves again. . . . Cochrane was due for a furlough beginning Thursday to start training for his Miami spat with Bobby Britton, but he'll be lucky to get it now. . . . N. Y. boxing writers will name the "boxer of the year" Wednesday. Nomination of this corner is Prof. Wolstan Crocker Brown, the guy who taught Lou Nova how to lick Joe Louis with his "cosmic punch" etc.



HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

**Today's Guest Star**  
B. M. Atkinson Jr., Louisville Times: "Wallace Wade probably would prefer playing in the Hollywood Bowl instead of the Rose Bowl. The passes that beat him last time were all screened."

**Postman's Paragraph**  
Couple of Carolina readers remind us that Tom Burns isn't the only Duke player whose brother preceded him to the Rose Bowl. Tom Davis, soph tailback, is a brother of Jap Davis, reserve fullback on the Duke Rose Bowl team of 1938. . . . One of them also asks how we think the game will come out. Answer: About \$200,000 to the good. . . . This week's brass ring goes to Joe B. McGee of the Con-way (Ark.) Log Cabin Democrat. Last Wednesday he wrote: "Don't be surprised if Oregon University returns home from Austin, Texas, Saturday night complaining about the 'hot Texas weather.' Bible's bunch will make it plenty hot for them and it won't be the weather."

**RAIN PREVENTS POLO MATCHES AT LAMESA**  
Rain Sunday prevented polo matches at Lamesa in which John Dublin, Jr., and Clarence Schaubauer, Jr., of Midland were scheduled to play.

### Arizona Eleven Or Tech To Play Sun Bowl Game

EL PASO (AP)—Arizona University or Texas Tech will oppose Tulsa University in the Sun Bowl football game at El Paso on New Year's Day.

Arizona University was invited by the Sun Bowl committee Sunday night immediately upon its selection by a poll of Border Conference members to represent them in the seventh annual game.

The athletic committee of Arizona University meets Monday to decide whether to accept the bid or to adhere to a policy discouraging postseason games.

"We will consider the invitation carefully," said C. Z. Lesher, chairman of the committee. "We appreciate the expression of confidence of other conference members."

Arizona with a sweep of its five conference games won a co-championship with Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, Texas, and lost in inter-sectional play only to Notre Dame, Oklahoma A&M and Utah University, to which they bowed in the season finale Saturday, 12-6.

If Arizona turns down the bid, the Sun Bowl committee has designated the Red Raiders of Texas Tech at Lubbock to carry the conference colors against the Golden Hurricane from Oklahoma.

### Proportion Of Male Births May Increase

CHICAGO (UP)—If birth trends of the present war follow the same pattern as in the 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 births.

"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 Australia, but not in the U. S. or in New Zealand. The increase in proportion of male births, were 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 business of sitting in hotel lobbies and hoping some important trades will sprout out of the potted palms this week.

There was a good chance some would blossom late Monday for the groundwork was laid last week at the minor league meeting in Jacksonville, Fla. After scattering to their homes for the weekend, all of the magnates and managers again are together here for the major league meetings which will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The business meetings of the leagues have been hustled to a close in two days for the last two years, but the owners have agreed against cutting them short this year—thus allowing ample time for the closing of whatever deals are under consideration.

The National and American leagues will meet separately Tuesday and Wednesday and then jointly on Thursday. Much of their work is of a financial and technical nature not disclosed to the public, but two of their actions will be the selection of a site for next year's all-star game and a decision on the St. Louis Browns plea to play more than seven night games at home.

### 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 due to attend the basketball-volleyball tournament in Rankin Friday and Saturday.

Jean Seay is secretary of the club. On the main team are Faye Griffin, Jean Seay, Eileen Stauffer, Florene Cage, Beverly Thomas, Floy Whitwell, Madeline Welch, Betty Jo Musick, Pola Jean Murrell, Juanita Wallis, Patricia Pendleton, and Cleo Henderson.

The "B" team: Rozanne Pendleton, Sue Alexander, Dorothy McAlpin, Marjorie Wilson, Doris Hayter, and Velma Williams.

Junior team: Iris Shaver, Doris Shaver, Berna Lou McCullley, June Hanks, Peggy Daniel, Anna Bevans, Earlene Williams, and Juananell Birmingham.

### Coast Writers Say Texas Sore About Rose Bowl Choice

LOS ANGELES (AP)—There was a pretty general suspicion among the football fans up and down the 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 Duke as a Rose Bowl opponent. West Coast sportswriters agreed that revenue played a part in the crushing of Oregon. Their comment:

L. G. Gregory, Portland Oregonian: "Texas was simply trying to impress the coast with the mistake Oregon State made in inviting Duke to the Rose Bowl."

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."

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 getting a bid. It never has been like Dana X. Bible, the Texas coach, to turn the boys loose like this. So you have to suppose that the Texans took the situation in their own hands."

Royal Brougham, Seattle Post-Intelligencer: "The way those Texas teams behaved Saturday, you would have thought the boys from Lone Star State were trying to avenge the massacre on the Alamo."

### 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 mid-man, former young policeman on duty, informed me in no uncertain tones that he was damned-well going to join-up to fight the Japs—and so, it take it, speaks the spirit of all America.

We no longer have to hunt a name for the conflict which was whetted in Eastern Europe just over two years ago—it's the second World War at last.

All the great powers now are officially involved, and most of the smaller nations.

It may be that the Nipponese have done this thing on their own initiative, 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 Allies, and the United States is one 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.

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

An assault with incendiary bombs against the flimsily built cities of the island empire likely would be devastating. Japan has lived in terror of this for years, and now is Russia's chance. It isn't particularly nice operation to contemplate, but the Japanese have been handling out this sort of thing to the Chinese for years.

FIND STRANGE NOTE BESIDE MAN'S BODY  
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP)—Beside the body of Miles H. Segerin, 41, dead of a gunshot wound authorities said was self-inflicted, officers found this note:

"All notes paid, except to God. With last month's check in mail and over \$50 in my pockets, I will not have a pauper's grave. Please bury me here."

### Mackey Motors Cop Top Honors In Matches Here

Mackey Motors keglers won in total pins with a score of 2153 and captured six games to cop honors in the Four-City Travel Bowling League in matches here Sunday.

Results of matches kept San Angelo in the league lead with 26 wins and 19 losses; Midland is second with 24 wins, 21 losses; Abilene and Big Spring are tied for third with 20 wins and 25 losses.

The scores:  
Midland ..... 8158  
San Angelo ..... 8106  
Abilene ..... 8086  
Big Spring ..... 7910

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 Angelo 2607.

### Tutors Schedule Stiff Workouts

The Midland high school gym was slated to be a busy place Monday afternoon with Coach Dewey Johnson's Bulldog cagers and Earl Kilough's Bullpups scheduled in hard workouts.

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.

Kilough's Pups have not encountered outside competition but a schedule is being arranged.

### Searchlight Troops Schedule Not Changed

Soldiers of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion, on maneuvers here, had received no orders Monday changing their plans and arranged for another practice session Monday night. Battery A of the 69th Coast Artillery departed Sunday on schedule for Camp Hulen to prepare for a change in its station.

It will reach Camp Hulen Tuesday evening and make preparations to leave there about Dec. 18. Where it will be sent has not been announced.

Motor equipment of a field artillery detachment passed through Midland, headed west, Sunday.

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### Pastor Strives For Perfect Labor World

MILWAUKEE (UP)—A world in which labor and management live and work together peacefully, cooperating 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 striving.

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 impossible for everyone.

To learn and understand their rights and those of others, Milwaukee labor and management are going back to school. Their alma mater is the Marquette Institute of Industrial Relations which held its first labor class Nov. 3.

### GOOSE OF RECORD SIZE TURNS OUT TO BE SWAN

BRIGHAM CITY, Utah. (UP).—G. E. Harris went hunting on the public shootings grounds near Brigham City. He reported shooting an 18-pound goose—the biggest anyone has 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, holding nothing but the sack. A wildlife agent noted the picture and issued a warrant.

Harris was fined \$100 for mistaking a Trumpeter Swan, protected by law in Utah, for a goose—and for his second error or publicizing the kill.

## Pros May Battle For Grid Title

By Burton Benjamin NEA Service Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO.—You can have your old college try with "Fight On, Dear Whistle Gop," and "There'll Always Be a Pep Talk," but football realists are gunning for a \$250,000 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 probable tie 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 all-star game in Los Angeles, Jan. 4, at \$4,000 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 contests. It is safe to estimate that it will be worth \$75,000 in exhibition cuts to the players next fall.

### GAME IN GREEN BAY IF PACKERS PREVAIL

NEW YORK GIANTS' have clinched the eastern division championship, but a playoff game will probably be necessary to determine the western representative.

Chicago Bears and Green Bay split their regular two-game series 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 capacity of Griffith Stadium. Washington's losers picked up \$606.25 each.

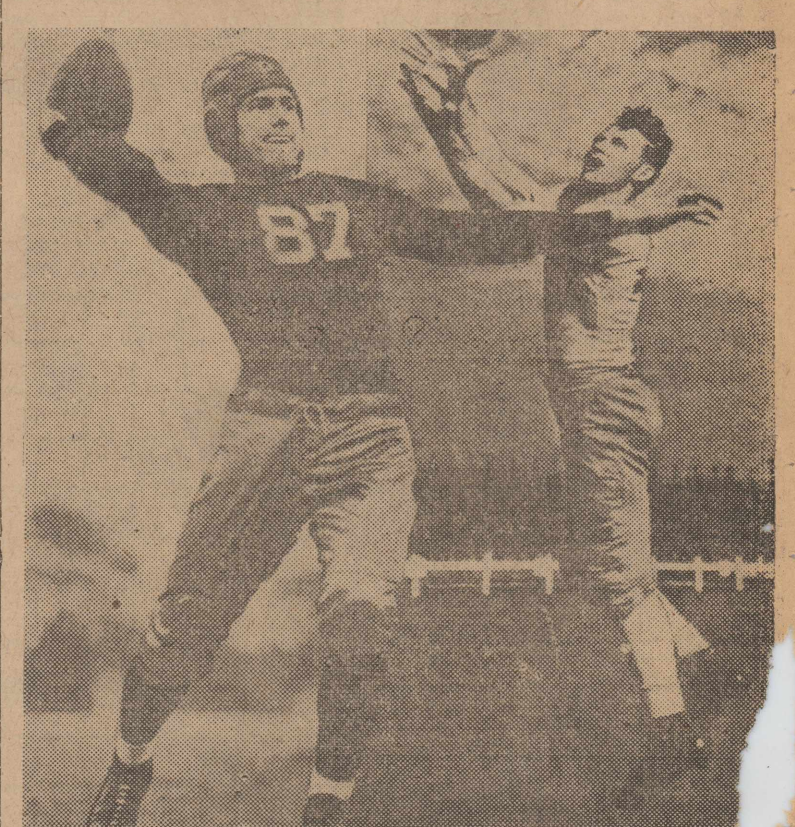
The ante should top \$1000 per player this season. A crowd of 46,484 jammed Wrigley Field for the second Bear-Packager game. At championship prices, that will give participants a healthy cut.

Green, Gay officials insist that if the Packers win the playoff, the title game will be played in their home park and not in neutral Milwaukee.

### Japan Hands Offices Formal Declarations

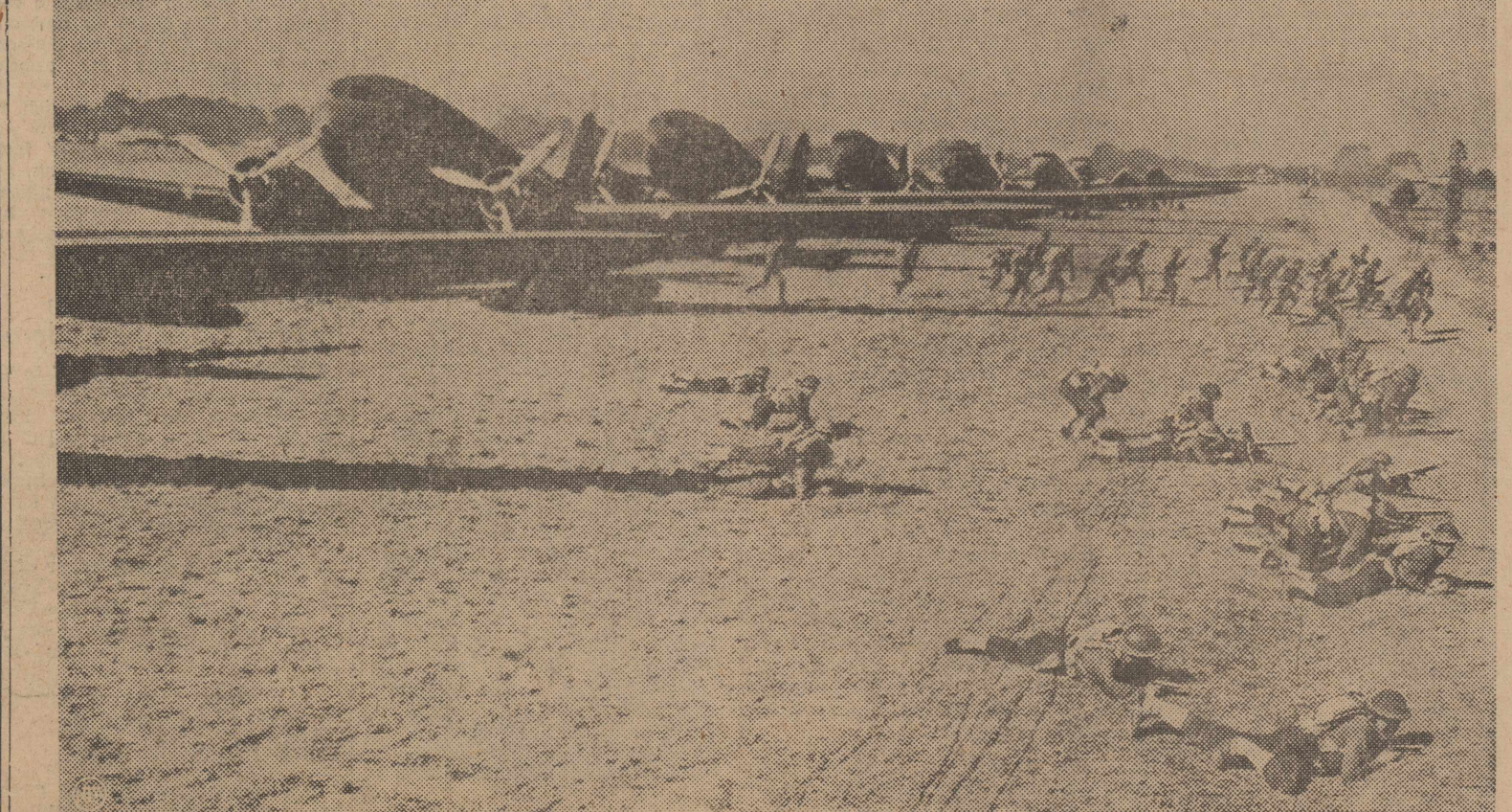
BERLIN (AP)—The Japanese foreign office Monday handed the United States and British embassies and the delegations of Canada and Australia the formal declaration of war and requested that their diplomatic functions cease immediately. DNB reported in a dispatch from Tokyo.

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 Luckman, 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 and seize Maxton, N. C., airport.

# Japan Scores Sea-Air Triumphs

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# Declare War On Japs

## U. S. Fleet Combs Pacific For Japanese; Britain Declares War

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 tumultuously 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 Naval and Air forces and with the strong, efficient forces of the Netherlands East Indies."

A 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 to 3,000 it said.

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 Hawaii.

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 in the opening attack against Honolulu, and it seemed a fair conjecture that U. S. dreadnaughts, were in hard pursuit of actual contact 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 four 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 battleships 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 losses 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 Manila.

Only two Japanese planes were acknowledged lost.

The Japanese also announced an agreement between Japan and Thailand for transit of Japanese troops through Thailand—presumably for an attack on British Malaya, site of Britain's Far East fortress of Singapore, or British Burma. Both adjoin Thailand.

### U. S. Marines Surrender

Japanese troops were reported to have landed at two points on the Gulf of Siam, far down the Thai coast near Malaya.

An official British announcement at Singapore said Japanese war-craft which landed troops at two places in British Malaya, near the Thailand frontier, had been put to flight.

Japanese forces still remaining on the beach were being heavily machine-gunned, the British said.

Domei, the Japanese news agency, was quoted as saying that Japanese and British troops already were fighting in Thailand.

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

An NBC broadcast said the U. S. aircraft carrier Langley was reported unofficially in Manila to have been 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 escaped attack thus far.

### Base at Guam Raided

A U. S. Army bulletin said 30 Japanese bombers attacked Davao on Mindanao Island and bombed Baguio, the summer-time capital of the Philippines. One Japanese plane was reported shot down in Davao Bay.

Emilio B. Sayre, American high commissioner in the Philippines, declared the situation was "well in hand."

A WOR-Mutual broadcast from Manila, reporting that Japanese parachute troops had landed on the islands, said native Japanese had seized control of some communities but that in other sections Filipino police were rounding up the empire's nationals.

"In the naval war, the ABCD (American, British, Chinese and Dutch East Indies) fleets under American command appeared to be successful against Japan air and 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 that large fires had been set in 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 Malaya.

### U. S. Ships Steam Out

In Washington, a steady confidence was apparent after early rapid-fire reports, mostly adverse, told of heavy losses.

A 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 their battered base to do battle.

From Hawaii to the Philippines.

(See WARFARE Page 5)

### Congress Meets FDR's War Request



President Roosevelt

## War Bulletins

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 military bases and ports the length of the Philippines Monday, smashing at the big Fort Stotsenburg, Clark Field, the summer mountain capital at Baguio, the ports of Davao and 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 British communique declared.

BERLIN. (AP.)—DNE 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.

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."

## 3,000 Persons Dead, Wounded; 2 Ships Lost

WASHINGTON. (AP.)—The United States, through its Congress, declared war Monday on Japan.

Overwhelmingly, and with the greatest unity shown in many a day on capitol hill, the Senate and House backed up President Roosevelt's request for a war declaration with unprecedented speed the Senate vote, first to be recorded, was 82 to 0.

WASHINGTON. (AP.)—President Roosevelt asked Congress Monday to declare war against Japan.

He made the solemn, historic request after disclosing to the nation Sunday's sudden Japanese attack on Hawaii had cost the United States two warships and 3,000 dead and wounded.

"I ask," the Chief Executive declared, "that the Congress declare that since the unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan on Sunday, December 7th, a state of war has existed between the United States and the Japanese empire."

The President said that Sunday was a "date which will live in infamy."

He recited the events since Japan's assault on America's Pacific bastions and said he had "directed that all measures be taken for our defense."

"Hostilities exist," Mr. Roosevelt asserted. "There is no blinking at the fact that our people, our territory and our industries are in grave danger."

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

Mr. Roosevelt addressed the House and Senate, meeting in joint session for the second time within a generation to hear a President ask for a declaration of war. His words were solemn but brief.

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 Papanese air squadrons had commenced 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 useless to continue the existing diplomatic negotiations, it contained no threat nor hint of war or armed attack.

"It will be recorded that the dis-

stance 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 deceive the United States by false statements and expressions of hope for continued peace.

"The attack yesterday on the 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 reported torpedoed on the high seas between San Francisco and Honolulu.

"Yesterday the Japanese government also launched an attack against Malaya.

"Last night Japanese forces attacked Hongkong.

"Last night Japanese forces attacked Guam.

"Last night Japanese forces attacked the Philippine Islands.

"Last night the Japanese attacked Wake Island.

"This morning the Japanese attacked Midway Island.

"Japan has, therefore, undertaken a surprise offensive extending throughout the Pacific area. The facts of yesterday speak for themselves. The people of the United States have already formed their opinions and well understand the implications to the very life and safety of our nation.

"As commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy, I have directed that all measures be taken for our defense.

"Always we will remember the character of the onslaught against us.

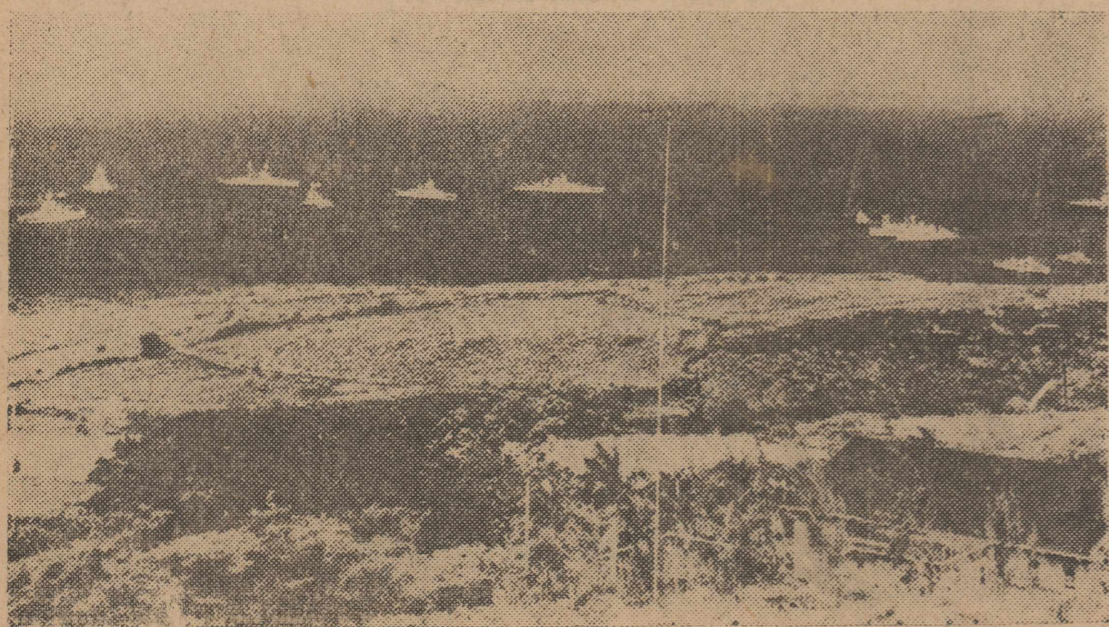
"No matter how long it may take us to overcome this premeditated invasion, the American people in their righteous might will win through to absolute victory.

"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 uttermost but will make very certain that this form of treachery shall never endanger us again.

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

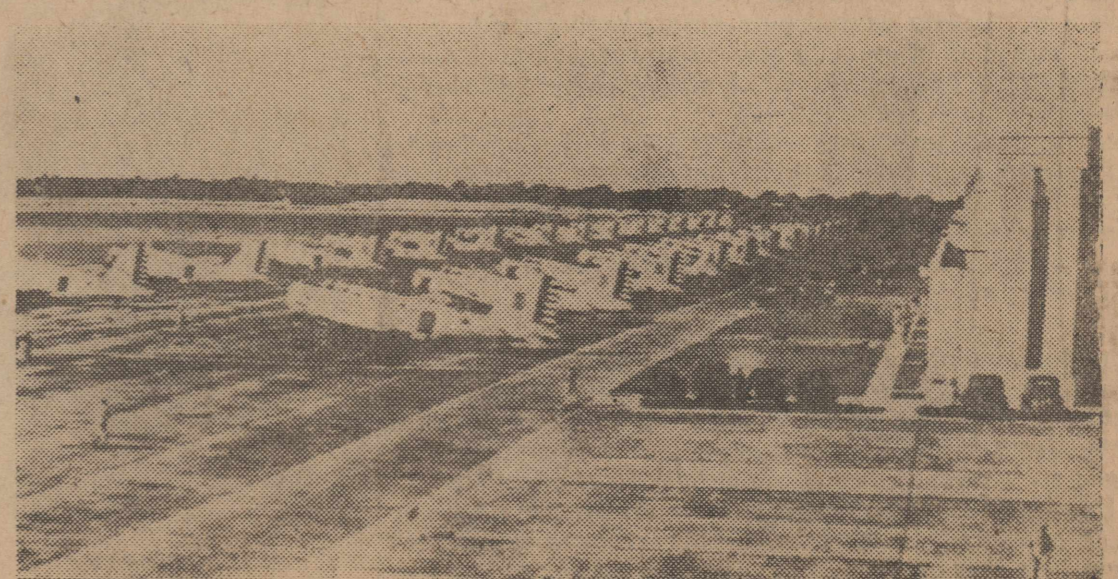
"I ask that the Congress declare that since the unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan on Sunday, December seventh, a state of war has existed between the United States and the Japanese Empire."

### Army Air Field Heavily Damaged By Jap Bombers



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)

### Part Of U. S. Pacific Fleet At Anchor Near Honolulu



A small part of the U. S. Pacific fleet in Lahaina Roads near Honolulu, T. H. (NEA Telephoto)