

Tank Battles Cause Heavy Toll

Kill 20,000 Germans In Sevastopol Battle

By The Associated Press

Adolf Hitler's Crimean Armies were reported Friday to have lost 20,000 killed in a six-day battle at the approaches of Sevastopol, long-besieged Russian Naval Base, and Soviet dispatches listed an additional 13,900 Germans slain on other battlefields during the Christmas holidays.

With the steam-roller Red Army counteroffensive sweeping on unchecked, advisers reaching London said the Russians had recaptured the strategic Oka River city of Kaluga, 110 miles southwest of Moscow. Kaluga is 65 miles northeast of Tula, where the Germans for weeks attempted to break through to Moscow.

In the north, on the Leningrad front, Soviet troops were credited with recapturing Oskvye after a 62-mile drive from Tikhvino, 110 miles southeast of Leningrad, and it was apparent that this thrust, if continued, would soon threaten the right flank of the German siege forces before Leningrad itself. Aside from bloody slaughter at Sevastopol, where the situation was still obscure, the Russians said 10,200 German officers and men had been killed in fighting on the Moscow front from Dec. 21 to 25, another 3,000 slain in an undiscovered sector, and 700 killed on the southern (Ukraine) front.

Ruin Hitler's Plan
Dispatches to the Soviet newspaper Izvestia reported that Red Army troops had succeeded in smashing into a "large populated place on the western bank of the Oka River" which Hitler had personally ordered to be held.

"The Germans had strongly fortified this place and exerted every effort to stop our defenses," Izvestia said, adding that Russian soldiers captured the town after two days of fierce street-fighting. A bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters gave rare praise to Italian and Slovak troops for helping the Germans counter Red Army attacks on the Donets River front in the Ukraine.

"In the central (Moscow) sector, hard defensive fighting continues," the German communique said. A Berlin broadcast reported that the Fuehrer again spent Christmas among his soldiers and described it as a "serious" and "more of a wartime Christmas" than before.

On the North African front, British headquarters reported more than 13,000 Axis prisoners already had been removed to the rear and that British troops were inflicting heavy losses on German Gen. Erwin Rommel's forces attempting to retreat near Agadabia, 60 miles south of British-occupied Benghazi. Cairo dispatches said "isolated bodies in various stages of disorganization" still remained around Barca and south of Bengasi but "the bulk of the retreating enemy" was being engaged near Agadabia.

Cairo military observers said most of the tanks of Gen. Rommel's fleeing armies had already been wiped out in heavy battles which marked the 340-mile sweep of Britain's desert armies across Libya from the Egyptian frontier to Bengasi.

Storm Injures 29 On Christmas Day

EUNICA, La.—(AP)—Seventeen persons were injured, three critically, and a number of homes were demolished Thursday as a heavy wind and rain storm dipped into Southwest Louisiana.

Five persons were hurt, three seriously, and property damage was estimated at \$15,000 in the vicinity of Mamou, near here. Twelve others were injured and a dozen homes blown down at Morrow.

WAR BULLETINS

BATAVIA, Dutch East Indies—(AP)—Dutch planes have sunk two Japanese transports and a destroyer, a communique said Friday.

MANILA—(AP)—Although officially declared an open city, Manila was under almost constant air raid alarms throughout the morning and early afternoon Friday with the Japanese unloading bombs in the port area.

VICHY, Unoccupied France—(AP)—The French declared here Friday they "welcomed with satisfaction" the United States State Department's condemnation of the De-Gaullist occupation of St. Pierre and Miquelon.

Pure Oil Company To Deepen To 6,000 Feet In Pecos Delaware Try

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

Rotary is being rigged up to deepen to contract depth of 6,000 feet in Pure Oil Company No. 1-A TXL (George C. Fraser et al), Western Pecos County Delaware test, 20 miles southwest of Fort Stockton.

The well now is bottomed at 5,411 feet in Delaware sand topped at 5,082 feet. Hole is full of fluid. The well showed a promising amount of free oil in the upper sand after rigging up cable tools at 5,082 feet, but encountered inexhaustible salt water from 5,365-70 feet.

An interesting new wildcat test in extreme Northeastern Pecos, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Ordovician, topped at 4,157 feet. On test the well flowed 176.56 barrels of fresh oil and 20 barrels of load oil in 24 hours, with 593,000 cubic feet of gas. It then was shut in awaiting official gauge. An interesting new wildcat test in extreme Northeastern Pecos, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Ordovician, topped at 4,157 feet. On test the well flowed 176.56 barrels of fresh oil and 20 barrels of load oil in 24 hours, with 593,000 cubic feet of gas. It then was shut in awaiting official gauge.

Magnolia No. 1 State-Arthur M. Loe, one-mile southeast outpost to the Abell Ordovician field of Pecos, is drilling past 1,179 feet in anhydrite.

Big Cedar Lake Well
One of the largest producers to date in the Cedar Lake pool of Northeastern Gaines County has been completed by Stanclind Oil & Gas Company in its No. 1 Eugenia Collett, which rated daily potential of 1,048.80 barrels of 34-gravity oil. It was swabbed for six hours on test and yield was multiplied by four to arrive at the daily potential figure. Gas-oil ratio was 225-1. The well topped pay at 4,665 feet, is bottomed at 4,820 feet in lime and was shot with 710 quarts.

Likins & Hall No. 1 Jones, scheduled 7,200-foot test in Northwestern Gaines, is spotting oil in an effort to loosen drillstem stuck at around 4,000 feet. Total depth is 6,438 feet in lime.

Lates information from the "big three" in Hockley-Prichard Oil Corporation and American Drilling Corporation No. 1 W. L. Ellwood estate is shut down for orders at 6,000 feet in Clear Fork, lower Permian, lime; Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1 Commerce Trust Company topped brown lime at 3,840 feet and is drilling past 3,860 in anhydrite and lime, and Stanclind No. 1 Victor J. Williams is drilling at 5,240 feet in lime.

Dunigan Brothers and Frank Brannan No. 1 Alice Henard, Central Yoakum County wildcat, had reached depth of 2,000 feet in red shale. After cleaning up fishing job at 2,075 feet in red rock and anhydrite, Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company

Red Cross Drive Goes Over Top

With \$218 received from employees of the U. S. Engineers and Cagle Brothers and F. M. Reeves and Sons, general contractors, at Sloan Field, Midland County's Red Cross quota of \$2,600 for the War Fund was obtained Friday. The exact total had not been tabulated as all funds had not reached the treasury but Red Cross officials were confident Midland had exceeded its quota.

Captain R. J. Harrison of the U. S. Engineers was in charge of the Sloan Field drive in which many workers contributed a day's wages.

Atlantic Chief



Pictured at his desk in Washington after promotion to new job as commander of the U. S. Atlantic Fleet is Rear Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll.

Behind The Headlines

By DeWitt Mackenzie
Wide World Analyst

The Christmas story from the east lacks the cheer of the season for the anti-axis forces, since on the whole the Japanese have driven their spearheads closer to the heart of the Allied defense—the all-essential base of Singapore.

The citadel of Hongkong finally has surrendered after a gallant stand, thereby giving the Japs a highly important base from which to strike at Singapore and the Philippines. The Nipponese also reportedly have captured Kuching, capital of Sarawak, on the great island of Borneo which lies close to Singapore, thereby creating still another threat against the British stronghold.

Thus the Japs have continued to whittle down the vast line of island defenses which shield Singapore from the east and permit passage of aid to this beleaguered base from this direction. That's the Japanese strategy, for they can't reach the western approaches to Singapore now.

Over the most important position in this defensive eastern group—the Philippines—the Stars and Stripes still fly to broadcast proudly to the world today's declaration by our command that "we will fight to the last man." Still, the move in declaring Manila an open city isn't a very good sign, for it emphasizes our lack of control of the air there—a vital weakness. The battle would seem to have resolved itself into a test of endurance which will determine whether our forces can hold out until reinforcements arrive.

Russians Are Optimistic

But while this war-time Yuletide has brought its burdens, it has had its good spots as well. The Russians report that they have captured another hundred villages and continue their devastating counter-offensive against the Germans.

The Allied triumph in Libya has vastly strengthened the British control of the Mediterranean and has removed any immediate threat to Egypt.

And if one may be permitted to inject a rather personal note, Christmas has brought to me a feeling which I should like to share with you. It is reinforcement of the belief that there's only one way in which we can lose this war—just one way.

It's through selfishness—personal selfishness, which is the basis of collective selfishness.

This greatest crisis of our history can be solved only through the utmost sacrifice by each of us. We can't leave it to George. It's a case of everyone sharing fully according to his talents and resources.

This is a total war, the like of which the world never before has seen. It calls for total sacrifice—total unselfishness. In short, the certain way to victory is for every man, woman and child to jump in and fight like hell, each after his own capabilities.

We can't lose if we do that, because the United States in particular and the Allies in general are blessed with resources which can smother the Axis—if we utilize those resources to the utmost.

Poorly Equipped Jap Troops Lack Fighting Spirit

Masses Of Youths Fall In Attacks On Lingayen Front In Philippines

(Editor's note: Clark Lee, Associated Press staff reporter with wide experience in Asia, tells here what he saw during a trip to the Lingayen front in the Philippines.)

By Clark Lee

MANILA (AP)—Masses of Japanese troops—some of them boys of 15 to 18 years old and poorly equipped with 2.25 caliber guns—are dying in attacks on the Lingayen front as if simply accepting the inevitable.

An American officer who commands one of the beach defenses told me there was "no hysterical exaltation" in the charge on the shore last Monday, when the major invasion began.

"They didn't charge, but crouched forward just a little bit, hitting their knees in a sort of imitation goose step," he said.

"They kept coming forward in pairs, one directly behind the other. They were coming on to die and many of them did.

"Many times one of our heavy machine-gun or rifle bullets killed two men at once.

Poor Equipment
"When hit, they just threw up their hands and fell backwards as if accepting an inevitable fate.

"Some wore poor quality khaki; others were in half uniforms and half civilian clothing.

The invaders carried 25 caliber rifles and about one-fourth of them had 25 caliber sub-machine guns."

The commander of the landing section said the 25 caliber bullet would not kill a man unless it struck in a vital spot.

The battle in the Lingayen area started at 2 a. m. with an artillery duel between Japanese warships and American shore guns.

Opposing the Japanese were Americans and young Filipino troops who are being welded into a first class fighting force.

"I spent four days in and around the fighting front, including a two-day hike over mountain trails after the Japanese cut the main road southward, forcing me to abandon and burn my automobile.

Part of the Japanese forces turned southward, and by Wednesday night, they had reached Pozorrubio and Binalonan on the main highway to Manila.

Four Soldiers Die In Crash

CAMP BOWIE—(AP)—Four soldiers of the 36th division were killed and three injured early Friday in the collision of their automobile and a truck four miles east of Brownwood.

The dead: Private Thurman R. Everhart, Paris; Pvt. William H. Presley, Yowell; Corp. J. A. Banks, Rusk; Private Garland J. Dunn, Lone Oak.

Injured were Corp. Weidon R. Ghee, New Boston; Corp. Willard R. Shee, Paris; Pvt. John P. Turner, Jacksonville.

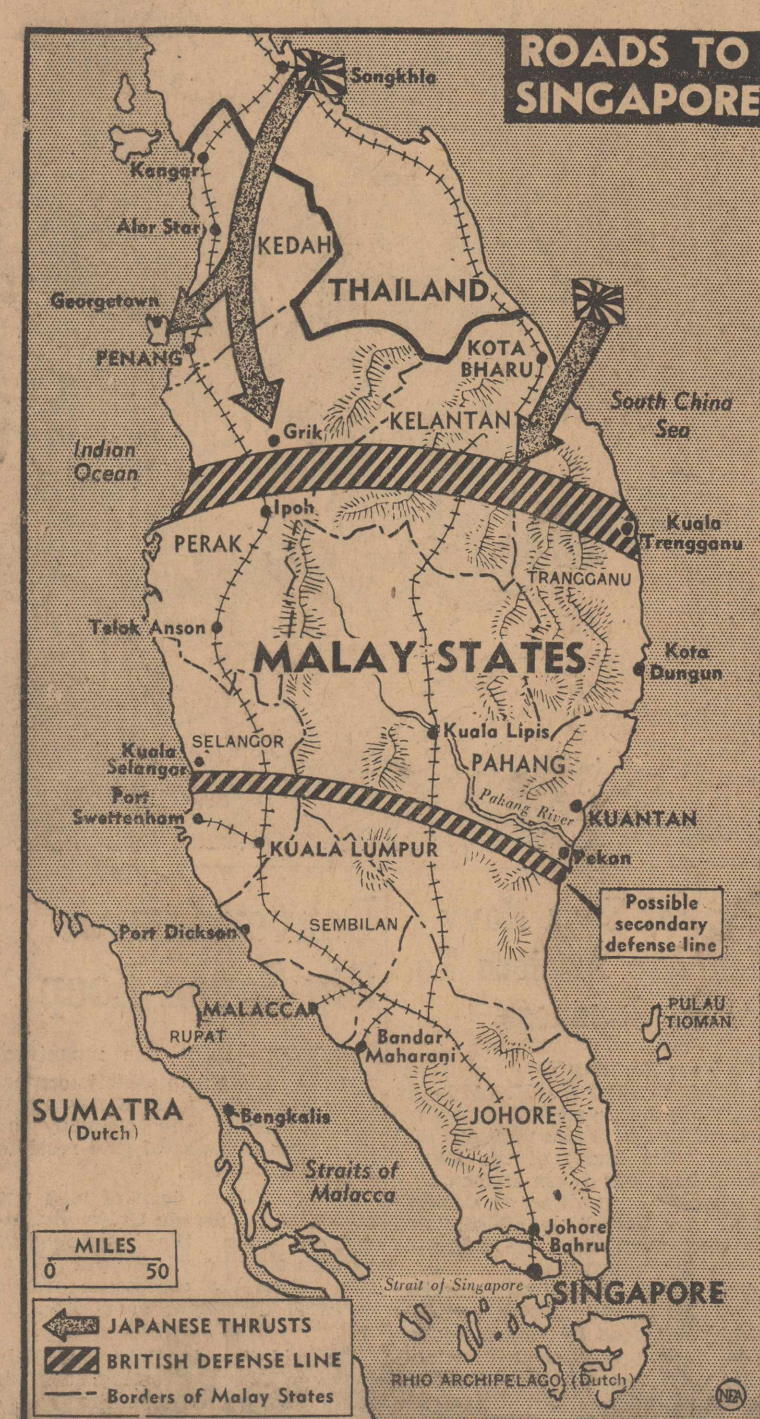
Churchill Tells Congress Allies Will Carry War To Axis By 1943

WASHINGTON (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill told Congress Friday the Allies would be ready "to take the initiative on an ample scale" by 1943 and in the end would give the Axis Powers a lesson the world "will never forget."

Standing in the center of the Senate rostrum, the stocky Briton asked his intently-listening audience these questions about the Germans, Japanese and Italians:

"What kind of people do they think we are?"

"Do they not realize that we shall never cease to persevere against them until we have taught them a lesson which they and the world will never forget?"



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

Military Council Makes Plans To Defeat Japanese

CHUNGKING, China (AP)—United States, British and Chinese Army leaders have reached "complete harmony of views" and formed a military council for prosecution of the war against Japan, officials announced Friday.

General Sir Archibald P. Wavell, commander in chief of British forces in India, Maj. Gen. George H. Brett, chief of the U. S. Army Air Corps, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek took part with other officers in discussions of "every aspect of the campaign in the Far East." A British embassy communique said.

CRASH KILLS CADET
SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—An airplane crash in an open field six miles west of Floresville Wednesday night killed David B. Anderson, Jr., of Spartanburg, S. C., Kelly Field aviation cadet.

Charge St. Pierre Radio Aided Enemy

LONDON (AP)—The French National Committee (Free French) charged Friday that it was "common knowledge" that the radio at St. Pierre, when it was under Vichy domination "was broadcasting meteorological information useful to the enemy."

St. Pierre is the seat of administration of the French Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon off the southern coast of Newfoundland which naval forces of the Free French have taken out of Vichy control.

Registrants To Be Reclassified Soon
The Midland County draft board will begin reclassifying registrants of Classes I-H and IV-E-H, W. L. Simmons, board chairman, said Friday.

Class I-H includes registrants who reached their 28th birthday by last July 1, and Class IV-E-H includes conscientious objectors, formerly in Class IV-E and Class IV-E-L-S, who reached their 28th birthday by last July 1.

"That goes for Germany and Italy, too," the senator told reporters. "We can never have a lasting peace until Hitlerism and the philosophy which exists among the Axis powers is destroyed," he continued. "The peace we make is just as important as the war we are conducting."

"When we win the war," said Senator Davis (R-Pa.), "we should put a steel wall around Japan," Davis added that this country should help make China a powerful, independent nation which could become "a stabilizing force in the Orient."

Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) said he believed first the Allies should disarm Germany, Italy and Japan, provide sufficient food to keep the inhabitants of those nations alive immediately after the cessation of hostilities and then work out a long-range program.

Senator Clark (D-Ida), who opposed administration foreign policies prior to American entrance into the war, declared "when we are able to negotiate a peace one of the first things we must consider is giving all countries access to raw materials. Unless there is equal access to all the materials that matter for the comforts of life there will be an interminable series of wars."

From Senator McCarran (D-Nev) came a statement that in any peace treaty "We should take care of America first. Every other country is looking out for itself, and we should look out for ourselves."

Senator George (D-Ga), ranking member of the Senate foreign relations committee, declared he saw no possibility that Germany could offer Russia any terms which would induce the Soviet to make a separate peace and leave this country and Great Britain and China to oppose the Axis alone.

Heavy Pressure Is Put On American And Filipino Defenses By Japanese Invasion Armies Southeast Of Manila

Artillery Duels Are In Progress And General MacArthur Strengthens Defense Positions In Lingayen Sector

By The Associated Press

Violent tank battles are raging southeast of Manila and Japan's invasion Armies now are bringing "very heavy pressure" to bear against American and Filipino defenses, U. S. Army Headquarters reported Friday.

The Army's announcement, reporting heavy casualties on both sides, indicated a grave turn in the situation.

U. S. Asiatic Fleet Sinks 'Sweeper' And Transport

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy announced Friday the Asiatic Fleet had sunk one enemy transport and a mine sweeper and probably an additional transport and seaplane tender.

The information, the Navy Department said in a communique, came in a dispatch from Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander of the Asiatic Fleet.

"Press reports of U. S. submarine activities in the Far East on Christmas Day are confirmed," the communique said.

Naval operations against enemy submarines are being vigorously prosecuted in the Eastern Pacific, it added.

All U. S. soldiers and marines had been removed from Manila itself by this afternoon, dispatches said, in accordance with an announcement that the city was "open and undefended. Unmovable military stores were destroyed."

Beat Off Assault
A War Department bulletin painted a brighter picture north of Manila, declaring that repeated Japanese assaults on the main American fighting line near Lingayen Gulf, 110 miles above the Philippine capital had been beaten off.

The communique said Gen. Douglas MacArthur had reorganized and strengthened defense positions in the Lingayen sector, while the Japanese were also reported to be heavily reinforcing their troops. Heavy artillery duels were in progress.

Bisk fighting was reported from other fronts on Luzon Island on which Manila is situated.

Meanwhile, Australia's Prime Minister John Curtin, stated that momentous counter-measures are under way by Britain, the United States and other Allied powers to reverse Japan's offensive advantage in the Pacific.

"We are mobilizing the Allies against the Axis," he said. Curtin said he could not disclose the precise form of the new Allied movement, already launched, but declared he was greatly encouraged by growing reinforcements.

Simultaneously, dispatches from Batavia said Dutch warplanes slashing at sea-borne Japanese invasion forces had sunk two Japanese transports and a destroyer.

The destroyer and one transport were sunk off Kuching, the capital of Sarawak, North Borneo, where the Japanese have landed in force and apparently captured Kuching, only 475 miles across the South China Sea from Singapore.

The other transport was sunk by a plane on a reconnaissance flight, a Dutch communique said. In the Philippine conflict, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander in chief of U. S. Far East Forces, formally proclaimed Manila an open, undefended city to save it from the ravages of air and ground assaults by Japanese invasion forces.

Bomb Airport
Highflying Japanese bombers after Gen. MacArthur's declaration, stirring the raiders city proper, bombs in the Airport on the island.

Other Philippine Islands were also bombed. An airplane that flew over the coast at Manila was shot down.

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LOST AND FOUND: The Son of man came to seek that which was lost.—Luke 19:10.

World Now Knows Our Determination

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Exit The 'German Superman'

Why in the world, after the experience of 1918, Americans let themselves be hoodwinked into falling once more for that old "German superman" myth, it's hard to imagine. True, the long string of uninterrupted German victories helped re-create the illusion. But it's a busted illusion now.

On the Russian front, regardless of how far the German retreat is carried, enough has been shown to demonstrate once again that the German soldier is no superman. Up to now he has always "been there firstest with the mostest." When the other fellow is "there at the same time with just as many or more" the German soldier, despite his long and careful training, is no better than any other. In Africa, another demonstration of the same homely fact is in progress. Nor are his commanders in fallible Napoleons, else why should Von Boeck be removed from command in the midst of a campaign?

The problem is the same as in all wars—to bring overforce to bear on the enemy, and then outfight the "German superman" myth, so carefully cultivated by the Kaiser and later by the Nazis, now goes to

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home library within the new few days you can share with a soldier or sailor. Campaign will begin to provide resources, sponsored by the American Red Cross, and the USO.

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er speech the other day. It was the sixth year since Italy gave up their wedding of Ethiopia.

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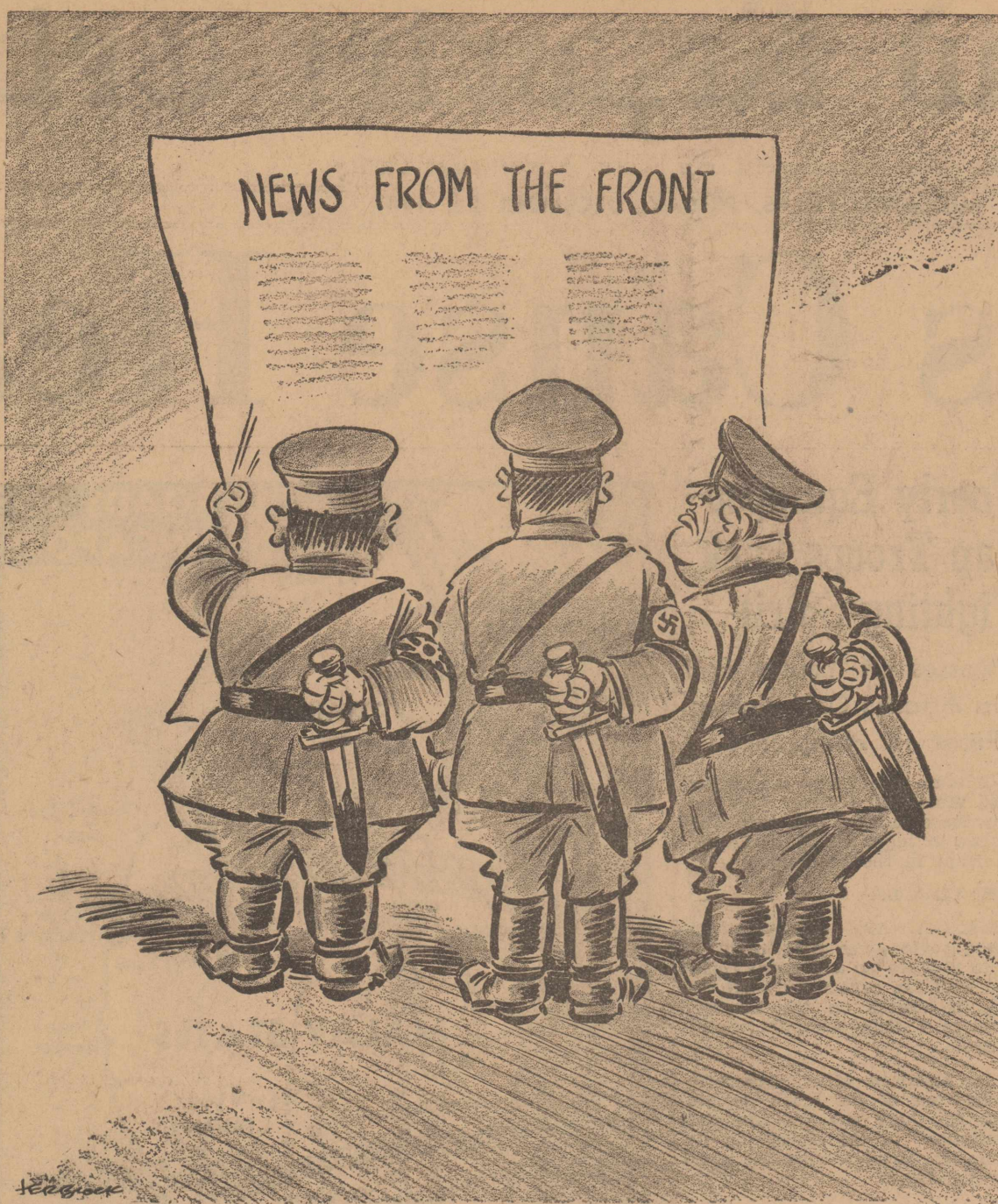
Libya is gone, and Eritrea is gone, and Italy itself is conquered territory in the hands

find it hard to hate, nor do we don't mean Churchill.

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advanced for the first time for a break!

"We Did Better From The Back"



Admiral Says Navy Men Are Anxious To Get At Japanese

By Tom Yarbrough
PEARL HARBOR, T.H. (AP)—An admiral in command of a combatant force of United States warships said Friday "The lesson of the Dec. 7 attack has been taken to heart."

"We now are well up to strength in all our units," he added, "and the men want only one thing—to get at the enemy."

The admiral received reporters aboard his flagship, which was only slightly damaged in Japan's sudden aerial assault against Oahu Island.

His voice was almost drowned out by the whining saws and pounding hammers of the busy harbor. There wasn't a sign of Christmas anywhere. It was like any other sunny morning at his naval base—any other except one.

Dimly visible in the distance the forms of two sunken ships stuck out of the water. Closer by were the charred destroyers Gassin and Downes.

The admiral summed up the reaction of the men:

"We know that somebody's done us a dirty trick and we want to get back at them. Our one desire is to get up and sock 'em for that treacherous attack. Nearly everybody wants to be a machine-gunner."

"My ships are all ready to fight," he said, and added that damage to cruisers was only "incidental."

"We have already received more men from the mainland than were lost in the attack—we're better off today than we have been in some time."

The admiral declined to discuss Naval strategy, but asserted bluntly "It is going to be a long war—must be, with the enemy as far away as Japan."

•Cranium Crackers

AMERICANA, 1941

There was big news at home as well as abroad as the United States continued to play a major role in the course of world affairs.

1. The U. S. Supreme Court got a new chief justice, two new associate justices. Who are they?

2. A U. S. submarine was accidentally sunk, and the U. S. Army got the world's biggest bomber. By what numbers were these craft known?

3. Brenda Frazier and Cobina Wright, Jr., famous society girls, were both married in 1941. What are their names now?

4. On the labor front, U. S. forces took over three struck plants to get work going on defense orders. Name the plants.

5. On the international front, U. S. forces occupied three regions as hemispheric defense measures. Name the places occupied.

Answers on Classified Page

Russia To Register 18 To 50 Age Group

KUIBYSHEV, Russia—(AP)—Annual registration of all men between the ages of 18 and 50, starting immediately, was announced Friday as Soviet Russia's armies pushed their counter-offensive with the goal of keeping the Nazis from establishing a defensive line that might serve as a springboard for a spring offensive.

Besides its armies already in the field, the Soviet is preparing new armies behind the lines to maintain the drive along the whole front from Finland to the Black Sea, aiming to inflict the maximum possible losses on the Germans during the winter which is closing in with increasing severity.

Denver Leaves Big Seven Loop

DENVER—(AP)—The mountain-spanning Big Seven athletic conference was looking for a new name Friday, minus the company of its largest collector of gate receipts, Denver University.

Harry Carlson, dean of men and athletics of Colorado University, indicated after the metropolitan school's surprise withdrawal Tuesday night the conference would continue operations as a six-team league.

He said the six, Colorado, Utah, Brigham Young, Wyoming, Colorado State and Utah State, would confer shortly to determine the conference's attitude toward Denver's exit.

Denver plans to play its 1942 conference football schedule, but next year's basketball agenda has not been approved.

Championship Game Will Be Broadcast

FORT WORTH (Special)—Thirty-two radio stations will broadcast the Temple-Wichita Falls football game here Saturday which will decide the high school championship of Texas.

The broadcast will begin at 2:20 p. m., with the kickoff scheduled for 2:30 p. m. Stations which will broadcast the game include KRLH Midland, KBST Big Spring, KRLD and WRR Dallas, KGKO Fort Worth, KYFO Lubbock, and KWFT Wichita Falls.

Hogan Favors Picard And Nelson In Tourney

BEAUMONT, (AP)—If you want to take Ben Hogan's advice, string along with Henry Picard and Byron Nelson to win the \$5,000 Beaumont open golf tournament beginning Friday.

Little Benny, winner of this year's Harry Vardon trophy, played a round over the tree-banked Beaumont country club course yesterday and declared "this place is perfectly suited to Nelson and Picard. They're my favorites."

More Fake Propaganda From German Radio

LONDON—(AP)—The German radio broadcast Friday an assertion attributed to Japanese Imperial headquarters that all American Naval units in Philippine waters had been destroyed.

The statement said that Japanese naval and air forces had wiped out all vessels sent to the Philippines from the mainland (Continental United States) as well as those stationed in the islands originally.

There was no information available to support such Japanese claims and the Berlin rendition of Tokyo's statement offered no immediate details. This is a familiar Axis propaganda technique.

Report Little Change In Wool Market Prices

BOSTON—(AP)—The Commercial Bulletin will say Saturday:

"The wool trade has passed through a waiting period for the most part this week. The uncertainty occasioned by the imposition by the O. P. A. of individual ceilings, together with rumors of impending wool control and rationings in all branches of the industry by the O. P. M. has deterred business, which might otherwise have been done, until there is a certain uniform basis upon which to figure. This, it is hoped, may be afforded within the next fortnight. Meanwhile, the few sales reported have been at prices which show little or no change."

SOUTHWESTERN-BIG TEN ALL-STAR GAME PROPOSED

TEMPLE, (AP)—Noble Doss, University of Texas football player, said Friday a football game had been proposed between stars of the Southwest Conference and the Big Ten but that it all was still in the formative state.

"The announcement that a game was proposed between Texas and Minnesota players who had finished their eligibility was a mistake," Doss, who expects to serve as an agent in obtaining players from the southwest, added.

Doss said Houston interests were backing the plan and it would be several days before anything definite was decided.

Vital Far East Fortress



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

Church News

CHURCH OF CHRIST
500 North A Street
C. C. Morgan, Minister
10:00 a. m.—Lord's Day Bible school
10:50 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the minister on "The Significance of the Appearance of Jesus"
6:30 p. m.—Young people's Bible class
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the minister on "The N. R. A."
3:00 p. m. Tuesday—Women's Bible class
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Midweek Bible study and song practice
9:00 a. m. Saturday—Children's Bible class

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1005 S. Main
Fred McPherson, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon.
6:30 p. m.—Training Union.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service. Sermon.
3:00 p. m. Monday—W.M.U. meeting.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Teachers' meeting.
8:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
8:00 p. m. Friday—Junior G. A.'s at church.
8:00 p. m. Friday—Intermediate G. A.'s at church.
4:00 p. m. Saturday—R. A.'s meet at church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
H. D. Bruce, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
10:55 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Have Faith in God"
6:15 p. m.—Training union
7:30 p. m.—Young people's service conducted by the high school seniors and young people home from college
7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Teachers' meeting
8:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting
Wednesday night—Watch service sponsored by the training union

WESLEYAN CHURCH
Teachers—Marvin Umer and W. I. Pratt
Meets at 9:45 a. m. Sunday in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. It is non-denominational.
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
510 S. Baird
John Wharton, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
8:00 p. m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
8:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Thursday—Women's missionary council meeting.
8:00 p. m. Friday—Young People's service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientists, on Sunday, December 28.
The Golden Text is: "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give" (Matt. 10:8).

GOSPEL HALL
500 S. Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
1:00 a. m.—Bible study
11:00 a. m.—Preaching service.
7:45 p. m.—Preaching service.
7:45 p. m.—Tuesday. Young people meeting.
2:30 p. m. Wednesday—W.M.B. meeting.
7:45 p. m. Thursday—Preaching services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
John E. Pickering, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Bible school
10:50 a. m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Lord, Thou Knowest All Things"
5:30 p. m.—Intermediate Endeavor
6:30 p. m.—Senior Endeavor
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Fact of Christ"
3:30 p. m. Monday—Circle meetings
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Choir practice

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

TRINITY CHURCH
(Episcopal)
R. J. Snell, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Church school
11:00 a. m.—Holy communion and sermon by the minister

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. Carl Clement, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
6:30 p. m.—Junior, Senior and Intermediate Leagues meet
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Choir practice

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
502 E. Illinois
Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school
11:00 a. m. Preaching service
8:00 p. m. Preaching service
8:00 p. m. Tuesday. Prayer meeting
7:30 p. m. Thursday. Gospel singing

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hubert Hopper, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "A New Year's Day Reminder"
6:30 p. m.—Pioneers and Young People meet
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "A Heroine's Choice"

ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC
(Roman Catholic)
Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor
7:30 a. m. Holy communion.
8:00 a. m. Low mass (Spanish)
10:00 a. m. Low mass.
Benediction after 8 and 10 o'clock masses.

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Sub-Deb Club of High School Girls Gives Its Annual Ball

Christmas Dance In Crystal Ballroom Features Color Scheme Of Red And White; Pearl Harbor Is Commemorated By Group

Sub-Deb Club, girls' social organization, held its annual Christmas dance, Thursday night from 9 o'clock to one, in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

The formal affair was one of the high points of the social season for the high school and college crowd, with several hundred attending.

Red and white streamers were used over the ballroom and from the central chandelier floated hundreds of red balloons which were loosed at midnight. Wall lights were in candle shape, decorated with huge red bows.

Above the orchestra pit hung the word "Sub-Deb" in large letters.

The grand march was at 10 o'clock, with the Sub-Deb vice-president, Janice Pope, and her escort, Johnny Guy McMillian, leading in the absence of the president, Betsy Jo Knight, who is in Tennessee. Following the couple were the other Sub-Deb officers and their escorts, Otella Flynt and Jim Griswold, Patsy Tull and Douglas McClish, and Margaret Mims and Bobby Hyatt, and other club members and guests.

Special feature of the evening came at 11 o'clock, when the American flag was raised and the dancers paused a moment in memory of Pearl Harbor. "God Bless America" was sung by the group.

Buddy Reed's orchestra played for dancing. School songs such as those of Texas A&M were played. Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Schlosser and Mr. and Mrs. Watson LaForce were chaperones. Other parents and friends called during the evening.

Be Your Own Top Sergeant; Regiment Your Grooming

By Alicia Hart

NEA Service Staff Writer
System takes the "suffer" out of the old adage about one having to suffer to be beautiful, especially where that all-important point, grooming, is concerned. So why not try to map out some kind of regimen allowing time for exercise, cleansing and grooming?

First, set aside one evening a week for self-grooming. It's fun, and every woman deserves at least that much personal care. It will give her a real lift and a good start on her beauty program, so that thereafter the daily routines will be performed more quickly and easily.

If your hair isn't attractive unless washed and waved once a week, try a special device for getting to the beauty shop regularly. A standing appointment may suffice. Most business girls go to the salon immediately after work or during lunch hour once a week. If she can shampoo and set her own hair, the systematic girl keeps an adequate supply of curlers, pins, wave-set lotion and hair nets at home.

FORM STEEL-CLAD HABITS

The meticulous woman, career girl and homemaker alike, brushes her dress and hat when she takes them off, puts the dress on a hanger, the hat in a box or on a stand; and she brushes them again before putting them on again. She puts shoe trees in her shoes the moment they're off, cannot abide a crooked heel, and keeps a steel brush and glove shampoo handy for cleaning suede gloves, and has leather shoes shined frequently.

She knows how important it is to keep everything she wears, from underwear to topcoats, scrupulously clean and carefully pressed. She uses a deodorant or anti-perspirant regularly, and she sets aside just ten minutes—but ten minutes of every day—for exercise.

RAF Fliers Are Christmas Guests Of Midland People

Among Christmas guests in Midland were Cecil Franklin of London, England, and Donald Graham of Loch Lomond, Scotland, RAF fliers now in training in Oklahoma.

They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Busby.

The aviators came to Midland with Mrs. T. J. Atkinson of Ponca City, Oklahoma, and her three daughters, Misses Jacqueline, Bessie Belle, and Mary Jo Morrison. Mrs. Atkinson is the mother of Mrs. Busby and a sister of Mrs. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren entertained at their home, 110 Club Drive, with a Christmas tree and breakfast Thursday for the relatives and guests and two Midland guests, Mrs. J. R. Dublin and Mrs. Ola Dublin Hayes.

They were also hosts for a Christmas dinner for the family group, the fliers, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coleman.

The out-of-state visitors left Friday morning for Oklahoma, except Miss Jacqueline Morrison, who remained here for a visit.

We, the Women

By Ruth Millett
"Wage war against waste," the government urges housewives.

The government, of course, is talking about the kind of waste that occurs when Mrs. Jones throws away the potatoes left from one meal instead of serving them in cognito at the next. When she pours the vitamin-rich juice off of canned vegetables, and when she misuses her electrical equipment—so that it doesn't last as long as it should or give her the best service.

There is another kind of waste that women should start to wage war against, and that is waste of themselves. Women are great hands to ignore the principle of "first things first." It's hard for them to say, "This is important, but that isn't," and devote all their energies to the job that is important at the moment.

CLUTTERED LIVES MAKES THE HOME SUFFER

Miss Smith, for instance, has the brains and ability to take her further than she has managed to go in the business world. The reason she hasn't done as well as she might is because she spends so much time on the unimportant details of her job, that she hasn't enough time for what is really important.

In her place a man would figure out some way to get someone else to worry about the details—or else make quick work of them, himself. Mrs. Jones' main job right now is seeing to the needs of her husband and growing children, putting them first.

She should use whatever time is left over, or that she can save by careful managing, for helping at church parties, attending the meetings of women's "uplift" clubs, and knitting sweaters for other people's children.

But, Mrs. Jones leads a cluttered life and her family suffers for it. Simply because she has never stopped to figure out that if she is to manage the big things of life competently, she must be able to say "No" to some of the little things.

Then, there is Mrs. Brown who gets so upset and unhappy over the little disappointments and annoyances of everyday living that she never finds time to lean back for a moment and enjoy the good things when they come.

When those women start waging war against waste, they ought to start the campaign with their personal lives.

Residents Of Standard Camp Do Their Part

MONAHANS—(Special)—Residents of the Standard Camp at Royalty have subscribed 100 per cent to the Red Cross war relief fund. Every family in the camp made contributions to the fund, and raised one-half of the quota for the entire Royalty district.

The camp also made a 100 per cent contribution in the recent United Service Organizations drive.

New "Coffee Colors" Star in Latin-American Clothes



For the new Riviera in the paradisiacal ports of South America, Clarepotter designs this dramatic dinner suit in new "coffee" colors: safe tinto, which is black; and coffee blossom white. Tiered cape discloses plunging neckline.

Quite Spanish—suggesting dark-eyed señoritas and eagle-eyed duennas—is Muriel King's ruffled, demure-bodied dancing dress. Voluminous chiffon skirt has a wide gathered lace ruffle, all in coffee-blossom white.

Coming Events

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

Minuet Club will have its December dance in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday night.

First Dance Saturday For Sloan Field Men

The first dance for soldiers of Sloan Field will be held at 8:30 p. m. Saturday at the soldiers' recreation center, 213 North Main Street.

Partners for the soldiers will be invited by the hostess committee. The dance will continue until midnight.

FORMER MIDLAND BOY SAFE

Parents of Lieut. Forrest R. Biard of the U. S. Navy, transferred from the embassy in Tokyo, Japan, to duty at Pearl Harbor, have received a wire stating he was safe.

Lieut. Biard is a nephew of Frank, Will and Terry Elkin and Mrs. W. S. Elkin of Midland, and formerly lived here. He is a graduate of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. He is an interpreter of the Japanese language. His home is now in Dallas.



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Choir Leader Cuts Rev. Hinds Sermon Short With Hymns

AMARILLO—The Rev. W. C. Hinds, new pastor of the San Jacinto Methodist Church, has at least one church member who will stop him when his sermon has run long enough.

Anyhow, that is what the minister said at the close of his Sunday night service.

F. M. Shenefelt, who is serving as choir director during the absence of Folsom D. Jackson from the city, was the one who "stopped" the preacher.

Mr. Hinds was placing special emphasis on one point in his sermon. "Now, let us say—," he was saying, getting ready to give an illustration.

Shenefelt thought the minister said, "Let us sing."

Immediately, he announced the hymn number and began leading the congregation in the singing.

After it was over, Mr. Hinds, who came here from Midland, Texas, remarked good-naturedly that he had found one man who would stop him when he felt the proper time had come.

Shenefelt said that many of his friends had chided him about his mistake, but—"we might as well have some fun as we go along; there's nothing else we can do about it now."

J. S. Locks Are Hosts To Staff

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lock, 720 W. Kansas, held open house, Wednesday evening, for members of the staff of the Pure Oil Company here. A Santa Claus and reindeer scene centered the refreshment table and Christmas decorations were used in the rooms.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sevier, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minear, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Conger, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Mills, and Steve Brock.

Friends of the Locks also called during Christmas Day.

Carters Have Open House

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carter were hosts to a group of friends with an open house at their home, 900 W. Tennessee, Thursday morning, in celebration of Christmas.

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ENLIST FOR HEALTH...TODAY!

Extract From Speech	Juice	Town House Grapefruit	3	No. 2 Cans	20c	Cherub MILK	3	Tall Cans	25c
Made By President Roosevelt, Dec. 9th, 1941	Wesson Oil	Maday Oil	Pint Tin	29c	6	Small Cans	25c		
"A review this morning leads me to the conclusion that at present we shall not have to curtail the normal articles of food. There is enough food for all of us and enough left over to send to those who are fighting on the same side with us."	Pork & Beans	Van Camps	2	16 oz. Cans	15c	Carnation MILK	3	Tall Cans	27c
	Oxydol Washing Powder	Su-Purb Granulated Soap	24 oz. Pkg.	24c	24 oz. Pkg.	20c	6	Small Cans	27c

Coffee	Airway	2 1 lb. Pkgs.	39c	Syrup	Sleepy Hollow	12 oz. Tin	15c
Coffee	Chase & Sanborn	1 lb. Tin	30c	Syrup	Log Cabin	Small Size	17c
Sugar	Fine Granulated	lb. cloth Bag	59c	Syrup	Karo Red Label	5 Lb. Tin	42c
Scott Tissue	Sierra Pine	2 Rolls	15c	Jell-Well		Pkgs.	14c
Soap	Toilet	3 Bars	19c	Jello		Pkgs.	25c
Soap	Camay	3 Bars	19c	Spry		Lb. Tin	65c
Lux Flakes	Toilet	5 1/2 oz. Pkg.	10c	Royal Satin		Lb. Tin	59c
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SAFEWAY

"Rich Elegance" Is Written Here

"RICH elegance" is written all over this coat of gleaming black moire caracul. Tailored as beautifully as a fabric coat, it boasts unusual dolman-like sleeves and a turn-down collar. The fitted waistline is highlighted by two large decorative buttons.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

A true Christmas spirit ranks supreme throughout the United States today.

You might be inclined even to play bridge during the holidays without an argument, but yet I think the arguments at the bridge table are good, safe arguments. They allow us to blow off steam on something no more important than a device or a five-spot. You may fly off the handle when your partner makes a mistake like the one in today's hand, but after it is

♠ 863
♥ J10
♦ Q43
♣ KQJ103

♠ K1054
♥ K74
♦ 76
♣ 876

Dealer

♠ J97
♥ 965
♦ A9852
♣ A9

♠ AQ
♥ AQ832
♦ KJ10
♣ 542

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♣	Pass
3N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♠ 4. 26

over, just remember it is only a bridge game.

South won the opening lead with the queen of spades and tackled the clubs. East, on taking his club ace, continued spades. On this trick West played the five, concealing the device with intent to deceive declarer.

The clubs were cashed, South discarding two hearts. West let go the four of hearts and six of diamonds, while East let go two diamonds and a heart. When dummy next led a diamond, East put the ace right up.

East now reasoned: South cannot have a third spade stopper, unless he is very weak in hearts, else he would have bid more strongly. If he is now wide open in spades, then he hasn't both ace and king of hearts, else he would try to run game in that suit. West has at least the king. If I now lead spades, West can take his two tricks, but then we can't set the hand unless West has the heart ace. But then it is better for me to lead hearts, because if West has the queen too we will get an extra trick.

So East led a heart instead of the third spade—and declarer took three more tricks, making game. Picture East's disgust when he found that the device of spades was held by West, not by South, and that a spade continuation would have set the contract. West had committed a common error, that of false-carding on the defense without certainty that deception of his partner would not have disastrous consequences.

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Pancake Feet Make Sinkwich Brilliant Football Performer

ATHENS, Ga. — (AP)—If Texas Christian University is wondering why all-American Frankie Sinkwich is hard to stop, here's a reason: "It's his flat feet."

T. Fitz Lutz, University of Georgia trainer who has been watching the spectacular halfback for three seasons, says those pancake tootsies are the big reason Frankie is such a brilliant runner.

"He has perfect balance," explains Lutz. "He doesn't tip over. One Pattern and Pattern Book, ordered together, 25c.

easy because of this balance, and it enables him to change direction at top speed."

Despite his flat feet and the broken jaw he suffered in the season's second game, he wound up the campaign as the nation's leading ballcarrier. His 1,103 yards by rushing was only 20 short of the national record set by Whizzer White of Colorado, and he personally outgained eight of Georgia's 10 opponents.

Cochin Frank Thomas of Alabama—the only team to beat Georgia this year—says Sinkwich is the fastest back in the country for the first five yards. That lightning takeoff gets him through small holes, and makes blocking easier for the linemen who must control the opposition.

Martin Farmers Raise Big Crop;

STANTON — (Special)—A survey in Martin County by a canvass of ginners, indicates the 1941 yield will go down in history as the biggest crop.

The county's largest crop had been in 1931 when 14,777 bales were produced. The official report of A. L. Houston, special agent of Department of Commerce's bureau of census, for Martin County, Dec. 1, showed ginlings at 26,844 bales. Since then the ten gins of the coun-

ty have been operating regularly. County ginners say the yield will go well over 30,000 bales.

The price paid per bale, including the seed, is \$100. That means a \$3,000,000 cotton crop for Martin County. As the harvest draws to a close a check-up finds the crop yielded three-fourths to over one bale to an acre.

The 1940 census shows Martin County has a population of 5,556. Taking the \$3,000,000 figure as a basis, each man, woman and child would receive more than \$530.

The result of the bumper cotton crop has "boomed" deposits in the First National Bank to an all-time record high of \$1,200,000. Organized in 1906, the largest deposit of the bank previously had been \$525,000.

Committee Of House May Prepare New Bill

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) said Friday the House ways and means committee might have to write a new tax bill next year calculated to bring in "every dollar we can reasonably get" instead of just a fixed amount of new revenue.

"We have to obtain all the money we can as expeditiously as possible," Doughton told reporters, "and that means tapping new sources of revenue, increasing some of the existing rates and tightening up wherever we can, especially administratively." The group will begin consideration of the new bill January 15.

Workers Pledge Full Cooperation

WASHINGTON—(AP)—American management and ten million union working men were pledged Friday to pull together for the greatest possible war production under a no-strike, no-lockout truce effective in defense industries for the duration.

After four days of conference, representatives of organized labor and of industry likewise agreed that all disputes should be settled by peaceful means and that President Roosevelt should set up a war labor board to handle them.

The 26 conferees were deadlocked

Monahans Police Hold Two Youths

MONAHANS — (Special) — Two Monahans youths were held by city police on charges of illegal entry and attempted robbery of the Western Union office here Sunday night. One of the youths confessed, Night Officer W. B. McNeerlin said.

over the question of whether the closed shop issue should be arbitrated, but the President ended this impasse by accepting the points on which agreement had been reached.

Funny Business



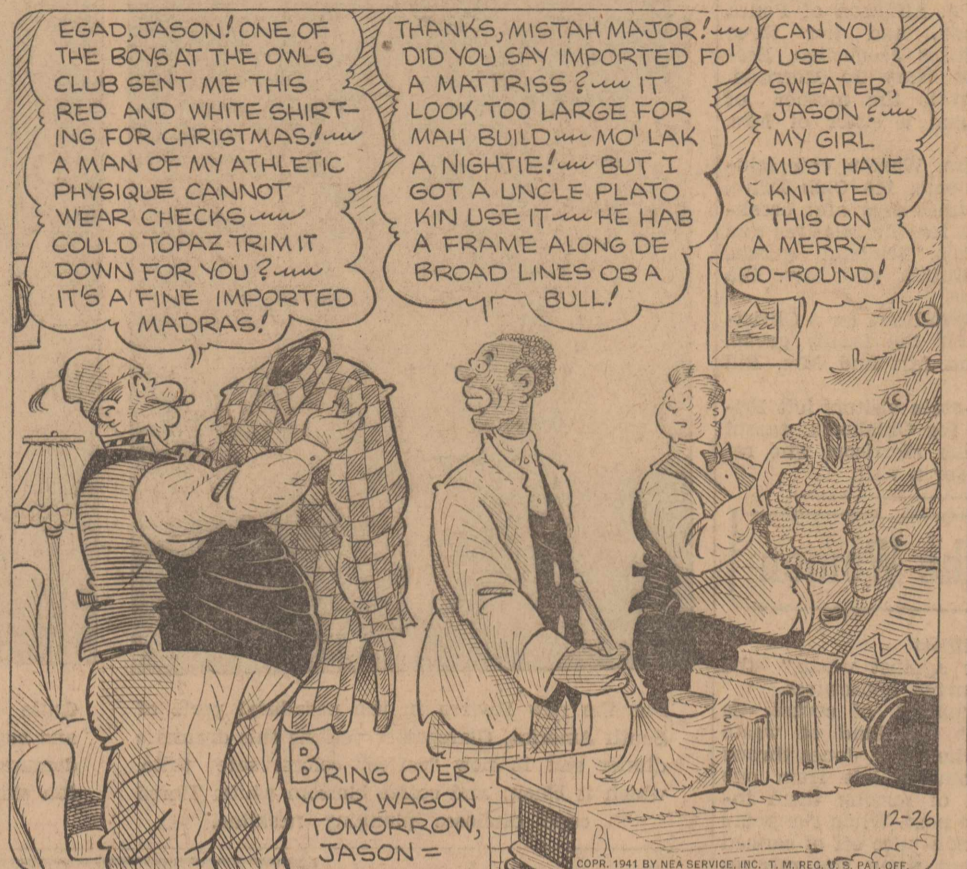
"And thanks, Sergeant, for training my husband to say yes without arguing!"

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OUT OUR WAY

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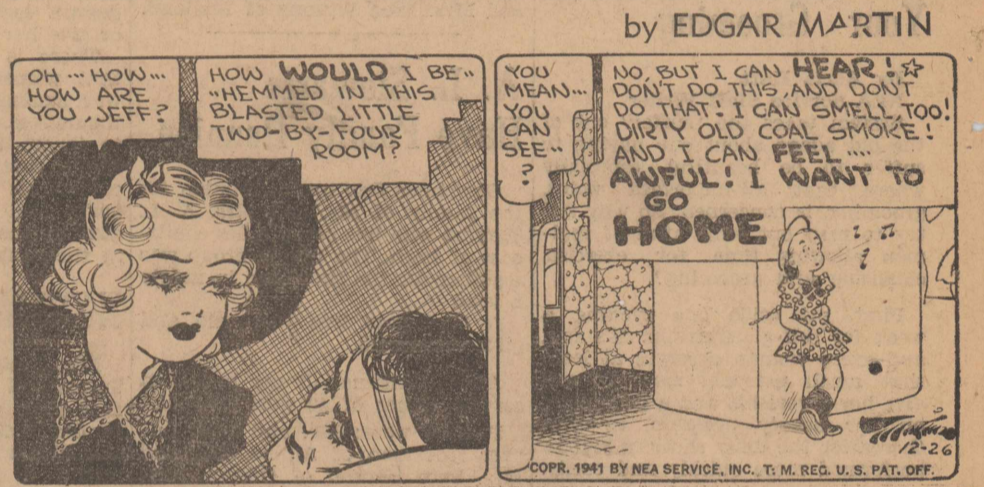


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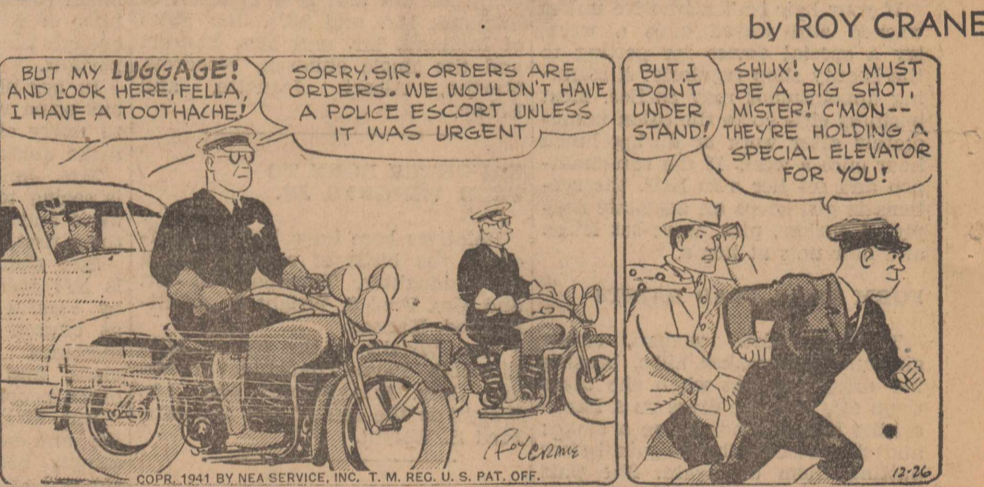
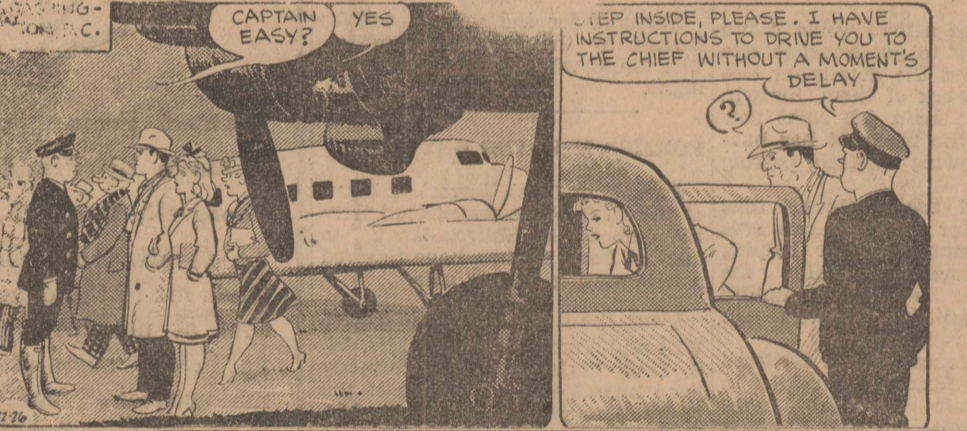


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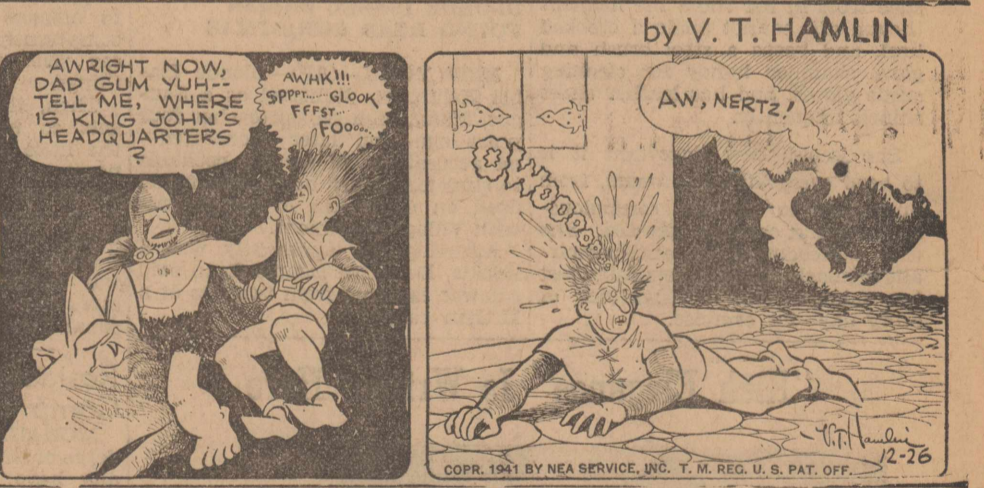
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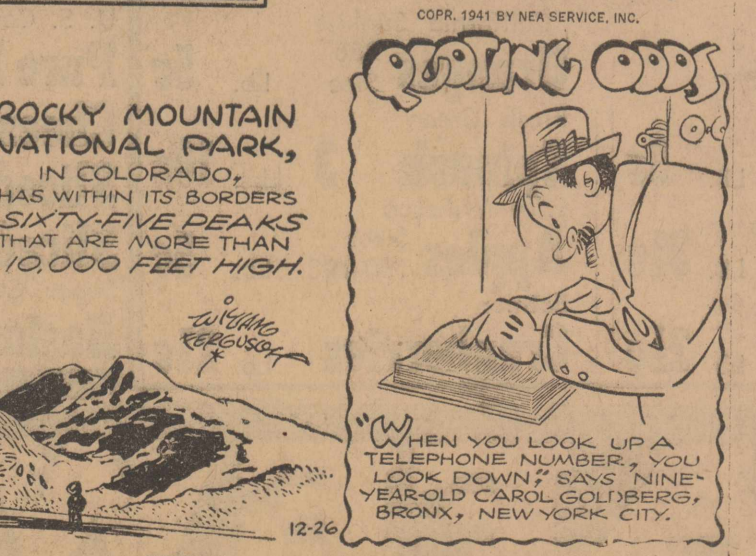
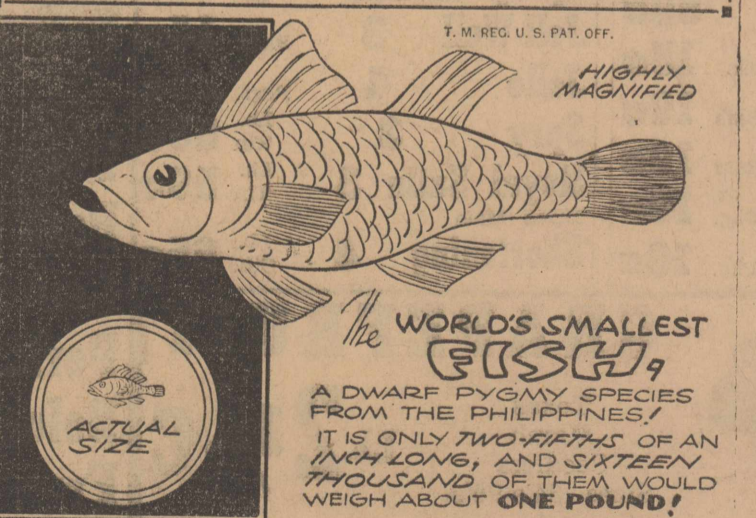


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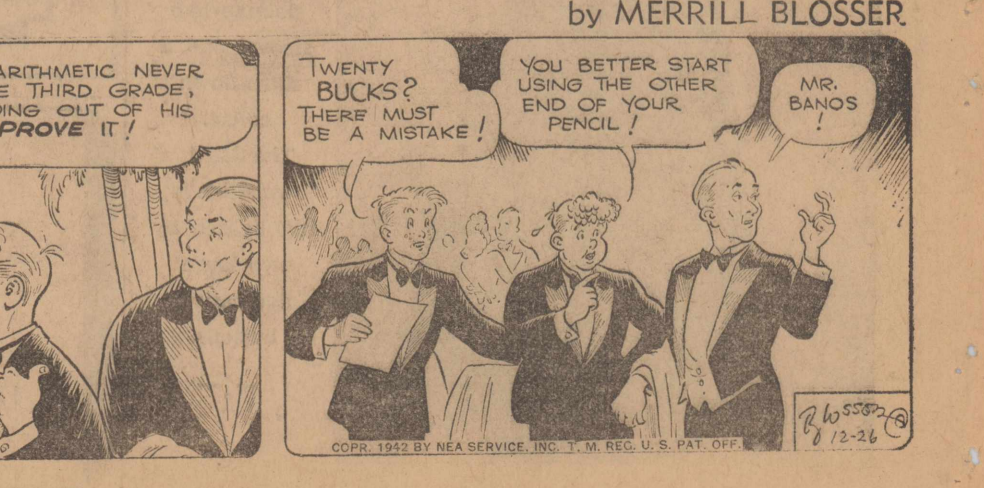


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Household Goods 22

GAS heaters, single bed, and springs. Chicken Tavern, 2107 W. Wall. (246-6)

Miscellaneous 23

HOGS for sale. Brood sows, pigs. 1 red boar. Robert W. Hines, 5 miles north of town. Rt. 1. (250-2)

NEW refrigerators at bargain, only a few left. New table model radios, only a few left. MOTOR FINANCE CO. 112 N. Main. (247-6)

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PACIFIC FRUIT EXPRESS GENERAL AGENT DIES

HOUSTON, (AP)—Charles Williams Files, 60, general agent for the Pacific Fruit Express Company in Texas and Louisiana, died Friday in the Southern Pacific Hospital here after an illness of several weeks.

Scores Attend Open House Here Honoring Men Of Sloan Field

One hundred and twenty-five persons, including 100 officers and men of the Army Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Sloan Field, attended an open house Christmas afternoon on the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer.

Piano numbers by Roy De Wolfe and dancing entertained the visitors. Refreshments were furnished by church groups, individuals and the Hotel Scharbauer Coffee Shop. The open house was sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce and the Midland Recreation Council.

Jordan D. R. Carter and Mrs. Dewey Jordan of the council, were in charge of general arrangements, and Mrs. A. P. Shirley was in charge of decorations.

Warfare--

top summer capital of Baguio, 140 miles north of Manila, were likewise empowered to designate their city undefended.

There was some doubt, however, whether Baguio had not already fallen to the Japanese, who were reported driving swiftly against it from two directions. Many Americans, including women and children, were feared trapped in the city.

U. S. Army bulletin issued at noon, Manila time, acknowledged that Japanese pressure was increasing on the southeastern front from Atimonan, 75 miles below Manila, to Mauban, on Lamon Bay 20 miles north of Atimonan.

On the northern front, other Japanese columns driving from the Aparar beachhead, 250 miles north of Manila, were reported to have reached Taguigararao, 50 miles inland.

"Our line is still holding on both the north and south fronts, although Japanese pressure is continuing," an Army spokesman said. "No additional landings have been reported."

With the fall of Britain's Hong-kong Island, where Japanese attacks cut off the garrison's water supply, Allied attention swung toward the defense of Singapore. British troops were reported holding the Japanese along a peninsula-wide line about 300 miles north of that naval base.

Cattleman, 84, Rides Camel

SYDNEY, Australia—(AP)—Dick Wilton Halgh, an 86-year-old cattleman rode a camel 1,400 miles to see this year's Royal Live Stock Show. Once each year he rides the camel to Adelaide to take home a two-gallon keg of rum for "medicinal uses." He grazes 3,000 short-horns near the center of Australia.

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Hold Everything!



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Jap Submarines In Pacific Are Attempting To Accomplish What Germans Failed To Do In 1918

By John M. Hightower

Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions on page 2

1. New Supreme Court chief justice is Harlan Stone; associate justices are James Byrnes and Robert Jackson.
2. The U. S. submarine O19 was lost off Portsmouth in June. The Army's new 70-ton bomber is the B-19.
3. Brenda Frazier is now Mrs. John Simms (Shipwreck) Kelly; Cobina Wright, Jr. is Mrs. Palmer Beauclaire.
4. U. S. took over North American Aircraft plant at Inglewood, Calif., Federal Shipbuilding yards at Kearny, N. J., and Air Associates plant at Bendix, N. J.
5. U. S. forces occupied Greenland in April, Iceland in July, Dutch Guiana in November.

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Personal

Weyman Farley of the Marine Corps at New River, N. C., was a holiday guest of Miss Lois King. He is with the parachute troops.

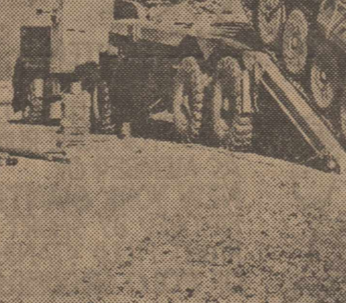
Col. and Mrs. John Perkins and family of San Antonio will arrive Friday to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brooks.

Lee F. Heard, 77, Midland, underwent major surgery Thursday at Ryan Hospital. His condition is serious.

Mrs. Barney Greathouse, Midland, entered Ryan Hospital Thursday for medical treatment.

Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. George A. Heath visited Christmas Day in Lubbock with his parents.

Desert Tank Repair Shop



Ready for action again after an on-the-spot repair job, a British cruiser tank rolls off a truck somewhere on the Libyan desert to join the chase of the Germans and Italians.

SERIAL STORY

HIS CHRISTMAS CAROL

BY ADELAIDE HAZELTINE

THE STORY: The terms of Andrew Dearborn's will specifying that his secretary Carol and five other employees share in his estate whether or not his playboy son Andy is running the business according to his father's policy of "service to the people," put Carol, who has loved Andy since childhood, in a difficult spot. Although the will has not been found, Carol knows its terms, and her heart sinks when Andy, currently involved with sleek Linda Julian, turns management over to supercilious Mr. Herrick, whose only idea is to make money. She knows that unless Andy shows more heart than she, she will have to share the store to charity by vote of the "jury" his late father will provide for the toyland elevator.

HERRICK TAKES THE CREDIT

CHAPTER X

"I've been to Mr. Benson's office again, Carol," Andy said when he came to the office the day after Christmas. "They tell me all my father's affairs will be tied up unless we can find the will. In the meantime the court wants some kind of record of the store's assets on the day of his death."

"Our annual inventory starts Monday after New Year's, Andy. That's a week from Monday." She would talk of it calmly now. If the will weren't found, inventory would hold no terror for her. "That will give us the stock on hand. Then we can add the sales since Mr. Dearborn's death and subtract the invoices to get the amount in the store the day he died."

"That sounds complicated, but it should satisfy them," Andy agreed. "What record do we keep of the inventory?"

"Mr. Dearborn was old-fashioned enough to keep a big ledger for each year. It lists everything he inventoried. The ledgers are in the vault. Mr. Dearborn always referred to the preceding year to compare figures."

"Last year's record, then, would give the lawyers some idea of what to expect, wouldn't it?"

"Yes. The 1940 ledger is on top. Shall I get it for you?"

"No. I don't need it yet. I know the combination of the vault if it's that big one on fourth floor."

"Then you can get it any time you want it, Andy."

They had been too absorbed in the conversation to notice that a customer had entered the office. Carol saw her first and recognized her as Mrs. Milligan of the sweater episode.

Mrs. Milligan was smiling. "Is Mr. Dearborn busy?"

"No-o," Carol said doubtfully, looking at Andy. She wanted to say something to prepare him for the visit. But she had no time.

"Oh, Mr. Dearborn!" Mrs. Milligan held a white-gloved hand toward him. "I want to thank you for your courteous letter and the check for the sweater. It shows you're doing the right thing. After all it wasn't so much the \$3.95 as the principle of it. Your father used to say, 'The customer is always right, Mrs. Milligan.' I see you're following in his footsteps. Your father was a fine man, Mr. Dearborn."

Andy was too perplexed to answer.

"I want to take back all that I said about not setting my foot in your store again, young man. You can count on me for a customer."

"That's fine, Mrs. Milligan," he managed to say. "I'm glad Dearborn's was of service to you."

Mrs. Milligan left and Carol waited tensely for Andy to ask her about the incident. What could she tell him? That she had disregarded his instructions, openly defied him? Without the will to make him understand her motives he would never forgive her.

But he didn't ask her anything about it.

And within two hours he had another visitor. This time it was Mrs. Grover about the bicycle.

CAROL'S eyes widened when she saw the little woman enter the office, a smile on her tired lips.

"The money you sent," Mrs. Grover began as she met Andy. "You have no idea what it meant to us!"

She has no idea what it's going to mean to me, Carol thought grimly as she rose and left the office. She'd walk through the store, go to the main office on some pretext. She needed time to think. How could she justify her actions without revealing the contents of the will?

She couldn't do that. She discarded the thought before it grew to a temptation. No, she'd have to admit her part in writing the checks and take the consequences.

Firm in this resolve, she returned to the office to face Andy. But she found she need not have worried at all. For Mr. Herrick was in Andy's office and what he was saying cleared her of any connection with the cases.

"You're right, Andy," Mr. Herrick agreed. His voice was as

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Hogs 600; mostly 40c higher than Wednesday's average; top 11.25 for bulk good and choice 180-280 lb. weights; lighter and heavier butchers packing sows up to 10.25; stocker pigs 8.00 down.

Sheep 600; generally steady; fat lambs 10.25; yearlings 9.50 with fall shorn offerings 9.00; woolled 2-year-old wethers 8.50 and fall shorn lots 8.00; woolled aged wethers 6.50.

Wool

BOSTON, — (AP. USDP) — The Boston wool market was generally very quiet Friday. Only occasional inquiries were received for small lots of domestic wools needed to piece out stocks on hand. The demand for spot foreign wools was fairly strong.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Haseltine, Midland, on the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Susan, at 8 p. m. Wednesday night at Western Clinic Hospital. The girl weighed seven pounds and three ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses P. Barber, Midland, on the birth of a daughter at 11:30 p. m. Thursday night at Western Clinic Hospital.

Holiday Accidents Cause 431 Deaths

By The Associated Press

A nation already counting its war dead emerged Friday from a not-too-gay Christmas celebration only to find it must peruse another macabre toll that of violent holiday deaths.

California, 33 traffic deaths, 7 miscellaneous deaths. . . Ohio 30 traffic, 9 miscellaneous. . . and so it went for the two-day Yuletide period until finally, at dawn Friday, 40 states, and the District of Columbia had reported 431 dead.

Death stalked the high ways, closets, automobiles and other vehicles taking 134 lives, but also struck 97 times in other forms — fire, guns, lightning, planes. . .

Worst tragedy was the combined wreck and fire which killed 10 persons in a bus at St. Louis. Most of them had attended midnight mass and were returning home.

Free French Seamen Organize Outpost To Aid Anti-Axis Powers

ST. PIERRE, St. Pierre-et-Miquelon—(AP)—Free French seamen went about the business of organizing this barren Atlantic outpost Friday as a little but loyal ally of Anti-Axis powers which seemed reluctant to accept its services.

They were supported by 98 per cent of the voters from the cod-fishing population of about 3,500 on the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, 15 miles off Newfoundland.

The voters chose Free French rule—as against that of Vichy—in a plebiscite Thursday, one day after Vice Admiral Emile Muselier, commander of the Free French naval forces, had steamed into St. Pierre with four corvettes to seize the islands for Gen. Charles de Gaulle's forces.

(The United States government was reliably reported to be endeavoring to restore the status quo of the islands in conformity with an agreement made recently with French authorities in Martinique to keep France's Western Atlantic Islands out of the war line-up.)

Actress Blanche Bates Creel Dies At Home

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Blanche Bates Creel, 69, who played many a spectacular stage role and once stopped an incipient panic in a Philadelphia theater, died of a heart attack after quiet Christmas reception at her home Thursday.

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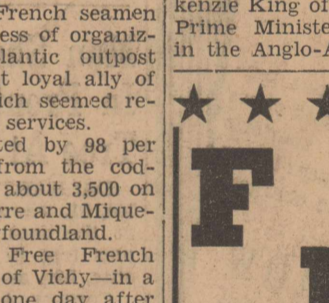


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British And American War Chieftains Confer

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Roosevelt arranged meetings Friday with British and American supply, military and naval chieftains to continue planning anti-Axis strategy as Prime Minister Macleod King of Canada came to join Prime Minister Winston Churchill in the Anglo-American conferences.



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Red Raider Coach Installs Tulsans Sun Bowl Choice

By B. L. Livingstone
EL PASO—(AP)—The cat's out of the bag—it's Tulsa University over Texas Tech in the Sun Bowl (maybe).

Maybe that comes under the heading of aid and comfort to the enemy, same being Henry Frnka of Tulsa, and maybe it comes in the column for counter-propaganda—because no less an authority than Dell Morgan, coach of the Tech Red Raiders, contributes that forecast for the New Year's Day meeting between his boys and the Golden Hurricane of Tulsa.

Whatever else it may be, it is news because Delicate Dell has a reputation as a forecaster, although generally he runs counter to putting his boys on the short end of a deal. "Texas Tech 6, Tulsa 13," was Dell's concise prediction.

"Tech," he added in response to inquiry, "is as ready as possible with both starting guards out of the game."

Whether Dell is needing himself or Frnka, it becomes necessary to look at the record of Morgan forecasts. For instance, when Tech played Oklahoma A&M this season, Dell guessed the Raiders would win by a couple of touchdowns. They did, 16 to 6. There have been other examples of canny Morgan foresight.

The Sun Bowl clash pits two of the West's greatest eleven, and in football it cannot be overlooked in consideration of other larger and more spectacular of the day's bowl tilts.

Plan Union Church Service Here Again Next Christmas

In celebration of Christmas, the Pastors' Association sponsored a union church service here, at the First Baptist Church, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Because of the interest shown in the service, announcement was made that a similar service will be held next Christmas Day and it is hoped on succeeding Christmases.

The Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, preached the sermon on "Why Celebrate Christmas This Year," showing why, even in war time, the day should be observed.

The Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian Church and president of the Pastors' Association, presided.

A scripture selection was read by the Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. R. Mann, Presbyterian missionary, and benediction by W. P. Z. German Jr.

Wallace Wimberly was organist.



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Man Shot To Death In Front Christmas Tree At Parents Home

DALHART—(AP)—Clark Kincheloe, 31, was shot to death Thursday at the foot of the family Christmas tree in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kincheloe. Coroner A. M. Reese returned a verdict that he was slain "by pistol shots fired by his father."

Clark arrived Monday from Alamogordo, N. M., with his wife and daughter to spend the holidays with his parents who live northeast of here.

Sheriff H. D. Foust said he would take statements and prefer charges.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr., Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK—(Wide World)—Say, what sport season is this, anyway?

... We've become toughened to football running up to New Year's Day and basketball reaching a mid-season peak for the holidays.

... but now we find tennis crowding in while the ski meisters are complaining about the lack of snow.

Folks hereabouts have been uncertain about the drawing power of Bobby Riggs and Frank Kovacs, who make their pro tennis debut at the Garden Friday night.

... but the way Alexis Thompson has worked things out the tour may make money. Lex bought up more than \$8,000 worth of seats for Friday night's show, including all the \$7.70 duets, to sell to his friends.

... As for the possibility that the boys will make a deal among themselves that would spoil his play-forcentage idea, all Thompson would say was: "After all, you can't tell what one horse says to another in the starting gate. All I can do is to wave that stuff in front of them."

Today's Guest Star

Gene Korzelius, Buffalo Evening News: "Pittsburgh Field Club has an escalator taking the players from the 17th green to the 18th tee. More than one club should provide such a lift from the 19th hole to the locker room."

Postman's Paragraph

G. H. Miller of Salina, Kansas, wants to know what does a ball player have to do to be the most valuable in the American League besides being the first player since Rogers Hornsby to bat over 400, take most of the other important batting marks and break up the All-Star game. He asks the same question in connection with the most outstanding athlete of 1941. ... Seems the second question should answer the first. ... The guys who compared candidates DiMaggio and Williams in person picked Joe on the basis of those things that don't show in the figures. ... Don't forget that Joe's batting streak was the spark that set off the Yanks' world championship conflagration.

Mustangs Enjoy Annual Bean Feed

Eighty-five members of the Mustang Boys' Club and 15 adults enjoyed an annual "bean feed" Wednesday night at the organization's headquarters.

Music by Roy De Wolfe, pianist, and songs and games entertained boys.

GUESTS OF PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schroek have as their guests for the Christmas holidays their sons, Thomas of Dallas and Ford of Royalty, and their wives.

Many Drivers Must Renew Licenses

AUSTIN—Time is growing short for renewal of drivers licenses numbered up to 450,000. State Police Director Homer Garrison pointed out Friday. Licenses in this serial group will expire Dec. 31.

If any person holding a license numbered below 450,000 does not renew it by Dec. 31, he will have to take an examination if he later applies for a license, Garrison said, and anyone in this group who drives after Dec. 31 without a new license will be subject to a fine.

Top Tennis Pros And Promoter To Prospect For Customers' Gold

NEW YORK—(AP)—Four strictly professional tennis players and an amateur promoter will set out Friday night to prospect for gold in them that tennis hills.

There is every indication the four players—Don Budge, Fred Perry, Bobby Riggs and Frank Kovacs—will make out all right. Alexis Thompson, wealthy young New York sportsman who operates a thriving drug business and a major league pro football club, has promised them \$100,000 for the tour and there is no doubt about his ability to pay.

Thompson may come out with a profit too. He insists he went into the thing to make money, and he has arranged a schedule in which it seems that it will be hard to lose much.

To Open At Garden

There aren't any long trips between exhibitions and in most of the 80 cities where the troupe will perform between now and next May Thompsons will collect guarantees that run well above expenses.

The tour probably is the nearest thing to the desired open championship that yet has been devised. Riggs and Kovacs were ranked 1-2 in amateur tennis for 1941 and Budge and Perry are top pros.

For Friday night's opener at Madison Square Garden Budge will oppose Kovacs, the "magnificent screwball" whose antics on and off the courts have provided excellent publicity material for the tour.

Riggs and Perry clash in the second singles match and the newcomers play the veterans in the doubles.

Says Hurling Harder Than Tutoring Cagers

COLUMBUS, Ga., (AP)—The coach bench of a semi-pro basketball team can get mighty hot, but Elmer Riddle, the Cincinnati Reds' pitcher-of-the-year, thinks it's still a snap compared to major league hurling.

Riddle, a red-hot basketball enthusiast and still quite some shakes as a player, is trying his hand at managing and coaching a Columbus bottling company (Neil) team. So far the boys have played 500 ball—quite a way behind Riddle's individual performance in the pitcher's box last summer when he won 19 and lost four—but Riddle thinks they'll pick up.

Eighteen Teams To Compete In College Tourney

OKLAHOMA CITY, (AP)—The all-college basketball tournament, in which the teams don't quit playing when they lose, has opened and before they put the cat out Friday night, quintets from 18 colleges and universities will have seen action.

The four-day court marathon began narrowing down its field of probable winners with the first preliminary tilt Friday morning.

For, although the losers keep right on playing through the final day in this dribble derby designed to furnish early season experience, the champion will emerge next Tuesday night without a single defeat to mar its record.

Before this sixth annual meet comes to an end, approximately 37 games will have been played. The tournament goes on Friday night and Saturday. The cagers rest Sunday and resume play on Monday and Tuesday.

Perkers Play Mules

Only eight teams will be left in the running after Friday night's program which features two games in particular.

At 7:45 p.m., Coach Glen Rose's tricky Arkansas University Razorbacks, almost perennial champions of the Southwest Conference, root it out with Coach Tom Scott's wicked Warrensburg, Mo., Mules, co-titlists of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Immediately afterward, at 9 p.m., the idols of Oklahoma, Coach Henry Iba's Oklahoma A&M Cowboys, are favored in a game with the Horned Frogs of Texas Christian University.

BLANDIN WINS MILK CONSUMING CONTEST

BILOXI, Miss., (AP)—Ernie Blandin, 250-pound Tulane tackle, has set a milk consuming record among the eastern all-stars in practice here. In a luncheon contest with John Rokisky, tall Duquesne end, Blandin put down 11 half pints. His opponent stopped at six.

PLAN NOW FOR NEW YEARS!
See Texas Tech play Tulsa University in the Sun Bowl at El Paso. Write Sun Carnival Headquarters, Hotel Paso Del Norte, El Paso for ticket reservations.

Oregon Staters Promise Battle For Blue Devils

DURHAM, N. C., (AP)—A rosy confidence prevailed at the two Rose Bowl football camps Friday as Duke and Oregon State players tucked away their Christmas presents and resumed drills for the transplanted classic to be played here before 55,000 fans on New Year's day.

Although twice beaten Oregon State is on the short end of 2-to-1 odds in Durham, both Coach Lon Stiner and Captain Martin Chaves refuse to accept the underdog role.

"I don't know anything about Duke's team, but I do know something about my boys," said Stiner.

"Nobody managed to score more than two touchdowns against us in 141 and we don't intend to start the New Year on the wrong foot."

Chaves, who will enter the U.S. Air Corps shortly after the game, was even more outspoken.

"We feel," he said, "that a lot of people around here are going to be mighty surprised. Ever since we hit North Carolina last Wednesday, people have been telling us about how tough Duke is supposed to be. Blue Devils Confident."

"All right—so they talk. But what are we supposed to be? Push-overs? We've met teams before and we were tougher than most of them."

"We figure Duke has a line team. So have we. We figure Duke is going to have to play eleven men at a time—not supermen. We'll have eleven guys in there too."

Crowley States War Will Hurt Football In Eastern Colleges

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss.—(AP)—Coach Jim Crowley of Fordham's Sugar Bowl Rams believes football's glory road will be blocked to Eastern teams for the duration of the war, and Midwestern clubs—with big squads that can stand more pruning by Uncle Sam—will dominate the grid scene.

"We'll have football," said the coach whose team is training here for its New Year's Day engagement with Missouri. "But some of us will be hurt."

He pointed out more than a dozen of his players already had signed up with the Navy Air Corps and were awaiting call. Several others are within the draft age.

"That makes a big difference in a squad of 40," he continued. "It looks like this year is our last near the top for a while."

"The teams that will feel the draft least are the big state universities of the Middle West. They have squads of 80 or more and can afford to lose a few men. Those states are thickly populated and the people are loyal to their states. A fellow from Minnesota who goes to play for Michigan might as well not plan to return home."

"Notre Dame also should still be outstanding. They can call out 250 good football players."

Book Polo Game Here Sunday

Polo games will be resumed in Midland when a Lamesa team plays Jay Floyd's quartet at 2 p.m. Sunday. Floyd has been out with an injury.

Composing the Midland team will be Floyd, John Dublin, Jr., Clarence Schaubert, Jr., all of Midland and Elmer Barron, Lamesa. Bryan Fulker, Sol Cleveland, Spencer Barrow and Elmo Smith probably will play for the visitors.

Gus White, Jr., scored seven goals Wednesday as his team defeated another pick-up four, 20 to 5, at Lamesa. Dublin, Spencer Barrow and Elmo Smith teamed with White. On the other team were Gus White, Sr., Elmer Barron, Sol Cleveland, and A. C. Woodard.

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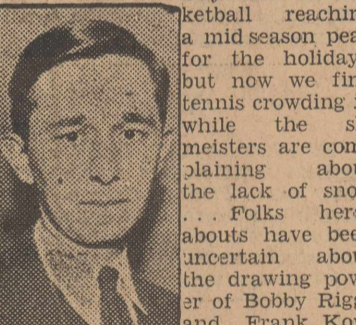
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THE BIG FIRST BASEMAN GIVES THE GIANTS A BABY-NEEDED SHOT IN THE ARM.

GIANTS

YUCCA
TODAY—SATURDAY
Edgar Bergen
Charlie McCarthy
Fibber McGee & Molly
"Look Who's Laughing"

Prev. Sat. Thru Wed.

PARAMOUNT PRESENTS
BOYER
GIVLIA
DE HAVILLAND
PAULITE
GODDARD
"HOLD BACK THE DAWN"

RITZ
TODAY—SATURDAY
Buck Jones
Tim McCoy
"Gunman From"

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