

# Tanks Clash Near Tunis

## Military Leaders Believe Allies On Road To Victory

By John M. Hightower  
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Axis forces which for many dark months could fight the war when and where they chose are at last being forced on the defensive along all the world's battlefronts, military authorities said Monday, and the United Nations, with armed might growing to overwhelming proportions, are on the road to victory.

Yet, these experts agree, final victory is still long months, if not years, in the future. The bloodiest campaigns—invansion of Nazi Europe and the conquest of Japan—are still to be fought. The greatest sacrifices by the people at home are yet to be made.

### Plans Are Outlined

These were regarded as the main elements of the situation in which America found itself as the first year of a war born in treachery at Pearl Harbor closed and the probable pattern of the year ahead began to take shape. Here are the main lines of development anticipated by authorities:

1. The principal effort will be directed at crushing Germany and Italy. The conquest of North Africa is but a preliminary to the big push which may be launched from several directions once the Allied High Command decides the time is ripe and their forces are ready.

2. Because of the wisdom of con-

## Japs Now Face Mightier U. S. Naval Power

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The Japanese started it a year ago at Pearl Harbor, and Monday they find themselves facing a mightier American naval power than ever before, while at least 394 of their own ships lie at the bottom of the Pacific.

Several hundred other Nipponese naval and merchant vessels have been damaged, United States and Allied reports show, since that day at Pearl Harbor.

**Struck Tremendous Blows**  
American surface forces, submarines and planes, operating from the Aleutians to the Solomons, have dealt tremendous blows at the thinly spread sea forces of Japan.

The U. S. victories in the battles of the Coral Sea, at Midway, in the Solomons and in the fog-shrouded Aleutians have hit the enemy hard in the class he can least afford—the fast, quick-maneuvering cruisers and destroyers he needs most to

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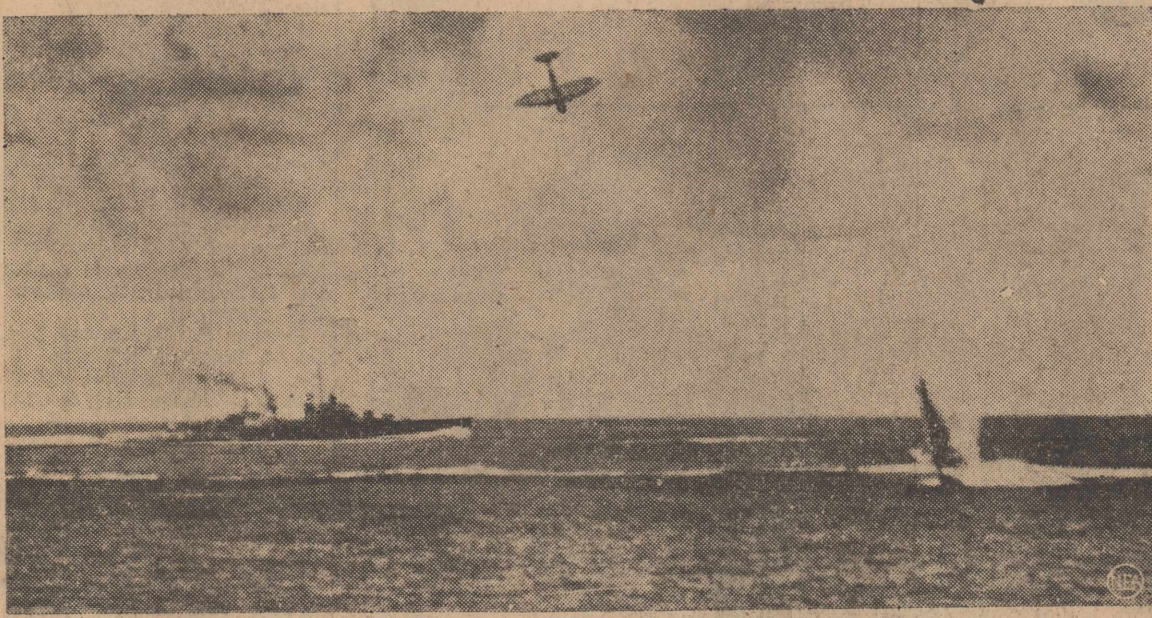
### Officials Deny Over Expansion Of Plants

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. Brechen B. Somervell sharply denied before the Senate small business committee Monday charges by Chairman Murray (D-Mont) that the army had overexpanded its plant construction program.

Told by Senator Murray so many plants had been projected that some never would be used, the commanding general of the War Department's services of supply retorted "that isn't so."

General Somervell said a shortage of material had temporarily halted operations at some plants, but that eventually all would be used.

### One Down—One To Go



ONE DOWN—one to go. With a Jap plane already having nose-dived into the ocean, a second Nipponese victim of U. S. anti-aircraft fire plunges seaward near an American cruiser. Picture was taken during battle off Santa Cruz Islands. (Official U. S. Navy photo.)

## Buy \$325,000 In War Bonds Here

Frank Cowden Buys \$60,000 Bond At Meet

Cold, damp weather failed to dampen the spirit of Midland citizens Monday and more than \$325,000 worth of war bonds had been sold here at 3 p. m. in the big Pearl Harbor Day campaign.

An autographed bond was awarded Frank Cowden at the mass meeting by Brigadier General I. Davies, commanding general of the Midland AAF Bombarrier School, when Cowden's bid of \$60,000 topped those of individuals.

Due to inclement weather, the meeting was held in the new City County Auditorium, and parade plans were abandoned.

The First National Bank purchased \$200,000 worth of bonds to top the list. Addison Wadley purchased a \$10,000 bond and several \$5,000 bonds were purchased in the drive.

Rotarians, Jaycees and Lions were busy during the day rounding up War Bond purchasers. Army wives and Midland women maintained booths to push the sale of the bonds and all Midland cooperated in the major campaign. Officers, cadets and enlisted men of the Bombarrier College cooperated 100 percent in the drive to set a new West Texas record for War Bond sales.

No Word From Odessa  
Odessa had its mass meeting Monday afternoon in the contest to see if more bonds could be sold there Monday than in Midland. The Odessa total was not available early Monday afternoon but indications were that a larger number of large bonds would be sold there.

Santa Claus On Schedule  
Word received by the Chamber of Commerce said Santa Claus would be here at 4:15 o'clock on schedule and that the parade.

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### Hershey Still Heads Selective Service

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—War manpower chief Paul V. McNutt said Monday Major General Lewis B. Hershey would continue as director of the Selective Service System, for the present at least.

This was the first official word on Hershey's position since he and his agency were placed under McNutt control over allocation of military and civilian manpower.

### Midland Youth Is Missing In Action

The Navy Monday notified Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson of Midland that their son, Dale Thompson, a seaman first class, is missing in action in the South Pacific War Zone.

### 15 Shopping Days Till Christmas

## Soldiers End Big Jap Riot With Bullets

MANZANAR, CALIF.—(AP)—One Japanese was killed and nine wounded Sunday night when soldiers, rushed by a mob of rioting Nipponese at the Manzanar Relocation Center, fired on the crowd, Project Director Ralph P. Merritt said Monday.

The flare-up came shortly after Merritt asked military police to place the camp, housing approximately 10,000 Japanese, under martial law.

Merritt attributed the trouble to "a celebration of Pearl Harbor by the pro-Axis group among the Japanese." Merritt gave this picture:  
Another Jap Beaten  
One other Japanese was badly beaten and another jailed in earlier phases of the disorder which mounted in violence until the frenzied mob rushed a cordon of military police with stones and clubs.

Troops had entered the camp in response to Merritt's earlier demands that the military take over policing of the camp where police duties are usually entrusted to a staff of Japanese and Caucasian peace officers.

The soldiers with fixed bayonets and mounted machine guns were successful in quelling the early stages of the rioting, but later as the crowd gathered into a mob, they forced to resort firing a barrage of tear gas.

Railroads Withdraw Freight Increase Plea  
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson reported Monday that the railroads had agreed to withdraw proposals for freight rate increases on petroleum.

Henderson estimated the increases involved \$50,000,000 annually in the eastern states.

A. F. Cleveland, vice-president of the association of American railroads, notified Henderson that the railroads had decided to withdraw their proposals. Praising the action, Henderson said it was "in keeping with the program of the Federal government to stabilize the cost of living."

## War Department Says Heavy Fighting Has Started In Tunisia

By James M. Long  
Associated Press War Editor  
The fight for Tunisia has erupted from temporary stalemate into a violent new clash involving armored forces near Tebourba, 20 miles west of Tunis, where the Allied drive was checked last week by Axis counterattacks and divebombing.

The War Department announced Monday that the heavy fighting broke out Sunday and is continuing. It gave no indication as to which side had the initiative.

Reports that the Allied command had planned its next blow and moved up the forces to deliver it suggested that Lieut. Gen. Kenneth A. N. Anderson's veteran First Army and its American assault force might be striving for a knockout.

On this Anniversary of Pearl Harbor the Axis was beginning to see the size of the bill it must pay as the growing might of the United States' war tipped the scales for the Allies on battlefields in the European and Asiatic theaters.

This was the picture, in contrast to that dark Dec. 7 a year ago:

**NORTH AFRICA**—"Plans for the final phase of the Tunisian Campaign," looking toward a cleanup in North Africa, were reported laid by Allied commanders.

British and American forces held strategic heights dominating Tebourba, 20 miles west of Tunis, and heavy fighting raged near the town and at Mateur, at the approaches to Bizerte, along a front where the Allied onslaught had been checked and dive bombed.

And though the Allied drive seemed stalled for the moment, reported feverish defense preparations in Sicily indicated the Axis was well aware that the pause was only temporary, and that the Allies might soon be in position to start stepping across the narrow Mid-Mediterranean straits to Italian soil.

**RUSSIA**—The Red Army's second winter offensive gained anew in the teeth of stiffened resistance by air-borne Nazi reinforcements, the Russians beat down 20 German counterattacks west of Rzhev, killed 1,000 Germans in a three-day advance along the Rzhev-Vyazma rail line, and wiped out 1,800 others in one sector of the Stalingrad front.

**IN THE AIR**—A strong force of RAF planes, perhaps 100 or more, followed up Sunday's 600-plane daylight raids with an attack Sunday night on Karlsruhe and Pforzheim in Southwestern Germany along the rail system through which the Nazis bolster their flagging Italian allies.

**SOUTHWEST PACIFIC**—American soldiers supported by Australian artillery drove out of the New Guinea mangrove swamps to the beach east of Buna village, establishing the Allies' fourth beach position and cutting up the Japanese last stand into one more pocket.

On Guadalcanal American Marines wiped out 400 Japanese with a loss of only 17 of their own men in one of their latest attacks. The Navy said that by actual count 6,641 Japanese had been killed on the island, besides the thousands estimated to have perished at sea landing and reinforcement attempts.

**Japs To Suffer**  
Navy Secretary Frank Knox asserted that Japan's loss of warships, cargo vessels and troop transports—placed at 394 in sunk alone—had reached a point of desperation (Continued on Page 2)

## Sand Hills Well Sets Potential Of 1,441 Barrels Day

By Frank Gardner  
Oil Editor  
Daily potential flow of 1,441 barrels of 38-gravity oil was set by Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Margaret L. Barnsie, one-quarter mile south and east of the Sand Hills Ordovician pool in Western Crane County.

The extension well has a gas-oil ratio of 1,520-1. It topped up at 5,655 feet in Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, dolomite, and stopped at 5,670. Pay zone was acidized with 5,000 gallons in one stage.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 W. A. Estes, wildcat several miles west of the north end of the Sand Hills Ordovician pool, is drilling at 4,195 feet in lime.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Nellie M. Tucker, northeast of set to the Glenn Ordovician pool opener in Southwestern Crane, is drilling at 6,512 feet in lime and shale of the Simpson, middle Ordovician. It will test the Waddell sand member of the Simpson, having shown nothing in the McKee sand.

Gulf No. 1- Dawson, interesting Ordovician wildcat in Southeastern Crane, had drilled to 5,285 feet, where it probably is testing Permian zones.

**Pecos Wildlife**  
An Ordovician test in Southeast Central Pecos County 29 miles (Continued on page 2)

**Capt. H. W. Aycock Awarded Purple Heart**  
Capt. Haley W. Aycock of Tampa, Fla., grandson of Mrs. J. A. Haley of Midland, has been awarded the Purple Heart for heroic service in Western Europe. Capt. Aycock was wounded Nov. 3 in a battle with German planes and is recovering in a London hospital.

**WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS—Slowly rising temperature.

## THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
WITH THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY IN LIBYA AT BENGASI.—(AP)—This lull in the fighting on the Libyan front should not be taken as indicating any slackening of the Allied effort to oust the Axis from Northern Africa, for it is merely a period of intensive preparation for resumption of what is one of the decisive battles of the whole war.

Marshal Erwin Rommel knows that, and he is straining every nerve to get set at El Agheila to meet the fresh onslaught which is inevitable. His operations are quite apparent to us on this side of the line for in these days of aerial magic the sky is one huge cyclopean eye which sees pretty much all that passes beneath.

**Hot Bed Of Preparation**  
This whole great desert-splotched zone on both the Allied and Axis sides is swarming with activity like one of the myriad anthills which dot its surface. I have been crossing and recrossing hundreds of miles of this inhospitable territory—a killer desert of hills and deep

## Wickard Controls U. S. Food Program

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, who grew up on the farm and who believes bread is as important as bullets in winning a war, Monday was in complete charge of supplying the greatest food needs in American history.

President Roosevelt directed the 49-year old Wickard Sunday to assume "full responsibility for and control over the war-time food program, an undertaking that must reach unprecedented proportions next year in order to help feed the Armed Forces, the Allies and liberated countries.

Wickard, who estimates that up to 25 percent of the 1943 output will be required for lend-lease and the armed forces, takes over the marketing and distribution supervision (Continued on Page 2)

## Japs Admit Some Losses

TOKYO, (FROM JAPANESE BROADCASTS).—(AP)—A Tokyo broadcast said Monday one battleship and three aircraft carriers were among 40 Japanese warships sunk during the first year of the Pacific War, and imperial headquarters listed other losses in manpower, merchant shipping and aircraft.

A communique issued on the first anniversary of the conflict said Japan's losses in that war (excluding the fight with China) were 21,166 killed and 42,577 wounded up to Nov. 1 and 394 aircraft and 62 ships up to Dec. 1.

The radio subsequently issued higher figures for both ships and

### Story of Pearl Harbor: American and Enemy Losses

U.S. LOSSES				BATTLESHIPS				
SUNK	DAMAGED SEVERELY, REQUIRING EXTENSIVE REPAIRS							
ARIZONA 1916—32,600 Tons (Total Loss)	OKLAHOMA 1916—29,000 Tons (Capsized)	CALIFORNIA 1921—32,600 Tons	NEVADA 1916—29,000 Tons	WEST VIRGINIA 1923—31,800 Tons	DATES OF COMPLETION AND TONNAGE OF EACH VESSEL ARE GIVEN.			
BATTLESHIPS				CRUISERS				
DAMAGED TO LESSER DEGREE (ALL NOW BACK IN SERVICE)								
PENNSYLVANIA 1916—33,100 Tons	MARYLAND 1921—31,500 Tons	TENNESSEE 1920—32,300 Tons	HELENA 1939—10,000 Tons	HONOLULU 1938—9,650 Tons	RALEIGH 1924—7,050 Tons			
DAMAGED, REQUIRING REBUILDING OR EXTENSIVE REPAIRS				ALSO DAMAGED				
DESTROYERS		MINELAYER	TARGET SHIP	SEAPLANE TENDER	REPAIR SHIP			
SHAW 1936—1,500 Tons	CASSIN 1936—1,500 Tons	DOWNES 1937—1,500 Tons	OGLALA 1907—4,200 Tons	UTAH 1911—Former Battleship	CURTISS 1940—8,625 Tons	VESTAL 1928—6,625 Tons		
AIRCRAFT				CASUALTIES				
NAVY PERSONNEL		ARMY PERSONNEL						
80	97	3077	876	226	396			
70 Navy planes damaged. Navy had total of 202 aircraft on Oahu Dec. 7.	Destroyed on Wheeler and Hickam fields. Army had 273 planes on Oahu.	KILLED OR MISSING	WOUNDED	KILLED	WOUNDED			
JAPANESE LOSSES				48 AIRCRAFT				
Japs attacked with a total of 105 or more aircraft, operating from warships to the northwest of Oahu Island. These aircraft included 21 torpedo planes, 48 dive bombers, 36 horizontal bombers and some fighter planes.				28 Jap planes downed by Navy action				
				20 or more downed by Army flyers				
				3 SUBMARINES				
				Three 45-ton (midsize) Jap subs sunk				

American losses in ships sunk and damaged in the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor a year ago were revealed by the Navy to be even greater than previously announced, but many of the vessels hit are now back in service or nearing completion of repairs. Chart shows U. S. Navy and Army losses and the enemy's. (NEA TELEPHOTO)



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Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.—Psalms 1:5.

## Remember Pearl Harbor

The government's theme for this anniversary, not un-naturally, is "Remember Pearl Harbor." To which Washington publicists add the admonition: "Work—Fight—Sacrifice!"

Our theme for the anniversary also is "Remember Pearl Harbor." But we are free, as government publicists are not, to remember Pearl Harbor from an angle more important than the hate-breeding treachery which the un-moral Japs showed on Dec. 7, 1941.

We do not belittle that treachery or its lesson. We learned that day that we were dealing with savages, by whom none of the amenities of civilization are accepted. We learned that this war will not be fought under gentlemen's rules; that the law of the jungle is the only law; that gouging, scratching, biting, sadism are the orders of the day.

But we learned also that the little brown men of Nippon are no ridiculous pushovers, inefficient imitators of their betters, ninepins to be bowled over with a single twist.

We discovered a year ago that we had been too complacent about the Japs; that in spite of ample warnings we were fast asleep while the Nipponese prepared to stab us in the back; that our high command had not done its duty for us.

Our prime sentiment today should be shame that we permitted the conditions to exist which made the tragedy of Pearl Harbor possible, and resolution that those conditions shall be wiped out immediately.

We might also feel a little gratitude toward the Japanese high command for letting us know what we were up against, so that we could get started fast, correcting our weaknesses, weeding out the inefficient, tightening our belts for a real war.

If we had learned the lesson of Pearl Harbor when it was thrust into our faces, this viewpoint would be only vicious carping. Unfortunately we did not learn the lesson. Even today, there are too many in high places who refuse to accept its implications, who feel that as soon as we find a few spare moments we can slap the Japs as one would a few mosquitoes.

It is long past time that we wake up. Let us honor the brave men and women who have died in the struggle thus far. Let us thank God that we escaped paying the full price for our short-sightedness. And then, slightly paraphrasing the immortal words of Abraham Lincoln:

Let us highly and actively resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of more understanding devotion; that we shall work, fight, sacrifice until government of the people, by the people, for the people shall be the privilege of any nation that wants it.

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which imperiled the security of her widely-scattered Pacific Island bases.

"The time is actually close," he said, "when the Japanese forces in the occupied islands of the Pacific will suffer a lack of replacements in manpower, weapons, ammunition and medical supplies—for the lack of ships to transport them. . . . Patient whittling away of the ship strength of our maritime enemy, Japan, lessens the magnitude of the task our men will have to do with bomb and bayonet along the long, hard road to Tokyo."

**Japanese Boast**  
Japan, which so far has had only a sample of what is to come, noted the Pearl Harbor Anniversary with a weekend of broadcasts ranging from claims that the United States actually "fired the first shot" at Pearl Harbor, to boastful talk of occupying New York, Washington and London.

A Tokyo broadcast recorded by the Federal Communications Commission based the pointless claim that the United States' first fire at Pearl Harbor on a Japanese version of the Roberts Report describing the destruction of a Japanese submarine spotted there just before the aerial attack.

Details of land fighting in Tunisia were meager, but it appeared that Allied troops were holding high ground positions dominating the Mateur-Tebourba-Djedida area where their drive was checked. Heavy fighting continued.

All accounts from the battlefield told of terrific German dive-bombing attacks, making it evident that the Allies had not yet been able to move up from the west sufficient fighter strength to the immediate battle zone to win control of the air.

Allied bombers and long-range fighters were hitting hard from Malta and advanced Libyan bases to help offset this. A Cairo communiqué reported raids ranging Reggio airport in Southern Italy and Gela Airdrome in Sicily to airfields and supply systems at Bizerte, Tunis, Sousse and Sfax.

The weekend aerial blows delivered over Western Europe demonstrated the power of the United States and Britain to keep punching on two fronts.

The Friesland and Hilversum ra-

dio stations in Holland went off the air for 40 minutes Monday indicating that the raids might still be on, around the clock.

Nine British planes were lost in Sunday night's raids which were handicapped by unfavorable weather.

In the Sunday daylight attacks 400 fighters provided cover for 200 British and United States bombers. Squadrons of flying fortresses battered the locomotive and carriage works at Lille while big Liberators bombed the German Air Base at Abbeville. British bombers concentrated their attack on the radio tube factory at Eindhoven, in the Netherlands.

Seventeen Allied planes were lost—12 of them RAF bombers. Only two bombers and one fighter were lost in the American raids on Abbeville and Lille. The other two were RAF fighters which failed to return from sweeps over the low countries.

**Russians Are Slowed**  
The Russian offensive rolled ahead on the central front and west of Stalingrad, though its pace was slowed.

The Russians said they battered down counterattacks which the Nazis launched one after another in grim defense of their snow blanketed defense lines in the Rzhev-Veliki-Luki region of the central front.

Despite the intensity of the German effort, the Russians reported advancing "in the depth of the enemy's defenses."

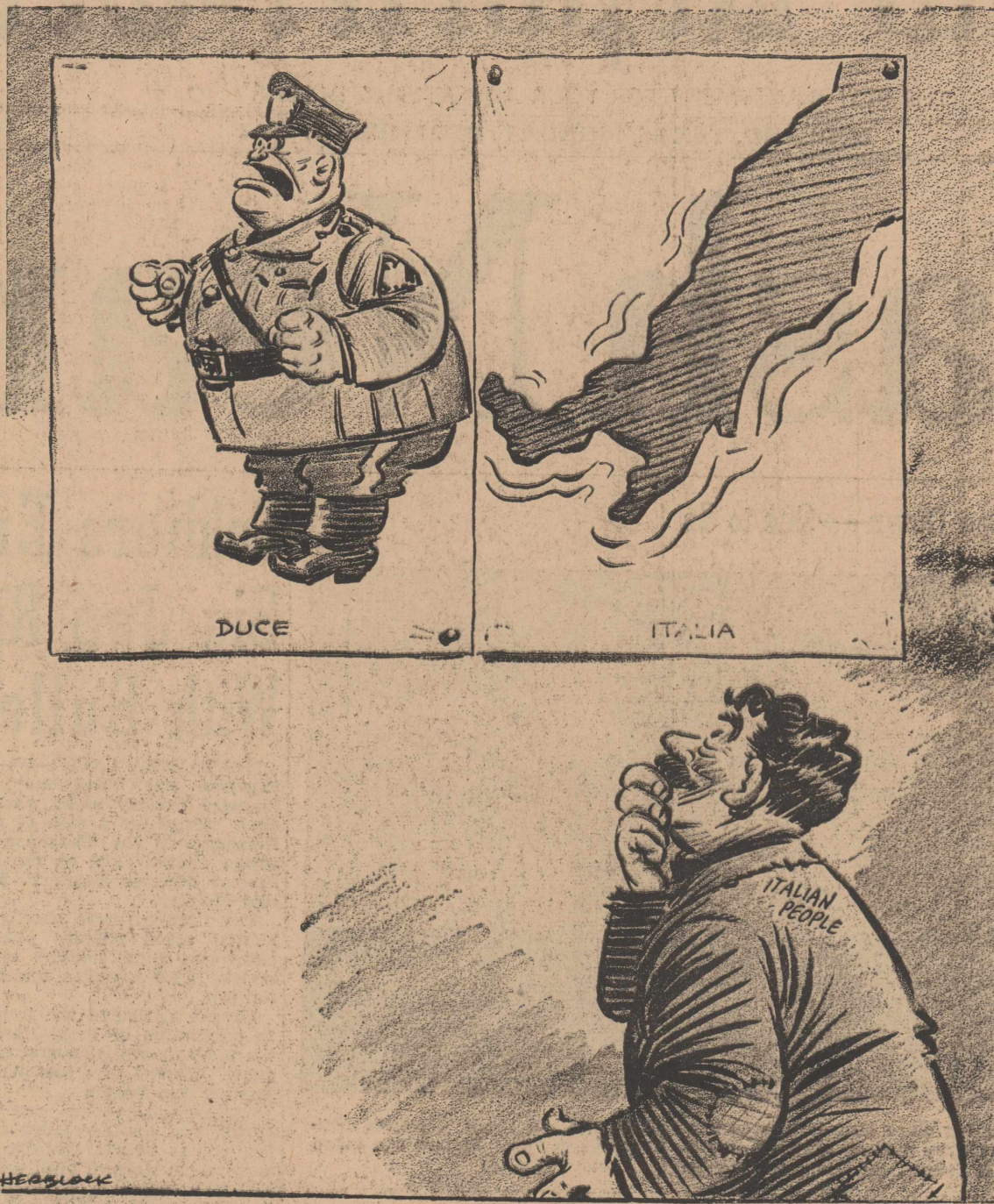
Northwest of Stalingrad the Red army tightened its hold along both banks of the Don, while south of the Nazi Corridor of escape from the Volga Stronghold the Germans were dislodged from more of their fortified positions.

**Allies Hold Positions**  
Along the Northeast coast of New Guinea Allied troops held their tightening positions around the segments of the Japanese forces which once threatened Port Moresby and now stand with their backs to the sea on beaches stained with their blood.

One strong Japanese patrol attempted to fight its way out of the death trap. It penetrated American lines at Cape Endiadeira, Southeast of Buna, but was beaten back with heavy casualties.

The Allies now have reached the beach at four points, on each side of Buna and each side of Gona.

## Birth of a Beautiful Idea



## Military leaders-

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concentrating strength at the main point of attack, operations in the Pacific-Asiatic theater will be largely designed to hold the Japanese in check and, possibly, to furnish jumping off places for final operations there when sufficient forces become available.

3. Despite the demands of our own armies, the Russians who started the tide turning against Germany, the Chinese, who have been battling the Japs for five years, and other Allies must be given increasing quantities of supplies.

4. America, which lost its rubber resources when the Japanese conquered Malaya and much of its East Coast petroleum supplies when U-boats infested the Western Atlantic, probably will find it necessary to draw its economic belt tighter and tighter—due not to the achievements of the enemy but to the requirements of our own and Allied armies and navies.

**Allies Are On Offensive**  
5. Barring some unforeseen internal crackup of Germany, the campaigns to be fought this year may bring victory in sight by the time the second anniversary of Pearl Harbor rolls around. On the other hand, the United Nations forces may encounter some defeats as well as victories in the months ahead and it is certainly not out of the question that the end of the war may still be obscured by the future a year from now.

The important fact to keep in mind, qualified but unquotable officials said, is that from here on the development of the war is in the hands of the United Nations high command rather than those of Adolf Hitler and the war lords in Tokyo. This is exactly the reverse of the situation up to a few weeks ago.

**BITUMINOUS COAL MINING TO BE STEPPED UP JANUARY 1**  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Bituminous coal mining will be stepped up to a six-day week about the first of the year and prices will rise an average of 20 to 23 cents a ton.

A producer spokesman said Monday "the matter has been fully agreed on" with government agencies on the price and wage questions.

**CONGRESSMAN BENNETT DIES IN WASHINGTON**  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Representative Philip A. Bennett, 61, of Missouri died at Naval Hospital Monday.

A first-term Republican, he represented the Sixth Missouri District and lived at Springfield.

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planes. It said 40 Japanese warships and 65 merchant ships were sent to the bottom, while 556 aircraft "dived into enemy targets or failed to return." In addition, 22 warships were reported damaged, among them one battleship and two aircraft carriers.

**Figures Are Miscalculated**  
(Official Allied announcements indicate that the Japanese are admitting less than half their ship losses. War Secretary Knox said in a speech last Wednesday that U. S. intelligence officers estimated the Japanese in all theaters have lost, in killed or permanently injured, roughly 250,000 men. He said Japanese figures could not be trusted.)

(U. S. Army and Navy bulletins list two battleships and six aircraft carriers among a total of 394 war-craft, transport, supply and miscellaneous vessels sunk since Dec. 7, 1941. American losses are placed at 86.)

Allied casualties were stressed by imperial headquarters.

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sion formerly exercised by the War Production Board. Included in this is supervision of food rationing, although the transfer of authority is not expected to mean any changes in the present rationing programs of sugar and coffee and the prospective rationing of meat. These programs will continue to be administered through the Office of Price Administration.

Wickard, a hoosier farmer who says that "good food and plenty of it is one of the best missionaries for democracy that I know of," becomes the fourth single director of a National Resource in President Roosevelt's official war family.

The others are: Manpower, Paul V. McNutt; rubber, William M. Jeffers, and Petroleum, Harold Ickes.

Although he receives no new title, Mr. Roosevelt's order placed Wickard on an equal footing with WEB Chairman Donald M. Nelson in case of conflict, with the President as final arbiter.

## Sand Hills--

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southeast of Fort Stockton, the Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada C. Price, is drilling at 7,854 feet in shale.

Magnolia No. 1-29 Eaton, Northern Pecos Ordovician wildcat six miles southwest of Imperial, is drilling at 2,124 feet in lime.

The same firm's No. 1 Alan Robertson, North Central Pecos deep wildcat 10 miles southwest of Ram-ley, is drilling below 6,685 feet in lime and shale.

Plug is being drilled with cable tools from 7-inch casing cemented at 5,217 feet in Continental Oil Company No. 1 J. H. Claybrook, Western Pecos County Delaware test. The well is bottomed at 5,245 feet, five feet in the Lamar (Delaware black) lime.

**East Basin Tests**  
Seeking Ordovician production in Sterling County, Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark is drilling at 8,167 feet in black shale, while Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 W. N. Reed et al has passed 3,345 feet in lime.

In Seurry County, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 W. T. Newman is drilling at 8,167 feet in chert, and Col-Tex No. 1 Maxie Wilson is drilling at 3,125 feet in lime.

Roy Lee, trustee, No. 1 J. A. Phillips, Southwestern Borden County wildcat, is drilling lime at 4,000 feet on a 4,200-foot contract, and the same owner's No. 1 Margaret Gray, in Eastern Borden, is drilling below 2,935 feet in lime on a 3,400-foot contract.

George P. Livermore, Inc., and Ed M. Wahlenmaier No. 1 Mrs. Frankie Thomson, Schleicher County 7,000-foot test, is drilling in shale at 5,425 feet.

**Wool**  
BOSTON—(AP)—(USDA)—Purchases of British-controlled wools were made both in Australia and South Africa under the new price schedule issued last weekend by the British wool control board. These new prices reduced the cost of these wools about four cents a pound on a clean basis. Sales of defective 12-months Texas wools were reported at a clean price of \$1.12 to \$1.14.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle and calves active and strong; stockers slow sale, prices about steady on most classes. Fleshy feeder cattle and calves strong.

Most butcher hogs 15c below Friday's average; packing sows and pigs steady. Top 13.70 while packers stopped at 13.60.

Early sales of killing classes of sheep and lambs steady. Most of steers and yearlings common and medium kinds selling at 9.50-12.00; one lead steers 11.53. Choice steers and yearlings above 13.50. Good beef cows 9.75-10.75; Common to medium butcher cows 8.25-9.50. Canners and cutters 5.00-8.00. Good heavy bulls 9.75-10.25; One lead bulls 10.15. Common to medium bulls 7.60-9.50. Good to choice fat calves 11.25-12.50; Common to medium butcher calves 9.50-11.00 and culls 6.50-8.25. Stocker steer calves 13.25 with heifers up to 12.50. Common to medium stocker calves 8.50-11.50. Most stocker and feeder steers and yearling 8.50-12.00. Fleshy feeder yearlings averaging around 750 lbs. at 12.50-75; stocker cows at 10.00 down.

Most of the good and choice 180-300 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-70; good and choice 150-175 lb. kinds 12.90-13.50. Packing sows 12.75-13.00; stocker pigs 12.50 down.

Sheep, including good shorn lambs carrying No. 2 pelts at 13.00; fed wethers 7.00 down; slaughter ewes 5.75-6.35; goats 4.50 down. Feeders scarce and no yearlings sold early.

American railroads in 1941 handled 20 per cent more traffic than at the peak of World War I.

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## Small War Plants In South Accomplish "Virtually Nothing"

ATLANTA—(AP)—Reporting on findings of seven hearings held in the south, Representative Wright Patman, (D-Texas) Chairman of the committee on small business, declared in a prepared statement the smaller war plants corporation, "after six months existence, has accomplished virtually nothing in the South."

The committee, scheduled to conduct a hearing here Tuesday will hold a final meeting at Charlotte, N. C., Thursday and return to Washington this week-end. Meetings were held at St. Louis, Memphis, Dallas, New Orleans, Jacksonville, Birmingham and Houston.

**Suggests Legislation**  
Referring to the hearings, being held in connection with a special study by the Committee on the War-Time Problems of Southern industry, including manufacturing, distribution and the service trades, Patman said the committee has found "that the whole system of distribution of both goods and services is threatened with collapse unless effective remedial steps are taken by the government immediately."

"It is my personal belief that additional legislation will be required to meet this situation and our committee expects to have a bill ready very soon which, if enacted into law, will relieve the situation. I cannot state too emphatically that this situation is a very serious one and one congress cannot neglect."

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**Congratulations to:**

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# SOCIETY

## Lt. Kempf Weds Miss Huntzinger In Ring Ceremony

Miss Robert Huntzinger of Mt. Claire, New Jersey, became the bride of Lt. Carl Kempf, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kempf of Bloomfield, New Jersey, at 5 p. m. Sunday at the Midland AAF Bombardier School chapel. Chaplain Theodore Schoech performed the single ring ceremony. Lt. Kempf is with the public relations office at the school.

Mrs. Arthur W. Huntzinger, mother of the bride, and Lt. Reavis O'Neal, public relations officer at the Bombardier School, were the couple's attendants.

The bride carried a bouquet of red roses and Mrs. Huntzinger wore a corsage of gardenias.

Lt. Kempf is a graduate of Rutgers University and a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity. Before entering the armed forces he was managing editor of the Red Bank Daily Standard in New Jersey. Lt. Kempf has served the Army as editor of the Sandy Hook Foghorn, Army newspaper, at Fort Hancock, New Jersey.

Lt. and Mrs. Kempf will be at home at 504 Estes Street here.

## Pretty Present.



Lucky service men will find Hollywood's Leslie Brooks all tied up like this on their Christmas trees—but only in picture, not in person. She's sending copies of this photo to our fighting men.

## Civic Music Club Is Sponsoring Walt Disney's 'Fantasia'

Under the sponsorship of the Midland Civic Music Club, "Fantasia," Walt Disney's new and acclaimed full-length production which ran a year on Broadway, will be brought to the Yucca Theatre at regular prices Wednesday and Thursday, J. Howard Hodge, theater manager, arranged to bring the musical production to Midland. Midland High School and Junior High School classes will dismiss at 3 p. m. Wednesday so students may have a chance to see the feature, George A. Heath, school superintendent, announced.

Benny Goodman said of "Fantasia," "I'm so chock-full of brand new sights and sounds, I feel like a kid who has been to a theatre for the first time," after seeing it on Broadway.

**Fantasia Is Fun**  
The seven sequences which make up Disney's new and exciting full-length feature, "Fantasia," are chiefly devoted to comedy and charming lightness. Mickey Mouse is the only familiar character audiences will see, but Mickey has as co-stars such soon-to-be favorites as Mille Upanova, the giddy, silly, side-splitting, strutting toe-dancer; Hop Low, the little mushroom who treads a measure with his elder Mandarin Mushrooms; and the Sound Track, who makes a great personal hit.

## THE CURTAIN CALL

The minister's daughter, Elaine, in "Arsenic and Old Lace" is played by cute, youthful Jane Webb, who admits she learned about life in the choir loft; however, Mortimer, the drama critic, played by Ralph Utey, manages to continue her education on the finer points of life throughout the play.

Playing a straight part in this show, the 18-year-old actress believes it is more difficult than a character role because it requires more effort to be one's self on the stage. "In a character role, the imagination of the audience is boosted along by the costumes and speech characteristics of the player."

Jane has only been in Midland since August and is making her home here with her cousin, Mrs. F. B. Kingon, who is assistant director for Midland Civic Theatre. Jane has been interested in dramatics since grade school days; however, it was not a very serious undertaking until in high school when she took the lead in the one-act high school play that won the district contest.

Jane attended Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville last year and was a member of the dramatic club, "Sam Houston Players." Her home is Sugarland, Texas.

—Ruth Bartha

## Jo Dean Downing Is Leader Of Program

Jo Dean Downing was leader of the program at the Junior Endeavor meeting at the First Christian Church Sunday evening.

After a song service and program, Mrs. J. E. Pickering led the devotional, and conducted Bible drill. Talking part on the program were Dolores Coarser, Suzanne Hempill, Don Downing and Eloise Pickering.

## Colonel Mary Booth Arrives In Cairo

Col. Mary Booth of the Salvation Army, granddaughter of the founder of the organization, has arrived in Cairo after having spent two and one-half years in internment camps in Germany.

Col. Booth was exchanged with her husband, Captain Kenneth L. Clark, who has been visiting her in the United States, to make her home temporarily with her parents.

## BILL MCGREW ENLISTS IN U. S. AIR FORCES

Bill McGrew has enlisted in the U. S. Air Forces in San Antonio for aviation cadet training. He is continuing his studies at Schreiner Institute at Kerrville while awaiting a call.

## MIDLAND COUNTY HEALTH COUNCIL WILL MEET

Midland County Health Council will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the County Courtroom of the courthouse for regular session. All members are urged to attend.

Tunis, with a population of 219,000, contains 9,000 Mohammedans and 50,000 French.

## And This Little Pig--



"What's all the shouting about?" asks eight-year-old Lola McKay, Los Angeles, when her elders moan about the possibility of meat rationing. She carries her own supply—a 27-pound porker she will exhibit at the Great Western Livestock show.

## Coming Events

**TUESDAY**  
The executive board of the South Ward Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the school.  
Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

Red Cross workshop in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.  
Red Cross Surgical Dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

Miss Iva Butler's Canteen Class will meet from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.  
Civic Music Club will meet at 8 p. m. at the North Ward School.

Enigma Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ellis Cowden, 810 West Louisiana.  
The Craft Group will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. V. A. Walston, 809 West Michigan.

Initiation service of the Eastern Star will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Hall. Visitors are welcome.  
Twentieth Century Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Joe Mims, 714 West Storey, for the annual Christmas tea.

Business Women's Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 7 p. m. at the home of Miss Maedelee Roberts, 1209 West Indiana.

Mrs. Clifford Cool and Mrs. A. Knickerbocker will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

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Red Cross Surgical Dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.  
Red Cross workshop in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

The Fine Arts Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. A. P. Shirley, 211 South L.

Miss Jean Bain's Canteen Class will meet from 9:15 to 11:15 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Klapproth, 1011 West Texas, for an outdoor cooking lesson.

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## WTCC Perfects Plans For 1943

ABILENE—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce organizational plan for 1943, with its wartime program of 40 major activities ordered by the recent executive and referendum session, has gone to 17 directors in 145 affiliated towns and members of committees. Directors have received their credentials and committeemen their certifications of appointment.

The WTCC plan was drawn up recently at a meeting in Lubbock of the officers committee composed of M. C. Ulmer, president; Geo. A. Simmons and E. W. Hardin, vice-presidents; Malcolm M. Meek, treasurer; and D. A. Bandeen, general manager. Transmitting it, the officers said two fundamental objectives had been kept in mind.

The first was "to carry out the policies which by referendum and conventions have been so democratically and comprehensively expressed by our constituency in the 132 counties"—referring to the 145 town meetings held during October. The second was "to provide administration and execution of the program in keeping and in tune with conditions necessitated by our all-out offensive global war."

**Commissions Created**  
The administrative program for the coming year calls for a greater centralization of responsibility and leadership. Ten commissions and five staff bureaus have been created. The commissions, with chairmen, are:  
National security and defense, C. M. Caldwell, Abilene; public expenditure, taxation and debt, Jas. D. Hamlin, Farwell; rationing, G. H. McKinney, Ft. Worth; agricultural and livestock party, C. M. Francis, Stamford; oil, gas and natural resources, Joe A. Clarke, Albany; war and postwar industries, H. Y. Overstreet, Texico; transportation party, H. S. Hilburn, Plainview; postwar economy, Houston Harte, San Angelo; West Texas charter, J. Thos. Davis, Stephenville; cooperative activities, J. S. Bridwell, Wichita Falls.

## Kidnaped Child Is Returned To Mother

PORTSMOUTH, O.—(AP)—Ten-month-old Daniel Scanlon, kidnaped at gun-point last Oct. 12, was back in his young mother's arms Monday and five Huntington, W. Va., residents were in federal bureau of investigation custody charged in the abduction.

Raymond C. Suran of the Cincinnati FBI office said Mrs. Lloyd Creamans, 23, of Huntington, was found hiding in a rooming house here with the baby and confessed the kidnaping from St. Ann's Infant Asylum in Columbus after "Falling in Love" with the child while employed at the institution.

Police inspector Thomas A. Scully of Columbus said June Scanlon, 17, the baby's mother, was with the infant in Portsmouth's Mercy hospital where the child was treated for a slight cold.

Suran said Mrs. Creamans and Carl Chapman, 30, both were charged with kidnaping under federal statutes, and that Preble Chapman, 23; William F. Kimble, 25, and his wife, Irene, all of Huntington, were charged with conspiracy to kidnap.

Baby Scanlon was kidnaped by a woman who resembled nurse Catherine Caplinger with a gun, later claimed to be a toy, and escaped in a waiting automobile.

## U. S. SERGEANT WEDS MISS BRITISH CORPORAL

BELFAST, Northern Ireland.—(AP)—With a United States Army band playing the wedding march and rice from the cookhouse to shower on the couple Sergeant George Rex Leghorn, San Francisco, and a corporal of the WAACS had most of a County Tyrone at their wedding.

The bride is Corporal Regina Dorothy Rochester from the Isle of Wight.  
Two truckloads of Leghorn's fellow soldiers attended the ceremony performed by Captain Joseph Walker, chaplain of the unit.

A Brindisi is a drinking song, she name being derived from the Italian word meaning toast.

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## Corp. C. B. Hedges Will Speak At Meet

Corp. Charles B. Hedges, former pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church here, who is in the U. S. Army at Camp Beale, Calif., will be speaker at the regular prayer meeting service at the Fundamental Baptist Church at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

## BAKERS SPECIALIZE ON PLAIN FOODSTUFFS

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Gourmets of New Orleans are beginning to discover that tasty French rolls, poppy seed rolls, "pistolets," "frogs" and other fascinating breadstuffs are practically off the menu.

More than 100 New Orleans makers are in the armed services, according to the Office of War Information, and many more are in war industries. Fancy breads and pastries are mostly out for the duration, their places taken by long French bread and "poor boy" buns.

## LIEUT. JOHN S. BRAUN STATIONED AT LUBBOCK

Lieutenant John S. Braun of Midland now is on duty at the Lubbock Army Flying School where he is signal officer. He received his commission Oct. 17, 1942.

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## Miss Butts Weds C. O. Burnside

Miss Beulah Butts of Weatherford, Texas, and Charlie O. Burnside were married Saturday at the First Christian parsonage with the Rev. J. E. Pickering reading the wedding lines.

## Personals

Mrs. Kenneth L. Clark of Searsdale, N. Y., who has been visiting her husband, Captain Kenneth L. Clark, will leave Tuesday for Grand Rapids, Mich., to make her home temporarily with her parents.

Miss Emogene Fitzgerald returned to Lubbock Sunday after spending the weekend visiting friends here.

## Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Leave Midland - Odessa	Leave Airport
5:25 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
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11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
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4:30 P.M.	5:10 P.M.
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6:30 P.M.	7:10 P.M.
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7:30 P.M.	8:10 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:10 Midnight

Buses Saturday every 30 minutes from 12:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Sunday. Last bus 2 a.m. Sunday.



# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority  
Charles H. Goren, who last August added to his string of championship victories the winning of the world championship Masters pair event, has published a new book on bridge, "Better Bridge for Better Players." The scope of the book is explained in the author's foreword:

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QJ8  
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Rubber—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—5.

"This book is essentially one on the play of the cards, but a chapter on bidding methods has been included, written with an eye to presenting practical bidding tactics, rather than the discussion of systems." Regardless of the system you may employ, there can be no safe departure from certain fundamental truths.

In spite of its brevity, the section on bidding is a very fair account of the best practice of experts. Today's hand is cited to show a very common error made by inexperienced players.

The bidding given is recommended by Goren, and it seems perfectly natural. North has no difficulty in making his contract.

But many players will respond to one heart, with North's hand, by bidding one no trump. The argument is "I do not have a trick and a half, so I have to bid no trump instead of a suit." Nobody seems to know how this notion of denying with no trump got started, but every experienced player agrees it is poor tactics.

## W. D. Hornaday Dies In Austin

AUSTIN—(P)—W. D. Hornaday, 72, veteran Texas newspaperman, journalism teacher and world-wide traveler regarded by many as the father of the oil riches that accrued to the University of Texas, died Sunday.

In the early 1920's a news story he wrote from a bulletin prepared by Dr. J. H. Udden of the University's bureau of economic geology, led directly to exploration and subsequent development of the Big Lake oil field.

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## Lt. Col. P. M. Spicer Goes To Ellington

ELLINGTON FIELD—Named to succeed Col. A. W. Snyder, of Houston as commanding officer of the pre-flight school for Bombarrier and navigator Aviation Cadets at Ellington Field was Lt. Col. Prescott M. Spicer, it was announced by Col. W. H. Reid, commanding Ellington Field.

Col. Spicer, a West Point graduate, was transferred to his new command from the Flying Training Detachment at Pine Bluff, Ark., where he was supervisor and commanding officer. He moves into the vacancy created recently when Col. Snyder was named personnel officer of the Army Air Forces Gulf Coast Training Center at Randolph Field, Texas.

The harbor of Dakar, on the west coast of Africa, faces east.

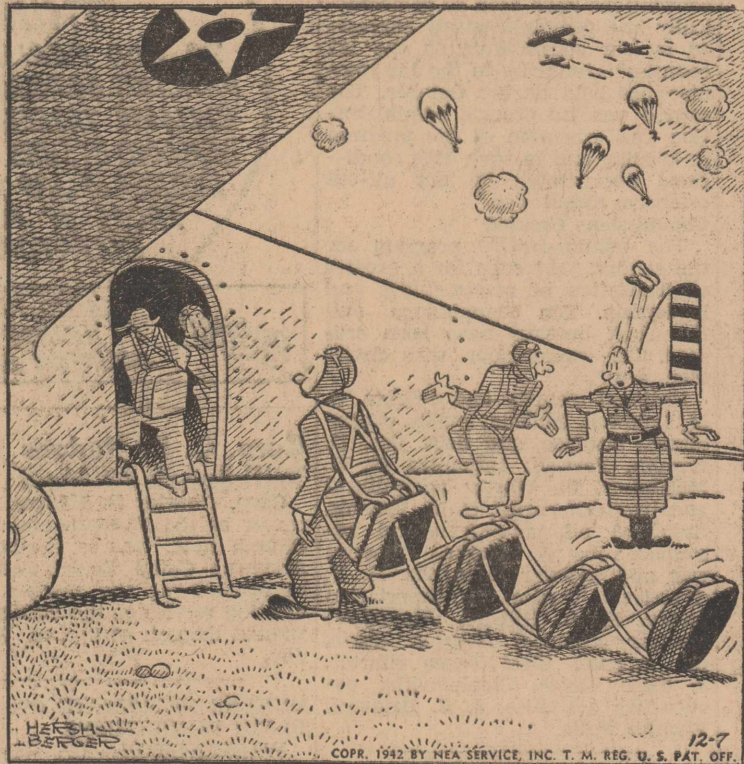
## Chile's President Sends Message To FDR

SANTIAGO, Chile—(P)—President Juan Antonio Rios of Chile, one of the two American republics still maintaining diplomatic relations with the Axis countries, marked the first anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor with a message "of sympathy and solidarity" to President Roosevelt and the American people.

In Argentina, the other American republic which has not broken off relations with the Axis, preparations were completed for a mass meeting to be held Monday night in Buenos Aires' Luna Park in tribute to President Roosevelt on the war anniversary.

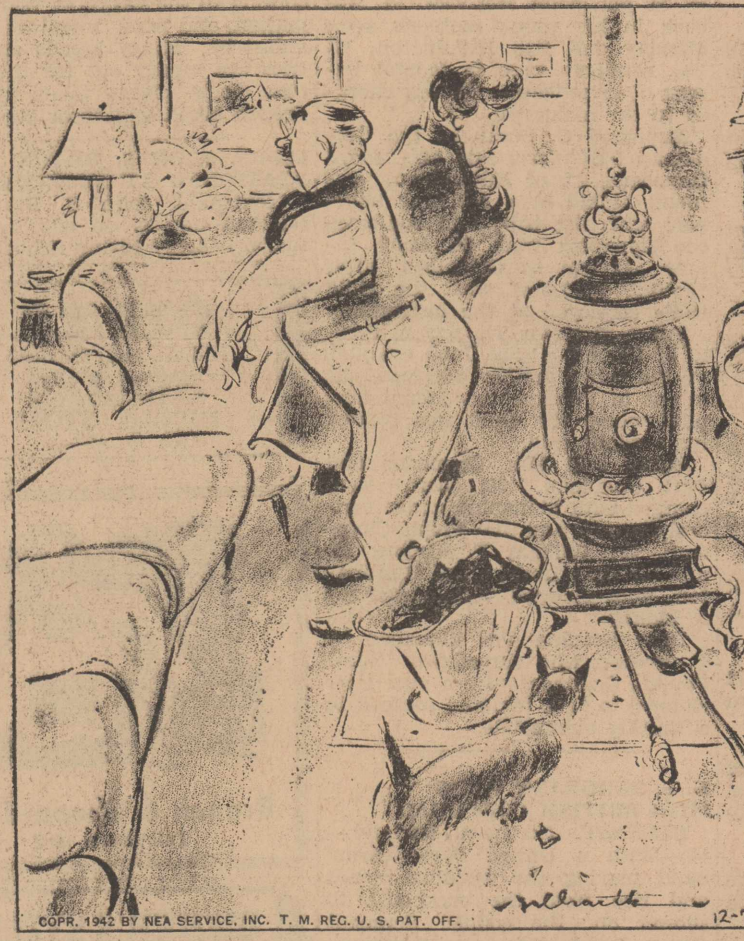
Before the war the United Kingdom imported about 2,500 tons of pig bristles a year.

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"It's his first jump!"

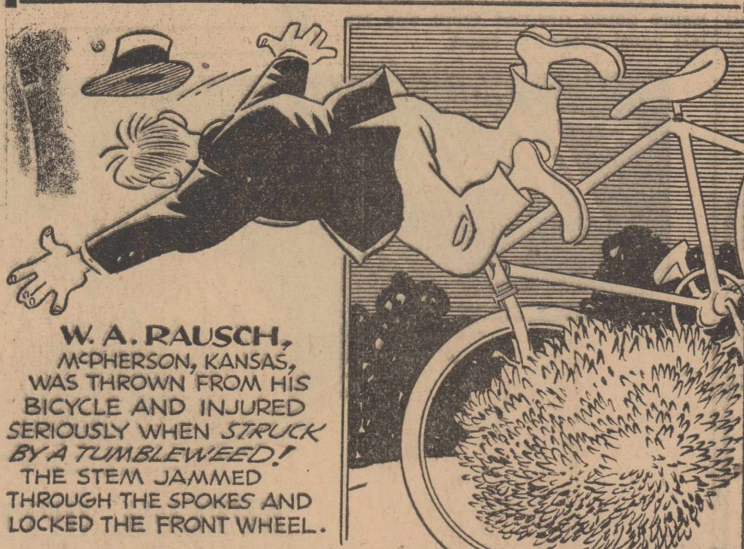
## SIDE GLANCES



"Well, there's one solution of the heat problem, and now we can resume our childhood study of how to keep warm both in front and back at the same time!"

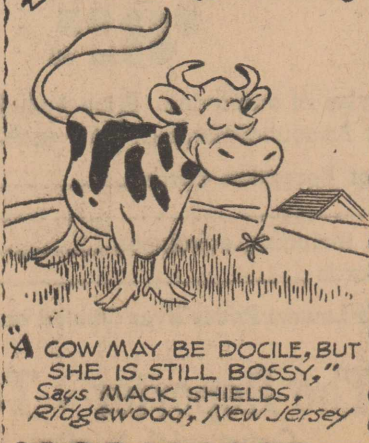
## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



W.A. RAUSCH, McPHERSON, KANSAS, WAS THROWN FROM HIS BICYCLE AND INJURED SERIOUSLY WHEN STRUCK BY A TUMBLEWEED! THE STEER JAMMED THROUGH THE SPOKES AND LOCKED THE FRONT WHEEL.

## QUOTING ODDS



A COW MAY BE DOCILE, BUT SHE IS STILL BOSSY," SAYS MACK SHIELDS, Ridgewood, New Jersey

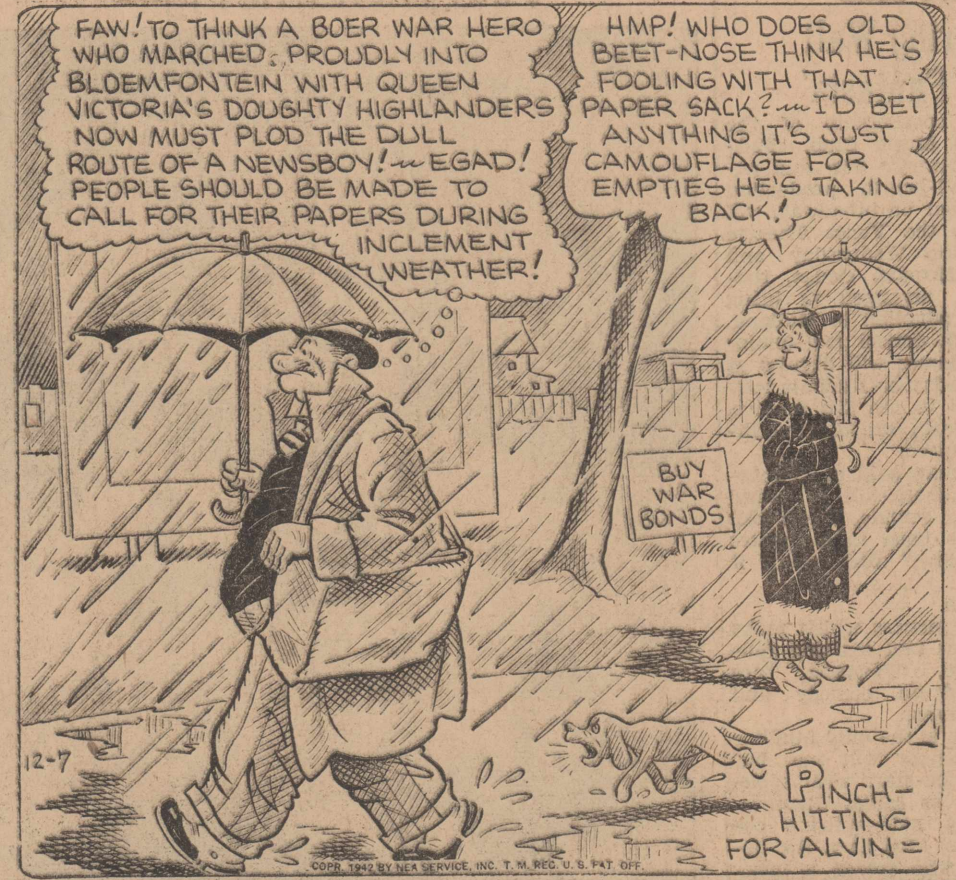
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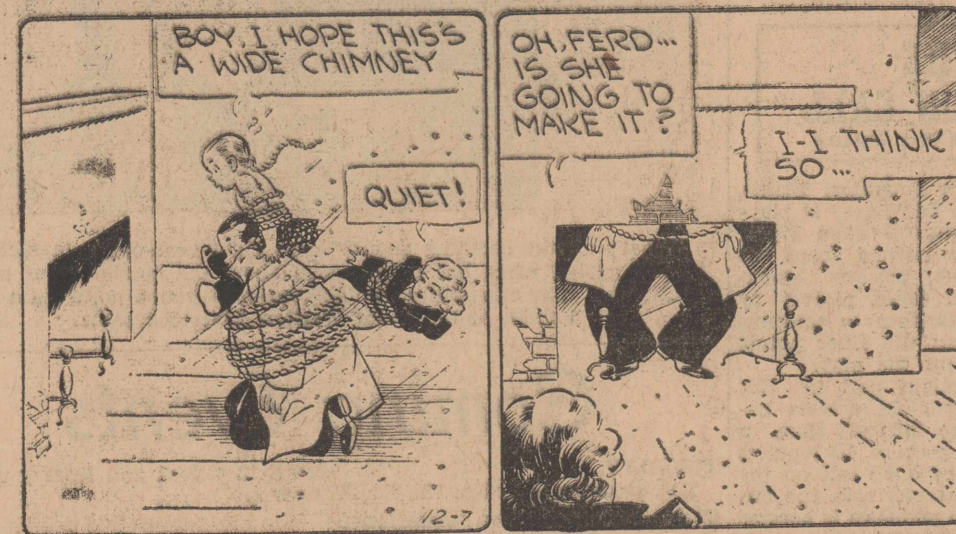
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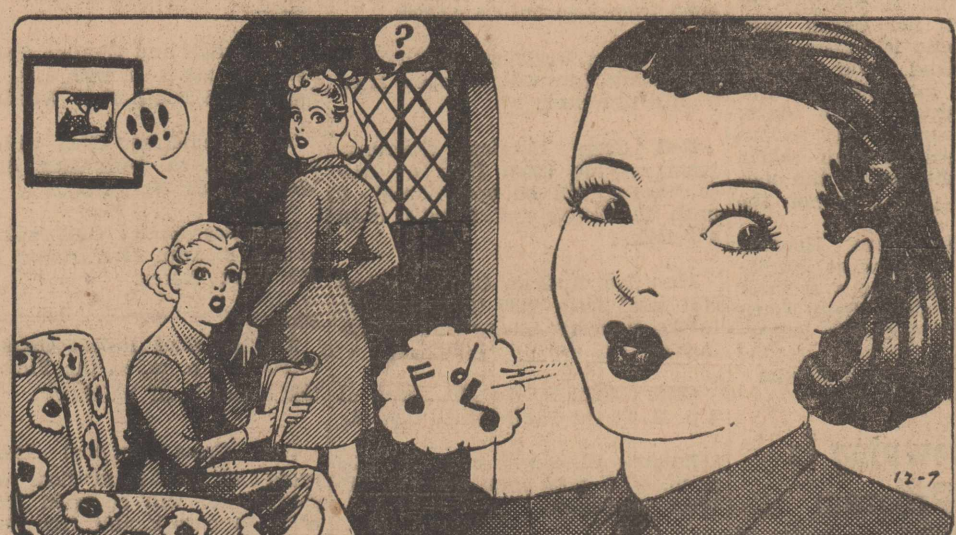
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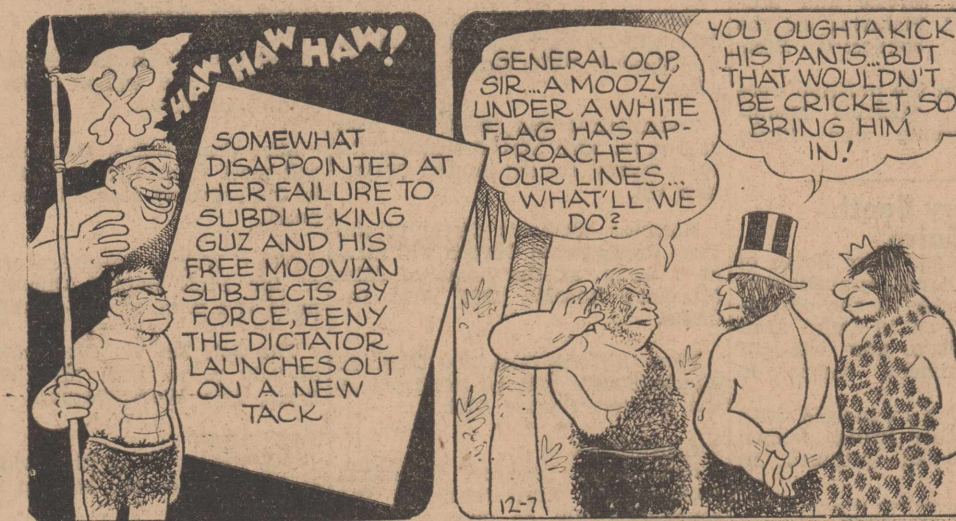
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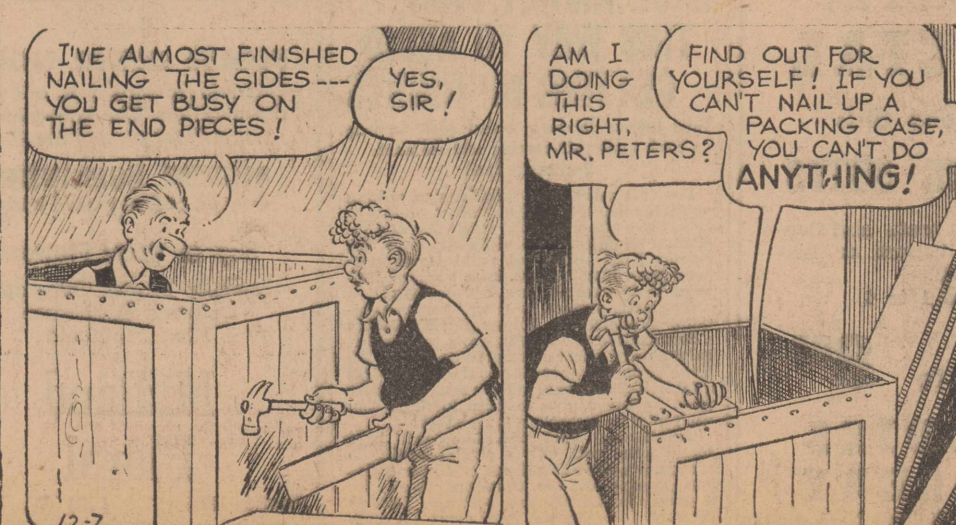
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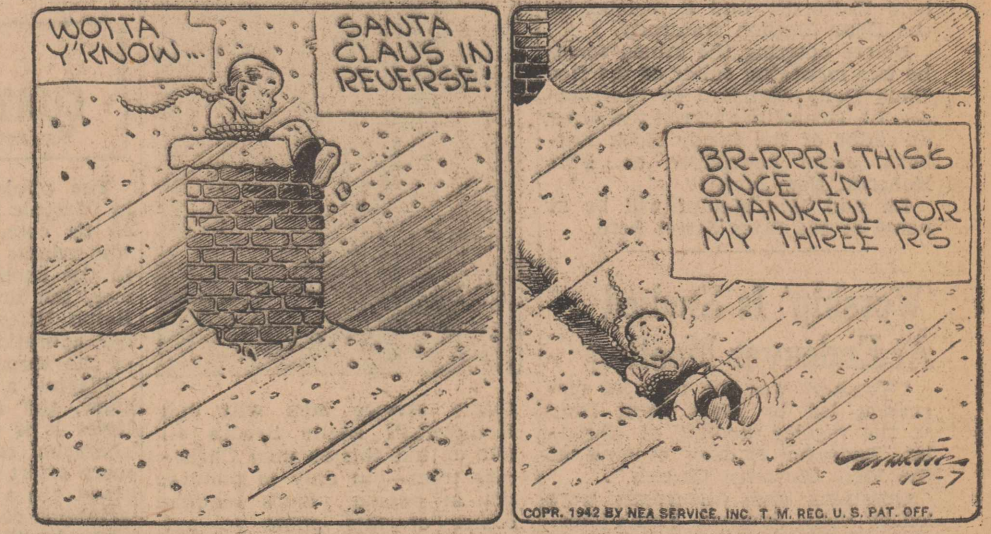
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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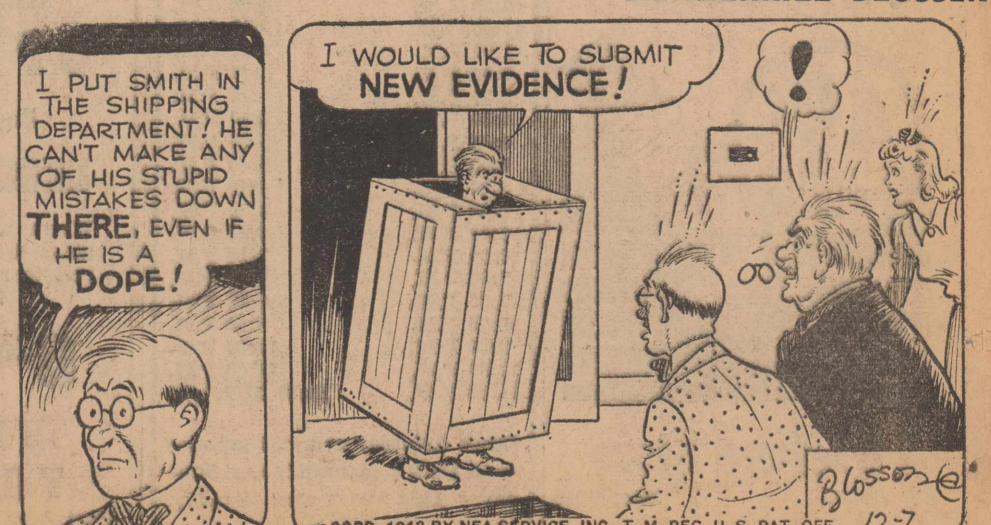
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with children every Saturday
afternoon and night. Phone 782-J.

GIRL wanted to do housework;
room furnished. Call 1163.

MIDDLE aged woman for general
housework; care two small chil-
dren, live in home. Call 1521 after
5:30 p. m.

WANTED: High-school girl for
housework; room and board and
salary. Phone 278.

WANTED: Experienced colored girl
part or whole time. Call 1075-J.

Situations Wanted 16
WILL take care of children after 7
p. m. Phone 883-J.

RENTALS
Room and Board 11
BEDROOMS with breakfast and
night meal only; weekly rates;
Taylor Lodge, Phone 278.

Bedrooms 12
BEDROOM, block west of court
house; two boys, single beds. \$3.00
week. 309 W. Wall.

Unfurnished Apartments 15
FOUR room (two bedrooms) mod-
ern and new upstairs, with gar-
age; good neighborhood; \$40.00
mo. 1001 1/2 North D. Mims &
Crane, 205 W. Wall, Phone 24.

FOUR-room (two bedrooms) un-
furnished apt., modern and new,
with garage; good neighborhood.
\$45.00 mo. 1001 North D. Mims &
Crane, 205 W. Wall, Phone 24.

4-ROOM unfurnished apt., 1506
W. College, Phone 785-W.

5-ROOM unfurnished apt., bills
paid, 510 South H.

Houses 16
7-ROOM unfurnished house. 910
S. Pecos, Phone 350 after 5 p. m.

2-ROOM unfurnished house, south
of cemetery gate, 506 Ramsey.
Apply next door.

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furnished apt., modern and new,
with garage; good neighborhood.
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Crane, 205 W. Wall, Phone 24.

MODERN 3-room unfurnished
house, bath, garage, 808 South
Dallas, See H. H. Phillips, 411 S.
Atlantic St.

Wanted To Rent 21
WANTED to rent: Garage near
18th and Missouri, Phone 246-M,
mornings or after 6 p. m.

USED COOK STOVES, Magic Chef
gas range, like new, \$75; Hot-
Point electric, in good working
order, \$25; Barron's Supply Store.

2 PIECES beautiful chromium life-
time covers, suitable for home or
office, \$95.00. Phone 1052.

SEWING machine repairs for all
makes; work guaranteed. Western
Furniture Co., 201 S. Main, Phone
451.

FOR SALE: Western Prolific Pedig-
ree Cotswold direct from the
breeder. Two and one half bushel
sacks. One sack Six Dollars fifty
cents. Four sacks Twenty-five
Dollars. Cash with order. Freight
paid. S. E. Cross, Stanton, Texas.

FOR SALE: Salt sacks for dish
cloths, Harris Feed Co.

Miscellaneous 23
FOR SALE: Junco J spudder, tools,
light plant and practically new
100 horse P. A. International
Motor. Box 1224, Big Spring,
Texas.

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30
EVERGREENS, flowering shrubs,
roses, fruit trees, shade trees; ev-
erything to beautify your home at
reasonable prices. Landscape
Service, Baker Bros. Nursery,
2 1/2 miles on East Highway 80,
Phone 1494-W-1, Roy Strickland,
Manager.

FULL blooded Irish Setter pups for
sale, 1910 W. College, Phone
1032-J.

Automobiles 35
Used Cars 54
WE will pay cash for late model
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ELDER CHEVROLET CO
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HOUSE FOR SALE 61
510 WEST LA. ST.
DANDY large 5-room brick home;
double garage; servants quarters;
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Two floor furnace; large lot; only
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Buy today move in tomorrow. Ex-
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condition; Venetian blinds; large
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yard; trees; shrubbery; desirable
neighborhood; conveniently locat-
ed. \$1200.00 cash; FHA monthly
payments \$29.68. H. T. Thomp-
son, 906 N. Big Spring; phone
1679-J or 2000.

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cloths, Harris Feed Co.

Farms For Sale 63
DANDY FARM
WELL improved 320 acre farm only
10 miles from town; 200 acres in
cultivation; two sets of improve-
ments; plenty good water. Posses-
sion on January 1st. Priced to sell.
See

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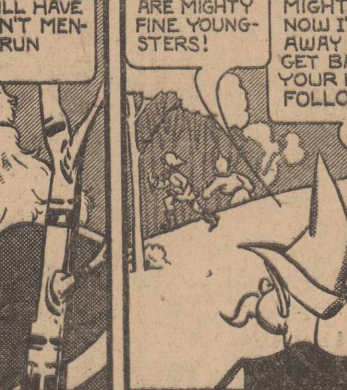
"With that outfit no one will
suspect you of being a spy!"

Santa's Victory Christmas



Chapter 13—Santa Is Homeward Bound

Take Care Of That Tricycle, Johnny



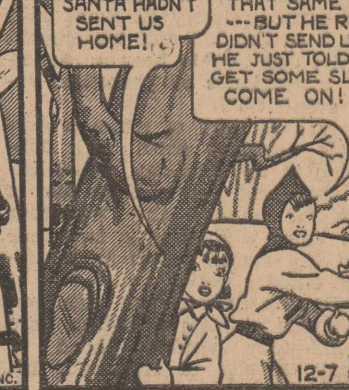
WASHINGTON—This will be the
last year that little Johnny will be
able to get a tricycle or scooter
from Santa Claus.

Serial Story THE EDGE OF DARKNESS



CHAPTER XX
THEY laid out Sixtus in a plain,
unpainted coffin. When it was
well into the evening, and the
town was clustered, silent, in its
gray-darkened houses, a rough,
war-coated crew gathered at
Pastor Aalesen's. It seemed the
whole village was there. But not
a man or woman entered the
church. Instead they filed through
the parsonage and into a bed-
room where, on the pier, stood one
lighted candle; they looked at the
body lying in its black suit, then
pressed on and out the farther
door. When they were gone, the
carpenter, a taciturn, nail-chewing
fellow, hammered the coffin shut.

Enigma



Wished he could talk to Solveig.
The strange awe he felt was some-
thing he could have told only to
his wife. Their little Gunna was
sick in bed, wrapped in one of
his old coats. She had had a fever
that afternoon. There were other-
ers. Some of the men, too, and
their wives. . . "A bad time to
get sick," he thought.

U. S. OFFICIAL
HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured U. S.
Attorney
General.
12 Alleviate.
13 Courtesy title.
14 Verbal.
15 Military police
(abbr.).
16 Part of a
church.
18 Biblical
pronoun.
19 Either.
21 Dined.
22 Novel.
24 Jumbled type.
26 Machine part.
29 Pertaining to
Arabian.
32 Weird.
33 Crystalline
hydrocarbon.
34 Symbol for
Illum.
35 Exists.
36 Alloy of iron
and carbon.
39 Congeal.
43 Father (Sp.).
44 Religious
holiday.
Answer to Previous Puzzle
21 Exist.
23 Twisted.
24 Metal fastener
25 Frozen water.
27 Attempted.
28 One who
lubricates.
30 Constellation.
31 Assail.
32 Enemy agent.
37 Sailor.
38 Limb.
39 Fright.
40 Knock.
41 Z.
42 Make a
mistake.
47 We.
48 Appellation.
49 Call.
51 Beverage.
52 Eye.
54 Obese.
55 Tag.
56 High card.
57 Before Christ
(abbr.).
58 Musical
syllable.
60 Afternoon
(abbr.).
61 Transpose
(abbr.).
VERTICAL
1 Iron (symbol).
2 Male sheep.
20 Fish eggs.

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Elephants Move Scrap
WASHINGTON, D. C.—(AP)—Circ-
cus elephants were enlisted in the
Norfolk, Va., scrap drive. The Of-
fice of War Information reports they
helped move junked jalopies and
other materials to assembly
points for shipment to the steel
mills.
Water cisterns built by the an-
cient Romans are used for mod-
ern apartment buildings in Phil-
ippeville, Algeria.
Approximately 90 per cent of
all American homes are of wood
frame construction.

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Enemy Has Sunk 548 Ships in 12 Months
By The Associated Press
Since the United States was
drawn into the war a year ago,
the enemy has sunk 548 United and
Neutral Nations cargo ships and
brought death to thousands of sea-
men and passengers in Western
Atlantic attacks. The Associated
Press recording of announcements
showed Monday.
But there was a slackening of
successful enemy activity in the
area in the last seven days as the
first anniversary of the surprise at-
tack on Pearl Harbor by the Jap-
anese approached.

Tire Inspectors
To Meet Wednesday
T. E. Hendrick, district OPA tire
inspector, will be here Wednesday
for a meeting at 10 a. m. in the
county courtroom with Midland
tire inspectors. The Midland County
Rationing Board urges all tire
inspectors here to attend the ses-
sion.

More Midland Men Are
Inducted Into Army
FORT BLISS, Texas—Marion V.
Hays, Thomas E. Presley, M. Mc-
Guire and Johnnie Lee Stoops, all
of Midland, recently have been in-
ducted into the Army here.

CRISIS OF BABY SAVES
35 PERSONS FROM BURNING
CLEVELAND—(AP)—The cries of
ten-months-old Robert Palazzo, Jr.,
served as a fire alarm which enab-
led 35 persons to escape a burning
building Monday.



Harold McSpaden Wins War Bonds

MIAMI, FLA.—(P)—A thousand dollars in war bonds was Harold McSpaden's reward Monday for a hard-earned victory in what may have been the last golf tournament for the duration to bear a reasonable resemblance to peacetime resort events.

Only a handful of name professionals matched shots with McSpaden in the four-day, \$5,000 Miami open, and most of them told of plans for joining the numerous links stars who already have entered the armed forces or undertaken defense work.

McSpaden fired a four under par 66 Sunday to total a 72-hole card of 272—four strokes ahead of Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., who got 270.

A stranger to Miami galleries, young Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., turned in a 67 to pocket the \$500 third prize with 277.

Lieutenant Eidson Is Killed In Crash

Second Lieutenant Arthur Clinton Eidson, son of Brick P. Eidson of Stanton, was killed in the crash of an Army bomber on the desert near Florence, Ariz., last Friday. Seven members of the plane's crew died in the crash.

Damage to railway property by fire in 1941 was the largest in any year since 1924.

The land route from Dakar to the Mediterranean is nearly 3,000 miles in length.

YUCCA TODAY & TUES.

Advertisement for Yucca featuring a woman in a dress and the text 'Hedy as Todelayo, tropical temptress!'. Below it is an advertisement for Lamarr Pidgeon with Frank Morgan and Richard Carlson.

Advertisement for White Cargo featuring a woman in a dress and the text 'Screen Play by Leon Gordon'.

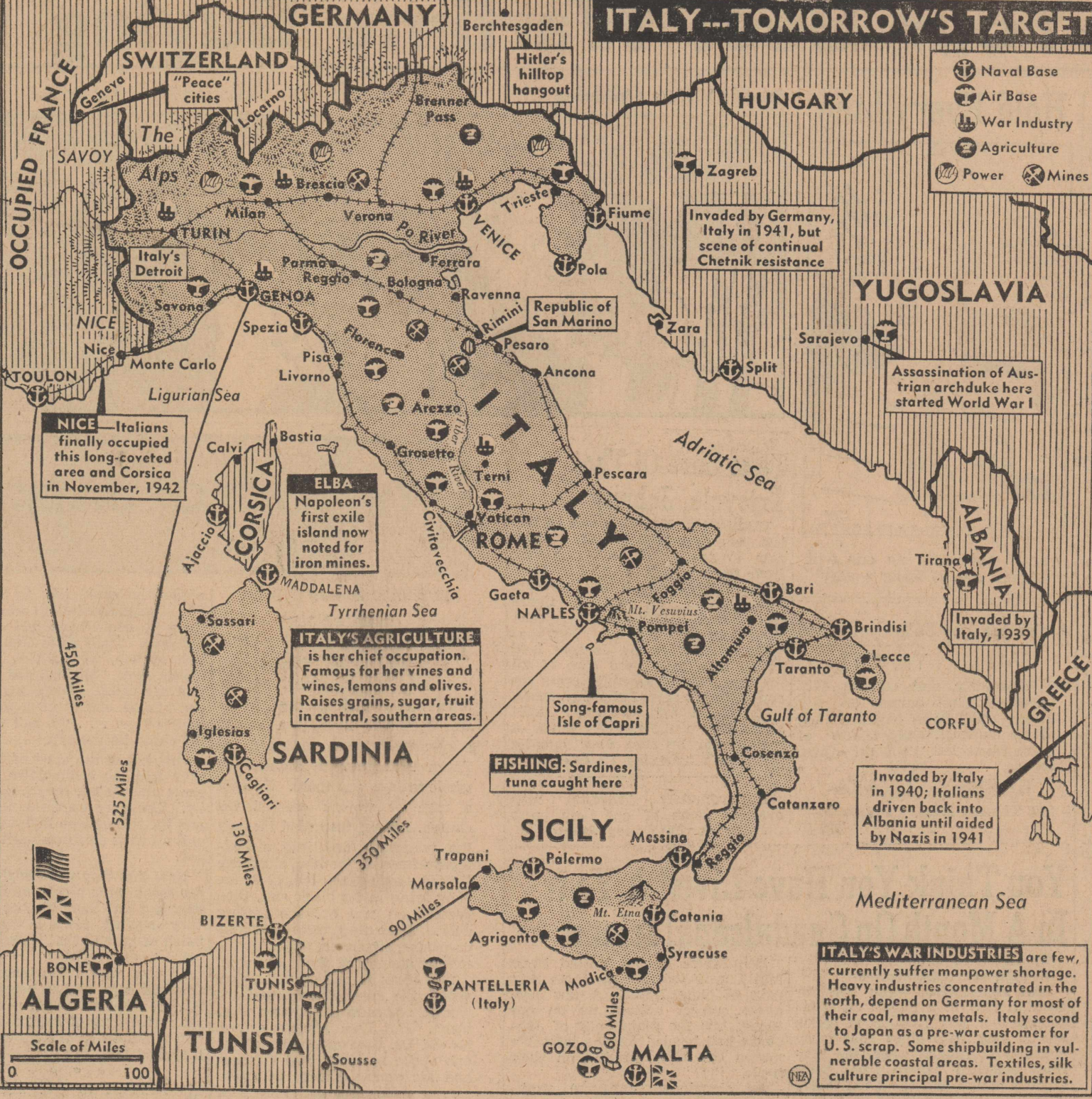
Advertisement for Ritz featuring Marjorie Main and the text 'Today Tues.'.

Advertisement for 'Tish' featuring Zasu Pitts and Lee Bowman.

Advertisement for REX featuring Don (Red) Barry.

Advertisement for Pearl Harbor featuring the text 'Remember Pearl Harbor (Just a Year Ago Today)'.

Large advertisement for 'TO-BUY-SELL-RENT-OR EXCHANGE' with contact information for Dr. J. O. Shannon Veterinarian.



FROM TOP TO TOE boot-shaped Italy is destined to be a target for American and British bombers when the allies culminate their action in north Africa with a campaign to knock this axis partner out of the war.

Amos Rusie Dies In Seattle Hospital

SEATTLE—(P)—Amos Rusie, the first, and one of the greatest, of the big league "fast ball" baseball pitchers is dead.

Basketball Game Is Booked For Bulldogs

Cochair Gene McCollum Monday noon booked a basketball game for the Midland High Bulldogs at the high school gymnasium Thursday night with the Crane High team.

Southwestern Loop Turns to Basketball

By The Associated Press Five games are scheduled this week by Southwest Conference basketball teams but the same three that opened the season last week are involved.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr. NEW YORK—(P)—There's material for a mile of columns in this date, and in what has happened to the sports world since Pearl Harbor day a year ago...

Japs Now Face--

protect his long lines of communications. Against a total of 86 American vessels lost in the Pacific, Japan has lost 101 ships alone in the battleship, aircraft carrier, cruiser and destroyer categories.

Labor Shortages And Surpluses In Texas

WASHINGTON—(P)—To guide Government agencies in placing war contracts, the War Manpower Commission issued Monday a new list of 270 industrial areas showing current labor shortages in 102 of them, anticipated shortages in 77, and labor surpluses in 91.

Advertisement for Hamburgers 10c, Home-Made Pies, Home-Made Chili, Wakefield's Cafe.

Advertisement for Dr. J. O. Shannon Veterinarian featuring images of a horse, cow, and dog, and text about animal care.

Joyce Adams Is Leader At Robyn Music Club Meet

With Patsy Charlton, vice-president, and Rita Jo Sturkie, secretary, in charge of the program, and Joyce Adams, leader, the Robyn Music Club met Saturday at the Watson School of Music for business session and program.

Niles Winter and Fannie Mae White presided at the attendance card where fourteen members registered.

Birthday greetings were extended to Shirley Winter, Pat Flanigan was introduced as the guest of Patsy Charlton, Sally Watson was the guest of her sister, Dorothy Jean Watson.

After a brief business session, a violin and guitar duet, "Dreamland," was presented by Velda Dee and Billie La Jean Pigg.

The program closed with the club motto.

American And British Fliers Bomb Germany

LONDON—(P)—A strong force of RAF bombers, striking after American and British airmen carried out their biggest daylight assault against the continent, continued the offensive to knock Italy out of the conflict with an attack Sunday night upon one of the bottlenecks in the rail system through which the Nazis sustain their weaker partner.

At a cost of nine planes the British bombed targets in Southwest Germany, which Berlin identified as Karlsruhe and Pforzheim, neighboring communications and war factory centers on the most direct route from Germany to Italy.

The German news agency DNE said there were killed and injured both a frequently bombed Karlsruhe and at Pforzheim, 16 miles to the southeast.

British Lose Nine Planes The British announced officially that nine planes were lost; the Germans claimed only five but broadcast a boast that 35 Allied craft were downed in Sunday's massive raids against 17 announced by the RAF.

British observers acclaimed the combined operations as evidence that the Allied drive in North Africa had resulted in no diminution of air strength in the West and that the United Nations now are in position to carry on large scale aerial operations simultaneously on several fronts.

Sunday night's raid was the first night attack on Germany since the assault of Frankfurt Dec. 2.

Secretary Wickard Asks Support For Two Farm Programs

MEMPHIS—(P)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard brought to the South's farmers two direct pleas Monday—to support planned farm programs, especially by voting for cotton marketing quotas on December 12, and to produce more for home needs.

The secretary, who Sunday was made chief of the home food front, introduced before farm war boards of 14 Southern States a discussion of regional production goals for 1943 with the declaration that "failure to use our resources to the fullest extent will be nothing short of tragedy."

Some people are saying that the war has done away with the need for farm programs, and that farmers should grow whatever they wish, Wickard said.

But actually, he contended, "to urge farmers to scrap farm programs and do as they please would be like telling factories to manufacture what they please—whether it be automobiles or radios, regardless of the need for planes, tanks and guns."

Sports World Looks Back To Busy Year On Pearl Harbor Day

By Harold Claassen NEW YORK—(P)—A year ago Monday... Pearl Harbor.

Despite the early-death rumors for sports immediately after the Japs' unannounced visit to Hawaii, the nation-wide interest in athletics continues Monday and the sports world—remodeled in spots and revamped in others—goes on in its three-fold war purpose.

(1) Furnishing entertainment and bolstering morale, (2) Raising relief funds and (3) Conditioning prospective fighters.

So let's make a brief check to see what has happened to sports and what sports has made happen in the last 12 months.

BOXING—One of the most maligned peacetime sports contributed spectacularly... Heavyweight champion Joe Louis twice put his title on the line for war relief without charge...

HORSES Aid War Effort RACING—Another over-discredited sport in times of peace... Made cash contribution of \$2,500,000 to war relief...

BASEBALL—Received now famous "green-light" letter from President Roosevelt last January and its sturdy determination last spring probably carried entire sports program in early months of war...

FOOTBALL—Contributed hundreds of coaches to the services "physical development departments," untold thousands of athletic young men to the ranks and an unestimated sum of cash to relief...

GOLF—Ruling body gave up its National Championship program but sent its professionals out for relief exhibition and its amateurs to digging ditches for the same cause...

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Large advertisement for Dunlap's products including 'Wrisley', 'saddle club', 'top hat', 'lavender', and 'The War Today'.