



Reds Lunge At Nazis

Americans Capture 'Bloody Triangle'

By The Associated Press
Hard-fighting American troops in New Guinea were officially credited Wednesday with the capture of the "bloody triangle," a series of 13 fortified bunkers bitterly defended by the Japanese, while other Allied forces slowly closed a trap around the enemy's narrow beach corridor at Buna.

Front-line dispatches said the Americans drove out the Japanese piecemeal and then inflicted heavy casualties in beating off an enemy counter-attack.

The fierceness of the Japanese defense was illustrated when American soldiers mopping up one sector found a single Japanese operating eight machine-guns by means of strings and wires rigged in a series.

"Mopping up of captured positions is in progress," Gen Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced. "Our troops expanded their initial wedge still farther to the west."

Other far Pacific war developments: BURMA—RAF Blenheim bombers escorted by fighters blasted anew at the Japanese airbase at Monywa, on the Chindwin river in Northwest Burma, and pounded the enemy air base at Tungoo in Central Burma.

British fighter planes also carried out offensive patrols in the Malay River District, along the Bay of Bengal, where Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's British troops from India have been driving along the (Continued on page 2)

War Bulletins

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—American aircraft, operating from Henderson Field on Guadalcanal, in the Solomons, strafed and bombed a fleet of enemy cargo ships off the islands and sank two enemy vessels, the Navy Department reported.

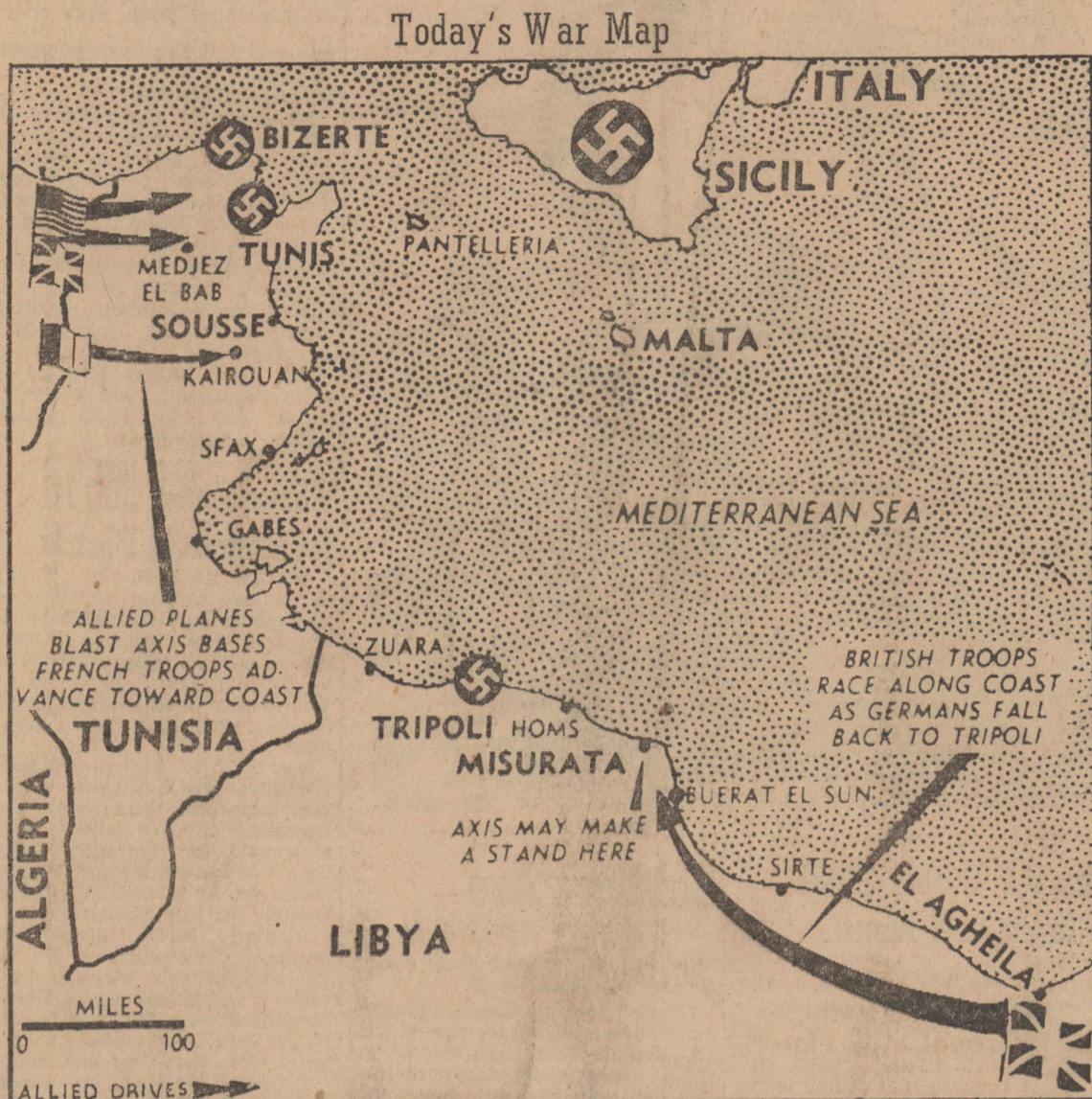
LONDON.—(AP)—United States troops were reported in a Reuters dispatch Wednesday to have advanced to within 40 miles of Gabes, strategic Tunisian port which lies approximately midway between Axis-held Tripoli and Tunis.

MOSCOW.—(AP)—The Red Army, following up its successes in capturing Kotelnikowski and sweeping deep into the Kalmyck region to the South, occupied a number of populated places, killed 1,800 Germans and captured an entire enemy battalion south of Stalingrad, the Soviet midday communique said.

CHUNGKING.—(AP)—Several Japanese successes in a mountainous angle pointing southward to the Yangtze River in Hupeh and Anhwei Provinces were reported Wednesday by the Chinese communique.

BERLIN (FROM GERMAN BROADCASTS)—(AP)—The German High Command said Wednesday that only local fighting took place Tuesday in Tunisia, and reported that "the enemy suffered heavy losses in rolling stock and arms of all kinds by the dive-bomber and low-level attacks of German airmen."

BERLIN (FROM GERMAN BROADCASTS)—(AP)—The German High Command said Wednesday that the Red Army had suffered heavy casualties in continuing its attacks in the Stalingrad and Don River areas.



Today's war map shows the British chase the Axis close to Tripoli while Allied bombers and French troops stir up action on the Tunisia front. U. S. Flying Fortresses and the newest deadliest American fighting planes were believed engaged in a supreme offensive to utterly wreck Axis communication lines and transport in Tunisia. (NEA Telegram).

Firms Which Don't Advertise Will Be Weak And Forgotten

DALLAS.—(AP)—Rip Van Winkle business houses that quit advertising during wartime will emerge from hibernation, if at all, like porcupines in spring—weak, emaciated, unloved and all but forgotten.

Man Dies In Big Syracuse Fire

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—(AP)—One man was dead from a fire that destroyed the historic four-story Empire Hotel block and an adjoining three-story bus terminal building in the downtown district early Wednesday.

Floods Threaten War Production

PITTSBURGH.—(AP)—Upsurging streams of the upper Ohio River watershed threatened Wednesday to interfere with production of several large industrial plants as they passed flood stage and neared more dangerous high-water marks.

By the time the muddy, swirling Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers reached the 29-foot level at their confluence here, four above the flood warning stage, U. S. Weather Forecaster W. S. Brotzman had revised his prediction of a crest for the fifth time.

He estimated the waters would reach or slightly pass the 32-foot mark—only a foot or two below the line where many war-busy factories would feel immediate effect.

"In Which We Serve" Is Voted Best Movie

NEW YORK.—(AP)—"In Which We Serve," Noel Coward's British naval drama, has been chosen by New York Film Critics as the outstanding motion picture produced and released in 1942.

Neville Henderson Dies In London

LONDON.—(AP)—Sir Neville Henderson, former British Ambassador to Berlin, died in his sleep at his west end home Tuesday night.

WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Milder temperatures.

Texas Is Producing Large Quantities Of Beef For Men On Fighting Fronts

By Ledgerwood Sloan
Associated Press Staff
Texans, facing meatless days in the midst of seeming plenty, can find consolation in knowing their state is producing great quantities of beef for the men fighting on Democracy's battle fronts.

Condition Of Blast Victims Improves

Robert Jackson of Imperial, an employe of Gibbins & Heasley, Inc., of Midland, remained in a critical condition in a Monahan hospital Wednesday from burns suffered in an explosion at a Stanolind Oil & Gas Company lease in Pecos County Monday night.

Dr. George S. Slover Dies At Aledo Home

ALEDO.—(AP)—Funeral services for Dr. George S. Slover, 73, former publisher of the Southwestern Advocate and Clarendon College President, and Methodist Minister for 50 years, will be held at Weatherford at 2 p. m. Thursday.

Pure Oil Refinery Is Damaged By Fire

BEAUMONT.—(AP)—Explosions in three naphtha tanks started a fire which swept through a battery of storage tanks in the Pure Oil Refinery at Smith's Bluff in the Fort Neches-Nederland area Tuesday night and caused damage estimated by a refinery official at approximately \$500,000.

Fourth Of Canada's Meat Goes To Britain

OTTAWA.—(AP)—About 25 per cent of Canada's meat supplies during 1942 were sent to the United Kingdom, food supply officials said today in a review of the contribution by the dominion to overseas requirements.



FOR VICTORY IN '43. Air force gunnery students at Harlingen, Tex., say it with guns and bullets. The "Class of 43-1," training to be gunners on bombers, used belts of .50 caliber machine gun bullets to spell out their New Year's greeting.

Soldiers Are Not Drinking Excessively

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Office of War Information, whose investigators traveled more than 13,000 miles in a coast-to-coast survey of drinking conditions in an "around army camps, reported Wednesday: "There is not excessive drinking among troops, and drinking does not constitute a serious problem."

OWI said it undertook the survey "to investigate rumors which have gained wide currency, and to provide the American people with honest and accurate information about the millions of men who are doing their patriotic duty in the armed services."

The investigators concluded that: 1. The sale of 3.2 beer in army camps is a healthy and sensible arrangement. The fact that there is vastly less drinking among soldiers in this war than in the last—a fact almost universally agreed to by commanders and civilian authorities alike—may stem in part from this sale of beer in camps. In the last war camps were bone dry. As a result, bootleggers did a thriving business.

2. No American army in all history has been so orderly. Conceding "hazards and pitfalls" in an investigation of the liquor problem, OWI commented that "in this survey the weight of evidence collected from many sources and in all sections tips the scales inescapably—in this American Army may not be the best in the history of armies but it is certainly the best behaved."

Best Selling Beverages
Coffee, milk, malted milk and bottled soft drinks are the best selling beverages in army camps. (Continued on page 2)

Estimates 15 Million Served United Nations

LONDON.—(AP)—Reuters' military correspondent estimated Wednesday that the United Nations—not including China—would enter 1943 with armies totaling approximately 15,000,000 men. In addition, he said, Allied air personnel is approaching the 5,000,000 mark.

Four Airmen Are Killed In Crash

DOUGLAS, ARIZ.—(AP)—An army plane missing since Christmas Day crashed on a mountainside near Basersfield, Calif., killing its four occupants, the Douglas Air Base Public Relations office announced Wednesday.

German Bombs Kill Four In England

LONDON.—(AP)—Four persons were killed Wednesday when three German planes bombed the residential districts of a Southwest Coast town in a raid which lasted but a few moments.

Wants Commission To Plan Reconstruction

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Creation of a 37-member national commission to study the problems of post-war reconstruction will be proposed in the new Congress convening Jan. 6, Rep. Voorhis (D-Calif.) announced.

Reds Storm Gates Of Another Key City; Seize Kotelnikowski

By Roger D. Greene
Associated Press War Editor
Russia's steamroller offensive lunged on across the Middle Don Steppes Wednesday and battered at the gates of another "big populated place"—perhaps Millerovo or Kamensk—after seizing the key German-held rail citadel of Kotelnikowski, 90 miles southwest of Stalingrad.

Already hemmed on three sides, with Soviet troops only two miles away at the nearest point, Millerovo lies 120 miles north of Rostov. Kamensk is 40 miles south of Millerovo.

London military quarters said the fall of Kotelnikowski, the first big prize of the Russian winter offensive, virtually sealed the doom of 22 German divisions now trapped before Stalingrad.

Mayor Ulmer Urges Lions To Share And Build Reserve Power

"We'll share to keep our freedom, regardless of what it takes," Mayor M. C. Ulmer told members of the Midland Lions Club at their meeting Wednesday in Hotel Schaubauer.

"Thinking men are aroused to their sense of responsibility, and they will arouse non-thinking men to do their part. We will share proportionately the burden of expense in winning the war."

"Faith is our best reserve power," the First National Bank president continued, "and I am a great believer in reserve power. War Bonds and investments are reserve power. We are in a producing area—producing things the world needs. The more we get, the more responsibility we have in sharing. Pay your debts, then buy War Bonds and build a reserve power."

"There is no question about the outcome of the war. We are all looking to the day of triumph and the peace ahead. With God's help, we'll do it."

"Work and share to solve the problems that lead to a continual peace. I am not worried about the future of Midland, our state or our nation."

The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
NEW DELHI—This Indian subcontinent which holds within its vast borders about a sixth of the world's population certainly is a country of amazing potentialities.

It has been a quarter of a century since I last visited this land of mystery and found it just beginning to awaken to its own possibilities. That was during Germany's previous effort to conquer all outposts.

India has been living largely in a not too splendid isolation, unaware of much that went on in other parts of the globe. But world conflict opened her sleepy eyes to the fact that she had her part to play in the universal scheme of things, indeed was dependent on outside countries for many necessities.

Quarter Century Progress
Now, while a quarter of a century is a big slice out of the life of a man, it isn't much in the life of a country. Still I had scarcely climbed out of an airplane when brought me to Hindustan when I sensed a vast change. My first impression was that India had been living at a much faster rate than the years which had elapsed since my previous trip. And this subsequently (Continued on page 6)

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
AFRICA—American and French forces advance in threat to Axis-held coastal road linking Tunisia and Tripolitania.

RUSSIA—Russian forces push on against foe after capturing Kotelnikowski.

NEW GUINEA—Allied troops mop up captured Jap positions in Buna Area.

CHINA—Chinese report Japanese successes in Hupeh and Anhwei Provinces.

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Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.—John 2:15.

Not Hard At All

This Christmas season has provided a strong object lesson in the virtues of early shopping and early mailing. If the war lasts as long as many fear it will, peace may find us a nation of confirmed early worms.

Such a development would brighten the lives of all retail store workers, from department store presidents down to the lowest porters and cleaners. Without diminishing their Christmas season incomes, it would spread the labor and end the terrible peak rush which drives them to the verge of insanity every December.

Tens of thousands of postal employees, and their wives and children, would dance in the streets if Americans as a nation became confirmed early mailers. There might even come a time when carriers and office employees could spend Christmas Days at home.

The railroads and their workers, the express company and its employes, delivery systems generally, were enabled to handle the load this year only because it was spread out. How they would love, in future Decembers, after gasoline and tires again are in normal supply, to find that the old hectic last-minute rush was only a bad dream out of the past!

So long as the war continues, early shopping and early mailing will be increasingly obligatory. There won't be any law. There will be, instead, the inexorable physical fact that those who do not get their gifts off early will have them arrive days or weeks after the holiday.

An important element in the success of this year's mail-early campaign—which necessarily forced early buying—was the government's firm warning that gifts mailed to service men overseas would have to be in by Nov. 1.

All this would suggest that after the war the Post-office Department might give ample warning that offices would be closed on Christmas Day, carriers would be permitted to sit around the trees with their families, and extra pre-Christmas delivery facilities would be held to a minimum—that unless packages were mailed by a certain date, there would not even be an attempt to deliver them by Christmas.

It is not as though this would work a hardship on shoppers. It is just as easy to buy and ship early. And what satisfaction!

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps

Serious Charges

Harry Bridges, who has been officially branded a Communist, and Joseph Curran, who has followed the Red party line consistently, are C. I. O. union heads. They have charged that lease-lend cargoes are deliberately being stowed improperly. This reflects upon the good will of the A. F. of L. International Longshoremen's Association, which does such loading on the east coast.

Without passing judgment in advance, it would seem that President Joseph P. Ryan of the eastern stevedores is fully justified in demanding that the Maritime Commission and the War Shipping Administration investigate these charges.

The public has a right to know whether the stevedores are sabotaging the war program for selfish aims, or whether left-wing C. I. O.'ers are sabotaging it in their anti-A. F. of L. campaign.

Buy More War Bonds and Defense Stamps

Idle Tires

Uncle Sam has received about eight million tires that otherwise would have remained hoarded under the ration-purchase plan. About half are in usable condition and can be resold to persons whose motoring contributes to the winning of the war. The others will supply reclaimed rubber. An interesting if not important sidelight is the wide range of productivity among different sections of the country. Around Denver and Omaha, almost every car owner had a spare tire. In Atlanta, Detroit, Jacksonville, about one in five had a sixth casing. In New York, where storage space is at a premium, only one in 14 had an extra trucked away.

Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps

Movie Magnate

Uncle Sam has become the nation's leading movie producer, judging from the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company's report that it has supplied heating and ventilating controls for more than 500 domestic Army theaters each seating from 600 to 1000 soldiers.

The long-whiskered gent, also has become the nation's biggest department store operator, through his post exchanges. He is, of course, the nation's largest employer directly, aside from the fact that a majority of privately hired workers actually labor for Uncle Sam.

He's doing right well for an old fellow, too.

Buy More War Bonds and Defense Stamps

No More Doubts

General MacArthur's success in New Guinea—and generally throughout his area of command—makes it possible to mention and kill one disturbing bogey.

There were those who wondered whether the hero of Bataan had been overrated—whether, in a major new field of operations, it would develop that he was just another general.

We can forget any such worry now. He went to the Australian area cold, and he has done just as superlative a job there as he did in the Philippines.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps Today

The only nice thing about having a bad cold is everyone you meet knows just what to do for it.

When gossips get hold of idle rumor it isn't!

The Shape of Things to Come



Texas Is

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largest that by maintaining the largest number on feed in years. OPA has revamped wholesale price ceilings in an attempt to remedy meat shortages which appeared even in the heart of the cow country in December.

This situation with its possibility of starting black market operations caused ranchmen to guard against rustling, Weymouth reported.

Labor Situation Improved Labor remained a problem which was eased somewhat as many older cowboys and ranchmen—who thought their working days were over—got into the saddle for the fall roundups. Future Farmers and 4-H boys took the places of older brothers who are in the service.

Gasoline rationing hasn't proved the headache some feared, Weymouth reported, as ranchmen generally are getting sufficient for essential work.

Prices Go Higher Prices at two recent Hereford sales averaged \$150 a head higher than those for similar cattle a year ago. White Hat Ranch near Blackwell sold 40 registered Herefords for an average of \$519. Lambert and Stevens of Merkel averaged \$712 on 58 Herefords.

Young cows cashed up to \$112.50 with the bulk of young stocker cows moving at \$85 to \$100 in West Texas, Mayer reports. Steer calves sold at an average of 12 cents a pound but brought 13 1/2 in many instances. Heifers followed the usual cent lower.

As a rule cattle went out with grass fat on them. Mayer summed up the situation as "highly satisfactory."

Americans

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coast toward the big Japanese base at Akyab. No further word was forthcoming on the progress of the British overland thrust, which Tuesday was reported to have reached Raedung, 25 miles from Akyab.

SOLOMON ISLANDS—U. S. Army troops and Marines killed more than 150 Japanese on Guadalcanal Island in skirmishes Dec. 27 with a loss of only four men killed and one wounded, the Navy announced in Washington.

Offshore, American planes flying from Henderson Air Field sank two Japanese ships in a bombing-rafting attack on a fleet of enemy cargo vessels.

Miss Lois Kooiman Becomes Bride Of Pvt. Wallace Timmer

Miss Lois Kooiman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Koolman, of Pease, Minn., and Pvt. Wallace Timmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Timmer of Pease, were married Tuesday in the First Methodist Church. The Rev. Carl Clement read the wedding vows.

The bride, who was attended by Mrs. George Schuck, wore a black spring evening gown with pink accessories. George Schuck was best man. The couple will reside here.

Kaiser Builds Steel Plants In 8 Months

FONTANA, Calif.—(AP)—From pig farm to pig iron in eight months. That's the story of "miracle man" Henry J. Kaiser's Iron and Steel Mill here—the first integrated steel plant west of the Rocky Mountains—where the huge blast furnace was scheduled to be "blown in" during ceremonies Wednesday.

The program called for Mrs. Kaiser to throw a switch igniting coke within the furnace, named in her honor—"The Bess," which stands on land that was a hog farm when ground was broken last April.

"Within 30 to 36 hours after Mrs. Kaiser ignites the furnace," said a company announcement, "the first molten pig-iron will be drawn off and within a year more than 400,000 tons of pig-iron will have been produced to be made into great ship plates, structural steel and alloy steels."

Gulf Will

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when a 25-minute drillstem test was run from 7,063 to 7,152 feet in the Ellenburger. Water recovered on the test was said to be non-sulfidiferous. The well is drilling ahead at 7,162 feet in dolomite. It was dry in the Simpson and topped the Ellenburger at 6,950 feet.

Gulf No. 1 W. A. Estes, Western Crane wildcat, is said to have passed up saturation in the lower Permian and now is drilling below 6,010 feet in an unreported formation.

TP 1 Jackson To Test Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 E. M. Jackson et al., one-quarter mile south offset to the farthest east producer in the Fullerton deep Permian pool of Northwestern Andrews County, is running 2-inch tubing to test consolidated pay zones. The well flowed 41 barrels of oil per hour after acidizing upper pay between 6,725 and 6,902 feet with 8,000 gallons. It was given a like treatment in middle pay while bottomed at 7,100 feet and flowed 55 barrels of oil hourly. Deepened to 7,245 feet in lime, it flowed eight barrels of oil per hour on test of the lower pay with packer set 7,110 feet, but was not gauged after acidizing with 3,000 gallons. All preliminary tests were taken through open 3-inch tubing, which is being replaced with 2-inches for completion. Railroad Commission regulations forbid use of 3-inch tubing for promotion gauges and subsequent production.

In Northwestern Gaines County, Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 D. N. Leaverton, bottomed at 7,772 feet in dolomite, swabbed dry through 2-inch tubing set at 7,757 feet, recovering only circulating oil. Operator has resumed circulating oil through casing.

Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, deep wildcat in extreme Eastern Winkler, is drilling below 8,400 feet in chert.

Brothers Meet Enroute Home For Short Visit

PLAINVIEW—(P)—These Thomas brothers have a habit of popping out at each other.

Last June at Amarillo, Ensign Lewis Thomas met Marine Douglas Thomas while each was enroute home without knowing the other was coming. Lewis was furloughing from naval training. Douglas had been in the Pacific.

Recently, a letter to their parents said Ensign Lewis pulled into a South Pacific Base only to find his brother Douglas waiting there.

The Australian brush turkey builds a nest weighing several tons.

2,500,000 More Workers Needed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Manpower Commission estimates that 2,500,000 more persons will be needed in full-time employment and in the armed services by the end of 1943 than the 62,500,000 total previously forecast.

The expanded estimate, WMC Chairman Paul V. McNutt asserted is attributable to greater needs of agriculture, lend-lease and supply. He added that he will "go as far as necessary" to give agriculture all the workers needed for the coming year's farm program.

"I think it will require utilization of a good many people who have not been in agriculture before," he remarked at a press conference.

Mayor

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in a material way to do our part of sharing."

Discusses Financing He discussed the national debt and government financing programs and asserted America's income in 1943 is estimated at \$120,000,000,000, and \$38,000,000,000 or \$40,000,000,000 will be profit, which is a hazard.

"We'll never have printing press money because our economic system is basically sound," he said in discussing surplus spending money and urging that it be invested in the war program.

The Rev. Hubert Hopper, program chairman, introduced the mayor, Joe Mims, Lions president, presided at the session.

Three Dead; 500 Ill

At Chemical Plants WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—(AP)—Three war workers are dead and perhaps more than 500 have been afflicted, some critically, as the result of contact with chemicals used in treating cable lines at two Westchester County plants, according to reports from health authorities.

But V. F. Di Lustro, manager of the Hastings-On-Hudson plant of the Anaconda Wire and Cable Company, two of whose workers were said to have died, declared that "as far as I know no death cases can be directly attributed to working in this plant."

Richard McLaughlin, County Sanitary Commissioner, said about 120 workers were stricken by the malady, described as a liver-destroying disease, "some so badly affected before preventative measures were taken that they may die."

County Health Commissioner William A. Holla said some 500 workers suffered a form of the disease which produced serious skin eruptions before the first case of a fatal form was brought to the attention of health officials about six weeks ago. He said that four workers, in addition to those said to have died, had been stricken by the most violent form of the disease.

"Impossibility Not To Love Americans" CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—(P)—Mrs. Robert Bishop, 19, one of the first Australian girls to arrive in the United States as the bride of an American serviceman, predicts she won't be the last.

"The Americans are so frank and open it is an impossibility not to love them," she told newspapermen on reaching here.

Takes No Action SANTIAGO, CHILE—(P)—Despite unofficial reports that it was about to approve a resolution urging a diplomatic break with the Axis, the Chilean Senate adjourned a long debate on international affairs Tuesday night with the issue apparently still unsettled.

Axis Reinforce ANKARA, Turkey

(P)—The Cyclades Islands, guarding the Aegean Sea approaches southeast of Athens, are being enormously reinforced by the Axis, reports from the Balkans said Wednesday.

Reds Lunge—

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fall of Kotelnikowski, Red Army headquarters declared frantic efforts to stem the Russian tide on the Middle Don Steppes by throwing in masses of reserves had been frustrated.

Red Army headquarters announced still further successes in the Stalingrad vicinity.

On the North Africa front, British Imperial Headquarters reported a new flare of activity as Gen. Sir Bernard I. Montgomery's 8th Army vanguards attacked the Axis west of the Wadi Bel El Chebir, 189 miles from Tripoli.

Allies Advance Steadily "Our patrols operating against enemy positions Tuesday... engaged and destroyed some enemy vehicles," the British war bulletin said.

Rommel had already retreated more than 220 miles across the Libyan desert since the British launched their offensive on the old El Agheila front three weeks ago.

On the west flank of the two way Allied drive, French troops in Central Tunisia and American soldiers to the South were reported advancing slowly in a threat to cut the vital coast road linking Tunisia with Tripolitania.

Met still besieged the main United Nations expeditionary forces near Tunis, the capital, where it appeared that the Allies withdrawal from a hill six miles northeast of Medjez-El-Bab, announced Tuesday, was a discretionary tactic.

Dispatches said the Allies had taken most of the ridge, but the Germans held the top heights endangering Allied positions.

Rivers Overflow In New York State

ALBANY, N. Y.—(AP)—Streams overflowed throughout most of New York Wednesday, prompting general flood warnings in the southern sector, forcing residents of lowlands to evacuate and blocking highways.

The swirling Chenango River in Southern New York passed the flood level of 16 feet and the nearby Susquehanna was "just about ready to go over flood stage (16 feet)," Meteorologist T. E. Reed at Binghamton said.

Wool

BOSTON—(P)—(USDA)—Humboldt county, California, original bag wool running bulk to quarter and low quarter-blood grade, was sold Wednesday at a grease price of 62 cents, shrinkage estimated at 30 per cent. Purchases in Texas of good yearling mohair were made at a price of 60 cents. Spot Australian fine staple wool was sold at an in-bond price of 72 cents, clean basis.

S. M. Vaughan Goes To Furniture Market

S. M. Vaughan, manager of the Barrow Furniture Store, left Wednesday to attend the Chicago furniture market. A. B. Barrow, president of the organization, and other store managers will join Vaughan at Abilene for the trip.

Farm Leaders Want Labor Cost Figured

DALLAS—(P)—Resolutions calling for support of legislation that would include the cost of farm labor in computation of a parity price for agricultural products was passed by a group of farm leaders who adjourned after a one-day meeting Tuesday.

The group also suggested in another resolution that State Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald, who called the meeting, be sent to Washington to devote his time in the interests of Texas farmers and farmers generally.

Gasoline Credit Cards Are Limited

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Petroleum Administration for War announced Wednesday that, effective Jan. 1, gasoline companies will be forbidden to issue to motorists or use credit, courtesy, or identification cards unless the cards are limited to a single station.

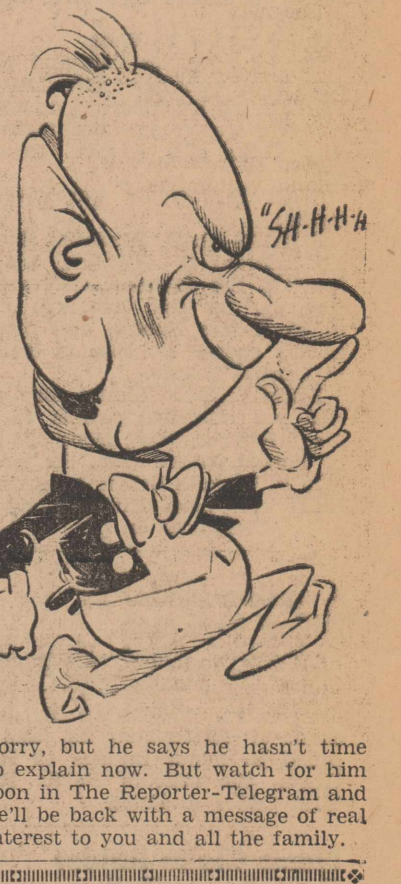
Depletes Gas Book But Delivers Son On Time

DALLAS—(P)—A Dallas dad used up all his gasoline allowance but he saved his son's new sergeant's stripes.

Home on a one-day furlough from a camp in Missouri, the lad missed his return train.

No other available public transportation would get him back in time.

What's Up, Chum? Why All The Hurry?



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SOCIETY

Surgical Dressings Total Is 25,000

Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson has received word that a January and February quota of 25,200 surgical dressings has been set for Midland. She announced that materials for dressings already have been ordered to Midland.

ix more working days are left to finish the present 23,400 quota, approximately 5,600 more dressings must be made by Jan. 10.

elp Midland get its quota finished. Report to the workroom on third floor of the courthouse between 9 and 12 o'clock and 1 and 2 o'clock each weekday except Saturday. Wear a cotton dress, no nail polish and wear something to cover hair.

angelist Will
eak Wednesday
vangelist R. E. Delafield will speak at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 110 West Pennsylvania, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday on "Will I Live Today Actually Live To The Return of Jesus Christ?" Mr. Delafield will speak Thurs- and Friday mornings over LH at 8:15 o'clock.

ersonals
Miss Beulah Mae Summers oferton, Texas, is visiting Mrs. J. Reising.

Mrs. J. W. Moore of Ardmore, la., arrived Tuesday for a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jack ys, Jr.

ience Barrow of Odessa was a dland visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Tiller and daughters Odessa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. McClurg.

lub Brewer will go to Lubbock nesday on business.

vt. Boots Cain has departed for oning after a 10-day furlough e to visit relatives.

Miss Betty Williams of Lubbock visiting her cousin, Miss Louise v.

Miss Ruby Vollentine of Austin is iting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Hef- , at Hotel Scharbauer.

Miss Mary Alice Hitt, a student at ylor-Hardin at Belton, is visiting and Mrs. Claude O. Crane and Clifford E. Hogue.

rls Auxiliary
eets At Church
The Girls Auxiliary of the First ptiat Church met at the church esday for regular session.

embers attending included Tiny own, Shirley Ann Price, Diane an Daugherty, Anne Upham, Mrs. S. Collins and one visitor, ith Raye Collings.

IF YOUR NOSE FILLS UP TONIGHT
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Coming Events

THURSDAY
Mrs. C. E. Davidson, 706 West Cuthbert, will entertain the Colonial Card Club with a dessert bridge at 1:30 p. m.

Methodist Young People will have a New Year's party at 8 p. m. at the educational building of the First Methodist Church.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Robert Wood and Mrs. S. P. HAZEL will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

Members of the Midland Country Club will have a cocktail party and dance at the Club at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY
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 workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

SATURDAY
The Robyn Music Club will meet at 10 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 p. m.

Treble Cleff Juvenile Music Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Mrs. Helen Kent and Miss Pannie Bess Taylor will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

Federal Marketing System Is Proposed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Visualizing the establishment of a federally-financed marketing system through which consumers would pay less for their food and farmers would receive more, Chairman Fulmer (D-SO) of the House Agriculture Committee said Wednesday the committee would undertake a study of the proposal shortly after Congress convenes next week.

The investigation, Fulmer said, would be to determine how much of the nation's food bill goes to "middlemen," but out of it probably would come recommendations for overhauling the entire marketing set-up.

"It is about time," Fulmer declared, "that the public was told who gets most of the money spent for food produced by our farmers. Too many people long have had the idea the farmer was getting the money, when as a matter of fact there has been a spread of as much as 200 percent between the price a farmer received for his produce and the price the consumer paid."

Fulmer said he favored establishment of a cooperative marketing system under which farmers would do their own marketing and distribution through local, state and national organizations. Government grading and pricing of their products would be a part of the system, which also would handle packing, canning and other incidents.

Francisco Segura Wins Tennis Title

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Ecuador's Francisco Segura, also claimed by the United States, won his No. 3 singles player, annexed the Sugar Bowl tennis title here Tuesday when he rallied twice to defeat Tulane's Earl Bartlett, Jr., 3-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.

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KEEP IT CLEAN. Broken glass in the gutter is no good for your tires so Jeff Donnell and Adele Mara add to the attractions of Hollywood's Sunset boulevard with a bit of street sweeping. Rubber Director William Jeffers advises us to keep nails off the street, too.

All Snug For Snow

By Ruth Millett
The woman of the Year for 1942 has no name—that is, no name like Mary Smith. She is simply Working Woman—any woman who has come to the full realization that she must to the best of her strength, her brains, and her endurance help fight and win the war.

Perhaps she is one of the girls or grandmothers who has tucked her hair into a snood, swapped her dresses for overalls and gone into an airplane or munition factory to take over man's job.

Perhaps she is a mother who has sent her only son or all her sons into the war, but who doesn't feel that their contribution toward their country's fight for freedom is also hers—and so is busy making her own.

Or she may be one of the young women who, wanting to be as close to the war as a woman can get, has joined the WAAC's or the WAVES or gone with one of the services as a nurse.

Holding Family Together
She may be a young wife and mother who is quietly absorbing the shock that comes from the breaking up of a family when the father is called to war. She is taking on her own shoulders all the responsibility for making a secure and happy home for her children, keeping them well and strong, making alone all the family decisions—and with it all somehow finding time for volunteer war work.

The Woman of 1942 is just an ordinary woman. Or rather, she may have seemed ordinary until a big job had to be done and she realized that the job was bigger than her personal life and happiness, bigger than her comfort and security, bigger than anything that had ever touched her life—and that she must help, however humbly, to do the job.

She can have no name, for there are thousands of her. She may be old or she may be young. She may be the woman next door. Or she may be you.

Bread Knife Will Return To Duty In Many American Homes

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Bread knife, outmoded in many kitchens by the baker's mechanical slicers, made a comeback Wednesday by cutting off a 10 per cent flour price increase at the mill before it reaches the housewife.

The government authorized the price boost to help offset the increase it attributes to higher wheat prices, abnormal price situations in the flour industry and technical milling conditions.

But to prevent the higher price ceilings from being reflected in retail bread prices, slicing of bread for home consumption will be discontinued to lower expenditures for machinery and manpower, and similar savings will be introduced in manufacture, packaging and distribution.

The Office of Price Administration order, effective Jan. 4, establishes a uniform schedule of flour prices throughout the country to replace ceilings which froze individual mill prices at Sept. 23-Oct 2 levels.

Residential Housing Now At A Standstill
NEW YORK—(AP)—Construction of all types in the United States in 1942 came to an estimated \$11,100,000,000 which was \$600,000,000 less than 1941.

Residential construction virtually ceased, save for war housing, but industrial building was huge.

WEATHER CLEAR
PHILADELPHIA—Connie Mack recalls that the Philadelphia Athletics did not miss a single day of practice when they did their spring training at Shibe Park in 1918.

Maybe Your Hair Has Wintry Look

By Alicia Hart
NEA Service Staff Writer
Perhaps your hair has a wintry look—maybe too dry, maybe too oily, often you don't know which, but you do notice it is dull and lifeless and not pretty. If that's the case, take it in hand—literally.

A too-oily scalp merits massage with a preparation made specifically for it. The best way to tell whether you have it is to use your own hands and your own eyes. See whether, a few days after shampooing, you find oil visible on the scalp. Or rub your fingers on the scalp and then look them over; if you cannot see a good deal of oil on the fingers, you don't have an excessively oily scalp.

A too-dry scalp is likely to feel dry and tight, and to produce a dryness of the hair. Feel the hair with your hands, and feel the whole length. (Dry ends can be caused by excessive dryness or oiliness of scalp; the scalp and shaft are better guides.)

For too-dry scalp, use a special preparation for that, too, and treat yourself to a few oil-shampoo routines.

With either condition, massage is your ticket. Sit at a low table, putting your elbows on its and resting your head in your hands. Then place fingertips and palms flat against the scalp and try to move it backward and forward as well as in tiny circles. A useful thought is to imagine your head is an apple which you're trying to halve with your palms. Press gently, moving the scalp under hands. Change position of hands and repeat till you have covered the scalp.

This stimulation of the scalp aids circulation and stimulates your scalp's glands. Faithful massage will improve the looks of all hair except that which comes from general ill health.

American Household Economy Plans In 1943

By Margaret Kernode
AP Features Writer
WASHINGTON—The world will continue to watch the American housewife in 1943 because she will star in the greatest drama of supply and demand ever staged by a democracy.

This really is her second season. The year 1942 was her premiere performance. Sometimes she had stage fright and hoarded sugar and coffee or rushed into a store to buy this or that which rumor rationed next. But when the year was ending, statistics surprised skeptics and folks found Mama fed and clothed them better in wartime than in depression time.

Not-So-Sweet Home
Mrs. America will keep house on an even more restricted schedule in 1943. She will face new shortages and stricter rationing. But she's likely to be so skillful in her new knowledge of nutrition that her family may not even notice that home-sweet home isn't so sweet this season.

The American home of 1943 will see installation of a streamlined pioneer spirit to keep up the regulating routine started by war in 1942. That means up earlier to use more sun; greater care of household goods, since buying isn't taken for granted any more; salvaging and substituting effectively.

The U. S. Bureau of Home Economics says some items will appear on the pantry shelf in the next few months, but others will disappear. Total supply of goods and services available for civilians will drop about 16 per cent.

What's Cooking
Demand for food is outstripping production, and experts admit "more changes in the food situation will develop." In this war the first food shortage is meat. In the first World War it was wheat.

Sugar will continue to be rationed in 1943 because "we are consuming only slightly less sugar than our rate of production and imports," says the Department of Agriculture. We'll have a smaller selection of fruits and vegetables.

The government will control about 90 per cent of the items in the family food budget—but prices probably will be slightly higher.

There will be no major alterations in homes, no replacements

Double Exposure



Two of the best reasons why 18-year-old identical twins Lee and Lynn Wilde have just signed a movie contract in Hollywood are Lee and Lynn Wilde, left and right, above.

OPA Discloses Source Of Rationing 'Beefs'

By Ann France Wilson
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—Among the more unpleasant features of the fuel oil shortage, OPA points out, is the attitude of some people in the distributing end of the fuel oil business.

They're afraid that conversion from oil to coal may do them a permanent harm, so these unpatriotic citizens are raising a fuss about conversion and rationing, instead of recommending the only healthful and logical procedure. They know that they're not going to have enough oil to keep every fuel-oil user snug this winter, but they're contributing nothing to the solution except some yells and kicks about rationing.

One of their main arguments against conversion is that coal is also scarce. It's true that there is a coal shortage and that it may be rationed eventually. But there won't be the irremediable shortage that there is in oil for the simple reason that coal, requiring no special tank cars, doesn't present the transportation problem that's the big oil difficulty.

Ship Rubber Tires To South America

WASHINGTON—(AP)—As part payment for that future supply of crude rubber expected from the Southern republics, the United States is permitting small shipments of rubber tires and tubes to go to four or five countries on the east coast of South America.

Board of Economic Warfare officials said Wednesday the shipments are "in line with our policy to share with Latin America our shortages as well as our surpluses."

How many tires are being exported and to what countries was not disclosed.

But officials emphasized that the number allowed to leave this country is restricted to meet the "minimum essential needs" of the recipient countries.

of refrigerators or washing machines, toasters or radios. The American housewife must take care of what she has—for the duration.

The brick wall surrounding his home, Chartwell, in Kent, England, was built by Winston Churchill himself.

First National Bank Surplus Account Is Increased \$100,000

Directors of the First National Bank have transferred \$100,000 from its undivided profit account to its surplus account, increasing it to \$200,000.

The bank's capital account is \$100,000 and its undivided profit account, after the transfer, totals more than \$175,000.

The increase makes available an increased loan limit.

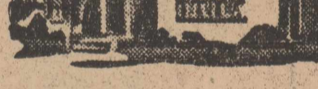
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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Here is an interesting hand played in a rubber bridge game at my home recently by Mrs. Albert Rockwell of Warren, Pa. Mrs. Rockwell is the daughter of the late Maj. Gen. Joseph Pendleton of the U. S. Marines. You may recall that President Roosevelt, on his recent trip around the country, stopped off at San Diego, Calif., long enough to dedicate the new Pendleton Camp, named in honor of "Uncle Joe" Pendleton.

♠ 9842	♥ 874	♦ AKJ5	♣ K3
♠ Q76	♥ AQ10	♦ 3	♣ 986
♠ Q105	♥ 3	♦ 986	♣ Q105

Dealer

Mrs. Rockwell
♠ KJ103
♥ K9
♦ Q4
♣ A9764

Rubber—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♦ 9. 30

Mrs. Rockwell played this hand in typical Marine style, driving right through to her contract. Despite the opening lead, which was clearly a short lead, Mrs. Rockwell (South) immediately cashed the four diamonds in order to discard her two hearts. West ruffed the last diamond and led the heart ace, which Mrs. Rockwell ruffed. The king and ace of clubs were cashed and then a club ruff by North established the suit. Dummy led a spade. East played low and Mrs. Rockwell put up the king, reasoning that if West had both major aces, he probably would have overcalled one club. A second trump round knocked out the queen and ace together, and Mrs. Rockwell claimed the rest.

Stock Exchange Turnover Decline

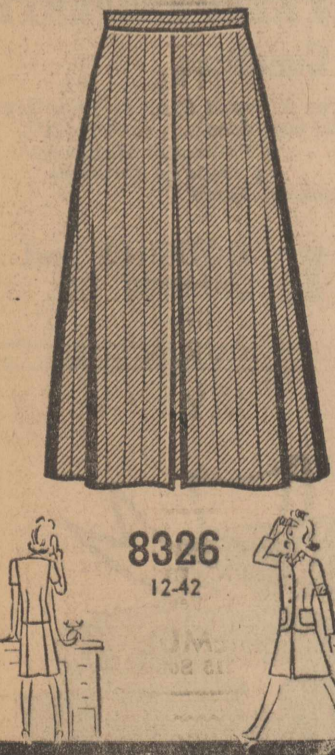
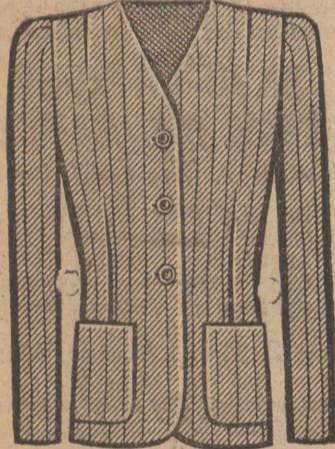
NEW YORK—(AP)—Stock Exchange trading during the past year shrank to an estimated 121,000,000 shares, the lowest since 1914, compared with 170,534,363 in 1941 and 207,636,059 in 1940.

Bond volume, however, swelled by a fairly heavy turnover in railroad securities, was estimated at \$2,255,000,000, face value, compared with \$2,114,098,550 in 1941.

Tool Production Greatly Increased

NEW YORK—(AP)—Machine tool production in 1942, aggregating some \$1,400,000,000, was nearly twice that in 1941, and 14 times the 1930-39 annual average.

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Anti-Trust Laws Are Still Effective Says Justice Department

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Thurman Arnold, head of the Justice Department's anti-trust division, says there is a widespread but erroneous notion among some businessmen that the Anti-Trust Laws have been suspended or abrogated for the duration of the war.

While to a "certain and well-defined extent our Anti-Trust laws have had to yield to the emergency," Arnold said in a letter to Chairman Patman (D-Texas) of the House small business committee, they have by no means been permanently discarded.

The Department's policy, Arnold explained, was to suspend proceedings under anti-trust statutes when either the Secretary of War or of

Mosquito Doesn't Bite—It Saws

NEW YORK—(AP)—The mosquito doesn't bite you—it apparently saws into you.

This disquieting speculation came out Tuesday at a demonstration of a new General Electric mobile electron microscope, which can magnify an insect to gigantic proportions.

Thomas D. Mulhern, associate in mosquito control of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station at New Brunswick, N. J., explained that a mosquito attacks with a set of six pointed "stylets" which slide forward one at a time into the flesh.

the Navy believed prosecution would interfere with the war effort.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"We'd like to enlist in the mine sweeping service!"

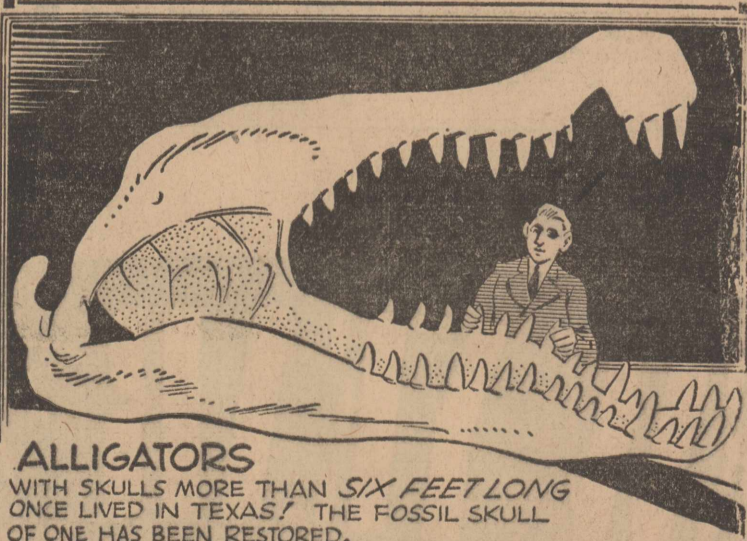
SIDE GLANCES



"I've been trying for years to convince Henry he'd feel better New Year's Day if he spent the evening before quietly—but it's taken gas rationing to persuade him to try it!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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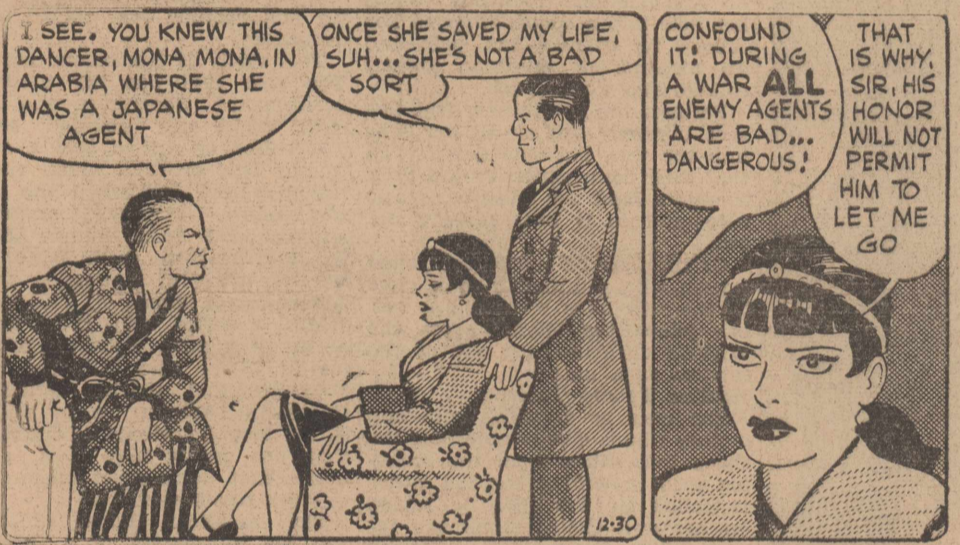
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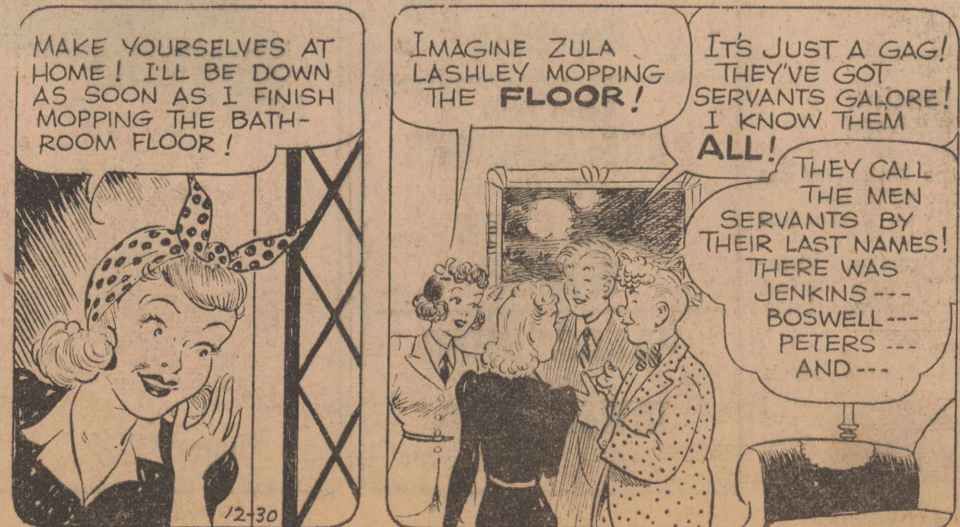
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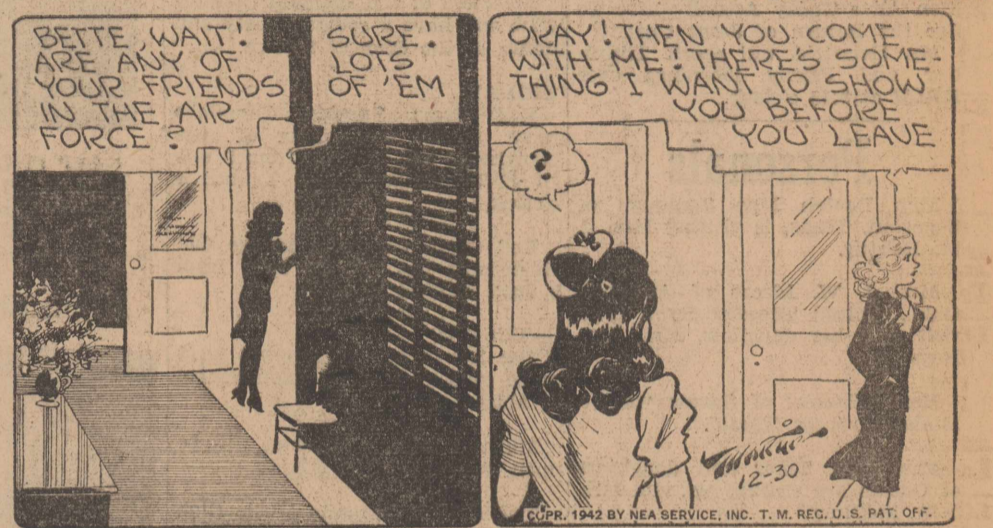
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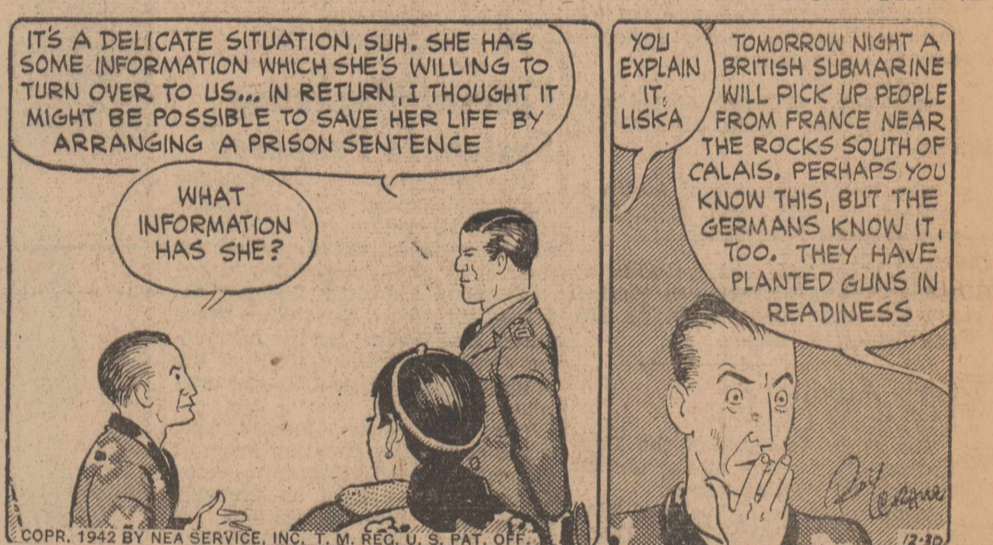
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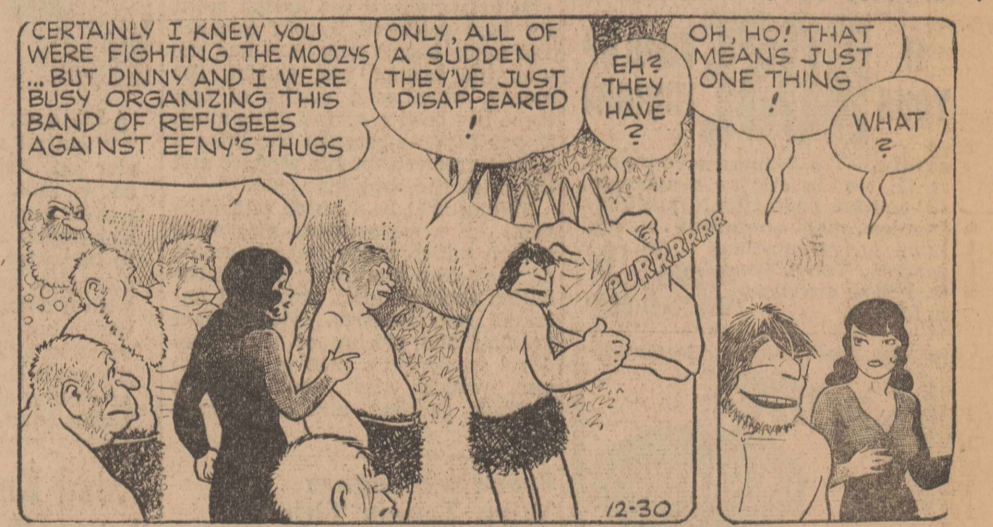
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Reactionary Forces Not Likely To Change National Labor Laws

WASHINGTON (AP)—Administration supporters predicted failure for any attempt by what they termed "reactionary elements" to rewrite the nation's labor laws...

Both Declined Office Of Township Trustee

KANSAS CITY, Kas. (AP)—Muddled is the word for the political situation in Royal Township, Ford county.

Government Dons Skirts When Manpower Slumps

LAKE WORTH, Fla. (AP)—The manpower shortage isn't handicapping the Lakewood municipal government enough so you'd notice it.

Personal

Mrs. Steven Leach and baby son will return to their home from a hospital here Wednesday.

Charlie Vance Smith was dismissed from a Midland hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. O. J. Welch and baby returned home from a Midland hospital Wednesday.

Radium is said to be more abundant in the sediment of the deep ocean bottom than in land rocks.

Chuck Time In Morocco

DESERT MULLIGAN—Huddled around a campfire, members of an anti-tank crew, on the march near Saal, Morocco, cook up a stew while one of their number peers through field glasses as he stands guard.

Parked in Parkas



Things should warm up in the frozen north when these parka-clad USO cuties start entertaining our armed forces in Alaska...

FRANTIC FESTIVAL
BY EDMUND FANCOTT

CHAPTER XI
FAY and Myra rose early next morning, realizing with regret that the waning year was bringing their vacation closer to an end...

Hold Everything Crude Petroleum Stocks Increase

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Bureau of Mines reported Wednesday stocks of domestic and foreign petroleum at the close of the week ended Dec. 19 totaled 232,457,000 barrels...

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WAAC at Work

Bees do not gather honey from flowers. Instead, they gather nectar, which they transform into honey.

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Baseball Leaders Seek Information On ODT's Wishes

NEW YORK—(AP)—Facts still were as scarce as Grade AA butter Wednesday in the confusion surrounding the Major League training season but developments are expected shortly.

Commissioner K. M. Landis was in Washington and, although the office of ODT Director Joseph B. Eastman said the baseball leader had no appointment, it is unlikely that Landis made the trip to Dellyer Holiday greetings.

Even though Landis may not see Eastman and gain an official definition of the ODT's recent report that clubs curtail spring training travel, a majority of baseball leaders expected him to obtain enough information to eliminate most of the confusion.

The consensus was that if Landis received any inkling of what the ODT desired he would call a joint meeting of major league club owners to relay the information and make any needed revision in the schedule.

More Players In Service

While there was confusion concerning the training sites, there was absolutely none in the march of players into the service.

Charles (Red) Ruffing, right-handed pitcher for the New York Yankees, was classified 1-B by a Los Angeles board and inducted immediately for limited service.

Terry Moore, fleet centerfielder for the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals, announced he would leave soon for Panama to become a civilian director of athletics in an Army Camp.

All Anderson, Pittsburgh infielder, was classified 3-B by his Savannah, Ga., board and informed Private officials he would not be available for baseball next season. He is working in a shipyard.

Les Burge, slugging first baseman for Montreal who was being counted upon as Delph Camillini's replacement, wrote Brooklyn officials he had been inducted.

No Mouse Traps Will Catch Eagles

MIAMI—(AP)—Denny Myers says that after the intensive course he has given the Boston College football team, the Boston College in mouse trap plays, he'll be astonished if they fall for any come-on stuff in the Miami Orange Bowl game with Alabama on New Year's Day. Coach Myers assures Eagle rosters that Bouley and Repko, won't get mouse trapped twice, promises to take them out of the game if they get to charging blindly. Myers asserts that he did not neglect defense, but adds that from the way Bouley and Repko were trapped and jockeyed out of position in the 55-12 loss to Holy Cross, he doesn't blame outsiders for thinking so.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK—(AP)—A new administrative setup for the Navy's pre-flight schools goes into effect Jan. 1, but as nearly as we can make out, it won't mean any less sports activity... Instead of each school coming under their respective naval districts, they'll all be under the jurisdiction of the air primary training command... Similarly, the more advanced schools will come under the air operational training command. The big change, which was scheduled anyway, will be that the teams will have to do most of their playing close to home instead of making those long trips, whose main purpose was to stimulate recruiting... Also, due mainly to limited facilities, there'll be more attention than ever to intra-mural competition and less to "varsity" teams.

Writing to Bob Dunbar of the Boston Herald, G. D. Bourcy of Arlington, Mass., suggests baseball should adopt football's "free substitution" rule if it has to rely upon old-timers and teen-age kids to keep the game going... Thus a manager could use a vet when he was needed and let him rest for an inning or two when his legs begin to weaken.

One-Minute Sports Page

Sgt. Joe Lewis, in town on a furlough from Fort Riley, Kas., didn't know until he called on Mike Jacobs that Mike is in Miami... Asked whether he preferred to be called "Champ" or "Sarge," Louis replied: "Just call me Joe."... Coach Frank Keane, whose Rhode Island State Basketball team runs up those huge scores, says: "I've been called 105 names so far—the nicest was 'unsound'..." Jimmy Johnston, who has seen 'em all, is preparing a discussion of the heavy-weight champs from Sullivan to Louis to be recorded and sent to the soldiers and sailors overseas. "Probably nobody will agree with me," says Jimmy, "but it will give them something to argue about."

Ed Danforth, Atlanta Journal: "The gasoline ban was relieved just in time to allow Tropical Park to receive thousands of visitors to spend a dismal Christmas morning over their losses."

Asks Court Okay On Sale Of Oil Holdings Of Late Bill Dunning

FORT WORTH—Sale of the William E. Dunning Jr., estate oil properties in East and West Texas to the Buffalo Oil Company of Dallas, has been made subject to the approval of probate court. Mrs. Floye Dunning Arnold, administratrix of the estate, has applied to the court for permission to sell the properties.

It is understood that the Buffalo Oil Company has offered \$960,000 cash for the properties, plus a one-sixteenth override on non-productive acreage in Gaines County, south of Seagraves.

It is one of several offers made for the properties.

Largest holdings of the estate are in West Texas, including 25 producers on 1,040 acres in the Goldsmith pool of Ector County. The estate also holds a one-half interest in four wells on 80 acres in the same pool.

Included in producing properties are a well on 40 acres in the Key, stone pool of Winkler County, and a one-eightieth override on 120 acres in the same area, which have been farmed out to the Parker Drilling Company.

In addition to the producing properties there is considerable wildcat acreage in West Texas. The Gaines County acreage on which an override was retained consists of 3,460 acres. The other wildcat acreage includes 4,435 acres, Reagan County; 2,260 acres, Sterling County, and 1,440 acres, Terry County.

A new wooden bus trailer, used in Washington, to carry war workers, holds 141 persons and weighs less than a standard 40-passenger bus.

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5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
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3:30 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
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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.

Deduct New Tax From Pay Checks Received Friday

By Francis J. Kelly
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Treasury, it was learned authoritatively Wednesday, has ruled that the new Victory Tax must be withheld from all wages and salaries paid in January, even though part or all of the money was earned this month.

In other words, a man paid monthly on the 15th of the month will find a Victory Tax tick taken out of his pay envelope this Friday, despite the fact that he worked for the money in December. The same is true of all salaries paid on Friday.

Explains Ruling

The Treasury ruling was based on the language of the law which says "there shall be levied, collected and paid for each taxable year beginning after Dec. 31, 1942, a Victory Tax of five per centum upon the Victory Tax net income of every individual."

Wages and salaries received in 1943 are to be considered "income" for 1943 under the ruling, regardless of the period in which they were earned.

Two members of the Senate Finance Committee, active in the drafting of the new tax bill, declared the ruling ran counter to Congressional intent.

To Aid Employees

It was the intention of Congress, to know, to base the tax on 1943 earnings," said Senator Byrd (D-Wa.). "I'd be in favor of clarifying it, and applying the tax to income earned in the next year. Suppose a man was paid his income on a quarterly basis, and received a quarter's income next month."

Senator Danaher (R-Conn.) said some solution lies in getting paid Dec. 31 for moneys earned in December.

Some government Departments, it was learned, plan to make such a pay split for the benefit of their employees.

Everyone with an income of more than \$24 a year (\$12 a week) has to pay the tax.

Tax Payers Get Credit

Payers of the Victory Tax get a post-war credit for part of the tax paid—25 per cent credit in the case of a single person, 40 per cent for a married man, plus 2 per cent for each dependent.

The taxpayer doesn't have to wait until the end of the war to collect the rebate. If he can prove that he bought government bonds, or paid life insurance premiums on policies taken out previously, he can claim credit to the amount of his allowed percentage—but no more—and apply it against his 1943 income tax.

Freshman Expects His Team To Win

MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—The lanky lad who Friday will become the first freshman ever to start an Orange Bowl football game—unless the Boston coach changes his mind—wasn't awed by the big Alabama linemen he'll be facing, but he is curious.

He is John Furey, of Medford, Mass., named by Coach Denny Myers as right tackle in the probable opening lineup.

A year ago Furey was just a high school kid beginning to think about college. He seemed a little ill-at-ease Wednesday but he showed no lack of confidence.

To a reporter who asked how it felt to start the big game, Furey countered with a barrage of questions about the Red Elephant line of Alabama.

"It'll be a hard game," was his modest comment, "but naturally we expect to win."

Tennesseans Are Big, Ambitious And Eager

EDGEWATER PARK, MISS.—(AP)—Tennessee's Volunteers, a team which Coach John Barnhill seriously doubted in September, now appears in the right frame of mind to shame a 1st A.M. club that sulked into the Sugar Bowl against Boston College.

"Not that any of us feel confident of beating Tulsa in the Sugar Bowl New Year's Day," explains Barnhill. "But the players are big and ambitious and eager. They have a recklessness that hurts us sometimes, but that same quality has pulled Tennessee through some ugly pinches."

Barnhill believes the Tennessee team which two years ago lost at New Orleans to Boston College, was long on polish and short on enthusiasm.

Meantime at nearby Bay St. Louis, Tulsa romps through the final stages of practice. Despite the long training grind there, nicknames and laughs are a dime a dozen, but Coach Henry Fruka doesn't mind.

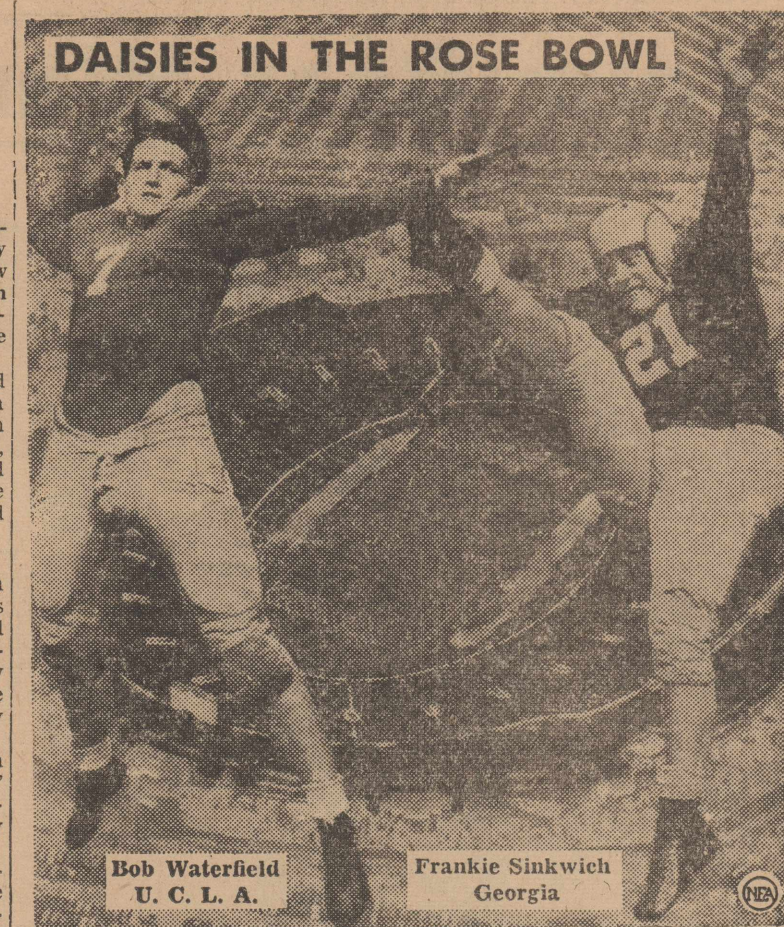
"Know what those laughs mean to me?" he says. "They mean Tulsa won't choke up. We may lose, but mark my word, the boys won't choke."

TCU And Arkansas Battle For Title

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—Texas Christian University's Horned Frogs, finalists by virtue of a 40-38 victory over the Maryville (Mo.) Teachers, will meet the University of Arkansas for the all-college basketball trophy here Wednesday night.

The Razorbacks won their way into the title game Tuesday night via a smashing 66-44 defeat of the University of Texas, running up a score only four points short of the record for the tournament set last year by the West Texas Teachers.

It was a story-book shot in the final 30 seconds of play, looped in by Jorma Peltto, that placed TCU in the finals.



Statistics indicate that Frankie Sinkwich alone is enough to assure a Georgia victory over U.C.L.A. at Los Angeles in the classic Pasadena Rose Bowl but there is Big Bob Waterfield of U.C.L.A., though he seldom carries. He blocks, passes, punts, calls the plays, and is a remarkable defense player.

The War Today—

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was confirmed. She has, in this comparatively brief time, achieved really remarkable progress, particularly in industry, agriculture and education of the masses.

Radio Achievements

My statement about education progress should be amplified lest there be a misunderstanding. People here who are in a position to know tell me that the greatest influence in India in the period we have been discussing has been radio, which has achieved revolutionary results.

In order to get the full significance of this you should know that a vast majority of India's 399 millions are wholly illiterate. They can't be reached by the printed word. However, many millions of them have been reached by the spoken word of radio.

India's Industrial Development

has been most marked in the manufacture of textiles, iron, steel and sugar. Textiles lead the way.

India's Agricultural Successes

Agriculture has boomed as a result of an extension of great irrigation projects and scientific experimenting.

Taking it by and large these industrial and agricultural successes have been responsible for a marked rise in the standard of life.

India's way of life also has been helped by a great extension of highways with a consequent growth of motor transport.

Red Ruffing Takes His Creed Into Army

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Big Charley (Red) Ruffing figures the creed he followed in 19 years of big league baseball has served him pretty well, and he'll just take it along with him into the U. S. Army.

"I'll make 'em the New York Yankees star right handed said as he was inducted Tuesday. "I'll just do the very best I can, I've always tried to do that."

Big Red, never a great one to talk, had little else to say as he left the induction center under orders to report to Fort MacArthur. He will be assigned to non-combatant tasks, as Ruffing, pronounced in perfect physical shape otherwise, lost four toes from his left foot in a mining accident in Nokomis, Ill., when he was only 15.

Livestock

FORT WORTH.—(AP)—Livestock was active and steady on all classes of slaughter cattle Wednesday with slaughter calves strong to 25c higher. Stocker and feeder cattle and calves were fairly active and mostly steady.

Butcher hogs and packing sows were mostly 25c lower, topping at 14.60. Packers paid up to 14.50.

Good to choice fed steer yearlings 12.25-13.35, common to medium steers and yearlings 9.00-12.00.

Good to choice beef cows 10.00-11.00; common to medium butcher grades 8.25-9.75.

Good heavy bulls 10.00-11.00.

Good to choice fat calves 11.50-13.25. Common to medium kinds 8.75-11.15.

Stocker steer calves 13.00 down; stocker heifer calves 12.50 down; common to medium stocker calves 8.50-11.50. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 10.00-12.50.

Butts Fears Nifty Passing Game

By NEA Service
PASADENA—(AP)—Wally Butts says that with the Georgia team appearing in the Rose Bowl, Jan. 1, he'd rather face a powerful rushing attack than a nifty passing game.

Butts says that if Bob Waterfield of U.C.L.A. starts hitting receivers anything can happen. He stresses that there is no ironclad defense for an air attack and that touchdowns come quickly with one. He points out that Georgia scored three touchdowns against Alabama in 10 minutes when receivers suddenly began to grab Frank Sinkwich's passes in the final period.

Cotton Bowl Game May Be Scoring Bee

DALLAS—(AP)—Talkative Bobby Dodd, who earned all-American honors at Tennessee then went to Georgia Tech as assistant coach, came out Wednesday with the observation that the Cotton Bowl game on New Year's ought to be a humdinger of a scoring bee.

He based his prediction on the fact that Tech and Texas line little about each other.

"When teams know little about each other a lot of scoring usually results," Dodd's pointed out.

Dodd also appeared quite pessimistic over Tech's chances of winning the game. "Yes, they're bigger than we are and I'm afraid they're better," he moaned. "We're not in shape for the game with several of our key men likely to go out at any minute and with Eddie Prokop and Ralph Plaster not likely to even play."

Meanwhile, Texas went through a brisk session with passing taking up most of the time and with Roy McKay, Freshman Frank Guess and others devoting considerable attention to kicking.

Roosevelt Is Best Speaker On Radio

CHICAGO—(AP)—President Roosevelt, whose radio fireside chats have made his voice and manner of speech familiar to the nation, is ranked by a majority of the college and high school teachers of speech as "the best public speaker in the business," says one of the group.

The opinion was given by Dr. Elwood Murray, for the last 12 years professor and chairman of speech and dramatic arts at the University of Denver, after he had reported on a survey on the ability of a public speaker to estimate his audience reaction.

Dr. Murray, who gave the report at the annual conference of the National Association of Teachers of Speech, said "there isn't much doubt as to President Roosevelt's ranking as a radio speaker—he's No. 1—and the majority of teachers agree that he is the world's best."

Most Grocery Stores Will Be Open Friday

Most of Midland's grocery stores will remain open and provide the usual service Friday, New Year's Day, a survey of the stores disclosed Wednesday.

Railroads Expect To Deliver More Gasoline

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Eastern motorists and consumers of fuel oil learned Wednesday that the railroads expect to deliver more gasoline and oil to the Atlantic seaboard next month—but probably they won't get a single extra gallon.

The best they can hope for, in the opinion of Economic Director James F. Byrnes, is that their present rations will be maintained. Byrnes made that analysis after a long conference with key government officials and presidents of major railroads.

While he cited several factors which provided a basis for hopes that deliveries to the Eastern shortage area might be improved, he emphasized that military needs in Africa and Europe were expected to increase.

Football Experts Favor Georgia

PASADENA, Calif.—(AP)—Expert opinion seems agreed there is really sound logic behind those 3-1 odds that Georgia beats U.C.L.A. in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day.

There is no yardstick of comparison. The Bruins and Bulldogs met no common foes. Georgia, a team of veterans that won 20 of its last 22 games, established numerous yardage and scoring records in 1942.

By many it is regarded as the greatest passing outfit in the history of Southern football.

Dixie newspapermen with the team here are unanimous in their belief Georgia rates a decided edge. Most observers agreed the two best teams in the nation were Ohio State and Georgia.

Gala New Year's Eve Frolic To Be Staged At New Service Club

Every young woman in Midland and the surrounding countryside has been invited to a gala New Year's Eve frolic at the Midland AAF Bombardier School Thursday night which probably will be the most memorable watch night of a lifetime.

Uncle Sam will be playing host, and in his most lavish manner. He will provide everything from a hot swing band to a stag line of West Texas' most eligible young bachelors.

Under the direction of Captain Russell B. Brown, special services officer, the new service club near the flying line, with its large dance floor, its observation balcony and refreshment and snack bars, will stage an enlisted men's year-end celebration complete with noise makers, favors and confetti.

Swingster On Job

Music for the evening will be furnished by the post's popular radio network band, "The Hell From Heaven Swingsters," under the direction of Master Sgt. Thomas Marcell. Unofficial forecasters estimate that the greeting with the hands of the clock meet at 12 will be clearly audible in Midland—nine miles away.

Any Midland girl who wants to be Uncle Sam's guest Thursday night at a typical big-time New Year's Eve dance has only to call Mrs. Clara Hood Ruge at the Soldiers Service Club. Free transportation will be provided to and from the Service Club, and as for dates—there simply is no such thing as a wall flower at a service club dance, the stag line takes care of that.

MAAFBS Officers Win Promotions

Congratulations were being received by four commissioned officers at the Midland AAF Bombardier School Wednesday on their promotions.

Second lieutenants promoted to first lieutenants were Carlton W. Himman, instructor in the second training squadron; and John W. McCaslin, assistant engineering officer of the 490th bombardier training squadron.

First lieutenants promoted to the rank of captain were Richard W. Stillwagon, senior flight instructor of the second training squadron; and Lloyd R. Turk, senior squadron instructor of the second training squadron.

Offensive Was Lost By Axis Last Fall

LONDON—(AP)—The autumn of 1942 marked "the passing of the general strategic initiative from the hands of the Axis to the United Nations" in far-flung land war, the third annual review of the conflict by the British war office said Wednesday.

"Not only was the oriental partner of the Axis fully occupied and on the defensive in his own sphere at the year's end, but the European members of the Axis themselves were on the defensive," the review declared.

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Associated Press Announces All-State Schoolboy Grid Team

By Harold V. Ratliff
Associated Press Sports Editor
Freshmen will be eligible for varsity football in the Southwest Conference in 1943.

Meaning all but one member of The Associated Press' all-state team will be ready for college competition next fall and if ever an all-star high school group was studded with college prospects the 1943 aggregation is tops.

A line averaging 194 pounds and a backfield of 181 make up the all-state picked through the assistance of coaches, college scouts, officials and sports editors from every section.

Ten Schools Represented

Ten schools are represented on the team—the widest representation in the history of the annual all-star eleven.

All members of the team are seniors in class work. However Terrell Allen, Austin center, has another season of eligibility if he chooses to take it.

The Associated Press' all-state team.	
Keith Evans	.....Odessa
Leon Foster	.....Wichita Falls
Morris (Bucky) Sheffield	.....Paris
Devitt Coulter	.....Masonic Home (Fort Worth)
Goble Bryant	.....Sunset (Dallas)
Terrell Allen	.....Sunset (Dallas)
Earl Cook	.....Wichita Falls
Dwight Hoskins	.....Amarillo
Jack Ray	.....Breckenridge
Frank (Jitter) McKinney	.....Lufkin
Wilton Ferrell	.....John Reagan (Houston)

Hear Churchill Has Crossed Atlantic

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Rumors that Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain again had crossed the Atlantic were received by White House officials Monday with neither confirmation nor denial.

An inquiry to Presidential Secretary Stephen Early whether Churchill was in North Africa, brought this reply:

"I don't know that he is and I don't know that he isn't, and if I did know I wouldn't tell you."

La Goulette, the port of Tunis, was built with stones taken from the ruins of ancient Carthage, three miles away.

Bombers Didn't Go To El Paso For Ride

EL PASO—(AP)—The most astute psychologist would have had to stretch a point to find an inferiority complex among the Second Air Force's Bombers upon their arrival here to play Hardin-Simmons University in the annual Sun Bowl football contest New Year's Day.

No sooner had the Bombers set foot upon solid earth Tuesday night after a trip by plane from Tucson, Ariz., than the 28 strapping members of the undefeated squad let it be known that they weren't totally unprepared for whatever the Cow-boys from West Texas might spring upon them.

No fellow player dissented when All-American Vic Spadaccini remarked: "We didn't come here for the ride."

The Bombers planned only light tapering off drills before the game. The Hardin-Simmons squad was due to arrive here Wednesday after an afternoon workout at Pecos. They will complete their conditioning with a brief drill in the Sun Bowl Thursday.

Ask Master Sergeant If You Want To Know

ELLINGTON FIELD—(AP)—It's an old army saw: If you want to know anything about the Army, ask a sergeant.

Here they ask Master Sergeant James Pilizari.

Pilizari's 32-year Army record includes:

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- The infantry for a year.
- Coast artillery for 10 years.
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