

Japanese Army Takes Manila

Government Stops Car Sales; Local Tire Quotas Assigned

Auto Plants To Work For War Purposes Only

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Sidney Hillman, associate OPM director, predicted today that complete utilization of the automobile industry's machines and men "might shorten the war by months," and declared both management and labor had unanimously recognized the need for halting civilian automobile production.

Sale of new automobiles and trucks was prohibited by a government order mobilizing the auto-mobilia industry for war production.

Hillman disclosed that plans for the fullest and earliest possible utilization of the industry's workers and machinery would be proposed to a joint labor-management government conference here Monday.

Representatives of labor organizations in the automobile and

automobile parts industries have been invited, together with the industry's advisory committee, Hillman said.

Hillman and Director General William B. Knudsen of the OPM, both will participate in the automobile conference, which is expected to last for several days.

Officials indicated OPM's program probably would include plans for pooling engineering and production techniques to facilitate war production, the award of defense contracts to all available, useable plants within the industry, and creation of labor management steering committees to supervise the overall effort.

To put the country's army on wheels and tanks to fight with, the factories which in peacetime made four times as many automobiles as the rest of the world put together will be required to halt all manufacture of new cars and light trucks for civilian use "within a few weeks," it was announced.

The 480,000 passenger cars and the light and heavy trucks now in stock with dealers can be bought only by government, lend-lease and the most essential civilian users.

Pending establishment of a rationing system to handle distribution of these automobiles, the purchase, sale and delivery of all new cars and trucks is prohibited.

The rationing set-up is expected to be in operation by Jan. 15. It will be supervised by Price Administrator Leon Henderson, whose office yesterday imposed drastic quotas reducing by about 90 per cent the number of new tires and tubes available for sale to civilians.

The sale ban had been expected by the automobile industry, but came earlier than had been anticipated. Representatives of the industry are to meet with supply, priorities and allocations board officials in Washington Monday to discuss the war production program.

Rationing Poses Problems For Tire Dealers

AUSTIN, Jan. 2 (AP)—While car and truck owners studied January tire quotas for their areas, county judges today conferred with mayors on the selection of three-man county boards to administer Texas' new tire rationing system which will go into effect Monday.

Instructions on organization of local boards was forwarded county judges and mayors by Governor Coke Stevenson who has appointed Mark McGee of Fort Worth, former state adjutant general, as rationing administrator. McGee set up headquarters in Austin.

Among the state's larger counties, Harris was given a January quota of 1,200 tires and 1,080 tubes for passenger cars, motorcycles and light trucks and 1,654 tires and 1,333 tubes for trucks and buses. Dallas received an allocation of 1,045, 875, 1,325 and 1,103, respectively, and Bezar received 784, 632, 1,086 and 861.

Borden, Glasscock and Kennedy counties were among those receiving the smallest quotas, each being assigned one tire and tube in the passenger car division and three tires and tubes for trucks.

The quotas, fixed by the federal Office of Price Administration, were based on the approximate ratio of one tire for each commercial vehicle registered in a county. The initial quotas however, were materially below the year's stock due to seasonal and other adjustments.

Nazi Salient At Moshaisk Red Target

Russians Seek To Eliminate Last Threat To Moscow

KUZYBSHEV, Russia, Jan. 2 (AP)—Soviet troops were reported within artillery range of Moshaisk today in a direct drive upon that German stronghold 57 miles west of Moscow coordinated with fresh encirclement gains above and below it.

(Stockholm circles were quoted in a Reuters dispatch to London as saying Adolf Hitler, who displaced Field Marshal Gen. Walther von Brauchitsch as German commander in chief Dec. 19, had flown to the central front in the hope of stiffening the stand of his battered armies from headquarters near Smolensk.)

Startina, on the steep banks of the upper Volga 125 miles northwest of Moscow, fell New Year's Day, the government announced, hard upon the rout of Col. Gen. Guderian's second tank army and six German army corps in a battle climaxed by the recapture of Kaluga, a key rail center 110 miles southwest of the capital.

Advanced Soviet units were believed to be only a few miles from Moshaisk, whose garrison constitutes the sole remaining threat to Moscow in the winter warfare.

Russian dispatches said red army gunners had scoured the west bank of the Nara river at a crossing, burning or scarring every tree and bush, to open the way for the big push.

In 10 days of fighting, 1,800 Germans were killed, the dispatches said, and a general was listed among the fallen. Cold and snow were reported to be forcing the surrender of German stragglers isolated in woods behind the new Russian front.

The occupation of Startina, listed by the Soviet information bureau as one of several populated localities liberated from the Germans in the continued Russian advances Jan. 1, marked a 45-mile sweep southwest of Kalinin.

It placed the Russians only 30 miles northeast of Rzesne, a Volga river port of 30,000 served by four branch railways and wire lines important in war supply and communications.

(Triple Soviet successes at the year end—landings upon the Kerch peninsula of the Crimea, the recapture of Kaluga and forcing of the fortified Volkhov river banks below Leningrad—were hailed by London commentators as strategic gains for outweighing the mere numerical losses inflicted on the Germans.)

(Remnants of German forces driven from Kerch and Feodosiya were reported to be fleeing into the central Crimea before Russian troops marching to relief of Sevastopol, besieged Black sea naval base.)

(London newspapers gave prominence to the Stockholm report of Hitler's hurried trip to the front and commentators were inclined more and more to view the German retreat as one of calamitous proportions.)

Pravda, official communist party newspaper, editorially predicted victory over the Germans in 1942 but warned that "great difficulties are still confronting us and many battles are yet to come."

It described Russian reserve forces as inexhaustible.

Resistance To Japanese To Foe Continues

By The Associated Press

Japan's invasion armies captured Manila today and the U. S. naval base at Cavite has been evacuated, the government announced, while a Tokyo broadcast asserted that Gen. Douglas MacArthur's defense forces had fallen back to Corregidor Island and to Batan Peninsula for a "last stand."

A war department communique, however, indicated that American and Filipino troops were still fiercely battling the invaders north and south of Manila.

The communique declared that Gen. MacArthur's brilliant tactical maneuver in shortening his lines, permitting the Japanese to take the Philippine capital, would enable him to blow at the enemy than if he had elected to defend the city.

Domestically, the Japanese news agency said Gen. MacArthur himself had moved to the heavily-armed Corregidor fortress, whose 13-inch guns and brilliant anti-aircraft batteries make it a powerful defense bastion.

The navy said Cavite naval base, 10 miles southwest of Manila on Manila Bay, was evacuated before the Japanese entered the capital.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's bold stroke in withdrawing his armies, which had been fighting separately north and south of Manila, along with the consequent shortening of U. S. defense lines, "unusually uncovered the road to Manila and made possible the Japanese entrance into the city," a Washington communique explained.

The war department said advanced elements of the Mikado's invasion force entered the city at 3 p. m. Manila time (1 a. m. E. S. T.).

"The loss of Manila, while serious, has not lessened the resistance to the Japanese attacks," the war department said.

Simultaneously, an official Tokyo broadcast asserted that part of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces were attempting to cross Manila Bay to Corregidor Island fortress and that other American and Filipino troops were cut off on the Batan peninsula north of Corregidor.

The broadcast said Japanese bombers were slaying at the troops moving across the bay.

The fall of the Philippine capital, which Gen. MacArthur last week designated as open and undefended, came two days after the deadline on a Japanese boast that they would take Manila "before New Year's."

American soldiers and marines had evacuated the city and today were reported manning strong positions in the jungle along a 200-mile defense arc against overwhelming Japanese invasion hordes pressing from the north and south.

Signs Grow Japan Due For Surprise

By Associated Press

New indications arose today that plans for a great allied counter-offensive against Japan may be far advanced.

1. In Washington, Prime Minister Winston Churchill said he expected great decisions soon. Churchill, who returned to the capital yesterday after his Canadian trip, resumed war strategy conversations with President Roosevelt.

2. In the Dutch East Indies, Gen. Hein ter Poorten, the Indies commander, told his troops that the United States and Great Britain were preparing something "very unpleasant for the Japanese."

"I am sorry I cannot tell you about the plans which are being worked out. . . But we and our allies are working hard—very hard," Gen. Poorten said.

3. In Australia, Prime Minister John Curtin was said to have confirmed reports that the allies were considering the appointment of Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, hero of the first British drive into Libya, as commander-in-chief of all land forces in the Pacific area.

4. In Singapore, Gen. Sir Henry G. Gurnell, new commander-in-chief of British Far East forces, reported that "considerable help is on the way to Malaya, even as Japanese invasion hordes struck closer to Singapore in fresh landings on the west Malaya coast."

Winter's Coldest Blast Brings 18-Degree Low

Temperature At Amarillo Down To 5

The coldest blast of the winter held Texas in an icy grip today, with the temperature plummeting down to 18 degrees above zero here.

Continued cold was forecast here for this afternoon and tonight.

Texas lowest temperature was recorded by the weather bureau at Amarillo—five above zero.

The minimum thermometer reading of 17.9 degrees came at 7:30 a. m., on the heels of a cold New Year's day, on which the level was below freezing much of the time and was never higher than 38.

During the morning, the temperature rose slowly, and had reached 28 at 1:30 p. m.

Plumbers reported a moderate number of broken water pipes, although the cold spell came on slowly enough to enable cautious householders to take precautions.

Garages did a good business in anti-freeze, and dead batteries and frozen fuel lines accounted for other inconveniences.

At Wichita Falls, some homes were without fuel as water froze in gas meters and lines. There the mercury dropped to 11 degrees to break a two-year record.

The wave extended past San Antonio, which reported a low of 30, to Corpus Christi, where the temperature fell to 34.

Other low readings: Paris 12, Sherman 13, Abilene 17, Tyler, Fort Worth and Dallas 18, Marshall and Corsicana 20, Lufkin 23 and Beaumont 30.

Bank Figures Up In All Departments

	Dec. 31, 1940	Dec. 31, 1941	Gain
Loans and Discounts	\$2,482,042.94	\$2,619,221.16	\$ 137,178.22
Deposits	4,745,503.40	6,722,821.81	1,977,318.41
Cash	2,047,833.30	3,890,908.28	1,843,074.98
Total Resources	5,299,979.64	7,310,951.25	2,010,971.61

Bearing testimony to the fact that the 1941 autumn was the greatest on record for this immediate area, Big Spring banks showed big gains in all departments, statements issued by the institutions in response to a call by the comptroller of currency showed Friday.

Reflecting a general influx of cash, deposits jumped nearly two million dollars to \$6,722,821.81, and cash totals were up by \$1,843,074.98 to \$3,890,908.28. Both were record figures so far as could be determined immediately.

Resources ran to \$7,310,951.25, a new all-time record and a gain of \$2,010,971.61 over a year ago.

Loans and discounts were up by \$137,178.22 to \$2,619,221.16, which included \$918,574 in government cotton loans held by the banks.

In comparison with the last call, on Sept. 24, 1941, loans and discounts were up by about \$150,000; cash was up by \$2,200,000; and total resources up by \$2,248,000.

By banks, the current call disclosed:

State National		
Loans and discounts,	\$1,098,970.90;	cash, \$1,860,027.15;
deposits,	\$3,016,467.77;	total resources \$5,299,979.64.
First National		
Loans and discounts,	\$1,536,850.36;	cash, \$2,025,879.15;
deposits,	\$3,706,303.74;	total resources, \$4,010,333.74.

President Hints Big News Coming

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—President Roosevelt told a press conference today that the White House expected to have some kind of announcement late in the afternoon, but he gave no clue to its nature.

The chief executive merely told reporters to be on the watch for it. He did not even say it would be important, although it was a natural assumption that it would be significant since he went to the trouble of disclosing in advance that some announcement would be made.

Greetings From Pearl Harbor Are Telephoned Here

New Year's greetings from Pearl Harbor came via the telephone Thursday when Cornelia Frazier received a three-minute long distance call from Wayne Burison, who is stationed at the harbor as machinist.

Warned by the operator before she could take the call, Miss Frazier was unable to ask any questions about the war situation there. Wayne sent regards to all his friends and told that he liked Hawaii. He is safe and sound he said but of course didn't know when he would be home again.

Attorney General's Oil-Gas Division Gets New Head

AUSTIN, Jan. 2 (AP)—Assistant Attorney General James Noel of Pilot Point and Dallas today was appointed chief of the attorney general department's oil and gas division.

Noel, succeeding the late Edgar Cale, was a member of the department's land division and holds degrees in law and civil engineering. He has been a member of attorney General Gerald Mann's staff since Mann took office three years ago.

Garver Infant First Arrival Of New Year

The first baby of the New Year as far as records showed Friday afternoon, is Marilyn Sue Garver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garver, 1400 West 2nd street.

The infant was born at one minute until 9 o'clock Thursday night at the Cowper Clinic and Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces.

Following a custom of several years, young Miss Garver will be the recipient of gifts from the local merchants as being the first child born during 1942.

Rules of the contest decreed that the baby's parents must be residents of the city at an established address, the exact hour, minute and date of baby's birth must be certified by the attending physician, the birth must take place within the city limits, whether in a home or hospital, and only babies of white parentage are eligible.

Last year's winner was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Nugent.

A close second in the contest was the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Griffin who was born at the Malone and Hogan Clinic Hospital at 8:15 o'clock Thursday night. The girl has been named Clara Jane.

Another New Year's baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan McRae of Fort Worth, at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night. The boy has been named John Harvard.

Baker Will Head Board Of Control

AUSTIN, Jan. 2 (AP)—Weaver Baker of Junction, new member, today was unanimously elected chairman of the board of control, which acts as the state's purchasing agency and administrator of the eleemosynary system.

Former Chairman Harry Knox, Jr., of Brownwood said he nominated Baker for the post and member Tom Deberry of Bogata seconded the nomination.

An appointee of former Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, Knox served his prospective campaign for a seat in congress.

Knox will take over the duties of Frank Davis of Itasca, also named by O'Daniel and Baker's predecessor. Davis was chief of the eleemosynary division.

Deberry, appointed by former Governor James V. Allred, will continue his duties as chief of the purchasing division.

Possible changes in the board's staff were not discussed, Knox said.

Baker, sworn in yesterday for a six-year term, was appointed by Governor Coke Stevenson, his former law partner. The new member is a rancher and lawyer.

Anti-Axis Forces Sign New Pledges

Separate Peace Ruled Out By New Accord

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Ambassadors and ministers of anti-axis nations came to the state department today to sign what Panamanian Ambassador Jean Guardia described as a joint pact of solidarity and a pledge that none of the nations would sign a separate peace.

The state department declined to make any comment but Guardia said he believed terms of the resolution would be revealed in detail as soon as representatives of all nations fighting Japan, Germany and Italy had affixed their signatures.

During the morning representatives of the Dutch, Norwegian, Luxembourg, Belgian and all nine Latin American countries that have declared war on the axis called at the office of Adolph A. Berle, Jr., assistant secretary of state, to sign the resolution.

The Panamanian ambassador said the resolution had 28 or 27 signatures.

Negro Held In Cutting Scrape

Police turned a negro over to the sheriff's office Friday for action on an assault to murder count.

They reported that Jack Ayers, negro, had been cut about the head and neck at 500 NW 3rd street and had managed to get as far as the Busy Bee cafe before collapsing. The affair occurred Thursday afternoon.

FAYS TRAFFIC FINE

C. D. Peters, who gave his address as Stanton, entered a plea of guilty in city court Friday to a charge of driving on the wrong side of the road and paid a \$30 fine.

United States Spending Hits All-Time High

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—The treasury reported today it spent in December, the first month of the war, more than in any other month in United States history.

December expenditures aggregated \$2,877,102,554, including \$1,544,288,311 for direct defense activities. This exceeded by a half-billion dollars the peak spending of the World War, which was \$2,061,000,000 in December, 1918, the month after the armistice.

The December figures were announced as the new war budget, calling for the greatest spending effort in world annals went to the printers.

The total of direct defense costs in December reflected the sharpest step-up since the beginning of the defense program early in 1940. The December total exceeded November's defense spending by \$400,000,000 and was more than three times the size of defense spending last January.

Also, the treasury statement of its finances on December 31 showed results of the first half of the current fiscal year. In these six months, the treasury spent \$11,553,559,863 including \$8,214,189,367 for defense, took in revenues of \$4,165,910,978 and had a deficit of \$7,387,648,885. These were all records for a six months period.

The war brought still another record, with the sale of \$3,282,864 of defense savings bonds in December. This was more than double monthly sales figures of other recent months, and eclipsed the monthly record of \$248,816,000 last May when the defense savings program began.

President Roosevelt and Budget Director Harold S. Smith, after working through the New Year's holiday, sent off but a few pages of the history-making war budget to be set up in type. Those final pages were practically done, too, but were held for possible last minute changes.

Contents of the budget—a book of about 1,000 pages of small type—were still secret and guarded to prevent premature disclosure before presentation to congress some day next week.

But the president already has hinted publicly that the cost of \$50,000,000,000 for the next fiscal year (the 12 months beginning July 1, 1942), indicating a total federal budget of roughly \$55,000,000,000 after allowing for non-military activities.

That will approximately double the spending rate of the current fiscal year, already the most expensive in United States history, and dwarf the \$14,822,000,000 spent in the most costly year of the World War.



After Lamesa Blast—This is what was left of a new store building at Lamesa following a gas explosion yesterday morning that killed one man and injured three. The blast, blamed by Sheriff Buck Bennett on the ignition of an all-night accumulation of gas, also blew in plate glass windows around the square in the West Texas city. (Photo by Kelsey)

With Holidays Over And New Year Begun Visitors Return Home

Now that the last holiday is over, the new year begun and the Christmas trees taken down, the visitors in town are beginning to return to their homes. The college students have only a few more days and then they will be bound back to school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crawford and Bobby and Lynn of Abilene will return home Friday after a visit here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ester and Frank, Jr., Patay and Don will return to their home in Abilene after a few days visit here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall, Jr., and children of Longview, Tex., will leave Friday after a visit of a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Wise and daughters will return to their home in Dallas today after a few days visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Conley had a New Year's guests, Mrs. John W. Jarrett, Mrs. Cyril Wheelock, Mary Jarrett, all of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards, Jr., Mrs. O. W. Cuddeback has returned home from San Francisco, Calif., where she has been visiting and was accompanied here by her son, Ralph and daughter, Mrs. Texas Clark of Los Angeles, who will visit here for a few days.

Thomas Arthur Coffey will return today to New York after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Coffey, and in El Paso visiting friends. He is enrolled at R.C.A. radio school.

Alma Burdett left Thursday night for Deming, N. M., to spend a few days.

Word received from Miami Wads, now in Washington, D. C., is that she is at work and settled and liking the capital. She is with the war department as typist. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wads.

Velma Kilgore, who worked here two years for the Welfare Agency is now in Dallas working. She spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Kilgore.

Mrs. H. W. Smith and children returned Thursday from Industry, Tex., where they visited her mother, Mrs. Emil Hinn, who has been ill. Mrs. Hinn is much improved.

Mrs. Dora Glenn is in Glenrose to attend funeral services for her brother, Tom Price, who died Wednesday night at Glenrose.

Mrs. H. E. Mosley and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Freeman and family have returned from El Paso where they attended the Sun carnival. They were accompanied here by Mr. Mosley's sister, Mrs. Cora Morgan of Carson City, Nev.

Ernest Farn left Friday for Schreiner Institute after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ames and Doyle Robinson attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas Thursday.

Airplane Crash Kills Two Youths

KERRVILLE, Jan. 2 (AP)—Two young Kerrville flyers were dead today as the result of a plane crash at the private landing field of Peter Ingenuist at Comfort.

The dead were Harvey Claire McCormick, Jr., 20, and Charles Henry Irwin, 21. The plane crashed Thursday in an attempted landing.

The two men, both of whom received their private pilots license while students at Schreiner Institute, were flying from Kerrville to Comfort in a training plane owned by the Kerrville flying service.

Mrs. Stevenson Extremely Low

AUSTIN, Jan. 2 (AP)—Friends reported the condition of Mrs. Oake R. Stevenson, wife of the governor, as "very low" today.

Close relatives were in attendance at the governor's mansion.

Mrs. Stevenson has been ill with cancer for more than a year.

At The Big Spring Churches

EAST FOURTH BAPTIST
Lester B. 4th and Nolan
S. O. Himmer, Sunday School Supt.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Union Monday 2:30 p. m.
Sunday school Workers meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
P. yer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Choir practice, Thursday, 3 p. m. and officers meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Troop 4, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. each Friday.

Country Club Holds New Years Night Dance

The Country club entertained for members, escorts and out of town guests New Year's night with a dance at the clubhouse. A large number attended.

Jack Free and his orchestra furnished music for the evening from 9:30 o'clock to 1 o'clock.

Red and green streamers decorated the ballroom. A feature of the evening was the songs sung by Wanda McQuain.

Texas Tech Coach Is Seriously Ill

EL PASO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Bert Huffman, of the coaching staff of Texas Tech, was reported improved today at Southwestern General Hospital, where he was taken last night with high fever, induced by a severe attack of the flu. Dr. F. G. Evans said Huffman was able to eat breakfast and that his condition was not critical.

Huffman, motoring to El Paso from Oklahoma City for the Sun Bowl, watched the Tech-Texas game from an automobile but became so ill afterward he was rushed to the hospital.

Society

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Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

FRIDAY

TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

Safeguard The Home Against Fire By Cleaning Up

PREVENT FIRES BY LUCRICE HUDGINS AP Feature Service Writer

The first thing you can and must do to safeguard your home is to take every possible precaution against fire.

Are there rubbish heaps in your basement? Is your attic stuffed with old papers, magazines, letters, clothes, bits-and-bobs? Are your work clothes crammed with oily rags, soaps, inflammable cleaning



fluids? Then you practically have a five-foot welcome sign painted on your roof top. Any incendiary bomb that comes your way will have a glorious time of it.

So give yourself a winter cleaning. Send your junk and old papers to government collectors. Tidy up the closets. Throw out the bits-and-bobs. Place buckets handy by all water taps.

Have every member of the family decide on the one valuable he will save in case of fire. Put that article in an immediately accessible place. If flames sweep the house in the middle of the night, don't try to save anything except the one thing chosen beforehand.

These are things you can do today to help win the war tomorrow. And in addition you can enlist as an air raid warden or in any of the many civilian defense organizations.

Train Derailment Kills Two Negroes

ELM MOTT, Jan. 2 (AP)—Two negro porters were injured early today in the derailment of a south-bound Missouri-Kansas-Texas passenger train.

An ambulance driver who took off the injured men to a Waco hospital reported there that five coaches were overturned.

Railroad officials had advanced no theory as to the cause of the wreck.

DIES IN CRASH

WACO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Mrs. W. J. Daugherty of Waco died in a hospital here yesterday of injuries suffered Wednesday in an automobile accident on the Temple highway. Three other persons were injured, some seriously.

A bullet case can be made by a Lipstick case company but the bullet case has to be more carefully put together.

Annual Open House Is Held By Edwardses On New Years Day Here

Hollywood Lists 100 Marriages, 50 Divorces In '41

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 2 (AP)—Paced by three Westmore brothers and two of the Bennett sisters, the film colony had 100 marriages and only 50 divorces in 1941.

The Westmores thus caught up with the Bennett family in number of weddings, 11, but remained behind in divorces, six to eight. Romances of these two families have been furnishing Hollywood with bits of gossip for years.

Era Westmore started the broom of makeup artist's marital trek in February by taking as his fourth wife Betty Haron. Perc married Mrs. Juliette Lewis in June and Buddy made Rosemary Lane his bride on Dec. 28. Era had been divorced three times; Perc twice and Buddy once. Two other brothers, Wally and the late Montague, were married once each.

Constance and Joan were the only Bennetts to aid their romances last year, but each got both a divorce and a new husband. Connie divorced the Marquis Henri De La Falaise De La Courdeur and married her long-time friend Gilbert Roland. Barbara's divorce from Morton Downey freed her for a June wedding to Addison (Tex) Randall of the films. Connie has been through four weddings and three divorces; Joan three and two. Barbara two and one, and father Richard Bennett two and two.

Three actors were remarried to former wives, Stan Laurel to Virginia Ruth Laurel, Robert Armstrong to Claire Louise Armstrong, and Thomas Mitchell to Anne Brewster Hiler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edwards entertained with an annual open house and egg nog party in their home New Year's Day from 9 o'clock until evening. Over 200 guests called during the day.

The table was centered with crystal and silver vessels filled with holly. Branches of holly surrounded the centerpiece and two white reindeer figurines were placed in the holly.

Rail Commission Starts Hearings

AUSTIN, Jan. 2 (AP)—While Texas oil fields operated under boosted production schedules, the railroad commission, state regulatory agency, today started a series of secret hearings to determine potentialities of field yielding high-octane crude for aviation gasoline.

The hearings, at which operators are appearing voluntarily, were designed to enable state and federal petroleum regulating officials to route such crudes more directly to refineries from which the federal government will take the output for war usage.

When Chest Colds Strike Give-

—give the important job of relieving misery to the IMPROVED Vicks treatment that takes only 3 minutes and makes good old Vicks VapoRub give BETTER THAN EVER RESULTS



ACTS 2 WAYS AT ONCE to bring relief... PENETRATES to upper breathing passages with soothing medicinal vapors... STIMULATES chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice... and works for months to ease coughs, relieve muscular soreness or tightness, and bring real comfort.

To get this improved treatment—just massage VapoRub for 3 minutes ON BACK as well as throat and chest. For better results then spread a thick layer on chest and cover with warm cloth. Try It! The Improved Way



SHADES of Daniel Boone and his coonskin cap. That's what we have here—done in silver fox tail with a muff to match.

RADIO PROGRAM

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| Friday Evening | 8:15 To Be Announced. |
| 8:30 Supper Dance Varieties. | 8:30 Russell Bennett's Notebook. |
| 9:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. | 9:00 Cedric Foster. |
| 9:15 White House Press Conference. | 9:15 The Dance Hour. |
| 9:30 The Lone Ranger. | 9:45 News. |
| 7:00 News. | 10:00 Sign Off. |
| 7:15 Hank Keene in Town. | Saturday Morning |
| 7:30 The Bandwagon. | 7:00 Musical Clock. |
| 8:00 Vocal Varieties. | 7:45 News. |
| | 7:45 Musical Clock. |
| | 8:00 Morning Devotional. |
| | 8:15 Musical Impressions. |
| | 8:30 Morning Concert. |
| | 9:00 International Sunday School Lesson. |
| | 9:30 The Rainbow House. |
| | 10:00 News Bulletin. |
| | 10:05 John Agnew, Organist. |
| | 10:15 The Junior Musicale. |
| | 10:30 U. S. Army Band. |
| | 11:00 KBST Preview. |
| | 11:05 Dr. Ames R. Wood. |
| | 11:10 Musical Interlude. |
| | 11:15 Songlogue. |
| | 11:30 Children's Scrapbook. |
| | 12:00 Lutheron Dance Varieties. |
| | Saturday Afternoon |
| | 12:15 Cursetone Reporter. |
| | 12:30 News of the Air. |
| | 1:00 Your Songs. |
| | 1:30 Birthday Club. |
| | 2:00 The McParland Twins. |
| | 3:00 News Bulletins. |
| | 3:05 Alvin Ray's Oreh. |
| | 3:25 News Bulletins. |
| | 4:00 University Life. |
| | 4:30 Anchors Aweigh. |
| | 5:00 Parade of the News. |
| | Saturday Evening |
| | 5:30 Prelude To Stardom. |
| | 6:00 McClelland Van Der Veer. |
| | 6:15 To Be Announced. |
| | 6:25 Around the Ring. |
| | 6:30 Confidentially Yours. |
| | 6:45 True Stories of Britain. |
| | 7:00 News. |
| | 7:15 The Bandwagon. |
| | 7:30 California Melodias. |
| | 8:00 Chicago Theatre of the Air. |
| | Opera—"Eileen." |
| | Cedric Foster. |
| | 9:15 The Dance Hour. |
| | 9:45 News. |
| | 10:00 Sign Off. |

Downtown Stroller

Nobody was out this morning but Old Man Winter. And he was really out—all out. It took us 20 minutes by the clock to thaw out. . . . Something new has been added—to the phone book. If you have a fifth columnist in your backyard, you can now call the Federal Bureau of Investigation and have the situation well in hand.

In town for a few days en route to Austin is Corporal J. B. ALLEN, who formerly worked at Cosden before the draft. He is stationed at Beaumont hospital in El Paso and seems to be getting along swell in the army.

Off to Wichita Falls for Shepherd Field today will go R. D. GORRETTLY who will be with the air corps.

Back from Glendale, Calif., is Mrs. E. O. ELLINGTON who spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Bowe, and family. According to Mrs. ELLINGTON, she is glad to get back home since it is misty cold in California.

Mrs. W. M. TAYLOR returned Thursday from Odessa where she spent a few days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. D. M. BINNELL. . . . AURELY PHILLIPS left today for Austin, accompanied by GRADY DAVIS, who is returning to Texas university. AURELY will return in a few days.

Three Scientists To Split Prize

DALLAS, Jan. 2 (AP)—Three scientists will split a \$1,000 prize awarded by the American Association for the Advancement of Science for the discovery of a biological common denominator.

They are Professors Frank H. Johnson of Princeton University and Dugald E. S. Brown and Douglas A. Marland of New York University.

This denominator clarifies several puzzles—the nature of unconsciousness action of sulfanilamide, of vitamins and of temperature and pressure on living bodies.

The discovery, presented here this week, showed that enzymic compounds which cause chemical reactions in living bodies—are the basis of consciousness and a part of other puzzling reactions.

The Texas Academy of Science, holding its meeting in connection with the AAAA, yesterday elected Dr. Elmer P. Chenham, associate professor of biology at Southern Methodist University, vice-president. Dr. Frederick A. Hart of Texas A. and M. College was chosen executive vice-president.

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Former Resident Ill

W. D. Scott of Deming, N. M., and a former Big Spring resident, is seriously ill in Deming Hospital following an operation Wednesday night.

Gay Gibson

The Dress For All Occasions

MARGO'S 301 E. Third Phone 458

CORRECTION Price of DOWN COMFORTS as quoted in the 58c DAYS advertisement of C. R. Anthony company yesterday was in error. The item should have read:

DOWN COMFORTS Beautiful Colors, 72254 \$6.88 C. R. Anthony Co.

Oregon Upsets Duke, 20-16 Crimson Tide Rolls Over Aggies, 29-21

Fumble Paves Way For Tiger's 2-0 Loss To Rams

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2. (AP)—The Fordham and Missouri football teams were about as evenly matched as teams could be, and the one that got the big break won—outside of that the eighth annual Sugar Bowl game yesterday ran exactly contrary to all predictions.

Since both teams boasted powerful offensives, the tilt was expected to be a free-scoring affair—but the final score was Fordham 2, Missouri 0, and a blocked punt decided the issue.

It was expected to be a contest of Fordham's passes vs. Missouri's running. But Fordham netted 135 rushing to Missouri's 148 and minus 18 yards passing to Missouri's 21. Fordham threw four passes and completed none. Missouri had run up its most impressive offensive records in 1942, and was thought to be able to go on any kind of field. But the ground was soft and the fast Tiger backs continually slipped and fell.

"It's hard to talk about a game like that," said Fordham's Coach Jim Crowley. "On a clear day both teams might have run up high scores."

Then, just to show the Horned Frogs he could do something besides pitch the ball, he pounded through the whole T.C.U. team for 48 yards and Georgia's last touchdown.

Sinkwich set up another Georgia touchdown with a 32-yard pass to Lamar Davis. Only one of the Bulldog's six scores was made without his assistance, Jim Tod, tossing a 23-yarder to Davis for that one.

Forsan Family Goes To Odessa

FORSAN, Dec. 31 (Sp) — Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., and family have moved to Odessa where he is to be employed by the Shell Oil Co. Branham resigned his post here as bookkeeper for the Superior Oil Co., to take his new post. He was a member of the local school board.

Jim Earl West of the air corps has been moved to the 40th school squadron, A.C. at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Ernest Clifton sold 65 one and two-year-old cars for Claude Baker to Bill Cushing at a reported price of \$9.

Charles Dempsey of NTSTC is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dempsey.

Forsan school resumed classes Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Dickerson of Royalty have been transferred to the Superior camp to replace P. P. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Limbocker of Monahans visited the Woodrow Scuddays this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benton and children returned Sunday from Dallas after a short visit there.

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Half-Of-Income For War Plan Gets Support

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP) — Congressional leaders agreed enthusiastically today to President Roosevelt's program for channeling half the national income into the war effort in the next fiscal year.

Democrats and republicans alike declared there was not the slightest doubt that congress would honor every qualified request for funds to build up the nation's fighting power.

The only question that bothered any of them was whether machines and manpower were available to absorb the 50-odd billions of dollars to be poured into the industrial military structure.

As to that, however, Senator Austin (R-Vt.), the assistant republican leader, said that the president obviously was thoroughly informed on the industrial situation and knew what could be done before approving such a vast projected outlay.

"Our expenditures are going to be limited only by our capacity in industrial facilities and in trained manpower," Austin told reporters. "There will be no question about congress appropriating the necessary funds."

The president told his press conference yesterday that military expenditures would reach 37 per cent of the national income by the close of this fiscal year on June 30, 1943. His present plans contemplated increasing that outlay to 50 per cent in the ensuing year, he said.

There had been, he said, a victory program in operation up to December 7, when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. Now it had become a war program which had twice been increased.

The president gave no figures on projected expenditures, other than to place the prospective national income around \$100,000,000,000 for the next fiscal year. This would compare with recent department of commerce estimates of \$92,000,000,000 in the 1941 calendar year.

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Commandos Again Raid Nazi Norway

LONDON, Jan. 1 (AP)—The admiralty announced today that British commandos have carried out a second raid on the Lofoten islands off the northern coast of German-held Norway.

This time, said an announcement, the specially trained raiding unit spent several days in the islands, using one harbor as a fueling base. Some German prisoners were captured without a fight.

The raiding force, which included Polish and Free Norwegian units, sank a German patrol vessel and "completely disorganized the enemy's sea communications" in the area and escaped without casualties or damage to equipment, the admiralty said.

The Spaniards established the first permanent colony in New Mexico in 1598 at San Gabriel.

Man Fatally Injured Here Found Wealthy

Everett G. Johnson, Norman, Okla., filed a petition in court at Omaha, Neb., to probate the will of his late father, J. Alfred Johnson, who died of injuries in a Big Spring hospital on Dec. 11.

Value of his father's estate, estimated Everett, was around \$10,000. The elder Johnson, a native of Sweden, was a retired farmer and oil lease operator.

Wednesday when his safety deposit box was opened in the presence of County Judge J. C. Southard, cash and securities worth more than \$138,000 were found, to the surprise of all.

Found in the deposit box were 25 new thousand dollar bills, 100 shares of Homestake Mining Co. stock, \$84,000 in government securities, and a \$20,000 draft on an Ardmore, Okla., bank, and deeds to two sections of valuable farmland near Clarinda, Iowa, where he had farmed before retiring to invest with his son in oil properties.

Tulsa's Dobbs Pitches 6-0 Win Over Raiders

EL PASO, Jan. 2. (AP)—A long-legged kid with a nonchalant air and an arm like a blacksnake whip was the toast of the town today.

He was Glenn Dobbs, lanky six-foot, four-inch halfback for Tulsa university, who pitched Texas Tech dizzy in the Sun Bowl and, with the help of a magnificent line and some fancy pass reception, downed the Red Raiders 6-0.

Dobbs' bullet-like passes demoralized Tech's defenses, and when it wasn't his passes it was Dobbs' kicking and running. Two great ends, Saxon Judd and Elton Campbell, with Dobbs' made a passing combination which bowled over the Red Raiders before 14,000 spectators.

At the long end of a 29-31 count, the TTBs will roll back toward Tuscaloosa late today, breaking the homeward journey at New Orleans where the squad will see the East-West game.

Pretty good for a team that makes only one first down and is outgained by 234 yards as was the Crimson Tide yesterday in halting the Aggies' victorious march among the bowls. But there was Jimmy Nelson and there, brother, was plenty.

Cotton slinnings in Howard county prior to Dec. 13 stood at 41,325 bales as compared with the 15,800 bales at the same date a year ago, the department of commerce, in result of the census, announced Tuesday.

COTTON BOWL

DALLAS, Jan. 2. (AP)—Alabama didn't stop that blazing aerial game of the Texas Aggies but the Crimson Tide did the next best thing—they just outscored the Cats and the result was the thriller of thrillers in Cotton Bowl history.

HOW TO LIVE For Less



1. The Family Car

Feature Service
Most important in driving for thrift, safety and conservation is avoiding high speeds. Tires last for 10,000 more miles, gasoline gives five or more additional miles per gallon, oil lasts longer at speeds below 50 than in the 50-70 mile range. Keep the car in repairs and in a garage for weather protection. Have front wheels properly aligned and keep tire pressure at correct level. Don't race the motor through gears but shift into high quickly to save gas. Start and stop slowly. Third grade cheaper gasolines are efficient in models older than 1938 with proper spark adjustment.

Fairview Residents On Holiday Trips

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 31 (Sp)—W. C. Fryar of California is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fryar.
George Monroe Hatch of A. and M. college visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hatch, over the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammack, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hammack of Roscoe and Mrs. J. G. Hammack are visiting relatives in Weslaco.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baulch visited their son, Melton, in Sweetwater last week.

Many Changes In Moore Population Made This Week

MOORE, Dec. 31. (Sp)—School work will be resumed on Monday January 5. Several changes will be made following the holidays as quite a bit of moving is in progress. The J. H. Burchett family has moved to the Richland community. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Leatherwood and family will move to their farm on the Gall route, and the M. Weaver family of Big Spring will move to the place vacated by the Leatherswoods.

Edgar Phillips has purchased the farm which was formerly occupied by the J. W. Jacksons, and will move to it after the first of the year. The Jacksons are moving to the Wallace Bly farm in the Knott community.

The D. W. Hayworth family are moving to Big Spring and Henry Long and family will move to the place vacated by the Hayworths. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baulch will live where Mr. and Mrs. Long moved from.

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Get Appointments

Miami Wade, 210 NW 3rd street, and Dora Jane Thompson, Forsan, who graduated from high school in this county and who had additional training in a local business school, have left for Washington, D. C., to accept civil service appointments as typists with the war department. Miami goes to work Monday and Dora Jane on Tuesday.

"Here's how advertising WORKS"

"You hear a lot these days about what advertising means to people...how it brings them better goods at lower prices, and makes life more comfortable and more enjoyable. Well, advertising does all that, of course, but I'm more interested in what it does for me as a retailer..."

- "I'm in business to sell goods, and I've learned about advertising right here at the store counter where results are what count. I've seen how advertising works with my own customers and, believe me, I've got all kinds..."
- "There's Mrs. Stockbridge, for instance, the banker's wife in that big house up on the hill. She's one of my best customers, and so is Mrs. Brickley, whose husband is a foundry foreman. Both these families have been trading here for years."
- "I don't know whether Mrs. Brickley and Mrs. Stockbridge read the same magazines or listen to the same radio programs. But I do know that they both read the local newspapers and the ads in them...my ads and my manufacturers' ads."
- "That's the way it works with all my customers. No matter where or how they live, they all read the local papers. So you can see why newspaper advertising by the manufacturers of the products I carry means more sales for me."

This retailer, like other successful dealers everywhere, knows from his own experience that newspaper advertising is the one medium through which manufacturers can reach all his customers and prospects. That's why manufacturers produce more sales for their retailers...and themselves...when they advertise in local newspapers.

Dealers Honored—A. B. (Andy) Brown and Albert Grantham, owners of the Ford tractor dealership, were presented with a plaque here last week in recognition of having sponsored a first place winner in the 1942 national farm youth foundation. The presentation was made at a banquet honoring Brown and Henry Mayfield, who won the honor under Brown's sponsorship. The foundation is an educational program sponsored by the Ferguson-Sherman Manufacturing Corp. with the cooperation of Henry and Edsel Ford. As a reward for this remarkable showing, Mayfield now is serving in a responsible capacity for the corporation. Pictured, left to right, are W. E. Cox, zone manager for the Bull-Stewart Equipment Co., distributors for the tractors in Texas, L. E. Hawkins, foundation director in Texas and who made the presentation, Albert Grantham, Andy Brown and Henry Mayfield. (Kelsey Photo).

35-Year-Old Herald Visions Great Development In Area

Floyd Dixon Writes From Wake Island

Program Of Terracing Takes Shape

Harding Pool Outpost Down To 2,900

Funeral Held For Mr. Owen

Cemetery Will Get New Hedge

Average Motorist Will Get No New Tires

Here's How Government's Rubber Rationing Program Will Work

Citizenship Classes Open Monday Night

Election Of Officers Held By Royal Neighbors; Installation Planned For January 8th At Hall

Scouts Study Emergency Service Jobs

Advanced Flight Training Begins

Organizer Of Midland Dies

Airport Work Makes Gain

Nancy Ellen Hall Succumbs Here

Buzzings Of Political Bee Heard Here

Another R-Day Due Here Soon

Cold Spell Breaks After Record Set

Grown-Ups Hard Hit By Measles

Here And There

Cotton Loans To Close On May 1

CC Due To Map Program For Year

Christmas Spending in Texas Sets Best Records Since '29

OPA Orders Cigarette Prices Down

Three Leave To Join Navy

War in Spain Has Great but Uncertain Effect

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Plus News and Cartoon

To Win The War - Miss America Will Sacrifice

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP) - Miss America will have to sacrifice her automobile tires to beat the Axis, but—what about Miss America, who may lose her figure?

Wait 'til she realizes what the war is going to mean in terms of foundation garments. Not to mention garters. And bathing suits. And countless other feminine items in which elasticity holds the secret of success.

While the rubber shortage first may have Father sitting up, nights with a shotgun before the year is over to guard his tires from itching fingers of desperate neighbors, the distant side of the family will be facing a major morale problem a little later—control of girth without a girdle.

Production of all but essential civilian rubber goods was halted by the government last month, after outbreak of war in the Pacific shut off Far Eastern sources of crude rubber supplies. Inventories at that time were very large, but toward the end of 1943 or early in 1944 present stocks of corsets, girdles, golf balls, sink stoppers, and thousands of other gadgets and near-essentials common in all households or offices will be exhausted.

OPM experts predict the real pinch in the rubber shortage will be felt in 1948 and 1949, leaving seeming hardships of tire rationing almost pale in comparison.

Clearance SALE

COATS
\$35.00 Values... **\$24.00**

Costume SUITS
\$49.75 Values... **\$29.50**

DRESSES
\$22.75 Values... **\$12.00**

SHOES
Suede - \$4.75 to \$8.75
\$3 - \$4 - \$5

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WOMEN'S WEAR

LYRIC Today And Saturday

QUEEN Today And Saturday

Your Old Favorite **Wm. BOYD**

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-Plus-

'THE IRON CLAW'

Finis "King of Texas Rangers"

Texas Congressman Says Boys In Agricultural States Do Most Fighting Under Draft Set-Up

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP) - The men of Texas are drafted into the army at a per capita rate far higher than those in the populous eastern manufacturing states, says Representative Paul Kilday of San Antonio, member of the house military affairs committee.

Exemptions from the draft, as permitted under the selective service act for youths engaged in de-

R. Phillips Takes Helm Of Kiwanis Club

Rupert Phillips, active in the Big Spring Kiwanis club for a number of years, was installed today as president of that organization for 1944. With Byron Fullerton in charge of the ceremony, other new officers were named as follows: Merle J. Stewart, vice-president; Shirley Robbins, immediate past president; Horace Reagan, secretary-treasurer.

Named as directors were T. S. Currie, J. C. Allen, Sherman Smith, Jack Roden, O. L. Savage, Walter Wilson and C. O. Bishop.

President Phillips outlined Kiwanis objectives for the new year and named the following committees:

- Agriculture - Arthur Stallings, Bernard Fisher, George White and E. M. Conley.
- Boys and Girls Work - S. M. Smith, H. W. Smith, J. W. Elrod, Jack Roden.
- Membership and Classification - T. A. Pharr, C. O. Bishop, Harvey Clay and Joe Fisher.
- Club Meetings - Nat Shick, Iva Hunevery, J. C. Allen, James Little.
- Inter-club Relations - Earl Mansur, Raymond Tolett, Lee Rogers and Clyde Waitt.
- Kiwanis Education - O. L. Savage, T. B. Atkins, W. B. Hardy, Shirley Robbins.
- Laws and Regulations - Tom Coffey, R. W. Beadle, Carl Blomsheld.
- Music - Herschel Summerlin and Walter Wilson.
- Public Affairs and Business Standards - Harry Hurt, Herbert Whitney, Lloyd Brooks and Victor Mellinger.
- Underprivileged Children - Byron Fullerton, Sherman Smith, V. A. Merrick.
- Vocational Guidance - John Coffey, R. W. Snell, Robert Stripling.
- Public Relations - Chas. Kelso, M. H. Wilson and Pollard Kunzels.
- Student Loan Fund - T. S. Currie, Ralph Linn and John Coffey.

Markets A' Glance

NEW YORK
STOCKS - Steady; dealings sluggish.
COTTON - Strong; trade, Wall Street, New Orleans buying.
CHICAGO
WHEAT - Higher; price control developments.
CORN - Higher; government selling price raised.
HOGS - 15-25 higher; top \$11.50, lard ceiling advanced.
CATTLE - Strong to 15 higher; dressed market firm.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 2 (AP) - (USDA) - Cattle 600; calves 300; steady, common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 8.00-10.50, good fed kind 10.75-11.50, choice scarce; beef cows 6.50-8.25, canners and cutters 4.50-6.50; bulle 6.50-8.25; good and choice fat calves 9.50-11.00, common and medium grades 7.50-9.25; culls 6.50-7.25; stockers scarce.

Hogs 1.80; mostly 15 higher than Thursday's average; top 11.25; good and choice 180-280 lb. 11.15-12; 150-170 lb. 10.50-11.10; packing sows 8.75-10.25; stocker pigs 8.50 down.

Sheep 1.20; steady; lambs scarce; slaughter yearlings 9.50; fall shorn 9.00; 2-year-old wethers 8.00, woolled aged wethers 6.50.

U. S. And Dutch Fleets United

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Jan. 2 (AP) - Units of the United States Navy have joined the Dutch navy to form the widespread East Indies archipelago.

The official disclosure came in today's communique from the Dutch high command, which reported that "one of the warships belonging to the American forces which are cooperating with the Netherlands navy in the defense of these regions" had been attacked—without suffering "serious damage"—by Japanese planes in the northern part of the islands.

Accidents Kill 265 In Holiday

A total of 265 persons lost their lives over the New Year's holiday in automobile accidents, drownings, falls, shootings and by other violent means, a nationwide survey showed today.

Automobile accidents accounted for 171 of the total. An army bomber crash on Long Island took five lives and three laborers were killed when a bomber lost a wheel and swerved from a concrete runway into a group of laborers at a Virginia airfield.

Two life insurance brothers froze to death after their automobile stalled within a mile of their Utah ranch home. In Fort Worth, Tex., a Mexican and four of his children perished in their burning home.

Three guards in a Massachusetts prison farm were slain by two inmates. Two hunters died in Ohio and a tornado killed one person in Tennessee.

Crawfordsville, Ind., went through 1941 without a traffic fatality but hopes for a similar 1942 were shattered on New Year's night. John Zachary, 73, a pedestrian, was killed.

The New Year's figures compared with a national total of 431 for the Christmas holiday, of which 334 deaths were in traffic, 97 elsewhere.

Ohio recorded the largest New Year's state total, 28, of which 22 were in traffic mishaps. Illinois' total was 24 and New York's 21.

Holiday Fails To Stop Texas War Activities

Dallas selective service boards worked at least part of the day and a national defense school hummed with activity.

The war atmosphere even invaded the gridiron.

Some 35,000 persons cheered while 31 college athletes were inducted into the air cadet corps of the naval reserve between Dallas and Fort Worth, set Jan. 22 as a tentative date for a simultaneous blackout of Dallas and Tarrant counties.

United States District Attorney Clyde O. Eastus praised the campaign against alien activities in 100 counties of North Texas—including the rounding up of cameras and short-wave radio sets.

Dallas - Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, visiting his family, recommended that Texas cities attempt to obtain federal offices likely to be moved from Washington because of congestion. Many non-defense federal agencies are being moved from the nation's capital.

Corvaca - More than 2,500 citizens have enrolled for various phases of civilian defense activities.

Jacksonville - The Lions club voted to sponsor a blood bank to furnish blood for military and charitable purposes. Various club members are to have their blood typed at a local hospital.

Clarksville - January 8 has been set for Clarksville's first blackout against air-raids.

Help On Way To Singapore

SINGAPORE, Jan. 2 (AP) - General Sir Henry R. Pownall, new commander in chief of British forces in the Far East, declared today "considerable help is on the way" to Malaya where Japanese forces are fighting on the west coast below the big tin town of Ipoh.

His statement, published in the Malay newspaper Kuala Lumpur did not disclose the nature of the help, but said "it is intended to fight for every inch of ground down the Malay peninsula."

Fighting already had closed in to approximately 190 miles from Singapore on the east coast, in the Kuantan region, and 275 miles on the west coast in lower Perak province.

It was in lower Perak that the new Japanese forces were landed and engaged by British defense forces, a communique said.

The war report asserted that "there has been renewed activity in Perak both on the main front and with enemy parties who landed in lower Perak. Fighting continues."

Draft Boards Cautioned Not To Jump Gun

AUSTIN, Jan. 2 (AP) - Adjutant General J. Watt Page today cautioned local draft boards against anticipating changes in the classification policy for dependency and occupational deferments.

The state director of selective service sent to all local boards a memorandum quoting in part a telegram from General Lewis B. Hershey, national selective service director, as follows:

"Production of war materials is vital to a successful prosecution of the war. Many complaints are being received that local boards have taken it upon themselves to reclassify many necessary workers. Local boards should be cautioned at once against anticipating changes in classification policy in dependency deferments and occupational deferments and that the vital necessity of continuing the uninterrupted flow of the materials of war cannot be overemphasized."

Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 3 (AP) - Grain and soybean prices advanced for good gains today in initial trading of the new year, with buying stimulated principally by Washington developments. Prices of some deliveries were at new peaks for the past four years.

Closing at or near the day's high, wheat was 1-1/2 - 1-3/4 cents higher than Wednesday, May 12-13, 1-1/2 - 1-3/4, July 1-1/2 - 1-3/4, corn 1-1/4 - 1-3/4 up, May 8-14, July 8-14; 1-1/2 - 1-3/4 up; rye 2-1/8 - 3-7/8 higher; soybeans 3-5/8 - 4-3/8; lard 55 to 70 cents per hundred-weight higher.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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WHY...

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ABClub Hears Of Red Cross Work In Area

Work being done in the Red Cross in various fields and specific work being done in Howard and Glascock counties in first aid was told by Stoney Henry, chairman of the first aid training program in the two counties, to the American Business club at luncheon Friday at the Settles hotel.

Installation of officers was conducted by Roy Reader, lieutenant governor. Doug Orma was inducted as president and made a talk pledging his efforts for the year. Charles Girdner, vice president, Emmen Lovelady, sergeant at arms, and the board of governors, George Zachariah, C. O. Nalley, George Thomas, J. D. Jones, C. A. Amos, and W. B. Younger were also installed in office.

An auditing committee composed of Hugh Duncan, chairman, and Fowler Fambion and Bill Younger was appointed.

Two new members present were Jake Morgan and Lee Harris. Guests were Henry and Jimmy Jones.

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Robert Murray Death Victim

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Born July 10, 1888 in Baird county, Missouri, Mr. Murray had lived in Big Spring since 1914.

Survivors include the wife, a daughter, Mrs. J. O. Murphey of El Paso; two sons, Burness and Glenn of Big Spring; A sister-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Willis of Canon City, Colo., is expected here for the funeral.

Casket bearers will be Claude Majora, Gene Wilson, Bill Brown, Blackie Human, Lloyd Gully, Henry Moore, Shorty Davis.

Cotton Insurance Deadlines Fixed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP) - Final dates for acceptance of cotton crop insurance applications were announced today by the agriculture department.

Leroy K. Smith, manager of the Federal Crop Insurance corporation, explained that the time differed by areas because of variance in planting dates and that all applications for insurance must be filed with county AAA offices on or before dates specified for each state.

Contracts must be signed before the crop is planted, but in no case later than the final date for acceptance of applications.

March 15 will be the deadline for counties in the Big Spring area, including Borden, Dawson, Ector, Howard, Gaines, Glascock, Martin, Midland and Mitchell.

Wool

BOSTON, Jan. 2 (AP) - (U. S. Dept. Agr.) - Inquiries for domestic wools in London were limited largely today to wools needed for filling government orders. There was very little demand for domestic wools for civilian purposes. Sales of averages to good French combed length fine territory wools were mostly around \$1.10-\$1.15, colored basic graded one-quarter blood combed territory wool sold at 99 2-3 cents, scoured basis.

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