

Railroad Strike Is Called Off By Union Agreement

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—The railroad strike is off. Three operating unions, after resisting previous offers of arbitration, agreed today to call off the nationwide strike which had been set for tomorrow. Their decision, following similar action by two other operating brotherhoods and 15 non-

operating unions apparently cleared the first hurdle in the way of the government's return of the railroads to private operation. On orders of President Roosevelt, who said that a strike must not be permitted to interfere with the transportation of the men and machines of war, the army had taken over operation of the carriers Monday night.

Capitulation of the last three brotherhoods—locomotive firemen and engineers, conductors, and switchmen—came at a conference of their chiefs with Lt. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, chief of army service forces, who had been assigned to operate the railroads under Secretary of War Stimson.

Both Stimson and Somervell said that as far as they were concerned there would be no arbitration of wages while the roads are under their control. It remained in their discretion whether capitulation of the three brotherhoods would be on a cooperative or forced basis. Even a complete capitulation by the firemen, conductors, and

switchmen would not dispose of the wage controversy. The 15 nonoperating unions of more than a million workers accepted the president's offer to arbitrate, but the president announced that he can not proceed to do that until the unions and the carriers agree on what is to be arbitrated. Thus the controversy is back where it

started, except that the 15 unions withdrew their strike authorization. They accepted the graduated increases of 4 to 10 cents and want the president to decide their right to overtime after 40 hours, but the carriers want both questions arbitrated as one. The two operating unions—

trainmen and engineers—who promptly accepted the president as referee are receiving meanwhile the benefit of a 5-cent hourly increase which he awarded as an overtime benefit. With all the fanfare and flourish accompanying government possession of the railroads, Secretary Stimson broad-

cast last night an assurance to the public that "there will be no alteration in schedules, in service or in personnel because of the change." "The same men will operate the trains, the yards, the shops, the stations, and all other installations in precisely the same way as before," he said.

Railroads Ask Examination Of Phone Usage

Carriers Concerned About Possibilities Of Public Safety

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—The nation's railroads, now under government control, asked today for immediate examination of public safety possibilities in proposed use of radio telephones on moving trains.

But the government had nothing to do with it. The carriers placed their request before the radio technical planning board... private experts in advanced research and practical radio adaptation... in a long-pending petition for board membership. Officials here expect an early reply from the chairman, Dr. W. R. G. Baker, Bridgeport, Conn., vice president of the General Electric company.

The telephone and telegraph section of the Association of American Railroads' "maintenance and operations" department signed for A.A.R.

Officials said they acted in part in response to accumulating public comment that perhaps installation of radio-telephone communication months ago might have prevented a recent series of wrecks which have cost more than 150 lives.

Veteran railway signal technicians said their experience, however, indicates the public is far over-persuaded to this view. They said the people are thinking in terms of highly successful ship-to-shore or airplane-to-airplane radio communication, citing that both ship and plane are out of touch with land whereas a train is in physical contact with the earth's surface and if it were wrecked its radio probably would be wrecked with it.

Holiday Mail Traffic About Over Wednesday

Worst of the holiday mail traffic appeared about over Wednesday. Postmaster Nat Shick ventured that most of the mail tied up at terminal points in a terrific holiday rush had been freed with the "breaking of the log jam." Monday, after two days off for Christmas, brought the biggest day of all for incoming mail as far as the local office was concerned. Tuesday also was a big day and an abnormal volume Wednesday, the postmaster thought, would about clear up the surplus.

The volume was so terrific Monday that for the only time during the Christmas season all parcels were not delivered on the same day also marked the first time in his 10 years as postmaster that Shick had been required to haul mail to relay points for his carriers, but with several of his staff out with the flu, he became a mail hauler as well as postmaster.

Ration Panels Hold Session

Ration panels of the ration board were in session Tuesday to issue a number of tires and stoves to local residents. Two automobiles were approved for J. S. Roden and Warren Officer Robert R. Bruner. Issued were 39 Grade I tires; 14 grade III tires; 29 passenger tubes; 15 truck tires; seven truck tubes; two implement tires; and two implement tubes. One gas cook stove and three oil cooking stoves were also approved along with two gas cook stoves and 14 gas heating stoves.

Saturday Midnight is the DEADLINE

On The Herald's Annual Bargain Offer of Delivered To Your Door 7.95 For A Whole Year See Your Carrier or Phone 728 and we will call for your check

British Navy Sinks 3 Destroyers

Canadians Approach Pescara

Eight-Day Bitter Struggle For Ortona Is Over With Allied Victory

By WES GALLAGHER
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Canadian troops, who captured Ortona in the most violent house-to-house battle of the Mediterranean campaign, smashed north along the coast in snow and sleet today toward Rome's port of Pescara. The Allied communique announced that the eight-day, "bitter struggle for Ortona is over." Medium bombers bombed "airfields near Rome," the communique declared, pounding hangars, buildings and dispersal areas at Ciampino, south of Rome, and "accurately" blasting Centocelle, east of the Italian capital. (A German broadcast recorded

Reds Storm Defenses Of Key Cities

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Six days after his troops regained the offensive, Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's forces today were storming the outer defenses of Zhitomir and Korosten, strategic junction points on the Leningrad-Odessa railway, 80 miles west of the Ukrainian capital of Kiev. Front dispatches placed one spearhead of Vatutin's First Ukrainian army within 10 miles of Zhitomir after sweeping through Korosten and Smolovka. Heavy Soviet field guns, planted less than 20 miles away, were softening the city's defense works.

Other advance units smashed weakening enemy lines and captured Zaboloch, five miles southeast of Korosten, and Bekhi, an equal distance to the northeast. Thus, in the first week of his new winter offensive, Vatutin has recaptured approximately half the territory which Marshal Fritz von Manstein took during his abortive five-week tank drive in the Kiev bulge. Important towns retaken include Radomyshl and Brusilov. Reoccupation of Zhitomir and Korosten, apparently just a matter of days, would nullify almost all the enemy's gains achieved during his costly counter-offensive.

In northern White Russia Gen. Ivan Bagramian's Siberian shock troops dissipated 16 German counter-attacks on the approaches to Vitebsk, killed more than 1,200 Nazis and liberated several villages. South of the Kiev bulge in the Dnieper bend, the Germans were also falling back. In the drive on Kirovograd, the Russians destroyed 33 Nazi tanks and killed 1,000 enemy troops. Greatest gains were recorded in the Kiev bulge fighting, however. The Germans were falling back so rapidly in this area that they were forced to abandon 16 big guns, 10,000 mines, 30,000 shells, nearly 1,000,000 cartridges and 100 trucks.

Jury Session

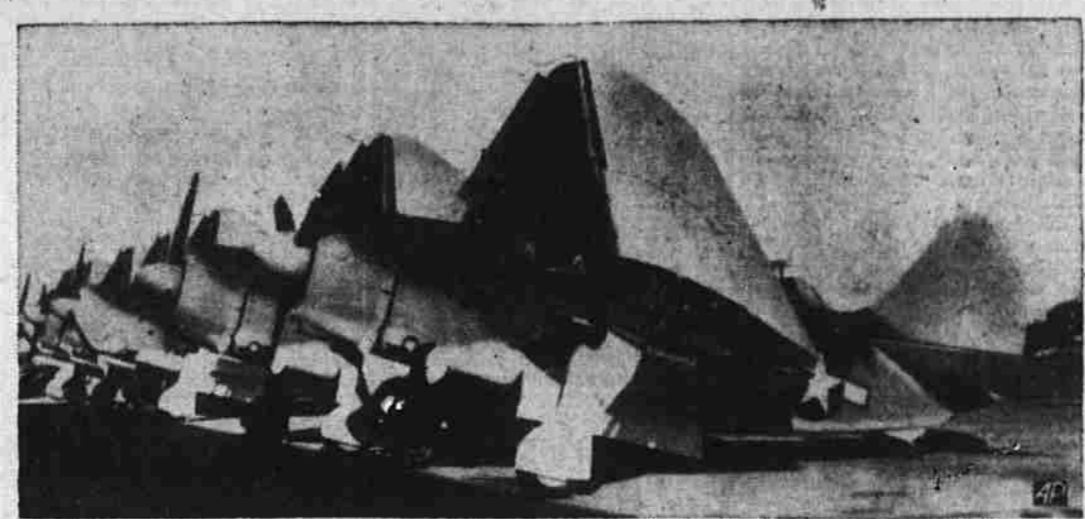
The jury commission was in session Wednesday to select jury panels for 70th District court for the January term. The commission includes Clyde Angel, L. W. Croff, and De Witt Shive.

in London said that Rome was bombed at noon yesterday, and the Nazi-controlled Paris radio asserted that "Allied bombs" fell near St. Peter's Basilica. There was no Allied confirmation that the capital, itself, was attacked. On the Fifth army front, the Germans launched a full-scale attack down the eastern coast on the town of Ponte Di Garigliano, near the mouth of the Garigliano river, where a battle was still in progress. American troops closed in on San Vittore on the vital Rome road. The violent battle for the port of Ortona ended yesterday with the town in ruins. The Germans are retreating north along the coast with the Canadians in pursuit, although rain, snow and sleet, combined with high winds, is hampering their progress. On the Eighth army front, Indian and New Zealand troops occupied two ridges near Villa Grande and cut the Canosarielli road in several places. In the mountains west of Ortona the Eighth army was about nine miles from the important city of Chieti. Although half of Italy was swept by storm, the American 15th air force struck heavily in the north, resulting in widespread air battles during which 20 German planes were shot down for a loss of 11 Allied aircraft.

City Dads Hold Regular Session In a short, regular session Tuesday evening, city commissioners heard reports on the city's search for supplemental water supplies and made preliminary examination of American Airlines' application for a renegotiated terminal contract. City Manager B. J. McDaniel told commissioners that the test on a well drilled on the W. B. Currie ranch in northern Glasscock county showed an average production of 93 gallons per minute. Geologists had estimated it (and others in the area) good for 75 GPM. The well, he reported, had a static level at 157 feet depth. Pumping at 93 GPM reduced the level to 196 feet where it held steady. However, allowed to rest overnight, it returned to static level. A second well on the Currie ranch, cleaned out and rehabilitated, and one drilled on the O'Barr ranch, several miles to the south, will not be tested until double power units have been completely overhauled. McDaniel said that this would permit the switching from one machine to another in event of power failure, thus preventing interruption of tests. American Airlines, although already operating under a lease here, is seeking a long term lease, probably at a higher rate of pay, the manager said. The commission has taken the matter under advisement, and authorized McDaniel to investigate the possibility of renegotiating leases for longer terms with the US weather bureau and the CAA.

Mahon Plans To Visit Big Spring

George Mahon, representative from the 19th Texas congressional district, is back in his district for the Christmas recess. He is at home in Colorado City, but Wednesday he had gone to Lorraine to visit with his father. Mahon said that he planned to visit in Big Spring at least one day before he returns around Jan. 7 to Washington.



Navy's New Bomber, The Helldiver—The veil of secrecy shrouding the Navy's new super dive bomber, the Helldiver, is now lifted, revealing what the Navy calls "a dive bomber that will carry a greater bomb load farther and faster than any similar ship which any other nation might evolve in years to come. This line of Helldivers awaits test flights at Curtiss-Wright plant, Columbus, Ohio. (AP Wirephoto).

Marines Advance Despite Stiff Jap Resistance On Gloucester

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Dec. 29 (AP)—Stiffening Japanese ground resistance and a heavy tropical rainstorm failed to halt the United States Marines advance from their invasion beachheads at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, towards the enemy's airdrome. The leathernecks, with tank support and aided by planes which pounded enemy defenses with 150 tons of bombs, pushed their way two miles from the shore where they landed Sunday to within one mile and a half of the airdrome. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique today also reported that American air fighters and ground and torpedo boat guns beat off persistent air attacks at Arawe, the army's invasion base 60 miles southeast of Cape Gloucester, downing 37 enemy planes.

The Cape Gloucester Marines collected dividends in supplies, ammunition and artillery captured from the Japanese who abandoned the stores in their hurry to escape by planes and warships when the invaders hit the beach on the northwestern tip of New Britain. Four enemy counterattacks against the Marine line running inland from Borgen Bay, east of the cape, were repulsed, and four out of 36 Japanese planes which attacked vessels off the beachheads were downed by the ships' guns. Marines in the invaded sector west of the cape have consolidated their positions and put patrols into enemy territory, the communique said. At Arawe the Sixth army sent patrols back into the jungle land above the base of the Arawe pen-

insula, resuming operations in an area from which the Americans were driven Sunday by a Japanese counterattack which was halted at Umtungulu village. The destruction of 37 Japanese planes Sunday night and Monday, by Arawe air fighters and ground and ships' guns, brought to 84 the number of enemy aircraft downed there since the Dec. 15 invasion. Our losses and damage have been described as slight. American Thunderbolt fighters struck down 30 planes from 75 Japanese bombers and fighters which came over Arawe in two formations after dawn Monday. Earlier, accurate anti-aircraft ground fire had winged three planes from divebomber formations, and American torpedo-boats took a four-plane toll from another wave of 30 divebombers.

Steel Production Climbs Back Toward Normal With Resumed Work

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29 (AP)—Steel production climbed back toward normal today after a work stoppage by more than 170,000 workers while the CIO's United Steel Workers Union continued negotiations for new contracts. Over the nine states affected by work tie-ups which began with expiration of contracts on Christmas eve, workers returned to their jobs with the start of regular shifts or in accordance with operating conditions. President Philip Murray of

the union maintained his silence on the controversy, estimated by the American Iron and Steel Institute to have cost the industry about 125,000 tons of steel production. He participated, however, in contract negotiations between a union committee and subsidiaries of the U.S. Steel Corporation. Any pact agreed upon by the union and U.S. Steel appeared likely to become a master plan for other contracts to be signed with some 500 steel companies. No indications were available as to when such a model contract would be ready to submit to the War Labor Board for approval. The work stoppage which began at midnight Christmas eve ended shortly after the union chief negotiator ordered full compliance with a War Labor Board directive calling for resumption of full production and assuring workers any wage increases agreed upon would be retroactive to December 24.

Boy Scouts Gather Tons Of Paper

Collection of waste paper by the Boy Scouts and Cubs of Big Spring continued Wednesday with prospects of an ultimate haul of around five or six tons. H. D. Norris, field scout executive, said that three troops, only one of which had completed its job, had reported an aggregate of 7,600 pounds. Another had completed its territory but had not weighed its paper. Three others were unreported as to amounts but were working.

Troop No. 4 led the group with 4,100 pounds in its collection. No. 3 had a total of 2,300 pounds but was still working. No. 1 had 1,200 and was still combing its territory. No. 5 had finished canvassing its section but had not weighed in. No. 7 and pack 13 were reported working but no weights had been recorded. Scouts are collecting old papers, books, magazines, pasteboard and cardboard boxes along with other types of waste paper as a part of a nation-wide campaign to salvage needed paper. Norris said that plans were in the making for a systematic, regular collection by Scouts and Cubs.

'Duce' Is Dead Says Madrid

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP)—A Madrid dispatch to the London Daily Mail quoted a diplomatic source today as saying that Benito Mussolini died 10 days ago in a German hospital "from long-standing stomach trouble complicated by acute mental derangement."

Intoxication Charge Made On Driver

George H. Fitzpatrick was charged in county court Wednesday after he was arrested by city police and the case transferred to county authorities. Fitzpatrick was released after he made a bond of \$500.

Women Urged To Help Red Cross

Mrs. Bernard Fisher, chairman of the Red Cross surgical dressing room over Wacker's store, has announced that the volunteer headquarters for rolling bandages and surgical dressings has re-opened after being closed during the Christmas holidays. "Every woman in Big Spring... not just those who have been faithful in helping, but every woman, should do her part in helping on the homefront, by helping the Red Cross and in turn, helping our boys on battlefields all over the world," Mrs. Fisher stated.

FDR Brands Fourth Term Query 'Picayune'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—President Roosevelt, having brushed aside as "picayune" a Washington bureau query, Bert Andrews, thereupon added: "Does that all add up to a fourth term declaration?" Laughter swept the president's oval face and the chief executive, reddening, replied: "Oh now—we are not talking about things like that now. You are getting picayune. That's grand word to use—another word beginning with a p—picayune. (He had used puerile and political before.) I know you won't mind my saying that but I have to say something like that." When word first went out last week that Mr. Roosevelt wanted to drop the "New Deal" slogan, Republican National Chairman Harrison E. Spangler termed it an effort by the chief executive to unburden himself of a "political load" while running for a fourth term.

Victory Made In Effort To Destroy Germany's Fleet

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE
LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP)—A brilliant new victory in the British navy's campaign to destroy the last effective strength of the German fleet—the sinking by combined warship and air action of three German destroyers in the Bay of Biscay and crippling of others—was announced today. A joint admiralty and air ministry communique telling of these blows in southern waters off the coast of France followed by only a few hours publication of the full story of the sinking of the German battleship Scharnhorst in the Bay of Biscay. Full details of the Biscay action are yet to be told but it plainly was a large scale enterprise and one which perhaps is still continuing. "Other details were awaited," the communique said. In the same area an axis blockade runner was sent to the bottom by coastal command planes. Nothing was said of any British loss. This new spurt of British naval fire—which already has dealt a crippling if not a mortal wound to German capital ship power—brought to at least 42 the number of German destroyers and torpedo boats known sunk since the start of the war. This total is exclusive of ships known to have been hit and probably lost. The first announcement did not say when the action had taken place. It was assumed from the wording of the communique that the German naval vessels may have been escorting an enemy convoy through the Bay of Biscay, which lies west of France and due north of Spain. The new blows against Hitler's fast dwindling navy came on the heels of the death of the 26,000-ton Nazi battleship Scharnhorst late Sunday in the Arctic after sea and other German surface units had ventured forth to attack a Russia-bound convoy.

High Command For Invasion Is Completed

By F. D. BALL
LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP)—The overall Allied high command for the approaching western invasion of Europe was virtually completed today with the appointment of two Britons to command the naval and air forces which will operate under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander. Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay, who planned the naval phase of the Allied North African and Mediterranean invasion operations, was named naval commander-in-chief. Air Marshal Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory, head of the RAF's fighter command, was chosen to lead the aerial forces. These appointments, following the naming of Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder to be Eisenhower's deputy commander-in-chief, gave Britain three top positions in the supreme command. Still to be appointed is a commander for American ground forces. There is a possibility that an overall commander for British and American ground forces also will be named, and other key positions may yet be filled. Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery has been designated commander of British ground forces. The selection of Ramsay and Leigh-Mallory to head the naval and air arms, which of necessity will play two of the most vital parts in the Allied lunge across the channel, was announced at 10 Downing St. Leigh-Mallory, 51, a brilliant aerial tactician, will direct the Allied air forces' tactical operations in support of ground forces. He is a specialist in air-land cooperation and has been head of Britain's school of army cooperation. Ramsay, who brought the British army back from Dunkerque, was awarded the KBE (Knight of the British Empire) Dec. 23 for his distinguished services in planning and executing of naval operations which led to the capture of Sicily. He has been one of the senior officers commanding combined operations in the Mediterranean under Eisenhower. Known in the Royal Navy as "Dynamo," the 60-year-old ad-

Mosquito Planes Attack Germany

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP)—RAF speedy Mosquito bombers attacked objectives in western Germany last night without loss, the air ministry announced today, on the heels of Typhoon bomber assaults on targets in northern France in daylight. Announcing yesterday's two operations in separate communiques today, the air ministry added that RAF, Dominion and Allied fighters were out over northern France on offensive patrol, shooting down one enemy aircraft for the loss of one Allied fighter. The western German objectives of the light Mosquitoes were not identified in the communique nor were the specific northern France targets.

Few Reactions To Rail Seizure Seen Locally

Apparently the railroads' seizure by the government resulted in few reactions or comments in Big Spring. Heads of all four brotherhoods could not be contacted immediately but one expression came from E. L. Deason, retired railroad man and head of the firemen brotherhood organization. According to Deason the change of ownership of the railroads would make little difference to the men who would still get their wages and mileage. In other words, they would be no worse off than before and perhaps negotiation would bring wage increases. As to the possibility of the railroad men actually striking, Deason and other railroad men only smile at the suggestion. Few local railroaders apparently ever believed the trains would be stopped.

Engagement Of Miss Emily Beth Rayzor Is Revealed At Announcement Tea Here

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Emily Beth Rayzor, daughter of Major and Mrs. Jack P. Rayzor, to Lieut. Harry Thomas Bryant, son of Mrs. A. T. Bryant of Eminence, Ky., was revealed at an announcement tea held in the Rayzor home Tuesday afternoon.

The couple will be married in the post chapel at the Big Spring Bombardier School, Saturday evening, February 10th with Chaplain James L. Patterson reading the wedding ceremony.

DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Cadet wives have a way of getting together even in the short time the fellows are stationed here. But Mrs. FAYE RAKITA of Houston and Mrs. FREDA OSBORN of Boston, Mass., have been friends since their husbands were stationed at Ellington Field. They met there and then came on to Big Spring where their husbands are now stationed at the AAFBS.

Mrs. RUTH WIDMER, who hails from Chicago, Ill., is also a cadet wife. She is working at the Chamber of Commerce where she is helping them out during a rush of business.

Visited with Mrs. A. C. BASS the other day and discussed rents and renters. Mrs. BASS says she reserves all of her rental units just for soldiers and their families and finds them the nicest renters she has.

Caught a glimpse of Mrs. R. F. TOWNSEND luncheon with Mrs. ROY BORDEN and her daughter, MARY MARGARET, who is home from Texas Tech for the holidays. Also saw Mrs. ROY BLACK and EVELYN MERRILL having lunch together.

All of which, luncheon we mean, made us think of the jam that the girls found themselves in at one of the local hotels come Christmas day. People were pouring in the establishment to have a big holiday meal. But flu and maybe a little holiday vacation spirit had struck the employees leaving only three waitresses in the place. The final solution that did the trick was to close up shop until they could fill the gap with more help.

Newspaperman Is Claimed By Death

DALLAS, Dec. 29 (AP)—B. B. Hill, operator of a Dallas printing company, and publisher of the Brownwood News from 1904 to 1924, died last night at Brownwood while visiting relatives. He was 76.

Survivors include the widow, two sons, R. B. of Dallas and Allen of Lubbock; and a daughter, Mrs. Charles R. Wilson of Coleman.

Almost 28,000 women are working in U. S. lumber industries, more than three times as many as in 1941.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

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CREOMULSION For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Evadean Russell, Lieut. Craig Are Married In Utah

Word has been received here of the marriage of Evadean Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Russell and Lieut. Robert Craig son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Craig of "Albuquerque, N. M."

The couple was married Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. Craig was attired in a blue wool two piece suit with British tan accessories, and her shoulder corsage was of orchids. Attendants included Ruth Craig, the bridegroom's sister, Lieut. Dick Whitman and Lieut. Paul Rose. The bride attended the Big Spring high school and was editor of the Corral school newspaper. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Craig and daughter accompanied the bride to Salt Lake City, and will return to their home in Albuquerque December 29th.

Open House To Be Held

Members of the Big Spring country club and their out-of-town guests are invited to attend a special open house which will be held in the club house Saturday evening at 6 o'clock.



Cape Stole: The new fur fashion hit of the season, in luxurious silver fox by Fromm. Ends may be looped up as muff or crossed and fastened at sides, like a jacket.

Miss Burleson And H. H. Bunn Are Married

Dorothy Louise Burleson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burleson, and Hollis H. Bunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bunn of Coahoma were married in the home of the bride's parents Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Preston Denton.



Mrs. H. H. Bunn

The bride was attired in a navy blue dress with black accessories, and her shoulder corsage was of roses and gardenias. The traditional something borrowed was a locket owned by Hazel Carmack. Miss Carmack, bridesmaid, wore a navy blue ensemble with shoulder corsage of roses.

The bridegroom was attended by H. W. Bartlett. The bride attended the Big Spring high school, and the bridegroom was graduated from the Coahoma high school. Only the families and close friends attended the wedding.

As late as the end of the 18th century, Scots and Irish buried their butter deep in the peat bogs for aging and flavoring, for seven years.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The Cruisers Fight

Fighting the Jap in the thousand-island studded Pacific and fighting the Nazi submarine in the Battle of the Atlantic is a job for which United States cruisers are well equipped. American cruiser strength has grown greatly since Pearl Harbor and is fast attaining superiority in both oceans.



Our cruisers sacrifice some armor to attain speed against hit and run tactics. To buy more War Bonds we may have to sacrifice some luxury and pleasures and guarantee our own future security. Figure it out yourself. U. S. Treasury Department.

RECENT MARRIAGE IS ANNOUNCED

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Klahr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Klahr of Forsan, and Cpl. George Kolesar, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kolesar, Sr., of Gary, Ind.

The couple was married in the home of the Justice of the Peace, Walter Grice, Wednesday evening, December 22.

The bride wore an aqua blue suit with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses. She was attended by Jean Dement who wore a black ensemble with a corsage of white carnations. The bridegroom is stationed at Altus, Okla.

Business Session, Missionary Study Held At Church

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the First Baptist church Monday for a missionary program and business session, directed by Mrs. W. W. Edwards.

Mrs. G. H. Hayward gave the devotional on "Friendship of Jesus," and the general subject "Christianity as a Singing Religion" was discussed. Mrs. W. W. Edwards gave a paper on "The Christmas Song," and Mrs. O. D. Turner discussed "The Song in The Night." "The Anthem of the Nations" was discussed by Mrs. W. J. Alexander, and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap closed the study with a talk on "America and Marching Music of Christianity."

Prayers were offered by Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Mrs. B. Reagan and Mrs. R. C. Hatch.

During a business session circle reports were given and Mrs. Dick O'Brien reported on young people's work. The treasurer's report revealed that \$450 has been received for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. W. W. Edwards, Mrs. O. D. Turner, Mrs. G. H. Hayward, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. Earnest Hock, Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Mrs. Roy Rogan, Mrs. Lina L. Wellens, Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. L. E. Hutchins, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mrs. J. W. Dunlap and Mrs. J. P. Dodge.

Sorority Has Meeting At Settles Hotel

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met at the Settles hotel Tuesday evening for a program on Expression—Voice and Vocabulary.

Eddy Raye Smith discussed Voice, and Frances Hendricks talked on Vocabulary.

During the business session Felton Walters was appointed corresponding secretary succeeding Elizabeth Gast who has moved out of town.

Those attending the meeting were Janie Brimbery, Joyce Croft, Ann Darrow, Pat Davis, Frances Hendricks, Freda Hoover, Tommie Dohrill, Nell Rhea McCrary, Gloria Nall, Lee Ida Pinkston, Clarinda Mary Sanders, Billie Frances Shaffer, Mattie Skiles, Caroline Smith, Harriett Smith, Patty Toops, Felton Walters and Eddy Raye Smith.

Dried vegetables were used during the Civil war to prevent scurvy.



St. Joseph Aspirin. NONE FASTER. WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10.

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COUPLE MARRIED IN CHAPEL AT LOCAL POST

Mary Louise Drupe of Houston and Cadet Irvin G. Watkins were married Saturday afternoon in the east chapel at the Big Spring Bombardier School by Chaplain Emerie Lawrence.

The single ring ceremony was read before an altar banked with mixed gladioli and fern.

The bride was attired in an aqua blue dress, her accessories were black, and she wore a shoulder corsage of falismann roses. Attendants included the bride's mother, Mrs. C. H. Drupe, who was attired in a black ensemble with black accessories and the bride's brother, James Drupe of Camp Barkley.

The bridegroom, who is stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School, is a member of Cadet Class 44-1.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Seale Are Parents Of A Son

Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Don Seale of Levelland, former Big Spring residents. The infant was born December 27th in the West Texas hospital at Lubbock.

ACTS 2 WAYS TO RELIEVE MISERIES OF CHEST COLDS

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Name _____ Address _____ Charge C.O.D. Check enclosed

VISITS AND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McQuain have had as guests, Lieut. and Mrs. William E. McElhannon of San Angelo. Lieut. McElhannon left for Midland where he will receive a course in specialized training at the Central Instructor's School and Mrs. McElhannon will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McQuain. In six weeks they will return to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McElhannon of Arkadelphia, Ark. and daughters, Francis of Arkadelphia and Dorothy of Tulsa, Okla., visited here in the McQuain home with Lieut. and Mrs. Eddie McElhannon recently.

Donnie Alexander has returned to his naval station in San Diego, Calif., after visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Arnold have as guests Cpl. Louie Holland and their daughter Lillian. Cpl. Holland, who is stationed at Baker Field, Calif., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland, and has spent seven years in the armed services.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Toops had as guests Tuesday, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Ellsworth of Lubbock. Dr. Ellsworth is dean of the College of Commerce in Lubbock. Mrs. E. W. Watts was also a dinner guest in the Toops home.

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TNT And Marines Take Japanese Pillboxes

By SERGEANT JACK PEPPER (Marine Corps Combat Correspondent).

GILBERT ISLANDS (Delayed) (P)—It took a combination of fighting marines and plenty of TNT and dynamite to blast the Japanese from their pillboxes on Tarawa Island.

A marine who had both the TNT and the courage to keep fighting is Staff Sergeant Richard Horton, 23-year-old marine demolition expert whose unit was responsible for destroying more than 35 Japanese pillboxes on the south side of the island.

Sergeant Horton is the son of Mrs. Lula P. Horton, Dallas, Texas.

"The Japs were so well dug in that nothing but large quantities of TNT or dynamite could blast them out," he said. "Even after we threw in a charge of TNT sometimes it wouldn't get them all and we would have to mop up

with rifles.

"The worst box was one where we used TNT in the entrance which didn't even make the Japs yell. Then we tried dynamite inside and this don't work either. Finally we took an eight pound charge of dynamite and blew the hole up."

Sergeant Horton said the pillboxes, large reinforced concrete emplacements, on Tarawa Island were many times stronger than those on Guadalcanal.

"When I was on Guadalcanal the only type pillboxes I saw were made of Palm tree logs," he said. "Those are easily demolished, but these on this island were really tough."

Sergeant Horton enlisted in September, 1938, and trained at the Marine Corps base in San Diego, Calif. He has attended marine corps demolition, anti-tank and gas schools.

Enemy Planes Downed At Gloucester Landing By American Fighters

By ASAHIEL BUSH AT AN ADVANCED ALLIED FIGHTER BASE, New Guinea, Dec. 26 (Delayed) (P)—American fighter planes covering the marine landing at Cape Gloucester today downed 61 enemy aircraft in a double-headed combat which came close to matching the most furious aerial scrambles of the war in the Southwest Pacific.

Every type of fighter—Thunder-

bolts, Lightnings, Warhawks—shared the day's achievements. They patrolled the landing area in relays from dawn to dusk but the actual combat was concentrated in two brief sessions of 20 to 30 minutes each.

Enemy aircraft were first sighted at 2:35 p. m. heading toward Gloucester from the northeast. Within a few minutes they were sweeping in from all directions, fighters, divebombers and torpedo bombers—perhaps a hundred planes in all.

Then, in the words of Major "Cyclone" Davis of Compton, Calif., began "one of the damndest dogfights I ever saw."

"For 30 minutes every fighter in the air was whirling in circles from 8,000 to 14,000 feet high and burning Nips were falling out of that squirrel cage like sparks from a pinwheel," he said.

The mid-afternoon show was followed by a second Japanese foray at 5 o'clock, which, after another 30-minute melee over Rooke Island, west of Gloucester, likewise ended disastrously for the enemy.

Monkey fur was worn by the Ethiopians long before it was used by dress makers to trim feminine finery.

Cordson Says Whiskey Facts Being Twisted

Recent statements of a five year supply of whiskey and that distillers are hoarding supplies for higher prices were characterized today by Ben H. Cordson, Dallas, state chairman of the Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, as "just plain hokum."

Cordson said "the public is being confused by incorrect estimates and mis-interpretations" read into government reports. Present stocks in warehouses are not "surplus stocks" but "unfurnished goods in process," he said. "If whiskey could be made today and sold tomorrow like soda pop, there would be no need for a stock, and none would exist . . . It's only because the making of mature whiskey requires several years that there is any stock today, for production did cease on Oct. 8, 1942.

In order to have a barrel of four-year-old (minimum age standard in the US) whiskey, it is necessary to have four others aging, plus another to make up for evaporation and evaporation. Moreover, continued Cordson, if immature stocks were released now as rapidly as possible, the entire supply would be exhausted within a year, and much of it would fall into the hands of bootleggers, speculators and blackmarketers.

Thus, he attacked proposals to tax stocks as not a means of raising revenue but to force an unfinished product on the market. To induce a product of inferior quality on the market would put the industry at a serious disadvantage with foreign distillers, said Cordson.

It is true, he admitted, that 60 per cent of the supply is held by four companies, but "it is not unusual in many industries for as few as four companies to account for 60 per cent of that industry's production," and added "that this does not increase or decrease the supply by one bottle. Cordson argued that there had been no abnormal retarding of withdrawals this year in comparison with normal years. Indeed, the whiskey shortage is not unique, "for there have been shortages in butter, meat, gasoline, nylon hose. When this condition arises, it is inevitable that some in the business will succumb to pressure. But we can't condemn an industry for the transgressions of a few. We didn't condemn the meat industry for a few unethical butchers."

RADIO PROGRAMS

- Wednesday Evening
- 5:00 Minute of Prayer.
 - 5:01 Henry Gladstone.
 - 5:15 News.
 - 5:30 The World's Frontpage.
 - 5:45 Superman.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 The Johnson Family.
 - 6:30 Halls of Montezuma.
 - 7:00 Let's Dance.
 - 7:30 Treasury Star Parade.
 - 7:45 News.
 - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
 - 8:15 Vaughn Monroe's Orch.
 - 8:30 Soldiers With Wings.
 - 9:00 Royal Arch Gunnison.
 - 9:15 Songs by Sunny Skylar.
 - 9:30 News.
 - 9:35 Sign Off.
- Thursday Morning
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
 - 7:15 News.
 - 7:20 Musical Clock.
 - 7:30 News.
 - 7:45 The Rovin' Cowboy.
 - 8:00 News.
 - 8:05 Musical Interlude.
 - 8:15 Morning Devotional.
 - 8:30 KBST Bandwagon.
 - 9:00 Frontline Features.
 - 9:15 Maxine Keith.
 - 9:30 Shady Valley Folks.
 - 10:00 Arthur Gaeth.
 - 10:15 Kentucky Carnival.
 - 10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph.
 - 10:45 Musical Moments.
 - 11:00 News.
 - 11:05 Musical Interlude.
 - 11:10 KBST Previews.
 - 11:15 Hank Lawson's "Music Mixers."
 - 11:30 U.S. Navy Band.
 - Thursday Afternoon
 - 12:00 Vincent Lopez.
 - 12:15 What's The Name Of That Band?
 - 12:30 News Of The Air.
 - 1:00 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
 - 1:40 Cedric Foster.
 - 1:15 Listen Ladies.
 - 1:30 Mutual Goes Calling.
 - 2:00 Morton Downey.
 - 2:15 Palmer House Concert.
 - 2:30 Yankee House Party.
 - 3:00 Capt. Robert D. Workman.
 - 3:15 Dance Time.
 - 3:30 Harry Hodge.
 - 4:00 Ray Dady.
 - 4:15 The Black Hood.
 - 4:30 KBST Bandwagon.
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 - 5:30 The World's Frontpage.
 - 5:45 Superman.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 The Johnson Family.
 - 6:30 Variety Time.
 - 6:45 Confidentially Yours.
 - 7:00 The Black Castle.
 - 7:15 Dinah Shore.
 - 7:50 Tommy Dorsey's Orch.
 - 7:45 News.
 - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.

8:15 Glen Gray's Orch.
8:30 Treasure Hour of Song.
9:00 Raymond Clapper.
9:15 Dale Carnegie
9:30 News.
9:35 Sign Off.

Sellers Ready To Assume New Duties

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Dec. 29 (P)—Grover Sellers planned to leave today for Austin to take up his duties as attorney general of Texas.

He took the oath of office in the district courtroom here yesterday in a ceremony attended by Gerald Mann, who recently resigned the state elective office. Gov. Coke Stevenson then appointed Sellers, who was Mann's first assistant.

Mann told the gathering of 500 persons he was glad to be leaving the office in such capable hands.

Another Victim Of Explosion Dies

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 29 (P)—The death toll in an explosion that wrecked a high octane unit of the vast Texas Company plant here rose to three with the death last night of Duplase Bourgeois, 44, of Port Arthur.

Two persons were killed instantly and 27 were injured, three seriously, in the explosion yesterday. One-third of the unit was destroyed by the blast and fire. Cause of the explosion has not been announced by Texas Company officials.

Good Business

LOS ANGELES (P)—Police Officer W. W. Wheelock arrested a pencil vendor for operating without a city license, found he was lugging around \$2,534.

Explained the vendor: "I don't trust banks."

Silver Shipments May Be Received Again In April

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29 (P)—Silver shipments to the United States will be resumed after next April 29 if Mexico's large-scale minting program is concluded by that time, say Bank of Mexico sources.

Mexico will continue minting until the national shortage of fractional money is erased, however, and no one can foresee when that will be, it was added.

Steady orders for coins are continuing to come to the Bank of Mexico. The fractional money shortage now is most acute in northern, and specifically northwestern, Mexico, where torn currency still passes for change in government for resumption of silver mints.

April 29 was the date set by the ver shipments after announcing their suspension last August.

In reality, no silver consignments have been made to the United States since last March. If they are resumed on a normal basis they will total approximately 30,000,000 ounces during 1944.

Silver experts expressed the opinion that "bootlegging" of the white metal to the United States in the form of coins or crude "jewelry" has diminished.

Paradoxically, while the mining production is reaching record levels in Mexico, the 1943 silver production, it is estimated, will total only 75,000,000 ounces, as against a normal annual total of 82,000,000 ounces. This is because war-strategic by-products such as zinc and mercury are more sought after now.

Like Cough Drops

CARLEVILLE, Ill. (P)—Four men surrounded Mrs. Lucille Knutzmann and robbed her of 20 cents and her cough drops.

Bowles Predicts Climb In Meat Points In February

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (P)—The new January meat chart lists only one small point value boost—on fresh hams, but Price Administrator Bowles sees the ration cost of meat beginning to climb more noticeably in February.

The OPA chief, in a radio address last night, said he "wouldn't be a bit surprised" to find higher values on some meat products the month after next, and added "it seems most likely that points may be higher in March and April" and during the summer.

The change in fresh ham values, effective Sunday, hikes the ration cost one point a pound, eliminating the differential between fresh and smoked types in effect the last three weeks. The reason: considerably increased movement of the fresh cut since validation recently of a special stamp for five points of pork.

The values of the rest of pork cuts and all other important brown-stamp foods remain virtually unchanged on the new chart, with butter continuing at 16 points and veal, lamb and all but three beef items staying put. Cheese points, too, remain the same.

The beef changes are a two-point reduction in dried beef values, to 12 points a pound, a one-point cut to three points for tongue, and for sliced, ready-to-eat tongue a two-point downward revision, to six points a pound.

Bowles directed sharp criticism at "profiteers, chiselers, lobbyists and pressure groups," declaring they have been "altogether too loud and too insistent for the good of a nation at war."

The administrator termed the truck tire situation "in many respects the most serious" of the country faces; passenger car restrictions, he added, may be relaxed about the middle of next year as more synthetic tires become available.

The gasoline shortage, Bowles

said, is likely to become more acute in 1944 with military needs mounting.

He predicted a serious situation in automotive transportation as passenger cars wear out, emphasizing that of half a million new cars in the ration pool two years ago, only 60,000 remain.

Without indicating whether points would be lowered or raised, Bowles told of "some changes" to be made later this week in processed food point values.

National quotas of automobile, truck and tractor tires and tubes available for distribution under rationing during January will be lower than December quotas, the OPA announced meanwhile.

The quota of new truck tires was cut 13,890 below the December allotment of 290,519. New tubes available for rationing were cut 27,787 to 230,400 for January.

Seasonal declines in demand for tractor tires resulted in reduction of the quota to 27,600, a reduction of 4,600 from December. Tractor tire tubes allotted for January were cut to 23,000, down 8,200.

New tires for passenger cars, made largely of synthetic rubber, jumped to a quota of 645,345, compared to 581,373 in December. The January quota of Grade III (used and reclaimed) tires was fixed at 829,425, only 75 more than December. New tubes allotted for January total 645,325, a decrease of 152.

The OPA set the national quota of passenger cars at 15,300 units, a decrease of 200 from December totals. The quota is the lowest since car rationing was instituted.

The national pool of new cars still remaining in dealers hands is approximately 60,000 units, the OPA estimated, and will be entirely exhausted before May 1 at the present rate of release.

Of the 93,000 accidental deaths in the U. S. in 1942, nearly one-third were from motor vehicle accidents.

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The only difference in those on Main Street is that they carry price tags. But the result is just the same, though the action may be a little delayed.

Every time we buy something we don't really need every time we pay more than ceiling prices for anything . . . every time we buy rationed goods without ration stamps . . . we help shove prices up.

We've got to control ourselves to control prices. We must refuse to want things we don't really need.

We'll hold prices down, and we'll guarantee a sound future for America and for ourselves . . . if we but our money to work fighting the war.

Let's get our extra cash off Main Street and into the front lines!

HOW YOU CAN HELP HOLD PRICES DOWN NOW!

- Buy only what you really need and make the goods you have last longer through proper care and avoidance of waste.
- When you do buy, pay no more than ceiling prices and buy rationed goods only by exchanging stamps.
- Put your money to work fighting the war in taxes . . . any taxes your country needs.
- Put your money to work fighting the war and ensuring your personal post-war world.

By buying and holding on many War Bonds as you possibly can afford.

Secure your position by depending on paying off debts and avoiding new ones.

Provide for your own and your family's future with adequate life insurance and savings.

Don't try to profit from the war in the prices and wages you ask.

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Macaroni	or Spaghetti Red Label	4-Oz. Pkg.		4¢
Pickles	Harvest Dill	32-Oz. Jar		31¢
Corn Meal	Mummy	5-Lb. Bag		27¢
Flour	Seasons Pancake	20-Oz. Pkg.		7¢
Cleanser	Old Dutch	Reg. Can		8¢
Tissue	Silk Toilet Tissue	3	Rolls	13¢
Dinner	Luxury Mac. & Cheese Reg. (1 Point for 3 Pkgs.)			9¢
Kraut Juice	Homifox Can	12-Oz.		10¢
Flour	Kilbuck Craft	10-Lb. Bag		50¢
Flour	Bowley's Best	10-Lb. Bag		55¢
Oats	Morning Glory Quick or Regular	20-Oz. Pkg.		9¢
Bread	Julia Lee Wright's Enriched White	24-Oz. Loaf		11¢
Shredded Wheat	MCC	Pkg.		12¢
Cliquot Club Beverages	Glager Ale Sparkling Water White Soda	2 Quart Bottles		25¢

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

WASHINGTON APPLES	Delicious Winesaps Rome Beauty	Lb.	11¢
Oranges	Florida Juley	Lb.	8¢
Avocados	Fancy 24 Size	Each	15¢
Texas Yams	Kilo Dried	Lb.	10¢
Lemons	California Seakist	Lb.	12¢
Spinach	Fresh Tender	2 Lbs.	15¢
Rutabagas	Fancy Waxed	Lb.	5¢

SOAPS

Lifebuoy Toilet SOAP	Reg. Bar	7¢
Maxine Toilet SOAP	Reg. Bar	5¢
Oxydol	Granulated Soap	24-Oz. Pkg. 23¢
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Pork Chops	Center Cuts	Lb.	35¢
Veal Steak	Striploin or Rib Chops	Lb.	35¢
Veal Roast	Shoulder	Lb.	25¢
Beef Roast	Chuck Cuts Grade A	Lb.	25¢
Lunch Meat	Vacuum Cooked	Lb.	48¢
Smoked Jowls	Five Per Pound	Lb.	19¢
Slab Bacon	By the Piece	Lb.	30¢
Sliced Bacon	Grade A	Lb.	37¢
Young Hens	Cured	Lb.	45¢

HAMS

Shank Ends	Lb.	33¢
Center Slices	Lb.	49¢

Rationed Groceries

Mackerel	California	No. 1	14¢
Salad Oil	Jewel	Pt.	30¢
Fig Jam	Tropic Fruit	32-Oz. Jar	43¢
Green Beans	Killians French St. Can	No. 2	14¢
Green Beans	Standard	No. 2	11¢
Tomatoes	Standard Quality	No. 2	10¢

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Coffee	Morrell House	1-Lb. Pkg.	31¢
Coffee	Chase & Sanborn	1-Lb. Pkg.	31¢
Edwards Coffee	Fine Quality	1-Lb. Bag	25¢

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



BLACKSMITH — Members of the Marine Corps Womens' Reserve learn many trades to replace men for active service—and not all of them involve glamorous duties and trim uniforms. This Marine wears work clothes for her blacksmith job.



CUTTING CORNERS — A squadron of high-powered PT boats form turbulent wakes as the speedy Navy units cut sharp turns in maneuvers at Quonset Point, R. I.



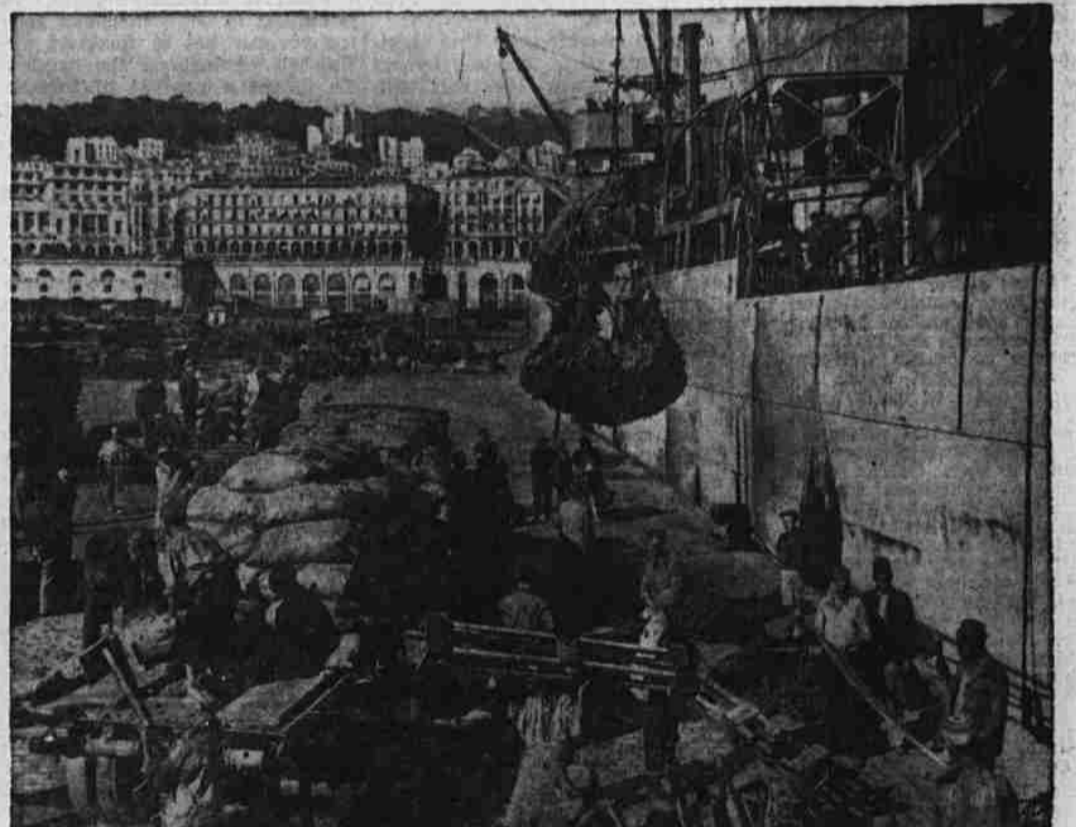
STIRLING SILHOUETTE—Outlined against the gathering dusk of a winter afternoon is a Stirling, one of Britain's important and best known bomber types.



DISPATCH RIDERS — Members of the Canadian army's motorcycle dispatch riding unit sweep around a curve in a rough road as they train at Camp Borden, Ontario.



REAL LIFE ROMANCE—Dick Haymes, singer of songs dedicated to Romance, and his pretty wife, Joan Marshall, enjoy a book in a moment of pleasant relaxation.



POTATOES FROM SCOTLAND—At a dockside in Algiers, North Africa, seed potatoes from Scotland are unloaded to help the community grow its own foodstuffs.



CRITIC — Metropolitan Opera Tenor Charles Kullman and Mrs. Kullman wait for a verdict from Max, their dog, as they listen to a recording of Mr. Kullman's voice. Max signifies approval by barking, disapproval by deep silence.



WINNER — Mrs. L. W. Marks' Fo-Hi (above) was "best dressed pet" at the Gordon Red Cross championship dog show held in Sydney, N. S. W.



JUNKERS 88—Landed in Allied territory in the Mediterranean by a Nazi who surrendered, this German Junkers 88, with its insignia changed, is tested by U. S. experts.



BARING DIAPER FACTS—Betsy Ann O'Connor (left) of Flushing, N. Y., and Adrienne Kirsch of Rego Park, N. Y., "sign" petition of Miss Ann B. E. Smith of National Institute of Diaper Services, protesting diaper shortage.



SHAKE — Rear Adm. Howard L. Vickery of the U. S. Maritime Commission and Congress and Opera Singer Jean Tennyson shake hands at a ceremony in which handicapped workers in a war plant were awarded the Maritime gold star.



MIDGET — Less than 13 ounces in weight, this tiny Lear Avia electric motor held by Helen Devlin turns up one-sixtieth horsepower at 9,000 revolutions per minute. It was designed to operate cowling flaps and other devices requiring mechanism on modern U. S. fighting planes.



VITAL NARROWS—Close-up map shows details of Istanbul, Scutari and the Bosphorus, strategic waterway separating Europe from Asia at the outlet of the Black Sea.



BATHER — Actress Jinx Falkenburg seems to be enjoying her work as she wears a bathing suit for a movie scene.



CANINE FEAST—Charlie Winslow of New York's Bido-a-Wee home for dogs carves a holiday turkey for one of the anxious guests. With gobblers scarce, however, this subject for a canine feast was molded from dehydrated dog food.

Sports

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Odds Of Two To One Favor Texas In Bowl Affray

DALLAS, Dec. 29 (AP)—The University of Texas was installed a two-to-one favorite today to win the eighth annual Cotton Bowl football game from Randolph Field.

Along betting row—and reports indicated considerable activity among the boys who put cash on the line—you had to give seven

points to take Texas if you didn't go in for the two-to-one odds. If you like Randolph Field you could get six points.

The odds may change before game time but doubt was expressed that points would go higher. A team geared to whirlwind passing such as Randolph, with the great Glenn Dobbs on the pitching mound, was expected to do some scoring although defeated.

As wagers talk picked up so did the sale of tickets. Game Director James H. Stewart, who said he hoped for at least 35,000 to be in the stands for the kick-off, revealed that tickets had been sold down to the 15-day lines.

Distribution starts today of tickets to service men, these being provided by the general public. Stewart said the Cotton Bowl was prepared to give up to 10,000. He doesn't expect more service men and women than that since Saturday is not a holiday so far as the army, navy and air corps are concerned.

Randolph Field's squad is due to arrive tomorrow afternoon in time for a work-out. Texas will not come here until Friday, the squad traveling in two sections, with the first leaving Austin in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Hank Wolfe, who starts those arguments about scoring records, now wants to know who can top the scoring feats of Glenn Knox, former William & Mary basketball star now performing for a Richmond, Va., independent team. In four games, Knox has hooped 130 points for an average of 32.5 a game. . . . Well, Brooms Abramovic, who scored 2,161 points in four seasons with Salem, W. Va., College and averaged 29.88 in 30 games one year, is playing semi-pro ball around his home town of Etna, Pa., and may have something to say about it.

One-minute sports page—Don Dunphy, the fight broadcaster, likely will put the Yanks and Giants baseball games on the air next season. . . . Joe Donohue, who has charge of the track room at the local race tracks, cashed some \$9,000,000 worth of checks for patrons of the mutual machines last season without suffering a loss.

Service dept.—The Mitchell Field (L.I.) Aviators, unbeaten in 11 basketball games, have challenged any college or service team to a game, preferably at Madison Square Garden, for the Army-Air Forces Aid Society. They may get a reply from the Sampson Naval Station, which would like a Garden game, or the winner of the Jar. S. Bainbridge-Norfolk Navy tussle. . . . Cadet Charles Bachman, who soon will get his wings at the twin-engine advanced flying school at Pampa, Tex., army air field, still can't catch up with his old man. . . . And Wilbur Adams of the Sacramento Bee wonders why he wasn't also pinched for parking on the highway to make it an end of a perfect day.

Observation car—A Vallejo, Calif., duck hunter recently was fined for hunting without a license, taking ducks without a duck stamp, shooting from a motor vehicle, shooting from a main highway and shooting migratory birds with a rifle. . . . And Wilbur Adams of the Sacramento Bee wonders why he wasn't also pinched for parking on the highway to make it an end of a perfect day.

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Washington Is Favored Over Southern Cal

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 29 (AP)—Never beaten in six Rose Bowl starts, Southern California nevertheless is one of the juiciest short-odds bets ever for its New Year's football game against the University of Washington.

The Spring street seers, who set the price, have installed Coach Welch's Huskies a 3 to 1 even and 12 points choice. Apparently this has been decided upon with comparative scores in mind. Inasmuch as Washington swamped March Field's Filers and the Skybirds did the same to the Trojans.

Just the same, 3 to 1 odds on this Rose Bowl game are difficult to reconcile. Both teams are somewhat unknown quantities. Washington played only four games, three of them against weak and under-manned teams. Southern California blew sky high in late October, developed fumbling habits that Coach Jeff Cravath couldn't overcome.

The automobile of Arville Hanors ripped the "cow-catcher" into the tarmac, and tossed it into the path of another machine driven by John T. Brudett.

Brudett's car was thrown out of control. It jumped the curb and plowed across the front lawn of Howard Keltner.

Handy came over to inspect the damage done to Brudett's machine. He lit a cigarette, and the match touched off gasoline that was pouring out of the tank. Brudett's car caught fire. Blazing gasoline burned a swath across Keltner's lawn and ran down a sewer opening, where it spouted flames and smoke.

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Lone General
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29 (AP)—Dick Renfro, Washington State College back, has been designated quarterback for the Western All-Star eleven in its New Year's Day game with the East.

Co-coach Orin Hollingsberg said Renfro was selected for the job because he was the only one of the 24-man squad with previous signal-calling experience.

Likes Walking
HELENA, Mont. (AP)—W. Rush Burroughs, 65, who will retire Friday after carrying the mail for 41 years, figures he has plodded a distance equal to four trips around the world.

But he's taking on a new job: A door-to-door salesman.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
Map showing Luzon, Mindoro, and other islands with city names like Manila, Cebu, and Iloilo.

To Fly—This week, A/S John Henry Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton D. Day, started his first flying lessons at Butler University where he is stationed. Inducted into the service on June 18, he went from Lubbock to Fort Sill, Okla., and received his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla. At Butler, he also was in the university military band, a role familiar to him since he was a member of the band for four years before his graduation from Big Spring high school. A/S Day has a brother, Pfc. Burton D. Day, Jr., stationed in Australia.

Fewer Highway Deaths Predicted

AUSTIN, Dec. 29 (AP)—Fifteen per cent fewer Texans will die in 1943 highway accidents than lost their lives last year, the public safety department predicts.

Based on 1,017 deaths for 11 months of this year and an estimated 110 for December, usually a bad month, the year's death toll will be 1,127 lives compared with 1,316 in 1942.

While it is an improvement over last year and 1941, (1,979 deaths) the record remains bad, says Col. Homer Garrison, department director.

As long as traffic fatality lists compare favorably with Texas war deaths they are far too numerous.

The war can be credited indirectly with the continued downward trend in fatal road accidents. The answer lies in less passenger traffic, continued safety education and general safer driving.

There are many exceptions to safe driving practices, however, and oddly enough it's not the old time-worn car but the well tired and comparatively new one which most frequently is involved in accidents, says Garrison.

State police have found that generally drivers of old cars realize the hazards involved and drive safely. Thus the jalopy, once a curse of the highway, actually is contributing to safer driving.

Holiday Traffic Made Easier By Help From Public

DALLAS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Public response to appeals against unnecessary travel during the Christmas holidays—principally to give service men opportunities to visit their homes—has resulted in railroads handling heavy traffic with efficiency, E. O. Walker, Dallas, assistant district rail director of the division of railway transport of the Office of Defense Transportation, said today.

Records have been broken in transportation in 1943, the railroads having carried the largest freight and passenger loads in their history, Walker said.

In 1942 railroad traffic reached the total of approximately 368,000,000,000 (billions) revenue ton-miles of freight and 54,000,000,000 revenue passenger miles. Those totals have been surpassed in 1943 and by December 31 will have amounted to 15 per cent increase over 1942 in freight traffic and about 60 per cent increase in passenger traffic, he declared.

Estimated totals for 1943 in the nation are 755,000,000,000 ton-miles of freight and more than 85,000,000,000 passenger miles, Walker said.

Texas Has Good Second String Backfield

AUSTIN, Dec. 29 (AP)—Not much has been said of Texas' second string backfield but it will go along when the Longhorns leave for the Cotton Bowl game with the Randolph Field Ramblers at Dallas New Year's Day.

The second string backfield consists of 17-year-old James Maurice Canady of Austin. Last year Canady was a sub on the Austin High school championship eleven. When Texas started training in the fall he was just another back on the "B" squad.

Today he alternates with Joe Magliolo at blocking back and calls signals when he's in there.

E. B. Calahan at fullback. Ralph Park at right halfback. (Park has returned to inactive status by the Marine Corps and reported back to the Texas football camp yesterday.)

Coach D. X. Bible has not tried Canady as a replacement for Ralph Ellsworth at left half because he already has two good men for that post in Billy Main and Bob Radon, but he says: "I'll bet he'd do a good job there, at that."

The Texas coaches describe Canady as a natural ball hawk. Since he's signed with the naval air corps he probably won't be back but if he does return next year he'll be considered the prize of the lot.

The Texas team will go through light practice sessions today and tomorrow and leave Friday for Dallas.

Park came back to the campus when the marines found a knee injury he suffered last season was still bothering him.

Coach Welch's Huskies a 3 to 1 even and 12 points choice. Apparently this has been decided upon with comparative scores in mind.

Inasmuch as Washington swamped March Field's Filers and the Skybirds did the same to the Trojans.

Just the same, 3 to 1 odds on this Rose Bowl game are difficult to reconcile. Both teams are somewhat unknown quantities.

Washington played only four games, three of them against weak and under-manned teams.

Southern California blew sky high in late October, developed fumbling habits that Coach Jeff Cravath couldn't overcome.

The automobile of Arville Hanors ripped the "cow-catcher" into the tarmac, and tossed it into the path of another machine driven by John T. Brudett.

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PENGUIN POOL—Fairy penguins in a zoo in Sydney, N. S. W., try out their new, white-tiled pool. Penguins, difficult to raise, must be fed by hand.

Ags Fall Under Assault From Naval Air Cagers

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Norman, Okla., Naval Air Station Zimmers knifed the unbeaten Aggies 25-19 in the eighth annual all-college basketball tournament last night.

The Zimmers severed A. and M.'s victory spree at seven straight, and in doing so muscled their way into the tournament finals tonight against the University of Oklahoma Sooners, who last night thrashed Southwestern of Georgetown, Tex., 45-31.

Texas Christian University and Phillips University of Enid, Okla., were to tangle at 2 p. m. today for the third place consolation prize, while the Aggies were to take on Southwestern at 3:15 p. m. for third place honors in the tourney.

Rice Institute of Texas will contest Texas Tech of Lubbock, Tex., for the consolation championship at 7:45 p. m., preceding the Oklahoma-Zimmer tournament trophy battle at 9 p. m.

Rice thumped Phillips U. 52-36 yesterday, while Texas Tech nosed out TCU 38-37.

DNB Relates Assaults From Commandos

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Germans said today that two British commando assaults had been carried out within three days on Sark in the English Channel islands which lie athwart the possible path of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's forthcoming invasion of the continent from the west.

The German account, broadcast by the news agency DNB, followed a report by the German high command Sunday of a combined British-commando raid Christmas Eve in an apparent pre-invasion probing of defenses on the Nazi-held French coast.

None of the reports was confirmed by any Allied source. The broadcast said that the Sark assaults "failed like all similar attempts of this kind." The Germans claimed Sunday to have wiped out the commando force raiding the channel coast.

"As the enemy approached the beaches several heavy detonations could be heard and the glow of fires observed, presumably due to the explosion of mines," DNB declared.

"It could be assumed from this that the mines had done their work. A later checkup confirmed this. One British soldier was found dead. On the German side there was no need for the defenses to go into action."

Lamotta Favored In M'weight Bout
NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Jake Lamotta remains the favorite over George Kochan in tonight's middleweight bout at Madison Square Garden although the Bronx Buster will be fighting under the strain of knowing the car he was driving killed a 11-year-old boy 48 hours earlier.

Lamotta's machine was involved in the death of Albert Berg, who died two hours after being run over. The boxer took the child to the hospital and was visibly shaken when the youngster was pronounced dead.

Dynamite for Orchards
WILMINGTON, Del. (UP)—Small charges of dynamite exploded 30 inches below the surface of clay soil, may cause orchard trees to bear fruit several years earlier than usual, according to DuPont technicians. The charges, fired when the ground is dry, promote root growth by loosening the soil.

Admiration Bonds Will Be Discarded By Bowl Mentors

By MAX PATRICK
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Mutual admiration bonds between Coach Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech and Henry Frnka of Tulsa will be discarded here on New Year's Day when the Ramblin' Wreckers and Golden Hurricanes meet in the tenth annual Sugar Bowl classic.

Friendship between the two mentors dates back to 1936 when Frnka, starting his varsity coaching career as assistant to Ray Morrison at Vanderbilt, was assigned to scout Georgia Tech and Kentucky in Atlanta.

"Frnka is one of the finest coaches in the country and I rate his staff with the best of them," Alexander said today. "I am looking for the 'works' from the Tulsa team New Year's Day. They've got some good boys and I am afraid they figure they have 'got to win' this one."

The guys really like each other, but both admit that friendship will cease for a couple of hours on the first day of 1944.

Alexander's Tech teams won six conference championships and two out of three bowl games. The Wreck defeated California in the Rose Bowl in 1928, whipped Missouri in the 1940 Orange Bowl, and lost to Texas in the past Cotton Bowl tilt.

Frnka has given the Hurricanes three bowl games in as many seasons. His 1942 team defeated Texas Tech in the Sun Bowl and lost to Tennessee by one touchdown in the Sugar Bowl last January 1. Now he has them in the Sugar Bowl for another try.



4-H Champ
Top national honors for gardening went to E. J. Harrison, Jr., 19, Cleburne, Texas, entrant in a national 4-H Victory Garden contest. In five years of club work, the youth grew 34.1 acres of garden, the products of which were valued at \$3,285. As a reward, he received an all-expense paid trip to recent National 4-H congress in Chicago and a \$100 bond given by Sears Roebuck.

'Dusty' Boggles Will Umpire For National League
DALLAS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Lynton "Dusty" Boggles will be a National league umpire, with an assist from a sinus attack.

Last season Boggles, a former umpire in the former Texas league, went to the International loop, but had to drop out because of a sinus infection and high blood pressure. He returned to Dallas, went on a strict training program and diet, and as his weight went down his health went up. He is in better shape now than he's been in years.

He disclosed yesterday that he had signed a contract sent him by the National league's President Ford Frick.

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Editorial - - - Let The Epidemic Stop With You

There seems to be a superstition that there is considerable truth in the saying that a cold, if left alone, will run its course in at least a fortnight, but by careful doctoring, it may be cured in 14 days.

That pretty well sums up the public attitude toward combating this common infection, and the attitude splashes over into other fields. Yet it is an erroneous, if amusing, conception. Now that we find ourselves in the midst of a wave of influenza, we might as well point out the fallacy of this sort of thinking.

True, some colds may be cured as quickly by home remedies or without appreciable action as with good medical care for the simple reason one generally never goes to a doctor until home remedies have failed. The same is true of influenza.

So, if you do come down with the infection, it's smart business to crawl into your bed, follow your physician's orders and stay there until he says it's time to get up. You may be one of those souls who can "wear it off or tough it out," but you also may be one of those who drift from cold, to flu, to pneumonia—and you can't "wear off" a good case of pneumonia. So, that day or so you lose from work by staying in bed at the outset may save you many days down the line.

If it is wise to follow the doctor's orders in the beginning, it is smarter still to follow simple precautions in dodging colds and the flu. Health authorities tell us there are many things we could and should do, but about the two most important are: 1) Avoid people who sneeze or cough openly, and stay out of close, crowded rooms; and 2) don't use any article, utensil or item of clothing or bed clothing used by an infected person until they have been "boiled" or otherwise sterilized. There are lots of other things which will build up your resistance.

But if you happen to come down with the flu or a cold despite your best efforts, for goodness sake, try not to spread it to another soul. Let the epidemic stop with you.

Another Sulfa In Battle On Colds



SOUNDS LIKE A SNEEZE, BUT IT CURES 'EM: Sulmerfrin, stabilized aqueous solution sulfathiazole sodium, with desoxyephedrine hydrochloride.

By SCHUYLER ALLMAN
AP Features Writer

The common cold (sneeze) is the curse of all mankind (sneeze) and this is the season when its cursing dyes the atmosphere indigo.

But before you blow your brains out—either with a pocket handkerchief or pocket revolver—bear that this season there are a few rays of hope spraying through the clouds of misery.

To be sure, no one claims that this ornery virus, which camps in noses and throats and generates coughs and sneezes, has been whipped. But its tyranny is being attacked, and in the front ranks of the attacks are those miracle-working sulfas.

There is available to the public for the first time, for example, a spray for nose and throat which combines sulfathiazole with a constricting agent. The first fights the germs, the second reduces congestion.

No cure-all, it first was tested with remarkable results in 1941 in the treatment of sinusitis by Dr. Frederick M. Turnbull, Los Angeles nose and throat specialist.

Local laws govern the sale of this preparation with or without a physician's prescriptions. When in doubt, consult your druggist.

A new preparation for treatment of throat infections is a sulfa gum, just now reaching the market, which is chewed just like any other ruminating material. It is sold only on prescription.

Japs Admit Retreat From Rice Bowl Area

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Japanese acknowledged today their forces in China had "returned to their original base of operations" after a plunge into the "rice bowl" area of northern Hunan province.

A Tokyo broadcast recorded by U. S. government monitors quoted an imperial headquarters communique as announcing further that 22,737 Chinese were killed and 14,325 captured for a Japanese loss of 1,556 "killed or wounded" in the campaign.

The communique asserted there had been a "successful termination of activities" west of Lake Tungting from which Chinese forces have now cleared virtually all resistance.

Pumpkin Pie, 1924 Vintage
LITTLETON, N. H. (UP)—The results of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Pressy's gardening back in 1924 turned up at their Thanksgiving dinner. The pumpkin pies were made with pumpkins preserved by Mrs. Pressy 19 years ago.

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Capital Picks Up When FDR Returns Home

By GEORGE STIMPSON

Washington (Sp) — All Washington seemed to quicken its pace when it became known that President Roosevelt was back in town.

"The Tehran conference will be far-reaching in its consequences," declared Cong. Luther Johnson, of Corsicana, ranking member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. "It's effect upon the present war will soon be felt. Its possibilities for peace and for the future of the world are tremendous."

WPB issued a new order permitting farmers to get copper conductor wire with no questions asked provided 1,000 feet of wire will do the job. More than that requires special application. Before a farmer could get such wire only if he had a certain number of "animal units."

The story here is that Maury Maverick may be promoted from head of WPB's government division to chairman of the Smaller War Plants Corp.

Cong. Lindley Beekworth of Gladewater had a broad smile on his face when the House adjourned the other evening. Congress had just O. K.'d an appropriation for the completion of 31 airports. The only one on the list is in his district at Henderson. The appropriation had been defeated twice before.

R. M. Leath, county judge of Rusk, in which Henderson is situated, was in Washington when the vote was taken.

"Good editors and good newspapers contribute much to our country through their columns and free Americans who read a free press reach valuable decisions from them," said Cong. Lyndon Johnson.

The threatened split in the Democratic party is serious, but I doubt whether it is beyond repair. Frayed nerves and excitability are the order of the day now. It's the war.

Chairman Ewing Thomson of the Texas delegation in Congress inserted in the Congressional Record an editorial praising the work of Cong. George Mahon, of Colorado City, and was sure he voiced the sentiment of every Texas member in expressing appreciation for the deserved tribute.

Gene Worley, who represents the Panhandle, said the question is how far "the independent operator can continue to produce oil at a loss if the hold-the-line order was passed for the benefit of everybody alike" and "certainly the fellows who are going to have to produce this oil for war purposes are entitled to more consideration than they are apparently receiving at present."

The post offices are so jammed with Christmas mail that the department advises Washington correspondents to use long envelopes and to deposit such letters in one of the downtown stations or the main post office.

WPB is in the "discussion stage" on proposals to make available to the trade by some "orderly" procedure wool from the government owned stockpile.

Union Reports Are Required By Bill

By HERMAN R. ALLEN

WASHINGTON—In the excitement over subsidy legislation and the major features of the new tax bill, little attention has been given to an obscure part of the tax measure which would have a vital effect on the future of labor unions.

This provision, now before the Senate, requires labor organizations to file an annual financial statement with the government. Rather, it goes at the matter in a negative way — It does not include unions among the organizations which are exempt from filing such statements. It includes only groups of a strictly religious, charitable or educational nature. At present the exempt list is broad enough for unions to skip making the report.

Unions and several other kinds of organizations not organized for profit are exempt from income taxes and would continue to be under the new bill. Included in these other organizations are the National Association of Manufacturers, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and similar trade and employer groups. These organizations also would be required to file financial statements, and some of them do already. Yet labor alone seems to be worried. Why?

A house committee report previous to the writing of the bill said it suspected some self-styled non-profit organizations had acquired real estate, office buildings, apartment houses, etc., and that perhaps the income from these should be taxed. It recommended that such groups file financial statements and that these be used to determine the taxability of such income. Those supporting the tax bill provision declare that any organization should be willing to make its records available to the public.

Labors contends that this is window dressing, that actually the bill is aimed at one or both of two things: (1) taxing union funds, (2) determining the strength of unions so that employers can tell how well they were prepared for strikes.

William Green, president of the

AFL, who discovered this "joker" in the tax bill, says that the committee report is absurd, that the unions own only a few buildings and that most of them are for the unions' own use.

The AFL now publishes an annual report which is available to anyone who wants to look at it. The CIO itself does not publish one, but all its major unions—the steel workers, auto workers, etc.—do publish them, and they too are open to all comers.

An AFL spokesman puts it this way: "We don't mind making our finances public, but we don't like the idea of being compelled to do it." Both CIO and AFL contend that union funds belong to the members, not to the unions, and hence should not be taxed.

A CIO spokesman, commenting on the possibility that backers of the bill simply wanted to furnish weapons to labor-haters, had this to say:

"Sure, we know that the employer organizations have to file a report on their finances too, but that actually means very little.

The Unseen Audience



LOSER TAKE ALL

By Adelaide Hazeltine

Chapter 8
Ann was up early the next morning intent on going to the court house to check the records for some trace of her mother's adoption. Though Mr. Baxton assured her there was nothing to be found she expected to see for herself.

The clerk was helpful and together they thumbed through pages of dim script. But by mid-morning Ann was forced to admit that Lydia's case was not on record. Like many other affairs of Grand Gussie it had been an intention and not a reality.

Slowly she walked back toward the hotel. There she found Gibbs working in the rose beds. She

stopped to speak to him. "Good morning, Gibbs. Anything new?"

"Nothin'." Then his face brightened. "Got time to take a look at the bluff?"

"Why, yes, I'd like to."

He led her to a cave-like door effectively concealed and overlooking the river. The entrance led to a winding tunnel blasted from the stone of the hill and angling enough to hide light from within. From this tunnel Ann and Gibbs emerged into a large domed room.

In the center of the room sat a big electric pump, purring along contentedly. Beside it was a great storage tank.

"Where's the heater, Gibbs?"

He took her to the other side of the tank, showed her the biggest water heater she had ever seen.

"Electric," he boasted, "and it sure works. Minerals go in there," he continued and pointed to a metal drum attached to a water line.

Ann stood staring, still unable to accept the fact that her grandmother's deception. But she had to admit the plan was well hidden and efficiently planned.

"Them's the minerals I got yesterday," Gibbs told her nodding toward a half filled sack. "But . . . is that \$10 worth?"

"Yes'm. It'll last till 'bout Monday."

"Monday?" At this rate her small savings would be used up in a couple of weeks. If she were going to save the Terrence legend she must act at once.

"I . . . I guess I've seen enough," she said uncertainly.

She had seen too much. She would never had supposed her grandmother could conceive such a plan. Yet the more she thought if it the better she understood how Grand Gussie could have invented the hot spring. Not one to let a little misfortune disconcert her, she had taken proverbial time by the forelock and made her own destiny.

It was in character but that didn't lessen the shock.

Back at Terrence House she encountered Bert at the desk with Sarah.

"How about a turn about the rooms with me?" he asked. "Don't you think you should get acquainted with the guests?"

Sarah's unblinking eyes glanced from Bert to Ann and in the

transition cooled a dozen degrees. "Why should Miss Harrington want to waste that much time, Bert?" she asked with a gentleness that sheathed claws.

Ann had intended to refuse but the perversity of her nature said, "I'd love it." If Sarah didn't want her to make the rounds with Bert it was a good argument she should do it.

Walking up the stairs together, Ann turned at the landing and glanced back. The girl at the desk was standing where they left her, a flush of anger on her smooth, white skin.

The first suite they visited was that of Mrs. Fay. The woman lay on a be-ruffled chaise longue, her housecoat bulging with the excess flesh her foundation garments usually concealed. Beside her set a decanter of Terrence spring water and a comete of chocolate creams.

Bert turned on his bedside manner and greeted her.

"You're better, Mrs. Fay. I can see it in your eyes."

She heaved a plaintive sigh. "Some better, I hope, doctor."

"I've brought Miss Harrington along to meet you. She's Mrs. Terrence's granddaughter, you know."

"Mrs. Fay inspected Ann critically.

"How do you do," Ann smiled graciously.

"If you're the granddaughter maybe you know what's going to happen around here. I'm so worried. I don't want them to disturb us. I'm so in hopes the water will help me."

"It will!" Bert said heartily. "It helps everybody. Are you drinking your twelve glasses every day?"

"Yes. All I do is drink, drink, drink." She held a hand toward him. The fingers were heavy with rings.

Bert covered the hand with both of his, leaned over her and said intently, "You're much better today, Mrs. Fay. Much better." His tone was compelling. His eyes didn't waver as he gazed into hers.

It was a long moment before she said, "Ah! Much better, doctor. Much better." Then he released her hand.

In the hall, Ann said with an effort to treat the idea lightly, "I didn't know you were a hypnotist."

"I'm not." He smiled down at

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LOST—Lady's black billfold containing driver's license and OES card; possibly in postoffice. Reward. Mrs. M. H. Jackson, Tex Hotel.

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Help Wanted—Male

TRUCK Drivers and Helpers needed. See A. McCasland, Agent, I & P Ry. Co.

For Sale

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SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

FOR SALE—Hot water heater. \$35. See at 1200 W. 6th St. or call 762-W.

FOR SALE—Electric refrigerator, breakfast table and chairs and dresser. Call at east door, 1811 Scurry.

For Sale

Radios & Accessories

FOR SALE—Stewart-Warner cabinet radio; all new tubes; A-1 condition. Whitmore's Food Market, 1018 Johnson.

Livestock

JERSEY milk cow for sale; milking one and one half gallons per day. A. L. Arner, 6 miles southeast Coahoma.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey milk cow. C. E. Garrett, Coahoma.

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 800 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

FOR SALE—Oliver 70—1941 and 1942 tractors, three-row lister bottoms, double row planter and cultivator with each. Two good mules, and 1600 lb. work horse. Other miscellaneous team equipment. O. L. Williams, Phone 758, or J. E. Nixon, Coahoma.

W. T. THORP has paper shell pecans for sale. See them at Shroyer Motor Co.

FOR SALE—20,000 bundles hogs, two miles north on Gall Road. Dee Davis, phone 1898-W-2.

ALL makes bicycles repaired. Always full stock of bicycle parts. Repairing a specialty. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, East 15th & Virginia. Phone 2052.

LAUNDERED flour sacks for sale—\$1.50 per dozen. Mead's Bakery.

FOR SALE—H Farmall tractor; double-row planter, cultivator, tool bar for four-row planter. See J. M. Crow, 10 miles northeast Big Spring.

GRIN AND BEAR IT



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Wife Of Former SMU Head Dies

DALLAS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Mrs. C. C. Selecman, wife of Methodist Bishop Selecman of Oklahoma City, died last night several hours after suffering a stroke. She was 69, and had been in failing health for several months. Bishop and Mrs. Selecman had maintained an apartment here for the last month so that she could be near relatives while her husband took care of his church office duties. Bishop Selecman is a former president of Southern Methodist University here. Funeral services will be held at the Highland Park Methodist church here at 4 p. m. tomorrow. Burial also will be in Dallas.

98th Birthday Of State Passes Today

AUSTIN, Dec. 29 (AP)—As a state Texas is 98 years old today. Although the republic of Texas did not officially relinquish its sovereignty until Feb. 19, 1846 three annexation papers making Texas the 28th state of the union were signed by the president of the United States on Dec. 29, 1845 and courts have since held that statehood began then—the effective date of federal laws. War conditions permitting, Texas will observe a centennial of statehood in 1945 and 1946. Plans for the celebration are under preparation by a commission authorized by the 47th legislature. Chairman of the commission is Karl Hohlitzelle of Dallas and A. Garland Adair of Austin is general commissioner. Jesse Jones is chairman of federal participation. While numerous citizens have been appointed associate commissioners and pledges of cooperation have been given from many associations much planning remains for the centennial observance, said Adair.

MODEST MAIDENS



"This'll attract a crowd. We've gotta get rid of that fish and chicken somehow."

STORY

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her. "But that's the only kind of treatment a woman like Mrs. Fay needs."

"Is there nothing serious the matter with her?"

"Nothing but too much fat and that's an ailment that will outlive her."

"But the candy... those chocolate creams... you didn't mention them to her?"

He shrugged. "Why should I? She pays for the privilege of lying up there and eating them. The longer she lies the more it means to Terrence House."

And to Dr. Renfrow. Ann thought cryptically but she made no comment. The entire scene had been repulsive to her.

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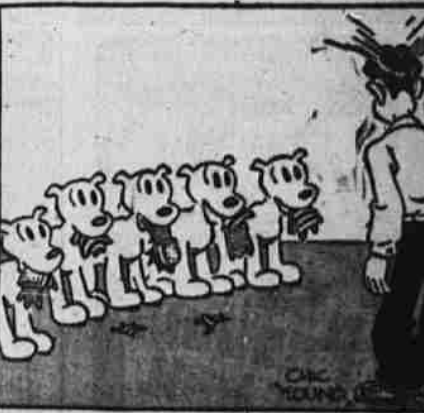
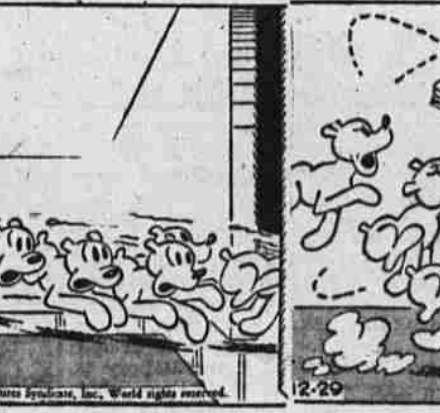
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Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and slightly warmer this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. WEST TEXAS: Fair and continued cold today and tonight; rise Thursday at 8:46 a. m. 20 in the Panhandle and South Plains, 20 to 25 in upper Pecos valley, 25 to 30 in El Paso area and near freezing with frost in Del Rio-Eagle Pass section. Thursday partly cloudy and warmer. EAST TEXAS: Generally fair today and tonight except partly cloudy in extreme east portion, continued cold; lowest temperatures tonight 25 to 30 in north, except 20 to 25 in extreme north-west, 23 to 32 in central portion; frost in south portion. Thursday partly cloudy and warmer. Fresh winds on upper coast today.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Arlene	44	22
Amarillo	27	11
BIG SPRING	44	24
Chicago	33	26
Denver	47	18
El Paso	44	28
Fort Worth	45	26
Galveston	48	27
New York	42	15
St. Louis	34	13

Sunset today at 6:51 p. m. Sunrise Thursday at 8:45 a. m.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29 (AP)—Cattle 1900; calves 700; active; common to medium steers and yearlings 13.00-14.00; few good beef cows 9.00-10.00; butcher cows 8.00-9.00; bulls 7.00-9.50. Fat calves 8.00-12.50. Hogs 11.00; active; good and choice 200-300 lb. butchers 13.55-65; good and choice 140-190 lb. averages 10.00 - 13.25; packing sows 11.50 down; stocker pigs 10.00. Sheep 1500; strong; medium grade lambs 12.00 down good clipped lambs 12.50; common ewes 5.50. Other grades and classes were missing.

WORKERS QUIT

DETROIT, Dec. 29 (AP)—A Ford Motor Co. spokesman said today that 1,300 workers on a bomber plane wing assembly job at the company's Highland Park plant here quit work today following disciplinary action against a United Automobile Workers (CIO) committeeman.

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miral also was in charge of the landing operations in North Africa. At the time of the Dunkerque operation he commanded British naval forces at Dover and was knighted for his achievement in bringing the Tommies home. Former chief of staff of the British home fleet, he was placed on the retired list in 1938 after 40 years service and was recalled to active duty at the outbreak of this war. Here is an explanation of Leigh-Mallory's command: He will head all operations—British and American—known as tactical, that is, all those blows directed against the enemy's gun emplacements and all that will stand in the way of our initial landings. Strategic bombing is far behind the fighting lines—the kind that long has been in progress from Britain—against the interior sources of the enemy's war-making strength. Thus for the purpose of the invasion itself Leigh-Mallory is a commander. Censorship heretofore had prevented making a clear distinction between Leigh-Mallory's command and those already announced as to strategic air operations. An American, Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, has been named commander of U.S. strategic air forces for the invasion front. The announcement said the appointments were made following conversations between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill. Ramsay, formerly second in command in the Mediterranean under Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, is 60, has been in the Royal Navy since 1898 and had been on naval missions around the world. He commanded H.M.S. Broke in the Dover patrol during the last war. Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory has been head of fighter command of the RAF. He commanded the air force which covered the Dieppe raid in the summer of 1942. He is 56 years old. With these appointments Gen. Eisenhower's invasion staff is complete with the exception of the announcement of the American ground force commander. Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery has been designated commander of British ground forces. The president also named Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, present commander of the Eighth Air Force, to command all Allied war units operating in the Mediterranean theater under Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, supreme commander of that theater. Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, who has commanded all United States forces in Britain, was named by the president to command all American forces in the Mediterranean, as deputy to Gen. Wilson. Maj. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, who commanded U.S. aircraft in the Solomon campaign, was made chief of the Fifteenth Air Force in the Mediterranean area.

Oil To The East

These pictures show another historic oil scheme, enacted on Nov. 19, 1943 when the first train load of West Texas crude oil was shipped to the eastern seaboard. Above is a string of 51 Cosden Petroleum Corp. tank cars siding at the Atlantic tank farm east of Midland, receiving their cargo of crude. Below are some of the officials who had a part in the loading and dispatch of the first train. Pictured, left to right, are H. P. Grant, Cosden loading rack foreman; W. E. Wright, general T.&P. agent; Douglas Orme, Cosden traffic manager; G. L. McGrew, Atlantic district superintendent; and W. A. Laswell, Cosden car shop foreman. (Photos courtesy Cosden).

Deep Borden Oil Test Is Staked By N. Ordnance

A deep wildcat oil test will be drilled by Northern Ordnance, Inc., on the Clayton & Johnson ranch in Borden county, it was announced here Wednesday. Contract for the test has been awarded to the Arrow Drilling Co., but contract depth was not announced. Formations may determine the ultimate depth and it was not known immediately whether it would be carried to the Ellenburger. Location will be in the north-west quarter of section 33-31-4n, T&P, not far from the Continental No. 1 Mungler 4,000 foot test in that area in 1939. In northeastern Howard county, the Cosden and Coffield & Guthrie No. 2 Pauline Allen, northwest diagonal offset to the discovery No. 1 Allen in the southeast corner of section 57-20, La-Vaca survey, had a fishing job at 5,546 feet. The formation was hard lime and there had been no more shows since the 31.6 gravity oil was logged at 5,460-72 feet (corrected) in porous crystalline dolomite, believed to be either the Wichita or Clear Fork. It is carrying 4,000 feet of oil in the hole. John B. Hawley, Jr., No. 1 H. H. Wilkinson, western Howard county exploration, was cleaning out following a 1,200-foot shot from 3,140-3,260 feet. This was the second shot for the test and because it carried a fluid load, operators could not yet tell anything of its reaction. Location is 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of section 33-34-1n, T&P. A mile and a half to the north hand east, the Hawley No. 1 J. W. Cook was shut in for lack of storage. J. B. Hawley, Jr., No. 1 Houston Cowden was due to be put on potential test Thursday with prospects of rating slightly under 30 barrels daily. It is 330 feet from the east and 2,310 feet from the north lines of section 18-33-1s, T&P. The Hawley No. 2 Cowden, to the west, was drilling at 3,241 feet with 300 feet of fluid in the hole after topping pay around 3,200 feet. Hawley No. 3 Cowden, 1,650 from the north and west lines of the same section, was in anhydrite at 2,370 feet.

WHICH WAY?

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, Dec. 29 (AP)—Two Russians, captured on the Russian front in 1941 and brought to Italy as members of a German anti-aircraft crew, have escaped to American lines here. The first thing they wanted to know was how to get back to the Russian army.

NO LUCK 'FRITZ'

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Polish underground movement rejected a Christmas Day bid from the Germans to join in fighting the Russians, the Polish Telegraph Agency said today.

Flu Increases Are Expected For State

AUSTIN, Dec. 29 (AP)—Warning that sharp increases in influenza might occur in Texas in the next few weeks, the state health department today announced only 5,392 new cases officially reported for the week ending Dec. 25 compared to 5,309 the week before. A department spokesman said the reason for the wide difference between official figures and some locally reported totals could conceivably be that all respiratory diseases such as colds and grippe are being "lumped together" and called flu. Admitting that only one of ten cases might actually be reported, the spokesman said the number was not so important as the trend of influenza incidence and comparative figures of pneumonia. Latest pneumonia reports show 557 new cases compared to 369 the week before but the state department has no information that any large percentage of these have followed influenza. The pneumonia peak this year was reached last March when one week's total was 574 cases.

Here 'n There

The local unit (company E, 34th Bn) of the Texas State Guard underwent a routine inspection Tuesday evening at the hands of Maj. Edwards, representing the Texas adjutant general's office. Maj. Edwards formerly was a resident of Brownfield.

Among promotions announced by the war department Wednesday was that of Frederick Johnson Koberg, MC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koberg, 710 Runnels street. He was elevated from first lieutenant to the rank of captain. Capt. Koberg was assigned by the army, soon after his graduation from Texas medical school and his internship in Louisiana, to a station in Hawaii. Later he was returned to the states for duty.

Mrs. L. A. Eubanks rightfully lays claim to an oddity. From Lieut. Jay Eggert, who formerly roomed at her home until 18 months ago, she received a Christmas card from "somewhere in England." It was an unusual sketch copyrighted by another lieutenant. The following day she received an identical card from Lieut. Bob Ward, who also was a former roomer at her home, from "somewhere in England." The two men, who were close friends here, apparently were unaware that the other is in the same area.

Bernice Hudspeth, an employe of the T&P Railroad in Fort Worth, became ill while visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hudspeth, through the Christmas holidays. She was taken to the Big Spring hospital Christmas day. Her condition is reported to be improving.

Wanda June Bond and Dorothy Anderson have returned to their homes in Cisco after visiting here three days as the guests of Jonanna Terry and Anne Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. Stormy Thompson and daughter returned Tuesday from Dalhart, but not without a battle against all the "white Christmas" they want to see for a long time. They were caught in the latest snow storm in that area while spending the holidays with his parents and it was not until Tuesday that the highway was cleared to permit passage of traffic. Snows dating back to Dec. 9 were still on the ground when the Christmas spell blew in.

BRIDGE REPAIRED BY ARMY
BONDSVILLE, Miss. (U. P.)—The town of Bondsville had been trying unsuccessfully for years to get enough money appropriated to repair a bridge across the Swift River. Then came along a corps of Army engineers looking for a bridge repair job as part of their training. The town and the Army got together, the bridge was repaired, the Army got its training and the town its bridge.

CITIZENSHIP REQUIRED
SAN JUAN, Costa Rica, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Costa Rican congress approved today a measure providing that persons operating business establishments in the country must have Costa Rican citizenship.

Thoughtful Persons Consider Post War

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 29 (AP)—More than a dozen industrial plants, some exclusively on war production, were shut down today by the domestic gas shortage resulting from the walkout of employes of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Co. Authoritative sources estimated the number of employees in the plants closed today at 10,000, adding this total to the 3,300 men idle in Sloss-Sheffield furnaces, coke ovens and mining operations.

GOOD TREATMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Examiner said today Spanish government assurances that Japanese interned in the United States are being given civilized treatment are en route to the Japanese government.

WARRANTY DEEDS

A. H. Bugg and wife to Mrs. J. W. Marchbanks, \$500, land 200 feet long and 50 feet wide out of the northeast one quarter of section 26 in block 33, tsp 1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Marvin Hull to G. G. Morehead and wife, Thelma, \$5,000, lot 25 in block 6 of Washington Place Addition to Big Spring. J. T. Bell and wife to C. H. McDaniel, Jr., \$50, south part of west one half of section 13 in block 33, tsp 1-S, T&P Ry. Co. G. G. Gilbert and wife, Charlotte, to J. C. O'Keefe, \$500, lots 4, 5, in block 2 in Sunset Addition to Big Spring. Charlie Robinson and wife to W. H. Stocks, \$325, lot 4 in block 16 in Earle's Addition to Big Spring.

Robert Stripling and wife, Dove Jean, to C. H. McDaniel, Jr., \$6,000, lot 9 and west one half of lot 10 in block 13 in Edwards Heights Addition to Big Spring, 70th District Court. Mrs. Jesse L. Hush et al versus Transport Company of Texas et al, suit for damages. Bob Whitley versus Nita Whitley, suit for divorce. Building Permit. W. H. Denton to build dairy barn at 701 N. San Antonio street, cost \$125.

Nation Asked To Help In War Loan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau asked the nation's store owners, managers and clerks today to lend their help again during the \$14,000,000,000 fourth War Loan asserting that America's fighting men and women want assurance "that we on the home front are fighting the war too." Addressing a nation-wide NBC audience arranged by the retailers' war campaigns committee, the treasury secretary said success of the war loan, which opens January 18, "will help give them this assurance."

He declared the approaching all-out attack would require "tremendous quantities of fighting equipment—the kind of equipment that your war bond money buys."

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Among promotions announced by the war department Wednesday was that of Frederick Johnson Koberg, MC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koberg, 710 Runnels street. He was elevated from first lieutenant to the rank of captain. Capt. Koberg was assigned by the army, soon after his graduation from Texas medical school and his internship in Louisiana, to a station in Hawaii. Later he was returned to the states for duty.

Mrs. L. A. Eubanks rightfully lays claim to an oddity. From Lieut. Jay Eggert, who formerly roomed at her home until 18 months ago, she received a Christmas card from "somewhere in England." It was an unusual sketch copyrighted by another lieutenant. The following day she received an identical card from Lieut. Bob Ward, who also was a former roomer at her home, from "somewhere in England." The two men, who were close friends here, apparently were unaware that the other is in the same area.

Bernice Hudspeth, an employe of the T&P Railroad in Fort Worth, became ill while visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hudspeth, through the Christmas holidays. She was taken to the Big Spring hospital Christmas day. Her condition is reported to be improving.

Wanda June Bond and Dorothy Anderson have returned to their homes in Cisco after visiting here three days as the guests of Jonanna Terry and Anne Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. Stormy Thompson and daughter returned Tuesday from Dalhart, but not without a battle against all the "white Christmas" they want to see for a long time. They were caught in the latest snow storm in that area while spending the holidays with his parents and it was not until Tuesday that the highway was cleared to permit passage of traffic. Snows dating back to Dec. 9 were still on the ground when the Christmas spell blew in.

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CAIRO, Dec. 29 (AP)—A final plan for the Allies' invasion of Europe from the west was laid before the Roosevelt-Churchill conference here by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, a British source asserted today. The plan was approved within a few days and the amassing of vast armies and mountains of equipment for the zero hour was started immediately.

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