

Eighth Crashes Through Defenses

Eden Reports To Commons On Teheran-Cairo Meets

By ROGER D. GREENE LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, reporting to commons on the Teheran-Cairo conferences, declared today "the war will be shortened" by decisions reached with Premier Stalin, and again pledged Britain to battle to the final destruction of Japan.

and in due course the decisions of Teheran will be unrolled on the field of battle. "The military mission agreed in Cairo" at the British-American-Chinese meeting "on future military operations against Japan."

POST-WAR: Complete cooperation of Britain, Russia, and the United States is assured. "We three can work together." Eden said "the recurrent threat of war can only be met if there is an international order firmer in strength and unity than any enemy could seek to challenge."

declared: "We have spent three very strenuous weeks. Into that short time has been compressed three conferences of world significance which in the ordinary leisureed time of diplomacy any one would have taken a full month."

Chinese Gain New Ground In Rice Bowl Area

Important Highway Town Is Recaptured Besides Other Towns CHUNGKING, Dec. 14 (AP)—Smashing Chinese successes in the nation's rice bowl region were claimed today by the high command which announced the recapture of the important highway town of Linli, 25 miles north of Changteh, and a number of villages.



Markers On Yank Graves—Soldiers, assigned to American soldiers who died in Italy, replace temporary wooden wedge markers with neat white crosses, bearing identification tags of men buried beneath. (AP Wirephoto via Signal Corps Radiophoto).

Indian Troops Take Prisoners In Onslaught

Canadians Wreck Tanks In Cracking Armored Attacks By WES GALLAGHER ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 14 (AP)—Indian troops attacking in the center of the British Eighth army front in Italy crashed through German defenses and captured a number of prisoners, headquarters announced today, while Canadians along the Adriatic coast hurled back Nazi armored attacks, wrecking tanks and inflicting casualties.

Charging Red Army Takes Cherkasy, Last Nazi Base

By EDWARD D. BALL LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Cherkasy, last remaining German stronghold on the middle Dnieper river between Kremenchug and Kiev, fell today to the charging Red army.

Minsk and Gomel with Odessa on the Black Sea. Its capture paves the way for the junction of Russian forces operating out of the Kremenchug bridgehead with those on the southern edge of the Kiev salient.

and infantry formations, the German command last night withdrew German garrison forces from Cherkasy to shortened and more favorable positions," said the broadcast.

Democrats Of State Could Be Organized

AUSTIN, Dec. 14 (AP)—There is no constitutional reason why "the white democrats in Texas may not organize for themselves a political party," Attorney General Gerald C. Mann argued today in a brief prepared for submission to the United States Supreme Court.

RAF Bombers Stab At Germany Again In Fourth Foray

LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP)—The RAF's fleet Mosquito bombers stabbed at western Germany last night for the fourth successive night, the air ministry announced today, skipping through the Nazi defenses to return to their bases without loss.

B'Spring Faces Bad Cold Spell

Big Spring and vicinity was running the weather gamut Tuesday with perhaps the worst spell of the season as the immediate objective.

Demand Made On Army, Navy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Demands that the army and navy adopt uniform regulations on the availability of their personnel for public office were voiced in congress today and Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) requested that President Roosevelt clarify the issue with an executive order.

China Investigates Cairo News Breach

CHUNGKING, Dec. 14 (AP)—Dr. Hollington K. Tong, vice minister of information, announced today that he had telegraphed Elmer Davis, head of the OWI, and Brendan Bracken, British minister of information, urging them to make an official investigation of a London dispatch dated Dec. 10 which connected a Chinese newspaperman with premature publication of news of the Cairo conference.

OWI Reports Coal Shortage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—The office of war information reported today the coal shortage is so acute that if stocks cannot be replenished next summer the situation will "approach catastrophe."

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Occupations To Be Reviewed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Selective service officials today issued instructions requiring review of the occupational deferment of every registrant whose principle place of employment and local board are in different appeal areas.

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Three Cases Slated

At least three new cases will be tried before the grand jury when it reports back for duty December 17th, District Attorney Martelle McDonald said Tuesday.

Knox Predicts Pacific Blows

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox predicted today "hard blows" against the Japanese in the Pacific in the near future.

Sinking Of U. S. S. Liscome Bay Was Gilded With Heroic Actions Of Crew Members

By EUGENE BURNS PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 14 (AP)—When the U.S.S. Liscome Bay, escort aircraft carrier, sank in a mass of flames off Makin Island Nov. 24, the torpedoed vessel carried down many men who risked the lives of their shipmates with their own.

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CIO Opens Fight For Steel Wages

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14 (AP)—The CIO opened its announced fight to break the "Little Steel" wage formula today as the United Steel Workers of America met with officials of the U.S. Steel Corporation to present their demands for a wage increase of 17 cents an hour, guaranteed weekly wages and other benefits.

Election Called For Precinct Two

County commissioners in session Monday heard the treasurer's report and also issued an order calling for a prohibition election in justice precinct two after petitions were sent in requesting the vote.

Reminding You

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RADIO PROGRAM

KBST — 1490 Kc

Tuesday Evening	
5:00	Minute Of Prayer.
5:01	Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
5:15	News.
5:30	The World's Frontpage.
5:45	Superman.
6:00	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15	The Johnson Family.
6:30	Treasury Star Parade.
6:45	Confidentially Yours.
7:00	The Black Castle.
7:15	Harry James' Orch.
7:30	Harmony Hall.
7:45	News.
8:00	Gabriel Heatter.
8:15	Wayne King's Orch.
8:30	American Forum of the Air.
9:15	Songs by Sunny Skylar.
9:30	Sign Off.
Wednesday 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	Ian Ross MacFarlane.
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	Dr. W. S. Palmer.
11:10	KBST Preview.
11:15	Hank Lawson's "Music Mixers."
11:30	Army Service Forces.
Wednesday Afternoon	
12:00	10-2-4 Ranch.
12:15	What's the Name of That Band.
12:30	News.
12:45	Christmas Carols.
1:00	Cedric Foster.
1:15	Listen Ladies.
1:30	Mutual Goes Calling.
2:00	Morton Downey.
2:15	Palmer House Concert Orch.
2:30	Yankee House Party.
3:00	Walter Compton.
3:15	Dance Time.
3:30	Full Speed Ahead.
4:00	Ray Dady.
4:15	The Black Hood.
4:30	A Radio Visit With Santa.
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7:30	Bing Crosby.
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8:15	Freddie Martin's Orch.
8:30	Soldiers With Wings.
9:00	Walter Hughman.
9:15	Songs by Sunny Skyar.
9:30	News.
9:35	Sign Off.

USES To Interview Persons Thursday For Shipyard Work

More shipyard/repairmen must be recruited to meet emergency conditions on the west coast, Navy and Civil Service representatives declared today in a joint statement emphasizing that these essential war jobs offer civilians a chance to serve with the fleet as a riveter, shipfitter, electrician or helper at good wages plus overtime.

The hour they make application, qualified skilled tradesmen receive their appointment to navy yards of their choice at Bremerton, Wash., Vallejo or San Francisco, Calif.

The government pays transportation to the west coast and assures appointees of housing accommodations in either dormitory or family dwelling units.

The War Manpower Commission, the Navy and the Civil Service have given top-priority to west coast navy yard personnel needs so that persons interested in this federal employment can make application at USES, 15 1-2 E. 2nd, Big Spring, on Thursday, Dec. 16 and be hired without delay. All persons will be appointed in accordance with WMC regulations.

Homemade Daggers Better Than Real

SEATTLE, (AP)—Commander S. E. Mittler says the Seabees are expert makers of Japanese daggers. "The marines on Guadalcanal," he declared, "prefer the imitation to the genuine."

Thinking the Japanese ordnance mark of three plain circles not realistic enough, Commander Mittler explained, the Seabees selected Japanese characters at random to inscribe on their imitations.

Of course, the Japanese inscriptions may read "this side up" or "canned pineapple."

Tokyo Admits Loss Of Tarawa

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Tokyo radio indirectly acknowledged the loss of Tarawa today in a broadcast reporting that Japanese planes had attacked the American airbase there yesterday.

The broadcast, recorded by U. S. government monitors, represented the first Japanese admission that the tiny island in the Gilberts no longer is in Japanese hands. Previous Tokyo broadcasts had spoken of a Japanese "victory" in fighting at Tarawa.

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Patton In Cairo Stirs Speculation

CAIRO, Dec. 14 (AP)—The arrival in Cairo of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., commander of the U. S. Seventh army, accompanied by various members of his staff, stirred speculation today about new developments that may be brewing in the Middle East.

Patton's unexplained appearance here yesterday came at a time when possible solidification of the Mediterranean and Middle East commands has been a topic of discussion.

No attempt was made to keep the general's arrival in Cairo a secret. After debarking from his plane he was observed riding about the city in a staff car bearing his three-star flag. Inasmuch as there is no other Allied officer of equal rank in Cairo the flag attracted immediate attention.

(Since the Greek and Yugoslav governments-in-exile make their headquarters in Cairo, it is conceivable that Patton might have gone there to confer with them on a possible invasion of the Balkans. (Patton, it was disclosed yesterday, saw President Roosevelt recently in Sicily, where they might have discussed such an operation.)

State Institutions Will Have Bread

AUSTIN, Dec. 14 (AP)—There will be plenty of bread to eat in the state's Eleemosynary institutions.

A threatened shortage brought about by failure of millers to offer flour to the board of control was averted by an agreement on ceiling prices between the board and the OPA, and today the state had bought 1,091,500 pounds. The Kimball Milling Co., of Fort Worth was the successful bidder for \$37,450.

BRACKEN IMPROVES

LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Brendan Bracken, British minister of information, underwent an operation of an undisclosed nature in London last night and his condition was reported satisfactory today.

Life-Giving Oxygen

At 35,000 feet the temperature is 87 degrees below zero. The air is so thin it does no good to breathe it. Without oxygen a man will lose consciousness in half a minute. And yet thousands of our intrepid airmen are flying at 35,000 feet or more in this war.

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ITALIAN LEADER — Benedetto Croce, Italian anti-fascist leader, talks with his younger daughters, Aida, Lydia and Sylvia, by the well in the garden of his Capri home.

News Notes From The Oil Field COMMUNITIES

FORSAN, Dec. 14 (Sp)—Forsan schools announce honor roll students for the second six weeks. Included are the following: First grade, Nancy Templeton, Jerry Elliott, Nan Holladay, James Lester Parker, Bobby McAllen, Harold Hicks.

Third grade, Etta Ruth Molder, Darlene Ratliff, Bethel Dean Mathews, Kenneth Gressette, Jonell Marsh, Bobby Leonard, Nannie Fae Camp, Betty Ruth Sewell, Jessie Lewis Overton, Arlen White.

Fourth grade, H. O. Pipkin, Gene Templeton, J. F. McClintock, J. L. Claxton, Mary McMahan. Fifth grade, Alfred Theime, Jimmie Shoultz, Betty Lynn Oglesby. Sixth grade, Billie Louise Gandy, Koleta Holsager, Wanda Laverne May, Betty Jo Roberson, Wanda Jean Berry.

Seventh grade, Mary Ruth Howard, Billie Milliken, Jane Pipkin, Peggy Painter, Flo Marie Thleme. Eighth grade, Jerry Duncan, Doylene Gilmore, J. B. Hicks, Bill Leonard, Gwen Oglesby, Lavonia Redden, Evelyn Martin.

High school pupils on the honor roll include freshmen Vona Belle Grant, Norman Roberts, Mary Frances Oglesby, Haroldine West, James McAllen; sophomores Dannabel McRae, Dorothy Jean Gressett; juniors, Doris Whirley and Robert Milliken; and seniors, Betty Lamb, Doris Jean McElrath, Doris Bryant, and Wanda Nell Griffith.

Fred Thieme is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thieme.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nasworthy and Mrs. Tom Barkley were business visitors in San Angelo this week.

Mrs. Cleve West and Aquilla and Harold and Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr., were in San Angelo as business visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller attended the football game in San Angelo Saturday.

G. L. Monroney and Bobby Asbury attended the Angelo-Vernon game.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clifton returned home Saturday from Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kubecka were weekend visitors in San Angelo. Mattie Mae West will arrive home Thursday from TSCW at Denton to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Kathleen Harris and Judy Ann returned home to Walnut Springs after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gardner.

NOTICE HUNTERS

THOMASVILLE, Ga., (AP)—The squirrels in Thomasville were about to drive the people nuts, so the police department formed a "squirrel squad" to eradicate the invaders of numerous homes. They've killed as many as 10 or 12 on one call.

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● LAST YEAR, our boys held Christmas services in the Solomons.

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So the Chaplain whispered...

And our boys knelt in the soggy mud... their bare heads bowed, while the Chaplain whispered. And when it was over, they stood up, put their helmets on, snatched up their rifles... and started the man hunt that is their daily diet.

It isn't pleasant. But it's something to remember when you spend your Christmas at home.

It's something to remember when you buy Christmas gifts this year.

Think of it when you plan to buy something you can do without... and then buy a War Bond instead.

Yes, buy War Bonds for gifts this Christmas. Buy them for your men in the service... for your family... for your friends.

Buy Bonds... Bonds... Bonds... and perhaps next year... the Chaplain will be able to lift his voice.

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Flash Preview

"His Butler's Sister"

Universal presents Deanna Durbin, Franchot Tone, and Pat O'Brien in a comedy with Akim Tamiroff, Frank Jenks.



Deanna comes to New York where she thinks her brother is a wealthy man, she finds he is only a butler in Franchot Tone's home.



Deanna wants to sing for Tone, famous composer, but O'Brien forbids her. She stays in the house working as a maid biding time.



At a party Deanna wins Tone's guests to the kitchen. Tone has become attached to her, but O'Brien tries to block the romance.



Deanna leaves the house at Pat's insistence. But at the Butler's Ball, Tone hears her sing which upsets all of O'Brien's plans.

Meet the Stars With Luis Rosado

One of the many new screen faces who will be seen in RKO's "Days of Glory," is Gregory Peck, a handsome six-footer playing the masculine lead in the picture.

However, Gregory didn't have much interest in dramatics while going to college. His interest was divided then between his studies and sports, but someone insisted that he take a role in the college production of "Anna Christie," which caused him to pay less attention to his medical ambition. A year later, he decided to carry his theatrical ambitions to New York. Arriving there, with his ambition and a letter to a friend of his father's, Gregory went to work as a barker on the Midway at the World's Fair, since his father's friend had invested his money in a concession there. He worked twelve hours a day, which didn't give him much of a chance to search for he actually had gone after in New York.

A month later he gave up the job and went to work at Radio City as a guide. He had never been inside the place, so when told to report in two days he studied the guide books of the show-place. He was by no means an authority on the place after studying for two days and nights. As a result he fell asleep on his very first tour in the balcony of the Center Theatre, where Frederic March was playing in "The American Way." He was supposed to allow sightseers to catch a glimpse of the show but this group saw a complete act before Gregory was awakened.

Later the same year, he won a two-year scholarship in a New York School of dramatics. This led to another scholarship to another and more important theatre where he got his first intensive stage experience. While he was at this theatre he was seen in the final play by Guthrie McClintic, famous Broadway producer. Gregory was engaged to go on tour with Katharine Cornell in "The Doctor's Dilemma." That was really the beginning of his career, which took him through the country until he got to San Francisco, his home town. By then the star and the producer had taken quite a liking to him, and gave him as much help as possible—something he'll never forget.

After another show, which never did reach Broadway, he played in a few summer stock theatres. The experience he gathered from all these sources made quite a polished actor, so that when his real break came he was ready. His initial Broadway appearance was in "Morning Star," in which again he was associated with Miss Cornell and Mr. McClintic. One evening, during the run of the play he was visited backstage by Casey Robinson. But Gregory wasn't interested in pictures at the time, but he promised Robinson that if he ever made up his mind he would like to work for him.

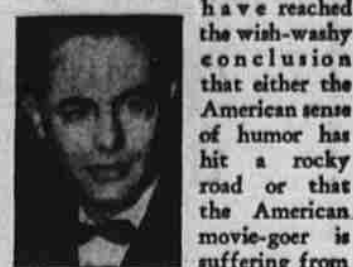
And so, when the time came, Gregory did keep his promise. He turned down other offers to take the role in "Days of Glory." Here in Hollywood, Gregory has kept the same way of living that he did in New York. No thoughts of grandeur or "putting on the dog." He lives moderately with his wife in an apartment.

"Guess that we are about the happiest people in this world. My wife has learned to cook from a cook book and believe me, her dishes are terrific," he said on the set of "Days of Glory." That the perseverance he practiced during the beginning of his career, has shown result is further evidenced in the fact that he has been assigned the very important role of Father Chidom in the screen version of "Keys of the Kingdom." Gregory Peck is a name worth-while remembering—for he has the stuff that stamps him as a future screen favorite.

On the Sets

With Irwin Allen

The bright brain boys who sport those short, gray beards have just come up with a startling report. It seems that after much test-tubing, the big-eyed guys have reached the wish-washy conclusion that either the American sense of humor has hit a rocky road or that the American movie-goer is suffering from a bad case of war psychosis.



Irwin Allen

As proof, the learned lads point out that, according to the best available box office reports, more dough has been frightened than coaxed across the ticket windows during the past year. Ghosts, Ghouls and Vampires have been enticed away from their damp haunts to practically replace the Sirens, Heros and Vamps on the blazing lights above the Bijou. And to top it off, the guy who invests a quarter at his local theatre wants the hell scared out of himself or he's more likely than not to ask for his money back.

Whether or not the professors are right, Warner's have decided to jump the graveyard gravy train and cash in on a little hair-raising ditty called "Between Two Worlds." With John Garfield in the "top role," "Between Two Worlds" is actually the London and New York stage hit "Outward Bound" with a nice face lift. It goes easy on the vampire stuff and winds up a sort of sophisticated ghost story. The title gives the tale away. It concerns dead people who haven't quite reached oblivion. They are, in fact, between two worlds.

The screams and groans are held to a minimum but the ever-lovin' fog and mists are applied with a free hand. The dead players read like the tombstones from an all-star cemetery. Included in the cast are Paul Henreid, Edmund Gwenn, Sydney Greenstreet, George Tobias, Faye Emerson and George Colours. Almost the entire story takes place on a ship. The ghost ship that's outward bound and between two worlds. Mark Hellinger is the producer and Edward A. Blatt is the director. All in all, it would be safe to say that Warner's are turning out a ghost story for the carriage trade. If you're looking for blood and thunder, you're apt to be disappointed. It seems that the brothers Warner are of the opinion that ghosts are not ghastly.



Susanna Foster has grown into quite a lovely young lady. She'll be seen in Universal's "The Climax."



Presenting gorgeous Hedy Lamarr who is soon to be seen in MGM's "The Heavenly Body." An appropriate title, eh?

Reviews of Previews

By Jerry Cahill

Republic presents John Wayne, Martha Scott, Albert Dekker in a drama with George Hayes, Marjorie Rambeau.

If you like your pictures with plenty of virility, "In Old Oklahoma," you will find the answer. But, that's not all you will find. You will thrill at the sweep of its magnificent story, which has been deftly transplanted to the screen under the direction of Albert Rogell.

Martha Scott is a school teacher who has written a love novel. In her small town, the people think she is wicked. She leaves the



town, not because she has been ordered, but because she wants to see the kind of life she has written about. On the train she meets a wolf of the 1890's in the person of Albert Dekker. Dekker practically runs the railway as well as the town he has founded. He offers to take Martha under his wing and before she has a chance to show her, shall we say, ignorance in such matters, John Wayne appears. He is an ex-soldier and Martha pleads with Dekker to let him ride in his private car. From then it's a matter of matching wits with each other to see who can win Martha and the control of some oil wells in Indian territory. The race for both offers thrills galore and mixed with it is plenty of humor.

John Wayne in his portrayal of the ex-soldier has never been better. He shows plenty of comedy ability, which he should use more often. The nonchalance with which he plays the role makes the character more believable.

Martha Scott gives a swell performance of the girl who has written about the kind of life she would like to lead. Her's is a convincing delivery which can be counted among one of her best performances.

Albert Dekker makes the villain a likeable character. He is smooth and audiences can truly understand why Martha can't make up her mind between her two suitors.

Outstanding also is Marjorie Rambeau. It's been quite a long while since we have seen this grand actress on the screen, but her performance in this picture makes up for that long absence. George "Gabby" Hayes is responsible for many laughs, and the rest of the cast, Grant Withers, Dale Evans, Sidney Blackmer, Paul Fix, Cecil Cunningham and Byron Foulger add much to the success of the picture. All in all, Republic has a winner in every respect in "In Old Oklahoma."

Monogram has a winner in their production of "Where Are Your Children?" It's a story about the problem facing many communities today—the delinquency of today's youth. This serious theme is brought to the screen in an engrossing picture, which partly gives some answer to this problem.

The Jeffrey Bernard production tells of a group of hometown news, some neglected by their parents who are too busy doing some kind of work—any kind. These children get tired of their loneliness, then start searching for some kind of amusement. They go with the tide, finally finding that they must have thrills and these thrills eventually lead to complications which finally bring them to the Juvenile Court. As it is in all cases, some innocent person is involved and it is through this medium that some cases are arraigned.

Jackie Cooper plays the role of a lonesome boy whose mother is too busy to pay particular attention to kindness and affection. He gives a very good portrayal. Gale Storm is the innocent party, who brings about the dissolving of a gang. Patricia Morison is the juvenile probation officer who tries to bring about a solution to the problem.

Others in the cast who give excellent portrayals are: John Littel, Evelyn Eaton, Gertrude Michael, Anthony Ward and Betty Blythe.

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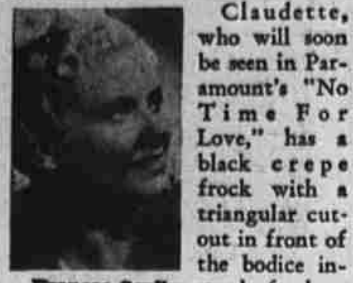
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Speaking of Glamour

By Frances Scully

SCARF FASHION

Claudette Colbert has adopted the scarf fashion, as an accentuating accessory to the so-narrow short formal dress.



Frances Scully

Claudette, who will soon be seen in Paramount's "No Time For Love," has a black crepe frock with a triangular cut-out in front of the bodice instead of a bare midriff and a very slim short skirt. Her accessories are an aqua crepe sash, long aqua gloves, and the narrow aqua scarf. She sometimes carries the scarf nonchalantly over her shoulders or about her neck, dropping over a deep décolletage at back. This bit of color over the shoulders or about her neck, dropping over a deep décolletage at back. This bit of color over the shoulders of a dress does wonders for "pepping up" any costume.

GREENER'S POODLE HONORED

When Greer Garson's French poodle, Cliquot, comes home from the wars, he should have a flock of medals to proudly show her. The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star has been kept advised of Cliquot's progress by soldiers who are training him for Army service at San Carlos, California, and report that he is one of the best dogs in camp. In a recent test for obedience, Cliquot won honorable mention and a medal. He also has developed a first-class hatred for Jap and German uniforms, and has ripped the seats out of all such uniformed dummies used for training purposes.

Speaking of Greer Garson, I saw a private preview of "Madame Curie" and I could easily haul out all the adjectives and adverbs in the dictionary and go into a rave on the magnificent performances given by Greer and Walter Pidgeon. Every scene leaves an indelible imprint, and even though "Madame Curie" features a scientific theme, Mervyn LeRoy the director, has made every sequence dealing with science understandable to the general public.

RAFFERTY NAMED QUEEN

When the California Associated Apparel Manufacturers held their 1944 Spring Fashion Showings in Los Angeles recently they selected Frances Rafferty as Queen of the occasion and "Miss California Sportswear of 1944." Frances, who is the typical American girl in every respect, however is currently donning Chinese makeup for her role as "Orchid" in MGM's picturization of the Pearl Buck best seller "Dragon Seed." I had luncheon with Frances recently at MGM and she was quite excited by her dramatic Chinese role. It's such a complete change after appearing in so many musicals including the current "Girl Crazy," and she is so anxious to prove that she can act as well as sing and dance.

Quiz Box

With Dale Drum

Q: Darlyna Sial, Tacoma, Washington—Would you please give me the biography of Van Johnson?

A: Van Johnson's career as an actor started as an accident. When he visited a set of the play "New Faces" in New York the director thought he was one of the cast and Van got his first role.

Dale Drum "Eight Men of Manhattan," "Too Many Girls," and "Pal Joey" followed. He then received an offer from Hollywood, which he accepted. He made "Murder in the Big House" then, after an idle period, worked in "The War Against Mrs. Hadley," "The Human Comedy," and "Madame Curie," the last of which is yet to be released. Van Johnson was born on August 25 in Newport, R. I. He is 6 feet, 3 inches high, weighs 185 pounds, has red hair and blue eyes.

Q: Esther Knutte, Navato, Calif.—I would like to know how old Tom McCallister is and where he is stationed. I think he is in the Army.

A: Tom McCallister is twenty years of age on April 17. I am afraid that you are wrong about his draft status. He is not in the Army but is now working on "Home in Indiana" at Twentieth Century Fox Studios.

Inside Hollywood

By Tedwell Chapman



Tedwell Chapman

Eddie Robinson just purchased two paintings of John Decker's (not portraits) out of John's exhibition at that strip gallery. . . . Hilda West, who is Lady Mendil's girl Friday, and decorator Franklin Hughes are not discussing drapes. . . . Bob Burns, out of the hospital and back home again after that operation. . . . Fred Astaire is thinking about reviving "Gay Divorcee" and doing it on Broadway again before the winter is out. . . . One of the bit players in "The Hitler Gang" kept barging into focus against directorial orders the other day. It got so bad that, after about the fourth infraction, the prop-men wrapped his shoes in canvas and nailed him to the spot on the floor where he was supposed to stand! . . . Connie Bennett had a bad case of laryngitis right up to certain time for her opening. . . . The Gene Lockhart cocktail to celebrate dotter June's contract at MGM. The Nelson Eddy's, Elizabeth Madson, the Phil Ohmans, Van Johnson, Angela Green, the Robert Armbrusters, Brandon Evans on hand to help. . . . Lucella's book, "The Gay Illiterate," will be out Dec. 10. . . . Blues gal in town is Ginger Rogers. Her Jack Palance, after many starts, is really on his way over.

You could win a lot of money betting that a big star's wife is hospitalized at the moment with pink-elephant trouble. . . . Martha Raye and Nick Condos scheduled to tie the knot before Christmas. . . . Mary K. Dodson is gowling Paulette Goddard at the studio now. . . . Canada Lee off for New York and a new show, "New Georgia." . . . Diane Ayres (who used to be the famous Baby Peggy of the screen) is headlining "Your Show" at Fort Ord. Not put on by the USO—but by the Army itself. . . . Lieut. Ben Rubin, who used to be at Metro, is here on leave from N. Africa and Sicily. . . . Mae West has promised to make a tour of Army camps after the first of the year. . . . The Scripps-Howard papers have discontinued their radio poll after twelve years, but the Midwest News-taper poll, in existence for the same length of time, continues. The latest results, not yet made public, are: Number one singer, Bing Crosby. Number one comic, Bob Hope. Top femme singer, Dinah Shore. Top comedienne, Joan Davis. News: Lowell Thomas. Top Quiz show, "Information Please," and top educational show, the Chicago Univ. Round Table. . . . Bonnie Edwards, with Rodney Sober, at Lamaze's when Madeline LeBeau was guest of honor, flanked by Harry Crocker and Sophie Rosenstein. Also glimpsed were Carole Landis with a group of servicemen, Beverly Whitney and the Robert L. Smiths. . . . A tabloid New Yorker is being edited by Jane Grant, who is the ex of Harold Ross. . . . Dear Paramount: In "True to Life" there's a scene showing a restaurant with a sign on the wall reading, "Steak sandwich, 15c." Is THAT true to life???

The blonde doing the late-spots with Leo Durocher is Nan Bennett. . . . Louis Borell, under contract at RKO, is being paged for the lead in Odets' "Jacobowsky and the Colonel"—just waiting for a studio o. k. . . . A commentary on the man shortage is the fact that more male faces are appearing on magazine covers—or haven't you noticed? Reason: The wimmin (who buy most of the mags) at least want to see men on paper, even if they can't have them around the house. . . . One Cindy Glenn is liable to be the next spouse of Ted Harris. . . . The reason that Kay Kyser's picture, "Around the World," is being released ahead of time would make another studio awfully mad. . . . When "A Guy Named Joe" gets around, watch for the old song, "I'll Get By," to get as far on the hit parade as did "As Time Goes By" in "Casablanca," which revived it. Irene Dunne sings it in a luscious love scene. . . . A note from Donald Friede says he's now out of the Army; has joined with the Lyons office; has a horde of authors and publishers lined up and will be headed this way soon. . . . The NAA opens its "Shore Station" on Wiltshire. They'll be able to sleep over six hundred men. . . . Lots of stars including Kay Francis, Linda Darnell, Virginia Bruce, will be there. Gloria Vanderbilt has already volunteered for one all-night shift a week. . . . Sidney Johnson is threatening to steal all our best gags and material and NOT give us any credit line. If we don't print that he'll play himself in "Troadero" at Republic. . . . Alan Curtis just showed us the darndest fan letter. After one entire page of "I love you's"—the soggy (and no doubt, goggy) adorer wrote, "—and if you're the kind of an actor who charges twenty-five cents to send a picture, you can go—" ooops! we can't print it!

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Ann Rutherford makes another stride in her dramatic career in Twentieth Century Fox's "Happy Land."

Sports

The Big Spring Daily Herald

Tuesday, December 14, 1943

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Schoolboys Have Only Minor Hurts For Semi-finals

By The Associated Press
Unless injuries are incurred in this week's practice sessions, all the semi-finalists in Texas' high school football playoff will be at their physical peaks for next Saturday's games.

San Angelo, Highland Park (Dallas), Lufkin and Goose Creek all emerged from their quarter-final tussles with only minor mishaps.

Several of the San Angeloans, who play hosts Saturday to Highland Park in the upper bracket contest, sported black eyes when they reported for yesterday's workout. The big news of the day in the Bobcat camp, however, was the absence of both the team's coaches. Head Coach Jewell Wallace was out of action with a light case of influenza and Line Coach R. M. Erwin was occupied with school business. Co-captains Joe Williams and George Graham conducted the workout.

Two Highland Park linemen, Harold Clark and Rip Collins, were out yesterday with colds, but

are expected to rejoin the team in mid-week. Coach H. N. (Rusty) Russell, appearing concerned over San Angelo's weight advantage, estimated at about eight pounds to the man, expressed hope that his team would duplicate the performance that last week downed Sunset (Dallas) 14-0.

Thomas Rehak, 252-pound regular tackle, and Wade Glenn, reserve back, were the only Goose Creek casualties, with a sprained ankle and broken nose, respectively. Both are expected to be on hand for Saturday's fracas with Lufkin, to be played in Houston's Rice stadium.

No injuries of consequence were reported in the Lufkin ballkick, where the Panthers romped through a lengthy drill.

Connie Mack Will Try Newsom Again

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14 (AP)—Louis Norman (Buck) Newsom, the nominee of Leo Durocher among others for baseball's No. 1 problem child, will get a fresh start come spring under the refining influence of Connie Mack.

Big Bobo, who led the historic Brooklyn Dodger revolt against Durocher in the middle of last season, will join the Athletics' pitching staff in exchange for Roly-Poly Roger Wolff, the relief hurler who has pulled more than one of Jesse Flores' tamales from the fire.

Wolff, of course, goes to the Washington Senators. The trade announced last night, although negotiations between Mack and Clark Griffith began at the recent major league meeting in New York, involves no cash or other player, according to the official announcement.

Golf Professional Swings For Navy

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 14 (AP)—James N. Demare, one of the nation's top professional golfers, now is swinging for Uncle Sam.

The 33-year-old Houston, Tex., links star has reported to the naval training station here for recruit training. He selected the navy when he reported to the Houston induction center last November 19.

At the time of his induction Demare was professional at the Oaks country club, Houston. He went there from the Plum Hollow country club, Detroit.

Woolley Greeted As Public Favor

NEW YORK, (AP)—Regional OPA Administrator Daniel P. Woolley received his first Christmas card of the season.

In addition to holiday greetings, he thanked him for trying to protect the public from the black market.

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'Diz' Prefers Farm Over Movie Glamour

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
LANCASTER, Dec. 14 (AP)—O' Diz Dean has no desire to be a glamor boy—besides, it would interfere with his farming.

Dizy spiked reports today that he was going to Hollywood to make Western pictures. Sure, there had been something to it; he had even signed a contract, but didn't mail it.

"I don't want any part of Hollywood," said the former star major league pitcher. "I work six months a year broadcasting baseball and I want to be at home on the farm the rest of the time. You know, I'm just a farmer at heart."

Dean is selling his prize Herefords at his 200-acre farm near here because he can't get help in taking care of them, but he's not giving up his place. It's quiet, he can sleep as long as he wants to and work when he pleases.

Dizy was polishing his guns for a hunting trip but soon he'll get ready for a jaunt to Central America to manage a baseball team for a month. He reports to St. Louis in begin broadcasting in April.

Dean said he signed a contract with Roy L. Doan for the Central American trip starting Feb. 15.

Dizy was offered a three-year contract to make four western pictures a year and could do that while not broadcasting baseball. It would mean about \$75,000 but Dean said he wasn't interested, and besides taxes would take most of the money, he'd have a lot of reading to do—and there was no baseball connected with it.

"I've got just the job I want," said Dizy. "I don't have to read any scripts—just sit there and tell the folks about the ball game. At night I get with my baseball pals for a bull session. Then when the season's over, I come back here and rest. Nope, Hollywood ain't for me."

Tradesmen Needed For Drydock Work In San Francisco

New quotas for electricians, machinists, pipefitters, electric welders and other skilled tradesmen for employment at Hunter's Point Drydocks, San Francisco, California, have been received by Max Winkler, civil service representative, who urges persons not engaged in war work of equal skill to see him at U. S. E. S. 105 1-2 E 2nd., B. S., Thursday December 16, from 10:00 until 3:00 o'clock.

"If you have enough experience to qualify for any of these well-paying federal jobs as a civilian worker for the Navy, you will receive your appointment and travel at government expense the minute you file your application," Max Winkler said.

Additional housing facilities make it possible for appointees to reserve rooms and furnished family units in advance of their arrival.

All appointments are made in conformance with War Manpower Commission regulations.

Eleven Workers Die In Wreck

BATH, N. Y., Dec. 14 (AP)—Eleven war workers bound for the Ingersoll-Rand plant at nearby Painted Post were killed today when the bus in which they were passengers burned after a collision with a trailer truck.

At least eight more persons were injured, one critically. Coroner James J. Sanford said he understood the bus contained 20 passengers.

Sanford, who said at least four of the dead "could not be readily identified" because of burns, reported the accident occurred about 5:30 a. m. a mile east of Campbell, which is 15 miles southeast of Bath.

He added that none of the dead had been identified.

Sanford said the bus overturned after the collision, then caught fire.

Med. Association Opposes Measures

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 14 (AP)—The executive council of the Texas State Medical Association, meeting here yesterday, declared its "unqualified opposition to the medical features of the Wagner-Murray-Dingell bills pending in Congress."

The 31-man executive body resolved that the socialized medicine bill should be defeated because it would "destroy the private practice of medicine," and "substitute a politically dominated bureaucratic system."

Chickens Freed By Wind Storm

WATERBURY, Conn., (AP)—A man reported to police that 25 of his chickens had vanished from their coop but within five minutes he cancelled the report.

It seems there are two coops and during a windstorm the doors of both were blown open permitting the chickens to walk out. They were found in the other coop, the door of which had been blown shut again.

Landis May Make Free Agents Out Of Some Players

By SID FEDER
NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—Ever since Commissioner K. M. Landis put out that recent baseball "revolution," like a guy puts out the cat at night, several "chain store" farm system operators have been grabbing the aspirin bottle to be ready for a new headache they're afraid the commissioner is cooking up.

This is the fear that before the winter's out "the head" is planning to set free several minor league ball players—some estimates run as high as 1,000—who went to war from the 106 clubs in the 16 leagues which suspended in 1942.

When they entered the armed forces, these hired hands were placed on the national defense service lists of those clubs. Since the loops suspended, however, the players were transferred—many for a flat \$100 a head—to clubs in leagues still doing business at the same old stand. They were placed on the defense lists of those clubs when the war ends. It is at this long string of transfer deals that Landis is now aiming his high hard one, and the reports are that "the head" may declare the whole lot of them free agents.

Rumors that this was the stew the high commissioners had on the fire were what stirred up the rebellion at the recent winter meetings, thereby turning up the first serious threat in 22 years to Landis' baseball reign. From behind the potted palms in the headquarters hotel lobby of the winter conclaves, you heard the word that regardless of any other reported reasons for the revolution, Landis' plans for these players was the real cream in the coffee.

Under baseball's set-up, the commissioner swings the big stick over minor league ball only through the major-league agreement. If the insurance companies had been able to wipe that out, Landis couldn't have done a thing about these strictly minor league transfers.

But the agreement was continued, and now, if you believe the whispers, Landis is sharpening up his axe.

Ramblers Slated To Begin Practice

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Randolph Field Ramblers are scheduled to don football togs again today, after a brief layoff and start practice for the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas New Year's day against the University of Texas Longhorns.

Several players were out yesterday playing pass ball, including Glenn Dobbs, who has fully recovered from an attack of influenza.

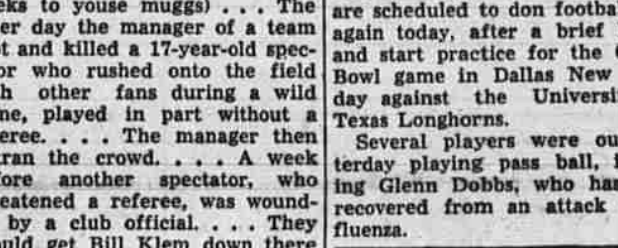
Service Dept.—Just to be different, the Keesler Field (Miss.) athletic dept. started off December competition with a post-wide golf tournament with entries from 22 field squadrons. . . . Marine combat correspondent William S. Frank reports that a marine unit which hit the Japs again and again for 35 days has been nicknamed "Murderers Row." It's now in the 1943 world series. . . . Marion Rogers, the South Plains (Tex.) Army Air Field's all-America service team guard, played the entire season with his right hand heavily taped. He had a pinched nerve, he explained, which "sorta slowed me down."

Vichy Threatens Strike Potentiality

BARCELONA, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Vichy government, through a communique published in newspapers throughout France, has urged French workers to ignore underground and Allied radio appeals for a general strike, which Chief of Government Pierre Laval apparently fears might precipitate a national crisis.

The communique declared strikes in France are illegal and hinted they would be suppressed by force if necessary.

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Enlisted Cagers Play Tight Games

Air tight games were the order of the evening for the enlisted men's basketball league at the Big Spring Bombardier school, and the 2052nd withstood pressure from the revived 365th headquarters to win 36-33 and pull into a tie with the idle 78th for loop leadership.

Clark's 14 points was high for the Ordnance and the game while his mate, Taylor, put through 12 points. For the 365th best scorers were Dunham with eight, and Kowalsky and Doty with six each.

Even closer was the 359th's victory over the 812th (S) by a count of 35-34. Mullens put through 10 points for the winners and Warford had nine. Lee was tops for 812th (S) with 10 points while Mitchell had eight.

There is every chance that

things will change up after Wednesday for the 78th meets the 812th at 6:30 p. m. An hour later 812th (N) takes on the high-powered 2052nd, and in the nightcap the 365th entertains the hapless Medics.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
78th	7	2	.777
2052nd	7	2	.777
359th	6	5	.545
365th	5	5	.500
812th (S)	5	5	.500
812th (N)	3	5	.267
Medics	0	9	.000

MISSION FOR TURKEY... ANKARA, Turkey, Dec. 14 (AP)—Reports were current here today that a Bulgarian mission will arrive soon in Turkey to seek Turkish aid in extricating Bulgaria from her alliance with Germany.

For Christmas see our rebuilt pre-war bikes, Thixton's, E. 15th & Virginia. Phone 2052.—adv.

Ancient Bike
WAYNESBORO, Pa., (AP)—The transportation problem has been solved by farmer Alf Myers—that it will be as soon as he locates a set of tires for his 50-year-old bicycle.

Myers acquired the bike, known as the "Ordinary" with a 60-inch front and 16-inch rear wheel, and the tire problem for \$10 at an auction.



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4/5 Quart	\$3.07	Pint	\$1.93
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4/5 Quart	\$3.59	Pint	\$1.84
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Straight Bourbon Whiskey 16 proof, 4 years old

4/5 Quart	\$3.42	Pint	\$1.76
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OFFICIAL OPA PRICES

A substantial quantity of Hiram Walker brands is supplied regularly to this area. Yet the wartime demand is so great that your dealer often cannot furnish the brand you request. In fairness to him, please be patient and remember that the whiskey shortage is real... due to the war work of the distilleries. The best way to obtain your favorite brand is to ask for it every time!

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Swollen Pay Main Factor In Inflation

One newspaper editor, writing of inflation, cites the case of women who used to work for \$8 a week as housemaids, now paid \$60 a week at the factory window, and says, "Not that there's anything wrong with that. It's what they are doing with the money that is the danger signal."

But the swollen pay is exactly what is wrong. The women, and the men, getting the big wages get them in factories making war supplies. Those wages enter into

the cost of the government of the supplies, and result in more demand for taxes with which to pay the cost. In addition to that, workers who are not getting so much make demand for equal or higher wages, which are generally granted, and increased spending is the result.

The consequence is that machine guns, airplanes, ships, armament of every sort and all supplies for the armed forces are costing much more than they should. The

manufacturers do not care, for they include the wages in the cost and the government pays.

The Congress was told by a member who had the figures from a factory pay roll that an 18-year-old girl welder was receiving \$65 a week, that she had come from a dime store where she sold ribbons and was paid \$16 a week, and that she had, as others at that work, from two to six weeks experience. He found machine gun assemblers paid from \$4,700 to \$8,740 a year,

and soldiers have to learn to take down and assemble these same machine guns while blindfolded, and learn to operate them, and maybe be killed, for less than \$1,000 a year.

That's what is wrong, that's what is causing inflation's gradual increase, that's what is causing most of the strikes and work stoppages. And the Congress lets it go right along.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds— Mary Pickford Among The 'New Names' In Films

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — New names have been popping out in the movie news lately, names the youngest generation of movie fans probably never heard. This then is so for that youngest generation—so they'll get acquainted.

Here's somebody named Mary Pickford. She's a very little woman who just paid a whopping price for a stage play called "Junior Miss," something like \$350,000. She will produce it for the screen. In your pop's day this Mary Pickford was the greatest name in pictures, everybody's favorite star. She played little girls with long golden curls, long after she was grown up and twice married, and she was "America's Sweetheart" and "Our Mary" and lived in a white mansion on a Beverly Hill. Her romance with an equally big star named Douglas Fairbanks (Doug, Jr.'s dad) was more spotlighted than Betty Grable's with Harry James today, and when their marriage broke up it was headlined over the world. Mary's present husband is Charles (Buddy) Rogers, one-time movie star and orchestra leader, now in war service. Mary hasn't starred in a picture herself since 1933, but has kept active in movie life.

accents put him off the screen when the screen began to talk, got rid of much of it, and came back. You'll see him starred in "The Man in Half Moon Street."

Maie West. Ten years ago she made the nation titter with her burlesques on the grand passion. Off the screen for several years, she's back in "The Heat's On," but if you're very young, well... Mildred Harris. She was the first wife of a pioneer movie comic named Charles Chaplin, who still rates headlines when he marries. She's in "The Story of Dr. Wassell," — not starred, but in it.

Pola Negri. A wov girl of the 1920's, European actress Pola made her come-back as a comedienne in "Hi Diddle Diddle" — and still shows plenty of spirit if not so much wow.

Shirley Temple. She was your big sister can tell you—the baby doll of the last decade. She's a big girl now, fifteen, and

Capital Comment — Gossett Framed Bill Aiding The Chinese

By GEORGE STIMPSON
WASHINGTON — A friend of mine who recently talked with Jim Farley in New York reports that the former Democratic War-work thinks if the election were held now President Roosevelt would be overwhelmingly defeated.

When my friend asked Jim how about next November, he merely shrugged his shoulders and observed "that's another bridge."

Fritz Lanham of Fort Worth is reputed to be the finest scholar in the Texas delegation and perhaps in Congress. When I told him the other day that I had just read the monumental history of Josephus, I learned that Fritz knew more about Josephus than I did, although he had not read the work for 30 years. As a pastime Fritz

used to render Homer's Greek into English parodies.

The membership cheered lustily when Speaker Sam Rayburn read a cablegram from Mme. Chiang Kai-shek. "Please convey my warmest congratulations to the Senate and the House of Representatives on the statesmanlike action in passing the Warren-Magnuson bill, and thereby repudiating the Chinese exclusion act," said the first lady of China. "The recollection of the spontaneous and touching welcome that Congress and the American people accorded me when I was in America will ever remain fresh in my mind. Congress, which voiced the sentiment of the American people, has once again shown its friendship to China not only in words but in a deed which will echo round the world. By this vivid and concrete demonstration of the unity of the United Nations you have unmistakably reaffirmed the liberal leadership we have all come to expect from America."

Most people are not aware of the fact that a Texan was more responsible for that action than any other one man. When Mme. Chiang was in Washington one of those she talked with was Cong. Ed Gossett, of Wichita Falls. She told Gossett that the exclusion act stood not only as a bar between American and Chinese cooperation but was the most powerful propaganda weapon in the hands of the Japs. Ed immediately introduced a bill to repeal the exclusion act and started the ball rolling. Out of modesty, which is one of his chief characteristics, Ed permitted the bill finally considered and passed to bear the name of Warren Magnuson, of Washington, in whose district there is a large number of Chinese.

Mrs. Roosevelt was hostess at the tea hour to the members of the Home Hospitality association, who arrange for entertaining servicemen in and near Washington.

Among recent Capitol Hill callers was R. R. Cousins, an old Erath county boy, who was formerly insurance commissioner of Texas and who is now secretary of the Texas Fire Prevention association, with headquarters at Austin.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

By E. H. LEFTWICH

Chapter 20
Back in the plant again, working with Alf, Pete wondered why Brackmyde had come to his rescue the night before. Was he sorry for him because he had apparently won Kitty away from him. Was he only making a noble gesture so that he would find still further favor with Kitty? If Brackmyde was a saboteur, which he certainly appeared to be, why should he want to protect Pete?

Next night, Pete came in early and had a talk with Melvin, voicing his suspicions concerning Brackmyde. Melvin listened patiently as Pete told of the several occasions on which he had seen Brackmyde in ships where he had no right to be, and his suspicious actions which had been noticeable from the start. He asked that Brackmyde's activities be investigated.

"We can't afford to let things go on this way," Pete concluded. "We must smash it, stamp it out as soon as possible."

"I thank you for your interest," Melvin said, "but in the case of Brackmyde, I am certain that you are mistaken."

"But," Pete protested, "Both Alf Mason and I saw him fooling around these ships, several times."

"Just the same, I tell you, you must be mistaken."

"And I? Am I more than that?"
For answer, Kitty slid smooth round arms about his neck. She put her lips close to his. "Kiss me," she invited, "and then tell me what you think."

Their lips met for a long moment in a kiss which began lightly but gradually increased in intensity until it left them both breathless at the moment their lips parted.

Finally Pete found words. "You are back of me and you really mean it."

His arms drew her to him and just as he was going to seip himself to another potent dose of encouragement, Les Graham rushed up, breathless, his hat in wild disorder.

"Quick!" he gasped. "Beat it, Pete... beat it, quit!"

"What's wrong?" Pete grabbed him by the shoulder.

"The night crew found out that you had been snitching on them, sending in those reports. I heard that Hollins tipped them off. They're coming after you now!"

To be continued

Guard, Convict Killed By Felons In Oklahoma Pen

McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 14 (AP)—A convict's complaint that he had been robbed by fellow inmates brought violent death to the convict and to Chief Sgt. Pat Riley of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary guards.

Riley and L. C. Smalley, convict serving a term for robbery, were fatally stabbed and beaten at the prison electric plant yesterday by two felons whom Riley had attempted to question. Warden Dick Conner said. Smalley had accused the two, Stanley Steen and Mose Johnson, of robbing him, the warden added.

Steen, serving a 9-year term for manslaughter and Johnson, serving seven years for the same crime, immediately were subdued by guards, the warden said.

PEACE OR RESIGN
LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP)—The French radio at Algiers said today a Bulgarian opposition party has presented an ultimatum to the government—to take Bulgaria out of the war or resign.

Washington Daybook— The Story Behind Those Free Government Ads

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — A newspaper publisher, recently here for a series of conferences, asked me: "Why doesn't some one in Washington tell the story of the advertising contribution that is being made to the war effort?"

I thought it was a swell tip, because at OWI they told me that Uncle Sam will get about \$500,000,000 worth of "free advertising" in 1944. And they do mean "advertising"—not news stories. For every favorable mention the war effort has had in these departments, there has been at least an equal line, maybe more, of criticism and that's the way Uncle Sam wants it. That's freedom of expression and freedom of the press, they say.

What they are talking about is the institutional, company-sponsored, group-sponsored, and civic organization ads provided gratis in newspapers, magazines, on the air, on billboards and posters. Although the Treasury Department has been about the only federal agency so far to recognize the importance of this spreading the good word, the value of it is now being impressed throughout the government by OWI, the War and Navy departments, and the War Production Board.

was any government. In 1755, grand old Benjamin Franklin, under a Lancaster, Pa., dateline, circulated a handbill pleading for wagons and horses to help General Braddock in his campaign against the French and Indians in the west. "B. Franklin," as he signed himself, not only wrote the ad, he printed them at his own expense.

In 1862, Secretary of the Treasury Salmon P. Chase was probably the first government official to put the handling of war loan advertising squarely up to private agencies.

How billions in Liberty Bonds were sold in World War I is too well known to need recounting, but again it was proved that the only necessity was to make Americans aware of their responsibilities and the value of what they were getting for their money. The pre-Pearl Harbor "Baby Bond" sales had fair support and fair sales, but nothing like what has occurred since Japan bombed us into World War II. What has happened since then is one of the biggest chapters in advertising history and the Treasury and OWI would like to see somebody write it.

LIKES "SYNTHETIC"
OMAHA, Dec. 14 (AP)—William M. Jeffers, president of the Union Pacific Railroad and former rubber director, said last night America's synthetic rubber program should not be scrapped after the war and "is one program that can and should pay its way."

The effectiveness of it is being highlighted behind the scenes now because in mid-January, the Treasury is going to kick off with its third great war loan sale. The goal is \$14,000,000,000—approximately four billion less than the Second War Loan garnered.

That campaign was characterized by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau as "the greatest advertising operation in the history of the world," and when he said it, he was giving out bows, not taking them.

Nearly 74,000 "free" newspaper ads, valued at more than \$4,500,000 went into that one campaign alone, and the word "free" is used in quotes because they didn't cost the government a cent, being contributed either by public spirited individuals, groups, companies or the newspapers themselves. In magazines, on the air, and in other media, a similar job was done.

Free advertising for the government in times of national stress is nothing new. In fact, archives and the Library of Congress record such advertising before there

Life's Darkest Moment



THE SERVICE STATION SENDS OUT THEIR ONE MECHANIC

Pete rose to his feet. "Then, Brackmyde has got you fooled, too," he said. "Do you refuse to investigate his actions?"

"Okay," Melvin said. "If you insist, I'll have the guards keep an eye on him."

"Thanks, Mr. Melvin," Pete turned to leave.

"Just a minute, Pete, I have had news for you."

"You mean, about my Personal Psychology?"

"Yes. We are behind schedule. Pete. Our production has fallen off pitifully. If we hadn't tried your plan we would have met our schedule easily. You promised increased production and believed your plan would work, but now it looks like we're sunk." He paused for a moment, then, "We have only thirty days left, and unless we get out our quota of ships by then, and meet our schedule, it means that the Army will not renew our contract."

"Gosh!" Pete said, a worried frown wrinkling his forehead, "I had no idea it was as bad as that."

"So," Melvin concluded, "You have thirty days left in which to speed things up in the plant and meet our schedule, or we lose the contract, and of course, I shall be forced to let you out..."

"I see." Slowly Pete started toward the door. At the door he turned and faced Melvin. "I'll do all I can," he promised.

Kitty was waiting for him at the gate that night. She led him across the road to a bench near the darkened windows of a sandwich shop. They sat down on the bench. "Now, tell mama," she coaxed, prettily, "Tell mama what the trouble is. Something has been bothering you all night. I was watching you."

Pete told her.

"Not much time left," she commented, "but you've got to swing it somehow. If there was only some way we could appeal to the people. They want to work, but they're selfish and thoughtless. They don't seem to understand the size of the war."

"I know," Pete said. "But now, I'm really at a loss. What can I do to stir them up, to offset the resentment they feel in the changes I've made? I know I will be directly responsible if I fail to meet our schedule..."

"You ask me what you can do? Well, the first step is to regain your self-confidence, know that you are right and that everyone who thinks straight is back of you... pulling for you..."

"What about you?" Pete broke in. "Are you back of me? Are you pulling for me?"

"Of course I am."

"You can say that to me... after the way yoh feel about Brackmyde?"

Kitty laughed, merrily. "Oh, Charles? Charles has never been anything but a friend."

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Reduces to a
2. Goddess of dawn
3. Diminutive
4. On the sheltered side
5. Miserable
6. Roman garment
7. Teller of untruths
8. Outlet
9. Russian river
10. Article
11. Belief
12. State of the "rock"
13. Affirmative
14. Sign
15. Knock
16. Horseshoe
17. Otherwise
18. Fruit
19. Resolutely calm
20. Kind of rubber
21. Encore
22. Have courage
23. Splash
24. Protective barrier
25. Incline
26. Finest
27. Astringent
28. Metal fastener
29. Weaken
30. Conjunction
31. Lived
32. Pronoun
33. Heavy cord
34. Metal-bearing
35. Begin
36. Send forth
37. Novel
38. Temporary grant
39. Hockey
40. Hangs down
41. Distress call
42. Refined woman
43. Brave man
44. Arctic native
45. Think
46. Glossy fabrics
47. Bender unconscious
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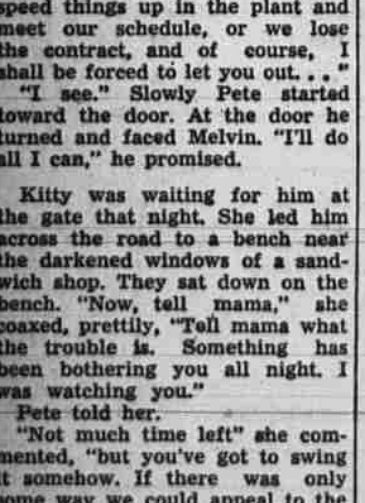
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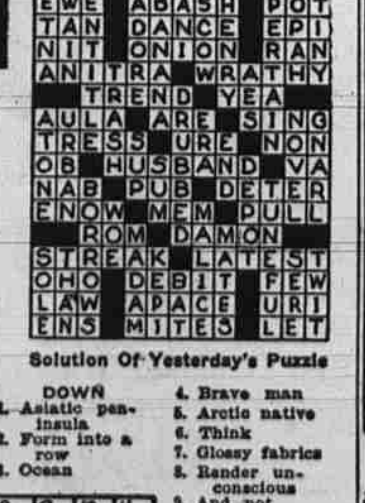
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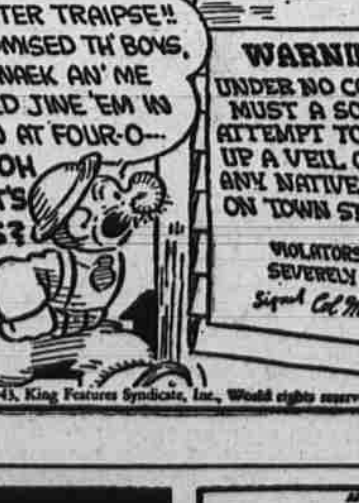
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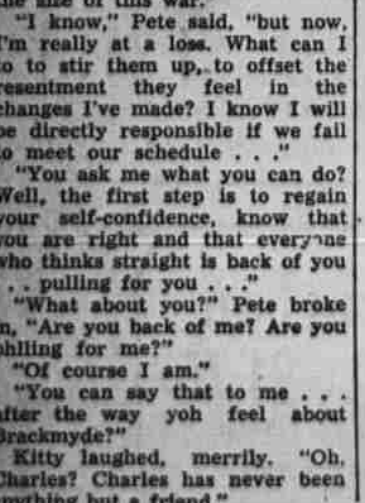
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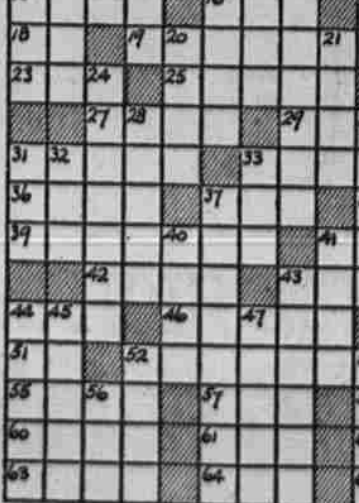
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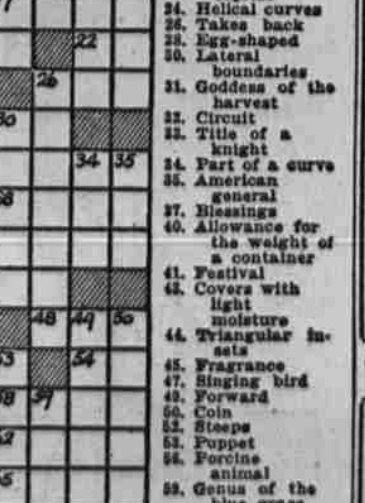
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L. G. Talley Public Accountant Income Tax Service 210 Lester Fisher Bldg., Big Spring

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Help Wanted—Male
WANTED—Colored man for car washing. Texaco Station, 600 E. Third.

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Employment Wanted—Female
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FOR SALE—One nearly new gas stove and one 50 lb. white ice box. 417 E. Park, phone 1434-W. Ph. 1210.

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FOR SALE—Kid pony, 900 Washington Blvd., Bailey Dairy.

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FOR SALE—30 Rhode Island Red pullets, one good milk cow and calf, one 100-lb. icebox. One mile northeast Sand Springs.

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FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 900 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

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LOST—Small male dog, brown with black and white spots; about two months old. Finder call 70.

LOST—In downtown district, pair of rimless glasses in plain, dark blue case. Phone 408 or 1425.

LOST—Lady's brown kid glove, on Main St., in downtown Big Spring. Reward. Rena Cowey, General Delivery, Midland, Tex.

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Several cheaper, older cars worth the money.

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1941 Ford Super Deluxe Coupe, radio, heater, 2 spot lights and fog lights.
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WANT TO RENT—Two or three-room furnished house or apartment. Permanent tenant. Henderson at Montgomery Ward.

Houses
\$50 REWARD—Desire before Christmas, two-bedroom house, nicely furnished, close to school. Call 1003 or call at Cabin No. 10, Mayo Court.

OFFICER desires furnished house or apartment. Call 921-R.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale
FOR SALE: Nice two-room house with bath, garage connected with house. Located on 17th St., half block east of Main. Joe B. Neel, 108 Nolan.

MODERN rock home, close in, on paved street; completely furnished. Good paying investment. Phone 449. C. E. Read.

FIVE-ROOM frame house, six-room brick, also duplex; on easy terms. Rube S. Martin, Phone 1042.

FOR SALE — Five-room house with bath, garage, chicken yard; \$4,170, \$2,300 cash, \$1,870 in loan at \$21.55 per month. 1307 Settles Ave.

LEAVING state, must sell. Six-room house, furnished or unfurnished, eight-room duplex with two complete baths. Well located, terms if desired. Phone 770-W. R. Lewis Brown.

SMALL house for sale, to be moved. Call at 704 Runnels, Apt. 1.

Farms & Ranches
FOR SALE — 180 acre farm; abundance of good water; good orchard, two houses, 4 1/2 miles northeast on Gall Road. J. L. Bedwell.

Real Estate

Lots & Acreages
FOR SALE: Well improved 160 acres farm 8 miles southwest Big Spring, 100 acres in cultivation, plenty of good water, Four-room house, with bath, Butane System, Magic Chef cook stove, Servel Electrolux. Also four-room house for farm help. Mrs. O. O. Craig, 431 E. Park St. Phone 1274.

Farms & Ranches
640 ACRES, 530 in cultivation, modern 6-room house, nearly new, Butane gas and lights, one 4-room house and bath, one 3-room house, one new tractor, Farmall M, and 4-row equipment, new binder, and other farm equipment; feed, cottonseed, hogs, chickens and cows. Will sell farm with or without equipment. Can give immediate possession. Call 59 or call at 207 Gollad.

FOR SALE — Five-acre chicken ranch, young orchard, chicken quarters. Bargain if sold at once. Address Box H.E.H. % Herald.

Business Property
FOR SALE: Store building (can be easily moved), store scales, and Coca-Cola box. If interested see Mrs. Jake Rees at Westbrook, Texas or Mrs. Dick Stutville, 2002 Johnson, Big Spring.

Wanted To Buy
WANT TO BUY — Nice, 6-room house, in good location. Must be reasonable. Call 1617; after 5 p. m., 576-W.

WANTED TO BUY: Two or three-room house. Will pay cash or trade in 15-ft. trailer house. A. W. Burdine, Miller Trailer Camp, 601 E. Third.

TURKEY IS ALLY
LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Ankara radio quoted the semi-official Turkish newspaper Ulus today as saying that Turkey "is in reality one of the United Nations, contributing her share to winning this struggle for humanity and civilization in the best possible way."

Rebuilt pre-war bicycles. Thixton's, E. 15th & Virginia. Phone 2052—adv.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, vs. Marcus W. Milendez, S. L. Chavez, Nieves Flores, trustees for Blue Cross Lodge, the Blue Cross Lodge of Howard County, the La Cruz Azul Local Brigado No. 31 and all unknown Owners and Claimants as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit in trespass to try title to North 1/3 Block 103, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, except the East 45 feet thereof, pleading the 3, 5, and 10 year Statutes of Limitation and praying for title and possession.

Issued this the 29th day of November, 1943. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at

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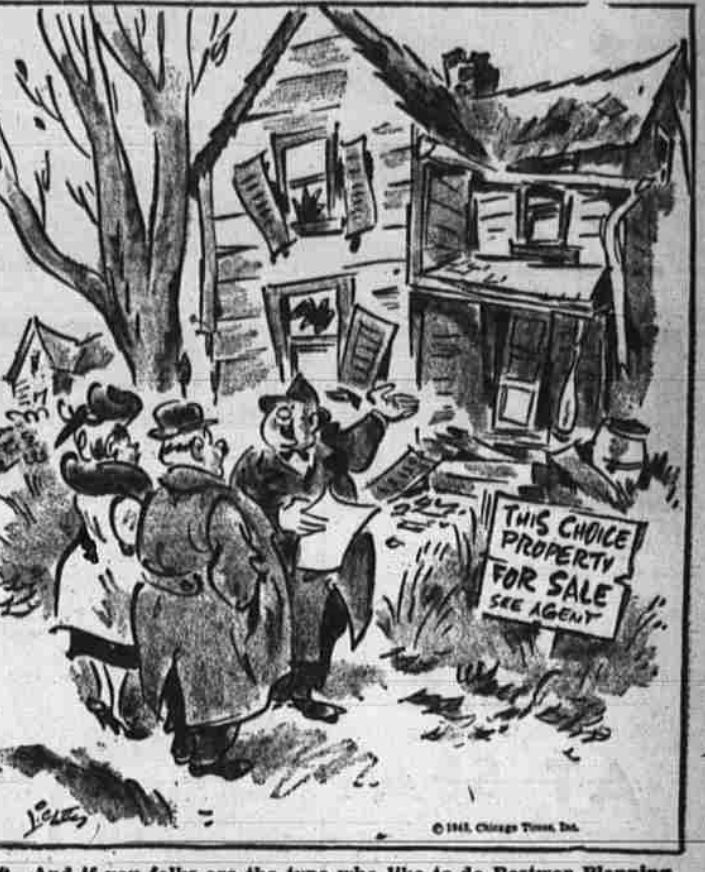
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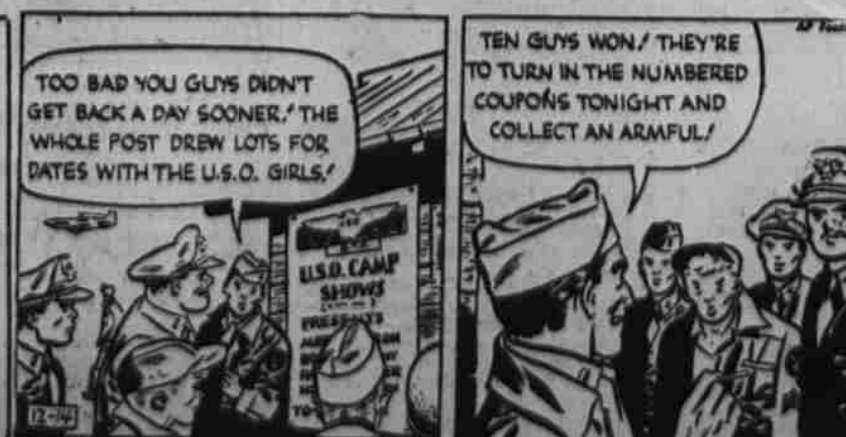


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The "save waste fat" drive has for one of its objects salvaging material for making the plastic bomber-noses.



BOMBER NOSE—Mary Howard, songstress, examines the nose section of a bomber at a plastics exhibit in New York City. The "save waste fat" drive has for one of its objects salvaging material for making the plastic bomber-noses.

Oil Interest Up In Vincent

The "hard luck" oil field took a new lease on life Wednesday. All but given up as a one-well pool, the Vincent area in north-eastern Howard county again was the focal point of local oil interest with the logging of promising shows in the Cosden and Coffield & Gutherie No. 2, Pauline Allen, C NW SE, 37-20, LaVaca survey.

Exact information on the test was lacking, but unconfirmed reports had the strike, which occurred Tuesday morning, at 5,430 feet by cable measurement. Steel line measurement was run Tuesday evening, but results were not immediately available, nor was there any direct report on the amount of oil in the hole.

The test is a diagonal north-west offset to the Cosden and Coffield & Gutherie No. 1 Pauline Allen, located in the south-east corner of the same section, but the pay section is approximately 1,400 feet lower. The No. 1 Allen logged its top pay from 4,032-43 feet (uncorrected) and ultimately corrected it total depth 4,091 feet. It completed its pumping test for 161 barrels of 27.3 gravity and the formation was picked as the Clear Fork or Tubbs section.

Other tests in the area, however, were abandoned as failures. These included the Cosden No. 1 Chester Jones, a southeast offset, the Magnolia No. 1 Willis Winters, a direct south offset, The Coffield & Gutherie No. 1 Guy Guffey, directly to the east, is still operating. Three miles to the north the Cosden and Coffield & Gutherie No. 1 Etta M. Conrad was abandoned after testing shows. No. 2 Allen was reportedly drilling out to the end of the string, having had no shows, when the new pay was logged.

Jones Discounts Food Shortage Fear

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Congress heard from War Food Administrator Marvin Jones today that while "there will be a need for more food than we can produce" next year, there is no serious shortage in sight if production goals are met.

These goals, Jones testified during hearings on a farm labor supply bill reported to the house by the appropriations committee, call for an all-out effort in 1944 to boost by four per cent the record production of 1943, which was 32 percent more than in the basic 1935-1939 period.

Jones appeared in support of new funds to finance the importation of foreign workers and the recruitment of domestic help to assist in planting and harvesting a bumper crop.

Here's where much of the extra labor came from, Jones said: Workers imported from Mexico under agreements with the state department, 52,624; from Jamaica 8,828; from the Bahama Islands, 4,698.

Japanese evacuees, 12,600; inmates of institutions, 44,000; conscientious objectors, 2,500; soldiers and sailors volunteering for farm work while on short leave, 54,500; soldiers detailed by the war department, 7,425; prisoners of war, 45,400 (paid rates conforming to requirements of the Geneva convention).

Next year's production, Jones said, will require 287, 600 more men than were employed this year.

Katherine McDaniel Hurt In Collision

Katherine McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olie McDaniel, was under treatment for injuries sustained at 7 p. m. Monday in an automobile collision at E. 15th and Donley streets.

She suffered lacerations about the head and possibly other injuries. Miss McDaniel was thrown from the car in which she was riding after it had overturned and rolled into a vacant lot. Officers said that Bud Maddox, driver of the other machine, escaped without injuries. The two cars were in collision at the intersection of the two streets and were badly damaged.

Kidd Services To Be Held Wednesday

Funeral services for William C. Kidd, 67, who was found dead in bed about 6 a. m. Monday at his home, 504 E. 4th street, will be held in the Eberly funeral chapel Wednesday at 3 p. m.

Interment will be in the Salem cemetery.

Water Main Breaks On Abrams Street

A section of the city around the 600 block of Abrams street w. without water early Tuesday morning when a piece of six-inch main parted at 4 a. m.

City Manager B. J. McDaniel said that the break was attributed to a weak section of pipe. "Such breaks as these normally come early in the morning when water pressure is at its highest," he explained.

Sgt. Ray Naret Is Reassigned

Sgt. Ray Naret, formerly stationed here as an army recruiter, has been reassigned to the Big Spring sub-station.

He will be on the staff, with three members of the WAC to assist in this type of recruiting throughout this area. After leaving here, Sgt. Naret was stationed in Sweetwater and Lubbock at the West Texas district induction and recruiting headquarters.

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Here 'n There

Mr. and Mrs. John Dibrell and son, David, left Monday for Lufkin upon learning of the critical illness of Mrs. Dibrell's father.

S/Sgt. Hart Hart is visiting here briefly with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hart, following his return from Puerto Rico, where he has been stationed for nearly three years. Hart, a former sports editor of the Herald, has been re-assigned to a station in the states.

Word has been received of the promotion of Lawrence Fred Liberty, Midland, from the rank of second to first lieutenant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Liberty and was reared in Big Spring.

And now come rumors that Big Spring, too, may have its own New Year "bowl," between two negro service teams. Overtures are being made in this direction and an announcement may be forthcoming in a few days. Nominated already as the name is "Blackberry Bowl."

A snap-shot of Pfc. Rose A. Taylor, post office clerk at Tyndall Field, Fla., appeared in the Tyndall Target, field publication, recently with a comment by Pfc. Taylor on services rendered by WACS. She is the daughter of Mrs. J. M. Morgan of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Redding have had letters from all three of their sons within the space of a few days. Cpl. Morris Redding, from whom they had not heard in two months, sent a Christmas card from England. Pfc. Grady Redding wrote that he had been moved from Australia to New Guinea and A/C Clarence Redding is still at Maxwell Field, Ala. awaiting assignment for his flight training.

Pfc. Price E. Moore who has been stationed in Washington, D. C. has been transferred to Fort Knox, Ky., according to his mother Mrs. Julia Moore.

Pfc. Guy W. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Miller, has completed a course in airplane mechanics at Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls. Before entering the school, he was trained at one of the basic training centers of the AAA technical command.

Yugoslavia Can Choose Own Govt. After War Is Over

LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Yugoslavia will have a chance to choose its own government after the war, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told commons today. He said both King Peter II and Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), who recently formed a government of his own, have agreed to lay down their portfolios the moment the war is over and permit the country to choose freely how it wishes to be ruled.

Meanwhile, a broadcast communique from the "Free Yugoslavia" radio said Tito's red-starred partisans now were engaged in the heaviest defensive fighting since they began their guerrilla activities against the Germans.

The Nazis, heavily reinforced and using planes and tanks, are trying mightily to suppress partisan resistance and have forced forward in some sectors, but only at tremendous cost, the communique indicated.

The partisans claimed more than 1,500 Germans killed and the capturing of large quantities of war materials. They said that the center of the fighting was in eastern Bosnia and Dalmatia and that in eastern Bosnia alone the Germans have brought to bear six divisions.

Eden, in his discussion of the Balkan situation, said "the partisans are engaging a large number of German divisions and we are doing all we can to supply them with munitions and to support them in every possible way." He added Britain had had a military mission with Tito since last spring.

Criminology Program Given To Rotarians

Rotarians were led into some deep psychological water Tuesday in a discussion of criminology by Burl Haynie, state highway patrolman.

Haynie traced the mental makeup of man and traced the development of a child through various stages of life, showing how obstacles often caused individuals to lose balance necessary for upright constructive life.

Rotarians approved a suggestion from the directorate of the club to explore the possibility of securing a permanent meeting place for all the Boy Scout troops of the city.

Five To Attend Odessa Session

The City of Big Spring will be represented by five men at the monthly meeting of the Permian Basin Water association in Odessa this evening.

Attending from the city will be S. C. Cooper, city engineer, V. A. Cross, sanitarian for the Big Spring-Howard county unit of the Midland - Ector - Howard county health unit, J. C. Clark and L. D. Cunningham of the city water department.

It is estimated that 83 per cent of office workers have defective eyesight.

3-AA Moguls May Meet In Angelo

There is every prospect that the district 3-AA executive committee will be convoked for a morning session in San Angelo Saturday.

V. Z. Rogers, Lamesa, chairman of the committee, was reported authoritatively to be favoring a session to iron out the time, place and officials for the annual district 3-AA basketball tournament and to fix schedules for the 1944 football season.

Senate Committee Freezes SS Taxes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—The senate finance committee voted today to freeze social security taxes through 1944 at the present rate of 3 per cent each on employers and employees.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), who twice before has succeeded in blocking automatic doubling of the rate, led today's movement. Present reserves, he declared, are far larger than are required by law.

Details of handling the kits were worked out by the Russian war relief committee with U.S. government approval.

Dr. Louie D. Newton, Baptist pastor, said Texas had ordered 8,000.

FINED \$50

Denver Heffington, pleading guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated, was fined \$50 and costs in county court Tuesday and his driver's license was suspended for six months. The constable's department, which made the arrest, also charged Heffington with disturbing the peace and he was fined \$14 in justice court on this count.

Southern Baptists Share Christmas With Needy Russia

ATLANTA, Dec. 14 (AP)—Southern Baptists are sharing their money for Christmas gifts with the people of war-torn Russia.

Responding to the appeal of the Russian war relief committee, Southern Baptists expect to send 100,000 kits filled with practical household articles to the suffering families in Russia. The kits, made of pasteboard, are being filled with such items as gauze bandage, surgical tape, hand towels, cotton gloves and socks, sewing thread and buttons, needles, dehydrated soup mix, sugar, evaporated milk, bouillon cubes, laundry soap and packages of hard candy for the children.

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TEMPERATURES

City—	Max.	Min.
Ahilene	42	32
Amarillo	35	27
BIG SPRING	43	31
Chicago	15	7
Denver	42	28
El Paso	57	37
Fort Worth	48	41
Galveston	64	54
New York	18	18
St. Louis	30	19

Local sunset today at 6:43 p. m.
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