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Lost—Lady's brown alligator bag. Reward for return. Phone 686.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney S. Day are visiting friends and relatives in Eastland during the Christmas holidays. They will return to Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stallings and sons, Frank, Louis and Dan, will be guests of Mr. Stallings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stallings, in Clarendon tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Frazee and daughter Waldean are visiting relatives and friends in Missouri during the holidays.

Miss Whisk Blakney, deputy district clerk, left today for Albreed where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakney. She will return to Pampa Monday.

Marriage licenses were issued here Tuesday to Paul Weaver and Dorothy Allen; and to Lester C. Rogers and Miss Anna Mae Boney. The latter couple is from Oklahoma.

Lieut. Wilks Chapman is visiting in Pampa during the Christmas holidays prior to leaving for his new post in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. W. C. Wilson has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wilson of Sloat, California. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson of Elk City, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Austin of Barger.

A Christmas program will be presented at the Church of God tonight at 8 o'clock by the young people. Two plays will be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burk of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bivins of Tulia, Miss Sue Brown Anderson of Casper, Wyo., and Mason Anderson of Colorado Springs, Colo., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. W. N. Anderson and Bill Anderson and Mrs. Anderson.

John Tinnin was admitted to Pampa hospital yesterday for treatment of a throat ailment.

Careless drivers are going to "get it" after Christmas, Police Chief J. D. Wilkinson announced today. There have been no less than eight minor wrecks investigated this week and every one of them was due to careless driving on the part of one or both of the drivers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yoder and children are spending the Christmas vacation with relatives at McPherson, Kan.

Mrs. Charles Tremaine of New York City is a holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. Russell Chisholm.

Students attending St. Mary's college at Leaworth, Kansas, who are at home for the holidays are Ann Chisholm, Ellen Mary Haley, Mary Margaret Gribbon, Clara Mae Lemm, and Pat Bissett.

**Miles Has Operation**  
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 24 (AP)—Governor John E. Miles was reported in a "satisfactory" although grave condition today following an emergency operation for removal of an intestinal obstruction.

The governor was rushed 60 miles from Santa Fe to Albuquerque by ambulance last night when his condition took a turn for the worse. He had been ill since Sunday.

**Anzac Hunts 'Yellow Huns'**



Maj. Gen. Gordon Bennett, commanding Australian troops in Malaya, predicts "yellow Huns of the Far East" will get same dose "their brother Huns got in the last war" from Anzacs.

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### Barnyard Beauty Glamorized for Stock Show



Heien models the new winter to country blue denim dress at the Pampa Center, Ia. for the 42nd International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

### Kayak II Reaches End of Trail



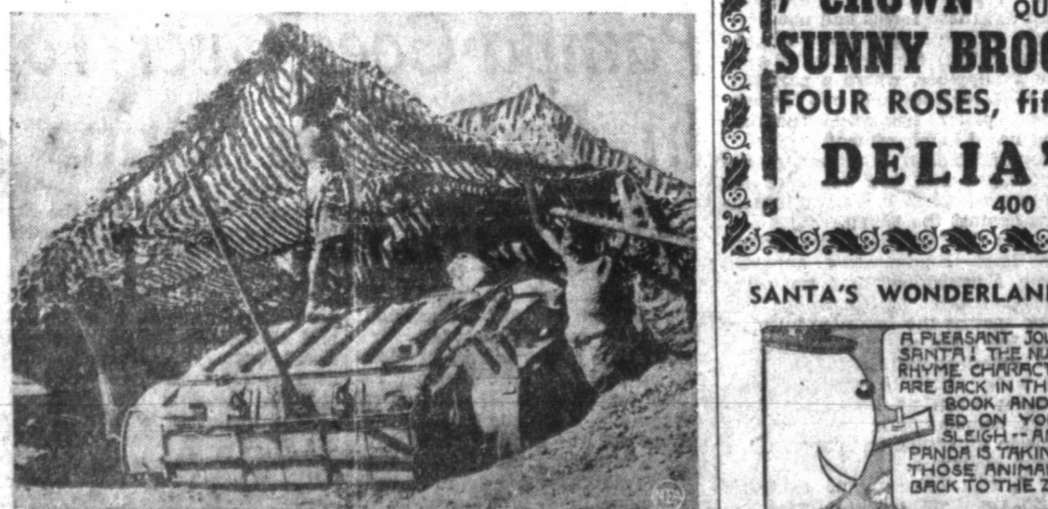
Trainer Tom Smith looks on solemnly as groom works on off foreleg of Kayak II. Great Argentine runner is retired to stud after bowing tendon while training for winter racing at Santa Anita Park.

### Building House With a Spray Gun



Not paint, but concrete is being sprayed on this new-type house erected in Falls Church, Va., by R.F.C.'s Defense Homes Corporation. Mixture is sprayed over rubberized canvas balloons and allowed to set, balloons are deflated and withdrawn, leaving concrete home.

### Camouflage Covers War Machine

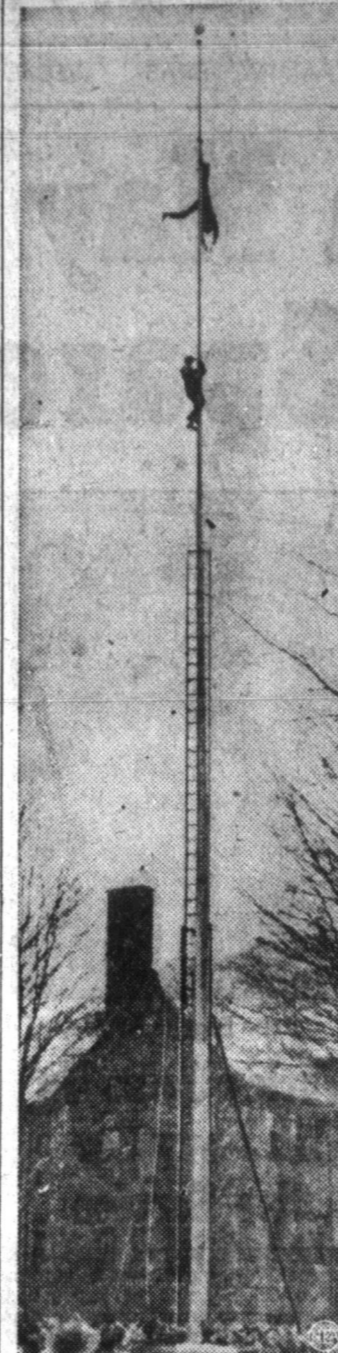


After blowing a hole in the Libyan desert with captured Italian bombs, British troops run in the tank and camouflage it from enemy airmen.

The paint shop of the new "black-out" plant of an aircraft plant at Bathpage, Long Island, is operated with air pressure higher than that outside the plant. When the shop doors are opened, the air pressure forms an invisible "wall," preventing the entry of dust.

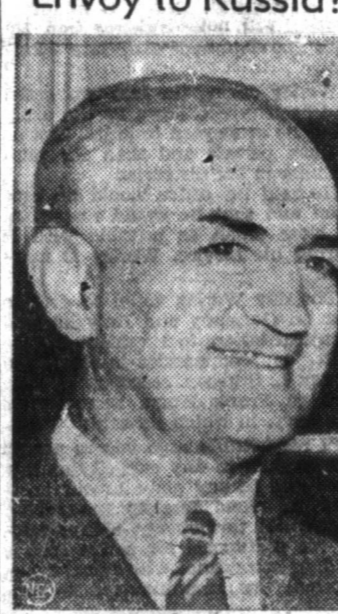
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### Death in the Sky



Body of Walter Stark, 63, hangs from the top of a 95-foot flagpole in Muskegon, Mich., after a heart attack caused his death as he was fastening a rope to the pole. Sleepjacks tied four ladders around the pole and were able to lower the body.

### Envoy to Russia?



Maj.-Gen. J. H. Burns, who went to middle east last month as a lend-lease assistant, is mentioned as a candidate for post of U. S. ambassador to Russia.

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### Gloria Glorified



Twin treat in glamor is this picture of Gloria Vanderbilt beside her portrait painted by Karin van Leyden, young artist now exhibiting her work in a Hollywood gallery.

### Alcatraz May Go 'Soft' Or May Be Moved For Duration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Alcatraz prison, "the rock" in San Francisco Bay reserved for the toughest of the 15,000 federal convicts, may go soft because of the war.

Federal officials disclosed today that they were seriously considering a change in policy for Alcatraz in view of the possibility of token air raids in the San Francisco Bay area.

Here are some of the problems which officials said had been raised: Alcatraz island is a 12-acre rock, a mile and a half off shore, fully exposed to air attack. Fortifying it or building shelters would involve construction work which the prison bureau wishes to avoid. The prisoners could not be left exposed during a raid, blackouts on the island are regarded as extremely dangerous, and the present type of prisoners could not be easily removed from the island during an attack. If a bomb hit resulted in freeing prisoners, it would loose on San Francisco the group of men held to be most dangerous in America.

Justice department officials are working on a detailed plan of action. Among the courses of action being considered are:

- Abandonment of the prison site for the duration.
- Replacement of the present type of prisoner with a milder class, so



Li-Yu-wing, Chinese scientist and president of National Academy of China, was en route to an anti-aggression meeting in New York when Jap bombs ripped into Honolulu while he was there. He's pictured after arrival in San Francisco by Clipper.

that the dangers of blackouts or quick evacuations would be materially decreased.

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### SANTA'S WONDERLAND Chapter 27—A Happy Ending!

By HAL COCHRAN

A PLEASANT JOURNEY, SANTA! THE FURBERY RHYME CHARACTERS ARE BACK IN THEIR BOOK AND LEAD US ON OUR SLEIGH—AND PANDA IS TAKING THOSE ANIMALS BACK TO THE ZOO!

BUT BILLY AND BETTY CAN'T BE FOUND! WE'VE LOOKED AND LOOKED AND THEY'RE NOT AROUND!

SORRY BUT I CAN'T WRITE ANY LONGER! THANK THEM AGAIN FOR ME BILLY—AND PLEASE SEE THAT THEY GET SANTA BACK HOME!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT US, SANTA! BLINNY WAS JUST FOOLING!

WE'LL GET HOME ALL RIGHT WITH YOU!

SO, AS BILLY AND BETTY SAIL HOME WITH SANTA CLAUS, THEY HOPE EVERY LITTLE BOY AND GIRL HAS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

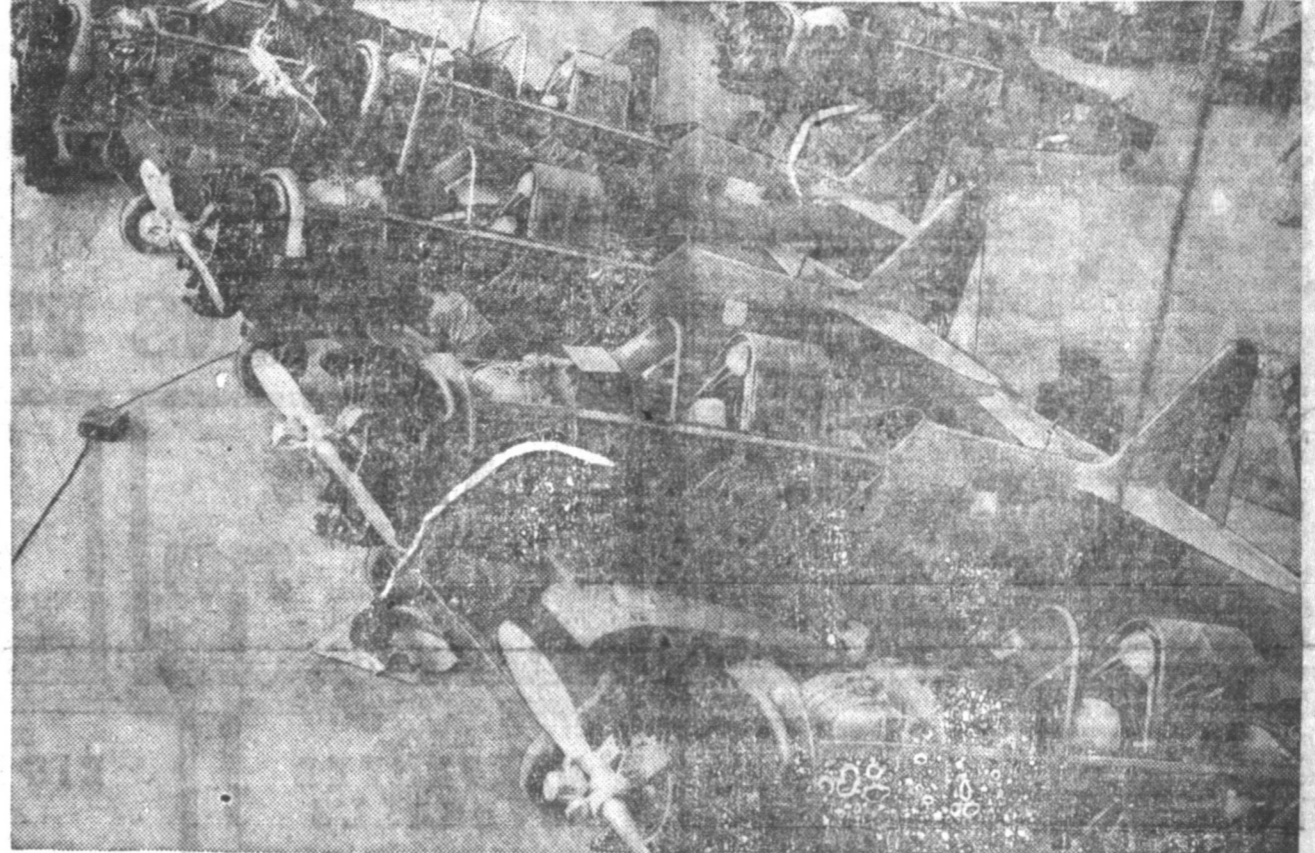
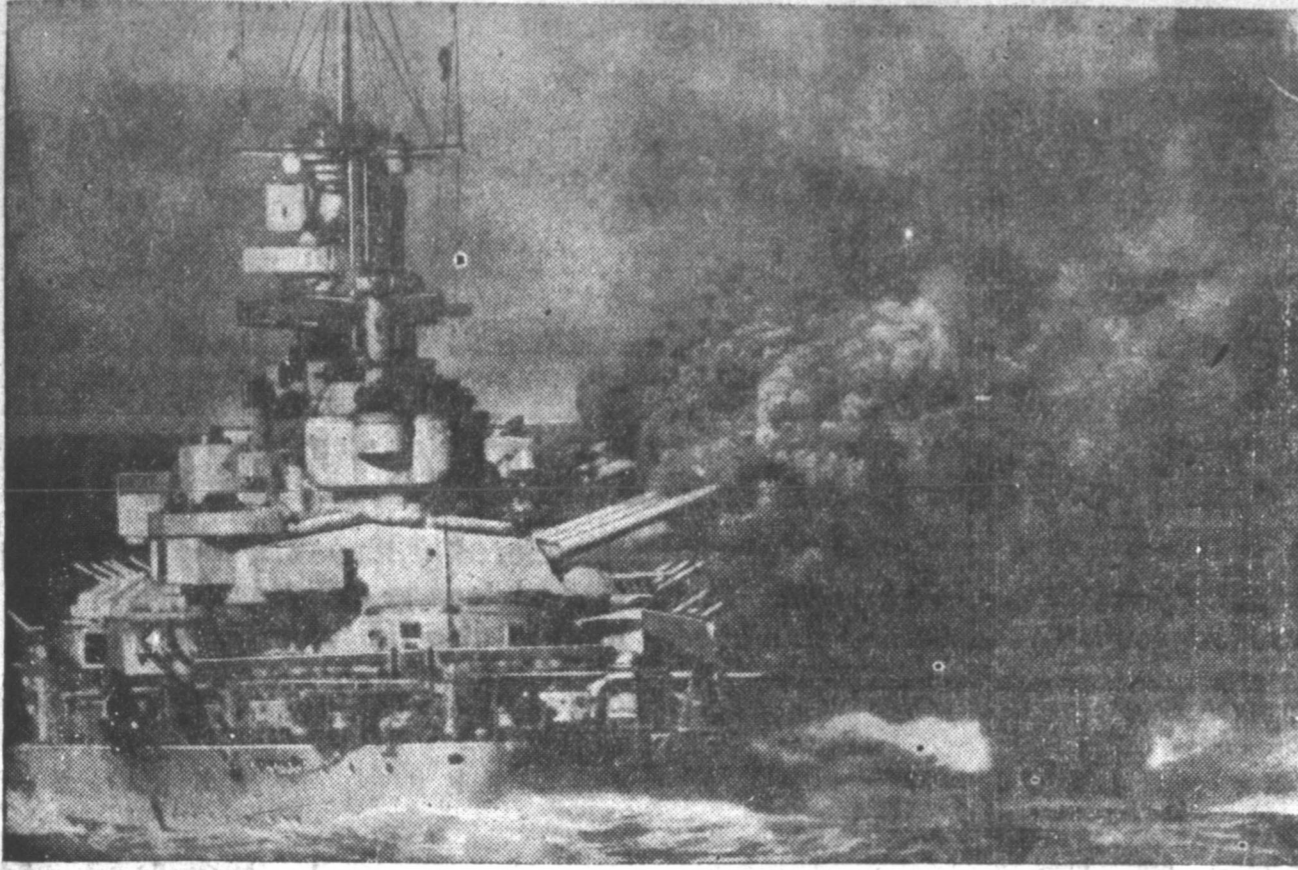
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**John Haggard**

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### Bulk Of Mexico's Army Rushed To Pacific To Guard Against Japs

By MILTON BRONNER  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—Mexico, which thanks to the Roosevelt government's Good Neighbor policy is really a good neighbor, is proving it at the present moment, not only by breaking off diplomatic relations with Japan, Germany and Italy, but also by taking military precautions so that Lower California and its huge gulf may not be used by enemies of the United States.

And that is precisely one of the biggest things that has occurred in the Western Hemisphere since the Japs treacherously attacked Hawaii.

In the last World War American authorities had reason to believe that German warships and raiders secretly used the waters of the Gulf of California. In the after years the Gulf has at times been a favorite place for Jap "fishermen."

In the present crisis with hostile airplanes reported off the coast of California, the theory has been that they either based themselves upon aircraft carriers standing some 200 or 300 miles off the American coast or upon such vessels somewhere in the Gulf of California.

The Mexican government is doing its level and full best to see that the latter is not true now and that it may not be true in the future.

It is a tremendous task as a little geography will demonstrate. Lower California is a continuation of the American state of California. It is a peninsula separated from the Mexican mainland by the Gulf of California. It is about 750 miles in length with a breadth varying from 30 to 150 miles.

It is mountainous, with some peaks rising over 4500 feet, and for the most part arid. With the exception of the strip near the U. S. border, it has no railroads and few good roads.

The vast territory is sparsely populated, the last census showing only 95,416, of whom about half were Indians, living mainly by fishing. The lonely coasts on both the Pacific and the Gulf side are broken by many smaller gulfs and bays where ships could find haven and there is also a myriad of islands. The famous inlets are Magdalena Bay on the Pacific ocean side and Concepcion Bay on the Gulf side.

With such a land offering temptations to the enemies of the United States, President Manuel Camacho took prompt action.

**UNCLE SAM CO-OPERATES**  
The U. S. just as promptly cooperated, by permitting the passage of a considerable number of Mexican troops through U. S. territory to reinforce the defenses of Lower California. They were to pass in transit over United States territory from Nogales, Arizona to Tijuana, Lower California, via San Diego.

At the same time President Camacho appointed the former President, General Lazaro Cardenas, as commander-in-chief of all the Mexican army, air and naval forces in

Western Mexico, including Lower California.

Military and naval authorities connected with the Mexico Embassy in Washington explain this as of particular significance.

Relying upon the ability of the U. S. navy and air forces to keep watch and ward in the Gulf of Mexico, the Mexican authorities are leaving in the eastern states of Mexico only enough troops for proper police purposes.

Soon 80 per cent of the regular army will be garrisoned in western Mexico. Just how many men this means is a military secret. The old Mexican army used to contain about 26,000 troops, but in recent times it has been considerably increased. Fairly large garrisons will be maintained at the cities of Guaymas and Mazatlan, which are important ports on the Mexican mainland on the east side of the Gulf of California. On the eastern shores of Lower California there will be garrisons at Santa Rosalia and at La Paz, capital of the peninsula. On the west coast of Lower California there will be garrisons at Ensenada in the north and at Magdalena Bay far down the peninsula.

Mexico has never maintained large naval forces. The last register showed one coast defense ship, five gunboats and about a dozen coast guard patrol ships. Nearly all of these have now been stationed in the Gulf of California to patrol its waters. How immensely important this is was demonstrated recently when one of the Mexican ships held up two Jap "fishing" vessels at the tip of the peninsula and interned the nine "fishermen." It was said seven of them looked very much like Jap soldiers and the other two had the bearing and education of Jap officers.

Mexican airmen are doing their part in making air patrol over the peninsula and the Gulf. Moreover the Mexican government has indicated to the United States that American airmen can join in this work if the authorities desire to do so.

### Germans Claim Unicorn Sunk

BERLIN, Dec. 24 (Official radio recorded by AP)—The British aircraft carrier which a German submarine is credited with having sunk in the Atlantic was identified today by the Nazi high command as the Unicorn.

The communique called it one of the most modern ships of its kind. (Unicorn is not an aircraft carrier but a 14,000-ton fleet air arm supply and repair ship which was laid down in 1939 and had not been reported previously to have been in service.)

(The British have not confirmed the German claim, which said the vessel was torpedoed and sunk while in a British convoy between Gibraltar and England.)

### Jap Supply Fleet Destroyed By Dutch

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Netherlands official sources declared today that air and naval action of Dutch

East Indies forces, culminating in the sinking of three Japanese transports and a tanker off Borneo, had "wiped out with serious losses of men and material" the entire enemy supply fleet which had attacked Miri.

Japanese landings in Sarawak, on the north coast of the Island of Borneo, close to the frontier between Sarawak and British North Borneo Proper.

They declared that aircraf reaching London said the Japanese, in retaliation, had bombed and machine-gunned small, outlying Netherlands islands, inflicting civilian casualties.

### Air Cadets Want Only U. S. Toys At Yule Party

RANDOLPH FIELD, Dec. 24 (AP)—Flying officers here at the "West Point of the Air" are mighty particular who makes the novelty gifts distributed at their annual Christmas party.

The paragraph in the daily bulletin announcing the affair included a notation—"All American made toys, please. No Japanese gifts accepted."

# NOTICE!

## WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FRIDAY NOON!

Our sensational year end clearaway starts Friday on the dot of 12:00 Noon! We'll be closed Friday morning while we're repricing (reducing prices) on winter merchandise you still need right now! You'll find savings in every department... not all sizes on all merchandise... but if you're lucky you'll find something you'll need, marked at a ridiculously low price!

Our list of Friday's bargains is much too long to list in this page so come in Friday... be surprised... and enjoy not only the last but the biggest savings spree of 1941.

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Ladies! Here's Your Chance For A New Winter Coat At A New Low Price!  
Shop our Balcony for bargains!  
**\$10.00**

**MEN'S CARPENTER OVERALLS**  
Super Pay Day Stripe! Only  
**\$1.00**

**BOYS' BIG MAC AND OXIDE OVERALLS**  
**50c**

**BOYS' ALL WOOL PLAID JACKETS**  
All sizes in bright plaid!  
**\$2.00**

**MEN and BOYS' ALL WOOL DRESS PANTS**  
A Real Bargain!  
All sizes, so hurry!  
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**BOYS' SUITS**  
3 Piece Suits. Made just like Dad's—small sizes!  
**\$2.00**

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- Winter Coats For Children ..... \$2.00
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- Soiled Work Suits ... \$2.00
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- CHAMBRAY yd. .... 15c

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Boys' KNIT SHIRTS GYM BLOUSES  
GERTRUDES MEN'S BELTS  
ATHLETIC SHIRTS LEATHER BELTS EAR MUFFS

Table No. 2—50c Values ... **50c**  
BOYS' PANTS BOYS' JIMMIES FABRIC GLOVES  
MEN'S CAPS COTTAGE SETS  
MEN'S PAJAMAS JIMMIES DAMASK  
GIRDLES, two-way

Table No. 3—\$1 Values ... **\$1.00**  
WOOL SWEATERS CRIB SPREADS  
SNOW SUITS RAYON DRESSES  
BABY SPREADS Children's BOOTS  
CORSETS CURTAINS  
Children's SHOES

- UNIFORMS ..... 50c
- Mens Oxfords .... \$3.00
- Marquisette yd. .... 10c
- SHIRTS Boy's Army Cloth ..... \$1.00
- Mens Rodeo Pants ... \$1.00
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### Today's War Analysis

**By DeWITT MACKENZIE**  
**Wide World War Analyst**

The gravity of our position in the Philippines has been increased by the new Jap invasion of the coast of Luzon Island, only 75 miles southeast of Manila—a strategic move calculated to place the capital in a pincers movement through coordination with the enemy forces already ashore at Lingayen Gulf to the north of the city.

General MacArthur thus is being forced to defend two fronts at once—a nasty business at best. A possible measure of the seriousness may be seen in the fact that U. S. army headquarters in the Philippines today was considering declaring Manila an open city to spare it as much as possible not only from air attack but from ground assault.

It is a matter of vast pride and some encouragement that American and Filipino troops were reported late today (Manila time) to be resisting stubbornly in both sectors, despite the fact that they were heavily outnumbered. However, the Japs continued to land forces and we should be foolishly optimistic if we didn't recognize that the fate of the Philippines is on the knees of the gods.

Lack of air and naval forces sufficient to meet this onslaught adequately, at least in its early stages, is clearly evident. Still, war can't be all honey and flowers, and we must recognize that the present conflict is bigger than the China sea or even the mighty Pacific.

The focal point of this World War is inconspicuous though it seems—the charming old-world village of Berchtesgaden in the Bavarian Alps, meaning the abode of the creator of that abnormal code we know as Hitlerism.

Our first and main job is to smash the Axis in Europe. Any other operations are subsidiary.

So we shouldn't thoughtlessly criticize the Allied leadership for not stripping the European theater of fighting arms in order to meet this

# THE PAMPA NEWS

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## Briton Claims Nazi Ruses In France, Spain

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A foreign office commentator labelled rumors of an impending German invasion of Spain a Nazi ruse today and said there was nothing to confirm either such a move or a report that Marshal Petain had resigned as French chief of state.

His statement came amid speculation over Germany's next undertaking, spurred by Hitler's assumption of command of the Nazi armies and a Reuters report that Petain had yielded his leadership to Admiral Jean Darlan, vice premier, under intensified German pressure, presumably to get a French north African base or for other collaboration concessions.

The commentator said it seemed evident that the Germans themselves were spreading rumors of a Nazi campaign in the Iberian peninsula "probably with a view to producing another of those German nerve wars with which we have become so familiar."

He declared "There is no confirmation whatever of these reports" and said that any similar crop of rumors about an immediate Nazi thrust against Turkey should be treated with similar reserve.

He put the report of Petain's replacement by Darlan in the same category, and said, moreover, that it appeared to have been denied in Vichy.

In some quarters it was suggested that German military capacity was insufficient for an immediate new military adventure into the Iberian peninsula but the Germans would have good reason for starting a war of nerves.

Observers and military writers called attention to the increased tempo of air raids against Malta and speculated on the possibility that its capture might be the first attempt by the Axis in the winter campaign to wrest the control of the Mediterranean from the British and turn the tables in Libya.

They said the Axis could better spare planes and small forces of parachute troops for an invasion of Malta than big armies for operations elsewhere.

The Reuters report came from "somewhere in Europe" at the same time as Spain and Turkey, at opposite ends of the Mediterranean, were figuring in speculation over Germany's next move.

Advices in Bern, Switzerland, yesterday said German troops were

new emergency in the Far East. That's exactly what Hitler wants the Allies to do, so that he can recover from his Russian disaster and strike another blow elsewhere. It is precisely to maintain an even balance in the direction of the whole Allied effort that the great conference is being held in Washington.

Whatever disposition of forces may be decided upon by the Allied supreme council, we have this to remember:

If we should lose the European side of this war to Hitler, we are done for; but a temporary triumph of the Japs in the Far East wouldn't beat the Allies. Nippon could be taken care of in due course, and there is no possible doubt that it will be smashed, whatever the vicissitudes of the fighting may be.

## 30 Survivors Of Freighter Arrive

HONOLULU, Dec. 24 (AP)—Thirty gaunt and exhausted survivors of the freighter Lahaina, sunk by a Japanese submarine in the Pacific Dec. 11, reached a Hawaiian beach in a 20-foot lifeboat after nine and one-half days at sea, it became known today.

When they approached the shore at Spreckelsville, Maui Island, at dawn last Monday they were mistaken for an enemy landing party until they made their identity known.

Two of the crew died aboard the crowded lifeboat from exposure and exhaustion and two others leaped overboard. One seaman died a few hours after the boat made land.

The 5,346-ton Matson freighter was 800 miles out of Ahukini, Kauai Island, when she was shelled and left afire and sinking.

Captain Hanso Matthiesen said the submarine, described as about 200 feet long, fired from 2,000 yards and again from 300 yards. He estimated 12 of 25 shots fired struck the Lahaina.

Sailing by a makeshift sail and a compass salvaged from the ship, the seamen lived on potatoes, apples, oranges and lemons and a keg of drinking water taken off the freighter before she plunged to the bottom.

STILL IN USE.

Three towns in the remote interior of Guatemala, according to a natural history publication, still calculate time by the ancient Mayan calendar of 18 months of 20 days each. Indians in these towns use the calendar which adds 5 extra days to make a year of 365 days.

TWO-FOLD

Birthplace of aviation and the birthplace of English civilization in America are on North Carolina's Outer Banks, within easy sight of each other.

## Haynes Active In California Camp

An example to Mr. and Mrs. United States plus an excellent indication of the high state of morale of the men of Uncle Sam's Armed Forces is the record set by Pvt. Walter J. Haynes, of this city, and his fellow-soldiers of Company "B," 77th Infantry Training Battalion at Camp Roberts, California.

The 289 men of Company "B" chalked up a record of 100 per cent membership in the recent Camp Roberts American Red Cross Annual Roll Call. Along with Company "C" of the same battalion, with a similar standing, this achievement of these \$21.00 per month "Buck Privates" captured the first prize offered by the Field Director of the American Red Cross at Camp Roberts—namely, a Christmas dance with 500 beautiful California girls as dancing partners.

Pvt. Haynes is the son of Mrs. Nettie May Barrett, McFarland, Calif.

moving through occupied France to join previously collected Nazi contingents on the Spanish border. Considerable military equipment was reported to have been piling up there over a period of months.

Subsequently, at the other end of the Mediterranean, Istanbul reports said Germans there had been advised by their embassy to be ready to close their businesses "for a short time" in January.

Read The Classified Ads.

## Labor And Industry Sign No-Strike, No-Strike Truce

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—American industrial management and ten million union workmen were pledged today to pull together for the greatest possible war production under a no-strike, no-lockout truce effective in defense industries for the duration.

After four days of conference, representatives of organized labor and of industry likewise agreed that all disputes should be settled by peaceful means and that President Roosevelt should set up a war labor board to handle them.

The 26 conferees were deadlocked over the question of whether the closed shop issue should be arbitrated, but the president ended this impasse by accepting the points on which agreement had been reached.

Senator Thomas (D-Utah), said after the truce formula was adopted that he would try to keep the drastic house anti-strike bill from being passed by the senate while the agreement is undergoing a test.

The six CIO and the six AFL officials in the conference accepted the agreement without qualification.

Peoria, Ariz., was settled by former residents of Peoria, Ill.

Eyes Examined — Glasses Fitted  
**DR. A. J. BLACK**  
Optometrist  
Offices, Suite 309, Rose Bldg.  
For Appointment — Phs. 382

**ABOUT ASBESTOS**  
Raw asbestos is found in appreciable quantities in 12 countries. Canada leads in its production, followed by Rhodesia and the Union of South Africa.

**EXPLAINED**  
All men may be created equal sociologically, but not biologically. Some races succumb to diseases to which others are immune.

**LAKE TEMPERATURES**  
The water at the bottom of all deep lakes in temperate regions remains permanently at 4 degrees Centigrade, or 39 1/2 degrees Fahrenheit.

**A MAN'S OPINION**  
Dr. Harry R. Desliva of Harvard, insists that women automobile drivers are consistently inferior to men in physical skill and mental agility.

**LET US BOND AND INSURE YOU**  
**PANHANDLE BOND AND INSURANCE AGENCY**

'Twas the Night Before Christmas!

**WE THANK YOU**—  
You have made it possible for us to enjoy a year of happiness and success, and we hope that we have contributed in some small way to the joy and happiness of your Christmas, and the past year.

**SIMMONS**  
CHILDRENS WEAR  
Myrtle Simmons, Floy Heath, Jo Young Wooten

We wish to take this opportunity of wishing you a Merry Christmas.

A very real wish for very real friends—our customers! May 1942 bring you peace and happiness.

**KILLARNEY DRIVE INN**  
905 W. Foster Phone 9551

**McCartis**  
and their entire personnel join in wishing everyone a very, very Merry Christmas

It is with a warm glow in our hearts that we think of our friends at Christmas and what they have meant to us during the past year. We have endeavored to give you the best service and foods obtainable and your past patronage makes us feel our efforts have not been in vain. We look forward to 1942, and hope you will continue to warrant our extra efforts in your behalf.

**McCartis SUPER MARKETS**

The Entire Personnel Of The Diamond Shop

And Mollye's Gift Shop

WISH ALL OF YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The patronage and friendship of all of you, which grows more precious with the passing of time has enabled us to round out the most successful year in our history.

So with hearts full of thanks, the entire personnel wishes for all of you a most enjoyable and Happy Christmas.

**SAM FENBERG**

**MOLLYE FENBERG**

**FRANK LEDER**

**ETHA JONES**

**J. D. HOLLAND**

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**ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY SALESPEOPLE**

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## Production Of Crude Increases

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 24 (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 198,325 barrels to 4,309,875 for the week ended Dec. 20, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Texas production was up 27,100 to 1,706,000; East Texas, 71,450 to 440,700; eastern fields, 400 to 111,250, and the Rocky Mountain states, 90 to 113,030.

California production was down 13,125 to 652,125; Oklahoma, 2,825 to 412,150; Kansas, 4,350 to 251,600; Illinois, 650 to 383,545, and Michigan, 4,270 to 52,620.

There is one automobile for every eight persons in Canada.

## Christmas Carols To Be Played On Memorial Chimes

A 30-minute program of Christmas carols will be played on the T. D. Hobart Memorial chimes at the First Presbyterian church beginning at 8 o'clock tonight and again at 9 o'clock on Christmas morning. The church is located at 525 N. Gray street.

The program will include the familiar and well loved carols of many different countries.

### MARBLE SIDEWALKS

The world's cheapest sidewalks are in Marble, N. C., yet they are made of marble taken from the surface quarries a few yards from the walks.



Photo By Smith's Studio  
Claxton Dale Butler

## MEET YOUR PAMPA NEWS CARRIER BOY

(Editor's Note: This is the twenty-third in a series of 30 biographical sketches of The Pampa News carrier boys. Pictures of the boys and accompanying sketches are being published in The News daily.)

A typical-appearing carrier is Claxton Dale Butler, 15, who carries Route 25, the longest route of all, as it extends far into the northwest corner of the city, including Alcock, Baer, Rider, and Perry streets.

Dale is one carrier who could pose for a typical All-American newspaper carrier anywhere, for he's just that. When he first started out as a carrier he walked all the way. It was late at night when he completed his work and returned home. Since then he has acquired a bicycle and the going is a bit easier. Dale is one of the best salesmen of the force, rating at the top in the sale of defense stamps, a project of news carriers over the United States.

Marion Baxter was the carrier on the route before Dale. The latter has been a carrier for seven months. Dale was born Sept. 12, 1926, at Granbury, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Butler, 519 N. Zimmer. He is in the ninth grade at Pampa Junior High school, likes to collect stamps and play football and basketball, wants to be an airplane pilot when he grows up.

**HEART PICTURES**  
Electrical experts designed apparatus that photographs a human heart in action, showing any changes in the rate of pulsation and other features that may indicate disease.

## Denver Withdraws From Conference

DENVER, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Mountain-spanning Big Seven Athletics conference was looking for a new name today, minus the company of its largest collector of gate receipts, Denver university.

Harry Carlson, dean of men and athletics director of Colorado university, indicated after the metropolitan school's surprise withdrawal last night that the conference would continue operations as a six-team league.

He said the six, Colorado, Utah, Brigham Young, Wyoming, Colorado State and Utah State would confer shortly to determine the conference's attitude toward Denver's exit.

Denver plans to play its 1942 conference football schedule, but next year's basketball agenda has not been approved.

Lengthy contention between Denver and Colorado over home-and-home playing schedules, particularly in football, came to a head with the sudden announcement by Chancellor Caleb F. Gates, Jr., of Denver that D. U. was quitting, effective the end of next May.

Gates said in a letter to other members that the cause was an increasing tendency of the conference "toward complete domination" of members' sports administrations.

## Pope Lays Down Five-Point Plan For World Peace

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—Official broadcast recorded by (AP)—Pope Pius XII, in his annual Christmas eve message to the world, laid down a five-point plan for future world peace, predicated upon "an adequate and progressive" limitation of armaments.

The pontiff, broadcasting over the Vatican radio, said that in the world of the future there must be no place for:

1. Any kind of aggression;
2. Oppression of minorities;
3. Designing nations seeking a monopoly on economic wealth;
4. Total war on armaments races; and
5. Persecution directed against religious sects or churches because of faith.

"There must be a progressive limitation of armaments," he said. "True respect for treaties must be observed."

"The principles of freedom and equality of rights for all people must underlie that new day. 'Great responsibilities for the future of mankind rest on statesmen of the world,' he said. 'We need men of courage, vision, and conscience to reconstruct the world.'"

"The Pope outlined a program for the world when its great states organize it in the 'interest of all,' when there is respect for the rights of minorities, just control of its raw materials 'so no nation shall suffer unfairly' and when there is

## Sinkwich's Flat Feet Make Him Brilliant Runner

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 24 (AP)—If Texas Christian university is wondering why All-America Frankie Sinkwich is hard to stop, here's a reason: It's his flat feet.

T. Fitz Lutz, University of Georgia trainer who has been watching the spectacular halfback for three seasons, says those pancake footies are the big reason Frankie is such a brilliant runner.

"He has perfect balance," explains Lutz. "He doesn't tip over easily because of this balance, and it enables him to change direction at top speed."

Despite his flat feet and the broken jaw he suffered in the season's campaign as the nation's leading ball carrier, his 1,103 yards by rushing was only 30 short of the national record set by Whizzer White of Colorado, and he personally out-gained eight of Georgia's 10 opponents.

Cosch Frank Thomas of Alabama—the only team to beat Georgia this year—says Sinkwich is the fastest back in the country for the first five yards. That lightning takeoff gets him through small holes, and makes blocking easier for the linemen who must control the opposition.

His trademark all season has been the padded steel hammock, worn to guard his broken jaw. The fracture is healed, but he'll wear the guard against T. C. U. in Miami's Orange Bowl for added protection.



We send you sincere and hearty greetings, full of Christmas cheer for each of you. May you all have a Victorious Happy New Year.

## CITY DRUG STORE

## MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

May every happiness be with you this Christmas time and each day of the coming year. Serving you has been a pleasure during the past year and we hope to continue in the years to come.



Fletcher Studio  
117 W. Foster



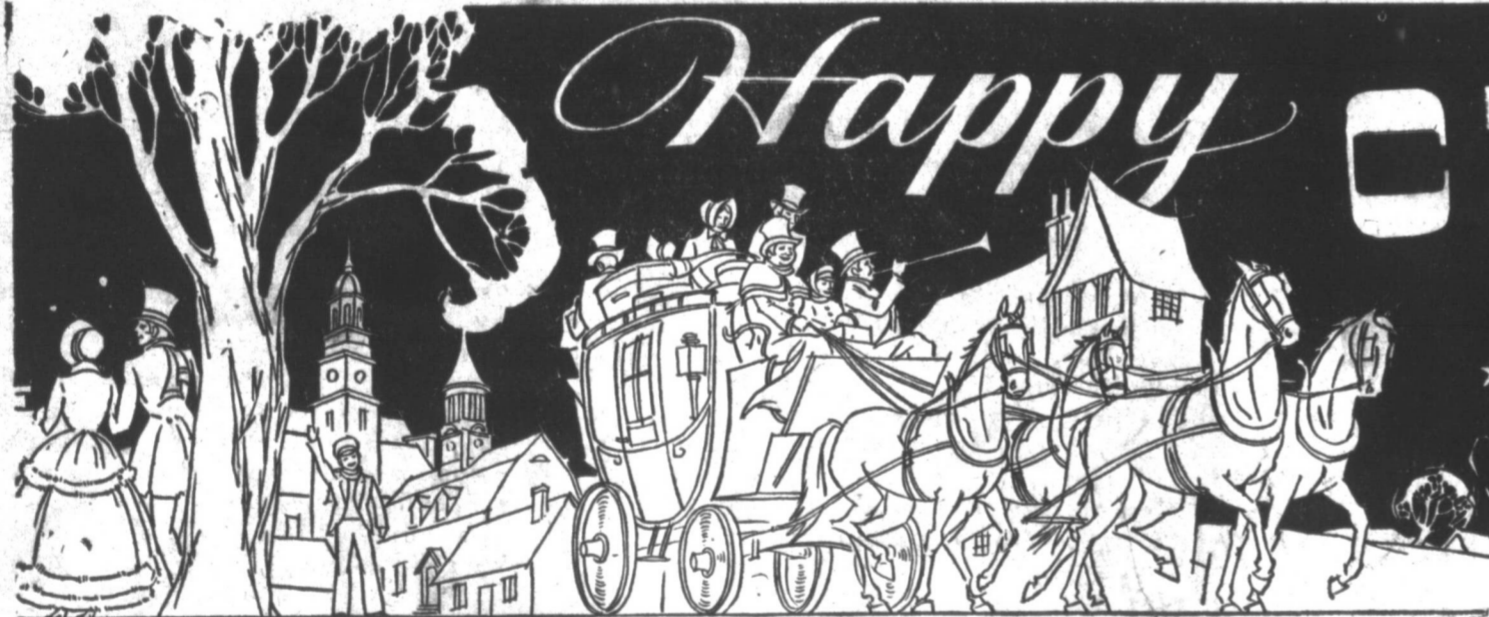
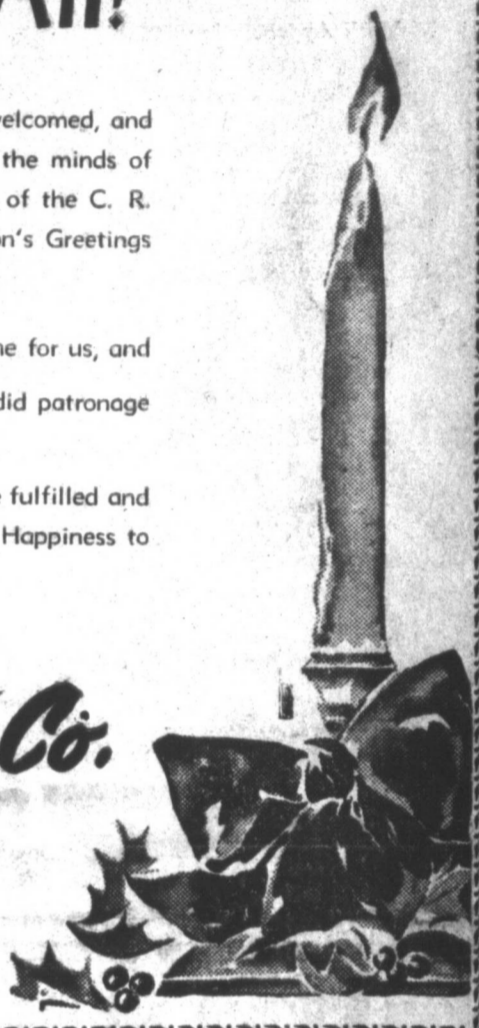
## GREETINGS To All!

As another Christmas Season is welcomed, and the spirit of giving predominates in the minds of all, the employees and management of the C. R. Anthony Co. join in extending Season's Greetings to our host of friends and customers.

The past year has been a good one for us, and we are indeed grateful for the splendid patronage that has been ours.

May your every Christmas Wish be fulfilled and may the New Year bring Peace and Happiness to all countries.

C.R. Anthony Co.



# Happy CHRISTMAS To all

**PANHANDLE**  
Insurance Agency  
Combs-Worley Bldg.

**SECURITY FEDERAL**  
Savings & Loan Ass'n.  
Combs-Worley Bldg.

**SOUTHWESTERN**  
Investment Company  
Combs-Worley Bldg.

Again we come to the close of another year and Organizations and Individuals lay aside the cares of business to exchange expressions of good will and extend Best Wishes.

As we pause, let us recall only the pleasant reflections of the past year, and let us welcome the New Year with a joyous spirit and wish that peace will soon come to all people.

We are appreciative of your kindnesses and confidence. The sincere wish of every member of these organizations is that we may continue to serve you to your satisfaction. We wish for each of you the Merriest Christmas.

**THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS**

**LANORA**  
Last times today: "Rise and Shine," Jack Oakie, Linda Darnell.  
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday: "Keep 'Em Flying," Abbott and Costello.

**REX**  
Today and Thursday: "The Night of January 16th," Robert Preston, Ellen Drew.  
Friday and Saturday: "The Medicine of Painted Springs," Charles Starrett.

**STATE**  
Today and Thursday: "Our Wife," Ruth Hussey, Melvyn Douglas.  
Friday and Saturday: "The Singing Hills," Gene Autry.

**CROWN**  
Today and Thursday: "Sky Dev-

ils," with Spencer Tracy. Short subjects and news.  
Friday and Saturday: "Gold Mine in the Sky" with Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette; short subjects and news.

**KPDN**

**The Voice Of the Oil Empire**

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**  
4:30—Melody Parade.  
5:25—Santa Speaks from Toyland.  
6:30—The Trading Post.  
6:45—News with Bill Brown—Studio.  
6:15—Hilbilly Harmonies.  
7:00—Santa's Personal Gift Guide.  
7:15—Madame's All Request Hour.  
8:00—A Christmas Carol.  
9:00—Echoes of the Opera.  
9:30—Best Bands in The Land.  
9:45—Front Page Drama.  
10:00—Goodnight.

**THURSDAY**  
7:00—Checkerboard Time.  
7:15—Monitor View the News—Studio.  
7:30—The Musical Clock.  
8:00—Christmas Programs.  
8:30—Strings Along.  
8:40—Christmas Program.  
8:55—Adam & Eva—Studio.  
9:00—Sam's Club of the Ah Studio.  
9:15—What's Doing Around Pampa.  
9:30—Dance Orchestra.  
9:30—Christmas Programs.  
10:00—Woman's Page of the Air.  
10:30—The Trading Post.  
10:45—Interlude.  
10:45—News—Studio.  
11:00—Christmas with Spirit.  
11:15—Novelty in Swing.  
11:30—Light of the World—WKY.  
11:45—The Spirit of Christmas.  
12:00—Hits and Encores.  
12:15—Lum and Abner.  
12:30—News with Tex DeWeese—Studio.  
12:45—Christmas Program.  
1:00—The Man Who Found Christmas.  
1:30—Christmas Shows.  
1:45—The Three Suns.  
2:00—The First Christmas Roses.  
2:30—To Be Announced.  
4:30—Melody Parade.  
5:25—Santa Speaks from Toyland.  
6:30—The Trading Post.  
6:45—News with Bill Brown—Studio.  
6:15—Hilbilly Harmonies.  
6:30—Sports Picture—Studio.  
7:00—Madame's All Request Hour.  
8:00—Mike Shepic Trio.  
8:15—To Be Announced.  
8:30—The Sunshine Serenaders—Studio.  
8:45—Isle of Paradise.  
9:00—Masters of Music.  
9:15—Gala Light Harmonies.  
9:30—Best Bands in The Land.  
9:45—Lum and Abner.  
10:00—Goodnight!

Clipper planes now fly the 9,473 miles from San Francisco to Singapore in six days with stops at Honolulu, Midway, Wake, Guam, and Manila.

**"WORTHLESS" CANADA**  
Victorious England at the end of the French and Indian wars in 1760 wanted to claim the tiny island of Guadeloupe in the West Indies with an area of 688 square miles instead of "worthless" Canada with its area of 3,684,723 square miles. Guadeloupe had ren sugar plantations then while Canada was relatively undeveloped.

**SHARK BITE**  
A photograph of a tiger shark taken under water at the marine studios in St. Augustine, Fla., proves that sharks can bite without turning over.


**DEATH CAUSE**  
The death of Sandow, famous strong man, was attributed to injuries received while lifting single-handedly an automobile from a ditch.

**ODD GATHERINGS**  
A total of 836 congresses, assemblies, and exhibitions were held in Europe during 1930. Among the most unusual were the International Congress of Tramps, the International Congress of Lodgers, and a gathering of 20,000 herring fishermen.

**COMPULSORY SALT**  
The government compelled every household to buy 7 pounds of salt for every member of his family over the age of 7 in some parts of France in 1780.

**LOBSTER CLAWS**  
The two great claws of a lobster are made for different purposes: one for cutting and the other for crushing. When a claw is lost in an accident, the one that replaces it may be of the opposite type, however.

**TO ALL OF OUR FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS**



We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind patronage during the past year and wish you all a Merry Christmas and Victorious New Year.

**JOHNSON'S CAFE**  
Owen Johnson, 208 N. Cuyler

The Entire Personnel Of The

**DELUXE DRY CLEANERS**

Wish All Their Friends and Customers a Very

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

MORRIS ENLOE, Manager

W. E. Duncan      Rosa Lee Hughes  
Neal Sparks      Mrs. W. H. Walters

To Our Friends And Customers



With Appreciation

For your patronage and kindness during the past year. It has indeed been a pleasure to be able to serve you. We trust that the Yule season will be one of merriment and that the New Year holds many good things in store for you.

**SPEARS FURNITURE COMPANY**  
615 W. Foster Ph. 535.



**Through Faith Alone Can Hope Survive**

IT GOT around that it was somehow unmanly to believe in God. Sissy to say prayers.

Those were the queer, sick years between the two wars. When morality had to do with vice, drinking and the other fellow; when it was all right for even free governments to get away with making promises the instruments of their own renunciation. Those were the years when we forgot justice for "progress" while the world's conscience slipped softly into decline.

So now the half gods rule, loosed in a tempest of our own making it is the day of the Black Faith, religion of neglect and despair. The creed of brutality and force drives its millions with the fury of a holy war. Humanity is pretty sick, and while planes, tanks and battleships may save the patient—just this once again—they cannot ever cure the disease.

Free men are face to face with a mighty decision. Either they must meet the Black Faith with a great Faith of their own—or surrender to the deluge.

The choice is plain. To oppose the fanatic religion of negation and force with the Faith of their fathers. To learn to live by the creed of decency and justice, righteousness, sympathy and understanding. To find resolution in their belief in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. Or to deny all hope.

Decent men in their hearts are sick of kindness and charity just at Christmastime and greed and suspicion the rest of the year. They are weary of a world that has produced telephones and printing presses but has forgotten honesty and the Ten Commandments. They are tired of being told it is "necessary" to oppose working people if they are employers, to hate the "employing class" if they are workers. They are tired of free governments that have so forgotten Jefferson and Lincoln that they encourage class hate in the name of progress.

Decent men want to think of other men as fellow human beings.

It is high time for free America to find again the ideals of its founders. To take pride in mother-

ing the oppressed. To reach out for the meaning of mercy, sympathy and love. To share in proud humility a simple belief in God.

For, greater far than all the questions of defense that now face America are the problems of the years to come, the enormous, challenging problems that we shall have to solve as the great free people of the post-war world. We shall have to solve them in the spirit of helpfulness and brotherhood. We shall have to dedicate our strength and our free ideals in wisdom to bring about the lasting peace that will find no nation a pawn, no man a scape-goat, but all peoples neighbors and friends. We tried it the other way once: And it did not work.

Perhaps, even now, unnoticed, the ground swell is beginning. We like to think that, quietly, out of those racking times there may stem a new dignity, never yet attained, for all mankind; rooted in Faith and flowering, not in mere tolerance or respect, but in kindness and sympathy; in a real wish to understand our fellow man.



**THANKS FOLKS--**

For the co-operation you have given me during 1941 in aiding me to reach the goal The Southwestern Life Insurance Co., has given me.

I hope we have served you well and it is our earnest endeavor to serve you even better in the years following.

**JOHN H. PLANTT**  
Representative  
Southwestern Life Insurance Co.  
208 Combs-Worley Bldg. Telephone 2261-W



**season's greetings**

When a large portion of the countries are torn from each other by war and hate, even neighbors are not neighbors any more — let's band together and sincerely be a good neighbor to each other and really mean it when we say MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

**ACME LUMBER COMPANY**  
110 W. Thur Phone 257

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**  
**Is The Wish Of Our Entire Organization To One And All**

**Texas Gas And Power Corp.**

106 N. RUSSELL      A HOME OWNED UTILITY      PHONE 2100



A new steel frame, canvas-covered hangar has recently been announced which appears to be a satisfactory solution to the storage problem for private planes.

Out of the \$28,000,000 worth of aeronautical shipments for Britain, the plane, engine, and propeller deliveries accounted for more than \$240,000,000.



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

To all our friends and customers. And, may we express our heartiest thanks and appreciation for your kind patronage during the past twelve months. We pledge you the best possible service during the coming year.

**Risley Truck & Implement Co.**

129 N. Ward PAMPA Phone 1361



ABOVE: Salvaging used rubber tires. The pile looks mountainous, but it is only a speck in the total amount of rubber annually consumed in the United States.

**Sudden Rationing Of Rubber Tires Brings Battle Of Indies Home**

By MILTON BRONNER  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—When

Uncle Sam said, in effect, "Don't buy any more automobile tires" and followed that up with "... and after January 4 you'll have to have a ration card to get 'em," he brought the battle of the Indies right smack into the daily life of every American. John Q. Consumer is faced with this country's first war-time rationing edict.

The East Indian conflict bounced into John Consumer's daily affairs because about 90 per cent of our rubber comes from there—and John Q. is the world's largest user of crude rubber.

Viewing the possibility of a war with Japan slowing up or completely halting imports of crude rubber from the Far East, Donald M. Nelson, director of priorities in the Office of Production Management, recently asked the public to save products needed for national defense. He specified tin, manganese and chromium along with rubber, but the latter is the only one on which the average citizen can do any real saving.

**DEFENSE RUBBER WILL COME FIRST**

The public can have its old tires retreaded, and refrain from demanding all kinds of articles made of rubber. Rubber gloves, for instance, could be restricted to callings where they are essential, such as doctors and electrical workers.

Army and navy needs for rubber are for tires and other such articles. Airplane wheels, armored cars and trucks must and will be equipped if everything else has to go by the boards.

The recent order prohibiting the sale of all new automobile tires, except for defense needs, was partly due to the buying wave which started after the war with Japan when many motorists rushed to stock up and hoard tires for their cars.

Even in ordinary peace times the United States was the greatest consumer of crude rubber in the world, the greater part going into automobile tires and tubes.

During the last few years rubber has been one of the biggest items of import, the sum averaging about \$150,000,000 per annum.

The government's Rubber Reserve corporation has for many months been making strenuous efforts to accumulate a reserve stock of crude rubber. At a recent hearing by the senate committee on military affairs it was stated that all stock of rubber in this country was about 600,000 tons, with about 125,000 more on board ship and subject to the hazards of war. In other quarters it was estimated the gov-

ernment's own stock by the end of the year would run to about 300,000 tons.

In the meantime, various ways are being sought to increase rubber stock. Lessing J. Rosenwald, chief of the bureau of industrial conservation, recently issued an urgent call to the public to save old rubber, pointing out that much may be gotten from so-called graveyards of old discarded automobiles.

Eight companies in the United States are already either actually manufacturing synthetic rubber from products derived from coal and petroleum, or will do so in 1942. It is estimated that next year they may produce as much as 30,000 tons. In addition, the government itself is financing the building of plants at Louisville, Ky., Akron, O., and Naugatuck, Conn., which are hoped to produce another 30,000 tons. The Germans have long been making a synthetic rubber they call buna, and which they claim is even better than natural rubber.

To help in the production of synthetic rubber, Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, recently authorized loans of \$3,500,000 for a plant at Charleston, W. Va., and \$2,200,000 for one in Galveston county, Texas, for the manufacture of chemical products needed in synthetic rubber

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**Merry Christmas**

... to you all

Once each year we come to this holiday season when it is fitting and proper to pause from the hum-drum of every day life and extend cordial Season Greetings.

It has been a pleasure serving you this year, and we want to take this opportunity to thank you for your many favors and the consideration you have shown us during 1941. And, now as we come to the beginning of a new year, we want to renew our pledge to serve you in the best and most efficient manner possible during 1942.

**TEX EVANS BUICK CO., INC.**

204 N. Ballard Phone 124



**Old Fashion American CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

To All Americans

It's just another one of the many, many customs of this great country of ours that we like so well... this habit of pausing once each year, from the regular grind of work and worry, to wish our friends and fellowmen all the fine joys of the Yuletide Season.

We're new, both as individuals and as an organization, in Pampa, but we already feel just like "homefolks." We're really looking forward to the opportunity of becoming acquainted with many many more of you during the coming New Year. Our sincere hope is that we will not only have the privilege of serving you in our regular everyday line of business, but that you, as older citizens of Pampa, will feel free to call upon us to do anything that will mean progress for our city and everlasting liberty for our nation.

**Our Entire Personnel Extends Greetings**

W. L. AYERS, OWNER  
J. M. MURCHISON, DRIVER  
J. L. KILLEBREW, DRIVER  
BERNICE JACKSON, BOOKKEEPER  
AND ALL THE OTHERS.

**AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY**

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**Yes Suh! We're Wishing You All A REAL TOP O' TEXAS Merry Christmas and a Victorious New Year**

It's always customary to pause at this time of the year—when everyone is filled with the cheer of Christmas—and extend greetings to all our friends and customers.

You have been good to us this year, and we want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you again for the privilege of serving you.

We look toward the New Year with much anticipation. It is going to be a momentous one for all of us, our state, and our country. We again renew our pledge to do everything possible in our small way to help preserve Democracy and our free American way of life. Let's all join together and make any and every sacrifice necessary to forever abolish all traces of Hitlerism and Nippohism from the face of the earth—then next year, at Christmas time, we can extend wishes of good will and peace to all mankind.

At the same time, we want to renew our pledge to you—our old policy of bringing you the highest quality groceries and meats at the lowest "live and let-live" prices possible will be in full swing during 1942.

**Mr. & Mrs. M. C. Hill and All The Gang "YOUR HOME TOWN GROCER"**

**Mitchel's Grocery & Market**

638 S. Cuyler Phone 1549





**Rayburn Returns**  
DENISON, Dec. 24 (P)—Speaker Sam Rayburn returned to his Bonham home today, reporting that America is more united than ever. Rayburn said the war would "last as long as the unforseen collapse come" and viewed Hitler's action in taking command of Nazi armies as not a good thing either for Germany or Hitler.

**POWERFUL GERMICIDE**  
The bacteria poison in tears is so strong that a solution of 40,000 parts of water to one of the fluid retains its germicidal properties.

*A very merry Christmas*

To all, and may your holiday season be a joyous one. We are new in Pampa, but want to express our thanks and appreciation for your kind reception. We pledge our utmost in service for the years to come.

**GUARANTY**  
Abstract & Title Co.  
Loren Jones, Mgr.  
Phone 596  
211 Combs-Warley Building



"THE PRIME OBJECTIVE . . . is to provide such a crushing superiority of armaments that the enemy's greatest efforts will be overpowered."

**New Year Must See 'All Out' Economic Mobilization--Jones**

Determined that victory will result, whatever sacrifices may be necessary, Americans face a war year. What does that year hold? What will Americans be asked to do—and to do without—in 1942? The article below, by Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones, is the second of a series of six, written by outstanding men in industry and government, answering these questions and looking ahead to "1942—and YOU."

By **JESSE JONES**, Secretary of Commerce  
Written for NEA Service  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—We are now engaged in the greatest struggle in all history in defense of everything we cherish. We are resolved to destroy once and for all the ruthless aggressors who are warring against us with the avowed intention of enslaving us and sweeping away our institutions and customs founded on freedom.



Jesse Jones

We will accomplish the enemy's destruction by the weight of our armaments, welded by our own fighting forces and by those of our allies. Before that can happen on a decisive scale in this world struggle, however, the flood of all the war machines needed for the job must be provided by the nation's economic forces. Consequently it is of the most vital importance for all of us to comprehend the sweeping, total character of the mobilization now under way—economic as well as military. In this total mobilization, every adult American can and should play a part.

Important beginnings to economic mobilization were made in 1941. Four million five hundred thousand persons are already engaged on the economic front. This meant an increase of 3,000,000 (defense workers) in the past year. Another step taken in 1941 toward producing the war machines we shall use to smash our enemies was to make the largest addition on record to the country's productive plant and equipment. During the year, \$8,500,000,000 in new equipment and \$3,600,000,000 worth of new plant were added.

By the beginning of 1942, the arms industry, broadly considered, will be no less than third in size of all American industries; by the end of the coming year it should certainly rank first.

Clearly the prime objective of our economic mobilization is to provide such a crushing superiority of armaments that the enemy's greatest efforts will be overpowered.

None of us, as producers, shall withhold his hand from this sweeping mobilization of our productive strength. As it proceeds, the country's aggregate output in the coming year will move ahead, since most of it will flow into war materials, we shall, as consumers have to adjust ourselves to the rationing of scarce articles. Let us, however, take comfort in the certainty that without our unparalleled national strength so dedicated to victory, this great nation will decisively win the struggle so bravely thrust upon it.

**SUDDEN**

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factories. The biggest drawback is that synthetic costs more than double what natural rubber does. Taking the longer view the department of agriculture has been working with South American countries to get rubber plantations started. Just a few weeks before war with Japan began, a final shipment of 5,500 budded trees arrived safely from the Philippines. In addition, 15,000,000 rubber seeds have been planted in Latin America since the program was started about a year ago. Congressman John Z. Anderson and Senator Sheridan Downey of California are sponsoring a bill in congress under which the reconstruction Finance corporation would provide \$25,000,000 for development of rubber production from the guayule shrub, a Mexican plant that has already been transplanted in small quantities in California. It is claimed that within four years this shrub produces four tons of rubber per acre.

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# Dewey's Foresight In Studying 'Terrain' Of Manila Bay Brought Him Easy Victory In 1898

As the 19th century neared its end, the U. S. Navy could look back on a tradition of victory that many an older nation might envy. But still another test loomed—that of fighting the Spanish navy on two fronts, in Cuba and in the Philippines, over 6000 miles from the United States. The Navy won at Manila, largely through the foresight and planning of Commodore George Dewey. How he "bonded up" on the Philippines long before war was declared is described in the story, below, of the battle of Manila Bay. It is the fifth in the series, "Our Navy Fights and Wins."

By TOM WOLF  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
Commodore George Dewey stood at the door of the Navy Department building in Washington, thinking. He had just received orders to proceed to Japan to take command of the Asiatic Squadron of the United States Navy.

looked peaceful on the Far Eastern horizon in this fall of 1897. Dewey hesitated, stroking his long white mustachios thoughtfully. Then he strode quickly out into the cool October afternoon. He turned and headed for the Library of Congress. "I want to study," he told the librarian, "every available map and book about Spain's possessions in the Far East, the Philippines."

Com. Dewey drew a sigh of relief as he watched the U. S. S. Brooklyn steam into Hong Kong harbor, where the U. S. Asiatic Squadron was now stationed in the spring of 1898. The cruiser had raced across the Pacific under forced draught, bringing Dewey's squadron ammunition from the nearest U. S. naval base—San Francisco.

Spain's Philippine Islands possessions. The Brooklyn arrived none too soon. There was just time to cover her white paint with dull battle green, from truck to waterline, before the order was flashed across the Pacific: "Proceed to the Philippine Islands; commence operations at once against the Spanish fleet; capture vessels or destroy."

At two o'clock on the afternoon of April 17, Com. Dewey led his squadron of four cruisers and two gunboats out of Hong Kong harbor and headed for Manila, 600 miles away.

The sea was smooth, the weather clear. Dewey did not waste a minute. He used the trip to put his crews through final drills, to make a last-minute review of his plans. He had two main worries.

First, there was the matter of supplies. The nearest base at which coal or ammunition could be replenished was over 6000 miles off—in the continental United States. Secondly, there was the problem of getting into Manila Bay. Dewey was not so much concerned about the guns of the Spanish fleet as he was about the land batteries guarding the bay. His ships, like the Spanish, were unarmored. The forts' heavy shells might do irreparable damage.

Dewey expected trouble twice on this score. First, at the entrance to the bay. Then in front of the city, itself, 25 miles down the eastern shore. He supposed that the Spanish admiral would harbor his fleet under the protecting guns of the city's forts, thereby doubling his fire power.

Well, he would solve the problems as they arose.

UNDER COVER OF NIGHT  
The American squadron arrived outside Manila Bay on April 30. Dewey called his commanding officers aboard the flagship Olympia, for final instructions. "We shall enter Manila Bay tonight," he said. "You will follow the motions and movements of the flagship, which will lead. That's all. Good luck."

Good luck was with the Americans from the start. The night was dark, moonless. Shortly before midnight the Olympia slid quietly towards the entrance of the bay. To her anxious crew, standing ready at her guns, the waters slapping softly against her sides seemed to crack like gunshots in the silent night.

Then it was over. The Olympia was safely past the fort. No shots had been fired. The next ship, guided only by a speck of light on the Olympia's stern, now slipped past the point, which loomed black in the night. Now the third.

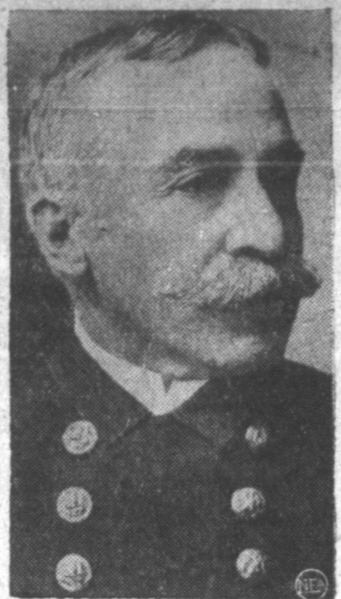
Maybe there would be no shots. Maybe the Spanish were asleep at their guns. Maybe they thought no one so foolhardy as to try to force passage in strange waters at midnight. But these waters were not strange to George Dewey. He had been studying their every fathom for nearly a year.

Then, as the fifth American ship approached the bay's entrance, a tongue of flame spat from the heights. The fort's cannon shattered the still of the night.

The cruiser's guns barked in reply. As suddenly, as inexplicably, as they had started, the fort's batteries ceased. Now lights on the hills around the bay silently stuttered warnings. But the expected gunfire never came. And now all the American ships had slipped safely into the bay.

BATTLE WITH THE SPANISH  
Once inside, Dewey anchored. "Tell the men to try to get some sleep. But no one is to leave his gun." Then at 4 a. m. he ordered coffee served at the guns. Then anchors were raised.

Now, peering towards Manila through the dawn mists, Dewey got a shock. There was no Spanish fleet. Where was it, then? Had it set a



GEORGE DEWEY—he looked ahead.

trap? He raised his glasses, breathed easier. There were the Spanish, lying off Cavite Point, five miles down the bay. The Spanish admiral, hoping to spare Manila the scars of battle, had left the protection of its sheltering batteries.

Up went a flag on the Olympia's masthead: "Prepare for general action." Dewey turned his line toward Cavite. Then he spoke to his captain: "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley."

Guns roared down the line of American cruisers. Broadside answered from the Spanish fleet. Dewey led his squadron on a two-mile run past Cavite, then circled back. The cannonading shook the surrounding hills. The smoke of battle, untruffled in the still dawn air, lay in a thick blanket over the bay. Often it was impossible to see the enemy. Many shots were falling short. Dewey tartly remarked about his gunners' accuracy.

By the third run, the men had lost their nervousness. Their aim improved. Now the Spanish flagship broke formation and bore down on the American line, trying to ram. The American gunners got the range quickly, drove her back under a hail of shells.

At the end of the fifth run, after two hours of battle, Dewey got bad news. "Ammunition crew reports only 15 rounds per gun left for the five-inch battery, sir." Fifteen rounds could be snatched away in five minutes. Dewey's heart sank.

AMMUNITION SCARE  
He led his squadron back out of range. No more ammunition within 6000 miles. What to do? His captain returned. The message had been twisted. Now the ammunition crew reports that only 15 rounds have been fired. There's plenty of powder left. Dewey breathed easier.

The American gunners gulped their coffee nervously, anxiously waiting for the smoke to lift. A breath of air blew a hole in the haze. The gunners burst into cheers. One of the Spaniards was afire. Another's funnel and turret were

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blown off. The flagship struck her colors. But the rest of the Spanish ships fought on. Dewey sent two of his cruisers in to end the battle. It was over by noon.

The Spanish fleet had been smashed in one morning. America's losses: 0 killed, 6 wounded.

FUNERAL PIPES  
Among curious wills is that of Meinherr von Kolo, of Holland, who was an inveterate smoker. He directed that his coffin be lined with boxes of cigars, that his favorite meerschaum pipe be enclosed, and that all who attended the funeral be supplied with pipes and tobacco.

AUTOMOTIVE HINT  
When traffic is heavy and moving on the downgrade, many motorists leave their cars in high gear despite frequent stopping. It is a better plan to operate in second gear because it offers more effective braking.

Dog's Life  
BURWELL, Neb. (AP)—Dr. R. S. Cram's Labrador retrievers lead anything but a dog's life. Their kennels, located on a landscaped 15-acre tract, are equipped with steam heat, hardwood floors, electric lights and baths.

LOSE WEIGHT  
It takes four pounds of tea leaves to make one pound of tea. Three pounds are lost when the freshly-picked leaves are dried out.

COMPARATIVE WEIGHTS  
In the United States in winter, women's clothing averages about 24 pounds. In comparison to men's clothing which weighs 8.3 pounds.

CUSTOMER ALWAYS COOL  
MYRTLE, Miss. (AP)—A conservation-minded cafe operator here has this sign on his wall: "If you are loafing please let customer sit closest to fans."

COUNTY SEATS  
Thirty-one of the county seats of North Carolina are not the largest towns in their counties. Five other county seats in the state are not incorporated.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

There are many clever ways of avoiding the old fashioned greeting . . . but why should we? For centuries, your folks and ours have been saying these same simple, cheerful words, of good will and affection, and who are we to change now? So we are wishing everyone a—

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### What School Teachers And Pupils Should Do During An Air Raid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The office of civilian defense requested today that wire services and newspapers carry a set of instructions on "What school teachers and pupils should do during an air raid."

Termed "Emergency instructions for schools until further notice" the OCD's list follows:

1. What to do when the air raid warning sounds.
2. "Howling" siren, short blasts or other general warning.) Sound the school fire alarm in a special way (short rings, etc.) Have each class leave its room in order as in fire drill. Conduct classes to the air raid refuge.
3. Do not permit any pupils to leave the building.
4. Do not allow any pupils to return to classrooms until the "all-clear" signal is given.
5. Do not send the pupils home.

These protective measures will require organization, planning, training and drill. They should be started at once.

1. "Air raid drill." Use your fire drill organization to get pupils to the air raid refuge. Have them file from the classroom the same way, in the same order,

under the same leaders. But take them to the air raid refuge.

3. The air raid refuge. The chance of a direct hit on any individual building is very small. You must guard against the blast of nearby high-explosive bombs, and incendiaries and falling fragments of antiaircraft shells.

You must get away from windows, and from open doors. The large inside halls of most schools are suitable for an air raid refuge. Do not use the halls on the top floor of the building. The cellar is a suitable air raid refuge provided there are plenty of exits and provided any windows to the outside can be protected by a layer of sandbags.

Select the most protected places in the building—be sure they provide enough capacity to hold everyone without crowding. Be sure there is more than one exit.

It is important, too, that the air raid refuge should have easy access to drinking water and toilet facilities.

4. What to do about incendiaries. Be sure the fire extinguishers are in proper working order. Be sure you have enough people—teachers or older pupils—who know how to use them. Appoint these people as

fire guards. Have them take assigned posts when the air raid drill sounds. Appoint a chief fire guard.

If incendiaries hit the building, the fire guards should try to handle them, and put them out with water spray. If the fire gets beyond control, the chief fire guard should sound the regular fire alarm. All pupils should then be conducted from the building as in regular fire drill. Class leaders should conduct them in an orderly fashion to shelter in nearby homes. Leaders must keep the pupils in control.

5. What to organize. Do these things right away—they are essential now:
  - (A) Select the air raid refuge—more than one if necessary. Be sure there is more than one exit.
  - (B) Determine how the school alarm will be sounded for an air raid.
  - (C) Assign a refuge space or room for each class or classroom. Assign class leaders to conduct the drill—the same as for fire.
  - (D) Publish full instructions; have them read over and over again to pupils. Have them posted on bulletin boards. Be sure every teacher and pupil understands them—now.

These things should be done at once. We are suddenly, unexpectedly, at war. When you have completed all of these things, it is time to organize your long-range planning.

6. Here are some of the steps to take.

The department of education or other school authority, under the direction of the local defense coordinator, should plan and adopt a war program for the duration. Here are some of the steps to consider:

- (A) Appointment of school building wardens, whose duties should be coordinated with their local zone or district warden service.
- (B) Special transmission of air raid warnings from the control center to school buildings.
- (C) Fire defense—adequacy of present equipment, appointment of fire watchers (or fire guards), and special training in combating incendiaries.
- (D) Protective construction—quick and simple measures to provide additional security.
- (E) Study of alternate air raid refuges for teachers and pupils in case of fire. Depending upon location, suitable buildings in the neighborhood may be available for use as air raid refuge. It is desirable to explore this possibility in order to effect dispersion where it can be done without undue exposure to the children.

7. What to do about training. Start your training now. Don't wait for the final plan. Drill your pupils to behave on an air raid alarm just as they do on a fire alarm. Hold drill every few days until they are thoroughly accustomed to it.

Keep up the morale of the pupils, so that if a raid occurs you will have experience in keeping them occupied. Organize first aid training for selected groups. Organize fire defense training for the fire guards.

8. Are we in danger? The answer to that is—we don't intend to be caught napping again—anywhere or anytime. We are not going to say again—"It can't happen here."

Don't rush around, don't worry, but act! These are simple precautions. Read them again. Think how you will apply them to your school. Then take the necessary action—today.



The commander of empire troops in Malaya, Maj.-Gen. A. E. Percival, is inspecting defenses in Borneo as war threatens.

**DEBUNKED**  
The liquid found inside a coconut is not the milk, but rather a water that can be used for drinking. Coconut milk is obtained from crushing the pulp and extracting the milky substance.

**ODD WILL**  
When Gouverneur Morris, who was prominent in the early days of the United States, died, he left a large fortune to his wife, with the direction that the income be doubled in case she remarried.

**HOW THEY ARE MEASURED**  
Scientists, in measuring the distance of a star from the earth, view it from two points 185,000,000 miles apart. The earth's orbit has a diameter of 185,000,000 miles, so scientists plot the position of a star, then wait six months until the earth is at the opposite side of the orbit, then plot it again.

So big is the Boeing 314 Clipper that each of its four engines has its own room accessible during a flight.

**FARM PRODUCTION**  
Department of Agriculture estimates show that 89 per cent of the national farm income is earned by half the farms. The other half of the farms earn the remaining 11 per cent.

**DANDELION ROOTS**  
Most persons think of dandelions, but from 1689 to 1691 the United States imported 1,000,000 pounds of these "weed" roots for medicinal purposes.

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As Christmas draws near and as we look back over the past year we can be thankful for a great many blessings and take courage to look into the future and expect much of the New Year.

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**YALE GOVERNORS**  
Two professors of Yale university have been elected to high office in Connecticut since 1910. They were Simeon E. Baldwin, professor of law who was elected lieutenant governor, and Wilbur L. Cross, dean of the Yale graduate school, who was governor from 1930 to 1938.

**LEADS ALL**  
Missouri is the only state in the nation with two federal reserve banks within its borders. The banks are at St. Louis and Kansas City, the state's two largest cities.

**ABOUT ASTERS**  
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The number of licensed airplane pilots in the United States more than doubled in the year ending Oct. 1, 1941, totaling 81,442 against 44,000 12 months earlier.

A record of 3,775 civil aircraft were built in the first half of 1941.

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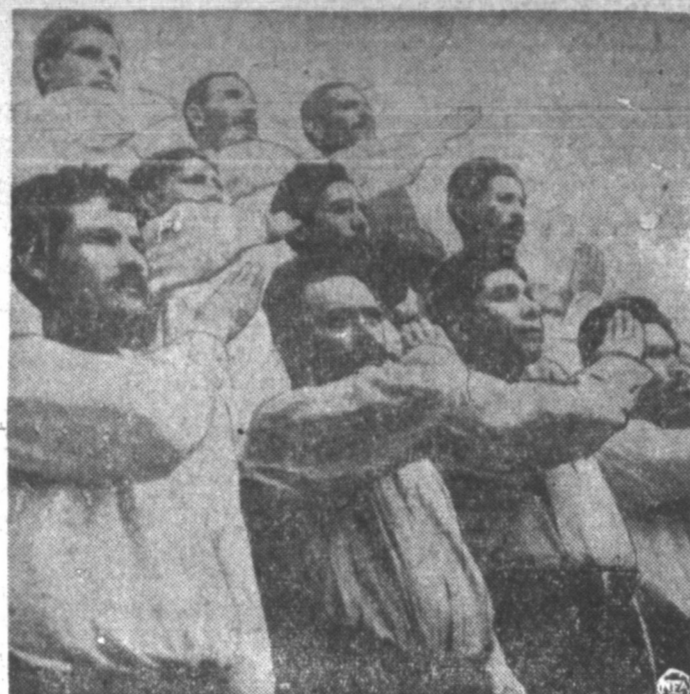
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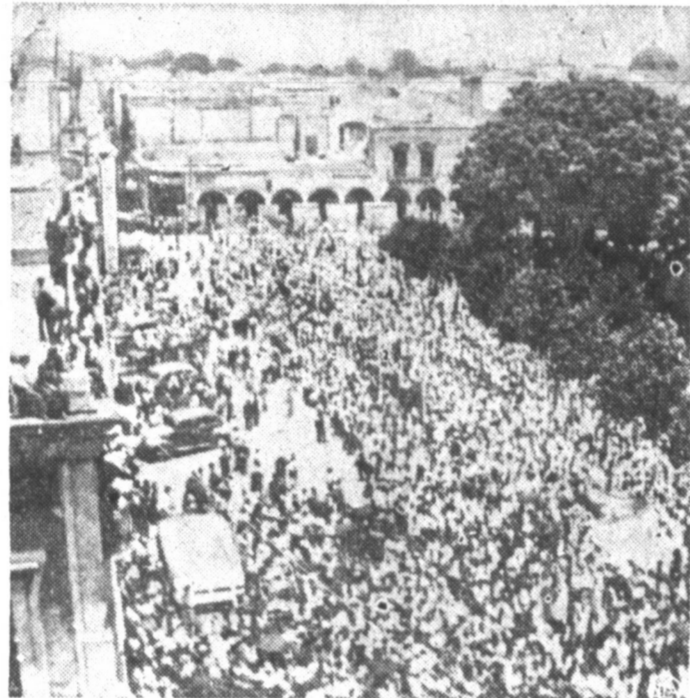
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**RIGHT HAND ACROSS THE HEART**—Like most totalitarian movements, Mexico's mysterious National Sinarquista Union has its own salute, which some of its members are pictured giving, above. The union has a "Fuehrer" and martyrs, too.



**SINARQUISTAS ON PARADE**—Four years ago Salvador Abascal formed the Sinarquista Union in Leon, Guanajuato, Mexico, about a little faithful band of 400 followers. When 30,000 members, above, marched in Leon recently, the movement claimed 700,000 adherents.

**700,000 Sinarquistas In Mexico Blindly Obey Fuehrer, Won't Vote**



By MARSHALL HAIL  
NEA Service Correspondent  
EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 24—A strange new mass movement is rising in Mexico, and it has Mexican government officials guessing.  
It is the National Sinarquista Union which, its leaders claim, now has an active membership of 700,000, with branches in the United States and throughout Latin America.  
Some critics say the Sinarquista movement may be the forerunner of totalitarian rule. Its leaders say it will be the salvation of faction-torn Mexico.  
President Manuel Avila Camacho of Mexico recently warned the Sinarquistas to watch their step.  
"The word Sinarquista means 'without anarchy,' an end to rightists and leftists and in-between factions and a 'united front' of the 'Mexican family.'" In other  
**LAWYER-LEADER**—Salvador Abascal quit his law practice to lead Mexico's new mass movement towards a "united front of the Mexican family."

words: One party—and one leader.  
**ALL TRAPPINGS OF FASCIST MOVEMENT**  
The Union has its fuehrer, a lawyer named Salvador Abascal, who demands and apparently receives blind obedience. The Union has its own banner—a silhouette of Mexico in a circle on a dark field. It has its salute—right hand across the heart. And its martyrs.  
Last summer two Sinarquistas were shot to death by police in a cemetery in the town of Furzadillo, Michoacan, where members had gathered for memorial services. The police ordered them to disband because they had met without a permit, and the shooting followed.  
Here enters a feature that puzzles the gun-toting Mexican politico. The Sinarquistas refuse to carry arms; they believe in non-violence—and even court martyrdom. "Hate an easy and comfortable life," says one of their "Rules of Sinarquist Life." "We have no right to it as long as Mexico is unhappy. Love discomfort, danger and death."  
**NATIONALISTS AND ANTI-COMMUNISTS**  
Just what are the Sinarquistas driving at? They have promulgated sixteen basic principles, the more important of which are:  
"We proclaim the real union of the Mexican family."  
"We condemn the Communist tendency to unify all countries into a sole universal republic . . . and will defend the independence of Mexico."  
"We repudiate the anti-patriotic trend to divide the people into leftist, rightist, revolutionary and reactionary parties."  
"We refuse all symbols foreign to our nationality. The Nazi swastika, the Communist Red Star are not ours."  
"We affirm the right of private property. To the Communist cry of 'All Proletarians' we proclaim 'All Owners.'"  
"Sinarquism condemns race hatreds. We urge close collaboration between labor and capital."  
**MEMBERS REFRAIN FROM VOTING**  
Salvador Abascal quit his law practice four years ago to organize the Union in the Mexican city of Leon, Guanajuato, with a nucleus  
See **SINARQUISTAS**, Page 8



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- As the old year passes, and we welcome a new era, we find ourselves thinking of the record of achievement made during the past twelve months. The old year, with all its disappointments and heart breaks, still holds scores of cherished memories: we can count new acquaintances made, the closer binding of old ties of friendship, and many more happy relationships that have made this journey through life more pleasant.
- No finer people will be found anywhere, and we like to look upon each one as our friend. It is to these friends, in appreciation of the splendid enterprise of the community as a whole, that we wish to convey our Season's Greetings. May continued success come to the citizens who have made possible this progressive community with its record of achievement.

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

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### Shoes for Snow Fighting



New type snowshoes get a trial workout in England, where factories are turning out thousands of them for the Russians in their winter fighting against Germany.

### Defense Bonds Selling So Fast In Texas Supply Running Out

(By The Associated Press)  
Texas' war effort is gaining momentum. Post offices are selling defense bonds so fast that the supply is running out. Receipts were issued to buyers in some instances until the bonds could be received from the treasury department.

C. T. Rattan, Dallas post office money order cashier, received 2,000 bonds of the \$25 denomination. He had requisitioned 5,000 from Washington on Nov. 23.

"The 2,000 just arrived will not last more than a week," he said. "We have stacks of telegrams and many telephone calls asking us to furnish more bonds, with virtually every first and second class post office in the northern half of Texas crying for them."

Texas landowners pledged their wholehearted support in the nation's war effort at a meeting of supervisors of 71 soil conservation districts at Temple.

V. C. Marshall, administrator for the state soil conservation board, told the conference that state and federal agencies serving in the districts are assisting district cooperators to develop farming and ranching systems which can be readily adjusted to production of whatever foods, fibers and vegetable oils are necessary for America and her allies.

The state department of health at Austin put into practice war-time economy by using post cards whenever possible instead of letters to save postage. Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, said the cards would bear the slogan "using this card saves two cents for defense."

Governor Coke Stevenson turned over to county and municipal defense coordinators offers of cooperation from heads of veterans' organizations for emergency duty during the crisis.

"These are the men who brought prestige to our country and victory for our cause in former wars," the Governor said. "They know the lessons of discipline, obedience and courage under fire."

The board of directors of the state fair of Texas made plans to operate the exposition in 1942 despite the emergency.

But State Democratic Chairman E. W. Germany called off next year's Jackson Day dinner, saying "There are no more Democrats and Republicans while this war is on."

There was no immediate danger that the sixth annual Cotton Bowl game scheduled in Dallas January 1 between the University of Alabama and Texas A. and M. College would be cancelled.

Commanding General Richard Donovan of the eighth corps area at Fort Sam Houston told President Dan D. Rogers of the Cotton Bowl committee that unless there was a drastic change for the worse in the war situation he would not consider it necessary to request cancellation of the gridiron attraction.

In Texas newspapers appeared an advertisement of the U. S. maritime commission for voting men to apply for jobs in the U. S. merchant marine. The coast guard also made known its need for recruits.

Robert Hoyt Bradley, cross-country hitchhiker, drifted into the drug store and somebody asked him why he didn't join the army. Bradley explained that he was under 21, had no one to sign his enlistment papers. A guardian was officially appointed, signed the papers and Roberts is on his way to a training base.

Initial enrollment of applicants for six raid warden in Dallas totaled 500 persons, including 30 women. C. A. Mattox, in charge of the civilian defense division, announced.

**Fewer Farm Workers**  
COLUMBUS, O. (AP) — The total number of persons working on farms in the United States this fall is the lowest since the U. S. Department of Agriculture began keeping records in 1925, according to the Department of Rural Economics at Ohio State university. Part of the decline is due, according to economists, to the fact that labor has left the farm for more remunerative jobs in industry.

this generation to adequately train its youth physically, mentally and morally—to meet the problems they must face in the future.

"In my opinion, there is nothing more valuable to this generation than the enlargement of the Scout-ing program, which develops initiative, self-reliance and dependability. It always has been my belief that the best contribution to the kind of development is by living close to nature and through learning to live in the great out-of-doors."

**New Defense Courses**  
NEW YORK (AP)—How are vital utilities and civil services and airline services to be protected in time of war? Municipal employes throughout the United States will learn the answers in special courses being prepared by this city's Civil Service commission at the request of Mayor La Guardia, who is also director of the Office of Civilian Defense.

**Spanish Favored By Students**  
NEW YORK (AP)—In the public schools of the city, French—long the most popular of all foreign tongues—continues to be the pupils' favorite, but its pulling power is dwindling rapidly since France fell under the Nazi yoke. German and Italian are also falling off.

In contrast Spanish classes are enjoying a tremendous boom, the number of students doubling from about 4,000. French still draws 21,000. German 1,300.

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**Five-CENT Ball**  
**NEW YORK (AP)**—Five-cent ball was set for a 21-year-old girl accused of forgery by her employer. Bondsmen said it would cost the girl \$10 for a surety bond for the nickel since that is the lowest premium charge.

### Cattlemen Getting Rich Again; Prices High And Range Luxuriant

By LEDGERWOOD SLOAN

Texas Ranchmen and farmers take up their wartime tasks well equipped to supply a great portion of the nation's food and clothing needs.

Ranges and livestock are in prime condition. Farmhands are moist from the unprecedented rains of last summer. Millions of acres, enriched by the AAA program and soil conservation practices, are ready to go into production of feed and food. Texans also may have to grow substitute crops to replace hemp, coconut oil, tung oil and other imported products.

The war brought a firming of livestock prices. Wool, which might have skyrocketed, stopped at the 40 to 45-cent level which Price Administrator Leon Henderson said would be fixed as the ceiling.

(The Office of Price Administration Thursday announced an emergency top on raw wool, wool tops and wool yarn, prohibiting sale of such materials at prices higher than levels prevailing between Oct. 1 and Dec. 6.)

(About 60 per cent of the wool consumed in the United States this year is being imported, principally from South America, Australia and South Africa.)

The cattle industry, whose red beef warms the ribs of fighting men, was strengthened greatly, but its leaders consider prices high enough. "We don't want a boom," said Jay Taylor, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association and member of the National Livestock and Meat board. "We don't want the price of meat to go out of sight."

M. T. (Hap) Johnson, president of the Panhandle Livestock association, said, "we remember what the boom prices during the last war brought us. The collapse brought ruin; it could do it again."

The strength of the cattle market was reflected at two Panhandle auctions after the war began.

The Tierra Blanca Farms auction at Amarillo set a high in Texas for this year when 61 Herefords brought an average of \$613 a head. The top price was \$3,900 for a bull. At Hereford, Tex., 19 bulls averaged \$482 and 28 females averaged \$411. The top of \$2,150 was paid for a bull.

Range bulls also brought high prices at these sales. For instance, Jay Taylor paid \$750 for one to go on the range instead of in a purebred herd.

Cattlemen say their business can be speeded up at will. It's simply a matter of feeding and breeding.

The average range steer of today weighs about 125 pounds more than the 1917 average. And today's steers respond more quickly to feeding.

Texas ranges are in much better permanent condition than in 1917. Cactus and brush have been cleared, pastures have been furrowed to conserve moisture and stock tanks built.

Panhandle grass and wheat pastures are in tip-top shape. The grass in the Panhandle-Plains is curing up in nice shape.

An active demand at higher prices for stocker calves and yearlings, especially for the better grades, is noted on the Fort Worth livestock market. Noteworthy too was the sale at \$10.25 a hundred of 15 carloads of 1,335 steers, one of the biggest shipments of heavy cattle to arrive in several years.

The better grades of stocker and feeder calves and yearlings went to Corn Belt feeders who before the war had delayed buying but who were encouraged by sharp increases in the price of finished animals which brought a new top for the season—\$14.35 — at Chicago last week.

Slaughter steers and yearlings gained 15 to 25 cents a hundred at Fort Worth after war came.

A strong demand was noted for hogs with prices topping at \$11.35, or within 65 cents of the year's \$12 top. Hogs are raised at present in Texas mostly by farmers for occasional spare cash and home consumption.

Out on the range, calves are bringing 10 to 12 cents a pound with few for sale because most available ones were delivered last fall.

Many South Plains ranchmen are buying stocker cattle and placing them in pastures. Many feeders in that area have the usual number of cattle in pens for sale beginning in April. South Plains ranchmen say they look for improved markets but no boom.

No she-stuff capable of producing young is likely to be disposed of, says a report from the Davis mountains. There cured grass will supply feed through winter and well into the spring.

More buyers than sellers of livestock are reported to be in the Marfa territory where those with livestock indicated a tendency to hold. Only about four million pounds

of 12 months and 5,500,000 pounds of fall wool remain unsold from this year's crop, according to estimates from San Angelo. A new top of 42 cents a pound was set at Del Rio for fall wool this week, the previous high being 40 1/2 cents.

Mutton lambs sold at 10 cents a pound in the San Angelo area. Yearling ewes went at \$10 a head.

Growers talked little about prices and much about curbing an increase in thefts when they met recently at the annual convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association at Del Rio.

Mohair, of which Texas produces 85 per cent of the nation's supply, is selling at 52 cents a pound for grown and 72 cents for the kid, about 10 per cent of the crop. The year's high is 53 and 73 cents a pound.

### Nazi Field General Believed Ousted

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Field Marshal Gen. Walther Von Brauchitsch, commander in chief of the German armies, has been seen in civilian clothes in Vienna, leading to the belief he has been relieved of his command, the New York Times said today.

"Well-authenticated private information" was given as the source of this report.

Gen. Alfred Jodl, one of Hitler's military advisers, has been mentioned to succeed Von Brauchitsch, the Times story said.

**Three-Way Seeing Is Safety Measure**  
**PHILADELPHIA, (AP)**—"Three-dimensional seeing" is a sort of woman's make-up idea put into practice for bigger paint jobs. That's why plant machinery is getting coats of light shades rather than the conventional dark green and battleship grey.

Tests made at plants painted the "three-dimensional seeing" way show good results when machines are light grey and areas around them are a contrasting light buff. The whole thing means fewer accidents and more production, according to engineers.

**Courtesy Change**  
**SUMMIT, N. J. (AP)**—Out of respect for the Duchess of Windsor, the owner of a 5-year-old bay mare changed the name of his horse from Royal Wally to Glendale.

Funds for 104 new American airports are included in a congressional appropriation for the Department of Commerce.

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# Writers Name Yankees No. 1 Team Of Year

By ORLO ROBERTSON  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—It's getting almost routine to announce the New York Yankees as the No. 1 team of the year.

The world baseball champions were awarded that honor again today for 1941, marking the fifth time in six years they have been acclaimed by the sports writers participating in the Associated Press poll. Joe McCarthy's men, who also topped the list in 1936-37-38 and 39, also kept the record of baseball teams, having headed the field every year since the Yanks first won in 1922.

It was no runaway, however, for the Yanks as they polled 198 votes from the 85 experts taking part in the balloting. Minnesota's Gophers, winner of 17 straight football games and the nation's top gridiron eleven for the last two years, received 165 tallies on the basis of three votes for the first, two for second and one for third.

Only five writers failed to name the Yankees for one of the three spots. Forty-nine rated the Bombers first, 22 second and seven third. The Gophers received 28 first place votes, 42 second and six thirds.

The race was strictly a two-team affair. With the Chicago Bears finishing third with 29 points, two more than Brooklyn baseball Dodgers, the other first place votes were divided among seven teams. The Bears and Dodgers received two each, the Texas football Longhorns three which helped them finish fifth with 18 points, and the Washington State basketball team and the Notre Dame, Duke and Ohio State gridiron elevens, one apiece.

Wisconsin's N. C. A. A. basketball champs failed to receive a first place vote but got enough seconds and thirds to tally 14 points. The University of Washington's Poughkeepsie rowing kings broke into the scoring with seven points while the Boston Bruins headed the hockey field with four and one-half tallies.

The voting:

Team	Firsts	Points
N. Y. Yankees, baseball	49	198
Minnesota, football	25	165
Chicago Bears, football	2	29
Br'klyn Dodgers, baseball	2	27
Texas, football	3	18
Wisconsin, basketball	0	14
Washington, crew	0	7
Notre Dame, football	1	5
20 Cent. Fox, basketball	0	4 1/2
Boston Bruins, hockey	0	4 1/2
Duke, football	1	4

Three points each—Green Bay Packers, football; Washington State, basketball (1); Ohio State, football (1).

Two points each—University of Hawaii, swimming; Columbus Red Birds, baseball; Michigan, swimming; Duquesne, football.

One point each—Oklahoma Aggies, wrestling; Penn. State, soccer; Long Island university, basketball; Toronto Maple Leafs, hockey; Harvard, crew; Calumet farm, horse racing; Fordham, football; Indiana, basketball; Missouri, football.

Water never is served with a meal in many European dining places unless it is specially ordered. Sometimes a small charge is made for it then.

Apricot Growing  
 Among the Canadian provinces, British Columbia is the only one in which apricots are grown. The province produced 64,000 bushels during 1940.

## It's New, It's Different



Center of attraction is the first black-fronted African antelope born in the United States. Blessed event occurred at National Zoological Park in Washington, D. C.

## Oil Industry Will Have To Hustle To Produce War Oil, Says Thompson

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 24. (AP)—Col. E. O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, estimated today the nation had less than a 50-day net supply of crude oil above ground and declared the oil industry "will have to hustle" to meet the vastly increased war-time demand.

Increased production, encouragement of exploration for new reserves, waste prevention, together with "a good price" were advocated by Thompson, speaking before the Interstate Oil Compact Commission.

As the commission expanded its organization to make a close study of technical facts to aid members and the industry, other speakers advocated that it assume leadership in making wider recommendations to the states and furnishing information to guide government officials who have power over oil prices.

In a prepared statement, Col. Thompson expressed belief the nation should have above ground stored at strategic points of need throughout the country 60,000,000 barrels of oil "which should not be touched except in dire need."

The oil "should be purchased by the government and stored in underground concrete bomb-proof pits," as a war reserve, he said.

"The reason I say the government should buy it and store it is because the industry might hesitate to increase its inventories permanently and hold same," the Texan said. "This is to be our nation's back-log of crude for military needs."

Gasoline stocks stand at 85,000,000 barrels, including 7,457,050 barrels of aviation motor fuel, Thompson added, urging that there should be similarly stored to the nation's account "at least another 50,000,000 barrels of gasoline."

"If the industry is willing to build stock piles, well and good, but it should be done," he asserted.

Thompson asserted in his statement that the price of crude should be allowed to advance at once at least 25 cents a barrel.

"As a matter of fact it should be increased to \$1.90 a barrel, but it might be better for it to be increased 25 cents now and the balance a little later," he said.

"This will encourage wild-cattling and result in new discoveries."

PARALYZE VICTIM  
 Glow-worms paralyze victims with their stings. If the paralyzed victim is not devoured, it regains consciousness with no apparent ill effects.

Motor vehicles owned by the federal government in 1940 consumed a reported 193,000,000 gallons of gasoline, which was exempt from federal and state taxation.

JULES VERNE  
 From its title, many people erroneously believe that Jules Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" implies that depth. The book's title and story really deal with a trip 20,000 leagues in distance through the sea.

Airplane pilots soon may be offered a new "blind flying" aid in the form of a pendulum device which is interpreted by feeling rather than by watching, as in the case of other instruments.

PARTY PROFITS  
 The 1940 presidential birthday party celebration netted a total of \$1,423,924.87. Of this amount, \$778,592.16 stayed with the various committees raising the funds, and \$644,332.71 went to the Warm Springs Foundation fund.

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## SINARQUISTAS

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of 400 humble followers. The Union undoubtedly has grown. At a command from Abascal 30,000 Sinarquistas marched in parade in Morelia when President Avila Camacho visited there—despite an order from the military commander to disband.

Abascal is a quiet, slender, studious man who apparently tries to avoid any resemblance to dictators. Just how the Sinarquistas expect to gain control of Mexico is not clear, since they refrain from voting in elections. They evidently seek to convert everybody to their ranks.

Through the movement runs a strong current of religious feeling. Virtually all members are Catholics, though the Church has never publicly endorsed the movement. The Sinarquistas say they don't need money, and speak of "joyful Franciscan poverty."

Just recently the Sinarquistas proposed to the Mexican government that they be allowed to colonize Lower California and establish a sort of Utopia. Critics attacked the plan with the charge that such a colony could become a foothold for invading fascists. The Sinarquistas offered to let the Mexican government station an army to guard the colony.

## Inventory Of Buses And Trucks Urged

AUSTIN, Dec. 24. (AP)—Fearing the war department might publicly reprimand Texas for the state's slowness in completing an inventory of all trucks and buses, Director Homer Garrison of the state police said today:

"The state which has the highest ratio of men in the armed services is lagging far behind other states in the simple matter of a truck and bus survey.

"If our young men are willing to offer their lives for their country, surely the truck and bus owners should be willing to say yes or no on whether their trucks will be available to the government in an emergency."

## H-S Football Star Joins Air Corps

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Lanky, booted David Parker, former football star at Hardin-Simmons university, Abilene, Tex., and with the professional Brooklyn Dodgers, traded his headgear for aviation training at Kelly Field here today. Parker enlisted for training as a flying cadet.

Growing Americans  
 People in the United States are getting taller, and the standard bed length eventually will have to be increased, according to scientists.

## Wishing You

# A Merry American Christmas



The Spirit of Christmas is one of unselfishness, Peace and Contentment. May these ideals before us be not only at the Yuletide but throughout the Year. The Spirit of Christmas should never be commercialized on but we feel that it is proper at this time to express to our friends appreciation for their patronage.

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