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### PLANES TO FRONT



TO YOU AND YOU AND YOU—"Merry Christmas" will be the greeting of millions of Americans to each other today and tomorrow. And each greeting will have an exclamation point after it just as young Mickey Ham, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Burl Ham, 2309 Twenty-fifth street, has added his greeting in the picture above. From the amount of business Lubbock stores have done in the past two weeks, all signs point to a Merry Christmas indeed for the thousands of youngsters of Mickey's age, younger and older, over the South Plains. (Journal Staff Photo.)

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**Tied With Electric Cord**  
Young said he was awakened by the two men, one standing with a gun on each side of his head. He held a flashlight in his hand and tried to get up with an electric cord after robbing him. Both went to the kitchen of the apartment and returned to release Young's right arm so that he might endorse the check. The check was made out in Young's name. Police said Young was indefinite in his story as to what had been his activities during the earlier part of the night. Police Officers Glynn, Hudgens and Carl Francis investigated the case early this morning. Members of the Lubbock county sheriff's office were also present.

#### Weather Report

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy today and tonight with rain or snow over the El Paso area and the Big Bend country to day. Rain over the remainder of West Texas tonight except over the Panhandle. Cold in the Big Bend tonight. EAST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness and not quite so cold tonight. LOCAL WEATHER: United States Weather Bureau Texas Technological College Station. Minimum temperature, 35.8 degrees. Temperature at noon, 51.9 degrees. Precipitation, none.

### More Fighters And Bombers Reach Hawaii

Officers Declare U. S. Fliers And Planes Superior

BY FRANK TREMAINE  
United Press Staff Writer  
HONOLULU, Dec. 24.—Large reinforcements of fighter and bomber planes have arrived from the mainland, the Army revealed today. Officers said, coincidentally, that the sneak Japanese attacks on Dec. 7 had not changed their opinion of Japanese planes and pilots—American planes and their pilots are superior in every respect.

**Success One To Surprise**  
They said the enemy's success was due only to initial surprise and illustrative of American superiority was the fact that, although only 14 American planes got into the air from Wheeler field, they shot down 12 to 15 Japanese craft. Only two American planes were lost in the air.

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## Shattered Axis Forces Are Fleeing Along Two Fronts

### Great Numbers Of Prisoners Being Taken

Winter Offensives Of Reds, British Being Intensified

(By The Associated Press)  
British desert armies rapidly completing their occupation of Cirenaica (eastern Libya), were officially reported to have captured two key Axis points as the pursuit of broken German and Italian forces continued.

British Middle East headquarters said imperial troops had seized the important Axis air base at Benina, 12 miles east of Benghazi, and the stronghold of Barce, 32 miles northeast of Benghazi.

**Taking Many Prisoners**  
British armored vanguards appear to have cut off retreating Germans south of Benghazi from Italian forces remaining in that port, the communique said.

**Reds Continue Advance**  
A London military spokesman said the Italians bottled up in the Bengasi sector could have little hope of escape.

### Lubbock Plans Big Christmas

Lubbock Goodfellows discovered this morning that they are facing with an emergency. They are going to need more help than they had any idea would be required in distributing packages to needy children of Lubbock tomorrow morning.

They have a list of 4,923 children. The number is nearly 2,000 more than ever has been on any Goodfellows list here before.

**Instructions Are Simple**  
The instructions for those willing to help are simple. Be on hand by 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. The distribution will be started from 1312 Texas avenue—the old Rigney-Ferguson building.

**Body Is Located In Wreckage Of Plane**  
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Duncan field officers today sought to identify a body found in the wreckage of an Army plane 30 miles northwest of Monterey, Mex.

The body was believed to be that of Second Lieutenant James Snyder of Duncan field, who has been missing for more than three weeks.

Snyder, 24, was last seen when he took off from Biggs field, El Paso, to return to Duncan field. Snyder's home is Cumberland, Miss.

### Bells Of Peace To Be Heard In Bethlehem

Pilgrims To Observe Birth Of Christ As Great Holocaust Bathes World In Blood

(By The United Press)  
BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24.—Bells of peace rang out in the Church of the Nativity on this Christmas eve while almost 2,000,000,000 persons on five continents were waging war.

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### 120,000 Japs Landing; Wake Probably Lost

Manila Is Facing Peril; Tokyo Sees Islands' Capture

(By The Associated Press)  
With a crisis threatening in the battle of the Philippines, Gen. Douglas MacArthur and his staff took the field in personal command of the fight against sea-borne Japanese invaders today as Japan asserted that the capture of the islands was now "inevitable."

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# Fate Of Philippines On Knees Of Gods

## DID SANTA BRING YOU A FOR CHRISTMAS?



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- DIAMONDS
- SILVER
- JEWELRY

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- CRYSTAL AND CHINA
- LOCKET AND BRACELET SETS
- CIGARETTE LIGHTERS AND CASES
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- WATCHES
- SILVER
- JEWELRY

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## Yankee Troops Hard Pressed

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—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—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.

Resisting Stubbornly—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 greatly 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 incongruous though it seems—the charming old-world village of Berchtesgaden in the Bavarian Alps, meaning the abode of

## Christmas Bonuses Given To Employees

Christmas bonuses for 20 permanent employees of Lester's Credit Jewelers were announced here Tuesday by James Naiman, manager.

They, and employees of Lester's other stores in Abilene, Corpus Christi and Shawnee, Okla., will receive defense bonds ranging from the \$25 to the \$500 denominations.

In addition, Naiman said, most employees will be given salary advances beginning Jan. 1 to meet higher living costs.

Living costs in Finland now are nearly 50 per cent above 1935.

the creator of that abnormal code we know as Hitlerism.

Must Smash Axis in Europe—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 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 would mean 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.

## Japan Pays Tribute To American Sailors For Skilled Technique In Sub Warfare

(By The United Press) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24—Japan paid tribute to American sailors for their "skilled technique" in submarine warfare and admitted "it is stupid" to believe Britain and the United States can be defeated in a short time, according to a broadcast of the Tokyo radio heard here by NBC. "It is stupid to think that Britain, which has maintained supremacy of the seven seas, and the United States, with its abundance of natural resources, can be defeated within a short time," the Tokyo radio said.

"Supremacy of submarines is of vital importance judging from recent appointments of various United States commanders of the Pacific defense.

These commanders are authorities on submarine warfare. Supremacy of submarines and the best of strategy mean little without skilled technique and highly trained crews. This we are reluctant to admit, the American sailors possess."

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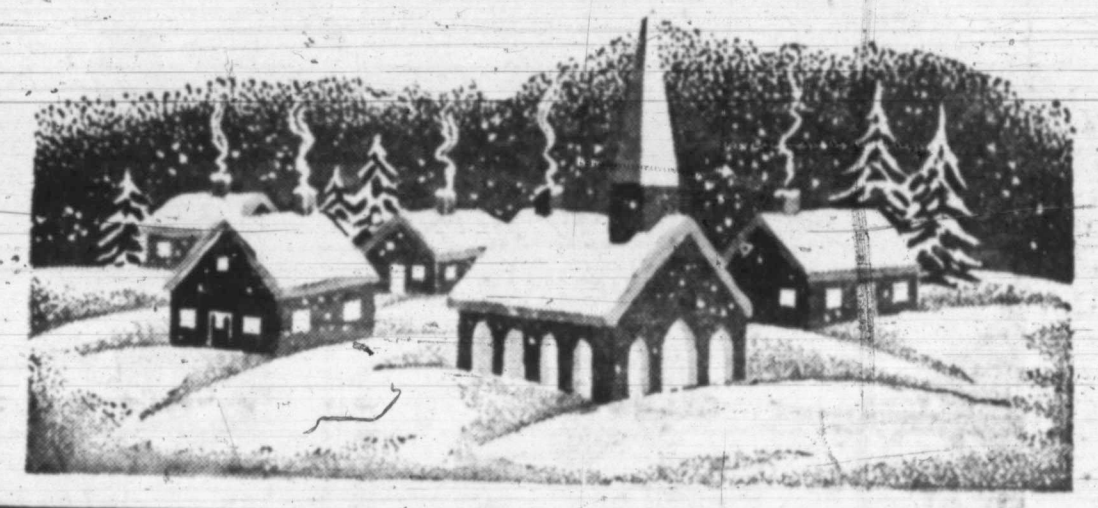


The happiest and gayest time of the year is here again. When friends are friendlier and neighbors are more neighborly. We must all forget our workaday life and enter into the gay spirit of the holiday season. We offer our sympathy to those families who are deprived of their sons' companionship this Christmas day.

We should wish for you at this time abundance of good cheer for Christmas and prosperity during the New Year. We thank you for past favors and hope to continue our service to you in the future.

## BALDRIDGE BAKERY

Bakers Of "BALDRIDGE'S" Sally Ann Bread "West Texas' Finest"



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Join In Wishing

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May The New Year Bring An Abundance of Joys and Prosperity—

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THANK YOU

"The Shop Around the Corner on Main & J"

## Defense Bonds To Be Bought

Instructions to invest up to \$50,000 in city funds in national defense bonds were given by members of the city commission at their semi-monthly meeting here Tuesday afternoon.

W. H. Rodgers, city manager, and Durwood H. Bradley, city attorney, were directed to ascertain the type of bonds which will meet the city's requirements most closely and to proceed with the investment. They said, however, they will investigate and will report to individual members of the commission before purchase actually is made.

**From Sinking Funds**  
It was the expressed desire of members of the commission that the transaction be completed before Jan. 1 if the bonds are available.

The money to be invested will come out of the city's interest and sinking fund which must be kept available to retire city bonds and warrants as they fall due.

However, the fund now contains approximately \$175,000 and, according to the estimate of D. D. Martin, city auditor, includes "at least \$50,000" which could be invested in defense securities.

It is the desire of the commission, as explained by Mayor Carl

E. Slaton, that the money be put into defense bonds upon which the cash can be realized without great delay if it should be required to meet payments of principal and interest on maturing city obligations. No other sort of investment of these funds would be permitted under the law, the city attorney advised the commission.

While the motivating object of the commission in authorizing this investment, as declared by Commissioner W. B. Price, is "to put all the idle money we can to work for the national defense," the officials pointed out that any interest realized from the defense bonds "will be that much velvet." The law will not permit any legal entity to collect interest money on its deposits. The bonds the city expects to buy will pay around 2½ per cent, the commission was informed.

**Shortest Session**  
Tuesday's meeting of the commission was the shortest regular session of the entire year.

Enlargement of the city laboratory, housed on the second floor of the city hall, was authorized at an estimated cost of about \$900. The work of the laboratory is increasing steadily, members of the commission were told.

Payment of \$147.95 to W. G. Lawson in payment for damages to his automobile sustained when it was struck by a police car at Nineteenth street and College avenue several weeks ago was approved.

An appropriation of \$1,500 to

## Wildcat Test Well Staked

The George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 1 R. D. Moxley, Lubbock county, has staked several miles south of Wolf-orth and will be spudded in New Year's day, according to announcement here Tuesday.

The scheduled 6,500 foot test is in the southwest part of the county and is located 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 64, block 20, HE and W survey.

The well will test the Clear Fork, Lower Permian, found productive three miles northeast of the City of Lubbock by L. C. Harrison and associates of Lubbock No. 1 W. G. Nairn estate.

**Oil Farm Out**  
No. 1 Moxley is on a farm out from Stanolind Oil and Gas company, holder of 2,200 acres in the general area. Henry A. Roach and L. B. Benton, both of Fort Worth, received the farm out from Stanolind and negotiated the deal for the test, later turning it to Livermore. They retain an interest in the acreage and in the well.

Continental Oil company, with 1,400 acres in the area, has promised \$2,000 bottom-hole money. Other contributors of acreage, bottom-hole money or dry-hole money include Humble Oil and Refining company, with 5,400 acres; Magnolia Petroleum company, owner of 6,900 acres; Honoluh Oil corporation with 21,000 acres; Sun Oil company with 1,200 acres and Devonian Oil company, which has 2,000 acres. All the companies' leases lie within a 10-mile radius of the well.

**An Oil Possibility**  
For several years, the area in which No. 1 Moxley will be drilled has been highly regarded as an oil possibility, due chiefly to seismograph work done by Stanolind, Humble, Standard Oil company of Texas and Conoco. The structure further was detailed by magnetometer work done by Magnolia and Honoluh.

Anderson-Prichard Oil corporation No. 9 Neal, on the Cochran county side of the Slaughter field, has been completed for daily flow of 596.40 barrels of oil, plus five-tenths of one per cent water. It is

the City-County Welfare association was authorized.

Present at the meeting were the mayor and Commissioners W. G. McMillan, Hub Jones and Price.

bottomed at 4,956 feet and was acidized with 13,250 gallons.

**Drilling In Anhydrite**  
Tidewater Associated Oil company No. 1 Commerce Trust company, southwestern Hockley county wildcat two and three-quarters miles east of northeastern Slaughter field production, is drilling below 3,350 feet in anhydrite.

A scheduled clear fork test in northern Hockley, Stanolind No. 1 Victor J. Williams, is drilling below 5,160 feet in lime.

Amerada Petroleum corporation No. 1 Malone, in the Seminole pool of central Gaines county, flowed 140.32 barrels of oil per day of potential gauge following a 48 quart nitro shot. It tipped pay at 5,212 feet and is bottomed at 5,240 feet in lime.


## Community Center Party Is Conducted

A Christmas party was attended by approximately 150 children in the Community Center, Sixth street and Avenue B, Tuesday night.

A program was directed by the City-WPA recreation project.

Taking part in the program were Virginia Wright, Billie Jean Mills, Peggy Dea Leonard, Don Hunt, Thelma Jo Wheeler, Patsy Jean Benson, Dammie Rose, Dolores Cox, Wanda Hedgecoth, Mary Holt, James Hays, Loyd Rice, Leddell Poarch, Cleve Holt and Mary Lovell.

The total population of Australia now is estimated at about seven million.



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Full Dressed—LB.	34c	
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Full Dressed—LB.	24c	
<b>STEAK</b>		
Loin—LB.	25c	
<b>PORK CHOPS</b>		
LB.	25c	
<b>HAM</b>		
½ or Whole—LB.	24c	
<b>COFFEE, H. &amp; H.</b>	25c	
1-lb can		
<b>HOMINY, No. 2</b>	21c	
can, 3 for		
<b>CATSUP, 14-oz.</b>	10c	
bottle		
<b>SYRUP, Pure Rib-</b>	59c	
bon Cane, Gallon		
<b>SOAP FLAKES,</b>	44c	
Big 4 Pkg.		
<b>BROOMS,</b>	29c	
Good Value, each		
<b>SALT, 5c Pkg.,</b>	10c	
3 for		
<b>VANILLA,</b>	14c	
8-oz. bottle		
<b>CORN FLAKES,</b>	25c	
Miller's, 3 for		
<b>TOILET TISSUE,</b>	19c	
White Fir, 3 rolls		
<b>BAKE-RITE—SHORTEN-</b>	68c	
ING, 3-lb can,		
1-lb can free		
<b>SALAD DRESSING</b>	19c	
Big Value, qt.		
<b>CELERY</b>	10c	
California Bleached Stalk		
<b>ORANGES</b>	12c	
DOZ.		
<b>APPLES</b>	12c	
Jonathon—DOZ.		
<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b>	19c	
Morris Seedless—DOZ.		

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- Men's Broadcloth Pajamas \$1.39 to \$4.98
- Men's Handkerchiefs, box 59c
- Men's Xmas Ties 59c - \$1.00
- Men's Belt and Suspender Set 50c
- Ladies' Slack Suits \$3.98
- Children's Robes \$1.98
- Gift Towel Sets \$1.00 - \$1.98
- Women's Leather Bags \$1.00
- Lace Trimmed Gowns \$2.29
- Ladies' Satin Slips \$1.29
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- Luncheon Sets \$1.00
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- Men's Dress Socks, 3 pr. \$1.00
- Ladies' Fur Trimmed Coats \$14.98
- Men's Bath Robes \$2.98
- Ladies' Silk Dresses \$2.99
- Men's Overcoats \$12.98
- Purrey Blankets \$5.95

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PRICES TALK

# Announcements Of December Weddings Continue Of Major Interest Here

## Jean Cox Is Wed Tuesday

The marriage of Miss Jean Cox, daughter of Mrs. A. S. Cox, of Lubbock, to Morgan Pearce of Palacios, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pearce of Francitas, took place Tuesday night at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Jettie Meador, 1817 Twenty-sixth street, with Dr. Jack M. Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

The bride, a graduate of Texas Technological college, has been teaching at Edna for three years. Mr. Pearce is with the Southern Pacific railroad and the couple will live at Edna.

Guests were family members and were the Meadors, Mrs. A. S. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Cox and son, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cox and daughter of Seagraves and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houston of Anton.

## Eloise Roberts To Wed Eldon Carrol Jan. 4

From Tahoka comes announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Eloise Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts, and Eldon Carrol which is to take place Jan. 4 in Seminole.

The bride elect's mother gave a coffee last Sunday morning at their home to reveal the wedding date. The guests were greeted by

Mrs. Roberts and by Mrs. Bob Carrol of O'Donnell, mother of the bridegroom-elect.

Misses Lottie Jo Townes of Lubbock and Billie Swafford of Tahoka poured coffee at a white and silver table centered by a two-tiered cake and white Christmas tree, candles.

Poinsettias, holly and pyracantha were decorations in the other rooms.

Misses Betty Sue Roberts and Mary Margaret Tunnell were in the house party and Mrs. Jack Fenton presided at the guest book.

During the morning Miss Sarah Eiland of Lamesa sang with Mrs. Marcus Edwards of Tahoka at the piano.

## Betty Moore Is Married To Lieut. Shackelford

Announcement was made this morning of the marriage of Miss Betty Moore, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Moore of 2124 Twenty-first street, and Lieut. Gordon E. Shackelford which took place Dec. 14 at an army post in San Antonio with the chaplain reading the ceremony.

The bride's brother, Arley Moore, of Dallas and a few guests attended the service.

The couple is at home in Abilene.

Purchases of American Designated tractors in Kenya and Uganda have practically doubled in the last year.

## Meet A Lubbock Business Girl



**MRS. EARL LANGLEY**—Is the former Miss Lois Hinson. Has been church secretary at the First Baptist church for past seven years.

Takes active part in all church activities. Sings in choir, girls' trio, plays piano for Sunday school department and teaches group of junior girls. She and her husband are now in Washington, Okla., visiting her parents.

He is stationed at Camp Bowie with medical corps. Mrs. Langley is a graduate of Tech college. Favorite color is black.

Is a member of the Ingleside-Sorosis club. Will continue her duties as church secretary which she finds to be enjoyable ones.

## Christmas Party Honors City Hall Employees

Women employees at the City hall attended a Christmas dinner and gift exchange Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. E. S. Wall, 2115 Twenty-second street. Hurricane lamps centered the four-room tables.

Guests were Misses Lorraine Foster, Marcella Ware, Lavenia Williams, Lora Anderson, Anita Seay, Mesdames Winton Kyle, Lamoyne Truman and Norma McCullough.

## IN CRAVENS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cravens have as their house guests Sgt. Theodore Cravens who is with the 7th cavalry band at Fort Bliss; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Russell of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pihl of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hardison and daughters, Louie Viola and Marjorie May of Northfield and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cravens of Childress. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Pimlott and son, Johnnie, of Caldwell, N. J., who usually attend the family reunion, will not be able to attend this year.

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## We The Women



BY RUTH MILLETT

The trouble that Mrs. Housewife is having right now getting and keeping a maid of all work may, result in better relations between employer and employee.

The average woman is pretty quick to forget just how back-breaking house work is—once she can afford to hire someone else to do it for her.

And she often gets to be something of a perfectionist once she has someone to carry out her orders. She is inclined to blame when any little thing goes wrong.

It's so easy to sit in the living room and decide the curtains simply must be washed that day when all one has to say is "Susie, I think you'd better wash the curtains today." Then run off to a club meeting, leaving Susie to struggle with the curtains on a day when she has to do extra baking.

And it's easy for a woman to fall into the habit of dwelling on a servant's shortcomings and taking her good points for granted—so long as the servant is always on the job.

## SUSIE'S "SPELLS" EXPLAINED

After she has found herself dog-tired at the end of a day, during which she did no "extras" at all, but simply cleaned the house, cooked three meals, washed the dishes, and answered the telephone and door-bell—she begins to wonder how much Susie—who up and quit her for a better job—had to do.

Finding herself short-tempered after a trying day, she begins to understand just why Susie sometimes had her "spells."

Once she has had the enlightening experience of getting along without any Susie at all—Mrs. Housewife is likely to be a more tolerant employer than she had become after years of having had a Susie at her beck and call every day in the week.

And the next Susie to take the job should find it an easier and more pleasant one than the last Susie did.

## Luncheon Is Given For Clement-Sorosis Club

Clement-Sorosis club members sang Christmas carols at Christmas party and luncheon at Hotel Lubbock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. A. Woody gave the reading, "Is There a Santa Claus?" and Mrs. Glazewski read "Christmas in Other Lands."

Mrs. E. P. McWhirter presented the club with a portfolio to be used by the secretary.

## IN MOORE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Moore, 804 Avenue R, have as guests during the holidays her mother, Mrs. C. H. Partlow of Abilene; her sister, Mrs. Carrie Puckett of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jennings and daughters, Marylin and Alice Joy of Taylor and Rev. J. L. Mayhew and family of Ropesville.

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## Veteran Army Chef Issues Few Orders On Roasting That Christmas Turkey

## Sun Bowl Tickets Go Off Sale Saturday

Announcement that tickets for the Sun bowl football game would be taken off sale here at noon Saturday and sent back to El Paso was made this morning by Morley Jennings, director of athletics at Texas Technological college.

Tickets for the New Year's game, between Tech and Tulsa university, now are on sale at Lubbock hotel drug store. Prices are \$3.30 for seats between the 50-yard and 30-yard lines, \$2.20 from 20-yard line to end zone, and \$1.65 in the end zone.

## Sailors-To-Be Do Not Wait For Christmas

DALLAS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Youngsters just enlisting for the Navy were told today they could have Christmas leave and report back at week end for transfer to naval training stations.

Only six accepted the offer. The other 28 waited to get on their way and were shipped out immediately.

"I've staid around here two weeks now. Let's get going for the train," said one.

Another youngster replied lachrymously: "Nope. I'd have to buy presents for four girls. You can ship me out tonight."

## TO DONATE DAY'S PAY

DALLAS, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Dallas Building Trades council today asked the members of its eight affiliated unions to donate a day's pay each to the Red Cross.

If the unions agree to the proposal, the Red Cross campaign will benefit by some \$50,000.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Maddox have as their holiday guests their sons, Padgett Maddox of Great Bend, Kas., and Frank M. Maddox, Jr., of Waco and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Brien have gone to his parents' ranch near McCamey to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Van Dyke of Fort Worth are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Frances M. Van Dyke, 2628 Twenty-third street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henderson have as their guests their daughters, Mesdames Alvin C. Brown of Lingo, N. M., and Al Burks of Memphis, and their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Campbell and son, Robert, have gone to Quanah to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams of Rising Star will arrive Thursday for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Posey of 2605 Twenty-first street. Guests at the Posey home for Christmas dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson and son, Johnny, of Plains, who have been Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Posey for about 10 years.

Mrs. Grady Harrist of 1907 Twenty-second street, returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit with her brother, Fred Pitts of Rockford, Ill., who is ill. She had been away about 10 days.

Mrs. Verlie Shearer and son, Bill, and nephews, Gene and Bob Ewen, of 1614 Avenue L, will spend Christmas and the remainder of the week with Mrs. Shearer's sister, Mrs. John Ewen, at Eggleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quinlan and infant daughter, Kathleen, of Amarillo are to arrive today to visit with relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griggs and children, 1720 Twenty-seventh street, are spending Christmas in Burlison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holden and children, 2316 Thirtieth street, left today for Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays. They were accompanied by Mrs. Holden's aunt, Miss Martha G. Brent.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Smith and son, 2007 Twenty-ninth street, are leaving tonight to spend Christmas with relatives in San Antonio and Lockhart and will return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne, 2002 Twenty-ninth street, are visiting with relatives in Byers.

## Dutch Club Party Held At Gregory Residence

Mrs. J. R. Gregory, 2628 Twenty-fourth street, entertained for the Dutch club with a Christmas party Tuesday night. Gifts were exchanged after dinner.

Guests were Robby Jean Gregory and Louise Foltz. Members present were Mesdames Clifford Smith, Wesley Youngblood, Sam Ainsworth, Lee Biggs, George Turner, Joe Sullivan, M. M. Stallings, Bernie Howell, David Smith and Miss Opal Fulkerson.

Australian tobacco dealers are rationing cigarettes.

WEST POINT OF THE AN—will purchase of 600 pounds of gobbler Christmas noon, specially prepared in the Green manner.

"There's nothing difficult about preparing a turkey that plenty of roasting won't cure," says this veteran chef. "Just remember that you can't rush a dead turkey. Allow yourself at least four and a half hours for the task."

**Sausage Is Base** Sergeant Green, with 15 years of bird-basting behind him in army kitchens from Panama to Randolph, admits several types of dressings in favor of his own favorite—a pork sausage and corn bread mixture. And there's a reason.

The sausage, under the constant 350 degrees heat, melts into the turkey, providing juice for the dry meat and offering an excellent basting material.

Years of experience have proven to Green that there is no difference in preparing a oven-baked turkey for his family of 600 and the preparation of one turkey for your family of six.

The army has found that young hens, preferably under 11 pounds and about seven months old, offer the best starter towards a successful dinner. After being drawn and washed, seven or eight hours in the ice box will chill the bird into readiness for the roasting. Then begins the slow baking.

The basting, after the first hour, should take place each 30 minutes.

You may test the roasting by placing a fork in the meat between the leg and the backbone—and withdrawing. The absence of juice will point to a well-done turkey, ready for serving, sliced and with the sausage-flavored dressing.

Ingredients for the dressing include yellow cornbread, pork sausage, celery, onions, sage and salt and pepper. It offers a smoother-textured dressing than the oyster or chestnut types.

By spoonfuls, Sergeant Green's favorite dressing for a 10-pound bird would be mixed with four pounds of yellow meal cornbread, one-half pound bulk pork sausage, one-half pound melted butter, one small diced onion, one-half cup diced celery, and salt, pepper and sage to suit the taste. Soak the cornbread in beefstock, then drain, mix ingredients and cook four to five hours in a 300 degree oven, basting every half hour.

If you want ideas on what to serve with the turkey, you could choose from the remaining entrees on Sergeant Green's Christmas menu: oyster cocktail, giblet gravy, snowflake potatoes, creamed peas, corn pudding, candied yams, Waldorf salad, hot Parkerhouse rolls, chocolate cake, fruit cake, mince-meat pie, pumpkin pie, mixed fruits, assorted candies and the perennial cranberry sauce.

And for "the" leftovers, the sergeant has a remedy for the legions of turkey hash-haters—a turkey salad, connected with cold turkey celery, apples and mayonnaise.

London bird lovers recently marked the fiftieth anniversary of the first appearance of sea-gulls in the city.

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# 80,000 French Refugees Make Sweeping Demands On Vichy Regime

## Group Opposes Aid To Nazis

BY RALPH HEINZEN  
United Press Staff Correspondent

VICHY, Dec. 24—The 80,000 French of Alsace and Lorraine who have been expelled from their provinces since the German occupation submitted to Marshal Pétain a "charter" for all victims of political expulsion from the regions of the east. The charter demanded government assistance and pointed out that thus far they had received nothing but vocal sympathy and radio promises.

In a covering letter, accompanying the copy of the charter, the Lorraine refugees reported the expulsion of 102 more French priests from French Lorraine in addition to 350 priests previously expelled from the German portion of Lorraine. The Lorrainers protested the present pro-German policies of the Vichy regime, particularly the despatch of a French volunteer division to the east front, pointing out that the expulsions were violations by Germany of the Compiegne armistice of June, 1919.

**Refugees Charged**  
The expelled French pretend that Hitler's aim is the total Germanization of Alsace and Lorraine by the eventual exclusion of all pro-French elements. They charge that a reign of terror has been instituted by the gauloisiers, contrary to the terms of the Franco-German armistice, and that the German authorities are preparing a "99 per cent plebiscite" wherein Alsace and Lorraine are to be allowed to vote overwhelmingly their preference for reattachment to Germany as a sop to world opinion.

They report that in the region of Bouzonville, the German authorities have begun the "Germanization" of the soil by the creation of "erbfrei" hereditary farms which are to be composed of numerous small holdings grouped under one owner who by law must cede it upon death to his son who must in turn keep it intact. Each of these erbfreien has a real estate value of about 130,000 francs, or about 2,600,000 francs. The French landowners who lose their soil in the creation of the hereditary farms are promised eventual compensation but are told that in the meantime they will be given jobs as day laborers on the erbfreien or take jobs in industry or mines if they prefer to go into Germany.

**Three Main Demands Made**  
In their charter, the expelled nationals demand a special jurisdiction be established for them, pointing out that they had no share in the declaration of the war for which they have paid the greatest price. They made three main demands:

1. Government aid to insure the vital minimum of necessities of life.
2. An indemnity for each expelled refugee, equivalent to the indemnities paid expelled or refugee civil servants. It would be big enough to cover the costs of installing a new home because they were obliged to leave everything behind, generally have been expelled on two hours notice.
3. Loans by public or private organizations against eventual reimbursement for lost properties confiscated by Germans.

**Say Nazis Violate Armistice**  
In their covering letter, the victims of expulsion wrote: "Germany has reneged on her

## KFYO Daily Radio Programs

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25
6:00 Pulton Lewis, Jr. (MBS)	6:00 Louis Braille Orchestra
6:15 Newscast	6:15 Salvation Army Program
6:30 Movie Revue	6:30 Adventura in Melody (MBS)
6:35 Local News	6:30 Raymond Gram Swing (MBS)
6:40 Dinner Music	6:45 Woody Herman's Orchestra
7:00 Movie Roundup	6:45 Uncle Sam Entertainers
7:05 WUI Bradley's Orchestra	6:50 Newscast (TNS)
7:20 Local News	6:55 To Be Announced (MBS)
7:30 Local News	7:00 SIGN OFF
	<b>MORNING</b>
	6:30 Christmas Music
	7:00 Headlines
	7:05 Sheep Field's Orchestra
	7:30 Newscast (TNS)
	7:45 The World Today
	7:50 Interlude
	7:55 Snop and Snop
	8:00 Claude Thornhill's Orchestra with John Brooks
	8:40 Personal Closeup
	8:45 Johnny Bones Rhythms
	9:00 Fashion's New
	9:10 What's Doing Around Lubbock
	9:20 The Christmas Tree
	9:45 Better Vision Talk
	10:00 Newscast
	10:10 Our Own Sunday (TNS)
	10:30 Christmas Program
	10:45 Your Organ Syllabus—Bernie Howell
	11:00 Newscast—John Hughes (MBS)
	11:05 Ray Noble's Orchestra with Merle Pitt
	11:55 Sidewalk Serenade
	<b>AFTERNOON</b>
	12:00 Drug Store Christmas
	12:15 People's Choice
	12:30 News
	12:45 Newscast
	1:00 Interlude
	1:10 Lunchbox Music
	1:15 Lunchbox Broadcast
	1:45 Woody's Sophisticates
	2:00 Musical—Dore Catling (MBS)
	2:30 Maytime Varieties
	2:55 Associated Press Bulletin
	3:00 Richard Eaton—Commentator (M)
	3:15 Market
	3:30 Interlude
	3:35 John's Family (MBS)
	3:45 Boake Carter—Commentator (M)
	4:00 Dave Checkin's Orchestra (MBS)
	4:15 Buster Parker's Circus
	4:30 Les Brown's Orchestra
	4:45 Captain Midnight (MBS)
	5:00 Alvin Karp's Orchestra (MBS)
	5:15 Music in the Morgan Manner
	5:45 Let's Talk Sports
	<b>EVENING</b>
	6:00 Pulton Lewis, Jr. (MBS)
	6:15 Newscast
	6:30 Movie Revue
	6:35 Local News
	6:40 Dinner Music
	7:00 Movie Roundup
	7:05 Del Chiaro—danced Music
	7:20 Aircraft School

## Political-Bee Buzzing Around In Scurry

**Snyder, Dec. 24—Believe it or not, but the political bee has been buzzing around in Scurry county this week, and will probably bite several aspiring candidates to county office if he doesn't bump right into Jolly-Old Santa Claus.**

R. G. Dillard, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce manager, and former school teacher of wide experience, announced this week as a candidate for county superintendent. Rufus E. Mize, member of the Hermleigh High school faculty, also announces as a candidate for the county superintendent. Two well known county figures are expected to formally announce for sheriff within the near future, and the pot is due to really boil after January 1 when more candidates formally file their announcements.

**FALL IS FATAL**  
MEXIA, Dec. 24 (AP)—C. C. Patterson, 26, of Wortham, died last night from injuries received in a 62-foot fall from an oil derrick under construction near Wortham.

## Official Records

### Marriage Licenses

Lloyd M. Jackson, 25, of Lubbock and Miss Opelia Sheek, 22, of Earl.  
J. T. Scott, 36, and Mrs. Neva-Ge Whaley Aycock, 22, both of Ralls.  
George Conroy, 49, and Miss Mary Lee Whitfield, 41, both of Lubbock.  
Jose Benavides, 31, of Monroe and Miss Beatrice Gonzalez, 19, of Lubbock.  
Virgil Cocanougher, 44, of Dalou, and Mrs. Linnie Digg, 38, of Lubbock.

### Lubbock Courts

**5TH DISTRICT**  
E. L. Pitt, Judge Presiding  
Ex parte, Richard Clifford Corbin, application for removal of minor disabilities.

### COUNTY COURT

G. V. Pardoe, Judge Presiding  
Lester Bynum, application for administration of estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Bynum, deceased.  
Housing Authority of the City of Lubbock against Clifford Blackley and others, condemnation of land.  
Housing Authority of the City of Lubbock against Iris Shuford and others, condemnation of land.  
Housing Authority of the City of Lubbock against T. E. Covington and others, condemnation of land.

### Building Permits

Manuil Escamega, owner, to wreck building at 1210 Second street.

### New Autos Registered

Plymouth—Alton Hardy, Shallowater, Tex.; William Cameron and company, International—Clyde L. Peoples, Lopereno, pickup.

### Warranty Deeds

Elmer B. Jones to Jack C. Hanna, lot 2, block 3, D. N. Arnett, Jr., addition, 410.  
John R. Hall and wife to John R. Hall, Jr., and wife, lot 5, block 2, Massey Heights, 410.  
George H. Jones and wife to Leonard M. Conner, south 30 feet of north 75 feet of lot 22, block 2, Summer Hill addition, 43,125.  
C. R. Foster and wife to George Houghton, lot 41, block 66, Crestview addition, 22,500.  
Preston Calvert and wife to Made J.

# Drastic Changes For Recruiting Setup

## Lubbock To Be Central Point

Drastic changes in the recruiting setup for the Army of the United States in West Texas, including volunteers and selective service men, which makes Lubbock the center of military activity over a large portion of the state, were announced this morning by Major Joseph R. Peller, district recruiting officer here.

Henceforth this will be known as the West Texas recruiting district. It will include all territory from Dalhart and Perryton south to Sweetwater and from the eastern line of the Panhandle west to the New Mexico state line and from Sweetwater to El Paso. Major Peller was recently appointed district recruiting officer, and only a few days ago did the order come through making the changes in locations.

**Changes Are Announced**  
These changes include the following:  
Transfer to Lubbock of the district recruiting headquarters formerly at Fort Bliss, including a staff of officers, enlisted men and civil employees.

Appointment of an aviation cadet selection board, with authority to enlist cadets after they have passed physical and mental examinations, to be sent direct to preliminary stations.

Enlargement of the selective service examination work here, addition of four New Mexico counties to the area and a greatly increased schedule of examinations.

**Staff To Be Transferred**  
Saturday the following staff will be transferred here, said Major Peller: Major Leland H. Wasson, to be in charge of the examining station; Lieut. George H. Bennett, to be in charge of enlistment into the Army of the United States; Tech. Sgt. J. C. Flynn, to be chief clerk of the enlisted and civil personnel; Sgt. Thomas F. Eakins and Guy H. Creary, Corps. Lee R. Sandy and Theron K. Morris; Jack File, George J. Denton, Jr., and William J. Peel, civil service employees.

In addition, Mrs. Gerald Stricklin and Miss Countess Archer, both of Lubbock, will begin work Jan. 1. Others will be added as needed, from time to time, in the civil service list.

Sgt. Reuben A. Jackson, who has been chief clerk here for some months, is being transferred to Fort Bliss to be chief clerk in that station. Sgt. Jack Costello and Corp. Leo J. Cawthron also are to be transferred to Fort Bliss. Remaining in Lubbock will be Sgts. Cyril A. Barnes and Richard L. Strawbridge.

Capt. G. D. Funk, transferred here from Dallas as medical officer, is remaining in that capacity.

**Bright At Fort Bliss**  
Major Everett W. Bright, formerly of Lubbock, who has been

induction officer at Fort Bliss, is remaining there. Capt. Clement Jayson, medical examiner, also is remaining there. Capt. Perry C. Eukner, aviation cadet procurement officer, will have Lubbock as official headquarters but because of his being almost constantly in the field, will not move his family here. Major Wasson also is keeping his family at El Paso. He is a reserve officer with his home in that city.

Substations of the West Texas district are: Amarillo, Pampa, Plainview, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Odessa and Fort Bliss. Men enlisted in the city of El Paso will be sent directly to Fort Bliss; others enlisted at other sub-stations will come here for examinations.

"An aviation cadet examining board will be located in the district recruiting office here, subject to call, and we will give physical and mental examinations to all applicants," said Major Peller. "This will mean that after a man had passed his tests, he can be enlisted here and sent direct to Kelly field, San Antonio, to begin preliminary training."

"The board will probably consist of Major Wasson, Capt. Funk and Lieut. Barrett. They can be called to meet at any time."

**Will Be Inducted**  
Men who want to become navigators or bombardiers, in the aviation cadet ranks, also will be examined by the board and inducted into the service. Men who do not qualify for aviation pilots, because of, say, a slight defect in their eyesight, may qualify for commissions as navigators or bombardiers, or in other branches of the aviation service.

City of Lubbock has offered to the Army two rooms in central fire station that had been planned for use of an automatic fire alarm

system. These rooms will be used for X-ray equipment, already here and engineers and maintenance men of Westinghouse and General Electric are expected soon to install the equipment.

**Work Is Enlarged**  
"Selective service examination work has been enlarged," the officer added. "Four New Mexico counties, Curry, Lea, Quay and Roosevelt, have been added to our territory. Physical examinations will be given here and also at Fort Bliss."

Major O. W. English, Army medical reserve, who has headed the examining board for selectees, is continuing in that capacity. He will select Lubbock physicians and dentists to assist him.

Under a new regulation, married men whose wives or dependents are not entirely looking to them for support, may be enlisted, provided the recruit signs a statement to that effect.

**Quotas Are Announced**  
Late quotas for volunteers are announced as follows: ordnance department, San Antonio air depot, five men; ordnance department, Wil Rogers field, Oklahoma City, 11 men; ordnance department, Pendleton, Ore., 16 men; signal corps, Tucson, Ariz., 10 men; signal corps, Fresno, Calif., five men; chemical warfare division, March field, Calif., five men; quartermaster corps, March field, Ariz., five men.

Three vacancies remain in the quartermaster department of a negro regiment at Fort Douglas, Ariz.

There is an "unlimited quota for

radio technicians," who hold an operator's license. At Shepherd field, Wichita Falls, there are 118 vacancies in the Air corps, while at Fort Sill, Okla., there are 186 vacancies in the Army.

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# 1,100-Pound Bombs Rock Manila

## Witness Tells Of Jap Raids

BY ROBERT CRABB  
United Press Staff Writer

MANILA, Dec. 24.—Manila's thickly populated port area rocked under the 1,100-pound bombs of Japanese air fleets today in a quick succession of savage raids.

Bombs started crashing in the port area soon after the first alarm sounded at 11:14 a. m. The "all clear" came at 11:49 after a 35-minute raid.

A second alarm was sounded at 1:02 p. m. for a 46-minute raid ending at 1:48.

**Fires Are Reported**  
The third alarm of the day was sounded at 2:58.

The "all clear" came at 3:23 after a raid period of 25 minutes. Soon after the first alarm, watchers in the United Press building in the center of the city saw smoke rising from fires less than half a mile away.

Touring the raid area after the first alarm period, I found a popular Army and Navy night club slightly damaged by splinters.

Across the street bomb fragments and debris had damaged a large garage and partly wrecked cars and trucks inside. A bomb had struck in the curb in front of the building.

**Saw Numerous Casualties**  
So far as I could see all bombs in this raid landed in the port area.

I saw numerous casualties—all persons who had failed to use air raid shelters.

In a shelter alongside a building which was severely damaged 30 persons emerged unharmed. Less than 200 feet away numerous persons were killed.

An ordinance department soldier searching for delayed action bombs, said the Japanese had used bombs of 1,100 pounds.

Out of between 10 and 15 bombs dropped in the main raid area, more than half landed in open spaces without doing damage.

One bomb landed close to a main pier.

The second alarm came while Manila's Filipino firemen were fighting fires started during the first raid.

The firemen stuck to their posts while other people ran to shelter, and they managed to subdue all fires started in the first raid within an hour.

When the second alarm sounded the firemen had the streets to themselves.

There was no sign of panic among civilians. Traffic policemen calmly directed cars, and pedestrians on the way to shelter waited as usual until they had the "go" sign to cross streets.

Criticism over the gasoline shortage caused the resignation of the entire board of directors of Bolivia's national oil monopoly.

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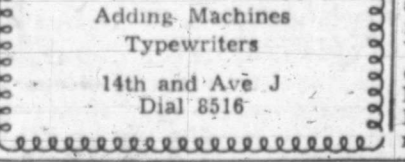
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## Daily Market Reports

### Produce Market

**CHICAGO REPORT**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Butter easy; creamery, 93 score 34 1/2-35, 92, 34, 91, 33 1/2; other prices unchanged.  
Eggs, ungraded, fresh graded, extra firsts local 23 1/2; omelette 22 1/2; current receipts 20 1/2; other prices unchanged.  
Poultry live—28 trucks; young from turkey season, balance very firm; turkeys, 10ms young over 18 lbs. 20, 18 lbs. and down 20; other prices unchanged.

### KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—Eggs 30-31 1/2; other produce and poultry unchanged.

### Livestock Market

**KANSAS CITY REPORT**  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 1,000; slow mostly 15-25 higher; top 11.25 springing good to choice 170-200 lb. 11.00-12.00; some 10.25 higher; 41-47.50; 10.25; few 10.35.  
Cattle 2,800; calves 350; fed steers predominating in run, quality largely medium and good; general trade slow; steady 15 lower; spots 25 off on medium to low good short fed; other killing classes generally steady; demand continuing slow for good heifers; weathers fully steady; stockers and feeders unchanged; numerous loads good grade steers 11.75-12.00, mostly light and medium weight. Choice heavy steers held above 13.00; medium short fed 10.10-11.50; choice 9.81, 9.50, heifers 13.40; load good heifers 13.00; medium to good cows 7.75-8.50; few 9.00; practical all weathers 12.00.  
Sheep 3,500; lamb active; fully 25 higher; some trucked in natives 50 up; early top wheat pasture lambs 12.50, some held higher; bulk good to choice trucked-in natives 12.00.

### FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 900; calves 300; fully steady; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 7.00-10.25, good fed kind 10.50-11.25; beef cows 4.25-7.50; canners and cutlers 4.00-4.50; bulls 4.00-4.50; killing calves 7.25-10.50; culls 6.00-7.00; stockers scarce.  
Hogs 750; steady with Tuesday's average, top 10.25; 100-175 lb. 10.00-75; packing sows 9.50-15; 175-190; stocker pigs 7.00-10.00.  
Sheep 500; steady; deck choice 8-10; clipped lambs 10.25; trade in other classes mostly steady.

### Markets At A Glance

**NEW YORK:**  
STOCKS—Mixed; selected issues in demand.  
BONDS—Irregular; price range narrow.

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE**—Quiet; generally unchanged.

**COTTON**—Quiet; trade buying, liquidation.

**SUGAR**—Unchanged; trade evening up.

**METALS**—Dull; use of civilian tin to be curtailed.

**WOOL TOPS**—Steady; commission house liquidation.

**CHICAGO:**  
WHEAT—Higher; short covering.

**CORN**—Higher; good feeding demand indicated.

**HOGS**—Active; 25-50 higher; top 11.60; small supplies.

**CATTLE**—Yearlings strong; weighty steers steady to weak.

### Three Dead, Two Hurt In Edinburg Accident

EDINBURG, Dec. 24 (AP)—Three men were killed and two others injured in the grade crossing crash of a Missouri Pacific fruit train and an automobile early today at Edinburg.

The dead: W. D. Archer of Weslaco, T. J. Schrum of Elsa and Adan Cantu of Elsa.  
Encarnacion Saucedo and Pedro Gonzalez, both of Elsa, were injured.

The party, with Archer driving, was en route to Edinburg.

**SET UP IS APPROVED**  
AUSTIN, Dec. 24 (AP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson today gave his approval to a Lamar county civilian defense set-up with Sam M. Weiss of Paris as general defense chairman. County Judge Eugene F. Harrell said Weiss had been selected jointly by him and the mayor of Paris.

## FDR, Churchill Continue Talks

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—With a weather eye open for a sudden Nazi coup that would put French bases and the French fleet under the swastika, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill devoted their Christmas eve today to further work on the long-range strategic blueprint for Axis downfall.

Naval matters have been figuring prominently in the Anglo-American consultations, and any change in German status of the French fleet would present a grave complication for the Allied plans for the future war at sea.

Both the United States and Great Britain have shown great concern over the ultimate disposition of the French fleet ever since France fell, and it has been made plain to the Vichy government that the surrender of the Navy to German use would be considered a hostile act.

Prime Minister Churchill indicated yesterday that he looked for a new German offensive in some theatre to counter-balance the humiliating reverses in Russia. He mentioned a thrust toward the Mediterranean and an invasion of Britain next year as among the possibilities, but said frankly that he did not know where it would come.

**Japs Gaining Ground**  
As officials waited for the new pattern of events to crystallize in Europe, the capital's holiday spirits were dampened by the tenor of news from the Far East.

This was popular anxiety over the situation at Wake, where Japanese forces succeeded in effecting a landing after being held at bay for more than two weeks by a hard fighting marine garrison.

And it was becoming increasingly apparent that General Douglas MacArthur had a most desperate fight on his hands to defend the Philippines. Japanese ability to reinforce and increase their beachheads gave evidence that they held the upper hand in the air and on the sea.

However, Senator George (D-Ga.) of the foreign relations committee, told reporters that American anxiety over the Philippines ought not to becloud the fact that the United States was also fighting a war in the Atlantic that may well be a great factor in the final victory as the battle of the Pacific.

Churchill, who sat beside President Roosevelt for the regular White House press conference yesterday, made known that regardless of the present situation in the Far East, the Allies already were thinking in terms of a general Pacific offensive.

"We are going to do our utmost to defend Singapore and its approaches," he said, "until the situation becomes so favorable that the general offensive can be resumed."

### Warning Is Issued On Counterfeit \$5 Bills

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 24 (AP)—All persons who accept money from strangers should watch for counterfeit \$5 bills, 15 of which were discovered in different sections of the city yesterday, Secret Service Agent Edward Tyrrell said.

The bills are not easily detected, Tyrrell declared.

The counterfeit bills are marked "series of 1938C" with the plate face number 309 and the back plate number 888 in the lower right hand corner inside the scroll work. The same bills appear with the plate face numbers F 299 and K 300. Some have the back plate number 1101.

### Red Cross Drive

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that 15 per cent of the total was to be kept for the organization's work within the borders of this county. Evans said 15 per cent of the \$17,697.61 total, or \$2,654.64, would be held in abeyance here at least for the present.

Lubbock county's \$17,697.61 contribution to the emergency fund raised this county's total donations to the Red Cross to \$22,487.03 within five weeks, \$4,789.42 having been contributed to the organization's annual financial drive known as the "roll call."

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- SURRENDER, CIRO, 1/3-oz. **\$5**
- DOUX JASMIN, CIRO **\$4.25**
- IDEAL HOUBIGANT **\$1 up**
- QUELQUES FLEURS HOUBIGANT **\$1 up**
- LEURS D'AMOUR, Roger & Gallet **\$1 & \$3.75**
- L'ORIGAN COTY'S **\$1 up**
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# Temple Prefers To Remain Underdog To Wichita Falls In Championship Clash

## Wildcats Face Toughest Test

Coyote Aerials To  
Be Chief Threat

BY TOM W. MILLER  
United Press Sports Writer  
Temple's Wildcats want to keep their seat in the underdog corner. As Assistant Coach Weir Routh put it: "We just couldn't be happy as favorites."  
The Wildcats are the only unbeaten, untied team left in the state as the schoolboy football campaign nears the championship game climax three days distant.  
Yet the Wildcats figure themselves on the short end of the chances in the title-deciding game in Fort Worth Saturday against Wichita Falls' Coyotes.

**Coyotes' Passing Attack Tops**  
The way they figure it, according to Routh, is that Wichita's pass attack is the best Texas high school football has seen in many years and the Wildcats have had a lot of trouble against just so-so aerial offenses.

Temple has nestled in the underdog's corner so many times this season the Wildcats feel they have squatted rights to it.  
Underdogs or not, the Wildcats have had the happy faculty of erecting an effective defense for any and all offenses. It took them some time but the Temple boys got the best of Tyler's nine-man offensive line.

**Stopped Lamar Ace**  
Then there was the problem of how to stop Ray Borneman, the Lamar one-man-gang. Temple had had some practice last year in handling big Don Fairbrough of Longview. They throttled him to a measly five yards all afternoon. They were just about as stingy with Borneman. Playing a six-man line on defense and sending two line backers crashing through on every play, Temple kept Borneman's momentum at a minimum and shaved down his personal running effort to a net gain of 24 yards.

Beyond a doubt, cagy Les Cranfil, Temple's 260-pound coach, will have something cooked up to use against the poison passes of Wichita's Gene Hill.

**Hospital Reports Continue**  
No story on Temple's blue and white suited footballers would be complete without a report on the moans and groans from the hospital wards. This will be no exception.

G. A. Brock, 210-pound second string tackle, missed practice yesterday because of a bad cold. F. G. Martin, the No. 1 center who has had three weeks of sinus trouble, went to the doctor again yesterday to have his sinus drained and in addition is limping from a bruised hip received in the Lamar game. Some of the others

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# SPORTS

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## A Terrific Buildup—Then Flop! Tribe Named Year's Big Disappointment

(By The Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24—The doubtful honor of being dubbed the No. 1 disappointment of the year goes to the Cleveland Indians without much of an argument.  
By a margin of almost two to one, the Indians beat out Lou Nova of the cosmic punch in the opinion of 83 sports writers participating in the Associated Press' annual poll. Thirty-one of the experts said the Tribe's slide into a tie for fourth place, 26 games back of the champion Yankees of the American league, after finishing only a game out of the top spot in 1940, was proof that Roger Peckinpaugh's boys deserve the distinction.

Lou Nova, who after a great buildup was knocked out in the sixth round by champion Joe Louis last summer, received 16 votes. One writer with his ballot from Nova the Yogi and the Indians.

**Other Votes Scattered**  
The remaining votes were scattered among 16 athletes and teams. Louis Norman Newsum, the big Detroit pitcher better known as Bo Bo, was the No. 1 failure in the opinion of eight writers. Newsum won only 12 and lost 20 games and his earned-run average slipped to 4.61 last season after he pitched the Tigers to the American league pennant in 1940 with a 21-5 record and an earned-run mark of 2.83.

Texas' football Longhorns, already mentioned as one of the biggest surprises of the year either in winning, tying or losing, also were considered the top disappointment by seven writers. They based their decision on the Longhorns' defeat by Texas Christian and tie by Baylor after being voted one of the nation's two top-ranked eleven.

Right behind the Longhorns with six votes trailed Stanford's football team, which lost three games after having gone undefeated and winning the Rose bowl game—the previous season. Lou Novikoff, the majors' most publicized rookie, who failed to make good with the Cubs, and Tulane's up-and-down football team were the only others to receive more than one vote. They got two each.

Scientific, economic, financial and agricultural publications have been exempted from Paraguay's new tax on foreign periodicals.

# Denver Withdraws From Big Seven Loop

## Schedule Fuss Causes Break

Conference Likely  
To Continue Play

(By The Associated Press)  
DENVER, Dec. 24—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.

**Meeting Planned**  
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.  
Plans to play the 1942 conference football schedule, but next year's basketball agenda has not been approved.

Denver's decision was announced first last night by Chancellor Caleb F. Gates, jr., of the university, in a letter to the conference secretary and all member institutions. In it he asserted that the Big Seven had tried to dominate the administration of athletics at member schools.

**Schedule Plan Opposed**  
Although the letter made no specific mention of it, Denver vigorously objected at a recent conference meeting to a rule requiring home and home football schedules.

Denver, drawing probably the largest football crowds in the conference area, protested that it could not obtain revenue to retire stadium indebtedness and maintain its athletic program under strict home and home scheduling.  
"It has been apparent that the

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## Here 'N There In Sportsdom

BY HUGH FULLETON, JR.  
Wide World Sports Writer  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24—How come? It's been a whole day since Spike Nelson (left) and nobody yet has hinted that Jock Sutherland has the inside track for the Yale coaching job. . . . Don Barnes says the Browns had a "real solid offer" to move to Los Angeles and the sponsors of the plan were willing to guarantee a minimum for clubs traveling out there. . . . Golf ball manufacturers say any shortage will hit the cheap balls first, because they take just as much rubber and don't last as long as the 75c and \$1 pills.

**TODAY'S GUEST STAR**  
Carver (Scoop) Latimer, Greenville (S. C.) News: "Carolina versus California climate. . . . Coach Wallace Wade would rather suffer from a new head cold after the Rose Bowl game at Durham than scratch prickly heat in Pasadena. . . . How about head-aches instead of head colds. . . . Coach Wade used to them?"

**ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE**  
Nip Pletscher finally has his "All-Time Ring Record Book" ready for delivery. . . . It runs 544 pages, twice as long as originally planned. Biggest delay was caused by the printer's natural mistake in calling it the "middleweight" class. . . . Verne Miller, Harvard's 292-pound tackle, has been classified as "physically unfit" by his draft board because of his size. . . . Might have been more accurate to say "uniforms don't fit." . . . A Chicago high school girl's bowling team composed of a nifty blonde, a readhead and two brunettes calls itself the "pin boys delight."

**FORGOT TO DUCK**  
Red Drew, Alabama's chief football scout, was on a duck hunting expedition in Arkansas, when the Tide accepted.

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## Raiders, Tulsa Observe Yule

Texas Tech's Red Raiders, all but a few of them, are at their homes today, getting ready for a big Christmas.  
Coaches Dell Morgan and Berl Huffman called a belated halt on Sun Bowl football drills Tuesday morning, said Merry Christmas, to the 32 players on the squad and told them to report back for duty Saturday afternoon.  
Tulsa Plans Similar  
Originally, the Red Raiders were supposed to finish their pre-Christmas drills Monday afternoon, but at their own request an extra session was added.  
Tulsa's Hurricanes also ended their heavy workouts Tuesday and went home for the holidays.  
Both teams will report back to the practice field for final preparations Saturday afternoon.  
The game, first between the two teams, is scheduled for El Paso's Sun Bowl New Year's Day—a week from tomorrow.  
Both teams will leave their home bases Tuesday morning, the Raiders arriving in El Paso Tuesday night and the Tulsans Wednesday morning.

**Gala Show Planned  
For Sun Carnival**  
(Special To The Journal)  
EL PASO, Dec. 24—Bands will play, gorgeous floats will pass in review, royalty will be crowned, Indians will dance and Texas Tech, 1941 Border Conference representative, will meet Tulsa university as features of the seventh annual Southwestern Sun Carnival.  
With the acceptance of Tulsa university to appear in the Sun Bowl New Year's day against Dell Morgan's Red Raiders, Southwestern football fans were assured of a top-notch grid attraction without having to travel many

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## Pancake Tooties Georgia's Big Threat— Flat Feet Aids All-American!

(By The Associated Press)  
ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 24—If Texas Christian university is wondering why All-American 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 tooties 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 second game, he wound up the campaign as the nation's leading ball-carrier. His 1,103 yards by rushing was only 20 short of the national record set by Whizzer White of Colorado, and he personally outgained eight of Georgia's 10 opponents.  
Coach 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.

Cobb, Eire, wants the Government to buy the local steel mills, now idle because of the war, hold them until the emergency is over, then restart them.

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# West Texas State Teachers In National Cage Limelight

## Bufs To Meet Raiders Twice

The West Texas State Teachers college Buffaloes, unbeaten, untied and undefeated in eight games this season, this week head into one of the roughest months of competition ever put in front of a major college basketball team.

Starting Friday in the Oklahoma City All-College tournament, the Buffaloes—allest basketball team in the world—will in the next month play 11 games against the best that college basketball has to offer.

Play in Chicago  
The Buffs are regarded as one of the favorites to win the Oklahoma City tournament, although 18 of the finest teams in the Southwest are entered. First opponent for Coach Al Baggett's tall young men will be Southwestern university of Winfield, Kansas.

After that business is over, the Teachers head north for a trio of games. On Jan. 6 they play Bradley Tech in Peoria, Illinois. Two nights later they tackle Evansville college in Evansville, Indiana. Then on Jan. 10 they invade Chicago to joust with DePaul's Demons, one of the really front-ranking college fives of the nation.

And in New York  
It's back home for a couple of Border conference games then, as the Buffaloes start adding to their already impressive string of four circuit victories. After playing New Mexico on Jan. 14 and the New Mexico Aggies the next night, the Buffs leave for New York. There they play the famous Long Island university Blackbirds on Jan. 28. On the way back home they battle St. Joseph's in Philadelphia on Jan. 31.

Terrific is a mild term when applied to the Buffaloes. They've won eight games without a real contest, scoring an average of 72 points per game (nearly two points a minute), and allowing an average of 36 tallies. For those eight games they've almost exactly doubled their opponent's combined points.

## This Afternoon's Sports Parade—Sutherland Comes Up With Big Squad Of "Unknowns;" Boxing Situation "Cleaned Up" A Bit

JACK GUENTHER  
United Press Sports Writer  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A free ride on the sports merry-go-round: Professional football—"It is an established fact that the place to search for pro busines is in the tank towns—not on All-America rosters, but gaze at the weird assortment of schools from which the Brooklyn Dodgers drafted their 1942 squad—Arizona, Eastern Teachers, Denver, Muhlenberg, Niagara, Scranton, Kansas, Chattanooga, Elon, Wichita and George Washington! This list is conclusive evidence either that All Americas should be abandoned or that Jack Sutherland belongs in the hands of a psychiatrist. Apparently the good gray doctor had more than a few tricks up his sleeve in his attempts to obtain boys who won't be drafted by the Army. In Vike Francis of Nebraska, for instance, he drew a lad who not only is married but has more bridge work than San Francisco. He hasn't a tooth of his own in his mouth, and therefore probably will be deferred.

Horsing around—no matter what you hear to the contrary, there is no way in which Whirlaway may run in Florida's \$50,000 Widener Cup race this winter. The horse of the year wasn't nominated for this event and even if Warren Wright should buy Hialeah park lock, stock and paddock, Whirlaway still would not be eligible. Incidentally, the ban on publication of weather reports has been a sad blow to the boys who improve the breed in the bookie shops and probably will incite mass hari-kari among sports writers covering the Kentucky derby. They always rely on the weather for at least two years.

Note To Bowl Teams  
Boxing—The year of 1941 will be written down as the saddest for all for the New York state boxing commission. The rival National Boxing association succeeded in moving three of its title claimants into undisputed world championships. Gus Lesnevich took charge

of the light heavyweight division; Tony Zale took over the middleweight class; and now Sammy Angott has captured the lightweight crown. This represents a decided loss of face for the "three dumb dukes," who persistently refused to recognize any of the three new champs as qualified leaders of their weight straits until they went right out and settled matters for themselves.

College football—It appears to me, for one, that the colleges who get bowl invitations should be a little less greedy with the fat gates they receive for the post-season games and pay the expenses of every squad member to and from the spot where the contest is played. Oregon State, for instance, is taking only 31 boys to Durham and Fordham cut seven men before departing for New Orleans. The lads who stayed home might not even have been given a chance to play in the bowl games

## Hunter Shot By Dog In Freak Accident

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 24 (AP)—John Johnson doesn't know whether to have his bird dog arrested or not. While giving the animal a lesson in pointing, Johnson rested the butt of his shotgun on the ground. The dog, excited by a bird, leaped in the air and came down on a branch. The branch came down on the trigger. The shot put Johnson down with a severe shoulder wound.

had they gone, but that doesn't matter. After working and drilling just as hard as the others they are entitled to the vacation, too.

Baseball—Criticizing Connie Mack is akin to robbing graves, but I'm afraid the amiable old rascal had his tongue in his cheek when he advised baseball players not to become holdouts, or they would become ripe pickings for the draft boards.

Mack apparently was speaking of his own purse strings when he gave out that statement. I've been informed by men who profess to know that he doesn't come close to paying the normal major league scale at Philadelphia, and as for holdouts, we know how all owners feel about them. A man can be patriotic and still look out for his own salary so long as he doesn't hinder the common cause, which a baseball holdout certainly would not be doing. If Mack were anything but the legend he is, I'd say flatly he was using the war as an excuse to trim his budget.

Swimming—My, but Gloria Callen has a fine technique!

## Sports Figures Have Requests Santa Asked To Pull Miracles Out Of Bag—Like Sending Joe DiMaggio To St. Louis Browns

BY PAUL SCHEFFELS  
United Press Sports Writer  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The mails are clogged around this time every year with appeals addressed to the man with the white beard and red outerwear to lift the lid from the horn of plenty and hand out holiday happiness.

Despite the whimsical canard that has put America's competitive sports minority above ordinary folk, fighters, managers, baseball players and athletes in general have just as tempting a Christmas list as yours.

Here are some of the items the country's leading sports figures would like to have from Santa Claus.

Duke Wants Snow  
Harry Balogh—More 12-syllable words.

Oregon State—Some sunshine at Durham, scene of the "Rose bowl" game.

Duke—Some snow at Durham. Mike Jacobs—A muzzle—for Jimmy Johnston.

Jimmy Johnston—A piece of Mike Jacobs, preferably his scalp.

Leq Durocher—Hibe quintuplets, about 20 years old.

Buddy Baer—A suit of armor.

Jim Farley—The Yankees.

Hockey managers—Some customers.

Mitt—Some players not quite so eligible for social security.

The rest of the National football league—The Chicago Bears in the Army.

The Dodgers—Southpaw Ernie White of the Cardinals.

The Cardinals—The Brooklyn

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Fifty-Six Years Today! Peace Justice And Mrs. Inmon Observe Wedding Anniversary Quietly At Home

Today is more than Christmas eve to Justice of Peace and Mrs. J. T. Inmon; it also is their 56th wedding anniversary. At 7:30 p. m. on Dec. 24, 1885 the two were married in the parlor of her parents' home in Brownwood. The bride wore a voluminous white woolen dress containing 11 yards of material. The bridegroom wore a black suit with tails and a white bow tie. In those days honeymoons were rare and the couple took no wedding trip, spending the first two days of their marriage in visiting and then "setting up housekeeping." The couple has remained at home every Christmas for about 35 years. In the first few years of their marriage, they visited away from home a few times. For about 40 years Inmon sent flowers to his wife every Christmas.

Do You Know All About Christmas, Eh? Winchell Pinch-Hits For Ripley On Yule Oddities

(Continued From Page One) rent conception of Santa Claus. (Nast produced Santa by making him half Father Knickerbocker and half Old King Cole.) Queen Elizabeth relied on Christmas gifts to replenish her wardrobe. At her request, her subjects gave her rich petticoats, jewels, furs, and one of the ladies of the court gave her the first silk stockings to be made in Europe. The use of trinkets on the Christmas tree comes from the Roman custom of hanging little masks of Bacchus on trees and vines to give them fertility. Teddy Roosevelt's favorite Christmas hymn was "O Come All Ye Faithful." The famous General Grant tree, in General Grant National park, is the Nation's Christmas Tree. (Services are held beneath the tree every year.)

THE FIRST Christmas card was a lithograph sent by W. C. Dobson, one of Queen Victoria's favorite painters, to his friends in 1843. The following year, Sir Henry Cole, who found himself too busy to write a lot of Christmas letters to his friends, asked John Calcott Horsley to get up a card for him to send instead. Horsley's card, which showed a family celebrating the holiday with "brimming cheer," was condemned by temperance advocates who called it propaganda for drunkenness. The publicity they gave the card made it popular, and by 1847 practically everybody was sending Christmas cards. Louis Prang, who made colored Christmas cards possible in 1874 by perfecting a new lithographic process, came to this country as a refugee from the German revolution of 1848.

The Christmas seal idea for combating tuberculosis was originated by Einar Holboell, a Danish postel clerk in the Copenhagen post office, in 1904. In Honolulu, where the only place ice can be seen though snow has fallen on them. In the old days in Scandinavia, mistletoe was considered so sacred that if enemies accidentally met under it in a forest, they laid down their arms and had a truce until the next day. In Denmark, presents aren't brought by Santa Claus, but by an elf. Christmas was abolished in England by Parliament in 1644. Santa Claus, the town in Indiana, was originally named Santa Fe. (But it was changed because another town in the state had the same name.) In France, a professor was sued by a father for destroying his child's belief in Santa Claus. (The father won, and the court made the professor make a contribution to charity.)

NOW YOU really know something about the day you've been looking forward to so long, and which you will celebrate tomorrow! Merry Christmas!

Pope Pius Offers Five-Point Plan In Future World Peace

(By The Associated Press) VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24.—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.

ing just completed.

A Holy Communion service for infant baptism will be held Christmas morning at 10 o'clock, part of which will be given to the singing of Christmas carols by the congregation. Two other communion services at 10 a. m. on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 26 and 27 will terminate the Christmas services.

ties. 3—Designing nations seeking a monopoly on economic wealth.

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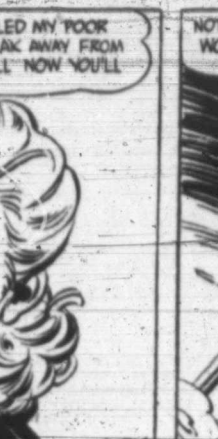
"There must be a progressive limitation of armaments," he said. "True respect for treaties must be observed." The principles of freedom and equality of rights for all people must underlie that new day.

"Great responsibilities for the future of mankind rest on the shoulders 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

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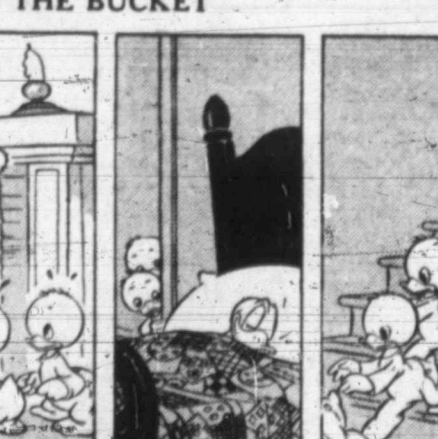
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Services Are To Be Staged

St. Elizabeth's and St. Joseph's Catholic churches are to be scenes of special Christmas services tonight and Thursday, according to Father P. Donegan and Father James A. Noon, the pastors. Carols and special music tonight at St. Elizabeth's church will be followed by solemn mass at midnight, Father Donegan announced. Low mass at 8 o'clock and high mass at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning will be followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At St. Joseph's church, the La Noche Buena service is scheduled at midnight tonight, with the choir of Mexican children chanting carols. This service will be followed Christmas day by two masses, one at 8:30 a. m. and the other at 9:00 to celebrate "La Fiesta de Navidad." During Christmas eve, Christmas day, and the day following, the Mexicans will observe the "Triduum," three days of prayer.

Four Services Scheduled St. Paul's Episcopal church of Lubbock will observe Christmas with four communion services, according to the Rev. John A. Winslow, rector. Congregational singing of Christmas carols will compose a larger part of the first service held at 11:15 tonight at the St. Paul church's new Georgian building located at Sixteenth street and Avenue X. This service will be the first communion held in the build-

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minorities, just control of its raw materials "so no nation shall suffer unfairly and when there is no place for oppression." Now, he said, "there is an unbridled impulse toward expansion, the idea that force creates right." "In some countries," he declared, "the atheist anti-Christian idea of state is spreading its tentacles. The war, the 'front' mitigating these evils, aggravates them. The ruins of this war are only too evident." Millions of persons are separated from their families and enduring great pain and sorrow while "barbaric violence rages all over the world like a storm," the pope lamented.

BUNCH OF BALONEY PALESTINE, Dec. 24 (AP)—This hijacking was all baloney. A negro walked into E. E. Kimbrell's suburban grocery, ordered some baloney, most of it was baloney, brandishing a pistol, and bricked out of the store—with nothing but the baloney-Bologna.

New peaks of diabetic incidence are discernible in the United States, medical statistics indicate. DR. BOONE Chiropractors 1218 Ave. N Dial 2-2342

Spain has established a council to study its mineral resources that might be of military interest and to make recommendations for their development and utilization.

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# Forces of German Invasion of Spain Are Branded As New Trick

## Another Nerve War Predicted

(By The Associated Press)  
LONDON, Dec. 24.—A foreign office commentator labeled 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 for other collaboration concessions.

**Nazis Said Spreading Rumors**  
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.

**Germans Exhausted?**  
In some quarters it was suggested that German military capacity was insufficient for an immediate new military adventure into the Iberian peninsula but that 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 Britain, 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 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 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 German troops had been advised by their embassy to be ready to cross their business "for a short time" in January.

## Christmas Plans

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for that many. When they discovered the total was nearly 5,000, they had to do a lot of last-minute buying.

However, there is a package for every child. It contains toys for the boy or girl of the age to whom it is addressed. It also contains apples, oranges, nuts, candy and firecrackers. But the Goodfellows don't have the money left to put the usual two nickels in the packages. In spite of the fact that the Goodfellows' fund was over-subscribed by nearly \$500, there isn't enough money from the drive to pay this year's costs.

Reasons for the unexpected number of children are several—but most of them are linked with the phenomenal increase in the Lubbock population during the past year.

However, the Goodfellows' distribution will be the highlight of the city's observance of Christmas.

**Downtown To Be Closed**  
The downtown area will be closed as tight as the proverbial drum. All official offices will be closed as well as banks and business houses. Incidentally, it is one of the five days in the year exclusive of Sundays when it isn't necessary to put nickels in parking meters.

Many programs are scheduled in churches and elsewhere to-night. Parties will number in the hundreds.

Likewise there will be the usual Christmas dinners, including something special for prisoners in the city and county jail.

**To Distribute Baskets**  
The Salvation Army is to distribute approximately 250 baskets to needy families after noon, according to Capt. Herman Lambrecht, and will give a turkey dinner to transients at the hall, 1120 Seventeenth street, at noon tomorrow. A Christmas tree for approximately 150 children who usually attend services there is planned tomorrow night at 7 o'clock.

Practically all of the approximately 80 soldiers on duty at the air base near completion west of the city are to be special guests at Christmas dinners in various homes in Lubbock. All of those living within 400 miles of Lubbock and desiring them have been granted short leaves—but they number fewer than a half dozen.

**CLAIMED BY DEATH**  
FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 24 (AP)—Frank J. Rabin, 84, grand exalted ruler of the Elks lodge in 1919-20, died today, the 34th anniversary of his marriage.

## Japs Fan Hated

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The last vestige of respect formerly held for the armed forces of the United States, nevertheless it is the intention of the Japanese forces not to involve any American lives in an invasion.

Japan claimed that its forces were attacking Hong-kong's "last strongholds between the reservoir in the west and Mount Cameron in the east."

The dispatches boasted that 119 prisoners had been taken including 418 British soldiers and 800 Indians.

Extensive aerial activity was reported, with raids on Malaya and Burma. A dispatch from a certain Japanese air base said barracks, a railway station, an arsenal, oil refineries and harbor facilities were blasted at Rangoon. "Most" of 15 defending planes were shot down and there were no Japanese plane losses, it was claimed.

## Police Reports

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sap, city recorder.

Another was the case of the young woman who reported excitedly that someone had stolen a leather handbag out of her automobile. She reported later that she had placed the bag in the wrong car.

Somewhat similar was an automobile theft report. The owner called later to say she merely had forgotten where she had parked it. Police, incidentally, appreciated her second call. Usually, people of that kind are ashamed to confess their mistake. The result is that police are looking for a car that isn't stolen at all—and sometimes it is embarrassing.

Another unusual case concerned a 65-year-old man who was in Lubbock sanitarium this morning with fractured chest bones not a serious injury, a bad hangover and a narrow escape from pneumonia.

The case came to attention Tuesday night when a negro man whose name was not reported told police that he "fished" an elderly man out of water into which he had fallen from a bridge. Presumably that man had fallen into an open storm sewer ditch. Any rate, police found him and took him to the police station where he seemed to enjoy himself despite a chill. He was taken to the sanitarium—and the prompt attention probably means his life was saved.

Several theft or burglary cases were reported to police.

J. A. Burroughs, Lubbock route 5, said that \$84, a check for \$52 from Moss and McMillan, contractors, and some old coins were stolen from his home.

Police also are aiding in the search for a quantity of merchandise reported stolen from a store in the New Home community.

Wayne Clark, 5 route 6, reported a Shelby Flyer bicycle was stolen from him. Jack Coats, 2301 Thirteenth street, reported the loss of a Hawthorne bicycle.

Irene Ferguson, 908 Avenue K, said that articles of clothing were taken from her room.

Two men and a woman arrested by police at the request of Clovis, N. M., authorities were released and property returned to them when Clovis officials failed to appear to aid in the investigations.

## Malayan Attacks

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Japanese were attacking in large and small units, especially in a 15-mile stretch between the Perak River and the main north-south railroad.

The area which the empire troops held was bounded roughly by Port Weld and Kuala Kangsar on the north and Batu Kampar and Ipoh on the south.

**Range Of Jungle Hills**  
There is a range of jungle hills between the Perak river and the railroad, and cultivated areas extend along the river valley, with some mines and rubber estates, many small streams and crisscrossing roads and innumerable minor paths.

Much of the valley was reported flooded, and the Japanese were trying to move reinforcements by raft down-stream while other Japanese troops sought to advance on the higher ground on each side.

The imperial forces had the advantage of cover, a prepared position, and they were more familiar with the territory.

**Aided By Guerrillas**  
It was also reported that the fighting forces were now receiving aid from an increasing number of guerrillas, who, like the Russians on the eastern front, had penetrated the enemy rear.

Military experts predicted a big scale battle soon in which from artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, the imperial and Japanese forces would get to grips in hand to hand fighting.

So far the Japanese had received forced aid from helpless natives in the zones they overrun but it was predicted that they would get increasingly little help as they fight southward because the people are more westernized and would be expected to offer passive if not active resistance. There are many Chinese in the area the Japanese are approaching.

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## Philippines In Gravest Peril

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Involved in the Miri action, these sources said.

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

**New Threat Feared**  
In the Philippine struggle, Japanese forces unofficially estimated at between 120,000 and 150,000 were reported striking at Manila from the Lingayen gulf in the north and from the Attaman sector only 75 miles south of the capital.

In addition, a war-department communique reported that "several enemy transport troops appeared off Batangas, south of Manila, indicating the probability of an attempted landing in that region."

However, an Army spokesman in Manila said that a Batangas landing attempt had been beaten off.

If Manila were declared an open city, it would mean that the capital with its 825,000 population would not be defended if the Japanese invaders should reach it.

**Yanks Resisting Stubbornly**  
A communique issued from U. S. Army headquarters at 4 p. m. here said that American and Filipino troops were "resisting stubbornly" on both fronts, but added ominously:

"The enemy continues to land reinforcements."

The official bulletin, which described fighting in both sectors as "very heavy" failed to say whether the invaders were making any progress toward Manila.

"Forty transports are off the coast at Atimonan, the communique declared. "Fighting is very heavy. United States armed forces of the Far East troops are behaving very well but are greatly outnumbered."

**Facing Great Odds**  
"There is very heavy fighting in the north. Our troops here are behaving admirably against great odds."

Word from Atimonan by telephone said several transport loads of Japanese landed under cover of heavy fire from the sea.

However, that the only danger, Japanese landing so far was that along the Gulf of Lingayen north-west of Manila.

They said that the Japanese push from Legaspi on extreme south Luzon had been stopped by blocking up landing sites, deep ravines, and that the Japanese had made no advance from Aparri, in extreme northern Luzon, where the landing was intended apparently only to establish an air base.

**Could Dynamite Bridges**  
Any Japanese thrust from Atimonan, these sources declared, could be stopped just as the Legaspi push was, by dynamiting vital bridges and blowing out sections of the road through the mountains.

As the new overland threat to Manila developed, Army headquarters announced that military authorities were considering declaring the capital an open city to spare it from "any possible air or ground attacks."

The announcement recalled that similar declarations were made with respect to Paris, Brussels, Athens, Rome "and other capitals" earlier in the war.

Disclosure that such a step was under consideration followed by several hours a mid-morning raid on the Manila port area by nine Japanese bombers—the first on that section since the beginning of hostilities.

**Several Thought Destroyed**  
Great clouds of black smoke rolled up from the waterfront as the Japanese planes swept away over Fort McKinley in a rain of steel from anti-aircraft guns. One of the raiders was officially reported downed and several others were believed destroyed.

The all clear was sounded in Manila after 15 minutes. Considerable damage apparently was done to buildings along the waterfront.

An Army spokesman said that before landing at Atimonan the Japanese had made an attack on the southwest coast of the island near Batangas but had been driven off.

Observers interpreted the new Japanese thrust as an attempt to force Gen. Douglas MacArthur to split his forces and thus weaken resistance on the vital northern front.

According to last reports the defenders there were holding a line north of Damortis, 120 miles from Manila, against the persistent hammering of strong Japanese forces which began landing from a fleet of 80 transports in the gulf at Lingayen Sunday.

"Heavy fighting continues in the north, with the enemy exerting great pressure," said the morning communique from General MacArthur's headquarters.

It failed to say whether the invaders, who were reported yesterday to be using light tanks in an attempt to fight their way southward, have been able to make any progress.

**Attack At Many Points**  
An Army spokesman, however, said the Japanese air force was attacking at many points apparently in an attempt to blast the American lines of communication.

He disclosed that in one assault Japanese bombers had damaged the steel bridge at Vilasis, 30 miles south of Damortis on the main highway to Manila, but said that the damage already was being repaired.

The landing at Atimonan is the sixth attempted by the Japanese

## News Briefs

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**Two-Floor Firemen**—from central station were called to extinguish two grass fires today. The first, at 11 o'clock this morning, was on a lawn at 1511 Twenty-seventh street, firemen said. The second was at Kollie Burns park, Frances Jane, left today for Avenue K, at 12:10 o'clock this afternoon. No damage resulted in either, it was said.

**Hold Yule Party**—Nurses and doctors of St. Mary's hospital and Plains clinic were guests at the annual Christmas dinner and tree of Sisters of St. Joseph at 2605 Nineteenth street, Tuesday night.

**Patients Improve**—County Clerk E. D. Allen advised friends here Tuesday that his son and grandson, Ed Allen, Jr., and Ed Allen, III, who are ill with pneumonia in Edinburg, continue to improve.

**Leave For Holidays**—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lavender and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lavender and daughter, Frances Jane, left today for Temple to spend Christmas.

**Son Is Transferred**—John L. Davies, recent graduate of the Air Corps technical school at Chanute, Kan., was transferred here by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davies, 2303 Ninth street, Tuesday that he had been transferred to Ellington field, Houston. He has been unable to obtain a Christmas furlough so that he might visit his home here.

**Meeting Is Scheduled**—Officers are to be elected at a meeting of Lubbock County Crippled Children's council to be held before Jan. 1, according to John W. Brum, secretary. Dr. A. W. Young, past president of the Optimist club, is president of the council.

**Patrolman Transferred**—Notification of the transfer from Big Spring to Lamesa effective Jan. 1 has been received by Bill Underwood, member of the state highway patrol.

**Offices Closing**—Offices of the county Agricultural Adjustment administration were to close at noon today for the Christmas holidays. Several of the employees were to be out of the city over Thursday. Extension service offices also were closed today.

**Weather Report**—A slight rise in minimum temperature this morning over Tuesday was reported by the state experiment station. It was 34 degrees this morning and 32 Tuesday. Maximum Tuesday was 47 degrees.

**In Grave Condition**—W. C. Warren, 36, father of G'Donnell route 1, was in a coma and was critical in condition late this morning at West Texas hospital. He is suffering complications which developed following an ear infection. He entered the hospital Tuesday night.

**Christmas Program Held**—Approximately 75 persons attended a Christmas program Tuesday night at the Lubbock Union Gospel mission at 1314 Avenue D. A. pageant, "Christ in the Manger," was presented. Singing, readings and presentation of gifts from a tree also were on the program.

**Return To City**—Mrs. Clarence S. Mast and son, Dr. H. E. Mast, have returned from Wichita Falls where they spent three days at the bedside of their son and brother, Dr. John Mast, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia but who is reported to be recovered. Dr. John Mast is a patient at the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital where he is a staff member.

## 30 Survivors Reach Hawaii

(By The Associated Press)

HONOLULU, Dec. 24.—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 200-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.

**Struck Several Times**  
The 5,546-ton Matson freighter was 800 miles out of Ahukini, Kauai island, when she was shelled and left afloat and sinking.

Captain Hanso Mathiesen said the submarine, described as about 200 feet long, fired from 2,000 yards and then 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.

## Mrs. Ida Gross Is Claimed By Death

(By The Associated Press)

Mrs. Ida Gross, 73, of 1627 Seventh street, resident of Lubbock 12 years, died at 8:40 o'clock this morning in West Texas hospital.

Mrs. Gross, who had been a patient in the hospital since Saturday, had been in a semi-coma several days. She suffered encephalitis, complicating a kidney disorder.

Funeral services will be conducted at Plains chapel but time had not been set early this afternoon. Rev. Ben D. Johnson of the Tabernacle Baptist church will officiate.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Luke Lawson of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Mabel Driskell and Mrs. Arthur Mayo of Lubbock, and six sons: R. C. Gross of Ada, Okla., C. A. Gross of Pauls Valley, Okla., and R. L. Johnson, M. L. Gross, H. L. Gross and E. M. Gross of Lubbock.

## Christmas Mailings Show Drop Today

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Slackening of local mailings of Christmas cards and packages was noted this morning at Lubbock postoffice, said Amos Howard, postmaster, who explained late trains were making the delivery of incoming packages and letters a difficult job.

"We will deliver everything we can up to five this afternoon," he said. "Packages not deliverable will be held until Friday morning, when we will again attempt to make delivery."

"No deliveries by trucks are planned for Christmas day—only special delivery matter. We have found by experience that it is too much of a task to attempt to deliver on the holiday."

Twenty-five additional clerks and carriers have been employed this season, he said. This is the largest number to be used here.

Four Texas Technological college football players only worked one day, and then had to begin practice for the New Year game.

As many trucks as needed will be used Friday morning to deliver Christmas packages. Nine trucks, five of them leased, have been used, and if the package situation demands it, all nine will be in service Friday and Saturday.

Cancellation machine figures were approximately 65,000 for Tuesday, considerably below that on Monday.

## Annual Party Is Conducted

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Palace theater was crowded with Lubbock youngsters this morning to attend the 12th annual Christmas party sponsored by Lubbock Lions and the theater, for a showing of popular comedies and distribution of gift packages.

Club members, headed by President Vernice Ford, distributed the sacks of candies, fruit, nuts and novelties to the crowd. President Ford said he estimated that nearly 1,500 children were taken care of.

**Santa Visits Shows**  
Following the showing at the downtown show house, films were sent to the Cactus theater on South Avenue H where several hundred negro children viewed the films. They likewise received packages of goodies.

Santa Claus attended both shows. Dr. Clyde C. Craig was chairman, with Elmer V. East vice chairman of the general committee.

## Negro Childreg Will Attend Party Tonight

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Negro children are to be guests tonight at an annual Christmas party in the Messiah Cumberland Presbyterian church, Seventeenth street and Avenue B, said W. M. Sedberry, who has handled arrangements.

Program will begin at 8:30 o'clock. There will be entertainment and the distribution of candies, nuts and fruits to children. Sedberry said he expected several hundred would attend.

Funds for the gifts were raised by Sedberry among business men of the town.

## Bells Of Peace

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the 24-hour services.

Just before midnight, the solemn high mass will start. The bells will ring out as Christmas day arrives and at the climax of the ceremony the curtain above the tabernacle will be withdrawn, revealing a figure of the Christ Child, as the assembly intones, "Blessed be He who cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosannah in the highest."

Then the crowd will prostrate itself as the patriarch raises the figure and leads the way down the narrow stairs to the holy crypt where tradition says the Son of God lay in a manger. Sinoky lanterns will light the vault. The star of Bethlehem in the pavement is lighted by an everlasting flame. The patriarch will place the figure reverently in a manger there. Additional masses follow until Christmas day is over.

Rutlle, associated with mica and quartz, is reported to have been discovered on the Isles of Pines recently.

## Hijackers Sought

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office said the case had not been brought to their attention and members of the Texas Rangers' staff were not available. These two offices have been active in the unsuccessful investigations of previous poker game hijackings.

## Planes To Front

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roof and drilled a table on which four cooks off duty were playing cards. A few houses were sprayed with enemy machine gun bullets.

## Dentist Reciprocates But To No Avail

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KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—A store mailed Dr. J. E. Huff a box of neckties. Enclosed was a note expressing the opinion he was too busy to do his own shopping, the hope that he would appreciate the selection and the request that he send a check for \$11.

The dentist sent to the store an old set of false teeth, a note saying he was certain they would fit someone in so large an establishment and a bill for \$100.

Next day a young woman from the store brought back the teeth and collected the neckties.

## Meet Your Friends At Wylie's During the Holidays

It has long been the policy of this store to keep its doors forever open to the public... Day and night that we might be of service to everyone. This policy will remain so this Christmas Day. We invite you to come here for anything that you may need. We will have a fine turkey dinner with all the trimmings to serve all comers. If you have to have a last minute gift, we'll be ready to serve you Christmas eve or Christmas Day.

It has been our pleasure to serve the thousands and thousands of people this Christmas with quality items for this grand occasion... Our doors will be open to you three hundred and sixty five days and nights during 1942. Come back to see us.

## Axis Forces Battered

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that the Germans had been driven back at least 50 miles in the Leningrad sector.

The Russians said tattered, winter-patched remnants of Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian's once proud German tank army were now retreating toward Qrel, 100 miles southwest of Tula.

**Red Army Bulletin** announced the recapture of Gorbachevo, 45 miles west of Tula and 150 miles south of Moscow, and reported that Soviet vanguards had driven about 20 miles westward beyond the town.

on the island of Luzon since the war began Dec. 7. Places at which they have established beachheads include Legaspi, on the southern coast, and Agaña on the extreme north coast.

Atimonan, situated on Lopez bay on the narrow neck of land connecting the main portion of Luzon with the southern bridge, is a town of about 13,000 known chiefly as a fishing center.

**Would Skirt Lake**  
Though it is only 75 miles inland from Manila, an invading Army would have to travel approximately 150 miles, to reach the capital, skirting around a large inland lake—Laguna De Bay.

The lone highway from Atimonan to Manila winds through rugged mountains stretching across the isthmus northwest of the town. A railway leading to Manila, which passes within a dozen miles of Atimonan, follows a similar circuitous route through extremely rugged country which lends itself well to defense.

While there are no known military objectives in the vicinity of Atimonan, the place was regarded in pre-war strategy as a possible invasion point and therefore precautions against an overland push to Manila probably have been taken.

## Delicious Turkey Dinner

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The Girl on Broadway says no sensible young man will give his...

Here's some good advice for married people: Lie without fear...

That Man on Avenue Q says aushing business usually is headed by a man who does the same.

Somebody sent this in: "When the U. S. and China get through with the Japs, they won't know Reich from Wong."

THE lungs of the average man contain about five quarts of air - and you can estimate for yourself how much of it is hot.

NOTE TO READERS: For many years it has been the policy of The Plainsman to reprint, at Christmas time, a column which, when it first was presented nearly a decade ago...

SPEAKING of Christmas - and who isn't today? - it might be a good idea for all of us to take time out and remember just what Christmas is all about, basically speaking.

It will do us good to peer behind the trimmed trees, the baubles, the carols and the rest of the man-made scenery for a good clear view of real picture.

If we're not careful, we find we view Christmas as a time for making - and receiving - gifts...

Even if we find ourselves in a temporary mood of generosity and goodwill toward others, we're liable to overlook that, after all, Christmas is a great religious holiday...

After all, Christmas originally was set aside as a day of deep rejoicing by Christian people over the birth, in a Bethlehem stable, of a child who, in 23 brief years, was to change the whole course of the world and all its events.

Christmas, in other words, commemorates the anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Aside from that, it has no reason for being.

LET'S withdraw, for a brief few minutes, from the hurly-burly of the holiday rush and take a look at the record.

Let's refresh our minds on what Christmas really commemorates.

Let's rifle the pages of the personal "best seller" among all books and see what it, the Book of Books, has to say about Christmas and why of it.

Let's turn first to the Gospel according to St. Matthew and see what it says about the first Christmas.

Matthew was one of the 12 disciples of Jesus in Christ's years of manhood, when the Saviour was going about teaching the lessons of what we call Christianity.

He was widely and publicly known a very few years after the birth of Jesus and he was a grown man at the time of the birth in Bethlehem.

Here is his story about the first Christmas.

NOW when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem.

Saying, Where is He that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the east, and are come to worship Him.

When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled and all Jerusalem with him.

Lady By Request

By HELEN R. WOODWARD Copyright, 1941. NEA Service, Inc.

THE STORY: If pretty Diana Tucker's frankness surprises old Ellen Curt, stepmother of handsome, famous writer and commentator Stephen Curt, she does not betray it, obviously likes the girl whom Stephen has asked to marry him...

of these shall come a Governor, that shall rule thy people Israel.

"Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

"And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child, and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

"When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

"When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him; and when they had opened their gifts, they presented unto him gifts, gold, and frankincense, and myrror.

From another source, too, we have a second account of the first Christmas - the day from which our present holiday stems.

It was set down by a man named Luke, a Gentle and an educated man, a physician and of Greek parentage, was not a disciple of Christ. He was a follower and he was a contemporary of Jesus, but he was not among the immortal 12.

Luke's story of the first Christmas is the better known of the two. It is the better written of the two.

Here is his account: "AND she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

"And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone about them; and they were sore afraid.

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

"And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

"And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

"And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the child.

So there, incorporated in the above quotations, are two accounts of the birth of the first Christmas - accounts which bring out the reason for having a Christmas this year, and every other year.

The Plainsman likes to print both of those accounts each Christmas time, for two reasons.

Hold Everything!



"Stop that, Junior - you can't get the best of a totem pole!"

Today's Journal Editorial...

OUR PRESENT, WAR-TIME CHRISTMAS Most of the gaiety that is associated traditionally with Christmas will be missing this year.

Gaiety and merriment are not proper for a nation, which still mourns for several thousand of its sons who already have been made the victims of enemy assassins, which must face the certain knowledge that others - perhaps large numbers of them - will join those who already have gone before peace, sanity and justice can be restored to the earth.

Thus sorrow, present and prospective, must cast its heavy shadow over the usual spirit of Christmas. But that will not mean any less reverence in the feeling of thanksgiving to attend the Christmas observance this year. It will make this as a nation all the more conscious of the deep feeling of thanksgiving that it is today the champion of all the finest which has been perfectly exemplified on earth only by Jesus Christ.

So, as we observe a saddened Christmas, it is with the knowledge that it finds us engaged in a mission which seeks to guarantee to all generations of the future that their Yuletides will be unclouded.

says, and Stephen arranges to drive down and meet her family.

MR. TUCKER'S OPINION? CHAPTER VI "Hello, everybody!"

"Diana, having walked up from the bus in the cold moonlight, paused in the doorway of the dining room which also served as a winter sitting room. Vivid and glowing and beautiful, she looked, standing there.

"Diana!" Her mother rose from the table where she had been looking through a magazine and took her daughter in her arms. It was good to feel those arms about her, and to know that whatever happened would always find security here.

Her father shut off the radio and young John, who limped a little because of an early attack of infantile paralysis, smiled at her. Herman, an "ag" student at the State University, had already been in school after his week-end holiday.

"They were glad to see her and plied her with questions. "I'm between jobs," Diana explained. "I didn't hit it off so well in the law office, but I've something something better in view. I thought I'd come down for a little visit before I start anything else."

"You talked of happenings on the farm. Her father told of the new calf that had arrived that winter, and the excellence of the winter crop. They all thought Diana looked a little thin. John was excited about a correspondence course in electrical engineering to supplement his high school work, but his mother couldn't see that it would do him any good. Mrs. Tucker, as usual, had little to say, except to tell of a trip she'd had recently, staying overnight with her daughter, Elsa, in Fortson. And glowing, loving accounts of Elsa's baby son.

"They went to bed early, and Diana, back once more in the clean, bare little room of her girlhood, felt for a moment, as if she had never been away.

"She shivered out of her clothes in the unheated upper room, and dove into the feather bed, burrowing under the voluminous quilts and blankets. Tomorrow she'd tell her father all about Stephen's odd proposal and he'd know what was best for her to do.

"The next morning Mrs. Tucker seemed anxious to know about her experiences in town.

"We see a good deal of Bill today."

Today's Thought (For the Lord thy God is a merciful God; He will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget the covenant of thy fathers which He swore unto them. - Deuteronomy 4:31.)

When all thy mercies, O my God, my rising soul surveys, transported with the view I'm lost in wonder, love and praise. - Addison.

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Walter Winchell

ON BROADWAY (Copyright, 1941, for The Journal)

EDITOR'S NOTE: This being Christmas Eve, Walter Winchell is presenting an unusual story which certainly is an example of the best of the best of the Christmas world will celebrate tomorrow. The story, a true one, was written by T. H. Alexander, of the Memphis, Tenn., Commercial Appeal and originally appeared in The Nation, the weekly magazine of Rotary, International.

THE GIFTS OF THE MAGI By T. H. Alexander "AND when they had opened their treasures, they the Wise Men, or Magi, presented unto Him gifts: gold, and frankincense, and myrror. . . - Matthew 2:11.

Riding to his office that crisp December morning, Abe Plough observed the crowd in front of the American Savings bank. It was a huge crowd for Memphis, Tennessee, numbering perhaps 5,000 or 6,000 persons. Some were talking angrily, others stood about in silence, clutching checks for the amount of their Christmas savings deposit in the bank, for it was the second week in December.

As the car slowly made its way through the crowd, Abe Plough could read the sign over the door: THIS BANK IS CLOSED. And, in smaller letters: By order of the State Banking Department.

Abe Plough made a wry face. The president of the bank was his father-in-law, Harry Cohn. Abe, it seems, came from the wrong side of the railroad tracks, from down in Beale street, where poverty flourished. But Abe had married Cohn's daughter, and had made, in addition, a fortune in cosmetics with some ideas he had brought with him from Beale street.

By the time he reached his office, newsgroups were shouting, "Extry! Extry! Henochberg commits suicide after admitting \$300,000 shortage!" Plough bought a paper and read that the cashier of the American Savings bank had just shot himself to death at his fashionable home.

FIVE minutes later Plough was at the bank, pushing and showing his way through groups of angry depositors. Someone clutched at his sleeve and a crippled newsboy said, "Geese, Mr. Plough, I had 20 bucks in this bank I'd saved up for Christmas and now they say we'll never get our money. Can't you do something?" An old woman joined them to bewail the loss of \$400 - "all that I had in the world for Christmas." Others came up, knowing Plough to be the son-in-law of the president of the bank, but they said they go home and hope for the best.

Inside the bank all was confusion. Several other officers and employees were under suspicion of the state bank examiner who had taken full charge of the institution. S. S. McConnell, the state superintendent of banks, was there talking with Cohn, who bore the look of a man in mortal illness, stricken and shocked.

Suddenly a young man in a floor. Abe was by his side in an instant. "Get a doctor," he ordered. A bank examiner telephoned frantically for a physician who, they made the old man as comfortable as possible. The doctor came, but Harry Cohn was dead. Heart disease and shock were the diagnosis, but Abe Plough knew better. He knew the old man had died of a broken heart amid the ruins of his cherished bank when he found he had been betrayed by men he had trusted.

WHILE they waited for an ambulance, the state superintendent of banks stretched the situation. The bank had been looked - from the inside. The most distressing thing was that the checks to pay off the Christmas-savings accounts had been mailed the night before and it was these \$3,000 depositors who were clamoring for their money. Christmas was just two weeks away. There wouldn't be much Christmas for Memphis.

"Six thousand depositors. Each depositor has on an average of three kids. Eighteen thousand kids with no Christmas - no toys, no candy, no Santa Claus." Then he asked McConnell: "Isn't there any possible way in which these Christmas-savings checks can be paid off from the bank's assets?"

McConnell, a conservative of firm, replied: "Under the state law we can't possibly make a check preferred creditor. And it would be months before we could get around to paying them off. Christmas would have come and gone."

"One couldn't someone - someone who would help - cash these checks for these people and then get his money back when the bank is liquidated?"

"Yes, if we could find a Santa Claus who is willing to take that risk. But the superintendent of banks. "But he would not be a preferred creditor - and there is no guaranty that he would ever get his money back."

"What is the amount of these accounts?" asked Plough.

"According to our quick check-up this morning, a few dollars over \$233,000," replied McConnell.

Plough whistled, deep lines creasing his brow. "Folding

A Christmas Message From Your Governor

The State of Texas Austin December 1941 People of Texas: This hour is too solemn for ordinary Christmas greetings. Once again our nation is plunged into cruel war. Trials and tribulations stare us in the face. But we are a brave people. Christian endeavor fortifies us. We will win the victory by the forces within us. Let us therefore lift our eyes to the Star of Bethlehem, eternal symbol of love and peace, and pray earnestly for strength and wisdom for the triumph of right and justice for the relief of distressed peoples in every land. "On earth Peace, Good will toward men." Sincerely yours, Coke Stevenson

Of Course, "Tommy The Cork" Isn't Selling Influence! Corcoran's "Success Story" Is A Hum-Dinger!

BY PETER EDSON

Journal Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. - Oozing suavely from every pore, his voice never rising above the well-modulated pitch of a perfectly poised finishing school sophomore, his temper always under control, his eyebrows arched over eyes opened wide with boyish innocence, his hands at times gesturing like a symphony orchestra leader, Thomas G. Corcoran, barrister-at-law, who in certain high circles used to be known familiarly as "Tommy the Cork," has given a bunch of mere \$10,000-a-year U. S. senators a full day's lesson in how to be a \$100,000-a-year attorney and out of the largeness of his big Irish heart, he never charged the statesmen a cent for the instruction.

It may seem trivial to talk about such things while the world is being blown to pieces, but all this has an indirect bearing on defense, for Mr. Corcoran earned at least in the giving of advice or at least in the giving of advice to certain parties who had business with the government of the United States, business relating to national defense. There have been expressions of suspicion in the newspapers lately that all this activity of Mr. Barrister Corcoran's was got exactly on a dollar-a-year or sweet charity basis, and because of these aspersions cast upon the proud name of Corcoran, Tommy demanded the right to be heard and to deny that he was a contract money," he said, "import a t money."

All through the funeral next day, Abe Plough was thinking about those 18,000 kids who wouldn't be going to have any Christmas, "Peace on earth, good will to men." Yet he was a Jew, whose race didn't even celebrate Christmas and perhaps not one per cent of the depositors were Jewish - but still.

The next day he had a plan. When it became known, the three newspapers of Memphis longed him to the skies. The Commercial Appeal and the Memphis editorially to "Abe" ben Adhem, whose name led all the rest in the book of his good friends. Fred Goldsmith, of Goldsmith's department store; Harwig Peres, a fine old Jewish philanthropist; Lloyd Binford, the head of an insurance company, and Bernard Cohn, son of the president of the now closed bank.

TO these Abe Plough personally put up \$233,000 in cash if these men would sponsor the plan and act as committee to see that the Christmas-savings checks were cashed.

Plough whistled, deep lines creasing his brow. "Folding

Crossword Puzzle

Table with crossword puzzle grid and clues. Clues include: ACROSS: 1. Poem; 2. Pronouns; 3. Water; 12. Unit of wire; 13. Crown person; 14. Member of the; 15. Piece of; 16. Norwegian; 17. Drink of the; 20. Wood of the; 21. Herod's name; 22. Heraldic spin; 23. Ring wheels; 24. Scribbles; 27. Infector race; 31. Wife of Zeus; 32. Delay action; 33. Skip over water.

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SWEETNESS AND LIGHT FOR his soapbox, Corcoran chose Senator Truman's committee investigating national defense, with such worthies as Connally of Texas, Mead of New York, Hatch of New Mexico, and such Republicans as Ball of Minnesota, Brewster of Maine and Bridges of New Hampshire. Before this august panel, Lawyer Corcoran read his 18-page prepared statement (not printed at government expense) and answered the questions that the worthy senators put to him. All was milk and honey and sweetness and light, and Mr. Corcoran got a lot of dandy tree advertising for his law business, which is doing all right, thinks.

Tommy, you'll recall, hasn't been on the government payroll directly, since September, 1940. But he doesn't look any the worse for it. He resigned from his job as a titular RFC counsel to help elect Roosevelt for the third term. After the first of the year, Corcoran went to work for himself, and, tritely, how.

"I don't think I have ever worked on anything for less than \$5000," Corcoran modestly confessed to the senators, thus striking them completely ga-ga. He

was purposely very difficult to see. From September to January he had been in political life, seeing 50 people a day, living in one of those goldfish bowls, but he tired of that.


PLAYED HARD TO GET FOR a time his office was in his home. He shared a corner with a couple of lawyer pals till he could find a place to hang out his shingle. He has his own offices now, lovely offices, he assured the committee, and he invited the senators to come up and see him some time.

"The address, in case you'd like to throw a little of your legal business in the way of a struggling young lawyer, is 1016 Investment Building, Washington, D. C. But the Corcoran virtues, He has never had his name on a door, he says, and he always worked on the Emerson mouse trap theory. If people wanted to see him, they'd come to his door.

It seemed to work all right, else Lawyer Corcoran would not have earned those fees of \$5000 from Savannah Shipyards, \$5000 from China Defense Supplies, \$25,000 from the British-Purchasing com.

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**Walter Winchell**  
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Then he would take his place among the common creditors of the bank. There were no strings to the offer. If the workout was successful, the money would be recovered later; if the bank was in worse condition than appeared, there would be a thumping loss.

To the wild acclaim of the Mem-

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**Lady By Request**

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good head then.

"Yes," she answered. "It's a little hard to explain."

He smiled. "Go slowly and I'll try not to be too dense."

She said, "I've met a very famous man—and I've received an offer of marriage."

He was still smiling. "Let's hear about the famous man first—I fancy you'd want to keep the other till last."

She knew he'd be excited about her knowing Stephen Curt, and she was not disappointed. He shot question after question at her.

"That's one man I've always wanted to talk to, face to face," he said admiringly.

"You'll have the opportunity," Diana answered. "He's coming down here Wednesday to take me back to town. You see, he's the man who wants to marry me."

Rapidly, before he could speak, she was into detail, explaining the terms of Stephen's legacy, the fact that he was in love with a woman already married, that she would receive ten thousand dollars.

He did not speak for a long time after she had finished. Shifting from one foot to the other, both from cold and nervousness, Diana realized that this once she did not really want her father's unbiased opinion. She simply wanted his approval.

Therefore, when finally he said, "I don't like it, Diana," gravely, she felt a strange let-down. From the look on his face she had more than half suspected what his verdict would be. She began to argue her case—to show that she would really be doing nothing more than accepting a temporary job—an excellently paid one, too. She'd be happy and comfortable in Stephen Curt's home for a few months, then free to do as she pleased.

"Suppose you fall in love with him?" he suggested.

Diana considered that. Impossible! When she knew from the beginning that he loved someone else.

At last it ended by her father saying, "I'll say nothing more until I've talked with Stephen Curt. I can judge better then. Though a marriage of that sort goes against all I've ever been taught to believe in."

She had to be satisfied with that. She found herself filled with restlessness. There was no title to do at this time of year. The canning, preserving, the seemingly endless tasks of getting the farm house ready for winter, were all done. Most of the big house had been about off to facilitate heating, and the routine tasks were done quickly. Mrs. Tucker spent most of her time knitting a carriage robe for Elsa's baby.

By the end of the day Diana was ready to take over the entire task of preparing supper, insisting that her mother do nothing but set the table for a change. She was glad when Bill Jackson joined them.

He was big and broad and kindly. He'd make the same kind of a husband her father had. Gentle, courteous, agreeable. She knew Bill's eyes followed her hungrily, but she would not meet them squarely.

At 6:30 Mr. Tucker said, "It's time for Stephen Curt," and went to the radio.

"Dad would rather miss his supper than Stephen Curt," John said laughing.

Her father's eyes met Diana's across the room and he smiled. "I think you ought to tell them, daughter, that you've met Mr. Curt and that he'll be coming down day after tomorrow."

There was a murmur of surprise—they all looked at her strangely. She must have been a success in town, meeting people like Stephen Curt.

"Tell us what he's like," said John, but his father held up a silencing hand.

"Later—let's listen now."

The announcer, after a few preliminary remarks, put Stephen on the air. At the sound of that commanding voice—Diana was once more back in Richard Thorpe's office, seeing Stephen standing at the window, looking out at the falling snow. She was out at the falling lobby, he was laughing at her for wanting to be "lady-like." She was hearing his voice—the words that came over the radio were not the words she heard.

It was a little incredible to think of what had happened. No wonder her father felt wary of the proposition. It seemed preposterous to Diana, herself, now. A man like Stephen Curt.

He was talking about an alliance of American republics—a defiant gesture to the dictator states of Europe. He was speaking easily, fluently, understandingly. The beauty of his diction, the effortless expression of his thoughts, penetrated her absorption. Stephen Curt, she reflected, was as Ellen Curt agreed, a very great man.

When he had finished her father turned off the radio. "I respect his man's opinions more than I do Curt's," he said, and smiled at Diana again. Was he, perhaps, getting accustomed to the idea that had at first so displeased him? Was the entirely human thought that this man whom he so admired might be a part of his family, of his life, even for a short time, outweighing more prudent considerations?

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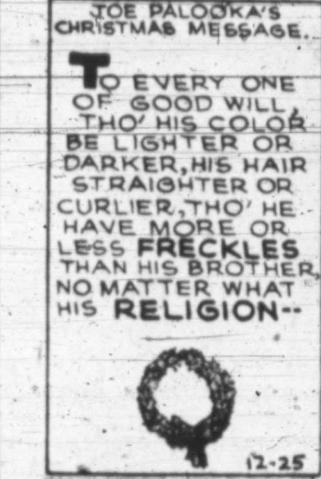
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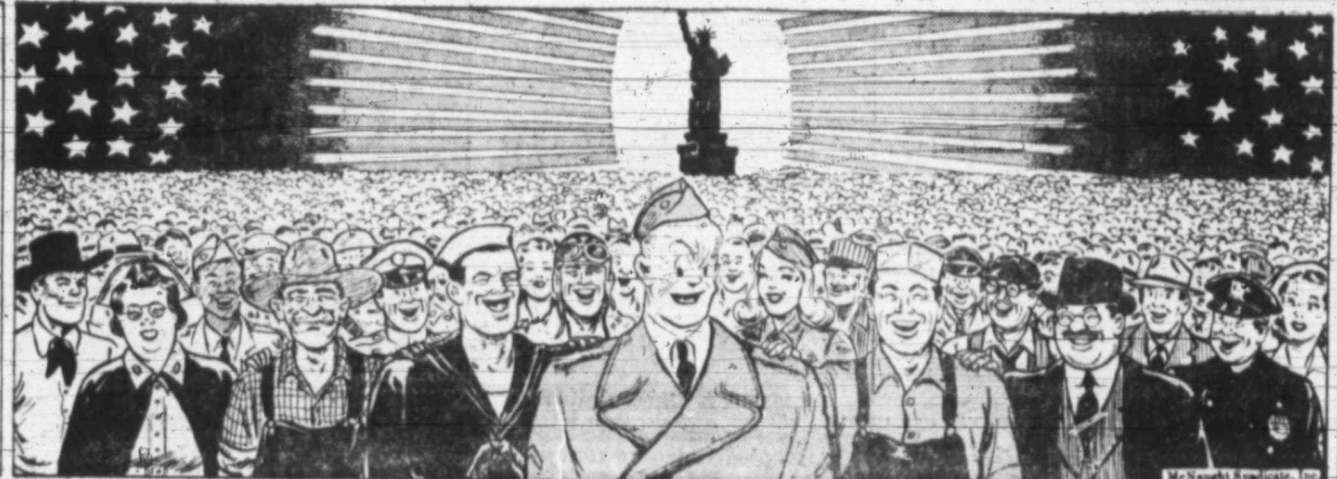
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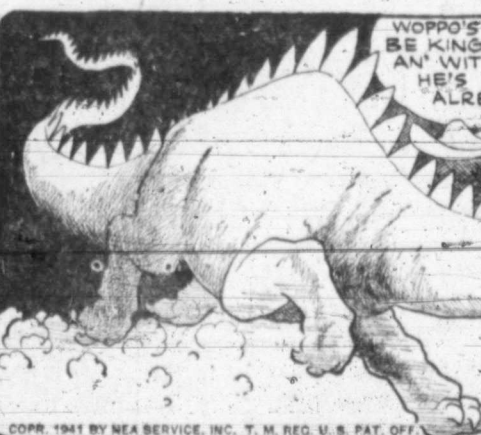
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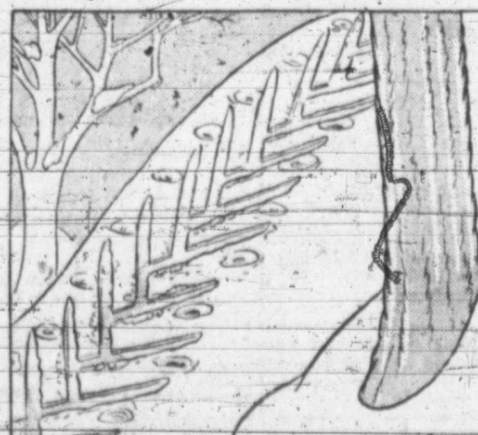
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23—Board and Room
ROOM and board reasonable, good bed. 1408-Ave. Q. Dial 8237.

Furnished Houses For Rent

24—Furnished Houses For Rent
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24-A—Unfurnished Houses For Rent
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25—Bedrooms For Rent
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27-A—Farms For Rent
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28—Business Property For Sale
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29—Houses For Sale
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29—Houses For Sale
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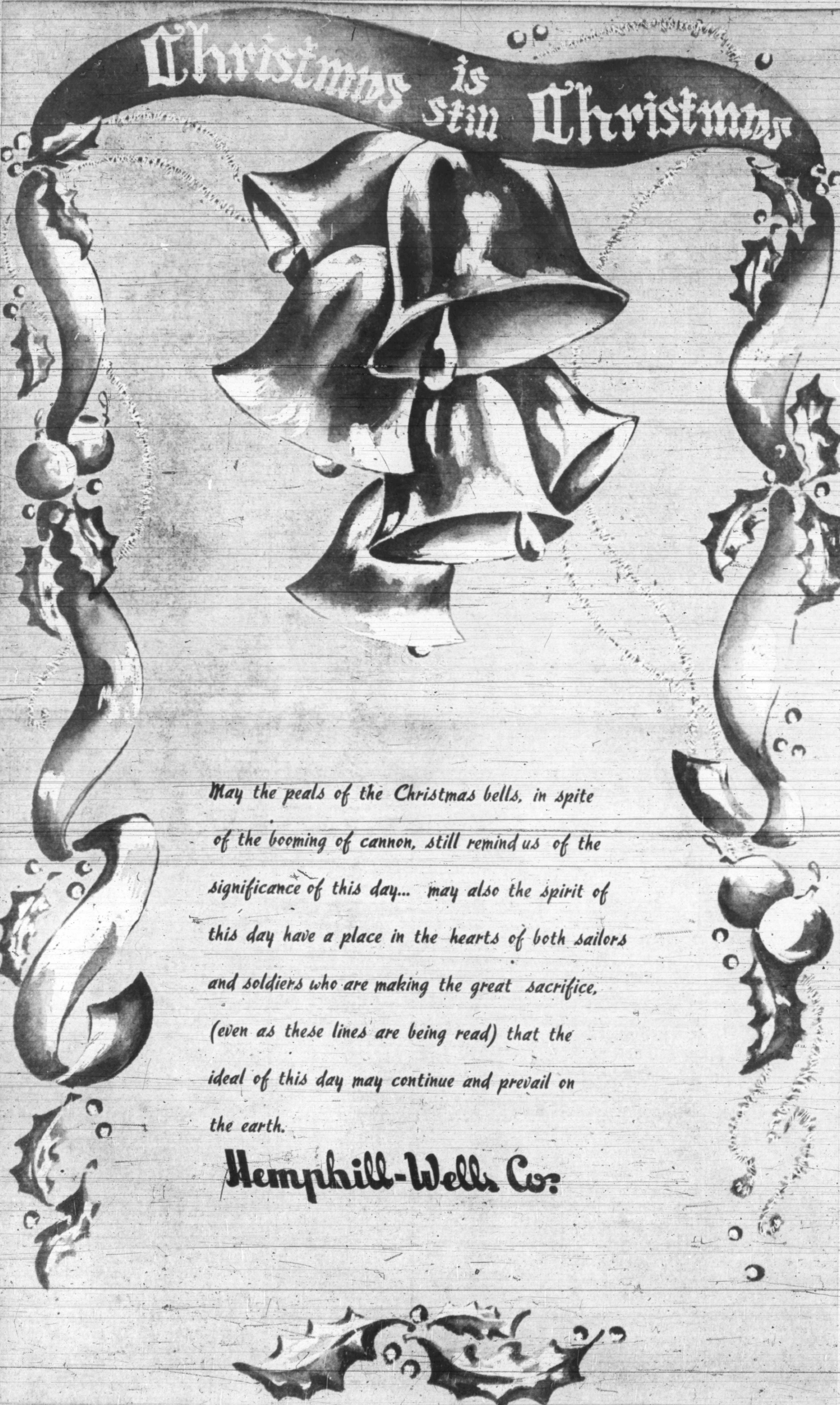
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**Additional Sports**

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**Buffs In Spotlight**

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ed scores. Against Eastern New Mexico the Buffs scored an unbelievable 111 points while New Mexico hit 22. Halftime score was 46-4. In their first conference game, the Buffs, led by Texas Mines, defending champion with six lettermen from the team that won the title a year ago—75 to 44.

**Arizona Slight Test**  
Only really hard battle the Teachers have had was with Arizona. The Wildcats made it a race for the first 30 minutes before falling behind and losing, 71 to 52.

For nine seasons no one has disputed the "tallest team in the world" claim. Where do the Buffs get all those man-mountains? Why, they grow them, right here in Texas.

Of the 15-man squad, only four are out-of-staters. Two are from New Mexico—two from Missouri.

The other home-towns read like this: Friona, Crane, Canyon, Spearman, Turkey, Wichita Falls, Abernathy, Sanderson, McLean.

"Tallest basketball player in the world" is Charles Halbert, who towers to just two inches short of seven feet. Midnet of the squad is Eugene Blanton, 6-foot-6-inch.

Coach A. Baggett, 36, six-four, and most of his players can look down on him, or at least "see eye-to-eye" with him.

**Meet Tech Twice**  
Captain of the team is Price Brookfield, 6-foot-4-1/2 inches of basketball talent from Friona. Brookfield is a senior this year. Last season at the National Intercollegiate tournament at Kansas City he was selected on the All-America team and named captain of the mythical fiv.

The fall Buffaloes play Texas Tech twice this season in Border conference competition, the first time at Canyon Feb. 12, the second in Lubbock March 2 in the season's final game for both teams.

And there's a possibility the two may meet in the Oklahoma City tournament this week—though it's probable that Coach Bert Huffman of the Red Raiders is hoping that the "huck and the draw" puts the Teachers and the Raiders in opposite brackets.

**Sports Roundup**

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ed the Cotton bowl bid. Drew got orders to go to Washington and scout the Texas Aggies. He missed his chance to shoot some ducks but says he managed to kill two birds with one stone.

**CLEANING THE CUFF**  
Warning to donors of Christmas skates: It cost Dr. Arthur R. Vaughn of Philadelphia more than \$10,000 to have his daughter, Jane, win the national women's figure skating title—and that isn't considered a big figure.

The Dodgers have signed Monty Bassall, 19-year-old second-sacker from the Enid, Okla. team who was voted the most valuable player in the National semi-pro tournament last summer.

Crack "Arnie" Frisby, 37, in Madison Square Garden, Jack Singer of the N. Y. Journal-American remarked: "Sammy Angott—the worst lightweight champion since Lew Jenkins."

**Yale Said Favoring Williamson For Coach**  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24 (AP)—If Ivan B. (Ivy) Williamson, former Michigan end and an assistant here for eight years, wants to be Yale's next head football coach, reliable sources disclosed today, all he has to do is say so.

The youthful, slim Williamson, who developed All-America Larry Kelley and several other crack wingmen here, was reported by observers close to the situation to "have the inside track" for the job suddenly vacated yesterday by Dr. Emerson (Spike) Nelson, head coach for one year.

**Beaumont Open Play Will Start Friday**  
Golfers here for the Beaumont Open golf tournament tee off in a pro-amateur event today.

Local hosts will entertain the visiting players at a number of Christmas parties tomorrow. Also planned is a special Christmas day exhibition.

Jim Ferriter was the practice-round leader yesterday with a 71. The former Australian amateur champion, now a pro at Elmhurst, Ill., was out in 34 but found the back nine tougher.

Tournament play gets under way Friday.

**Santa Asked**

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for Jan. 9. Sammy Angott—A couple more fights with Lew Jenkins. Ace Parker—Unbreakable bones. Bierman Has "Everything"

Ray Arzel—A fighter to beat Lou. Maxie Baer—An audience. Bernie Bierman—Nothing. He's got everything but the big ten charter.

Ted Williams—Baseball all year round. Larry MacPhail—Bill Terry, in a plaster cast.

U. S. L. F. A.—Another Bill Tilden or Don Budge or Fred Perry or Frankie Kovacs or just a couple of good players.

Sportswriters in general—No hockey games on New Year's eve.

This one in particular—Gloria Calien as copy-girl.

**Big Seven Dispute**

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policies of the Mountain States Intercollegiate Athletic conference (Big Seven) have been tending in greater degree each year toward complete domination by the conference of the administration of athletics in member institutions," the letter read.

**To-Play Booked Games**  
At the conference meeting Denver spokesmen contended the school could not maintain its athletic program if the home and home rule were enforced.

Gates said Denver would play football games and athletic contests already scheduled with the conference members.

"The policy of the university will be, he declared, to play these contests under the terms of contractual agreements and under the eligibility rules" of the Big Seven.

Gates also declared Denver would maintain eligibility requirements "fully equivalent to those of schools with which it has athletic relations."

Sports editors have speculated that Denver might seek a berth in the present Big Six loop.

**Sun Bowl**

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miles. **Second Visit For Techsans**  
The Red Raiders of Texas Tech will be playing their second performance in the Sun bowl, having lost to the powerful West Virginia team, 7 to 6 in the 1938 edition of the grid extravaganza.

Already, more than 40 bands have registered for the Jan. 1 parade, "A Pageant of Democracy." Scores of magnificent floats are being constructed and El Paso will take on its annual carnival cloak beginning December 29.

**Is Civic Enterprise**  
The Sun Carnival is a peculiar sort of promotion—aimed solely at attracting the eyes of the nation to the scenic Southwest—the nation's winter playground. None of the officials of the Southwestern Sun Carnival association receive salaries. They take their job merely as a civic responsibility and work hard at their task.

Seating capacity of the Sun bowl, home field of the Texas Miners is approximately 15,000, and according to advance ticket sales that many seats will be taken.

**Temple-Wichita**

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have minor complaints, but generally the physical condition of the Temple squad is as good as it has been all year. Brock and Martin probably will play.

**Have Own Slogans**  
All around Temple's downtown section are plastered some new stickers to go with those "Slap The Japs" and "KO Tokyo." "Set The Rising Sun" slogans.

These new ones are aggressive too, but in a vastly different vein. Samples: "Claw The Coyotes," "Take 'Em Temple," "Wallop Wichita."

**Edson's Column**

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mission, and \$65,000, plus possibly a block of stock of undetermined size, from the syndicate which will operate a new \$21 million magnesium plant at San Jose, Calif. Not all his business was with the government.

**EXPERIENCE COUNTS**  
SENATOR HATCH, who is sincerely concerned about the business of ex-government employees representing private interests before the government, asked directly why Corcoran was paid and what he did, Tommy assured him blandly it was "to help put the whole picture together" during difficult negotiations, the kind of banker's lawyer business he had done for many years.

Senator Brewster, characterizing Corcoran as a sort of lawyer's lawyer, made the observation that perhaps he hadn't occupied a position so close to the throne. "May I enter a denial that I was ever close to any throne," pleaded Corcoran, who then went on to explain that "it may have occurred to my employers they were hiring me for my experience"—for the unusual educational opportunities he had had as junior to Mr. Justice Holmes, to Eugene Meyer, to Harvey Couch, to Jesse Jones. The name of Roosevelt wasn't mentioned.

"I'm paying tribute to the wisdom of retaining you," Brewster admitted, and then Corcoran showed the stuff that has given him the reputation of never missing a trick.

"I hope," said Tommy prettily, "I hope a great many people heard that."

**WASHINGTON CONTRAST**  
WHILE Tommy Corcoran, the former presidential adviser who is now in private law practice in Washington, was explaining to the Truman-Defense Investigating Committee how he came by some \$100,000 worth of fees, Senator Tom Connally of Texas was reminded of a law firm down in the Lone Star state. Somebody asked one of the partners how business had been. "Oh, fine," explained the lawyer. "We handled two 35 cases last month—several smaller ones."

Weevils destroyed nearly 1,000,000 tons of corn in Argentina this year.



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# Gas Company Is Quake Expert

(By The United Press)  
 LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—The thing seismologists at the California Institute of Technology do when they want to find the epicenter of a Southern California earthquake, is to reach for a phone and call the gas company.

And the gas company can tell them, quicker, and more accurately than anyone the probable epicenter of the quake, its degree of intensity and extent.

Protection is afforded the gas company in the earthquake diagnosing business is a little device that automatically turns off the gas in schools and other large buildings when the earth begins to shiver more than it should. By marking the number of tripped valves and noting on a map where tripped in an area lying about the shutoff occurred, seismologists at the institute are now able to give an extremely accurate picture of the quake, its point of origin and extent.

Before the installation of gas valves, California Tech scientists got most of their quake information from broken dishes, stopped clocks and falling vases.

Gain Information Quickly

"We formerly had to depend on scattered reports of rattling dishes, falling vases and other unreliable information to determine the epicenter of the quakes," Dr. John P. Buwalda, of the institute said, "but now with this new method of 'localized intensity' determination we are at last able to locate to a much more exacting degree the epicenter of the tremors."

The valves were installed by Southern California gas companies shortly after the severe Long Beach quake in 1933, but it was not until Nov. 14, 1941, that a tremor was of sufficient strength to trip the devices.

In the quake of Nov. 14, the greatest number of valves were tripped in an area lying about five miles northeast of the industrial suburb of Torrance, enabling seismologists to plot its epicenter within 48 hours of the shock.

The valves close either when disturbed by quake or when gas pressure in the mains increases or decreases from normal, thus preventing the possibility of fire from escaping gas.

# Swiss Moisture May Land In Three Seas

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 24 (AP)—Swiss Alp snow, when it melts, depending upon where it lies, finds its way into one of three widely-separated seas.

But there is one spot in the Canton of Grisons where one can empty a glass of water and choose his sea.

One slope carries it to Lake Longhin and ultimately to the Black sea, another to the Rhine and finally the North sea, while



# "The Little Match Girl"

BY HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN (Condensed)

It was terribly cold. It snowed and was almost dark and evening came on—the last evening of the year. In the cold and gloom a poor little girl, bareheaded and barefoot, was walking through the streets.

In an old apron she carried a number of matches and a bundle of them in her hand. No one had bought anything of her all day and no one had given her a farthing.

Shivering with cold and hunger, she crept along. In all the windows lights were shining and there was a glorious smell of roast goose for it was New Year's eve.

In a corner formed by two houses she sat down, cowering. She had drawn up her little feet but she was still cold. She did not dare to go home for she would certainly receive a beating from her father. Besides, it was cold at home.

Her little hands were almost benumbed with cold. Ah! A match might do her good, if she could only draw one from the bundle and rub it against the wall and warm her hands at it. She drew one out. R-r-r-atch! How it sputtered!

the third route, over a mountain slope and into the Maroz valley follows the Rhone into the Mediterranean.

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It was a warm, bright flame. It really seemed to the little girl as if she sat before a great polished stove. How the fire burned! How comfortable it was! But the little flame went out and the stove vanished.

A second was rubbed against the wall and this time the little girl saw in the light of the flame a table with a snow white cloth and a shining dinner service. And there was a roast goose, stuffed with apples and dried plums!

Then the match went out and there was the cold night again.

She lighted another match and this time it was as if she were sitting under a beautiful Christmas tree, greater and more ornamented than any she had ever imagined. Thousands of candles burned upon the branches. Eagerly the little girl stretched forth her hand and the match went out.

The Christmas lights mounted higher. She saw them now as stars in the sky. One of them fell down forming a long line of fire.

"Now someone is dying," thought the little girl for her old grandmother. The only person who had loved her and who now was dead, had told her that when a star fell down a soul mounted up to God.

"She rubbed another match against the wall, and in the flame the old grandmother stood clear

# It's Christmas Every Day In Tiny Florida Village

(By The Associated Press)  
 CHRISTMAS, Fla., Dec. 24.—It's Christmas every day in the year here.

But Christmas (the kind you celebrate on Dec. 25) comes only once a year, a fact for which Postmistress Juanita Tucker is very grateful. For with Christmas (the Dec. 25 variety) comes an annual flood of Yule mail—usually about 150,000 pieces.

And for a post office geared to handle the year-round correspondence of a community of only 250 persons, the Dec. 25 Christmas mail is something to worry about.

Wide Area Represented

Letters and cards from all parts of the United States and frequently from foreign countries pour into the modest little frame post office to be repaid and stamped with the "Christmas, Fla." postmark. This also includes the small Christmas tree cachet designed by Mrs. Tucker.

For a super-duper extra special deluxe Yuletide cancellation, lots of people send their mail here first for Mrs. Tucker's cancellation and then ask her to forward it to Santa Claus, Ind., for remailing. Apparently, that makes it twice as Christmas.

For nearly 10 years Mrs. Tucker, mother of two children, has served as postmistress here. As a nice domestic touch, she usually employs her husband as one of her many assistants during the holiday rush. Other times he drives the Christmas school bus.

# No Ticket, No Shirt, Rule In Switzerland

BERN, Dec. 24 (AP)—It takes more than money to buy clothing in this last Central European refuge of democracy.

You must have ration tickets, too. No ticket, no shirt—and no shoes, no suit, no overcoat, no soap, no shaving cream.

Some Americans who came recently to Switzerland from Italy grew as wistful-eyed as Tiny Tim when they first saw the displays here of men's and women's clothing, not to mention windows full of a great variety of meat cuts, bakery goods and chocolate.

But they soon learned that there is as much, or more, regulation here than in Italy; also, that although prices are high in Italy, they are as high as or higher in Switzerland.

The newcomer must live in a Swiss city three months before receiving tickets that will enable him to buy some clothing. Expensive silk shirts, socks and ties may be bought without tickets.

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Little cottages with coal stoves and roasting spits at the hearth have given way to handsome homes, electrically equipped, functionally furnished. Housewives once drudging from dawn to night, have leisure, have careers, aid in defense. These are modern times in which we play an active part. But now—when the holly hangs bright green and red—we revert to an old fashioned sentiment and say, "A very merry Christmas—one and all!"

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# Alaska, Land Of Untold Riches, Of Utmost Strategic Value To United States

## Area Big Stake In Pacific War

(By The Associated Press)  
**JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 24.**—The largest, richest and undeveloped territory in the world, not even excepting the interior of Africa and South America, is a stake in the war between Japan, the United States and Great Britain.

Inhabitants of the eastern seaboard states and even of such huge areas as Texas and California find it hard to grasp the immensity of Alaska and British Columbia and the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

### Land Of Great Riches

Here are great prizes for an expanding, overpopulated nation such as Japan. They rival and possibly excel the ancient teeming lands of the Far East to which the Nippon nation so far has directed her energies. They constitute a great frontier, comparable to that which American pioneers found when they invaded the West.

Nothing is so effluvous as the general impression that Alaska and western Canada are bleak, inhospitable regions of perpetual ice and snow. The warm waters of the Japanese current moderate the temperature, giving much of the coastal area a climate similar to that of the northern United States.

Inland, the winters are severe. But old timers comment that once the temperature drops to zero it doesn't make much practical difference if it goes to 40 to 50 below. At Fairbanks, near the Arctic circle, life goes on comfortably and normally the year round.

### Difficult Defense

The riches of this land consists of fish, timber, various minerals, and furs. Under American ownership the tourist attractions are valuable. A land-hungry nation like Japan could develop incalculable agricultural and dairy resources.

Both the conquest and defense of Alaska and western Canada present problems probably unique in warfare.

Most of the population is confined to a few small, widely separated settlements. Outside of these is wilderness. Alaska has about one inhabitant to every ten square miles, and nearly half the population is Indian. The vast, sprawling area of Canada, where the "straggling" territories are virtually uninhabited.

### Strategic Position

To protect key positions in Alaska the Navy has established powerful bases at Dutch Harbor, situated on the distant Aleutian island of Unalaska, and at Kodiak and Sitka. The Army has hastily constructed airfields at Anchorage, Fairbanks and Annette Island.

This capital of Alaska, which has a population of only 5,748, is virtually defenseless in itself. However, it is bulwarked by rugged Baranof Island, where the Navy has constructed a base.

Should an enemy succeed in taking such ports as Seward, Juneau, Skagway and Ketchikan, it would control Alaska. Through them move the fish, gold and furs that America buys and back through them move the food, oil and manufactured goods that Alaska requires.

To what extent the Army and Navy regard Alaska as a base for offensive measures has never been divulged. Dutch Harbor is a great deal closer to Tokyo than Tokyo is to Honolulu. The Japanese capital is, in fact, in easy range of a modern bombing plane.

Whether we merely defend Alaska or use it as a springboard toward Japan would seem one of the major questions of current military strategy.

**Chief Stops "Fire" Before It Starts**  
**FORT COLLINS, Colo., Dec. 24.**—Fire Chief T. P. Treadwell saw a 3,200-gallon gasoline truck with its tank hatch unfastened and gasoline splashing out at every pavement bump.

Making sparks dangerously close to the spilling gasoline was one of those chains that gas trucks drag to get rid of static electricity. Opening his car's siren, Chief Treadwell stopped the truck after a chase of several blocks.

**Marriage Helps Study In College, Is Claim**  
**SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 24.**—Married students at the University of Utah say that matrimony has aided their scholastic careers.

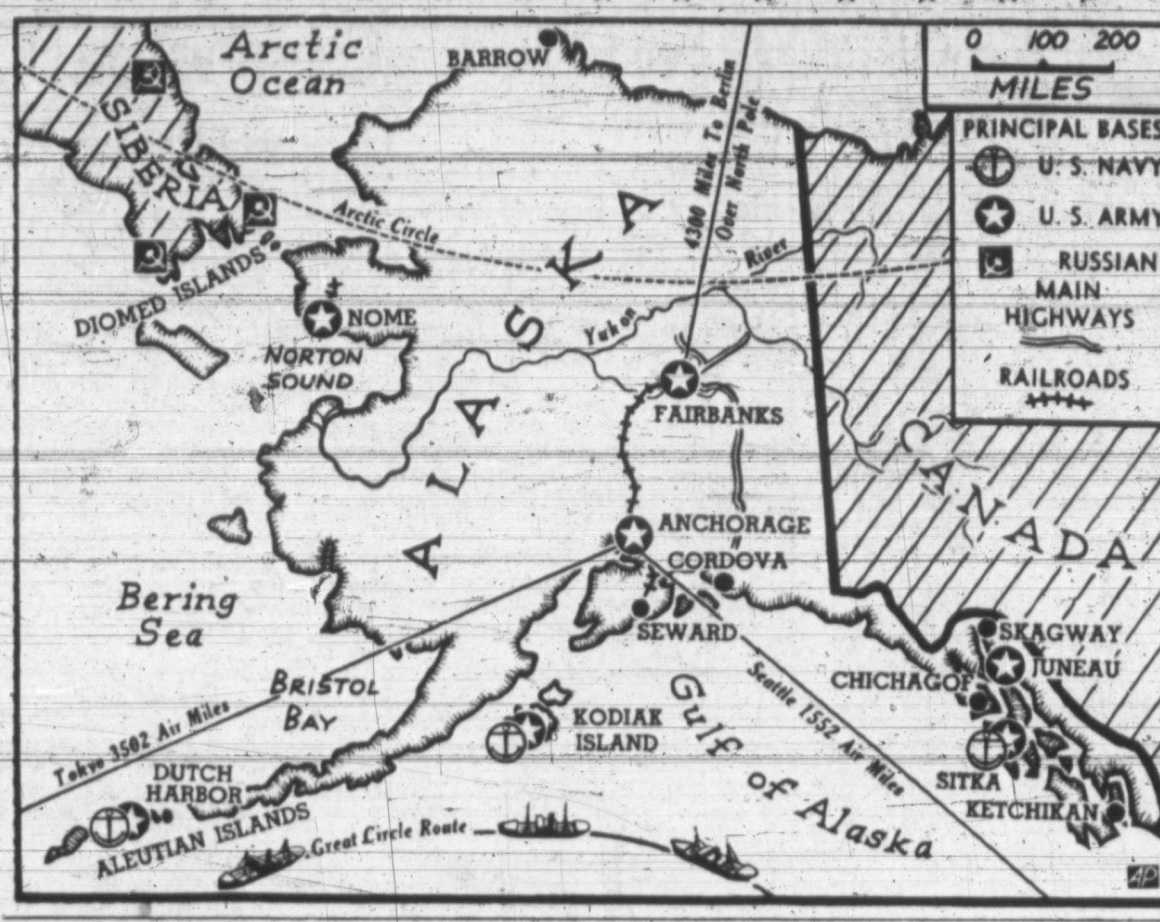
They have more time for study, despite the duties of earning a living and keeping house, and they can prepare lessons better in their own homes than in the university library, say students.

Mrs. Mary Malmstrom Shields, who was married to Jed W. Shields last summer, explains it this way:

"It makes studies more interesting when we can study together."  
 Mrs. Mary Jane Carter Due, who was married a few months ago to John F. Due, economics instructor, reports she has time not only for her student activities but for attendance at meetings of the faculty women's club.

Most of the students agree that marriage won't work in every case, suggesting that men students usually are too young and too poorly prepared financially to tackle marriage and school at the same time.

The strap hanger has been officially recognized in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, with the reduction in omnibuses because of the gasoline shortage, city officials having decreed that eight passengers may ride standing in each bus after all seats are taken.



EXACTLY FOUR MILES of open water separate Russia's Big-Diomed Island, in Asia (background) from the United States' Little Diomed (foreground). It is because Japan is part of Asia, and Asia is in plain sight of Alaska, that strong bases are going up in this northland.

## Fishing Industry Of Far North Is "Worth Fighting For" In War With Aggressors

(By The Associated Press)  
**JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 24.**—This land of the Eskimo, the totem pole and the midnight sun has forgotten tourist-trade color for awhile and is concentrating on all-out defense.

Alaskans realize that their fish, furs, gold and forests make the territory a tempting prize.

Today the situation is different from that in the World war of 1917-18. Then Alaska was drained of young manpower with no returns to itself. The only substantial war activity was the production of...

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## War Boom Now Has Alaskans On Toes

(By The Associated Press)  
**JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 24.**—The situation in the Pacific created a boom in Alaska which rivaled the great gold rush of the nineties even before war broke out.

The Army and Navy striving to make up lost time in creation of strategic bases, shipped men and materials northward this year in a volume unequalled since the heyday of the Klondike.

**Number Of Forces Secret**  
 The number of armed forces in Alaska is a military secret. But figures disclosed by the federal employment service indicate that civilian workmen, plus their families...

**Build Air Strength**  
 On far-flung Unalaska island, within flying distance of Japan, the navy has been constructing a large base. Closer to the Alaskan mainland, bases are under way at Kodiak and Sitka.

The army has big projects going at Anchorage, Fairbanks and Annette Island. An improved port and rail terminal is under construction at Whittier.

A string of air fields is being constructed by the Civil Aeronautics Authority. They are closely linked with similar development in vast British Columbia, a province larger than Washington, Oregon and California combined.

**Siberian Bases?**  
 As forewarning of the coming storm, at least two members of Congress have demanded in the last year that the United States acquire air bases in Siberia which would complete a rainbow of airfields—reaching through Canada, Alaska—and Siberia toward the heart of the Japanese empire.

**Worth Fighting For**  
 A project to drive an international highway through to Alaska points from the present "jumping off place" at Hazelton, B. C., apparently has developed too slowly for the present emergency. Alaska must still get its supplies by sea and—weather permitting—by air.

**Roll Up Sleeves**  
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of illies and persons moving in for collateral business enterprises, almost equal the 18,000 men who went over Chikoot pass in the greatest previous boom—that of 1898.

This does not sound big in the United States proper, but it must be remembered that Alaska's population in 1940 was only 71,911. The largest town in the territory, Juneau, has only 5,748 people.

**Defenses Are Rushed**  
 The Navy is building three major bases at Dutch Harbor, Kodiak and Sitka. The Army has several major developments including a base at Anchorage and Fairbanks. In addition to these there are many smaller projects, largely airfields. The Civil Aeronautics Authority has its hand in on some of them.

The land to be protected by these counting peninsulas and islands, sprawls nearly as far and wide as the United States itself. The net area is 584,000 square miles, about one-fifth of the mother country's.

**Money To Burn**  
 Wages on these projects have been high compared with those in the states. Rush conditions have allowed much extra work at time-and-a-half or double time. An electrician recently exhibited a \$208 check for a week's work.

At one remote airfield the minimum wage for expert mechanics was \$25 for eight hours. At another field a welder was offered exactly double his current earnings at Juneau.

**Boom Tapering Off**  
 The territorial employment service nevertheless has warned hopeful workmen not to rush north. Distances between the scattered outposts of civilization are great and both travel and living are expensive. Furthermore, the service says, hours are being stabilized and the big overtime pay is diminishing.

Added to the defense jackpot of 1941 has been another golden shower—a salmon fishing season in southeastern Alaska of unprecedented richness. Indians with a puffing little outboard motor have made \$3,000 to \$5,000 in a few weeks work in some cases. The Scandinavians who own the larger boats have found themselves on...

easy street. And the golden harvest has been shared by the rank and file of cannery workers.

**A Change Of View**  
 The average well-informed resident wishes his countrymen "outside" would do just one thing—stop looking at the globe sideways and look at it from the top. The school-taught geography, it is contended, shows Alaska to be way up near the North Pole and shows Japan and enemies in Europe to be far across the ocean.

Look at the world from the top—with the North Pole in the middle of the picture and you'll see how close "Uncle Sam's attic" is to both Japan and the coast of occupied Norway. Russians have flown over the North Pole to Alaska and even continued non-stop to California. In fact, some Alaskans refer to the Arctic ocean as the "Mediterranean of the future."

**POWER FROM THE TIDE**  
 More than 200 years ago the Society of Gentlemen in England proposed that paper mills be set up on barges or flat-bottomed boats on the Thames or other navigable rivers in England. The object was to tap the power resulting from the ebb and flow of the tide.

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# Yates Pool In Pecos County Is One Of World's Greatest Crude Reservoirs

## Production Is In 16th Year

(By The United Press)  
FORT STOCKTON, Dec. 24 — One of the world's greatest crude oil reservoirs — the Yates pool of Pecos county, Texas — has entered its 16th year of production.

The Yates pool is significant for its constant production but even more significant as the birthplace of modern production, a scheme used to conserve the nation's resources of "black gold."

**Provisions Protect Industry**  
Opened in 1926, it took three years by the trial and error method to formulate the plan of conservation. Fifteen companies agreed on the plan which preceded the program now administered on a state-wide scale by the Texas Railroad commission.

Under the plan, the Yates pool potential became scale for the entire area rather than basing the scale on individual well potential. This feature removed the premium on dense drilling of wells, and encouraged the drilling of only one well to each 40 acres.

Another provision prohibited drilling of any well more than 235 feet into the lime reservoir and thereby saved the pool from infiltration of water seepages. In addition engineers' approval was needed before wells could be shot with nitro. Today only 36 wells in the field have been shot and only 88 given the acid treatment.

**Plan Pays Dividends**  
That the plan paid producers can be proved by statistics.

In some of the pools opened in the hey-day of oil activity more than half of the wells no longer produce, but in the Yates only 36 of the 557 wells are dead. After 15 years of productivity, the Yates still pumps a daily allowable of 21,984 barrels. Other fields have become "stripper" areas, but not the Yates. It is estimated that more than 700 million barrels are yet to be recovered.

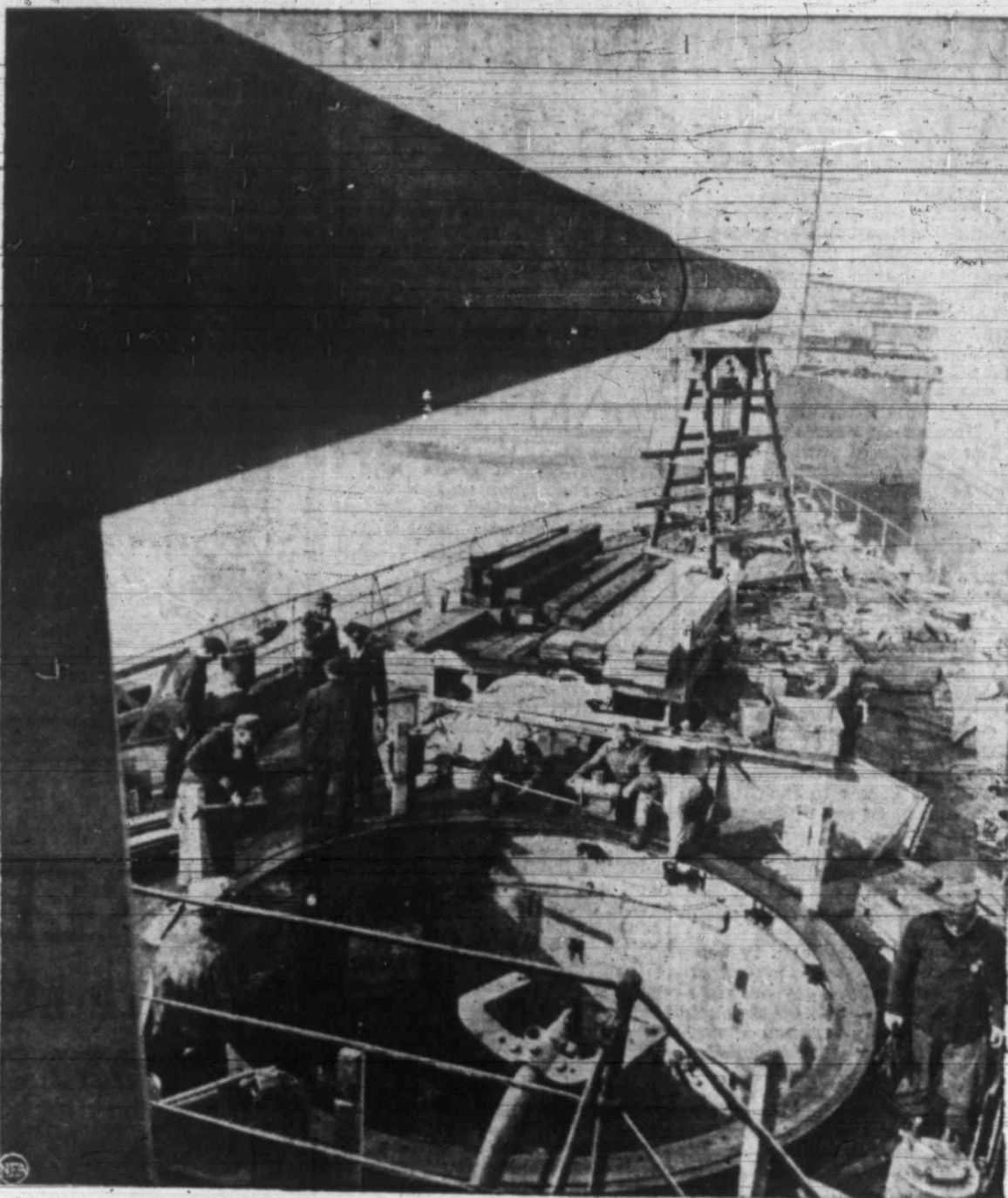
The field has averaged 461,496 barrels per well or 12,858 barrels per acre for the 22,000 acres.

## War Puts High Price On Topflight Cattle

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 (AP) — Sixty Holstein-Friesian cattle, auctioned off here reportedly at the highest average price obtained anywhere in the United States in the last ten years, give testimony to the slaughter of herds and critical economic conditions in Europe.

Holsteins come from the Netherlands, where their origin has been traced back to the dawn of the Christian era. Transplanted to the United States in Civil War days after several unsuccessful attempts, they now account for about 60 per cent of the milk produced in the leading dairy states.

The San Francisco sale and show was staged by civic bodies, with the realization that wide distribution of high-grade animals for breeding was of special importance now. Representatives of Canada and Latin American countries participated. Average price was \$439.



**CARRIES BIG STICK** — Unusual closeup shows mighty big gun on British cruiser *Phoebe*, now undergoing repairs in Brooklyn navy yard. *Phoebe* saw action in battle of Crete and elsewhere in Mediterranean.

## War Doesn't Put Stop To English Tradition

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP) — Fragments of Eton's famous birching block, blown to bits when a bomb struck the Upper School, have been found in a crater. Since the unwilling backs of many famous men have bent over the blocks, the pieces will be placed in a museum.

The top-hatted Eton boys are not rejoicing over the bombing. A new block and birches have been ordered for the new term.

## Five-Year-Old Climbs From 30-Foot Well

WICHITA, Kans., Dec. 24 (AP) — Donnie Maxiner, 5, is the neighborhood hero after falling down a 30-foot well into six feet of water. Despite a gash on the head, Donnie pulled himself from the water and climbed the sides of the well. When nearly at the top, he yelled for his mother to come and get him.

## Here's Today's Case Of Mistaken Identity

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 24 (AP) — Chief of Police J. Arthur Grady's car was brushed by another in downtown traffic. The woman driver was "hopping mad," says the chief, and got out to tell him about it.

"If there was an officer around, I'd have you jailed," she threatened.

"Well," replied the chief with a smile, "I'm chief of police and we'll call every officer in town if you think it will do any good."

Then the lady smiled; both she and the chief decided there wasn't enough damage to quibble about and they went their separate ways in good humor.

## War Talk Said Safety Valve For Tot's Fear

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 24 (AP) — War should be discussed with children lest they develop secret fears of it that might leave permanent mental blemishes, says Miss Alice Sowers, professor of family life education at the University of Oklahoma.

Playing war games and talking about war with adult companions are mental "safety valves," says Miss Sowers.

The child who knows only enough to be afraid of war, and won't talk about it, frequently develops secret anxieties that are unreasonable and do permanent mental damage.

## War In Pacific Opens Vast New Fields Of Geography For Those Who Follow Action

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 — The new theater of war is opening whole pages of geography that the United States has hardly scanned before.

So vast is it that simply outlining its borders strains the imagination. There's nearly 10,000 miles of ocean between San Francisco and Singapore. Its southern limits include New Zealand, which is as far south of the equator as Seattle, Wash., is north of it. Northern limits include the Aleutian islands and Alaska.

In between are countless islands and the shores of four continents. Strange names and strange places will come into the news constantly and only those who are informed can understand the significance of events as they develop.

**Islands In Thousands**  
There's hardly a school boy that doesn't know that Manila is the capital of the Philippine islands, but few persons realize that there are 7,983 of those islands; that 2,441 of them are large enough to have names; that 466 of them are more than a square mile in area.

Only a tiny fraction of Manila's 623,000 people are Americans, but it is probably more American than any other city in the Orient. Only its old carabao carts, its two-wheeled, horse-drawn carromats, and its mixture of races keep it from looking like any other neon-lighted, billboarded, auto-filled, movie-cluttered city in the United States.

Its defenses form a triangle: With Nichols field, the great U. S. Army air base at Manila, in one corner; the big naval stations of Cavite and Olongapo, to the west, forming a second point; and heavily bastioned island of Corregidor at the mouth of Manila bay holding down the third.

**Jungle Is Abundant**  
One may be shocked to hear that the Japanese have landed on the Malay peninsula, but it is well to take into consideration that three-fourths of Malay is steaming, trackless jungle and 7,000-foot mountain peaks. Through these jungles and over those peaks the Japanese will have to go before they can get to the rail line that runs north from Singapore and to the great rubber plantations and vast open dredge-mines that supply a third of the world's tin.

When bombs rain on Japan, the names of Tokyo and Yokohama will be in the news, but likely you will find there more often the cities of Kobe and Osaka. These cities, only 20 miles apart, form one of Japan's greatest industrial and shipping centers. Osaka, 20 miles inland, has the great industries.

Kobe, on the Inland sea, is especially important.

Almost any day now, you are likely to hear of Ocean island and Nauru. These two little pin-points in the Pacific you could walk around either one in a couple of hours were third only to the United States and French Morocco in the world production of phosphates when the war broke out. More than 1,250,000 tons of high-quality phosphate rock was shipped from there in 1939.

The little islands are about halfway from Australia to Hawaii, but only 400 miles from the nearest of the Japanese Marshall islands. They would be an easy prey to attack from there and most certainly are a prize in Japan's search for raw materials.

All this isn't a drop in the Pacific of what one should know if he is going to follow the war there.

## Having A Baby Costs 10 Cents In China

SHANGHAI, Dec. 24 (AP) — Babies come cheap at Taku hospital, an American Board Mission institution at Taku in Shansi province.

A Chinese mother can bring her baby into the world for the price of a registration fee, which is ten cents (Chinese currency) or a half-cent in American money.

Miss Isabel Hemingway, chief nurse, explained the high infant mortality rate in Shansi caused the mission to open a maternity ward at ten cents per baby for educational purposes.

## Desk Sergeant Hears A New Parking Alibi

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP) — Police Sergeant Jimmy Carr thought he had heard all the answers until an irate woman motorist came into his office with a ticket for parking overtime in front of a parking meter.

"When I parked my car, there was no park-o-meter there," she said indignantly. "When I came back, one had suddenly appeared in front of my car and this tag was dangling from the steering wheel."

So startled was Carr that he voided the ticket and conceded: "We're re-locating a lot of park-o-meters — probably one was installed in front of the lady's car when she was away."

and only to Yokohama in foreign shipping and probably second to none in shipbuilding. Its vast shipyards line the shores at the head of Osaka bay and down their ways go the cargo ships and ships of war with which Japan expects to wage its war against us. Its population runs close to a million.

**Phosphates Supply Affected**  
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## Conservation Of Timber Pushed

(By The United Press)  
SALEM, Ore., Dec. 24 — Oregon, which has the largest acreage of standing timber in the United States, has taken drastic steps to protect that timber, which is the state's most valuable crop.

Forest fires which race through the crowns of trees hundreds of years old have devastated vast areas of the virgin timber already, costing the state millions of dollars.

With the increased use of the forests as recreational areas and now the war effort which has almost doubled the number of men and power-driven machines in the woods, the fire hazard is increasing alarmingly.

Added to the fire hazard is the even more direct threat that the state's vast reserves eventually will be depleted, as has happened in other states, by indiscriminate cutting without saving seed trees to propagate as new crop.

**Douglas Fir Dominant**  
Oregon's Douglas fir, which comprises most of the timber, is hard, slow growing wood which, unlike the southern pine, cannot be harvested as a fairly quick-growing crop, and any move to protect it must necessarily be a long range one.

Gov. Charles A. Sprague of Oregon recognized these complex problems, and presented to the legislature the first comprehensive conservation program to be enacted in any state. The legislature went down the line and passed the 16 measures he advocated.

The most sweeping of the laws in one dealing with sustained yield. Under its provisions no timber may be cut anywhere in the state unless seed trees of sufficient size to carry on propagation are left standing. Only trees above a certain size may be cut—timber authorities agree that trees do get "ripe" and should be cut some time—and the law carries sufficient teeth so that the state forestry department may enforce it to the letter.

As a method of checking fires, the forestry department was directed to follow "pre-cut" fire source and if possible to fix the blame for its starting. The governor was granted authority to close the forest areas to logging as early as April 1, long before the usual dry season begins.

**Watch Strict On Campers**  
The burning of lopped-off limbs and other forest refuse will be strictly regulated. Campers will be watched to see that they start no camp fires that they are not prepared to smother completely.

## Gate To Hell Mystery Solved By Scientists

LUERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 24 (AP) — Five Lucerne mountaineers have cleared up the mystery of the "Hellenloch," or "Gate to Hell," a cavernous hole in the Niederauenalp near here.

The cavern — from which the roar of subterranean cataracts emerged — was discovered years ago by a party of Alpine climbers, but only a short time ago did scientists venture to descend into it.

Using a rope 850 feet long, a windlass and a crane, three of the party of five were lowered into the stygian hole. At a depth of 300 feet they found themselves in a "glacier-mill," or "giant's cauldron," said to be the largest ever discovered. It was an immense hollow 36 feet long and 23 feet wide with azure-colored walls that were smooth as glass and that shone weirdly in the glow of flashlights.

## Crash Close Shave In More Ways Than One

KINGWOOD, W. Va., Dec. 24 (AP) — W. W. Lyons wasn't a passenger in the army plane that crashed the other day; in fact, wasn't even near the scene of the crash-up. But he was listed as a casualty. Lyons was shaving when he heard the plane dropping overhead. Then suddenly the plane swooped with a roar over the Lyons residence and Lyons instinctively ducked, cutting himself.

The pilot wasn't hurt, but he and Lyons had a close shave.

## Ten-Cent Bill Almost Upset This Auditor

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 24 (AP) — Back in 1937 the precinct officers shivered on a cold election-day and decided to build a fire. They bought 10 cents' worth of kerosene. One man paid for it, receiving a receipted bill duly signed by the four election officers.

The man holding the bill turned it over to County Auditor Esten Spears recently. In a quandary at first, Spears decided to fork over a dime from his own pocket rather than open his 1937 books.

At a moment's notice, other phases of the program authorize the state to acquire forest lands by purchase, gifts, donation or exchange for other property, and 200,000 in utility bonds were authorized for such purchase.

The counties of the state have taken over 1,000,000 acres of good, bad and indifferent timber land through tax foreclosure. Much of it has been badly administered. The state will take it over for administration, returning 75 per cent of any revenues to the counties, and retaining the remainder to finance the forest development program.

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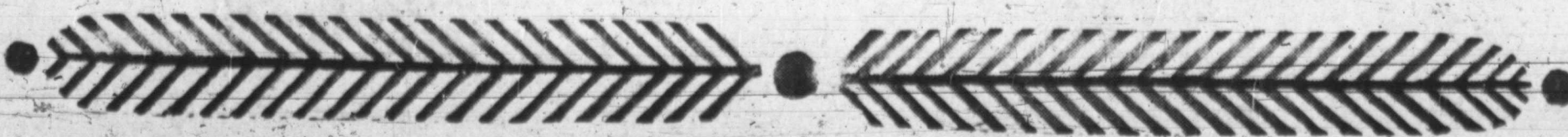
¶ No king was so proud and mighty that he did not deem it fitting that he himself should travel to see the child. No gift in royal coffers was so rich or so rare that it could be withheld as an offering to this blessed babe. So kings came from many lands . . . with many camels in brilliant trappings. They came and knelt, bestowing gifts, before Mary, Joseph and the child . . . and the Three Wise Men who had been first to know that He was in the manger.

¶ So the world's riches was laid at the feet of the infant Jesus. But as He grew in stature and wisdom, worldly things became of diminishing worth to Him; and more and more zealously He sought the simple beauty in men's souls. Then, when the words of God were spoken to Him, He forsook all values less than Faith and Love and Honor, and these became His philosophy . . . religion . . . teaching.

¶ This Christmas commemorates the date of His birth—not without sadness. For if His spirit were truly in men's hearts the dark veil of war and intolerance would be lifted from us, and brotherly love would be the only dictator of men's deeds. This Christmas, let there be a prayer in our hearts that His word will be re-heard and remembered around the world; and that it will leave an unfading echo of the soul-satisfying stillness of peace.



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### Unsung Heroes Aid Air Corps

RANDOLPH FIELD, Dec. 24. (Special)—Unsung and unheralded are the test pilots that check student-training aircraft here at Uncle Sam's goliath of Air Corps pilot-training fields, the "West Point of the Air."

These flying officers are listed in organization charts as engineering officers or assistant engineering officers in the four school squadrons here, each of which maintains some 25 basic training planes. But actually their test piloting is just about as important as the supervision they exercise over the 200 mechanics in each squadron.

**Veterans Check For Pilots**  
Less famous than their brothers who first fly the Air Corps' fighting and experimental craft, these flying engineers who sky-ride every new or used plane to which changes, repairs, or adjustments have been made are definitely a contributing reason behind Randolph Field's ability to keep forced landings from mechanical or engine failures at an absolute minimum.

One of the check-riders sums it up reasonably:  
"If anything is going to happen to a newly-repaired plane, the Air Corps wants it to happen to a veteran—who'll know what to do rather than a young fellow just learning to fly."

**Is Daily Routine**  
But seldom does anything untoward happen, for in its efficient way, the Army's air arm takes precautions to see that every plane is checked, and then checked again, day in and day out.

To Air Corps mechanics on duty at this gigantic flying school, life is one check after another until they begin to react like a bank clerk after a million wives have been on a buying spree.

Every airplane on the field gets a daily inspection, and before each training period in the airways mechanics give it a pre-flight check. After 25 hours in the air, the plane is gone over with a fine toothed comb. Progressively, at 50, 100 and 200-hour intervals, the ship gets another mechanical exam that incorporates all the "tough questions" of the preceding check.

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Then the process starts all over again until a plane has logged 550 hours, when a new engine is installed. After this check it's a matter of repeating until the 4,000-hour inspection, for which the trainer is sent to a nearby depot for the ultra-ultra in complete check-ups.

Once a month, the test pilot takes each plane up to 10,000 feet and goes through all the maneuvers that an aviation cadet would. After 45 minutes in the air, he's pretty certain that the plane will perform as it's supposed to for any fledgling flier who's scheduled to fly it.

Less than a half hour later, an aviation cadet is aloft, studying his aerial lessons for the day, certain that the equipment he's using is top-flight and in A-1 condition—thanks to an unsung test pilot, and a mechanic that checks, and checks again.

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### "The Christmas Dinner"

Condensed from CHARLES DICKENS' "A CHRISTMAS CAROL."

Mrs. Cratchit, dressed in a twice-mended gown, laid the cloth for the Christmas table. Daughters Belinda and Martha helped while Master Peter Cratchit plunged a fork into the sauce-pan of potatoes and the two smaller Cratchits, boy and girl, danced about the table screaming their delight with the roasting goose.

Then in came little Bob, the father, his threadbare clothes darned and brushed to look seasonable, and Tiny Tim upon his shoulders. Alas for Tiny Tim, he bore a crutch and had his limbs supported by an iron frame!

Such a bustle ensued that you might have thought this family preparing the greatest Christmas banquet in all England. Mrs. Cratchit made the gravy hissing hot; Master Peter mashed the potatoes with incredible vigor; Miss Belinda sweetened up the apple sauce; Martha dusted the hot plates.

Bob took Tiny Tim beside him in a tiny corner of the table and the two younger Cratchits set chairs for everybody, not forgetting themselves, and mounting guard upon their posts, crammed spoons in their mouths lest they should shriek for goose before their turn to be helped.

At last the dishes were set and grace was said. It was succeeded by a breathless pause as Mrs. Cratchit prepared to plunge the carving-knife into the heart of the fowl.

There never was such a goose! Its tenderness and flavor, size and cheapness, were the themes of universal admiration. Eked out by the apple sauce

and mashed potatoes, it was a sufficient dinner for the whole family. Everyone had enough, and the youngest Cratchits in particular were steeped in sage and onion to the eyebrows.

Now, Mrs. Cratchit left the room along—too nervous to bear witness—to take the pudding up and bring it in.

Suppose it should not be done enough! Suppose it should break in the turning out! Suppose some body should have got over the wall of the backyard and stolen it while they were merry with the goose—a supposition at which the two younger Cratchits became livid.

Hallo! A great deal of steaming! The pudding was out of the copper. A small like an eating house and pastry-cook next door to each other! That was the pudding! In half a minute Mrs. Cratchit entered—flushed, but smiling proudly—with the pudding like a speckled cannon-ball, so hard and firm, blazing in ligited brandy, and bedight with Christmas holly stuck into the top.

Oh, a wonderful pudding! Bob Cratchit said that he regarded it as the greatest success achieved by Mrs. Cratchit since their marriage.

At last the dinner was all done, the cloth was cleared, the hearth swept and the fire made up. Apples and oranges were put upon the table and a shovelful of chestnuts on the fire.

Then all the Cratchit family drew about the hearth and Bob Cratchit, with beaming looks, served out a com-

### Army Drivers Have A Word For It Now

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—U. S. Army drivers in the quartermaster corps have a vocabulary all their own. Some samples:

- Armstrong starter—Crank handle.
- Beach her—Coast to parking space.
- Broke to lead—Needs to be towed in.
- Bull O' the Woods—Convoy commander.
- Boom wagon—Ammunition truck.
- Cowboy—Reckless driver.
- Dig-out—To speed up the engine.
- Hot foot—One who rides his clutch.
- Killer—Truck with no brakes.
- Rubber bands—Tires.

### Soldiers' Blood Type Is Stamped On Discs

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 24. (AP)—The army is eliminating the chance of a soldier bleeding to death because his blood type could not be determined immediately for a transfusion.

Col. Howard L. Boucher, medical chief in Ohio's selective service, said soldiers now are being blood-typed and their type stamped into their metal identification discs.

Col. Boucher said he had made of gin and lemons. And Bob proposed: "A Merry Christmas to us all, my dears. God Bless us!"

Which all the family echoed. "God bless us everyone!" said Tiny Tim, the last of all.

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### Big Cities Said Ceasing Growth

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—Most large American cities have reached a stability point in population and their chief problem, in the future, will be to make those cities attractive places in which to live and work.

That is the opinion of T. T. McCrosky, executive director of the Chicago plan commission, who spoke recently at a civic gathering here.

**Must Be Developed**  
Because of decentralization, a declining birth rate and immigration restrictions, most large cities have reached their points of maximum population, McCrosky said.

But despite the American credo of "bigness," a city need not die merely because it ceases to grow, he said.

The emphasis in the future must be on rebuilding to correct the infirmities that have replaced growing pains and the development of cities along planned lines to make them attractive and pleasant.

The first step in preparing for the future should be taken now, McCrosky believes.

He urges that cities now draw up plans for the future, looking towards "fluid" transportation systems and express highways with no traffic lights, no cross traffic and few feeder roads.

Another essential, McCrosky believes, is for cities now to begin redrafting the zoning laws to conform with a long-time city building plan.

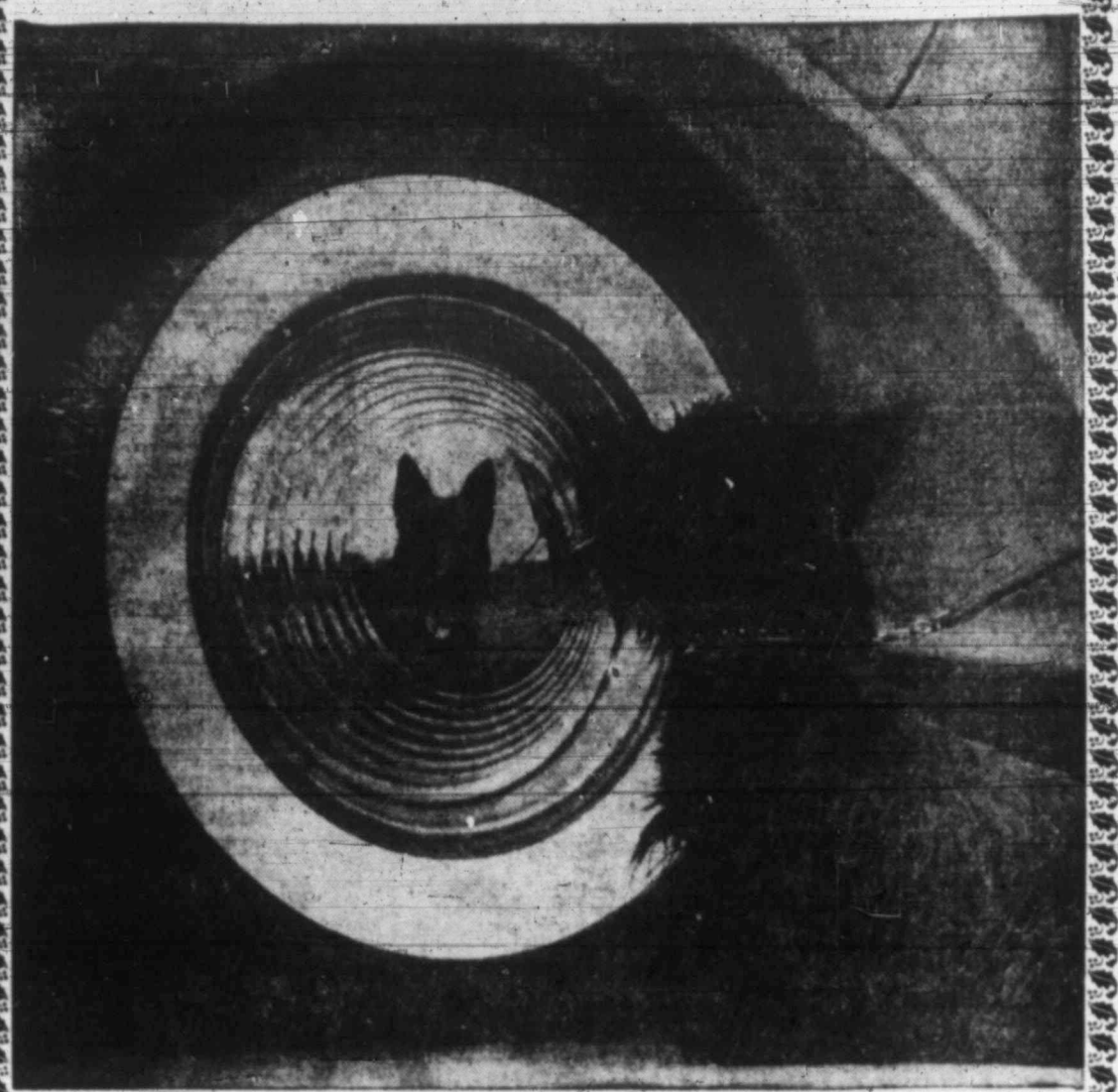
### Legend Lives On But No Gold Discovered

KERMIT, W. Va., Dec. 24. (AP)—A search has been made, in vain, for the buried hoard of the late Dennis Atkins, but the legend about his wealth still lives.


Always frugal and a bachelor until the last few years of his life, Merchant Atkins, according to stories that persisted for years, converted his savings into gold and buried the hoard near his store. The stories were so widely circulated and generally believed that the executor of the estate ordered a search made.

Flooring was removed in the store and living quarters adjoining it and holes were dug in the earth until rock was reached, but no treasure was forthcoming.

## MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM

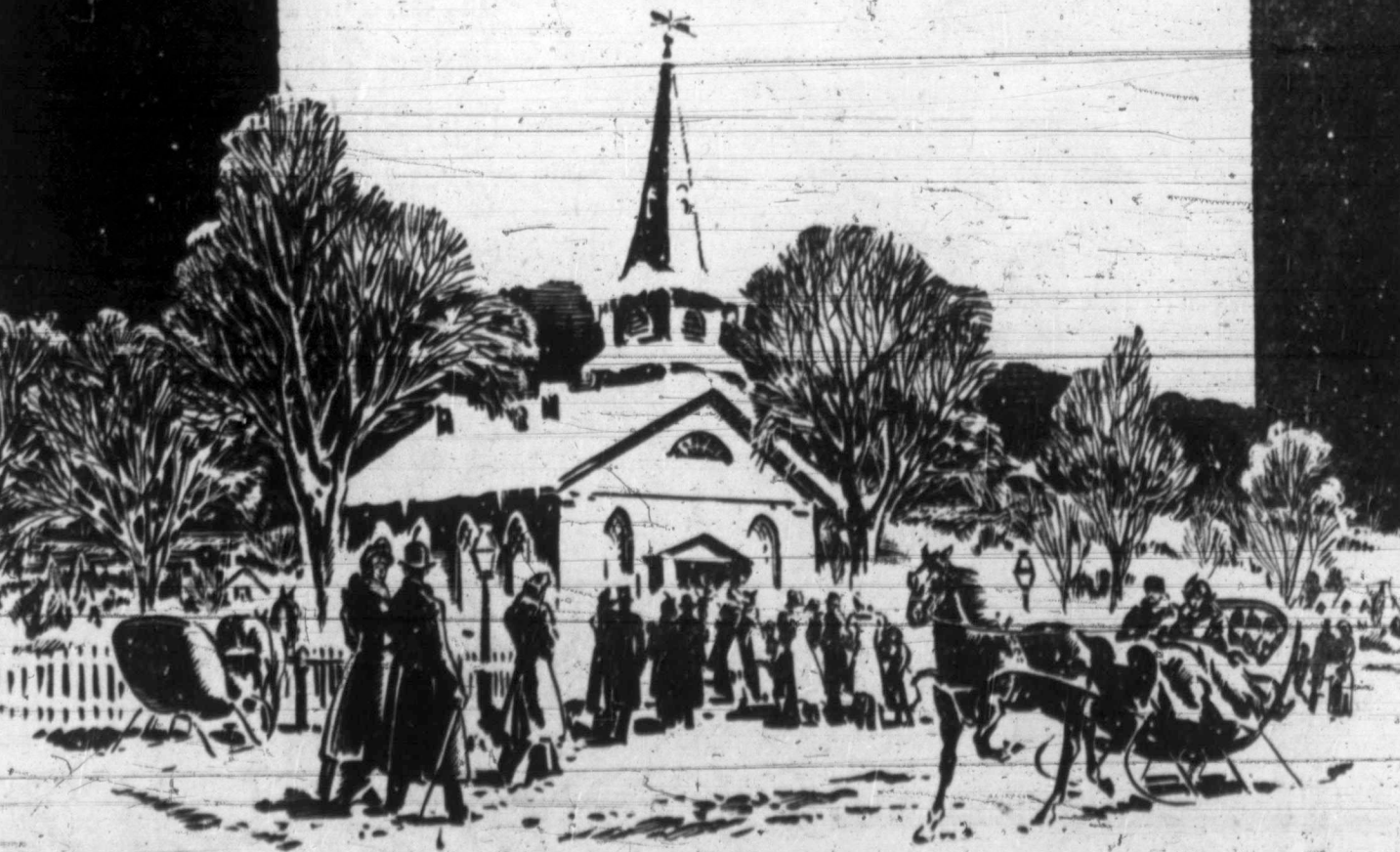


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# Moscow--Hub Of Soviet Culture And Defense--Symbol Of Russian Resistance

## City Withstands Mighty Sieges

*(By The United Press)*

Moscow, first city of the Soviet and scene of siege and revolt for generations, was converted by the Russians into a fortress, the largest defended city in World War II.

Within Moscow's 27,000 acres before the German invasion were industries whose annual output was double that of all the Russian Empire in 1913. Even after many factories were moved eastward during the early stages of the conflict the Soviet capital remained the stronghold of Russian industry, source of vital textile, metal and food production.

Founded about 1150 by George Dolgoruki, Russian nobleman, on a hill overlooking a hairpin bend on the Moscow river, Moscow long had been Russia's brain, its nerve center.

The city resembles a giant spiderweb with concentric boulevards linked by cross streets radiating toward its circumference. Its center, the high, walled area of the Kremlin, contains ancient domed churches and, formerly, the headquarters of the Soviet government. It is the sight of the original 12th century fortress from which Moscow grew.

**Boulevard Defenses**

Manned and barricaded, each boulevard represents a separate hurdle for attackers advancing toward the Kremlin core. Around the city the Soviets built a formidable system of secret defenses—a series of concentric belts of fortresses.

The Soviet capital, terminus of 11 railroads, was the peacetime home of nearly 4,500,000 persons, making it one of Europe's most congested population centers. A network of modern canals links Moscow to key points in Russia over an excellent river-transportation system.

This nerve center of the new Russia that developed since 1918 was changed tremendously by an ambitious 10-year building program inaugurated in 1935.

Streets were widened and repaved; parks were built and plazas enlarged; blocks of old houses were torn down to make way for new housing units, public buildings, museums, schools, club houses, hotels and theaters.

**Move Out Industry**

The U. S. S. R. made definite efforts to end dependence on Moscow as prime manufactory for the country by construction of industrial centers far to the east. As part of the civic program, the city's industrial plants were shifted to the outskirts and new residential suburbs were constructed. The course of the Moscow river was straightened and new bridges were erected.

Soviet industry regards the Moscow subway, called the Metro, as a major achievement. The 25-mile underground railway is lavishly decorated with tile mosaics and statues and brightly lighted with ornamental lights. The Metro later conveniently served as a bomb shelter.

With invasion threatening, Moscow was stripped to its essential evacuated of its superfluous population and diplomats and other foreigners. The Muscovites adopted all sorts of slogans expressing their determination to prevent a Nazi entry of "Holy Mother Moscow."

Eight-hundred-year-old Moscow has been bloodied and destruction in its time, from early fire and pillage by Tatar hordes to the conquest by Napoleon. Its firing by the Russians themselves in 1812 forced Napoleon's army to start on its long and devastating winter retreat.

Moscow was to Russia what New York, Washington and Holly-



Mr. and Mrs. Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone and one of their grandchildren.

## Chief Justice And Wife Are Just Plain U. S. Citizens

*(By The Associated Press)*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, wife of the chief justice of the United States

wood are to the United States. It is three times as old as the oldest city in the United States, but in many respects younger than the youngest. For while it was founded in 1150, only in the last half century did the Soviet capital's population exceed the million mark.

The home of world-famous theaters and universities, the birthplace of films applauded from Chicago to Chungking, Moscow not only was a vast industrial center but a cultural metropolis as well.

Moscow became Russia's capital because of its ability to withstand crises over the course of centuries.

Founded as a fortress for defense from the west, it was burned by invaders within a generation. Rebuilt, it was under siege again in 1209; and in 1238 was taken and burned by Tatars.

In 1382 treachery gave the city to the Tatars and again it was burned. Then the Russian nation was formed and in 1485-95 the present Kremlin walls were built.

Even Napoleon's invasion failed to destroy these walls. Napoleon placed mines under the walls; in futile rage against the heroism of the 270,000 Muscovites who burned their city and marched into the Russian winter rather than submit to the conqueror.

**Cradle Of Revolt**

Moscow grew rapidly in the second half of the 19th century following the abolition of serfdom and the development of railroads and industries.

Rapid development of the proletariat in poor conditions of housing and labor led to a growing feeling of discontent. An outbreak in 1905 was suppressed only after a fortnight's hard fighting. After the October, 1917, revolution, fierce fighting again broke out with the Bolsheviks ultimately triumphant.

Difficulties of food and fuel supply brought great hardships between 1917 and 1920, and the population dropped from 2,000,000 to 800,000.

The year 1918 was marked by social revolutionary and anarchist uprisings. After introduction of the new economic policy, more normal conditions returned, and by 1923 Moscow again recorded a great influx of population.

Supreme Court, is the daughter of a New England farmer. The Chief Justice is the son of a New England farmer.

That makes the Harlan Stones country folk and they're neither one the type who wants to forget it.

They live in a tremendous brick house on exclusive Wyoming avenue near Rock Creek park. The rooms are exquisitely furnished. Priceless etchings, decorate the walls. Handsome and luxurious rugs are underfoot. Butlers, maids, secretaries, are on duty.

But the atmosphere in this Number 1 judicial house is as homey and genial as that in the family "sitting room" of a farm house in New Hampshire.

**Efficiency Is Keypoint**

Mrs. Stone, bespectacled with straight hair, braided up in back, runs her household with the careful efficiency of a born New Englander. She goes to market, plans the menus. Sometimes she herself will cook a special meal. This urge toward domesticity generally comes when the family is at their Maine summer home.

Once in a while the Stones have a New England boiled dinner just for old times sake. They eat plain food and dislike highly seasoned delicacies.

The only widely duty which Mrs. Stone refuses to undertake is the purchasing of her husband's wardrobe. The chief justice buys all his own clothes. On rare occasions Mrs. Stone will buy him a necktie. But this is only a gesture and, one gathers, the chief justice seldom wears them.

**Takes Long Walks**

Justice Stone loves to walk. Frequently he takes three-mile hikes through the deserted neighborhood before breakfast. Mrs. Stone accompanies him when she can. Washingtonians are long familiar with the sight of the chief justice and his wife walking home from evening parties through the streets.

The party business was a pretty big problem for the Stones until they laid down these family rules: they go out only on Tuesday and Saturday evenings and never to any affair which begins later than 9 p. m.

Other nights they stay home and read, talk, or quietly entertain stray callers.

Mrs. Stone is an accomplished

water colorist. Under her name, Agnes Stone, she has had several exhibitions at the Corcoran National art gallery.

When on vacation in Maine or on automobile trips through the Southwest, she always carries her paints and easels. She has sold a number of landscapes and received high praise from critics.

She puts a high price on her work in order to help more impecunious artists sell their less expensive work.

The Stones have two sons and five grandchildren. They like to think that they raised their sons in the old fashioned way.

The romance of the Harlan Stones goes way back to college days and to when they were neighbors in Chesterfield, New Hampshire. Harlan Stone invited Agnes Harvey to his Amherst commencement in '94.

He spent the next five years

### PAPERS ATTACK CRIME

Every hour, night and day, detectives in large cities watch the newsstands that sell "out of town" newspapers. Missing men from everywhere, drawn by the irresistible lure of their hometown papers, invariably drift to these stands.

getting through Columbia university law school. Then he went back to Chesterfield and married Agnes Harvey.

They set up their first modest household in Englewood, N. J., where the Dwight Morrises the was in Amherst with Stone were also keeping house.

Probably neither boy ever imagined that their shy classmate, Cal Coolidge, would be the one to start them both on the road to fame: Stone to the chief justiceship and Morrow to the ambassadorial mansion in Mexico.

### Woman Asks That Her Marriage Be Erased

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 24.—"Just erase my marriage off your records; I understand it was illegal," said a letter County Clerk A. G. Kochenberger received from an Oklahoma woman.

She explained she was a divorcee when she was married in Pueblo two years ago; she placed her maiden name on the marriage license but legally her maiden name hadn't been restored to her; and thus, she said, the marriage must have been illegal.

"So since we have been separated for the past seven months please just strike the marriage from the records; so it will be annulled," she wrote. Kochenberger advised her marriage aren't dissolved that way.

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When all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring,  
Not even a mouse:

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When out on the lawn there  
Arose such a clatter,  
I sprang from the bed to see  
What was the matter.

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With a little old driver,  
So lively and quick,  
I knew in a moment  
It must be St. Nick.

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It's Christmas time again and the Yuletide Spirit fills the land. You hear it in the tinkling laughter of the children—you see it in the smiling welcomes and outstretched hands—you feel it in the expectant hush that fills all homes on Christmas eve.

This is a homey season: a season filled with the poignant scent of holly and pine, of mysterious packages and children's hopes. This is a season of giving, of hospitality and joyous good fellowship. With this thought in mind, your everyday friends and neighbors step out of their role of community servants and offer on these pages their heartfelt wishes for your Christmas cheer. And



The stockings were hung by  
The chimney with care,  
In hopes that St. Nicholas  
Soon would be there:

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Away to the window  
I flew like a flash,  
To open the shutters  
And throw up the sash.

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More rapid than eagles  
His coursers they came,  
And he whistled, and shouted,  
And called them by name:

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As dry leaves that before  
The wild hurricane fly  
When they meet with an obstacle  
Mourn to the sky.

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The children were nestled  
All snug in their beds,  
While visions of sugar plums  
Danced in their heads:

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The moon on the breast of  
The new-fallen snow  
Gave the luster of  
Midday to objects below.

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"Now, Dasher! Now, Dancer!  
Now, Prancer and Vixen!  
On Comet, on Cupid!  
On Donner and Blitzen!

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So up to the house-top  
The coursers they flew,  
With the sleigh full of toys,  
And St. Nicholas, too.



And mamma in her 'kerchief,  
And I in my cap,  
Had just settled our brains for  
A long Winter's nap.

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When, what to my  
Wondering eyes should appear,  
But a miniature sleigh  
And eight tiny reindeer,

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To the top of the porch!  
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# NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

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Yuletide Spirit  
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so as men and women in every land pledge anew  
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 raise their voices with hope and faith in the love-  
 ly phrase . . . Peace on Earth, Good Will to  
 Man . . . and a very Merry Christmas to you—  
 each and everyone!

The oft repeated but ever popular poem "Visit  
 From St. Nicholas" . . . is herewith presented on  
 these two pages. So begin on your left and read  
 down . . . the entire poem is there with each ad-  
 vertiser presenting a verse.



He was dressed all in fur,  
 From his head to his foot,  
 And his clothes were all  
 Tarnished with ashes and soot!



The stump of a pipe he held  
 Tight in his teeth,  
 And the smoke it encircled  
 His head like a wreath.



He spoke not a word,  
 But went straight to his work,  
 And filled all the stockings;  
 And turned with a jerk,

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And when, in a twinkling,  
 I heard on the roof  
 The prancing and pawing  
 Of each little hoof.



A bundle of toys he had  
 Flung on his back,  
 And he looked like a peddler  
 Just opening his pack.



He had a broad face and  
 A little round belly  
 That shook when he laughed,  
 Like a bowlful of jelly.



And laying his finger aside  
 Of his nose,  
 And giving a nod,  
 Up the chimney he rose!

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His eyes—how they twinkled!  
 His dimples how merry!  
 His cheeks were like roses,  
 His nose like a cherry!



He was chubby and plump,  
 A right jolly old elf,  
 And I laughed when I saw him,  
 In spite of myself;



He sprang to his sleigh,  
 To his team gave a whistle,  
 And away they all flew like  
 The down of a thistle.

### Bob Rodgers

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As I draw in my head,  
 And was turning around,  
 Down the chimney St. Nicholas  
 Came with a bound.

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### Pat Murphy

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His droll little mouth  
 Was drawn up like a bow,  
 And the beard on his chin  
 Was as white as the snow!



A wink of his eye and  
 Twist of his head,  
 Soon gave me to know I had  
 Nothing to dread;



But I heard him exclaim,  
 Ere he drove out of sight,  
 "Happy Christmas to all,  
 And to all a good night!"

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# Iceland Now Appreciates Occupation Forces From United States And Britain

## Germans Have Raided Island

(By The Associated Press)  
 OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24.—German bombers have strafed British troops in Iceland, inflicting casualties, according to Canadian soldiers who witnessed the raids.

On at least three occasions, all of them prior to the arrival of United States occupational forces, a German plane flew low over Reykjavik and adjacent territory, spraying army huts with machine gun bullets.

In one of the raids a British sergeant was killed and a private was wounded. Several huts were riddled.

**Raiders Driven Off**  
 Sergeant T. O. Moore of Ottawa and Private Charles Broadbent, who arrived home after 10 months in Iceland, said German planes paid visits to their camp in November, 1940; February, 1941, and again in March. In each case it was a Focke-Wulf, four-engine bomber. Anti-aircraft batteries and machine guns drove the raiders off.

"The keenest attack," Moore said, "was the February visit." The plane swept low, spraying machine gun bullets over our camp. Several Nissen huts were riddled with bullets. A British sergeant was killed and a private wounded.

"We fired at the plane every

chance we got. Finally the rear gunner in the bomber stopped shooting and we're pretty sure one of our machineguns got him. The last I saw of the bomber it was roaring out to sea with three Royal Air Force fighters after it."

**Icelanders Unafraid**  
 Moore said the Icelanders showed no fear, the children running into the streets when the sirens sounded and the older natives appearing to be "amused by the whole thing."

The sergeant denied reports that Icelanders were "seething with hatred of the forces sent there." He admitted that the soldiers got "a pretty bleak welcome" at first and that Icelanders "recognized no German menace and saw no need of protection from it."

For years they had experienced friendly trade relations with the Reich and had grown to like Germans.

"But what a difference there was in the atmosphere when we left," Moore continued. "The people crowded around us as we marched abroad, breaking into the ranks to shake hands with special friends. Icelanders make friends slowly but when they once accept you, you are friends for life."

The soldiers said young Icelanders see "the promised land" in the United States and Canada and that many of them intend to come to North America after the war.

"They see North America as the land of opportunity; they don't look towards Europe," Moore said.

Both soldiers said the Iceland



## A Christmas Story: About A Fencepost, A Pennsylvania Dutchman And A "New" Art

(By The Associated Press)  
 This is a Christmas story about a Pennsylvania Dutchman named Samuel Kalp and an old dogwood fencepost.

### Tree Roots Are Used To Prove Land Title

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24. (AP)—Roots of trees more than 100 years old have proved title claims to a small parcel of oil rich land in Upshur county.

Mineral rights to the land were given to W. C. Turnbow in 1938 and a second grant made by Bascom Giles, land commissioner, in 1939 on the theory that no one legally owned the land.

J. F. Bland, S. E. Richardson and J. W. Free adjoining land owners believed they had title to the area 150 feet wide and two-and-one-half miles long.

Original surveys had been made in 1838 and old field notes listed such boundaries as a "pine stump" at one corner, a "hickory tree" at another, an "oak tree at another."

The trees vanished with time. Ben Garrett, who was hired to survey the property for the property owners, excavated where the old marks were supposed to have been located.

At one point he dug 18 inches and found a root system that led to an old stump. By comparing this with root systems of existing trees it was determined that it was the root of an oak tree.

Garrett found a large post oak tree marked "TNC" at another corner. He tored the tree and found that the marking was made at least 100 years before.

Chief Justice Atwood McDonald of the Second Court of Civil Appeals here voided the "vacancy grant" and gave clear claim to the property to the owners.

**EXPLOSIVE PRODUCTION UP**  
 ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The United States is in a much better position to produce explosives for military use than it was in 1918, according to Dr. Jules Bebie, professor of chemical technology at Washington university. He told an engineering club that shortly the United States plants would produce about 3,000,000 pounds of explosives per day.

close to the little children's faces. "Is He here?" she asks. "Is the Christ Child here?" And then she turns sorrowfully away crying. "Farther on! Farther on!"

But before she leaves, she takes a toy from her basket and lays it beside the pillow for a Christmas gift. "For His sake," she says softly and then hurries on through the years in search of the little Christ Child.

Sam took philosophy in college and forgot it. He left the old farmstead at Indian Head, Pa., and never forgot it. Got to be an ace editor in the fashion trades—cables from Paris and all that. Then pneumonia and five operations took a wallop at him.

"Just about kissed the boys goodbye," says Sam.

He lay in bed three years, but didn't count sleep. He thought about pewter—old Dutch pieces in cupboards in Penn's Dutchland—while lying there losing his job, bankroll, hair and 40 of his 165 pounds. He had always tinkered with and made gifts of pewter.

**Came To New York**  
 "Soon as I was able, I hammered out some pewter pieces," he relates. "But dang it all, dog! It was a hobby, I was serious. A friend took 'em to a big New York store to peddle them for me. Sold them all. What friends I've got!"

"When I got on my feet, I came to New York—me, my suitcase and a few bucks. Set up a shop in Douglaston, N. Y., in 1938. Then I found this fencepost. Dogwood. Seasoned perfectly. Not soft, not hard. I made my own tools from it. And did my own cooking."

So dogwood mallets and Kalp

hands went to work. Kalp used his own designs. Developed his own process to give pewter a mellow, soft finish that radiates nearby hues. Generally it is deckle-sided.

"It's Dutch-plain and Dutch-practical," says Sam. All Kalp pieces have a use—flowerpots, bread plates, ash trays, etc.

**Popularity Grows**  
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KALP PEWTER and Designer Kalp at work.

## "The Legend Of Babouscka"

(Adopted From The Russian) (Condensed)

It was the night the Christ Child came to Bethlehem. In a country faraway, an old woman named Babouscka sat in her snug little home by the fire.

"How glad I am that I can stay indoors," said Babouscka, "warm-weather was fine in summer but grim in winter. On last Christmas Day, they said, the sun shone thirty-one hours, from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.

"But the compensation is in the summer," Moore said. "I've sat on the beach writing letters in the sunshine at 2 o'clock in the morning."

One of the worst weather features, Moore said, was the wind. During one storm, he said, the wind reached 74 miles an hour and he saw 10 ships driven onto the beach and wrecked.

Icelanders work cooperatively, Moore said, and there are no "really rich" or "really poor" ones.

"British and American occupation upset the economy of the country pretty badly at first," he said, "but British trade has replaced the previous European trade and many of the people are prosperous because of it."

ing her hands at the blaze. But suddenly there was a rap at the door. She opened it and there were three old men standing in the snow. Their beards were white as the snow and reached to the ground. Their arms were full of precious things—boxes of jewels and sweet smelling oils and ointments.

"We have traveled far, Babouscka," they said, "and we stop to tell you of the Baby Prince born this night in Bethlehem. He comes to rule the world and to teach all men to be loving and true. We carry Him gifts. Come with us, Babouscka."

But Babouscka looked at the snow and then at her cozy room and the warm fire. "It is too late for me to go with you," she said. "And it is too cold." She went inside and shut the door and the old men journeyed on to Bethlehem without her.

But as Babouscka sat by the fire she began to think about the little Christ Child for she loved all babies.

"Tomorrow I will go to find Him," she said. "Tomorrow when it is light. And I will carry Him

some toys." So when it was morning, Babouscka put on her cloak and took her staff and filled her basket with the pretty things a baby would like—gold balls, wooden toys, and strings of silver oobewp.

"But, oh, Babouscka had forgotten to ask the three old men the road to Bethlehem and they had traveled so far through the night that she could not overtake them.

Up and down the road she hurried, through fields and woods and towns, saying to whomever she met, "I go to find the Christ Child. Where does He lie? I bring some pretty toys for Him."

But no one could tell her the way to go and they all said, "Farther, Babouscka, farther on." So she traveled on and on and on for years and years, but she never found the little Christ Child.

They say that old Babouscka is traveling still, looking for Him. When it comes Christmas eve and the children are asleep, Babouscka comes softly through the town, wrapped in her long cloak and carrying her basket. With her staff she raps gently on the door and goes inside and holds her candle

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# Sweden, With Poorest Harvest In Half A Century, Takes Hitch In Its Belt

## Livestock Chief Item Affected

(By The United Press)  
 STOCKHOLM, Dec. 24.—Sweden's 1941 harvest is the poorest in half a century as a result of highly unfavorable growing weather, initial official reports reveal.  
 Cattle herds must be reduced 15 per cent—in addition to a former 10 per cent reduction—which means that about 550,000 head must be slaughtered this year. Swine reserves have been ordered reduced 50 per cent, effective immediately.

**Reeds Are Used**  
 Result of halved fodder supplies partly due to impossibility of importing 200,000 tons of oil cake, will be the further reduction of eggs, milk, cheese and butter, while all meat reserves will be exceptionally high because of wholesale slaughtering.

As a substitute for winter fodder, a nationwide campaign was started recently to collect reeds from Sweden's many lakes and rivers, but it is believed that the reeds will not be particularly nourishing. Fodder cellulose made from timber is being used in ever increasing quantities but has proved even more unsatisfactory than reeds because it does not contain protein which is important for milk production.

**Plenty Of Bread**  
 Although the government flour reserves dropped from 350,000 tons last year to 100,000 tons this year, bread rations now are so plentiful that rationing is regarded only as an inconvenience.

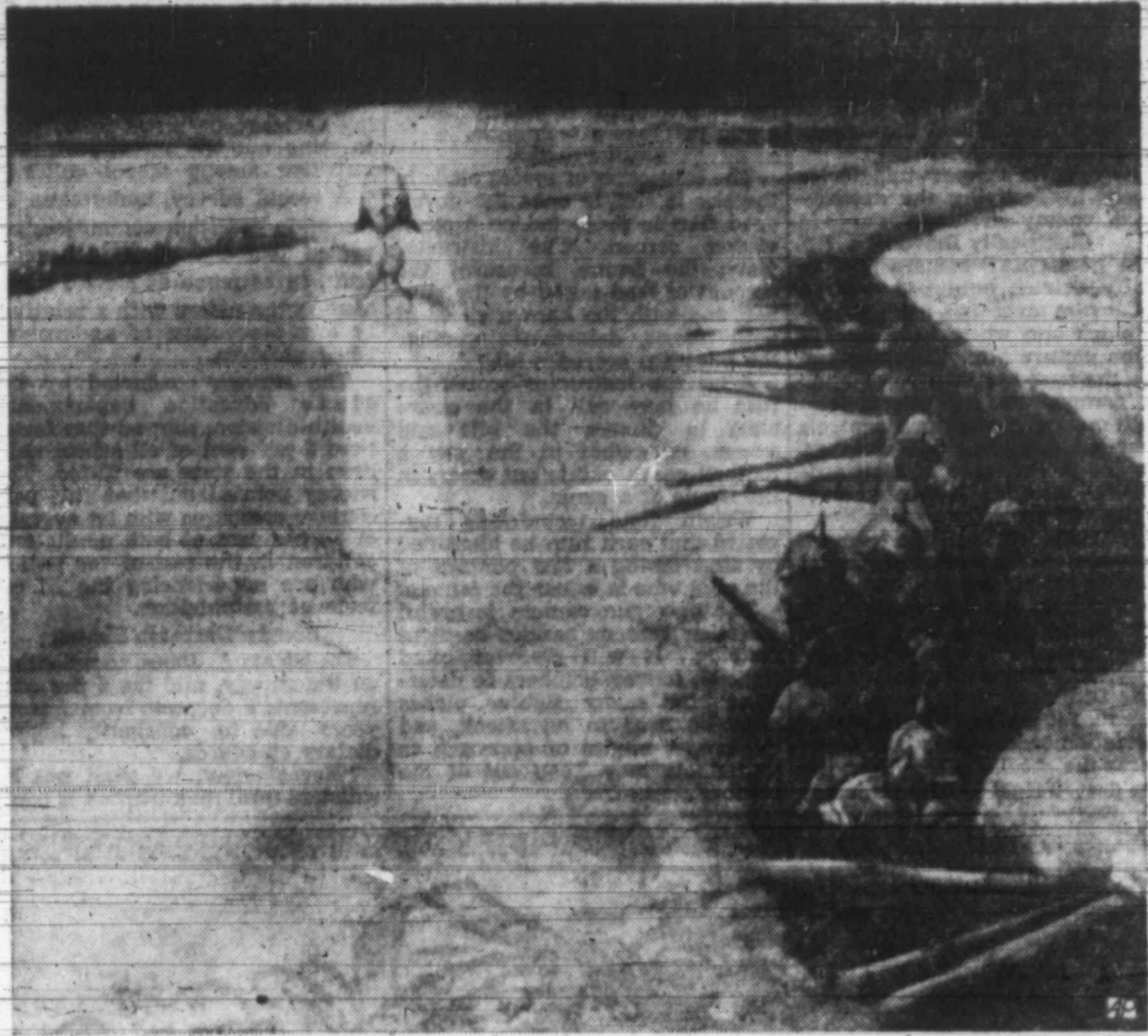
With the help of old stocks the present abundant rations can be maintained throughout the winter, it was predicted, with an admixture of bran.

The exceptionally poor harvest is expected to result in virtual discontinuance of exports, especially to needy Finland. Finland this year has received from Sweden in addition to the normal exchange of goods: 21,000 tons wheat, 7,500 wheat flour, 3,000 rye flour, 3,400 bread, 2,000 oats, 500 potatoes, 3,900 butter, and smaller quantities of other foodstuffs.

It was pointed out that Sweden could have continued to help Finland, if it had produced a harvest at least near normal. Under present circumstances, it was said, aid to Finland probably will be chiefly confined to private initiative by the "Help to Finland" organization. Norway probably will get no help from Sweden, even if the country were able to send it, because the "Norwegian National Help Organization" which formerly distributed gifts from Sweden, has been taken over by the Quisling party which declared that Norway does not want gifts from abroad.

Sweden's wheat crop has been estimated at 19 per cent under last year's poor crop with rye 6 per cent higher due to increased acreage. Vegetables have been plentiful, as has fruit, but the total fruit yield probably will be subnormal because of the wholesale destruction of trees by the extremely cold winter of 1939-40.

**FAMILY COLLEGIANS**  
 COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—Mrs. F. L. Fenner watched four of her children graduate from Capital university. Then she decided to attend college herself. She and her daughter, Jean, are enrolled in the same classes at Capital.



"CHRIST BETWEEN THE TRENCHES"—This Christmas again, as on the four spanned by the World War, "Peace On Earth" has become a dream. This famous World War picture is from the painting by Franz Roubaud.

## "Most Tinkered With" Book, The Bible, Is Most Popular

(By The Associated Press)  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Everybody knows the Bible is the best seller of all time—especially at Christmas—but not everybody understands that it is one of the most tinkered-with books in history. Publishers, scholars, and the laity can't keep their hands off it.

In 1940, there were 5,267,529 copies of the Bible, New Testament and Gospels sold in war-torn China alone, and the American Bible society estimates that 25 million copies of the Bible or some portion of it, were sold throughout the world last year.

The Bible tinkers are not the many translators always at work, either. These take care of great languages such as Chinese and Arabic; of little languages such as Miskito, which serves only 25,000 people on the Central American coast. Nor are they merely laymen with an itch to express themselves.

**Translations Noted**  
 The Catholic church now has a revised New Testament, its first since Bishop Richard Challoner's version two centuries ago. And the Church is at work on the Old Testament. Both of these are drawn from the Latin Vulgate; a distinguished Catholic scholar, the Very Rev. Francis Aloysius Spence, translated the New Testament directly from the Greek and published his version four years ago.

There is still another translation which bases its distinctive quality on its source—a translation from the vernacular, which is to say, from Aramaic. It is by George M. Lamsa and is called The New Testament according to the Eastern Text; it does odd things with our

accepted word pictures, too. For example, the Aramaic words for camel and rope are the same, and the rich man's chance of entering heaven is bettered, for here it is a rope, and not a camel, which must pass through the eye of the needle.

**Others Explained**  
 Another slightly disconcerting version is "The New Testament in Basic English." Basic English is the simplified vocabulary worked out by C. K. Ogden, and for his translation, expanded by 150 words to a total of 1,000—however, certain essential words are not in basic English. So "Take heed" (Matthews 23:23) becomes "take it" in this version, and the "will" of God becomes the "pleasure" of God, or sometimes His "purpose."

James Moffatt's translation of the complete Bible has been out six years, although his New Testament was published first in 1901. Two years ago "The Complete Bible" was published in Chicago by J. M. Powis Smith and Edgar J. Goodspeed; last year the same scholars produced "The Short Bible" in the Modern Library, an abridgement with the books in chronological order and the illustrations selected from various sources.

**Some Go Farther**  
 R. F. Weymouth's "The New Testament in Modern Speech" has been well known for 39 years, and John Stirling's "The Bible for Today" just published, probably will circulate widely.

But the tinkers go much farther. Robert O. Ballou's "The Bible of the World" is a condensation of

## Queenie Won't Raise Any More Trick Cubs

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—It's a sad day for animal trainers, Hollywood and the circus. Queenie the lion isn't going to have any more cubs.

The word comes from Leo Blondin, park zookeeper, who says Queenie has done her bit in giving birth to 40 cubs. Queenie is 11 too old to safely experience motherhood again; Blondin says. Nearly all of Queenie's cubs have been fated for their intelligence. She gave the world its first wire walking lion and supplied many more trick animals to trainers. Many of Hollywood's lions are her offspring.

## Father And Daughter Reunited In Africa

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—A contingent of newly-arrived British troops was marching along a street in Cape Town, South Africa. Among the cheering crowds lining the route were child evacuees from Great Britain.

Suddenly a little girl dashed from the pavement and flung her arms around one of the soldiers. They were a father and daughter reunited—thousands of miles from home. Neither knew the other was in South Africa.

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essential passages from the Jewish-Christian Bible, but also from seven other of the great world religions.

## Airport To Plot Ocean Weather

(By The United Press)  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The weather bureau at LaGuardia airport is working out a new technique to plotting atmospheric changes over the ocean in preparation for the possibility that events may cause curtailment, or even cessation, of reports now received on Atlantic weather from surface vessels.

At present, information on Atlantic weather is gleaned principally from radio reports made by surface ships to the civil aeronautic administration's trans-Atlantic radio station at LaGuardia field. This information, which is made available in detail only to certain government bureaus and private agencies, contains complete data on wind speed and direction, barometer pressure, temperature and other factors. Most of these reports come from vessels flying the American flag.

**Use Bomber Reports**  
 A weather bureau official said that weather men are now utilizing their experience of the past year with reports received from the flying boats of Pan American Airways, to build up a technique of forecasting by the use of information from airplane crews.

"If it should happen that surface craft are forced to shut down their radios for fear of revealing their positions to raiders," the official said, "we will be able by using reports from patrol bombers, Clippers and other aircraft to build up a picture of Atlantic ocean weather phenomena."

"Weather observers have long known that aircraft reports giving only basic cloud formations, temperature and barometric pressure may be used to produce a reasonably accurate weather picture. During the past year, we have been able to build up a library of information on this method of forecasting, since we have had the opportunity of comparing forecasts based on airplane reports with actual conditions as reported from the surface."

He explained that a surface ship is a relatively stationary point

## Mail Goes Through-- Novel Takes Form

VICHY, Dec. 24 (AP)—Writing a novel on post cards is one of the unexpected tricks Frenchmen have had to learn because of the demarcation line which divides the country in two.

Three French authors, Philippe Herliat, Francois de Roux and Germaine Beaumont, living respectively at Villefrance-Sur-Mer and Cassis in the Unoccupied Zone and at Montfort-L'Amaury in occupied territory, are collaborating on a novel by correspondence. Since only post cards may pass between the two zones, the text has to be copied out on hundreds of cards to be sent back and forth.

## Friendly Pup Makes, Then Loses Friends

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24 (AP)—A friendly pup made two young friends; then lost them just as easily.

Following two 17-year-old boys on their way to hunt, he jumped playfully at one of the lads causing the boy's gun to discharge. The shot sent the other youth to a hospital with a bullet wound in the shoulder and the first youth to the police station on technical charges of assault and discharging firearms within the city limits.

## Fish Just Exploring All Possible Ankles

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 24 (AP)—John E. Payne, jr., tells about the little one that got away after trying his ankle for bait.

Payne removed his socks and shoes to wade into the stream and cast. He felt a stinging sensation in his foot and looked down to find a silver perch charging fiercely. It was too small to bother about catching.

from which to make an observation, while a fast-moving plane presents greater difficulties. He added that even though airplanes may also be forbidden in case of an emergency to use their radios, the relative shortness of the time that most planes are in the air would still permit accurate weather pictures to be compiled from reports made by crews after they have landed.

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### Army Develops Firing Camera To Use In Training, Actual Combat

DAYTON, O., Dec. 24.—An all-seeing camera, attached to the sights of the machine guns of a fighting plane to record the progress of aerial "dog fights" has been developed by the army air corps.

The new apparatus, called a gunsight aiming point camera, recently underwent successful tests at the air corps experimental laboratory, Wright field.

Fixed behind the gun sights, it will record action high above the clouds when one pursuit plane jockeys into position "on the tail" of another.

The trigger switch of his guns. He will be able to follow an enemy plane down to its crash when it goes out of control and the camera lens will record the sequence.

Army officials expect this device to help in verifying the destruction of enemy airships.

The new GSAP camera is electrically driven, equipped with a 50-foot film magazine, using standard black and white 16 millimeter motion picture film.

The real test of this camera comes a few hours after the aerial action in an air corps class room. The pictures indicate whether pilots would have scored hits on their opponents had they been using "live" ammunition instead of movie film.

**BUMP FRACTURES SKULL.** DUNCAN, Okla. (AP) — L. L. Pinton bumped his head while working on a building project. His head began to ache but Pinton went right on with his work. When the headache didn't stop, the Duncan man decided to go to a hospital. At the hospital, X-rays showed he had a fractured skull.

The correction of errors made in the sky is simple once the developed film is projected on a small viewer screen. The instructor views the frame, measures the amount of lead taken by the gunner, and with the known speed of both planes, determines whether the pilot has scored a hit.

After the instructor scores the film he may call in the entire class to discuss the hits and misses, somewhat in the way a football coach points out errors in the movie of a game.

Wright field technicians suggested that each film be identified by first taking a few pictures of the pilot who is to use the camera.

The new gun camera is useful for other reasons besides dogfight training. It will discover blind spots on enemy bombers to determine how many fighter planes must be used in an attack, and the proper angles of approach so that pilots may keep out of the bomber's gunfire.

### Children's Diet Being Improved

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Populous New York state is leaving no stone unturned in its fight to wipe out the scourge of malnutrition among school children.

A recent survey, undertaken by the state nutrition committee, revealed that the effort is bearing fruit, in as much as New York is leading the nation with a relatively low percentage of undernourished children.

The survey, conducted by the state education department's health division, showed that fewer than 6 per cent of all school children in the state are ill-fed. The survey pointed out that this percentage compares with an average of 35 per cent of both adults and children in the rest of the nation who are experiencing the ill effects of malnutrition.

Steady Decrease Shown. Dr. Hiram A. Jones, commenting on the survey, said the 6 per cent represents a decrease from former years due to constantly higher dietary standards.

pletely eliminated," Dr. Jones asserted. "The strength of the nation in the future depends upon the strength of these students," Dr. Jones added. "They must be adequately and properly fed if they are to continue as a strong, free people."

The survey covered 553,011 students in grade and high schools outside New York City, Buffalo and Rochester. Of this number, 29,942 were reported by attending physicians to be malnourished in varying degrees.

Rural Children Lead. As might be expected, children attending rural schools had the lowest percentage of improper nourishment. Only one out of every 23 showed evidence of malnutrition. More than 70 per cent of the students in that class were reported to be under treatment.

Students in villages of 4,500 or more population ranked second, with only one out of every 22 falling into the undernourished category. Seventy-five per cent are receiving treatment.

The larger cities showed both the highest degree of undernourishment and the lowest degree of treatment. One out of every 18 was ill-fed and of these 61 per cent are receiving treatment.

## Little Wolff's Wooden Shoes

By FRANCOIS COPPEE. Translated by Alma J. Foster (Condensed)

Once upon a time in a city in the north of Europe there was a little orphan boy named Wolff who lived with a cross and stingy old aunt. Although this aunt was quite rich, she would not spend money for clothes for Wolff. The little boy looked like a scarecrow and his school mates, all sons of rich parents, laughed and jeered at him.

Every Christmas Eve, the schoolmaster took his pupils to midnight mass. This year the evening was very bitter and cold and all the boys were bundled up in warm fur coats and caps. All except Wolff, who had on his thin weekday suit and wooden shoes. It was pleasant in the church and the boys chattered as the organ played. They bragged about the fun awaiting them at home. The mayor's son spoke of an immense goose roasting in his mother's kitchen. At the alderman's home there was a pine tree whose branches were loaded with toys and sweets.

They talked, too, of all that the Christ Child was going to bring them, of all the good things he was going to put in their shoes which they would set before the chimney before going to bed. Alas! Little Wolff knew by experience that his old miser of an aunt would send him to bed supperless but with child-like faith he hoped the Christ Child would not forget him. And so he, too, planned to place his wooden shoes beside the fireplace that night.

When the pupils came out of the church, they saw a child sleeping on the stone steps. The child's feet were bare and blue with cold. All the boys passed by with the scornful looks the rich have for the poor.

But little Wolff was deeply touched. "Oh, dear!" he said to himself, "this poor one has not

**BRITON IS VETERAN** LONDON, Dec. 24.—Forty-two years ago Frederick Cranham went to fight for the Boer war, but being too old, had to serve at home. Now Cranham, at 79 is a corporal in the Home Guard, looking forward to some active service.

even a wooden shoe to leave beside him tonight so that the Christ Child can leave him a gift! And Wolff drew off one of his own shoes and laid it by the sleeping child.

When he arrived home his aunt was furious. "What have you done with your shoe, you little villain?" she cried.

Wolff told her what he had done but the miserly aunt burst into an ugly laugh. "Put your other shoe by the chimney," she screamed, "and I'll answer for it that the Christ Child will leave switches there to beat you with. And you will have only bread and water tomorrow!"

The wicked woman boxed the little fellow's ears and sent him to the attic to bed. The next morning when Wolff and his aunt went downstairs, they saw the big chimney filled with shining toys, bags of bonbons, and riches of every sort. And there beside the boy's shoes was the mate he'd given away the night before! Little Wolff stood in an ecstasy of delight. Then there were shouts of laughter outside and the woman and child ran out to learn from the town gossips that the children of the richest men in town had all found only switches in their shoes.

Suddenly the priest appeared, his face full of astonishment. On the steps of the church, where the little child had slept the night before, the priest had found a circlet of gold imbedded in the stone.

And they all knew then that it was Jesus of Nazareth who had received little Wolff's wooden shoe.

### Britain's Home Guard Learn Own Territory

LONDON, Dec. 24.—If Nazi troops invade England, they will find themselves opposed by Home Guardsmen who have studied their battlefield with minute care. Although the Home Guard would have the disadvantage of part-time soldiers facing picked German troops, they would have the unique advantage of carrying out battle operations on the terrain where they were trained.

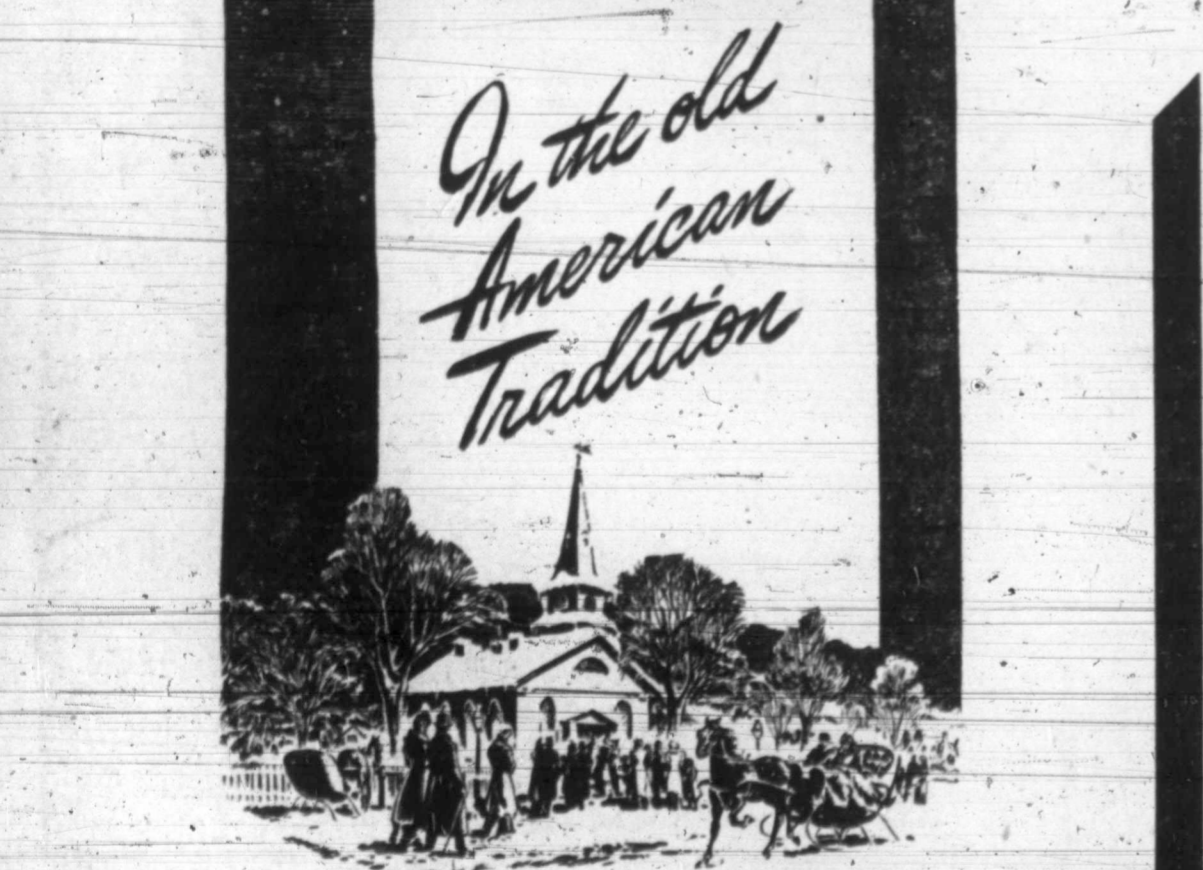
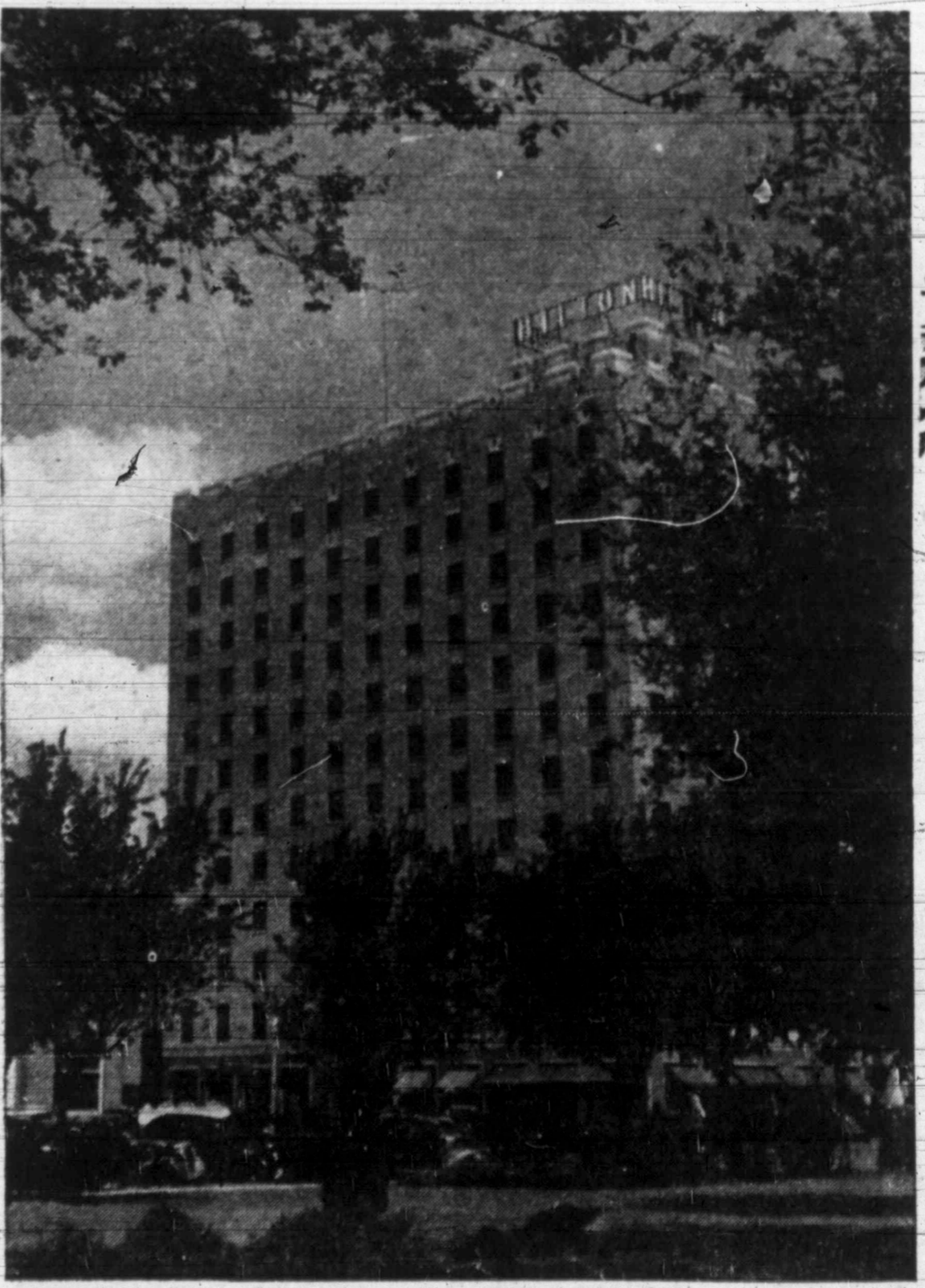
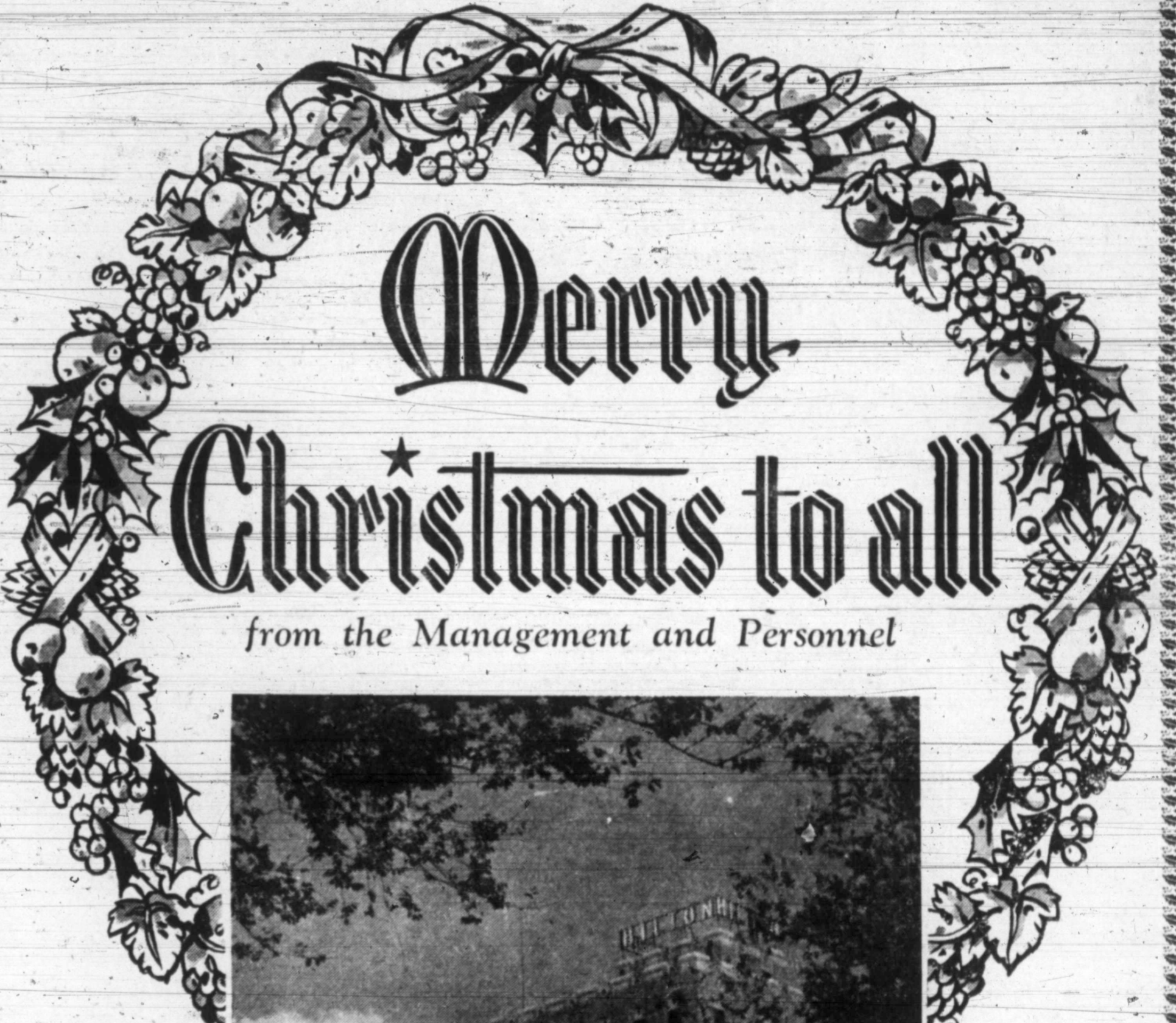
In towns they will have to defend, guardsmen are learning how best to cross particular streets while they are under fire, the best ways to every house, and to estimate number of anti-tank mines needed to block approaches.

### This Radio Test Was No "Code In Head"

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 24.—A shortwave radio listener here thought he was tuned in on some international intrigue, when he heard these words repeated in precise English: "If I claim to explain the weight of a piece of iron; if I say that an orange consists of soft, yellow, juicy atoms; or if I say that a marshmallow is made of sweet, white, sticky atoms; or a piece of iron is made of hard, black, shiny, conductive atoms, you recognize at once that those are not serious or common series—that they are just futile and somewhat ridiculous statements."

### MOOSE HUNTER EXPANSIVE

CODY, Wyo., Dec. 24.—Mayor Paul Stock has contended that anyone bagging a moose in Buffalo, Bill county should donate to the Cody hospital fund. It's no law—but the mayor insists on it. So when Gus Feurthberg of New York got his moose, the mayor wasn't surprised to receive a \$100 check for the hospital fund.



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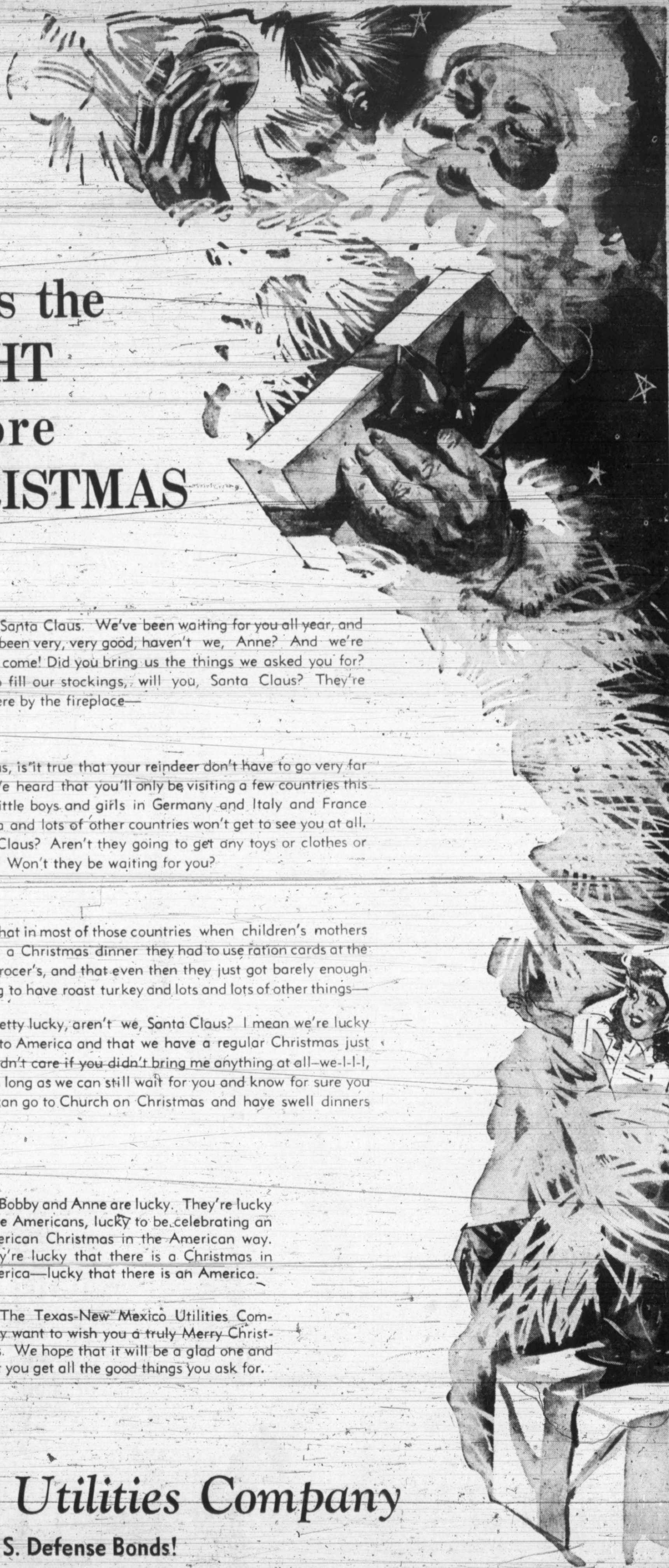
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Say, Santa Claus, is it true that your reindeer don't have to go very far this Christmas? We heard that you'll only be visiting a few countries this year and that the little boys and girls in Germany and Italy and France and Czechoslovakia and lots of other countries won't get to see you at all. Is that true, Santa Claus? Aren't they going to get any toys or clothes or books or anything? Won't they be waiting for you?

MOTHER said that in most of those countries when children's mothers wanted to fix a Christmas dinner they had to use ration cards at the butcher's and the grocer's, and that even then they just got barely enough to eat. We're going to have roast turkey and lots and lots of other things—

I guess we're pretty lucky, aren't we, Santa Claus? I mean we're lucky that you still come to America and that we have a regular Christmas just like always. I wouldn't care if you didn't bring me anything at all—we-I-I-I, hardly anything—as long as we can still wait for you and know for sure you will come, and we can go to Church on Christmas and have swell dinners and all like that."

Bobby and Anne are lucky. They're lucky to be Americans, lucky to be celebrating an American Christmas in the American way. They're lucky that there is a Christmas in America—lucky that there is an America.

The Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company want to wish you a truly Merry Christmas. We hope that it will be a glad one and that you get all the good things you ask for.

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# "Gretna Green" Of Middlewest Still Booms As Another Year Draws To Close

## Missouri Town Newest "Mill"

By The United Press  
**KAHOKA, Mo., Dec. 24.**—Missouri's newest "marriage mill," already boasting more than a 300 per cent increase over last year's total of weddings, is running a 24-hour-a-day schedule for swains and their brides.

Kahoka began cashing in on marriage a trifle in 1937 when Illinois passed a law requiring a blood test for prospective newlyweds and a three-day waiting period between issuance of the license and performance of the ceremony. Then in 1939 business received another boost when Iowa passed a similar law.

Nestled in the northeastern corner of Missouri, just across the border from both states, Kahoka began to prosper. In 1939 there were 113 marriages while in 1940 there were 1,353. For the first 11 months of 1941 there were 4,641—and all in a town with a population of 1,781.

**County Clerk Profits**  
 Gaining the most from the huge increase is Archie Starr, the circuit clerk in charge of issuing the licenses, and two justices of the peace, John A. Evans and George E. Moore. However, six ministers, the probate judge and the presiding judge of the county court also take in some fees for performing ceremonies.

Most of the night business goes to Moore and Evans—and, of course, Starr gets a commission on all licenses issued. At present Moore and Evans, to settle a dispute over income, are working on a split-the-fee basis. Each month they divide their fees.

The controversy arose when Moore apparently had an edge in the number of ceremonies. Four strangers appeared in town and Moore's business virtually ceased while Evans boomed. The contract resulted, but Moore says he will not sign another agreement.

Moore and Evans both charge \$2 for day services but they'll accept more and usually expect a premium price for ceremonies after dusk. Justice Moore has developed his marriage "parlor" into more than just a place for weddings. He buys wedding rings in broken lots and sizes and sells them to couples who appear without rings. Also he sells signs which read "Just Married—by G. E. Moore." He plans to install tourist cabins at the rear of his home as a further service for his customers.

**License Costs \$1.50**  
 The price of the license is set by state law at \$1.50, but Starr increases that figure for night and Sunday jobs. He refuses to say what price he expects, but indicates he judges his fee by the apparent prosperity of the client.

With his assistant, Oscar Watson, he maintains office hours all the time. Starr also provides fancy wedding certificates for those who prefer them. Of course they cost more, but Starr won't reveal how much. He judges them in lots of \$50.

Before the advent of Kahoka as a marriage mart, St. Charles, Mo., near St. Louis, boasted the largest wedding "mill" in the Middle West. Lately, due to insistence of local authorities, the "mill" has disappeared.

Missouri has no restrictions on marriage and licenses can be issued and used at any time. There is no blood test law, although a campaign has been going on for more than two years to put one into effect.

Until 1939, when Iowa approved a blood test law with waiting restrictions, several Iowa towns



## "The First Christmas Tree"

BY HENRY VAN DYKE  
(Condensed)

It was the night before Christmas in the year of our Lord 724. A little company of pilgrims were creeping slowly through the wide forests of central Germany. At the head of the band marched Winifried, of England, a great preacher and scholar whom men called the apostle of Germany.

Emerging suddenly upon an icy glade, the little band saw a great throng of people gathered around a huge oak tree and making a sacrifice to the false god Thor.

An old priest, Hunrad, was speaking to the people. "This night," he cried, "the Great Thor, to whom this oak is sacred, claims your dearest and noblest gift as a sacrifice."

The priest moved toward a handful of children and laid his hand on Bernhard, fairest and merriest of all. "Here is the chosen one," said Hunrad, "the darling son of the chief, the darling of the people. Harken, Bernhard, wilt thou bear a message to Thor?"

The boy answered swift and clear. "Yes, priest. Naught fear I for I am Gundhar's son and the defender of my people."

A sigh passed through the crowd and the boy's mother wept. But the priest bound the child's eyes and bade him kneel beside the altar. Winifried, apostle of Germany, moved noiselessly until he stood beside the priest.

Hunrad stooped to lift a black hammer of stone from the ground—the sacred hammer of the god Thor. Summoning all his strength, he swung it high in the air. It paused for an instant above the child's fair head, then turned to fall.

Swift as a falcon's swoop, Winifried's heavy staff thrust

ranked as "marriage mills" but have now gone out of business.

mightily against the hammer's handle as it descended. Side-sways it glanced from the priest's grasp and the black stone, striking on the altar's edge, split in twain.

The people were dumbfounded with anger and wonder, joy and confusion. They knew not which way to move. But Winifried, his face shining like the face of an angel, mounted the altar and gave them the Word of God. Then he called upon the pilgrims to chop down the great oak, saying that if Thor were truly powerful, he would protect his sacred tree.

The people watched in amazement as the great tree fell crashing to the ground and there was no sign from Thor.

"On this spot," cried Winifried, "from this timber, shall rise a chapel to the true God."

"And here," said he, as his eyes fell on a young fir tree, standing straight and green with its top pointing towards the stars, "here is a living tree that shall be a sign of your new worship. Let us call it the tree of the Christ Child."

"Take it up and carry it to the chieftain's hall and decorate it

with kindled lights. You shall go no more into the shadows of the forest to keep your feasts with secret rites of shame. You shall keep them at home with laughter and song and rites of love.

"The thunder-oak has fallen and I think the day is coming when there shall not be a home in all Germany where the children are not gathered around the green fir tree to rejoice in the birth-night of Christ."

**Home Management Is Taught To Students**  
**HANCOCK, Mo., Dec. 24.**—Hancock high school students are learning home economics in style, in a six-room brick house completely furnished.

They use the kitchen for baking and cooking, other rooms for interior decorating, and the grounds for landscaping in an unique work experiment home.

The school board found it more economical to buy the house adjoining the school than to build an addition to the school.

A homing pigeon captured by U. S. soldiers in the Meuse-Argonne battle has lived 24 years.

## New Process Freezes Liquids While "Hot"

By The Associated Press  
**CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 24.**—Want a hot toddy turned into a lollypop so you can take it home on the end of a stick?

Just tell the bartender to put the drink in the new compression machine and wrap it up.

The new machine is a development in the Harvard university high compression laboratory of Dr. P. W. Bridgman. He has discovered that in this machine alcohol will freeze at a temperature of 109 degrees, which is hotter than the human body in high fever.

**Process Described**  
 For the water part of the toddy he can do much better—ice that sizzles at 32 degrees, only 20 degrees under the boiling point of water.

The digitals are frozen while sealed in a lead capsule and subjected to great pressure. It takes about half a million pounds of pressure per square inch to make the hot frozen alcohol. At half that pressure alcohol cubes might be frozen at a temperature of 20 below zero, equal to very cold ice.

Normally, alcohol doesn't freeze until the temperature drops to 117 below zero, so you couldn't fly high enough to get any hard alcohol.

Dr. Bridgman has recently frozen a number of liquids white hot, including chloroform at 243 degrees. Usually it takes 63 below zero to freeze chloroform.

**John Brown's Vest Is Given \$50 Valuation**  
**BRUNSWICK, Md., Dec. 24.**—John Brown wore a vest to his hanging at Charles Town, W. Va., in 1859, and thereby created a tax problem for the state of Maryland some 80 years later.

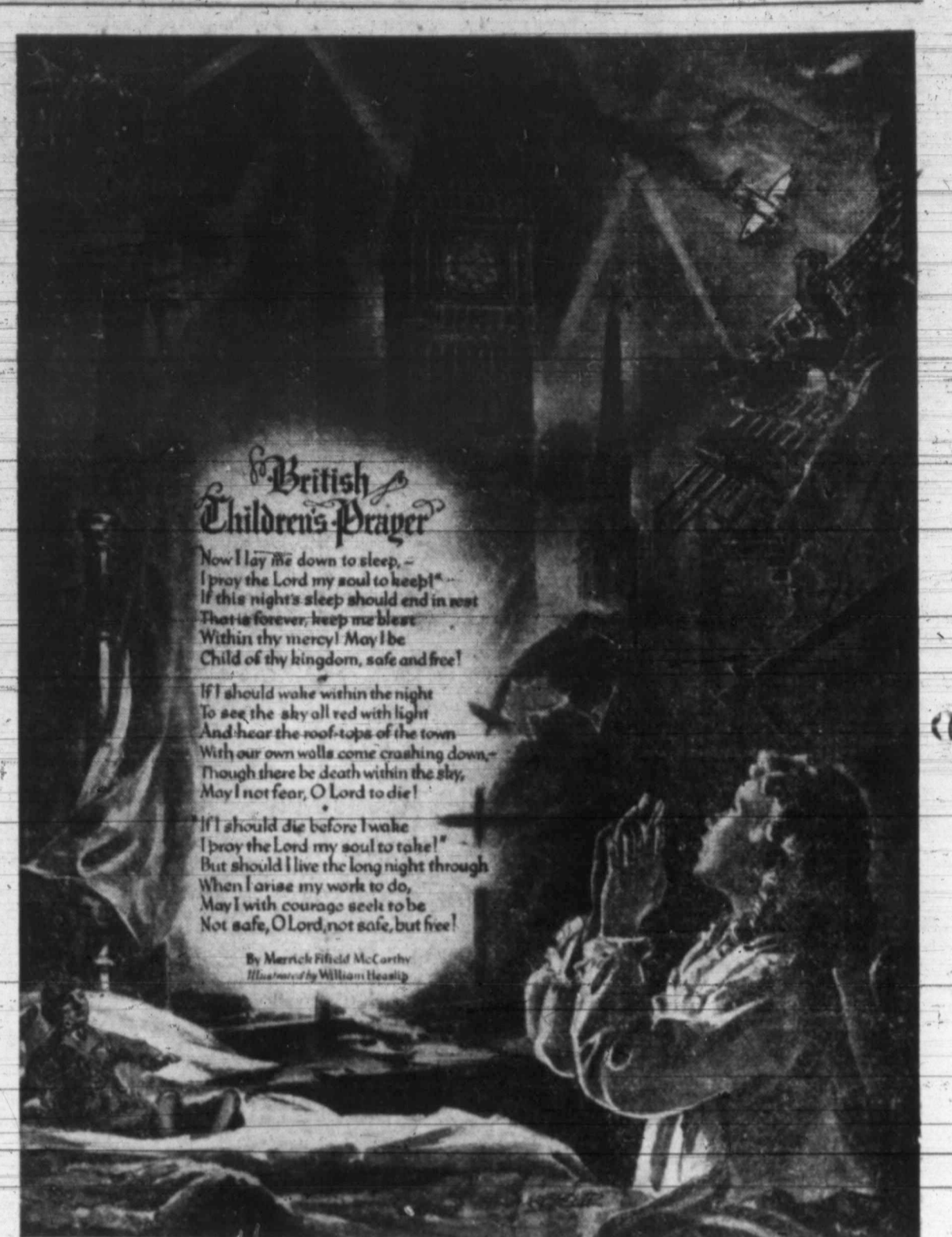
The vest, brown with red polka dots, was saved from the personal effects of the celebrated Harper's Ferry abolitionist by the Charles Town jailer, and popped up here as part of an estate.

And the demon-tax collectors of Maryland proclaimed that the garment must be duly appraised and, most assuredly, taxed.

Orphan's court officials found a local historian who was willing to undertake the assignment. After some research, he set the valuation at \$50—probably 10 times what J. B. paid for it.

**Man Sees Bank Bandit In-Debut--And Exit**  
**CULLISON, Kas., Dec. 24.**—L. W. Stotts was in a Byers, Kas., bank in 1926 when a young robber pulled his first "job."

Not long ago he was in Macks-ville, Kas., when the same bank robber was killed pulling his last job.



**BRITISH CHILDREN'S PRAYER**—This beautiful, moving poem by Dr. Merrick Fifield McCarthy, Associate Professor of Otolaryngology, University of Cincinnati, was presented to Bundles for Britain by the author, as his contribution to the cause of relief to civilian war-sufferers in Great Britain. William Headly, well known American artist, executed and illustrated the decorative panel showing a child at prayer against the background of a London air-raid. Prints of the illustrated verse are being sold through Bundles for Britain branches across the nation.

**Big Ben Of The West Is Standing In Field**  
**HAYS, Kas., Dec. 24.**—Motorists are surprised to see a gigantic clock standing in a field between Hays and Victoria, Kas.

The thing cost \$4,837 and was installed in the cupola of a barn in 1889 for Robbins Battell, wealthy English landowner. The

barn was destroyed by wind in 1901. The clock was repaired and placed in the field where it is visible from a transcontinental highway.

Battell saw the clock only once in the 41 years he owned the farm.

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# Spreading Menace Of Child Outlaws Headache To British Juvenile Authorities

## Wanderlust And Parents Blamed

LONDON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Blame for the spreading menace of "child outlaws" in large British cities is placed on the doorstep of English parents by Miss M. I. Dunson, psychologist.

According to Miss Dunson, infant criminals, like 13-year-old "Baby Face" John of London, are produced by adults. She says many English families do not take enough care of their children. They have never thought of the problem of youth, she says, and they can't be bothered to rear their offspring up in a proper manner.

Bitten with war wanderlust, child outlaws are roaming the English countryside defying the law in every big city. Scores of these boys from London, Manchester, Liverpool and Cardiff know all the "tricks." And they are creating a knotty problem for the social workers of Britain.

**Not Too Backward**  
Miss Dunson argues that most of the child-outlaws come from those school children who are not backward enough to be classed as mentally defective. She suggests that wearying of trying to earn praise from their teachers, these children decide to seek the admiration of their own friends by standing out against the law.

"Baby Face" John, for instance, has been "on the run" from the law since the day he appeared in juvenile court. While waiting for the magistrate to arrive, he slipped out of the court and disappeared into the crowds of London.

London police are on the lookout for John, but their chances of catching him appear slim. For it isn't difficult for a boy who is willing to work hard for his keep to find odd jobs. There usually is someone who will take advantage of cheap labor.

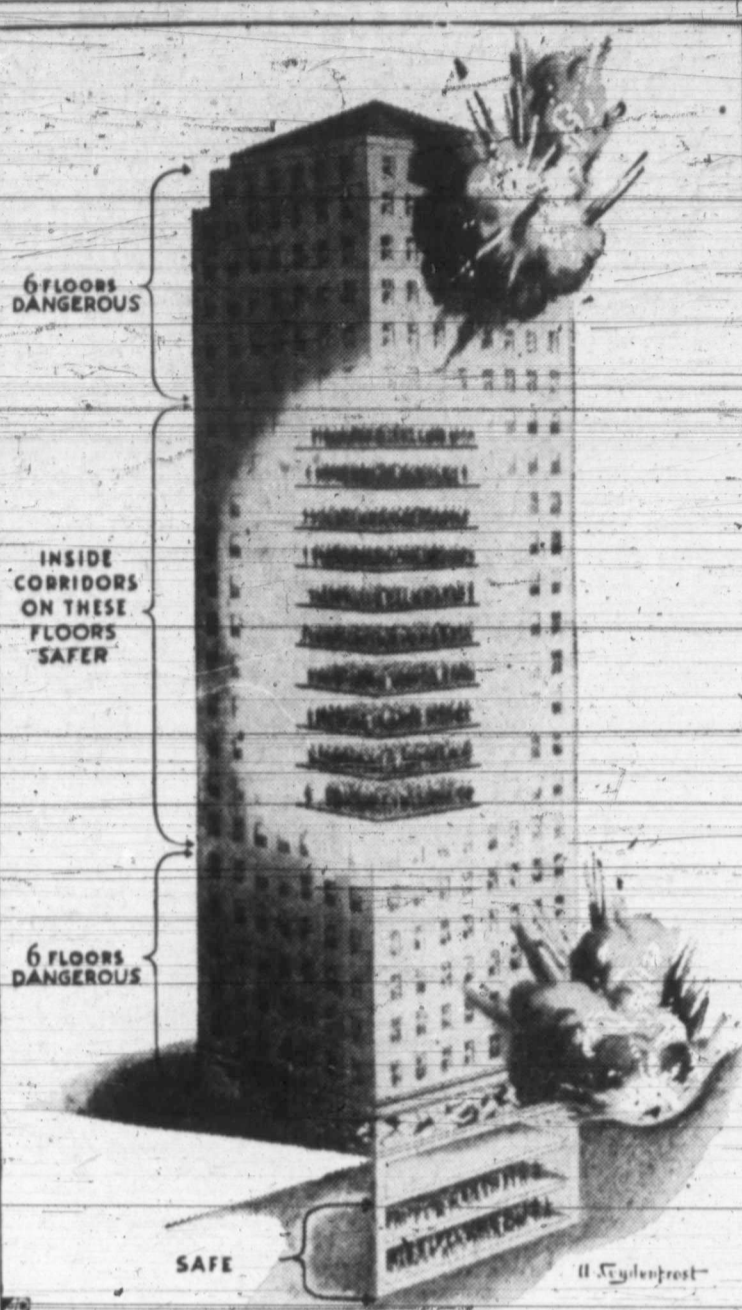
**Wanderlust Is Understood**  
British social workers realize the cause of this wanderlust which has affected boys like John. They recognize that it is almost inevitable that children cannot be transferred from their homes "without some general unsettling effect."

But they feel confident that the wanderers eventually will "settle down and that it would be fatal to branch such boys as "no goods" or real "Dead-End Kids."

Miss Dunson suggests the following measures for the better treatment of problem children:  
1—Allow more high grade delinquents into the special schools.  
2—Provide special schools for "difficult" children.  
3—Provide more recreational facilities, especially in the winter.

**BANDITS STAGE BLACKOUT**  
MULJAN, India (AP)—India's most unusual "blackout" occurred when a band of robbers, dressed in police uniforms, entered the village of Moha Kota and ordered "lights out." In the darkness they robbed a money-lender who put up resistance. The robbers opened fire, killing one person and wounding 33, then fled.

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ARE SKYSCRAPERS SAFE?—Can skyscrapers take it? The answer, according to all civilian defense experts, is an emphatic yes.

American cities have virtually no formal bombshelters. But most U. S. cities—unlike most European cities—do have at least a few skyscrapers.

The safe sections of skyscrapers, experts say, are below the top "five or six" floors and above the bottom "five or six" floors. It is best to stay near the central core of the buildings. Sub-basements of skyscrapers also are safe.

Where should one go while at work if skyscrapers can not be reached? Certainly do not go into subways unless they are more than 30 feet underground. The basements of modern buildings of steel and concrete construction are relatively safe.

### Litigants Wind Up In Even Moral Victories

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 24 (AP)—Two automobile drivers, who sued each other following a collision, found themselves up a dead-end street after months of litigation. Here's what happened:  
1. Cars collided. 2. Each driver charges other with reckless driving. 3. Same judge dismisses both warrants same day. 4. Drivers appeal to Circuit Court. 5. Circuit Court jury awards each defendant equal judgment. 6. Both cases disposed of—so far as court is concerned.

### Little Fish Eat Big Fish To Get Bigger

MOSES LAKE, Wash., Dec. 24 (AP)—Lots of little fish are growing to be big fish by eating big fish. Big bluish carp, which get as big as 40 pounds, are cut up, cooked and otherwise processed at a small plant here, and, says Manager Ray Shinkle, fish experts call carp meal the best food for fingerlings ever discovered.  
The past season 200 tons were processed and hatcheries took the whole output. A seine, similar to those for salt water fishing, is used. The firm has a special permit for its operation. A ton of fish works down to about 500 pounds of meal.

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## Painter Claims Lily-Gilding Necessary For Glamor Art

BY JACK DEVLIN  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Squeeze out a tear, lads, for this achieving old world has yet to produce the physically perfect woman. Cleopatra—Goddess of the mythological Venus? Excellent! Hollywood beauties? Luscious. But complete perfection? Not yet, mates, not yet.

So says artist Earl Moran, who has painted dozens of classically beautiful girls and passed judgment on other slimmers by the hundreds. But his search for perfection is still going on.

Moran, who admits he never gets bored with his work, gets \$1500 each for paintings of radiantly lovely girls, frequently semi-nude, that are used as illustrations on big and expensive calendars produced in St. Paul.

**Finally Lose Sparkle**  
"For me," said Moran, "the perfect woman is five feet seven inches tall in her shoes, or five feet four inches in her bare feet. She must weigh between 112 and 115 pounds. Her waist must be 24 to 25 inches, her hips from 35 to 36 inches and her bust from 34 to 35 inches.

"The color of her hair doesn't matter," although blondes do photograph best.

Moran's models, who receive \$5

an hour for their work, must be between 17 and 20 years old.

"I have found," Moran explained, "that after a girl passes 20, the radiance and vitality expressed in her face usually disappears as the girl becomes more sophisticated. The vitality in a girl's face is really more important than her other beauty because it not only attracts men but gives them something to remember."

**Fan Mail Pours In**  
Moran doesn't copy his models exactly as they are. He makes changes here and there, so that the painting will conform as closely as humanly possible with the mental image he carries of the perfect woman.

"Copying is not art," he said. "Art must be the creation of something."

The success of Moran's creations is borne back to him quickly in the form of stacks of fan mail sent by women as well as men. They want pictures, autographs, or ask advice about careers.

From time to time girls write in asking if they can pose for him. Moran always turns down their requests and does all his hiring through model agencies. Some of the models are from the John Powers agency.

Moran doesn't paint directly

## Fleet Cop Is Decoy For Inebriate's Dog

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP)—Police were stumped momentarily when they tried to run in an inebriate who had lain down in the middle of the street to rest.

The man's big police dog stood guard and growled whenever they approached.

Finally one of the officers acted as a decoy, taunting the dog until it ran after him. Two other officers then picked up the inebriate and hustled him off to jail. On the way they picked up the decoy, out of breath but without a tooth mark on him.

from his models. When they arrive, he discusses the painting he has in mind, has the girl take her pose, photographs her, and uses the picture alone to guide him in his work. Occasionally he models his pretty brunette daughter, Peggy Moran, the movie actress.

The son of a Clinton, Iowa, railroad man, he worked his way through art school, went into newspaper work and then did men's fashion illustrations for mail order catalogues before painting girls exclusively. He had his life to live over, he said, he would make only one change.

"Another time," he smiled, "I'd pass up men's fashions and devote all that time, too, to painting girls."

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VISITORS FROM MEXICO—Native costumes strike a gay note for this view of Dr. Victor Manuel Oropeza of Puebla, Mexico, and his daughter, Juana, 6 years old. They were at Louisville attending the Pan-American homeopathic congress, recently.

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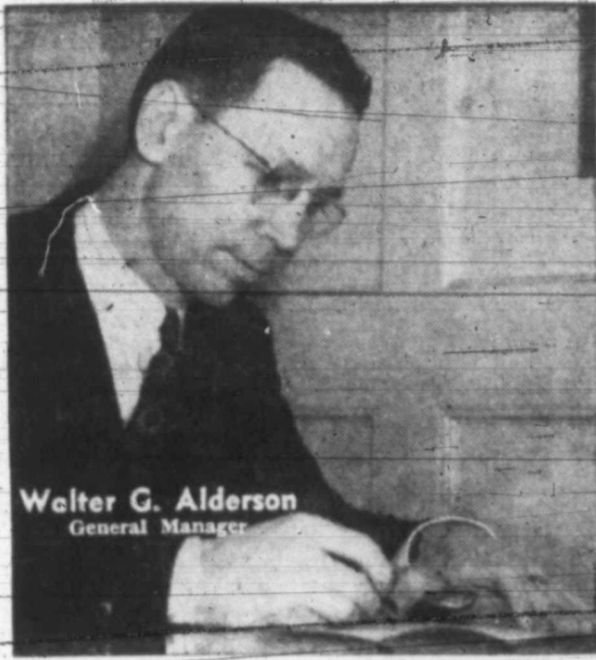
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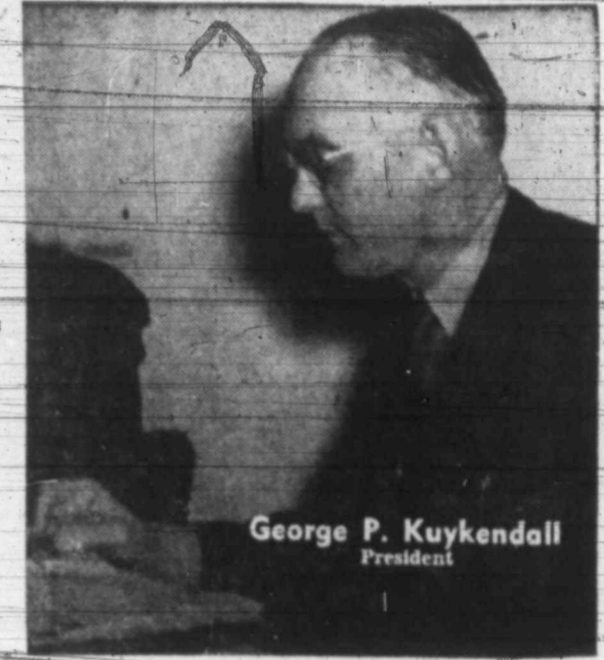
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Women's Place In War Effort Is Doing Big "Little" Jobs Behind The Scenes

Numerous Ideas Are Presented

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Another Class Is Ready For Work

BY ADELAIDE KERR Associated-Press-Staff-Writer

Are you wondering what you, a woman, can do for Uncle Sam's defense?

You don't need a uniform and brass buttons to do your bit. Some of the most important jobs are "out of sight and behind the scenes" in kitchens, nurseries, hospitals and schools.

It takes a little more "stuff" maybe, to work where few people see and fewer cheer. But you will be doing a job which is just as important to America's victory as loading guns or flying planes.

Suggestions Listed Suppose you have an eight hour job or are busy with family and home. You can still work several hours a week for Uncle Sam's defense. You might:

- 1. Volunteer for service in your local Office of Civilian Defense. It may assign you to city schools, filing or typing in an office, working with crippled children, teaching vocational guidance or first aid, testing children physically or doing other tasks to relieve a trained nurse for specialized defense work. Or it might set you to work in a day-nursery or welfare agency, chauffeuring children of industrial workers back and forth to a day nursery, helping prepare nursery lunches, taking patients from home to clinic or doing other jobs to relieve trained social workers for defense areas with few staffs.
- 2. Give the Y-W-C-A a hand in its efforts to help women defense workers and the wives of draftees. Many women working in industrial defense live in crowded quarters, four and five to a room. Some travel from 20 to 100 miles a day from home to job and back. They have long waits between job-end and bus-time and need a place where they can rest then, or between shifts. You might help the Y-W-C-A find and furnish rooms for such a purpose, locate cot for defense workers to nap on between shifts, get stoves to cook a quick supper on, give advice on how to stretch a dollar or relax nerves.
- 3. Help the U. S. O. by writing letters for soldier or getting in touch with his parents.
- 4. Work for the Red Cross. Train as one of its staff assistants who type, file, translate, man information booths or work in the library. Become a nurse's aid, making beds, giving baths, taking pulses and otherwise helping a professional nurse. Act as hostess at a canteen, read or write letters for convalescents. Knit or sew dresses and nightshirts, at home in your spare time. Make surgical dressings in Red Cross workshops.
- 5. Go to school in the training classes of the American Women's voluntary services and learn how to help your family and community in case war comes to your town. Take the new housewives' course in home protection. It will teach you what to do in case of bombing, fire or flight. Train as an air raid warden or police warden for your neighborhood. Learn to operate a teletype or telephone switchboard in case you are needed. Join the motor corps to be ready to transport soldiers or do other necessary chauffeuring.
- 6. Cut waste and wear in your own home. Buy food carefully so that you won't have much to throw away. Read the instruction cards for use of your vacuum cleaner, refrigerator, cookstove and other household equipment.



FIRST NIGHTERS—Staring, open-mouthed awe marks the face of the little "first nighter" at left, as sitting on the steps of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, she gazes at the brilliant parade of bejeweled and bejeweled socialites and their escorts which made the formal opening of New York's 57th opera season one of the most brilliant in its history.



HAPPY—Obviously enjoying herself at Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro" first comedy ever to start a "Met" season—is comely Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, pictured, above, in the foyer during intermission.



SIMPLY SMART—Smart simplicity characterized the gown and coiffure worn by Gloria Armstrong, above, at the opening of the Metropolitan Opera season in New York.



GLAMOR—Helping to make glamor keynote the 1941 opera season's premiere was socialite Mrs. Robert Baird Brown, wearing a dazzling white fox cape, a rustling taffeta gown, pearls and a gossamer veil fastened with an ostrich plume puff.

(Special To The Avalanche) RANDOLPH FIELD, Dec. 24.—Randolph Field's first war-born Aviation Cadet Class—42D—began arriving here early this week from Air Corps Primary Flying schools scattered throughout Texas and Oklahoma.

And for the first time in the 10-year history of the "West Point of the Air," stepped-speeched New Englanders, drawing, sun-browned Southerners; and the husky, red-cheeked sons of the Middle-west saw eye to eye.

Gone were favorite "bull session" topics—the petty bickerings of sectionalism, now unimportant opinions on politics—and in their stead an ever-growing desire to talk flying and related subjects that would make their better pilots in the greatest air force of all time.

Disappointed that their actual flight training would not start until a three or four-day processing period had been completed, these future flying officers attacked their new duties with the gusto and verve of youth, fostered by determination.

One new cadet summed up the entire class opinion: "We get the best flight training in the world; when that's through we fly the best planes in the world; we're fighting for something we believe in, so why shouldn't we be anxious to get in there and pitch?"

Yes, there's a new esprit de corps for the men who put the "fly" in Keep 'em Flying!

Panama has inaugurated a boat service from Colon to the primitive San Blas Islands, where the Indians cling to centuries-old customs.

Two Families "Twins" In Names, Unrelated

ROCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 24 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kumler have a son, Loren, and a daughter, Lois, and live in Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kumler have a son, Loren, and a daughter, Lois, and live in Bellflower, Ill. The two families learned of the similarity of their names through a missent letter. They are not related.

Group Goes 828 Miles For Pheasant Dinner

HURON, S. D., Dec. 12 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon A. Dorrell of Kansas City took Ohio and Massachusetts guests out for a pheasant dinner but they had to fly 828 miles to get it. Dorrell boasted about South Dakota pheasant he had eaten. The guests asked him to produce Dorrell, a Mid-Continent airlines vice-president, ordered the pheasant dinner by phone. The party arrived by private plane just as the dinner was completed and returned to Kansas City immediately after dessert.

Omaha Student Just A Chip Off Old Block

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Dec. 24 (AP)—Ben Alan "Bud" Brower, Jr., 20-year-old Omaha university senior, takes after the old man when it comes to business acumen. Son of the Shenandoah insurance man who sold more than \$1,000,000 of insurance last January to national guardsmen almost overnight, Bud had the problem of clearing 110 acres of willows from his father's farm near Hamburg. They told Bud willows had no commercial value, but Bud didn't believe them. He contracted with a mine owner to provide 100,000 for mine hauled by truck to the mine. props. Bud and a crew of his friends cut them and had them also contracted for by Bud. He sold 300 tons in a short time. And he's advertising stovegood in the Hamburg paper.



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# Shark Livers Boost Income

By HARRY H. CRAWFORD  
United Press Staff Writer

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—Pacific Northwest fishermen who eked out a living with catches for the nation's tables for years, are making small fortunes selling soupfin shark livers, containing the most highly concentrated deposits of vitamin A.

Prices for soupfin livers have zoomed from 65 cents to \$9.20 a pound and were expected to go even higher. One boat load brought a price of \$7,136 alone.

Fishermen believe the shutting off of Norwegian cod liver shipments, other European supply and exportation to Britain under the lend-lease program to be responsible for the boom.

**Seek Highest Price**

Heated bidding sessions are taking place in Pacific markets with fishermen holding out for the highest possible price. One boat lost three days fishing attempting to sell its load.

The cry of fishermen is "That's gold in them 'thar gills," and they go back to sea after auctioning off their rich catches.

One fisherman was reported to have engaged armored trucks to haul his load of soupfin livers to a processing plant, several have taken out hi-jacking insurance. One load is worth several thousand dollars.

The liver of the soupfin is 50 to 100 times as rich in vitamin A as cod, the United States Bureau of Fisheries has disclosed.

A threat to fishermen, however, is the liver of the female soupfin, which contains much lower vitamin content during certain periods of the year. One processing firm was reported to have lost \$4,000 on one cargo of female livers.

Ed Johnson, a Puget Sound fisherman, thought he was rich when he brought in a 1,500 pound liver. The haul, however, turned out to be the liver of a basking shark, worth only that of a 10-pound soupfin shark liver.

**Discuss Commercial Raising**

Even the commercial raising of soupfins has been discussed at Wheeler, Ore.

The "get rich quick" boys add to profits from the livers of dogfish, which have risen from \$7 to \$100 a ton, skate and bluishark which stray into the nets.

Fishing gear has been revolutionized and fishermen are employing North sea methods of gill-netting. A year ago they would go out to sea without thinking of such a net. Now they are successfully operating driving and suspended nets. Net manufacturers have been asked to create a web which will not rip from the terrific lashings of the soupfin. Fathometers have been installed to



**PROTECTS PILOTS**—American warplanes are safer for pilots because of a new process for making armor plate developed by an Elizabeth, N. J., firm. The plate is lighter but stronger and tougher than protection now used. Picture above shows how pilot would be protected by shield which can be pierced by 30-caliber machine gun bullets.

## Brothers In Reunion After 52 Years Apart

LINCOLN, Me., Dec. 24.—Two brothers, living only 20 miles from each other, have been reunited after 52 years apart.

John Burke of Lincoln and William P. Burke of Millinocket recently met for the first time since they became separated in Canada in 1889 when John was 7 and William 11.

A daughter of John learned of her uncle's residence in Millinocket during a visit there and effected the reunion.

aid drag nets for bottom fishing.

A few small craft have become engaged in the bait business, dragging for sole fish, the preferred enticement, scrap fish, black snapper, sea trout and other varieties.

**Six Cents to \$9.20**

Evolution of the industry is explained by excerpts from two newspapers, the first of March 20, 1938, the second Nov. 21, 1941:

"Fishermen today were given an opportunity to make extra money by selling livers of their worst enemies—sharks. Prices will run as high as 6 cents a pound."

"Shark livers reached a new high of \$9.20 a pound today and are expected to reach a higher peak."

With Oregon as the concentration point, fishermen are coming from Alaska, Canada, and the south to lure the new-found bonanza of the waters of the Pacific.

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## Ruins From Bomb-Blasted Bristol, England, Is Helping Pave New York's Super Highway

By NEA Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Little Old New York's latest extravaganza, the multi-million dollar super-highway known as the East river drive, will be all ready to take over its job of helping eliminate traffic congestion by the time next summer's tourist start swarming into town.

Stretching seven miles along the East river, which separates Manhattan from the western tip of Long Island, the streamlined drive parallels its justly famous sister, the West Side Express highway, which extends along the Hudson river on the opposite side of town.

Both highways are arteries designed to unscramble traffic as it tumbles in and out of the city over a battery of bridges, through tunnels and via ferryboats, only to bog down in teeming streets designed in horse-and-buggy days.

**"Dead End" Site Eliminated**

The new drive is already becoming famous in its own right. At one point, from thirtieth to thirty-fourth street, it rests on Nazi-made bomb rubble imported from Bristol, Eng. There was a shortage of fill needed for the highway's foundation several months ago, so contractors bought rubble that westbound British ships were using for ballast.

Further uptown, crouched under the heel of the highway, is the spot at the end of forty-third street where the setting for the play and movie version of "Dead End" was laid. A modern yacht dock and the concrete and steel drive have buried the place forever.

At numerous points along the drive there are parks and playgrounds and esplanades that line the water's edge. Elsewhere, in places where the drive is in two levels, with the upper one covered over, there are esplanades on top.

Steamships, tugs, barges and ferries, seem to pass at only an arm's distance.

## Uncle Sam Accepting Outright Money Gifts

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 24.—A Shawnee, Okla., school teacher insisted that she be permitted to pay defense taxes even if she were not legally subject to assessment.

So H. C. Jones, collector of internal revenue, wrote to federal officials at Washington for a ruling.

"Let her pay," was the message that came back. Washington officials said there had been so many similar instances that a separate account had been established into which war contributions are being deposited.

## New Innovation For Phonograph In Use

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A phonograph that will play both sides of a record by a new principle has just been demonstrated.

Heretofore the only machines that played both sides did it by flipping over the record. The new model plays the top side of the record in the usual manner except that the tiny turn table is only as big as the seal on the record. Then the machinery of the phonograph goes into reverse, the record rotates in the opposite direction, and a needle rises from underneath to play the bottom side.

Although the first models of the new phonograph are in the luxury price class, the manufacturer says that in several years it may be mass-produced at a low cost.

## "Big Shots" Claimed Best "Diner-Outers"

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 24.—(AP)—William Klussen, a rather plain meal for a United States president than try to please the average fussy diner—and he's done both. It's the lesser lights trying to look important who make things tough for a head waiter, Klussen concludes after 43 years in which he's arranged dinners for at least a million people.

He planned banquets for Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, Woodrow Wilson, Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge. Presidents and governors aren't hard-boiled customers, says Klussen. You can place soup-to-nuts before dyed-in-the-wool notables and then relax.

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We look forward to the New Year 1942 as a time for renewing old friendships and forming new ones, a time to renew our efforts in service to others.

As the pages of time are turned may we wish for your New Year all the good things of life with peace, happiness and prosperity.

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### Mexican Aid Urged On U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 24 (AP)—A long-range project for the improvement of the economic and social status of Mexicans in the United States has been submitted by California state officials to Nelson A. Rockefeller, coordinator of inter-American affairs at Washington.

The project is largely the work of Carey McWilliams, author, attorney and director of the State Division of Immigration and Housing.

In a covering letter to Rockefeller, McWilliams declared that Mexican workers in the United States have fared worse than any other group and insisted that the fault is far from being all their own.

Discrimination against them, timidity on their part, lack of a knowledge of the language and of American customs are some of the handicaps they have to work against, he said.

#### Japs Surpass Mexicans

"It is a notorious fact," he wrote, "that in California the Japanese population of this state has on the whole, made a better social and economic adjustment in their environment than have the Mexicans."

McWilliams insisted that the most obvious and effective way to improve Latin-American relations, and especially with Mexicans, is for the government to demonstrate its good will by immediately taking feasible steps to improve the economic and social status of this group and to publicize the fact widely throughout Latin-American republics.

McWilliams called Rockefeller's attention to the fact that California groups have asked that 50,000 Mexican workers be sent to California, Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico for seasonal agricultural work in 1942. "This figure," he stated, may have to be greatly increased with the tendency of labor to find employment in the defense effort.

"Because of the disadvantages under which they work in the United States, Mexican laborers have not progressed beyond the lowest income levels and have not shown a tendency to accumulate property, but rather constitute a large segment of the group dependent on private and public welfare agencies," McWilliams said.

He asked that steps be taken so that Mexicans in the United States can enjoy all the possibilities of progress open to other groups and classes throughout the country, up to that of becoming good American citizens if they so desire.

#### Taxes Scored

McWilliams also submitted a review of the Mexican press, showing how the American treatment of Mexican labor reacts very badly against the United States. He pointed out that in labor troubles, where even only a few Mexicans may be employed, the Mexican press accounts of these tend to create constant ill feeling towards the United States.

He insisted that the best way to eliminate this in the future is for the government to see to it that Mexican laborers work under conditions where labor trouble is not likely to occur.

He suggested the immediate creation of a council to handle the problem of better social, economic and working conditions for Mexicans in the United States. The committee, he said, should be composed of public officials, social workers, university professors, newspaper publishers, lawyers, artists, teachers, representatives of labor organizations, and outstanding Spanish Californians.

He asked for the appointment of an able, full-time executive sec-



VIEW FOR CRUISE—California-styled is this pajama-striped, three-piece, play suit worn by Lucille Lambert at a Los Angeles fashion show of cruise and resort wear. There's a jacket styled like a man's pajama suit top.

### Secrets Of Byron's Private Life Claimed Revealed By Code Used In His Literature

(By The United Press)

DENVER, Dec. 24—A secret code devised by an admirer of Lord Byron reveals that the British poet had four legal wives and ten children instead of one spouse and no offspring as usually believed, according to Mrs. Frances M. Scheidacker.

"Byron's family and publishers have hidden the truth," argues Mrs. Scheidacker, a Brooklyn, N. Y., woman who spent 12 years delving into the life of the poet.

"But the truth is revealed by a comparatively simple key, a secret code used throughout his poems, prose and letters," she pointed out in a speech in Denver.

#### Used Italics

The code was made by using italics in connection with quotations from other authors in Byron's work, she explained. The italicized phrases linked up with the quotations tell a message to which the passage secretly refers, she said.

"The code gives a wealth of information on Byron's friends and intimates," Mrs. Scheidacker said. "It reveals that he was married to a woman who was the secretary of the committee. His project also called for the establishment of vocational training of Mexican youth in urban centers, so that they may better prepare themselves for a higher class of work in the United States."

when he was 15 to Mary Chaworth, when he was 18 to Jane Elmole, five months later to Annabella Downey and nine years later to Annabella Millbanks.

"The second Annabella is the only wife biographers credit him with," she explained.

#### Wife Fled With Soldier

Byron's first wife, she said, was married a second time illegally; his second wife ran away with a soldier; and the third died.

She said that while biographers do not credit him with any offspring the poet had one legitimate child, by his first wife. She claims the code indicates nine others were born illegitimately.

Mrs. Scheidacker said records in Byron's own handwriting which she found in London churches substantiate the findings of the secret code.

"The code reveals that Byron was a more honorable man than he is given credit for being," she said. "He tried to protect the women in his life by naming them only in secret messages."

The real facts of his life, she concluded, had been concealed for several generations because he was rich and a member of the aristocracy.

A former Denver student, Mrs. Scheidacker presented her revelations on Byron to the Denver poetry union.



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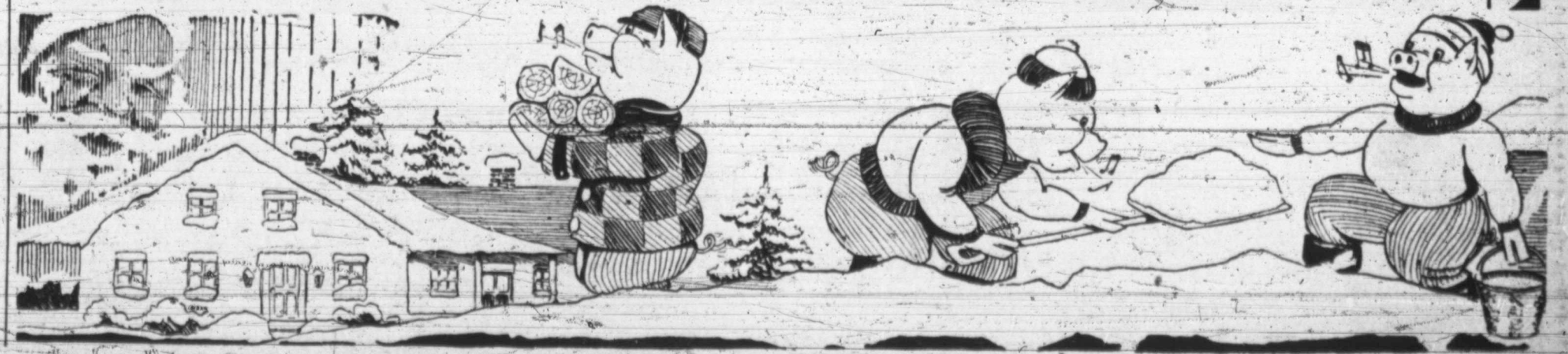
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With the government calling for over three-fourths of our linters crop, cotton farmers can be sure that they're raising something that has tremendous importance to national defense. At first glance, one would hardly think that the fine fuzz left on the cottonseed after ginning would have much value, especially any defense importance.

These hairs left on the cottonseed are known as "linters" and are as fine as the hairs of a cat. There are two different types of cotton hairs in linters. Long, soft hairs that don't fluff up when the boll cracks open, and a very plentiful soft fuzz. Both of these kinds of fibers are taken off the cottonseed as the first step at a cotton gin's crushing mill.

Made in 7 Distinct Grades  
For practical use, the linters fibers are blended into 7 distinct grades according to use. The first or 2 grades contain much of the long, soft hairs, and the chief use is in mattresses, absorbent cotton, tyne, mop yarn, and articles of that nature. Linters grading 3 and 4 usually go into cheaper mattresses and into upholstery stuffing in furniture and automobiles.

The lowest grade linters are, necessarily, the least desirable. These grades contain very few of the long hairs and most of the fine fuzz. The fuzz is thicker than the longer hairs, and is almost entirely alpha cellulose—a product that is very important to the government and to private industry.

This alpha cellulose can be converted into smokeless powder, rayon, and the finest plastics. Of course, the other linters fibers contain the important alpha cellulose but this "wonderful substance" is more easily obtained from the fuzz fibers. It's for this reason that the government is anxious to obtain such a large proportion of our linters crop.

Value Of Seed Reduced  
Many cotton farmers instruct their ginners to clean the cottonseed as closely as they can during the ginning process. However, that usually is unwise. Unwise because by ginning close, particles of the seed and the short fibers are taken from the seed. That lowers the value of the ginned cotton.

Also, with much of the fibers taken from the seed, the value of the seed is reduced. Cotton farmers have found out that sometimes cottonseed is one of their main cash crops.

So, cotton linters are playing a big part in national defense by supplying the need for smokeless powder. Linters also are important in making rayon, upholstery, writing paper, and plastics.



**ART NOTE**—This is a spirit, as the Australian aborigines conceive spirits. He is painted on bark, and at the moment is traveling in the United States with an exhibition of Australian art of all kinds, sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation and circulated by the Museum of Modern Art.

## War Knocks Squeeze Out Of Toothpaste

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 24 (AP)—War necessity has prompted the clever Swiss to take the squeeze out of toothpaste and cosmetics containers. The new product has a good chance of surviving the war and replacing the old-fashioned tube.

Tin and bauxite ores which provided Switzerland with the metal for the tubes have not been available since the war started. So a new industry has been established to make tubes of bakelite and glass. The new tubes—which can be refilled—are not pressed, but are emptied by means of a screw

## New Yorkers Use Downtown "Sky Taxis" For Business

(By The Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The trouble with having country estates if perchance you can afford one is that you live so far from your office. That is particularly true if that office is on Wall Street.

Most Wall Streeters must catch the 8:15 train and complete the trip by subway, or ride in with a chauffeur, or make the trip by private yacht. But any of these methods usually takes a good hour and a half each day.

All Matter Of Speed  
About a dozen wealthy commuters from Long Island's North Shore have cut the time to 15 or 20 minutes. Their aerial chauffeurs drop their private or chartered planes down on the East river right at the foot of Wall Street. The financiers embark at the "Downtown Skyport" operated by an oil company.

Has Rich Clients  
A few of these aerial commuters to Wall Street are Philip Lehman and Thomas Hitecock, jr., of the Lehman Brothers banking firm, Robert L. Clarkson of American Express, Herbert G. Faies of International Nickel, and Harrison Williams (yes, husband of Mrs. Harrison Williams). Two other commuters recently turned over their planes to the British.

To use the Skyport, the plane owners pay \$40 a month for the smaller ships and \$60 a month for the larger amphibians. Yachts also park at the Skyport.

The ports are managed by hustling young Bill Corcoran, jr., who calls his customers "some of the richest people in the world."

## Dog Survives Lengthy Stay In Wilderness

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Dec. 24 (AP)—Snoopie, a spaniel, went fishing with his master, R. V. Wellington.

The dog saw a bear and chased it over a hill. A few minutes later, Snoopie reappeared, the bear chasing him.

Wellington saw no more of the dog for a month. Then a ranger found him in the wilderness 20 miles from the scene of the bear chase. He was suffering only slight undernourishment.

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## Texas County AAA Committeemen Practice What They Preach In Soil Conservation

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 24 (Special)—If you tell others to conserve their soil, then you'd better practice what you preach.

That's evidently the sentiment among the 762 AAA county committeemen in Texas, three in each county, who try to get Texas farmers to practice conservation methods of farming and earn the soil-building allowances available to them.

The AAA makes payments to farmers who adopt approved conservation practices so as to conserve the nation's soil.

Spend More Than Earnings  
Just to see whether committeemen actually were following their own suggestions, I. H. Lloyd, AAA statistician, sat down and figured out that as a whole the 762 com-

mitteemen had spent a lot more money on conservation than they earned from the AAA. In fact, they put 64 percent more money into conservation than they were paid by the government.

The total maximum soil-building and range-building allowance for the committeemen in 1940 was \$71,846, Lloyd said, while the amount of conservation work done was enough to earn \$118,128, or \$46,282 more than the government paid them.

But the whole picture isn't in these figures, the statistician admitted sorrowfully, pointing out that only 487 committeemen did more conservation work than the AAA would pay for, while 275 fell short. So, as a matter of record, some of the 487 earned two or three times their allowance in order to bring the total figure up to 164 per cent.

Criticism over the gasoline shortage caused the resignation of the entire board of directors of Bolivia's national oil monopoly.

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**Whew... Just in Time to Wish You the Merriest of Merry Christmases...**

We'd have hung our head if we missed this edition of the paper! It's our last chance to wish you a jolly Christmas—but you know our good wishes are always with you! And now that we've caught our breath—Yuletide Greetings to one and all!

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# Russians' Unquestionable Spirit Keeping Rail Network Up To War Demands

## System Helping Defeat Hitler

**EDITORIAL NOTE:** The following dispatch tells how Russian spirit has kept intact the Soviet life-lines—the railroads. His dispatch is based on personal observations and conversations with Vice Commissar of Transport, K. I. Philippov.

**By ILYA EHRENBURG**  
Written For United Press  
**KUIBYSHEV, Dec. 24.**—The outcome of the war depends to a great extent on the condition of the Soviet railroads, for with Russia's vast distances and few motor trucks, they are the country's vital arteries. Russian spirit has kept those railroads intact.

In his blitzkrieg plans, Adolf Hitler hoped a swift paralysis would overtake the Russian transport system. History seemed to suggest the idea to him. He knew that during the Russo-Japanese war ordinary trains were derailed to make way for troop trains. He knew that starting in 1917 in Russia, railroad junctions became morgues for locomotives.

War found the Russian transport system in sound working order. Staggering test met. The real difficulties came later when foundries, warehouses, towns, villages and millions of people moved eastward. This evacuation was effected almost entirely by railroads—a staggering test for a transport system.

One has only to imagine what has taken place. Hundreds of great factories were transported to the open plains and forests, with railroads helping workers settle their new places with their machinery. New tracks had to be laid at important junctions.

All of our rolling stock was removed from now captured territories and the Germans got neither locomotives nor freight cars. It wasn't easy to find room for this rolling stock from the western railroads, but room was found.

I saw the courage of railroad workers near the front lines. I've seen them calmly uncoupling ammunition cars with bombs dropping right and left.

**In Cab 70 Hours**  
I talked with locomotive engineer Peter Uzhakov just after he spent 70 hours in the cab. He had driven a heavy train of 240 axles (120 cars) and was on watch all the time. From time to time he would rub his face with snow.

**Rails Key To War**  
If help is coming from America and England, and our newly located factories are to work, only railroads make it possible. I know how difficult it must be to save the railroads in a vast country when front cities are cut, and the enemy occupies thousands and thousands of kilometers. I saw the lightning collapse of French railroads when Germans invaded that country.

**But that is not so in Russia.** I need only to say there are fewer locomotives on the sick list now



**CHRISTMAS 1776**  
EVERY American school-child knows this picture. It is Emanuel Leutze's "Washington Crossing the Delaware." Though it has been criticized on artistic and historical grounds, we reproduce it here because it tells a story of another Christmas Day, that of 1776, a story every American should have in mind this Christmas.

Driven back on the long retreat from New York, Washington's ragged Continental army spent Christmas Day huddled over its fires on the bleak Pennsylvania side of the Delaware, while the triumphant British and Hessian troops made themselves comfortable in newly-won cities. His army dwindling, without proper arms, clothing, or the most needed supplies in the bitter cold of

Central Asia have been running normally all the time, and I've seen trainloads of American and British war materials going through ahead of schedule.

**U. S. Planes Praised**  
One old railroad worker whom I talked patted a freight car affectionately and repeated: "American American!"—the pet name for American fighter planes. One train crew of six constituted themselves a military unit—determined to get through.

The job is difficult, but the people don't lose heart in the face of difficulties although their task is as hard as putting horseshoes on a flea. The situation is incomparably better now than it was last month, and it will continue to improve.

**Finally A Reality**  
It would be an especially tough blow for the people who have been working slave hours to nourish their "baby." After a number of false starts during the past 15 years or so, preceded by honey-eyed predictions, television is finally a concrete reality that experts now feel is destined to become one of the truly great post-war industries.

Some of the daily programs now sponsored by advertisers. The new wonder of television, however, is a full-color broadcast developed by the Columbia Broadcasting System which is so accurate it can pick up all the hues of the rainbow.

winter, Washington decided that his only hope lay in attack. Gathering all available boats, the Continental Army spent the night of Christmas Day perilously crossing the ice-dotted Delaware near Trenton, where Colonel Rall's Hessians were celebrating a triumphant and gay Christmas. The road to Trenton was slippery with freezing sleet, and there were red marks in the snow where the American soldiers marched with rag-wrapped feet. Not until 8 in the morning was it possible to reach Trenton, seemingly too late for a surprise. But the Americans stumbled forward to the attack. They captured a thousand men, with equipment which was desperately needed.

That was Christmas in the America of 1776.

**War Priorities Cloud Screen As Television Scans Future**  
(By NEA Service)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—If you have been looking forward to the day when you can relax in the comfort of your own home at any point in the United States to enjoy television broadcasts, you had better perish the thought—at least until the war's over.

**Chalky Water Is Hint Of Montana Glacier**  
HELENA, Mont., Dec. 24. (AP)—Discovery of "glacial milk" in Rock creek, near Red Lodge, has started a search for a heretofore unknown glacier in Montana.

**Blind Student's Dog Honored By College**  
HATTIESBURG, Miss., Dec. 24. (AP)—Winifred Moore, 23, and Rex, her shepherd dog, received sheepskins together from Mississippi State college.

**Housewives of Manchester, England, are buying wood from bombed houses for \$1.50 a ton and using it for firewood.**

**Surely Sally couldn't have been so hungry she had to pawn it,** said Miss Winters.

**She hurried to Sally's home and asked her about it Sally was surprised and scurried to the family jewel box. It was practically empty.**

**The result: Sally reported to police someone had rifled the box during the past six or eight weeks and pawned \$200 worth of jewelry in various stores.**

**Rex is awarded this certificate of honor for special efforts in leadership and guidance,** read a diploma tied to his collar by Dr. J. B. George, college president.

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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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 feel that we have no regrets when we look back to our business associations with you during the past year. Our wish is for joy at Christmas and happiness during the New Year.

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### Reforms Hailed In New Zealand

(By The United Press)  
SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 24—New Zealand is trying to blaze a trail for the world in social services.

"We have succeeded beyond our dreams," said Robert Semple, minister for national services in the New Zealand Labor government, in an address here.

In support of his claims, Semple said that no one paid hospital bills in New Zealand today.

**Helps Build Nation:**  
"In maternity cases," he said, "instead of the mother receiving a bill as she leaves hospital, she is free of obligation, and if she subsequently becomes ill she is eligible for a sickness benefit of \$4 for every week she is in hospital."

"Since introduction of the Social Security act, 65,000 children have been born in New Zealand without any cost to the parents. The mother receives free medical treatment from the earliest months. After she returns home, she still receives free medical treatment, free medicine, and free visits from a nurse if necessary."

"The safety and greatness of a nation depend on the economic and social conditions under which its people live and work—and it is on this principle that the New Zealand government has set out to safeguard women and children."

**Provides Dental Clinics:**  
"We safeguard the children by making maternity safe and free from worry, and we safeguard them still further by providing free dental clinics throughout the Dominion, not only in cities, towns and rural areas, but in the public works department camps."

"All this social service is carried out for a tax of about a shilling a head (20 cents). Since the introduction of the Social Security act three years ago, 210,000 people have received free medical treatment in New Zealand. The fight is not yet over, but the doctors are operating our maternity scheme, and I feel sure that their opposition to the general practitioner service gradually will be overcome."

### Man Likes Safety Of Horse And A Buggy

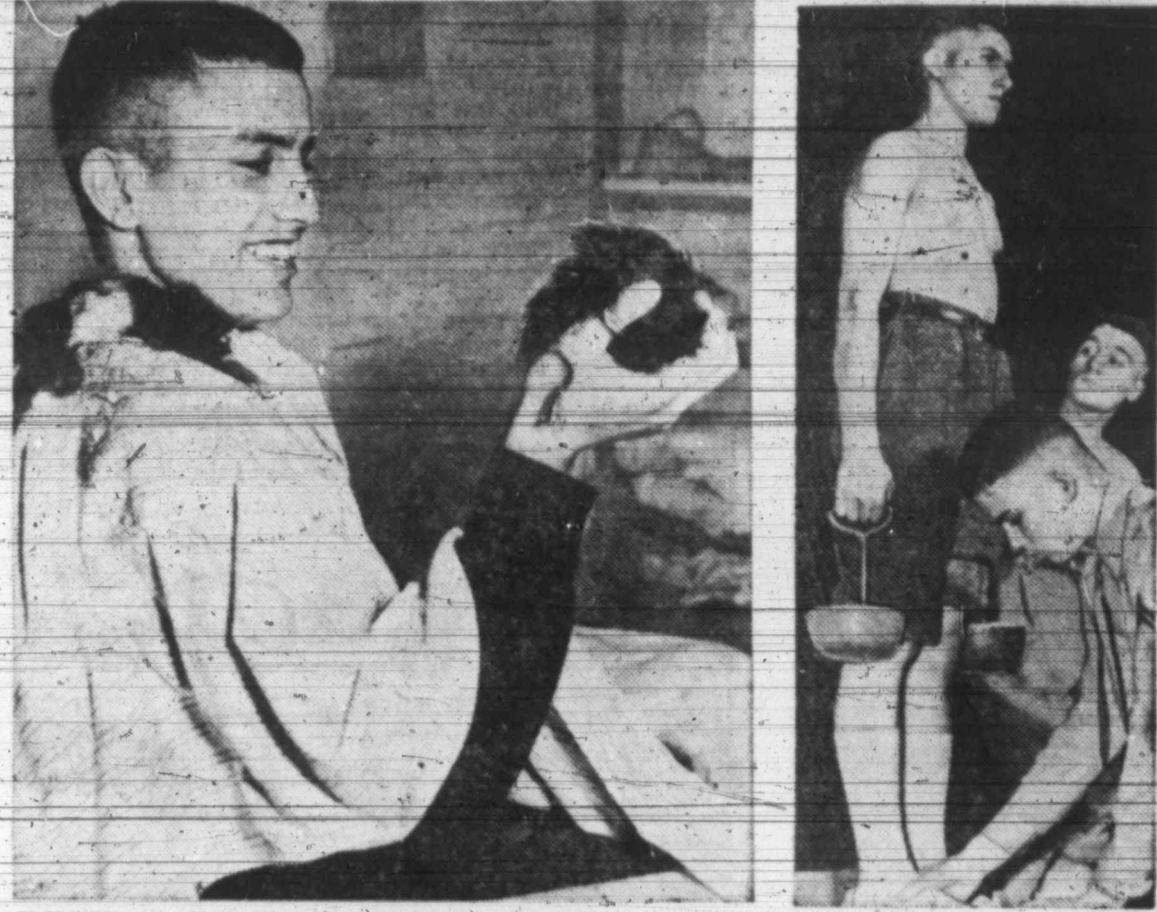
BAYARD, Neb., Dec. 24 (AP)—C. O. Hyde, 72, a farmer near here, has just bought a new buggy to be pulled by his old sorrel mare Flosie.

"When a man gets to be my age," he said, "he has no business driving a car around. A buggy takes me where I want to go, and it's safe."

Before 1853, Tasmania was known as Van Dieman's Land. Then its name was changed to honor its discoverer, Abel Jansz Tasman.

## Here's Marine In The Making

HERE'S HOW IT'S DONE. Recruit enlists in expanding U. S. Marines, then visits barber and "tailor," alias supply sergeant. He holds weights for shoe fitting so feet will spread, as they will when he carries pack. Big moment and thrilling climax is when Johnny gets a gun.



CLIPPED: Marine recruit loses a lot of hair after he signs up. SHOD: Wool sox, shoes that fit.



ARMED: Business-like bayonet comes with every .30 caliber rifle, the leatherneck's basic weapon.

### Clam Is Featured On New Posters Being Put Out By Government

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 24 (AP)—"Nobody ever got any secrets from a clam. Keep your lip buttoned!"

Major General George V. Strong, commander of the VIII Army corps, today offered this counter-intelligence advice to both soldiers and civilians in an illustrated order distributed to the press emphasizing the importance of secrecy in wartime military training and operations.

The cartoon depicts a clam being questioned by a nameless bird of unmistakable Japanese mien, asking three questions: 1. Who are you? 2. What are you doing? 3. Where are you going?

To which the clam responds: "Nuts to you—!!!"

### Astronomers Making Their Own Glasses

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 24 (AP)—The star gazers at Cornell university are learning to make telescopes and grind their own optical lenses.

Several four and 12-inch reflecting instruments are under construction and will be powerful enough to show details on the moon and some of the planets.

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**IN TUNE**—Music is in and over the heart of smiling Vicki Lester, a Hollywood film actress who is changing her name back to Dorothy Day. The musical mood is set by a white-cotton-crocheted sweater.

**GINNING NEARLY OVER MEADOW**—With more than 80 per cent of the cotton acreage gone over and harvested, the end of the season is believed in sight. There will be some ginning after the holidays.

## CHRISTMAS Greetings

May We Remember

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# Army Experts Grooming New Attack Units To Stem Powerful Tank Blitzkrieg

## Test Under Fire May Await Plan

(By The United Press)  
**ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.**—Stop the tanks. That has been the battle cry since Germany launched its blitzkrieg style of warfare on Europe. The U. S. Army is convinced that they can be stopped by recently developed "tank attacker" units.

Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, First Army commander, must be credited with this latest innovation. He put them into action for the first time in the recent maneuvers of the First Army in the Carolinas. Lieut. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, director of Army general headquarters, thinks that if Drum's tank attackers can be equipped with the new GHQ anti-tank groups and welded into a highly mobile, hard-smashing unit, the tank can be fought on even terms.

As late as October of this year when First Army maneuvers began there had been no system by which the Army could stop roaring tank monsters. Army officials knew that something had to be done soon but they did not realize that only a few days following close of the field maneuvers, America would be at war.

**First Successful Defense**  
 During the earlier maneuvers held throughout the United States this year, new systems were tried as tank stoppers but none of them proved successful. Only in the Louisiana maneuvers did officers find a ray of hope with the newly organized GHQ anti-tank groups.

During First Army maneuvers in the Carolinas in October and November, general Drum took a handful of infantry, a flight of planes, a small group of tanks, mechanized cavalry, outmoded artillery units, coast artillery and a group of specialists, mixed these men with 37 mm. anti-tank guns and 75 mm. artillery field pieces and brought forth his "tank attackers."

Throughout two weeks of intensive field training between the First Army and the Fourth Corps of the Third Army with the attached First Armored Corps, these "tank attackers" received exhaustive tests.

## It's Just "Pin-Point" In Clover Field—Nobody Lives In New Center Of Population Of Country



Directed by County Surveyor W. C. Smith, tenant farmer Roscoe Carrithers drives a stake in a clover field on the Carlisle, Ind., farm of California State Senator Charles Garrison. The stake marks the exact center of population of the United States. "Pin" marks the spot on map at right.



(By NEA Service)  
**CARLISLE, Ind., Dec. 24.**—For the next 10 years the center of U. S. population will nestle ankle-deep in a 30-acre clover field once owned by President William Henry Harrison.

On land where the Potawatomi Indians made their last stand before moving across the Mississippi river, it's in the center of a unique tract. The French originally surveyed the tract so that all the farm buildings would be located where the sun would strike each side at least once during the day.

**Relics In Area**  
 The new center is part of one of the most productive farms in the Wabash river valley, only 10 miles from Illinois state line, and it's owned—not by Hoosiers, as have been the Centers for the last 50 years—but by State Senator Charles Garrison of California.

The exact spot, located by Sullivan County Surveyor W. C. Smith, is two miles southeast by east of Carlisle, Ind. The town was founded in 1818, and its previous claim to fame was its 35 blocks of paved streets for its 872 population, said to be one of the highest ratios in the country.

Scattered through the foppsil of the cloverfield are hundreds of relics of the Indian wars. Roscoe Carrithers, who has tenanted the far fore more than 21 years, does not even bother to pick them up any more.

Would "Balance" Nation  
 Took the bureau of census in

## Russian Women Form Own Ski Battalions

**MOSCOW, Dec. 24.** (AP)—Soviet women are forming their own ski battalions in the campaign to popularize the sport as part of Russia's program of military training.

The Komsomol youth movement started it by organizing a women's team from workers in a factory for the labor union cross-country ski races in January. This "battalion" was publicized and other women are following suit.

## Judge Leaves Way For Man To Serve Nation

**RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 24.** (AP)—Judge John I. Ingram, giving a motorist a suspended sentence for failing to stop after hitting a pedestrian, ordered him not to drive again for three years.

"Except army vehicles," the judge added as an afterthought.

## Hold Your Hats--And Your Teeth In Wind

**LASSEN NATIONAL PARK, Calif., Dec. 24.** (AP)—There's need for one more rule in the mountain-climbers' guide at Lassen Volcanic National park in California. It is "Keep your mouth shut."

This came up as a result of an

experience by a man who recently climbed Lassen peak. As he turned to exclaim to his wife over the beauties, a sudden gust of wind blew his false teeth from his mouth. They were recovered from a rock pile, but it was decided those with false teeth had best view the grandeur in silence.

**COLORFUL CAVERNS**  
**BAKERSFIELD, Cal. (UP)**—Colorful limestone caverns exist in the Piute and Greenhorn mountains about 50 miles east of here, which may rival the Oregon and Mammoth Caves, according to explorers of the region. They are undeveloped because of lack of finances.



In the sincere hope that we may observe this sacred day with a deeper appreciation of the things for which it stands—so that we may rise as one man and defend to the death the principles on which our faith is founded, to make a living truth of the prayer "... peace on earth, good will toward men."

At this holiday season we are thinking of these members of our organization:

- Lieut. Eldon W. Schmid
- Lieut. Ellis P. Schmid
- W. Vaughn Hindman
- Oliver C. Thomas
- W. Hardy Ballew
- William E. Green

who are serving in the armed forces of our country and doing their part in answering our prayer.

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**Tanks Stopped Cold**  
 Again and again the maneuvering and tank-filled First and Second armored divisions threw themselves against the large infantry divisions of the First Army. Each time umpires ruled that the tank attacker groups had thrown back or stopped the tanks. The mobility and fire power of these mechanized units proved superior to the armored onslaught.

General Drum said that his new tank fighters will undergo slight revisions based on experiences gained in the maneuvers but that the answer to tank warfare has been found.

General McNair, who acted as the ranking "neutral" during the GHQ maneuvers both in Louisiana and the Carolinas, agreed that the tank attacker groups were highly successful and suggested a comprehensive organization embodying the best points of the GHQ anti-tank groups and Drum's tank attackers.

**Force Steadily Growing**  
 Mobile 75's which won fame during the first World war, are the "guts" of these new tank killing units. Mounted in the back of speedy half-tractor trucks, their muzzles pointed forward, these guns could be fired while advancing. If France had had their 75's mounted instead of having to pull them around, officers believe the German drive over that country might have been a different story.

Many armored unit officers still believe, however, that the best answer to tank attacks is more tanks. The tank attacker group believes that if given a half-track with a mounted 75 for each tank, backed up by the regular anti-tank defenses in divisions, they can stop tank offensives with critical losses for the enemy.

The army of the United States will have between six and eight of these armored divisions in action by February, an idea suggested that this number be expanded five times is being studied.

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where the new center should be. The result is this: If you had a map just the size of the United States which weighed nothing at all, if you could place every man, woman and child atop it... And if you could place a pin-point under the center of population—Senator Garrison's clover-

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### Two Lincoln Letters Sold

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24 (AP)—Some choice samples of Lincolniana have been moved from Philadelphia to Chicago by the auction of the late Colonel Louis J. Kolb's collection. Three hundred and thirty-two items were sold for a total of \$70,753.50.

The highest price of the sale was paid by Alfred W. Stern, Chicago, for Lincoln's letter to General Hooker. Stern's bid of \$15,000 topped by \$1,000 that of Walter M. Hill, Chicago. Col. Kolb had paid \$11,000 for the letter.

The letter is Lincoln's order to "Fighting Joe" Hooker to take command of the Army of the Potomac, and says, in part: "I have heard, in such a way as to believe it, of your recently saying that both the army and the government need a dictator. Of course, it was not for this, but in spite of it, that I have given you the command."

With a bid of \$2,250, Hill purchased the letter in which Lincoln accepted his nomination for a second term.

Gabriel Wells, New York, paid \$3,300 for General Grant's letter to Secretary of War Stanton, containing the declaration: "I propose to fight it out in this time if it takes all summer." Lincoln's letter to Grant, stating the terms for Lee's surrender, brought \$1,200.

Other items sold from the collection, which had been valued as high as half a million dollars, included the last copy of "The Star Spangled Banner," written and signed by Francis Scott Key in 1840. Wells paid \$7,750 for it. A manuscript of "Dixie," signed by Daniel D. Emmett, was sold to Charles Scribner, New York, for \$460.

A Charles A. Lindbergh letter brought the lowest price—\$20. His application for an airmail position brought \$25. Col. Kolb had paid five times as much for them a few years ago.

### Blonde Has A Really "First" Class Time

PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 24 (AP)—Winning first place in a beauty contest vote at Camp Lee gave Dorothy Mae Condon, 19-year-old blonde of Janesville, Wis., a record breaking time.

Her trip to the camp gave her these firsts: First time she had been more than 100 miles from home. First time she had ridden in a plane.

First time she had ever met a general. First time she ever spoke over the radio.

First time she ever saw a training camp. And the first time she ever reigned as queen in a beauty contest.

### Carrying Of Spuds In France Is Prohibited

VICHY, France, Dec. 24 (AP)—You may be arrested in France for carrying a potato.

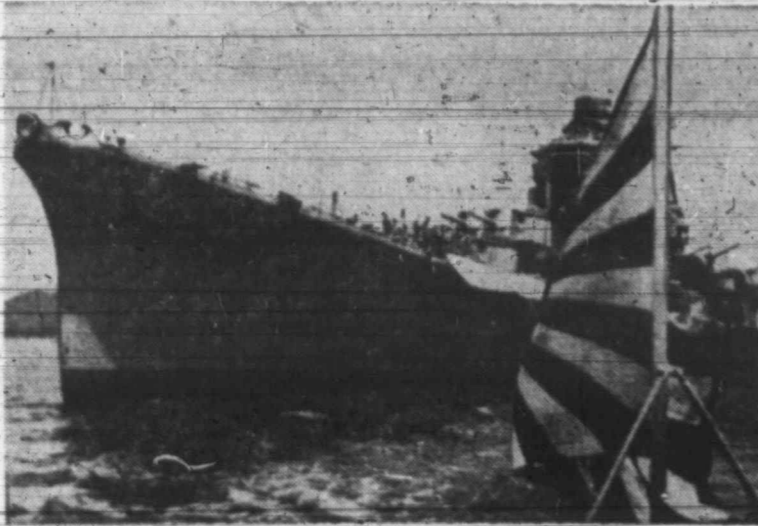
The department of Puy-de-Dome has forbidden private transportation of potatoes in the country—even a pocketful. In town, shoppers may buy and carry home no more than ten pounds.

The order was issued to help regulate distribution and meet the current shortage. Only exception was made for farmers taking potatoes from fields to farmhouses.

FORTY WINKS ALMOST FATAL—CAMDEN, N. J. (AP)—John Tunatus, whom police described as a scavenger, went to sleep on his cart after his day's work. An hour later, a passerby observed that the cart and Tunatus were on fire. Police took him to a hospital where he was treated for superficial burns.

## Japan Is No Pushover, Is Warning

(By The Associated Press) THE REMOTE LAND OF THE RISING SUN, more than 5,000 miles from the U. S. mainland, is an island empire of 73,000,000 men and women. Short and sturdy, the Japanese have traveled far; in their 85 years of "modern" history, have proved apt followers and adaptors of western techniques. Here are the factors with which U. S. must contend:



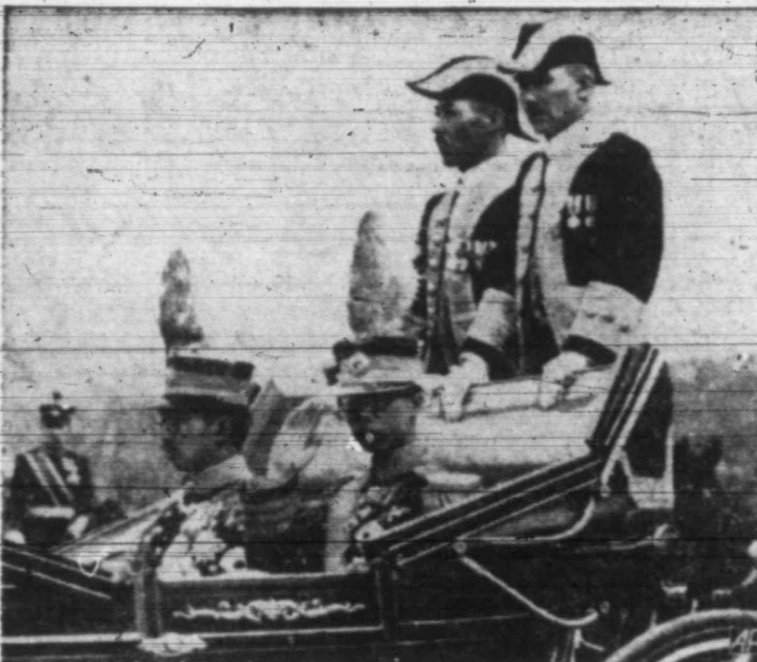
LARGE NAVY: The Japanese flag, as the war started, floated over a numerically strong fleet of at least 13 battleships, eight vitally important aircraft carriers, 48 cruisers such as the one shown above, 125 destroyers, 71 submarines.



HARDENED TROOPS: Four years of warfare in China have placed the Japanese army on solid war basis. Experience, modern equipment and natural hardihood of the Japanese make the army formidable.



CHEAP LABOR: Women as well as men are engaged in the Japanese war effort. These poorly paid, sharp-eyed girls, looking for possible flaws in empty shells, are typical of Japan's high industrialization.



DEVOTION: Head of the state is the emperor, "Son of Heaven," whose person is considered sacred. Hirohito (left in carriage) is 124th of his line, is followed by the people without reservation.

### Montanans To Walk On Left Side Of Road

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 24 (AP)—Montana's law requiring pedestrians to keep to the left side of the road, has had its first test in court. It cost the defendant two days in jail.

Patrolman C. M. Small testified he had arrested the fellow only after he had been warned to walk to the left, but persisted in keeping to the right.

"I liked the other side of the road better and didn't see any reason for walking to the left," the defendant insisted.

### Tax Plan Not Legal, But It Is Successful

FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 24 (AP)—Nebraska law makes no provision for collecting back taxes on the installment plan, but Sheriff Irvin Gates does it anyway, like this:

He takes partial payments "on trust" keeps an unofficial set of books and issues an unofficial personal receipt. When the delinquency is paid in full, he turns the money over to the county attorney and an official county receipt is issued.

In the first nine months of this year, installment collections of \$1,000 or more totaled \$1,238.

### Deer Becomes Hunter And Winds Up In Zoo

DOWNIEVILLE, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP)—People here are a little peeved at Mickey, a roving deer who belies his race's timidity by chasing men, women and children. He capped the climax by trying to break down a deputy sheriff's door. So now he's going to the Rostville city zoo.

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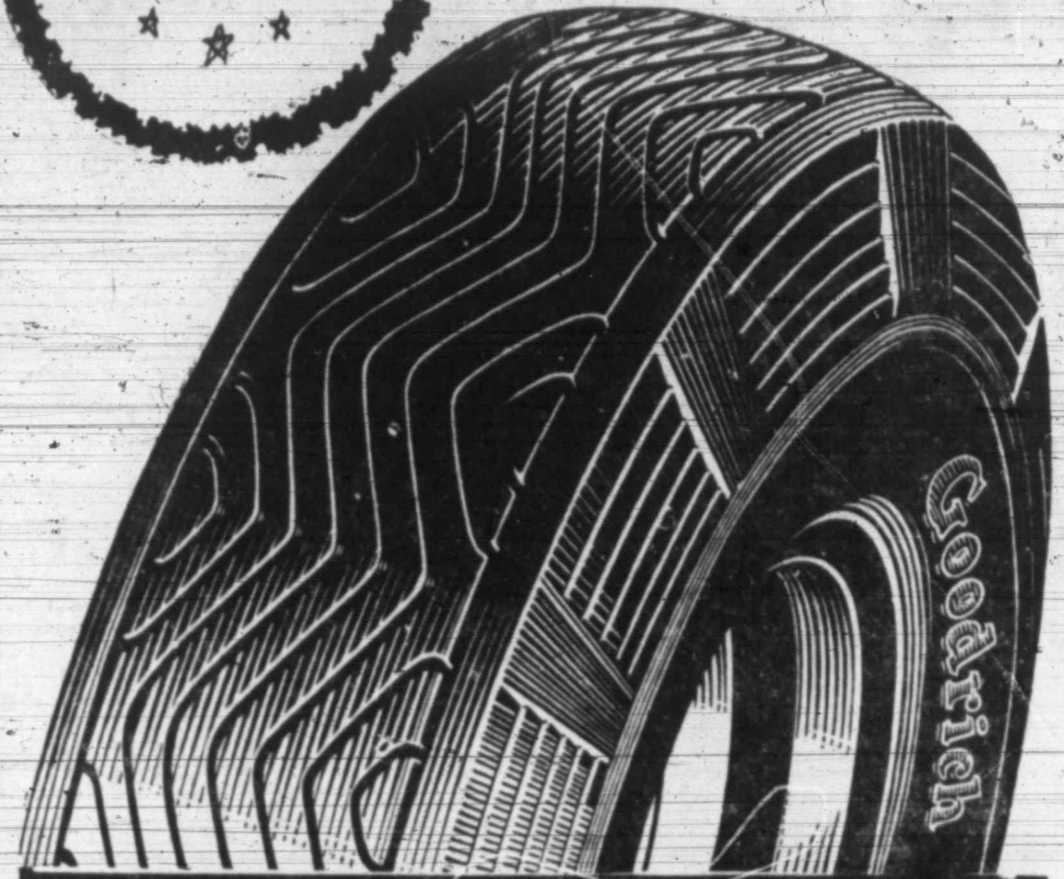
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In a great and troubled world we hope a bright spot will be your lighted fireplace where with your family and friends, a good old-fashioned Christmas may be yours.

May everything good come your way throughout the year 1942, and Health, Happiness and Prosperity abound aplenty with you and yours through every day of the New Year. It is with sincere thankfulness and appreciation for the many favors you have bestowed upon this Business, and each one of us individually, that we extend to you OUR MERRIEST SEASONS GREETINGS.

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C. H. Powell  
Eilison Hitt  
Cloys Tune  
Carrie Williamson  
Lucious Ellison, Porter

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Trinnie Mae Peek

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Chester Blankenship  
Gib Pannell  
Evelyn Vaughn  
Manuel Bean  
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Tex Smith  
Van Turner  
Paul Mixon  
Guy Akins  
Loyd Bresler

### FURR FOOD SUPER MARKET NO. 5

TEXAS AVENUE AT 16th. St.

Cloyce Knowles, Manager  
Pen Bailey  
Waylon Cluckler  
James Clark  
Donald Wolfforth  
James Cole  
Carl Wiggins  
Ruben Loftis  
Claud Ham  
Madge Blankenship  
Mary Jo Baber  
Wallace Hyler  
Billy Jo Bearden  
Durrell Tapp  
Delton Tapp  
David Warley  
Andy Murrey  
Eldon Gils

Dean Wylie  
Billie Bell  
Bill Cops  
Elois Head  
Oscar Russell  
Delbert Mouser  
W. C. Bearden  
Glen Burleson  
Joe Perkins  
Amos Mills  
Ethel Vernon  
Claudine Hermann

#### MARKET DEPT.

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S. E. Everett  
Floyd Renfro  
Ray Conley  
Gene Jackson  
Jack Epperson, Porter

### FURR FOOD SUPER MARKET NO. 4

613 BROADWAY

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Furney Curlee  
Kenneth Davis  
Forest Keester  
Grady Alred  
John Beeson  
Cay Hamilton

Leon Hamilton  
Gale Hudson

#### MARKET DEPT.

Fred Sims, Manager  
Jack Slagle  
H. W. Sims

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Lewis Trim

Jethro Sims  
John Wilson

#### SACKING DEPT.

John Thomas

Lemuel Teague

# "God Bless America"



## Merry Christmas to all

*Bless our homes . . .* for great or small, they are the true cradle of our liberty, wherein love and loyalty for man and for country are born and nurtured to flower into a patriotism founded upon the Golden Rule.

*Bless our land . . .* the mountains and lakes and rivers and the fertile soils that lie between, the corn fields and wheat fields and cotton fields, the orchards and the forests. These are our heritage, the blessings beyond man's capacity to evaluate, the things we hold most dear for what they represent to each of us in common bond and opportunity.

*Bless our people . . .* the

millions who have learned to live together through the miracle of democracy, the fathers and mothers and sons and daughters who, because they treasure in their hearts the love of fellowman that makes them strong, give for answer to a world grown cold with greed and selfishness the spectacle of great strength made greater by adversity.

*Bless our homes and our land and our people . . .* Make us doubly conscious of the Spirit of Christmas, that we may realize in fullest measure how precious are the things we feel in our hearts and the meanings of the words we use in greeting. God, bless America!

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### Stars Are Eccentric During Recordings

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Fred Malsch, sound engineer of a phonograph record company in this city, says that in 31 years of the work he has noticed that almost every star, when recording, shows some idiosyncrasy or nervousness. Some examples he gives: William Primrose, violinist; rehearses without coat or tie—but insists on being well-groomed

during an actual recording.

John Jacob Niles stands on his head before singing—to get a nasal tone in American folk songs. Alexander Bralowsky insists the studio be entirely dark, except for a spotlight over his head. Chaliapin once got mad at his accompanist, seized that individual by the coat collar, and bounced him up and down. Then just as suddenly Chaliapin apologized.

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### Brazilian Weed Used In Buoyant Swim Suit

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 24 (AP)—The patent office granted a patent to Albert L. Somness and Robert Block for a form-fitting non-sinkable bathing suit. The suit has long, narrow pockets stuffed with Pina-Deseta, a Brazilian weed said to be six times as buoyant as cork. The palm-like weed is so buoyant that the suit will keep the bather afloat.

## Tin Pan Alley Heeds America's Call To Arms; Song To Fight By Being Promised

BY RAY PEACOCK  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Tin Pan Alley has heard the call to arms. And a nation that has wanted a song to fight by is promised that it will get one soon.

The promise comes from Gene Buck, president of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, whose appeal to composers and lyricists for war-songs was answered with an overnight rash of new and better titles.

Before Sunday, Dec. 7, said Buck, there was no song in the spirit of actual war. The reason, he said, was obvious.

"We had a divided country. People felt intensely one way and the other. A hundred per cent war song wouldn't have reached first base. A peace song would have gone the same way. Then Japan unified the nation."

Because of that unity, we should get those songs. But, says Buck, there is a peculiar quality about war-songs and soldiers.

George M. Cohan had the touch of genius when he wrote "Over There," but the others of the time were made into war songs. A soldier still is an individual and will pick the song

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WHOLE, HALF, QUARTER  
TO FORM WAR SONGS  
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that he likes no matter what kind of a song it is. Maybe it will be a love song.

"There is no pattern for a great song, as there is no pattern for a great man. The song writer and the man must have something to say. We want songs with humor and heart and tempo and hope. Songs of patriotism must never be phony. They must be inspired in melody and lyrics."

"I can name only two songs, 'La Marseillaise' and 'Over There,' which were written on that note. All the others were synthetic. Hitler has a lousy song. The Germans had to take the 'Horst Wessel' like they took their 'hell. When songs like 'Home On The Range' and 'The Last Round-up' come along, the world puts wings on them."

Buck thinks there already is one "really great" war song in "The Last Time I Saw Paris." That song by Kern and Hammerstein has, he says, a true feeling for the Paris that was.

The same feeling and spirit, he believes, are to be found in Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever," in Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" and "Porgy and Bess," in Foster's folk tunes, in Cohan's "Give My Regards to Broadway."

"I don't think anything great is done knowingly," Buck says. "When Lincoln stood in the rain and spoke from notes on the back of an envelope he didn't think people would re-

member what he said." Buck believes that simplicity is a fundamental of success, but that it has been difficult in these complicated days to write simple things.

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### Meat-Eating Deer Are Reported In Wyoming

CODY, Wyo., Dec. 24 (AP)—Meat-eating deer, an oddity in the animal world, are becoming pests at a nearby dude ranch. The farm hands have complained the deer are raising the sweet-filled bows that are set out for birds.

### Case Of Same Names But Different Faces

BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 12 (AP)—Frank Swango is a policeman in Bedford and Frank Swango is a policeman in Van Nuys, Calif. They're two different men and not related.

They met when the California Swango, native of Linton, Ind., came here to visit a sister.

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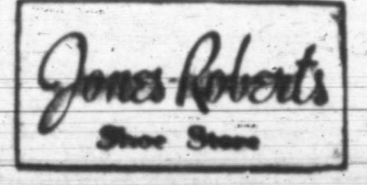
### We Wish You A Merry Christmas ... And A Prosperous 1942

We feel that this Christmas is a grand occasion because it gives us the opportunity to express our best wishes for your yuletide happiness and for your cooperation during the past year.

May we also take this opportunity to express our wishes for your prosperity and well being during the coming year. The entire personnel of the JONES-ROBERTS SHOE STORE joins in wishing the best for you.

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May your Christmas be merry, your tree laden with good things and your happiness in the heart of your family unending! Simple pleasures of the old-fashioned, home-spun variety are still most enjoyable at Christmas time, even in this streamlined age. So in the modern manner, with old-fashioned sincerity we say, "Merry, merry Christmas."

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# American Farmers To Be Front-Line Soldiers In 'Food For Defense' Program

## More Gardens In State Requested

Millions of American farmers, armed with hoes, will march into gardens next spring as front-line soldiers in the nation's "Food for Defense" program, points out E. R. Davis, of Acuff, community chairman of the board of supervisors for the Lubbock county soil conservation district.

Farmers of Texas are being called upon by the State USDA Defense Board to increase gardens by at least 60,000 in 1942. Farmers of Lubbock county are expected to make their contribution to this program which is designed to provide adequate food for this nation and those fighting aggression, Davis declares.

**Vegetables Are Important**—Everyone in the United States must be well fed if the nation is to make the most effective effort toward national defense. It is pointed out, "Vegetables are one of the most important sources of energy and sound health. It is of utmost importance that every farmer of the Lubbock county district produce as much of his family's food needs as is possible in order that commercial stocks may be made available for workers in the concentrated defense areas."

**Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service**, who are assisting cooperators of the Lubbock county district, are including provisions for gardens in all farm plans where practical.

**Should Make Plans Now**—While the time for planting gardens is several months away, it is highly essential that plans for such projects be made now, according to E. R. Steen, District Conservationist.

Where farm wells or ponds are not now available for irrigation of gardens, the selection of a plot is of major importance, Steen points out. If a pond is to be used for garden irrigation, it should be constructed during the winter, along with the necessary water diversion structures.

Listing of the garden site now will prevent run-off of rainfall and help to hold snow on the ground which the moisture will be stored in the soil for the benefit of vegetable production.

Also, where trees, shrubs, or other windbreaks are not available for the garden site now, plans should be made for the planting of grain sorghums or some other crop to serve this purpose.

**"Heute gehört uns Deutschland  
Today, Germany is Ours;  
Morgen die ganze Welt!"  
Tomorrow, the Whole World**



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First U. S. Government War Poster

### Snyder's Company At Bowie Gets Furniture

SNYDER, Dec. 24. (Special)—Furnishings for Snyder's Company G Day Room at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, became a reality Sunday when Roy O. Irvin, commander of the National Guard unit, announced arrival of furniture at the camp.

First Sergeant L. A. Crenshaw and Corporal Henry D. Moreland took to Camp Bowie in a jeep car a magazine rack, two smoking stands, library tables, divan and chairs, one large and one small rug, ash trays, floor mats, card table and 12 pair of curtains.

Furnishings for the Company G room resulted from a drive sponsored by Scurry County's Chamber of Commerce, under direction of R. G. Dillard, manager. Other articles will be given by more Snyder business and professional people, and be taken to Camp Bowie within the next few days.

Miguel Gutierrez, a star amateur bullfighter of Mexico City, has become a leading professional ballet dancer.

### "Camouflaged" Cars Said Traffic Hazard

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 24. (AP)—A Pueblo truck driver is out to get a law enacted compelling residents to keep their automobiles washed and polished.

He admitted, in police court, that he took the right-of-way from another driver and collided with him, but said the dirty brown color of the automobile faded so well into the landscape he failed to see it.

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### Food Stamp Purchases Exceed \$1,245,000

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 24.—Programs such as the food stamp plan and community school lunch projects are helping build America's health defense by providing nourishing foods to needy families and millions of undernourished school children, according to L. J. Cappelman, Dallas, regional director of the Surplus Marketing Administration. He says Texas families spent approximately \$1,245,240 in blue and orange food stamps during November. More was spent for potatoes and other

fresh vegetables than for any other food. The amount was \$148,024.25.

Nearly 190 buildings, including a large auditorium and recreation center, will be built in the reconstruction of devastated areas of Canton, China.

**CROPS WELL-OUT**  
O'DONNELL—With between 75 and 80 per cent of the expected cotton crop in this area already harvested and ginned, pickers are now leaving. The crop is ahead of last year. There are five gins operating here. Approximately 7,500 bales have been shipped out.

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**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

**To Our Customers:**

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THROUGH this message we want to reach the many friends—old and new—who have so generously patronized us during the year. We sincerely hope we shall have many more opportunities to be of service to you. To all on the South Plains we extend our wish for a Very Merry Christmas season.

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### Cooperation Of Texans Sought

**DALLAS, Dec. 24**—Farmers, who grow the products that feed and clothe America, and retail merchants, who get these products to the consumer, were under notice today that closer cooperation than ever before would be essential in the future because of the war.

Some of the problems that will arise as a result of the fighting between the United States and the Axis powers were discussed last week at a conference of government agricultural authorities, Texas farm leaders and chain store executives.

"As a result of what happened in Canada, it is easy to predict what is going to happen to farming and distribution in this country," said Raymond W. Carter, secretary of the National Council of Agricultural Trade Relations, Inc., and a director of the national council of farmer cooperatives.

Canadians are taking voluntary controls by democratic means to regulate the distribution of food at home so that there will be adequate supplies for use by the fighting men abroad. Through cooperation, stores push the sale of certain items but cooperate with the government in conserving the supplies of other items, such as bacon, cheese, eggs, and milk, foods which are essential to the army and to England because of nutritional value and the fact that they can be shipped fairly easily under war time conditions.

"The same sort of cooperation will solve our new agricultural problems in this country," Carter said.

The United States government already has a well-defined program of encouraging the production and marketing of certain farm products and discouraging the growth of marketing of others. It was brought out by government representatives, including B. F. Vance, head of the AAA, "food for freedom" program in Texas, and Miss Mildred Horton, who is in charge of the government's nutrition program in this state.

"Our purpose is to supply sufficient food for this country and our allies," Vance said. "We have a two-fold job: First, to educate the people as to how they can feed themselves properly, and second, to produce sufficient food for them. Retailers can aid greatly in this program."

The meeting was arranged by the Texas Chain Stores association so that the farmers and retailers could discuss the problems created by the change-over from a condition of farm surpluses to one of conservation of farm products.

**DAMP SALT KILLS ARM NERVE, DOCTOR SAYS**

**UNION, W. Va., Dec. 24**—The damp salt which Clarence Brookman used to kill a barberry bush was blamed for the paralysis of his right arm.

Brookman said a doctor diagnosed his condition as a deadened nerve from constant handling of salt.

He had been employed on the WPA project of salting the barberry bush, which causes a plant disease, for the last five years.

### Irishman And Scotsman Both Missed In Last Pennsylvania Duel Fought 136 Years Ago

**(By The United Press)**

**NORTHUMBERLAND, Pa., Dec. 24**—One hundred and thirty six years ago two enemies who died ever fought in Pennsylvania.

The morning dawned gray on that day in 1805, and the atmosphere was tense when fiery John Binns of Northumberland, and Samuel Stewart of nearby Williamsport, Pa., paced off with pistols cocked.

Binns was a fighting Irishman who once was arrested in England for making a soap-box speech against the Crown. After several later arrests, Binns vowed to leave England. He emigrated to Baltimore, moved on into Pennsylvania and settled in Northumberland.

He chose journalistic career. He always wanted to write, and it wasn't long before he began contributing letters to the Northumberland Gazette. His first literary effort evoked so much comment that Binns decided his destiny was sealed. He arranged to print his own newspaper and became the founder of the Republican Argus, one of the widest read papers of the day.

Soon after he became a publisher, Sam Stewart appeared on the scene. Stewart was an equally fiery newspaper man from the county of Lycoming. He took issue one day with something Binns had written, and the groundwork for the commonwealth's final duel was laid.

**Challenge Is Issued**

On November 2, 1805, while Binns was in a public "ball alley" in Sunbury, Stewart approached. After determining that Binns actually was the publisher of the Argus, he promptly tossed a neat left cross at the prominent editor.

The surprised Binns struck his adversary on the shin with a yellow pine bat, and when the tussle ended, Binns retired to the local hotel lobby and wrote this note to Stewart.

"After treating me like a heave, you have attacked me like a ruffian. Some satisfaction ought to be rendered for such conduct. If you have the spirit and courage to meet me as a gentleman, and will appoint time and place and meet me with pistols, accompanied by a friend, what has passed shall be overlooked by John Binns."

Stewart accepted. The desired seconds were chosen, the time and place were set, and all that was left to be done was load the guns.

The duel began "behind Law's" house opposite Derstown with the noble verbal gesture that "if either of the parties shall leave his ground before the affair is finally settled, such party shall be regarded as disgraced."

**Nobody Hurt**

The pistols discharged simultaneously so that only one shot was heard. Neither duelist was struck. Then as the men prepared for a second attempt, one of the seconds nervously suggested that the affair could be "amicably and honorably adjusted."

Thereupon, apologies went the rounds. Everyone shook hands with everyone else, scowls turned to smiles, and all four—principals and seconds—repaired to a nearby tavern for a spot of breakfast.

Strangely enough, Binns and Stewart ate heartily together and

### Loans Deadline Set For Dec. 31

**COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 24**—With only a few days remaining until closing date, Texas farmers are swinging into last stages of 1941 wheat, barley and cotton loan programs.

Closing dates on these loans is December 31, but grain sorghum loans, made available to Texas farmers for the first time this year, will be taken until January 31, according to Charlie L. Thomas, state AAA committee man and wheat grower from Pampa.

**Receive Higher Price**

Through December 6, Commodity Credit Corporation had made 724,385 loans on 1,352,199 bales of 1941 cotton in the country as a whole. The number of bales reported by the CCC falls below the 2,300,000 figure on the same day last year, but the higher price farmers are receiving for cotton this season accounts for a part of the decrease, the AAA official said.

"We don't have a final check on the number of bales of Texas cotton in the loan, but you can bet a sizable percent can be accredited to Texas farmers," Thomas explained.

With 18,795,375 bushels of wheat

### Old-Fashioned Soap-Making At Home May Be Practiced On Farms; Saving Is Cited

**COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 24**—Lye should be pure and uniform, and if possible soft water should be used since it will improve the quality of soap.

Fat used should be clean and light-colored, Thornton says, and it should be clarified as it accumulates. Clean tin cans, well covered, are best for storing the fat until a sufficient amount has been collected for soap making. Both fats and oils must be washed free from salt. Rancid greases may be purified by boiling with a solution of one part of vinegar and five parts of water.

Scents such as oil of citronella, bergamot, oil of lavender, geraniol of ylang.

The four ingredients of soap are lye, water, fat and perfume.

in regular, warehouses, excess and Federal Crop Insurance loans, Texas wheat farmers already have been advanced \$18,406,284. Most popular among wheat farmers is the regular warehouse loan which leads the field with 21,933 loans on 16,089,397 bushels. FCIC loans include 2,315 loans on 1,243,275 bushels. Only 19 excess wheat loans have been made in Texas.

Barley loans have been made on 1,209,099 bushels for a loan value of \$482,113.63. Loans on barley, cotton and wheat mature on demand or April 30, 1942, and grain sorghum loans mature on demand of June 31, 1942.

### Soldier Of Fortune Wants In U.S. Army

**RANDOLPH FIELD, Dec. 24**—Special—Far down in Quito, Ecuador, there's a soldier of fortune—extraordinary, anxiously waiting for a return letter from Randolph telling just how he can join the U. S. Army Air corps in the shortest possible time.

He offers his services as a gun or sasfras may be added to perfume the soap. This will help destroy the odor of the fat.

Regardless of what recipe is used, some general precautions should be taken, the extension chemist says. He warns that excess lye forms a hard, crumbly soap, while greasy soap indicates

At present a free lance newscam cameraman, he had just started on a motion picture expedition to Central Africa's gorilla country when the United States entered the war. Now he's waiting anxiously to learn how he can help set the Rising Sun.

Barbados is solving its unemployment problem by helping skilled workers emigrate to other West Indian islands.

### Pied-Piper Is Wanted For Basel Muskrats

**BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 24**—Muskrats have crossed the Rhine river from Alsace and established themselves in Switzerland.

When the voracious rodents continued to appear in increasing numbers Basel authorities investigated and discovered that the muskrats had originated in fur farms in Alsace, especially around Belfort. During the war some of the farms were destroyed. The animals set loose and without visa difficulties, hit Switzerland. Here they have been waging fat and the females have resumed their normal business of producing three litters of ten to a dozen rats annually.

### Combination Aerial Photographer and Machine Gun Observer

"combination aerial photographer and machine gun observer." And for good reasons. Born a British subject in Calcutta, India, he already has served with the Punjab Lancers in the Indian Army; as a British cavalryman has seen active service against rebel Afghani tribesmen, and has qualified as a Class A machine gunner in the Imperial Army.

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## Christmas GREETINGS

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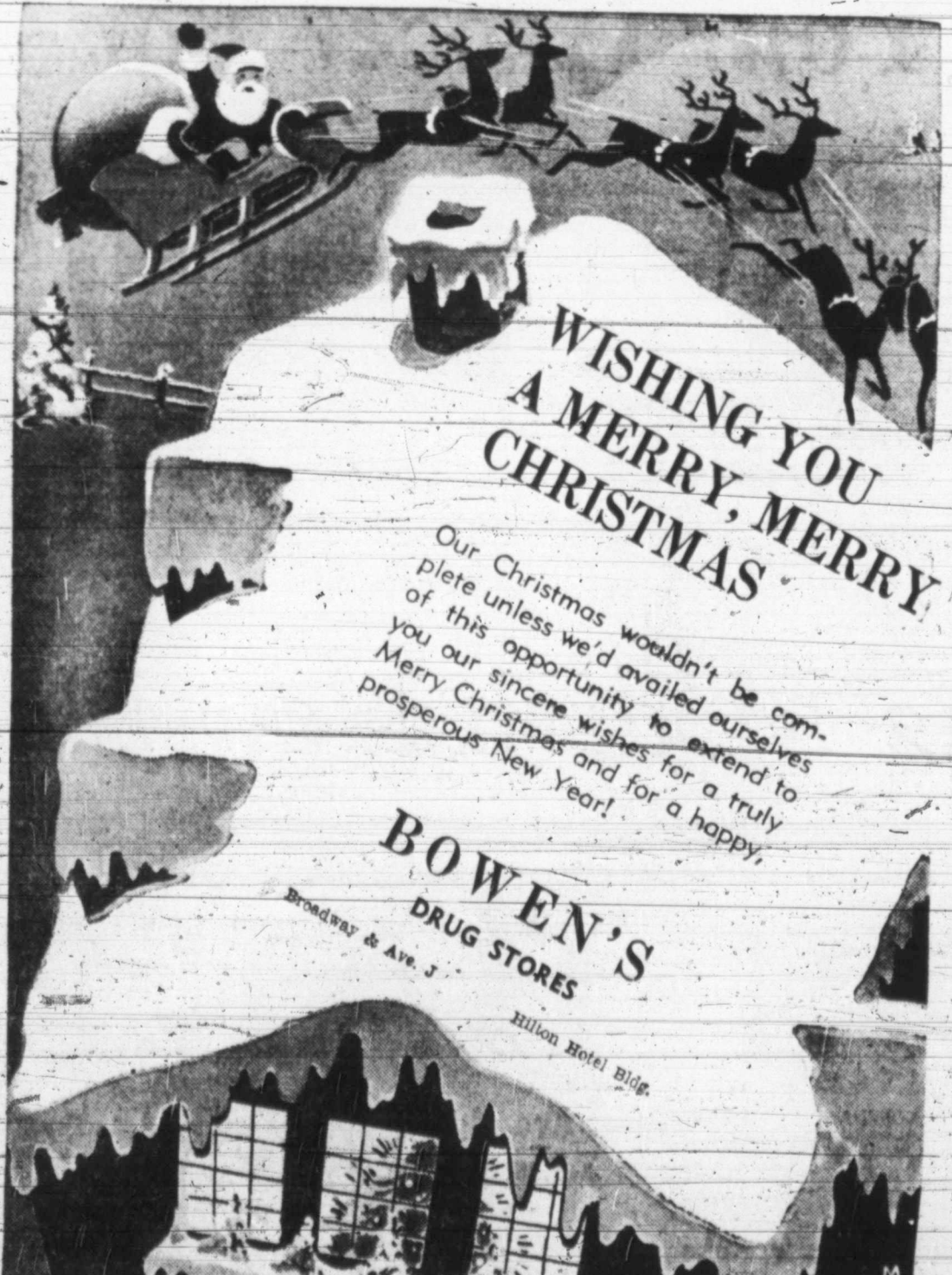
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