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Third Drives Through Saarlautern

Tokyo Bombings Unsuccessful

Aircraft Factory Still Operating

By LEONARD MILLMAN
Associated Press War Editor
American commanders reported soberly today that the first sea battle fought in inland Philippine waters ended in a virtual draw and Superforts have not been able to knock out the aircraft factory which has been their main target in four raids on Tokyo.

A Japanese and an American destroyer were sunk in a night time engagement fought in Nipponese-mined waters off Ormoc on western Leyte between a small U.S. squadron and three enemy ships.

The U.S. ship was torn apart by an aerial torpedo or a mine. She sank in less than a minute, her guns still firing. Most of her crew was saved, largely by the daring rescue of Catalina flying boats which dragged the sailors from the water in full view of the heavily-garrisoned coast.

American Bombs Fall On Berlin In Big Attack

LONDON, Dec. 5 (AP)—American heavy bombers blasted Berlin today for the first time in two months.

Headquarters of the United States strategic air forces in Europe said more than 550 Fortress and Liberator bombers made up the battle fleet which attacked industrial targets in the Nazi capital and railway yards at Munster.

Eight hundred Mustang and Thunderbolt fighters flew the 1,000-mile round trip to Berlin and back to keep the Nazi fighters away while the bombers unloaded 2,000 tons of bombs on German munition and tank plants.

Scattered clouds were over Berlin—last hit by American heavies Oct. 6—but some formations were able to bomb visually through breaks in the misty banks.

Some of the bombers hit factories at Tegel, a suburb of Berlin. The blows followed up yesterday's 12,000-ton assault on eight railroad centers of supreme importance to Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt's armies in the west.

Eisenhower Informs German People Nazi Policy Is Harmful

By The Associated Press
General Eisenhower bluntly informed the German people today that they "cannot count upon food, fuel or clothing from the military government," and must rely upon their own resources.

The "scorched earth policy" of the retreating Nazi army will serve only to multiply the suffering and hardships of the German people, he said in a proclamation read over Allied transmitters in Europe and reported by the Office of War Information.

"The Allied armed forces will import the bulk of their requirements," the proclamation said. "If they should be in a position to give help to the population of Europe, this help will primarily go to the population of the countries which have been ravaged and plundered by the German armies. The German people will have to rely on its own resources."

"Food supplies, seeds, fertilizers and agricultural machines must be salvaged above all," Eisenhower said. "If hunger is not to follow the defeat."

Eisenhower warned the people of the reich that "the hopes of the German people to avoid economic collapse after the defeat are largely dependent upon the extent of German opposition to Nazi plans to destroy German property and German natural resources before the occupation by Allied troops."

Papandreou Offers To Quit As Premier

Suggests Coalition Of Two Cabinets

By STEPHEN BARBER
ATHENS, Dec. 5 (AP)—Premier George Papandreou said today he had offered his resignation as head of the crisis-torn Greek government and had suggested formation of a coalition cabinet including center and right wing groups.

Such a cabinet might be led by Themistokles Sophoulis, 82-year-old liberal leader, he said. A general strike persisted in Athens, but disorders were reported diminishing.

ELAS troops—the militia of the leftist EAM (national liberation front)—surrendered a num-

State Dept. Is Changed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—The senate foreign relations committee today approved four state department nominations, including that of Joseph C. Grew to be undersecretary of state.

Senator Clark (D-Mo) said that while Grew's appointment was approved unanimously, some members reserved the right to oppose other nominations on the senate floor.

Clark reported four members voted against the nomination of Archibald MacLeish, head of the Library of Congress, who was named as an assistant secretary. Clark said he would oppose confirmation of MacLeish on the floor.

The Missourian added that Senator Murray (D-Mont) voted against W. L. Clayton, retiring surplus property director, who also was named as an assistant secretary.

Apparently there was no outspoken opposition to the fourth nominee, Nelson A. Rockefeller, also named as an assistant secretary.

Senator White of Maine, republican leader, said the committee approved with minor changes a bill which would provide for two more assistant secretaries in the department. The house previously had passed the measure.

This group in combination with the resignations of three assistant secretaries placed the direction of American foreign policy, except for President Roosevelt's control, in almost entirely new hands.

Here are the new officers subject to senate confirmation: Joseph Clark Grew, 64, undersecretary of state, filling the position which Stettinius vacated when he became secretary last Friday in succession to Cordell Hull.

William L. Clayton, 63, of Houston, Texas, assistant secretary of state in charge of economic affairs. Clayton, until he entered government service, was the world's biggest cotton merchant. He has most recently been surplus property administrator and must now handle policy and administration on such things as elimination of cartels in world trade, which is a Roosevelt objective.

Archibald MacLeish, 52, assistant secretary of state in charge of public and cultural relations.

Nelson Rockefeller, 37, assistant secretary of state for the American republics.

Reds Advance 17 Miles

Most Decorated GI Of World War To Speak In Big Spring Tomorrow

With only eleven more days remaining in the Sixth War Loan drive, Howard county residents had purchased all but \$149,689 of the E bond quota, reports through Monday show. E bond sales to date are \$215,311 while the overall sales are \$750,734.

The deficit in the E bond sales, the only quota which chairmen are anxious about, could easily be made up Wednesday at 8 p. m. when Sgt. James M. Logan and Lt. Col. H. Miller Ainsworth will be here at the city auditorium to speak.

Wednesday has been officially proclaimed as "Sgt. Logan Day" by Mayor Pro Tem R. L. Cook, and headquarters is expecting county citizens to turn out in full force to honor this "most decorated G.I. of World War I" and to buy bonds.

Sgt. Logan, only one of two men to win both the Congressional Medal of Honor and the Distinguished Service Cross, is a member of the Fighting 36th, the first unit to crack Hitler's Europe and make it stick. Col. Ainsworth, who also fought in Africa, as well as in Europe, will tell the story of the Fighting 36th.

In addition to the talks, an orchestra from the AAFBS plus several acts of entertainment will be presented through the Special Service department of the field.

For bond buyers at the rally Wednesday night, tickets to Free Movie Day Thursday can be secured when bonds are redeemed at the theaters on Thursday. Free Movie Day, being observed nationally, admits free of charge Thursday those buying bonds through the R&R theaters and the State Theater. The lyric is showing "This For Me" with David Bruce and Grace McDonald. The Queen is showing, "Hey Rookie" with Ann Miller and Larry Parks.

Program at the Ritz theater is Spencer Tracy's fine picture, "The Seventh Cross." That at the State Theater is the ever popular, "Henry Aldrich—Boy Scout."

Purchase of \$149,689 in E bonds at the rally could, for all intents and purposes, put the county over the top and end the drive since the larger purchases in the overall quota is expected to be easily secured.

Bond Headquarters asked today that merchants display their flags in front of business houses all day Wednesday in honor of Sgt. Logan Day.

One purpose of the assertion is to reassure the people of liberated Allied countries who may have read into recent developments in Italy an indication that the great powers intend to meddle in their internal affairs.

The brief statement ended with a declaration that the policy of having the people work out their own governmental problems would apply to an "even more pronounced degree" in the liberated territories of the United Nations.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of Great Britain recently told parliament that the British were opposed to the inclusion of Count Sforza in the Italian government, because, he said, Sforza had worked against the Bonomi government even when he participated in it.

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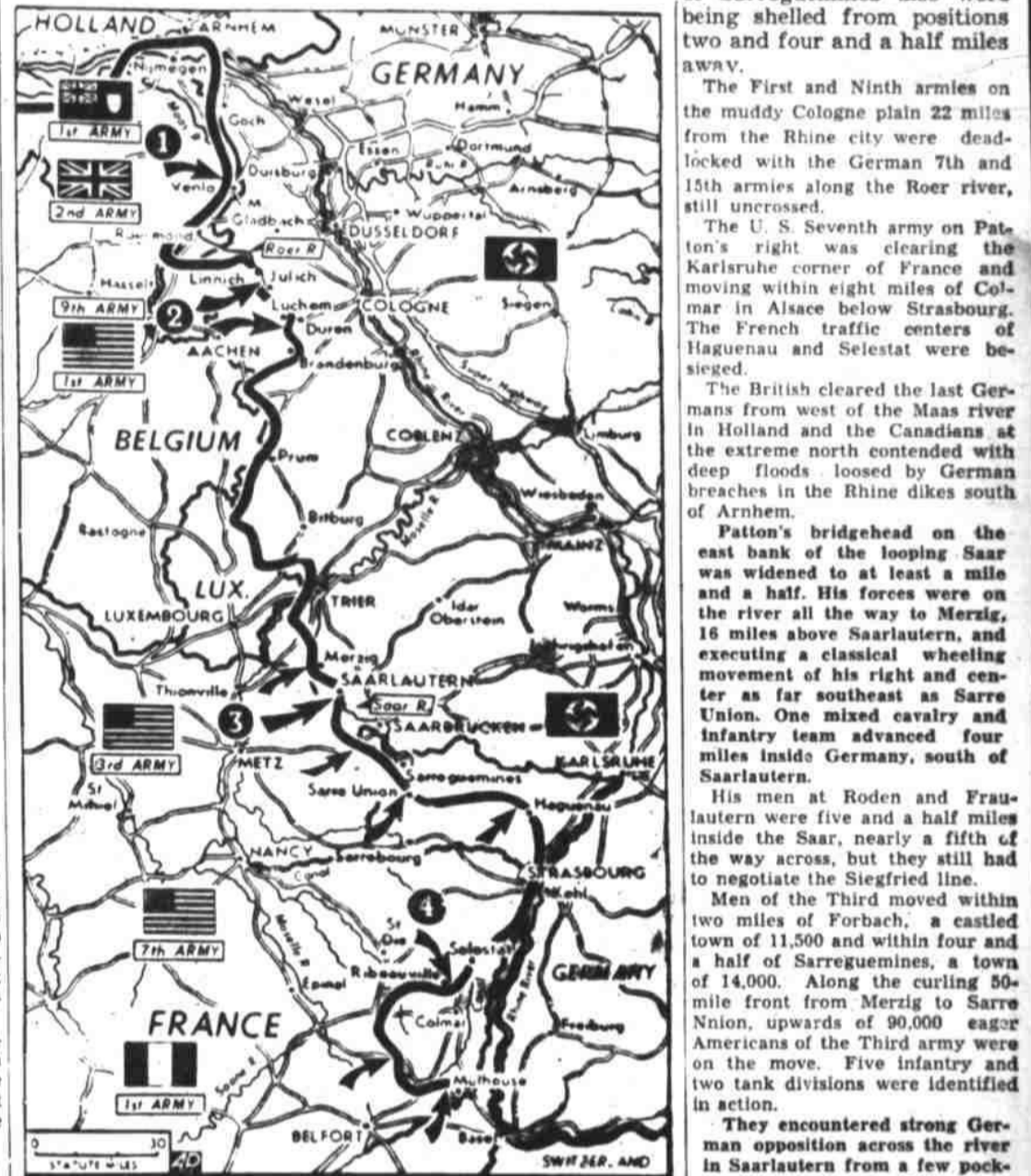
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ACTION ALONG THE WESTERN FRONT—Principal Allied drives along the western front (heavy line) Monday were: (1) the British push to the Maas river across from Venlo; (2) American pressure along the Roer river toward Cologne; (3) the U.S. Third army thrust across the Saar river at Saarlautern; 4) and the U.S. Seventh army capture of Ribeauville. (AP Wirephoto Map).

Eighth Captures Ravenna In Italy

ROME, Dec. 5 (AP)—British Eighth army troops have captured Ravenna, German stronghold on the Adriatic, the Allied high command announced today.

Ravenna (Pop 81,000), is 16 miles northeast of Forli. The announcement said the city fell as the result of "a brilliant encircling movement by the (Canadian) Princess Louise's Dragon Guards which outflanked the city and forced the enemy to withdraw to avoid being trapped."

The Canadian unit cut route 16 and entered Ravenna from the northwest as the 27th lancers plunged into the city from the south, it said.

Previously Allied headquarters had announced the capture of Russi and Godo, towns on the Ravenna-Bologna railway, and midway between Ravenna and Faenza, besieged Nazi stronghold on the Bologna-Rimini lateral highway.

Near Faenza Eighth army troops have occupied commanding positions east of the highway for some days.

Rolling forward after several days of hard fighting between the Montone and Lamone rivers, the Eighth army forced a bridgehead over a canal south of Russi against heavy opposition.

Farther east other units crossed the Montone and joined the infantry which had established the canal bridgehead. The combined force quickly fanned out, bypassed Russi on both sides, and later mopped up the town.

One column, stabbing northeast of Russi against light opposition, captured the village of Godo. It was there that the Ravenna-Bologna railroad was cut.

West of Russi other Eighth army forces fanned out and forced the Nazis to pull back behind the Lamone river.

The fall of Russi and Godo and the subsequent Nazi withdrawal leaves the Eighth army holding a deep wedge threatening to flank the enemy defenses around Ravenna.

These reports said Gestapo chief Heinrich Himmler had been holding a series of important conferences with top-ranking military and Nazi party leaders and suggested that some sort of agreement had been reached between the divergent groups at Hitler's expense.

One version was that Himmler had agreed to keep Hitler under cover and make him keep his hands off military affairs.

Himmler was said to be keeping Hitler in seclusion by preying on his fears of another attempt upon his life.

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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

TUESDAY
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Settles.
REBEKAH LODGE will meet at the IOOF hall at 7:30 o'clock.
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will meet at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p. m.
EAST 4TH BAPTIST W.M.S. will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the Church.

WEDNESDAY
FIREMEN LADIES will meet at 3 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.
PHILATHEA CLASS OF THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH will meet for a covered-dish luncheon at the church at 12 o'clock.
PARENT-TEACHER COUNCIL will meet at the high school in the band room at 3:30 p. m.
CADET WIVES CLUB will meet at the Cadet Club at 3 p. m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES BIBLE STUDY will meet at 2 p. m. at the church.

THURSDAY
KIWANI QUEENS will meet at 12 noon for luncheon at the Settles Hotel.
G.I.A. will meet at 3 o'clock at the W.O.W. hall.
SOUTH WARD P.T.A. will meet at the school at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet for a business meeting and Christmas party in the home of Mrs. W. J. McAdams from 3 to 5 p. m.
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will have a barbecue dinner-dance at the Country Club at 7:30.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Has Business Meeting

Mrs. F. H. Talbot, president, presided when the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the church for a business meeting. Mrs. T. S. Currie gave the devotional on "The Love that Gives."

Discussion on the nursery project was held and it was voted to give a monthly donation. Plans were completed for the all church family dinner to be held Monday, December 11, at the church.

An attendance committee was appointed for the lectures to be given by Dr. F. Gribbill, acting president of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. A Bible course will be given each week-day morning at 10 a. m. and lectures will be at 7:30 p. m. These lectures start Monday, December 11.

Those on the committee are Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. E. L. Barrack, Mrs. Harry Hurt, and Mrs. J. C. Lane.

Present at the meeting were



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Activities at the USO

TUESDAY
 6:30 — Meeting of special G. S. O. committee.
 8:30 — Games and dancing.

WEDNESDAY
 6:15 — Hospital visiting hour at the post; Lillian Jordan, chairman.
 9:00 — Bingo; three-minute free telephone-call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostesses.

THURSDAY
 8:30 — Games and dancing.

FRIDAY
 8:00 — Informal Activities.

SATURDAY
 8:30 — Recording hour.
 7:00 - 9:00 — Cakes donated by Home Demonstration club.

Officers Elected At Girl Scout Council Meeting

New officers were elected when the Girl Scout Council met Monday at the city court room with Mrs. V. O. Whittington, commissioner, in charge. The officers will be installed at the annual opening meeting in January.

Officers elected were Mrs. H. W. Smith, commissioner; Mrs. H. Rutherford, deputy; Mrs. J. Bernum, secretary; Mrs. B. J. McDaniel, registrar; and Horace Reagan, treasurer.

Mrs. Otis Wilson and Mrs. Ruth Bernum were introduced as new council members. Mrs. Dan Conley reported that the senior girl scout troop number 3 met last week to map plans for the scout fat drive which begins Saturday.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Dan Conley, Mrs. H. Rutherford, Mrs. V. A. Whittington, Mrs. R. W. Curry and Dan Conley.

Mrs. Tracy Smith Reviews "Lottie Moon" At Meeting

Mrs. Tracy Smith gave a book review of "Lottie Moon" when the North Nolan W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at the church. Beginning a week of prayer a prayer service was held.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Jack Rose, Mrs. T. B. Webb, Mrs. R. A. Humble, Mrs. J. C. Harmon, Mrs. Oscar Jenkins, Mrs. Chester O'Brien, Mrs. J. L. Haynes and Mrs. M. Russell.

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Kill Kare Klub Buffet Dinner

Kill Kare Klub members met for a buffet dinner in the home of Dorothy Driver Monday evening. The centerpiece for the buffet table was a Christmas scene surrounded by lighted candles.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the home decorations and bridge tables. Mrs. Bob Satterwhite won bridge high and Mrs. Watson Hammond and Mrs. Elvis McCrary bingoed.

It was voted to have a Christmas party December 18th in the home of Mrs. Kitty Belle Anderson.

Those present at the party were Mrs. Bobbie Lassiter, Mrs. Jewel Madison, Mrs. Nancy Dillard, Mrs. Kitty Belle Anderson, Mrs. Helen McCrary, Mrs. Bobbie Satterwhite, Mrs. Mary Hammond, Mrs. Tallie Driver, Mrs. Mary Fuller, Mrs. Bernice Carroll, Mrs. Leta Miller and Fern Smith.

Booths Manned By Women's Clubs

Plans for another bond rally Wednesday night at the city auditorium didn't slow down sales at the downtown booths Monday when the women's clubs took charge of sales.

Mrs. Lee Rogers and Mrs. Otis Grafa took charge of the bond headquarters booth for the Ladies Golf association. Mrs. Willard Read, Mrs. Gladys Thompson, Mrs. Gladys Dalmont, Mrs. Ethel Lees, Mrs. Willie Mae Dabney and Mrs. Iona Graddy sold at the State National bank for the Eastern Star.

Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd and Mrs. A. L. Cooper sold at the First National bank for the North Ward P.T.A. Kiwanis Queens also sold at bond headquarters and representatives were Mrs. Nat Shick and Mrs. Otero Green, Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle and Jewell Barton sold at the Ritz for the B. & P. W. club.

To take charge on Wednesday

First Christian Woman's Council Has Mission Study

Mission study was held when the First Christian Woman's Council met Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. J. T. Allen gave "Missionary Besides the Still Water." Mrs. Lloyd Brooks gave the devotional.

A duet, "If You Could Know," was given by Mrs. H. L. Bohannon and Mrs. Lloyd Brooks accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. E. McCoy.

Mrs. T. E. Baker spoke on "Whither the American Indian." "The Ancient Way" and "Religion and the Yakima Indian" were given by Mrs. W. K. Baxter.

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Philathea Class Meets At 12 Noon

The Philathea class of the First Methodist church will have a covered-dish luncheon at 12 o'clock Wednesday at the church. The class has changed its meeting time from 10:30 to 12 noon.

will be the Girl Scouts at bond headquarters; X. Y. Z. club at the State National bank; and College Heights at the First National bank. B. & P. W. club will sell at the Ritz.

Baptist W. M. U. Circles Have Mission Study

First Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met in circles Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mary Willis

The Mary Willis circle met in the home of Mrs. K. S. Beckett for a study of "Europe and the Far East." Mrs. J. E. Hardesty gave the devotional. A discussion for the program for the week of prayer for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was held.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. C. T. Clay, Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, and the hostess, Mrs. K. S. Beckett.

Christine Coffee

The Christine Coffee circle met for a study of missionary programs in the home of Mrs. George Mclear. Mrs. W. J. Alexander gave the devotional followed by a prayer.

"A Study on Missions in Latin America" was given by Mrs. W. J. Alexander and Mrs. Viola Bowles gave "Missions in Africa." "Missions in Europe and the Near East" was given by Mrs. A. L. Hobbs.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Viola Bowles, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. J. E. Monteith, Mrs. George Mclear and Mary Hobbs.

Lucille Reagan

The Lucille Reagan class met for a business meeting in the home of Mrs. Roy Rogan. Mrs. L. E. Hutchins reported on the convention she attended at San Antonio and gave a program for the week of prayer.

Dorothy Garrett To Review Book Tonight

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With shoulder pads and head gears stacked away for a year the Big Spring high school athletes yesterday donned shorts and tennis shoes and took to the basketball court in the school gym in the initial workout of the current court season. Some 24 candidates for the local quint took to the courts in this first practice and Coach John Dibrell opened up the year with some fast and lively passing and shooting drills.

Of the 24 candidates reporting

21 come straight from the grid-iron wars just concluded. All are in fair condition even as the first workout ends, and only the re-conditioning of muscles from football to basketball will be required. Dibrell began this reconditioning yesterday with plenty of fast-moving action.

Alvin Mize and Billy Rae Warren are the two returning basketball lettermen on the squad. Mize is a 6 foot 1 and 1-2 inch guard who yesterday sparked the open-

ing workout with hustle and "chatter" that kept the group moving exceptionally smooth for the first practice session.

Warren is 6 feet 3 inches tall and will move from the center spot again this season. He is another who aided the opening practice moving off to a fast start.

Pete Cook, standing at 6 feet, Joe Bruce Cunningham, 6 feet 1 and 1-2 inches, and D. D. Douglass, 6 foot 1 inch forward were all on the B team last season, and are expected to aid the two lettermen in rounding out the five this year. With these five boys Dibrell could start a five that would average more than six feet in height.

Horace Rankin and Hugh Mason also were looking well in the opening drill. Mason transferred his last year at mid-term and will not be eligible for conference competition until after mid-semester. He played at Garner rural high school last season and stands at 5 feet 9 and 1-2 inches.

Others reporting were Hugh Cochran, 5'11; Jackie Barron, 5'5; Tommy Clinkscales, 5'10; Larry Hall, 5'10; Bo Hardy, 5'4; Gerald Harris, 5'11; Bob Miller, 5'7; Ike Robb, 5'8; Donald Williams, 5'11; A. J. Cain, 6'; Jimmy Shaffer, 5'11; W. T. Morgan, 6'; Arnold Fields, 5'9; Enzor Puckett, 5'10; Richard Burns, 6'; Cecil Heath, 5'11 1/2, and Fred Phillips, 5'11.

No schedule has been announced as yet but Dibrell stated that a district meeting was expected soon to determine the time, date and method of the conference title play-off.

Service Football In Texas Ends With Ramblers In First Place

Texas service football standings (final):

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	Op.
Randolph	9	0	0	408	6
Hondo	7	1	0	169	44
Blackland	7	1	1	181	19
Ellington	7	3	2	113	78
Galveston	5	3	2	130	125
Amarillo	5	3	0	180	120
Lubbock	5	4	0	184	139
Bergstrom	3	4	0	111	72
Eagle Mt.	2	5	0	26	91
Bryan	1	7	0	12	152
So. Plains	0	8	0	73	149

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Texas service football is over for the season but the leading team—Randolph Field's mighty Ramblers—will play a couple of games in other sections.

Randolph won nine straight, rolling up 408 points to 6 for the opposition while operating in this area.

Randolph goes to Los Angeles to battle the Fourth Air Force of March Field Sunday. Then, on Dec. 16, the Ramblers meet the Second Air Force at New York in a war bond selling game. After these two tilts, the Ramblers—if they are victorious—can claim the national air force championship.

Hondo Air Field beat Ellington Field 15-7 to finish in the runner-up spot in Texas with seven victories and one loss, while Blackland Air Field of Waco was third with seven victories, one defeat and one tie.

Eleven Texas air fields played full schedules this year.

Jetty Cook Story Rivals Fiction

T/Sgt. Jetty R. Cook has a story that rivals pages of fiction, but many of his most harrowing experiences must remain a military secret for obvious reasons.

Now at Miami, Fla., for reassignment after an overseas experience which includes the crashing of his Flying Fortress in Germany, Sgt. Cook has a story of high adventure to tell some day.

Part of it he tells now. He had been flying missions since May as an aircrew engineer "when his plane went down with two engines knocked out; over Kothen, Germany. Eventually the crew parachuted and Sgt. Cook and the copilot were the last two out. He lay in the tall grass and watched while four of the crew were captured.

Exhausted, he had reached the point of not caring when a German soldier looked in his direction—then turned away. How he made it from Germany back to American lines is, of course, the gap in his story. But make it he did without the aid of being able to speak either German or French.

He told how the Germans displayed every bit of captured Allied equipment and saw part of his own plane dragged into a village a few days later. Conversely, all damaged German equipment was removed under cover of night—but it did not fool German civilians. German soldiers are required, when in groups of as many as four, to keep singing as a morale builder and to prevent them from talking too loud.

Sgt. Cook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook of Big Spring. He has been spending his furlough with his wife in Miami pending assignment.

Randolph Fears Passing Attacks In Coming Games

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 5 (AP)—It's westward and eastward ho! for Randolph Field's undefeated, untied Ramblers who expect—and this includes Coach Frank Tritico—to close the football campaign with the national service championship in the bag.

Sunday, the Ramblers play once-beaten, twice-tied March Field at Los Angeles, then they return home only to depart soon afterward for New York to clash with twice-defeated, once-tied Second Air Force in a war bond show.

"It's an ambitious undertaking but we believe we can make the grade," said Lieut. Tritico as he readied his all-star squad for departure for the West Coast tomorrow.

Tritico said his defense might not be as strong as in previous games because several linemen were on the ailing list, including Center Tom Robertson, mainstay of the forward wall.

"However, I'm confident we can outscore each team," the Rambler coach added.

The records pretty well bear out this forecast. The Ramblers in nine games have rolled up 408 points and allowed only six and have set a record on defense against running—allowing just 24 yards per game.

The Ramblers have given up an average of 83 yards to each opponent in passing and, while most coaches probably would consider this mighty good, Tritico doesn't think too much of it.

"We respect each team's passing attack," he said. "More than that, we fear those passes, and know it will be difficult to check the Fourth Air Force's (March Field) Jack Jacobs and the Second's Glenn Dobbs. The latter was with us last year and we know he is dynamite as a passer.

"They'll outpass us, I'm sure, although we can throw that ball around ourselves, but we hope to beat them with Bill Dudley, Pete Layden and our other great running backs."

Tritico said injuries and travel weariness would be the Ramblers' greatest handicaps.

All-S'west Service Team Named; Harry Burrus Is On Second Eleven

DALLAS, Dec. 5 (AP)—Only two states in the southwest had service football this season but that didn't make the selection of an all-star team any easier.

Two of the nation's top eleven players in this section—Randolph Field's Ramblers and the Norman, Okla., Naval Zoomers. They dominated the selection. However, there were some dozen installations in Texas with football teams and there were plenty of stars as these air fields mustered many former college and professional standouts to play full schedules.

Randolph's Mighty Ramblers boasted several men worthy of All-America. Among them were Jack Russell, of Cleburne, Texas, Bill Dudley and Thomas B. Robertson. Norman Navy had Len Eshmont, who like Russell, was All-America last year. Len was with Del Monte Pre-Flight in 1943.

Ends on the All-Southwest Service selected by the Associated Press through the assistance of coaches and sports writers, are Russell and John Zisch, star of Norman Navy's unbeaten parade.

The tackle slots go to Walter Merrill, power of Randolph Field's line, and Arnold Winters, who played outstanding ball for Hondo, Tex., Air Field, which finished with the second best record among Texas service teams.

Guards are Roy Stuart, little but loud scrapper of the Norman Navy line, and Warren Nunnely, of Potr Arthur, Texas, who led the Ellington Field, Texas, forward wall.

Center is Thomas B. Robertson,

who was considered the most valuable lineman for Randolph Field. Backs are Dudley, who set all kinds of records advancing a football this season; his running-mate, that passin' man, Pete Layden of Dallas, Texas, Bobby Faff-rath, the former Minnesota great who starred for Amarillo, Texas, Air Field, and Eshmont, who did most of the scoring and some All-America punting for Norman Navy.

Harry Burrus, former Big Spring Steer, was named at end on the second team. He played for the Ramblers this season.



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Sports

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Season's Play Practically Over; Army Tops Nation's Grid Elevens

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—Army replaces Notre Dame as the national collegiate football champion.

The Cadets who mastered Navy by a 23 to 7 score in their Baltimore war bond fray to close an undefeated season, were named first on 95 of 121 ballots received today by the Associated Press in the final weekly poll to determine the ten top football teams.

Army was among the leaders in every one of the tabulations during the season and was in first place throughout the last half of the campaign following its 59-0 romp over Notre Dame.

The Irish finished ninth and Navy grabbed fourth. Ohio State, also unbeaten and the 1944 champion of the Big Ten, is second and Randolph Field, another eleven

with an ununsullied record, is third. Bainbridge, Iowa Pre-Flight, Southern California, Michigan, Notre Dame and the Fourth Air Force of California trailed the Middles in that order.

Army was mentioned on all but one of the ballots received, the dissenting voter declaring that it was unfair to class the Cadets in the collegiate ranks. All told, Army garnered 1,165 points on a basis of 10 points for each first place vote, nine for second, etc. The Buckeyes picked up 941.

Not only is this Army's first unofficial national title but it also is the first time the Cadets have been in the elite grouping at the end of the season in the nine years of the poll.

Previous winners were Minnesota, who triumphed in 1936, 1940 and 1941; Pittsburg in 1937; Texas Christian in 1938; Texas A. & M. in 1939; Ohio State in 1942 and Notre Dame a year ago.

There is only one change in today's tabulation from that of a week ago, Fourth Air Force replacing Tennessee in tenth place. The Vols, unbeaten but tied and the eastern team in the Rose Bowl, skidded to twelfth place.

Navy, erstwhile runner up, dropped to fourth to make it possible for Ohio State and Randolph Field each to move up a notch behind the Cadets.

Pirates Prepare For Basketball

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 5 (AP)—The Southwestern University basketball team has five games on the schedule before Christmas, opening the season next Friday night with Texas at Austin.

Camp Bowie comes here Dec. 15 and Texas plays in Georgetown Dec. 16.

Other games are with Camp Bowie at Brownwood and San Marcos Army Technical Training Center at San Marcos.

Cliff R. M. Medley has some 40 men working out regularly and expects to come up with a fast and crafty team. With the close of football season a half-dozen prospects were added to the list.

One-Minute Sports Page

Elmer and Charles Hepler, the Carlisbad, N. M., cowboys who offered a year ago to put up \$10,000 for a match race between their quarter horse, Shue Fly, and any horse in the world, now have drawn of the movie, Frankie Darrow of the movies who is to be stick boy for the Hollywood Hockey club and was considered a very good skater and a typical "rink rat" . . . Two Indiana U. football stars of this year are likely to turn up in Naval Academy suits next fall. Besides Hunchy Hoernschemeyer, who returned to I.U. to prepare for the April examinations, George Sundheim, frosh fullback has a navy appointment.

Service Dept.

Lt. Col. Frank Case, West Point basketball star a few years ago, is recovering from a knee wound he received in France . . . When Athletic Specialist Archie Carter of the Jacksonville, Fla., Naval air station served as head linesman in the Filers' game against Fort Pierce, he called a penalty against Amphibs. A Fort Pierce player indignantly asked how he could even see the play from his side of the field. "I've got 20-20 vision," snapped Carter, "and if you say another word it'll cost you 15 more yards."

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4 (AP)—Lt. Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame's crack quarterback of 1943, tonight was announced as the first player to be signed by the Los Angeles team of the All-American Pro Football Conference. He now is with the Marines in the Pacific war area.

NELSON TAKES TROPHY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5 (AP)—Back on the beam, hitting straight and hard, Byron Nelson held the San Francisco Open golf tournament title today for the second consecutive year. He posted a 281 for the 72-hole event to nose out Sgt. Jim Ferrier, Camp Roberts, Calif., in a whirlwind finish to yesterday's final round.

GOAT RAISERS HEAR HILL

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 5 (AP)—Grover B. Hill, undersecretary of the U. S. department of agriculture told the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers association in convention here yesterday that the takeover program in effect for the past two years probably will be continued.

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Editorial -

A Delicate Situation

What is happening in Greece, what has happened in Italy and France should be a sobering thought to any person who falsely holds the notion that the defeat of the enemy will mean the end of our problems.

It is one thing to liberate a country and still another to have it return to normalcy. When there is a common enemy, all factions in opposition can be united rather effectively in combatting it.

There was trouble in Italy, although we maintained factual military control over the country because it was an axis member. France had no sooner fallen than there was trouble among the provisional government and certain armed groups.

It is a delicate situation, for if we practice what we profess to believe, we have little business in interfering with the internal affairs of liberated countries. One of our tenets has been that the people of a country should be free to select the government of their choice with freedom from outside influence and force.

A Great Beginning

How long we can maintain the pace of bombings on Tokyo is problematical and one which the military alone can answer. Most observers believe that it will be difficult to sustain the rate of bombardment because of several factors, including distance, planes, and crew power.

The home front must remove the question mark from the planes factor, for super-bombers must be produced as they are needed. Perhaps the eventual conquest of the Philippines will give us better bases still, and by that time there may be ample crews to man the big bombers without suffering from loss of efficiency due to combat fatigue.

If the military is able to keep going at the same consistency as today with those long range bombardments, the effect will be tremendous. Already telling damage has been effected on some Japanese production. One can imagine that the bombings have had an even greater effect on Japanese morale.

The average person should exercise care not to overestimate the importance of the raids as yet, for there is no reason to believe that the destruction of Tokyo war industries would have any more effect than destruction of one of our larger production centers. In other words, there are many other points to be bombed yet.

The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie Associated Press War Analyst

China's eleventh hour effort to compose her grave internal differences and present a united front to Japan likely would have succeeded if it had been undertaken earlier—and it may still succeed—but the question certainly arises whether it's too late.

This column for nearly two years, ever since my visit to Chungking, has been emphasizing that China was all but impotent and in grave danger of being knocked out. Now she has been brought to the high-water mark of her peril by the Jap conquests in the important south-central theatre, eliminating vital American air bases and giving the invaders invaluable communications from Manchuria clear through to Canton on the south coast and over into Indo-China.

The difficulties through which China has arrived at this sorry pass are many, but chief among them is that the country has been divided against itself.

The communists have insisted on participation in government, but Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek thus far has declined to recognize them. It's an old and bloody feud. While the two sides have been working under a truce because of the Japanese invasion, there have been frequent clashes at arms between them and they've been so distrustful that a large portion of their armies have been drawn up watching each other instead of fighting the common foe.

This is the situation as Chiang, acting on advice of the United States, not only has used a vigorous broom on his cabinet but has reopened peace negotiations with the communists.

Major General Wedemeyer, who succeeded General Stilwell as commander of the United States forces in China, said a month ago that the military situation was unfavorable "but not irretrievable."

However, military experts generally are veering to the view that China may be about washed up as the grand base from which to conduct the final assault on Japan. That's the uncomfortable but true appraisal.

The Japanese, in particular, feel that they will be able to salvage the greater part of their empire simply by prolonging hostilities—working for a draw.—AAF Gen. Henry H. Arnold.

I was digging another foxhole when they came and told me. I figured right off it was a damned lie.—Sgt. Richard Vanderbloemen of West de Perre, Wis., chosen in Germany to come home for War Bond tour.

Life's Darkest Moment



Hal Boyle: Optimism On Home Front Causes Pessimism On The Fighting Front

By HAL BOYLE

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Delayed) (AP)—There's nothing like a visit to London—or New York, for that matter—to convince you that only the Allied fighting man at the front has a bedrock knowledge of the tough days that lie ahead before the Nazi military machine can be broken.

No headquarters officers in the various capitals, no civilian who rides home to a warm dinner and a soft bed, can appreciate the job that still faces the combat man.

That's because there has grown up after five years and three months of this monumental effort a great desire for war to end—and an abstract delusion that it soon will.

It frightens many thinking men along the front. They realize that therein lies perhaps the greatest single danger to a quick finish of this bloody business.

It's sad that, despite warnings

by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, the average Allied citizen still underestimates the German in this sixth year of continuous war.

I've been in London several days now, and a number of people have asked the inevitable question: "How soon will it end?"

In most cases, it does little good to point out the hardships of winter warfare across the chill quagmires which slows armies—and nips battle morale.

In Germany, the snow-wrapped hills and pastures are marked with rivulets of mud and mire. Attacking Allied soldiers must crawl through this freezing muck, and get wet feet and wet bellies. Their leather boots and their wool clothing can't keep out the water and the chill. When they take one enemy position there always is still another ahead and those German shells and mortars and bullets keep coming, coming, coming.

Washington

Roosevelt Plans Surprise Holiday

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt's announcement at a recent press and radio conference that he planned to take a little vacation, that it might be north, east, south or west, and that reporters might well look out for a surprise, gave rise immediately here to more speculation about this constant harping on the state of the President's health.

This constant harping on the state of the President's health, President's health is amusing and, to the White House, irritating. So far as I can find out, the President referred to his infirmity resulting from poliomyelitis for the first time in a campaign in the one just closed when he said, humorously, that "one doesn't need to be an acrobat to be President."

I have been to several press conferences since the close of the campaign and I believe that the President looks better than he has since his rather protracted cold last spring. The lines in his face are growing deeper; there is some bagginess of flesh due to the fact that he could stand eight or ten pounds more weight not considered serious enough to keep him on a diet; but these are normal changes that would take place in any man his age.

In those 12 years, the President has had to make few concessions to age. At the insistence of Adm. Ross T. McIntire, he has made and will continue to make his speeches seated rather than standing on an exhaustingly painful bronchitis. Mrs. Roosevelt, too, has insisted that he relax with the family or friends at lunch rather than making every luncheon a work conference, he now takes a brief mid-day nap.

Although subject to those irritating head colds and often an aftermath of sinus and bronchitis,

the President almost played duck in the recent campaign. In New York, he spent about four hours in a cold, soppy rain. On his early morning return to Washington, he rode in the parade from Union Station to the White House in a similar downpour, wearing a raincoat provided him by one of the metropolitan police force.

Out of neither experience came even a sniffle. Election night found him still stirring around at 4:15 a. m., but up and on the job at Hyde Park by mid-morning.

Four or eight less strenuous years in the White House may have broken the health of a number of Presidents, but there's no reason to believe that 12 have had or 16 years will have any more effect on the President's physical condition than as many busy years would have an any normally healthy business man progressing from 50 to 62 or 66.

Mrs. Roosevelt probably has been the subject of more criticism, some friendly and humorous, some bitter, than any other First Lady. But in little gestures, she never has failed to add to her host of friends.

Not long ago three secretaries at WPB who were being transferred or returning home were talking it over. Just as a nice little bow, they sat down and wrote Mrs. Roosevelt a note saying that their one regret in leaving Washington was that they had not had an opportunity of even seeing her. A note came back a few days later. Lola Peters of Miami, Fla., Nola Wells of Sentinel, Mo., and Rachel Powers of Branchville, Md., had tea at the White House with Mrs. Roosevelt.

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Electricity For Every Farm In Texas Is Post-War Goal Of REA

By The Associated Press

Electric lights and power for every farm home in Texas is the goal rural electric cooperatives in Texas have set for themselves when the war ends.

A blueprint for expansion of rural electric facilities has already been mapped, according to G. W. Haggard, executive secretary of the Texas Power Reserve, state association of rural electric co-ops.

Plans call for a \$66,000,000 postwar expansion program that will take electricity to 157,200 farm homes within three years after materials and manpower become available for large-scale construction.

Formulated by the Rural Electrification Administration, the federal agency which makes loans for construction of rural power lines, the project highlighted discussion at a meeting of electric co-op officials from Texas, New Mexico and Arizona here last week.

Electricity is relatively new to the vast rural areas in Texas. Eight years ago only 12,000 Texas farms, or about three per cent, had central station power, Haggard said.

Today electricity lights 130,000 rural homes on 31 per cent of the farms in the state. Of

these, over half are served by REA-financed lines. Municipal or private utility lines carry electricity to the remainder.

Texas rural electric development under REA dates back to 1935. The first loan in the state for rural electrification was made in September, 1935, and the first REA-financed line went into operation near Bartlett in Bell county in March, 1936.

REA made loans to 87 locally-controlled, member-owned electric cooperatives and two municipally-operating rural power lines. These borrowers operate 40,000 miles of lines serving 75,000 farm and 18,000 non-farm rural consumers.

Even in these days of construction restrictions they have extended service to 12,000 farms under War Production Board wartime emergency regulations. REA-financed lines are not government owned, Haggard ex-

plained. They belong to farmers who organize cooperatives, borrow funds from REA and build and operate the lines which serve their farms.

The program is self-liquidating. Co-ops borrow money and repay it with interest. Rates paid by consumers are based on the cost of service in their particular area. The Pace act, signed by the President last September, will place electricity within financial reach of many additional farm families. It reduced to two per cent the interest rates on REA loans and increased the maximum amortization period from 25 to 35 years.

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Hollywood—

Prevent Cruelty To Southern Accents

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — Mr. Walling Keith of the Gadsden (Ala.) Times is director-general of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Southern Accents. He has just sent me a membership card for which I am duly grateful.

This gives me, I hope, an opening to suggest for membership one Joseph Cotten, who hails from Petersburg, Va., and will be forever devoted to the club's motto: "Protect and uphold the plural 'yawl'." Not only that, but Brother Cotten has one of those southern accents all the stage-diction teachers on Broadway couldn't eradicate if he'd let them try. Like many Dixie drawlers, Joe picks up any lost traces of it every time he visits the south and hears it as it's spoken. Recently he toured down there and wound up with a visit to his old Virginia home. "By then," he chuckles, "Ah was playin' in blackface!"

Another should-be member is Montana's Gary Cooper. Gary by protesting to a director who years ago made himself eligible wanted him to say "you-all" when addressing his leading lady in a southern drama. "Folks down south," said Gary, "never say you all when they're talking to one person." I believe it was the first time Hollywood ever was exposed to the idea, which happily is catching on, slowly but surely.

Vivian Blaine doesn't often get a call to sing in Greek, but she can if pressed, as she did during

a Greek Relief drive in New York. It was in pre-movie days, when she got a job singing at a New York night spot. The piano player gave her a tip. Usually singers were retained there two weeks, but the manager was a Greek, and if she would learn a few songs in his native tongue, who could tell?

"I learned some patriotic songs, though I don't understand the words," she recalls, "and the pianist lasted six months!" Many a youngster has worked his way through college but Jack Skirball is the only one I know who did it by peddling movies—and wound up as a film producer. The films Skirball sold while at the University of Cincinnati will date his college days for old-time movie fans—the pictures of Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, of Olga Petrova and the late Harold Lockwood. . . .

Sylvia Sydney, during her three-year absence from the screen, toured in "Jane Eyre" and "Angel Street," both costume plays. "I got so tired of being offered re-writes of 'Street Scenes,'" my first big success in pictures," she says. "Besides, I found that hiding behind a costume was a great help. Nothing builds up an actress's confidence more than wearing a train, a corset, and a lot of false hair. . . ."

She returning in James Cagney's "Blood on the Sun" . . .

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I'VE WRITTEN A COMEDY, MR. HOGAN!

WELL, I'LL BE—NOW WE GOTTA GO IN AN' GET IT!

12-5

OAKIE DOAK'

USING THE GUARDMAN'S SPEAR FOR A POLE, OAKY HAS VAULTED THROUGH A WINDOW OF THE DUKE OF DUKE'S CASTLE...

WE CAN'T GO IN—TH' DOOR'S LOCKED!

I'M KINDA GLAD OF THAT! I COULDN'T GO IN, ANYWAY!

WHY NOT?!

MY MODESTY FORBIDS! TH' DUKE IS ENTERTAINING A LADY, AN' HERE I AM, IN MY RED FLANNELS!

12-5

ANNIE ROONEY

GEE—YOU'RE SPELLING GRAND—

C-A-T—CAT—

THIS IS A FOUR LETTER WORD IT'S A WILD HUNGRY ANIMAL THAT LIVES IN AFRICA.

L-I-O-N—LION—

NOW YOU GOTTA BE CAREFUL—THIS ONE HAS FIVE LETTERS—

A-P-P-L-E—APPLE—

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12-5

BUZ SAWYER

SIT DOWN, BUZ, TAKE OVER THE CONTROLS.

THANKS, JACK.

AND SEE WHAT A REAL PLANE FEELS LIKE, OF COURSE, I'M TAKING A CHANCE, LETTING SUCH A SCREWBALL HANDLE HER, BUZZO...

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GOOD, THEN I CAN RELAX.

12-5

DICKIE DARE

YOU SEE, FATHER FIGURED IF HE COULD FORCE YOU TO MARRY ME...

I WOULD BE AN AMERICAN CITIZEN!

WHY SHOULD YOU HAVE TO FORCE...

TWEE WAS SHORT! FATHER KNEW HE'D HAVE TO WORK FAST IF I WERE TO BENEFIT FROM BEING AN AMERICAN!

HMM! SO THAT'S IT! MIGHSON! THAT'S CARRYING LEAP YEAR A LITTLE TOO FAR!

OHAY—SOFF!

12-5

SCORCHY SMITH

HASTEN WE MUST SPREAD A PART TO FIND THE YANKEE PILOT AND ESCAPED PRISONER OR WE SUFFER DEATH...

CHUTE AND FLYING TOGS CACHED AWAY... AND I'VE GOT OLD SPITKE HERE.

ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE ISLAND—

CHANCE BODY MAY NOT GET HELP TO ME FOR A WHILE SO IT LOOKS LIKE I'M ON MY OWN HOOK!

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12-5

BLONDIE

LUCKY I HAD THIS ROPE OR I NEVER COULD HAVE PATCHED THAT LEAKY RAIN PIPE.

IT'S BEEN A LOVELY VISIT MRS. BUMSTEAD.

PLEASE DO COME AGAIN MRS. NUTKIN.

OH, DEAR! MRS. NUTKIN SAID SHE WANTED TO MEET MY HUSBAND— I'LL CALL HER BACK.

OH, I SEE YOU'VE MET!

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Majority Of Petrol Proposals Okayed By Oil Committee

All of the proposals of the Anglo-American Petroleum agreement presented by the Independent Petroleum Association of America were unanimously agreed upon with the exception of article nine dealing with co-operative oil associations, by the oil and gas committee of the chamber of commerce.

Sam Goldman is chairman of the committee and other members are B. F. Robbins and G. H. Hayward, both of whom are members of the IPAA, M. E. Cooley, R. W. Thompson, Sam Eason, J. L. Hudson, W. J. Garrett, A. S. Darby, Joe Edwards, Dave Duncan, Sam Winham, and J. H. Greene, manager of the chamber of commerce.

The ten resolutions in the agreement included the handing of crude oil, the powers of the federal government in petroleum industry, the national oil policy, the return of control of the industry to the states after the war and similar provisions. Nine of the resolutions were agreed upon by the local committee, but the ninth was unanimously cast out.

This action on the resolutions is of special importance since the majority of the representative for the 26 state conference are Texas oil producers, at the recent directors' meeting in Dallas it was decided that the directors of the IPAA may include the manager of the chamber of commerce from their town as an associate member of the association.

The oil and gas committee unanimously agreed to assume all responsibility of action of the chamber of commerce in connection with oil and gas.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Mary Calhoun

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Caroline Calhoun, 83, who died in the home of her son, Grover Calhoun of Kaufman, Monday at 12:55 p. m. Services were conducted by Rev. Ivy Bohannon, assisted by Rev. J. E. McCoy at the Eberley-Curry chapel.

She will be buried by the side of her husband, H. K. Calhoun, in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Calhoun was born in Illinois on April 1, 1861, and came to Big Spring in 1916. After the death of her husband she lived with her son in Kaufman and returned to Big Spring for several visits.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Tucker of Abilene and Mrs. Grover Nelson of Palestine; one son, Grover Calhoun of Kaufman; six sisters, Mrs. F. O. Allen, Mrs. I. D. Eddings, Mrs. Bicy Wall, all of Big Spring; Mrs. Mattie Bradley of Tahoka; Mrs. Ivy Jordan of Terrell and Mrs. Eris Pope of Wells; two brothers, Glass Glenn of Big Spring and Bill Glenn of Midland.

Palbearers were J. T. Davis, Sid Cross, Gene Crenshaw, D. J. Sheppard, Glenn Allen, Roy Miles.

Dr. William Hurt To Speak To Scouts

Dr. Huber William Hurt will speak before the Buffalo Trail council at the Settles hotel Sunday, Dec. 10, at 3:30 p. m.

Dr. Hurt is the editor and author of many official books of the Boy Scouts of America, including the Handbook for Boys which has the largest circulation of any work except the Bible. He was research Executive in preparation of the Cub program for boys under scout age.

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DeMille May Lose Radio Show Soon

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 5 (AP)—Because of a dollar, Producer Cecil B. De Mille may lose his radio program, for which he reputedly is paid \$5,000 a week.

This issue arose when the American Federation of Radio Artists issued a \$1 assignment for funds to combat state proposition No. 12 on the November ballot, described as being designed to establish "the right of employment, free from interference because an employe does or does not belong to a labor organization." The proposal was defeated.

De Mille refused to pay, asserting "I cannot afford to lose my rights as an American citizen, or my respects for myself as such."

AFRA has set the deadline for payment of the dollar at 5 p. m. next Monday, an hour before the Radio Drama Hour which De Mille directs and narrates.

Crude Production Declines In Week

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 5 (AP)—United States crude oil production declined 23,700 barrels daily in the week ended Dec. 2 to 4,710,300 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Illinois output was off 18,000 barrels a day to 193,400; Kansas, 8,950 to 265,250; eastern fields, 1,900 to 64,900; Michigan, 50 to 47,750; and Texas, 200 to 2,132,100.

California production increased 3,000 barrels a day to 878,750; Louisiana, 50 to 363,700; Oklahoma, 2,700 to 359,950; East Texas, 50 to 367,900; and the Rocky Mountain area, 1,700 to 125,100.

What—No Strings?

BOISE Idaho, Dec. 5 (AP)—There is no governor's mansion in Idaho, so even the governor-elect is finding the housing problem pretty tough these days.

Elected last month to take office January 1, C. C. Gossett says he hasn't found a home yet in Boise. No hotels will take a permanent guest either.

Petit Jurors For November Named

Petit Jurors for the November term for the 11th of December include the following:

Lloyd Brannon, J. N. McGinnis, C. E. Flint, L. E. Coleman, Alfred Thieme, G. B. Stockton, D. M. Penn, J. B. Hicks, D. D. Douglass, G. C. Austin, Charles M. Dublin, G. O. Tillingshast, C. W. Guthrie, A. M. Sullivan, R. L. Powell, Jr., Ed K. Simpson, Buford Smith, O. E. Hamlin, Binnie White, Lane Hudson, Iva Huneycutt, J. C. Walts, K. Brooks, Porter Hanks, Albert Grantham, Elmo Wasson, Ross Boykin, R. R. McNew, E. B. Compton, Walter Long, T. L. Laudermilk, Dewey Martin, Ben McCullough, Lloyd Burkhardt, B. A. Gramer, Albert Echols, R. H. McGibbon, Earl Reed, LeRoy Echols, R. L. Stallings, E. T. O'Daniel, Albert J. Wirth, E. S. Lamb, A. K. Turner, Bruce Bishop, Bruce Frazier, Leland Wallace, H. H. Hurt, H. W. Smith, Paul Linder, Marvin Sewell, Merle J. Stewart, Carl Strom, Roy McNew, J. C. Douglass, Jr., J. L. Masters, Cecil Thixton, S. P. Jones, R. W. Jennings and M. N. Thorp.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 5 (AP)—Cattle 2,500; calves 1,400; steady; medium to good steers and yearlings 11.00-13.50; two loads fed steers 13.00; good fat beef cows 10.00-11.50; common to medium cows at 7.00-10.00; good and choice fat calves 12.00-13.00; common to medium calves 7.50-11.50; good stocker calves and yearlings 10.50-11.50.

Hogs 700; steady; good and choice 190-270 pound butcher hogs 14.55; good and choice 275-325 pound kinds 13.80; good and choice 150-180 pound averages 13.00-14.25; packing sows 13.00-13.50; pigs 12.50 down.

Sheep 1,200; steady; some mixed common lambs and yearlings (turned at 10.50; few good yearlings 11.00; good aged wethers 6.25; medium and good ewes and aged wethers mixed 5.00-6.00; cull and common ewes 4.00-4.50.

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Salvador Abreo Is Reported As Missing

Pfc. Salvador Abreo, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Abreo, has been missing in action in Germany since Nov. 17, his parents have been informed by the war department.

He was an infantryman. No other details were immediately available. Pfc. Abreo was a pupil at Hartwells and the Kate Morrison schools. He trained at Camp Swift and later at Ft. Dix, N. J. before being shipped overseas Mr. and Mrs. Abreo reside at 605 NW 5th.

Here And There

Accustomed to airplanes—army ones at that—Big Spring residents craned Tuesday morning as a navy blimp circled at length east of town, then turned tail to west-northwest when a second blimp caught up with it.

Barbara McEwen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McEwen, has been pledged to the Kappa Alpha Phi sorority at Stephens college in Columbia, Mo.

Natalie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith of Alameda, Calif., and a former resident of Big Spring, is a floor representative of the Zellner hall dormitory council. A junior at Abilene Christian college, she also is in the band and a member of the Delta Theta, ACC social club.

Dr. Homer Price Rainey, former University of Texas president, is to be presented in a radio address by the student body of the university at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. KBST will carry the talk.

W. D. Caldwell, MM 1/C, has returned from eight months' duty with the Seabees. He will spend his 30-day leave with his wife, Mrs. Ruby Caldwell. Caldwell has seen action in France, having landed there on D-day. His battalion, the 111th, has been recommended for the presidential unit citation.

V. M. Nelson, Administrative assistant for the state office at College Station was here Tuesday at the AAA office. Purpose of Nelson's visit was to check up on the dairy feed records at that office.

House Says Texas Needs Leaders That Lead, In Talk Here

Greatest need of Texas today is "leadership that will lead," Boyce House, Texas author, declared in an address to the Rotary club at noon Tuesday.

He deplored the University of Texas muddle and indicated that only a policy of strong leadership will rectify the condition. House also called for a constitutional amendment to come from the next legislature so that any Texas serviceman nor woman may vote—and without a poll tax. Another need, as he saw it, is for Texas to "utilize and industrialize" its vast store of resources. In this connection, he scored the "big inch" pipeline as an instrument which removed state resources when in fact the industries should have been brought to Texas.

A veteran newspaperman who has authored several magazine stories and books, among them "I Give You Texas," House interspersed his opinions on current subjects with a bevy of humorous incidents, many of them from bygone political campaigns. During the afternoon he spoke to the high school assembly as "good will ambassador" from the Southwestern Fat Stock Exposition at Ft. Worth.

Drafted Canadians Moved To Manitoba

OTTAWA, Dec. 5 (AP)—Drafted home army troops who fought with regular army soldiers and civilians at Fort Frances, Ontario, over the weekend in the most violent outbreak in the conscription crisis were safely moved to their training center at Camp Shilo, Manitoba, today.

Advices direct from Fort Frances, on the United States border 140 miles northwest of Duluth, Minn., said fighting lasted three hours Saturday night and that six persons were injured before the drafted, reportedly a French-speaking unit, were put aboard a waiting train. Defense headquarters at Ottawa declined to comment.

A demand for a post-war investigation of the Canadian defense department was made in the senate last night.

Senator J. J. Bench, a member of the liberal (government) party, proposed the investigation to prevent recurrence of such a crisis as has shaken Canada for the past several weeks.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Clearing and colder tonight with temperatures ranging between 22 and 26. Wednesday fair and colder.

WEST TEXAS: Clearing and colder this afternoon, fair and colder with lowest temperature 15-20 Panhandle and South Plains and 22-26 elsewhere except 28-32 Del Rio, Eagle Pass area tonight; Wednesday fair with rising temperatures.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy and colder, rain east and south portions this afternoon; partly cloudy and colder tonight with lowest temperatures near freezing northwest portion tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy and continued cold; fresh to strong winds diminishing Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	50	39
Amarillo	38	28
BIG SPRING	56	34
Chicago	42	30
Denver	38	22
El Paso	47	32
Fort Worth	54	44
Galveston	66	64
New York	39	29
St. Louis	48	37

Sun sets tonight at 6:41 p. m., with sunrise Wednesday at 8:33.

Arrival Of St. Nick Slated December 8

A recent message from Santa Claus received by J. H. Greene, manager of the chamber of commerce, revealed that he will arrive in Big Spring earlier than he first believed. He will be here at 7 p. m. Friday for the annual Treasure Hunt instead of 8 p. m. as he said earlier.

The turnstiles east of the courthouse on Main will be open at 6:15 p. m. rather than 6:30 p. m. and all the children are urged to be there early.

Building Permits

Mrs. Verna Mauldin, to build 12x14-foot frame house on Big Spring Independent school property, cost \$300.

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New Classifications Released By Board

New classifications release by the Selective Service Board for November 24 through December 1 include the following listed as IV-A: William Pyle, Henry McCarty, Walter Alexander, Aubrey Gay, Alfred Knowles, Alton Underwood, Ruben Schuessler, Lawrence Greaves, Anjel Soto, Olin Cox, Joseph Jennings, William Taylor, Charles Winger, Jose Lara, Vandle Boyes, Jarvie Howard, James York, Morris Connel, Epp Wilson, John Fort, Sr., Clarence Fryar, Edward Hall, Clarence Gonzales, Hugh Miller, James Milam, George Lowe, Oliver Reed, Wilba Fuller, Eugene Clark, Orba Hamlin Isaac McCormick, Marvin McElreath, Pablo Castillo, Cecil Penick, Charlie Boyd, Merigildo Villa, Leland Camp, Bolya Seawell Jr., Domingo Abreo, Noel Lester, John Hauey, John Cardwell, Hubert Fridge, C. P. Cooper, Ambrosio Rodriguez, Robert Phillips, James Ringer, James Willcock, Charles Campbell, Clarence Reed and Thomas Underhill.

Claude Stewart, Jr., is listed as IV-D, R. H. Burns and Clarence Percy, Jr., listed as IV-F and Raymond Plunkett classed under I-A.

Post Hospital Men Entertained

Volunteer workers of the Red Cross hospital entertainment committee have been visiting the post hospital every Tuesday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock to try to bring a little cheer to those men who are confined.

November 28th Mrs. E. B. McCormick and De Alva McAllister were hostesses when they visited the hospital to present a talent program. The debutantes, a singing group of ten girls, sang "Till We Meet Again" and "Wish I May." Helon Blount played piano selections on the "boogie woogie" side. Those patients who were able danced with the girls while Sgt. Ed Todd played the piano. Refreshments of ice cream, candy and cookies were served.

November 21st Edyth Schmidt and Jan Morris were hostesses when they presented a quiz program. Prizes were awarded and Sgt. Ed Todd played piano selections for the patients.

November 7th Mrs. Charles Frost and Clara Seerest were hostesses when Dorothy Garrett was presented in a review of the book, "Poppa Was a Preacher," by Allene Porter.

Ladies Golf Assn. Dinner-Dance To Be Held Saturday

A barbecue dinner-dance will be held by the Ladies Golf association Saturday night at the country club for the members and their guests.

The optional dance and dinner starts at 7:30 and all members are urged to attend.

WOMEN GET AWARDS

Women who will receive certificates for having participated in the den mothers' training course at the Court of Honor Tuesday night are Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Mrs. W. P. Cecil, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. C. V. Warren, Mrs. G. W. Hilk Mrs. Bernice Smith and Mrs. J. F. Farquhar.

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