

## Tank-Paced Americans Head Across Luzon Toward Manila Allied Troops Capture Laroche As Germans In Retreat

### Withdrawal Said Orderly By Nazis

By JAMES M. LONG  
PARIS, Jan. 11 (AP)—Allied troops captured strategic Laroche today and British patrols in a swift ten mile advance through the collapsing western end of the Belgian bulge reached the Champlon area, a mile east of the north-south road between Laroche and St. Hubert.

The road was cut without opposition. The Germans quickened their skillful, orderly withdrawal in the deep snow as the American First and Third armies drove in from north and south and the British Second army pursued through profuse minefields from the west.

The main British force was four miles behind the patrols which penetrated the Champlon area, almost through the difficult Frey forest. The town is 13 miles west of Houffalize, which the Germans may attempt to make the center of a new defense front shielding the eastern half of the bulge.

### High Command Announces Nazi Belgian Retreat

LONDON, Jan. 11 (AP)—The German high command announced today the withdrawal of German troops from the entire tip of the Ardennes salient west of the Ourthe river.

"In order to support the deep flanks of our front bulge in the Ardennes more effectively, the out-jutting part across the Ourthe toward the west was taken back," the broadcast communique said.

St. Hubert was evacuated, the communique added. The German radio said that Canadian troops had launched an attack against German positions south of Nijmegen in Holland.

There was no immediate Allied confirmation of any sizable Canadian attack.

Supreme headquarters said yesterday the Canadians had gained a mile in an area seven miles west of Kleve, northern anchor of the Siegfried Line.

The German broadcast declared the Canadian attack "broke down under concentrated German defensive fire."

### New York Girl Says She Will Marry POW

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 11 (AP)—Nineteen-year-old Eva Caprari, displaying a diamond ring, says she is engaged to marry an Italian prisoner of war now interned at Chambersburg, Pa., but army authorities indicate the marriage might constitute a violation of the Geneva convention and edicts of the provost marshal general.

Officers at nearby Fort Slocum said a prisoner of war is supposed to be returned to his own country in the same status as when captured. They added that matters of wartime propriety and immigration also were involved.

The prisoner is Corp. Delfino Rosatti, 24, who was captured in Tunisia.

### Columbia Fighting Acute Water Shortage

COLUMBIA, Pa., Jan. 11 (AP)—Every bar, soda fountain, barber shop and laundry in this town of 12,000 is closed today and residents are under orders to boil all drinking water, as officials continue their struggle with a growing water shortage.

The reservoir which has been supplying Columbia since Monday, when a Susquehanna river ice-jam flooded the water works pumping station, is now down to less than one-day's normal supply.

### Company E Of Texas State Guard To Celebrate Third Anniversary Here

Officers and men of company E, 34th battalion, Texas State Guard, will observe the third anniversary of the organization of the unit with a special affair at the county warehouse at 8 p. m. today.

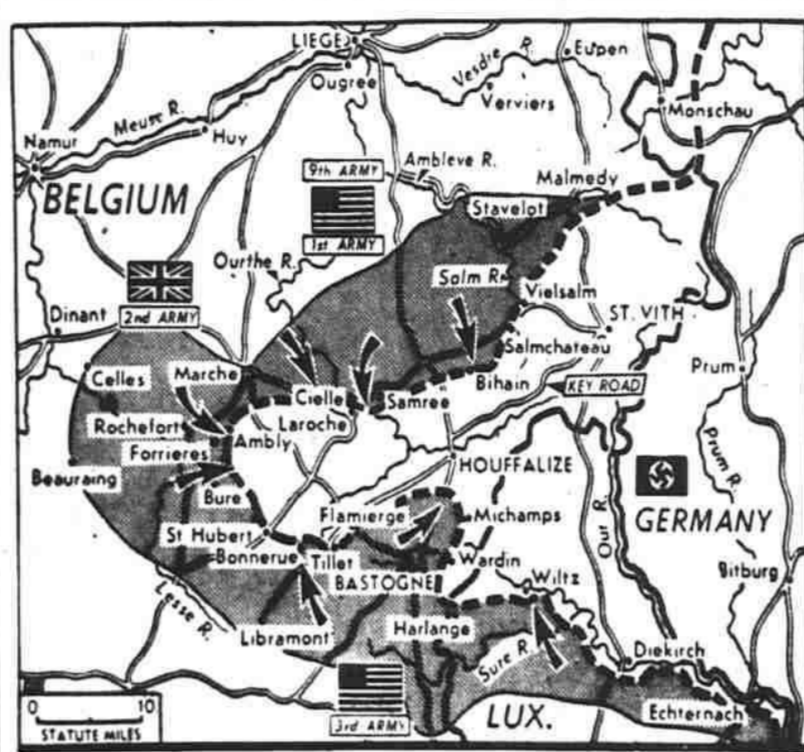
It was in this same place, which has served as armory for the company, that the original muster was accomplished on Jan. 12, 1942, climaxing many months of effort to secure a guard unit for Big Spring.

Among out-of-town officials to be here for the event are Lt. Col. Joseph W. Pyron, commanding officer of the battalion, and these members of his staff: Maj. Fred A. Haisch, executive officer, Capt. Robert M. Nell, organization and training officer; Capt. Isaac W. Euseby, commanding officer of company A; 1st Lt. Warren B. Hise, assistant O. & T. officer; and 1st Lt. Samuel A. Moore, Jr.,

commanding officer headquarters detachment. All are from Odessa. Capt. O. B. Jarvis of the Texas State Guardsman is due to be on hand for the celebration.

Capt. Hudson L. Bohannon, commanding officer of company E, announced that families of company members had been invited to participate in the program, which includes a meal prepared by the men. Highlight of the program will be presentation of bronze stars for three years of service to Capt. Bohannon, 1st Lt. Leslie D. Thompson, 2nd Lt. Joseph E. Pond, Jr., 1st Sgt. Cyril O. Bishop, Sgts. James A. Falkner, Schyler L. Robinson, J. D. Stichter, Kelley E. Lawrence, and Sgts. Lonnie B. Dempsey, John L. Dibrell, James G. Glenn, Oscar Glickman, James A. Selkirk and Roy Tidwell. Sgt. Joe Blum already holds

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ALLIES ADVANCE ALONG ENTIRE SALIENT—Arrows show Allied drives Jan. 10 against the German salient in Belgium and Luxembourg. Shaded areas have been taken from Germans. U.S. First army captured Samree, near Laroche, and moved into Bihain, northeast of Houffalize. British advanced in the Rochefort-Marche sector, and U.S. Third army pushed northward from Bastogne. (AP Wirephoto Map).

### Nazis Sent From Norway To Italy

ROME, Jan. 11 (AP)—

Nazi troops shifted from Norway have been thrown into battle in Italy with orders from Hitler to hold the Reno river line in the Adriatic sector "at all costs," according to German prisoners captured yesterday.

Nazi resistance has already stiffened considerably along this east-west waterway and the strip of land between the Valli Di Comacchio and the Adriatic, where the

escape lifeline is still open after the Nazi fight from San Alberto. A patrol clash near the Senio gave further evidence of the critical Nazi manpower problem. A Nazi patrol from the 278th division fled after being shot up by the British. Prisoners and dead left behind were found to be Italian members of the Todt labor corps, a semi-military organization.

The prisoners claimed to have been driven ahead of the enemy patrol against their will as a protective screen for the Nazis.

Meanwhile, drifted snow and icy roads continued to confine action all along the Fifth and Eighth army fronts to patrol operations. Fighters and fighter-bombers were out in strength yesterday making widespread attacks on enemy communications in northern Italy.

### Admiral Byrd Is Given Medal For New Discoveries

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—

For finding Pacific airfield sites that will cut future air travel time, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, retired, today received the Legion of Merit medal from President Roosevelt.

Mr. Roosevelt himself disclosed the nature of Byrd's outstanding services. Previously it had been announced only that the Arctic and Antarctic explorer had been on aviation duty with the commander in chief of the United States fleet and that he will return soon to the Pacific.

In awarding the medal at a White House ceremony, the president, addressing a small group, told how Byrd in 1943 took an old gunboat, went to the southeastern Pacific, and found out about all the islands there which might be used by the United States and others of the United Nations as airfields for future airplane travel.

Addressing him as "Dick," Mr. Roosevelt said Byrd had found a lot of things that this nation didn't know about since the days of our ancestors.

He did not specify any of the islands visited but said Byrd touched many of the places visited by Commodore David Porter, who distinguished himself in that region in the War of 1812.

The president pinned on the medal with the comment "you certainly deserve it—it is one of the nicest medals we've got."

Byrd accepted his newest honor with an informal, "Thank you, Franklin."

### Officials Disappointed In Lumber Allotments

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11 (AP)—Officials of the Central Procuring agency expressed disappointment here today over obtaining only 2,500,000 feet of southern yellow pine lumber when 31,000,000 feet were sought for immediate war purposes at a letting here last Tuesday.

Lieut. L. G. Moore, acting head of the navy lumber coordinating unit of the procuring agency here, said the CPA's backlog of lumber now amounted to 70,000,000 feet.

He said that "if the backlog is not made up our millions of fighting men in Europe and in the Pacific area may continue to feel the effects of shortages of essential material and fighting equipment."

Lumber producers reported that their output was "hard hit by certain specifications of the OPA," an acute shortage of manpower, a growing scarcity of heavy duty truck tires and heavy winter weather.

### Wife Of Austin Mayor Suffers Back Injury

AUSTIN, Jan. 11 (AP)—Mrs. Tom Miller, wife of Austin's mayor, suffered a serious back injury today when she fell down the steps of the Miller home.

Miller said his wife will be confined to the hospital for several weeks.

After the accident Miller cancelled an engagement to address the Corpus Christi Citizens Committee tonight.

### Hungary Fight Enters Climax As Nazis Give

By EDDY GILMORE  
MOSCOW, Jan. 11 (AP)—

The battle for Hungary entered what appeared to be the final stage today, with the Germans making an all-out effort to reach the collapsing Nazi garrison in Budapest before being outflanked by the westward Russian advance north of the Danube.

From inside the devastated capital, three-fourths of which is now in Russian hands, the Red Star correspondent reported Hungarian soldiers have bolted and surrendered in such great numbers that the Nazis have broken all in company numbers to German regiments.

Repeated German counterattacks northwest of Budapest have been smashed and Soviet forces threatening to cut the Nazi left flank have driven to within a mile and one quarter of Komarom, the Soviet communique disclosed.

Other frontline reports said rail traffic out of Komarom, a communications hub on the Danube 40 miles northwest of Budapest, had been blocked by Red army artillery.

The eight-day Nazi drive to break the Soviet arc around Budapest and reach the Nazis inside the capital has cost the Germans 625 tanks and more than 14,700 men, the Russians said.

### Army Casualties Soar With Nazi Counteroffensive

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—

Secretary of War Stimson disclosed today that army casualties have reached 564,351, exclusive of losses suffered in the German counter-offensive launched Dec. 16 on the Western front.

The army's total coupled with the latest navy figure of 82,029 pushed overall casualties to 646,380 since Pearl Harbor, and increase of 8,241 since last week's report. Of the increase, the army casualties accounted for 7,999 and the navy for 242.

Stimson said his report covered the figures compiled in Washington through Dec. 29 but actually reflected casualties two or three weeks earlier. He said, however, that he expected to have next week a report on casualties from the German counter-offensive.

The army's latest report on killed, wounded, missing and prisoners - of - war:

Killed - 106,952; wounded - 333,849; missing - 64,283; prisoners of war - 59,267.

Navy figures:  
Killed - 31,441; wounded - 36,798; missing - 9,311; prisoners of war - 4,479.

### Yanks Reach For "Pa's Longhandles"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—The American people reached for red flannels and extra blankets today after James F. Byrnes issued an appeal that appeared likely to leave the country cold.

Without exception, the war mobilizer requested last night that temperatures in all homes and public buildings be held to 68 degrees.

The proposal was made to save coal, meet an impending shortage of fuel and avoid its rationing.

### WARSHIPS TO FRANCE

LONDON, Jan. 11 (AP)—The Paris radio said today, without elaboration, that four American warships had been transferred to the French fleet at Toulon.

### Major Battle Impending As Japs Use Human Bombs

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
Associated Press War Editor

Tank-paced American infantrymen speared toward Manila today from an expanded 22-mile beachhead while Japanese converged for the impending major battle of the Philippines and hurled planes, torpedo boats and human bombs at U.S. shipping.

Imminent enemy counterattacks were forecast by field commanders as U.S. Sixth army troops spread almost unopposed across the swamps and upwards of four and five miles down the highways leading from Lingayen Gulf.

Tokyo propaganda broadcasts indicated American forces were attempting to stretch their beachhead over 30 miles with another amphibious landing near Rabon, eight miles north of the Yank left flank. Propaganda broadcasts claimed shore guns wiped out the assault within ten minutes.

Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita hurried reinforcements northward over bomb-splattered roads to join his Lingayen garrison that he had pulled back in the face of Tuesday's invasion.

Most Japanese sorties against massed shipping in Lingayen gulf were futile but some damage was inflicted on a convoy carrying 14th army corps reinforcements and supplies.

The Navy announced the recent loss of three destroyers—the Hull, Spence and Monaghan—in a typhoon while engaged in operations in the western Pacific. Eight smaller vessels were sunk by the Japanese. Eighty-four of the 520 men aboard the destroyers were rescued.

Superforts from India, perhaps herding a British fleet strike at Japan's southern possessions, bombed military installations on the Malay peninsula. Official Japanese broadcasts said the target was Singapore, former British naval base. They said 20 B-29s made the attack with two shot down and 14 damaged.

On Luzon Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported that Gen. Yamashita "as yet has been unable to gather his forces to offer any serious resistance" but "is now feverishly bringing up troops" from the south. U. S. warplanes, ruling the skies, bombed out three bridges on reinforcement routes near Calumpit, strafed enemy columns hurrying north and destroyed more than 40 Japanese planes on their home fields.

So far Japanese counter-thrusts have been confined to the sea. These were largely futile. The hopelessness of these attacks was typified by Japanese soldiers swimming into Lingayen gulf with home-made bombs and grenades. It was a puny effort to blast the mass of the 7th amphibious force ships pouring tens of thousands of tons through the heavy surf onto the consolidated beachhead.

Shore Japanese fought only small rear guard actions as the Yanks probed for a contact with the main enemy force. MacArthur reported average advances of four miles along the entire front. In some places patrols reached out far ahead while on the right flank the 14th corps pushed inland for an average gain of five miles.

Front dispatches reported more than 20 towns and villages securely held in U. S. hands with Yank artillery-spotting planes already operating from captured Lingayen airfield.

Major towns in U. S. hands are the Pangasinan provincial capital of Lingayen, San Fabian, Mangaldan and Dagupan. The 14th corps drove west from Lingayen toward Pora Pora. The Yanks were two miles away from this first port city to be threatened. Twenty-two miles away the eastern flank of San Fabian was protected by constant air cover.

### PHILIPPINE TRIBUTE

CHICAGO, Jan. 11 (AP)—The Chicago Daily Times began today a campaign to erect a replica of the Statue of Liberty in the Philippine islands as a gift from this nation "to commemorate one of the great epics in the struggle for human freedom—the liberation of the Philippines."



HOW AMERICANS THREATEN JAPANESE ON LUZON—In addition to the invasion of Luzon launched at Lingayen Gulf, where U.S. forces have gone ashore in the Lingayen-San Fabian area, Americans on Mindoro and Marinduque pose threats (broken arrows) from the south. (AP Wirephoto Map).

### Revision Forced On Allied Plans

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—A sweeping review of Allied grand strategy is now expected to be made by military and political chiefs beginning with the big three conference around February 1.

A whole series of events is forcing this review and probably drastic revisions of Allied thinking, the latest being the American invasion of Luzon. The problem is to relate future operations in the Pacific, where the war is moving at high speed, to coming operations in Europe where the developments are on a badly delayed time-table.

Estimates that as a result of the German offensive that the European war might be prolonged three to six months, which are still held here despite recent optimistic reports from France, furnish the key to the problem.

### Western Reich Hears Air Raid Warnings Today

LONDON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Air raid warnings sounded in western Germany this afternoon heralding an attack—probably by RAF Lancasters.

The morning and early afternoon, the usual hours for blows by U. S. heavy bombers, passed uneventfully as weather reports from the continent told of howling blizzards reaching to four miles high.

Some 1,100 U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators struck German targets yesterday in the 17th raid in 19 days, despite the hazard of take-offs and landings on icy runways and cruelly cold weather.

RAF Mosquitos bombed Hanover last night without loss, and RAF coastal command Beaufighters yesterday hit a small enemy merchant vessel and minesweeper off the Norwegian coast.

### Stimson Says Number Of Commanders Changed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson said today a "number" of field commanders have been relieved because they failed to measure up to their particular assignments.

He declined to make public the names of the men, telling a news conference that such reassignment "are made without public announcement in order that the efficiency of a loyal officer may not be impaired in his new assignment."

### Over all strategy has to be planned, where possible, years in advance. The Allied chiefs of staff, taking into account production factors in this country, began charting a return to Luzon not long after American forces were compelled to evacuate that bastion in early 1942.

From the first it was assumed that any major operations beyond that point would require maximum concentrations of force which would not be possible until Germany had been defeated and armies and supplies shifted from Europe to the Pacific-Asiatic front.

It is a more or less open secret that originally military leaders figured on making that shift during the past fall or the current winter. When it became evident that German strategy was to hold out as long as possible rather than surrender to overwhelming Allied power, the European time-table was moved back to next spring or early summer. Now it has been shifted to late summer or fall by river unforeseen developments of weakness in German resistance.

This means that if the European war goes as planned it will be many months before maximum concentrations can be employed in the Pacific. Such concentrations would be necessary for the invasion of Japan, where American troops would meet large masses of the Japanese army, or for the invasion of China where similar resistance must be counted on.

### CITRUS MAGNATE DIES

WINTER HAVEN, Fla., Jan. 11 (AP)—Claude Everett Street, 77, pioneer in the Florida citrus canning industry which he is credited with starting, died at the home of his son, Cy Street, here last night, after an illness of about two months.

# Kathleen White Married Tuesday

Kathleen Elizabeth White, daughter of Mrs. C. S. White of Greenville, and Howard Mathison were married Tuesday evening in a 7 o'clock ceremony at the First Presbyterian church. Rites were performed by the Rev. J. E. Moore.

Vows were said before an altar arranged with white gladioli and carnations before a lighted cross. The bride was attired in a beige woolen costume with a pink carnation corsage. The couple was attended by Mrs. J. E. Moore and Shine Phillips.

Mrs. Mathison graduated from Greenville high school and East Texas State Teachers college. She is a graduate of the Sanatorium school of nursing and at the time of her marriage was a member of

the graduate nursing staff there. The bridegroom, son of Mrs. J. W. Mathison of DeFuniak Springs, Fla., is a graduate of Palmer Academy and Junior college of DeFuniak Springs. He came to

Texas in 1935 where he graduated from Texas university. He is now an employe of State Sanatorium. The couple will be in Big Spring until Jan. 15, after which they will be at home in Sanatorium.

# Society

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## Mrs. Helen Navolia Will Head Matrons

Mrs. Helen Navolia, presided for the first time at the meeting of the Junior Matrons League at the cadet club at the Big Spring Bombardier school Wednesday afternoon.

Other officers elected to fill the vacancies left by the last graduation were Mrs. Betty Key, vice-president; Mrs. Mitzi Gaines, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Virginia Russin, recording secretary.

Lt. Cox, officer in charge of buildings, spoke to the members present, and two of the club sponsors, Mrs. McGruder and Mrs. Hicks talked.

The club, which was organized to assist cadet wives in finding housing and care for children, includes all cadet wives who wish to join.

Due to severe housing facilities, a committee with Mrs. Mildred Rathke as its chairman, was appointed to compile lists from the three new classes, 45-11, 45-15 and 45-19.

## Poland, Hungary Are Studied In Meeting

Poland and Hungary were studied at the Music Study club when its members met in the home of Mrs. G. T. Hall Wednesday.

The program included "Polonaise" by Chopin by Mrs. Hal Runyan; "Liebestraum" by Liszt, by Mrs. J. E. Hardesty; "Hungarian Rhapsody, Number 12" by Liszt, by Miss Elsie Willis.

Members present were Mrs. Chester Barnes, Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mrs. Ernest Hook, Mrs. J. P. Kenny, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. R. B. Middleton, Mrs. C. W. Norman, Mrs. Hal Runyan, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. G. H. Wood, Mrs. H. M. Jarrett, Miss Elsie Willis and De Alva McAllister.

The same Eskimo language is spoken from Greenland to westernmost Alaska.

## Social Calendar Of Events For Week

**THURSDAY**  
COLLEGE HEIGHTS PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet at the school at 3 p. m. for the executive meeting and 3:30 for the regular meet.  
WEST WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet at the school at 3 p. m.  
FRIENDSHIP CLASS OF THE FIRST BAPTIST will have a Mexican luncheon at 12 noon at the church.  
REAPERS CLASS OF THE EAST 4TH BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at the church for a business meeting and noon luncheon at 12 noon.

**FRIDAY**  
ROOK CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Sam Eason.  
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 8 p. m. at the W.O.W. hall.

## Week's Activities At The U. S. O.

**THURSDAY**  
8:30—Games and dancing.

**FRIDAY**  
8:30—Informal activities.  
9:00—Bingo; three-minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostesses.

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

## Matrons Honored By Eastern Star

Past Matrons of the Eastern Star were entertained at a party by Mrs. Ann Eberley and Mrs. Peggy Davis at the Masonic Temple Wednesday.

Following dinner and a short business meeting guests were entertained with a period of finger painting and an exhibition of their work. First prize was awarded to Mrs. Frances Fisher and Mrs. Edith Murdock won second prize. Mrs. Sylvia Lamun won third place.

Mrs. Margaret McKay Peay of Ada, Okla., was a guest. Members present were Mrs. Minnie Michael, Mrs. Verda Mae McComb, Mrs. Lera McClenny, Mrs. Willie Mae Dabney, Mrs. Susie Musgrove, Mrs. Sylvia Lamun, Mrs. Pearl Urey, Mrs. Ladonia Cook, Mrs. Ollie Smith, Mrs. Emily Andrews, Mrs. Ruth Eason, Mrs. B. Carnrike, Mrs. Lena Koberg, Mrs. Lettie Mitchell, Mrs. Maude Brooks, Mrs. Ruby Read, Mrs. Frances Fisher, Mrs. Nora Williamson, Mrs. Mae Hayden, Mrs. Brownie Dunning, Mrs. Blanche Hall, Mrs. Edith Murdock, Mrs. Euta Hall, Mrs. Ortry Bostier, Mrs. Rose Stringfellow.

## Bare Swim Suit



**BARE MINIMUM**... Cole's strapless bra and side-laced shorts in parachute white, worn by "The Shape," recently nominated as pin-up girl of the year.

## Mrs. Ike Low Is President Of WSCR

Mrs. Ike Low was installed as president of the W.S.C.R. of the Wesley Methodist church when they met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Ray Donaldson.

Rev. W. L. Porterfield gave the devotional and presided over the installation of new officers. Other officers were Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, vice-president; Mrs. Cecil Nabors, recording and corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. E. Morgan, treasurer; Mrs. W. L. Porterfield, study leader. Mrs. Tommy Lovelace will act as secretary of youth in 1945. Mrs. Ray Donaldson as publicity chairman and Mrs. Jack King as secretary of Christian social relations. Other 1945 officials are Mrs. Arthur Pickle, spiritual life, Mrs. W. C. Witt, committee on young women and girls and Mrs. W. W. Coleman, secretary of supply.

Plans were made for a Mexican supper at the short business session.

## Two Physicians First Man-Wife Combination Here

Two physicians, representing the first husband and wife medical combination in Big Spring so far as available records show, have begun practice here.

They are Dr. Virgil Sanders and his wife, Dr. Nell Sanders, both of whom will participate in the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital. Both are graduates of the University of Texas medical school at Galveston.

Dr. Nell Sanders did two years post graduate work at the Baltimore Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat hospital and Dr. Virgil Sanders, after a year internship at Santa Rosa hospital in San Antonio, joined a shipyard hospital at Baltimore, Md. He will engage in traumatic surgery and general practice while his wife will specialize in eye, ear, nose and throat practice.

Norman kings of England were the first to establish game preserves.

## TEL Class Feted With Party In Douglass Home

The T.E.L. class of the First Baptist church was entertained with a party in the apartment of Mrs. J. C. Douglass Tuesday night.

Mrs. Byron Rice presided at a short business meeting. The devotional was given by Mrs. E. B. Kimberlin after which Mrs. K. S. Beckett, teacher of the class, brought greetings from former members of the class.

Mrs. Walter Douglass and Mrs. Inez Lewis directed a "Take It or Leave It" contest during the social hour. Refreshments were served from a lace covered table with a centerpiece of red and white carnations in a large white bowl. Mrs. Walter Douglass presided at the refreshment table with Mrs. Harris McCanniss and Frances Douglass assisting.

Members present were Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. Della K. Agnell, Mrs. J. E. Montieth, Mrs. R. V. Hart, Mrs. L. M. Gary, Mrs. E. B. Kimberlin, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. G. W. Hogan, Mrs. H. H. Squires, Mrs. Walter R. Douglass, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. C. P. Garry, Mrs. J. F. Fellers, Mrs. Byron B. Wright, Mrs. J. C. Douglass.

Guests included Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. William Menger, San Antonio, Mrs. Inez Lewis, Frances L. Douglass, Mrs. Harris McCanniss, Mrs. Ernest Hook and her mother, Mrs. Harry Pinkston from Greensboro, Kas., and Mrs. Dick O'Brien.

## Brownie Scouts In Fly-Up Ceremonies

Brownie Scouts of Troop No. 19 participated in Fly-Up ceremonies at their meeting Wednesday at the First Baptist church.

Brownies Marilyn Bishop, Peggy Jenkins, Emma Corrine Tucker and Twila Frances Phillips flew up from the Brownie troop to Girl Scout into the new troop by escorted into the new troop by Leaders, Mrs. J. L. Pritchett and Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales and Scouts Betty Jo Milam, Donna McClanahan, Melba Dean Jenkins and Leila Joyce Wood.

Following Fly-Up Mrs. John Tucker entertained the group with a birthday party honoring her daughter, Emma Corrine, on her tenth birthday.

Also present were Mrs. Lee Jenkins, Scouts Betty Armstead, Mary Jo Cochran, LaJuan Horton, Marybeth Jenkins, Alice Ann Morton, Mary Frances McClain, Dorothy Jean Roberts, Barbara Lee Smith, Francis Louis Weeg, Jeanette Petty, Joyce Gound, Dixie Byrd, Shirley Townsend and Leaders Mrs. Robert Fairlee and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins.

## Ladies Bible Class To Meet Thursdays

The Ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ at Fourteenth and Main streets will have meetings on Thursday at 2 p. m. rather than at that time on Wednesday beginning today, it was announced Wednesday.

A new course of study, "Ideal Womanhood," a study of the women of the Bible, their work and their place in God's work will be used.

J. D. Harvey, minister, will teach the class, using the Bible as the text book in conjunction with texts of other authors.

The course is open to all women interested.

The term baker's dozen dates back to early days in England when tradesmen, fearing antifraud laws often gave 13 articles to a dozen.



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**CONGRATULATIONS**—Dr. Suzanne Silvercrucy Stevenson, New York sculptress and painter, congratulates her brother, Baron Silvercrucy, on his appointment as Belgian envoy to U. S.

## Conference To Open Discussing Argentina

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11 (AP)—An international conference of American foreign ministers will open here Feb. 15 with the case of Argentina as an important part of its agenda, the Mexican foreign office

announced last night. Argentina itself has not been invited. The Pan American Union announced in Washington this week that the conference would comprise only nations participating in the war effort.

The number of persons speaking the English language is approximately 200,000,000.

## Local Girls To Model For Soldier Classes

Big Spring beauties will model for soldier artist classes in the new USO program. Girls will be picked by the student artists for beauty, poise and charm. Entertainment and training for both students and models will be offered in this class which is sponsored by the USO in conjunction with the post information and education office.

An organizational meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Jan. 12 at the USO. Qualified supervisors will be available in Mrs. Mary Locke and Sgt. Jim Butler.

Mrs. Locke, arts and crafts director at the USO, studied oil and water color under Millard Sheets and Xavier Martinez at the University of California and formerly was the head of the art department at Abilene Christian College.

Sgt. Butler studied illustration and cartooning under John Groth and Ned Hilton at the American Art School in New York City and was a film animator before entering the army.

Junior and senior hostesses interested in classes are invited to attend.

## Mrs. Ted Phillips Is Dos Por Ocho Hostess

Mrs. Ted Phillips entertained the Dos por Ocho club in her home Wednesday afternoon, when members engaged in sewing activities.

The centerpiece was of yellow and pink spring flowers and the same color scheme was carried out in refreshments. Attending were Mrs. R. L. Pritchett, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. C. M. Weaver, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. Clayton McCarty, Mrs. Junior Hubbard, Mrs. R. T. Bluhm, and Mrs. Ted Phillips.

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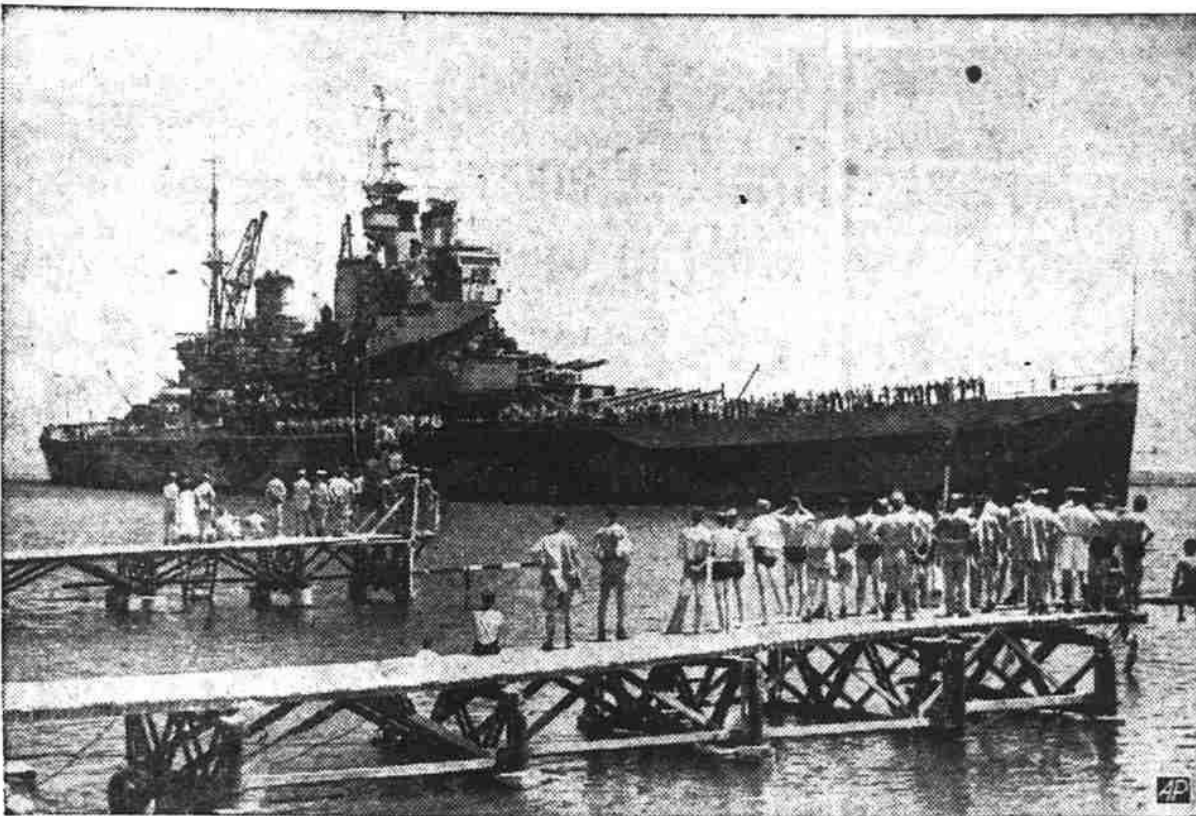
## German Radio Is Cause Of Alleged British Claims

LONDON, Jan. 11 (AP) — The German radio, masquerading as the BBC in an ingenious scheme to disrupt Allied unity, faked a broadcast slurring American troops and giving all the credit for stopping the German drive in Belgium to Field Marshal Montgomery, the British Broadcasting Company disclosed last night.

"No such broadcast has been made in any BBC service," the company said in revealing the Nazi trick that caused reported indignation in the United States and among American troops at the front.

BBC said the enemy radio relayed from Germany in the proper wave length authentic BBC broadcasts and spliced into them the phony news comment in such a manner that the ruse could not be detected by the untrained ear.

The phony broadcast had said that "Montgomery found no defense lines, the Americans somewhat bewildered, a few reserves on hand and supply lines cut." (The Associated Press did not report the broadcast).



**ADMIRAL'S FLAGSHIP** — Swimmers line diving boards to watch the passage of HMS Howe, newly named flagship of Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, through the Suez Canal.

## Somebody Is Wrong--Survey Finds No "30,000" Idle Army Officers

By TOM REEDY  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP) — Somebody's wrong.

There's a story around this town that colonels and majors and captains and lieutenants spend all their time messing around cocktail bars.

Rep. Adolf Sabath (D-Ill) is one of the sponsors of the story. He took a fast gander around one place and reckoned that there were 30,000 officers who didn't seem to be doing anything.

So, in this manpower shortage, this would be a good time to put them to good use, he told the house rules committee.

So, we went out to find out. And, somebody's wrong, like we said.

This search was not a hit and miss affair. It was conducted in all good faith, and it didn't produce for a minute any 30,000 officers fighting the war in cocktail bars.

There was the Mayflower Hotel.

pride of capitol town. The cocktail bar was crowded. There were two captains, four WAVES, two WACs (including a captain) and an enlisted man.

There was the Shoreham, quite a place. Perhaps 300 people, mostly old folks. A handful of navy officers, one or two army men.

There was the Statler, a very fancy joint indeed. The room was peopled all right. Again it was old guys and old dolls. Four WAVES came in. It was like fresh air.

Now that's the way it was. This might have been a bad night. But just off hand, it comes out like this:

Perhaps 1 or 2 per cent of the population in the night clubs consisted of army or navy or marine corps officers.

Those who were there included a neat percentage of guys wearing such things as three battle stars from the Pacific theater.

A good share of the armed forces hoisting a small libation included WAVES and WACs.

So—somebody's wrong, like we said.

## Severe Cold Hangs Across Wide Area

By The Associated Press

Severe cold weather held fast over a wide section of the nation today and while there was a measure of relief in prospect for parts of the midwest no immediate break in the frigid wave was in sight for the eastern part of the country.

Below zero temperatures extended from Illinois into the New England states, while below freezing was reported over a wide southern area.

Temperatures were on the ascendancy in the midwest's normally coldest states—the Dakotas and Minnesota—but sub-zero readings were reported throughout Wisconsin, Illinois and parts of Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. Similar temperatures prevailed in the northern sections of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont and in western and northern New York state.

Colder weather was forecast for the eastern tier of states tonight. Coldest spot in Illinois, where the numbing cold wave lingered, was -15 at Rockford.

The cold weather touched northern Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Oklahoma, with many cities in those states reporting below freezing temperatures. In Louisville, Ky., the low was 10 above.

## Ward Says Army Is Inefficient In Its Company Directives

CHICAGO, Jan. 11 (AP) — The army's operation of its government seized properties, says Montgomery Ward and Company, is causing inefficiency, waste and confusion.

In 33 affidavits filed in federal court yesterday in connection with the government's suit against the mail order house, the company charged that corrective measures that would have been applied under private management have been forbidden by the army officials in charge.

The affidavits were in support of the company's reply in its fight to regain control of the 16 properties seized by the army last Dec. 28 on President Roosevelt's order.

The affidavits cited, among other accusations, that army officials did not make refunds promptly to customers, allowing bills totalling approximately \$750,000 to pass their discount dates and that unfilled mail orders in the Chicago plant have piled up from 42,218 on Jan. 3 to 136,268 on Jan. 9.

## Kirkpatrick Knows Nothing Of Naming

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 11 (AP) — Ernest E. Kirkpatrick, Brownwood and Tulsa oilman and rancher, is on a business trip into West Texas today and did not know of his appointment as University of Texas regent by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

Kirkpatrick, a native of San Saba county, came to Brownwood in 1895 and married Rita McClelland here in 1904. He was a member of the Daniel Baker College football team that went undefeated for four years. He holds an A. B. degree from Daniel Baker.

He served as state salvage chairman early in the war.

The army bought his hereford ranch south of Brownwood for Camp Bowie but he has a smaller ranch near Lake Brownwood. He maintains offices here and in Tulsa.

## NOMINEE AT EL PASO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP) — President Roosevelt today nominated Harris Walthall of El Paso to be collector of customs for District No. 24 at El Paso, Tex.

The use of lime to counteract an acid condition of the soil, which is unfavorable to plant growth, has been known since the earliest times of agriculture.



**YANK IN ALBANIA**—Capt. Thomas Stefan, Laconia, N. H. (left), U. S. Hanson officer with Partisan staff, watches a review with Albanian officials. Left to right: Stefan; Maj. Gen. Dall Ndreu; Prime Minister Enver Hoxha; Foreign Minister Omer Nishani.

## Experts Criticize Gallup's Methods

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP) — House-employed experts said today the Gallup poll underestimated the democratic vote in almost two-thirds of the states and concluded it used "inadequate methods of sampling" in the 1944 election.

"Understatement of the democratic vote in as many states as

this cannot reasonably be attributed to chance alone," said a report by the poll experts who were employed by the house committee which investigated campaign expenditures.

"It seems more reasonable to conclude that the major part of the difficulty arises from the fact that principal dependence was placed on inadequate methods of sampling and that the adjustment made for known deficiencies in the sample x x x did not completely insure a fully representative cross section of voters."

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Hogs 13.00; fully steady; good and choice butcher hogs 180 lbs. and up 14.55; good and choice 150-175 lb butchers 13.25 - 14.45.  
Sheep 4,000; mostly steady; some fat lambs stronger; medium to choice woolled lambs 12.00 - 14.00; slaughter yearlings 9.00 - 11.00; slaughter ewes 5.00 - 6.50; feeder lambs 11.25 down.

Allied fighting planes have been used in the Middle East for dusting the ground to kill locusts.

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<b>Men's Smart 3.85 Dress Oxfords</b> 3.47	<b>Girls 2.59 Print Alligator Pump</b> 1.97
Black or brown Grenadiers. Wing tip or moccasin types. Composition soles.	Smart lounge type for teen-age girls. Imitation Alligator. Low heels.

## Has Papers With SHAEF Cancelled

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Paris, Jan. 11 (AP) — Supreme headquarters announced today that the accreditation of Cyril Ray, British broadcasting company correspondent with the Allied expeditionary forces, had been cancelled.

The cancellation was the result of an uncensored broadcast violating the security release on the start of the U. S. First Army's counterattack against the Ardennes salient.

This was the first time since the invasion that a correspondent's credentials to supreme headquarters have been cancelled. In the only previous cases of violation the correspondents were temporarily

## Roosevelt Lauds Rationing Workers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP) — "The whole nation," says President Roosevelt, is grateful to members of the nation's rationing boards "who have served with selfless devotion in the vitally important work of rationing and price control."

"It is my conviction," the president said in a message, "that the American people have been deeply appreciative of this work and have been good sports in accepting the nuisances and inconveniences imposed by the increasing demands of this war."

The message was read by Price Administrator Chester Bowles on a broadcast commemorating the boards' third anniversary.

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# Four Women In House---Three Are Talking But One Remains Silent

By MARV L. KENNEDY.  
AUSTIN, Jan. 11 (AP)—The 49th legislature has four women members in the house. One is not talking; three are.  
Florence Fenley of Uvalde has her sleeves rolled up for the old people. Rae Files of Waxahachie has her mind set on having Homer P. Rainey re-instated as University of Texas president. Neville Colson of Navasota wants better pay for eleemosynary employees as well as school teachers, and she wants states' rights back.  
Elizabeth Suiter of Winnsboro is the no comment member. She is not stumping for anything special and does not feel strongly on any special issue, although she "might when the time comes."  
"Now that Texas is out of the red and in the oil business, I don't see why the old people can't have more money," says forthright Mrs. Fenley who remembers that she owes her election to the oldsters in her county.  
When Rae Files first came to the legislature in 1941 she wore on either shoulder costume pins spelling "yes" and "no," to signify she was on the fence. Says the pins were too beat up to wear this session but she is still unbiased—except on one issue, the University of Texas controversy.  
"I am pro-Rainey and not afraid to say so. His refusal to compromise with the regents shows his strength of character. I would rather have government of

the people, by the people, and for the people, than of, by and for big business," Miss Files said.

Mrs. Neville Colson, slim, dark-haired and soft-voiced is a practicing lawyer in Navasota. She has a lot of schooling under her hat, having attended among others, Baylor, Sam Houston, A. & M., and the University of Texas. At one time she was a high school principal in Grimes county.  
"Only by decent salaries can you obtain teachers who will benefit children, and eleemosynary attendants who will properly care for patients," says Mrs. Colson.

## Annual Conference Of School Officials Convenes In Austin

AUSTIN, Jan. 11 (AP)—The twelfth annual conference of school executives and teacher trainers opening here today, will hear outstanding leaders in education, government and civic affairs discuss plans for post-war education.  
Among those appearing on the three day program will be Governor Coke R. Stevenson, Claude Gilmer, speaker of the house of representatives; Homer Garrison, director of the State Department of Public Safety; Dr. D. B. Taylor of the State Health Department; Mrs. E. H. Becker, president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers; W. T. White, assistant superintendent of the Dallas public schools; Charles M. Rogers, Amarillo school head.  
Dr. Willard Givens, executive secretary of the National Education Association of Washington, will keynote the opening session with a discussion of compulsory military training in high schools, federal support of education and education of returning war veterans.

Dr. Willis A. Sutton, executive secretary of the Georgia State Teachers Association, will discuss "Schools After the War."  
Conservation of natural resources, Latin-American relations, and radio visual education are also on the agenda in open and panel discussions.

## Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press  
1—Western Front: 301 miles (from near Duren).  
2—Russian Front: 304 miles (from north of Warsaw).  
3—Hungarian Front: 364 miles (from Iron river).  
4—Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno river).  
A hive of 5,000 bees produces about 50 pounds of honey yearly.



**STARLET**—Marie McDonald, screen player who poses here in sports attire against a Hollywood tree, invaded the film capital several years ago as a singer with a dance band.

# Texas Cattlemen Think Ceiling Will Cut Supply

By The Associated Press  
Texas Cattle Association leaders predict that the new OPA price ceiling on live cattle will reduce the supply of beef drastically.

The top, announced yesterday as effective Jan. 29, was set at \$18 a hundredweight.  
Joe G. Montague, attorney for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, forecast "the greatest shortage ever known" after a few weeks.

Jack Frost, president of the Texas Hereford Association, estimated a reduction of 54 per cent in the potential meat supply.

J. W. Sartwell, president of the Houston fat stock show and a Matagorda county ranchman, said the ceiling did nothing but add to an already complicated situation.

R. B. Anderson, manager of the extensive Waggoner estate including thousands of acres of ranch land in Texas and New Mexico, declined comment at Vernon today on the ceiling price regulation. Other Wilbarger county ranchers withheld comment until they have had more time to study the government directive.

## Divers Search For Bodies Of Victims

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 11 (AP)—Divers continued to search the depths of Port-of-Spain Harbor today for the bodies of six persons who perished when the Pan American African clipper crashed at the Trinidad port Monday night taking 23 lives.

Eight more bodies were recovered yesterday, bringing the total to 17, a radio message to Pan American headquarters here last night said.

An indication that the 26-ton flying boat might have been broken up was given in the message which reported that the right wing and the number three engine had also been recovered.

Four passengers and three crew members survived when the plane crashed as it came in for a night landing at the British-American naval base city.

The clipper was bound for Leopoldville, Belgian Congo.

The National Education Association estimates that approximately 125,000 of the nation's teachers out of 1,000,000 in primary and secondary schools were new to their positions in 1943.

## Proposed Game And Fish Law Presented To New Legislature

AUSTIN, Jan. 11 (AP)—The first proposed game and fish legislation to come before the 49th regular session is a measure designed to make those meat points stretch further.

Under existing laws, definite limits are set on the time game is kept in col storage after it is legally taken during the open season.

A bill introduced in the senate by Weaver Moore of Houston would repeal these statutes, removing all limitations whatsoever on cold storage, public or private, on fish and game taken according to law. It includes migratory birds.

The purpose of the measure, said Moore, was to conserve meat so obtained and thus to some extent make available more domestic meat.

While no other fish or game legislation has been formally filed, several legislators have measures, including one providing for a universal hunting and fishing license. There has been some sentiment expressed in favor of doing away with closed seasons on game fish and one tentative measure with this proposal has been written.

## Four Years Ago

By The Associated Press  
Jan. 11, 1941—Italians evacuate Kilsura in Albania. American fighter planes reported in action from British bases for the first time.

## FOOLISH FALLACIES

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11 (AP)—Newspapers are used to all sorts of silly queries, but the questioner for the Kansas City Star believes the screwball jackpot was hit by the woman who called in to ask: "Is it true that anyone over six feet tall doesn't have to pay taxes?"



**JEWELS**—Actress Hillary Brooke wears sparkling jeweled combs in her hair for her role in a new picture.

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## Baptist Colleges To Get Huge Estate

TEXARKANA, Ark., Jan. 11 (AP)—The major portion of an estate valued at more than \$750,000 was left to Baptist colleges, orphanages and foreign missions by Mrs. Ida M. Bottoms, Texarkana philanthropist, who died Dec. 21.

Relatives and friends are to receive more than \$150,000.

The announcement came yesterday from the Texarkana National bank, trustee of the estate. Requests included: Mary Hardin Baylor college, Belton, Tex., \$50,000 as a contribu-

tion to or addition to the Elle Townsend fund for education and maintenance, while receiving education, of girls of Texas who need financial aid in college.

Buckners Orphan Home, Dallas—\$10,000.

Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth—\$25,000 to be used to "endow a chair of missions."

**STUDY REQUESTS**  
AUSTIN, Jan. 11 (AP)—The state highway commission today took under advisement the requests of various delegations seeking approval of highway improvement programs.

## Democrats Dampen GOP Peace Plans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Democrats poured cold water today on a republican proposal for an immediate international agreement on postwar policing of Germany and Japan.

With the subject expected to be broached at a White House conference today, Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the senate foreign relations committee said he regarded attempts to move in on this question now as impracticable.

However, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), who urged in a formal senate speech yesterday that the major allies agree at once in a treaty to use instant force to keep the Axis demilitarized, had an opportunity to tell President Roosevelt more about it. He has said the next move is up to the president.

Connally headed a subcommittee of eight invited to the White House. Senators Vandenberg, George (D-Ga.), Thomas (D-Utah), Barkley (D-Ky.), LaFollette (Prog-Wis.) White (R-Me.) and Austin (R-Vt.) also received bids.

The committee chairman told a reporter that while he is certain the Allies are united on their intent to keep Germany and Japan militarily impotent, he feels this question should not be dealt separately.

## Harrison To Enter Texas Open Tourney

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 11 (AP)—Sgt. E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, who won the 1939 Texas open golf championship, will enter this year's event.

He has been transferred from Wright Field, Dayton, O., to Kelly Field and will report Jan. 24, the day before the open. Capt. Edward J. Flynn, athletic officer, said the sergeant would compete.

## BRITISH GENERAL KILLED

LONDON, Jan. 11 (AP)—The British war office announced today that Lt. Gen. Sir Herbert Lumsden had been killed by a Japanese air attack Jan. 6 while aboard an American warship in the Pacific presumably during the invasion of Luzon island.

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25 lbs. . . . .	1.33	Phillips Pork & Beans . . . .	14c
50 lbs. . . . .	2.57	Heinz Baked Beans . . . .	16c
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Tomato Paste . . . . .	5c	Westex Syrup . . . . .	46c
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## New And Increased Draft Will Not Be Great Jump From Previous Quota

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Don't get the impression from the statement of Undersecretary of War Patterson—900,000 men have to be taken into the armed forces by July 1—that it means a great, sudden addition to draft calls.

It doesn't. It means simply that the army, starting in March, will increase its draft calls 20,000 over what it is taking now.

This means that between March and July 1 the army wants a total of 80,000 more draftees than it had figured a month ago it would need.

And that 900,000—it includes draftees and volunteers alike—is not for the army alone. It's for all the armed services: Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

And of that total of 900,000 about 480,000 will be 18-year-olds. The largest part of the remaining 420,000 most probably will come from the 800,000 to 900,000 men 26 through 29 years of age.

Some men over 30 will be inducted. And this is the biggest government threat over the heads of men over 30 who drift away from war work or don't get into it.

This roughly is the way the in-

ductions had been running a month: Army, 60,000 drafted; Navy and Marines, 35,000 drafted; Navy and Marines, 25,000 enlistments from boys under 18. Monthly total: 120,000.

In December the war department announced its draft calls for January and February would be raised from 60,000 to 80,000. So the monthly inductions in January and February will be something like this:

Army (which stopped taking Volunteers Dec. 1), 80,000 drafted; Navy and Marines, 35,000 drafted; Navy and Marines, 25,000 volunteers. Total for each of the two months: 140,000.

But, beginning March 1 and extending through June, the Army again ups its draft calls, this time from 80,000 to 100,000. So, monthly inductions for the four months beginning March 1 will be:

Army, 100,000 drafted; Navy and Marines, 35,000 drafted; Navy and Marines, 25,000 volunteers. So the monthly total will be 160,000. Total for the four months will be: 640,000.

This brings the total of inductions—drafted and volunteered—up to 920,000 between now and July 1. The figure 900,000 used by Patterson undoubtedly was in round numbers just as all the figures used here are approximate figures—sometimes the figures from different agencies vary by thousands.

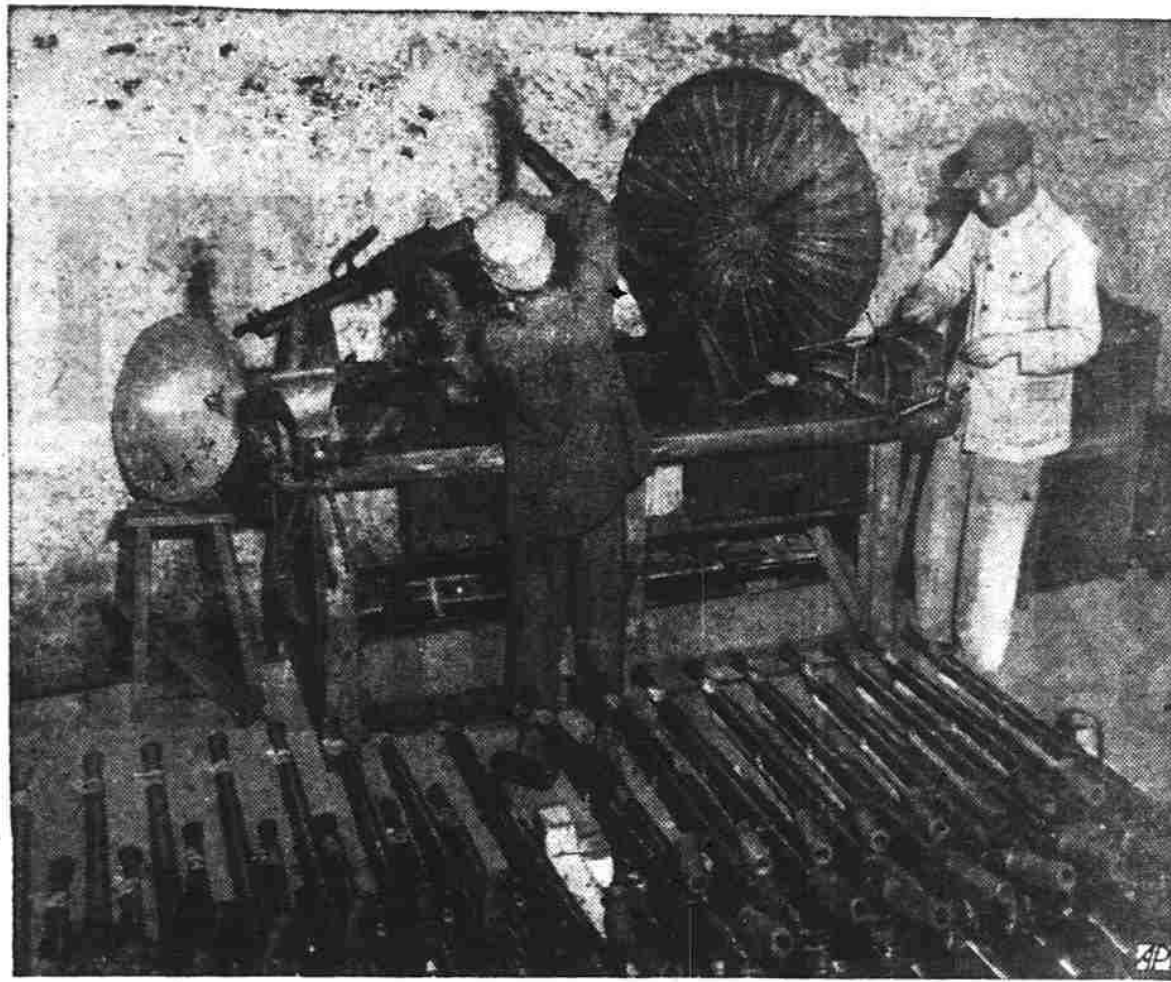
### December Crude Is Still On High Level

HOUSTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Gulf Coast Refiners association reporting on operations for the last half of December, 1944, indicates crude oil runs to stills totalling 132,280 barrels daily, maintaining the high levels reported during the past few months. Crude runs were 91.2 per cent of present rated operating capacity and represent an increase of 38,246 barrels daily in comparison with operations at 76.5 per cent of capacity a year ago when the group processed 93,034 barrels a day. Two years ago crude runs were 93,830 barrels a day.

Total stocks of all products in the plants of the GCRA group were reported at 4,138,313 barrels Jan. 1, showing a decrease of 57,979 barrels during the last half of December.

### SPANISH EXILE HEADS

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11 (AP)—An indefinite recess in deliberations of Spanish republicans assembled here for the avowed purpose of forming a government in exile was announced last night after a quorum failed to appear for yesterday's opening session.



**UNDERGROUND FACTORY**—Chinese workers make light machine guns in an underground factory deep in the rock bowels of a mountain in southwestern China.



**MASCOT**—Marine Corporal George R. Hassie of North Charleston, S. C., holds a leopard kitten at a Pacific base where the not-so-meek kitten is mascot of a platoon of the Sixth Marine division. Marine Corps Photo.

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The dispatch, cabled by Allen Moorhead, said: "Everything at one moment depended upon the Americans holding Bastogne. Had they lost it, there was a reasonable chance of the Germans sweeping on to the coast and taking Antwerp, which would have meant the encirclement of the British armies. "There would have been no escape by sea this time. But Gen. Bradley and his Americans hung on somehow."

### VON RIBBENTROP TO SPAIN

LONDON, Jan. 11 (AP)—The Brussels radio, quoting Swedish newspapers, said today that Hitler has sent Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop to Madrid to check political stirrings that are said to be endangering German influence in Spain.



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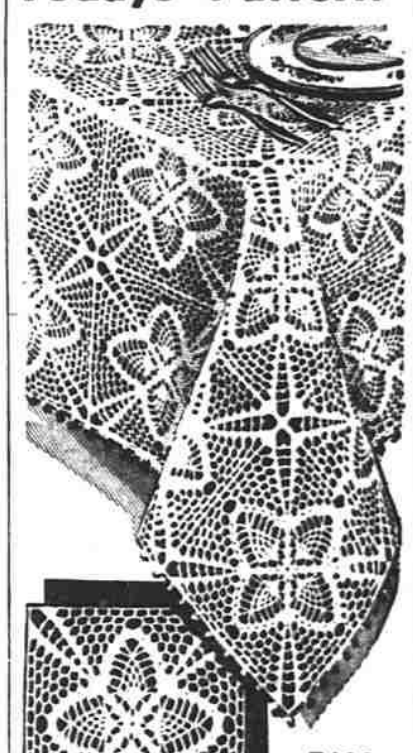
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### MORE RATIONING

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11 (AP)—Latest rationed item: Private duty nurses. Representatives of 13 hospitals in the greater Kansas City area yesterday adopted a resolution under which a committee will be set up to pass on requests for private nurses. And, said Homer E. Albert, president of the hospital council, unless the patient actually needs a nurse, he won't get one.

### PIONEER TEXAN DIES

AUSTIN, Jan. 11 (AP)—Mrs. B. W. Giles, 70, pioneer Travis county resident and mother of Bascom Giles, state land commissioner, died at her home here last night.

Mrs. Guy Tamsitt and Mrs. J. A. Tamsitt left for Midland Thursday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Forest Hunter, who died Tuesday in Oklahoma.

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## Call Him GI-Okay--But Either Run Fast Or Leave The "Joe" Off Of It

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP)—After the American soldier has settled accounts with the bugler, and the guy who wakes the bugler up, he may want revenge on whoever coined the term, "GI Joe." William Smith White, AP war correspondent recently returned from assignment with the first army, says: "I don't think it is a very good idea for civilians to refer to a soldier as 'GI Joe.' They use it among themselves, as the slang of the trade, but don't like it applied to them by civilians. It has a slight patronizing tone coming from an outsider. The way to refer to a soldier is to call him a soldier."

Another concurring AP correspondent is Paul Kern Lee, who covered campaigns in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. He says: "GI Joe" is used to denote a soldier who followed the rule book right out the window. He is little GI Joseph who did everything he was supposed to do, who had too much spit and polish. It was definitely a term of opprobrium. At Stars and Stripes, army newspaper circulated among the armed forces, and editor said there was a copy desk ruling against using the term "GI Joe." However, three of five soldiers polled at random at the army's Halloran hospital don't object to being called GI Joe. Two of the former are Texans. Sgt. Ben Towns, Clarksville, wounded in France: "I don't mind a bit. I like it." Sgt. Bobbie Covington, Forestburg, wounded in Germany: "I don't mind. I've been listening to it ever since I got in the army."

**Panhandle Company Announces Growth**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP)—The Panhandle Producing & Refining Co. announced today acquisition of the entire capital stock of Miller Marine Decking Inc., shipbuilders with plants at Savannah, Ga., and Duluth, Minn. The company also announced completion of arrangements for the purchase, subject to stockholder approval, of the producing oil properties of the Midway-Victory Oil Co., and the Moutbreak Corp., owned by associated companies and operating in Texas fields. The purchases were described as another step in enlarging Panhandle's diversified investment portfolio. It is estimated that 50 million refugees left the occupied areas to go into Free China.

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## We Salute You On The Occasion Of The Third Anniversary Of Activation

When the National Guard stepped into the breach when war loomed back before the days of Pearl Harbor, this created a corresponding breach here at home. Sensing the need for internal security, the Texas legislature created the Texas State Guard. Hardly had the organization begun to function smoothly than the dagger fell in the Pacific.

Texas was not without protection, for men from the very hearthstones were standing shoulder to shoulder to not only preserve internal peace and guard against sabotage, but to stand against possible invaders.

On Jan. 12, 1942, little more than a month after Pearl Harbor, a long campaign for a guard unit in Big Spring was climaxed with activation of Company E, 34th Battalion. Seventy-eight men and officers took the solemn oath as guardsmen. Since that time more than three score members have gone out from the company to serve with distinction in the armed forces — virtually all quickly attaining at least non-commissioned rank.

Meanwhile, those still at home have carried on faithfully. Drafted by their own consciences, they have been training rigorously and consistently as soldiers without any pay except satisfaction of service and the thanks of a grateful community.

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# Sports

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## Five Minutes A Day Henry Skips Rope -- And You Can See The Result

HOUSTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Five minutes each day giant Bill Henry skips a rope. No, he's not training for a prize fight although the guy's big and strong enough to knock most any guy into the next block.



Henry, Southwest conference record scorer, is seeking to improve his footwork so he will be even more valuable to the Rice basketball team.

The six-foot eight-inch Henry was better than a fair hand last season, making 348 points in 17 games, setting an individual scoring mark for a Southwest conference season of 12 games at 246 points and a single-game standard of 41 points. His work led Rice to its second successive co-championship.

### Rickey To Field Dodgers "Anyway"

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP)—The first real intimation that the baseball people expect to do business this year came yesterday when Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers declared that only a direct order from Washington would keep him from putting a team on the field.

"I don't know what sort of a team we'll have," he said, "but there'll be 25 players in Dodgers uniforms in April. Even if the 4-F's are drafted, we'll go with kids and 0-2-1-age veterans if we'll have to."

Margaret Culkin Banning, American novelist, has been abroad at the outbreak of three wars — in London in 1914; in San Sebastian at the commencement of the Spanish Revolution; in Paris for the first mobilization in 1939.

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP)—As a result of letting down the eligibility bars for navy trainees, some college athletic directors feel the situation may get out of hand after the war. "Something ought to be done about it before we have another Carnegie investigation," one of them said. . . . Just possibly he was annoyed because one of his few 4-F footballers had been "snatched" by another college. . . . Baseball clubs are holding back on mailing contracts until the last minute this year, waiting to see what will happen about manpower. . . . A Baltimore newspaper estimates that city will lose about \$75,000 this year if the bookies shut down because of the racing ban. That's about what is collected in fines each year.

### Shorts and Shells

The Chicago White Sox made only one home run in Boston all last season and the Red Sox didn't get any in Chicago. . . . Beulah, Mich. (Pop. 379) recently opened a \$60,000 bowling establishment. . . . Freddie Trenkler, the comic ice skater, used to be a soccer player in Europe. . . . Bob Lawson, the old-time bike racer, once pedaled 100 miles every day for a year. . . . In eight consecutive Christmas hockey games, Eddie Shamlock of the Portland, Ore., Eagles never has failed to suffer facial cuts requiring from three to 17 stitches. . . . Charley (Cabey) Lewis, who fights Phil Terranova tomorrow, and his eight brothers—all nicknamed "Cabey"—have their own softball team. They recruit an older sister as the tenth player.

### Service Dept.

Billy Hillenbrand, ex-Indiana ace who led the Fort Benning, Ga., infantry school football league in scoring, now is playing basketball against such stars as Gene Vance, former Illinois "whiz kid," Les Peden of Texas A. and M. and Mill Tocco of Kentucky. . . . Marine Capt. Robert R. Peebles, who pilots a fighter plane of the "Death Dealers" squadron in the Pacific area, was a three-letter man at Texas. . . . Naturally, he's the squadron athletic officer.

### China Clippers Are Still Clipping Foes

CHINA, Tex., Jan. 11 (AP)—The China Clippers have taken up where they left off last season to run their basketball winning streak to 83 games. This amazing high school girls team, in the words of its coach, C. C. Alexander, is even stronger on defense than the sextet that was so stingy with opposition points in a surge last campaign that carried it to its seventy-third straight win.

A couple of seasons ago the girls lost one or today they have 99 consecutive victories and are well along toward equalling the record of Alexander's famed team at Kildare high school which swept through 115 games before stumbling.

The Clippers have just wound up the Southeast Texas tournament by taking the title for their tenth win this season.

### EVERY CLOUD HAS "ONE"

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 11 (AP)—Fire Chief A. C. Duree thinks the cigarette shortage is a great idea. It is because of this shortage, he says, that fires caused by smokers in this city dropped from 216 in the last six months of 1943 to 122 for the same period in 1944.



MARINE BAKER—Pvt. Gerald L. Bell, Jr., who is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., where he is a baker for the Amphibious Tractor Battalion of the U.S. Marine Corps, returned recently, from furlough in Big Spring to his station. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bell of Big Spring. His wife and their son, Luther, four, recently returned with him from California where they had been with him since Dec. 4. He has been in the Marines since Feb. 21, 1944, and this is his first furlough. He was formerly employed by Southern Ice Co. and Darby's bakery. His wife added that he makes excellent pies.

## Stevenson Lists Appointees To Regents' Board

AUSTIN, Jan. 11 (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson today submitted to the senate as appointees to the board of regents of the University of Texas, Dr. C. O. Terrell of Fort Worth, Ed B. Tucker of Nacogdoches, Ernest E. Kirkpatrick of Brownwood and Dr. Walter H. Scherer of Houston.

Dr. Terrell was reappointed for a six-year term ending Jan. 10, 1951. Tucker and Kirkpatrick, new members, were appointed for similar terms. Dr. Scherer was named to fill a vacancy for a term ending Jan. 10, 1947.

The long awaited announcement places before the senate a subject which may stir a controversy. A special senate committee of the last legislature investigated the university administrative situation which resulted last year in discharge of Dr. Homer P. Rainey as president and resignation of three regents. The committee has not as yet made its report.

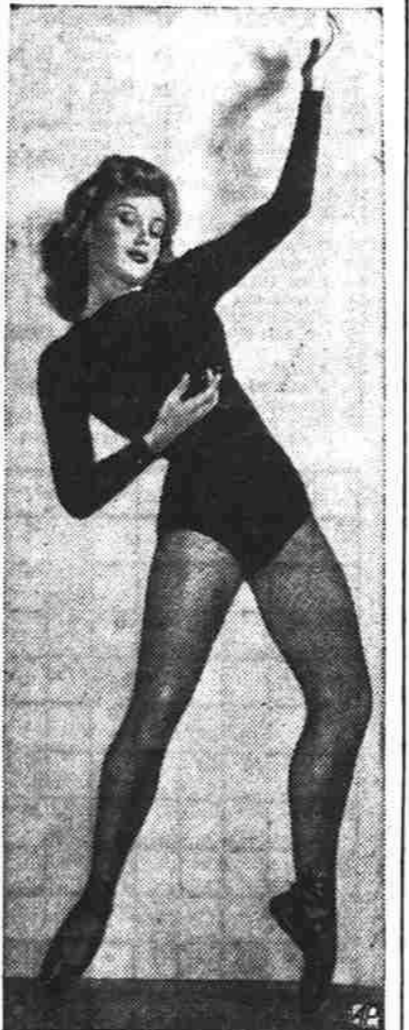
The appointments gave the board of regents full membership for the first time since Nov. 1, when three members resigned following the Houston meeting at which Dr. Rainey was discharged.

Dr. Terrell is a physician. Tucker is a sawmill operator and bottler and member of the Nacogdoches school board. Kirkpatrick is a drilling contractor. Dr. Scherer is a dentist.

The governor also announced reappointment of R. W. Briggs of San Antonio and Neth L. Leachman of Dallas to the board of directors of Texas A. & M. College for a six-year term ending Jan. 10, 1951. John W. Newton of Beaumont also was appointed to the A. & M. board for a like term in succession to A. H. Dempke of Stephenville. He is general manager of an oil company.

The board of regents of the university has scheduled a meeting in Austin for Jan. 26 and 27.

WRONG ROOM, WRONG HOUSE MILES CITY, Mont., Jan. 11 (AP) Rev. Harry E. Chappell maintained his dignity, but he grumbled when his wife sent him downstairs because she heard a "poise." He shook the stranger lying asleep on the dining room table, convinced him he was in the wrong house, guided him out after helping him put on his overshoes.



DANCER—Lubov Rondenko (above), newly recruited motion picture actress, was in the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo for years, and has been a specialty dancer in New York City.

## Garner Five Uses Experience To Take Fast 31-27 Win From Steers

A very experienced Garner independent basketball five, which displayed cool deliberation and perfectly timed court work, eased out a fast charging group of Big Spring Steers in the high school gym last night to take a 31-27 win, handing the locals their second defeat of the year's four starts. In the curtain raiser the B team knocked over the Safeway Grocers by a 25-11 margin.

The Garner team came into the game as slight favorites but their odds took a higher jump immediately before game-time and during

the opening few minutes when they displayed clearly that they were old hands at the court game and their precision passes and perfect timing almost ran away with the game before the Steers tightened down.

The schoolboys played fast and hard but never could get moving for long periods of time. Vaughn, of Garner, kept the ball in Independent hands most of the time with his fine work under the basket.

The Steers were even more handicapped with the absence of Billy Rae Warren, lanky pivot

man, who was out of school yesterday and did not show up for the game last night. Warren's defensive work, and his height were missed by the locals under the basket where Garner play predominated.

Pete Cook moved into the starting lineup in place of Warren and exhibited one of the finest defensive games of the night. It was his fast floorwork that kept the Steers moving smoothly down court all evening. Combined with Joe Cunningham, Cook showed up well with his "ball hawking" as the two lads went into the air time and again under the opponent's goal to gain possession of the ball and stem Garner scoring tries. Chapman, the outstanding individual of the night with his fast floorwork, and perfect passing, copped individual scoring honors for the night with 12 points. Wearing number 35 this swift-moving performer gave the Steers and fans a few lessons in timing and accuracy with his shooting and passing.

Hugh Cochran and Horace Rankin led the losers' scoring with 11 points. Cochran displayed his best game to date with nice footwork and quick action enabling him to run up his total. Rankin played his usual flashy game offensively, and his defensive game sparked with exceptional play and dazzling speed.

In the B game it was all Steers. The first quarter dragged through to end 3-2 favoring the mavericks but the latter five gained ten

points during the second stanza to lead 13-3 at half-time.

Hugh Mason led the schoolboys with eight points to display the finest performance during the opening game. He also was very prominent in the Steer B team's defensive work, and had he played the entire game possibly would have run up a much higher total. Mize scored six points, Morgan four, Barnett 4, Robb 2, and Hardy one to round out the team's scoring. C. A. Tonn was high man for the losers with six tallies.

Box for the A game:

Big Spring	FG	FT	TP
Cunningham, f	5	0	3
Rankin, f	5	1	11
Douglass, f	0	0	0
Phillips, c	0	0	0
Cochran, g	5	1	11
Cook, g	1	0	2
Totals	11	5	27

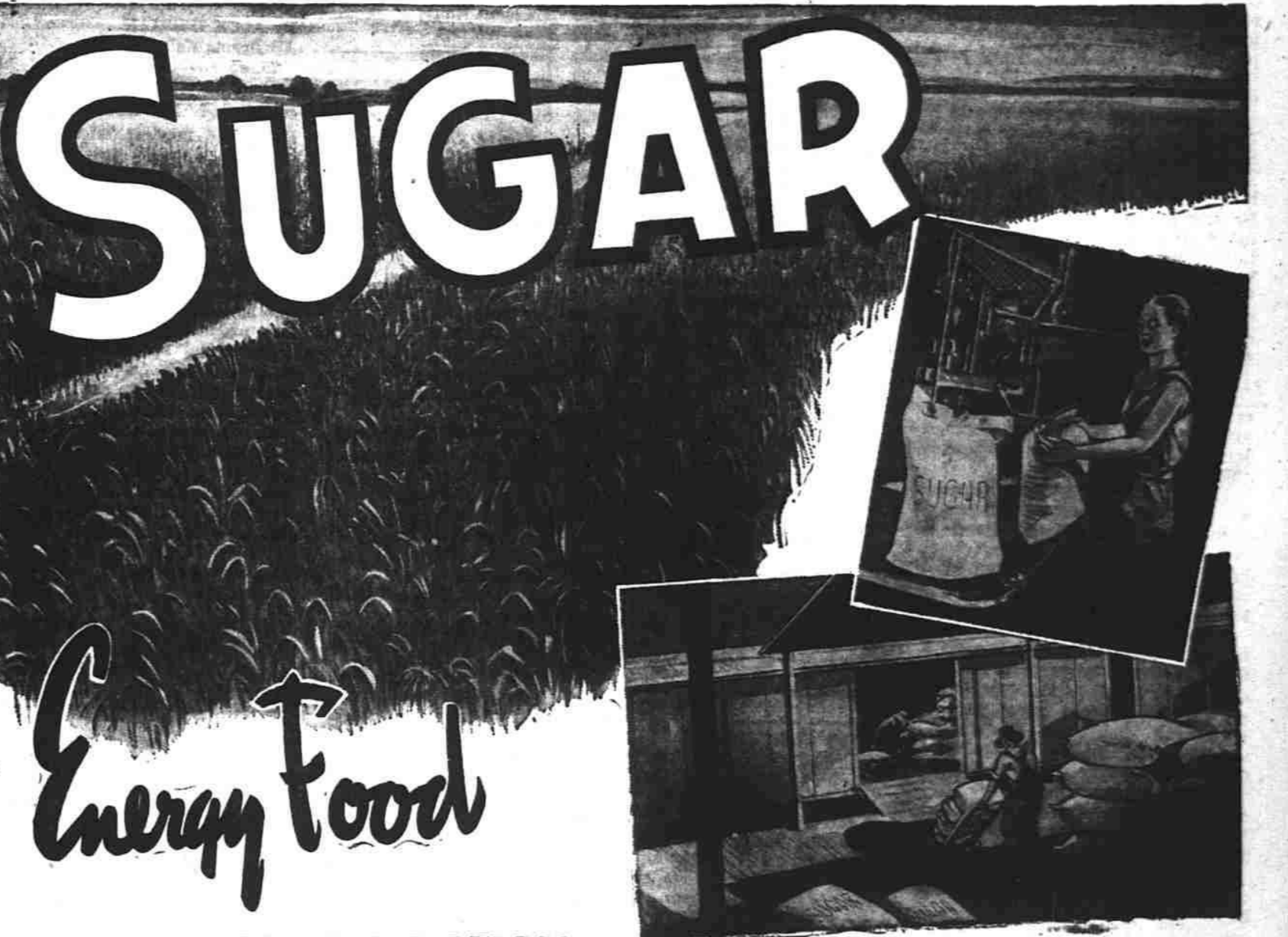
Garner	FG	FT	TP
Wallar, f	3	0	6
Miller, f	2	0	4
Morris, c	0	0	0
Chapman, g	6	0	12
Vaughn, g	2	0	4
Smith, g	1	0	2
Albert, g	1	1	3
Totals	15	1	31

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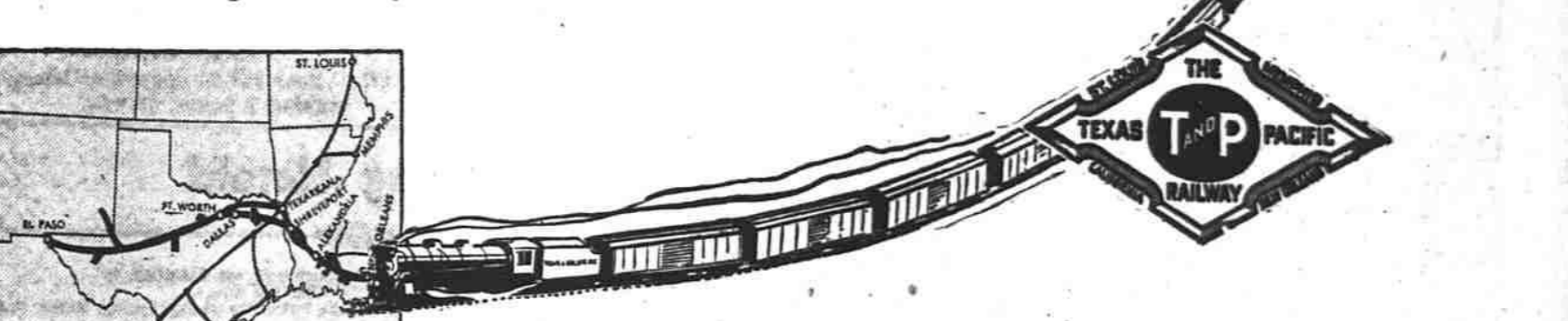
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# Birthday For The Guard

Today the local unit of the Texas State Guard observes the occasion of its third birthday — and with justifiable pride. Although it has labored with seemingly lack of proper recognition from the community at large, it has carried on loyally and efficiently.

While it is fortunate that conditions have never been such as to occasion the mustering of the guard for emergency service in this area, the fact remains that the guard company has been ready had such an emergency occurred. Back in the dark days just after Pearl Harbor most of us considered that as an unpleasant possibility. We considered it possible that the guard might even be obliged to step into the breach had the enemy been brazen enough to hazard an invasion. And when sabotage was an ever present fear, we were reassured to know that we had an organized, armed unit which could be pressed into immediate service if needed, and one which, on more than one occasion, did stand guard over hundreds of thousands of dollars investment in vital airplanes in the early days of the war.

As time wore on and the pressure was relieved, we somewhat let the guard slip from our mind. Still, this organization has continued on with its work just as diligently as though there had been no change in the situation. It has held its meetings regularly. It has conducted its training programs consistently. It has drilled and drilled when it seemed little more than adding to monotony to do it.

Now and then men were added and some dropped out. Today records show that besides guaranteeing the community security, the local company also has furnished 67 men to the armed services of the United States. They also show that the company has participated in many community events, notably Flag Day exercises, in patriotic parades and in bond rallies.

All of this has been carried on without pay to the officers or men, each of whom gave up two nights a week for two years and a half and at least one night a week since then. They have said no to temptations to sidetrack the guard for matters of personal convenience. They have been faithful soldiers.

On this occasion The Herald does wish the

# The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie  
Associated Press War Analyst

The battle of the Belgian bulge continues to go so well for the Allies that, without over-reaching for our conclusions, we can say Nazi Field Marshal von Rundstedt's counter-offensive not only may profit his masters little but may prove to be a nasty boomerang.

The latest high-ranking exponent of this idea is Lt. Gen. Omar Bradley, commander of the U.S. 12th army group in France, who says the Germans' drive may materially affect their "ability to resist." That is, their ability to prolong the war may have been reduced. The general warns, however, that this doesn't mean we can assume the Hitlerites are on the verge of collapse, since there's much fighting to come — a wise qualification.

Rundstedt is falling back from the western tip of that long, narrow bulge which is contracting about him. The way things look he will continue to withdraw until ultimately he again reaches his frontier defenses. Dispatches from the front indicate he may try to make a determined stand at Houffalize, the key position in the heart of the salient. We must expect interludes of German counterattacks, and there may be temporary Allied upsets.

However, the great point is that Rundstedt is losing heavily in men and materiel. By the time he reaches his Siegfried defenses his army will need a blood-transfusion.

guard to know that his efforts are not really unappreciated; to the contrary they command the respect and deep admiration and gratitude of every person worthy of calling himself a citizen.

# How To Torture Your Wife



# Hal Boyle: Yanks On Front No Longer Freeze; Now They Have Fox-Hole Heaters

By HAL BOYLE  
WITH THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY IN BELGIUM, Jan. 8 (Delayed) (AP)—Foxhole flash: Pinup girl pictures are now known everywhere along this frozen front as "foxhole heaters" . . . Lt. Col. Andy A. Lipscomb of Bessemer, Ala., picks as "the fightingest man on the battlefield" Staff Sgt. Warren Ritchie, 24, of Fredericksburg, Pa. . . Ritchie killed nine Germans and took 14 prisoners in cleaning out a German pillbox singlehanded . . . He just reported he "shot a few" at 500 yards and the rest "closer up" . . .

could find and delivered them on schedule . . . One American soldier not only hit a German tank with a bazooka shell—he hit it with the bazooka itself . . . He was firing so fast that the lad who was helping him load forgot to raise the catch on the rocket, so that when he fired both shell and weapon left his hands . . . His buddies say Pvt. Frank A. Rabinatz, Lansford, Pa., had a field day in the first day of combat . . . They credit him with 28 "confirmed" dead Germans and as many "probables" . . . Another Second Infantry division doughboy, Pvt. Marco Albertelli of Toughkenamon, Pa., was guarding nine prisoners en route to the rear lines . . . One of the Germans stepped on a hidden Nazi mine . . . All line of the Germans stepped on a hidden Nazi mine . . . Carrying out the slogan "the chow must go through," the two privates picked themselves up, assembled all the frazzled flapjacks they

# In The Pacific—Admiral Fraser Remembers Singapore

By JOHN A. MOROSOFF, 3rd. - AP Newsfeatures  
NEW YORK — Adm. Sir Bruce Austin Fraser, who recently was placed in command of British naval forces being assembled in the Pacific to help America fight the Japanese, is a pleasant bachelor whose interests range from hard-hitting, long range gunnery to gardening, riding and golf.

He might have been a general had he followed the career of his late father, Gen. Sir Alexander Fraser.

This ever-smiling 56-year-old dapper but quiet-spoken man is well qualified for his new job. He went into the Royal Navy in 1902 as a midshipman at the age of 14 and his career since then and particularly during World War II has been a series of brilliant successes.

Stoiky and of medium height, he is an excellent conversationalist who revels in salty tales and battle stories. Fellow officers and ratings worship and respect him. He is a difficult man to interview because he has to follow the traditional Royal Navy policy of speaking rarely and guardedly for publication.

Favorite With Americans  
Grey-haired and ruddy, he became a favorite among American officers when U. S. fleet units joined the British home fleet in 1942 and 1943.

Fraser immediately took it upon himself to create good will and unity between British and American forces and he did much to break down a certain feeling of stiffness that existed between the two forces.

Fraser is an aviator himself — he once commanded the carrier *Glorious* — and he respects naval aviation as much as he loves the smoking long range naval guns. When the battleship *Warspite* smacked the Italian battleship *Giulio Cesare* with a 15-inch shell from a distance of more than 25 miles in 1940, officers credited Fraser because of the training he had given the gunners.

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# Radio Program

- Thursday Evening
5:00 Terry and the Pirates.
5:15 News.
5:30 Tom Mix.
5:45 Music for Swing.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Feature Page.
6:30 It's Murder.
6:45 Chester Bowles.
7:00 Headliner.
7:15 Sunny Skylar Serenade.
7:30 Earl Godwin.
7:45 Voice of the Army.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Real Stories, From Real Life.
8:30 Treasure Hours of Song.
8:00 Fred Waring.
9:30 March of Time.
10:00 News.
10:15 To Be Announced.
10:30 Sign Off.
Friday Morning
8:30 Sign On.
8:30 Musical Clock.
7:00 Martin Agronsky.
7:15 Bandwagon.
7:30 News.
7:45 Bob Willis.
8:00 News.
8:05 Breakfast Club.
9:00 My True Story.
9:25 Aunt Jemima.
9:30 Cliff Edwards.
9:45 Frank Crosby.
10:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
10:30 News.
10:45 Serenade in Swingtime.
10:55 Lannie & Ginger.
11:00 Glamor Manor.
11:30 Amos R. Wood.
11:35 Musical Interlude.
11:45 Between the Lines.
Friday Afternoon
12:00 Ranch Time.
12:15 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
12:30 News.
12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.
1:00 Cedric Poster.
1:15 International News Events.
1:30 Ladies Be Seated.
2:00 Morton Downey.
2:15 Palmer House Concert Orch.
2:30 The Listening Post.
2:45 Yours Alone.
3:00 Views of the News.
3:15 Johnson Family.
3:30 That's For Me.
3:45 Afternoon Melodies.
4:00 Bandwagon.
4:15 Chick Carter.
4:30 International News Events.
4:45 Hop Harrigan.
Friday Evening
5:00 Terry and the Pirates.
5:15 News.
5:30 Tom Mix.
5:45 Music for Swing.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Feature Page.
6:30 Sonoinetta.
6:45 Dance Orchestra.
7:00 Stars of the Future.
7:30 Freedom of Opportunity.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Real Stories, From Real Life.
8:30 Double or Nothing.
8:00 To Be Announced.
9:15 Bob & Ilene.
9:30 Ed Wynne.
10:00 News.
10:15 To Be Announced.
10:30 The Doctors Talk It Over.
10:45 Sign Off.

# Private Breger Abroad By Dave Breger



"Dear Dave: Here's the sunburn lotion you asked for..."

# Record For Hereford Sales Set In Texas

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 11 (AP)—A record for Hereford sales in Texas was established by the sale for \$14,000 of Royal Essar, 3rd, sired by T. Royal Aupert, 60th, at the first annual auction of the Essar Ranch.

The bull was bought by the Idaho Hereford Ranch. An average of \$1,486 was paid for 50 animals sold.

Bees eat 20 pounds of honey in making 1 pound of wax.

# Mrs. Parker Under Suspended Sentence

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 11 (AP)—Mrs. Jewel Brinkley Parker, 20, was under a five-year suspended sentence today in the fatal stabbing of Mrs. Gene Geno, 18.

A jury convicted her yesterday. The defense declared she had no malicious intent to harm Mrs. Geno who was knifed during a fight in a roadhouse and died Nov. 9.

# Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Root of the mouth.
7. Absconds.
11. Rubbed out.
14. Find the position of.
15. Complian.
16. Incarnation.
17. Masculine nickname.
18. Observe.
20. Monkey.
21. Tree trunks.
22. Plural ending.
23. Ourselves.
24. Soinoinetta.
27. Dry.
28. About.
31. Matured.
34. Sleepie.
37. Side pieces of a barrel.
38. Belegarments.
39. Former U. S. President.
40. Book of the Bible.
41. Type measure.
42. Drench.
43. Earth's comb. form.
44. Exists.
45. Burn.
48. Small table.
51. Goddess of the harvest.
52. On the sheltered side.
55. West Indian sorcery.
56. South American rabbit.
58. American elk.
61. Shrewdness.
62. Omitted in pronouncing.
63. Flacid.
64. Move back DOWN.
65. Sandiness.
66. Part of a coat.
67. Apart.
68. Number.
69. Paradise.
70. Jubilant.
71. Is very fond of.
72. Edible tuber.
73. East Indian two-edged sword.
74. Day's march.
75. Dries.
76. Roman post.
77. Explodes.
78. More rational.
79. Fish helmet.
80. Thing: law.
81. Fruits.
82. Failed.
83. Equalizes.
84. Kitchen appliances.
85. Relit.
86. Ancient chariot.
87. Ocean tuber.
88. Triangular piece.
89. Satisfy.
90. Particles.
91. Room.
92. Devoured.
93. Theme.
94. Dwell.
95. Good.
96. Pitcher.
97. Uncle: Scotch.
98. Beverage.
99. Small fish.

# Today And Tomorrow FDR On Foreign Policy

By WALTER LIPPMANN

Although the President spoke only in the most cautious general terms, he certainly indicated—and in view of the coming meeting of the Allied leaders he probably meant to announce—the beginning of a new phase in our diplomacy. "We shall not hesitate," he said, "to use our influence—and to use it now . . . We can not and will not shrink from the political responsibilities which follow in the wake of battle." Hitherto, the guiding rule of our diplomacy has been to use our influence to postpone the exercise of political responsibility until after the war is over.

A very large part of our present difficulties may be traced to the policy of reiterating high principles and of postponing the settlement of concrete issues. The President admitted concern about the Greek and Polish situations, the one certain thing about both of them is that it was impossible to postpone until after the war the concrete issues which they pose. Decisions had to be taken. Greece had to have a provisional government from the day of liberation. Poland and the Soviet Union had to be allies in order to conclude the war against Germany. The Russians, who have military responsibility in eastern Europe, and the British, who have it in the eastern Mediterranean, had to decide, even if they decided wrongly, Our effort to postpone the decisions which these necessities presented has inevitably meant that we did not participate in the decisions, and that, therefore, they became "unilateral." What is more they became embittered. For the effect of our urging postponement in the name of high principles has been to encourage the irreconcilable extremists and to nullify our own influence in favor of moderation and compromise. Thus the more we preached high principles and postponed settlements the greater became the gap between our principles and what was happening.

If now it is to be our policy to accept responsibility in settling such concrete issues, we shall do well to recognize that Greece

and Poland are exceptionally difficult cases to deal with under the principles of the Atlantic Charter. They are just about the hardest cases imaginable by which to test the meaning, the value, and the sincerity of the Atlantic Charter.

In Greece, for example, the relevant principle of the Atlantic Charter is that "they respect the right of all peoples to choose the form of government under which they will live." Now the fact of the matter is that for twenty-five years the Greek nation has been divided and has had no form of government which united the people.

Thus in 1917, Constantine, a brother-in-law of the Kaiser, was King of Greece. He was overthrown and dethroned by Venizelos, and his son Alexander became King. Alexander died in 1919. Venizelos was defeated in the elections, and Constantine returned to the throne. In 1922 Constantine was again dethroned, and his eldest son, George II, succeeded him. In 1924 George II was driven into exile, and Greece became a republic. The republic was overthrown by General Pangalos. In 1927 Pangalos was overthrown and imprisoned. Elections took place and showed that the Republicans and Royalists were evenly balanced. From about 1928 to 1935 there was a constitutional republic. After the 1935 elections there was a monarchist revolt which led to plebiscites recalling the exiled King George II. Shortly thereafter, in 1936, General Metaxas set up a fascist dictatorship. The underground resistance to this dictatorship was the nucleus of the E. A. M., which the British armed in order to resist the Germans and then got into conflict with, first in Egypt and later in Athens.

In the light of this history can any one really think that the principles of the Atlantic Charter provide any clear guide to the problem of how to constitute a Greek provisional government? We may think what we like about the wisdom of Mr. Churchill's handling of the situation. But the one thing we cannot think is that he or we, or Solomon in his wisdom, could have found in the Atlantic Charter the rule or the principle of a better handling.

If that is so, then we do a profound disservice to morals when we talk as if there were a moral code which covers the Greek situation, and that this code has been violated. For the truth is that we

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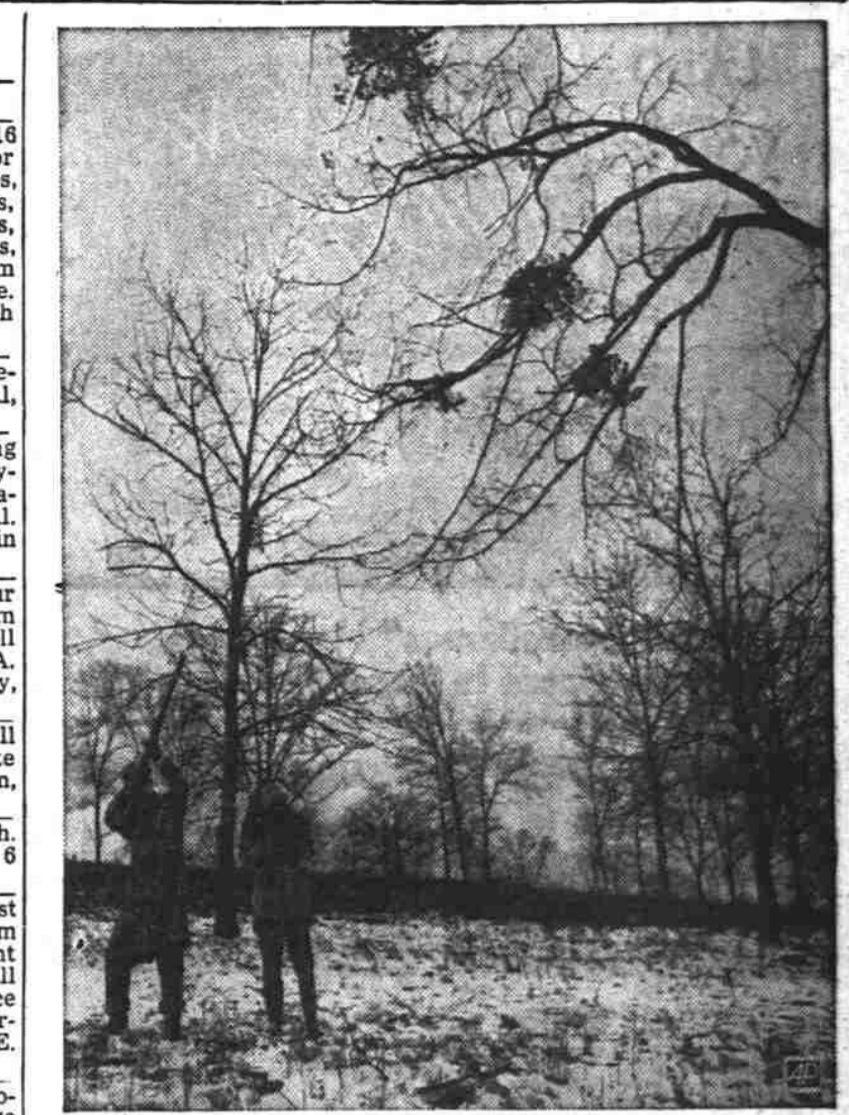
**Farms & Ranches**

320 ACRE farm, 238 acres in cultivation; has nice 6-room house, modern equipped with bath, etc. Butane for lights and heating; Also 3-room house, tractor and equipment. One of the best farms in Martin County. Call Marvin Hull, phone 59.

8,500-Acre ranch in Northwest Texas. Well located, well fenced, plenty water. Also 7,600 acres with 3,360 acres cheap lease, located edge New Mexico. Good fences and lots of water. Both ranches priced for quick sale. Box 154, Lamesa, Texas.

**Wanted To Buy**

WILL pay cash for four or five-room house. Preferably in south part of town. Write Box DK, % Herald.



**SHOOTING MISTLETOE** — Roy Acuff, hillbilly entertainer, blazes away with his shotgun to bring down some mistletoe on a farm near Nashville, Tenn. Standing by with her arms full of the shrub is Mimmie Pearl of Nashville.

## Financial

**Business Opportunities**

DRIVE-IN Cafe on main highway, doing big business. Owner wants to quit business and will sell at bargain. See Rube S. Martin & C. E. Read, phone 257.

**CASH \$5.00 to \$50.00**

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## Wanted To Rent

**Houses**

EMPLOYEE of the B & B Food Store wishes to rent 3 or 4-room house by January 25. Have no children; will be permanent. Call 9569, Roy Little.

EMPLOYEE of Checker Cab Co. would appreciate 3 or 4-room house or apartment, unfurnished. Permanent rent, anything considered. Call 820.

WANT to rent: Unfurnished house or apartment. Contact J. P. Hess, Standard Brands, Inc. Phone 1056.

AMERICAN Airlines employee wants one or two-bedroom unfurnished house. Phone 1180, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

WANT to rent or buy 4 or 5-room modern house, must be in good location. L. M. Williams at Pig-Bigly Wigly.

WILL PAY good rent for unfurnished house in country within five miles of Big Spring. ANYTHING CONSIDERED. Call or write Classified Manager, Big Spring Herald, phone 728.

## Real Estate

**Houses For Sale**

SIX-room house, barber shop. 705 East Third. Write owner, Miss Morley. 510 Baylor, Austin, Texas.

## Wanted To Buy

**Household Goods**

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister. 1004 W. 4th. Phone 1261.

WANTED: Junior Youth bed complete, must be in good condition. Phone 1183-M.

**Livestock**

WANTED to buy: Two gentle saddle horses, must be reasonable. 202 Lexington, phone 480.

**Radios & Accessories**

WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.

**Miscellaneous**

WANTED: Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 106 W. Third St.

WILL buy your grain, threshed or heads; three trucks to haul it or will buy delivered here; also, do custom grain hauling. E. T. Tucker, opposite Oldham Highway, Phone 434-W.

WANTED: 12-gauge hammerless Winchester pump shot gun, or Browning automatic. Phone 1362.

## Spellman May Be Secretary Of State

LONDON, Jan. 11 (AP) — The Morocco radio today broadcast unconfirmed news reports that Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York had been entrusted by Pope Pius XII with an important mission in connection with future peace talks.

It gave no details, but said there was "great diplomatic activity in Rome."

A Rome dispatch last night said there was a possibility Archbishop Spellman might become papal secretary of state, pro tempore, although a Vatican official had

denied such an appointment had been made.

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LOST: One Hereford steer about 2-yrs. old, weighing about 700 lbs. Any information, call Big Spring Locker Co. Phone 153.

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## For Sale

**Household Goods**

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

COMPLETE solid oak dining room suite. See after 5 p. m. or Saturday and Sunday 1800 Main St.

PRE-WAR mohair divan, price \$25.00. C. G. Parsons, Garden City, Texas.

STUDIO couch; lounge chair and ottoman; iron bed; wool rug; dinette suite. All pre-war. 1008 Sycamore St.

BABY bed for sale. See at small house in corner of 808 Gregg St.

MONTGOMERY Ward electric refrigerator. See at 207 E. 19th St. mornings.

ELECTRIC Frigidaire; also electric washing machine, both in good condition. See at 1703 Young St.

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A LATE model RCA cabinet radio. See at City View Courts, 18th block W. 3rd.

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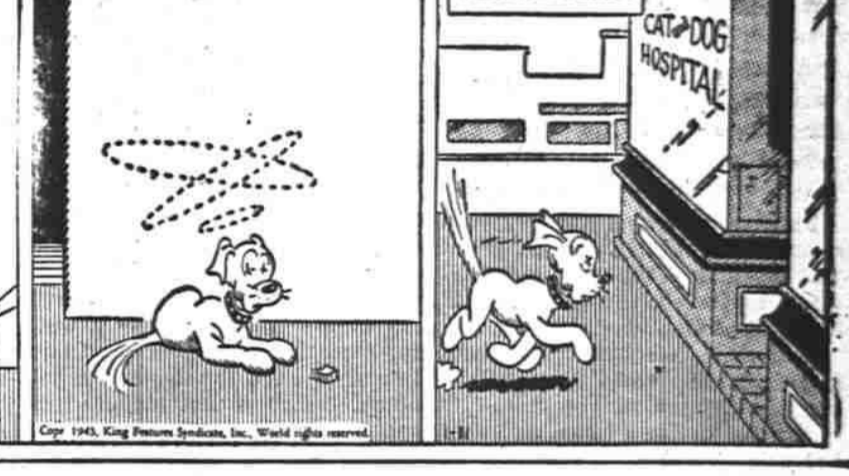
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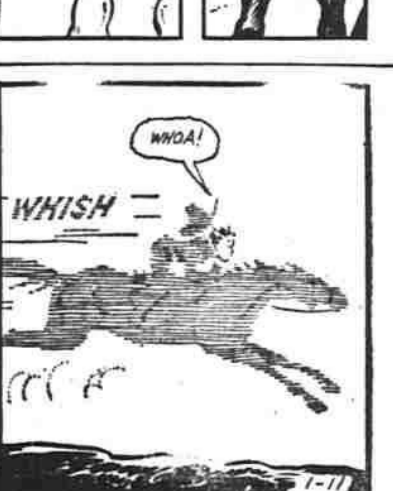
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### Governor Gives Conception Of Home Front Plan

AUSTIN, Jan. 11 (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson today outlined for the 49th legislature his conception of a home front program for vigorous prosecution of the war, thoughtful preparation for the peace and preservation of constitutional government.

In his biennial address prepared for delivery before a joint session, the governor made suggestions and observations under each category and declared there never was a time when the legislature's role was more important to the state.

First, he said, must come vigorous prosecution of the war because without this neither peace nor constitutional charters will stand.

He recommended little specific legislation but catalogued for the lawmakers certain suggestions he said might be worthy of consideration.

To prepare for peace, he said, the state postwar planning commission created two years ago may need more funds.

He pointed to the highway department's program of conserving funds in wartime so that postwar construction may be expedited. To date the department has \$60,000,000 worth of plans made and has funds on hand and in sight to finance the state's share of a \$172,500,000 three-year building program for which the federal government will supply half the funds.

Any consideration of progress and development after the war, he added, must consider continued development of relations with the republic of Mexico which he declared were never better.

After reviewing the state's financial condition, which is the best in many years, the governor adopted budget recommendations of the board of control which propose higher salaries for state workers and rural teachers and expansion of certain services, including old age assistance.

### Current Year's Crop Goals Scheduled To Correspond Closely With Planting

Howard county's 1945 crop goals will correspond closely with normal plantings, M. Weaver, administrative assistant, said Thursday on receipt of tentative goals.

The wheat goal is 1,000 acres and already more than this is planted in the county. Cotton goal was pegged at 63,100 and grain sorghum at 80,000 acres. The cotton figure was about normal whereas there has been a greater amount of land to grain sorghums the last year or so.

On the basis of figures, 144,100 of Howard county's 177,760 acres of cultivated land have been assigned to goal crops. The balance is for sudan, truck, etc.

Other counties in this area and their goals were: Glasscock, 3,900 cotton, 10,000 feed, 13,900 of 15,500 cultivated acres for goal crops; Dawson, 1,000 wheat, 123,400 cotton, 195,000 grain sorghum, 319,400 of 386,360 cultivated acres for goal crops; Martin, 53,000 cotton, 70,000 grain sorghum, 123,000 of 172,750 assigned; Mitchell, 2,000 wheat, 63,600 cotton, 75,000 grain sorghum, 140,600 of 194,220 assigned; Midland, 19,000 cotton, 40,000 grain sorghum, 59,000 of 68,750 assigned; Borden, 1,000 wheat, 13,400 cotton, 32,000 grain sorghum, 46,400 of 50,460 assigned.

### Mrs. Leo Nall Is Hopeful After Word Of Grandson

A year after receiving word that her grandson, Lt. Johnny Nall, was missing in action, Mrs. Leo Nall has been given her first hope that he may be alive.

Wednesday evening she received a telegram from Lt. Nall's mother, Mrs. Madeline Peters, Key West, Fla., saying she had word from Lt. Celeste A. she had word from Lt. Ojewicz, sweetheart of the missing pilot, that she had information he was a prisoner in Germany.

Lt. Ojewicz is stationed at a military hospital in France. After Lt. Nall was reported missing, she wrote his mother that she would keep searching for word of him.

It was on Jan. 4, 1943 that he was last seen. Lt. Tom Donohoo, Abilene, later himself taken prisoner, wrote that he had seen Lt. Nall a fighter pilot, plunge into a cloud formation, hot on the tail of a Nazi fighter over the Dutch border. He looked as long as he could but never again saw his companion.

The war department has been unable to add any information to Lt. Donohoo's report. She pointed out that there has been no official word from the war department concerning the report Lt. Nall may be a prisoner.

### Byrnes Denies He Will Ask Night Clubs To Close

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes reiterated today that he has given no consideration of the closing of night clubs.

Asked about a statement by Dr. James S. Thomas, deputy OPA district director for Florida, that Washington officials were seriously considering closing night club doors for the duration to "alleviate absenteeism among war workers," Byrnes said:

"I have given no consideration to that question at all."

Byrnes made a similar statement at a news conference on New Year's day.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 11 (AP)—Night clubs here and elsewhere in the country may be asked to close as a measure to curb absenteeism in war plants, Dr. James S. Thomas, deputy OPA director for Florida reported today.

In the event War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes does issue the request, it would not be to fulfill a desire on the part of the federal government to obtain manpower employed by night clubs, but to alleviate absenteeism among war workers participating in too much night club activity," Thomas asserted.

"I do know definitely that Washington is considering the advisability of closing night clubs here and elsewhere."

John Stiff, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stiff, received his commission on Jan. 6 as an ensign after completing his midshipman's training at Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I. Previously he served as an instructor in the SeeBees at Camp Endicott. From there he went to Yale for a year's training in V-12. Following that he returned to Rhode Island to receive his midshipman's instruction.



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### City Commissioners Meeting Gives Monthly Report On Local Revenue

During the eight month period from April 1 to Nov. 30, 1944, \$103,728.28 in taxes have been paid to the City of Big Spring it was reported at the meeting of the city commissioners Tuesday. During December \$10,831.41 was collected which is an increase of \$2,106.82 over the amount collected for the same period in 1943.

Water metered during November amounted to 30,080,000 gallons, showing a decrease of 906,700 gallons over October and a decrease of 9,682,000 gallons over November of last year.

Water and service billed to customers in Big Spring in November amounted to \$11,615.12, a decrease of \$1,791.30 under November, 1943.

General fund receipts in October totaled \$41,978.83, with the current tax collections for the month amounting to \$9,225.02. Total tax collected for the month was \$10,388.74 with \$1,163.72 in delinquent taxes.

The city's general bonded indebtedness stands at \$1,207,000 and the interest and sinking fund had a cash balance of \$64,520.52.

To a cash balance on November 1 stood at \$11,963.74 and by Nov. 30, the balance was \$25,488.53.

During December, 1944, city firemen answered a total of 16 calls, 11 of which originated in dwellings. One occurred in a business building, one in a trailer house, and three were car fires. Five of the fires were caused by smoking carelessness, three by defective heater connections and others by faulty stove pipes and flues, kerosene explosions.

The monthly report from the police station showed a total of 115 arrests during December. Fifty-four of the arrests were on drunkenness charges, and 11 women were picked up for VD checks. Policemen issued 26 traffic tickets and investigated 17 wrecks. The total amount of fines collected showed \$1,194 with \$1,054 assessed in December.

The expenditures for building permits in December, 1944 totaled \$12,750 as compared with \$3,293 in 1943.

### Voting On Proposed Road Bond Saturday

Voting on a proposed \$150,000 road bond issue will be carried on in 15 voting boxes of the county Saturday.

Polls will be opened at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. with all persons who were qualified voters in 1944 and who have duly rendered property for taxes eligible to cast a ballot in the election.

Purpose of the bonds would be to furnish the county with funds to be used for purchase of right-of-way on highways designated or to be designated by the state highway department, and for maintenance and construction of lateral roads.

Proponents of the issue have envisioned it principally as a means of furnishing the county with ample bulk funds to be used to assure a rounded post-war road program in keeping with state and federal allocations.

Election judges will be: No. 1, Big Spring, G. C. Broughton; No. 2, Big Spring, W. L. McCollister; No. 3, Big Spring, George White; No. 4, Big Spring, S. P. Jones; No. 5, Vincent, Willis Winters; No. 6, Gay Hill, C. B. Lawrence; No. 7, R-Bar, R. E. Martin; No. 8, Big Spring, L. R. Mundt; No. 9, Coahoma, Leroy Echols; No. 10, Fortsan, C. M. Adams; No. 11, Center Point, Glenn Cantrell; No. 12, Moore, A. K. Merrick; No. 13, Knott, A. J. Lloyd; No. 14, Morris, W. L. Wilson; No. 15, Soash, J. A. Iden.

### Three Officers Are Injured In Wreck

Three army officers were injured Wednesday night at 8:20 p. m. when the convertible coupe in which they were riding struck the back of a one and a half ton truck, local police said Thursday.

The car was driven by Lt. Hal Scheeler and other occupants of the car were Lt. Heinrich H. Pommeling and F/O Bernard Savage. The lieutenant and Savage was taken to the post hospital and Savage was taken to his home.

The truck was driven by J. W. Roberts, accompanied by H. E. Atkinson. Neither of the occupants of the truck was injured.

### Bailey To Austin For Official Meet

County Superintendent Walker Bailey left Wednesday for Austin to participate in the annual state conference of school administrators.

W. C. Blankenship, city superintendent, had left Monday, being on the executive committee of the Texas State Teachers association and on the budget committee, which held sessions previous to the administrators' parley. Both plan to return Saturday evening.

### Baptist Directors Meet In Tennessee

MEMPHIS, Jan. 11 (AP)—State directors of the Southern Baptist convention's centennial evangelistic crusade met here today to plan their campaign to win 1,000,000 to Christ in 1945.

Nineteen states and the District of Columbia were represented.

Dr. M. E. Dodd of Shreveport, La., is general chairman of the crusade.

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**Bill Introduced To Repeal Arkansas Law**

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 11 (AP)—A bill to repeal the 1935 Thorne liquor legalization act and return Arkansas to a "bone dry" status was introduced in the house today by Rep. Henry H. Pickering of Ashley county.

A similar proposal was beaten in 1943 legislature after a hard floor fight.

### Retrial Of Thomas Goes To Jury Today

LAMESA, Tex., Jan. 11 (AP)—The re-trial of Jim Thomas today neared a jury which had heard Jo Ann Hunt, 6, testify that "a big man" wearing black shoes pushed her into a closet the night her parents were slain at Littlefield, Tex.

Thomas, a paroled convict, is accused of killing Dr. Roy E. Hunt. The mutilated bodies of the physician and his wife were found in their home Oct. 26, 1943.

The child, who took the stand late yesterday, could give no further description of the man.

"He put me in a closet and shut the door," she said. "I went to sleep and when I woke up I saw mother and Daddy and got Jane out of bed and we went to Mrs. Grissom's."

June, 3, is her sister and Mrs. L. C. Grissom was a neighbor.

The little girl, nervously twisting a tiny handkerchief, answered attorneys and the judge with, "Yes, Mam."

She broke into sobs and was led from the room as lawyers questioned her seeking to establish her credibility as a witness prior to her appearance. Judge J. E. Garland ruled her competent to testify.

The defense did not cross-examine here.

Her testimony was excluded by Judge C. Drussell at the first trial at Plainview where Thomas was convicted and later won a reversal because of a jury irregularity.

Both sides rested last night. Arguments today were to be limited to three hours for each side, and the judge said his charge would be brief.

Motion for an instructed verdict of acquittal was denied.

Peat soils of the Florida everglades have been made productive by the addition of small amounts of copper and manganese.

### Guard

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the bronze service star.

The company was organized six days after it was federally recognized with Cliff D. Wiley as captain, H. L. Bohannon as 1st lieutenant and L. D. Thompson as 2nd lieutenant. With the resignation of Capt. Wiley, remaining officers were promoted and Joe Pon, originally a platoon sergeant, was commissioned.

Since its organization the company has put in 571 hours of drilling time — meeting twice a week for more than two years and lately once a week for two and a half hours. This does not include time spent on battalion maneuvers at Odessa and on company maneuvers near here. Sixty-seven men have gone from the company into the armed services.

No less than 21 members have qualified on the rifle range—seven as sharpshooters and 17 as marksmen. In addition there has been practice with sub-machine guns.

Originally the unit was assigned army rifles. These were replaced with shotguns and eventually drilling went on with wooden rifles. More recently however, army rifles have been received.

Periodically the company has stood federal and state inspections and on each occasion has come out with good ratings. A considerable amount of clothing, equipment and ordnance has been placed at the disposal of the unit by the federal government and the equipment has been provided locally to make the unit fully capable of action in the field.

Both city and county contributed to uniform purchases at the outset and have made regular monthly allotments to maintain the unit. On one occasion the guard raised money itself to finance its activities.

Because points with Texas State Guard companies will have prior consideration when national guard units are again set up after the emergency, friends of the unit believe it may be the means of getting Big Spring a national guard company.

### Scobie Announces Agreement Reached

ATHENS, Jan. 11 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Ronald M. Scobie's headquarters announced today that after nine hours of discussion British authorities and leftwing ELAS leaders have reached "a large measure of agreement over terms for a cease fire order."

The conferences were opened yesterday while sporadic fighting continued some miles outside Athens, where British armored columns were driving retreating ELAS forces deeper into the hills.

Four ELAS leaders are participating in the armistice conferences.

### Motorists To Get New 1945 Licenses

For the first time since 1942 motorists will get new license plates — beg pardon, plate — this year.

The plate, only 10 inches in length as compared to 13 inches in pre-war issues, will be limited one to a vehicle. It will be done in black numerals on a gold background, said John F. Wolcott, county tax collector. The shipment for Howard county has not yet been received.

### Farmers Flood Agent's Office For Tax Aid

Farmers continued to flock to the county agent's office Thursday where Howard County Farm Bureau workers were busy assisting in making income tax returns.

Through Wednesday it was estimated that approximately 260 had filed returns with bureau help. Under a schedule set up by the bureau originally, the work was to be finished by Friday since returns must be in the hands of the collector of internal revenue by Jan. 15.

CRUSADER DIES  
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11 (AP)—Major James Evans Crown, 69, colorful, crusading editor of the New Orleans states, died last night.

He suffered a heart attack at his home Saturday night.

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### Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday, slightly colder in Panhandle Friday afternoon.

TEMPERATURES

City—	Max.	Min.
Abilene	66	47
Amarillo	62	29
BIG SPRING	67	39
Chicago	15	-2
Denver	63	31
El Paso	66	38
Fort Worth	70	43
Galveston	61	53
New York	19	16
St. Louis	24	11

Sunset Thursday, 7 p. m.; sunrise Friday, 8:48 a. m.

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