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Save A Life!

Your purchase of Christmas seals may prevent a death from tuberculosis.

Russians Chase Nazis Back On Southern Front

Reds Claim Biggest Win Of Campaign

Counter-Drive At Rostov Kills Threat On Vital Caucasus

MOSCOW, Dec. 1 (AP)—Severely battered German troops, hurled back through villages after a retreat from Rostov that has become the biggest Nazi reversal of the Russian campaign, have been unable to stem the red army's counter drive and are in danger of being cut off by a new thrust from the north, the Moscow radio declared today.

Questing dispatches from the southern front, the Moscow broadcast said the Soviet thrust developed yesterday morning in the shell-pocked Donets basin northwest of Rostov, where the advance might open a corridor to the Sea of Azov which would cut off the hotly-engaged German rear guard.

Oil Shows In Iatan Wildcat

Two shows of oil have been recorded in the West Oil Co., et al No. 1 Dora Jones, Mitchell county wildcat, three miles north of Iatan.

Red Cross Needs Another \$1,350

With another \$1,350 in contributions needed to reach the quota, Chairman Roy Reader of the Howard-Glasscock Red Cross roll called pleaded with workers to turn in their reports today.

20 SHOPPING DAYS to Christmas Also GIVE U.S. Defense Savings BONDS and STAMPS

Berlin Says Troops Sight Moscow

BERLIN, Dec. 1 (AP)—German soldiers in advance units battling toward the Russian capital now "can see Moscow with the aid of good field glasses," a German military spokesman declared tonight.

Governor Of California Grants Jan Valtin Pardon

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1 (AP)—Richard Krebs, German-born author who, under the penname of Jan Valtin, wrote the best seller, "Out of the Night," was unconditionally pardoned by Governor Culbert L. Olson Sunday from a prison sentence for assault during the holdup of a Jewish drygoods merchant.

Arrested by the Gestapo in Germany and convicted of high treason against the Hitler regime, Valtin, as he is popularly known, fled to this country and wrote his book, which purports to expose communist and Nazi activities.

Records show that he pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon Maurice L. Goodstein, 67-year-old merchant, and was sentenced to 10 years in San Quentin prison; that he was paroled after serving approximately three years and one month and was deported to Germany Dec. 9, 1926.

It was understood that Governor Olson's pardon of him may possibly be a step toward his desired American citizenship and the prevention of his deportation.

Sale Of Seals Has Good Start

The Howard County Tuberculosis association had a good start on its seal drive Monday, reporting \$214 received from sale of Christmas seals dispatched only last Thursday.

John Colin Trial Starts

Trial of John Colin on an indictment charging burglary in one count and receiving and concealing stolen property in another was underway today in district court.

Two Announce For Congressional Jobs

AUSTIN, Dec. 1 (AP)—Two candidates in opposition to incumbent Texas congressmen were announced here today.

Fifth Victim Of Wichita Crash Dies

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 1 (AP)—Johnny Cook, pianist, of Wichita Falls, died today, the fifth victim of a grade crossing crash at the edge of the business district early yesterday.

U. S.-Japan Conferences Go On Despite Wide Differences

Man Killed In Explosion Of Refinery

Residents Near Oklahoma Plant Are Evacuated

OKMULGEE, Okla., Dec. 1 (AP)—Hundreds of residents near the blazing Phillips Petroleum Co. refinery were warned today to evacuate their homes as firemen feared a giant gasoline tank might explode and hurl steel and fire over a wide area.

At least one man was killed and 15 others burned as explosions ripped through the gasoline department at the plant.

Firemen and refinery officials declared that the fire still menaced one large tank. They feared that it might explode with effects similar to that of the bursting of a giant ship's hull.

The explosion occurred about 9 a. m., and firemen reported that it still menaced one of the largest storage tanks at the plant and that they were battling to prevent it from detonating.

Two ambulance attendants, Leonard Davis and Carney Wise, were burned as they worked to rescue injured men.

The dead man was not identified immediately.

The blast shook the downtown district a mile away. Flames shot a hundred or more feet into the air as fire roared up after the blast.

Rescue workers feared that trapped employees may have been trapped and burned to death in the raging tangle of steel and fuel.

Military Forces In Far East Stand Ready For Action As Tension Grows

MANILA, Dec. 1 (AP)—United States army and naval forces in the Philippines were held in readiness for any emergency today as war forces in the Far East were fed by the arrival of fresh British reinforcements in Burma, intense military preparations in Thailand and reports that the Japanese were pouring additional troops into neighboring French Indo-China.

Both the Japanese press and radio declared yesterday that establishment of such a patrol would be "an example of the most provocative armed aggression."

The serious view of the situation taken by United States officials in the Philippines was reflected in orders cancelling all leaves from Corregidor, island fortress guarding Manila Bay, and enforcing nightly blackouts at the naval bases of Cavite and Olongapo.

In Shanghai, the United States consulate again advised American citizens to go home as speedily as possible. Americans in Thailand also were warned to be ready to leave.

In Hongkong, all British troops were called back to barracks, navy men were ordered to stand by and the military command announced that the crown colony was "in an advanced state of preparedness" following a three-day defense test.

A large contingent of seasoned British and Indian troops—many veterans of fighting in other theaters of war—landed at Bangkok, Burma, during the week end and were taking up positions along the 1,700-mile front which Britain is building up through the jungles and mountains of Malaya and Burma.

Simultaneously Alfred Duff Cooper, British Far East coordinator, and General Sir Thomas Blamey, Australian deputy commander-in-chief in the Middle East, arrived in Singapore from Australia. Sir Thomas was expected to leave for the Middle East in three or four days.

In Canberra, the Australian cabinet was summoned to a special session today to discuss the Far Eastern situation.

Mediation Of Rail Dispute Continues

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—President Roosevelt's special fact-finding board continued sessions today in efforts to mediate the threatened strike of 350,000 railway operating employees after a narrow session of nearly 23 hours brought no results.

The board members made no comment as they went back together after a three-hour recess. As they broke up their day and night meeting earlier Chairman Wayne L. Morse said he was "not so hopeful as I was."

British Drive 300 Miles Into Libya

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 1 (AP)—British forces which have driven westward beyond the hump of Libya are continuing their operations, British headquarters said today, but it acknowledged that German infantry and tanks have broken into the defenses of Resegh.

In that main sector of the 14-day-old desert struggle, the communiqué said, one axis tank thrust from the west was repulsed south of Resegh and British armored units, turning on Italy's ariete—"spearhead"—division "destroyed about half the remaining tanks of this information which then fled."

The British reported yesterday reaching the Mediterranean coast along the Gulf of Sirte, between Bengasi and Agadabia, more than 300 miles from the Egyptian frontier and across the axis' one supply road from Tripoli.

On that and the report that Imperial forces are backing down German-Italian strength in well-defined fighting areas, British observers confidently predicted final destruction of axis remnants in the Tobruk sector within three days.

There was no indication of the magnitude or success of the German penetration into British defenses around Resegh. The communiqué said only that it was accomplished yesterday afternoon by German infantry with tank support and that "bitter fighting continued in this area."

The British since have counter-attacked and "our position is re-established once more," an authoritative source declared in London on the basis of information he said was later than that in the Cairo communiqué.

(This informant said the axis infantry apparently slipped through to the front in trucks from the east—the direction of the Egyptian frontier—about three days ago and was supported in the attack by the German 15th armored division.)

Where the British at first encountered scattered axis armored formations in a jumble of desert battlefields, the communiqué said the campaign was drawn now on three sharply-defined zones:

1. The main front southeast of Tobruk where the British have joined forces with the Tobruk garrison after its rally out of the besieged fortress;

2. The Libyan-Egyptian frontier area from Halfaya-Hellfire Pass to north of Sidi Omar where, the communiqué said, "our troops are now concentrating upon elimination of pockets of resistance in the face of determined opposition by the German defenders";

3. The southwestern, or Gialo, area where one British column has taken the Italian desert outpost of Gialo, about 130 miles inland from the coast where other patrols reached the Gulf of Sirte.

Tokyo Envoys Confer With Hull Again

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—Negotiations on the delicate Far Eastern situation were resumed today by Secretary of State Hull and the Japanese ambassador, after which the secretary hurried across the street to the White House to report to President Roosevelt, who had cut short a southern holiday.

The president and Hull conferred by themselves in Mr. Roosevelt's oval study immediately after the secretary concluded his talk with the Japanese, which concerned the only subordinate phases of the Pacific situation. The envoys brought no reply to the document in which the United States said weak delineated its position.

Ambassador Rikichirō Nomura looked grave when he read the special envoy, Saburo Kurusu, emerged from Hull's office. When a reporter asked him whether there still was a wide gap between the American and Japanese positions, he replied:

"I believe there must be a statesmanship to save the situation. Kurusu, when asked whether he and Nomura planned to see Hull again, said:

"Yes, we are instructed to that effect by our government."

While the Japanese and Hull were conferring, President Roosevelt returned to the capital from Warm Springs, Ga., having cut short a belated Thanksgiving holiday to be on hand for developments in the Far East.

Kurusu said in response to questions that he and Nomura had merely gone over again various angles of their previous talks with Hull.

Later, state department officials said that the Japanese reply to the document Hull handed them last week had not yet arrived but is expected soon. In the meantime, these officials said, Hull and the Japanese today discussed some subordinate phases of the matter pending. They added that no further discussion has been arranged so far.

Kurusu told newspapermen that he and Nomura brought no final answer to the document handed them last Wednesday by Hull restating and clarifying the United States attitude toward Far Eastern questions.

When asked about Premier Hideki Tojo's reported statement that East Asia must be "purged" of British and American influences, Kurusu said he thought Tojo had been "badly misquoted" in news dispatches.

"We are asking Tokyo for a full text of the speech," he added.

Unveiling Of Windows Due Here Tonight

In a holiday atmosphere, mercantile establishments of Big Spring will unveil their windows at 6:30 p. m. today to mark the formal opening of the Christmas shopping season.

Thousands of people are expected to throng the downtown area when Christmas lights and decorations are turned on as blinds are ripped away from windows bearing Yule displays.

As in the past, the traditional Treasure Hunt will be staged, assuring a steady flow of the populace to look in windows over all parts of the city. The chamber of commerce will arrange to have representatives stationed over the city to assist people in the Treasure Hunt.

Prior to the festivities, the Big Spring high school band, under the direction of Dan Conley, will present a brief concert on the courthouse lawn.

Promptly at 6:30 p. m. nearly 2,000 varicolored lights in overhead street strings will snap on along with the traditional Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn.

Already attracting attention were colorful four-foot wreaths around white-way standards along the downtown section of Third street. These, studded with cedar, mistletoe and Christmas lights, were to give the lights a candle effect.

Friday the second function of the week will be unveiled when the annual Storybook Parade is operated. More than a dozen schools will be represented and Coahoma sent word Monday that its band would march in the parade along with those from Levese, Stanton and Big Spring.

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As Tension Mounts—US, Britain Lay Pacific Stepping Stones

By EDWARD E. BOMAR WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—As tension mounted in the Orient today, the United States was reported reliably to be cooperating with the British, and possibly Free France, in creating military bases on a 5,000-mile string of island stepping stones—between Hawaii and Australia—back door to the explosive south Pacific.

A hint of military activity on Britain's Christmas Island, an isolated pinpoint of land 1,000 miles south of Hawaii, came last week with a navy warning in unauthoritative language to keep its distance.

Touchdown-Conscious Elevens Predominate In Bowl Choices

Duke, Ore. State In Rose Bowl; Texas, Ga, May Meet In Orange Bowl

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP)—Touchdown-conscious elevens predominate in the selections made for the various New Year's bowl games. Only Oregon State, Duke and Texas are the only teams to have been named to more than one bowl game. Duke and Oregon State are the only teams named to the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. The Duke touchdown collection is a record for the Blue Devils.

The west coast school needed 20 hours of dissection before selecting Duke, substance and powerful enough to collect 111 points in nine games, as its Jan. 1 guest at Pasadena. The Duke touchdown collection is a record for the Blue Devils.

Arrangements with the Missouri acceptance, Sugar Bowl officials named Fordham as the Tiger foe in the New Orleans classic, in contrast to previous years, it was a very high-scoring bowl rather than a non-scoring line that brought the New York team to the heights.

Even before Frankie Blakovich and his Georgia Mater had left the showers Saturday after blank-

Sports

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Odessa-Masonic Forfeit Bowl Tilt Wanted By Broncho Fans

ODESSA, Dec. 1—Fans in this sector are talking about one of the greatest night-time football games in the history of Texas schoolboy football. Furthermore, they want something done about it.

Lookin' em Over

With Jack Douglas

What's in a name? Our White of Lamesa Tornado fame took bruises and knocks to get a "Gallatin" Gus' grid moniker. That's all past now—he has returned to the fold of the Big Spring polo team and has resumed his old designation, "Big 'Un."

Confusion Resulting From Such Incidents as the Ruling on the Ineligibility of Odessa's Halfback

Jack Wilkinson does not exactly lack a reign as warm fellow in high school football, but the jury has not been quite as much as might be expected.

There has been some kicking from Odessa but why blame the Odessians—personally we say to heck with a group of fans that won't come to bat for their grid-poles, right or wrong. Odessa received a heart-breaking disappointment and saw the work of its best ball club in something so far from perfect. Without a doubt, the Odessa school officials acted in good faith—even aside from their evident good faith, it's hardly likely that a group of officials would take a chance like that knowingly.

Bill Dudley Ranked Tops In Scoring

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP)—Bill Dudley, Virginia's backfield ace, is the collegiate football scoring leader of the nation for 1941.

S'water Vies For Bi-Dist Crown Sat.

PECOS, Dec. 1 (AP)—Sweetwater and Yalata will play Saturday afternoon in College of Mines Stadium at El Paso in their Texas schoolboy bi-district football game.

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Lamesa Has Busy Polo Session Sun.

B'Springers Benton, Okla. U. Deadlocked By Lamesa Quartet

LAMESA, Dec. 1—Lamesa poloists had a busy day at home Sunday, one quartet taking a 7 to 4 decision over Big Spring's riders in a doubleheader finale and battling Oklahoma University horse-men to a 3 to 3 draw on the other end of the card.

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Sparks Away—Texas Christian's Nolan Sparks, having taken a pass from Kyle Gillespie, slides into Southern Methodist's Preston Johnston, and heads down the field for 33 yards and his team's first touchdown in TCU's 15-13 victory. Southern Methodist's Horace Young (30) made an unsuccessful dive at Sparks seconds after this picture was made.

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16 District Titlists Hit Grid Windup

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Large Number Of Guests Visit Coahoma For Holiday Weekend

MOBILE, Dec. 1 (Sp.)—Mrs. A. Hill and Betty and Mrs. Carl Brown are spending several days in Coahoma in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roberts. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Roberts are sisters.

Mrs. W. W. Lay is in Sherman visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lay and daughters, Helen and Joan, of Suddow, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lay and Mrs. J. A. Roberts. Lay returned to Suddow and Mrs. Lay and daughters will remain through the weekend.

Roger Thackeray of Suddow is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Turner and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomsen and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams spent Thursday in San Angelo, where they witnessed the Sweetwater-San Angelo football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bates and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Shive were in San Angelo and Odessa, Thanksgiving. They visited Vernon Bates in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Phillips and O. C. Evans spent the holiday in Mason during hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips and family spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hart, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson and children, Freddie and Della Mae, have returned to their home in McCamey after spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Courson and son, Ed, left Thursday for Lovington, N. M., to spend the remainder of the week with Verna Courson, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Phillips and son, Dan Ray, of Royalty have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coffman.

Mrs. W. F. Talley and daughter of Roscoe have been visiting the

past several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Mullins. Talley will join them over the weekend and they will return to Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berham spent Thanksgiving in Westbrook with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonald and family spent Thursday in Littlefield, visiting her sister, Mrs. Cepeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Davis and Norman of Goldsmith spent Thursday and Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Miller, in Lubbock and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Armstrong, in Portales, N. M., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spears spent Wednesday and Thursday in Ranger in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nier and family visited Mrs. Kier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale, in Sweetwater Thursday.

Socora Murphy was a business visitor in Midland Saturday. She was accompanied by Jack Hunter and Evelyn Monroey of Porsan.

W. D. Hays and family have been transferred to Crane. They are employees of the Illinois Oil Co.

A. Sullivan will spend the weekend in Brokenridge and Woodson.

To Appear—The Dallas Symphony Orchestra, above, will appear in San Angelo for two concerts on December 15th under conductor, San Angelo Junior College. Afternoon concert for children will begin at 2:15 o'clock and evening concert at 8:15 o'clock in the municipal auditorium.

High School Band To Present 'Wild Ginger' At 8 o'Clock At City Auditorium Tuesday Night

The Big Spring high school band will present the play "Wild Ginger," a three act comedy-drama at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the city auditorium.

Mrs. R. L. Goullion is directing the play that will also feature between acts entertainment. Bluffa Frances Shaffer will give a twirling exhibition and Shirley Brooks Robbins and Joe Fowler Brooks will sing, accompanied by Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser.

The first act is laid at Mr. Peterson's grocery store. Peterson is played by Barney Carr. Act Two will take place at Jake's Shack with Louis Thompson playing the part of "Jake Tallman," a miser. Act three will also be at the Shack.

Gloria Nell plays the part of the health nurse, "Miss Stanley" and C. A. Smith takes the role of "Wusy Walker," a chiropractor. Verna Jo Stevens, who is the heroine will take the title role of "Wild Ginger" or Virginia Tallman.

Dean Miller is "Marwood Lakey" a duke and Wynona Hull is "Bonnie Lakey," sister of Marwood. Galvin Rude plays the role of the wealthy "Sanford Lakey" and Merline Meowin, who is "Wusy's" mother, "Miss Walker."

Hardy Matthews, the hero will take the part of "Geoffrey Freeman" and Sara Maude Johnson will take the part of "Rachel Lee."

Funds from the band play will be used for expenses to San Angelo for the band where they will compete in the annual Battle of Flowers band contest.

New Evidence Found Against Dr. Torrance

MONTERREY, Mexico, Dec. 1 (Sp.)—Dr. Arthur Torrance's contention that his wealthy, elderly bride was injured fatally in an automobile accident was disputed today by the Monterrey municipal criminologist, who said an autopsy showed she had been killed by a "hunt instrument."

Dr. Torrance, who is facing murder charges, has maintained that a sharp object such as the edge of the mirror could not have caused the death.

Zandetta said that the mirror, found unbroken on the floor of the car, apparently had been wrenched from its place by hand. He added there were no skid marks at the scene of the reported mishap and that there was no evidence the car overturned.

Weekend Wrecks Kill Seventeen

By The Associated Press
Seventeen persons lost their lives in Texas accidents during the weekend.

T. J. Landers, 19, of Cross, Grimes county, was killed and six other young men were injured when a truck left highway 21, ten miles west of Bryan.

Pvt. James E. Alexander, 22, of Stephenville, died at Brownwood, bringing to six the number fatally injured in a head-on collision Friday. The fifth death was that of Miss Treva Magness, 25, of Comanche, who died Friday night. The others were Mrs. W. C. Magness, 60, mother of the dead girl; Homer Tupin, 27, of Comanche; Corp. Richard G. Woolverton, 22 and Pvt. Charles R. Wilson, both of Camp Bowie.

Four were killed in a grade crossing crash at Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hayes, Bernard Nelson of Enid, Okla., member of an orchestra and Johnny Riels, railroad switchman.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson, 72, of Dabhart, died of internal injuries in a collision near there.

Fort Worth reported five traffic deaths: Mrs. A. N. Payne, 47; Pvt. Robert Harold Lacy, 20; Jack Cannon, 30; Elias Morgan Peters, 24, of Arlington and John Henry Coleman.

Senator Adams, Colorado, Dies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (Sp.)—Senator Adams (D-Colo.), 66, died shortly before 4 a. m. today, from a heart attack.

The senator was the second member of Colorado's congressional delegation to die in office in little more than a year. The other was Rep. Edward T. Taylor, who died last September. Taylor was 62, dean of congress in point of age and second in tenure of office.

Adams was chairman of the public lands and surveys committee and of the important deficiency appropriations subcommittee, and a member of the rules, banking and currency and irrigation and reclamation committees.

He opposed President Roosevelt's supreme court and government reorganization bills, but the Colorado democratic assembly renominated him in 1935 by a vote of 1,285 to 215 for Benjamin C. Hilliard, state supreme court justice.

With him when he died were Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Chi and his son Alva.

Seven Sons in Service

ST. LOUIS—Mrs. Flora Gray has two sons in the army and three in the navy. A sixth was released from Fort Custer, Mich., this fall, and a seventh will enlist for service when he is 18 next August.

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Downtown Stroller

There are treasure hunts and other kind of hunts and Mrs. BETTE PARSONS is on another kind of hunt with regard to the Clara Tree Major plays to begin here December 20th, she is looking for a story about the players that appeared in a woman's magazine about six months ago. To date she's drawn a blank but is asking for help if anybody can remember...

Mr. and Mrs. DURWOOD McCURRY and Mr. and Mrs. JAMES JONES took in the ball game Saturday in Fort Worth when they saw T.C.U. and S.M.U. play. They left here Friday and returned Sunday night...

Home for the weekend was JOHN COMPTON, who visited his father, TOM COMPTON, and Mrs. ESCOL COMPTON. JOHN is stationed at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo...

Back to school at Tech after a well holiday went MARIE DUNHAM and her holiday guests, EMALIE O'NEAL of Lubbock and POLLY BURGART of San Angelo POLLY and MARIE are roommates at school...

If you are interested in seeing a piano duo that has won international fame you could take a trip to Abilene tonight where FRAY and BRAGGIOTTI will tickle the ivories as only they can do. It begins at 8 o'clock and surprise it doesn't cost very much...

After spending a few days here visiting with LOUISE ANN BENNETT, CARLYN COX of Garden City returned home Sunday afternoon. Both the girls attended the ball game in Abilene Thursday and had a big time...

PERTAINING TO PEOPLE

Charles Sottles, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Settles, is home for a week's furlough from Markdale Field, La., where he is stationed with the air corps. He is to be transferred the 25th of December to Scott Field, Ill.

Mrs. W. E. Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Madison spent Sunday in Martin county visiting their farms.

Mrs. Lester Smith has returned home from a two month vacation in Indiana, Miss., with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maddrey will have as guest this month, her sister, Mrs. O. C. Richardson and son, R. M. of Marshall. Mrs. Richardson also spent the month of November here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, Gene and Maudie Mae, Dorothy Moore, Mrs. Maudie Musgrave, Mrs. G. W. McGregor visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mrs. Jack Graham, the former Cecal Wilson. They also attended a singing convention at Shallowater that featured a double quintet and radio singers. The group returned by way of Post and visited with Mrs. Annie Dodson.

Furniture To Be Popular As Christmas Gift

It's beginning to look like a furniture man's Christmas for with more money than common floating around this season, the furniture business already has had a good run of autumnal business as well as the old "lay-away" for the Yuletide.

One concern reported a warehouse full of things put away on deposit or down payment in anticipation as gifts for Christmas. All reported a faster market for most lines and that this definitely was a year in which more concern was being given to quality in comparison to price.

A peculiar thing, too, is that the down payments have been more substantial, and those shelling out the cash for furniture intended for Yule gifts are increasing in number.

By and large, Big Spring will be adequately stocked in furniture lines for a big Christmas business. Some bought heavy to get ahead of the anticipated national defense shortage and others made arrangements for stocks in advance.

Whatever it is, Big Spring furniture companies are apt to have what buyers want—whether it's chrome, period or standard patterns and styling.

For those who are considering furniture for gifts here are a few things which furniture men say are hitting the spot: Coffee tables, cocktail tables, occasional tables, lamps of all kinds, mattresses, bookends, studio couches, any amount of children's furniture, rocking chairs of various types, pictures, spreads, down comforters, desks, living room, dining room, bed room and breakfast suites, sofas, occasional chairs, magazine racks, chests, floor coverings, rugs, drapes, mirrors, and scores of other things.

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Bennie Compton Is Complimented On Fourth Birthday

Bennie Compton was complimented on his fourth birthday anniversary Saturday with a party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Escol Compton.

A pink and white birthday cake topped with four pink candles was served with ice cream.

Gifts were opened and games played. Toy cars were given as favors.

Present were Marilyn Mull, Joe Liberty, Billy Currie, Mrs. Chester Cluck and Floyd, Mrs. Jack Smith and Jacquelyn, Mrs. B. S. Hubbard and Tommy, Mrs. Bert Shive and Jerry Bob, Mrs. Jack Hendrix and Harold and Jean Lucille.

Sending gifts were Ronald Hubbard, Gary Cox, Patricia Ann Thornton, Mary Lee Brunson, Elnora Hubbard and Allen Wood of Longview.

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V Patent Limited To One Design

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (Sp.)—The popularity of the "V" design for the alphabet as a symbol for victory over the axis has brought a stream of "V" designs to the patent office, a check of recent records showed today.

Many persons with ideas for dressing up the letter with shields, eagles, flags, lions and—most of all—dots and dashes have submitted their designs with requests for patents, and 12 of these have been approved within four weeks.

Patent officials explained that the possibilities were nearly unlimited, since a design patent covers only the particular design and purpose described in the patent, or "substantially similar" designs and purposes.

Thus, it was pointed out, one cannot patent the letter "V" as such.

Among recently patented uses of "V" designs are emblems, lapel buttons, pipes, fabric figures, ornamental pins and a pennant.

The pennant was patented by Flatho P. Scott of Tulsa, Okla., and is described as "the ornamental design for a flag or similar article, substantially as shown." It is a three-cornered flag with part of the border forming a V, inside of which are three dots and a dash—international radio code for the letter.

This patent, officials explained, will cover only flags of substantially that design.

Among persons granted "V" design patents is Benjamin K. Ostrom of New York, who was awarded patents on three lapel buttons which use the "V" in connection with a lion rampant and two eagles.

Egg In Nick Of Time Saves Hen

MORRISDALE, Pa., Dec. 1 (Sp.)—A hen in the flock of H. B. Small is alive and clucking because of some well-timed egg-laying.

When Small went out to the coop to kill her for Thanksgiving Day dinner, he found she had just laid an egg nearly three and a half inches long.

Small was so impressed he decided to let her stay on the job. He chose another chicken for the dinner.

Firemen Learn By Real Practice

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1 (Sp.)—Thirteen defense volunteers receiving fire-fighting instruction at city fire company 26 asked Capt. Eugene Smith "how do you fight a gasoline fire?"

Before Smith could answer, a fire alarm sounded. All jumped into cars and followed the firemen—to a gasoline fire in an automobile.

OPM Wants Selected

TOLEDO, Ore.—Joliet may no longer rest peacefully in quiet "graveyards" state utilities commission announced it has disclosed a list of all "graveyards" is being formulated and all scrap metal from the junkyard must be turned over to the OPM, Beach said.

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Editorial — — Mark Twain's Humor Rare Gift To Earth

Up in the sleepy town of Hannibal, Mo., folks today are celebrating the birthday of Samuel Clemens, better known to the rank and file as Mark Twain.

The anniversary of his birth happened to fall on Sunday, hence the celebration today, and Mark Twain, if alive, probably would have some whimsical observations to make about it.

During his life time, his serious observations, both in books and from the lecture platform, made him one of the most picturesque figures in America. From his pen flowed material for sprightly entertainment as well as thinly disguised darts that cut like a knife.

He travelled much and made trips abroad. Although his education had been limited, he received honorary degrees from Yale, the

University of Missouri and from Oxford. He was sought all over the world as a speaker.

Yet this man Mark Twain remained what he was in the beginning—a droll soul from along the banks of the Mississippi. It is not surprising that his masterpiece was an adventure yarn which captured and preserved the local color of a golden age in American life.

Because he was a down-to-earth character, he could talk plainly about the high and low in his way—make the nation laugh about some of its problems and unmask personalities and schemes for what they were.

Every once in so often we turn out a man of this stripe—men like Will Rogers. In a day so beset with worries, we could use such a man to get our minds off our troubles and perhaps put us thinking clearly again.

THE PHONE BOOTH MURDER

by Phoebe Atwood Taylor

Chapter 17
MRS. DOANE TALKS

"When'd you find the body, Mrs. Doane?" Assey asked quickly.

"When'd you move it?"

Punctuated by sobs, the story seemed longer than it actually was, in spite of Assey's promptings.

"I see," he said at last. "Boiled down, you seen Sy's truck out front when you come home, so you went in the back way, intending to give blue blazes to whoever brought Sy's claims over for leavin' that truck where it was. An' when you didn't find anybody out back in the kitchen, you began to wonder if maybe Sy's substitute had had the nerve to sneak into the front part of the Inn. Right? So that was why you went up the little narrow hall an' slid open the back door of the phone booth so cautiouslike. You was gun' to listen, an' then pop out an' confront whoever it was that brought the claims. Only, instead, you found yourself confronted with Miss Olive's body. An' right away, you knelt down, slung the body over your shoulder, an' lugged it out here to the porch. That's the story, ain't it?"

Mrs. Doane nodded.

"I had to move it, don't you see? I couldn't let it stay there! I couldn't leave it there! I couldn't let it be!"

Jennie wanted to know why not.

"Why not?" Mrs. Doane laughed bitterly. "Why not? You stop and think! If something like this happened in the city, would the hotel ever be mentioned by name? No!

out a folded paper and presented it to Mrs. Doane.

"What's this?" Mrs. Doane demanded in some bewilderment.

"Sy's claim bill," Jennie told her, "an' if you hadn't spoke about business, I'd have forgot all about it. Shows you the kind of a business woman I am, I guess—what you chuckin' about, Assey?"

"I just coughed, that's all," Assey said. "Kind of a tickle in my throat. Mrs. Doane, there's a little somethin' I'd like to ask you about, if you don't mind, an' then—"

"Before you get started off on some other track," Jennie interrupted, "you can see to it they call it just a Cape Cod Inn, can't you? You can make Hanson see to that—an' Assey, where is Hanson, anyway?"

"Golly!" Assey said. "I forgot all about him an' Hankin! I never give 'em another thought after I drove away from Artie's diner! I just left 'em there!"

"That's what it sounded like when you told me what you'd been doin'," Jennie said, "but I thought I'd heard wrong. What you goin' to do about 'em?"

"Nothin'," Assey said. "I guess they can manage to get themselves back here, Jennie, pop inside an' phone Doc Cummings an' ask him to hustle over here, will you? I didn't want to drag him out till we had somethin' concrete for him to look into, Cummings, he turned to Mrs. Doane, "is medical examiner for this district, you know."

"I didn't know what, but I know him," Mrs. Doane said. "I'll go right in and call him."

"Jennie, can you go," Assey said. "There's somethin' I want to ask you about, if you don't mind, Mrs. Doane."

"Of course!" But she continued to stand blocking the doorway so that Jennie couldn't get past. "I'll be glad to tell you anything I can, only I think my daughter Freddy probably can tell you more. I wasn't here at the Inn this evening, you know. I'll send her out to you and call the doctor. Two birds, she added rather brightly, "with one stone."

The Gun

"Just a sec," Assey said, "before you start your stone-throwin'. If you're bound an' determined that you're gun' inside an' call the doc, I suppose you can. Only first, hand over that gun, will you?"

"Gun? What gun?" Mrs. Doane demanded. "Did you say gun?"

"Uh-huh. The one you took out of the pocket of Miss Olive's tweed coat. I don't know how it got there. It was on the floor of the phone booth when I seen it first, but I s'pose you put it in the pocket when you brought her out here. Give it to me please."

"I'm afraid," Mrs. Doane said, "that you're sadly mistaken! I didn't see any gun!"

"Maybe you didn't get a good look at it in the dark out here," Assey returned, "but it's that thing you drew out of her coat pocket an' put into your sweater pocket just before I spoke to you an' asked what you was doin'. It's a small, hard, metal thing. Just you fumble around in your sweater pocket, an' I think you'll manage to locate it without a lot of trouble."

Mrs. Doane started to protest, and then apparently thought better of it. Without another word, she gave Assey the gun.

"Thanks. Now, you really want the name of your Inn kept out of the papers?" Assey inquired.

"You know I do!"

"Then let me give you a few words of good advice," Assey said. "Instead of tryin' to ball things up any more'n you already have, try an' cooperate for a change. I haven't got enough official power so's irritatin' me will make much difference, but don't go irritatin' Lieutenant Hanson when he gets here. Don't try to fool him. Don't lie to him. Don't try to cover anybody up. Tell him the truth. And let him search the whole place, and question everybody. You'll

Washington Daybook— Priorities Bring Strange Situations

By JACK STENNETT

WASHINGTON — Pouring into Washington almost constantly these days are the complaints of thousands of business men over the dislocations caused by priorities, shortages and odd specifications which are all jumbled into the gigantic buying of national defense.

Some of these headaches are pervasively humorous, some are almost tragic in their consequences; but nearly all are interesting. For example, here are some told by the business men themselves or by their representatives:

The Army, Navy and whatnot's great need for linoleum threatened a shortage in this flooring commodity. The government experts went to work on it and not wishing to knock out linoleum for private homes unless they had to, they came up with a substitute which was being put. To their amazement, they discovered that thousands of square yards were going into the manufacture of furniture (table and dresser tops, etc.).

The priorities orders were drawn up. Linoleum for such frivolous business as furniture was out.

As a result some Eastern seaboard warehouses soon will become piled sky-high with scrap linoleum — absolutely unusable for any other known purpose. Linoleum is manufactured in standard widths and lengths. When sold, scraps invariably result and for some years now, the companies have been making sufficient profit on this scrap that the price of their product could be reduced. Now what happens. The government will have to pay for the scrap and the manufacturers of that type of furniture will have to whistle up a new business.

A northwestern lumber man is wailing because his yards are glutted with four grades of lumber lower than absolute top grade. Only by cutting down more trees and sawing them up and swelling his surplus of lower grades can he get any of that choice, unblemished

grade that goes into the more than a million chests which the soldiers keep at the foot of their beds.

The Army specifies this one certain grade. It needs millions of feet of it. But, says the lumber man, nobody needs millions of feet of any of those lower grades.

There is, however, in New York a "little businessman" who turned the tables on priorities. He is the manufacturer of a fountain pen with a felt "brush." It is used for addressing large packages and boxes.

Except that it is a little larger and has that stubby oblong of felt instead of a point, and an inch-long tubular brass collar to hold the felt, it resembles any other fountain pen.

It was that brass collar that caught the priority eye and the manufacturer went to work one morning to find himself out of business. He came to Washington.

At OPM, he got a deaf ear and at Army another one. At Navy, when the officer, examining the sample pen, got some of the ink on his fingers. He asked what kind of ink it was. The "little businessman" described its ingredients and qualities, explained that he made it himself.

The officer became very excited. That, it seems, was what he had been searching for high and low—to be used in outlining patterns on the floors of navy ward sail lofts.

"From now on," he said, "you are going to manufacture this ink."

"Not unless I can manufacture my pen, too," was the answer.

And that's the way it was. The man went back to his little business with an order for ink in one pocket and clearance on enough brass tubing for a million pens in the other.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds— It's Genius When Welles Goes In Circles

By ROBBIN COONS

HILLYWOOD — When you and I go around in circles, it's pitiful. When Orson Welles goes around in circles — and spends a couple of days doing it — it's genius.

Mr. Welles' circumnavigation, to be sure, was purposeful. They were also tricky. Camera-tricky. "The Magnificent Ambersons" — those turn-of-the-century midwestern folks Booth Tarkington wrote about and Orson Welles is filming — were having a grand Christmas ball.

Orson, who is directing but not acting in the picture, took the camera to the party — to and in and around and over and maybe, through 'em not quite sure, under.

He wanted to cruise around the festivities with one long, continuous shot, the camera on a crane and truck.

It would start at the buffet supper table, proceed through the hall, take in the staircase, swing around past the mirrored mantelpiece, the music platform, the orchestra. It would pick up scattered, revealing bits of conversation, pause on important dancing

and around such a conglomerate of bad taste—through six separate rooms and a hall—so that when you film makes sense and you will appreciate that Orson Welles had a nut to crack.

For two and a half days the rehearsal proceeded, Orson riding the truck — and sometimes the players—with kingly dignity. At times the camera chided only inches from some projecting atrocity. At other workmen desecrated removed walls, furniture, vases before its approach, an operation requiring split-second timing. Besides the furniture, there were 74 extras to be in and out of their proper places on time. There were close-ups, medium and long shots in a scene, running four or five minutes on the screen.

By shooting time the floor was lined with place-marking tapes, and several tempers were dangled from the ceiling. But Welles got his shot, and it put him a day ahead of schedule.

"Genius," cracked a sincere Welles admirer, "is an infinite capacity for giving pains."

But the mail which brought manuscript of "Billthe Spirit" brought opportunity, too. Coward was held in London, Lunt committed to a tour. His show direction had arrived. While realized the risk he took, Coward's expert direction had become accepted as an integral part of his plays. Should that be lacking, the blame would be squarely on Wilson. His elin was shockingly exposed.

With success have come offers to direct other plays. These are gratifying in the extreme for they are Wilson's assurance that he guessed right in throwing away his stocks-and-bonds kit.

Seeks Revenge

ST. LOUIS—Corporal Abe Schik, Los Angeles truck driver who enlisted in the Canadian army before the war and who was rescued at Dunkerque, said he is ready to go again. He stopped in St. Louis as part of a "final fling" before returning to Britain. He said he owed the Germans plenty. He two buddies killed in the famous

The Timid Soul



Maize Harvest Here Continues

Maize from 1941's bumper crop is still moving into commercial markets here, grain dealers report.

Although normally the harvest of feed crops would have been completed two months ago, lack of harvest hands has kept much feed in the folds until this date.

While much maize is being kept on the farms where grown and much is being used locally, many carloads have been shipped out. One local dealer has shipped 42 cars.

Head maize is bringing \$8.50 to \$10 per ton, and threshed maize \$14 to \$17, depending on quality. Most of the crop is grading No. 3, due to damage from rains after having stayed in the fields so long.

comes out a lot better. If you cooperate with Hanson I think you'll find him willin' to protect you from sightseers an' thrill-seekers an' candid-camera fans an' such like pests. If you're half-way decent to him, he'll probably try to give you a break about the Inn's name. In short, nobody's goin' to make things hard if you don't. You take anything else?"

"No!"

"Except what?"

Mrs. Doane hesitated.

"Well, there was her glasses," she said. "They were broken on the phone booth floor. I swept the glass up into a dustpan and threw the pieces out here in the bushes. The frames I put in the fireplace and covered with wood ashes."

"Anythin' more?"

"No!"

"What gas station did you wait at for the current to come back here. Give it to me please."

"That's that got to do with—"

"The name of the gas station, please," Assey said.

"Joe's."

"Okay. Now you can go phone the doc. An' I'd like your daughter to step out here."

Jennie sighed as the door closed behind Mrs. Doane.

"That's a changeable one, Assey? There I was, feelin' so sorry for her after she told me about the Inn an' how hard she worked for it all these years! Didn't she make it sound hard?"

Assey agreed dryly that it did sort of sound like twenty-six years before the mast.

"An' wasn't you feelin' sorry for her, too?" Jennie asked. "Why, I was almost forgivin' her in my mind for movin' that body—an' then to think she stole that gun! Assey, what do you make of her?"

"Wa-el," Assey said, "I s'pose if you've spent twenty-six years tryin' to please boarders an' guests, an' toadyin' to 'em, you most likely get into the habit of sayin' what you think someone would like to hear, whether you believe it or not. Hanson made this place her life-work, as you might say, I s'pose it's a lot more important to her than anythin' else is."

To be continued.

"I had to move it, don't you see? I couldn't let it stay there! I couldn't leave it there! I couldn't let it be!"

Jennie wanted to know why not.

"Why not?" Mrs. Doane laughed bitterly. "Why not? You stop and think! If something like this happened in the city, would the hotel ever be mentioned by name? No!

"They'd call it a downtown hotel, or a small hotel near Smith Street, or an old-establishment hotel. It would never be mentioned by name. Never! But d'you think for a minute that would hold true here? D'you think the papers would just be content to call this a small Cape Cod Inn. Never! It will be named. Murder at the Whale Inn. The Whale Inn killing. The reputation I've built up over all these years, the clientele I've built up, everything I've got, all that helpless little creature, "that's the end of it, over night. That's why I moved the body. Don't you see?"

Mrs. Doane, who had been wiping at her eyes, straightened up suddenly.

"Twenty-six years ago, my sister Mary Mercer died, and left me this place. Mrs. Mercer's Boarding House. Ten dollars a week top, and no plumbing. I saw what it could be, and I set to work. It isn't much when you compare it to the Waldorf-Astoria, but I've spent twenty-six years making it what it is. That's why I moved her body. I didn't kill Miss Olive. But I moved her body. And I wonder," Mrs. Doane was looking earnestly at Jennie, but Assey knew she was talking straight at him. "I wonder if you wouldn't perhaps have done the very same thing, if you'd been me?"

The Martyr

Jennie thought for a moment, and her answer was exactly what Assey expected.

"I don't know," she said hesitantly, "but what maybe I might have wanted to. When you work awful hard on a thing, you hate to see it smashed into smithereens. Even on the other hand, I don't think I'd have been able to bring myself to move her. Not someone I knew an' liked, who was a friend."

Mrs. Doane's manner underwent another sudden change. There was the same slight touch of the martyr about her that Assey had noticed when she was talking to her daughter Freddy.

"Of course," she said to Jennie, "you've never run an Inn, have you? You've never had to run a business! You're not a business woman. Let me assure you that women in business can't always afford the luxury of indulging their feelings! The business must come first!"

"I s'pose," Jennie said, "that's for you."

"That reminds me. Here. This is for you."

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FLAME GRASSES

TERRELL, Dec. 1 (UP)—A training plane crashed in flames six miles from here last night killing a young English student pilot. The advanced flying school here for RAF students identified him only as Mollet. His ship, on a cross-country flight, caught fire aloft.

Public Records

Building Permits

Presiliana Viers to build a house in Rosemont addition, cost \$80. D. H. Petty to build a shed at 1110 Wood street, cost \$20.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS	1. Pathetic	21. Accepted
2. Rears	22. Flirting in	
3. King of rock	23. Wield	
11. Epoch	24. Device for	
12. Routed	25. Tackling	
13. Charged from	26. Literary	
14. Craty	27. Sarcasm	
15. Ornament with	28. Hindu symbol	
16. Ornament with	29. Address	
17. Asiatic palm	30. Active and	
18. Types	31. Swiss river	
19. River of the	32. Party meet	
20. Flowing	33. July	
21. Unusual actor	34. Flat	
22. Fruit stone	35. Flat	
23. Currier	36. Flat	
24. Birthplace of	37. Flat	
Abraham	38. Flat	



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Youth Admits 18 Robberies

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 1 (UP)—In custody here today was Rex Beard, Jr., 18, of Dallas, charged with armed robbery last night after he signed a statement describing a series of robberies including three bank holdups.

Beard was wounded by a bullet from the pistol of Detective Gene Brown when he tried to escape after being arrested in a cafe. Two of Beard's companions fled. The charge against the youth is in connection with a robbery here. District Attorney E. D. Allen said.

Beard was recognized in the cafe by James Hanks, doorman who was present when a theater was held up May 28. Hanks called officers.

Police Chief Chris Jensen said \$1,614 was found on Beard and his automobile.

Eighteen robberies were listed in Beard's statement, which mentioned bankholdups at Bowie, Stamford, Nocona, Wichita Falls, Abilene, Fort Worth, Waco, Lubbock and Amarillo. Beard estimated the total loot at \$2,676.



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Border Olympics Set For March 6

LAREDO, Dec. 1 (AP)—The tenth annual Border Olympics, fashioned into a tri-state fair, will be held here March 6.

Carlos Richter, Laredo business man, has been re-elected president with J. L. James, assistant football coach of Laredo high school, as executive manager.

Track teams from colleges in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana are to compete.

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News "Shadows In Swing" "We Americans"

President's Memoirs Of Second Term In Office Are Released

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—The White House disclosed today that five months before Germany invaded Poland President Roosevelt expressed the belief that Adolf Hitler's third reich was committed to a program of "world dominance" without limit.

Mr. Roosevelt simultaneously said that France and Britain had decided then that the next program must be halted, and consequently Germany was "squarely" on notice that, if one more nation was invaded, the responsibility of war would be Berlin's.

The chief executive made the statements to a press conference at Warm Springs, Ga., on March 31, 1939, but advised reporters at the time it could not be attributed to him.

Selected stenographic excerpts from this and other press interviews he had in 1939 and 1940 were made public by the White House today in advance of their appearance tomorrow in book form, along with other public papers covering Mr. Roosevelt's entire second term.

Press conference material for the years 1937 and 1938 was made public yesterday and permission granted to quote from it directly.

Five volumes embracing the president's two New York gubernatorial terms and his first four years in the White house were published several years ago. Proceeds from their sale go toward financing the Roosevelt library at Hyde Park, N. Y.

The president's Warm Springs remarks of March, 1939, were made in response to questions as to what was behind Germany's moves threatening Poland and requests for comment on indications that England and France would fight if Hitler invaded Poland. (Poland was invaded Sept. 1, 1939.)

Malone And Hogan Clinic-Hospital

The son born to Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Hagerman last Wednesday at the hospital has been named James Ellis.

Mrs. Nannie Stephens, a medical patient, was discharged Friday.

Mrs. Fred Mitchell, a medical patient, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Hugh Carrington and infant daughter, Marilyn, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. G. T. Baum returned home Friday following medical treatment.

Mrs. H. J. Lightfoot is improving following surgery several days ago.

Mrs. L. M. Harris, a medical patient, is improving.

Mrs. A. E. Pittman, Stanton, has fient.

Lellene Rogers, Stanton, is in the hospital for medical treatment.

Pat Millap, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Millap, route No. 2, submitted to surgery Friday.

Richard Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hill, returned to his home Saturday.

The condition of H. B. Arnold, admitted a week ago, remains critical.

Mrs. Steward Womack, a surgical patient, was dismissed Saturday.

Cowper Clinic And Hospital

A son was born Saturday to Mrs. B. B. Phillips, Coahoma.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mrs. Owen B. Ingram, Stanton.

Mrs. A. H. Chilton, Knott, was admitted as a medical patient.

Chester Davidson is in the hospital for medical treatment.

George Ely also has been admitted as a medical patient.

Mrs. Carl Hill became the mother of a daughter born at the hospital Monday.

Defense Ups Book Demand

ST. LOUIS—Charles H. Compton, of the public library staff, says the St. Louis library is in the front line of defense. He reported a marked increase in requests for books on mechanical aspects of defense industries during the autumn months. "Books are the tools of every trade," Compton said, and he's supplying them.

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THE WAR TODAY: German Reverses Make Japanese Hesitant To Pursue War

By DEWEIT MACKENZIE

Japan's decision to continue negotiations with the United States came as the breath of war was blowing hot upon the Pacific, but it isn't surprising since it bears out the indications that Tokyo is anxious to evade conflict with America.

This decision is impelled by necessity. It may even be that it is calculated to give the Japanese more time to try to make up their minds who is going to win the European war.

One of Japan's greatest problems has been to guess the outcome of the conflict correctly. If she crosses swords with America and Britain, and Germany loses, it will be just too bad for the land of the rising sun. It might be just too bad anyway, but that is a hazard of another sort.

This being so, it is quite possible that the reverses suffered by the Germans in these last critical hours of the Japanese cabinet's debate may have had much to do with the decision to continue negotiations with Washington. Had Hitler's forces swept on into Moscow, or knocked the allies out in Libya, we might have had a different story from Japan.

They call the Nazi chieftain "Lucky Hitler" in Germany because of the uncanny frequency of his successes, but the past weekend very definitely has been one of his off-times. The allies have struck some powerful blows of great potential importance.

The fuhrer has had a tremendous setback in the sensational feat of the Red army not only in forcing the Nazis out of Rostov—the hinge on which swings the gate to the Caucasus—but in hurrying back the invaders to the west along the Black sea coast. Indeed, if the Bolsheviks can hold the advantage they have achieved it will have a vital bearing not only on the outcome of the war but on its duration.

Here it is necessary to repeat what has been said in this column before to the effect that Hitler's resources aren't likely to stand the strain unless he can tap new supplies. Either he must knock Russia out as he did France, or he must escape the increasingly chaotic conditions on the blockaded European continent by breaking into the Caucasus and the Middle East.

The greatest blow Hitler has had in his efforts to reach this land of milk and honey is the Red victory at Rostov and westward. There are few things which the allies could have achieved that would have contributed more toward shortening the war in their favor. Don't forget this conflict is going to be won on resources, and the allied strategy must forever be directed toward keeping the Nazis from reaching fresh supplies.

As a companion piece to the Rostov victory, the allied forces in Libya continued to maintain the advantage in their offensive against the Axis forces. The Germans and Italians appear to be trapped in Cyrenaica, for the allies have raced westward across the hot sands to the Gulf of Sirte and bid fair to cut the axis off from retreat toward Tripoli. In other words, the German-Italian forces in Libya are in grave danger of being annihilated or captured, a fact recognized in the fierce defense they are making.

Large Crowd Attends Church Of God Event

An attendance that crowded the Church of God auditorium was recorded Sunday afternoon as the congregation observed the lifting of debt from the church parsonage by burning mortgage papers.

J. Fred Whitaker, who presided, also recognized the third anniversary of the Rev. R. E. Bowden as pastor.

Following the ceremony, the quarterly young people's conference went into session under Joe Myers, Jr., of Sweetwater, West Texas district chairman.

Large delegations were here from Odessa, Sweetwater, Ira and Ballinger. Although the church's revival started officially Sunday, the Rev. G. W. Pendleton, Knit, Okla., who will lead, did not arrive until Monday morning.

Legion Ends Meeting Here

American Legion and auxiliary members Sunday closed out a district convocation held jointly with a regional school of instruction.

High spot of the Sunday sessions was an address by Andy Dilworth, San Antonio, state commander of the Legion, who reviewed the program of the ex-service organization and challenged delegates to go out and do constructive work particularly in this time of emergency.

Big Spring put in a bid as a permanent meeting site for the school of instruction, one of three held this year over the state as an experiment. Fred Young, department adjutant, said they had proven so successful that they probably would continue to be held.

A total of 180 Legionnaires and more than a score auxiliary delegates from 20 cities over the state were here for the sessions.

Business of the final day was consummated in an officers conference during the morning and a business parley after Dilworth's talk. At noon Sunday more than 100 participated in a dinner affair with W. T. Strange, Lubbock, serving as toastmaster.

Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP)—STOCKS—Irregular; rails improve BONDS—Mixed; some rails advance COTTON—Mixed; trade and mill buying; New Orleans selling SUGAR—Quiet; trade evening up operations WOOL TOPS—Quiet; spot house buying

Banker Warns Of Socialistic Trend

HOLLYWOOD BEACH, Fla., Dec. 1 (AP)—President Emmett E. Connelly warned the Investment Bankers Association of America today against a trend toward a "socialistic, totalitarian economy."

He said the trend started in Russia in 1917, spread throughout Europe and now had appeared in the United States, and added:

"The danger is that many enterprises soon will be back in hook to government and, from being in hook to government, is but a short step. In some countries it has practically been a single step."

Strike Control Bills Before Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—Congress had its choice today of three different house bills and two other measures proposed by senators as members tackled the legislative job of preventing work stoppages in industries vital to defense.

Administration leaders in the house hoped to win agreement on some bill by Wednesday.

The tentative first claim on the house's attention was held by the bill of Rep. Smith (D-Va) which would outlaw jurisdiction strikes, ban mass picketing, freeze the open or closed shop status and require a majority vote by secret ballot before strikes could be called.

Court Of Honor Slated At Knott

Boy Scouts of the Big Spring district will hold their regular monthly Court of Honor session at Knott on Tuesday evening, W. C. Blankenship, chairman, announced Monday.

The court will meet at 7:30 p. m. and all scouts who have advanced since the last meeting of the honor tribunal will be given their awards. This is the first time that such a meeting has ever been held in Knott.

Rumor Hitler And Petain In Parley

MADRID, Dec. 1 (AP)—Spanish diplomatic circles reported tonight that Adolf Hitler and Marshal Petain met this morning at Orleans in occupied France.

(There was no immediate confirmation of this from Vichy or Berlin. Orleans had been mentioned in earlier dispatches as a likely site of Petain's projected meeting with a "high German personage.")

Wool

BOSTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—(USDA)—The Boston wool market was generally quiet today. Dealers asking prices were being firmly maintained at \$1.10 to \$1.13 scoured basis, for graded French combing lengths fine territory wool, and a \$1.05 to \$1.15 for original bags fine territory wools running both fine wool and, average to good French combing lengths.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1 (AP)—Cotton futures declined here today in response to indications of a continuation of the fight over price control legislation in congress and the critical Japanese situation. The market closed steady, 2 to 5 points net lower.

Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 1 (AP)—Soybean prices soared 6 cents a bushel today, the limit permitted in one session, carrying other grains upward in a general advance.

Traders attributed buying of beans to receipt of scattered rains in important producing sections over the weekend and sharply reduced receipts at principal terminal markets. They said the rains probably would interfere with harvest, which already is seriously delayed in some areas.

Wheat closed 1 3/4 to 2 1/8 higher than yesterday, December \$1.16 1/8 to 1.16, May \$1.21 7/8 to 3/4; corn 1 5/8 to 2 up, December 75 3/4 to 1/4, May \$1 3/4 to 5/8; oats 5/8 to 1 1/2 up; rye 1 3/8 to 1 3/4 higher; and soybeans 5 1/4 to 3/4 higher.

Goose Bones Show Long Hard Winter

LAUREY STATION, Pa., Dec. 1 (AP)—Get ready for the worst winter in years, warns Yllogubly H. Troxel, 71-year-old goose-bone weather prophet.

After examining the well-picked bones of his Thanksgiving—dark bones means a long, hard winter—he predicted:

"Come Christmas and New Years, there'll be snow enough to stall a tank brigade. Come January, it'll be colder'n a pawn-broker's ticket. So put in wood, boys, and pile it high!"

Here 'n There

Joe Robert Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myers, 608 1-2 Main, is now receiving pre-flight training at the new replacement center at Kelly Field. Joe Robert is listed as private first class, having been transferred from Goodfellow Field, at San Angelo. After 30 weeks training, he will leave the replacement center as a sergeant-pilot in the army.

Also at Kelly Field is Joe Earl Lassiter, formerly of Big Spring. He is to go through five weeks of preliminary training before being sent to a primary flight training school. Joe came to Big Spring in 1937, and was a member of the American Business club until 1939 when he left to accept appointment as committee clerk in the Texas legislature. He entered the University of Texas, took two years of pre-law work before entering the law school there in June of this year.

Dr. E. B. G. Cowper returned Sunday evening via American Airlines from Chicago where he has been taking a two weeks post-graduate course in surgery at the Cook County hospital.

Jacques Fray and Mario Braggiotti, outstanding team and former students in the French Conservatory are being presented this evening at the Hardin-Simmons university auditorium in Abilene. The concert starts at 8 p. m.

The first casualty of the Christmas shopping season, which will be inaugurated this evening, happened to be a string of Christmas lights. A line at 3rd and Rinnels street was snagged by a high load on a truck during the weekend, but the damage has been repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barbee and family of Knott, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Graham and family of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Davis and family of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rasberry and family of Knott and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook and family of Ackery were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey at Lamesa Sunday on the occasion of the 61st birthday of J. W. Graham, Ackery. Mr. Graham, of course, was in on the celebration.

Police shook their head on this one. In answer to an urgent call to a grocery in the northwest quarter of the city, they were asked to collect an account for the store. Sadly, they shook their heads. They had enough troubles without going bill collecting.

Gradually, parts for the police radio are arriving and eventually enough will be on hand to start construction for enlarging the power output to 300 watts. Roy Ayers, dispatcher and who built the transmitter originally, will do the installation work.

Firemen swear that it's the fact that there is a new truck on hand ready for its initial run that has completely stopped fire alarms for several days.

Art Winthelser, manager of Big Spring's unit of the Civilian Pilot Training program, has left for a nation-wide meeting of CPT officials at Kansas City, Missouri.

The list of army air corps planes that have refueled at the local airport was increased by one today when two Curtis P-40's stopped while enroute from maneuvers on the east coast to Hamilton Field, California. The craft were powered by the much discussed Allison water-cooled motor.

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WPA Art Criticized

BELLEVILLE, Ill.—The Illinois WPA Arts and Crafts Project refused to submit new drawings for Abraham Lincoln murals in Belleville junior high school because first drawings received criticism by citizens. The drawings looked more like "caricatures of Civil War vintage than art," was the verdict of a group of professional and business men.

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