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Yanks Within Half Mile Of Duren

Russian Tanks Enter Budapest Suburbs

Soviet Column Drives Westward Toward Vienna

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, Dec. 12 (AP)—Russian tanks battled into the northern suburbs of Budapest today, while another powerful Soviet column drove westward past the great bend of the Danube above the city toward Bratislava and Vienna, Russian dispatches said.

The main body of motorized Russian infantry driving down the Danube upon Budapest was declared within full view of the capital, and tank units ranged on ahead.

Hastily-reinforced German garrisons suffered high casualties in embittered, short-range fighting, and there were increasing bayonet clashes in the outer anti-tank zone, it was announced.

The Soviet communiques announced total gains of three miles and capture of the towns of Verecsghaz and Szada, both eight and one-half miles northeast of the capital, by Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian army.

Other Red army troops edged in toward the capital from the east, south and southwest.

The Paris and Algiers radios said the Russians had penetrated Budapest, but this report appeared without any foundation. Malinovsky's northern arm swept around the great bend north of Szob. In gains of up to seven miles, the Russian front along the central Slovak border was extended to almost 30 miles.

On this front the Russians captured Hont, three miles west of the rail junction of Dregelypalank, taken Sunday, and also seized Tarsany, eight and one-half miles southeast of Balassagyarmat, previously captured.

Chinese Troops Stream South In Drive On Japs

By SPENCER MOOSA
CHUNGKING, Dec. 12 (AP)—Chinese troops from the north streamed southward today through Chungking as other Chinese drove toward the Kweichow-Kwangsi railway in pursuit of Japanese retreating from Kweichow province, the high command said.

The high command appeared intent upon full preparation for any new Japanese assault upon the province. The sight of the troop movement southward spread relief throughout this wartime capital. The populace showered the marching soldiers with gifts.

On the fighting front the Chinese took the rail town of Liuchai, just inside the Kwangsi border and pushed onward toward Nanning, 120 miles northwest of fallen Liuchow, former site of a U. S. base.

U. S. 14th air force fliers gave close support to the Chinese infantry on the Kwangsi front.

East African Troops Push Japanese Back

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Kandy, Ceylon, Dec. 12 (AP)—East African troops battering the Japanese southward along the Kalewa-Yu road in the western Burma jungles have driven to within 500 yards of the enemy stronghold of Shwegyin, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today.

His communique said repeated heavy air attacks had forced the Japanese to withdraw from hill positions five miles east of Kalewa.

Applications Double For Building Permits

The monthly building permits report disclosed Tuesday that there have been almost twice as many applications approved in November, 1944, as for that period in 1943.

Fifty-four permits were granted this year as compared with 31 for November, 1943. Building expenditures were more than four times as great with \$31,190 in 1944 and \$7,125 in 1943.

Of the total, there were 18 new structures approved this November at a cost of \$18,000. About half of this total was for the construction of a Beverage Sales Co. warehouse at a cost of \$9,000. There were nine new buildings erected in 1943 at a cost of \$965.

Another Heavy Raid Hits Nazis

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Almost 2,200 American planes, including 1,250 Flying Fortresses and Liberators, bombed the Nazis' principal synthetic oil refinery at Merseburg and railyards at Hanau, Aschaffenburg and Darmstadt today.

The attack followed up a record assault by 4,000 bombers and fighters yesterday. It was the nineteenth attack of the war on Merseburg's leading oil plant, the Leuna refinery. Eighteen of them have been made in daylight by American heavy bombers.

The bombing at Merseburg was by instrument due to heavy clouds. All the rail targets were in the open and were hit visually.

All the bombers and most of the Mustang-Thunderbolt-Lightning fighter escort were from the U. S. Eighth Air Force.

Berlin air raid warnings indicated that at least two other heavy bomber blows landed on German targets today—one by Fortresses and Liberators from the U. S. 15th Air Force in Italy, the other by the RAF bomber command.

All three heavy bombardment air forces participated in yesterday's assault with 10,000 tons of bombs—climaxing a campaign which has crippled synthetic oil production in the Ruhr and severed main rail routes to German defenses in the west.

"Our job now is to keep hitting them and destroying repairs as fast as the Germans can make them," a staff officer said.

The British-based Eighth sent 1,600 bombers aloft yesterday and, with an escort of 800 fighters, they smashed railyards at Frankfurt, Hanau and Giessen. It was the largest single bomber fleet ever put in the air—twice the size of Germany's peak aerial effort in September, 1940, when 800 planes attacked London.

A force of 500 American heavy bombers from Italy hit an oil refinery and rail yards in Vienna and 500 British bombers attacked three fuel plants and a rail center in the Ruhr.

Mosquito bombers returned to western Germany last night with blockbusters. Continent-based fighters and bombers got in 800 sorties against tactical targets before dark yesterday.

Allied air spokesmen announced that every synthetic oil plant in the Ruhr had been crippled and every mainline rail route to German defenses in the west severed in the past month's heavy bomber offensive.

Housing Requests In Dallas Office

Twelve applications have been received at the Federal Housing Administration offices in Dallas which are awaiting amended utility certificates, according to J. H. Greene, manager of the local chamber of commerce. This information was received from Mr. Carr of the Southwestern Investment company of Fort Worth.

These are twelve of the 35 houses which have been allocated to Big Spring by regional office of the FHA to help alleviate the acute housing situation in Big Spring.

Fines Paid To Grice

One hundred and 98 fines have been paid to Justice of Peace Walter Grice since July 1, 1944. Majority of the offenses were made by drunks, disturbances placed second, speeding third, while assaults and no license tags were in the minority.

Berlin Radio Reports That Tokyo To Evacuate "Non-Essentials"

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Berlin radio said that evacuation of non-essential workers from Tokyo was proceeding, with a contingent of 20,000 planning to leave the city of 7,000,000 today.

Plans to evacuate several districts had been announced previously by Tokyo.

"Measures for the evacuation of Tokyo are progressing according to plan," the Berlin radio asserted. "Twenty thousand persons will leave the capital on Tuesday, especially the old and infirm, as well as children and expectant mothers."

"No workers in war industry, transport and press may leave Tokyo, however, as special permits are required by the police. Neither can workers in the essential industries (gas, water and electricity, doctors, chemists and nurses). The civil defense forces must also stay."

The broadcast, quoting a Transocean dispatch, said that American bombers had appeared over Tokyo again today, apparently from the Marianas bases, but had dropped no bombs. A second group of bombers was reported over the capital tonight, dropping incendiary bombs.



SUPERFORTRESS TAKES OFF FOR RAID ON JAPAN. Marianas, watch a B-29 Superfortress take off from the —As American soldiers, stationed on Saipan Island, in the airstrip for an attack on the Japanese homeland.

B-29's Return To Tokyo Raids

INCENDIARIES DROPPED ON JAP CAPITAL AT NIGHT

By The Associated Press
Tokyo radio reported American Superfortresses dropped incendiary bombs "in two or three places" tonight (Japanese time).

Recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, the broadcast said it was the fourth incursion over Tokyo by the Superfortresses.

The broadcast, intercepted by the federal communications commission, said that "all the planes fled southward, apparently without dropping any bombs."

After radio Tokyo reported to the Japanese people that "a small number of B-29's had raided the Japanese mainland in several waves," it added:

"About midnight, one or two planes appeared off the mainland and another plane came over the Tokaido district."

"In addition, shortly after 3 a. m., a single plane appeared over the Shizuoka prefecture area and shortly after 5 a. m., another single plane came over the Tokaido area."

The Shizuoka area was badly shaken up by last week's earthquake and a resultant tidal wave which covered houses with water. Hence the flight may have been for photographic purposes to establish the damage sustained.

No mention was made of any Japanese fighter interception. The broadcast, not confirmed by American sources, said one or two of the raiders from the Marianas flew in on Tokyo over the Izu Schichito island group. They penetrated Tokyo skies about 7 p. m., Japanese time.

US CARRIES BRUNT OF WORLD FIGHT

By ELTON C. FAY
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—The United States appears to be satisfied with the sharing of Allied fighting strength on the western front.

On that front, where the world's greatest battle of attrition has developed, the United States apparently has committed more men and material than the other Allies in the theater.

Asked about this recently, Secretary of War Stimson replied that he is "convinced that all the Allies are contributing to the full measure of their resources."

ELAS Continue Attack On Athens

ATHENS, Dec. 12 (AP)—Left-wing ELAS forces sent shells crashing into Athens and continued their all-out attempt to break into the center of the city today.

(An Athens broadcast said Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, Allied commander in the Mediterranean, had arrived in Athens with Harold MacMillan, British minister resident in the Middle East.)

RAF planes at dawn shot up ELAS reinforcements moving on the capital from Anoliosia, five miles to the northwest.

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British troops installed in the postoffice and ELAS forces occupying the town hall fought a three-hour battle in the night. A tank intervened, firing on the hall's upper stories and starting a fire. But this morning the ELAS reoccupied the rest of the town hall and adjacent streets.

Peace proposals were reported being drawn up by rebel leaders, however.

Bloody Leyte Battle Raging

Japs Slaughtered In American Trap
By ELTON OTTENHEIMER
Associated Press Staff Editor
Bitter fighting still rages on bloody Leyte Island in the Philippines today despite the slaughtering of thousands of Japanese caught in an American trap.

In Australia Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, commander of the new British Pacific fleet, indicated in an interview that England's contribution against the Japanese in the Pacific would be mainly limited to naval aid air support.

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Six Fortified Villages Taken On Approaches

PARIS, Dec. 12 (AP)—American First army infantrymen and tanks moved today within a half mile of Duren, Roer valley defense key, capturing six fortified villages on its approaches and reaching the flooded river on a 1,000 yard front opposite the Dank Hurtgen forest.

The approach to the edge of the ruined Brown City of 39,000, 20 miles southeast of Cologne, was at and around Mjriaweler, which was virtually cleaned out.

These towns fell swiftly to Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' army: Hoven, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Duren and 500 yards from the Roer.

Pier, five miles northwest of Duren and four southeast of the central Roer bastion of Julich. Patrols entered the village Dec. 6.

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Derichweiler, less than two miles west of Duren.

Shook troops of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' army applied the greatest pressure to Duren along the Autobahn, Hitler's superhighway, which leads to the Roer just north of the city.

Other units captured Merode and fought yard by yard and cellar by cellar through a string of fortified German villages about two miles west of Duren.

The U. S. 7th army advanced swiftly through the Bavarian Palatinate after capturing the supply base of Haguenau, reaching within two and a half miles of the boundary at one unspecified point.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army fought slowly deeper into the Saarland line in the industrial Sierfried at Dillingen and beyond Saarlautern, which virtually was cleared after nine days of violent combat.

Patton's heavy artillery moved up just behind the infantry to shell the Saarland cities of Zwickbrücken and St. Ingbert.

Nearly the whole front had rain and low clouds, preventing much aerial support. Medium bombers operating by instrument struck at Gemund and Harperscheid, 16 and 23 miles south of Duren, and at Manheim, 15 miles southwest of Colone. They also hit Dorsel, 30 miles southeast of Duren. Thunderbolts attacked the fortified villages of Steckenborn and Rollesbroich which form part of the German front south of Duren.

Severe Cold Is Leaving Texas
By The Associated Press
Reassured by the weather bureau, that the crest of the most severe cold wave of the winter is on its way out, Texas today began taking stock to determine the extent of damage inflicted by the sub-freezing temperatures and frost on winter crops.

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BUY CHRISTMAS STAMPS

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# Society

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## Social Calendar Of Events For Week

**WEDNESDAY**  
**LIONS AUXILIARY CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY** will be at the Settles Hotel in room 1 at 4 o'clock.  
**CENTRAL WARD P-T.A.** will meet at 3:45 at the school.  
**CADET WIVES CLUB** will meet at the Cadet Club at 3 o'clock.  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES BIBLE STUDY** will meet at the church at 2 p. m.  
**BIG SPRING MUSIC CLUB** will meet in the parlor of the First Presbyterian Church at 3:30 p. m.  
**THURSDAY**  
**WEST WARD P-T.A.** will meet at 3 p. m. at the school, the executive council will meet at 2:30.  
**EAST WARD P-T.A.** will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m.  
**COLLEGE HEIGHTS P-T.A.** will meet at the school at 3:45, the executive council will meet at 3 p. m.  
**ROYAL NEIGHBORS** will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 2 o'clock.  
**FRIENDSHIP CLASS OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** will have its Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. G. G. Moorehead at 104 Lincoln.  
**BOOK CLUB** will have its Christmas party at 1 p. m. in the home of Mrs. A. C. Bass at 605 Main.  
**FRIDAY**  
**FIREMEN LADIES** will have a called meeting at the W.O.W. hall at 7:30 p. m.  
**SATURDAY**  
**RURAL P-T.A.** women are asked to meet at the First Methodist Church at 2 p. m. for a regular meeting of the County Council.

## Christmas Dinner Served At Presbyterian Church

Family night was celebrated at the First Presbyterian Church Monday at 6:30 when a turkey dinner was served to around 100 persons in the basement of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. James E. Brooks was in charge of arrangements for the feast and Rev. James E. Moore, pastor of the church, welcomed the church members and their guest with a brief informal talk.

The banquet table was decorated using the Christmas motif with streamers of white crepe paper with miniature Christmas figures applied in red and green. At various points along the table were silver candle holders with burning red candles surrounded by wreaths of cedar sprinkled with snow and pine cones. The centerpiece for the head table was a miniature Christmas scene with Santa Claus in a sleigh drawn by silver glass reindeer.

The dinner and all the trimmings were served and those present went immediately to the church chapel to attend the worship service.

The King's Daughters circle of the First Presbyterian church adjourned the meeting Monday afternoon to make preparations for the family Christmas dinner.

The Ruth circle met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, chairman, for a business meeting led by Mrs. Carpenter. Mrs. D. A. Koons led the devotional and the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Albert Davis, program leader, spoke on "Keeping Christ in Christmas."

During the social hour a Christmas party was held and "secret Christian sisters" were revealed and gifts were exchanged.

Those present were Mrs. J. G. Potter, Mrs. Stanley Baugh, Mrs. A. Rubrup, Mrs. T. E. Currie, Mrs. A. L. Barrack, Mrs. W. R. Carr of Sweetwater, Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. T. Marion Sims, Mrs. D. Davis, Mrs. James E. Moore, Mrs. J. T. Lane, Mrs. Sam L. Baker, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. Pat Kenney, Mrs. A. A. Porter and Mrs. D. A. Koons.

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## Methodist Missionary Circles Meet Monday

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in church.

**Circle 3**  
 Mrs. W. A. Laswell was hostess to circle number two when it met in her home for a 1 o'clock luncheon.

A short business meeting was held and the group voted to buy a war bond and to serve the Credit Women Association on December 21st.

Those present were Mrs. W. L. Meier, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. Fred Haller, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. Mark Wentz, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. J. M. Faucett and the hostess.

**Circle 3**  
 A business meeting was held when circle number three met in the parlor of the First Methodist church. Each member brought or sent a miniature bank containing a special offering. The banks were opened and the money is to be used to give a life membership to some member.

The Christmas dinner and party was voted to be next Monday, December 18th in the home of Mrs. W. A. Underwood at 12 noon. Gifts will be exchanged and at 3 p. m. members will assemble at the church to join the other circles in the annual business meeting.

Those present were Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. C. A. Schull, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. T. G. Adams, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. F. B. Wilson, and Mrs. H. M. Rowe.

**Circle 4**  
 A Christmas dinner and party was held in the home of Mrs. H. G. Keaton for circle number four. Mrs. Albert Smith assisted the hostess in serving the dinner buffet style from a lace laid table centered with red tapers and pine burs, other decorations were crystal cedar and red tapers on the mantel.

Mrs. Smith distributed gifts to each from a brightly lighted Christmas tree. Mrs. G. S. True was presented with a life membership pen from the circle. Mrs. N. W. McClesky was presented with a gift from the circle in appreciation of her years work as circle leader.

Those attending were Mrs. V. H. Whittington, Mrs. John Chaney, Mrs. J. B. Pickle, Mrs. H. F. Howie, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. Thomas J. Coffee, Mrs. Howard Keath, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. Zolite Boykin and the hostess.

## Revue To Be January 15th

Announcement was made Tuesday that a review of "The Apostle" by Skolem Aech will be given at the city auditorium Jan. 15 at 8 p. m. by Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer. The review is to be sponsored by the American Association of University Women.

The review is to be for the public and tickets will be on sale by all members of the club.

"The Apostle" is one of the most widely read and discussed recent books. Mrs. Bill Wright, AAUW president said, and urged the public to attend.

Funds derived from the review will be used by the club for its scholarship fund which is given each year to send a girl to a college approved by the AAUW organization.

## Women Sell Bonds During Last Week Of 6th Bond Drive

The last week of the Sixth War Loan drive opened Monday with women bond salesmen on hand to help put the county over the top of its quota.

Women taking charge of sales Saturday were Gene Goin and Patty Toops, who sold at bond headquarters representing the Beta Sigma Phi; and Mrs. Jesse Brown, who sold at the State National Bank, representing the VFW.

Mrs. A. M. Ripps and Mrs. Tom Slaughter sold at the First National Bank for the High School P-T.A. and B&PW members at the Ritz were Mary Louise Griffin, Edith Gay.

B&PW club members also sold Sunday at the Ritz and included Gladys Smith, Nancy Johnson, Ima Deason, Miss Gay, Margaret Smith, Jane Matson, Maurine Word, Jewel Barton.

Clubs to sell on Tuesday will be the Lions Auxiliary at bond headquarters; Modern Woman's Forum at the State National Bank; West Ward P-T.A. at the First National Bank; and B&PW at the Ritz.

Eastern Star women had charge of bond sales at the State National Bank Monday and members included Mrs. W. B. Craddy, Mrs. C. R. McCleeny, Mrs. John C. Smith, and Mrs. Pearl Gage.

East Ward P-T.A. members selling at the First National Bank were Mrs. J. H. Jenkins and Mrs. Tims Carter. Mrs. L. R. Beale represented the Ladies Golf Association at Bond Headquarters.

Martha Leysath and Lou Phillips sold at the Ritz for the B&PW club.

Organizations to take charge Wednesday will be the Girl Scout leaders at Bond Headquarters; X.Y.Z. auxiliary at the State National Bank; College Heights P-T.A. at the First National Bank; and B&PW club at the Ritz.

## Daring Night Flier Pilots Take Photos

**By FRANKLIN BANKER**  
 A U. S. PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE BASE IN FRANCE, Dec. 11 (Delayed AP)—Using powerful flash bombs 8,000 times as bright as the flash bulbs of news photographers, daring Ninth air force fliers have been photographing tactical targets by night ever since D-day, it was disclosed today.

Flying from dusk to dawn in twin-engine medium bombers these "night focus cats" take over where the daytime aerial photographers leave off, thus putting the Army's aerial photo reconnaissance on a round-the-clock basis and leaving the Germans no time at all in which to move troops, artillery or supplies in secret.

The new technique was put to dramatic use at the very outset of the invasion when Lt. Edward Lentscher of Milwaukee, took off from a base in Britain at 11 p. m. on June 8, flew over the French coast and returned with vital photographs showing the Germans were unaware that the invasion armada already was under way.

Participation of night photo reconnaissance planes in the invasion operations was made possible when Dr. Harold Edgerton of Massachusetts Institute of Technology was summoned from Italy only two weeks before D-day.

## Program Led By Mrs. D. Arnold At W. M. S. Meet

A program for the week of prayer was led by Mrs. D. Arnold when the North Nolan Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church.

Those present were Mrs. Jack Rose, Mrs. J. C. Harmon, Mrs. Chester O'Brien, Mrs. R. A. Humble, Mrs. P. B. Webb, Mrs. Oscar Jenkins, Mrs. G. W. Webb, and Mrs. J. L. Haynes.

## Pattersons Have Baby Daughter

Lt. and Mrs. William P. Patterson announce the arrival of a daughter born at the post hospital Monday at 8:30 a. m. She has been named Pamela and weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces.

Mrs. Patterson is the former Marcia Nell of the National Broadcasting company, New York. Lt. Patterson is a bombardier instructor here.

## Bankers To Discuss GI Bill Of Rights

DALLAS, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Texas Bankers association will discuss loans under the GI bill of rights, postwar financing for small business and related subjects at seven regional meetings to be held over the state beginning Feb. 12. M. C. Ulmer, president, has announced.

Meetings have been scheduled as follows: Dallas, Feb. 12; San Antonio, Feb. 14; Austin, Feb. 16; Waco, Feb. 17; San Angelo, Feb. 20; Fort Worth, Feb. 22 and Houston, March 2.

## Christmas Program Held When Baptist WMU Meets

Mrs. M. E. Harlan was in charge of the program on "Peace" when the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met Monday afternoon at the church for a Royal Service meeting.

The meeting opened with the group singing Christmas Carols and Mrs. J. H. Greene and Mrs. R. C. Hatch both led the group in prayers.

Mrs. O. D. Turner spoke on "Wonderful Names" and Mrs. Theo Andrews led the group in prayer. Mrs. Lina Lewellen spoke on "Season of Peace" and Mrs. W. J. Alexander led the prayer. Mrs. R. C. Hatch spoke on "The Way to Peace" and Mrs. Ernest Hock led the prayer. Mrs. Theo Andrews spoke on "Missions and Peace" and Mrs. J. H. Green read "Christmas and Peace" with Mrs. Ernest Hock accompanying her at the piano playing "Silent Night." Mrs. L. E. Hutchins closed the program with a prayer.

A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Hutchins, president, in charge. Mrs. W. J. Alexander closed the business meeting with a prayer.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the room decorations and the Christine Coffee circle acted as hostesses.

Those present were Mrs. Hock, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. George Melear, Mrs. E. R. Farmer, Mrs. W. W. Edwards, Mrs. Lewellen, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Harlan, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Turner.

## Central P-T. A. To Meet Wednesday

Due to the fact that school will be out Friday for the Christmas holidays the Central Ward Parent-Teacher association has moved its meeting day to this Wednesday instead of the third Wednesday.

Dr. Robert F. Gribble, acting president of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Austin, will be the guest speaker and his topic will be "Modern Youth and Their Religion." The public is invited to attend.

The executive council will meet at 3 p. m. at the school and the regular meeting will follow at 3:30 o'clock.

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Army-Navv Journals Charge Britain-Reds WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP) — The Army and Naval Journal says that Russia and Britain have shown "greater preoccupation" in their individual interests in Europe than in "The prompt defeat of Germany."

Ex-Gov. Jones Of Louisiana Says Texas To Be Robbed Of Resources

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 12 (AP) — Displacement of 3,000,000 agricultural workers "when the south completes its farm mechanization — which should be within a decade after the war," was predicted here today by Sam H. Jones, former governor of Louisiana.

In a speech prepared for delivery at a meeting of the San Antonio Manufacturing association, and in which he appealed for conservation of southern natural resources "to provide jobs for the returning soldier and the displaced farmer," Jones said further of farm mechanization:

Within two years after the war nine-tenths of the former labor in the cane (sugar) fields will be displaced.

"In the rice fields of Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas x x x the new combines permit two persons to do the work of 20. The rice fields will be completely mechanized in two years after the war."

"x x x one of the greatest leaders in the cotton industry says x x x one man with mechanized equipment will be able to plant cultivate and gather 200 acres of cotton. Compare this with the present pattern which requires one family to handle 12 acres.

gested industrialization for utilization in the south of the area's raw materials.

"The south and the west," he said, "have 89 per cent of the nation's raw materials. This 89 per cent x x x we supinely turn over to our friends of the north-east so they may keep the wheels running in the 76 per cent of the industries which they possess — against 24 per cent for the south and the west."

He said that Louisiana had fought efforts of outside interests to pipe Louisiana gas from the state, adding: "You people in Texas are to suffer the greatest blow. Your gas fields will become the happy hunting grounds of the eastern industrialists. There is pending an application by the Reserve Pipe Line Company to take your South Texas gas. There is pending an application by the Hope Natural Gas Company to take your North Texas gas. There is proposed a pipe line to California to take your West Texas gas x x x"

Jones listed other proposed projects which he said would affect East Texas fields and other fields throughout the southwest.

"If all these new lines are added x x x," he said, "it won't take long for the prophecy of the Houston Post to come true:

Men Between Ages Of 26 And 37 Return To Harried Draft Status

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH In The Absence of James Marlow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP) — Does the tightening up of draft regulations mean that men 26 through 37 are going to be kept upset again, wondering whether they will be called to military service?

Selective service and manpower officials give assurance this will not happen.

They declare that so long as registrants in this age bracket

"are clearly in essential work they will not be affected. On the other hand, those who have switched to a peacetime job — and remain there — can just as surely expect classification in I-A.

It has not been determined yet whether local boards will give registrants who have moved to non-essential jobs time to get back to work contributing to the war effort.

It seems, however, that there will be some provision for this, since the primary purpose of revising the draft regulations to be announced this week probably will make no change in the list of essential occupations which draft boards have been using for months as a guide in granting deferments.

The amended regulations are expected to set forth some specific

ific conditions under which a job shift may be allowed.

It is quite likely that one requisite will be a certificate of availability from the war manpower commission. These are required now under the commission's priority referral plan, but the lack of a statutory penalty has resulted in limited effectiveness.

Utilization of the draft threat will tighten enforcement of the system so far as men under 38 are concerned.

In fact, manpower officials contend, this measure alone may turn up most of the 90,000 additional workers needed quickly on the "super critical" war programs.

Moore Named As Penitentiary Official

AUSTIN, Dec. 12 (AP) — Rep. Carlton Moore of Houston has been appointed chairman of the house committee on penitentiaries in succession to Rep. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton, a member of the armed forces, who resigned.

New house committees will be appointed after the next legislative convenes on Jan. 9.

"It would be ironical if Texas some day should have to import coal from other states for fuel. In place of the Texas natural gas being piped to those states for use in place of their coal."

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Once again you are asked to buy at least one extra \$100 War Bond. Buy more if you possibly can. Not only is it for the final Victory—it's for your future. Sign up for extra War Bonds on the Payroll Plan. Welcome the Victory Volunteer when he or she calls at your home. Remember—the job in the Pacific is still terrific. We're out to get Japan in the 6th War Loan Drive!



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## Steers Continue Practice; First Tilt Unscheduled

Entering their second week of practice the Big Spring high school basketballers are fast shaping into the semblance of a team, with the men most certain to be regulars on the Steer squad already stepping to the front as standouts in early season practice.

Three new men have been added to the roster during the week, making the total 27 boys battling along for berths on Coach John Dibrell's District Three title candidates.

Donald Webb, 5'8 inch lad who is already known in the city athletic circles as a distance runner in track; Gil Barnett, 5'8 inch lad reporting for basketball for the first time and showing up well in Monday's practice; and Billy Merrick, another lad with no varsity experience on Steer athletic teams but who showed promise in the initial scrimmage of the week.

Monday afternoon's drills were working along smoothly even without the presence of the more outstanding performers such as Billy Rae Warren, D. D. Douglas, Pete Cook and Hugh Cochran.

Running on the "skin's" five were Joe Cunningham, Horace Rankin, Ike Robb, Hugh Mason, Gerald Harris, Tommy Clinkscales, Fred Phillips and Bo Hardy.

Cunningham, lanky forward, was looking well on under-the-basket shots and his height giving him the advantage on taking shots off the backboard.

Horace Rankin, fast becoming one of the outstanding athletes on the hilltop, was showing exceptional accuracy and adeptness in shooting and passing. Rankin, though a diminutive lad, has plenty of speed and handles the ball like a veteran. It is his first season on the varsity squad, coming up from the Yearling football squad only this fall.

Ike Robb, who showed up well during the recent football campaign as substitute for Leo Ruak, is coming into his own on the hardwood courts at the gymnasium. Robb is running from a guard position and is proving himself to be a fine ball-hawk on defense as well as having a good eye for the hoop.

Alvin Mize and Hugh Mason both show promise of being two more regulars. Mize is a letterman of last season, with Mason entering high school here last spring after beginning his secondary education at Garner rural school. These two lads will not be eligible for competition until the spring semester, Mize having missed school last spring, but Dibrell has hopes of seeing them blossom into two of his best boys. Mize was running for the "shirt" team Monday and proving to be most of the yellow-backed five's offense and defense.

Phillips and Hardy also were playing consistent ball for the skins, with Hardy showing his best wares defensively, and in the passing department. Phillips, a rangy boy, was looking best in under-the-basket "crip" shots.

Clinkscales, Harris and Larry Hall alternated on both teams and showed promise though still suffering from too much football and having a tough time orienting themselves to a more subdued game. All looked fair on defense, and Clinkscales and Hall were showing up well offensively. Har-

## Oil Bowl Game Definitely Out

HOUSTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—There will be no oil bowl game in Houston Jan. 1.

Chairman Holly Brock said the post-season classic had been postponed until 1946 following an announcement by the war department yesterday that vacated the undefeated, untied Randolph Field Ramblers permission to participate.

The war department did not specify either the oil bowl or Randolph Field but said that increasing urgency of the war effort necessitated closing the season for the air force football teams with the bond bowl game Saturday at New York in which Randolph Field plays Second Air Force.

## Jeffries To Referee

GALVESTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Jim Jeffries, who in his hey day was king pin of the heavies, is scheduled to referee several events on the war bond fight card here Friday night, Jack Darst, manager of the Galveston committee, has announced.

Jeffries came out of retirement in 1910 in an attempted comeback against Jack Johnson, a negro heavy, but lost.

is, however, seemed reluctant to shoot, letting fly at the goal one time during the afternoon's scrimmage.

Coach Dibrell journeys to San Angelo Saturday morning to a district meeting and there will be decided the schedule of this season. The manner in which the conference pennant will be awarded will be up for decision; the question as to whether to divide the district into two halves, with San Angelo, Abilene and Sweetwater in one half and Odessa, Midland, Lamesa and Big Spring in the other is also to be voted. Also a site for the tournament if there is to be one, will be selected.

Results of this meeting will be announced Sunday.

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## Second Air Force Nation's Top Scorer

ATLANTA, Dec. 12 (AP)—Although the Second Air Force Superbombers lost to the Gremilins of the Third Air Force here Sunday, they got one touchdown and that was enough to put them back as the nation's leading gridiron scorer.

The seven points scored by the Gremilins-14 gave the Superbombers 507 for the season to Army's 504.

## Glassell Awarded Field And Stream Cup

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—A. C. Glassell, Shreveport, La., oil man and president of Ducks Unlimited Inc., has been awarded the annual Field and Stream cup for the outstanding conservation accomplishment of 1944, it was announced today. Among his activities has been leadership of Louisiana sportsmen in establishing a 37,000-acre waterfowl breeding refuge in Alberta.

## Army Gets Trophy

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Lambert Memorial trophy, symbolic of eastern college gridiron supremacy, was presented today to the undefeated and untied West Point eleven, ranked No. 1 in the country in the final Associated Press poll.

Lt. Colonel Andy Gustafson, backfield coach, accepted the trophy at a ceremony at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

## High Blood Pressure

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 12 (AP)—"What kind?" queried the clerk when the man asked for cigars. "What!" said the surprised customer, "you mean you got kinds?"



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# Randolph Places Two Men All-Service All-America Team

By CHIP ROYAL  
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor  
NEW YORK, Dec. 12 — Few football stars continue their stellar performances year after year, but a glance at the Associated Press second annual Service All-American team shows three former college All-Americans and three players who won All-Service honors in 1943, repeating as grid greats in 1944.

If that talent isn't enough to make any football follower's heart do flip flops, the first eleven selected by Associated Press sports editors and writers throughout the country has four men who were tops in professional ball before Uncle Sam called.

Randolph Field's undefeated Ramblers is the only team to place two men on the All-Service eleven. All in all, the Army grabs four spots while the Navy comes up with seven positions. Here's the team:

BACK—Lt. Leonard Eshmont, Norman Naval Air Base, 1943 All-Service back with Del Monte Pre-Flight; played with Fordham and the New York Giants.

BACK—Lt. William Dudley, Randolph Field, 1941 All-America at University of Virginia when he led the nation's ground gainers and set an all-time collegiate scoring record; All-Pro player with Pittsburgh in 1942 when he led league in yardage gained. Bill added to his offensive records by great passing, carrying and punting while directing Randolph Field's eleven.

BACK—Sgt. Charles Trippi, 3rd Air Force, former Georgia teamate of Frankie Sinkwich. Charley averaged more than 40 yards from the line of scrimmage on punts, got off several kicks of more than 80 yards, scored seven touchdowns, passed for 13 more.

BACK—A/C Otto Graham, North Carolina Pre-Flight, 1943 All-America at Northwestern University. Otto played every backfield position and was tagged by rival coaches as the greatest defensive back they've seen.

LEFT END—Sgt. Jack Russell, Randolph Field, 1943 All-Service wingman while playing with Blackland; rated top defensive end in Southwest at Baylor for three years. A demon on defense, Jack's also a sure-fire pass catcher and a great runner on end-arounds.

LEFT TACKLE—Lt. (jg) Joseph Stydhar, Fleet City NTS, two years with the Chicago Bears af-

ter playing with West Virginia University. The heaviest man on the team at 260 pounds, Joe uses his weight to great advantage at all times.

LEFT GUARD—Gerrard Ramsey, Sp(A)1c, Bainbridge, 1942 All-America with William and Mary, 1943 All-Service guard. A sure-blocker and a hard tackler.

CENTER—A/C George Strohmeier, Iowa Pre-Flight, former Texas A. and M. pivot man. A brilliant line-backer, George also has quite a rep for blocking punts.

RIGHT GUARD—Russell Letlow, CSP, Camp Peary, an expert lineman because of many years experience at the University of San Francisco and with the Green Bay Packers. Russ, his team's field captain, is a 60-minute player, a sure tackler and a powerhouse with his 230 pounds in running interference.

RIGHT TACKLE—Ens. John Woudeberg, St. Mary's Pre-Flight, Colorado College graduate, a stalwart in the line and a terrific tackler.

RIGHT END—2nd Lt. Nick Susoeff, Second Air Force, played four years with Washington State, a corking pass receiver, and a tough man to keep out of the opposition's backfield.

Pvt. Thomas Robertson of Randolph Field, placed at center on the second team. Donald Colbourne of the Ft. Pierce Naval Base and former Texas University star, was named at one of the second-string tackle posts, while Harold Jungmichael, of the San Diego Naval Training Center and also an ex-Longhorn, was named on the same team as a guard.

Lt. Jack Jacobs, of the Fourth Air Force and ex-Oklahoma Sooners star; along with Lt. Glenn Dobbs, Second AAF standout and last year Randolph Field star as well as ex-Tulsa All-American.

Named on the honorable mention list were such notables from the Southwest college circles of past years as Routt of Bryan AAF; Young, South Plains AAF; Campbell of South Plains and ex-Breckenridge high school star with no college experience; Malcolm Kutner of Bunker Hill NAS.

HART FUNERAL  
FORT WORTH, Dec. 12 (AP)—Funeral services were planned here today for A. A. Hart, 56, vice-president and director of Universal Mills, who died in a hospital here Sunday.

## Successor To Landis May Be Named By Committee Before Season Opens

By JOE REICHLER  
NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—The promptness with which major league club owners set up an advisory council providing for the continuance of a commissioner led veteran baseball observers to believe today that the national pastime will again be under a one-man rule before the start of a new season.

A special eight-man committee, four from each league, will be appointed to work on a new major league agreement (the former pact of 24-year standing was terminated yesterday) stressing the provision of a new commissioner.

This committee, appointed by the league presidents, is expected to make a report by February.

It is believed the new agreement will be streamlined, clarifying certain hazy rules, and will deny the new commissioner some of the wide powers granted to the late K. M. Landis.

Meanwhile, baseball will be governed by the advisory council

comprised of Will Harridge, president of the American League, Ford Frick, National league head, and Leslie M. O'Connor, secretary-treasurer under Landis, who will act as chairman.

The council will operate with all the powers and duties of the commissioner as provided by the major league agreement of 1921. They will act on all matters except any case involving a player's claim against a club or league. In this event the league heads will not have any vote and O'Connor will make the decision. On the other hand, O'Connor will not vote on any other matter unless the two league presidents disagree.

## Zivic Meets Azteca

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 12 (AP)—Fritzie Zivic, former world's welterweight champion, meets Kid Azteca, walter champion of Mexico, here tonight at municipal auditorium.

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Editorial

Not Accomplishing Much

Aside from constituting a source for copy, we can see little hope of accomplishments by the current congressional committee junket to the European war zones.

To be sure it may give the congressmen some first hand pictures of what is going on, but they cannot hope to accumulate sufficient, balanced information in the short space of time they will be among the men for the basis of broad action.

About all that has come to the public attention thus far is the many antics of Rep. Clare Luce, whose proclivities for stirring up teapot tempests might entitle her to apply more conventional spelling to her surname.

We venture if more steps will be taken such as by Gen. Patton in lifting many restrictions on correspondents with the Third Army, the picture correspondents will send back will be a lot more accurate, unclouded by personal bids for fame.

Adult Interest Is Needed

Dr. Huber Hurt, director of reading for the Boy Scouts of America Sunday listed seven things he wanted for youth, and we believe these will bear repeating.

They are: A chance to do something on their own; to bear responsibility; to be dealt with as an individual; to have adult friends; to have appreciation; hobbies and skills; to learn to love democracy; and to have a touch of the religious in their lives.

Scouting fortunately inculcates these objectives in its program. That is how it has such an enviable record of citizenship training and character building over these nearly 35 years.

Dr. Hurt's objectives, it might be noted, are not improvisations as so many of the so-called solutions for our juvenile problems. It also might be noted that one of his points includes "adult friends," which calls to mind the oft repeated and still timely reminder by H. D. Norris, local field executive, that time is the thing most needed in solving the youth problem.

Hollywood

Moguls Seek Stars; Already Have Them

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD — Hollywood is always looking for new talent and doesn't know what to do with much of the talent it has.

This is especially true of M-G-M, which boasts in its ads that it has "more stars than there are in heaven." It does have the stars, and it makes only a limited number of films yearly. This makes it tough on the featured players, which is why you find so many of them doing their best work on loan-out to other less starful lots or to independent producers.

Seeing Ruth Hussey at work again, after long retirement for the birth of her son George Robert Longenecker, reminded me forcibly of the plight of such talent, especially as she is teamed with John Carroll, another Metro-lite. Producer-director Andrew Stone, incidentally, had to pay Metro virtually the full year's salary of each to borrow them for a few weeks for "Beside Manner" which may be one practical reason for the size of the studio's talent list.

Miss Hussey, who always turns in a good performance and often is brilliant, takes it philosophically.

"I can see that the studio has problems, too," she volunteered. "After all, they do have stars to satisfy first, and there just aren't enough pictures to go around. On the other hand, you can't draw a lead there until you're a big star," so it becomes an endless circle.

A studio executive once told her, sympathetically, that it would be easier to get her a raise (it was in pre-war days) than to find her a good part. "I do get paid every week," she said.

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The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie Associated Press War Analyst

Word from London that Germany reportedly is getting set to launch a counter-offensive in 1945 means—if the report is substantiated—that she has real hopes of standing off for a considerable period any wholesale Allied invasion of the Reich.

Well, it must be admitted that the way the tides of fortune have been favoring the Hitlerites on the western front does provide some basis for their hope that they may be able to continue their delaying actions for a time. Foul weather, floods and mud—plus Allied transportation problems—have done for the Nazis what their military skill couldn't have done with the badly knocked-out war machine at their disposal.

Naturally the longer the Germans are able to keep an all-out Allied offensive from maturing, the better will be their chances of getting ready for a counter-blow in the new year. More young school-boys will have got big enough and strong enough (irrespective of age) so that they can be flung into death's melting-pot—for mere kids are dying for Hitler these days. Vital supplies like synthetic oil and gasoline may be replenished somewhat.

Now of course there are counter-offensives and counter-offensives, and we shouldn't assume that the Hitlerites contemplate a great drive with ground forces. As a matter of fact I don't believe they can have that in mind for it would be futile against the vastly superior armies opposing them.

The reports received in London from many sources seem to concern the development of "secret" weapons—improved flying bombs and rocket bombs, and a submarine equipped with radical new devices for underwater breathing. This leads to the thought that the projected counter-drive will revolve largely about these inventions. In other words it will be a long-range counter-offensive which they even hope to make effective in some degree against America.

The Germans boast that improved bombs will be ready for use in the immediate future. In fact they claim that the V-3 can be sent against New York City before this year is out. That's a threat not to be ignored, though it's nothing to get panicky about.

There's no argument about the submarine device, for the Allies know it has been developed.

"glamour." When the head men saw it, the same who had said Hussey had no glamour, they were quick to sign her again.

Temper Control

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 12 (AP) — Judge S. J. Clendinning sentenced a woman to ten days for contempt of court, then warned her husband after he displayed improper courtroom demeanor: "I don't want any trouble out of you."

"I don't want any trouble out of you," the husband replied. "Ten days," said the judge. Twice more the scene was repeated. After the penalty reached 30 days, the husband didn't say any more—at least not to the judge.

Manpower Needs Still Tight In Five Cities

DALLAS, Dec. 12 (AP) — Manpower needs are still tight in five Texas cities, George S. Noble, regional War Production Board director, said here yesterday. Noble has just returned from Washington where he conferred with Admiral Ernest King, General George Marshall and other Army and Navy officials. These plans were set in motion to shove the nation over the production top. Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Amarillo and Beaumont have been listed as tight labor market areas. Shreveport and New Orleans also were named.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: ACROSS 1. Evergreen tree 2. Former President's nickname 3. Bricked 14. Self-Scottish 15. Cation suddenly 16. Hackneyed 18. American river 19. Palm leaves 20. Obtained 21. Conjunction 24. Kind of sugar 25. Windflowers 26. Individuals 27. Myself 28. Rainbow 31. Vague 32. Like 33. Short sleep 34. Doctor of Law: abbr. 35. Compass point 37. Kind of lettuce 38. Neckpieces 39. English version: abbr. 40. Pertaining to grandaunts 41. Face brassy or impudently 42. Imitative 43. Number 44. Employment 45. Malt beverages 46. Bombast 47. Title of a knight 48. Small cross stroke on a letter 49. Red porry 50. Second smallest 51. State: abbr. 52. Ancient chariot 53. Female sandpiper 54. Extended view 55. Shellfish 56. Lower in value 57. Public vehicle 58. Kind of cheese 59. Presents 60. Lessen 61. Rent again 62. Plane figures with equal angles 63. Best 64. Puff up 65. American Indian 66. Fall birds 67. Type of automobile 68. Pinch 69. Mirror 70. Fortune 71. Romantic night music 72. Close of day 73. Pertaining to a camera or chamber 74. Genus of the hornbill 75. Entertained 76. Pertaining to vision 77. Large oil case 78. Incarnation 79. Flavor 80. Mathematical ratio 81. Nourished

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Life's Darkest Moment



Hal Boyle: Birdog Might Envy Private's Keen Sense Of Smell In Capturing Nazis

By HAL BOYLE WITH THE SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION INSIDE THE SIEGFRIED LINE, Dec. 2 (Delayed) (AP)—A birdog might envy the success of Pfc. James Sligar whose keen sense of smell enabled him to capture two Germans and save his squad from possible annihilation.

During a recent advance the Farragut, Iowa, doughboy smelled Farragut smoke and immediately became suspicious. He cautiously sniffed his way along the trail of smoke until suddenly he saw a Nazi puffing away in nearby bushes. Sligar advanced with his gun ready and two German machine-guns came out and surrendered. They were so well hidden they had been by-passed by Sligar's squad and were in a position to have cut his buddies down from behind.

The propaganda about the Nazis being supermen doesn't at all im-

Washington— War Department Short-Short Story

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON — War department short short story: In the annals of the 100th Infantry Battalion of Nisei, Hawaiian-born American Japanese, who won glory and decorations in Italy, there is space for a hero, whose full name they don't even know and who didn't belong to their outfit.

Of 1,300 Nisei who went into the line in Italy, 1,000 have been awarded purple hearts for wounds received in action. So they know a hero when they see one.

It happened when the battalion was ordered to take the hills back of Pozzilli. They were advancing down a dry creek bed when they rounded a bend. Strolling toward them came an American paratrooper. He told them his name was Thompson, that his outfit was in Naples, and that he had been wandering around "just to see a little fun."

He had just come from Pozzilli. The town, he said, was empty of Germans but a rat-nest of mines and bobby traps. He offered to lead them to the hills.

Thompson helped the battalion work its way through the most heavily mined area encountered in Italy, with a minimum of casualties. At the base of the hills, also heavily mined, Thompson was thanked and told he could turn back. He pleaded to stay and was given permission.

By nightfall, the head of the column had bludgeoned its way almost to the top of the hill, when it was discovered that the heavy weapons company on the tail of the column had lost contact. In daylight, it would have been no great matter, but with darkness and the mine fields, the fate of the lost company and perhaps the whole battalion was at stake.

Thompson volunteered to go back and lead the lost company up to position.

During the night, there were some explosions along the base of the hills. It was the heavy weapons company coming through. Some time later, word came up that the company again was on the tail of the column with only a few casualties. Eventually one of the gunners reported to his commanding officer.

Thompson, his dangerous mission almost complete, had stepped

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Today And Tomorrow The Army In Europe

(This is the third of a series of articles by Walter Lippmann dealing with our armies in the battle of Europe.)

By WALTER LIPPMANN The battle which is now being fought on the borders of Germany is a far greater and a far more difficult battle than any of the battles of last summer. For the landing in Normandy we were able to employ the overwhelming allied superiority of the allied navies and air forces. The ground armies were close to their base of supplies in England. The Germans were far from their base of supplies in Germany, and their lines of communication were for the most part blocked by the sabotage of the French Forces of the Interior and by our own airmen.

General Bradley's armies, which are carrying the main burden of the present offensive, are in a very different position. The fog and rain of November and December prevent us from using to anything like full capacity our great superiority in air power. This same wet weather has made the open country on either side of the hard surfaced roads so soft that we are unable to use to their full capacity our great superiority in tanks and armored vehicles. For these reasons the burden of the battle is being borne by the infantry and the artillery. It is a battle in which the German defenses so that the infantry can seize new ground, and so enable the artillery to move forward a bit farther.

The essential thing to keep in mind and to take to heart, is that we are fighting to break into Germany when the weather neutralizes to a when the weather neutralizes to a

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very large degree two of the weapons—airplanes and armored vehicles—in which we have the greatest superiority. We are seeking to fight the decisive battle west of the Rhine with the infantry and artillery. This is the basic reason why the German defense is so difficult to crack, why our casualties in the infantry regiments are so heavy, and why artillery ammunition of certain calibers is being used faster than our rate of production. For in this particular battle the artillery has been called upon to do not only its own task but also a very large part of the task of the air force and of the tanks.

If this same battle could have been fought in the normally dry, clear summer weather of July and August, there is almost no doubt whatever that the German resistance would have been crushed swiftly and decisively. It is only because the Germans are able to pit their infantry and artillery against ours on the relatively narrow front where Germany can be invaded that they have equality on the battlefield.

It should, however, be clearly understood that our troops have not been sent into this battle with a shortage of ammunition or of any other essential supplies. The supplies exist for this battle itself and they have been brought forward and are in the hands of the troops. If the objectives of this battle can be attained by the infantry and artillery, they will be attained. At the beginning of the battle that was, I may say, the view of our responsible commanders in charge of the offensive. At the front there is not a shortage of certain kinds of artillery ammunition for this particular battle. The shortage is in the reserves, which must be kept full for the battles which will follow this one, either to exploit a breakthrough if it is achieved or to renew the attack if this battle is indecisive.

When we realize that we are fighting this battle without being able to use all our armed superiority, the question naturally arises whether the battle had to be engaged now when the weather immobilizes us to such a degree both in the air and in the open country. What I have said about the supply

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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.

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WELL improved half-section land, \$35 per acre. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

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new barn, good chicken house, car shed, cow and chickens. Bargain. Located half mile south Casino Club. See owner at 300 N. E. 2nd St., phone 1153.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We take this means of expressing our gratitude and thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings and kindness shown us during the death of our husband and father, Mrs. J. W. Stallcup and family. (adv.)

**Canal Projects Will Aid Southwest Rates**  
DALLAS, Dec. 12 (AP)—Canal projects such as that sponsored by the Trinity Improvement association, will link the southwest with major U. S. waterways and will gradually "lick the unequal freight rates which have unbalanced the nation's economy." John M. Fouts, general manager of the association, said here yesterday.

Through soil conservation districts, already established as state agencies, government experts and machinery will be moved into the watersheds to control waters that have been eroding 11,000,000 acres of land, Fouts said.

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UNKNOWN TO SCORCHY, THE LIPS WHO HOLD THE REAR ON WHICH HE HAS FORCED DOWN... ARE ON HIS TRAIL!

**FOOLS! YOU WASTE TIME IN REPORT TO ME!**  
GET THAT YANKEE PILOT, SHOOT HIM... ANYTHING... BUT GET HIM!

**WE HAVE YET TO LOCATE OTHER ONE...**  
THE AMERICAN WHO WAS OUR PRISONER! WHAT PILOT MUST NOT DISCOVER AND LEAD AID TO SAVE!!

**ALWAYS, I AM THE UNFORTUNATE ONE!**  
I TREMBLE TO PONDER MY FATE... SHOULD I TRY TO LEARN THEIR CAPTIVE IS NO LONGER IN MY CUSTODY!

**BLONDIE**  
POP QUICK! THE DOG CATCHER'S CHASING OUR PUPS DOWN THE STREET!

**OH MY GOODNESS!**  
OUR DEAR LITTLE PUPPIES!

**QUICK, QUICK!**  
IN THE HOUSE, QUICK!

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TELL TH' JAPS YOU'RE GOIN' TO DISGUISE AS A SNUFFY... THEN YOU CAN TAKE OFF YOUR MASK ON PRESTO!! — YOU'RE IT!

**A BOGACIOUS IDEA,**  
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**YOU'RE NO GREEK ANONNY,**  
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**GEE, MR LEROY—YOU LET ME LIVE IN YOUR HOUSE,**  
BUY ME SWELL CLOTHES AN' LET ME GO TO SCHOOL, SO-

**I DON'T NEED ANY ALLOWANCE,**  
LOOK! I GOT FORTY CENTS LEFT FROM LAST WEEK-

**NONSENSE! EVERY CHILD NEEDS CASH FOR THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE--**  
ICE CREAM, CANDY AND A DOZEN THINGS ESSENTIAL TO A CHILD'S HAPPINESS.

**BUZ SAWYER**  
ON, IT'S YOU, DR. SAWYER! MUST BE AN EMERGENCY CASE.

**NO, PETE, AS A MATTER OF FACT,**  
I'VE HAD SOME GOOD NEWS, AND WAS HURRYING HOME TO TELL MY WIFE.

**MY BOY, BUZ, IS COMING HOME ON LEAVE,**  
UNEXPECTEDLY.

**THAT'S REASON ENOUGH, DOC,**  
I'VE GOT A BOY OVER THERE, TOO. HERE, LET ME GIVE YOU AN ESCORT.

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Frogs Defeated As Owls Down Ellington

Houston, Dec. 12 (AP) — The Rice Owls stepped out in front in the first 10 minutes of play here last night to come under the wire with a 57-32 win over the Ellington Field cage team.

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**Allied Officials Plan Long-Range Control Of Germany**

By FLORA LEWIS  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP) — Allied officials in London are now drawing up recommendations for long-range control of Germany.

This was learned today, along with the fact that the question of economic treatment is being considered.

In London, Ambassador John G. Winant was reported to have submitted two or more memoranda containing American proposals for Germany's future economy. Britain also was understood to have presented her plans to the European advisory commission.

The agreement signed by representatives on the European advisory commission on military occupation plans is still being reviewed in the various capitals. There is every expectation, however, that it will be approved because Russia, Britain and the United States okayed the plan point by point as it was written.

This leaves the commission to go on to plans for final elimination of the Nazis, demilitarization of Germany, and controls to make it impossible for Berlin to build another war machine.

However, Moscow reports indicate that General De Gaulle went into detailed discussions with Stalin on plans for Germany.

The United States attitude on economic treatment of Germany has now been settled, it is understood, on the basis that German industry should be strictly controlled to prevent any possible war use, but that production can be continued to the extent that Europe needs it.

**Poll Tax To Be Contested Soon**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP) — Congressmen from the south's eight poll tax states had notice today that their election would be contested on the grounds it violated the 14th amendment to the constitution.

The Southern Electoral Reform League, an all-white organization, announced yesterday it would dispute the election of representatives from Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee and Virginia. The announcement said formal notices of contests had been sent to the 72 house members from those states.

The 14th amendment forbids abridgement of the right to vote in any way except for crime or rebellion, and the league contended it also reduces the members of congress from any state in proportion to the number of voters denied a ballot.

Hence league officials said, the 79 members are not legally seated. Moses A. Plunkett of Roanoke County, Va., in whose name the league's action was taken, said the congressmen had 30 days in which to answer and after that a court hearing would be held.

Plunkett said the league, whose headquarters are in Atlanta, was formed at Richmond, Va., in 1941.

**Weather Forecast**  
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperatures. Lowest temperatures 28-32 degrees.

**WEST TEXAS:** Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; slightly colder with lowest temperatures 18-22 Panhandle; not much change elsewhere with lowest temperatures 26-30 except Del Rio-Eagle Pass area 34-38 tonight.

**EAST TEXAS:** Fair north, cloudy south this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday with occasional light rain lower Rio Grande valley tonight or Wednesday; low temperatures 28-32 extreme northeast and 24-28 northwest portion tonight.

**Two Fines Reported**

Big Spring firemen answered two fire calls Tuesday morning. The first was at 12:15 a. m. in the 400 block on Orkney street where a trailer house belonging to Clarence Shaw was ignited by a cigarette. There was damage only to the mattress.

The other fire at 302 Orkney street occurred at 9:10 a. m. when a two room house owned by Marie Rodriguez was endangered. The blaze, which was started by a faulty flue, damaged the roof.

**Mary Candler Rites In Colorado City**

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 12 — Funeral service for Mary Frances Candler, five-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Candler of Colorado City, was held here Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. The baby, born June 17, 1944, died in a Lubbock hospital after her parents rushed her there for treatment of intestinal influenza.

Three sisters, Eva Mae, Jo Ann, and Bobby Jean, a brother, Jim, survive.

**Cub Packs Reshaped**

Two Big Spring Cub Scout packs have been reorganized according to an announcement by H. D. Norris, Scout executive.

Pack 27, sponsored by the East Fourth Street Baptist church, has as its cub master Coley Aender with E. V. Warren as the assistant cub master. The committee for the pack includes Arthur Leonard, chairman, Lee Muckols and J. S. Bennett.

Pack 29, which is sponsored by Cosden, has on its committee, Jack Haines, chairman, J. B. Mull and C. S. Edwards. A cub master has not been named, Norris said.

**CLINIC HOURS CHANGED**

The hours for the VD clinic have been changed from 8-10 a. m. on Tuesday to 9-11 a. m. on that day, officials at the city-county health unit announced Tuesday.

**Officials Meet For Study Of VD Problems**

City Manager B. J. McDaniel, Police Chief A. G. Mitchell, Capt. Floyd Cowan, provost marshal at the Big Spring Bombardier school, and Capt. A. C. Walker, VD officer at the post, met Monday for a conference on the VD situation in Big Spring at the present time. The officials reported that these conditions are better now than they have been since the opening of the bombardier school.

These meetings are held regularly to improve this situation in Big Spring.

**Nation Battles First Snow Fall**

By The Associated Press

A wide section of the nation battled the season's first heavy snowfall today as a thick carpet of snow brought a preview of a "white Christmas" to an area extending from Colorado to the Atlantic seaboard and into the south.

Falling temperatures came to the midwest region as it dug out of the snow that measured as deep as 13 inches in some sections, while the epicenter of the storm was in the eastern part of the country, and with snow still falling, it was as much as 18 inches deep in parts of Pennsylvania.

It headed into the New England area and storm warnings were hoisted along the Atlantic coast from the Virginia capes to Eastport, Maine.

Damage was widespread. Traffic, land and air, and utility operations were impaired; schools in some areas were closed, and the death toll, largely caused by hazardous driving conditions along streets and highways, mounted steadily. More than 30 fatalities directly attributed to storm conditions were reported.

**Weaver Announces Coming Elections**

M. Weaver of the AAA office today announced the coming election of committeemen. Elections will be held at Garner school, 1 o'clock p. m. Thursday, at Gay Hill school 3 o'clock p. m. Thursday and at 2 o'clock p. m. Friday. Elections will be held at the district court room in Big Spring.

"The committeemen whom you elect will have important duties to perform. It is vital that you attend these elections," Weaver said.

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12 (AP) — Cattle 4500; calves 3000; steady good to choice steers averaging over 1,200 pounds top 14.50; medium to good steers and yearlings 11.00-13.50; good beef cows 10.00-11.50; common to medium 7.00-11.00; good and choice fat calves 12.00-13.00; common to medium calves 7.50-11.75; good stocker and feeder calves and yearlings 11.00-15.00; common to medium 8.00-10.00; stocker steers 11.25 down; cows 6.00-8.50.

Hogs 1200; hogs and sows unchanged; pigs slow; good and choice 180-270 lb. butcher hogs 14.55; lighter weights 13.25-14.25; heavyweights mostly 13.80; sows 13.50 down pigs not sufficient to make market.

Sheep 8000 sheep and lambs steady to strong medium grade ewes 5.00-7.50 common shorn eyes with No. 1 pelts 4.75-9.00 medium grade lambs 12.50.

The common Indian cobra is probably responsible for several thousand deaths annually.

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**Stettinius Outlines Objectives Of Foreign Policy To Legislators**

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP) — Secretary of State Stettinius today outlined to legislators five objectives of American foreign policy, keyed by a pledge of post-war foreign trade expansion.

Asserting that the state department must move speedily to put into effect a reorganization program, the silver haired secretary urged the senate foreign relations committee to approve the appointments of six members of his staff.

Testifying in the crowded senate caucus room in hearings having a potentially heavy impact on world affairs, Stettinius said the state department has these five major objectives:

"(1) The fullest possible support in the conduct of our foreign relations for our armed forces, so that the war may be won at the earliest possible moment.

"(2) Effective steps to prevent Germany and Japan, after victory by the United Nations, from again acquiring the power to wage aggressive war.

"(3) Establishment at the earliest possible moment of a United Nations organization capable of building and maintaining the peace—by force if necessary—for generations to come.

"(4) Agreement on measures to promote a great expansion of our foreign trade and of productive industry and trade throughout the world, so that we can maintain full employment in our own country and—together with the other United Nations—enter an era of constantly expanding production and consumption and of rising standards of living.

"(5) Encouragement of all those conditions of international life favorable to the development by men and women everywhere of the institutions of a free and democratic way of life, in accordance with their own customs and desires."

**Cold Courage Of Handful Of Navy Pilots Saved Leyte Invasion Force**

U. S. PACIFIC HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Dec. 12 (AP) — The cold courage of a handful of navy pilots saved the bulk of a fleet of 16 American escort carriers off Leyte island, Philippines, Oct. 25, a headquarters spokesman said today.

The Japanese sent four battleships, eight cruisers and a dozen destroyers against the U. S. carriers, the spokesman said, adding "by all the rules of naval warfare they should have sunk all these ships by nightfall, so great was the enemy's firepower and speed."

Five or six of the jeep carriers were hit and soon two of them, the Saint Lo and the Gambier Bay sank. It appeared that soon the Kitkun Bay, Kalinin Bay, Fanshaw Bay and White Plains would be sent to the bottom also, but they were hit, and soon two of them, intrepid American pilots.

Singled out for special praise were Lt. Cmdr. William H. Heighley, Huntington Park, Calif.; Ensign James R. Switvogel, Birmingham, Ala., and Lt. JG1 William C. Coughlan, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Keighley said that as his carrier, the Kalinin Bay, was straddled by shells from the enemy battleships, he took off in an Avenger torpedo plane with several 100-pound bombs.

"I picked the second Jap cruiser and straddled him with the center three," he said, "getting three on and the others off. Having no more bombs I made a strafing run on a Tone class cruiser. Flak was heavy."

Then he strafed a Nachl class cruiser and as he was coming out he saw a Wildcat fighter going in so he turned and went in again.

"We made three more runs on the Nachl," he continued. "All my machinegun ammunition was gone, but my turret gunner said he still had some so we went down again and circled close to another cruiser."

"We banked close enough to let McBride, John H. McBride, Arm 2-c, 1722 Avenue North, Galveston, Tex., the turret gunner, empty his guns into the anti-aircraft crews on deck.

The Avenger then turned back to its own carrier, but, finding it had been damaged and couldn't take the place aboard, went on to the Leyte emergency field.

**Texas Club Takes Lead In Classic**

Its still anyone's title in the Classic Bowling league but last night the Texas Club keglers surged to the front with a 2-1 series win over Texas Electric to replace Elmo Wason as the circuit leader, as Wason's team dropped three straight to Harry Lester's. Sawaydown Lee Hanson 2-1 in the other game of the night at the West-Tex Bowling center.

Sgt. G. C. Smith held the official high for the night with a 232 single, and a 619 series total.

Bob Woods, however, grabbed off the unofficial high game of the evening rounds with a 243. Woods was acting as a substitute, however, and his game does not go on the official records.

Texas Club copped the high individual game with a 749 totaled for its members, and took the high series with a 2168. This score was bowled from scratch with no handicap given.

Pete Howze, Stan Wheeler, Jake Douglass, Richards, Le Bleu, and Sokolik all took 200 or better scores, with the latter rattling the pins for two-200 games.

**Smith Has 14 Cases**

Fourteen cases were brought before Judge Tracy Smith Tuesday morning in city court. There were four charges of drunkenness, three affray, two assault and one disturbance of the peace. There were two persons picked up on charges of vagrancy and two are being held for VD check ups.

**Food Donations Are Lacking For 4-H Club**

Durward Lewter, county agent, said today that they were still lacking food donations from the business men of Big Spring. The food is to be given by those business men interested in promoting 4-H club work, and will help feed the expected crowd at the Field Day show, Saturday, Dec. 16 at the warehouse barn.

"So far," Lewter stated, "we need 50 pounds of onions, 11 pounds of coffee, two pounds of black pepper and the ingredients for the barbecue sauce."

**His Idea Builds Assault Ships Faster**

You'd have to be a welder to appreciate the welding machine improvement that Jesse S. Sohn thought up in a U. S. Steel shipyard. But it's a welding device that helps turn out LST's there faster than ever. "Suggestion Boxes" in U. S. Steel plants encourage new ideas among workers and help them win suitable rewards and promotions. New ideas by ingenious, enthusiastic workers helped raise production of U. S. Steel products to an all-time high during the major part of 1944.

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**New Box Rents Set**

The third assistant postmaster general has set new box rents to be collected for the March, quarter, 1945.

"These increases," Nat Shick, postmaster said, "are due to increase in postal receipts."

New box rents are as follows:  
Lock box 1, \$1; lock box 2, \$1.50; lock box 3, \$2, and lock box 4, \$3.

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