

# Americans Storm Toward Houffalize

## Yanks Capture Bayamban

### Troops Move On St. Vith Anchor

By LEONARD MILLMAN  
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American carrier planes raided Formosa again today in support of the unchecked Sixth army advance in the Philippines, the Japanese Domei News Agency reported shortly after intimating Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso's government may fall as a result of continued military reverses.

An unconfirmed Domei broadcast said 200 sea-borne aircraft for four and a half hours bombed and strafed airfields and installations on Formosa, hit the previous day by China-based Superforts

and Liberator bombers from the Philippines.

Formosa is the Japanese supply line to Luzon Island in the Philippines, where Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger's Sixth army advanced in three directions, seized four important road junctions, crossed the formidable Agno river 88 miles from Manila and stretched the American beachhead over 45 miles.

Mechanized forces on the western flank of the advance down the wide valley to Manila seized Bayamban and Mangatarem, far in advance of the center and eastern flank which were held up by the only serious opposition encountered on Luzon. Bayamban is a

junction of the Manila railway and a highway leading eastward across the valley behind prepared Agno river defenses.

Other Yanks advanced northward along the eastern Lingayen Gulf beachhead to seize Damortis. This posed a threat to Japanese blocking the road to Baguio, Philippines summer capital and presumably headquarters for the enemy on northern Luzon. A highway from Damortis intercepts the Baguio road in the rear of Japanese forces who have been holding up the eastern flank for days.

On the extreme west of the beachhead a Yank column entered

Alaminos, from there they can wheel southward along a coastal highway to Bataan.

The British southeast Asia offensive gained headway with a 32 mile leap-frog amphibious advance and a 16 mile drive toward Mandalay. British commandos crossed the mouths of the Kaladan and Lemro rivers in southeast Burma, landed in the face of fierce Japanese shore fire and captured the town of Myebon. Myebon is 285 miles northwest of Rangoon, on a highway leading to that great port.

In central Burma the British 14th army was only 30 miles north of Mandalay.



**BULLET-RIDDLED HITLER CARICATURE**—An FFI patrol of the first French army carries a caricature of Hitler at a Rhine river position in France, where German observers saw it with binoculars and riddled it with bullets, according to signal corps caption with this photo. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps).

By JAMES M. LONG  
PARIS, Jan. 15 (AP)—The American First army drove within a mile and a half today of the communications center of Houffalize, pivot of a new improved German defense line in the flattening Belgian bulge.

Heavy fog, a blinding snowstorm and a sharp drop in the freezing temperatures slowed the pace of three solidly linked Allied armies elsewhere and again grounded tactical air forces late in the day. Clear weather during the morning had permitted some planes to attack the Germans on the southern part of the salient.

The famous "Hell On Wheels" Second armored division drove closest to Houffalize, striking from the north. Third army troops were a bare three miles south of the town, and British and Americans were last reported a little more than three miles away from the west.

Other First army troops moved within six and a half miles of St. Vith, northern anchor of the new German arc line spread from Wiltz northwest to Houffalize and thence northeast to St. Vith.

The First and Third armies established contact southeast of Laroche, lopping off another segment of the virtually emptied western end of the salient.

Strong German forces including many rescued tanks were spotted behind the new line. It was not apparent whether Field Marshal Von Rundstedt would try for a stand or use the forces to shield a continued retreat into the shelter of the Siegfried line.

At supreme headquarters, it was said that the Ourthe river line which the Germans had hoped to hold had been smashed to smithereens and that Houffalize was in an Allied nutcracker.

Beyond the Ourthe, the Salm river line before St. Vith and the German frontier itself was cracking.

In the Karlsruhe corner of France, the steadily reinforced Germans twice assaulted the American 7th army at Hatten, ten miles northeast of Haguenau. The first attack was beaten back, fighting continued in the second with the Americans holding doggedly to the Maginot line fortress town. Haguenau was shelled by a German 280-millimeter railroad gun.

The Germans continued attempts to infiltrate American lines eight miles below Bitcher.

North of St. Vith, the enemy mounted a series of counterattacks against the U. S. First army around captured Thirimont, touching off a violent tank and infantry battle. Despite snow and ice, the Americans made general gains of 1,000 yards on the northeast flank of the bulge between Stavelot and Malmédy.

The First captured 15 places overnight, biting deeper into the shoulder of the salient, and striking final blows to liquidate the western tip of the bulge, where contact was established with the Third army southeast of Laroche.

Houffalize, almost in the dead center of the bulge at its most expanded stage, appeared doomed as the Allies battered within three to three and a half miles of the town on three sides.

The Germans tightening their defenses overnight in an effort to check the U. S. Third army driving up from the south. Presently, at least, Houffalize was the hinge of German defenses.

Overnight, two dozens or more towns were captured including Tettingen, three miles inside Germany's Saarland opposite Luxembourg.

Supreme headquarters said the enemy was pouring reinforcements into the middle Saar and upper Alsace plain battlefields, where their earlier offensive thrusts had been brought to a standstill.

**SUPREME COURT RECESSES**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—The Supreme Court today handed down three minor decisions and then recessed until Monday, Jan. 29.

## Governor Asks Redistricting Of Representation

By The Associated Press  
Austin, Jan. 15 (AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson today submitted to the legislature on an emergency basis, opening the way to immediate consideration, a recommendation that Texas be redistricted for state house and senate representation.

Texas has not been redistricted since 1921 although the constitution requires reapportionment following each decennial census.

Also submitted by the governor on an emergency basis was a recommendation for an immediate \$124,825 appropriation to finance the liquor control board for the remainder of the current fiscal year ending next Aug. 31.

Senators Bullock and Morris introduced a bill creating a division of special education in the state department of education for the training of "physically handicapped children between the ages of 6 and 17." The act provides that any school district with as many as five "home-bound" students may petition the state department of education for establishment of classes.

A bill introduced by Sen. Vick eliminates the collection of taxes for the confederate pension fund in view of the fact that a surplus of \$3,000,000 now exists for this purpose in the state treasury.

Sen. H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton, chairman of the committee which will consider the names of recess and more recent appointments of the governor before they come before the senate, said he hoped that senate would have acted on recent appointees by the end of this week. The committee also has before it more than 200 other recess appointees.

## Judge Collings Impanels Jury

Judge Cecil Collings impaneled the 70th district grand jury at 10 a. m. Monday to convene the January term officially.

Docket calling is down for Tuesday and the petit jury for the first week has been summoned for Wednesday at 10 a. m. Meanwhile, Judge Collings was hearing several uncontested cases.

The grand jurors were in session with James Little, named acting district attorney for the term, with County Attorney H. C. Hooser and other officials to consider something over a dozen new cases.

Among the cases disposed of Monday by Judge Collings were: L. I. Stewart granted a divorce from Mable Stewart with division of property according to agreement and costs to plaintiff; W. E. Bunker granted a divorce from Lillian Bunker; Lizzie Belle Johnson granted a divorce from W. Wyatt Johnson, together with custody of two minor children.

Those chosen as members of the current grand jury were G. C. Broughton, E. S. Crabtree, Albert Grantham, Bernard Lamun, Marvin Miller, Ralph White, W. D. Anderson, Willis Winters, C. M. Adams, J. E. Walker, L. W. Croft and V. A. Merrick.

## Suspect Of Local Violations Held

A man, suspected of having left a trail of bogus checks in the wake of a short excursion here, is in custody in Oklahoma City, Sheriff R. L. (Bob) Wolf said Monday.

He was held in connection with the passing of a string of checks drawn on the "Valley Trucking Company" and purportedly signed by one B. G. Parker. Endorsements on checks cashed locally—Wolf said these totaled no less than \$781.95—bore the name of "W. H. Anderson."

## Russians Sweep Through Poland

### Soviets Within Sixty-four Miles Of Nazi Defense

By EDDY GILMORE  
MOSCOW, Jan. 15 (AP)—Russian armored forces surged through southern Poland today to within 64 miles of the heavily fortified German Silesian frontier amid mounting indications that the new Soviet winter offensive soon may spread over the entire eastern front from the Baltic to Yugoslavia.

Marshal Ivan S. Konev's new thrust, which in three days has carried across the Nida river on a 37-mile front and drove a deep wedge into the Warsaw-Krakow defense line, appears to be part of a great Red army general offensive to clear Poland, liberate Warsaw and carry the battle to the industrial areas of southeastern Germany.

(Berlin reported late last night that powerful Soviet forces had begun attacks west of the Vistula at Magnuszew and Pulawy, 33 and 65 miles southeast of Warsaw and along the Narew river north of the Polish capital. Earlier German broadcasts told of new Russian attacks in East Prussia.)

Fighting in sub-zero temperatures Konev's troops made gains yesterday up to 15 miles and captured 200 more localities for a three-day total of 555.

In the northern sector of his salient across the Vistula, however, his troops met sharply stiffening Nazi resistance just south of Kielce. Other Red army elements seeking to push their way up the Vistula toward Warsaw ran into the same hard defensive fighting.

The large number of reserves which the Nazi high command has already thrown into the mounting battle was beginning to brace the sagging German eastern front. There was little doubt that the Red army must soon meet up with the toughest kind of opposition, since the Germans apparently base their hopes for a defense of the southern Warsaw-Krakow line.

A midnight Soviet bulletin said that 2,000 Germans were slain as the Red army took Pinczow, important road hub and German stronghold between Krakow and Kielce, while other hundreds were slain north of Chmielnik in the drive to the Nida river.

The Russian communique disclosed that other Soviet troops had seized the railway station of the important rail junction of Losonc (Lucenec) in southern Slovakia, and 40 other localities in that area 60 miles northeast of Budapest.

Russians battling inside the devastated Hungarian capital wrested another 200 city blocks from the German garrison, now compressed into a tiny area next to the Danube. Dispatches said "complete liquidation" of the enemy in Budapest was "in sight."

## Russians Grow Cotton Naturally Colored

LONDON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Naturally colored cotton from which fade-resistant cloth is woven is being grown in Russia, the Moscow radio said today.

Thus far green, rose, lemon and brown hues have been developed, the broadcast said. Last year 12,000 yards of cloth were woven from the colored cotton, and this year 700 tons will be grown from which a million yards of colored cloth will be produced, Moscow added.

## Labor Asks High Wages - No Draft

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Congress was called upon today to substitute higher industrial wages for pending work-or-fight legislation.

Spokesmen for the American Federation of Labor and the Socialist Party told the house military committee that breaking the Little Steel wage formula provides the best means of solving manpower problems.

Opposing legislative action to force 4-Fs into war plants or uniforms, Lewis G. Hines, AFL legislative representative, said current manpower shortages result from "the low level at which wages have been frozen by the War Labor Board in certain plants."

Hines contended that upward adjustment of wages in plants where it is necessary to speed war production would have "no significant inflationary effect."

"Clearly this is a matter for government to decide," he said. "Does it want war production? or does it think keeping wages frozen at low levels in certain plants is more important?"

Speaking for the socialist party, Albert Hamilton, 31 of Vienna, Va., expressed "absolute opposition" to pending draft proposals. Hamilton said his statement had been approved by Norman Thomas, head of the socialist party.

"It is desirable for the government to underwrite the private enterprise system with profit percentages higher than ever before to get business men interested in war production, then there should be no compulsion about paying decent wages to workers," Hamilton asserted. "Why not break the little steel formula now and solve some of the most pressing manpower problems?"

Hamilton said a draft of civilian workers for private profit "is completely undemocratic and will not help but at this point will hinder production."

"This is really bureaucracy with a vengeance," he added. "This is really the army mind applied to a problem capable of a democratic solution."

Opposition to work-or-fight legislation also came today from Chairman Mead (D-NY) of the senate war investigating committee, who ordered a reassessment of manpower needs by his group.

Mead told a reporter the committee would call before it this week representatives of the War Manpower Commission, War Production Board and the war department to learn whether the job-filling goals previously fixed had been reached by voluntary methods or whether any legislation actually is needed.



**BRAVE JUDY AWARDED MEDAL**—Judy Ann Koch, 7, partially recovered from blindness suffered in attempting to rescue a dog, is given the American Humane Association's humanity award for bravery at Cleveland. (AP Wirephoto).

## Nazi Probing Are Beaten In Italian Battle

ROME, Jan. 15 (AP)—Repeated Nazi efforts to set up outposts south of the Reno river and east of the Senio along the Adriatic battle line have been frustrated with heavy losses to the enemy. Allied headquarters announced today.

Strongly reinforced German forces have dug in along the farther banks of these rivers from the Adriatic to the Apennines and it is apparent that Field Marshal Kesselring intends to hold that line at all costs.

In the western coastal regions of the Fifth army front German patrols stepped up activity, particularly in the Setecio valley.

Along the rest of the Fifth army front Allied patrols probed enemy defenses in the face of withering artillery fire on Allied lines without casualty.

Bitter winter weather continued to restrict activity.

Night flying Havocs blasted at enemy communications in northern Italy last night, blocking the Brenner Pass highway with hits between Verona and Roverto. The Germans for the first time used anti-aircraft rockets in northern Italy.

## Mexican Charged With Auto Theft

Under charge here Monday for the theft of an automobile belonging to Mrs. Joe Ford was Spirano Lopez, 16, who made a signed statement concerning the case.

Lopez, in a statement furnished Burl Haynie, state highway patrolman, implicated a companion who was injured when the car overturned two miles north of Lamesa early Sunday. Sheriff Bob Wolf quoted the defendant as saying a trip had been made to Lamesa Saturday night by two Latin American youths, and that they picked up another after attending a dance at that point and had started toward Lubbock when the machine was overturned, seriously damaging it.

Buck Bennett, Dawson county sheriff, took the youths into custody and Wolf went to Lamesa Sunday for Lopez.

## Edwin Wilson Named Turkish Ambassador

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—President Roosevelt today nominated Edwin C. Wilson, veteran American diplomat, to be ambassador to Turkey.

The action filled the last major diplomatic post of this government which was still open in the European area.

Wilson, who was the president's representative at Algiers when that was headquarters for the French Committee of Liberation and who subsequently served as a member of the Mediterranean commission, is now director of the state department's office of special political affairs.

The Turkish assignment formerly was held by Laurence Steinhardt, who was named ambassador to Czechoslovakia some weeks ago.

## Six Volunteer For VD Treatments Here

Mrs. Ann Fisher, city-county health nurse, stated Monday that during last week six VD patients voluntarily went to the rapid treatment center in El Paso.

One boy is leaving for Inks Lake technical school for vocational training. There he will receive instruction in the repairing of shoes.

## American Bombs Hit Nazi Rails

LONDON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Almost 1,300 American bombers and fighters from Britain pounded four railroad yards in southern Germany without interference from German fighters today, following yesterday's large-scale battles in which 243 enemy aircraft were destroyed.

The daylight blow of 600 Fortresses and Liberators, escorted by 675 Mustangs and Thunderbolts, was aimed at Freiburg, Augsburg, Ingolstadt and Reutlingen, all important links on the rail routes which the Germans use to shift troops.

The operation was regarded as an emergency shift from the suddenly renewed offensive on German oil centers, eight of which were battered over the weekend by approximately 2,500 bombers.

More than 6,000 planes, including tactical units based on the continent, unleashed a mighty co-ordinated attack beginning Saturday night. Eighth Air Force Mustangs and Thunderbolts fought a record battle Sunday against the German air force—up in force for the first time since New Year's day.

An official announcement said American long range bombers were over Germany again at noon today, after heaves "in very great strength" heaped tons of explosives on the Leuna synthetic oil plant at Merseberg and on a fuel depot at Dulmen last night.

Use of the quoted phrase in air ministry communiqués generally indicates that a force of more than 1,000 bombers participated.

A smaller force of raiders struck a secondary blow at the German capital.

Yesterday great armadas of Allied planes blasted Germany's oil resources and communications, and in the best flying weather in days scoured the retreating Nazis in Belgium.

Allied headquarters said 235 German planes were shot down in the air and eight more were destroyed a ground, while Allied losses were given as 53 planes, including 19 U.S. heavy bombers.

A special order of the day from Lt. Gen. Carl Spaatz, commander of the U.S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe, informed the men of the U.S. Eighth Air Force assigned to attack German oil plants and depots that German fuel reserves were now critical. More than 900 heavy bombers and almost equal number of fighters participated.

## Farm Bureau Due To Convene Friday

Board of directors of the Howard County Farm Bureau is due to be convened Friday at 8 p. m. at the Settles hotel to survey membership drive results and to consider 1945 plans, Joe Williams, president, announced Monday.

Indications are that by the time the meeting is held membership will be at an all-time peak, approximating 450 or more. This not only will be a record for this county, but for the district as well and will give the county one of the outstanding records of the state.

## Connally Plan Supported

By JACK BELL  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) calling for immediate formation of a United Nations political council, contended today that Europe is being forced into the "embrace" of Russia through "power politics."

The Montanan addressed the senate after bipartisan support developed over the week-end for a proposal by Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the foreign relations committee for the United Nations to set up a provisional council to handle political questions. This council would operate while agreements on a world security organization were being ratified.

The chairman of the senate foreign relations committee plans to lay his idea before Secretary of State Stettinius this week. Supporters of it immediately suggested that President Roosevelt take the proposal along when he meets Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

Senator Ball (R-Minn.) told a reporter that if the plan is accepted it might constitute a long step toward bringing about a just peace.

It is Connally's idea that when the full dress diplomatic conference agrees, probably this spring, on the terms of a world security organization, that it set up the provisional council to act in an advisory capacity while the long process of treaty ratification is under way.

He said that while the tempo-

ary group would have no force at its command, it would be backed by the weight of opinion of the United Nations in attempting to settle controversial issues on a multilateral rather than unilateral basis.

Senator Green (D-R. I.), foreign relations members who has cooperated for peace, said he advocated all-out international thought Connally's proposal fell well within the framework of the security organization projected at Dumbarton Oaks.

Many in the senate have begun to fear that a great many boundary question and similar issues will be settled by separate agreements between nations before a world security organization can be set up.

# Arkansas And Rice Roll Along As Predicted In SWC Cage Campaign

By WILBUR MARTIN Associated Press Staff

Two perennial leaders—Arkansas and Rice—pace the Southwest conference into its third week of play, following a familiar pattern predicted at the outset of the season.

In racking up their third straight victory, Rice's Owls gained a mathematical edge on the Razorbacks, who boast two triumphs against no defeats, but who skipped conference action for three inter-sectional tilts last week.

Barring the entirely unexpected, this week's eight-game schedule should see no change in the leaders; probably will have the teams strung out in their proper order.

Texas Christian and Southern Methodist universities get a chance to break their second-place deadlock at Fort Worth Wednesday night. Both walloped Texas A. and M. last week, TCU doing it 30-27 and the Ponies, 50-28.

A. and M. takes on Baylor Tuesday night in Waco and cellar honors ride on the outcome. The University of Texas Longhorns broke into the win column by dumping the Bears last week 54-36. Baylor plays one other game this week, invading SMU's bulwark at Dallas Saturday night, while A. and M. has the unenviable task of meeting Rice on the Owls' home court at Houston.

The Longhorns, who partisan observers had hoped would emerge as a darkhorse contender, play host to Arkansas' gangling Porkers at Austin Friday and Saturday nights. For the season the Steers have a 50-50 record, but aren't given any real chance against Arkansas.

Just as it has paid off so many times, height and experience are hitting the jackpot again for the Razorbacks and Owls. With Big Bill Henry, skyscraping center, as the threat, the Owls had little trouble in beating TCU and SMU. While the Frogs worked on the theory stopping Henry would beat the Owls, his other four teammates rang up 50 points

and a 50-44 victory. SMU tried to outscore Rice; Henry pumped in 32 points, his mates got the rest and SMU got a 70-62 licking. Arkansas, with its huge center, George Kok, has the same advantage. Only against Phillips Oilers, famed semi-pro team, and Oklahoma A. and M., the Porkers came out with one victory, two defeats. The Oilers dumped them and A. and M. did, too, after losing the first game. However, A. and M. has seven-foot Bob Kurland as its "stretch threat."

Henry continued to pace scorers with 78 points and edged among the nation's leaders with 225 for the season. Kelly Avery, SMU, was Henry's closest rival with 50 points.

Only one inter-sectional game is scheduled for Southwest conference this week. TCU journeys to Kansas City to take on St. Louis University Saturday night.

# Lights Stay On For Wartime Sports

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—The lights will stay on... at least temporarily... for wartime athletic events.

Observers felt that way today in view of disclosure by a War Production Board official that baseball will be exempt from the government's night lighting restrictions.

War Mobilization Director Byrnes recently asked that outdoor display and ornamental lighting be curtailed to conserve coal.

The WPB official's comment was accepted as meaning that other sports events requiring lighting, both indoor and outdoor, will be allowed to continue as well as baseball.

# Janel Moad Has Party

Mrs. C. R. Moad honored her daughter, Janel, with a birthday party Saturday on her eighth anniversary in their home. Mrs. Moad was assisted by her daughter, Mona Moad, and Mrs. A. L. Clinkscales.

Games of skill and contests were played and prizes were awarded to Marilyn Thompson, Deloris Berg, and Nancy Rogers. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the table decorations and the cake was frosted in white trimmed with pink icing. "Happy Birthday" was sung by the group and gifts were presented the honoree.

Those present were Bobby Jones, James Calhorne, Marilyn Thompson, Roberta and Robert Lea, Nancy Rogers, Ester Lou Stuteville, Betty Jo Anderson, Viola Winn, Patsy Tidwell, Ann Creadick, Neil and Bill Clinkscales, Doris and Deloris Berg, and Kenneth Hammock.

# Nelson Wins As Snead Falls To 13th Place

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 15 (AP)—Peerless Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, won the \$6,666 war bonds Phoenix Open golf yesterday by two strokes but his victory was overshadowed by the fading of spirited Sam Snead to 13th place. Nelson pocketed \$1,333 in war bonds.

Excellent subpar golf in the closing rounds enabled Denny Shute, 38-year-old Akron, Ohio, star, to finish second to Nelson who posted a 72-hole score of 274, ten under par. Sam Byrd, Detroit, placed third at 277 after dubbing a shot on the last hole.

Snead's unlucky finish at 289—15 strokes off the pace—may signalize the end of a serious threat to Lord Byron's domination of competitive professional golf.

The Hot Springs, Va., gallery favorite boomed into Phoenix leading the winter tour after a spectacular comeback on the Pacific coast following his discharge from the navy.

Bob Hamilton, Chicago, PGA champion, shot a 65 yesterday for the day's best round but a four over par 75 in the morning round kept him from finishing higher than fourth with a 278.

Five strokes back of him was the defending champion here, Harold (Jug) McSpadden, Sanford, Maine, whose game fell apart yesterday after a sparkling 65 Saturday.

# Fruit Necessity Stressed At Meet Of Luther H. D.

The Luther Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. S. L. Lockhart January 11 with Mrs. W. D. Anderson presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Akin Simpson.

Miss Rhea Boyles, home demonstration agent, spoke on fruit and stressed these points: It is known that at least a part of the daily diet of fruit can be provided in Howard county, all meal planning should include one citrus fruit and one other fruit each day, with proper care, and the replacement of old stock, a large part of the necessary fruit can be grown at home. Miss Boyles urged each club woman to try to add one new fruit a year to be grown in her orchard.

Home canned peaches and whipped cream, and chocolate cookies were served to the following members: Mrs. S. L. Lockhart, Miss Boyles, Mrs. Leslie Bryson, Mrs. J. Coleman, Mrs. Ralph Proctor, Mrs. Alden Ryan, Mrs. S. H. Puckett, Mrs. Edward Simpson, and Mrs. W. D. Anderson. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. S. H. Puckett, January 25th.

# West Ward P-TA Study Course Tues.

The first in a series of West Ward Parent-Teacher study courses will be held at the school at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. R. N. Creadick will conduct the study with the subject "What Kind of Discipline Now?"

Anyone wishing to attend will be welcome, said Mrs. C. R. Moad, president of the West Ward Parent-Teacher Association.

# Cotton Cnsmnd In December Is 760,400

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—The census bureau reported today that cotton consumed during December totaled 760,740 bales of lint and 120,498 bales of linters. Consumption in November was 836,541 bales of lint and 122,304 of linters, and in December a year ago it was 851,180 bales of lint and 107,368 of linters.

Consumption for the five months ending Dec. 31 totaled 4,027,236 bales of lint and 615,017 bales of linters, compared with 4,272,392 of lint and 553,284 of linters in the corresponding period a year ago.

# Official Looks For Tighter Rationing

DALLAS, Jan. 15 (AP)—A general tightening of the ration program is the outlook on food rationing, W. A. Orth, regional administrator for the office of Price Administration said here last night.

The OPA has a dual job of tightening up rationing all along the line and overcoming public displeasure over the recent invalidation of some food points. Orth declared. He has just returned from a trip to Washington.

# Grable Abduction Rumor Is Received

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 15 (AP)—A sketchy account of an alleged abduction plot flickered across the Hollywood news scene today.

Betty Grable's studio disclosed, in answer to newsmen's queries, that the pulchritudinous actress had received a kidnap threat some time ago. However, the incident is closed, since "the danger is now passed," a spokesman added.

The FBI was noncommittal, and neither Betty nor her bandleader husband, trumpet-toting Harry James, was available for comment. But Capt. Thad Brown of the police homicide squad said an anonymous informant told him he heard such a plot being discussed in a bar. Brown reported he notified studio police and the FBI.

# Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press

1—Western Front: 301 miles (from near Duren).

2—Russian Front: 304 miles (from north of Warsaw).

3—Hungarian Front: 364 miles (from Hron River).

4—Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno River).

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# Social Calendar Of Events For Week

TUESDAY

REBEKAH LODGE will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the IOOF hall.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN will meet for a program and social hour at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. L. A. Eubanks at 1408 Nolan.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will meet at the Masonic Hall at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES BIBLE STUDY will meet at the church at 2 p. m.

CADET WIVES CLUB will meet at the Cadet Club at 3 p. m.

V.F.W. AUXILIARY will meet at the V.F.W. home at 8 o'clock.

FIREMEN LADIES will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 3 p. m.

THURSDAY

EAST WARD PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m.

GREAT INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY

TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 3 p. m.

# Housewarming For Miss Julia Boyce

Miss Julia J. Boyce was honored with a housewarming party Friday evening in her new home at 102 Dixie with hours from 7-9 p. m. Miss Anne Martin and Mrs. Cecil A. Weaver were hostesses and refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

Gifts were presented the honoree and those present were Mrs. J. D. O'Bar, Mrs. Grover B. Cunningham, Mrs. Mary Delbridge, Mrs. Lois O'Bar Smith, Mrs. M. H. Hoover, Mrs. C. A. Coffman, Mrs. Emmitt Cavin, Mrs. Dewey Martin, Mrs. H. H. Tanner, Mrs. Rita Collins, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. W. H. Power, Mrs. Gussie C. Marx, Mrs. Guy Combs, Mrs. Ches Anderson, Mrs. Dale Smith, Mrs. Loy Acuff, Mrs. Ralph Fowler, Mrs. Noel Lawson, Twella Lomax, Neal Cummings, Grace Mann, Letha Amerson, Lorena Huggins, Edythe Wright, Emily Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cross, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown.

Many of Miss Boyce's out-of-town friends sent gifts.

# Knott News

Cpl. Lloyd Curry, accompanied by his wife, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curry of Tahoka, left Wednesday for Fort Sill, Okla., where he will be stationed. His wife and parents will return the latter part of the week. Cpl. Curry has been here on a 10 day furlough.

Mrs. S. T. Johnson, postmistress, has received word that her son, Sgt. S. T. Johnson Jr. is enroute to the states after serving 2 years over seas.

Lt. Kenneth Davs, husband of the former Jo McGregor of Knott, has been transferred from Big Spring to South Carolina. Mrs. Davs will stay with her mother at Knott.

Rev. E. G. Newcomer has accepted a call as pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church at Big Spring.

Rev. R. F. Pepper of Turkey filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Mt. Zion Baptist church at Knott.

Rev. T. L. Pond of Spade preached Sunday at the Missionary Baptist church at Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Click and son made a business trip to San Angelo Wednesday.

Elmer Bearden was in Hereford on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Norris Sneed of Gay Hill visited last week in the home of Mrs. P. E. Little.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Castle were Mr. and Mrs. O. Jarden, Hortense Ditto and J. B. Jolley, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lawrence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kendrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Ramsey.

W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the Missionary Baptist church for a mission program. The brotherhood met Monday night for a business meeting and Bible study.

O. B. Gaskin and Luther Witt have gone to Savannah Mo. to go through the cancer clinic.

Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Burchel. Members answered roll call with a current event. Club committees were appointed and Mrs. O. R. Smith was elected as co-sponsor for the 4-H Club girls. Mrs. Tom Roberts is sponsor. Plans were discussed on how to raise money. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. L. Romans January 23rd.

Mrs. Nina Page of Carlsbad, N. M. and Edna McGregor of Alpine spent last week with their mother, Mrs. J. J. McGregor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Houghes of Seminole visited Sunday in the J. T. Gross home.

Mrs. Robert Riddle and sons of Midland spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sample and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riddle.

Willie B. Walker has returned home from Oklahoma City where he visited relatives.

John Allen Smith of Fort Stockton has made his home here with his aunt, Mrs. S. T. Johnson.

# Salvage Fat Need Is Great

"Waste cooking fats are needed more now than at any time, since the beginning of the war," Opal L. Wood, District OPA Food Rationing Officer declared today.

During the past few months, Miss Wood said, the amount of salvage fats turned over to renderers has fallen far short of the amount needed. Waste fats serve hundreds of war purposes, especially in the manufacture of medical supplies and ammunition.

The call from the government to housewives to renew their efforts to save waste fats follows the call for medical supplies and for more ammunition to meet the needs of stepped-up war activities both in the Pacific and in Europe.

Housewives are reminded that two red points will be given for each pound of fats turned in to butchers.

# Tripartite Hearing Slated For Board

DALLAS, Jan. 15 (AP)—A tripartite panel of the eighth regional War Labor Board will hold a hearing on disputed issues in negotiations of an initial contract between the Corsicana Cotton Mills of Corsicana and local 77 of the United Textile Workers of America (AFL) here Wednesday.

Main issues in the dispute are wages, vacations, union shop and holiday pay. The union is requesting an increase to 50 cents per hour for all employees now earning from 40 to 43 cents, inclusive, and a 15 per cent increase for the balance of the workers. The company has offered a flat 15 per cent increase for all employees.

The union was certified as bargaining agent by the National Labor Relations Board July 13, 1944. The War Labor Board Nov. 13 last year also certified the case.

# Mrs. Roosevelt Also Was Perplexed When OPA Cancelled Rationing Points

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Maybe reading this will make housewives feel a little better if they have trouble trying to understand why the government has suddenly done something, or hasn't done it.

Mrs. Roosevelt has the same kind of trouble.

But the president's wife has an advantage over other housewives. She can ask the head-men over for lunch and get the answers.

Remember how at Christmas time OPA suddenly ordered a lot of saved-up food stamps cancelled? This still has housewives talking to themselves. It puzzled Mrs. Roosevelt, too.

She said so at a news conference. She wondered why OPA couldn't have given some advance notice of the cancellation.

OPA Boss Chester Bowles saw a story about her puzzlement. He wrote her an explanation.

Some other things must have been bothering her, too. She asked Economic Stabilizer Fred Vinson and Food Boss Marvin Jones over for lunch.

So, after getting explanations from Bowles, Vinson and Jones, Mrs. Roosevelt wrote in her syndicated "My Day" column that the explanations had helped her to:

"Understand not only some of the difficulties which confront them in getting us properly clothed and fed during the war period but to understand some of the hard work which goes into the making of decisions."

Now Bowles hadn't said anything publicly about his letter to

Mrs. Roosevelt but when "My Day" appeared he was asked right away:

He fished out of his files the letter to Mrs. Roosevelt and this is the meat of it:

OPA had wanted to announce the cancellation a little later but its hand was forced on Christmas Day by a "news leak" and OPA was worried about this.

But a lot of housewives had been saving their stamps, food supplies were getting lower, and the saved up stamps were becoming a "threat to the whole rationing system."

And this is the end of the story. Don't burn the biscuits.

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# Book Review At 8 P. M. Tonight At Auditorium

The Apostle by Sholem Asch will be reviewed tonight at the Municipal Auditorium by Evelyn Oppenheimer. This review is sponsored by the AAUW and tickets may be obtained at the box office or before the review from any member of the University club, the post library and post exchange and the Book Stall.

The review will be given by Miss Oppenheimer of Dallas, well-known throughout the southwest for her highly entertaining and educational book reviews. She has been reviewing the book in Dallas this season by popular request.

The book has maintained its popularity among the best seller books for the last two years and the story combines the qualities to present a challenging tale.

Funds derived from the review will be used by the club for its annual scholarship award to be given to a graduating high school girl to attend an accredited college or university.

Miss Oppenheimer, who has reviewed other books here, has a large personal following and a good crowd is expected to attend the review tonight at 8 o'clock.

# Lions Auxiliary To Meet For Luncheon

Mrs. K. H. McGibbon of 108 Cedar Road will be hostess when the Lions Auxiliary meets in her home Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon. The meeting will be at 12:30 and all Lions wishing to come who have not been contacted are asked to call Mrs. Otis Grafa at 964.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. McGibbon will be Mrs. George Tillinghast, Mrs. Boyd McDaniel, and Mrs. Otis Grafa.

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8:30 — General activities.

TUESDAY

8:30 — Games and dancing.

WEDNESDAY

6:15 — Hospital visiting hour at the post; Lillian Jordan, chairman.

8:00 — Barn party with ranch style food and Hoyle Nix's string band.

THURSDAY

8:30 — Games and dancing.

FRIDAY

7:30 — Sketch class.

9:00 — Bingo; three-minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostesses.

SATURDAY

8:30 — Recording hour.

7:00 - 9:00 — Cakes donated by Home Demonstration club.

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Archaeologists exploring tombs of Egypt found grains of wheat believed to date 6,000 years.

# Creighton Has 14 Years With Tires

Your foot goes down on the accelerator and the speedometer hand steadily climbs around the dial, 10, 20, 40, 60 miles an hour, it makes no difference.

Back of this apparently simple reaction and constant indication of speed is an interesting story—the story of how a speedometer works.

Few men know more about speedometers than Ludwig Grau, operator of Big Spring Speedometer and Magneto company at 1234 Rannels. It's all very simple, if you understand it, says Grau. It's simple if you understand all about magnetism, lines of force, tension, synchronization, gear ratios, etc.

To start with, the speedometer is really two units. One is the "odometer" which is connected directly to the wheels through the transmission. A 6.16 four-ply tire turns over 744 times and this is on a drive joint which causes the tenth of a mile cog to make a complete revolution. When this happens, it flips the mile cog one notch. This and others are set up like an adding machine on tenths—that is when it makes a complete revolution, the one to its left is turned one notch. A different size wheel or tire—a 6.50-16 tire for instance, calls for a different gear ratio, for only 728 revolutions are required for a mile.

The more complex part of the speedometer, however, deals with recording of the rate of speed.

A flexible cable, consisting of a center wire wound and counter wound by several strands of steel wire, gives a steady drive to the speedometer without lash or jerk provided it fits snugly within its housing.

This cable turns a small magnet which sends lines of force through a speed cup (a non-magnetic metal) on its way to the armature (cup housing which

connects with the magnet poles). The faster the magnet is turned, the greater the lines of force, and the greater the pull on the speed cup. The speed hand is attached to the cup and the greater the pull, the greater the speed indicated. A spring tends to pull the hand back to rest when the magneto slows or stops.

The art in adjusting speedometers is in making them accurately record speed at all levels. This may be done by adjusting the spring tension, or by regulating the amount of magnetism in the magnets. Grau much prefers the latter, for this can be done accurately at all speeds while the speedometer is actually being tested alongside a master speedometer. Thus, Grau knows when he turns out a speedometer that it is just as accurate at 10 miles as it is at 80 miles per hour.

## Legislature Will Hear Schiberling

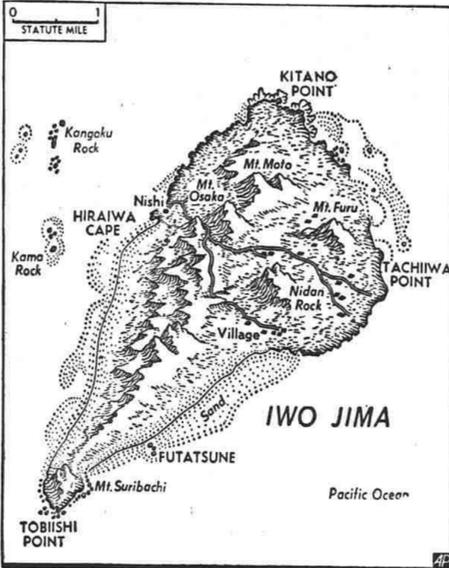
TEMPLE, Jan. 15 (AP)—A joint session of the Texas state legislature in Austin will hear Edward N. Scheiberling, of Albany, N. Y., national commander of the American Legion, today.

The Legion head visited McCloskey General Hospital here yesterday and the hospital's retraining center at Waco. He predicted membership of the Legion may reach 6,000,000 after the war.

Henry Love, Fort Worth, Texas department commander; Dr. W. J. Danforth, Fort Worth, national executive committee member; George E. Broome, Amarillo, chairman of the Texas department of finance committee; Mrs. Howard Hudgins, Vernon, Tex., president of the Legion's auxiliary of Texas and Scheiberling's aide, James J. O'Conner of Chicago, accompanied him on his visit here.

POST-WAR PLANS  
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IWO JIMA—Here is a detailed map of Iwo Jima island, in the Kazan group, between the Marianas and Japan. Still in Japanese hands, it has been bombed frequently.

## Wooten Taking Orders Now For Baby Chicks

Harvey Wooten, owner of Harvey Wooten Produce, is booking orders now for baby chicks and reports a good, early response.

First orders are due to be filled with Feb. 6 hatchings, said Wooten. Thereafter there will be regular deliveries until early summer. Prices this year are slightly lower than last season with chicks ranging from \$10.50 for straight run to \$14.00 for pedigree stocks. Chicks without the right kind of feed are apt to prove costly investments, so Wooten has a carload of feed rolling to fill these needs. Included will be an abundance of starter, broiler mash, laying mash.

In addition, Harvey Wooten has an extensive stock of dairy feeds, specializing in Red Chain products. He also has feeds of all kinds for domestic and work animals around his farm. His stock of grains include corn, milo, wheat, oats as well as cotton seed meal for protein supplement. His feed supply is rounded out by a copious amount of prairie and alfalfa hay. Besides these features, Wooten also operates a poultry products and cream department. He purchases eggs and fowls constantly.

## Permanent Employee

PAXTON, Neb., Jan. 15 (AP)—School is only a hop, skip and a flight of stairs away for pupils of one Keith county district school in Nebraska sandhills.

Every school day Mrs. Olga Miller, the teacher, climbs the stairs of her home to the upstairs room with her three pupils—her own children. The younger Millers, under school age, tag along too because they have no one to look after them while mother teaches.

The school board gave Mrs. Miller, a former teacher, the job because her children were the only pupils in the district.

The first federal land grants to assist states in setting up agricultural colleges were made in 1862.

having one of the biggest markets in this area. Chickens are shipped at intervals, but more often than not Wooten processes them for local consumption. He has a complete cream testing unit and buys butterfat from a wide territory.

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# Coleman Courts Your Speedometer Is Complex Instrument

The Coleman Courts are running to capacity, and no rental service to keep the cabins filled is necessary, L. E. Coleman said. He added that his wartime tenants are very obliging by telling a family they know when there will be may take the vacated house.

The apartments are completely furnished, with each containing a kitchen, private bath with hot and cold running water, and a bedroom. Almost all of the cooking units are equipped with electric refrigerators. The sleeping quarters may be obtained either with one or two beds.

These apartments provide garages for their residents at no additional cost and the cabins themselves are comfortable and attractive. Temporary residents of Big Spring, and permanent ones, too, can find comfort and pleasant surroundings at low cost in the Coleman Courts at 1206 E. 3rd street.

Mrs. R. M. Reed, manager, is always prepared to assist in making residents comfortable as possible in these times and is in her office all day.

Before the war the courts included as a part of their unit a grocery store, a service station and a hardware store for the convenience of the residents, but was stopped that service. However, Mr. Coleman stated that all three will be reopened after the war.

These housing accommodations have done much to alleviate the acute housing shortages existent in Big Spring at the present time. And the entire unit, which was originally erected to accommodate tourists and visitors particularly, has been a life-saver to war-time families.

Since 1931 it has been tires, tires for Charlie Creighton, and in those 14 years he has come into a thorough knowledge of said articles. He has studied tires from all angles, both as a salesman and as a user. The only conclusion he has reached is that you can't beat Seiberling brand rubber for any purpose.

Now, coming from a man who has spent his entire life in handling tires, both as an employer and now as an employee, that is a pretty accurate sign. It takes a good farmer to farm successfully, and it takes a good tire man to give continued satisfaction to his customers. And that is exactly what Creighton has done down on West Third street at the Creighton Tire company.

ONE IN A MILLION  
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15 (AP)—Radio Announcer Julian Harris hadn't gone far from the taxicab before the driver started honking insistently. My wallet, thought Harris, perhaps I've left it in the cab. It was worse than that. The driver handed Harris the pack of cigarettes he had left on the seat.

MONOTONOUS CELEBRATION  
THOMASVILLE, Ala., Jan. 15 (AP)—Mrs. J. M. Davis' birthday is January 10. That day is also the birthday of her granddaughter, Mrs. Boyd Wilson Funches. And next Jan. 10 Mrs. Funches' daughter will celebrate her first birthday.

His customers have nothing but praise for Creighton's work and efficiency. And once a Creighton customer, always a Creighton customer. There is just no getting away from his way of doing business. (Creighton says if you try it, then you will like it.)

In the coming twelve months, Creighton asserts, the tire situation is going to become steadily tighter. That is going to be a hard blow to most auto drivers who have been existing on tires, long ago worn down to the threads. Especially it is due to a tough go after so much talk about tires in 1945. That "tires in '45 talk" is now a thing of the far distant past.

Creighton urges all automobile owners to give their tires as much consideration as they would their dog. If anything seems wrong, then check with your nearest dealer. Have your tires rotated on your wheels, vulcanizing done regularly, and get those recaps. Creighton has this work done for you by one of the best recappers in the business. Creighton asks that all drivers concentrate on their tires this year, and that while concentrating on tires drop in to see Creighton. . . that, he hopes, will end your troubles.

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Editorial - =

# Qualify Yourself To Vote

Today there have been only approximately 2,000 persons who have qualified as voters for 1945. Add to this around a thousand who hold permanent exemptions and it still leaves the county with a potential voting strength half of what it was last year.

This apparent lack of interest bodes no good for the county. It is but an extension of the development last Saturday when slightly more than 500 persons turned out to pass judgment on the expenditure of \$150,000 of the taxpayers money.

The fact that we get good government here anyhow is a tribute to our officials and not to our voters. As long as we are fortunate in our choices of public servants, this disinterest causes no appreciable harm; but if it should (as it could) result in capture of key positions by persons without proper consideration of public welfare, then we could pay for our apathy.

Not that we expect such a thing to take place—but it could, and we should be ready with an alert electorate to make sure that it never does.

We cannot have an alert electorate unless we first have a representative electorate. The only way to insure this is to encourage personal responsibility in paying poll taxes or securing exemption certificates.

Many, no doubt, will argue that it is not right to have a poll tax. It may not be; we hold no brief for the poll tax and believe that it antiquated. However, the fact remains at this moment that we do have the poll tax and it is the requisite to voting. Those who put in their tent and refuse it simply lose what power they would have to change it.

The argument that this is an "off year," that is no primary or general elections coming up, is not a valid reason for failure to qualify as a voter. Already there is a petition being circulated for a prohibition election. We have voted on a bond issue already this year. Certainly we will have common and independent school district trustee and city commissioner elections, and with the war in its fluid state and the prospect of sharp change looming, there is no telling but what there could be several special elections of one character or another during the year. The wise and faithful citizen will make sure that he is qualified to participate.

## The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie  
Associated Press War Analyst

Our global war has, perhaps more by design than by chance, reached two of its greatest crisis simultaneously—the inauguration of the huge Allied squeeze on Hitlerdom, and the successful launching of the invasion of Luzon, key Philippine island.

The first of these operations represents the real beginning of the concerted Allied drive to administer the coup de grace to Germany. The second when successfully completed will have established the Allies on the essential base (Luzon) from which they can direct their combined might against Japan's ill-gained conquests and the Mikado's own domains.

The great Red drive against the German Vistula line in Poland, which has opened so auspiciously, has put a new complexion on the European war. For the first time we now have the Hitlerites under full pressure from both main fronts.

On the erupting western front Nazi Field Marshal von Rundstedt's plans seem to have gone awry. Having failed in his effort to break through and capture Liege, and maybe other vital Allied bases, he's having to make a costly retreat, though with fierce defensive action which we may expect to continue.

If the Allies can keep up the pressure they will compel him to withdraw clear back to his previous positions in his Siegfried Line defenses. Much will depend on the weather, which recently has been so foul that the fighter-bomber planes have been kept grounded most of the time. Clearing skies at the week-end, however, permitted us to resume strafing and bombing of the retreating enemy with disastrous results to him.

If we should be blessed with good weather, von Rundstedt's losses will be grave indeed, both in men and materiel. He may arrive back in his Rhenish defenses in greatly weakened condition and incapable of making a long stand west of the river.

### The Timid Soul



### Hal Boyle: Evidence Presented Should Show Everyone That Nazis Can't Win

By HAL BOYLE  
WITH THE U. S. FIRST ARMY, Belgium, Jan. 11 (Delayed AP)—One stubborn little Mexican-American machine gunner with the Second Infantry division is credited by his commanding officer with killing a hundred Germans in a battle during which he fired 5,000 rounds in the face of point blank fire from a Tiger Royal tank.

Assigned the task of protecting his company's flank as it withdrew under pressure from German armor and infantry attack from three sides, Pfc. Jose M. Lopez, Brownsville, Tex., killed ten Germans as they were about to overrun foxholes of his buddies.

Then the little five foot, four inch gunner mowed down a column of 25 surprised German infantrymen following the Nazi Tiger Royal. Although the tank fired two shells at him at close range he raked the shattered column of panic stricken Germans.

Lopez fought on alone after his company withdrew, moving about the battlefield and taking wave after wave of attacking infantrymen under his fire. Five times he changed the position of his gun and six times the tank cut loose on him with its 88.

One shell hit so close the concussion knocked him heels over head. He climbed back, put his gun in position again and kept on ripping the enemy lines. Finally he pulled back himself.

"But Lopez had fired more than 5,000 rounds and destroyed more than a hundred Jerries," said J. A. Harris, Sinton, Tex.

"And he was the only man in the company to get his machine gun back from the battlefield. He hauled it out alone on his back," Lopez has a wife and one son.

### Washington—

#### Another FDR Aide Rumored On Way Out

By JACK STINNETT  
WASHINGTON — One of the most recurrent rumors here over the years (at least eight of them) has been that Stephen T. Early, the President's secretary in charge of press relations, is on the verge of resigning.

There's reason for it. Steve himself refuses to discuss the matter with any one who might publish it. But intimate friends say very emphatically that he has been wanting to resign for nearly eight years.

Steve, now 55, has seen his three children grow from childhood to maturity since he has been on the White House executive staff. He has educated them. His salary is \$10,000 a year, which may sound like a lot to some, but isn't in the big time in Washington. Living in Washington with a family and keeping up the necessary front commensurate with an important government position is a strain in far less inflated times than these.

If even half the rumors are true, Steve has been offered some mighty attractive civilian jobs in recent years. To many, the surprising thing is that he hasn't jumped at some of them before now. But to insiders and his intimates there's no particular mystery about it.

In the first place, Early is a good soldier. He proved that in World War I. He was originally lieutenant in a machinegun company, one of the most expendable fighting groups of that war, constantly under fire from the day it hit the front lines. He came out of the war an infantry captain. The point is that Steve served where he was ordered.

There never has been a time of stress (and when has there been in President Roosevelt's 12 years?) when Steve would have deserted his post even for the greater rewards of civilian employment, unless his chief wholeheartedly and without any personal plan could give him the green light.

Now that we are deep in the midst of global war, Steve has had, more than ever, to push his personal ambitions and wishes for his family farther back on the shelf. As long as the President feels that he is needed and his post can't be adequately filled, Steve will stay on—because he is a good soldier and because he never wavers in his loyalty to the President.

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### Mirrors Of Austin—

## Sellers To Leave For Washington

By PAUL BOLTON  
Attorney General Grover Sellers will leave for Washington Wednesday, January 17, as the official representative of Governor Coke Stevenson before Senator Tom Connally's foreign affairs committee.

The Texas attorney general will urge the senate's ratification of the treaty between the United States and Mexico for a division of the waters of the Rio Grande river. The hearing on the treaty will be on Jan. 22.

The attorney general and Mrs. Sellers incidentally will be guests of Speaker Sam Rayburn for the Speaker's traditional annual dinner at the Carlton hotel.

A new approach to the problem of adequate payments to old age pensioners will be offered the Texas Legislature by Rep. Charles

R. Floyd of Paris, a former state senator.

Conferring with the state administration on the complaints of some of his constituents that their pensions had been reduced below the actual cost of necessities, Floyd said he was told that the pension administration would distribute more money if more money was made available to them.

Specifically, Floyd had objected to a finding by the pension investigator that an aged couple could subsist on food costing a certain amount—say, \$11 a month. The reply was that the pension administration couldn't allocate more to that purpose because of the shortage of funds.

Moreover, Floyd added, the chief criticism by the old folks of the present administration of pensions is that the money which should go to them (under the so-called omnibus tax bill) has been diverted to other purposes, such as getting the state out of the deficit.

So what Floyd proposes is this: A first charge against all revenues coming into the treasury from the omnibus tax bill each month would be the sum of \$15 for every pensioner on the rolls.

This doesn't mean, Floyd added, that the administrative officials would have to allocate the entire \$15 a month; but never again could they say that pensions had been curtailed below actual because of a lack of funds, up to the constitutional maximum of \$15 from the state.

The elderly lawmaker from Paris has two legislative oddities on his agenda for the 49th.

The first is due to the instability of rivers. In at least three cases, perhaps more, portions of school districts in Texas are actually in another state except for the fiction of a surveyed line—at least these segments are separated from

Texas by the natural barrier of a river. One of these known segments is in Fannin county, in Floyd's district, technically; actually, so far as getting the children to school, the segment is across the Red river in Oklahoma. A similar situation exists in Panola county, where the river-separated segment is in Louisiana; and a third situation is on the Texas-New Mexico border. Floyd did not know its exact location.

The remedy suggested is that the neighboring states be reimbursed for the educating of the Texas children who live "across the river."

Floyd's other oddity is a bill to prohibit the sale of cannon crackers—the bigger firecrackers, anywhere in Texas; to authorize the use of any kind of fireworks excepting the small stuff such as "ammunition" for cap pistols and smaller firecrackers, only by "experts" as celebrations such as county fairs.



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## Carl Crouse Turns Back To Work

By ROBBIN COONS  
HOLLYWOOD—Carl Crouse is an artist who turns his back on his work. He paints over his shoulder, and for what he paints he's a wonder. He paints clouds for movies.

Carl turns them out to order. He can whip up woolly wisps in a moonlit sky or heavy day-time rain clouds at will, and he can spot a nifty bit of sky puff of any size or density wherever the cameraman might want it in any scene.

When you see "The Enchanted Cottage" you'll see Dorothy McGuire and Robert Young wandering along a Massachusetts shoreline gathering driftwood. The sky is filled with storm clouds — Crouse clouds.

which blacks and whites are reversed for photographic effect. Because no human eye could stand even a quick glance into the blinding light, Crouse paints over his left shoulder, never looking at the glass but watching the results as they are created in magnified form on the canvas ahead of him. Sometimes the glass on which his clouds are painted is so mounted that it can be moved sideways by motor to give a remarkably realistic animated effect.

The Crouse clouds have been imitated at various times but never with complete success because of the peculiarity of his technique. The imitators think it looks easy until they try it. They forget that it took Crouse, who was formerly an illustrator at Los Angeles newspaper, nine years of behind-the-back painting to achieve his present skill.

## Manager Of Texas United Press Dead

DALLAS, Jan. 15 (AP)—Funeral services for R. G. (Dick) Baldwin, 39, manager of the United Press for 11 years will be held here Tuesday.

Baldwin died of a heart attack at his home yesterday after illness of eight days. His condition had not been considered critical, however.

A native of Santa Barbara, Calif., Baldwin worked on the Fresno, Calif., Bee and the San Francisco Chronicle. He became associated with the United Press in the San Francisco Bureau in 1927 and was bureau manager in Seattle, Wash., and was employed in bureaus at Denver and Kansas City before coming to Texas.

He is survived by his widow, two sons and a daughter.

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  - 6:15 Feature Page.
  - 6:30 Bulldog Drummond.
  - 7:00 Siring Up The News.
  - 7:15 Sunny Skylar Serenade.
  - 7:30 Blind Date.
  - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
  - 8:15 Real Stories, From Real Life.
  - 8:30 Music For Worship.
  - 9:00 Guy Lombardo & His Royal Canadians.
  - 9:30 Ed Wynn.
  - 10:00 News.
  - 10:15 To Be Announced.
  - 10:30 Sign Off.
- Tuesday Morning**
- 6:30 Sign On.
  - 6:30 Musical Clock.
  - 7:00 Martin Agronsky.
  - 7:15 Bandwagon.
  - 7:45 Rhythm Ramble.
  - 8:00 News.
  - 8:05 Breakfast Club.
  - 9:00 My True Story.
  - 9:25 Aunt Jimma.
  - 9:30 Cliff Edwards.
  - 9:45 Songs By Bing Crosby.
  - 10:00 Breakfast At Sardi's.
  - 10:30 Gil Martin.
  - 10:45 Radio Bible Class.
  - 11:00 Glamor Manor.
  - 11:30 Amos R. Wood.
  - 11:35 Musical Interlude.
  - 11:45 Between The Lines.
- Tuesday Afternoon**
- 12:00 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
  - 12:05 Lonesome Jim.
  - 12:30 News.
  - 12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.
  - 1:00 Cedric Foster.
  - 1:15 International News Events.
  - 1:30 Ladies, Be Seated.
  - 2:00 Morton Downey.
  - 2:15 Sunlight Music Concert Orchestra.
  - 2:30 The Listening Post.
  - 2:45 Yours Alone.
  - 3:00 Views of the News.
  - 3:15 Johnson Family.
  - 3:30 That's For Me.
  - 3:45 Afternoon Melodies.
  - 4:00 Bandwagon.
  - 4:10 Chick Carter.
  - 4:15 International News Events.
  - 4:45 Hop Harrigan.
- Tuesday Evening**
- 5:00 Terry & The Pirates.
  - 5:15 News.
  - 5:30 Tom Mix.
  - 5:45 Superman.
  - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
  - 6:15 Feature Page.
  - 6:30 On Stage Everybody.
  - 7:00 Headliner.
  - 7:15 Sunny Skylar Serenade.
  - 7:30 Concert Music.
  - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
  - 8:15 Real Stories, From Real Life.
  - 8:30 Hardin Simmons University.
  - 9:00 Dance Time.
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## Crossword Puzzle

1. Valley	24. Flowering plant	1. Matron	2. Optical glass
2. Sailor	25. Army officer	3. Samoan seaport	3. Degree
3. Sea in the Antarctic	26. Unexpected result	4. Playing card	4. Upper parts
4. Point	27. Uchi	5. Stew	5. Sailing race
5. Edible tuber	28. Final	6. Skip	6. Fodder pit
6. Send out	29. Uchi	7. Asterisk	7. Behold
7. Aromatic herb	30. Feminine name	8. Smallest state	8. Smallest state
8. Score at cribbage	31. Nourished	9. Abbreviation	9. Abbreviation
9. Tributary of the Colorado	32. Branches of	10. Offend	10. Offend
10. Artists' stands	33. Another city in Nevada	11. Bait for fish	11. Bait for fish
11. Eloquent speaker	34. City in Nevada	12. Minimum	12. Minimum
12. Skin	35. Nevada	13. Metal-bearing rock	13. Metal-bearing rock
13. Not at home	36. Insects	14. Coma in	14. Coma in
14. River duck	37. Nothing	15. Concerning	15. Concerning
15. Anger	38. Prevaricator	16. Enriches with pork or bacon	16. Enriches with pork or bacon
16. Constellation	39. Debatable	17. Public conveyance	17. Public conveyance
	40. Jewel	18. Farthest back	18. Farthest back
	41. Appointment	19. Mire	19. Mire
		20. Navigating the air	20. Navigating the air
		21. Out of the way	21. Out of the way
		22. Exists	22. Exists
		23. Correlative of either	23. Correlative of either
		24. Light cotton fabric	24. Light cotton fabric
		25. Preposition	25. Preposition
		26. Symbol of victory	26. Symbol of victory
		27. Lamb's pen name	27. Lamb's pen name
		28. Card game	28. Card game
		29. Pulled apart	29. Pulled apart
		30. Stamping form	30. Stamping form

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 EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and typist wants bookkeeping job. Can furnish local references. Write Box L.B. 5 Herald.

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 THEY'RE DOWN ON THE BEACH... YOU COULD HAVE SLAPPED ME FLAT WHEN THAT BLONDE DOLL CAME RUNNING OUT!  
 AND THAT PILOT...  
 ...SOME GUYS GET ALL THE BREAKS... GIVE ME A MORSEL LIKE THAT ANY ID MAKE IT MY BUSINESS TO STAY LOST!  
 NOW THAT IT'S ALL OVER... ARE YOU TWO ALL SET TO LEAVE?  
 LEAD ON MAJOR, YOU'RE WELCOME TO THIS PLACE... WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS!

**BLONDIE**  
 WE CAN'T LEAVE THE PRESERVES DOWN HERE TONIGHT... IT'S SO COLD THEY'LL FREEZE  
 I'LL TAKE THEM UP IN THE ATTIC  
 WHAT A JOB!  
 IT'S COLDER UP HERE THAN IT WAS IN THE CELLAR... WE CAN'T LEAVE THEM HERE, EITHER  
 WELL, WHAT SHALL WE DO, TAKE THEM TO BED WITH US?

**MEAD'S fine BREAD**

**SNUFFY SMITH**  
 IF YOU YARMINTS DON'T QUIT PAMPERRIN' HAWKY TAWKY LONG ENUFF TO DISH ME UP SOME VITTLES, I'LL...  
 CHEE!!  
 WHAT CAN I GETCHA, SNUFFY?  
 UH... SOME HOG MEAT, CORN PONE, COLLARD GREENS, BLACK-EYED PEAS, AN--  
 SHIVER MY TIMBERS!! IT'S T'REE SECONDS PAST HAWKY TAWKY'S CHOW-TIME

**ANNIE ROONEY**  
 I'M TERRIBLE SORRY, ZERO, RIP VAN WINKLE IS IN THE HOUSE, HAVIN' A FIGHT WITH HIS WIFE...  
 IF THE FIGHT IS OKAY, TOMORROW YOU KIN GO HUNTIN' WITH HIM— THAT'LL BE FUN—  
 I KNOW YOU DON'T LIKE TO BE COOPED UP IN A CAGE ALL DAY— BUT DON'T FORGET, THEY'RE PAYIN' YOU FIFTY DOLLARS A DAY—  
 AN' YOU KIN BUY AN AWFUL LOTTA BONES FOR FIFTY DOLLARS—

**BUZ SAWYER**  
 BOY, DID I MAKE OLD LADY WINTER MAD LAST NIGHT! I COULDN'T HELP IT, SHE KEPT HANGING AROUND, AND DING-DONGING AT ME UNTIL I BLEW UP.  
 GRACIOUS! HERE COMES TOT, NOW.  
 I SUPPOSE YOU WANT AN APOLOGY?  
 OH, NO! WE'RE THE ONES TO APOLOGIZE— YOU POOR LAMB, WE DIDN'T DREAM YOU HAD SUCH A CASE OF WAR NERVES.  
 MOTHER, THE PET, IS UTTERLY DISTRESSED, YOU WILL FORGIVE US, WON'T YOU, DEAR?  
 THOSE STUCK-UP WINTERS MUST BE TRYING TO ROPE OLD BUZ IN.  
 WELL... I GUESS THEY HAVE QUITE A LOT TO OFFER, ROSCO.

## For Sale

**Miscellaneous**  
 THOMAS TYPEWRITER & OFFICE SUPPLY  
 WE have a complete line of office supplies to fill your needs. 107 Main.  
 PURE Ribbon Cane and Sorghum syrup for sale. Mrs. Birdwell's fruit stand, 206 N. W. 4th St.  
 BEFORE weddings - invitations; after - announcements. See e Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.  
 ONE car radio in good condition; 4-string tenor banjo; crystal mike with 7 ft. cable; clarinet. Kinard Radio Service, 1110 W. 4th St.  
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 WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.  
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 WANTED: Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wike, 108 W. Third St.  
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**Local Draft Head Wonders Where New Army Located**

If national selective service officials are adamant about getting men up to 30 years of age, there will be only one answer to that in Howard county.

"They will have to come either from the farm or essential industry," said George G. White, chairman of the local board.

"We can't understand this business of asking boards to have all men—including those on the farm—examined if they are under 25 years of age," said White. "We did that months and months ago."

"As early as last August we were calling all the non-farmers in this class from farms and by Dec. 26 we had pretty well cleaned up the list of men 25 or under who had been on farms or in essential work."

When selective service sent the local board a questionnaire recently wanting to know how many men under 25 had not been examined, "we answered none," said the chairman. This does not mean that they all are in service, he added, for there have been a sizeable number of rejections by the military.

As a matter of interest, the local board would like to know where the 360,000 unexamined men under 25 are located, White declared. "They won't find them in this part of the country," he ventured.



Pvt. Everett O. Wilkinson, whose wife resides at 904 West Third street, has been awarded the Purple Heart after being wounded while fighting in the outer defenses of the Siegfried Line near Aachen, Germany. He is now fully recovered after suffering a fractured elbow while leaping from an ammunition truck, being strafed by the German air force. He is now at the 313th Station Hospital in England, training for his return to duty. Wilkinson was a civil employee at the Big Spring glider detachment before entering service, and has a brother, Fireman S/C S. R. Wilkinson serving in the Navy.

**Here And There**

Mrs. R. V. Hart is in Cross Plains, where she has been called on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Mary Ezzell has received a cablegram from her son, T/4 Earl Ezzell, sending holiday greetings. He is stationed at a base hospital somewhere in England and likes his work well.

A red flag in front of a bull produces no more action than a sheet in front of housewives. Montgomery Ward & Co. advertised bedsheets for sale today. Two minutes after the door opened at 9 a. m. the supply was exhausted. So great was the demand that some of those in the original lines failed to reach the counters in time.

Mrs. Esther Powell will board the Sunshine Special here Tuesday evening for El Paso — and for good reason too. Her husband, Cpl. Frank Powell, back in the states after two years of foreign service, will be on the train bound for El Paso where he will be given his 30-day furlough. Cpl. Powell, a veteran of World War I, has been in service since July 18, 1942 and overseas since Jan. 13, 1943. Virtually all that time has been in Iran and Iraq. He flew from Teheran to Naples, and thence home by boat. From the 140 degrees in the Middle East, Cpl. Powell found the ice caked rivers at New York quite a change, he said in a telephone talk with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nichols became the parents of a daughter Sunday night in a local hospital. She weighed six pounds and eight ounces.

Mrs. Leland S. Jones of Louisville, Ky., arrived Friday by plane to visit her mother, Mrs. R. O. Porch.

Mrs. L. C. Yann left Friday for Plainview to visit Wilburn Rodgers, who is home on leave from the navy and is stationed at San Diego, Calif., and her mother, Mrs. E. A. Young, her sister, Mrs. V. R. Rogers, and her brother, W. A. Young, all of Plainview.

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

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Fair this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Warmer tonight and Tuesday.

**EAST TEXAS:** Fair this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday; slightly colder except in extreme northwest portion tonight; warmer in west and north portions Tuesday.

**WEST TEXAS:** Fair this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday and in the Panhandle tonight.

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	73	37
Amarillo	58	26
BIG SPRING	71	39
Chicago	30	27
Denver	53	21
El Paso	67	40
Ft. Worth	65	35
Galveston	65	53
New York	29	18
St. Louis	39	31

Sunset this evening at 7:04 with sunrise Tuesday at 8:47.

**Livestock**

**FORT WORTH, Jan. 15 (AP) —** Cattle 3,400; calves 2,000; cattle and calves in active demand at generally strong prices; medium to good steers and yearlings 11:30-13:75; cutter and common steers and yearlings 7:50 - 11:50; good beef cows 10:50 - 11:50; medium grade cows 9:00 - 10:50; cutter and light weight bulls 6:50 - 8:00; good sausage bulls 8:50 - 10:00; good and choice fat calves 12:50 - 13:75; medium butcher calves at 11:00-12:50; common calves at 8:00-10:00.

Hogs 1,400; mostly steady; good and choice 180-400 lb. butcher hogs 14:55; good and choice 150-175 lb. averages 13:25 - 14:50; Sows 13:50-80; stocker pigs 9:00 - 11:50.

Sheep 5,000; steady; good and choice woolled lambs 13:50 - 14:25; medium fat fall shorn yearlings 10:25 - 50; medium to good ewes 6:00 - 50; feeder lambs 8:00 - 11:25.

**Public Records**

**Warranty Deeds**  
Robert Humble, et ux to Mrs. Delora Humble the southwest quarter of the north half of the southeast quarter of the west half of the northwest quarter section 26-33 in, T & P, same comprising 30 acres; \$1.

William B. Currie, et ux to A. A. Smith, all of the west half of tract 24 of Wm. B. Currie subdivision of the southeast quarter of section 42-32-in, T & P; \$300.

**Marriage Licenses**  
John D. McDade, Mt. Meigs, Ala., and Celestine V. White, Big Spring (colored).

**In The 70th District Court**  
Dorothy M. Huett versus Basil E. Huett, suit for divorce.  
Edna Draper versus Doyle C. Draper, suit for divorce.  
C. P. Ivey versus H. Seden, suit for damages of \$2,000 growing out of truck crash in Callahan county and transferred from Callahan on change of venue.

**Building Permits**  
Jimmie Mitchell, to move a 24 x 26 foot box house from northern city limits to 401 N. W. 7th street.

**SIX NEGROES ARRESTED**

Five negro women and one negro man were arrested Sunday night at a hotel on the north side of town for affray. Two were taken to a local hospital for treatment.

**FIERCE FIGHT**

**MOSCOW, Jan. 15 (AP) —** The Allied battles in the Ardennes or Vosges seem to be skirmishes by comparison with the fighting on the eastern front. Ilya Ehrenburg the Germans as saying the battle wrote today in Pravda. He quoted in Belgium was an ersatz offensive.

**Nine War Workers Reported Drafted**

**NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 15 (AP) —** A union official said last night nine war workers who struck here recently have been "peremptorily" drafted, in what was said in Washington to be the first reported "work or fight" case of its kind.

James Castagna, shop steward of Brushmakers Union local 16303 (AFL) said the men received "peremptory orders" from their draft boards to appear for physical examinations, at which they were approved for induction.

He said they were among 20 draft-age men who took part in a week-long walkout ending Thursday by 400 employees of the Rubbers and plane and marine parts for war contracts, in a dispute over vacations, holiday pay and bonuses.

In Washington a War Manpower Commission spokesman said the case was not known there, but that if the strike was the cause of the draft board's action it was the first instance of which the commission had heard. If true, he said it was an indication of a more severe attitude adopted by selective service.

**Farmers Flock To Finish Tax Payment**

Seeking to get in under the deadline wire today, farmers were flocking to the county agent's office Monday to complete their 1944 income tax returns with aid of Farm Bureau workers.

County Agent Durward Lewter estimated that by nightfall more than 400 farmers would have been given assistance in filing returns. In addition, there were several hundred others who either filed their own returns or had tax agents do so.

Local tax agents were snowed under Monday in trying to clear these returns along with a welter of returns from businessmen. Instead of making a final estimate, as was possible an intention of the change in dates, most every farmer or businessman was making a complete return, said tax men.

**Gas Discovery In California May Be Bad News For Texas**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15 (AP) —** California has a new natural gas discovery today. The well was brought in by Shell Oil company at Kirby Hill, nine miles north of Pittsburg, near Suisun Bay. It flowed 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day "under wraps."

Should the new producer, brought in at the relatively slight depth of 2,300 feet, be the forerunner of production sufficient to affect industries, as well as home heating, it could conceivably affect consideration given by the gas industry to piping gas from Texas. Whether any such significance could be attached to the field could not be determined by the discovery well.

Possibilities were suggested by the depth of the well, which produced from Emigh zone, highest of four encountered at Rio Vista, some 20 miles to the east, where production has passed 500,000,000 cubic feet a day. Deeper drilling at Kirby Hill may or may not find new production in deeper zones. Shell engineers indicated their conservative optimism by saying they had "indication of a major gas field." More drilling has been mapped out by Shell.

Shell gave no indication of the full potential production of the well, saying the 4,000,000 cubic feet output was at a "restricted rate" with added tests going on.

**Cigaret Dealers May Ask Rationing**

**CHICAGO, Jan. 15 (AP) —** That day to day uncertainty about finding cigarettes—currently plaguing many smokers throughout the nation—may be somewhat alleviated by efforts of a dealers conference that opened today. The answer, they hold, is rationing.

The National Association of Tobacco Distributors met to do something about the cigarette shortage which they dislike as much as the smokers. What they propose may take the form of national cigarette rationing to retailers aimed at a fair distribution of the limited supplies.

Joseph Kolodny, executive secretary of the association, said cigarettes would be rationed to stores by allocation. He would not disclose if the rationing plan would involve smokers through use of ration cards. Further details of the plan will be announced later, he said.

**Russians Declare Status With Nazis**

**LONDON, Jan. 15 (AP) —** Ilya Ehrenburg, Moscow's best-known newspaperman, declared in Pravda today that Russia intends to deal with German war criminals in her own way.

"We ourselves will judge our torturers and this we will entrust to nobody," Ehrenburg said in the article which was broadcast by the Moscow radio.

Russia is not a member of the Allied War Crimes Commission in London.

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**PAW Asks Increase In East Texas Crude**

**AUSTIN, Jan. 15 (AP) —** An immediate increase in the flow of crude oil from the giant East Texas field was recommended today by the Petroleum Administration for War.

In a telegram to the railroad commission the federal agency asked that a total of 500,000 barrels additional be produced in January. It also certified that February's crude oil production rate for Texas should be 2,140,000 barrels daily, an increase of 16,000 barrels daily over the January certification. PAW said the 16,000-barrel increase should come from the East Texas field.

It allocated the increase to the East Texas field, now producing 24 days a month, because of "limitations with respect to both transportation and refining facilities do not permit further shifting or additional movements of sweet crudes from other areas into the Longview terminal of the war emergency pipeline, which must be kept operating at full capacity and because crude stocks available in the East Texas district have been practically exhausted."

**Glider Pilots End Training—Permanently**

**FORT WORTH, Jan. 15 (AP) —** Individual glider pilot training at South Plains Army Air Field, Lubbock—home of the "Winged Commandos"—ends today. Henceforth, glider pilot training will be given only to officers who have their airplane pilot's wings and are proficient in flying two-engine planes.

The change in the army air forces role in the production of glider pilots was announced here by Lt. Gen. Barton K. Yount, commanding general AAF training command. The change was effected as a result of requests from combat theaters for "double threat" pilots, a war department announcement said.

Gen. Yount explained that although closing of the South Plains school ends the training command's direct participation in glider pilot training, the command will continue to contribute trained manpower in the form of graduate airplane pilots.

**Agriculture Officials Predict Lower Crops**

**AUSTIN, Jan. 15 (AP) —** The United States Department of Agriculture today forecast decreases in prospective production of beets and cabbage in Texas, based on Jan. 1 conditions.

Prospective production of beets was set at 1,209,000 bushels, 18 per cent less than last year. The reduction was attributed principally to a 15 per cent acreage cut.

Winter cabbage production was forecast at 405,100 tons, compared with 561,900 tons in 1944. This was 28 per cent less than last year, and resulted from an acreage cut of 22 per cent.

**Lufkin Flier First To Follow Doolittle**

**MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 15 (AP) —** Capt. Henry V. Myers was the first American to fly over Japan after the Doolittle raiders—by a nose.

A bombardier, he was in the nose of a bomber. And he was in the lead plane when the Yanks bombed Yawata, Jap city on Kyushu island, last June 15.

Capt. Myers, 27, of Lufkin, Tex., is here for reassignment.

**War Wreckage Costs Government Despite Long-Distance Battles**

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP) —** No robot bombs have hit the United States, but even without them the government has already paid war damage insurance claims to a number of property owners on the U. S. mainland.

The War Damage Corporation, which leads the world's insurance companies with well over \$100,000,000,000 of insurance in force, protects against loss resulting from (1) enemy attack, or (2) action of American forces in resisting enemy attack.

The corporation disclosed today—for the first time—specific examples of claims it has paid, as follows:

1. More than \$4,500 for damage to a building in Hempstead, Long Island, caused by the falling of an army airplane. Says the corporation: "The crash occurred during an alert while the plane was on a patrol flight against the enemy."
2. A "number" of claims resulting from the explosion of the U. S. destroyer Turner in New York harbor on Jan. 3, 1944. Most of these were for small amounts and involved damage to foundations, walls, plaster, and the like, due to vibration from the explosion. About 300 claims were presented in all. The destroyer was "in active service engaged in war operations" and was returning to her base.
3. Several claims in the Los Angeles-Long Beach area for damage resulting from falling shells from anti-aircraft guns. The corporation decided this occurred in "resisting enemy attack" because: "This corporation was informed that, at the time of a reported enemy attack, unidentified aircraft, believed to be that of the enemy, was fired at by anti-aircraft guns."
4. More than \$1,000 for damage to an oil company's property on the California coast which was shelled by a submarine, "probably Japanese."
5. A claim of \$10 for damage to a house in the San Francisco Bay area struck by a navy blimp.

Most of the relatively-small number of claims paid by War Damage Corporation have been in Hawaii and Alaska.

**To Many Ministers Influenced By Ducats Says Leading Pastor**

**RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 15 (AP) —** A suggestion that too many ministers are being influenced by the American stress upon money and the desire for preferment rather than "opportunities to serve the Lord" while their members want large churches, is made by the Rev. Dr. R. F. Gribble, acting president of the Austin (Texas) Presbyterian Theological Seminary, in the current issue of the Presbyterian Outlook, published here.

"Is it due to doctrine or to ducats that our church in its ministry is lacking in evangelism?" Dr. Gribble asks. He answers by saying, "A realistic age 'has to live' and accordingly demands a contract in advance with specifications entered in detail."

**SAFE CRACKERS GET \$300,000**

**ATLANTA, Jan. 15 (AP) —** Safe-crackers looted the jewelry store of Schneider & Son here over the week-end of jewels Rudy L. Schneider, head of the firm, said were worth more than \$300,000.

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