

### The Weather

West Texas—Drizzle or rain late today and tonight, except intermittent freezing drizzle or light snow in the Panhandle. Little change in temperatures.

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### Good Evening

Earth, with her thousand voices, praises God.—Coleridge.

## GEORGIA GRID STAR SAID 'NO' TO THIS



If Mrs. Frank Slinkwich, right, and her sister Dorothy, left, entertained hopes of movie careers when they posed for this picture in Universal Studios, Hollywood, the other day, preliminary to screen tests, they renounced them when husband Frankie, Georgia grid star, blew up. "No screen test, no career, no nothing," Frankie's wife reported him as saying when the "leg art," as Hollywood calls it, came to his attention. Visiting the studios, the sisters, a dance team, were loaned costumes. Shown with them on the movie set are Lou Costello, left and Bud Abbott. (NEA TELEPHOTO.)

## Congress Fight Seen Over Social Security

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (A.P.).—A group of influential legislators was reported today to have decided on a last-minute plea to President Roosevelt to omit social security revision from his legislative program.

Their decision, made known by high-ranking Democrats, came amid pleas for harmony and final arrangements for organization of the 78th congress which convenes tomorrow at noon.

## 344 Cases On File In District Court

A total of 344 cases are on the docket before the 31st district court in its January term which opens here Monday. Only five of the 344 are criminal cases. Divorce actions and delinquent tax suits account for 307 of the total number of cases, with the latter totaling 198, former 109.

## I HEARD . . .

That Sgt. R. D. Short, in charge of the Army recruiter station, is getting to be an orator since his latest assignment falls for speeches before women's clubs. He spoke to the American Legion auxiliary last night, will talk to the B. & P. W. club and the B. G. K. in two separate meetings tonight, and to the V. F. W. auxiliary Tuesday night, January 12, all in the interest of enlisting women in the Women's Army Auxiliary corps.

For moist, warm, circulated air, see the Estate Heatrola. Lewis Hardware.

## Uncle Sam Issues

### New Call For WAACs

From the Pampa recruiting station to the U. S. Army in 1942 went more than 350 volunteers. The total number of women from Pampa enlisting in the Women's Army Auxiliary corps to date is less than six. Women have a part in this war. Each woman enlisted in the WAAC will release a soldier for combat. It's up to the women of Pampa and Gray county to decide whether they are going to be left out of this war. Your enlistment in the WAAC will help now when America needs you most. Read the advertisement on page 3 of today's issue of The News—then, Apply to Room 10-12 post-office building, Pampa.

# HITLER SHOVES CRACK TROOPS INTO TUNISIA

## Senate To Probe Gas Rationing Control

### Civilian Needs Considered By Ration Chiefs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP).—Senatorial investigators said today they would seek further light on the divided federal control over gasoline and fuel oil rationing in an effort to assure the minimum supply needed by civilians.

### 29 Rescued By Daring Sub Crew

WITH SOUTH PACIFIC FLEET, Jan. 5 (AP).—A daring submarine operation under the cover of darkness has resulted in the rescue of 29 men, women and children from a Japanese held island in the Solomon group, Admiral William F. Halsey disclosed today.

### USO Traveling Show At Base Here Tonight

For the third time since the field was opened, a United Service Organizations show will be presented at the army air forces advancing flying school east of Pampa tonight.

### Congressional Record Provides 'Popping-Off' Place For Legislators

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP).—The several score new congressmen who take office here tomorrow will automatically become staff contributors to a unique little magazine.

### NEW CONGRESS GOES INTO ACTION TOMORROW



Just three months shy of 154 years since the first Congress met on March 4, 1789, the 78th Congress is convening in Washington, tomorrow, to cope with some of the greatest problems in the nation's history.

## May Get More Beef Soon In Some Sections; General Relief Unlikely

### Navy Recruiter Here Tomorrow

Women of Pampa will have an opportunity to receive interviews on possible enlistment in the WAVES when Lieut. Edward C. Lawson comes to Pampa tomorrow.

### Judge Newton Willis Suffers From Stroke

Newton P. Willis, member of a pioneer Panhandle family and prominent local attorney, was in a serious condition at a local hospital today, following a stroke he suffered at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

### RIGHT IN DER FUEHRER'S FACE!



## You Can Stop Those Knives!

No more knives, please! There are so many knives at the Pampa News now that the employees are trying to figure out new knife-throwing acts.

### U. S. Troops Repulse Japs On Guadalcanal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP).—American troops on Guadalcanal Island have gained strategic high ground overlooking their airfield from the southwest and repulsed six enemy counter attacks, killing a total of 150 Japanese troops.

### 17 Allied Nations Serve Notice To Axis On Restoration Of Rights

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP).—Seventeen Allied belligerent governments and the French national committee served notice today on the Axis and its beneficiaries that their rights in countries now occupied by them will be restored to their rightful owners when the Axis is ejected.

### Enough Alcohol In Prospect To Meet All Rubber Needs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP).—A high ranking war production official assured a senate agriculture subcommittee today that sufficient alcohol production was in prospect to meet all industrial needs, including the synthetic rubber program.

### British Legions Ready To Strike At Japanese Base

Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's British legions from India were reported moving nearer the big Japanese base at Akyab in Burma today and dispatches from the front declared it was uncertain whether the Japanese commander "intends to defend Akyab or withdraw without a fight."

### Axis Mad At FDR For Revelations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP).—Sputtering angrily over disclosures in the state departments white book, the Axis radio accuses President Roosevelt of issuing the document to avoid congressional criticism of "continual American defeats."

### Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Monday	24
Midnight	28
6 a. m. Today	30
8 a. m.	30
10 a. m.	28
12 Noon	28
2 p. m.	28
Yesterday's maximum	34
Yesterday's minimum	28

### Major Effort Under Way To Block Allies

By WES GALLAGHER ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Jan. 5 (AP).—Adolf Hitler's attempt to keep the Mediterranean blocked to Allied shipping has turned the Tunisian war into a major effort with thousands of German and Italian troops deployed from Bizerte to the Tripolitanian border along with part of the first line strength of the German air force.

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This purely personal conclusion is based on a 2,100-mile trip to the war front in a jeep, topped with another 700 miles of travel in a flying fortress much of it on a bombing mission over Tunis.

### Hitler Faces Disaster

LONDON, Jan. 5 (AP).—"There is no doubt in my mind that before many weeks Hitler will be faced with the greatest disaster of the war."

### Battles Raging On Five Fronts Today In Russian Campaign

By ROGER D. GREENE Associated Press War Editor Heavy battles raged on five great fronts in the Russian campaign today, imperiling the Germans on a 1,000-mile line, with the Red armies of Col. Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin threatening to spring a fresh trap around Nazi garrisons in the Don bend 100 miles west of Stalingrad.

### I SAW

W. Kingsmill street between the court house and the city hall looking clean again for the first time in months after the street department had cleared up all the rubbish left over from the salvage campaign. Motorists rejoiced at recovering extra parking space.

1943 Party Given At Bassett Home

Misses Joan Coonrod and Ginger Bassett were hostesses at a New Year's party at the Bassett residence, 927 E. Francis.

Color scheme of blue and white was carried out. Games were played and refreshments served after which the group attended the preview.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below.

- 1. Is it a good idea to tell people who are likely to entertain you that you don't care for but one particular brand of liquor?
2. Is "Sincerely yours" too informal a closing for a business letter?
3. If someone offers you a cigarette which isn't the brand you prefer is it all right to say, "Thank you, I have one right here," and smoke your own?
4. At a large banquet where guests eat at long tables, may guests start eating as soon as those on either side of them are served?
5. Is it all right to criticize the food if you are a guest at a large dinner party, where the food is cooked and served at a club or hotel?

What would you do if— You are a woman and you wear a hat to a movie—

- (a) Take it off as soon as you are seated?
(b) Don't take it off unless someone asks you to?

Answers 1. No. For then they may have to buy your brand just for you. 2. Yes. 3. Yes. 4. No. You are criticizing your hostess' hospitality as much as though the meal were served in her own home.

IS YOUR CHILD A NOSE PICKER?

It may be a sign of bowel trouble! And these youngsters can cause real trouble. Other warnings are: uneasy stomach, nervousness, itching, and so on.

ALL THEATRES OPEN AT 1:45 P. M.

GREATEST MUSICAL SHOW EVER TO THRILL YOUR HEART! Judy GARLAND FOR ME AND MY GAL

GEORGE MURPHY - GENE KELLY with MARY EGGERTH - BEN BLAKE

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DEAD END KIDS and LITTLE TOWN

WORLD IN ACTION REX LAST TIMES TODAY

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JANE WITHERS MARJORIE WEAVER STATE TODAY ONLY 2-25c 2-10c



ADMIRATION PARTY AT GRANDMA LOUISE REID'S Monte Carlo night club in New York. Admiree is 5-weeks-old.

Broadway's Only Woman Night Club Owner Since Late Texas Guinan Is A Grandmother

By JAMES THRASHER NEW YORK—At the age of 39, Louise Reid possesses two uncommon distinctions. Listed chronologically, they are: One New York night club and one granddaughter.

The night club is the Monte Carlo (the one on 48th street, not Pete's on 54th), which she bought seven months ago; the granddaughter is Patsy Ann Sager, who's 5 weeks old. Both are doing nicely, thank you.

Now a 39-year-old grandmother is enough of a rarity. But Broadway hasn't seen a woman owner-operator of a night spot since the days of the late Texas Guinan and the late Great Experiment Mrs. Reid thinks that it's purely coincidental that she, like Miss Guinan, is a Texan. And she will have none of the "reincarnation of Texas Guinan" tag that she eager publicist tried to hang on her.

If anybody is a "sucker" around the Monte Carlo, it's the proprietor herself. She is what the boys in the neighborhood of her establishment call a "soft touch." Bolstered by a tender heart, she definitely not an occupational disease on Broadway; she suffers from an inability to say "No" to a hard luck story.

When she first took over the Monte Carlo she hired almost all entertainers who came around, just because she was sorry for them. And once a wren she discovered an employe stealing from her, it was all she could do to get up to her in enough to fire him.

Today, although she's learned to be a little more firm, she still runs her night club by the same code of Texas. But this is Broadway. Louise, not Texas, I told them. I thought a little Texas would do a lot of good on Broadway.

Apparently it has. The Monte Carlo, which was at the bottom of a slump when she bought it, is making money under Mrs. Reid's direction. She orders her share of the work, too—orders the food, books parties, hires entertainers, stages the floor shows, and tries to greet all her customers at the door.

Mrs. Reid, who is built along gnomish Lillian Russell lines, wasn't exactly a stranger to night clubs when she became a proprietor. She used to sing—first in Sunday School, where she taught a class when she was 14, later in clubs in Texas and through the south.

Seven years ago having a small income from her savings, she quit work and came to New York with her son, Bill. Bill had a singing voice, too, and it was mainly for him that she bought the Monte Carlo. He served as soloist and master of ceremonies there until he joined the Merchant Marine.

Since Bill became a sailor, merchant seamen have been Mrs. Reid's particular favorites. Last June she surprised the Seaman's Institute by showing up there one day with a present of food and beer for 500 men. And a merchant sailor can walk into the Monte Carlo any time and be assured of a welcome, food, drink and entertainment—all on the house.

PILOT KILLED IN CRASH DENISON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Crash of a training plane four miles north of Whitesboro yesterday killed its pilot, Thomas G. Klux of Detroit. Melchior Perrin field authorities announced. Klux was alone in the plane.

WALK YOUR WAY TO VICTORY in well soled and evenly heeled shoes. Goodyear Shoe Shop, 17 W. BASSSETT, One Door West of Perkins Drug

The Social Calendar

TUESDAY Amuse club will be entertained. Executive board of Business and Professional Women's club will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.

A meeting of Tuesday Bridge club members will be held. Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

London Bridge club will be entertained. A weekly meeting of B. G. K. club will be held at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Hugh Anderson.

Parent Education club will meet in the home of Mrs. Hugh Anderson. Sub Deb club will have a weekly meeting.

WEDNESDAY Women's Missionary union of the First Baptist church will meet at the church 7:30 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon tomorrow.

Members of the Hopkins P. T. A., who are taking the procedure course, will meet at the community hall at 2 o'clock for a study period.

The auxiliary of the St. Matthew Episcopal church will meet at 2:30 at the Park. Edgar M. Henshaw will be the speaker.

An executive meeting of the officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be held with a luncheon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. Purvis.

Women's Auxiliary of St. Matthew Episcopal church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

Queen of Clubs will be entertained. A general meeting of Woman's Auxiliary of Presbyterian church will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

Women's Missionary society of Church Brethren will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

Central Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet in groups at 2:30 o'clock.

Women's Missionary society of First Baptist church will meet.

Women's Auxiliary of First Baptist church will meet in the home of Mrs. Jess Morris.

THURSDAY Unity Demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. R. D. Page at 411 N. Hobart at 2:30.

St. Mary's Army Flying school officers will meet for lunch and bridge at the Schneider hotel at 1 p. m.

Central Baptist church will be entertained. Ladies Aid will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the L. O. O. F. hall.

LaRosa security members will meet. Mayfair Bridge club will be entertained. A regular meeting of Council of Clubs will be held at 9:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Thursday Evening Auxiliary will meet in the First Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY Extra Nona club will meet with Mrs. A. B. McAfee at 2 o'clock.

Colfax Home Demonstration club will meet in the community hall.

Members of the Home Art club, organized January 1 in the home of Mrs. Jim King, will meet with Mrs. H. O. Gillan at 111 S. Nelson at 2:30.

MONDAY Pampa public library board will meet at 5 o'clock in the library.

Pythian Sisters will meet in the temple at 7:30 o'clock.

Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will meet in the Legion hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Pampans Asked To Give Books For Army, Navy

"Any book that you really want to keep is a good one to give"—that is the slogan of the nation-wide Victory Book collection that started today.



recreation centers, writes Ann France Wilson, NEA service staff correspondent. And you are going to be urged not to send just any old books that you want to get rid of.

No, sir, that's not the idea at all. "Through some technical books are wanted, none dating back beyond 1935 will go, technical books ranging from mathematics to shop mechanics. All current fiction and non-fiction books are very much in demand."

Give your books to any Junior Red Cross member or take them to the public library. Mrs. J. E. White, head of the local Red Cross; Mrs. James Todd, Jr., librarian; and Judge Sherman White are on the committee sponsoring this drive.

Books will be collected by Mrs. Lillian Mullins, head of the local Junior Red Cross.

O'Daniel Urges Texas Site Of Rubber Plant

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Rubber Director William M. Jeffers is being urged by Senator W. Lee O'Daniel (D-Tex.) to select some site in Texas for location of a grain alcohol synthetic rubber plant.

O'Daniel urged that a plant or plants be established not only to process alcohol from grains, but to process the alcohol for use in making rubber. He said there were abundant grain crops in Texas suitable for production of alcohol.

First community church in the United States was built at Bennington, Vt., in 1762.

YOUNG FROCK



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It is called one wedge—the interesting double line treatment of the smart new frock we show today—which starts at your shoulders and ends in jaunty slash pockets in the draped skirt. Outline it with blanket stitches—and watch it—narrow inches away from your waistline.

Pattern No. 8337 is made for sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 12, short sleeves, requires 3 1/2 yards 30-inch material.

For these attractive patterns send 15c plus 1c for postage for each in coins, your name, address, pattern numbers and sizes wanted to The Pampa News—Today's Pattern Service, 530 South Wells St., Chicago, Ill.

You'll appreciate the extra help you can find and all the new patterns shown in the Winter Fashion Book, available at 15c per copy. Send both will come to you for 25c plus 1c for postage.

Your Bank Account could stand an Insurance Premium, but could it stand a fire? Pampa Insurance Agency 107 N. Front—Ph. 712 Bob Ewing



The business district of Marietta, Ohio. Boards up over the windows were put there to prevent damage by flood debris.

MODERN MENUS

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX Here are two valuable contributions to good-tasting and highly nutritious food during these wartime days of priorities, rationing and high costs.

Paste them in your book of 1943 resolutions to feed your family well.

DANISH KELE SOUP (Serves 6)

Four medium-size potatoes, 1 quart milk, 2 medium-size sliced onions, 2 lbs. butter or fortified margarine, 1/2 tsp. salt, dash pepper, 1/4 pound lard.

Peel potatoes, cook in boiling salted water until tender; put through ricer. Meantime scald milk and onions, add hot potatoes, butter, salt and pepper. Wash kale and remove stems; put through food chopper, using fine knife. Add to soup just before serving. Serve topped with sour cream if desired.

WHOLEWHEAT APPLE SCALLOP (Serves 6)

Four medium-size tart apples, 1/2 cup raisins, 3 tbs. butter or fortified margarine, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 tsp. grated lemon rind, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 1/2 cups fine, soft, whole-wheat bread crumbs.

Peel, core and thinly slice apples. Arrange apples and raisins in alternate layers in buttered shallow baking-dish. Melt butter, add remaining ingredients and mix well. Sprinkle over apples. Bake uncovered in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 30 to 40 minutes or until apples are tender.

Traveling Salesmen To Get Little More Gasoline After Jan. 8

DALLAS, Jan. 5 (AP)—A limited number of travelling salesmen will be eligible for a general contract in Glasgow Dec. 30 to be hanked for the murder of Jan Glapick, a Polish seaman, United States Army headquarters here announced today.

Mickles was the first American soldier to be given the death sentence in Britain since the war began.

Pull the Trigger on Constipation, with Ease for Stomach, too

When constipation brings on discomfort after meals, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move.

It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given Laxative-Senna in their prescriptions to make medicine more agreeable to a fussy stomach.

So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin, as directed on label or as your doctor advises, and feel world's best. Get genuine Dr. Caldwell's.

Child's Colds VICKS VAPORUB

Relieve misery - Rub on Time-Tested

Advertisement for AP (The Byline of Dependability) featuring a large magnifying glass over a newspaper page. Text includes: 'the best way to get facts to the people is to place them where they will be read with reliance upon their truth. That place is in the newspapers. And the way to get them into the newspapers of foreign lands, as well as at home, is to preserve the function of the press associations in their work of news dissemination.'

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No Substitute For Freedom

As free American citizens we have found we can meet the test of war. We have the ability to get things done. We have the courage and daring. Our men have shown in stark heroism that on the military front we are not soft.

But there is more than the military front. There is the home front. And here, except for the production miracle of industry, there is evidence of softness, of confusion of ideals. Group bickering has put the attainment of personal comfort and security ahead of the national welfare.

If such is true, we have drifted far from the ideals the Pilgrims carried ashore at Plymouth Rock. Even as our men on the battlefields are now dying, the Pilgrims died and suffered hardship for just one reason: to preserve a spot on this globe where the individual could be free.

A year ago there was a grave question in the minds of millions as to whether we could arm fast enough to stem the tide of aggression. There was an equally grave question of whether we could do it without destroying free enterprise and representative government.

It is to the credit of thinking government officials that revolutionary changes in government and industry were not forced before free enterprise had a chance to show what it could do to prove that our democracy was not a failure.

The end of the war may be distant still, yet it is in sight. Again free enterprise faces a challenge. And again it faces it against a backdrop of threats. Those threats are cloaked in the prevalent idea that a full stomach is an inalienable right.

But industry is making its plans. These plans will have to be daring. Industry must go on the offensive. It must show that unprecedented production under a system of free enterprise is the only sure way to build a lasting peace under the banner of individual freedom.

Don't Forget Home Folk

A Fighting French officer reminds us not to forget the 30,000,000 anti-Nazi French men and women in France. The 80,000 active De Gaulists now fighting against Hitler outside France are more sensational, but their part is infinitely less hard than that of the stay-at-homes who even passively are resisting.

Common Ground

BY R. C. HOYLES

"I speak the plain-word principle. I give the sign of democracy. God! I will accept nothing which cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms."

HOW FAR AWAY FROM LINCOLN

Few people realize the distance we have travelled in the beliefs and leadership of our country since the time of Lincoln. This is illustrated by the fact that our President's agent, Director of Stabilization James F. Byrnes, has decreed that no one should have a salary of over \$25,000 a year.

And this salary limitation has been done without the consent of Congress by an arbitrary, dictatorial decree of an agent of the President's.

He seems to think that property and producing wealth is harmful to the working class of people and will help us lose the war.

Here is what Lincoln had to say about property: I quote:

"Prosperity is the fruit of labor; property is desirable; is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise."

But both the Republicans and the Democrats since that day have advocated taxes in proportion to ability to pay; that is, they advocate a tax based on no uniform, impersonal rule; taxes to rob the big producer, the man who furnishes tools, bread and butter and thousands of other things at less cost.

It is no wonder we cannot get this and that and the other. It is no wonder we have had the worst and longest depression in our history. It is no wonder we have not been able to pay our government costs for a dozen years. We have adopted exactly the opposite view as advocated by the Great Emancipator.

If the New Deal is right in its policies, Lincoln was a dummy. Both policies cannot be right. But all history is evidence that to the degree we follow Lincoln's principles, rather than the lack of principles of the New Deal, the belief that the bare majority can confiscate the fruits of the minority, to that degree do people prosper.

MONTGOMERY WARD'S STATEMENT A SPLENDID SERVICE

Few people realize that most things called labor union contracts are not contracts at all. A contract that is real must be a voluntary meeting of minds. Any compliance that is not voluntary is not in reality a contract but a form of servitude.

Montgomery Ward Company has performed a great service in telling the public that their compliance with Roosevelt's order to sign a union maintenance form of union contract was not done voluntarily but under duress.

The reason labor unions did not want this in the contract and for that reason refused to sign the contract with this statement of Montgomery Ward's in it was expressed by Jesus, according to St. John. It will be remembered He said "Men loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil."

The Nation's Press

IF WE FAIL AT HOME (The Daily Oklahoman)

It was sheer coincidence and not prearrangement that a radio commentator who announces that America must feed and clothe the people of the war-impooverished nations is followed immediately by another radio commentator who warns the country of a possible and serious food shortage right here in America in 1943.

There ought not to be any conflict between the two announced programs. With proper forethought and sensible arrangements America could discharge her obligations to the world's hungry millions and escape the threat of a near famine at home.

The trouble seems to be that our governing authorities have grown so enthusiastic over their program of post-war feeding and clothing in the war ravaged countries that they have failed to detect ominous portents of danger right here on the home scene.

OUTBURSTS: Although it may not be generally known or appreciated, Henry Wallace's forecast of the United Nations' postwar plans for reconstructing and regenerating the universe is one of the most significant yet delivered by an Allied statesman.

Even insiders at the Capital cannot understand why such a Good Samaritan sermon should have been delivered by the vice president rather than the secretary of state, who manages our foreign policy. But the answer to that query is obvious.

The spirit of France still lives, as Hitler yet will learn to his cost.

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS TO KID 78TH



News Behind The News The National Whirligig

By RAY TUCKER

ADVANTAGE: The derided battleship may come into its own again on the seven seas. Recent developments in the Pacific and Mediterranean have cast doubt on the prediction that aerial expansion would eliminate the dreadnought as a fighting unit.

That theory got its start when the Repulse and Prince of Wales were sent to the bottom off Singapore by Japanese bombers. Our experience at Pearl Harbor supported the argument that warships had become useless obsolete.

CHARTS: Wendell Wilkie did one grand deed on the foreign assignment he undertook for himself and President Roosevelt. He got inside and revised maps of Russian roads and railways.

HOUSEWIVES: The next Congress will advance numerous schemes for speeding up production and delivery of American weapons to the various fighting fronts.

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Wage Freeze Exempts Many The one point about the government's wartime wage stabilization program which will surprise and please people the most is that it is possible to get a raise, and that nearly 10 million workers are completely exempt from wage freezing controls.

War And The Top O' Texas Vital Information Chain stores selling food products covered by MPR 236—the markup adjustment regulation—have been authorized by OPA to file single reports and keep single records whenever new maximum prices for any of the items would be the same in more than one outlet of the chain.

Wage Freeze Exempts Many (Continued) Similarly, in the case of a negotiated wage agreement for say all the plumbing repair shops, then all the workers employed in any of these shops could come under government control, even if there were only two or any number of employees less than eight working in an independently owned establishment entering into the trade association agreement.

Wage Freeze Exempts Many (Continued) The two million domestic servants of the country are also excluded from wage control orders. Another big group of employees whose pay may be normally increased are the three million employees of state, District of Columbia, county, municipal or territorial governments.

Wage Freeze Exempts Many (Continued) Wages and salaries fixed by federal or state statutes are completely exempt. Control over the pay scales of the more than a million civilian employees of the War and Navy Departments has been delegated to the secretaries of War and Navy by WLB General Order Nos. 14 and 18.

Wage Freeze Exempts Many (Continued) Wages paid in any territory except Alaska are exempted from stabilization control, but this authority is delegated to the heads of local governments by WLB General Order No. 12. All the local officials must do is see that four copies of the wage increase order are sent to the Joint Committee on Salaries and Wages, Department of Labor.

Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

Broken Blossoms: Four broken blossoms from the Rosebud Ballet—Bing Crosby, Billy de Wolfe, Lynne Overman and Eddie Foy Jr.—probably are looking for crutches and canes after participating in as hilarious but also as hazardous a routine as ever reached the screen.

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Wage Freeze Exempts Many

By PETER EDSON Washington Correspondent

The one point about the government's wartime wage stabilization program which will surprise and please people the most is that it is possible to get a raise, and that nearly 10 million workers are completely exempt from wage freezing controls.

In the first place there is no wage control for employees of small business, and that is interpreted to mean every one of the 15 million employers who has not more than eight employees on his payroll. Right here some five million workers are exempted. Authority for this is in War Labor Board General Order No. 4. It covers small stores, filling stations and the like.

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War And The Top O' Texas

Vital Information

Chain stores selling food products covered by MPR 236—the markup adjustment regulation—have been authorized by OPA to file single reports and keep single records whenever new maximum prices for any of the items would be the same in more than one outlet of the chain.

Rental of non-portable typewriters is restricted to those made before January 1, 1935, and typewriter dealers, electric brokers, hotels and any other firms cannot rent late model typewriters, regional OPA spokesmen said today. Such rental is prohibited by amendment No. 7 to ration order 4.

Commercial motor vehicle owners are advised by John C. Massenburg, regional manager of the ODT motor transport division, that the Detroit central mailing office has been closed and any communications regarding trucks should be addressed to the nearest electric brokers, hotels and any other firms cannot rent late model typewriters, regional OPA spokesmen said today.

Sales of eggs purchased solely for hatching purposes are exempted from price control, OPA announced. The exemption, effective January 8 through amendment 5 to MPR 280, was made because it has become evident that eggs of the type and quality necessary for hatching purposes cannot be obtained in sufficient quantities unless curbs are removed. The increased poultry and egg output required for the war effort cannot be reached without a corresponding increase in production of baby chicks and other fowls.

WFB has assigned higher preference ratings on the delivery of materials required for the production, transportation, refining or marketing of petroleum under provisions of preference rating order P-58-B. The new preference ratings do not apply to the acquisition of materials otherwise obtainable on the date required or to materials in excess of a 90-day supply.

OPA today extended the filing deadline until January 11 for supply houses to submit ceiling prices for fabricated beef cuts. The extension was ordered because many such supply houses have not had sufficient time to make their tests of the new beef primal cuts. MPR No. 169 (beef and veal carcasses and wholesale cuts) also was amended to permit sellers to make additional charges for transportation and local delivery without stating these charges separately in their invoices, since local law in Texas prohibits a separate statement of such charges by persons who are not authorized common carriers.

In a statement prepared for state labor commissioners, seven federal agencies, including the War, Navy and Labor departments, WFB, War Manpower Commission, Maritime Commission and ODT, today advised against blanket suspension of state labor laws. The federal agencies reported that because of the effective use of power to grant variations to meet war emergencies, state labor standards on hours and working conditions have not interfered with war production.

In all the exceptions mentioned above, there is one important condition. An employer may make any of these permitted increases he likes, but he can not use these increases as a basis for demands that the prices of the goods he makes or the services he performs be increased in any way. That's to control inflation.

A tallow candle makes a clean lubricant for automobile door hinges and locks.

SIDE GLANCES



"My wife's in Plant No. 6 and it's pretty important that I speak to her—she knows just what to do when the kids break out in a rash!"





SERIAL STORY

I AM A MURDERER

BY MORRIS MARKEY

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THE STORY: This is the story of the "perfect crime" — the murder of Col. Wesley Hope Merritt in the library of his Long Island estate — and of the events leading up to it. We have met the wealthy Colonel's attractive daughter Cynthia, Henry Prentiss, Fred West and other friends and enemies who are waiting for a polo game to begin.

CHAPTER II

AS usual, the huge, pale green stands surrounding the Broken Hill Club polo field were empty and a little desolate even in the bright sunshine. That was not a polo year, and even in the best of polo years it required International matches, or at least the East-West games, to bring out the crowds.

Members' games were put to it to attract mothers, fathers who grumbled that the game had gone to pieces since their day, and a thin sprinkling of debutantes. And, of course, a bored press photographer or two, hoping against hope for a spill bad enough to make a good picture.

Henry Prentiss helped Toby Parker and Fred West to unload their gear, and then went off to chat with his teammates. His right arm hung in a white linen sling, and there were bandages around the hand. He gave assurances that no bones were broken, that he had suffered only a bad sprain, and he spoke earnestly with the youthful Mike, who this day would ride in his place.

His admonitions were cheerful, but exact — which pony to play in each period — what moves to make when Parker got on the ball with his fast mounts — what precautions to take against the same Parker's inherent weakness in the matter of fouling.

Then girls were brought up tight. The men began climbing into their saddles. And Henry Prentiss walked with Cynthia Merritt over the soft grass to her box in the clubhouse enclosure.

WHEN they were in their seats, they were surrounded by perhaps a hundred other spectators, who nodded at them, or waved and called greetings. The players rode out upon the field. Captain Pugh took his place in front of them as they lined up. He blew his whistle, and bowled the ball fairly among the legs of the horses.

Mrs. Porter West, who sat some distance behind and above Cynthia and Prentiss, gave no very sharp attention to the opening moments of the play. It was true that her Fred was out on the turf and the horses were thundering off in their first long run. But he could take care of himself, and probably would win. He had the habit of winning — in all concerns saving those pertaining to Cynthia Merritt.

She stared at Cynthia and Prentiss, her face without expression, but her eyes were drawn slightly together, and the poisons of frustration and resentment and anger brewed within her heart. It looked like a match. That was that. But this meant that her own thoughtfully contrived plans were to be ignored, cast whimsically aside, and the family of West profoundly injured thereby.

Mrs. Porter West was, as the saying goes, of the old school: the



It was in the nature of things that she attracted not one, but many companions... all men. She was a lovely creature, filled with a spirit of zest and gaiety. Fred West frankly said, "I'm nuts about you." With Henry Prentiss, she exchanged amused glances...

old Long Island school which had carefully forgot that the family fortunes got their primordial start in paper bags or imitation velvet — forgot such uncouth affairs amid the sweet smells of the stable, the gentle languor of the beach. In that nearly ordered school, such trifling though necessary interludes as romance were guided by rules that were splendid in their simplicity.

Neither passions of the grand order, the perpetuation of blue blood, nor the sustenance of social prestige were the desiderata. The young were supposed to fall in love where it would do the most good. In such forthright fashion, those sins which took their first nourishment from paper bags or imitation velvet were nurtured and renewed.

If a Beacham family fell upon troubled times, for example, it was the decent and proper thing for a Crandall family (currently able to increase its string of Irish Hunters and even pay its tailors' bills) to send forth a youth or a maiden, as the case might be, and by the perfectly ordinary process of matrimony bring the situation into a seemingly balance. When, sometimes, the arrangement grew sour in the souls of the youthful individuals involved, there was always Reno, and a reshuffling of the marital cards easily to be effected.

THE youths and the maidens had a deplorable word for this state of things. The word was: icky. But it was difficult for them to be too selfish or stubborn when roast prime ribs for the family and No. 1 crushed oats for the managers were at stake.

Not to put too fine a point upon it, Mrs. Porter West had reached the considered conclusion that Cynthia Merritt was a suitable wife for Frederick Halliburton West, not merely Yale '37, but captain of Yale's polo team, and by no means neglected in the photographic art of either sporting page or rotogravure reports of hunt balls and kindred fetes.

That her son, Fred, had turned out to be really an amusing, and

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The Voice Of the Oil Empire

TUESDAY AFTERNOON
8:30—Save a Nickel Club with Holly Blyskal.
8:50—Frisco Harmony.
9:00—Treasury Star Parade.
9:30—Trailing Post.
9:55—Jesse Crawford.
10:05—News with Harry Wahlberg.
10:30—Movietime on the Air.
11:15—Our Town Forum.
11:30—Sports Review.
11:45—Lum & Abner.
1:00—Goodnight.

WEDNESDAY
7:30—Sagebrush Trail.
7:45—The Wedgeworth Sisters.
8:00—What's Behind the News with Tex.
8:05—Musical Revue.
8:30—World of Song.
8:45—The Three Funs.
9:00—Treasury Star Parade.
9:15—What's Happening Around Pampa with Betty Danbar.
9:30—Let's Dance.
9:45—News with Harry Wahlberg.
10:00—Woman's Page of the Air with Betty Danbar.
10:30—Trailing Post.
10:55—Burger Hour.
11:05—News with Harry Wahlberg.
11:30—Mindy's Melody.
11:45—White's School of the Air.
12:05—Jerry Sentor's Hall.
12:15—Farmer's Exchange.
12:30—U. S. Army (Studio).
12:45—News with DeWeese.
12:55—Chisholm Trail.
1:00—One O'Clock Club.
1:30—Romance with Romance.
1:45—Moments of Devotion.
1:55—Lena of Melody.
2:15—Lean Back and Listen.
2:30—All Star Dance Parade.
2:45—KPDN Concert Hall.
3:15—My Gal Sunday.
3:30—Save a Nickel Club.
3:45—Treasury Star Parade.
4:15—Trailing Post.
4:30—News with Harry Wahlberg.
4:45—News with Harry Wahlberg.
5:15—Our Town Forum.
5:30—Sports Review.
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friendly, and unpretentious sort of young man did not enter into his calculations at all. Those calculations, on the contrary, were based in sound, realistic fashion upon the absurd things which all this excitement — silly wars and depressions and such — had done to the trust funds left behind when Porter Gordon West, sound horseman and furthermore an enviable judge of hounds, had gone to his ultimate peace.

New Ruling Issued On Carrying Cards

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—All men in the 18-45 group who have been subject to selection service registration for six months must carry draft classification cards starting February 1.

Selective service headquarters announced the ruling last night as part of a program of "vigorous action" against draft delinquents.

Failure to carry both classification and registration cards would subject the offender to possible penalties totaling 180 days' imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

Selective service said the action was directed against men "believed to be delinquent by reason of failure to keep in touch with local boards as required."

JAP SILK EXCHANGE CLOSES

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—A Tokyo dispatch broadcast today by the Berlin radio said that the Yokohama silk exchange had "decided to close down for the duration of the war, conforming to a wish expressed by the government."

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF G. H. REBER

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of G. H. Reber, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on December 14, 1942, by the county court of Gray county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to me within the time required by law. My residence and post office address are Hydro, Oklahoma.

EDGAR E. REBER, Independent Executor of the Estate of G. H. Reber, Deceased. (December 15-27-29, 1942, Jan. 5, 1943)

RED RYDER



The Headless Horseman



ALLEY OOP



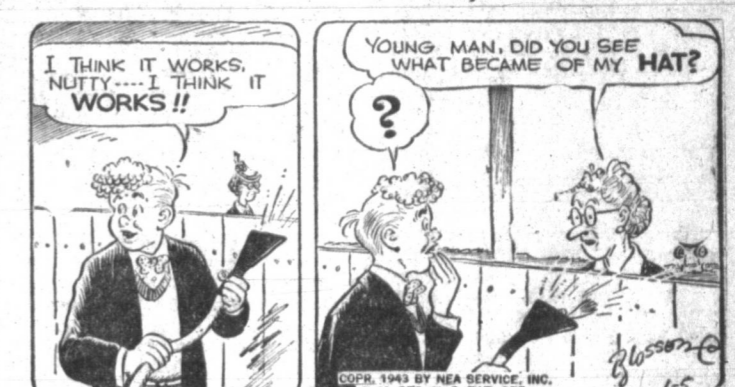
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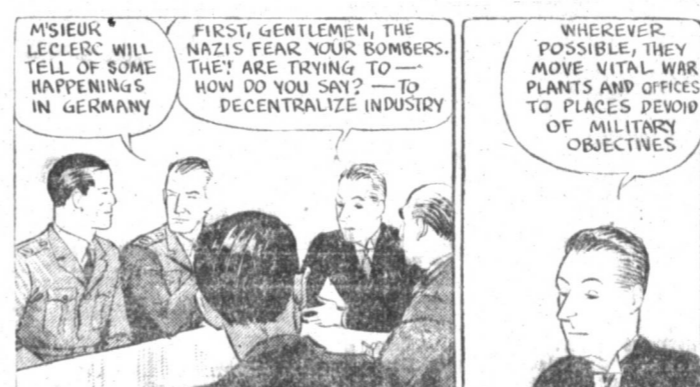
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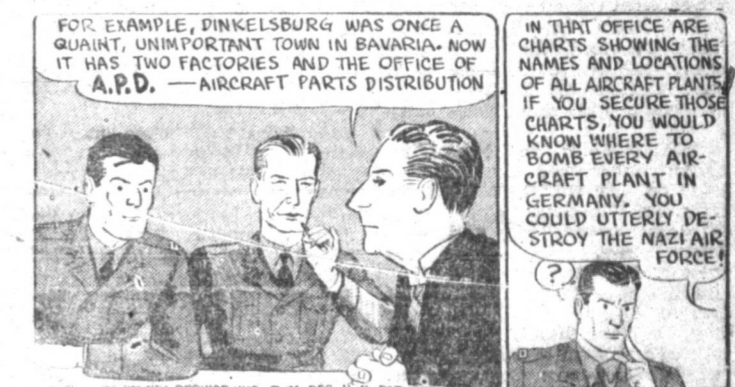
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WASH TUBBS



The Lay Of The Land



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



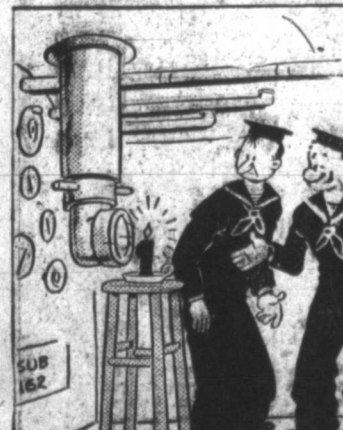
We'll See



New Residents Must Have Poll Tax Cards

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 5 (AP)—Attorney General Gerald C. Mann said in an opinion today that war workers entering Texas since Jan. 1, 1942, must have either a poll tax receipt or an exemption certificate to vote in elections held this year.

THE GREMLINS



Ellington Cadet Is Killed In Crack-Up

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 5 (AP)—One Ellington Field cadet was killed and another parachuted to safety when the bi-motored training plane crashed two miles south of Ellington Field, the Ellington Public Relations office announced today.

Aviation Cadet Donald M. Cunningham, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cunningham of George West, Texas, was killed in the crash.



OUT OUR WAY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



The skipper always leaves a light in the window for his son in the Air Corps!

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THE OVERDOSE

DOWNLING, TOO

