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U.S. Sounds Warning to Balkans

Hull Declares Nations Must Share Defeat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The United States, in a move to split Hitler's Balkan satellites away from the Axis, tonight solemnly warned the governments of Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania that they must share the consequences of the terrible defeat that United Nations arms are surely bringing to Nazi Germany.

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Man in Motion



The newscamera catches purposeful action in the stride of Marshal George E. Durno, former White House correspondent, as he talks with other officials.

Yanks Lose 17 Bombers, 3 Fighters

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—American Flying Fortresses and Liberators and accompanying Lightning and Thunderbolt fighters attacked the German north sea port of Emden by daylight today and in carrying out their mission shot down 138 German planes, scoring a great victory in one of the most intense aerial battles of the war.

Convoys Escape German U-Boats After Furious Atlantic Battle

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More Young Single Men, 4-F's Sought

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Selective service headquarters today ordered draft boards to delay the calling of pre-World War I fathers as long as possible, and set out a quest for more young, single men and perhaps, 4-F's, to serve in the nation's armed forces.

Oil States Adopt U. S. World Policy

WICHITA, Kans., Dec. 11.—(AP)—The outline of a foreign policy and oil relations committee was described as a statement of principles approved by attending members, was presented at the Interstate Oil Compact commission meeting today by one of its officials.

Aussies Seize Big Jap Base On New Guinea

ALLIED SOUTH PACIFIC HEADQUARTERS, Sunday, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Australian troops have captured another Japanese stronghold in the New Guinea coast to New Ireland, New Guinea, where was captured Dec. 8 is 12-1.2 miles northwest of Finchafo.

Two Long Years Of Waiting End

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Two years of waiting ended for Andrea Roberts Linden today when she was sworn in as a WAVE.

Anita Louise To Visit PAAF

One of Hollywood's most beautiful and talented actresses will be seen at Pampa Army Air Field this week when Anita Louise pays an informal visit Wednesday, Dec. 15.

J. M. Collins Promoted; Key Succeeds Him

J. M. Collins, manager of the Pampa division of the Southwest Public Service company, will be promoted to assistant general manager of the public utility.

Eisenhower Is Told Of Invasion Strategy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The war's greatest mystery—when and where the invasion hammers of Anglo-American forces will strike—apparently drew nearer a solution today with Allied leaders having the final pieces in the military jigsaw puzzle.

Shipyard Workers Earn Day of Rest

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Eighth Takes San Leonardo

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The American Fifth Army has increased its threat to the German blocking the road to Rome in the upper Garigliano valley by a mile thrust that captured an important height, and the British Eighth Army, in fighting as bitter as any in the Italian campaign, has taken San Leonardo on the north bank of a Moro river, Allied headquarters announced today.

Operators, Workers Reach Coal Accord

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—A subcommittee of soft coal operators and the United Mine Workers agreed today on the terms of a contract substantially matching the wages and working conditions of the Ickes-Lewis agreement under which the government is now operating the mines.

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Ration Values Of Pork Cut

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Another general reduction in the ration values of all products on the consumer point value table except variety meats and canned meats was announced tonight by Price Administrator Chester Bowers. It becomes effective at 12:01 a. m. Monday.

Pork Consumption Up, Beef Down

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Apparent consumption of beef and veal during the first eight months this year based on federally inspected slaughter statistics, declined about 5 pounds a person from the same period last year while pork consumption rose about 5 pounds, the department of agriculture reported today.

Eight Indicted On Textbook Charges

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Eight prominent Oklahomans were indicted by the Tulsa county grand jury today on charges that they participated in a scheme to swindle Oklahoma taxpayers by controlling textbook prices and adoptions.

Townsend III In Sanitarium

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder of the old age pension plan which bears his name, collapsed after making a speech at a Fresno Townsend club meeting last night and today was in a local sanitarium where his condition was reported "satisfactory" by nurses.

Panhandle to Get 18 More Feed Cars

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Rep. Worley (D-Texas) announced today that the Commodity Credit Corp. had ordered one carload of soybean meal shipped to various points throughout the Texas Panhandle that special destinations were not yet selected.

Mars Sets Cargo Record to Brazil

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The navy's giant flying boat, "Mars," which crashed and burned on its maiden flight, has finally borne out the faith of its engineers.

Today's Best LAFF

HOW ABOUT IT, OPA? NEW YORK.—(AP) The customer ordered chicken chow mein without onions. The menu was satisfactory. The check read: "Chow mein—75 cents. No onions—5 cents. Total—80 cents. Asked to explain, the Chinese waiter said: "With onion easy, without onion that get mixed up, so if cents more without onion."

Damaged Tirpitz Still in Norway

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The 35,000-ton German battleship Tirpitz, damaged by British heavy bombers in an attack several months ago, is still lying at anchor at Alta Fjord, Norway, with the old Norwegian armored cruisers nearby to serve as anti-aircraft ships, reports from Norway said today.

Texans Daily Oil Allowable Rises

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Average daily oil allowable for the week ending today was 2,009,002 barrels, an increase of 3,081 barrels daily over the previous week, the railroad commission reported.

Two Panhandle Men Promoted

Air corps officers from Pampa and Clarendon have been promoted to the war department announced Saturday in an Associated Press dispatch from Washington.

Two Wells Brought In Past Week

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The railroad commission reported 73 well completions including three wildcats for the week ending today.

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Partly cloudy to cloudy and warmer Sunday and Monday, becoming colder in the middle of the week. Fresh to strong winds.

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U. S. Censorship Rules Relaxed By New Order

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Announcing a liberalization of voluntary censorship restrictions on the press and radio, Director Byron Price placed in his own office of censorship greater responsibility for clearing material for publication and broadcast.

This fundamental change in censorship policy, Price said, "means, in effect, that the office of censorship will itself undertake to act as an appropriate authority under the codes" by passing on material in restricted categories whether or not it has been announced officially by other government agencies. The office of censorship will not, however, originate news.

Issuing a press conference reviser censorship codes for the press and radio, Price said numerous restrictive requests of the government had been eliminated in the interest of encouraging a more liberal presentation of war news, especially regarding war production, merchant marine operations and diplomatic negotiations not connected directly with military operations.

Price again emphasized that only the office of censorship has authority to request that certain news not be published or broadcast and invited appeals when requests were received from other sources.

"Unquestionably news is being suppressed needlessly by newspapers and broadcasters because of miscellaneous requests emanating from totally unauthorized sources throughout the country, including even publicity agents," Price said.

In some cases, he said, "even chambers of commerce have tried to say what could be printed." Saying that he had noted some inclination among newspapers to accede to such unauthorized requests, Price added:

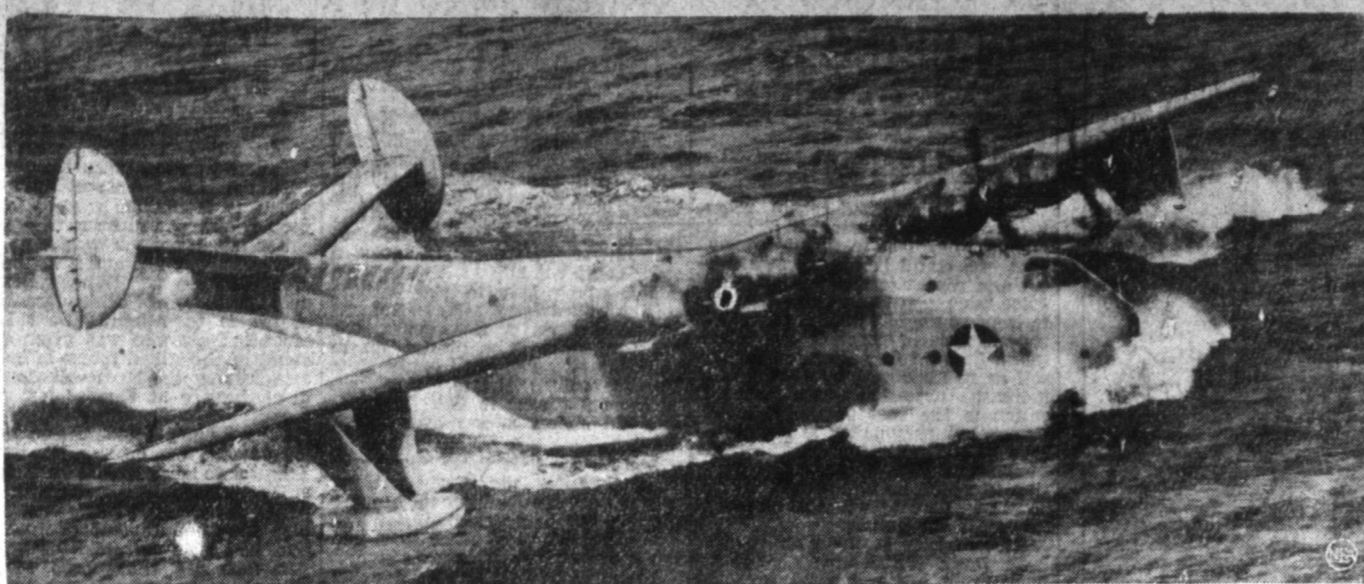
"I want to be sure we don't build up that type of psychology. I want to put newspapers and broadcasters on their guard against it. I have found editors who think that army regulations issued to public relations officers on what should not be given out are orders to newspapers. They are not and the war department never intended them to be."

Asked whether any consideration has been given to a final termination of censorship, Price replied:

"There has been a great deal. I can express a personal hope that all censorship, not only press and radio, but also mail and cable, will end when the hostilities end."

In addressing copies of the revised codes to editors and broadcasters

THE NAVY'S MARS CHURNS THE WATERS OF WAR



The four powerful motors of the flying boat Mars pull the great plane through the water for a takeoff as it assumes its wartime role as a Navy cargo ship. Built by Martin as the world's largest patrol bomber, the Mars was converted for cargo carrying because of need for quick shipments of supplies to distant war fronts. In 32-hour test run, the Mars covered a distance equal to a non-stop flight from New York to Berlin.

Price enclosed a note urging appeals to his office on all censorship questions and emphasizing that his office here after will act on its own responsibility in clearing material. He also expressed "deep appreciation for your excellent patriotic cooperation over two difficult years."

Among the principal code changes:

Eliminates request that only APO or FPO addresses be used for servicemen, since they no longer are effective for delivery of mail. However, the code continues to request that unit identifications and ship names of those overseas not be published.

Eliminates restriction against unit identifications of men on defense duty within the United States.

Makes the war shipping administration as well as the navy an appropriate authority for information on the sinking or damaging of merchant vessels.

Eliminates restrictions on civilian defense communications centers.

Eliminates restrictions against nationwide summaries of war production, plant details and capacity and movements of lend-lease material.

The new clause restricts only secret weapons and detailed breakdowns of specific types such as 155 mm. guns.

"The idea is to make our production record an open book," Price said.

Eliminates all requests concerning resettlement centers and the location of war prison camps, and recognizes the FBI, as well as the war department as appropriate authority for news on escaped prisoners.

Eliminates any restrictions on reports of forest fires.

Still Punching



Pacific northwest amateur middleweight champion while at University of Washington, Maj. Gregory Boyington, USMC, carries rugged characteristics into air. Fighter pilot, shown at Munda airfield, has 19 Jap planes to his credit, shot down six with AVG in China.

ROMMEL LEAVES DENMARK

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(AP)—A Danish broadcast recorded today by U. S. government monitors said German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had left Copenhagen after an inspection of Nazi coastal fortifications in Denmark.

Merry Christmas Really Her Name

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—(AP)—"Merry Christmas," said a pretty 5-year-old girl to the enrollment teacher at Lockwood street kindergarten.

"And a Merry Christmas to you," answered the instructor, "but my dear, what is your name?"

"Merry Christmas," repeated the child pleasantly.

The teacher looked at the girl's birth certificate. It bore the name "Merry Kathryn Christmas."

Mary is the daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Lee Christmas.

Longest Trip—Shortest Visit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—If Sgt. Robert D. George of Houston, photographer for the United States army fifteenth air force, doesn't hold the army record for the "longest trip for the shortest visit," he is probably the runner-up.

From his North African air base Sgt. George traveled more than 2,000 miles by air and several hundred more by truck, jeep, tank and ambulance for a 15-minute visit with his younger brother, Staff Sgt. Clyde D. George, in Italy. His elapsed time was 110 hours.

Britain Admits 60,000 Refugees

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Sixty thousand non-British refugees have been admitted to various parts of the United Kingdom since May, 1940, and they still are arriving at the rate of 800 a month, the foreign office disclosed today.

The announcement said 40,000 Polish refugees were being removed from Persia to East and South Africa, India, Palestine and Mexico through efforts of the governments concerned.

BUY BONDS

Winter is the season when you can find the rake, but somebody has borrowed the shovel.

General Arnold Says Nazis Are Getting Groggy

AN AMERICAN FIGHTER BASE IN WESTERN ITALY, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The chief of the United States army air forces, Gen. Henry H. Arnold, plowed through the mud of battle airfields in a fast tour of the front today after predicting that the Germans, if they are not completely knocked out of the war by air attacks will be "groggy" to offer much resistance by the time a new invasion of Europe takes place.

Fresh from the Cairo and Teheran Allied conferences, the American air commander made the prediction yesterday during a rapid view of the Italian fighting front in which he flew within easy fighter range of the German lines. He was accompanied by Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, chief of the northwest African air forces.

Today cooks and pilots poured their ideas and troubles into his ears as he visited fighter and A-36 Invader stations close behind the Fifth Army.

Spaatz flew Arnold right across Italy from the Adriatic side to the western battlefield in a Lomber at top speed yesterday. Several times they came within sight of the front lines in the snow-capped mountains. So rapidly did they travel, half a dozen correspondents accompanying the party in a C-47 transport had to skip fields in order to keep up.

Arnold climaxed the trip with a conference at the headquarters of Spaatz, and Maj. Gen. James Doolittle, chief of the strategic air force, with other American air generals at which they mapped out and coordinated a greater winter campaign from this theater and from England to batter the Germans to their knees.

Has Aversion To Telephones

DALLAS, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Clerks at a Dallas ration board office tell this one:

A man came in, said his ration books had been stolen, and asked for new ones. He was told police would have to be notified. A clerk dialed the number of the police station and tried to give the phone to the applicant.

The man shook his head. "I've never used a phone in all my life and I don't intend to start now," he said, and walked out of the office.

BUY BONDS

MADRID PLANT BURNS

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—A Morocco broadcast heard by the Associated Press today said a great fire had broken out in a Madrid car and factory and spread so rapidly that fire fighting services were forced to call in civilians to help bring it under control.

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AN astrologer says the stars favor Dewey in 1944. Of course there will be a number of favorite sons.

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DE GAULLE TO SPEAK

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle will speak at Constatine Sunday on France's foreign policy and "because of present events, this speech will be of particular importance," Radio France at Algiers said today in a broadcast recorded by U. S. government monitors.

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GUERRILLAS KILLED

MADRID, Dec. 11.—(AP)—German military authorities in France have executed nine guerrillas at Bruges on charges of sabotaging railroads, canal locks and other installations in the Loire river area, it was disclosed by French press announcements reaching here today.

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Single Carrier Bags 65 Planes, Loses Three

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 11.—(AP)—pilots and three planes. Moreover, of the 107 planes in the group, only Commander Ernest M. Snowden, leader of what he called "one of the typical air groups on the new navy carriers," did some figuring today and proudly announced the results.

Sixty-five Japanese planes have been shot down in combat by men of his group since the Oct. 5 raid on Wake Island. In the same period his group has lost only two nine had seen action before the Wake raid.

The 33-year-old Beaufort, N. C., fighter pilot and his group were in on the Dec. 4 smash against Japanese bases in the Marshall Islands. He and two of his squadron leaders told of their exploits in that action.

Snowden said that when his group arrived over the target at 7:55 a. m. on Dec. 4 he saw one cruiser and a large cargo ship at anchor south of Rio. He ordered one air group to attack these ships and sent another after a cruiser he spotted heading out to sea.

"Direct hits were made on both cruisers and on a cargo ship," Snowden said. "The cargo ship was burning furiously. Torpedo hits were seen on all three.

"I went over to Kwajalein Island to take a look. There were 10 or 11 large ships in the harbor—six or seven medium-sized, and many small vessels. It had been heavily attacked and three or four of the large ships were settling by the stern. Many were burning. Many

Mark Clark—Man of Invasions



1917: Graduated from West Point; later, Staff School, General Staff School, War College.

1918: Captain Clark Wounded in France; awarded Purple Heart.

Secret Mission to Africa: A tense hour with Vichy police overhead.

Sept. 1943: Commands at Salerno.

JEAN, 6-foot-2-inch Mark Wayne Clark, currently conquering Italy with his U. S. Fifth Army, augmented by British, Canadians, and French, is at 47 the youngest lieutenant-general in American Service. Born at a New York Army post, the Army has been his life, his disciplinarian personality. But war has made him spectacular. In 1940 he was a lieutenant-colonel; his present rank represents four of the hardest kinds of promotions higher. In the spring of 1942 General Eisenhower called him to England to command all ground forces in the European theater. That autumn the Americans were ready to move. So Clark led a group of other daring officers on that

most amazing of Odysseys in modern military history—the secret plane-auto-submarine-small boat-for mission to enemy-held North Africa to plot the American invasion with French General Giraud's staff. The exploit is credited with saving thousands of American lives by obtaining information and promise of only a token resistance. Clark lost \$18,000 in gold when his boat captured, but he captured the three stars of a lieutenant-general. Now in Italy, Salerno behind, Rome ahead, the sharp-featured, dark-eyed young commander is proving his ability in the field. He has a daughter, 17, a son, 18, the latter—in West Point—being the fourth generation of army Clarks.

Turkey's Entry Into Fight Is Being Delayed

(The following article passed the strict Turkish censorship.)
By WILLIAM B. KING

ANKARA, Dec. 9. (Delayed) (AP)—Turkey still travels the road which probably will lead her to war beside the Allies by spring, but the feeling in this capital that she might hop into the fight in the next couple of months has been largely dissipated by reports from the Cairo conference. Foreign Minister Numan Menemenciloglu's statement at his frank Wednesday press conference that "Turkey's foreign policy remains unchanged" must be taken at its face value.

It also must be considered in light

This policy, though never public of the question "just what is Turkish foreign policy?"

ly defined, is frankly based on an alliance with Great Britain plus, of course, an unswerving determination to preserve the best interests of Turkey.

Thus Turkey's policy can be fully described as nationalist first, pro-Allied second.

The unchanged foreign policy, therefore, leaves the door open either for eventual belligerency or for continuation of what Menemenciloglu's press statement was a vague but meaningful editorial in the official newspaper Ulus, which assured Turks that the nation's foreign policy "will remain within the framework of decisions taken at the last meeting of the executive group of the people's party."

The great accomplishments of the Cairo conference, which truly took the Turks further into the Allied camp, were solidification of Turkey's friendship with the United States and elimination of misunderstand-

ings in her relations with Russia. "Turko-American friendship, which has been growing rapidly for the past two years, was brought to full fruition through the personalities of Presidents Roosevelt and Ismet Inonu, who apparently became real friends during their meeting.

Already it is apparent in Ankara that the feeling of fear and resentment toward Russia was virtually erased as the result of the conference.

—BUY BONDS
BENES IN MOSCOW
MOSCOW, Dec. 11.—(AP)—President Eduard Benes of the Czechoslovak government in exile arrived in Moscow by train today to sign a Russian-Czechoslovak pact. Benes was met by high Soviet officials.

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FINLAND ON DEFENSIVE?
HELSINKI, Finland, Dec. 11.—(AP)—A prolonged and heated debate in the Finnish parliament last night over the nation's foreign policy brought an assertion from Chairman Vaino Volonmaa of the foreign affairs committee that Finland was fighting only a "defensive war."

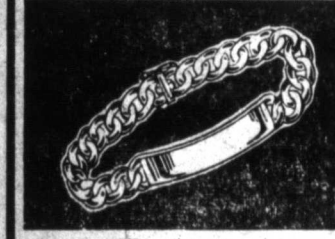
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of the ships were sitting in a bath of their own oil.

(Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported in a communique last Wednesday that six ships, including two light cruisers, were sunk).

"The ramp, with many float planes and two large flying boats, was burning fiercely.

"There was lots of ack-ack forming a curtain at about 8,500 feet which was a solid sheet of black dust.

"At 8:30 a. m. I left Kwajalein Island and started home. I returned by Roi and saw those two cruisers trailing oil, in bad shape and possibly sinking. I saw the cargo ship still burning and as I looked it over it suddenly exploded. The flames shot into the air 1,000 feet and a pillar of smoke rose to more than 10,000. I know because I was flying my Helicat at 5,000 and I had to look way up to see the top of the smoke. It probably was an ammunition ship."

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Campbell Pays Tribute to Wacs

Col. Daniel S. Campbell, PAAF's commanding officer, paid tribute to members of the Women's Army Corps yesterday in a statement issued in conjunction with the celebration of "Army Air Forces Salute the Wac Day," which is being observed throughout the nation today.

Hailing the work being done by women at various jobs formerly held by men, said Colonel Campbell, "and thus have released those men for duty in other zones of operation. Their willingness to try their hands at learning entirely new occupations, such as Link trainer instructor and control tower operation, has resulted in their proving to us that such vital tasks can be performed by women, and performed well. We are proud to have them with us, and salute them today on their patriotism, military discipline and ability to do more than carry their share of assigned duties at army posts."

Several Pampa churchmen will pay tribute to the Wacs today during their regular Sunday services, and Capt. Maurice P. Garner, chaplain at PAAF, has announced that men in the field will also honor them during services at the post today.

Women of the Texas Panhandle who are between the ages of 20 and 50 and are eligible for membership in the Wacs, have been issued a special invitation by Lt. Evan K. Shelby, Wac recruiting officer at PAAF, to visit Pampa today and see the convenience. Arrangements for a tour of the field may be made by telephoning Lt. Shelby at Pampa 1700, extension 203.

Christmas Programs Planned by PAAF

Pampa Army Air Field personnel will have plenty of Yuletide spirit this year, due to the efforts of special services and the chaplain's office, which are already making plans to have the holiday season more like those of pre-war days.

Most of the officers, hangars, day rooms and barracks have already purchased Christmas trees, and a new amplifying system has been set up at the chapel to broadcast Christmas music to the field. The 50-watt amplifier will also feature chimes, calls to church services and religious music, as well as the usual Christmas songs. Three loud speakers have been placed on the chapel's steeple, and others will be located inside the building.

During Christmas week, special church services will take place at the chapel. On Wednesday, Dec. 23, the PAAF orchestra and glee club will present a Christmas program. On the following night, members of the 328th aviation squadron will present a joint program with the Young People's Choir of the First Methodist church of Pampa, also featuring Christmas carols and special music.

Jeep Is Chained To Supply Outfit

CAMP HOOD, Texas, Dec. 11. (AP)—Recalling the days when horse and cattle thieves roamed the Southwest, men of a supply outfit at the tank destroyer school aren't taking any chances with their jeep.

They put the little vehicle to bed each night by chaining and locking the front bumper to a hitching post near the supply office.

—BUY BONDS
DEFERMENT ASKED
NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)—The National Maritime Union (NIO), which obtained draft deferment of its president, Joseph Curran, through a presidential appeal, has asked for the deferment of its vice president, Jack Lawrensen.

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Caution Urged In Cashing Of Federal Checks

There have not been many cases of fraudulent use of federal checks occurring in Pampa, but there has been enough of them to cause Ray Dudley, chief of police, to stress the work of the U. S. secret service in Dallas in this connection.

Since 1939 the secret service has been working on its "Know Your Money" campaign, a project that reduced counterfeiting by 97 per cent.

Pampans who receive or cash federal checks are warned to be watchful for mail thieves and forgers as many allowances and allotment checks are going astray and being cashed on forged endorsements.

Chief Dudley emphasized that these rules should be observed:

- To Those Who Receive Checks**
1. Have a good, deep mail box. Have your name clearly printed on it. KEEP IT LOCKED.
 2. Whenever possible, have your mail carrier deliver checks in person rather than to your box.
 3. Never endorse a check until you are actually in the presence of the person who will cash it.
 4. Cash your check at the same place each month. CASH IT YOURSELF! DON'T SEND CHILDREN TO CASH CHECKS! This encourages juvenile delinquency.
 5. If you change your address, notify the Post Office immediately.
 6. DO NOT FOLD, PIN OR MULTIPLE ALLOTMENT OR ALLOWANCE CHECKS!

- To Those Who Cash Checks**
1. KNOW YOUR ENDORSER!
 2. Ask for positive identification. Before you cash a check, ask yourself this question—"If this check returned, can I find the person who gave it to me?"
 3. NEVER CASH A CHECK ALREADY ENDORSED. Have it endorsed again in your presence.
 4. Require that all employees who cash checks shall initial them.

Taxation of Whisky In Storage Asked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—(AP)—Demands for immediate taxation of 117,000,000 gallons of bonded whisky held in warehouses, in an effort to force it onto the open market, were voiced today by Senator Wherry (R-Neb.).

Wherry said executives of major distilleries would be called before a senate committee now investigating the absence of liquor from retail outlets.

Wherry agreed with Chairman Van Nuys (D-Ind.) of the judiciary subcommittee which opened its liquor shortage inquiry yesterday that an immediate tax on distilled spirits which have been in the warehouses four years or more—estimated at 117,000,000 gallons—would force a lot of it out of hiding.

Stewart Berkshire, deputy internal revenue commissioner, testified yesterday that distillers, wholesalers and retailers were "hoarding" spirits, that black market operations were increasing and that state-owned systems were suffering most from the shortage.

Berkshire said that under present laws liquor may be held in warehouses tax-free up until eight years. Committee members have suggested that this time limit be reduced to four years.

Latest Wheeler Draftees Listed

Special To The NEWS.

SHAMROCK, Dec. 11—The draft board this week announced the names of Wheeler county men who were accepted for military service at Lubbock Nov. 29.

Of the group, 11 were accepted in the navy, five in the marines and 10 in the army.

Those accepted in the navy were Newton D. Burkhalter, George Benjamin McFarlin, Woodrow William Graham, Tilmon Jordan Walker, Wayne Emery Rogers, James Karr Trout, Marion Veri McRae, Bobby Gardner Cooper, J. W. Vories, Jr., N. A. Wildon and Richard Leo Eubank.

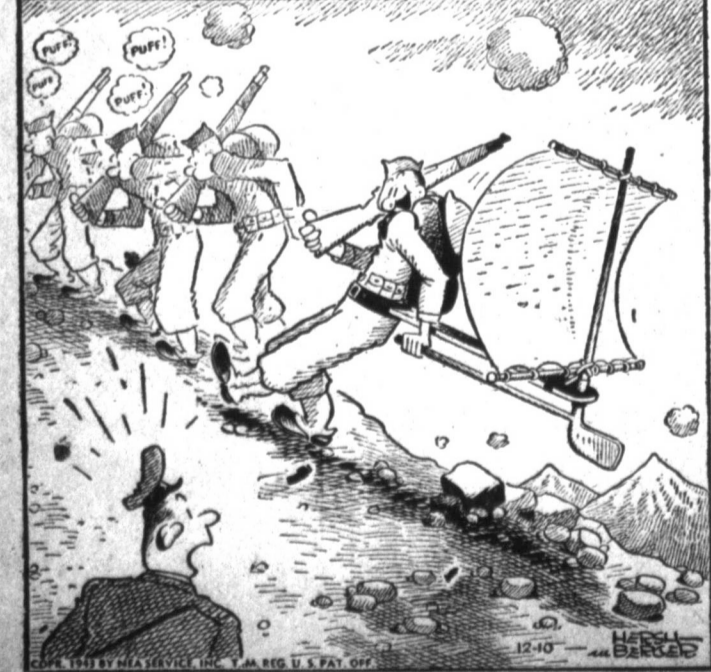
Those going into the marines are Ollie Oscar McCallip, Herbert B. Vermillion, Jr., Clint Fere Westmoreland, Ervin Howard Langley and Oliver Cunningham.

Men who left for army training at Ft. Sill are James Andrew Blakemore, Ray Steven Hassel, Clifford George Montgomery, Jesse Adams Hall, William Henry Mann, Ray Ansel Winters, Oscar James Miller, Frank Calvin Montgomery and Charles Mason Walker. Arthur Duard Vinyard will report to Fort Sill Dec. 20.

Sweden Opposes Oslo Action

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 11—(AP)—Swedish Foreign Minister Christian E. Guenther asserted last night that "there's no doubt about what the Swedish people think of Germany and the Oslo students' deportations," but he declared that Sweden must adopt a waiting policy and see what develops further.

FUNNY BUSINESS



Johnston Had Hard Time on Texas Trip

HOUSTON, Dec. 11—(AP)—It's a good bet that Eric A. Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce and principal speaker at last night's annual Houston Chamber of Commerce banquet, will not soon forget his visit to Texas.

Here is the saga of his travels: Left Washington by plane Thursday night, due in Houston at 5:40 a. m. yesterday.

Plane grounded by weather at Greenville, S. C., 2 a. m. Caught train to Atlanta.

Train broke down, completed trip to Atlanta by bus. Taxied to Atlanta airport.

Caught plane for Dallas, arriving there 2:30 p. m. yesterday.

Private plane sent to Dallas to meet him landed at wrong airport, 12 miles away from airport where Atlanta plane had set down. No telephone at second airport, impossible to contact pilot of special plane.

Caught regular Dallas-Houston plane, finally arriving here at 8:30 p. m., just as he was scheduled to go on the air for a broadcast of his speech.

"I don't think the Lord wanted me to come to Houston tonight," grinned Johnston.

Pioneer Canyon Resident Dies

Funeral services for Walter Shannon Black, 41, Cargray production clerk, who died at his home in White Deer Saturday morning after a short illness, will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the Presbyterian church in Canyon by the Rev. J. Hoyt Boles, Fort Worth, former pastor of the Tullis Presbyterian church. Burial will be in Dreamland cemetery, Canyon.

Mr. Black was born and educated in Canyon; operated the Swisher County creamery and owned irrigated farms near Tulla. For a year and a half before employment by Cargray he had worked for the Consolidated Aircraft Corp. at San Diego, Calif.

He was a Presbyterian, member of the Masonic Blue lodge, Canyon; Plainview Commandery, and of Kithia Temple Shrine, Amarillo.

Survivors are the widow and their two children, son, George, 17, and daughter, Shirley Jean, 9; two sisters, Jack Freeman of White Deer, and Miss Pearl Black, Canyon; four brothers, J. C., J. H., W. C. and S. L., all of Canyon.

The body was taken overland from the Pampa funeral home to Canyon for the services to be held there Monday.

Funeral bearers will be J. P. Weatherall, E. B. Bateman, Ned Amy, B. O. Bentley, Herman Kuterman, Lee Foster, fellow Cargray employees.

Summers Speaks For State Government

WICHITA, Kans., Dec. 11—(AP)—Rep. Hutton W. Summers (D-Texas) asserted last night that "the people are beginning to want to re-establish in their states the powers of general government."

Addressing a town hall meeting by city, county and state officials as well as private citizens of Kansas and Northern Oklahoma Summers declared that "the people were more determined than ever before that those powers and rights assumed by the federal government shall be returned to their state and local governments."

The Texas congressman came here at the request of a group of 50 Wichita business and professional men who, describing themselves as non-partisan, called the meeting "to stimulate action for decentralization of governmental power."

One of his listeners was Gov. Andrew F. Schoepel of Kansas, who at the conclusion of the Texan's talk spoke briefly, saying: "It rests with the common people to get the job done."

Plane Engine Work Resumed

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 11—(AP)—Production of aviation engines has been resumed at the five north New Jersey plants of the Wright Aeronautical Corp., a company spokesman said today, after settlement of an unauthorized strike at conferences attended by Lt. Gen. William S. Knudsen.

The spokesman said full attendance, "except for normal absenteeism," was reported at the start of the third shift at 11:30 last night and again when the day shift reported at 7:15 this morning. No comment was available from CIO union officials.

A union official earlier said 15,000 workers had walked out during a three-day period, while the company put the figure at 6,000.

To land a single soldier fully equipped in North Africa required seven tons of shipping, and one and a half tons a month thereafter.

Spearman Hears Tokyo Raid Veteran Tell of Experiences

He attended banquets, heard Russ Morgan's orchestra, inspected the Museum of Science and Industries, but the highlight of Johnny Spearman's trip as a delegate to the National 4-H club congress in Chicago, Nov. 28-Dec. 3, was a speech by Capt. Thad H. Blanton, former Texas 4-H club boy, who was a pilot on the Tokyo raid.

Spearman, 15, is from Farrington, and made the trip to Chicago as one of the 19 Texas winners given the excursion by the Santa Fe railway lines. The Gray county boy started his farm work five years ago with one beef calf. This year he produced 3,983 pounds of meat and 410 pounds of poultry, equal to the annual food budget of

3.7 soldiers. In addition, Johnny collected 6½ tons of scrap metal in the scrap drive.

At a banquet given by Wilson & Co., at the Morrison hotel, Johnny and the other 4-H delegates heard the Texas captain tell of the Tokyo raid; Sgt. Edward Long, U. S. Marine corps, of the Salerno beach landing; Lieut. John A. Walsh, U. S. N. battle of the Coral sea; Lieut. Laurette Eno, naval nurse corps, who was aboard a hospital ship in the South Pacific.

The talk by the Texan, Captain Blanton, told how he and his crew ran out of gas and had to land in occupied China. Guerrillas helped

them get back to their own lines. "Traveling on a train is no fun when the food situation is considered," according to Johnny.

He boarded the train here at 6 p. m. Nov. 26. "At 10:30 p. m. we finally got into the dining car and ate our supper, and though we did not know it at the time, this was to be our last meal until 5:30 the next afternoon. We just couldn't get into the dining car on account of the crowded condition."

Coming back the eating situation wasn't any better.

"We left Chicago at 9:30 Thursday morning and arrived in Kansas City about 7:20 that night. We

were not one bit sorry to know we had a four-hour layover there because we knew we would get something to eat. We couldn't get into the dining car, as soldiers come first in getting fed, and there were too many on this train for a bunch of civilian boys to get any food. At 2 p. m. we arrived back in good old Pampa, Texas. Did it look good?"

BENES IN RUSSIA
LONDON, Dec. 11—(AP)—Edouard Benes, president of the Czechoslovak government-in-exile, has arrived in Russia, presumably to sign a pact for which negotiations recently were concluded in London, Czech circles disclosed today.

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No previous year in the history of this nation has seen the American home spotlighted as it is now. And never before has it been more appropriate to remember the home with gifts than this Christmas. Our boys are fighting to protect these homes of ours. Let's keep them up... make them more attractive and cheerful than they have ever been before. Our store is filled with exquisite gifts awaiting your selection.

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Let's take a nice leisurely walk through the Fairyland of beautiful, practical gifts at this store. Lounge Chairs, attractively priced from \$34.50 up catch our attention.

Be sure to see our Special Christmas values in two-piece Living Room Suites, made by Kroehler. Also, many good buys in Sofa Beds, with a bedding compartment in each sofa.

Many small items such as hassocks, throw rugs, ash trays, figurines, and waste-baskets will solve the small gift problem. Or, is it a Desk you want? Stunning period Knee-hole Desks save you money at prices like \$29.50 to \$54.50.

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Has it occurred to you that Occasional Chairs make one of the nicest, most acceptable gifts? We have many beautiful styles with prices as low as \$14.95. And End Tables are an item that stands in high favor. Many cost only \$4.50. See our attractive 5-pc. Dinettes priced at only \$49.50. If this is more than you care to spend, then how about an exquisite mirror or picture? We have a new shipment of these at all prices. Women love period styles in bedroom suites... so why not select one for as little as \$129.50? A Coffee Table at \$10.95 and a Platform Rocker priced at \$27.50 are other suggestions. Don't overlook the fact that you can buy at this friendly store on the easiest of terms.

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Quality Home Furnishings

Texas Emerges as Industrial State Due to War Necessities

By J. S. PAYNE, Associated Press Staff. Texas now is an industrial state. Plants to manufacture vital goods for war have sprung up from border to border...

BLOOD PLASMA SAVES A LIFE ON BOUGAINVILLE



(U. S. Marine Corps Photo From NEA)

In a hastily-dug hospital trench on Bougainville a wounded Marine gets a life-saving transfusion of blood plasma, and another fighting man is saved because of a blood donor's thoughtfulness back home. Have you visited your Red Cross donor center lately?

'For Hire' Truck Men Are Adopting Joint-Action Plan

Increasing scarcities of trucks, tires, parts, gasoline and manpower due to wartime demands is expected to bring about a sharp increase in joint-action conservation agreements among motor operators...

Recovery Of Rich Cargo To Be Tried

SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, Dec. 11. (AP)—An attempt to recover the rich cargo of the German ship "Eisenach," sunk at Puntarenas by the crew as sabotage...

GOOD-DEED DEPT.

LOS ANGELES—Mrs. Louis Schor, expectant mother, sprained her ankle. A bystander, Mrs. Laura Swartz, offered to drive her to a doctor's...

BUY BONDS

Many leaders of Allied governments believe a German collapse of some kind cannot be delayed long after the Christmas holidays...

nounced plans for a permanent tire manufacturing plant at Waco. Here are some other significant factors in the state's industrialization: The state's first modern blast furnace...

49 Births Are Recorded Here For November

There was one more birth and two more deaths in Pampa in November than in the preceding month, according to the November report of the city's bureau of vital statistics. November births totaled 49...

Mae Nash, 24, J. W. Nash, Box 1013, Clovis, N. M.; Charlott Ann Pollock, 5, D. R. Pollock, Box 415, Kingsmill. Paul Robinson, 17, Jack Robinson, 504 S. Gray; Gordon Dale Scott, 16, J. F. Scott, 530 Christy; Donald Gale Scott, 16, J. F. Scott, 520 Christy; Carolyn Sue Schaffer, 22, G. W. Schaffer, Route 3...



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La Nora Now Showing Bugs Bunny Cartoon - Latest News. "IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHO'S MARSHAL 'ROUND HERE ... START SHOOTIN' ... THEN START PRAYIN'!" THE KANSAN starring RICHARD DIX JANE WYATT ALBERT DEKKER. NOW SHOWING COLOR CARTOON.

GOOD YEAR TIRES TRUCKERS! NO CERTIFICATE NEEDED FOR TRUCK TIRE RECAPPING ('A' or 'C' TYPE CAMELBACK). WE'LL MAKE THOSE WORN TIRES LOOK LIKE THIS. Famous Goodyear extra mileage recapping is now available to all truckers...

"WAKE UP, AMERICA!" Would a World Federation With Power Be a Step Toward Peace? As debated by Max Eastman and John T. Flynn. MR. EASTMAN OPENS: Men have an irrepresible tendency to form groups with which they identify themselves...

Mexican Troops May Get Foreign Service. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Politica circles said here that the second talk in two days between Francisco Castillo Najera, Mexican ambassador to Washington...

Hole in Helmet. Only a slight head wound resulted for Cpl. Roy Daniels of Enid, Okla., after his helmet was ripped open by shell fragments in Italy. (Signal Corps Radio-Telephoto.)

ALL-STATES TEXAS. Women who enlist in the Women's Army Corps during the current WAC All-States recruiting campaign will wear this type of identifying emblem of their State and Service Command. Members of the WAC All-States Companies will go through basic training together.

HILLHAVEN

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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Junior-Senior Banquet to be Held in Cafeteria January 15

Almost half of the high school student body met Wednesday afternoon when the juniors and seniors filed into the auditorium to attend their joint class meeting.

Drastic Changes Must Be Made In Girls' Coiffure

A drastic change must be made in the young ladies' coiffure or may be it is too late.

Another View of Homework

When I chose the subject "Less Homework Produces a Better Student," I did so with the knowledge that I would be writing against the opinions of nearly all the educators in the schools.

You have often heard the expression "too many irons in the fire" and other such adages, inferring that if anyone did too much that none of it would be done well.

White Christmas

"I'm dreaming of a White Christmas, Just like the ones I used to know—"

Texas High School Press Association

Member of Panhandle High School Press Association, West Texas Scholastic Press Clinic, Texas High Press Association, Sports Editor, Evelyn Kidwell

ing the Junior-Senior Banquet this semester. It was voted and passed upon to have the banquet January 15. The juniors will give the banquet for the seniors. Juniors and seniors may sell tickets to the senior play, "The Taming of the Shrew."

No School Held Friday Because of Weather

No school was held Friday because of the ice and snow which started Thursday morning. The announcement was made over the radio station, KPDS, concerning the dismissal of all the Pampa schools.

Shoppers Seize Synthetics For Seasonal Scenes

That the early bird gets the worm was certainly true literally by the students and citizens of Pampa this Christmas season.

Sagebrush By The Sage

Visiting Pampa High this week was John Hertz, former student now in the army. John is stationed at the army base in Amarillo.

Christmas Greetings From New Guinea

"Twas two months before Christmas, or approximately that; You lose track of the dates here, we were having a chat.

Senior Who's Who

Full name: Tommy Joe Adkins. Birthplace and date: Haskell, Texas, Feb. 20, 1925.

Senior Who's Who

Full name: James Alvin Berry. Birthplace and date: Breckenridge, Texas, Oct. 18, 1925.

Harvesters of '43



Boys on the Harvester team are, left to right: Front row—James Hart, Reginald Bridges, Larry Fuller, Bobby Curtis, John Paul McKinley (co-captain), Charles Boyles, (co-captain) Gene Robbins, Jerry Kerbow and Dick Manry. Second

Assembly Held in Honor of Mighty Harvester Team

This week's assembly was held in honor of the mighty Harvester football team. Coach Otis Coffey presented the whole squad to the student body.

Attitude Drops Because of Weather

With the icy snow hitting against the windows and the sky covered in a white blanket of fog and sleet, the students at Pampa High sagged (?) to their seats waiting for the announcement for school to be let out.

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Full name: Mary Alice Brown. Birthplace and date: Rosewood, Texas, June 8, 1925.

Choir, Glee Club To Present Victory, Christmas Program

This year's musical Christmas program will be given as a Victory concert by the A Capella Choir and the Girls' Glee Club on Dec. 16 in the High school auditorium.

The stage will be decorated by candle-light with a stained glass window as background. This window is being made by Rev. West and Kyle Bunch.

Fiction Finds Way To Library Top Floor

Eighteen new books of fiction and three historical books have been added to the high school library in the past few days, according to Miss Mary Gordon, librarian.

Attendance Drops Because of Weather

Some of the teachers came running to the office to find out why none of their students appeared for their fifth and sixth hour classes.

Senior Who's Who

Full name: Helen Marie Alexander. Birthplace and date: Foster, Oklahoma, April, 1926.

Senior Who's Who

Full name: Louise Almond. Birthplace and date: Mobeetie, Texas, April 1, 1926.

Senior Who's Who

Full name: Sherman Baker. Birthplace and date: Lubbock, Texas, March 5, 1926.

Senior Who's Who

Full name: Julia Marie Bell. Birthplace and date: Pampa, Texas, May 12, 1926.

Senior Who's Who

Full name: Reta Jo Brewster. Birthplace and date: Dalhart, Texas, Nov. 27, 1927.

Shooting and Ball Handling Stressed As Basketball Workouts Begin

Under the direction of Coach Otis Coffey, basketball workouts for the 1943-1944 season began last Monday. About 40 boys reported the first day, many of them former Harvesters team.

Shooting and ball handling are being emphasized this season, with extensive drill on both. All team members make 150 shots from different angles each practice session.

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Three Kinds of Americans

(The following radio talk was made by Rupert Hughes on Saturday, October 23.)

ANNOUNCER: The National Broadcasting Company presents Rupert Hughes... soldier, novelist, historian, and humorist. His radio talks on the international scene, phrase present day history in his own entertaining style... Mr. Rupert Hughes...

HUGHES: It is well to stop now and then and take a look at ourselves, not only as individuals, but as a nation. It seems to me that Americans can be divided into three very different classes. Which one is yours?

I am not talking about the rich and the poor as classes, nor about the capital and labor as classes. But I am not speaking of such classes as rich and poor, capitalists and laborers. I am speaking of what might be called spiritual classes, divisions according to character and soul.

First, I put what I call first class people. They are markedly what we like to call "American," although there are a number of them who are not American and do not belong, and numberless foreigners who do.

Our first were, as a nation, the people in history to set up ideals of individual equality and the sanctity of individuality; the first to announce that government is created by the people, of them and for them; that government is the agent and servant of the people and may be punished or discharged by them for bad behavior. The Americans have a creed that can be best expressed in the Irish slogan and servant of the people and may be punished or discharged by them for bad behavior. The Americans have a creed that can be best expressed in the Irish slogan and servant of the people and may be punished or discharged by them for bad behavior.

This kind of American laughs at strutting authority and at pretensions of superiority. He revolts against over-reaching ambition. He will work himself to death rather than accept charity, especially from his employer, the Government. He wants to get rich or respected, less for his own sake than for the sake of his wife and children. He wants his family to have better than he has had, and as good as the best, or better. He wants to leave them well provided for when he dies. He is slow to rebellion, but he does not approve of anything he submits to. He is very tough and unreasonable when he rebels. He does not strive to creep into the company of his betters; because there are no such animals.

The first class American will surrender his individuality for the sake of a good baseball or football team, a party election or for military success. But even then he does best when he retains a certain amount of initiative and independence. He obeys and salutes the office, not the man. He is apt to call his official superiors by their first names, just to warn them not to forget he knew them when.

He is a Republican or a Democrat in politics; but in pride and self-esteem, an aristocrat of the highest quality. In the foreground of peacetime there are degrees of dignity and precedence. But American Americans are all better than the rest, and all go through a door at the same time. The first class American has his faults, many of them, and big ones.

They remind me of a line in Clyde Fitch's play, "The Truth," which a landlady says to one of her lodgers:

"Lord knows you have faults; but good Lord, they're swell faults."

One of the American's faults, and virtues, is a healthy skepticism of whatever he is told. He doubts especially those who offer him golden promises in return for his liberty. For them his answer is: "Oh, yeah!"

The second class of Americans is an outgrowth from the high self-confidence of the first class Americans; but is not held back

Three Wells in Hutchinson County Tested

A Hutchinson county well, that of J. E. Crosby, Inc., their Pits 56, topped new oil wells tested in the Panhandle the past week, with a potential of 276 barrels.

There were five tests in all, of which one was a retest. Hutchinson had three, Gray one. The retest was in Carson, where Skelly's Schaffer Ranch 172 rated 37 barrels. Texas company's Saunders 40 tested 100 barrels.

The other tests, both in Hutchinson, were Sinclair-Prairie's Johnson Ranch 72, 43; and Phillips' Ebling 7, 44.

Applications to drill:

Gray Magnolia, Darsey 5, 10 miles northwest of Alton, 1,639 feet from the east and 2,310 feet from the north lines of Section 26, Block 1, A. C. H. & B. survey.

Carson Hagy, Harrington & Marsh, A. J. Dauer 2, 4 1/2 miles southeast of White Deer, 1,980 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west lines of Section 237, Block B-2, H. G. N. survey.

Hutchinson-Cree & Hoover, W. B. Halle 14, 9 miles southeast of Borger, 450 feet from the west and 330 feet from the north lines of the east one-half of Section 15, Block L, E. L. R. survey; Skelly, Herring A, 6 miles west of Stinson, 4 1/2 miles from the north and 1,542 feet from the west lines of the east 3,011 acres of Ebebio-over-land survey.

TODAY on the HOME FRONT

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Only three holdovers from the prohibition era still are serving sentences slapped on them in pre-raid days but bootlegging and hi-jacking are perking up again.

Main offenders are the black market operators taking advantage of the liquor scarcity to sell at prices above OPA ceilings. Federal agents are stepping up raids on triple damage suits totaling 25 million dollars against distillers, brokers and wholesalers for charging over-inflated prices.

But several persons have died recently from bad liquor. Federal bureau of investigation and internal revenue department records show an increase in hi-jacking and sneak liquor violations.

New York got a sharp taste of by-gone days last week when FBI agents grabbed five men, one of them an old Dutch Schultz mobster, trying to make off with a \$100,000 liquor load.

Primary reason behind the liquor scarcity, of course, is this: The war production board long ago banned liquor-making so the industry could work for war.

The picture looks, through increased violations, the greater the pressure from many quarters for resumption of liquor manufacturing.

WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson said over the week-end:

"WPB is cognizant of the danger to liquor control from black market and bootlegging operations and is studying the possibility of finding the solution to the situation."

A senate judiciary subcommittee has been gathering information for a liquor problem hearing. So far none of it has been released.

Evidence from other government sources, however, does not indicate the gangster type of bootlegging has reached large proportions although on the upgrade.

This was the story at FBI headquarters:

For the 1943 fiscal year ending June 30 the FBI obtained 333 convictions. The number of convictions in the four months after June 30 were 50 per cent higher than for the entire previous fiscal year.

This was the story at the internal revenue department's office which keeps score on arrests for manufacture and sale of liquor lacking a federal tax:

In October, 1943, there were 554 stills and 978 persons arrested, compared with 442 stills seized and 742 persons arrested in the same month a year ago.

Colombia and U. S. Arrange for Defense

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The Colombian government, which recently declared a state of emergency against Germany, announced last night that its armed forces would cooperate fully with the United States in a joint defense program involving the establishment of sea and air bases on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

The announcement followed a three-hour meeting between acting President Darío Echandía and Lt. Gen. George H. Brett, chief of the U. S. defense command in the Caribbean.

Wee Bonnie Baker Weds a Lieutenant

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Bonnie Baker, 26, singer, from Orange, Texas, and First Lt. John H. Morse, U. S. army, of Los Angeles, were married Thursday at the Gotham hotel.

Miss Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Nelson, said she changed her name by court order for professional purposes.

It takes more than serving spaghetti to get a husband all wrapped up in his wife's cooking.

First Aid for Santa

Chapter 18—Now He'll Stay Awake

By Hal Cochran

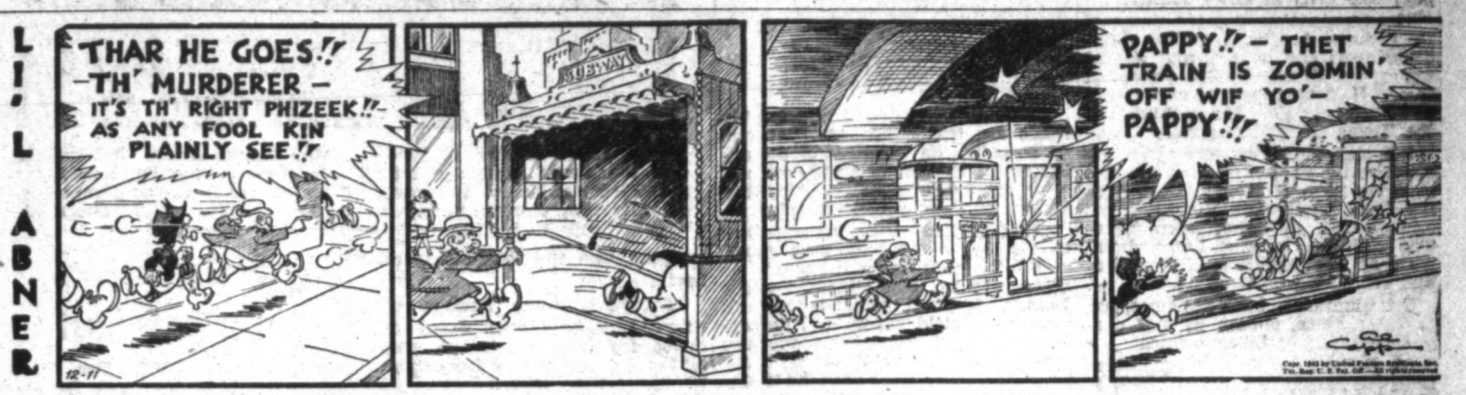
WELL, CHILDREN, WHAT SHALL DROOP'S PUNISHMENT BE FOR ALMOST SPOILING CHRISTMAS?

WHY NOT LOCK HIM UP IN YOUR OFFICE TO KEEP HIM OUT OF THE MISCHIEF?

OH, NO! HE'D LOVE THAT—'CAUSE HE COULD SLEEP ALL THE TIME! MAYBE WHIZ COULD GET HIM A JOB IN A WAR PLANT DOWN ON EARTH! NOBODY GOES TO SLEEP THERE!

THAT WAS A FINE IDEA, DICKY—AND THERE THEY GO IN WHIZ'S WHIZOPLANE!

I'LL BE BACK IN A JIFFY!



4-H Clubs Can Choose Names For U. S. Ships

4-H club boys and girls of Gray county, along with those of other clubs over the nation, will have the opportunity to name Liberty ships of the U. S. maritime commission.

To L. L. Johnson, College Station, state boys club agent of the Texas extension service, yesterday was mailed the name chosen by 133 club boys and girls of Gray county.

The nomination was the name of Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, author of the experiment station act, and organizer of the demonstration system of the U. S. department of agriculture at Houston in 1904, the beginning of the Texas extension service.

4-H club members were given the opportunity to name Liberty ships in recognition of their work in raising food, purchasing Victory bonds and stamps, collecting scrap metal.

The offer was by E. S. Land, chairman of the maritime commission, and originated on Sept. 15.

It is planned to have 48 names, one for each state, chosen by 4-H club members for 48 Liberty ships.

At College Station the nominations for names of ships will be tabulated by counties, and the top five names will be submitted to chairman Land, who will then select one out of the five for the name of the Liberty ship honoring the 4-H club boys and girls of Texas. A similar

procedure will be followed in the other 47 states.

Dr. Knapp, the Gray county nomination, was born in Schroom, Essex county, New York, Dec. 16, 1833; graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors from Union college in 1856; was professor of agriculture at Iowa State college and later president, in 1884; founded the Southwestern rice industry, 1885-1903. He died on April 1, 1911.

Rules for name nomination provide that names be those of deceased patriots, scientists, inventors, or those whose work had been of greatest benefit to rural life.

Slushy Streets Road Hazards

Snowy, slushy streets and muddy roads are traffic hazards that can be remedied on the part of motorists by the exercise of a few common sense driving rules, Police Chief Ray Dudley of Pampa said Saturday.

Chief Dudley cautioned motorists that seeing where they were going and being seen, is as important as being able to stop when danger loomed. He urged motorists to check their windshield wipers and defrosters to improve vision and make sure their lights were adequate both for their own vision and to outline themselves to other motorists.

"It's when the snow has been packed down by travel, and the sun has come out to let you see where you're going," said Chief Dudley, "that the fender-fighting and consequent traf-

PAAF FIREMEN ATTEND CRASH FIRE SCHOOL



Fire Chief Luther P. Wadler (back row, extreme left) and Fireman Henry E. Weaver (middle row, extreme right) of the Pampa Army Air Field department, recently attended a crash fire training school at Majors Field near Greenville, Texas. Actual field tests were employed in teaching the 70 enrollees the latest methods of combating airplane crash fires.

fic jams and the road blocks really begin.

"There's only one surface more slippery than packed snow and rough street ice, and that's the greasy, glare ice from sleet or freezing rain, when the temperature is just below the freezing point. Hard-packed snow is another form of near-ice, especially treacherous right where there's the most traffic, because there's where it gets plastered to the pavement by starts and stops."

Roy Miller Opposes New Southern Party

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Roy Miller, home from Washington for a visit, says he doubts that Southern Democrats could control a substantial number of electoral votes in the next presidential election and thinks they will go along

with the Democratic party.

Miller, who three years ago, launched the "Garner for President" drive, said any split in the Democratic party would unquestionably result in a Republican victory.

"If the Democratic party has to swallow a fourth term, Mr. Roosevelt could put a little sugar coating on the pill by giving us a real Democrat for second man on the ticket," he said.

Retailer Must Be Protected By OPA Rules

Protecting the retailer as well as the customer is a function of the price panel of the county rationing board, Charles Ward, panel chairman, said Saturday.

"Please don't get the idea," Ward stressed, "that the price panel is working just to protect consumers against overcharges. We think that is only half our job. We're just as much concerned about helping the retailer here in town to stay in business and earn a decent living."

Ward also said he wanted the people of Gray county to use the price panel. He suggested that any one who felt that prices were out of line on any article should first talk about it to the merchant. "If a satisfactory answer on the prices could not be had," said Ward, "the purchaser should again check the price list in the store just to make sure he is right."

"Then go home and write a note to the price panel of the local board, giving all the necessary facts—what was bought, where and when it was bought and how much was paid. If the complaint seems to be justified," he said, "the merchant may receive a phone call within a few days. If there has just been a misunderstanding and if it can be cleared up without taking a lot of everyone's time, the facts will come out in the telephone conversation. But if nec-

Amarillo Youth Wins High Navy Honor

DALLAS, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Junkers 85's attacked an American merchantman in the Mediterranean war zone but the navy gun crew beat off two assaults, shooting down three of the aircraft and damaging two others.

As a result of this exploit, the navy department announced today, Elmer L. Coggin, Jr., of Amarillo, a member of the armed guard unit, has been commended for exceptional bravery and outstanding skill. The commendation, made a part of Coggin's record, was signed by Rear Admiral L. E. Denfeld, assistant

essary, the price panel will talk to the merchant. Just to make sure that no one is embarrassed, names will not be used in these discussions," said the chairman.

Ward said men on the panel were not judges and certainly not policemen. They'll ask a few questions and explain the regulations. In most cases, the whole situation will be straightened out in a friendly way. He said the board was always glad for the retailer to call on them for any information needed regarding prices and price regulations.

The price panel is composed of Charles Ward, Pampa, cabinet shop owner, chairman; Dr. L. J. Zachry, Pampa, optometrist; H. W. Waters, Pampa, insurance agent; Dr. T. J. Wright, Pampa, health clinic operator, and John Ponberg, LeFors high school principal, members.

Italian Troops Are Fighting Germans

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Italian troops, in fulfillment of Marshal Pietro Badoglio's promise that they would join the fight to oust the Nazis from Italy, have gone into action against the Germans in the Fifth Army's sector of the Italian front.

An official announcement, disclosing that the Italians had moved into the line, did not reveal details of their formation, but presumably they are serving with their own commander under Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark.

A delayed dispatch from the front said the Italians—veterans who fought in Russia, Albania and France—moved into position on one of the toughest sectors of the front, their first objective being bald, rocky heights on which the enemy was strongly dug in.

The dispatch said they brought with them their own artillery and ammunition, tents, medical supplies, hospitals, ordnance units, engineers and other equipment.

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