

## AMERICAN SAYS PACT SHORTENS WAR

### Coldest Weather Of Season Forecast Here For Tonight

#### Warnings On Livestock Are Issued

Winter tightened its grip on Pampa today, with snow showers pulling the thermometer down to 22 degrees late this forenoon, a four-degree drop since 5:30 a. m. and with a six-hour snow squall and lower temperatures forecast for the rest of today and tonight.

Low temperatures of from 5 to 10 degrees in the Panhandle were forecast by the U. S. weather bureau and livestock warnings were issued. The season's coldest weather was expected.

The north wind was 30 miles an hour in Pampa this morning, and 32 at Amarillo where the temperature dropped to 21.

Over the Panhandle, cold and hunger and the muddled feed situation are threatening the livestock industry.

Gray county still hasn't received its two carloads of soybean cake but the county farm agent's office has been informed the shipment is on the way. Just when they will arrive, however, the office hasn't been told.

Altogether the Commodity Credit Corp. is supplying the Panhandle with 35 carloads of soybean cake, along with a few other Plains counties, gets two cars, but this is only a drop in the bucket.

As analyzed by Judge Noel Meade of Moore county the county alone needs 60,000 pounds of feed, 25,000 cattle. "Few of our people have any cake on hand. I have no cake and only a short crop of bundles which I am now feeding. Many of our cattlemen in this region have neither cake nor bundles. There are ranchers in the Boise City region who cannot avoid losing cattle or seeing their cattle take a great loss of flesh."

#### House Approves Bill to Boost Crude Oil Price

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The administration's anti-inflation dikes sprang another leak today as legislation to force an increase in crude oil prices moved from house to senate.

Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) announced he would seek to add a measure to anti-foed subsidy legislation, also passed by the house, and awaiting senate action, unless the office of price administration acts immediately to boost petroleum prices by at least 35 cents a barrel, in line with the house measure.

Both measures have been denounced by administration leaders as inflationary.

The oil bill sailed through the house late yesterday 171 to 92. It would direct the OPA to order an immediate 35-cent price rise, to be followed by ceiling adjustments in various fields up to about 74 cents a barrel. The average price on a nationwide basis now is about \$1.18 a barrel.

Rep. Disney (D-Okla.) is its sponsor, argued higher petroleum prices are necessary to encourage oil exploration and production.

Meanwhile the CIO opened its announced fight to break the "Little Steel" wage formula as the United Steelworkers of America met in Pittsburgh with officials of the U. S. Steel Corp. to press their demands for a wage increase of 17 cents an hour, guaranteed weekly wages and other benefits.

At the same time Phillip Murray, CIO president, disclosed he is urging WPB chief Donald Nelson to rescind "all restrictions" on the use of steel for civilians so the industry may continue operating at capacity to "keep up home front morale."

Murray said some mills already are slowing down output, enough to keep them running and that indications were operations early next week would drop from 5 to 10 per cent below capacity levels.

#### BRACKEN UNDER KNIFE

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Brendan Bracken, British minister of information, underwent an operation of an undiscussed nature in London last night and his condition was reported satisfactory today.

#### BULGARS SEEK AID

ANKARA, Turkey, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Reports were current here today that a Bulgarian mission will arrive soon in Turkey to seek Turkish aid in extricating Bulgaria from her alliance with Germany.

#### I SAW...

Mrs. James Todd hurrying to the train to meet her father, Robert M. Postlewait, of Carrollton, Ill., who will spend the Christmas holidays here.

#### DUMAS SOLDIER ENJOYS TEXAS PARTY IN LONDON



U. S. servicemen from Texas attended a Texas state night party given in their honor by the American Red Cross Moslyn club in London, England, last night. Front row: Lt. C. T. Shaw, of Galena Park; Maj. Gen. James K. Crain of Cuero; Wm. Pfc. Lillian Adams of Tyler; Brig. Gen. Pleas D. Rogers of Austin, and Lt. Jack Jacobs of Goose Creek. Center row: Lt. R. E. G. Glover, of Georgetown; Pvt. G. B. McClendon of Houston; Motor Mechanist Mate I. C. DAVIS of Fort Worth. Sgt. Houghton Cox of Belmont; Cpl. Russell L. Nutt of Alpine; Pfc. Luimir Tomaneck of Gilliland; Sgt. Nathan Guarino of Houston and Pvt. John C. Garrett of Athens. Back row: Lt. R. E. Pvt. Cecil DeWitt of Cooper; Lt. Cpl. Jake Adams of Gladewater, serving in Canadian Army; Pfc. First Class Wade H. Ray of Albany; Cpl. Robert Young of Houston; Sgt. DeWitt Hooper, Houston.

#### Live Cattle Price Ceilings Are Set

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—An extensive system of price ranges will go into effect unless there is some last minute postponement on all live cattle tomorrow, bringing the beef-producing animals under "floors" and "ceilings" for the first time.

Neither the "floors" nor the "ceilings," however, are absolute, and it will be possible for individual cattle to sell above or below the OPA limits. Thus, the plan differs from that on hogs, where floors and ceilings apply to all good and choice types weighing 200 to 270 pounds.

The limits at Chicago as established by the OPA are: cutter and canner cattle, \$7.45 to \$8.45; common grade \$10 to \$11; medium grade \$12 to \$13; good \$14.25 to \$15.25; and choice \$15 to \$16.

Officials of the OPA expect prices on cattle to average between these limits as a result of a subsidy program to packers. The manner in which this subsidy operates, however, will permit paying more or less than the price ranges for some cattle on some days.

The packer will have his subsidy reduced if his monthly average of payments for all grades falls outside the price ranges.

When the plan goes into effect, only sheep prices will be left without some sort of control.

#### Detroit Whisky Racket Bared

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) declared today that "black market" dealers are offering choice whiskies to Detroit night clubs, hotels and cocktail bars in 1,000-case lots at \$25 a case above price administration ceilings.

Asserting that the treasury and the OPA "ought to take steps at once to break up this racket," Ferguson said he would ask a senate judiciary subcommittee investigating the liquor shortage to take testimony from his informant, a licensed Detroit dealer whose name he withheld.

Chairman George (D-Ga.) announced meanwhile he was asking the senate finance committee to slap a \$9-a-gallon tax on 117,000,000 gallons of liquor that has been held in storage more than four years in an effort to force it out onto the market.

#### Mann Argues For All-White Party

Austin, Dec. 14.—(AP)—There is no constitutional reason why "the white Democrats of Texas may not organize for themselves a political party," attorney General Gerald C. Mann argued today in a brief prepared for submission to the United States supreme court.

The brief will be filed by the attorney general as a friend of the court in the case of Lonnie E. Smith versus S. E. Allwright, a Harris county election judge. Smith, a negro, alleged he was barred from voting in a 1940 primary and is seeking a determination of the question of whether negroes may vote in a Texas Democratic primary to nominate candidates for congress.

#### RESIGNATION SUBMITTED

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A dispatch from Brussels to the newspaper Social Demokratek said today that Gen. Baron Alexander von Falkenhausen has submitted his resignation as commander of the German occupation forces in Belgium.

Let us repair those bicycle's, tricycles and wagons before Christmas.—Roy's and Bob's Bike Shop, 414 W. Browning.—Adv.

#### Foot Soldiers, Airmen Score Pacific Gains

Ally soldiers pierced Japanese lines on widely-separated fronts today, keeping pace with the ever-mounting air offensive against enemy bases in all sectors of the Pacific.

Two Australian spearheads forced Japanese withdrawals on the Huon peninsula that bulges out on New Guinea's northeastern coast, while in China front-line dispatches declared the invaders were suffering heavy casualties in the shifting battle of the "rice bowl."

American bombers struck again at the Marshall islands, where the Japanese apparently have rushed reinforcements. The Solomons air force, ending a three-day bad weather lull in operations, made certain enemy air fields remained useless. American flyers were active in the China theatre as well.

Secretary of the Navy Knox predicted today "hard blows" against the Japanese in the Pacific in the near future. "We are getting stronger and stronger," he said. "The preliminaries are out of the way. We are ready to drive to drive home some hard blows."

No indication of where the night of the United States fleet could be expected to strike. Knox reviewed the war of attrition and added: "Of course, the whole strategy is becoming apparent. It is perfectly obvious now that what seemed to be only nibbling has been carried on with the expressly purpose of eliminating the enemy's strength. He has contributed by sending down small task forces which have been regularly overwhelmed."

One of the "striking things" noted by Knox is that "we seldom encounter transports and cargo carrying ships in outlying ports held by the enemy."

Hundreds of these barges have been sunk, said, and a great many thousands of Japanese soldiers have been lost in their efforts to relieve beleaguered garrisons.

With imperial headquarters no doubt wondering where the U. S. Pacific fleet would strike next, the Tokyo radio took a dig at its own navy. "It cannot be said," Tokyo observed, "that the Japanese navy maintains a situation under complete control."

The Japanese radio finally got around to acknowledging American conquest of Taravai in the Gilbert Islands.

#### Texan in Italy Gels Wife for Christmas

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Private Charles Talley entered the orderly room slightly before 10 o'clock today. He had been summoned.

The major looked sternly, said "there's a private to see you, a friend of yours, I think."

Charles looked toward a bench on the side of the big room. He fell silent, stared. His jaw dropped. Then he shouted: "Oh, Baby Doll!"

For the next few minutes the two privates kissed, hugged and laughed a little hysterically. Their eyes were moist.

His "friend" was Private Maxine Talley, his wife, who had arrived two days before with a contingent of 200 Wacs. They are from Crystal City, Tex.

He knew he was in Italy," said Maxine. "I had to wait six months before they really put me on a boat going overseas. But then I always knew daddy had me would be going where Charlie was."

#### Worker Killed On Shangri-La

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 14.—(AP)—An explosion aboard the uncompleted plane carrier Shangri-La today at the Norfolk navy yard cost the life of one man and resulted in critical injuries to a second.

Levis Perry White, 22-year-old shipyard worker, died of suffocation and second degree burns in a compartment in the ship's false bottom.

The accident occurred, navy yard public relations officers reported, while the two were welding. Alone at the time, they are believed to have been burned when sparks from their welding torches ignited gases in the section where they were working.

There was no damage to the ship, according to the official announcement.

#### Four Flying Schools Join 34th Wing

SAN ANGELO ARMY AIR FIELD, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Two four-engine army training schools at Fort Worth and Liberal, Kan., and two twin-engine schools at Del Rio and Dodge City, Kan., have been brought into the 34th flying training wing of the army air force training command, Brig. Gen. Isaiah Davies, wing commander, said today.

The bombardier central instructor's school at Midland also has been taken into the wing under changes which assign navigation schools at Hondo and San Marcos and flexible gunnery schools at Harlingen and Laredo to other training wings.

Previously the 34th wing was comprised of the navigation and gunnery schools and the four bombardier-navigation schools at San Angelo, Midland, Childress and Big Spring, which comprise the "West Texas bombardier quadrangle."

#### Liscome Bay Heroism Is Told By Survivors

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 14.—(AP)—When the U.S.S. Liscome Bay, escort aircraft carrier, sank in a mass of flames off Mankin island Nov. 24, the torpedoes' vessel carried down many men who risked their lives for their shipmates with their own.

The Japanese submarine's torpedo struck the starboard side around 5:13 a. m., said Capt. John G. Crommelin, Jr., of Montgomery, Ala., who told the story of the next and final 20 minutes of the carrier's career.

Crommelin, chief of staff of Rear Adm. Henry M. Mullinix, who was lost with the ship, dove from the flight deck with even less on than a new-born babe, because "I left part of my hide behind."

Caring for a shower bath and wearing only a bath towel when the torpedo exploded, Crommelin joined officers and enlisted men in efforts to save lives.

"The lights went out but flames lit the ship's interior instantly," he added.

The gasoline and oil-fed flames burst off from the deck, seared his right side, shoulder, legs and the soles of his feet.

The first men topside were a flight surgeon, Lt. Cdr. Marshall Bebebe of Anaheim, Calif., and a young pilot named Helms.

#### Cherkasy Evacuation Announced By Berlin

The Berlin radio said that German forces had retreated from Cherkasy to "shortened and more favorable positions" under pressure from "many times superior" Russian forces.

As the Russians claimed the initiative along the vital eastern front, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden today said the house of commons that as a result of the historic Cairo and Teheran conferences, "the war will be shortened."

On the Italian front Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army successfully beat off German counterattacks, smashing a number of Nazi tanks and taking prisoners. American Fifth Army activity was limited to patrol action. An Allied communique said Indian troops pushed ahead in the central sector of the Eighth Army front.

Swiftly, Mosquito bombers stabbed at western Germany for the fourth successive night and returned without loss.

American medium bombers carried the war into the Balkans to back up the activities of the embattled Partisan forces of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) with attacks on East Asia, where the Yugoslav Adriatic port of Eplit and warehouses in the port of Sibenik.

A portent of possible future military operations from the Middle East area was the arrival in Cairo of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr., commander of the U. S. Army.

#### Adams Went To Wrong School

Adams, Dec. 14.—(AP)—George Adams says he believes the Texas A. & M. college board of directors dismissed him after 24 years' connection with the college extension service because he was not a former student of the school. He attended the University of Texas.

F. M. Law, chairman of the board of directors, said in Houston yesterday "the board decided to dispense with a director of extension, as an act of courtesy we offered him the opportunity to resign if he cared to."

Adams had been vice director of the extension service for three years and the acting director since last August when the board failed to re-name H. H. Williamson as director.

Law announced Sunday that the board had chosen E. T. Eudaly as director, subject to approval of the U. S. department of agriculture, and James D. Prewitt vice director and state agent. Eudaly and Prewitt attended Texas A. & M. Saturday.

Adams said last night he has been given no reason for his requested resignation, that he refused to resign, but that he was "relieved to be released." Then he left on a hunting trip.

#### Better Finish Your Gift Buying or All Goods Will Be Gone

If you haven't done your Christmas shopping and almost everybody has you'd better hurry or there won't be much left to pick from.

That's the advice of downtown Pampa merchants who say their stocks of Christmas merchandise are dwindling fast with no outlook at all for replenishment.

#### Oklahoma Guard, Convict Slain

MCALESTER, Okla., Dec. 14.—(AP)—A convict's complaint that he had been robbed by fellow inmates brought violent death to the convict and to Chief Pat Riley of the Oklahoma state penitentiary guards.

Riley and L. C. Smalley, convict serving a term for robbery, were fatally stabbed and beaten at the prison electric plant yesterday by two inmates who Riley had attempted to question, Warden Dick Conner said.

Smalley had accused the two, Stanley Sleen and Moses Johnson, of robbing him the night they might have been serving an operation.

#### Negro Soldier Tried for Slaying

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A general court martial for Cpl. Leroy Chestnut, 24, Negro from Tabor City, N. C., charged with the fatal stabbing of a Wichita Falls bus driver, was scheduled to open today at Shepard Field.

Twelve officers, with Col. Edward L. N. Glass as president, will hear the case.

The Negro is charged with murder in connection with the knifing Nov. 30 of Raymond C. Chitwood, 33-year-old bus driver.

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SUGAR—Stamp 39 in book 4 valid for 5 pounds through Jan. 15, 1944.  
SHOES—Book 1 stamp 15 good indefinitely; stamp 3 on "airplane" sheet of book 2 good indefinitely.

#### Final Battle Against Japs Is Pledged

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, reporting to commons on the Teheran-Cairo conference, declares today "the war will be shortened" by decisions reached with Premier Stalin, and again pledged Britain to battle to the final destruction of Japan.

He told the cheering house that "Prime Minister Churchill has 'still more work to do in the sphere where he is now.'" Churchill had stayed on in Cairo, meeting last week with leaders of smaller powers.

Quicker defeat of the Axis was insured by the "close cooperation of our military plans" at the Teheran meeting of President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin and Churchill, Eden declared.

"Every plan is now agreed upon, and in due course the decisions of Teheran will be unraveled on the field of battle."

The military mission agreed in Cairo at the British-American-Chinese meeting "on future military operations against Japan."

Eden termed Japan as much a menace to Britain as to the United States and China, and said Britain still was "a principal in the Far Eastern war" because "during Germany and then make a compromise peace with Japan would only sow the seeds of a third world war."

Other highlights of the foreign secretary's report: TURKEY: The conference with President Ismet Inonu gave "good hopes" for a "sound basis for future cooperation between our selves, Soviet Russia, America and Turkey," and was "encouraging. Further than that I cannot say today."

POST-WAR: Complete cooperation of Britain, Russia and the United States is assured. "We three can work together." Eden said "the recurrent threat of war can only be met if there is an international order firmer in strength and unity than any enemy could seek to challenge."

BLAKANS: A British military mission has been with forces of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) in Yugoslavia since last spring. Britain is doing everything to supply them with munitions and other help. Politically, the Allies are working to unite dissident groups in Yugoslavia and both King Peter and the government of Tito have agreed to let the country choose its own form of government after the war.

Greece: by a loud ovation, Eden declared: "We have spent three very strenuous weeks. Into that short time has been compressed three conferences of world significance which in the ordinary leisure time of diplomacy any one would have taken a full month to discuss."

#### AMG Cracks Down On Italian Politics

NAPLES, Italy, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Allied Military Government cracked down hard today on Italian political parties and on student groups from the Naples University who clashed with Italian police Saturday.

Formally banning all political meetings at the university, Lt. Col. Carl Kraege of AMG reprimanded Dr. Rodolfo Omodeo, rector, for Saturday's incidents, and warned him not to use his office as rector of the university nor the university premises for political campaigning.

Lt. Col. Walter Doherty, head of AMG's public security section, reissued a proclamation which provides for a 48-hour notification of political meetings and the names of speakers and subjects of their addresses.

#### TURKEY CONTRIBUTES

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Ankara radio quotes the semi-official Turkish newspaper Ulus today as saying that Turkey "is in reality one of the United Nations, contributing her share to winning this struggle for humanity and civilization in the best possible way."

#### Today's Best LAFF

GILDED LILIES SEATTLE—Commander S. E. Mittler says the Seabees are expert makers of Japanese daggers. "The Marines on Guadalcanal," he declared, "prefer the imitation to the genuine."

Thinking the Japanese ordnance mark of three plain circles not realistic enough, Commander Mittler explained, the Seabees selected Japanese characters at random to inscribe on their limitations. Of course, the Japanese inscriptions may read "this side up" or "canned pineapple."

Hunting and trench knives for the boys over seas. We have them at Lewis Hardware.—Adv.

### Air Medal Given For Shamrock Man Now War Prisoner

**SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.**  
**SHAMROCK, Dec. 14**—S/Sgt. Chester J. Beasley of Shamrock, at present a prisoner of war in a German prison camp, was honored at the Childrens Army Air Field recently when Colonel John W. White, commanding officer, awarded to Mrs. Erna Lee Beasley, wife of the absent soldier, the Air Medal of the army air force.

The presentation was made at impressive retreat ceremony outside the headquarters building of the big Childrens bombardier navigator school.

Cadets were standing the formal retreat as the CAAP commanding officer presented the medal to Mrs. Beasley.

"Besides Sgt. Beasley's wife, his daughter, Dolores, his aunt, Mrs. S. P. Beasley, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lotta Pepper, all of Shamrock were present.

Prior to the actual presentation of the medal, the citation for Sergeant Beasley was read by the eighth bombardier command, read by Lt. L. B. Messersmith, assistant adjutant at CAAP. It was "for exceptional meritorious achievement while participating in five bomber combat missions over enemy Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

Sgt. Beasley was a tail-gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress which was shot down August 17, 1942, while on a bombing mission over Germany. He was reported missing in action when his plane failed to show up at its home base, but on August 30 it was confirmed that he was a prisoner of war in Germany.

Although Mrs. Beasley has not heard directly from her husband she is confident that he will be able to send her some kind of communication in the very near future.

Sgt. Beasley was employed at the Shamrock Lumber company before he entered the armed forces on August 7, 1941.

### HEROISM

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who were carrying, half dragging a seaman who had a broken leg," Crommelin said.

The seaman seemed to be dying, but Beese and Helms put a life jacket on him and the ship's doctor, Lt. Cmdr. J. B. Rowe of Milford, Mich., gave the man some morphine.

"They threw him overboard, and I'll be damned if the kid didn't live, and was picked up," Crommelin said.

"I had difficulty walking because my burned feet were painful and the catwalks were piled high with sharp debris. I could do little but direct the men."

Crommelin cited Lt. Cmdr. Buzz Carroll of Long Island, N. Y., an enlisted man in the last war, for unselfish heroism when the young ensign was out of the stomach of a ship from shoulder to hip, but he went below decks to help trapped men escape themselves, and lugged wounded men to escape hatches.

"Finally one enlisted man said 'Mr. Carroll, you wait here and I'll get you a life jacket,' and started into a burning compartment," Crommelin related.

"When Carroll saw the enlisted man was determined to go into the raging fire, he relented and promised he'd walk his way topside. But half way up flames hit him and he knelt down, and he slipped into the water. Carroll saw the young ensign ordered him to go."

Dr. Rowe, who was in the water swimming from one man to another to give them life jackets, with his head hanging down, Carroll failed to respond to the doctor's ministrations, and Rowe said later the man had too much blood while helping others.

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**SOLDIERS**

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islands last month. It did so indirectly.

The Allied communique said Australian fighters were making steady progress in the Huon peninsula campaign. One unit is near Lungga on the coast 12 miles north of Allied-held Finshhafen. Another is pressing inland north of captured Wareo.

Fighting in Central China shifted from the Changteh area to the sector between Shishimen and Linli, a highway junction 25 miles north of Changteh. Field reports said Chinese troops had routed the Japanese garrison at Shimen and were in the outskirts of Linli.

The 14th U. S. air force smashed at the railway yards at Hanoi, Indo-China, and on Sunday attacked the Japanese airbase at Hankow, China, for the second successive night. Tokyo declared the Americans raided Hanoi again this morning.

Army bombers kept up the steady raids on the Marshall Islands with the latest attack directed at Enidji islands of Jalut atoll, 200 miles northwest of the Gilberts.

The continued presence of cargo vessels in Marshall anchorages suggests that the Japanese are bringing in more supplies and more men to oppose a possible American attempt to take the Central Pacific island chain.

Carried flyers in the Solomons carried out 175 sorties in their return to the air Saturday to blast Japanese airfields in the Bougainville area.

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**SLIP IN THE NIGHT**

TUSTIN, Calif. — Garageman George Terry was summoned to tow in the automobile of Marine Maj. A. J. Fuller, El Toro, which overturned in mud.

Terry toiled for hours in darkness at digging, hitting and finally towing. At his garage he discovered the vehicle belonged to Leslie Ralphs, Los Angeles.

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### Hunt Slaying Is Most Baffling Of 1943 Crimes

By POTTIS BOSWELL Associated Press Staff

About breakfast time the morning of Oct. 26, 1943, a couple in the South Plains city of Littlefield, Texas, found the small daughter of a neighbor at their door.

"My mother and daddy are killed," six-year-old Jo Ann Hunt told Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grissom. "A bad man killed them."

That day the news wires hummed and the presses spun out the story of how a killer in the early hours before dawn had shot and beat to death Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt as they lay asleep at their home.

Thus began the narrative of the Littlefield murders, a true-life crime thriller being plotted as state and local officers seek the slayer, and the most mysterious of stories of deaths by violence which Texas newspapers brought their readers this week.

There were other deaths, too, which made headlines in passing as great as those of the Littlefield case and completely as wild with the war news. In the dark early hours of June 16, a savage storm of race rioting swept through the Negro section at Beaumont, left two dead (one white, one Negro), scores injured, and heavy damage to Negro homes and property.

Then 43 screaming, clawing men died in a fire at a small hotel at Houston early Sept. 7. Thirty-two others were injured, and the death toll finally was 54.

Mrs. Mary K. Frailey shot to death her daughter, Louise Beaumont, Martin III, 7, on May 7 at Dallas. A short time before the custody of the children had been awarded for several months to their father, wait Martin, Jr. of Miami, Fla. In July a jury found Mrs. Frailey insane.

The news grist mill ground out many more deaths. In the past shootings, stabbings, other violent means. Airplane crashes with multiple victims became routine; auto crash deaths few; and the war stories usually were of limited news appeal, although some of the crime deaths were bizarre.

At Laredo, for example, 10-year-old Guadalupe Flores was whipped to death. Her uncle, Pablo Rodriguez, 36, was convicted on Dec. 8 in the slaying and given a 10-year sentence. Sean Reynolds, 16, was charged with murder at Sierra Blanca in the deaths of two small boys. He was accused of knocking them into a washout gully beside a cliff and causing a landslide which buried them under rock and dirt.

Dr. Hunt, whose age was near 37 and his wife, 26, were found bound side-by-side to their bed in their Littlefield home; about their necks, arms, and legs, were twisted and knotted heavy cord, ropes, and wire coat hangers. A pistol bullet had hit Dr. Hunt over the eyes, and his jaw was bashed in; Mrs. Hunt was battered over the head; died of a major brain concussion. Jo Ann said that during the night she was thirsty, awoke; went to the kitchen for a drink; called her mother, and then went to her parents' bedroom. She found the man who grasped her shoulders and pushed her into a closet jammed with children's toys.

"He threw water on me that smelled like gasoline. He slammed the door and I went to sleep," said Jo Ann. Officers theorized it was an anaesthetic fluid the man threw on her that sufficed, also was used on the father and mother.

Arrested shortly afterward as a suspect was a Texas convict, held on a violation of his parole from Huntsville prison. No charge in the Hunt case has yet been filed against him.

Moved into Beaumont to keep order after that sharp early morning burst of rioting, were 2,000 state Guardsmen under command of Lt. Col. Sidney C. Mason.

Most stores and cafes in Beaumont were closed June 16; public services were curtailed, and work at the Pennsylvania shipyards was virtually suspended. That night martial law was applied to the area by order of Acting Governor A. M. Aikin, Jr., and an 8:30 p. m. curfew cleared the streets.

There was no more trouble and the city of 100,000 moved back toward normal Thursday as a military court of query convened.

A white woman's story that she had been raped by Negro apparently touched off the rioting.

"An infernal mass of rumor was the cause of the disturbances. It happened to Beaumont and it could happen in your community," said Col. Mason in a speech July 6 at Camp Bullis. He said there was no direct evidence of Fifth Column activity in the Beaumont area.

The men who died in the Houston hotel fire were fighting to get down the one fire escape not blocked by flames. Thirty-six of them later were buried in a mass grave: those who were unidentified, or whose bodies were unclaimed.

The "who" question of most of 1943's violence stories was solved, but as the old year passed there was one big question left: "Who killed Dr. and Mrs. Hunt?"

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### FUNNY BUSINESS



"Well, I see Jones trumped his wife's ace again!"

### Infant Neil Daughter Dies at Birth Monday

Eula Fay Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neil of Pampa, died at birth in a local hospital yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Neil was reported as doing nicely. The infant weighed 6 1/2 pounds.

Besides the parents, the baby is survived by her paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Neil of Pampa; and maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brothers of Pawhuska, Okla.

Funeral services will be held at Fairview cemetery at 10 a. m. Wednesday with the Rev. Douglas Carter, Baptist minister officiating.

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### Marfa Worker Is Honored by Army

**MARFA, Tex., Dec. 14**—(AP)—Ross D. Wagman, from Dunkirk, Ind., was awarded \$250 at Marfa Air Field's advanced two-engine pilot school for inventing a hydraulic brake "bleeding" machine. The sum was awarded for a machine that enables one man to force air from brakelines in 15 to 30 minutes, when formerly it took two men eight hours to do the job. It replaces lost fluid in the same operation.

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### FINAL BATTLE

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war situation and foreign affairs, Eden said that Prime Minister Churchill had asked him to express regrets to the house for his absence. "There still was no official inkling of Churchill's whereabouts.

Dealing first with the Cairo conference relating to the war in the Far Pacific, Eden told commons: "Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and Churchill speak just the same language of determination.

"If we are compelled for the time being to devote the greater part of our human and material resources to the task of defeating Germany, we still are principals in the Far Eastern war. Japan is just as great a menace to the security of the British commonwealth as she is to the security of either the United States or China."

Eden said that six months ago he could not have given assurance of complete post-war cooperation among the United Nations, but if asked the question today he could reply emphatically, "yes, we three can work together." He apparently referred to the United States, Russia and Britain.

Forecasting a quicker defeat for the Axis than hitherto envisaged, Eden declared, "close cooperation of our military plans at Teheran will insure that."

Turning to the vitally important phase of the Middle East parleys, Eden said he had "good hopes" the conference with President Inonu of Turkey would result in "a sound basis for future cooperation between ourselves, Soviet Russia, America and Turkey."

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cannot go today." The foreign secretary said the Soviet envoy Sergei Vishinsky intended to be present at Cairo but was visiting in Italy any could not get to Egypt until the conference was over.

Turning to post-war plans, Eden said: "More than once before Allies have stood together in war and fallen apart in peace. That certainly will be Germany's game once again. She will play it with all she knows from the moment the last shot is fired and then prepare for the next challenge."

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**Mexican Says Good Relations Actuality**

**HOUSTON, Dec. 14**—(AP)—Cooperation between the Americas is not a dream but a fact, P. J. Caballero, manager of the timber department for the government-owned National Railways of Mexico, asserted.

En route to Mexico City after visiting some of the nation's leading cities, Caballero in an interview said: "I am very much impressed with the actual and potential production of the United States," and added: "I have seen the tremendous war effort of the United States, and I am proud of the part our (Mexico's) railway system is playing in keeping a steady flow of strategic war materials into this country."

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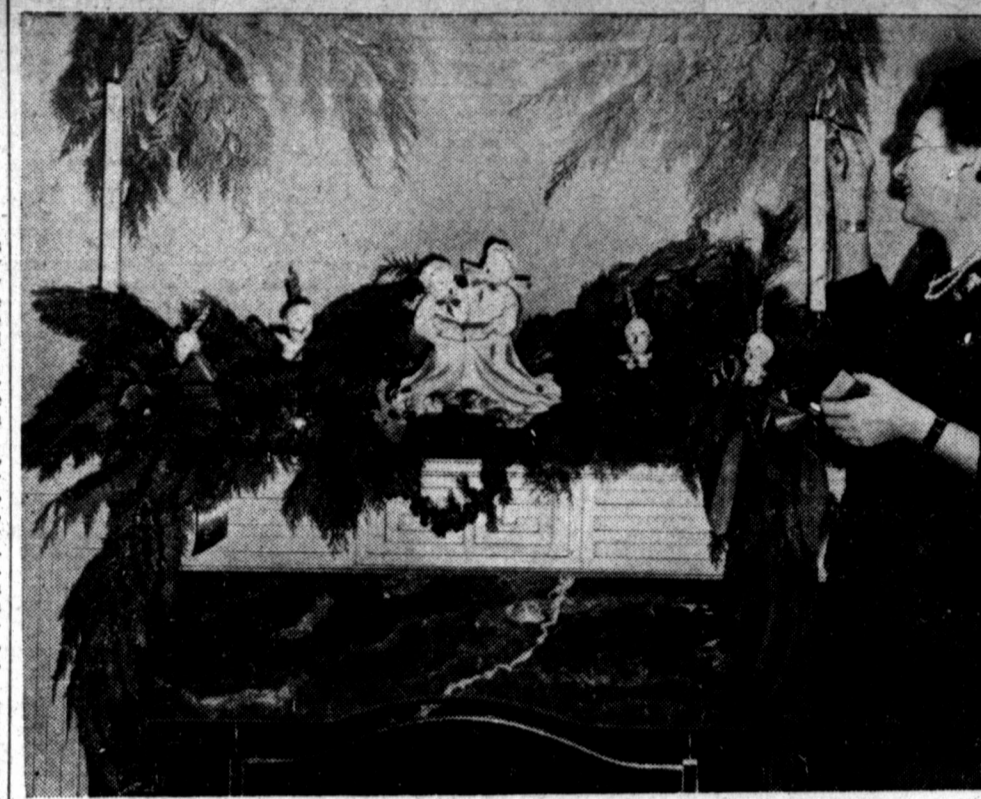
Miss Josephine Thomas Entertains Sorority With Christmas Party

Miss Josephine Thomas was hostess to the Beta Delta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma at a Christmas party and initiation Friday evening at her home, 411 Hill street.

Christmas Gift Exchange Held By H. D. Councils

The Home Demonstration clubs council held their Christmas party Saturday afternoon in the Gray County Home Demonstration office where an exchange of gifts were made.

Make This a Green Christmas



Fashionable New York florist Irene Hayes puts the finishing touch to decorations designed to give her home a holiday look and solve the Christmas tree shortage.

By ANNE STEVICK NEA Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Both cow and consumer are going to have to do better to make the milk quota system work through next spring, when government buying of butter will start again.

Mrs. B. W. Rose To Entertain At Christmas Party

Mrs. B. W. Rose, 1215 Mary Ellen, will be hostess to members of the Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist church when a Christmas party will be held Thursday at 2:30.

Return Missionary To Speak At Meet

Women of the First Baptist W. M. U. of the Central Baptist W. M. U. will meet tomorrow evening when Miss Vada Waldron, returned missionary from Argentina, will be guest speaker.

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Miss Vada Waldron, Baptist missionary who has spent five years in Argentina, is the guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Travis Lively while in Pampa.

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The brief December uptick in stock prices called for a little more profit taking today, and the scattered market favorites hurried this morning's buyers.

Table with columns for AM TAT, Am Woolen, Braniff, Chrysler, etc., and their respective values.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Wheat Open High Low Close Dec 1.50 1.50 1.49 1.50

The Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY Delta Sigma Phi will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Barbara Helm.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON 3:30—Save a Nickel Club. 4:45—Superman, Mutual.

Euzelian Class To Have Party Thursday In Hackney Home

The Euzelian class of the First Baptist church will have a Christmas party in the form of a breakfast Thursday morning at 9:30 in the home of Mrs. G. T. Hackney.

'Chaplet' Style Demands Utmost In Hair Care

By ALICIA HART NEA Staff Writer The new 'Chaplet' hair-do is probably the most demanding one, as far as keeping your locks healthy and gleaming is concerned.

PRICE PRECIPITANT

Talk of getting low-cost production under way again did not come to much in the new regulation covering sales of women's and children's low-priced outer-wear.

ODDS AND ENDS

Hard candy, solid and soft-centered, has been given price ceilings which reduce prices to a range of 25 to 35 cents a pound.

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Kitten Mittens



By MRS. ANNE CABOT Knit these pretty mittens for a little 4, 5 or 6 year old and embroider the adorable kitten faces on the backs!

Navy Fighter Squadron Piles up Good Record

ADVANCED AIR BASE IN THE SOLOMONS, Dec. 4.—(Delayed)—During its first tour of duty, lasting less than a month, the deadliest land-based navy fighter squadron in the South Pacific shot down 47 Jap planes, destroyed 21 barges, nine cargo ships and one tug.

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Son Finds Parents After Makin Falls

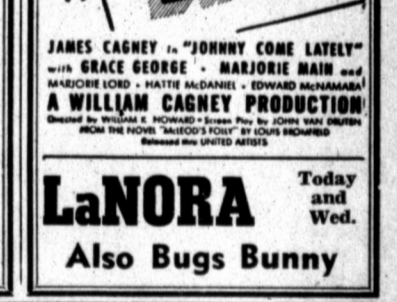
WITH THE U. S. ARMY FORCES ON MAKIN ISLAND, Nov. 25.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Lieutenant Bruno Raymond of the Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve stepped up on the veranda of the dingy claspboard house.

Richard Dix in 'The KANSAN'

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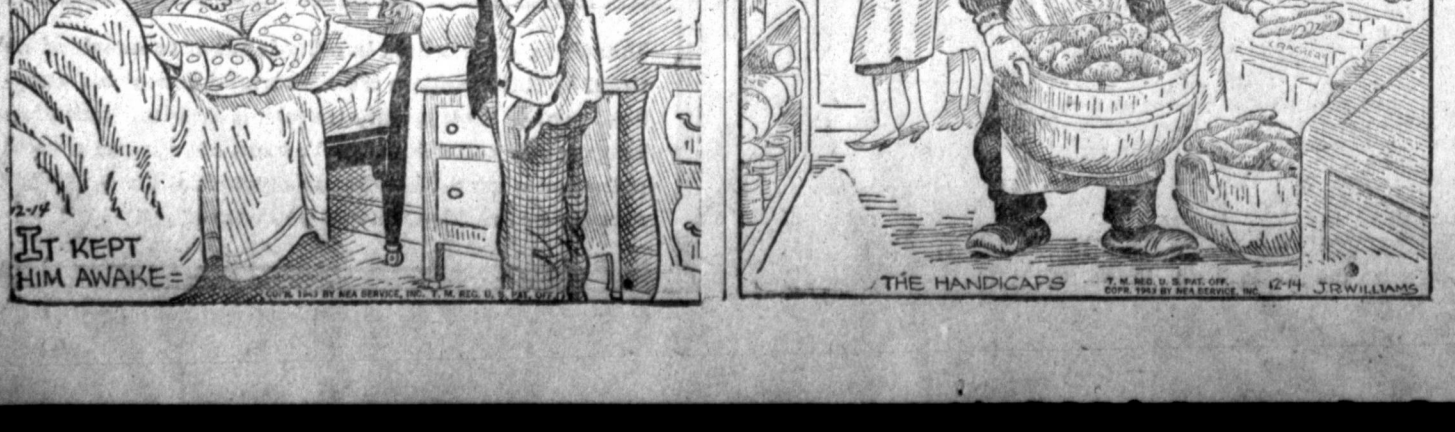
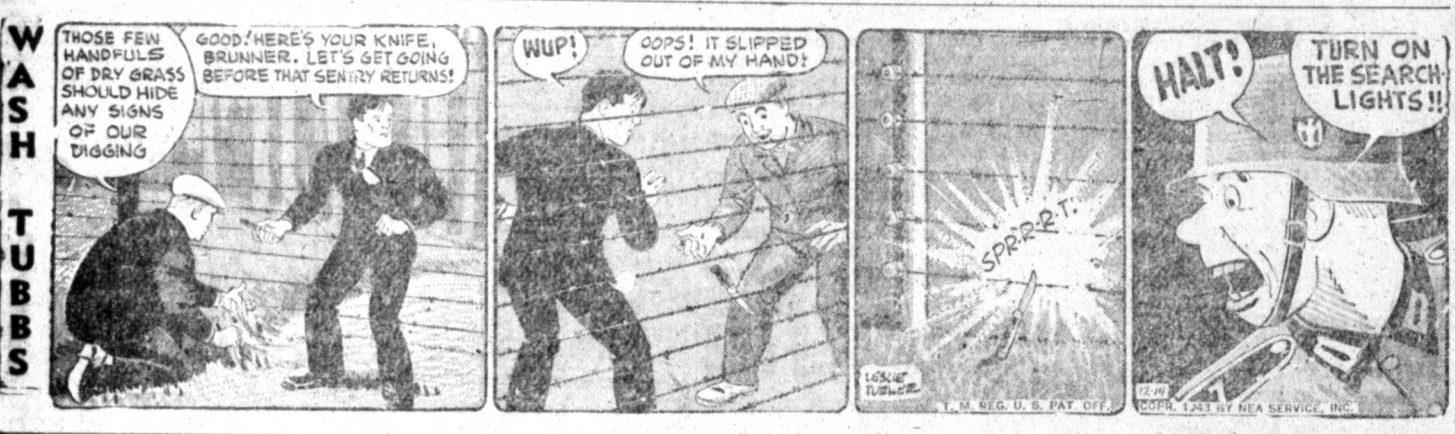
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## Shamrock Coach Former All-Dixie Football Player

Special To THE NEWS. SHAMROCK, Dec. 14.—Shamrock has in Coach Bob Clark one of Texas' outstanding football coaches.

Coach Clark managed to play eight years of football himself, by attending different schools and colleges. He holds a record of being All-State high school halfback, when a senior at Amarillo High school in 1925... making all T.I.A.A. at Sul Ross and All-Dixie at Howard university. He has the distinction of more years than one of gaining more yards in scrimmage and making more touchdowns than any other player in the conference.

Clark was also a student at Amarillo Junior college, Panhandle A. and M., Schreiner institute and University of Alabama.

## Dizzy Denies Any Ambition As Actor

By HAROLD W. RATLIFF LANCASTER, Dec. 14. (P)—Dix Dean has no desire to be a glamour boy—besides, it would interfere with his farming.

Dizzy spiked reports today that he was going to Hollywood to make Western pictures. Sure, there had been something in it; he had even signed a contract, but didn't mail it.

"I don't want any part of Hollywood," said the former star major league pitcher. "I work six months a year, broadcasting baseball and I want to be home on the farm the rest of the time. You know, I'm just a farmer at heart."

Dean is selling his prize Herefords at his 200-acre farm near here because he can't get help in taking care of them, but he's not giving up his place. It's quiet, he can sleep as long as he wants to and work when he pleases.

Dizzy was polishing his guns for a hunting trip but soon he'll get ready for a jaunt to Central America to manage a baseball team for a month. He reports to St. Louis to begin broadcasting in April.

Dean said he signed a contract with Roy L. Doans for the Central American trip starting Feb. 15.

Dizzy was offered a three-year contract to make four Western pictures a year and could do that while broadcasting baseball. It would mean about \$75,000 but Dean said he wasn't interested, and besides taxes would take most of the money. He had a lot of reading to do—and there was no baseball connected with it.

"I've got just the job I want," said Dizzy. "I don't have to read any scripts—just sit there and tell the folks about the ball game. At night I get with my baseball pals for a bull session. Then when the season's over I come back here and rest. Nope, Hollywood ain't for me."

## Semi-Finalists In School Grid Now At Top Peak

(By The Associated Press)

Unless injuries are incurred in this week's practice sessions, all the semi-finalists in Texas' high school football playoff will be at their physical peak for next Saturday's games.

San Angelo, Highland Park (Dallas), Lufkin and Goose Creek, all emerged from their quarter-final tussles with only minor mishaps.

Several of the San Angelos, who play hosts Saturday to Highland Park in the upper bracket contest, sported black eyes when they reported for yesterday's workout. The big news of the day in the Bobcat camp, however, was the absence of both the team's coaches. Head Coach Jewell Wallace was out of action with a light case of influenza and Line Coach R. M. Erwin was occupied with school business. Co-Captains Joe Williams and George Graham conducted the workout.

Two Highland Park linemen, Harold Clark and Rip Collins, were out yesterday with colds, but are expected to rejoin the team in mid-week. Coach H. N. (Rusty) Russell, appearing concerned over San Angelo's weight advantage, estimated at about eight pounds to the man, urged his players to duplicate the performance that last week downed Sunset (Dallas) 14-0.

Thomas Rehak, 222-pound regular tackle, and Wade Glenn, reserve back, were the only Goose Creek casualties, with a sprained ankle and broken nose, respectively. Both are expected to be on hand for Saturday's fracas with Lufkin, to be played in Houston's Rice stadium.

No injuries of consequence were reported in the Lufkin ballkick, where the Panthers romped through a lengthy drill.

## Turkey Day Date Wanted By Lubbock

Lubbock's campaign to have Thanksgiving day set as the date of the Lubbock-Amarillo football game met partial success in the Class 1-AA athletic committee conference yesterday at Plainview when the 1944 gridiron schedule was prepared at a meeting of superintendents, principals and coaches of the five high schools composing the conference.

While the schedule was arranged by drawing for dates, the deal came out with Pampa playing Lubbock here on Armistice day, November 11, and Amarillo playing Lubbock on November 24, fairly close to Thanksgiving.

Despite the fact that Thanksgiving has long been regarded here as the date of the traditional Oil Bowl, Lubbock and Amarillo would play the game on Thanksgiving.

The schedule made at the Plainview meeting yesterday was for the schools drawing for opponents on October 20-27 and November 17-24 are optional, either of these dates according to the wishes of the coaches of the schools.

The setup means that Pampa will play Amarillo this season as early as November 3. On the same date, Plainview is to play Borger, back in the fold again after a one-year lay-off attributed to war conditions, and Brownfield will battle Lubbock.

Complete schedule of the 1944 season:

- October 20—Amarillo at Borger.
- October 27—Plainview vs. Lubbock.
- November 3—Pampa vs. Amarillo.
- November 11—Pampa vs. Brownfield vs. Lubbock.
- November 17—Plainview vs. Brownfield vs. Borger vs. Lubbock.
- November 24—Pampa vs. Plainview vs. Borger vs. Lubbock.
- November 31—Amarillo vs. Lubbock.

## Soccer, Almost Unknown Here, Goes Big With Troops Overseas

By SAM DAVIS NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Sorely neglected in the U.S., soccer, although crowds of 100,000 have watched it on the other side despite the war, soccer is expected to be on the upswing in this country when victory is achieved.

The game is going big with troops overseas.

Soccer, the most international of games, is played in 60 odd nations. There are more than 100 major league clubs in action on a Sunday in England, Scotland and North Ireland. A match between Russian and Turkish teams in Moscow once drew requests for seats from 2,000,000 enthusiasts. The spectator never sits while watching the game in foreign lands.

Because of the little equipment required, soccer is the poor man's game.

It is strictly a team game in which the foreign style American players make a slam-bang affair. There are no fancy touches. The idea is to get the ball to the goal as quickly as possible. European clubs are amazed at the looseness and flexibility of American goalkeepers, brought on, no doubt, by basketball.

Conflicts With Football  
 Soccer's principal drawback in this country has been that it is played throughout the American football season and continued in unfavorable weather. It was tried in major league baseball parks, but the conflict with football was too great. It was given a fling at Madison Square Garden, but the only club to hold two national championships simultaneously—it could happen only in Flatbush—mishandled Billy can break a man's back with a booted ball, has broken the goal netting more than once.

One of the biggest men in soccer, Gonza'les, a six-foot, 200-pound Puerto Rican born in New England, is as nimble as a ballet dancer with a dribble, volley or in heading. Chunky William holds the most national cups and medals for outstanding play.

Gonza'les has been chosen for every club sent overseas since 1929. Montevideo, 1930; Italy, '34; Mexico, '35, and Haiti, '41. He resides at Kearney, N. J., where he works in a war plant. He plays first base in semi-professional baseball.

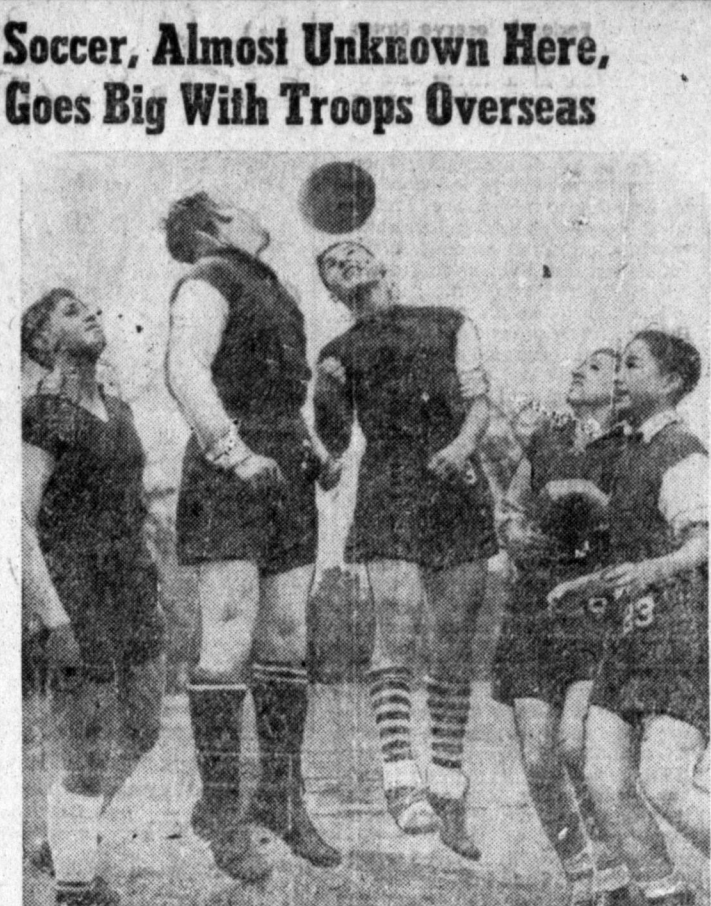
At two-and-a-half hours, the Hispano won the United States Football Association title in June by defeating the Pittsburgh Morgan Strassers, western champions, 2-2. This game was played after a 2-2 tie was halted by darkness after 90 minutes of regular play and four 15-minute overtime periods, a total of two-and-a-half hours. With the victory went the National Challenge Cup put up in 1912 by Scotland's Sir Thomas Robert Dewar.

This play-off is soccer's World Series in this country.

The Hispanos also bagged the all-professional American Soccer League crown. The United States Football Association is composed of both amateur and professional clubs.

Soccer has been played in the U.S. to a greater extent than the West. Every eastern city now has dozens of clubs and that is true of Chicago and St. Louis. Not a few colleges and schools have eliminated football for soccer. The game is played in the Navy Pre-Flight schools.

The Hispanos are managed by Duncan Othen, whose father was a famous player in Southampton.



PRACTICALLY A LEAGUE OF NATIONS TEAM—Far from their war-torn countries, these young refugees are members of the Chicago high school championship-bound soccer team. Left to right: George Herk, Austria; Herbert Baer, Germany; Charles Ticho, Czechoslovakia; Fred Rothschild of Germany; and Russel Lee, China.

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(P)—Anniversary... the year 1944 will mark the 50th anniversary of the time Harry Stevens had a bright idea and printed score cards to sell at baseball games... and you still expect this year... it also will be the 75th anniversary of the beginning of intercollegiate football... might be a good time to lay the groundwork for a football hall of fame at New Brunswick, N. J., where the first intercollegiate game was played between Rutgers and Princeton... its the logical spot and we can think of at least two Rutgers players who belong in the hall—Paul Robeson and Homer Hazel.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE  
 The coin that Clark Griffith provided to decide the site of Sunday's pro football playoff was the same one used to decide where the game of the 1924 World Series between the Giants and Senators would be played... Howard (Denny) Doyle, guard on the Oklahoma Aggies basketball team that plays at the garden tonight, is the same Doyle who caught for Lou Gehrig and was with the Boston Red Sox. He's a post-grad student... and Coach Floyd Millet of Brigham Young complains that his freshman basketballers are "all runs"—about six feet, two."

GENTLE PASTIME  
 Cable report from Buenos Aires says that the rivalry between neighborhood soccer football clubs has resulted in two casualties within the past fortnight (two weeks to youse mugs)... the other day the manager of a team shot and killed a 17-year-old spectator... and Coach Floyd Millet of Brigham Young complains that his freshman basketballers are "all runs"—about six feet, two."

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LET'S MAKE them happy with a sled or wagon from Roy and Bob's Bike Shop, 414 W. Browning.

WE HAVE those nice leather jackets for men and boys at \$19.95 to \$19.50. J. C. Penney's.

## ARMED SERVICES TAKE 11 OF 1943 RAIDERS

By BILL PARKER LUBBOCK, Dec. 14.—The Texas Tech Red Raiders have lost eleven 1943 football players to a marine service since the season ended on Nov. 20, at Dallas where the Raiders beat S.M.U. 7 to 6.

Six of the players who played against Southern Methodist did not even return to Lubbock but remained in Dallas to report for war service.

Freddie Brown, regular left halfback for the season, was the first to leave for the service. He had an air crop truck accident on him at the stadium. Brown was the leading forward passer on the Texas Tech team. During the 1943 season he threw 78 passes and completed 31 for a net yardage of 330. Six of his aeriels were good for touchdowns. Brown's home is at Burkburnett.

Another regular starter who played about 60 minutes of each game was right tackle Ed Robertson. This 198-pound giant who was 6'5" in height, was a standout throughout the season. Robertson's home is at Post.

The complete list of 1943 Texas Tech football men going to the service since the season ended follows: Freddie Brown, left halfback; Ed Robertson, tackle; Raymond Smith, halfback; George Watson, left guard; Murrell Taylor, right guard; Bob Williams, center; Joe Morris, right guard; Jerry Doss, right halfback; Charles Reed, left guard; Malcolm Mitchell, halfback; and Fred Shen, halfback.

—BU Y BONDS—  
 Affairs run on a cycle. This year we have a shortage of fuel, but 1944 is a campaign year and there'll be lots of hot air.

## Hog Slaughter Rules Relaxed

There was good news for Gray county hog raisers in the announcement of the lifting of farm slaughter licenses.

Any farmer who has some hogs he would like to butcher, and sell the meat, need not apply for a license without being harassed by the red tape of permit or licenses.

He doesn't need a permit or license to dress as many hogs as he wants to kill.

However, one vestige of red tape remains in that ration points must be collected for the amount of fat ration according to the OPA rate, and farm stamps and report sent monthly to the county rationing board on all pork and other rationed food sold. Glenn T. Hackney, county farm agent, said today.

The restrictions on beef, veal and lamb are still in force, and do not come within the scope of the "untreeing" of pork.

Reason for the ease-up on farm slaughter is a record crop of hogs this year.

—BU Y BONDS—  
 Guard Against Fires During Christmas  
 Fatal fires are almost a daily occurrence in Texas and the Christmas holidays are no exception. For that reason, Pampa families should take every precaution against accidents that might turn a happy season of Christmas into a disaster. Chief Ben R. White today Chief White offered these safety rules.

Never decorate your Christmas tree with lighted candles. You may use strings of electric lights, but select only those sets approved by fire underwriters.

Do not allow cotton, paper, or other inflammable objects on your Christmas tree.

If you put candles in your windows, be sure the curtains are tied well away from the flames.

If you give the children electric toys for Christmas, inspect them to see that the cords and connections are kept in good condition.

Finally, Chief White says, mix common sense precautions with your Christmas cheer, and keep the holidays safe.

## Connie Mack Will Guide Baseball's Ace Problem Child

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14. (P)—Louis Norman (Buck) Newson, the name of Leo Durocher's armor, others for baseball's No. 1 problem child, will get a fresh start come spring under the guiding influence of Connie Mack.

Big Bobo, who led the historic Brooklyn Dodger revolt against Durocher in the middle of last season, will join the Athletics' pitching staff in Philadelphia after a long lay-off. Wolff, the relief hurler who has pulled more than one of Jesse Flores' tangles from the fire.

Wolff, of course goes to the Washington Senators who traded him last night although negotiations between Mack and Clark Griffith began at the recent major league meeting in New York. Involves no cash or other players, according to the official announcement.

—BU Y BONDS—  
 RAMBLERS RAMBLE AGAIN  
 SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 14.—(P)—The Randolph Field Ramblers are scheduled to don football togs again Saturday, after a long lay-off, and start practice for the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas New Year's day against the University of Texas Longhorns.

Several players were out yesterday playing pass ball, including Glenn Dobbis, who has fully recovered from an attack of influenza.

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#### Let's Take Pampa Out of the Mud

It is to be hoped that Pampa will include in its postwar plans provisions for a storm-water sewer system. That is one of the first improvements needed by Pampa to take it out of the mud-hole class. The muddy, sloppy, lake-like condition of downtown street intersections during the past year or so of days is the best argument we know of for this much needed progressive step. A city the size of Pampa must necessarily be asphalted every time it has a one-inch rain or a melting snow. Pedestrians have to wade through ankle-deep gutter water on slippery boards. If Pampa were a modern city, the hang-over of mud and water from last Thursday's snow and sleet storm would not still be with us. Of course, it costs money. But, don't tell us that Pampa can't work just the same as other modern cities have done. Pampa, you know, has the reputation of getting any job done, once the job is started. Well, then—let's start.

#### BUY BONDS

More Taxes  
The issue between the Treasury and Congress in regard to the new tax program is by no means clear cut. Both sides are right and both sides are wrong. We never will get anywhere taking one side or the other indiscriminately.

The Treasury is right in contending that as much as 10 billion in new taxes should be raised for the double purpose of helping to finance the war with a minimum of borrowing and of helping to control inflation.

The Treasury is right in arguing that with national income up \$80,000,000 and taxes up only \$19,000,000, there is ample new money available with which to finance a further \$10,000,000,000 increase.

The most elementary mathematics shows that after meeting the proposed bond, we should still have in excess of \$50,000,000,000 more income, above taxes, than formerly. Yes, Congress is right in insisting that we can not pay the additional \$10,000,000,000 of the Treasury proposal. We can't, that is, if taxes continue to be raised by the old, outmoded, ideological, class-conscious hit-and-miss methods.

When taxation reaches the level now proposed, or even that already attained, it runs into difficulties that weren't particularly important at war-time levels. There are four difficulties that are four that interlock, which we have discussed before and probably will feel impelled to discuss many times.

First is the matter of national income in general. Second is the matter of the distribution of war increases in working-class incomes.

Third is the social philosophy which underlies taxation for the purpose of financing governmental operations—taxation for revenue.

Fourth is the economic philosophy that underlies taxation for the purpose of controlling inflation.

These, too, are almost diametrically opposed and very nearly irreconcilable.

Until both Treasury and Congress are driven to co-operate in finding a solution to these conflicting problems, we won't be able to pay what the Treasury asks even though there is, in the aggregate, ample free income with which to pay.

#### BUY BONDS

#### War Boon

By means should it be taken as approval of war if we point out that such a conflict as this does bring incidental benefits. Such, for example, as the recent word from Ottawa that the Royal Canadian Navy has developed a pink pill which is both a preventive and a cure for seasickness. This little pill—at least we hope it is little—is said to be effective in the case of three out of four who otherwise would be miserable all the time they were on the water.

#### The Nation's Press

#### BETTER STICK TO RICE WINE

(Rocky Mountain News)  
Adm. Yostinari, in a broadcast to the Japanese: "The people on the home front must not become intoxicated with war victories."  
Messrs. Nimitz, MacArthur, et al. are doing their best to oblige the gentleman.

American bombers are doing their utmost to solve the Berlin slum clearance problem—(Indianapolis News.)

#### THEY WANT TO LEVEL DOWN

(The Wall Street Journal)  
A slightly new "pressure-group" phenomenon is offered by the joint demand of eight organizations upon Congress for higher income taxes upon corporations together with elimination of many of the present exemptions affecting these and other taxes. They ask also the imposition of a \$25,000 ceiling upon anyone's net income. These groups are headed by the C. I. O. and include the National Lawyers' Guild, the National Farmers' Union, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the National Women's Trade Union League, the League of Women Shoppers, and the Consumers Union. The increased income taxes demanded would apply to all incomes of \$3,000 per annum and upward, which are described as "comfortable and

### Common Ground

By R. C. BOILES  
"I speak the past-word provincial. I give the sign of democracy. By God! I will accept support of the same terms."  
—WALT WHITMAN.

#### Worth of Federal Reserve Notes

A reader writes that he is renting his place to an Army man who in the air base who always pays his rent in brand new \$10 Federal Reserve Notes which came to him in his monthly pay. Then the reader asks to be informed as to how these notes are issued, and what security is behind them and why an unlimited amount might not be put out, thus cutting down borrowing and taxation.

That is quite an assignment. Briefly, these notes are issued by the Federal Reserve System. They originally required approximately 40 per cent of gold in reserve before they could be issued. They now require only government bonds; there is thus now nothing of actual value back of them except the willingness of the people to accept them at their face value.

As to why an unlimited amount might not be put out in order to cut down borrowing and taxation, I would say that they are in reality a form of borrowing.

The United States of America has promised to buy \$10 in exchange for these notes, but in reality the owner of a note can get only another piece of paper; he cannot get any real money. Real money is something that has actual value. It is something that is in exchange for the human labor required to satisfy a human want. Federal Reserve notes are only fiat. They measure nothing because their value can be changed by the amount of money borrowed or the amount of notes issued. The object of issuing more notes to relieve taxation is that when enough notes are issued, they become absolutely worthless; they have no purchasing power. The whole plan of the New Deal is simply to issue more Federal Reserve notes rather than tax enough to pay our bills as we go. People do not understand that the issuing of these notes means more taxation later or that every man who owns a bond, a life insurance policy, preferred stock, etc., will eventually find that a dollar will not buy so much as it once did.

#### News Behind The News

### The National Whirligig

By RAY TUCKER

**BURDEN**—The first session of the Seventy-eighth Congress will have established an all-time record for taxing and spending when it recesses for the Christmas holidays. Capitol Hill money experts were astonished when their statisticians submitted the complete bill.

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The balance was for war purposes. Since July 1940, three hundred and fifty billion dollars has been voted for the battle against the Axis—the largest sum in the history of the national treasury.

Cash set aside for lend-lease or made available through transfer of departmental funds is approximately sixty billion dollars.

To carry this tremendous burden, Congress had to boost the public debt limit from one hundred and sixty-five billion to two hundred and ten billion.

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**WASTE**—These figures explain why members of Congress have called a halt on unlimited grants of cash to the Executive, War and Navy Departments. They think that the same already get apart are sufficient to defeat both Germany and Japan.

The unexpended balance earmarked for all fighting activities is a round two hundred and eight billion dollars. We have been paying out seven billion a month for naval and military needs but these requirements will soon total eight billion every thirty days. Elementary mathematics shows that we have sufficient accumulations, on the present basis of spending, to underwrite the struggle for more than two years.

Legislators are critical also of the way in which many of these millions have been disbursed. They see no reason for lavishing one hundred

large incomes. These are characterized as "the most dangerously inflationary incomes" and taxation of these would avoid "cuts into the necessary subsistence of the American people who are engaged in the fight of production on the farms and in the factories."

The novelty in the phenomenon of this that instead of a demand from this, that or the other single group for relief of its own position in the light of its own conditions, there is here a demand from eight groups of quite different character and activities for a general leveling down of incomes above \$3,000 per annum—in short, those of the middle class and on up to the tops. Here the principle of "egalitarianism" (equality) makes something like formal appearance on the political stage. It has for some time been occasionally glimpsed in the wings, but this so far has this newspaper is aware, is its first appearance upon the boards. True, it carries the banner of anti-inflation, but there is no mistaking the message that it delivers.

If there is one country, in the world where the "egalitarian" idea would find hardest going, it is probably the United States. Our faith is in equality of opportunity precisely because of the prospect it holds of inequality in results. It is interesting to note, moreover, that in Soviet Russia, where "egalitarianism" was a fundamental doctrine of the communist faith, it is rapidly disappearing in practice and what was planned as a classless society has already developed and is further developing classes so far as income and consumption are concerned. If that idea could not be established in Russia, its chances for domestication here should be slim.

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### SIDE GLANCES



"Those gals work a heavy 12-hour shift on jelly-and-peanut-butter sandwiches and lettuce—I get weak even thinking about it!"

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### War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The Red army's sudden reclamation of the initiative in the bloody battle which is raging along the great Kiev and southward into the Dnieper bend, represents a major step towards making good the recent Allied pledge at Teheran to crush Germany by concerted blows from east, south and west.

What this means is that Marshal Stalin is trying to maneuver his forces into favorable position for another devastating winter offensive. Bonaparte'sHit tactics further fierce action amidst the snow and ice and sub-zero weather of the wind-swept steppes.

Such an offensive must be an integral part of the grand strategy which is calculated by all-round pressure to deliver the coup de grace to one of the most barbarous conquerors of history. Hitler's forces must be kept engaged in Russia while the Western Allies set set for their establishment of that crucial second front in France.

That's also the explanation of the Allied pressure in the Balkans. "Bitter fighting may be expected along the Russo-German front, I believe, and it would be surprising if the line sways considerably in the immediate future."

For a month past the Hitlerites have been hitting the Red front in the Kiev sector with all they had. Their only hope of holding along the general line of the Dnieper and southward into the Dnieper bend was to keep it in a considerably which bulges so dangerously into their defenses—and also relieving pressure on the Dnieper bend at some point where they were facing a double danger—of having their line broken and flanked by the Reds, and of losing their so important lateral railways upon which the invaders depend to maintain their armies.

Nazi Marshal Manstein has had his temporary successes in this respect. We can only surmise to the fact that bad weather has grounded much of the Red air force. However, while he appears to have employed every resource at his disposal he has not been able thus far to wipe out that vast jet salient which is bending inward like a giant mountain to crush him in the rear.

Such a feat is hardly to be expected in central and southern Russia, with the result that deep mud has hampered military operations.

Each day's advance has been a costly affair, but even so, it is clear that the Red fighting machine should begin to roll westward.

When will the invasion of France come? We can only surmise to the fact that the Allies appear to be devoting every energy towards that culminating offensive. Undoubtedly it is as soon as it is humanly possible to get set for the Lord Stralohol, chief labor whip in the British House of Lords, declared Sunday that the next 100 days "will be as important as the 100 days before Waterloo. Then Napoleon met his fate and Hitler will meet his if we act bravely and swiftly."

That's an interesting statement. The amazing development of his later years into great personality came not so much by centering attention on himself as by forgetting himself. There can be no denying that he has turned more and more to windows.

His devotion to a cause greater than himself transformed what he had learned in his long struggle with himself into insight, understanding, sympathy, humor, wisdom. He did not so much subjectively get himself together as he was drawn together by objective loyalties. He cannot call him in the end either "introvert" or "extravert." He combined them.

Tomorrow: If you are physically tired you don't fret over imaginary worries.

All-American teams are now being picked. There are millions of top-notchers on our side all follows in the armed forces.

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### DR. FOSDICK'S

### 'ON BEING A REAL PERSON'

A Balaanced Man Is a Combination Of "Extravert" and "Introvert"

Jun, the Swiss psychiatrist, distinguished two types of people—the "extravert" and the "introvert." The former readily participates in objective practical affairs. The latter is usually spontaneous and outgoing, is relatively tough-minded when he is disapproved of others, naturally resolves his difficulties not so much by introspection as by external action, is bothered little by self-analysis and self-criticism, and in general is intensely interested in the outer world.

The latter is keenly conscious of his life of ideas and imaginations, is usually less hearty, blurt, and unconfident in his expression of emotions, is sensitive of disapproval, cherishes long the memory of experiences involving personal praise or blame, is given to brooding, introspection, self-analysis, self-criticism, sees all experiences through the coloring medium of his own feelings, and in general is more vividly aware of the subjective than of the objective world. These two types do not constitute two mutually exclusive temperaments with a clear boundary between. Each of us is more or less both.

Nor is the advantage altogether on either side. The extreme "introvert," unable to escape from his self-centered broodings, has a morbid mind. The extreme "extravert," however, is unhealthy, too. He becomes an insensitive blunderer, a bull in a china shop. He is seldom at home with himself, has little to him an alien art, and he has little of religion. His typical technique in facing life is to blow on his hands and lustily tackle it. He may be hearty but he is not deep; he may give himself to objective aims but the self he gives has limited dimensions.

No exaggerated "extravert" ever wrote a good poem or symphony; he could not possibly be Wilberforce or Lincoln or Pasteur; and in helping his friends, while he may outwardly give indispensable service, he cannot sustain them inwardly in trouble. He commonly comes a cropper when he himself faces situations that his outgoing, explosive energy is unfitted to handle, for then he tries with busy, mercurial activity to deal with profound sorrows or inner conflicts that cannot be so resolved.

Fundamentally he lacks a finely-shaded, sensitive emotional life, so that, not inwardly understanding himself, he falls in understanding others.

In presenting the liberating experience by which the egocentric man forgets himself into real personality, we are not asking the "introvert" to become an "extravert." Neither type in its exaggerated form is desirable, and the ideal consummation includes the better elements of both.

Abraham Lincoln had a tragic struggle with himself. His inner emotional conflicts were fierce and sustained. In his early manhood he was not a unified and coherent person but a cave of Aeolus, full of storms. He had the makings of neurotic ruin in him. In 1841 he said, "I am now the most miserable man living. If what I feel were equally distributed to the whole human family, there would not be one cheerful face on earth." He could easily have been an extreme example of the morbid "introvert," but he was not.

Obviously he did not solve his obnoxious inner problems merely by tinkering with them. He outflanked them. The amazing development of his later years into great personality came not so much by centering attention on himself as by forgetting himself. There can be no denying that he has turned more and more to windows.

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### Around

### Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

It's surprising how much trouble "a little pink thing" can cause in Hollywood. Conferences between \$1,000-a-week executives, inter-office memos, telegrams to New York, more conferences, voluminous reports.

You see, to Producer Edward Small "a little pink thing" means all the domestic misunderstanding in his film version of that old stage farce "Up in Mabel's Room."

But to film censors who are paid to watch little things "a little pink thing" means only one thing—a baby. Inasmuch as Gail Patrick and Dennis O'Keefe are not married in the picture, it has all started one of the year's funniest film censorship rows in Hollywood.

Naturally, Producer Small doesn't want to change the script. It's a very funny sequence. The censors are just as determined to change the script. How can they be defending morality, they say, when people go around in a movie with a twinkle in their eye talking about "a little pink thing."

"But it's not a baby," Producer Small screams. "It's a little pink slip. And it cost me \$85 in the best shop in Hollywood."

And the censors scream back: "But people think it's a baby. You gotta re-write the script."

Maybe you remember the play, which made its debut with bathrobe, shorts skirts and flappers back in 1920. It's the story of a bridegroom who gets into all sorts of trouble with his jealous wife when a former fiancée attends the same weekend house party.

The former fiancée is wearing a pink slip, which he bought for her after she had left him in Mexico City. In fact, the combination of too many cocktails and the high altitude, as he later explains, prompted him to have embroidered on the slip, "Never apart so close to your heart." His efforts to recover and destroy the slip, after he had with his jealous wife when a former fiancée attends the same weekend house party.

Dennis O'Keefe plays the husband, Marjorie Reynolds the jealous wife

and Gail Patrick is Mabel, the former fiancée. All this, the censors say, is quite all right. But when O'Keefe tells a friend about the trouble he's having because of "a little pink thing," and the friend misunderstands him by meaning "a baby"—that's when the censors want to draw the line.

"Call it a slip—call it a chemise—call it anything," says the censors. "But don't call it a little pink thing."

"But it is pink and it is little," Producer Small and his associates argue. "You're killing one of our best gags. It's funny if the friend misunderstands and asks Dennis and Gail are going to have a baby and—"

"But they can't have a baby," interrupt the censors. "They're not married and—"

"But they're NOT going to have a baby," screams back Small. "It's a pink slip."

**ADD ARGUMENTS**  
"Besides," speaks up Director Allan Dwan, "didn't Ginger Rogers find a baby on the steps of an orphanage in 'Beverly Hills'? Didn't all her friends in the picture think it was her baby?"

"That," the censors say, "was different."

"Why was it different?" asked Dwan. He has the censors there. So far they haven't come up with a good reason.

"Filming of 'Up in Mabel's Room' has started. Meanwhile, up in Will Hays' censorship office they're still conferring on what is going to happen when Director Dwan gets to that 'little pink thing' sequence in the script. We'll keep you advised. And just in case anything happens to the ladies' pink slip which cost him \$85, Producer Small has purchased a \$1.98 stand-in."

#### BUY BONDS

### So They Say

Much doubtless will be done toward our present enemies of which Christians later will repent.

John Foster Dulles, Federated Council of Churches' commission on a Just and Durable Peace chairman.

We must not allow ourselves the luxury of believing that the war is already won. The tough part of the war lies ahead.

Mayor Fiorello La Guardia of New York.

#### RADIO STAR

**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Pictured radio star.  
11 Average (abbr.)  
12 Rhode Island (abbr.)  
13 Symbol for tellurium.  
14 Negative.  
15 Symbol for ruthenium.  
16 Id est (abbr.)  
17 Dutch city.  
19 Not even mulberry.  
21 New Guinea port.  
23 Following term (pl.)  
26 Entire.  
27 Behold!  
29 Roman road.  
30 Any.  
31 Visible sign.  
34 Palm lily.  
35 Tardier.  
38 Either.  
39 Fruit.  
40 Universal language.  
41 Sped.  
44 Rupees (abbr.)  
45 Doctrine.  
46 Royal Navy (abbr.)  
49 U.S.  
50 Condiment container for table use.  
53 Vegetables.  
54 Trolley.  
57 Diamond-cutter's cup.  
58 Auricular.

**VERTICAL**  
4 Helps.  
5 Near.  
6 Symbol for neon.  
7 Conclusions.  
8 Baton.  
9 Verbal.  
10 Invalid.  
13 Roof (initial).  
15 Over (contr.)  
22 Wapiti.  
24 Pertume.  
25 Harness parts.  
26 Ennet.  
28 Whirlwind.  
30 Rough lava.  
31 Rocky pinnacle.  
32 Anglo-Saxon money of account.  
33 Slight bow.  
35 Permit.  
36 Before.  
37 Decry.  
42 She is married to Frank.  
43 Compasspoint.  
46 Female sheep.  
47 Sewing tool.  
50 Black bird.  
51 Girl's name.  
52 Toward.  
53 Exist.  
54 Small children.  
55 Blenheim.  
56 Symbol for cerium.  
60 Area measure.

### The Haunted Man

Or, The Ghost's Bargain

By Charles Dickens

"Very little."  
"You have retired and withdrawn from me, more than any of the rest, I think?"  
—The student signified assent.  
"And why?" said the Chemist, not with the least expression of interest, but with a moody, ward kind of curiosity. "Why?"

CHAPTER VIII  
REDLAW put out his arm. "Don't come nearer to me. I will sit here. Remain you, where you are!"

He sat down on a chair near the door.  
"I heard, by an accident, by what accident is no matter, that one of my class was ill and solitary. I received no other description of him than that he lived in this street. Beginning my inquiries at the first house in it I have found him."  
"I have been ill, sir," returned the student, not merely with a modest hesitation, but with a kind of awe of him, "but am greatly better. An attack of fever—of the brain, I believe—has weakened me, but I am much better. I cannot say I have been solitary in my illness, or I should forget the ministering hand that has been near me."

"You are speaking of the keeper's wife," said Redlaw.  
"Yes." The student bent his head, as if he rendered her some silent homage.

The Chemist, in whom there was a cold, monotonous apathy, glanced at the student leaning with his hand upon the couch.  
"I remembered your name," he said, "when it was mentioned to me downstairs just now; and I recollect your face. We have held but very little personal communication together."

"For heaven's sake," entreated the shrinking student, "do not let the mere interchange of a few words with me change you like this, Sir. Let me pass again from your knowledge and notice. Let me occupy my old reserved and distant place among those whom you instruct. Know me only by the name I have assumed, and not by that of Longford."

"Longford!" exclaimed the other.  
"The name my mother bears, Sir," faltered the young man, "the name she took, when she might, perhaps, have taken one more honored."

Redlaw, unmoved, unchanged, and looking at him with a staring frown, answered by no word or sign.  
"Mr. Redlaw," said the student, faintly, "what I would have said, (To Be Continued)"

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