

# 40-76 Persons Killed in Rail Wreck



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# ALLIES LOSE 17 SHIPS AT BARI

## Government Cancels Cabot Ordnance Contracts

### Most Workers To Join Other Cabot Plants

Of the approximately 225 men and women employed in the ordnance division of Cabot Shops, Inc., nearly 100 are being laid off, with further reductions in the force expected as contracts now on hand are completed.

### Fire Destroys Dallas Incendiary Factory

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Fire which swept the incendiary shell casing plant of the Austin Bridge Co. was estimated today to have caused between \$350,000 and \$500,000 in damage.

### Two Florida To New York Trains Hit

LUMBERTON, N. C., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Two straggled passenger trains on the New York-Florida run were wrecked near here early today and estimates of the dead ranged from at least 50 to 76. Many scores were taken to hospitals with injuries.

### Great Invasion of New Britain Island Is Believed Imminent

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—An American invasion of New Britain Island, key to Japan's hold on the entire South Pacific area, appeared imminent today following a devastating raid by Allied bombers that dumped 356 tons of explosives on Ararue, one of the two good harbors on the southern coast of the island.

### Surprise Raid Kills, Injures 1,000 Persons

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Seventeen United Nations merchant ships, including five American vessels, were sunk by German bombers in the Allied port at Bari, Italy, Dec. 2. Approximately 1,000 persons, among them 37 American naval men, were killed or injured.

This was announced today in a formal statement by R. G. Allen of Boston, vice president of Godfrey Cabot, Inc., of which Cabot Shops is a subsidiary.

The ruins still smoldered this morning as army officials, FBI agents, sheriff's deputies and Dallas city police sabotage men investigated.

The Coast line office at Rocky Mount said it was informed 75 passengers aboard one train were killed and one person aboard the other fatally injured.

All indications in headquarters communique the last two days have pointed to a quickening tempo in these air attacks. They have packed a terrific wallop, coordinated in a pincer's air onslaught on New Britain that made full use of the new American airfield on Bougainville, in the Northern Solomons.

Secretary of War Stimson disclosed casualty details and the loss of American ships at a press conference today after other sources of unquestionable authority had put the total number of vessels lost at 17, approximately 50 per cent of the total amount of shipping in Bari harbor at the time.

Most of those released are being employed in the fabricating division of the shops and in the carbon black manufacturing plants, Allen said.

### Threat of 'Flu' Dies; Military Ban Is Lifted

All restrictions concerning military participation in public gatherings were lifted last night by Col. Daniel S. Campbell, commanding officer of Pampa Army Air Field, who said the action was possible in large part because of the "wholehearted cooperation of Pampa business and establishments during the recent threat of an influenza epidemic."

The streamliner "Tamiara West Coast Champion," No. 91, southbound from New York to Tampa, Fla., was partly derailed at about 1 a. m.

General Douglas MacArthur, following a pre-invasion softening-up pattern, effectiveness of these raids was pronounced. MacArthur said the damage was heavy.

In official quarters here there was no disposition to deny that the blow was serious, greatly reducing British army supplies for two or three days—and in some respects the worst defeat inside a protected harbor since the Japanese raided Pearl Harbor to start the war two years ago.

### School Holidays Begin Tomorrow

Jingle bells will ring for Pampa school students not quite as long this Christmas as in the past.

Colonel Campbell expressed great satisfaction with the way Pampans, especially operators of theaters and public business firms, worked hand in hand with the army in taking precautionary measures to see that the more-than-average number of "flu" cases did not spread into an epidemic.

The highways to the scene were covered with snow and ice and one Atlantic Coast line station said that lines of communication were down.

### Churchill Ill Of Pneumonia In Middle East

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, who marked his 69th birthday while attending the three-power Teheran conference, is suffering a "patch of pneumonia in the left lung," Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee told the hushed house of commons today.

### Communications Near Brenner Pass Blasted

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Allied bombers, striking with great force as on Tuesday when 300 Flying Fortress and Liberators blasted airfields in the Athens area, hit yesterday at enemy communications on both sides of the Brenner pass.

Christmas holidays will begin at 4 p. m. tomorrow for students of the Pampa Independent School district and classes will resume Wednesday morning, Dec. 29. The usual Christmas holiday season is two weeks.

Flames raged fiercely for several hours and began to wane about midnight. Firemen and plant officials said the fire could not be stopped until all the highly inflammable metal was consumed, probably this morning.

Churchill fell ill with a cold last January just after his Casablanca conference with President Roosevelt, and on Feb. 19 it was announced that he was confined to bed with acute catarrh of the upper respiratory passages.

### Nation Strives To Avert Rail Workers Strike

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Railway and government officials expressed belief today a nationwide railroad strike scheduled in two weeks would fail to materialize.

### Reds Take Offensive In Kiev Bulge Fight

MOSCOW, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's first Ukrainian army has gone over to the offensive for the second time this week in the battle of the Kiev bulge and in a series of swift counterattacks has driven the Germans from several strongpoints along the Tetrav river salient, 55 miles west of the Ukrainian capital.

Influenza is affecting school attendance. While not all absences can be attributed to the disease, the flu is still responsible for a large number. There were 180 absent from high school yesterday and 200 from junior high.

Ernest Goens Named State's Attorney

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—District Attorney Ernest Goens of Tyler today was appointed state's attorney in the criminal appeals court to succeed Spurgeon Bell, a U. S. naval reserve officer who received orders to report for training duty early in January.

### Cold Snap Is Broken Here

A week-long cold snap was due to be broken today with warmer temperatures forecast. There was little wind today and the mercury hit the comparatively high mark of 17 degrees for today's low, in contrast with the minimum of 6 degrees recorded yesterday.

### Two of Three Wives Want Boy Convicted

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 16.—(AP)—One of the three young women Thomas Robertson, 77, is accused of marrying without bothering about divorce, testified after telling the jury that although he neglected to tell her of his other marriages, she will love him very much.

### Auto Dealers Must Make Inventory

There won't be any 1944 super-dynamic models to be listed but the office of price administration wants to know the kind and number of automobiles in the stock of each motor dealer in the nation.

### PAAF Graduate Is Killed in B-24 Crash

Second Lieut. Leroy G. Anderson of South St. Paul, Minn., who graduated at Air Field with Class 43-1 last Oct. 1, was killed in a B-24 crash near Council Bluffs, Ia., Tuesday night, it was learned here today.

### Stark Weds Sister Of Second Wife

ORANGE, Texas, Dec. 16.—(AP)—H. J. Litcher Stark, Orange capitalist, and Miss Nella Childers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Patton Childers of Orange, were married here today.

### Negro Soldier Gets 10 Years

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Ten years at hard labor for Cpl. Lyle Chestnut, 24, was decreed by a court martial which convicted him of voluntary manslaughter in the stabbing death of Raymond C. Chittwood, Nov. 29.

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### Roosevelt Back In United States

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### WHEN IN NEW ZEALAND, DO AS THE MAORIS DO

Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt during her recent tour of New Zealand is shown as she greeted her Maori guide with the traditional nose-rubbing gesture which is the Maori custom of greeting. (Copyright 1943 by Look Magazine from NEA Telephoto.)

### Franklin D., Jr. Returns Home

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., in describing his pleasure at sighting the first land marker off Charleston, S. C., returned yesterday from his months of duty with the navy in the Atlantic and in the Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

### Germany Raided By U. S. Bombers

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—American heavy bombers, giving battered northwest Germany only a two-day respite following Monday's heavy raid, renewed the assault on that industrial area in another daylight attack today, army headquarters announced.

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forty in southern Italy and in most of the Mediterranean, the war secretary said, "The Germans have appreciably increased their air strength in this area. Sharp fighter resistance has been encountered at times, and some heavy bomber attacks have been made on Allied ports and shipping."

Stimson told questioners that the war department did not know the full number of Americans included in the estimated total of 1,000 casualties, and did not know whether they were among the five American vessels reported destroyed.

The wave of German bombers came over the Bari area just at dawn, flying very low and very fast. They caught the city's defenses entirely by surprise, as frequently happens in an air attack made at dangerously low levels.

The raiders were not interested in port installations as much as in the ships in harbor. A convoy apparently has arrived only a day or so before and the work of unloading ships had been going forward at top speed. Thus, some of the vessels lost were completely empty, others had discharged portions of their cargoes.

In all, there were about 30 big merchant ships in harbor, possibly a few more or a few less. The attack lasted only a few minutes. When it was over, the harbor was a shambles and 17 merchant vessels lay useless on the bottom of Bari harbor.

The raid, so far as could be established here, had no effect on the shipping situation. The more significant effect was in the loss of shipping and the harbor clearance work made necessary at Bari.

The assault was carried out with obviously fine planning and brilliant execution. In some respects it was like the attacks made by American army and navy air forces on Japanese "sitting ducks" in the harbor at Rabaul, enemy base in the Southwest Pacific. American planes there went in under conditions of surprise, caught the Japanese by unbalanced, and caused extremely heavy damage.

One of the main difficulties with the defenses at Bari appears to have been that they were in light fighter planes. The British air forces, in immediate charge of that area, ordinarily follow the practice of concentrating on strategic bombing and tactical support of front line positions.

Bari defenses thus depended principally on anti-aircraft equipment which is not considered by military tacticians to be primary so much as a last ditch defensive measure.

A German communiqué on Dec. 5 described the attack as having been carried out by "strong bomber formations" with the sinking of four commercial vessels and hits on nine other freighters and a "medium warship." The Germans claimed to have lost only six planes.

Stimson said the Bari bombing had been announced by General Eisenhower Dec. 4. The communiqué issued that day at Allied Headquarters, Algiers, said in part: "On the evening of Dec. 2, enemy aircraft attacked the Bari area and damage was done. There were a number of casualties."

Churchill (Continued from page 1) assault on Germany and Japan. The last of these conferences was with Irons Dec. 4, 5 and 6.

In today's announcement, Attlee told the commons, "the house will be sorry to learn of the prime minister's indisposition. I am sure it will be the desire of all of us that we should send best wishes to him for a complete speedy recovery."

Attlee said highly qualified specialists were in constant attendance on Churchill, he added. "The house will observe the bulletin is signed not only by Lord Moran but also by Brigadier Bedford and Lt. Col. Pulvertaft, who are consultant physician and director of pathology, respectively, to the Middle East forces."

"I can assure the house that every modern facility is available on the spot," Lord Moran, the prime minister's personal physician, accompanied Churchill to the Cairo and Teheran conferences and on his previous flights to Washington, Moscow and the Middle East. He is president of the royal college of physicians.

Lt. Col. Robert J. V. Pulvertaft before the war was director of pathology at Westminster hospital. Brigadier Davis E. Bedford is a heart specialist and editor of the "British Heart Journal."

Where the prime minister is confined to bed was not disclosed in the official statement which said: "The prime minister has been in bed for some days with a cold. A patch of pneumonia has now developed in his left lung. His general condition is as satisfactory as can be expected."

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Third annual Christmas party of court house officials and employees will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the junior high school cafeteria.

Mrs. D. J. Tubbs returned from Enid, Okla., Monday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Myers.

Mrs. H. R. Hastings has returned to Pampa after visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. N. B. Gilliland of Kilgore, Tex. En route home Mrs. Hastings also visited relatives in Hereford.

Miss Clara Lemm, a junior at Saint Mary college, Xavier, Kan., will spend the Christmas vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Wilma Decker, 112 E. Browning.

MIAMI—Mrs. A. E. Locke has returned home after a few days visit in Spur, Tex.

MIAMI—The Miami Warrior football team and Coach J. L. Spencer will be honored this evening in the Fellowship hall of the Methodist church. Parents of the boys, the school superintendent and the school board president will be guests.

MIAMI—W. M. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ehmman, the Rev. E. L. Stanford and J. K. McKenzie, attended the funeral for P. W. Preising at Gage, Okla., Saturday.

INVASION (Continued from page 1) said this success gave his forces complete control of the entire Huoqou gulf.

Steadily but slowly since then the Australians have hacked their way forward. The attacking Japanese from the peninsula. The Huoqou coast, putting eastward toward New Britain, presents the closest point from which to spring an invasion of the western end of New Britain.

Speaking of the effects of the conquest of Finschhafen, MacArthur said in October that it eliminated all defensive value of enemy-held centers to the north and west as far as Madang. His chief of intelligence, Brig. Gen. Charles Willoughby, said the campaign "provides the answer to the mechanics of combined operations for the next six to twelve months if we are given the means to carry them out."

For seven hours Tuesday more than 100 Liberator heavy and Mitchell medium bombers and Boston attack planes blasted Arawe in the biggest aerial attack ever staged in the Southwest Pacific.

CABOT PLANTS (Continued from page 1) war. It should be pointed out that productivity of installed facilities has in many cases far exceeded the estimated production capacities at the time these facilities were authorized. The factors which in the spring of 1942 were prudent and necessary are no longer essential.

There is considerable consolation to all of us in the knowledge that our nation's reservoir of supply of the items which Cabot Shops has been manufacturing are full.

Allen said this shutdown is no particular hardship on the company, the community and, least of all, on the efforts of those plant workers who have played their part in this production picture. Most of the men and women who have been working at the plant were called upon to learn new skills and to adapt themselves to a line of work foreign to them and to this part of the country. The fact that they did it well is best evidenced by the fact that no piece of ordnance equipment shipped from the Pampa plant has failed on fire test.

"From the quality standpoint," Allen continued, "nothing has been left undone, a tribute indeed to the spirit of the country and to whom nothing is impossible. From the quantity point of view, we have not done too well. The value of ordnance material shipped by Cabot through the end of this year will be slightly less than a million dollars and approximately twice that sum has been spent in the construction and operation of the plant. The problem of conversion to civilian goods is one which Cabot as well as many other producers, is now facing.

"Many of those who are being laid off are going to work in the fabricating division of the shops and in the carbon black manufacturing plants. In spite of accumulations of carbon black during the period since Pearl Harbor, in which period a minimum amount of rubber has been milled and commercial products, there now looms an imminent shortage. As more and more of the government specification synthetic rubber becomes available to rubber manufacturers, greater pressure is being brought to bear on those in the carbon black business to produce more and more of that essential ingredient," Allen explained.

44 Liquor Cases Are Filed in Panhandle (Continued from page 1) AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Liquor control board inspectors seized and destroyed five illicit stills last month, bringing up to 94 the year's total seizures.

Three of November's seizures were in Harrison county, and one each in Marion and Cass counties. Summarizing inspectors' activities for the month the board noted that 220 out of 269 convictions on criminal complaints in 16 districts of the state were in dry areas. Ninety-five complaints and 243 were filed in dry sections.

BRENNER PASS

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leaves the main east-west line which links the industrial areas of southern Germany and Austria.

South of the pass Postresses bombed the rail yards at Bolzano and Liberators struck at the viaduct over the Avisio river near Trento.

The big bombers were escorted by Lightnings. They encountered only slight flak over Innsbruck, which is 55 miles south of Munich, and small resistance at the Brenner viaduct, but ran into heavier fire at Bolzano.

Other Allied planes made new forays into the Balkans. American Warhawks strafed the landing field near Zarn on the Dalmatian coast, destroying seven aircraft on the ground, and American Mitchells riddled an airfield at Mostar with bombs.

RAF Spitfires, carrying bombs scored six hits on oil tanks on the Gulf of Kotor, southeast of Dubrovnik, and also hit a troop encampment on Saseno, an island off Valona on the Albanian coast.

The Eighth Army's gains made despite bad weather, were assisted by tanks, which knocked out four enemy tanks.

Canadian and Indian troops succeeded in crossing the bitterly-contested highway from Orsoy to Ortona in three places and forcing the Germans into the hills, where they were being subjected to almost constant shelling.

The port of Ortona itself was blazing, apparently from fires set by the Germans preparatory to abandoning the city.

The capture of the village of Bertali, three miles south of the port, was preceded by a raid by Canadian units, who took 160 prisoners.

Indian troops captured 200 prisoners and advised from the front said that the total of almost 2,000 prisoners taken by Gen. Sir Bernard F. Montgomery's troops at the Sangro river battle began Nov. 17. Valuable information was obtained.

The Fifth Army's fighting consisted mainly of sharp skirmishes over rough ground in which some limited gains were made.

J. W. Williams, office engineer of the plant, said the loss in stock would be at least several million dollars. He estimated the plant value at more than half a million.

Most employees were out to dinner when the fire started. A guard gave the alarm and remaining workmen quickly fled. As the blaze spread, explosions sent chunks of metal hurtling through the air, sometimes more than 200 feet.

Working men began moving machine tools from the machine shop and office equipment from the building.

Since the plant was government property, the army quickly took charge and spectators were barred from the immediate vicinity. Military police and Texas State guardsmen patrolled the boundaries.

TRAIN WRECK (Continued from page 1) last coaches on the southbound train were derailed, causing the accident. Passengers in the front coaches said they did not even know there had been an accident until the northbound train crashed into the derailed cars.

The Atlantic Coast line office at Rocky Mount, 100 miles from Buie, reported it was informed that about 75 persons were killed when one train and one person on the other.

ACL general headquarters in Wilmington said nine cars of the northbound train were derailed. About 75 cars on both trains were of all-steel construction, the office said.

Dr. Fleming, who arrived at the scene at 8:30 p. m., and administered first aid for five hours said he believed there were "at least 50 dead."

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# Market Briefs

## U. S. Military Group Visits Saudi Arabia

CAIRO, Dec. 16. (AP)—The first American military mission ever to enter Saudi Arabia has just completed its introductory tour with King Ibn Saud on economic and military matters, it has been officially disclosed here.

Amid all the pomp of that oil-rich country which can be entered by invitation only, Maj. Gen. Ralph Royce, American Middle East commander, talked for three days with Ibn Saud and his foreign affairs, mining and military advisors before returning here.

Royce left behind in Jidda, on the Red Sea, four military experts on economics, public health, radio transmission and military affairs who will continue the investigation and consultations.

It was reliably reported that the original consultations produced no signed documents but were in the nature of a "get together" with the Saudi Arabian chieftains.

The visit nevertheless raised speculation of a possible expansion of military supply and transportation activities in the Middle East.

Most colorful highlight of the visit into generally forbidden territory was a huge banquet given by the king Sunday at which 10 whole sheep were placed on a table set for 50 guests. Huge plates of vegetables and other meats also lined the board, but the king paid tribute to the guests by giving them all knives, forks and plates and offering, but not insisting that they eat, the greatest delicacy—sheep's eyes.

Royce presented the king, a huge man, keen of eye and intellect, and a renowned warrior, a gift of valuable radio equipment.

In return, he received Arabian costumes, a gold and silver sword and a wrist watch.

## Latin American Forces Overseas Expected Soon

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (AP)—Edward Tomlinson, adviser and analyst of Inter-American affairs for the Blue network, said today he heard of Brazilian soldiers fighting on the battlefronts of the old world, if you hear of Mexican soldiers fighting overseas, and if you hear of Ecuadorean soldiers in the United States army all within the next few weeks, don't be surprised.

Tomlinson spoke at a dinner at newspaper publishers were awarded which he and two Latin-Americans by Columbia university the annual Maria Moors Cabot prizes for noteworthy achievements in promoting Inter-American solidarity.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the university, presented gold medals to Tomlinson, Dr. Pedro Cue, proprietor and director of the newspaper "El Mundo" of Havana, Cuba; and Rodrigo de Liano, of Mexico City.

During a recent South American trip Tomlinson said he found that "political solidarity is much more of a reality than we had had any right to expect, while military collaboration is to a considerable extent an effective and eloquent fact."

Rear Admiral William O. Spears, director of the Pan-American division of the navy department, said, "we have military cooperation no one dreamed could be achieved with the South American republics."

He said that, from May through July patrol boats loaned to the Cuban navy had escorted 50,000 tons of U. S. shipping thereby saving, he added, the United States much needed manpower.

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Read Pampa News Classified Ads.

# Rationing of New Cars Made Tighter

## BUY BONDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—OPA estimates the number of new passenger cars remaining at "less than 65,000," compared with 532,000 units when rationing began in February, 1942.

—BUY BONDS—  
Susceptibility to infantile paralysis runs in families, results of a study show.

—BUY BONDS—  
More men than women commit suicide in the United States.

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(By The Associated Press)

AM TAY	15	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
Am Woolen	2	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
Anacosta	1	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
AT & SF	10	57	54 1/2	54 1/2
Brantiff	1	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chrysler	9	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Cont Mot	4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Cont Oil Del	9	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Curtis Wright	64	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gen El	40	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Gen Mot	40	50 1/2	50	50
Greyhound	12	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Gulf Oil	5	46 1/4	46	46
Int Harv	9	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
K F	3	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Ohio Oil	21	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
Packard	23	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Pan Am Airways	8	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Panhandle P&R	1	3	3	3
Payson	4	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Phillips Pet	12	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Plymouth Oil	1	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Pure Oil	12	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
Radio	47	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
Sears	11	87 1/2	86	86 1/2
Shelburne	9	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Secony Vac	61	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Soc Pac	45	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
S O Cal	7	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
S O Ind	18	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
S O NJ	18	54 1/2	54	54
Tex Co	12	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Tex Gulf Prod	12	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
Tex Pac C&O	5	15 1/4	15	15
Twent C Fox	19	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Union Carbide	10	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
U S Rubber	13	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
U S Steel	43	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
W U Tel	42	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Wilson Co	18	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Woolworth	67	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2

**FORT WORTH GRAIN**  
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# Red Cross Is Best Place To Get Information On War Prisoners



American prisoners of war are shown at a camp identified as Stalagluft III, in Germany. The picture was received from William Geiger, second from right, who was captured while serving with the RAF.

By MARGUERITE YOUNG  
NEA Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Nearly 50,000 Americans are missing or are prisoners of war, and their kin and kin have swamped authorities here with questions about them— including the question of how to inquire about them.

Red Cross officials emphasize that the most direct source of information is your local Red Cross chapter headquarters, since its officers are not overwhelmed by inquiries, and because they receive news of prisoners promptly.

However, here are the 10 most often-asked questions, with answers straight from top authorities:

1. How often may a prisoner write home?  
A. In Germany, usually three letters, four postcards a month for officers; two letters, four postcards monthly for non-coms and enlisted men. In Italy, one letter, one postcard per week for prisoners. Japan has no uniform rule; the decision seems to rest with the individual prison camp commander.

2. Have you direct word that prisoners in the Far East have received cablesgrams and letters?  
A. Letters—yes. Cables—no direct word yet. Efforts to get definite information in communications from prisoners are being made.

3. Can I send a package to a relative interned in the Philippines?  
A. Not now, but possibly later. Two exchange ships have sailed, carrying next-of-kin parcels as well as relief supplies and prisoners to be exchanged. Any future sailings must be arranged through the State Department and will be announced in time for relatives to send packages along.

4. Can I send my son a Christmas present?  
A. Yes, if you mail it promptly. Red Cross Christmas parcels already are being prepared. It may take four to six months to reach some prisoners, though a letter may get to a prisoner in Europe within one month.

5. What can I send a friend in a prison camp in Europe?  
A. Only books mailed direct from bookseller or publisher, unless you persuade a next-of-kin to give you a label for his bi-monthly parcel of tobacco.

6. Can I "adopt" a prisoner?  
A. No—except in most unusual cases arranged with the nearest relative and with the approval of the Provost Marshal General, U.S.A.

7. Can you get information about a soldier presumably taken at Corregidor but not listed among officially reported prisoners?  
A. Lists of those taken early in 1942 still are coming gradually from Japan. The Prisoners of War Information Bureau, under the Provost Marshal General, makes every effort to inform the family before the man is listed. If you have reason to believe you missed receiving official notification, ask your local Red Cross chapter to look into the case. If one of your family is listed as missing, be sure to keep his branch of the service informed of any change in your address so that you receive further news promptly.

8. Can you verify authenticity of Axis shortwave radio messages from prisoners?  
A. No. Prisoners of war messages are picked up here, are forwarded to the Provost Marshal General, then relayed to next-of-kin.

9. I received several letters from my husband when he was first taken prisoner in Italy, and was recovering from what he said was a slight wound. I have not heard from him. Would I be told if he were more seriously hurt than he said?  
A. Your country should be notified of any "change of status" in your husband's case and the information sent to you. Silence may be due to war conditions such as disruption of transportation or your husband's being transferred from a hospital to a camp where mail is slower.

10. Why do we hear that Axis prisoners here are treated like our troops—but hear nothing that leads us to believe the Axis handles prisoners in the same way?  
A. Our government adheres strictly to Geneva Convention of 1929 relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War. In addition to obvious humanitarian considerations, we may hope that our policy will respect to the advantage of our own prisoners.

The international agreement, adhered to by 42 nations, establishes the rights of prisoners of war: imprisonment in healthy places; food equal to that provided troops of the detaining power; clothing; self-organization with elected representatives to deal with camp commanders and also with delegates of the International Red Cross Committee in Geneva. Sixty-three delegates of Swiss nationality are functioning; prisoners' representatives may talk to them privately.

Funds Established  
Germany and Italy maintain contact with the International Red Cross Committee. Various proposals for relieving problems have been presented to the Japanese Government through the Committee in

## TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

By TEX EASLEY  
WASHINGTON, (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Citizen, whether they live in the East Texas pines, in sprawling suburbs of larger cities, or out in West Texas, might be somewhat flattered to learn how interested their congressman is in knowing what they think.

Goebels said the German people had sustained "wounds and scars during the past few months," but were determined to do their utmost and "are prepared for final decisions."

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## FLASHES OF LIFE

(By the Associated Press)  
**CONCENTRATION**  
ST. ANTHONY, Idaho—M. E. Briggs, his son, Bill, and Reed Lyons tramped many miles through snow in near-zero weather. At last they sighted a flock of geese. All three men fired simultaneously. Only one goose dropped—the one at which all three had aimed.

**TAINT SO!**  
KANSAS CITY—Ludwick Graves, former school board president, was able to return home yesterday— from the maternity ward.

**QUALIFIED**  
OKLAHOMA CITY—Supreme Court Clerk Andrew Hartley Payne, ready to be sworn into military service, was asked whether he preferred the army or navy.

**HONEST NEIGHBORHOOD**  
CHICAGO—Mrs. Gertrude Frisch stopped by her dry goods store in the morning for a few minutes, left and forgot to lock the door.

**THE OLD SHELL GAME**  
WATERBURY, Conn.—A man reported to police that 25 of his chickens had vanished from their coop but within five minutes he cancelled the report.

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**Something's Rotten Over in Port Arthur**  
AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—With a notation "referred to P.A." the Texas liquor control board published in its December bulletin the following letter from an unnamed resident of Port Arthur:

"Do you know what is going on in Port Arthur? Is there a sealing price on whiskey or is there not? Do you know you can go to a whiskey store and ask for a pint of whiskey, they do not have it on the shelf.

"They say we do not have any but you can go out and sit in your car for a few minutes and the bootlegger comes out and asks you what you want and goes in the same place and brings a quart or a pint and it cost you 2 times the sealing price that came out in the paper.

"Do we get any service out of the board or not? I pay around \$90 per month tax. If we can't get some service we should get a new board. I have 216 men working under me. Hoping to hear from you at once, remain,

**Cafe Operator Is Acquitted**  
LEVELLAND, Dec. 16.—(AP)—C. N. Ticer was absolved by a county court jury of disturbance charges in connection with a melee which occurred here Oct. 20 when Latin American cotton pickers sought service in a restaurant run by Ticer.

A simple assault complaint against Ticer still is on file in the court of Justice of the Peace W. R. Baker with Domingo Vela of New Braunfels as the complaining witness. The complaint, continued recently on motion of the state because of absence of the complaining witness, will be called again in January.

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## Goebbles Defies Allied Power

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Berlin radio has reported that Joseph Goebels told his propaganda chiefs this week "it cannot be disputed that both the front and homeland were disposed to extremely harsh trials in the course of this year."

Acknowledging German sensitivity to the Allied nerve war, Goebels issued new directives for 1944, and declared:

"While the heroically fighting German soldiers are making void all enemy attempts to destroy us, the homeland proves worthy of them by putting up an admirable attitude to the brutal violence of the increased air terror and the nerve offensive connected with it."

Goebels said the German people had sustained "wounds and scars during the past few months," but were determined to do their utmost and "are prepared for final decisions."

Goebels indicated a shift in the Nazi propaganda policy from its recent open gloom to an attitude of defiance, referring contemptuously to the "enemy illusion" in hoping

## Sheriff Is Wounded While Arresting Man

MADISONVILLE, Texas, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Sheriff Rodney Chambers of Madison county was shot just above the groin here yesterday and shortly afterward charges were filed against Bill Adams, a resident of near Madisonville.

Chambers, who was taken to a hospital at Navasota, said he had gone to a house on the outskirts of Madisonville seeking evidence of whiskey selling.

He said he had caught a man with whiskey, picked up a bottle as evidence, and started to leave when the man jumped on him, grabbed his gun, and shot him.

The sheriff said he walked to the highway, where he was picked up and brought to town.

County Attorney Joe E. Webb filed in Justice of the Peace C. L. Sawyer's court charges of assault with intent to murder and resisting an officer against Adams, who was arrested last night by Constable Ed Gregory.

**STEVENSON IS MEXICO'S FRIEND**  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Governor Coke Stevenson of Texas is Mexico's friend and is attempting to eliminate anti-Mexican feeling existing in sections of his state, Foreign Relations Secretary Ezequiel Padilla told the senate foreign relations committee last night.

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## Hearing Scheduled In Newspaper Case

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Retention in a detention center, parole or release for Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ackermann and Max Hermann Keilbar will be recommended by an enemy alien hearing board meeting in San Antonio Dec. 22.

The trio, former publishers of the Texas Herald, German language newspaper at Taylor, were deprived of citizenship by Federal District Judge W. A. Keeling of Austin after a trial. He upheld the government contention the defendants took the oath of citizenship with mental reservations.

The board, of which Dean Charles T. McCormick of the University of Texas law school is a member,

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### Parnell-Jamison Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Parnell of Higgins are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Jo, to Lieutenant Harry E. Jamison, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jamison of Chingok, Mont.

The marriage will take place shortly after Christmas at the post chapel at Biggs Field, El Paso, where Lt. Jamison is now stationed.

Miss Parnell has been employed in the First National bank, Pampa, and is making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. A. B. McAfee. She attended school at Higgins and is a member of the Wilco club.

Lt. Jamison attended the University of Montana and is now an instructor in tow-target practice at Biggs Field.

### Woodard-Stanford Vows Are Taken

Miss Tommy Louise Woodard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodard, 320 N. West street, became the bride of Sgt. Oscar Stanford, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stanford, in a single ring ceremony December 13.

Vows were spoken in the Woodard home with the Rev. Luke Priba reading the ritual.

White flowers and Christmas decorations were placed throughout the house.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a black suit with black accessories.

Mrs. Woodard wore a blue suit with black accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore a blue suit with wine accessories.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home where wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom was served to guests.

Mrs. Stanford is attending Pampa High school; Sgt. Stanford who before his marriage was stationed at Kessler Field, Miss., has been in the armed forces 10 months.

Wedding guests include: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodard, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stanford, parents of the bridegroom; Milton L. Stanford, Miss Mary Lou Ehlers, Miss Ruth Calloway, Lt. Ross Buzzard, H. E. Saunderson, W. B. Barnes, Sgt. and Mrs. F. G. Brock, Horace Saunders, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. Luke Priba, Helen Dean Priba, Raymond Priba, Ina Lea Bidwell, Teenie Buchanan, Ona Lea Bidwell, Mrs. W. B. Barnes.

### Eleanor Roosevelt Club of Skellytown Has Yule Party

The Eleanor Roosevelt Study club of Skellytown met recently in the home of Mrs. John Lee for its Christmas meeting. The president, Mrs. Ivan Reeder, opened the meeting and the club voted to send a subscription to the "Pampa Digest" to the Pampa base hospital.

After the business session, the social committee presented a Yule program. Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. K. A. Sorenson gave the reading, "Crowded Out." A trio composed of Misses Shinn Dickey, John Lee and John Beighle sang "Silent Night," and Mrs. John Beighle entertained at the piano with Christmas music.

Those present were Mrs. Tom Oates, Mrs. Betty Barnes, Mrs. Charles Zugar, Mrs. J. E. Collins, Mrs. J. C. Jarvis, Mrs. John Beighle, Mrs. J. W. Lee, Mrs. Ivan Reeder, Mrs. M. N. Osborn and Mrs. K. A. Sorenson.

Refreshments were served by the social committee at the close of the evening.

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### Outstanding Music Students Awarded Prizes At Christmas Party Tuesday

The pianoforte recitals given by the pupils of Mrs. May Foreman Carr on Monday and Tuesday evenings in the Church of the Brethren were attended by approximately 250 Pampans.

The church was decorated for the occasion with palms and poinsettias and the entire recital was given by candlelight.

Following the recital on Tuesday, Mrs. Carr entertained her class with a Christmas party when gifts were exchanged and prizes were awarded to students who did outstanding work during the summer and fall.

Miss Zita Ann Kennedy and Jean Paxson were awarded the prize in the advanced department; Phoebe Osborne of Miami and Edwina Lee Emerson were awarded prizes for the intermediate department and Betty Ann Williams and Betty Osborn for the elementary department.

Mrs. Jake Osborne served fruit punch and cookies to the guests and Mrs. Wiley Reynolds presented the gifts from the tree.

Outstanding numbers were given at the recital by Ernestine Holmes, Sharilyn Rose Pooch, Phoebe Osborne and Helen Kay Wilson.

### Billie Knapp To Wed in January

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Knapp, 209 Sunset Drive, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Billie, to Sgt. O. E. Cox, now stationed at Independence, Kan., formerly of the Pampa Army Air Field.

Miss Knapp is now employed by the Gray county ration board. The marriage will take place in mid-January.

### Mrs. Wilkinson Is Hostess At Party

MIAMI, Dec. 16.—Mrs. C. V. Wilkinson, Pampa, was hostess at a bridge luncheon for a group of Miami and Pampa friends Friday from 10 until 2 o'clock.

Yuletide motifs were arranged throughout the entertaining rooms. High score was awarded to Mrs. Holt Barber and low score went to Mrs. Ellis Locke.

Attending were Meses Dale Low, E. M. Ballengee, George Philpott, Audrey Wilkinson, Ellis Locke, Holt Barber, Bill O'Laughlin, Miles O'Laughlin, Tom O'Laughlin, S. J. Montgomery, Clark Mathers and Miss Lucile Saxon, all of Miami, and Miss Wesley Davis, J. P. Osborne, Jr., of Pampa.

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### Fire Damages Ford Factory

DETROIT, Dec. 16. (AP)—Production was halted in the aircraft building at the Ford Motor Co. Rouge plant early today when fire broke out in a wooden box car filled with magnesium chips.

Several thousand employees were forced to leave the building, which became filled with fumes and smoke.

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One New York hotel serves fresh lettuce soup.

### Miss Florence Greenfield, Shamrock Is Bride of Sgt. V. M. Johnson, December 7

Special To The NEWS. SHAMROCK, Dec. 16.—In an impressive double ring ceremony, Miss Florence Greenfield, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Greenfield of Shamrock, became the bride of Staff Sergeant V. M. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Baird, December 7.

Nuptial vows were spoken in the chapel at the Amarillo Army Air Field with Chaplain Cameron officiating.

During the ceremony organ music was played softly, and the glow from white candles provided illumination in the chapel.

Miss Virginia McPherson, niece of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore an off-white dress with a corsage of gardenias. T/Sgt. Joe Hochswar served as best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Roy Berten, wore a powder blue wool dress accented with black accessories. For "something old" she carried a white lace handkerchief that had belonged to her grandmother.

Her mother wore a black shirt-waist dress, with a shoulder bouquet of gardenias.

A reception was held at the Amarillo hotel following the ceremony. Guests at the wedding included Mrs. Joe Hochswar and Mrs. Elta Cole, aunt of the bride; Amarillo; Mrs. Roy Berten, sister of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Laycock of Shamrock.

### Betty Jane Nelson Entertains Club

Members of the Dicky, Ducky club had a Christmas party Wednesday in the home of Betty Jane Nelson, 921 W. Wilks.

As the girls arrived, Mrs. Jerry Nelson, mother of the hostess, presented each girl with a mistletoe corsage after which games were played by the group.

Christmas carols were sung by club members as they sat around the table which was decorated in a Christmas motif. A large red Christmas bell served as the centerpiece.

### The Social Calendar

FRIDAY  
 Colco Home Demonstration club will have a Christmas party in the community hall at 7:30.  
 Entre Nous club will meet.  
 Veterans club will meet.  
 Regular meeting of O. E. S. at the Masonic hall.

MONDAY  
 Blue Ribbon 4-J club will meet.  
 Calvary W. M. S. will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. O. A. Pixler.  
 Legion Auxiliary will meet.  
 Pythian Sisters temple 41 will meet.

TUESDAY  
 Tuesday Bridge club will meet.  
 Merton Home Demonstration club will meet.  
 Reapers Sunday school class of the Central Baptist church will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. A. H. McPeak.

WEDNESDAY  
 Hopkins P. T. A. will meet at the community hall at 7:30.  
 Worthwhile H. D. club will meet.  
 Parent Education club will meet.  
 Tri-County council will meet.

THURSDAY  
 anchoring ribboned placecards.  
 Attending were Laura Neil Berry, Mary Lou Gantz, Barbara Ward, Jean Cornelius, Joanne Worrell, Joan Stroup and the hostesses, Betty Jane Nelson and Mrs. Jerry Nelson.

FRIDAY  
 Flea population of the world has fallen off considerably in recent years.

### La Rosa Sorority, La Rosa Buds Meet

The LaRosa sorority held its "get acquainted" party for new pledges Monday evening at the city club rooms.

New pledges are Marceline Drake, Margie Lawrence, Helen Mazy, Verina Sargent, Neva Lou Woodhouse, Leona McClendon, Dorothy Bradford, Patsy Dixon, Verdean Brodis.

Following the meeting at the city club rooms, sorority members met with the La Rosa Buds at 8 o'clock in the home of Peggy Jo Rogers.

Punch and cookies were served to Pauline Forman, Peggy Eckerd, Mollie Kennedy, Marceline Drake, Erma Lee Kennedy, Patricia Kelly, Wainie West, Heiler Mazy, Margie Lawrence, Verdean Brodis, Peggy

ROGERS, Neva Lou Woodhouse, Duane Hogsett, Loyd Rudolph, Reginald Bridges, Bobby Parkinson, Maurice Lockhart, Delmar Bellflower.

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<b>Pecans</b> Shelled 1 lb. cello bag	<b>1.04</b>
<b>Brooms</b> New 4 Tie	<b>99c</b>
<b>Canada Dry</b> Large Size	<b>25c</b>
<b>Grape Jelly</b> Imitation 2 Lb. Jar	<b>25c</b>
<b>SUGAR</b> Pure Cane 10 Lb. Cloth Bag	<b>65c</b>
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# TODAY on the HOME FRONT

by JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Southern Democrats have broken into the open in congress the question which has burned steadily in the South since Civil War days: Race.

There are about 13 million negroes in this country. Three-quarters of them live in the South, where only a comparative handful of them vote.

Poverty and illiteracy among the Southern negroes is great. Poll-tax requirements or various tests keep them away from the ballot box. Poll taxes keep the poor whites away, too.

Negro labor in the South is cheap—or it was until war made manpower scarce and therefore valuable—which helped keep living costs lower there than elsewhere for whites and blacks.

Because these living costs were lower white help was cheaper in the South, too. But an economic change gradually has been coming over the section.

It has ceased to be almost entirely an agricultural country. Now it is a growing industrial area, and it seems likely to follow in that direction after the war. As more industries move in, the big labor organizations are a cinch to follow to organize the workers.

That organization in the years ahead—if the labor groups retain their strength—undoubtedly will take in field and factory, white man and black.

As the illiterate, unorganized negro becomes organized, as his wages go up, his demands will grow. Those demands will intensify the racial problem for the South.

Senator (Cotton) Ed Smith of South Carolina arose in the senate Dec. 9 and said:

"I have one platform on which I shall live and die—my loyalty to the constitution, my loyalty to states' rights, and by loyalty to white supremacy. Here under the driving force of all the power that can be brought to bear on us, attempt is made to compel us to take the negro on an equality, to eat with him, to sleep with him."

What Smith specifically mentioned as irking him were attempts in congress in recent years to put through an anti-lynching bill and a bill to eliminate poll taxes as a prerequisite to voting.

Southerners—and Smith was talking—

ing about this—say that passage of the anti-poll tax measure now pending would be unconstitutional by being an invasion of states' rights to fix their own voting laws.

President Roosevelt had created a committee on fair employment practice to prevent racial discrimination in war jobs. On Monday 16 Southern railroad and terminal companies bluntly challenged the constitutional authority of the CFEPC to issue directives to cease discriminatory practices affecting employment of negroes.

The railroads' action indicated they were ready to carry their fight to the supreme court.

And on Tuesday Rep Rankin of Mississippi got up on the house floor to accuse the CFEPC membership of being a "bunch of radicals bringing about dissension and disunity in time of war, hampering our transportation system and threatening the country with race riots all over the nation."

He said he hoped the president would "clean out" the committee.

The racial problem in the South was emphasized last March by Governor Sam Jones of Louisiana. Calling himself a "Liberal," he said in a magazine article that President Roosevelt was "magnificently ignorant" of the South. Jones, soon finishing his term as governor, added:

Although Southerners in the armed services have an understanding and affection for the negro they would renounce any idea that they are fighting this war for equality for the negro.

## SIDE GLANCES



"Oh, yes, you'd sail right into Tokyo and end the war in a week—but I've been trying for a month to get you to fix a leaky faucet!"

## Forty Million Persons Left Without Homes

BOSTON, Dec. 16—(AP)—Forty million people are homeless because of war or are in Axis labor gangs or prisons, Francis B. Sayre, special assistant to the secretary of state, asserts.

Sayre said repatriation and rehabilitation of these people was one of the great problems confronting the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

"Today there are in Europe over twenty million people, in Asia probably an even larger number, driven from their homes by Axis armies or by the cruelties of war," he said, "either wandering and homeless or enslaved in Axis labor gangs or imprisoned in concentration camps."

"Many of these people are weakened by hunger and disease. The problem of displaced and homeless persons, many of them in dire need, sick in body and in mind, will be one of the terrible and dreadful aftermaths of the war. The world has never faced any problem of human misery comparable to it."

Noting that there is pending in congress legislation to authorize the president to expend for United States relief program such sums as congress appropriates from time to time for that purpose, Sayre observed:

"Future world history may in no small degree depend upon what support congress decides to give to this vital international adventure."

Discussing the outlook for the war, Sayre saw "light on the horizon."

"Fascist Italy has already crumpled up," he said. "Germany is slowly cracking under the strain. And Japan, once seemingly invincible in the South Pacific, is also obviously weakening under the incessant blows of the United Nations."

But he appended to that statement this warning:

"We cannot yet relax in any way in our military effort. The ferocity of the struggle has probably not yet reached its climax."

## Mexico to Pay U. S. \$100,000

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16—(AP)—Gen. Francisco Castillo Najera, Mexican ambassador to the United States, said last night that he will return to Washington within three days.

On Jan. 1, he said, he will deliver to the U. S. state department a \$100,000 check representing the tenth payment in liquidation of \$7,000,000 in claims against the Mexican government.

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## Texas Stream Flow Is Below Normal

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (AP)—Stream flow and ground water conditions in a broad belt extending centrally from the Panhandle and North Texas to the Gulf coast are only 84 per cent of normal, the U. S. geological survey reported.

In Southwest and far West Texas conditions are above normal, however, the USGS said in its water resources review for November.

Sub-normal stream flow, lowering ground water levels and diminishing natural and artificial storage were attributed to continuing deficiencies in precipitation.

The USGS said artificial storage was being heavily drawn upon.

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## Langer Insinuates Soldiers Slipped Safety Catches on Rifles When Patton Cussed Another

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(AP)—Senator Langer (R-ND) has described a report by Secretary of War Stimson on an incident in which Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., berated a soldier for not wearing his leggings as "just as evasive as the war department's 'original cover up' of a previously reported cuffing case."

In a formal statement sent to the press gallery, Langer said he hoped the military affairs committee would ask Stimson these specific questions:

"When General Patton berated the soldier with swollen ankles whose leggings were off, did he pull out his revolver? Is it true that eight soldiers near the soldier slipped the safety catches on their rifles because Patton was so abusive toward the soldier? Is it customary for general officers to carry revolvers, whether pearl-handled or not?"

Patton, who customarily carries pearl-handled revolvers, has been known by the nickname, "old blood and guts" and Langer said in his statement the war department should be asked:

"Is it true, as letters from soldiers indicate, that the opinion of Patton in the army now is such that troops refer to him as 'Our Blood, His Guts?'"

In his recent report on the Patton matter, Stimson said the incidents involving the general had affected his standing as a tactical leader, and that his men "would again be willing to follow (him) into battle."

Langer stated, in connection with this report:

"If the war department continues to be evasive, it is up to the senate to see that the public gets the truth, not a continuation of semi-denials and the denigration of newspapermen who try to give us the truth."

Aside from the purely military aspects of the Patton case Langer said the committee also ought to ask the war department:

"Who were the members of the pro-Vichy social circle who mingled with general Patton at his Casablanca villa? Was it true that one member of this group had been on intimate terms with the German armistice commission and that U. S. military intelligence was concerned over this in the Patton villa? Was it true that when the U. S. army was unable to break up Patton's social circle, the British finally arrested this person following which Patton protested vigorously?"

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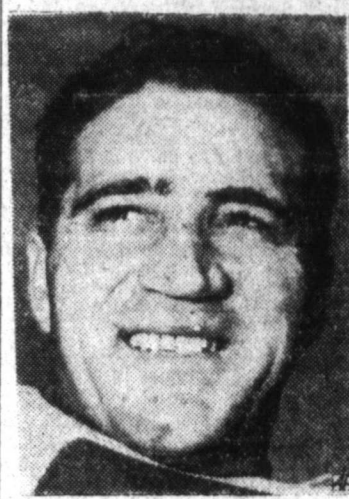
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### Blackhawks First Downs Defeat Irish

Before 300 chilled spectators, the Shamrock Irish and the Phillips Blackhawks battled out the Region 1-A football championship at Denver Field yesterday afternoon, Phillips winning the 6-6 tie on the basis of first downs, 11 to 2.

### We're Saying It With Bullets Now

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A football victory that infuriated the royal house of Japan almost a decade ago still lurks as a pleasant highlight in the memory of Major



RAYMOND MORSE

Raymond Morse, starting end for Randolph Field in its Cotton Bowl game with Texas Jan. 1. It didn't even ripple the sports pages then.

A group of American college stars, including Morse who was captain of the University of Oregon in 1934, engaged the cream of Nipponese gridiron talent. The partisan stands were distinguished by the glittering presence of Prince Chichibu, brother of the emperor.

The score was 73 to 13. "It must have been a terrific insult to the reigning house," Morse recalled, "judging from the other things that happened later on the tour and from what I've learned of the Japanese since."

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### Sports Roundup

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Pacific Coast conference faculty athletic representatives and graduate managers decided that all ten conference colleges will get their regular cuts of the Rose Bowl game receipts this season although six of them quit cold on regular season football. . . .

Boston fans are trying to steam up a charity basketball game between Rhode Island and Dartmouth, New England's top teams which won't ordinarily look at each other.

Probably you think the worst race horse that ever existed was the one that ran out of the money with your dough riding on him, but "Semper Avanti" tells in the "Thoroughbred Record" of a nag called Sad News that probably takes the prize. . . .

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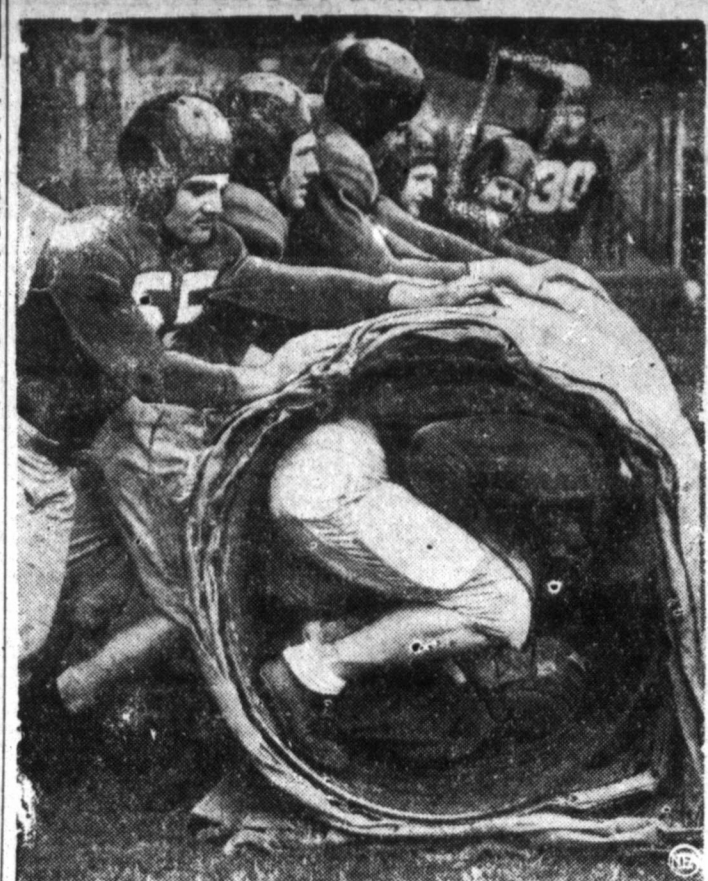
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### GIANTS ROLL OUT BARREL



Any exercise is good and professional football's New York Giants roll out rain barrel with Leland Shaffer, top, and Ward Cuff in it.

### Glenn Dobbs Out To Break Grid Records

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16. (AP)—Big Glenn Dobbs has knocked out old man flu and returned to the Randolph Field practice grid, ready to bat out a flock of unofficial passing records in the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas.

Glenn already has such marks as seven touchdown passes in one game, 20 scoring passes in 10 games and 29 completions out of 46 attempts in one afternoon.

Now he's aiming at records boasted by Davey O'Brien of Texas Christian, Bud Schwenk of Washington university (St. Louis) and Frankie Sinkwich of Georgia.

Here's Dobbs' season record: 189 passes, 105 completions for 1,402 yards, a completion average of 355-plus, and total offense 1,823 yards.

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Shepherding the Bulldogs on their return to the 1-AA fold will be Fred Rich, whose appointment as coach of Berger High school has been announced by Supt. C. A. Cryer.

Rich recently secured a medical discharge from the army. He has coached at Cooper and Anton High schools, played football and graduated at East Texas State college, Commerce, and umpired in the West Texas-New Mexico league in 1942.

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### Turkey for Ducks Who Hold Record Of 22 Victories

TAYLOR, Dec. 16. (AP)—The Taylor Ducks will eat turkey tomorrow night.

The citizenship feels their high school football team has earned plenty of the white meat and fixin's. Quite a record is behind the dauntless Ducks of the gridiron.

They have just wound up a winning streak of 22 games, with five regional championships of Class A school football in 11 years.

The winning ways of Taylor High began in 1933 and since then the Ducks have played 116 games, marked up 97 victories, lost 16 and tied three.

In the last 33 games played they have lost only one and have dropped just one district game since 1937—that to Rockdale in 1940. They were regional champions in 1933, 1938, 1939, 1942 and 1943. They won the bi-district crown in 1941.

Tomorrow night the traditional red socks, always worn by the captain, will be presented to the incoming captain by Albert Buzan. The new leader will be named just before the dinner.

T. H. Johnson is coach of the team. He has been with the school since 1926, serving as backfield coach, line coach and head coach—the latter running from 1933 to the present time.

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### Tropical Park Bets \$422,830, New High

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The golden flow through the wickets totaled \$422,830, topping the old 1940 record by \$166,752. It was nearly twice the \$232,251 bet on inaugural day last year. Attendance broke no records, but approached the first day mark of 10,481 established in 1941 and far exceeded the 5,111 of 1940.

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# All Iss Confusion in Der Embassy!

## American Newspaperman Seeks Interview with Nazi Government Envoy in Madrid; Upsets Whole Secretarial Corps

By HENRY J. TAYLOR  
NEA Correspondent

MADRID, Dec. 16. (By Wireless.)—I called at the German embassy today to get the reaction of Dr. Hans Heinrich Dieckhoff, German Ambassador to Spain, to the progress of the war.

Such visits not being entirely within the tradition of current German journalism and with the attitude of German journalists toward their ambassadors, the impact of my call was interesting, to say the least. In fact, the impact was such as to interchange the great gray residence into great activity indeed.

Both in Washington and in Berlin I have been well aware of the earlier views and predictions of Dr. Dieckhoff, who is remembered by so many in Washington as Hitler's last ambassador to the United States, so I wanted to check up on his current views.

Alighting from an underground, charcoal-burning Spanish taxi of "Amos-n-Andy" vintage, I paid off the driver in front of the great fabled gates and walked up the gravel concourse to a massive door. A scrubwoman who was mopping the vestibule let me in, and the next thing I knew a reception clerk was saying, "Hell Hitler."

When I started to speak in English, this man's interest was prompt. I got his undivided attention.

"I am an American newspaperman," I said, "and I have come to see the Ambassador."

He jumped to his feet like a man out of a box, and the second time I said I found myself alone. So I sat down and waited. Quick action appeared in the form of Secretary No. 2, who it seems had been summoned to verify what No. 1 insisted he had heard.

Secretary No. 2 motioned for me to follow him into a reception room. I entered and stood next to the usual long table, covered with magazines as in a dentist's office and equally appealing. The German closed the door.

"Now," he said, "what is this you want, yes?"

With approximately the same monotony with which Eddie Cantor used to insist in his skit on the stage that he wanted "a suit with a belt in the back," I said:

"I am an American newspaperman and I have come to see the Ambassador."

"One minute," he said, and again I was alone. This time I had a chance to do quite a little reading, looking at pictures, try out the German chairs, and make myself at home.

The calm broke suddenly when a cathedral-like door opened enough to let another little German bounce into the room, his eyes as big as saucers. Clearly he was intent on verifying some rumor which seemed to persist in that house, that little patch of sovereign Germany here in sunny Spain.

Fixing me hard in the eye, Secretary No. 3 took up where No. 2 had left off, with a sentence reminis-

cent of Weber and Fields.

"This is what is it?" he asked. "I am an American newspaperman and I have come to see your Ambassador."

"So I heard what it is that you are," he said. "But this is not the American Embassy, this is not the British Embassy."

He took a deep breath, as though he were about to pronounce Valhalla. "This," he said, "is the German Embassy."

"I have seen the American Ambassador at the American Embassy and I have seen the British Ambassador at the British Embassy," I said. "And now I have come to see the German Ambassador at the German Embassy."

I was alone again. Secretary No. 3 had disappeared. When Secretary No. 4 arrived he asked me to come upstairs. Carrying my hat and coat, on the event of an exceedingly long stay in their tender care someplace, I ascended the stairs to the third floor rear, and another door closed behind me.

"You are here why?" asked No. 4. "I am an American newspaperman and I have to see the Ambassador," said I.

"The same words, the same words," said No. 4 under his breath. "Now tell me something else. Do you know Herr Doktor, the Ambassador?"

"Yes."

"How do you know him, and how does Herr Doktor the Ambassador know you?"

"We know each other the same way," I said. "I know him, so he knows me too, yes. I was beginning to talk like one of the secretaries myself."

Then he let one cat out of the bag. "The Ambassador did not believe such a man is here," he said.

No. 4 held out his hand. "Have you a calling card?"

I gave him my card. He took a solemn look at it, and went out the door.

This time I really had a wait. And then Secretary No. 5 came in. And, as you can generally recognize a German top man when you see him, I knew I was looking at the top man then.

Now, it so happens that Goebbels' famous newspaper, the Voelksischer Beobachter in Berlin, had taken note of my arrival in Europe this time by printing on its first page of November 18 a full two-column blast about me as an American propagandist. This blast could hardly have been missed by anyone in Germany who could read, and Secretary No. 5 had a copy of the newspaper in his hand.

"This is you," he said in a crestfallen accent, pointing to the page as I nodded.

"Do you think there is any chance that I may debate with the Ambassador about that article?" I asked, which was certainly a waste of words, but I had nothing else to say.

"Come with me," said No. 5, and he led me into the hall.

Here, as nice as you please, were all the other secretaries huddling in the hallway, plus an assortment of clerks, uniformed guards, stenographers and what not.

Secretary No. 5 led me downstairs. At the second floor I stopped to light a cigaret and get the lay of the land, and the parade caught up with me.

Then we all went out the front door together.

A low black touring car, a Mercedes, was waiting under the porte cochere. I memorized its large painted license number, just in case it might come in handy some time for somebody to know in what car I had left the German embassy.

But the car was not for me. It was not taking me to a meeting with the Herr Ambassador or anywhere else.

Secretary No. 5 motioned me far away from the building and over near the wall.

"Herr Doktor the German Ambassador has been considering the case of your call at his embassy in terms of international relations," he said. "Herr Doktor the Ambassador directs me to have you remember that Germany is at war with the United States. He directs me to say to you that it will be impossible to give his views directly."

"Indirectly, how do you think he thinks we are doing?" I asked.

"There is nothing to be said on this subject at the German Embassy," he said.

"Then I can quote you accordingly for the Ambassador?" I asked.

"Yes, that is all. It is quite impossible for him to be interviewed by you until after the German victory. And what is more, you have already delayed Herr Doktor the Ambassador in a most confusing way. You have delayed him on a trip to Berlin this very day—a trip to see our Leader."

"Do you think your leader will give me an interview too after the German victory?" I asked.

"That," said Secretary No. 5, "I do not know."

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### Draft Board Clerk

### Ruins Fiance's File

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—An assistant clerk of a Yonkers, N. Y., selective service board has been arrested on the accusation that she destroyed the files of her fiance and her brother-in-law, and has been charged with aiding and abetting evasion of the selective service act, the federal bureau of investigation has announced.

Director James Edgar Hoover said Mrs. Carmelia Gerriochio Topazio, 26, three times destroyed the files of Joseph J. Topazio and managed to stave off his induction. Then they were married last month after a six-year courtship, Hoover said.

Hoover said she also admitted she had torn up records of Vincent Rubeeo, his sister's husband, three times.

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### Servicemen's Babies To Get State Care

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (AP)—At least 15,000 war babies will be born in Texas next year, the state health department figures.

This estimate was cited when Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, announced that the state's plan for maternal care and infant care of servicemen's wives and children had been approved at Washington.

The state department will administer federal funds of approximately \$600,000 monthly provided by the children's bureau of the U. S. department of labor for the program.

Under the program, care will be provided for wives and infants of sergeants, corporals, first class privates and privates in the army, and equivalent rank in the navy, marine corps and coast guard.

Maternity care will consist of medical attention during the prenatal period, childbirth and six weeks thereafter, including any complications resulting from pregnancy.

Sick infants will be given medical, hospital and nursing care during the first year of life.

Application forms may be obtained from local health departments, welfare agencies, American Red Cross chapters, USO centers and physicians.

### CHICKENS — TURKEYS STAR SULPHUREOUS COMPOUND

Given in water or feed destroys intestinal germs and worms that cause most all disease and loss of egg production as they enter fowls in feed. Keeps them free of blood-sucking insects. Appetite, health and egg production good. Costs very little. Money back if not satisfactory. CRETNEYS

### Mustering Out Pay Will Be Delayed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—Prospects for enactment of a mustering-out pay Christmas present to service men dimmed perceptibly today as Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the house military committee said his group could not get a bill ready before the expected holiday recess.

House Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts, however, termed the legislation essential and told reporters he saw no reason why it could not be disposed of before the recess, tentatively slated to start about next Wednesday, it is taken.

—BUY BONDS—

### Townsend Leaves Fresno Hospital

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 16. (AP)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder of the national old age pension plan bearing his name, was released Tuesday from a Fresno sanitarium where he was taken for treatment Friday night when he collapsed after addressing a Townsend club meeting.

—BUY BONDS—

### Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 million kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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Weather your wartime life demands a go-everywhere casual or a dressy coat, you'll find a style for every use, every figure in our collection of wonderfully warm, sturdy beauties at a low Penney price. 10 to 20.

FLEECE CHESTERFIELD For dress or casual use. Warm and durable.

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MAKE HER HAPPY CHRISTMAS MORNING WITH A NEW COAT \$27.50

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MILITARY SUIT Of Sanforized\* gabardine! Gold color buttons, Sam Browne belt. 6.90

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SNOW SUITS Warm and rugged! Lined throughout! With double knee patches. Gay trimming. 7.90

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Fresh and Pretty for School Days! COTTON FROCKS Winsome styles in a multitude of prints—checks, florals, figures and lots of plain colors, too! Every one especially trimmed to please any little girl. Sizes 7 to 14. 1.98

Wear These for Dress Occasions! WARM FASCINATORS Wispy knits or attractive styles in cotton chenille! Brightest colors. 98¢

TOWN-CLAD\* FINE SUITS Enduring Fashions at Your Kind of Price! 29.75

All wool worsteds with seasons of service ahead—and styles to stay "at the top of fashion" from beginning to end! Rich stripings in single and double breasted models.

Smart Service Is Yours! MEN'S HATS H a n d s o m e Marathons\*! Blocked fine fur felt for seasons of tough wear, in all the best coat shades for 1944. 4.98

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Also, lavatories, commodes, seats, shower stalls, sinks and cabinets, cast pipe, fittings available at low prices.

ACE PLUMBING SUP. 3014 Ross Dallas 1, Tex.

A Quart of HEALTH FOR GROWING CITIZENS

MILK—the drink that embodies all the nutritive qualities of vitamins and tastes good too!

Now that winter is here, every meal you give the youngsters should be planned to protect their health, help their bodies and minds grow. They'll get their ABC's better if you give them the ABC's of Health.

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THE PAMPA NEWS... Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sunday hours 7:30 a. m. to 10 a. m. Cash rates for classified advertising...

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18--Plumbing & Heating... DES MOORE can install and repair your floor furnace and air conditioner properly. Phone 192.

48--Pets, Dogs, Cats

Chow puppies for sale. Thoroughbreds. Call 20543. A gift any one would appreciate.

FOR SALE--REAL ESTATE

82--City Property for Sale... For Sale By J. V. New... 6 room brick home \$5800...

31--a--Tailor Shop

PAUL HAWTHORNE has had years of experience in tailoring. Suits remodeled...

32--Professional Services

LET ME make your Dec. 15, 1943 Income Tax Declaration or Amendment...

34--Mattresses

WE specialize in making new mattresses any size, also a few used inner springs...

35--Musical Instruments

FOR SALE--Fifteen Piano boxes. We also have several nice radios just in time for Christmas...

36--Nursery

CHILDREN cared for in my home by hour or day. Phone 1804W.

38--Miscellaneous

For Sale--12 ft. flat bottom fishing boat at bargain. Factory built. See at 50 S. 4 Gillispie...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3--Special Notices... WE HAVE a complete line of fancy and staple groceries. Also Magnolia Products...

Save Tires

Have your front wheels correctly aligned and balanced at...

Pampa Brake & Electric Service

FOR general motor overhauling, wiring and radiator work see us. Also have Ford V-8 and Chevrolet block assemblies ready to go...

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ODD FELLOWS

Pampa Lodge 954 Regular Meeting: Every Monday at 8:30 p. m. 1110 West Brown...

4--Lost and Found

LOST--A tan billfold containing social security card, and papers. Keep money. Phone return...

5--Transportation

FOR careful packing and hauling call--we are licensed for Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Bruce Tractor, Phone 954.

7--Male Help Wanted

WANTED man clerk for hotel. State aid and experience in first letter to B-29 in care of Pampa News.

8--Female Help Wanted

WANTED girl or woman for light house work and care of small child. Room and board with good wages. Apply at Post's Cafe.

9--Farm Equipment

VICTORY Market has lots of Christmas trees and plants of fine quality. Truck arriving from Valley Wednesday with high class holly trees...

42--Live Stock

FOR SALE--One team of Percheron mares weighing one ton each. Also a team consisting two year old mares from these mares...

44--Feeds

REAL Special on high grade corn meal, 47 cent, McClure potatoes \$2.95 cwt. Don't neglect your livestock. See Grand Dad, 521 S. Cuyler.

45--Baby Chicks

Special for this week only! Threshed maize \$2.45 per cwt. We have heavy bred baby chicks from 2 to 6 weeks old. Vandover's Feed Mill, 541 S. Cuyler.

45--Baby Chicks

PLENTY of Christmas trees just arrived at the Pampa Feed Store headquarters. Phone 1677, 522 S. Cuyler.

HELP WANTED

Dishwashers Bus Girls Steam Table Girls Cooks, Top wages paid, excellent working conditions. Apply in person to Cafeteria Manager. No phone calls. McCart Cafeteria

BUSINESS SERVICE

14--Turkish Bath, Swedish Massage... LUCILLE'S bath house, for better health. Treatments of flu, rheumatism, muscular ailments--705 W. Foster, phone 97.

15--Beauty Parlor Service

ORCHID Beauty Salon has sets made up in Christmas gift packages of better cosmetics. That exquisite Pearl Dettin and Belsano. Also traveling kits in Contour Cosmetics.

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AUTOMOBILES

96--Automobiles... Special Notice Car Owners... IF YOU have a car to sell see us. We buy any kind and model and we pay cash...

KPDN --- MBS

1340 Kilocycles... THURSDAY AFTERNOON... 3:30--Supper--Nicht Club. 4:15--Supper--Nicht Club.

FRIDAY

7:30--Early Morning Preview. 8:00--Behind the News, Tex DeWeese. 8:30--The World's Front Page, MBS.

BUY BONDS

BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND, Solomonis--Marine Bugler Robert L. Greenwell, Henderson, Ky., spotted four Japanese advancing. He opened fire, killing the leading man. The others fled.

DR. L. J. ZACHRY

OPTOMETRIST... First National Bank Bldg. For Appointment Phone 269

Complete One Stop Service

Let us service your car. All repairs from the smallest to the biggest. We do the best polish and wax job in Pampa. Lewis-Coffey Pontiac Co.

THURSDAY NIGHT ON THE NETWORKS

6:30--Bob Hamilton, Blue. 6:45--News, CBS. 6:50--News of the World, Red.

To Serve Car Owners

Is To Serve the Country... Servicing motor cars means more to us today than ever before. We have always taken pride in our workmanship--always been happy to know that our customers were pleased.

Culberson-Chevrolet

Now, in addition, we know that by faithfully serving our customers we are contributing our share to the conservation of our country's reserves of vital materials. We inspect every car to make sure that it is not operating wastefully.

RADIOS, HOT WATER HEATERS, UNDER-SEAT HEATERS, SEAT COVERS and BURGLAR ALARMS

We have a limited number of these items for all Chrysler built cars.

"Leto" Relieves "Gum" Discomfort

You can not look, nor expect to feel your best with irritated "GUNS"--Druggists refund money if "LETO" fails to satisfy. CRENEY DRUG STORE

Pursley Motor Co.

Dodge, Plymouth and DeSoto Cars and Dodge Trucks 211 N. Ballard Phone 113

House Trailers for Sale

New and Used House Trailers, \$295.00 up. Small down payments, up to 18 months to pay.

87--Farms and Tracts

FOR SALE--160 acres of land in Pampa--Clarendon highway. For particulars write Mrs. C. M. Zink, 6128 Prospect, Dallas, Texas. Phone 7-3516.

52--Bicycles

FOR SALE--Boys practically new bicycle--Call 1489 or inquire 1105 E. Francis.

56--Wearing Apparel

FOR SALE--Boys overcoat, two suits, three jackets, and wool slacks, sizes 11 and 12. Inquire at 209 N. Ward, Apt. 2, Phone 1524.

90--Real Estate Wanted

M. P. DOWNS wants to buy 3 and 4 room houses, also want a 6 room house to be moved. Call 1264.

FINANCIAL

94--Money to Loan... Do your Shopping with Money from SALARY LOAN CO. \$5.00 to \$500 Signature and Secured Loans BRING US YOUR FINANCIAL PROBLEM 107 E. Foster Phone 303

Gifts for Everybody

IF YOU need some extra money go to Salary Loan. Borrow it now, pay it back later. Phone 303.

Gifts for HER

REFURNISH YOUR home by making selections at Texas Furniture, the friendly store.

Gifts for HIM

JOHN HAGGARD has property you want. See these bargains inside at First National Bank Bldg., Phone 909.

XMAS GREETINGS

Do your Shopping with Money from SALARY LOAN CO. \$5.00 to \$500 Signature and Secured Loans BRING US YOUR FINANCIAL PROBLEM 107 E. Foster Phone 303

Gifts for MOTHER

J. E. RICE still has some excellent houses and lots. Plan now to own your home in 1944. Call 1831.

Gifts for MOTHER

LEVIN'S SUGGEST a box of handkerchiefs, socks, scarfs, or gloves for that boy away from home. They'll appreciate your thoughtful-ness. Regulation for service men.

Gifts for MOTHER

CALL 2054J, and solve the gift problem. They'll all love a chow puppy.

NEED EXTRA CASH FOR CHRISTMAS?

\$500 up Convenient Terms American Finance Company Phone 2492 109 W. Kingsmill

BUY FURNITURE

Get War Bonds Free Pampa Furniture Co.

THIS CHRISTMAS Buy War Bonds.

The best gift of all. Southwestern Public Service Co.

WATCH FOR plano ad in this space

They're here in time for Christmas at Tarpley's Music Store.

CHECK YOUR lighting for a "brighter" Christmas.

Clean lamp shades and light bulbs. Southwestern Public Service Co.

WE HAVE those gold back testaments

for service men. Also some beautiful toboggan caps and hoods. Ruby's Gift Shop, S. Cuyler.

PLAN NOW for a family group picture

to be made during the holidays. Mrs. E. Keon's Studio, Call 2045 or 405 N. Wells.

BUY A lovely robe for mother.

We have them in quilted, satin, and wool. Also bunch coats. These make lovely gifts. Shop at Gilberts.

96--Automobiles

For Sale--1942 Buick Special Sedanette, 5 tires, excellent condition, radio, heater and all accessories. Call 1700 extension 240. No dealers.

Gifts for HER

THOSE NEW eggshell dishes are practical. Our 94 piece sets are a service for 12, only \$24.95. Firestone Stores 109 S. Cuyler.

BEHRMAN'S HAVE the dress you'll want

to wear while your family is all home for holidays. All sizes and colors.

BUY YOUR Christmas trees from

V. F. W. at 114 W. Foster. Buy gifts from merchants who advertise here and your Christmas will be merry.

96--Automobiles

For Sale--1942 Buick Special Sedanette, 5 tires, excellent condition, radio, heater and all accessories. Call 1700 extension 240. No dealers.

Gifts for HER

WE HAVE the most beautiful pins and ear screws you ever saw and you'll be agreeably surprised at the price. The exclusive but not expensive Orchid Salon, Combs-Worley Bldg.

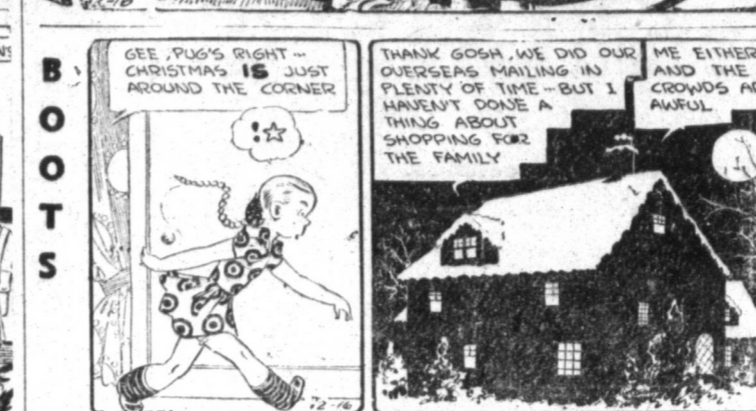
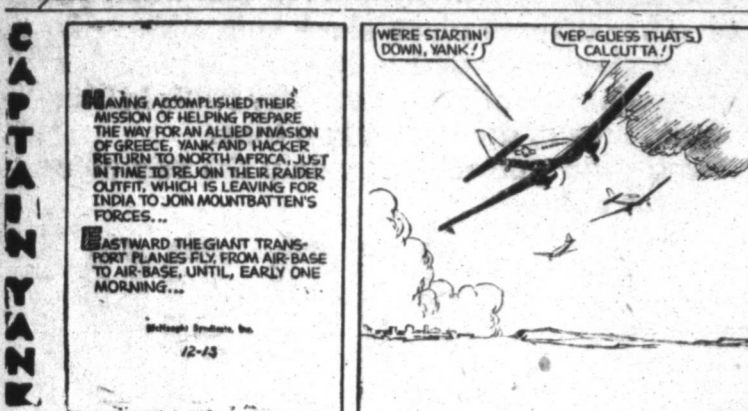
MRS. GEO. REBER for Avon Cosmetics

217 N. Gillispie, phone 715. Orders taken.

TOM SAWYER Soldier Bulbs for boys

They'll love them when they see them Christmas morning. Friendly Men's Wear.





EXPERT MECHANICAL WORK Passenger Cars--Commercial FIVE ONE GARAGE 600 S. Cuyler Phone 51

COMMISSION MEETS LONDON, Dec. 15. (AP)—The European advisory commission, created as the result of the Moscow conference of foreign secretaries, is holding its first formal meeting today to select a secretary general.

LEAVES FROM A WAR CORRESPONDENT'S NOTEBOOK by Hal Boyle

Another Thrilling Adventure with Your Favorite Sleuth Tom Conway As The Falcon In "THE FALCON IN DANGER" With Amelia Ward Rex Last Times Today

AN AMERICAN AIR BASE IN ITALY. (AP)—Even the stout nerves of Maj. Gen. James Doolittle, the man who introduced Tokyo to the American air forces, quailed in an Egyptian "chamber of horrors" in an Italian villa in which he and his staff were quartered temporarily. The villa formerly had belonged to a high Fascist official with an Oriental taste in arts. He used some of his rickoff money to decorate one of the main rooms entirely in an Egyptian motif. It is a room that would haunt even Salvador Dali, the artist who paints bad dreams and melting watches. The walls and ceilings were a patchwork of violent red, purple and green stripes, lit with glaring white electric lights. Crazy-quilt tapestries hung like dime store rainbows. The furniture carried an animal pattern. Carved wooden ibises with long tapering horns stood at the corners of the chairs and couches. Under one table a stuffed crocodile leered through glassy eyes. "The villa wasn't suitable for other reasons," said Capt. Brian Brady, San Francisco, who is Gen. Doolittle's aide. "But this room in particular gave everybody the creeps, including the general."

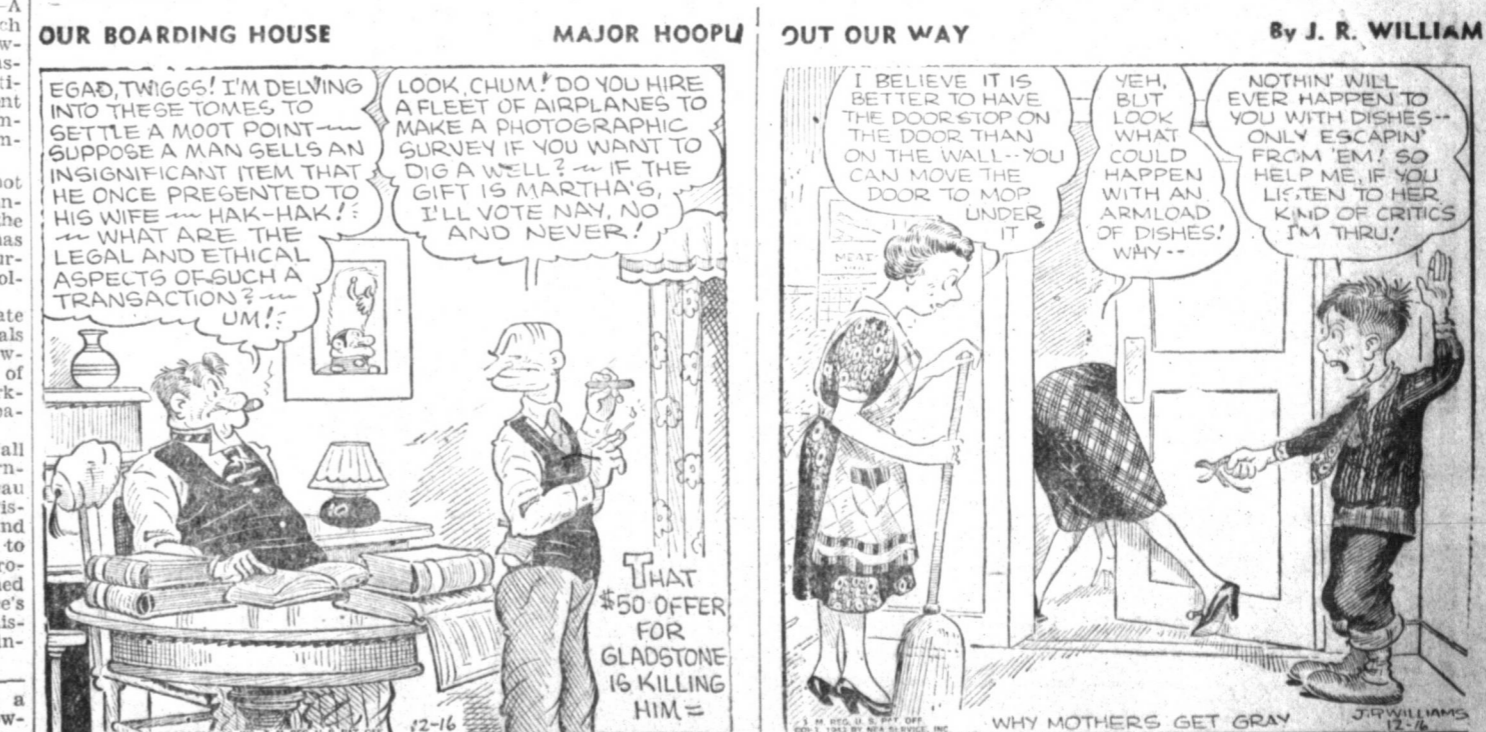


Noel Coward's 'In Which We Serve' Acclaimed by the Motion Picture Industry As "One of the Greatest" CROWN Thursday & Friday

Here's a coincidence for you, said Lt. Umberto J. Bello, a Stamford, Conn., lawyer who is mess officer for an airforce organization. Bello had just opened a Christmas package sent to him by his friend, Vincent Giampietro, former state representative from Stamford of Springfield, Mass., appointed one of the Arab boys to distribute the cigarettes as payment. "This is a coincidence for you, said Lt. Umberto J. Bello, a Stamford, Conn., lawyer who is mess officer for an airforce organization. Bello had just opened a Christmas package sent to him by his friend, Vincent Giampietro, former state representative from Stamford of Springfield, Mass., appointed one of the Arab boys to distribute the cigarettes as payment."



... the picture you've been waiting to see ... bringing together for the first time Charles Boyer (One of Hollywood's Greatest) Joan Fontaine (Academy Award Winner) Alexis Smith (Of "Gentleman Jim") in 'The Constant Nymph' with CHARLES COBURN Also CARTOON — NEWS — MUSICAL



IS THERE A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE? SUSANNA FOSTER SAYS: MY FAVORITE "QUICK-UP" ROYAL CROWN COLA Best by Taste-Test! Nehi Royal-Crown Bottling Co. 837 W. Foster Phone 440



**Eden Says No Secret Agreements Made**

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the house of commons that no secret engagements or treaties were made at either the Teheran or Cairo conferences and declared "our Russian allies attach the greatest importance" to American and British

long-range bombing of Hitler's Europe. Eden said the aerial offensive against Germany "has a very high place indeed in our plans for the coming year."  
He dropped a blunt hint that major Allied operations may be imminent, declaring:  
"Military plans which we laid down at Teheran call for all our Allied resources in every respect. There will be no margin and it

is going to take all our energies to fulfill demands which will be made upon us in the very near future."  
**THE HOME FRONT**  
THOMASVILLE, Ga.—The squirrels in Thomasville were about to drive the people nuts, so the police department formed a "squirrel squad" to eradicate the invaders of numerous homes. They've killed as many as 10 or 12 on one call.

**Foreign Airlines Should be Based on Needs, Says Teacher**

HOUSTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Economic justification and not ambition should be the basis on which foreign aviation routes of the post-war period should be granted, Dr. J. H. Frederick of the University of Texas told the Houston Foreign Trade association.  
Dr. Frederick is professor of transportation and industry.  
"The postwar period will bring rapid expansion of passenger travel by air over the present routes and new ones that will be authorized," he said.

"The brilliance of air transport's future can, however, be dimmed by over-expansion or by poor planning or routes and services. This is particularly so of our foreign services. "Air transportation will not take the place of land carriage," Dr. Frederick believes.  
Instead, "it is a new agency which can be made to supplement and develop the potentialities of our transportation system as a whole and which in itself will bring about increased opportunities for all branches of the industry."  
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**SMU Wins Grandstand Collapse Law Suit**

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Southern Methodist University today had won in supreme court the last round in a damage case growing out of the collapse of temporary bleachers at a football game between S. M. U. and Texas A. & M. on Nov. 9, 1940.  
Holding that "it is sound public policy that charity corporations be held immune from liability for the wrongful civil acts of their agents, the court reversed the court of civil appeals' judgment adverse to the university, and upheld the trial court's instructed verdict in favor of the university.

J. B. Clayton had sued S. M. U. for damages for injuries suffered by his wife who was seated on the bleachers when they collapsed.  
**BUY BONDS**  
READ PAMPA NEWS WANTADS.

**Air Line to Use Military Planes**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—An official of the Chicago and Southern Air Lines has told civil aeronautics board examiners the company anticipated operating for three years after the war with converted military aircraft.

**Avenues Named For 'Big Three'**

TEHERAN, Iran, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The municipality of Teheran has commemorated the historic conferences of the leaders of the three great Allies here by naming three avenues "Roosevelt," "Stalin" and "Churchill."

**Just Received New Shipment Of PURREY BLANKETS**



Size 72x84

This nationally advertised blanket by Nashua is needed right now in every home. Ideally suited for that "extra special" Christmas gift.

**\$5.95**

**LEVINE'S**

**FOR THE Favored GAL! Three Piece Slack Suit**



You'll give her two presents in one when you give her a three-piece slack suit. You give her a slack suit and a dress. Choose from gabardines, poplins and cavalry twills in blue, black, brown, green and two tone. If you want you may buy only the two piece suit for only—

**\$10.98**

Skirt to Match \$3.98

**LEVINE'S**  
PRICES TALK

**Levine's LOWER THE COST OF Christmas Shopping**

**Shop Levines for HIS GIFT**

**DRESS SHIRTS**  
Stripes, Clips, White and White on White. Sizes 14 to 17—32 to 35 sleeve. A Christmas gift he wants to receive.  
**\$1.65** White Shirts by Van Heusen **\$2.25**

**Men's Broadcloth PAJAMAS \$1.98** Others 2.98 & 3.98

**Boy's Broadcloth PAJAMAS \$1.98** Flannel Pajamas \$1.29

**Men's Christmas Robes**  
We have a complete range of sizes and a good assortment of styles and colors in rayon, gabardine, poplin and flannel.  
**\$6.98 To \$10.98**

**BOYS' SWEATERS \$1.00 to \$2.98**

**MEN'S BOXED HANKIES** Initial or Plain Box **79c**

**MEN'S DRESS TIES** \$1.69 to \$3.98  
For Soldier or Civilian **50c & \$1.00**

**TIE & Hanky Set \$1.00**

**RESISTOL HATS \$6.50**

**Boys New Dress Pants \$1.98 To \$3.98**

**Leather or Glass BILLFOLDS \$1.00 & \$1.98**

**Buy Him a Smartly Styled SUIT \$27.50**  
We have been receiving new suits regularly for your selection. Included in our complete stock are tweeds, herringbones and twists. Slims, regulars, shorts and stouts. Levine's can fit him. ALTERATIONS FREE.  
Others 24.50 to 32.50  
If you want to really surprise him buy his suit and let him return it after Christmas for free alterations.

**Boys or Student Suits \$16.98 To \$24.50**

**Men's Leather COATS And JACKETS \$16.98**  
All popular leathers in brown, teal or black. Zipper or button front. Sizes 34 to 46 Others 11.98 to 22.50

**LEVINE'S**

**Levine's LOWER THE COST OF Christmas Shopping**

**Ladies Christmas DRESSES**  
New dresses are arriving daily to insure you of finding a dress to suit your individual taste. We have fussy dresses and plain dresses. All the very latest styling. Our complete stock awaits your approval.  
Xmas Gifts Wrapped Free

Sizes 9 to 17 **8.98**  
12 to 20  
38 to 44  
18 1/2 to 24 1/2  
Others 4.98 to 12.98

**Ladies' GOWNS \$2.49 and 3.98**  
Satin, crepe or sheer. Lace trimmed or tailored. We have recently received new gowns especially for the Christmas season. All sizes in stock.

**Ladies' BAGS \$1.98 to \$6.98**  
Fabric & leather in all holiday shades.

**Boxed HANKIES 39c to 89c per box**  
Beautifully embroidered or plain boxed handkerchiefs.

**Ladies SKIRTS, SWEATERS, BLOUSES**  
Beautiful Assortment. Dozens of styles to select from. Highly receivable.  
**1.98 To 4.98**

**Ladies SLIPS 1.39 To 3.49**  
Satin or Crepe. Make an exquisite Christmas gift

**Ladies' Lovely CHENILLE ROBES \$5.98 To \$7.98**  
A gift she needs. The largest stock of chenille robes we have ever offered. Shop Levines first for the best. Beautiful chenille work in all wanted colors. Sizes 12 to 20.

**Beautiful Selection of MAN-TAILORED SUITS \$19.98**  
Right in style for Christmas. Our stock includes the newest creations in tweed cavalry twills or worsteds. See these beautiful man tailored suits.  
Sizes 38 to 44  
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