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# GERMAN BATTIC LINE TOTTERS

## Nazis Threaten Reprisals for Hangings

### German-Born Citizen Saves Troop Train

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 22.—(AP)—A large number of American soldiers were safe today due to the efforts of a German-born American citizen who prevented their troop train from plunging into nearby Pennsylvania creek last night.

Early last night Eugene Halder, 39, of Pennsauken, N. J., who said he suffered through the last war inside Germany, and his visiting nephew, 15-year-old Eugene Schneider, set out to buy a Christmas tree and took a short cut along the Pennsylvania railroad tracks in the direction of Camden.

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Police said the tree, rotted and weakened by a series of fires that swept an adjoining field earlier yesterday, must have fallen on the tracks just before Halder and his nephew arrived at the trestle.

Knowing that regularly scheduled trains use the track Halder and Schneider walked to Maple Shade, N. J., before they could find help. They then notified police who called nearby stations and learned that a troop train was headed in the direction of the fallen tree.

Policemen then returned to the scene with Halder and his nephew only to find the train already approaching. They ran along the tracks with red lanterns and flashlight beams shining on the train.

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## Allied Fliers Are Labeled 'Huns of Air'

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Dark threats of reprisals against Allied war prisoners came flying out of Germany today as Nazi propagandists worked up indignation against the Kharkev trials and Paul Joseph Goebbels called British and American aviators "huns of the air."

DNB, the official German news agency, said in a broadcast statement on the Soviet trials that Nazi military courts would "soon deal with those British and American prisoners who are guilty of a serious breach of international law."

Goebbels told Berlin police and air raid protection officials that further attacks on the German capital must be expected but that "one day our ever-growing anti-aircraft defenses and future retaliation will make an end to the activities of the huns of the air."

Ugly hints of measures to be taken against captured airmen were closely connected with a German press campaign against American fliers imprisoned after the Nov. 20 raid on Bremen and accused of having "Murder Incorporated" written on their uniforms.

A Berlin dispatch to the Swiss newspaper Neuch Zuercher Zeitung claimed that the planes of an entire squadron were so lettered that another squadron called itself "Home Black Bombers."

This referred to the practice of American airmen giving their big bombers names, often facetious, such as "Susy Q," "Whodid," and "Wabbit Twacker."

The bombed and battered Nazis are screaming that the names of some of the planes given that gangsters control the American air force. In seizing on the Kharkev trials for further justification of German brutality, a Nazi foreign office spokesman claimed that the Kharkev trial was in principle at the Tehran conference, so the "British and Americans share the responsibility."

DNB's official statement specifically accused President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill of assisting themselves with the Kharkev proceedings and likened those proceedings to "medieval witch trials."

The Germans and a Russian traitor, who admitted at their trial before a Kharkev military court that they had committed and witnessed numerous acts of atrocities against the Soviet people.

As conferences went forward to keep 350,000 operating employees on the job, the leaders of an even larger segment of rail workers—the 1,100,000 who perform the office, shop and track work—set Dec. 30 as the deadline for meeting their wage demands.

Negotiations with the five operating brotherhoods (engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and switchmen) were expected to move today into counterproposals providing for paid vacations, a liberalized overtime formula, and expenses away from home.

The operating groups last night rejected a plan put forward by President Roosevelt which would have given them a 4-cent hourly increase in the form of overtime pay or expenses. In addition to the straight 4-cent increase recommended by an emergency board.

The operating brotherhoods would settle for the supplementary 4 cents (a total of 8 cents) as a straight rate increase, one official said, but to call it overtime, or anything else, he argued, would impair their future bargaining position too much.

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## General Marshall Gets First Hand View of Pacific Theater

ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Central Pacific, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The long Pacific battle line with tense expectancy today after a dramatic visit from Gen. George C. Marshall, United States army chief of staff, and under indications of resurgent Japanese air activity.

Marshall, participant in recent Allied military councils held at Cairo and Teheran, was along the entire line from the Southwest Pacific to the Central Pacific, but only the generals and admirals, American and Australian, knew what he had said.

Marshall was present at Cairo when President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek pledged to hammer Japan into unconditional surrender to strip it of all war-gotten gains.

With the chief of staff safely back in the United States after his 35,000-mile global trip, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today that he had returned to his headquarters in New Guinea, Dec. 15 when American Sixth Army units invaded New Britain, at Arawe.

Japanese air strength, recently checked but reduced in the Pacific theater, showed signs of revival.

South Pacific headquarters said that when American bombers and fighters assaulted Rabaul Sunday, doing heavy damage to shipping, 50 enemy fighters jumped the attackers.

The Americans and Japanese each lost four fighters.

Marshall conferred with the staff Adm. William F. Halsey, South Pacific commander, and Lt. Gen. William H. Arnold, chief of army forces there, whose ground, sea and air forces are driving the Japanese and the Solomon Islands holdings on Bougainville.

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Red army troops now stand only 15 miles from the Nazi fortress city of Vitebsk and 35 miles from Polotsk, Moscow dispatches said today. Fall of the two cities would threaten the Baltic states. (NEA-Tele-map.)

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### Rail Strike Set for December 30

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Strike orders from a new quarter for a threatened White House effort to avert a threatened threat of the nation's railway system, now set for Dec. 30.

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### 'Lost Battalion' Soldier Is Safe

A mother's implicit faith that her son was safe, although unreported after two years in the Pacific area, brought its reward today.

Mrs. V. S. (Jack) Kealey was telling a friend earlier in the week that she was positive her son, Pfc. Jack D. Moss of Amarillo, member of the famed "Lost Battalion" of Java, was safe, although she had not heard from him in two years.

She had been notified that he was missing in action after the fall of Java, but she still clung to the belief that he had been taken prisoner by the Japs and was still alive.

Not long after the conversation, Mrs. Kealey received a card from her son, notifying her that he was in a Jap prison camp in Burma, was in good health and was with his long-time buddy, Jack Sample of Amarillo.

Young Moss, who joined the service when he was 17, was a member of the national guard unit from Amarillo which was taken into the 131st field artillery. He trained for a year at Brownwood and left the States in November, 1941. His unit went down fighting for Java in the early days of the Pacific war.

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### Partisans Open Wide Offensive

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) Partisan army of 250,000, battling German and collaborationist forces twice its size, has taken to the offensive on every sector of Yugoslavia's irregular battlefield, a communique from the Yugoslav army of liberation announced today.

The German forces, spearheaded by the German 373rd division, struck back with large-scale assaults in Croatia in an effort to regain the initiative. Tito's 7th Partisan division decisively thwarted the enemy thrusts.

With Yugoslavia developing into a battlefield of broadening scope, a recapitulation of Hitler's losses in his efforts to clear his Balkan flank shows that he had 40,000 casualties in October and November alone. These figures were given in a Moscow broadcast, which said the casualties included 16,000 killed and 11,000 prisoners.

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## Reds Surge Forward In Northern Drive For Vitebsk, Polotsk

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Russian Baltic army, surging forward unchecked, has advanced another five miles and now stands only 15 miles from the Nazi fortress city of Vitebsk, Reuters reported today from Moscow.

Encirclement of this enemy stronghold thus became hourly more imminent.

This thrust and a companion drive toward the important rail junction of Polotsk, 60 miles to the west, threatened the stability of the entire German line defending the Baltic states.

A Russian communique earlier had reported the forces of Gen. Ivan G. Bagramian, in a full-scale attack against Vitebsk from the north through capture of Gribal and less than 25 miles away to the east.

His troops, storming Vitebsk yesterday, blasted their way through a 50-mile gap in deep German defenses capturing more than 100 villages and leaving 1,600 German dead in their tracks.

Other columns, swinging out to the west, were within 35 miles of Polotsk, fall of which would seriously weaken communications between the German northern and central armies and possibly force retirement of the Nazis' left flank along the shores of the Gulf of Finland from the Leningrad area.

At the extreme southern end of the 300-mile long battlefront, meanwhile, Russian armies liquidated the Nazi bridgehead on the south bank of the Dnieper opposite Kheron, near the river's mouth, and disrupted the German front line against the city itself was expected momentarily.

In the center of the line, the Germans were said to be counterattacking in three key sectors—the Bug river, north of Korosten in the Kiev bulge, and in the Kirovograd sector in the Dnieper river bend.

All attacks were repulsed with heavy losses, according to the Red war bulletin said the Nazis struck in the area between Zhlobin and the Beresina river in White Russia, south of Korosten in the Kiev bulge, and in the Kirovograd sector in the Dnieper river bend.

During liquidation of the Kheron bridgehead, more than 2,000 Germans were killed in a three-day battle, the communique said, and German tanks, 78 field guns and enormous stocks of war gear were destroyed. Prison camps were filled to capacity, the communique said.

Kheron's capture would render untenable the German position in Nikolai, manganese center in the Dnieper bend, Krivoy Rog, and Nikolai, northwest of Korosten on the Bug river, together with large German forces scattered throughout the area.

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WELL, WELL! ARE THOSE ALL FOR ME, SANTA?



German Snipers Fire on American Litter Bearers

BY DON WHITEHEAD WITH THE 87TH AIRBORNE DIVISION... SAN PIETRO, Italy, Dec. 17 (Delayed)—(P)—We stood in the shadow of a little stone house near the fighting and watched a red-haired young officer walk around the hill...

Man Wanted In Pennsylvania Is Caught In Texas

KERRVILLE, Dec. 22.—(P)—Everett Wilson, jailed here for Pennsylvania authorities, said he would waive extradition to Mercer, Pa., where he is charged with refusing to obey a grand jury subpoena...

Georgia Fugitive May Get Pardon

ATLANTA, Dec. 22.—(P)—The Georgia pardons and parole board considered today a request for clemency from Robert Elliott Burns, who has been in a Georgia prison for 20 years...

Russia Adopts New Anthem

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(P)—Russia is hailed as a "republic of the free" in a new Soviet national anthem which has replaced the famous "International" in Moscow, broadcast said this week...

'Lost Battalion' Officer Is Safe

CORSICANA, Dec. 22.—(P)—Capt. Charles A. Cates of Decatur, Texas, commander of a "Lost Battalion" that figured in the battle of Java in a Japanese prison camp in Burma, his wife was informed here today...

Crown Brian Donlevy In Hangmen Also Die

Last Times Today... Brian Donlevy in 'Crown Hangmen Also Die'... Last Times Today... Open 2 p. m.

Herbert Marshall Mary Astor Susan Peters

Herbert Marshall, Mary Astor, Susan Peters in 'Young Ideas'... Last Times Today... Open 2 p. m.

'Young Ideas' REX Now Showing

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FUNNY BUSINESS



"I had it made special—I use it for a pipe when I'm off duty!"

LEAVES FROM A WAR CORRESPONDENT'S NOTEBOOK

by Hal Boyle

AN AMERICAN AIR BASE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA. Dec. 12 (Delayed) (AP)—When is the war going to end?

Before we started the long fight through the Italian icebox a lot of folks back home thought it would be over before Christmas.

Few of those on this side of the water who have anything to do with the actual conduct of operations shared this rosy optimism but the subject remains intensely interesting to the soldiers. There are enough bets being placed on it to make a fortune for an enterprising bookie.

I asked five airmen at random when they thought Germany would collapse and their guesses ranged from two months to a year and a half. Here they are—but remember they're just one man's opinion:

"My guess is June 14, 1944, for the European end," said Major Roy Nelson, of Seattle, Wash., a flier who calls the turn of the weather for the 15th airforce. "It'll take two more invasions to rattle the Germans."

"Washington's birthday is my bet—next February 22nd," said Major Roderick O'Connor, of Long Beach, N. Y., who has finished 50 missions as a pilot.

"I'll take Feb. 17, yes, next Feb. 17," he said, "we're going to turn on so much heat the Boche won't be able to stand it."

"Tail ace Major Clyde 'Sully' Sullivan of Milwaukee, Wis., a ground officer who served in the navy in the last war, goes for a quick negative.

"I think we'll be lucky if we knock the Germans out by May 10, 1945," he said. "And I think that after that it will take until Dec. 21, 1947, to finish off the Japs."

"He's a pessimist," the others shouted. "Pay no attention to him."

Lieut. Frank "Skippy" Burgess, 30, of Hollywood, Calif. has turned his lens on Gary Cooper, Ginger Rogers, Claudette Colbert, W. C. Fields, and other movie stars and never had anything like the sensation of buckle-fever he had when filming the "big four" of world politics.

Burgess, 12th airforce combat cameraman, photographed Winston Churchill, President Roosevelt, Joseph Stalin, and Chiang Kai-Shek during the recent historic conferences at Cairo and Teheran. He found the statesmen less temperamental than film stars, however.

"They were very cooperative and we had no trouble getting them to pose," he said. "I've had a lot of important people in my camera finders through the years but I'll never be able to duplicate that assignment."

Burgess, who has flown 17 combat missions, including the first Fort St. Vrain raid on Rome, said Stalin was asked if he would pose chatting informally with President Roosevelt.

Walsh Asserts War Profits Are Shocking

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Senator Walsh (D-Mass.), declared today that the American people are "shocked" when the profits on war contracts are disclosed.

Walsh made this statement in announcing he would propose several of the proposed changes in the war contracts renegotiation law when the tax bill which carries them is debated in the senate.

Walsh's pointed criticism of parts of the \$275,000,000 revenue bill followed a sharp exchange on the same subject between Treasury Secretary Morgenthau and Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the senate finance committee, which cleared the bill yesterday.

Indicating he might join other committee members in a minority report, Walsh said: "In my opinion there will never be another period more favorable for obtaining from the taxpayers a larger contribution to the costs of the war."

"Outside of the white collar and fixed income groups, there is more earning, more spending, and less suffering as a result of the war effort than at any other period," Morgenthau previously had denounced the tax bill as entirely inadequate, but George in a blistering news conference reply last night said he had "no apology" for failing to reach the secretary's goal of \$10,500,000,000 additional revenue.

And as for Morgenthau's assertion that the proposed renegotiation changes "hold the seed of a national scandal," George said "Mr. Morgenthau knows nothing about the renegotiation of contracts act and less about how it is actually administered."

At Chicago wheat was off 1 to 1 1/2 cents a bushel and rye down 1/4 to 1/2. Cotton in late transactions, was 70 cents to \$1.25 a bale in arrears.

A few years ago while Red was in Austin, his father, S. A. L. Morgan, told a friend who was going there from Amarillo: "I'm not sure John is in school. Would you check up?"

The friend found John, supposedly in the university, taking flying lessons.

Before he got into the war Red was driving a tank truck in an Oklahoma oil field. One day he pushed up on the tank with his head. It came down and broke his neck, but he recovered and passed a strict pilot physical.

Then there is the story that young Morgan was once told by his father that if he didn't start getting up when he was called in the morning, his father would drop him in a tub of water. Red didn't get up. His father dropped him in the tub.

His parents now live in New York. An uncle, B. L. Morgan, and two sisters live in Amarillo.

Lone before the United States got into the war Red joined the Canadian Air Force, later transferred to the U. S. air force.

Morgan was born in Vernon, later lived in Wichita Falls; moved in 1926 to Amarillo. His friends recall he was always a lover of flying.

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The court declined to order payment of a \$3,000 note Bertram Ibbotson gave for two Miami lots in 1925. Ibbotson contended no deed to the property had been given to him before the suit started.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, and various oils.

PORT WORTH GRAIN PORT WORTH, Dec. 21 (AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 1.68 1/2-1.73 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Wheat and rye futures backed down from a cent below previous closing levels after a higher opening today as a result of selling by local houses and scattered liquidation.

Wheat closed 1 to 1 1/2, lower than yesterday. Close May \$1.65 1/2, July \$1.63 1/2 to 1.65 1/2, rye closed the day with losses of 1/4 to 1/2, May \$1.34 1/2, to \$1.25, and barley

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CHICAGO PRODUCE CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Potatoes, Idaho russet burbank US No. 1, 3.05-3.15; Colorado red McClure US No. 1, 2.35-2.50.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Cattle, Hogs, and various meats.

CATTLE 6700; calves 700; choice medium weight long fed steers 16.10; good 14.25; medium and good 12.00-12.75; good fed heifers 13.00-75; common and medium 13.75; medium cows 9.50-10.25; cutter and common 7.75-8.75; good and choice vealers 13.00-14.00; stock steers of medium and good grade 9.75-11.40; common 8.00-9.00.

FEDERAL ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL James Martin said today: "Williams was enroute to Chicago today after posting \$4,000 bonds here on federal and state cases."

Williams made \$3,000 bond on a charge of aiding a soldier, Pvt. Harry Roberts, his former business associate in Chicago, to desert at Camp Wolters. He made \$1,000 bond in Justice of the Peace Frank Hurley's court on a fugitive warrant charging that he was a fugitive from the State of Illinois, where his \$2,500 bond on an indictment for gambling was ordered forfeited when authorities learned he was in Texas.

THE HILLSON COFFEE SHOP Where Friends Meet To Eat Open 24 Hours A Day Hillson Hotel Coffee Shop

FLU DEATH RISE LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Deaths caused by the present influenza epidemic soared to a new high of 1,148 for the week ending Dec. 11, greatest since the last week of January, 1937, the ministry of health announced today.

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Complex advertisement for Cretney's Hair Oil, Sheep Skin Dogs, Holy Bible, and Military Set. Includes prices and descriptions.

Complex advertisement for Dorothy Perkins Cream of Roses Cleansing Cream. Includes a photo of a couple and product image.

Complex advertisement for gifts, including Chien Yu Nail Sets, Tabu Gift Set, Nite Life Toilet Water, Tulip Time Bath Set, Revalon Nail Set, D'Orsay Cologne Trio, Yankee Clover Perfume, Lynette Shangrali Sachet, Old South Rose Bowl, Leather Travel Kit, Cotton Blossom Perfume, Fruit Cake & Chest, Frances Denny Toilet Set, Hardwood & Plastic Vanity, Night Life Gift Set, Wild Rose Bubbling Over, D'Orsay Perfume Trio, Congress Playing Cards, Revlon Nail Set, 6 Shades, Mem Matched Set Cologne.

Market Briefs

WALL STREET NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Financial markets today generally shifted near inaction.

AMARILLO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Lieut. John C. (Red) Morgan, who received the Congressional Medal of Honor in ceremonies in London Saturday, was once sent to the Fiji Islands to visit an uncle and to "get tamed down a little."

NEW YORK STOCK LIST (By The Associated Press) AMN 7 1/2 15 16 1/2 16 3/4

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"Yes, those same stars shine out in the Pacific, and Dad's probably looking at them and thinking about next year's Christmas just like us!"

**PACIFIC**

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rhyme with "one," as BACK ON THE RUN IN '81, or the anticipatory WELLS BILL AND COO IN '82. It was only a good-humored optimism who concocted: WOMEN AND WINE IN '49, but the late who wrote IT'LL BE TOO LATE IN '88 must have been discouraged, but not half as blue as the boy who penned the threatening IT'LL BE PLENTY SORE IN '54, but he's not half as pessimistic as the cynic who made up WITH THE FIFTY ARMY IN '99. A fellow in my tent hopes with: TENNESSEE IN '53, and so is the guy next door who quotes: JERSEY SHORE IN '44. A good one to knock it off with is WAR NO MORE IN '44.

You must bear in mind that these are not exactly serious slogans, but were intended to get a laugh, and are voiced in satirical tones, or mock serious and other kinds of tones. What are the slogans back in the States now? Or have the people passed beyond the slogan stage?

**President Works On Broadcast**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(AP)—President Roosevelt left most of his time open today so he could work on the address he will deliver Christmas Eve to the nation and to the armed services abroad.

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said a rough draft of the broadcast had been worked out, but that he had no details on what it contained.

Mr. Roosevelt already has said it would be directed primarily toward the armed forces and that he would incorporate in it some information on his recent war conferences in the Middle East, holding other matter on the conferences for his annual message to congress next month.

**Earl Weeks Funeral Set for Thursday**

Funeral services for Earl Weeks, 54, of Pampa, who died at a local hospital Monday from injuries sustained when struck by a motor vehicle, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in a Berger funeral chapel. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery, Pampa.

Mr. Weeks, an employe of E. M. Keller, trucking contractor, is survived by the widow, Mrs. Eisle Weeks, three sons, Earl Wayne, Jr. and Jack of Pampa, Maynard I. Weeks of Camp Hulen; and three daughters, Mrs. Leland Chewning of Pampa, Mrs. Eisle Webb of Berger and Mrs. Lent Brown of Phillips.

**Busch Grandson Is Indicted**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(AP)—Gert Hans von Gontard, alias George Grant, 37, described by federal officials as a grandson of Adolphus Busch, late St. Louis brewer, and three others were named today in a federal complaint charging conspiracy to keep Von Gontard from military service.

Named with Von Gontard in the complaint were Francis Xavier Grotano, former New York city detective and now a lieutenant in army intelligence at Governor's island; Dr. Arnold Aaron Hutchesner, New York physician who was accused of faking medical history which won draft deferment for Von Gontard; and Michael Mangano, operator of the G. M. Uniform company, which makes army uniforms for the war department. All are under arrest.

**Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns**

Belvedere sells Beer by cases to go. Now open 1 p. m. everyday and Sundays—Thru the Holidays! Seaman First Class David Sparkman has returned to Los Angeles after visiting in the home of Herman Gantz.

Belvedere always has the Beer for its customers—All the Times! Lancing at 8 p. m. everynite.

Pinky Powell will play for a dance Christmas Eve at the Southern Club from 9 p. m. till—Admission 50¢ per person.

Buy your Xmas Beer at Belvedere. Belvedere—Don't run out of Beer!

**SOLONS**

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International cooperation to maintain a just and lasting peace.

2. Continued for two years the lend-lease agreements.

3. Extended the administration's authority to write reciprocal trade agreements.

4. Voted appropriations amounting to \$114,000,000, about 96 per cent of which was earmarked for war purposes.

5. Adopted a modified pay-as-you-earn tax bill, abating approximately 75 per cent of one year's assessments for the nation's taxpayers.

6. Enacted the stringent Smith-Connally war labor disputes act to curb strikes by providing a "cooling off" period.

7. Increased allowances for dependents of servicemen.

8. Revamped the selective service law in an effort to slow down induction of fathers.

9. Nullified President Roosevelt's executive order limiting individual incomes to a maximum of \$25,000 after taxes.

**MARSHALL**

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C. Richardson, Jr., commander of Central Pacific army forces.

"Mimik" and Richardson's army and navy units took the Gilbert Islands from the Japanese Nov. 20 and their air forces have been hammering enemy airbases and bases in the Marshall Islands, 300 miles north of the Gilberts, ever since.

The attacks on the Marshall Islands at first attracted little Japanese aerial opposition, but the latest reported, Sunday and Monday, seventh army air force heavy Liberator bombers, met a heavy enemy air counter-attack and on Monday three of the big bombers were lost and others damaged.

The bombers, however, in striking at the Tarao airbase on the Moolapolo atoll touched off fires and explosions among hangars and storage depots with 25 tons of explosives. They were met by 30 enemy Zero fighters, downing four and probably destroying five others.

While in the Southwest Pacific Marshall talked with General Sir Thomas A. Blamey, Australian general in command of ground forces in the Southwest Pacific, and Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of Allied air forces in this theater.

Marshall flew to the Pacific stations by way of India, Ceylon and Australia. His stop in Ceylon took him into the new Southeast Asia command of Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten, established to prosecute the war against the Japanese in the Burma sector.

The chief of staff was accompanied by Maj. Gen. Thomas T. Handy, Chief of operations of the U. S. army; Rear Adm. C. M. Cooke, deputy chief of staff for navy operations; Brig. Gen. Harold G. Bradley, chief of the war plans division of the army air forces, and Lt. Col. Frank McCarthy, military secretary of Marshall.

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**Bolivians Seek U. S. Cooperation**

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 22—(AP)—A desire for "effective cooperation" between the United States and Bolivia and an early settlement of negotiations concerning tin and quinine was expressed today by a minister in the new government of President Maj. Gualberto Villarroel.

"I believe an effective cooperation ought to exist between the United States and Bolivia," asserted Minister of Economy Gustavo Chacon, "and that within the shortest time possible we should face the matters left pending by the laxness of the former government, including tin and quinine. In the interest of both countries these matters should not be further postponed."

**YANKS**

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flame-throwers and tanks in an attempt to dislodge the New Zealanders from the vital highway.

Southwest of Ortona, British troops made slight advances after repulsing two desperate German counterattacks.

The British assault on Ortona, spearheaded by Canadian troops, was preceded by a heavy artillery bombardment.

In the air war, Allied fighter-bombers swarmed over the Yugoslav coast and attacked German positions in support of the Partisan forces of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito).

Fighters and fighter-bombers ranged over the battle area and near Rome, blasting transport and communications. Medium bombers also struck at Terracina, 58 miles southeast of Rome.

One enemy plane was destroyed for a loss of one Allied aircraft.

A naval communique said that British motor torpedo boats captured two German schooners off the Yugoslav coast Dec. 19, taking their crews prisoners.

Kentucky, instead of Denmark, now supplies Icelanders with snuff.

**Man Threatening FDR Is Indicted**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(AP)—A 38-year-old Pontiac, Mich., man who has been adjudged of unsound mind by a commission was indicted by a federal grand jury on a charge of threatening to take a "pot shot" at President Roosevelt.

The man, Walter W. Best, was charged in the indictment with having written his wife from Washington that he had hung around the White House "hoping for a pot shot at Roosevelt but no soup."

**BUY BONDS**

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22—(AP)—Gus, a dachshund who was John Marrymore's favorite pet, has joined the actor in death. The bandy-legged dog was killed when run over by a car.

**BUY BONDS**

**BLowOUTS—FREE** Kan.—The Kansas Power, Light Co wanted its old dam on the Smoky Hill river destroyed, an expensive and difficult job.

Army engineers from Camp Phillips wanted demolition practice.

**BUY BONDS** Result: No dam, no expense.

During peace years, about 6,000 stray dogs are collected annually in Washington, D. C.

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Use with or without chimney in living room, library, dining room, bedroom, or entrance hall. One of these graceful, inexpensive mantels adds a tasteful touch of coziness to a room.

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**NAZIS**

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Russian civilians and soldiers, were hanged Sunday in Kharkov's public square.

The three Germans, convicted under a supreme Soviet decree of April 19, 1943, were Wilhelm Langheid, a Gestapo captain; Hans Ritz, vice-commander of a storm troop company, and Richard Rutzlaw, Gestapo auxiliary police corporal. The fourth member of the quartet was Mikhail Bulanov, a Russian who served as a Gestapo chauffeur.

**MUST. PL. 14. CHRISTMAS**

The Panhandle may have a white Christmas after all.

Show from the heavy fall of two weeks ago has been melting fast with warmer temperatures the past week, but the forecast for tonight is "occasional rain mixed with snow."

Low temperatures of from 18 to 24 were predicted for tonight in this area.

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**BONDS today**

**THESE tomorrow**

**EDUCATION for the children**

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What wonderful things War Bonds are! They're bought for less than they're worth, they help finance the Victory and they prepare for the future. No wonder people like to give them—and better still—receive them! Even the children know there is potential power embodied in each bond—after the war. Please them now and insure their future later by investing in War Bonds to fill their Christmas stockings.

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**EXPLORE'S WIDOW DIES**

**PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22—(AP)—**Mrs. Marie R. H. Cook, 66, widow of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, explorer, who was long involved in a worldwide dispute whether he discovered the North Pole, died yesterday.

**Holiday Glamour** in Jewelry from **Zale's**

A sparkling pair of yellow gold rings mounted with 4 diamonds. Diamond solitaire, \$95.00. Three diamond wedding ring, \$30.00.

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Magnificent Multi-Facet diamond, cut for extra brilliance. Enhanced by 2 radiant side diamonds in lovely platinum mounting.

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She deserves the happiness that comes when you give her a glamorous diamond from ZALE'S. See our sparkling collection, priced to fit every budget, and designed to make hers a truly Merry Christmas.

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### English Fathers Returning from War Will Find Wives, Children Cut up Their Clothes

By BARBARA WACE  
 LONDON. (AP)—Could it be that the British government's "mend and make do" slogans are too successful? Is it possible that some of the advice given in advertisements on how to cut up father's trousers to make Johnny a pair of school pants may have a kick-back in the postwar period?

I have been to a mend and make-do exhibition based on a recent board of trade booklet, sponsored by the London council, and held in one of London's smart West End department stores. I have visited women's voluntary services sewing parties and advice centers, and have attended evening classes on how to make up old clothes.

All of them have proudly exhibited men's clothing turned into outfits for mother and children. But what will father say when he comes home from the war, and looks for his beloved old tweed suit, or the old raincoat which was just right for fishing expeditions?

Englishmen love their old clothes. The proudest boast made to me recently by an aged Etonian was that

the frock coat he was wearing for a funeral was the same in which he had been married before the last war. What Englishman has not a pair of favorite slippers, worn but beloved, for his wife to warm for him by the fire before dinner—or an old Norfolk jacket with leather-patched elbows to wear in the garden on Saturday afternoons?

In a W.V.C. center in one of Park Lane's erstwhile luxury apartment houses, I saw a dozen or more women unpacking, cleaning, and remodelling men's plus-fours into top coats and short pants for small boys. Another table was stacked with neatly piled pieces from grey flannel trousers, to be made into suits for kiddies—girls and boys alike.

### Anthony Store Of Pampa Wins Award

The C. R. Anthony store of Pampa has received the "Anthony Award for the month of November" for the most efficient operation of any of the 68 Anthony stores in the Southwest. Robert E. Hamm, manager, has been notified.

Certificates attesting to the award were received in Pampa this week.

### Oil Production Continues Rise

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 22.—(AP)—United States crude oil production increased 29,420 barrels daily in the week ended Dec. 18, to a total of 4,401,290 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

California output gained 17,100 barrels daily to 797,400; Illinois, 3,500 to 225,350; Eastern fields, 2,815 to 72,965; Michigan, 200 to 53,100; Oklahoma, 650 to 325,600; Texas, 11,925 to 1,894,835; and East Texas, 100 to 365,400.

Kansas production declined 1,500 barrels a day to 271,800; Louisiana, 70 to 354,050 and the Rocky Mountain region 8,065 to 124,900.

**NO FLAMES, PLEASE**  
 CHICAGO—Mrs. Mary Louise Schwartz, charging her husband with cruelty, told Judge Robert J. Dunne in circuit court that her husband hit her because she wouldn't "chase off" to follow the fire trucks with him.

She was granted a divorce.

### One-Man Arsenal



Buried in a cluster of bombs, machine guns, Garands, automatic rifles, bullet belts and tommy guns, Sgt. Rosario Cannoni of Randolph Field, Tex., gives you an idea of the type of weapons America now has to fight back and avenge the Pearl Harbor defeat of two years ago.

### Women Working Together at Shipyards Find They Are Sisters Separated Many Years Ago

SEATTLE, Dec. 22. (AP)—Two women, working side by side as welders' helpers at the Associated Shipyards here, have discovered they are sisters, through a chance conversation.

They are Mrs. June Schults who came here from Marshalltown, Iowa, and Mrs. Sandra San Juan, Des Moines, Iowa.

"We just started talking about how we couldn't get our birth certificates," Mrs. Schults explained. "Sandra asked me if I thought I was born in Missouri, and I said, 'No, Iowa.'"

"Suddenly Sandra looked at me funny, and asked me, 'was your name Fiddler?'"

"I told her that was correct. She asked about my younger sisters, Alice and Frances Marion. I told her what I knew how Alice and I had

been placed in an orphan's home when we were very small.

"Then Sandra took hold of my arm and took me over to a corner to sit down. 'I've got something to tell,' she said. 'I am your sister.'"

Sandra was the "Frances Marion Fiddler" of childhood. Both sisters said they had tried, when youngsters, to find out about each other.

**BUY BONDS**

**North Pacific Chief Named**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Appointment of Vice Admiral Frank J. Fletcher as commander of the North Pacific area was announced today by Secretary of the Navy Knox. Fletcher succeeds Vice-Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid, who recently was sent to the Southwest Pacific.

### Body of Carl Tate Sent to Stephenville

The body of Carl Tate, 43, who died Monday evening at 418 W. Browning, has been sent by train to Stephenville, Texas, where funeral services will be held tomorrow.

Mr. Tate, who had been in Pampa about four months, was an automotive adviser at Pampa Field.

He is survived by the widow; two sons, Carl, Jr., of Monticello, Ark., and Terry of Denton; four brothers, A. M. of Marlin, Claude of Denton, Joe Bailey of Seattle, and Lewis, in the navy; and three sisters, Mrs. P. L. Bridges, Brownwood, Miss Ina Mae Tate, with the Red Cross in Italy, and Mrs. John Chandler of Tahoka.

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### Survivors Tell Of Torpedoing In Gulf Waters

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Members of a navy armed guard crew told today of spending more than 50 hours in lifeboats upon the choppy waters of the Gulf of Mexico after an enemy submarine sank their tanker with two torpedos hit early this month.

It was the first such torpedoing in the Gulf since early April when a small Norwegian merchant vessel was sunk.

Jack H. Dendendorf, gunner's mate 2nd class, of Columbus No. 9, gave this account of the sinking:

"I was sound asleep when the first torpedo hit. It struck forward, exploding in a dry cargo hold. It was like running into the side of a mountain in a fast car.

"When I reached the deck there was no confusion and the sub was nowhere in sight. I ran below and grabbed my picture of my girl. I scrambled topside. I was glad I had my girl's picture. We still couldn't see the sub."

Lt. (JG) A. Frank Bray of Martinez, Calif., commanding officer of the armed guard crew and last man to leave the tanker said the ship went down about an hour after the final torpedo hit her amidships. He said the knockout punch was No. 3 torpedo. "A second one just thumped into us without going off," he said. "It must have been dud. All three torpedoes were fired within an interval of about 20 minutes.

Bray said that of the 80 men aboard ship, only 10 are missing, all of them members of the armed guard crew; that he believed these men failed to reach a life raft after sticking to their gun throughout both explosions, "praying for a shot at a sub they couldn't see."

Other merchantmen and armed guard crewmen were ordered to abandon ship after the first torpedo hit. Bray stayed on with the gun unit, later swimming to a raft.

"When the ship was almost submerged," Bray said, "the submarine surfaced and fanned the sea with a big searchlight. Shortly afterward, the sub dove and we never did get a good look at it."

The men were picked off the rafts by lifeboats, and a small radio transmitter in one of the boats began sending distress signals. Ben W. Deyer, signalman 3rd class of Memphis, said "we were all sick as dogs in the boats. The sea was rough. Sunday morning a navy patrol plane flew over and spotted us. It left after circling and tipped a Norwegian freighter to our position; soon the freighter picked us up."

Floyd M. Gethers, seaman first class, of Richmond, Ind., said the torpedoes sounded to him like "a blowout I once had in the family flivver. Things just as rough as they did after the blowout."

Charles J. Gethan, seaman first class, from Lorain, O., was glum about losing his ship, but happy nevertheless, at the prospect of a Christmas at home.

The men were landed at Gulf coast ports and given leaves which were to extend through the Christmas holidays. They all are youngsters; none had been torpedoed before.

### FDR Declares Canal Project Was Necessary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt said this week that he approved the army's controversial Canal oil development in Canada at a time when it appeared there might be great military action in the Alaskan and Aleutian area.

He added that at the time he would have approved anything to get a new source of oil in that part of the world as a war measure.

His comment was made at a press-radio conference in response to a question whether he had known of the \$130,000,000 cost of the project when he approved it. The president said he thought he knew at the time what the cost would be.

Two Democratic members of the senate's Truman committee defended the army's \$130,000,000 Canal development, but their support probably came too late to save the project from a spanking at the hands of their colleagues.

Senators Connally (D-Texas) and Hatch (D-N. M.) put in plugs for Lieut. Gen. Brehon Somervell, army champion of the oil development, who explained the undertaking for the committee in detail.

Somervell said the project, begun as a defense arm for Alaska, had become a vital offensive weapon and declared if he had it to do over again he would make it three times as large.

Connally and Somervell brought out during the discussion, that the project does not claim the project is a good postwar, peacetime economic venture any more than would be the making of bombs.

"You were looking at it as a vital war instrumentality," questioned Connally. Somervell replied "that's right," and made no attempt to defend the expense of the project in his testimony.

He said it was conceived in the dark days of 1942 when German and Japanese offensives were threatening to cut off Allied oil to the fighting fronts.

### AP Man Nauseates Fascist Radio Station

NAPLES, Dec. 22 (AP)—Associated Press Correspondent Hal Boyle holds the unique distinction for an Allied newspaperman of "nauseating" a whole Fascist radio station.

The Rome radio heard of Boyle's interview with a cameraman who photographed the Teheran conference. The photographer said he was disappointed because he couldn't snap the three Allied leaders smoking.

"This story nauseates us," the fascist broadcasting station cried. "To us who consider this toughness typically American, there comes an urge to cry: 'What kind of a civilization can these men give us? It arouses a feeling of utmost revulsion.'"

### PRISONERS GET MAIL

LISBON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Swedish steamer Embala left here from Marseille Tuesday with a cargo of Christmas mail for Allied war prisoners in German prison camps.

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### Bankruptcy For Japanese Seems Far in Distance

(Russell Brines, veteran of 10 years of reporting in the Far East, including several years in Tokyo, recently returned to the United States after two years internment by the Japanese.)

By RUSSELL BRINES  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Mortgaged to the last yen of her national income, Japan is fighting a total war economically and militarily. But national bankruptcy seems far distant.

Reaching what, for the Japanese, are astronomical figures the 1943-44 budget totals 45,000,000,000 yen—more than \$11,000,000,000 under the pre-war rate of exchange.

That is the exact total of the national income. Japanese officials argue that total war cannot be fought unless the budget reaches the full extent of the nation's earning power.

On that premise, Tokyo leaders are planning a 60 billion yen budget for 1944. Optimistic estimates are that the national income will reach that figure during the current fiscal year.

The present budget is 15 times greater than the nation's economic blue print in 1931; it is three times larger than the 1939-40 budget which included mammoth sums for mechanization of the army and enlargement of the navy, in preparation for the Pacific struggle.

The budget includes the first profit from conquest that the Japanese people have seen acknowledged—a three billion yen item listed as income from the southern regions for the "common war effort."

This "saturation budgeting" does not mean that the Japanese have found a method to prevent wartime profiteering or that they are excessively taxing the rich.

Inflation and the wartime labor shortage have precipitated during the past few years an extensive "paper money" prosperity among workers in heavy industries. Before 1937, a factory worker was lucky to receive 100 yen monthly; now he may make 1,000.

Yet the prospect of national bankruptcy appears remote to trained economic observers who have returned recently from Asia. They say there are four signposts to national bankruptcy—agricultural production, the supply of raw materials for industry, transportation and commerce, and money.

Of these, money is the least important in itself. It merely facilitates the other three more basic activities. Japan today continues to maintain her production of vital materials and her ability to move them throughout the empire. So long as she can do that, the country is not endangered by bankruptcy.

Transportation now is the weakest link of the three basic economic factors.

Intensification of the Allied blockade to the point of seriously curtailing shipping would not necessarily precipitate either an economic or military collapse.

Consequently, these observers see no prospect of national bankruptcy in the near future. If it comes, they say, it will be the result of successful hammer blows of war aimed against raw material production centers, transportation facilities and industrial plants.

### Armed Guard Fights Eight Foes at Sea

HOUSTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—For 41 days and nights, Oliver Moody Miller, Jr., radioman, third class, of Galveston, Texas, was a member of the crew aboard a merchant ship which fought eight enemies, sometimes taking on several at once.

Without sleep, strapped to their guns, and numb, the 33 armed guard crewmen of which Miller was one fought against cold, high winds, blanketing snow, ice and icebergs, stormy seas, "an extraordinary number of enemy submarines," and relentless bombing.

At the end of the long siege, the crew saw the successful delivery of valuable war cargo at Murmansk, and the men had lost an average of 10 to 20 pounds of weight each.

According to the report of the officer-in-charge, Lieut. Ralph E. Fowler, USNR, "their endurance without sleep was largely a matter of guts. The suffering they endured is beyond my power to express."

The crew is credited with shooting down two enemy German bombers and of protecting the Liberty ship against daily bombing attacks both at sea and in the Russian port. For their courage during this hazardous voyage through the North Atlantic war zones all the men of the crew have been commended by the navy.

### India Becoming Mighty Base

CALCUTTA, Dec. 22 (AP)—Field Marshal Lord Wavell, viceroy of India, declares that India is being organized as a base for "a mightier force of warships, armies, and air squadrons than has ever before been gathered in the East."

In an address here Monday he also declared "there can be no security of the world either economic or political, until Japan is as thoroughly defeated as Germany."

### ARMY BEATS MUSTANGS

DALLAS, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Southern Methodist Mustangs of the Southwest conference lost to the Majors Field army quintet from Greenville Monday, 39-36.

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# Lutkin, San Angelo Title Game Rated as Toss-Up

## Stagg Chosen For Greatest '43 Comeback

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Amos Alonzo Stagg, venerable football coach at the College of the Pacific today was named the person who staged the greatest comeback during 1943.

And while Stagg was engaged in a rugged sports vote-battle with Collier Pasty Berg for the honor, virtually every one of the 77 sports editors who competed in the annual Associated Press poll mentioned the two comebacks of Lt. Tommy Harmon.

Harmon, former All-America football player at Michigan, twice came back from almost certain death in a pair of aerial incidents during the year in his new career as one of Uncle Sam's flying nephews.

Stagg triumphed over Miss Berg by a mere five points although the young golfer, now a lieutenant in the Marines and already voted the year's outstanding woman athlete, drew 15 first place votes to 12 for the veteran coach.

Stagg's College of the Pacific team, bolstered by navy lend-lease talent, banged its way through the first half of its schedule without a defeat. Then it lost to the Southern California eleven 6 to 0. In a game surrounded by national interest, the outcome still is being debated on the West Coast.

Miss Berg returned to the fairways in June after being sidelined for almost 18 months with a fractured left knee suffered in a Texas automobile accident. Her long lay-off didn't keep her from regaining the Western Open title.

Bronko Nagurski, former Minnesota and Chicago Bear fullback, ended a five-year athletic hibernation at his International Falls, Minn., home to bolster the talent-shy Bears through another National Football league season and gain-

## Borger Boy to Play End for NMU Club

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Coach Willis Barnes is plugging the New Mexico University Lobo ends with conversions from his overstocked backfield for the Sun Bowl games against Southwestern University of Georgetown, Texas.

"The Lobos' No. 1 problem for the New Year's Day grid classic at El Paso, was created by enlistment of veteran ends, Stan Frogge and Clois McDougal.

Barnes hasn't made his final selections for the places yet, but he pronounced the situation satisfactory with these men available:

Left End—Bill Geter, Borger, Texas, halfback in three games this year for Oklahoma University, and Bill Herbert, Pittsburg, Calif., a junior college end.

Right End—R. B. Hansen, Merced, Calif., high school quarterback; Joe Willis, Melrose, N. M., high school fullback, and George Mertz, El Paso, halfback at Cathedral High school.

## Pioneer Texas Land Surveyor Expires

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—O. F. Yarbrough, 89, pioneer land surveyor and resident of Dallas for the last 60 years, died last night at a hospital after an illness of two weeks.

Yarbrough, who was born at Tyler, made block books for Dallas, Dallas county and Wichita Falls during his career as a civil engineer. The block books were maps of assessable property laid into block-size sections.

Funeral services will be held here tomorrow.

## More Texas 'Flu' Cases Are Reported

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Influenza cases reported to the state health department for the week ending Dec. 18 totaled 5,309 compared to 2,921 the week before and the seven-year median of 973.

The disease, described as being in a "mild epidemic" stage in Texas, is apparently more prevalent in North and West Texas than in South Texas, a department spokesman said.

The spokesman added that influenza incidence is not considered serious unless accompanied by sharp rises in pneumonia, which have not been reported. He said 369 new cases of pneumonia were reported compared to 288 for the previous week.

## Air Corps May Be Mad At Navy on New Year's

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—It required a couple of navy orders to get J. R. Calahan, the genial Irishman from Wink, Texas, in the Cotton Bowl.

The air corps may not feel so good about it in late afternoon Jan. 1 when returns from the Texas-Randolph Field game are in.

Calahan, one of the most widely-publicized high school footballers in the state, didn't choose a Southwest Conference school although all wanted him. Instead he went to Texas Tech where he became an all-around athletic star.

But Tech didn't have teams good enough in his two varsity seasons to be chosen for the Cotton Bowl—and besides, the Cotton Bowl had by then

## Frogs Will Defend Basketball Crown

PORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—(AP)—With two victories in five pre-season games, the Texas Christian University basketball team will move into Oklahoma City next week as the defending champion of the all-college tournament.

Coach Hub McQuillan's Horned Frogs, seeded in the top bracket, will open the tournament Monday night against the Norman naval air station Zoomers.

Capt. Zeke Chronister, 6-foot, 3-inch senior and the only letterman on the squad, has been the chief point-maker for the Frogs in the pre-season contests. In the first game against Texas Tech last week, Zeke piled up 22 points.

Nine navy V-12 trainees and seven civilians make up the Frogs cage squad. Top height on the squad is 6-3, but 11 of the 16 players are at least 6 feet tall.

## Kelly Field Team Whips Longhorns

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—In a fast game last night, the Kelly Field quintet defeated the University of Texas in a basketball game, 43 to 34, played at Kelly Field.

Erwin has two hopes this week-end:

1. That his Bobcats beat his old school.
2. That not many football players have moved into Lufkin lately under the circumstances that he did.

## Odds Favor Neither Club On Saturday

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The boys who plank down their money in advance have made Saturday's Texas schoolboy football final here an absolute toss-up.

Along betting row its 5 and 6 and take your choice—meaning, if you like Lufkin you will have to put up six dollars to five. Also, if you want to bet even money on San Angelo you'll have to give one point.

This makes the game the closest in wagering of any final ever played in school football.

The battle stacks up as the collision of two mighty ground games, with Lufkin rated superior in the air but with the odds by a slightly better San Angelo running attack.

However, in San Angelo's favor is its showing against Highland Park. Few critics think Lufkin boasts anything like Highland Park's passing attack and the Dallas outfit couldn't beat San Angelo although scoring three touchdowns.

## San Angelo Week for Line Coach R. M. Erwin

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—It's only one week for Line Coach R. M. Erwin of the San Angelo High school football team.

When the Bobcats play Lufkin at Dallas Saturday for the Texas schoolboy championship, Erwin will be sending his line against a school at which he once played football.

Erwin was a halfback three seasons with the Groveton Indians, then in his senior year moved to Lufkin where he played on the Panther team.

Two high points of Erwin's grid career with Lufkin were:

He returned a punt 45 yards for the last touchdown of the season against Palestine.

Earlier he had been protested by Coach Jimmy Kitts of Athens and the district committee argued until 3 o'clock in the morning before ruling Erwin slightly in error.

The Erwin family left Lufkin shortly after he graduated and Puss enrolled in Marshall Junior college where he was quarterback two seasons. He went to Texas Christian university in the fall of 1934.

## History Repeats When Bronko Meets Baugh

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—If ever a setting was built to order, the Sunday pro football title game here between the Chicago Bears and the Washington Redskins was made for Bronko Nagurski.

Prior to his roaring comeback this season after an absence of five years, the indestructible Bronko's last football appearance in the 1937 championship game at Wrigley Field against the same Redskins.

It was Sammy Baugh's first season of league play and his side whipped Bronko and the Bears 28 to 21.

Now after a lavoff of five years, the Bears' battering ram who lugged the ball for an all-time league record of 3,947 yards from 1930 to 1937, again encounters Baugh and Co. in a title game.

A lot of football history has been written since Bronko bid adieu, with Slinging Sam the Texas man authoring much of it. The freshman of Nagurski's first farewell has become one of the greatest forward passers of all time.

Bronko will be in there Sunday particularly anxious to reverse that 1937 result. After all, at 34 a fellow can't be expected to go on indefinitely. Who knows but what this may be another Nagurski farewell. The Nag, being sentimental about such things, wants to assure a happy ending.

On paper, at least, it appears as though he'll have his wish. Statistics show the Bears are superior on offense and only slightly less efficient defensively than Washington. The Bears have scored 4.3 touchdowns per game compared with Washington's 3.2 and have rolled up a 10 game total of 4,045 yards by rushing and passing to the Redskins' 2,925.

## Phillies Out After Big, Rangy Players

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies are in the market for baseball scouts and "big and rangy" players.

We don't want any "midgets" on next year's team, said General Manager Herb Pennock. "We want the big, rangy fellows who pack a punch when it is needed and are no powder puffs at the plate."

Pennock said the Phillies also are on the prowl for scouts who can depend on to bring in the material to build up the club's farm system. A capable group of ivory hunters will get busy looking for talent as soon as the Phillies select the men they want, Pennock said. He didn't specify how big the scouts should be.

## It's 'Youth' Versus 'Age' In Cotton Bowl

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Remember how the kids in your block used to yell: "You oughta lick me, you're two years older than I am?"

Well, the youngsters of the University of Texas might say the same thing, only with emphasis, to the "old men of the air corps" they'll play football against in the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1.

Randolph Field's Ramblers average 25 years in age; Texas is just a bare 19.

Take Ray Morse, starting Randolph Field wingman. He's a ripe 33. And he'll oppose one of the real kids of the Longhorns—George McCall, who is 17.

Five members of the Texas starting lineup are under 21, six members of the Randolph Field team are 25 or more.

There will be two Longhorns just 17—McCall and Kenner Marshall, end and center respectively.

The "father" of the squad is J. R. Calahan, who boasts a venerable 22. That's six years older than the youngest member of the Texas squad—Gerald Owen who is 16.

Why, the youngest Rambler starter is almost as old as Calahan—Leon Leininger, who is 21.

Here's the "old man" brigade of Randolph Field: Morse, 33; Leonard Killian, center, 29; Walter Parker, halfback, 28; Walter West, fullback, 28; Vincent Echlerna, quarterback, 25; and Norbert Harping, tackle, 25.

## Confederate Widow Won't Quit War Job

ATLANTA, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, widow of General James Longstreet of Confederate fame, is not quitting her riveter's job at the Bell plant—just yet.

The spirited little lady, who withheld her age when she was placed on the payroll last October, has become the center of a controversy over uniform.

The Atlanta Journal said plant officials planned to ask for her resignation due to her age. Mrs. Longstreet, declaring she had the eyesight of a 20-year-old and was otherwise in perfect health, says she won't quit.

The Journal said Mrs. Longstreet was the "real old lady" referred to in a CIO publication last week as responsible for "an awful uproar going on among workers" in one of the departments at the Bell plant.

Mrs. Longstreet was hired by the plant "for publicity only," the CIO paper said, adding that a woman worker had been relieved of a productive job to help her.

## McClay Says Italian Fight Plenty Tough

NAPLES, Dec. 10. (Delayed) (AP)—From the standpoint of difficulties and hardships the battle of Italy is comparable to any warfront in the world were American troops are fighting, Assistant War Secretary John J. McClay said today after a visit to the Fifth Army.

He came to Italy after the Cairo and Teheran conferences.

Previously, McClay said, he had considered Kiska the toughest American front, "however, there always is a definite limit to the amount of fighting you have to do to clear any single island. What impressed me on the Fifth Army front was the practically endless chain of peaks ahead of the boys. . . They have to fight hard to take one, then their next objective is another mountain just like it or maybe worse."

McClay spent a day with Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark and other Fifth Army commanders slogging through the mud and climbing some of the highest features of the terrain gained during the current offensive. He saw the Magliore heights where German bombers admitted "we felt perfectly safe because we didn't think it possible any human being could climb the slope on that side."

## STILL PLENTY OF GIFTS AT Firestone

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Americans and British in the Chapel Interment camp near Shanghai had a pretty good time playing against each other in softball (the Americans generally won) and soccer (the Britons won), so the Jap guards decided to get in on the fun.

Royal Arch Gunnison, the foreign correspondent and radio commentator who recently returned on the Gripsholm after a year and a half of internment, tells what happened. As a member of the camp committee, Gunnison had to arrange the ball game.

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Board and Rumors



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Around Hollywood

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DR. FOSDICK'S 'ON BEING A REAL PERSON'

Other Interests Pick Up Appeal To Fear, Distracted by Religion Stephen Leacock's famous rider who "flung himself upon his horse and rode madly off in all directions," is psychologically reduplicated in many people.

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War Today

By WILLIAM FRYE Associated Press War Analyst The conferences Gen. George C. Marshall has just concluded with Allied commanders in the Pacific include the most important since the outbreak of the war.

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Office Cat ...

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The Haunted Man or, The Ghost's Bargain

CHAPTER XV FIVE small Tetterbys, whose 10 round eyes were much inflamed by soap and friction, were in the tortures of a cool wash in the back kitchen; Mrs. Tetterby presiding.

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SILENT FILM STAR

HORIZONTAL 16 Pictured film star of silent days — Ruth

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**TODAY on the HOME FRONT**  
by James Marlow and George Zielke

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The 1944 federal income tax picture may change again—perhaps more than once—before Congress finally agrees on a bill, but the latest plan calls for a moderate boost in taxpayers' assessments.

That's the senate finance committee's revision of the measure passed by the house.

The boost would come through elimination of the earned income credit now granted in figuring the normal income tax. The tax rate would remain unchanged under the committee's plan.

You can readily calculate how much this would cost you:

Under present law, you're permitted to subtract 10 per cent of your income (after deductions) before computing the normal tax of 6 per cent.

If, after deducting your contributions to charity and the like—but before you subtract your personal

exemption (of \$500 if single, \$1,200 if married plus \$350 each for dependents)—you find your net income is \$2,000, you now get a credit of \$200 against the amount of income finally subject to normal tax.

If your net income is \$3,000, the boost would be \$18; at \$4,000, it would be \$24, and so on.

This proposed change wouldn't affect your surtaxes, as the earned income credit doesn't apply on them.

The senate finance committee also would make the victory tax a flat 3 per cent of all your income, whether married or single, over \$224 a year.

Under the present complicated system, the victory tax is computed first at 5 per cent, then various credits are given—25 per cent of the tax (up to a limit of \$500) for a single person; 40 per cent of the tax (up to a limit of \$1,000) for a married person, plus 2 per cent for each dependent (limit—\$100 each).

The committee's plan, if enacted, would mean a reduction in the victory tax on a single person, for whom the net tax now is 3 1/2 per cent; no change for a childless mar-

ried person, since the 40 per cent credit brings his tax down to a net 3 per cent now; and a slight increase for a married person with dependents, as he would lose that extra credit for dependents.

However, no matter what form the revenue bill finally takes, it won't affect your 1943 taxes, and the final 1943 return you'll have to file next March 15 will be figured at the present rates.

The treasury shortly is planning to send out, shortly after Jan. 1, the 1943 forms, which also will call for an accounting of your 1942 income and taxes, as you'll owe half the uncancelled portion of your tax liability. The pay-as-you-go law called for cancellation of 75 per cent (or 50, if that's larger) of 1942 or 1943 tax, whichever is lower.

Also on March 15, about one in three taxpayers will have to file the 1944 declaration of estimated tax and start paying the 1944 liability over and above amounts withheld from their pay. But since congress hasn't decided yet on next year's taxes, the treasury will have to delay getting out the 1944 declaration and work sheets.

**BUY BONDS**

The female grasshopper may lay 125 eggs at a time.

**Exploding Shell Kills Two Boys**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A live 56-millimeter shell which they threw on a bonfire in a Brooklyn vacant lot Saturday killed two boys and injured four others, three seriously, as shrapnel sprayed out from the resulting explosion.

Police said the boys found the shell in the lot, which is near the arsenal of the Brooklyn army base, and threw it on the fire they had built. The explosion shattered windows for a distance of 70 feet.

The dead were Frank Gully, 9, and Hugh McKinney, 4, whose head was blown off.

Police said one boy, examining the shell thought he saw a 1915 manufacturer's date on it, leading the youths to believe the shell was harmless.

**Mrs. Frailey Release Is Ruled Illegal**

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—County Judge Monroe Astworth of Kaufman county was without jurisdiction when he legally restored the sanity on Dec. 11 of Mrs. Mary K. Frailey, who shot and killed her two minor children here last May 6, Judge Frank Wilson of criminal district court ruled here in remanding her to the custody of Sheriff Smoot Schmid following a habeas corpus hearing.

Maury Hughes, attorney for Mrs. Frailey, gave notice of appeal from Judge Wilson's action, also to his refusal to grant bond to Mrs. Frailey or parole her to some reliable person pending appeal.

Jimmie MacNeill contested Hughes' move to obtain Mrs. Frailey's release, contending that Judge Wilson's court, in which she was adjudged insane last July 14, was the only court in which her sanity could be legally restored.

Judge Wilson declared from the bench and his opinion was concurred in by Gaudin and MacNeill that the insanity verdict, which found Mrs. Frailey was insane both at the time the children were slain and at the time of the hearing, barred any future prosecution of the two murder indictments growing out of the twin killings.

However, the court overruled

**Panhandle Reclamation Office to Be Set Up**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Virtually at a standstill for almost two years, the \$70,000,000 gravity canal project on the Texas side of the Rio Grande will be back in the picture in January when reclamation bureau officials start field studies that may be followed by actual construction.

This was the view expressed by Hughes' motion to dismiss the pending murder indictments, saying he would do so only upon motion of the state. The prosecution refused to dismiss the murder cases.

**Rep. West (D-Texas) of Brownsville after a conference with Reclamation Commissioner H. W. Bashore.**

Shortly after the first of the year a regional office of the bureau will be set up in Amarillo, West said, and one of the principal reclamation developments proposed within the region is that in the Rio Grande Valley.

Wesley Nelson, heretofore chief engineer for the bureau, has been named head of the region which has headquarters at Amarillo. The region includes Texas and Oklahoma and parts of Colorado, New Mexico and Kansas.

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**LADIES LOVE new things for the** kitchen. Have you seen our beautiful dishes and kitchen articles. Come in and let us help you. Penney's, of course.

**DRESS UP for the holidays—our** spring dresses are in. \$9.95 — \$10.95 and \$12.95. Behrman's.

**SHELL APPRECIATE a new set of** dishes for that Christmas table. We have plenty of last-minute gifts. Thompson Hardware.

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**J. E. RICE is just right when he** says buy a home for the family Christmas gift. Call him after 6 at 1831.

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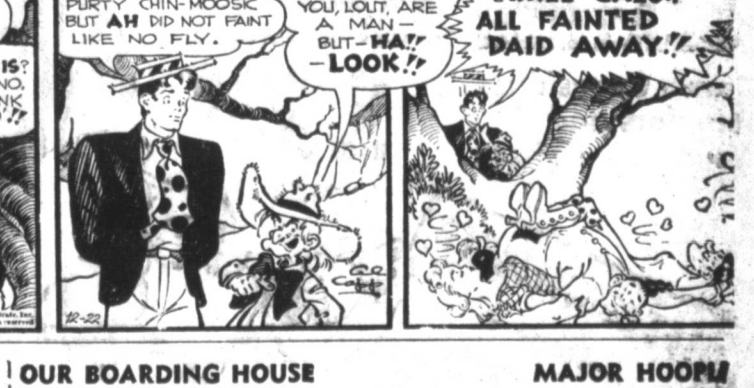
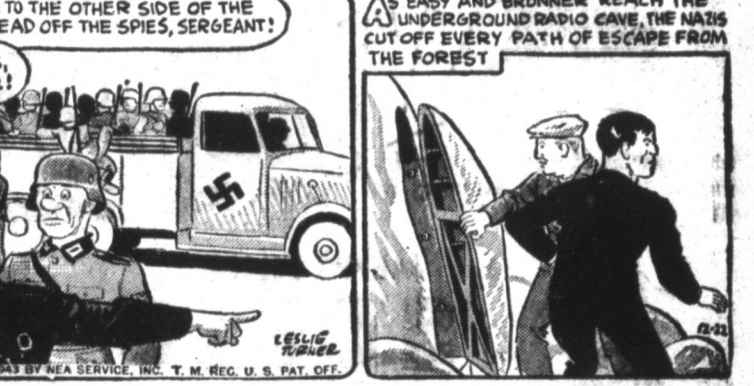
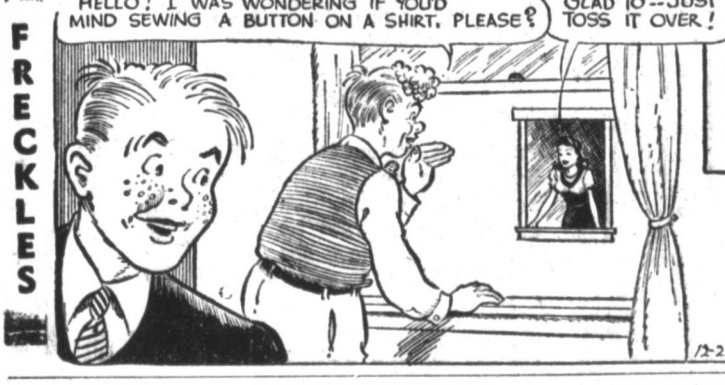
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**Flying Training Wing Commanders Named**

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22 — (AP)—The names of four commanding officers of four flying training wings with headquarters at Texas fields have been announced today by the public relations office of the central flying command.

The 77th flying training wing, with headquarters at Foster Field, Victoria, will be commanded by Brig. Gen. Charles T. Myers; Col. Michael T. Davis, commander of the San Antonio aviation cadet center, will serve as the acting commanding officer of the 78th flying training wing with headquarters at SAACC supervising the training at the classification center and at the pre-flight schools for pilots, bombardiers and navigators.

The 79th flying training wing will

be commanded by Col. John R. Morgan, who is also the commanding officer of the army gunnery school, Harlingen. He will supervise training at the flexible gunnery schools.

Col. Joseph H. Davidson, with headquarters at San Marcos, has been named the acting commanding officer of the 80th flying training wing and will supervise training at the navigation schools, at the instructors' school for navigators and at the glider school.

**Baby Boy Born To Paralysis Victim**

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22 — (AP)—Mrs. Carolyn Davis Wilson, infantile paralysis victim confined to an iron lung for eight weeks, gave birth Saturday to a 6 pound 10½ ounce boy.

Doctors said the baby was normal and gave it every chance to live. The mother's condition was described as fair. She was removed from the artificial respirator for the delivery.

Her husband, Corporal Marvin Wilson, flew here from India on learning of her illness and she rallied strongly after his arrival. They have one other child, an 18-month-old boy.

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**Belgian Opposes British Union**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22 — (AP)—Belgium can never form part of the British empire, Count D'Asprement Lynden, minister of the Belgian

government in exile, said in an interview here.

"One must be completely ignorant of the sentiments of the Belgian people and their history in order even to imagine that Belgium can agree to form part of the British empire," the minister said,

commenting on reports that have appeared in some newspapers.

**BUY BONDS**  
**WHO'S WHOER DIES**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Albert N. Marquis, 88, founder of "Who's Who in America," died Tuesday in his home in suburban Evanston.

**LIGHTS DOWN GERMANS**  
LONDON, Dec. 22 — (AP)—A summary of 1943 activities of Britain's anti-aircraft defenses discloses that two German raiders were destroyed the year without being hit, the pilots crashing when blinded by searchlights.

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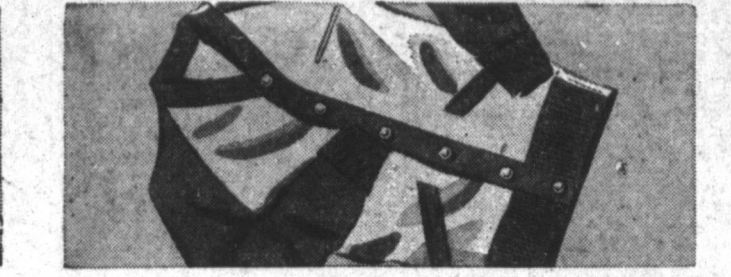
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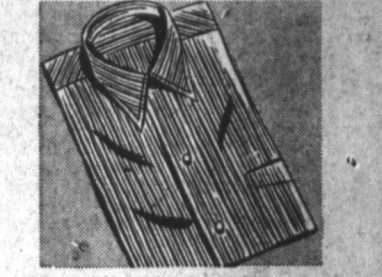
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**MEN'S SWEATERS MAKE FINE GIFTS! 3.59**  
100% all wool for longer wear. Has two deep pockets, reinforced double elbows. Popular coat style



**SWEATERS MAKE LASTING GIFTS! 3.25**  
Here's a comfortable coat model any man will enjoy wearing at work or at home! Comfortable raglan shoulders, two side, and one chest pocket. Wool and cotton rib knit in handsome two-tones.



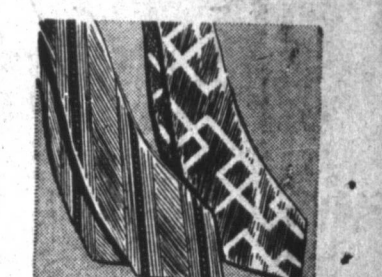
**OF COURSE HE CAN USE GOOD SHIRTS! 1.49**  
Thornwood shirts are Sanforized—can't shrink over 1%! Selected patterns, non-wilt, fused collars.



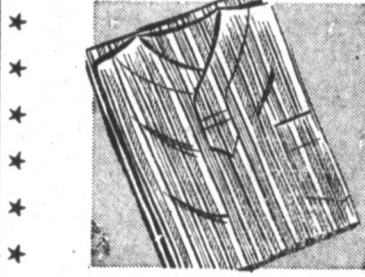
**CHRISTMAS DRESSES FOR GIRLS 1.98**  
Sizes 1 to 14. Attractive cottons and spun rayons in the latest styles and colors.

**Forget someone?**

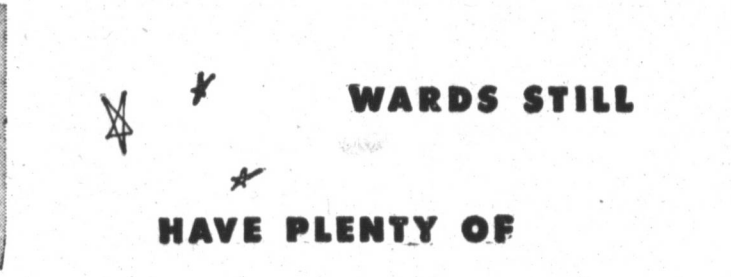
**WARDS STILL HAVE PLENTY OF LAST-MINUTE GIFTS.**



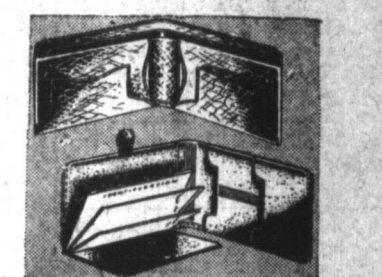
**THORNEWOOD GIFT TIES—LOW-PRICED! 49c**  
A sparkling variety of ties, in patterns a man would choose himself! Lasting rayon fabrics.



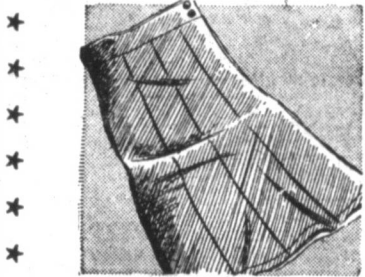
**FLANNELETTE PAJAMAS MAKE COZY GIFTS! 11.75**  
Choice of men's surplice collar coat style or middy (pullover) style. Roomy sizes—attractive stripes



**A WIDE SELECTION OF BILLFOLDS — 1.95**  
Practical, wanted gifts. Grained and smooth leather styles. Other Billfolds \$1 to 7.50



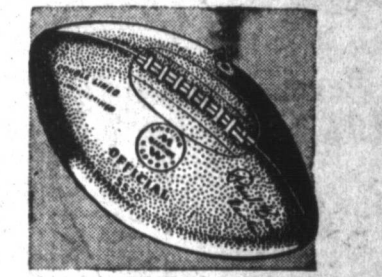
**"PAUL BROWN" OFFICIAL FOOTBALL 3.98**  
Endorsed by Ohio State's coach! Top grain pebbled cowhide. "Sammy Baugh" Football 2.98



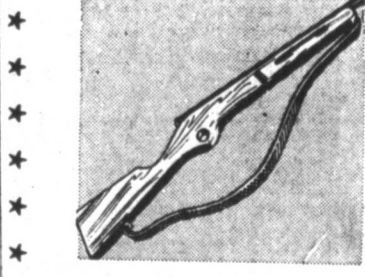
**SMART NEW SKIRTS IN WARM COLORS 1.98**  
Dressy rayon skirts, gracefully gored! Black, navy, beige, red-kelly, brown, powder blue. 24-32

**Montgomery Ward**

**WE WILL CLOSE FRIDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE., AT 6 O'CLOCK**



**FINE BOOKS FOR BOYS, GIRLS... 10c to 3.50**  
Finest collection in town! All kinds... for all ages! One of the best gifts to buy this year!



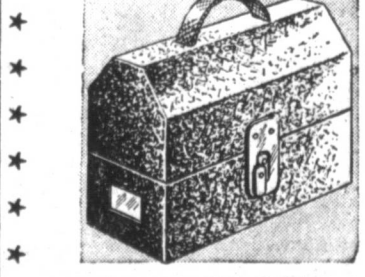
**WOOD GUN FOR JUNIOR COMMANDOS 1.69**  
All wood! Repeater-type... captive cork makes loud bang! 29 inches long. Red and Black.



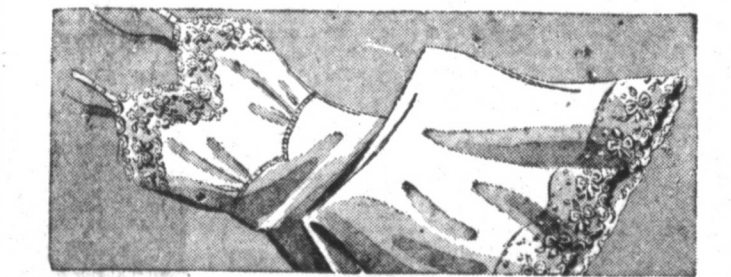
**COLORFUL CHRISTMAS GOWNS 5.98**  
Luxurious rayon crepes in dramatic, splashy prints... in demure little prints... in delicate plain colors! The latest styles, trimmed with pretty laces or embroideries! 32 to 40.



**FOR EVERY LITTLE GIRL YOU KNOW 2.98**  
Gift dresses in colorful spun rayons and interesting cottons. New styles! 1 to 14.



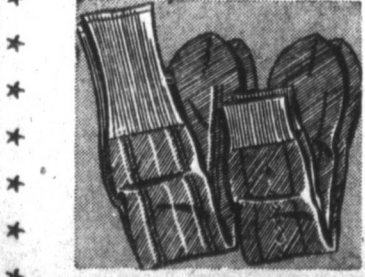
**NEW VICTORY MODEL LUNCH BOX 1.79**  
Enjoy the sanitary convenience of this fabricoid kit. Complete with pint thermos bottle.



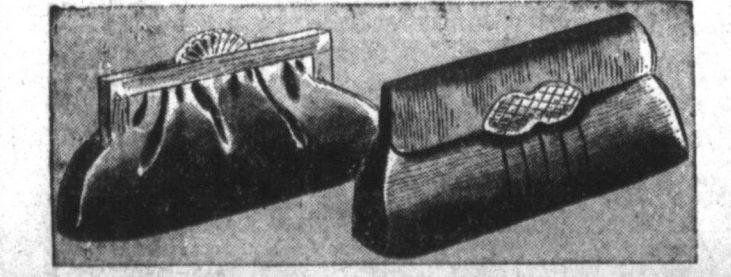
**OUR FINEST CHRISTMAS SLIPS 3.98**  
She'll love the superb richness of the rayon crepes and satins! She'll realize the costly beauty of the lace and embroidery trimming. She'll enjoy their sleek fit! Rip-proof seams! Sizes 32-40.



**SUCH FASCINATING HANDBAGS 3.98**  
Underarm bags with zipper tops! Shoulder strap bags! Top handles! Envelopes! In rich rayon faille and smart felts! Even some fine-grained leathers in this exciting gift group!



**IF HE LIKES TO WEAR FANCY SOCKS... 20c**  
Give him these smart rayons with merized cotton tops, toes and heels. 10 to 12.



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Gift dresses in colorful spun rayons and interesting cottons. New styles! 1 to 14.



**COLORFUL KNIT SHIRTS FOR TOTS 79c**  
Sizes 2 to 6. Fine cotton in stripes or solids. Fast to washing. For boys, girls.