

British Sink Battleship Scharnhorst



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CAPE GLOUCESTER IS INVADIED

Snow Blankets Panhandle, West Texas Section

Low of 14-18 Forecast For Pampa Tonight

Snow, rationed throughout Christmas Eve and Christmas day, was put on the free list today as a drizzle that began at midnight turned into fine snow flakes, at 5:30 a. m. Near noon, 3/4-inch of snow had fallen and the snow showed no signs of letting up.

The weatherman said the snow was due to play out tonight and the wind to go down tomorrow. Early today a brisk northeast wind was swirling the snow, piling it in drifts.

Maximum temperature on Christmas Eve was 38, minimum 21; on Christmas day, 49 and 21; yesterday, 41 and 28.

Late this morning the temperature was 23 degrees and the temperature has been dropping since 8:30 a. m.

Temperatures of 14 to 18 were forecast in the Panhandle tonight. The Panhandle forecast was also freezing rain or snow, ending tonight.

Thick weather closed in over Texas today, stranding aircraft and making transportation hazardous. Snow was blanketing the Panhandle and Big Bend country while other parts of the state were swept by rain and bound by fog.

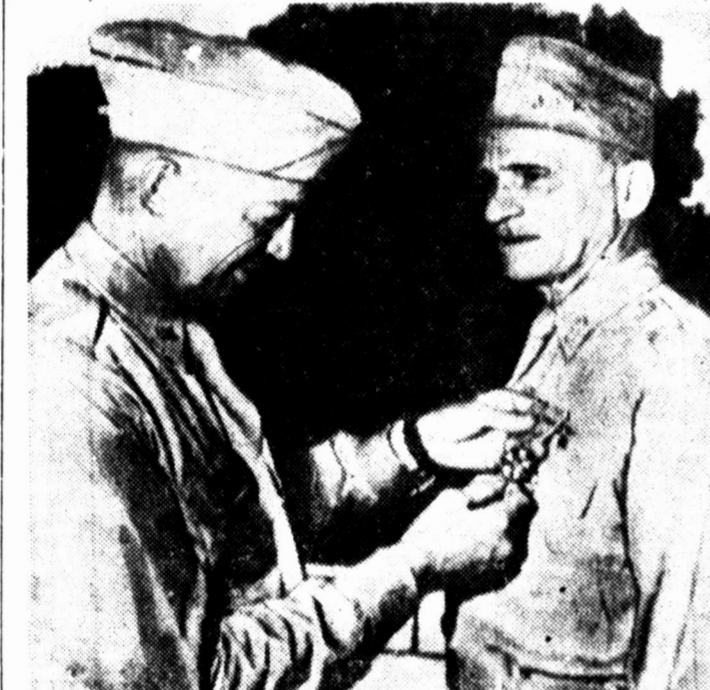
At mid-morning, Amarillo reported snow driven by strong winds and a temperature of 23. Pampa reported a half-inch snow and a 25-degree temperature.

There was a four-inch snow at Lubbock and the fall ranged to six inches through the wheat district beginning at Hale county, northward to Pampa. Thirty-five automobiles were stalled in a canyon.

General Dwight Eisenhower pins the Legion of Merit on Lieut. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz. They will lead the western invasion.

By WES GALLAGHER
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Three Men Are Certified For Pampa Postmaster Position

A new postmaster for Pampa was in the offing today with announcement by the U. S. civil service commission at Washington, D. C., of three eligible names from which President Roosevelt can make the appointment.

Alert on East Coast Ends

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—(AP)—A report that "a sneak air attack" had been attempted on the holiday kept military and civilian defense units on the alert Christmas Eve and most of Christmas Day, according to the Eastern defense command.

339 Lose Lives Over Christmas

(By The Associated Press)
Traffic accidents topped the somber parade of violent deaths for the nation's Christmas weekend extending from 6 p. m. Friday until last midnight.

Man Hurt When Hit by Taxicab

One accident occurred in Pampa over the week-end. Roy Dixon, 33, Pampa barber, suffered cuts and shock when he was struck by a taxicab driven by Clinton Horton, who immediately stopped after the accident and gave aid.

Nazi Vessel Hit North Of Norway

LONDON, Dec. 27—(AP)—The possibility that the German battleship Scharnhorst carried her entire crew down with her when she was sunk by British home fleet units off the Norway North cape arose today when no word came of any survivors.

120,000 Workers In Steel Plants Go on Strike

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27—(AP)—Approximately 120,000 steel workers were reported idle today as widespread work stoppages curtailed operations in a large part of the industry despite an urgent appeal from President Roosevelt for a speedy settlement.

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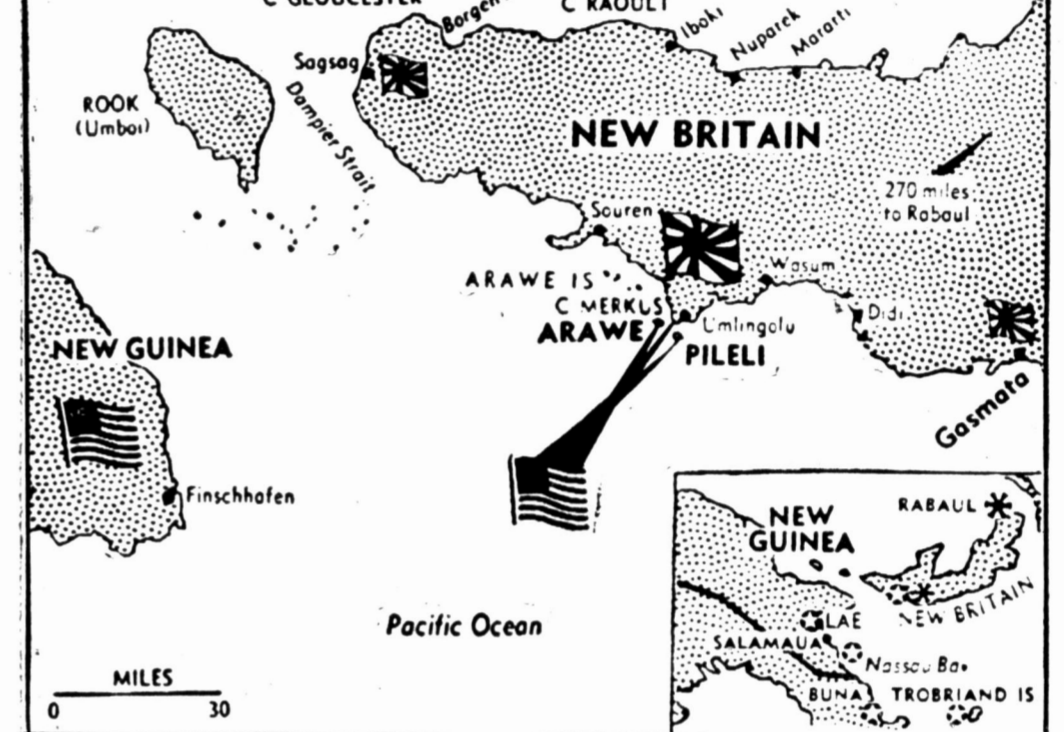
Canadian Army Chief Replaced

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 27—(AP)—Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNair, commander of the Canadian army in Britain for more than four years, has left his post because of ill health and will be unable to lead the Canadians in the invasion of Western Europe.

WEATHER FORECAST

Table with weather forecast for Pampa, Texas, including temperature ranges for various times of the day.

AMERICANS LAUNCH ANOTHER PACIFIC OFFENSIVE



Plane Crash Is Fatal To G. Cleve Blalock

G. C. (Cleve) Blalock, 69, Phillips maintenance superintendent, succumbed in a local hospital this morning of injuries sustained Christmas afternoon in an airplane crash at the Phillips plant 11 miles south of Pampa.

Vitebsk's Fall Expected Soon

The Russian armies drove the Germans in retreat through a 50-mile breach west of Kiev today and virtually isolated Vitebsk, hinge of the Nazi central and northern fronts.

150 Film Players Leave on Tour

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27—(AP)—Embarked on 80 routes to visit service camps and hospitals throughout the nation between now and New Year's Eve are more than 150 film players.

Jap Persuades Pals to Quit

TRAWA—(Delayed)—(AP)—Marine Sergeant James M. Rountree, Greenville, Texas, believes he has disproved the myth that Japanese marines won't surrender.

Today's Best LAFF

PORTLAND, Ore.—The David C. Whites sent a letter to Camp Adair, Ore., inviting two soldiers for the Yuletide holiday.

RATION REMINDER
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Marines Hit Island With No Losses

By ROBERT EUNSON
ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Dec. 27—(AP)—United States Marines swarmed ashore in two simultaneous landings at Cape Gloucester on the western tip of New Britain yesterday to establish a second invasion front in the Southwest Pacific.

The landings, carried out in the early morning hours yesterday, not only gives the Allies the first foothold on the north coast of New Britain, but also secures complete domination of the Vitiaz straits between New Britain and New Guinea.

U. S. Sixth Army troops severed the western route of the enemy supply line from Rabaul, Japan's chief base on New Britain, when they landed at Arawe on the southwest coast of the island, about 60 miles from Cape Gloucester.

Germans Expect Invasion Soon

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 27—(AP)—Some Berlin military commentators still guessing nervously at the zero hour for the Allied invasion of western Europe, said today they believed the blow might fall this week, even before the turn of the new year.

Big Truck Invades Pair's Privacy

METHUEN, Mass., Dec. 27—(AP)—A town sanding truck skidded off a hill in today's sleet storm, crashed through the side of a house and into the bedroom of a young couple.

Today's Best LAFF

PORTLAND, Ore.—The David C. Whites sent a letter to Camp Adair, Ore., inviting two soldiers for the Yuletide holiday.

BRITISH

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bound convoy which was the target of the Scharnhorst's attack has passed the danger zone.

The triumph—in apparently the greatest fight with the German navy since the kill of the Bismark May 27, 1941—virtually crippled Hitler's battle fleet, leaving as damaged kingpins only the great Tirpitz and the Scharnhorst's sister ship the Gneisenau.

The Scharnhorst was sunk in the Barents sea off North Cape, Norway's northern tip. It was not disclosed whether U. S. ships, sometimes reinforcing the home fleet, participated.

An admiralty communique gave few details, but a Berlin broadcast asserted the Scharnhorst went down after firing all her ammunition "in

heroic battle" with other Nazi vessels against larger British formations.

The fight "lasted a considerable time," the Germans said, "considerable damage was inflicted on the convoy and on the British escort vessels."

Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser commanded the naval units which brought the Scharnhorst to bay and lured the German surface fleet out to battle.

It was revenge for the 55-year-old Admiral Fraser, for he formerly was captain of the aircraft carrier Glorious, sunk by the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau off Norway June 9, 1940, with 1,074 of her crew missing and 130 known dead.

The fact that Fraser commanded suggested that heavy British ships were engaged, possibly including a battleship of the 35,000-ton King George V class armed with 10 14-inch guns.

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pare the position of the Allies in October, 1942, with the position today.

The general then reviewed the changes, pointing out that last year, with the Germans almost at the gates of Cairo, Malta hung by a thread, and submarine warfare was at its height.

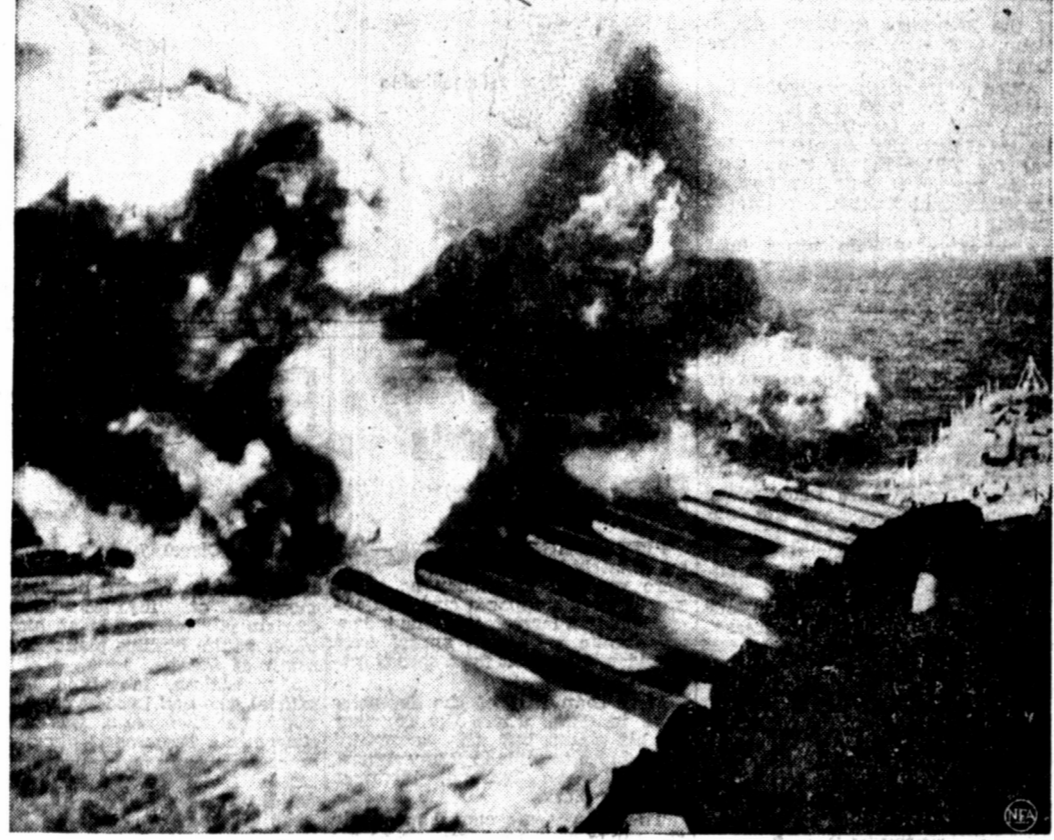
Speaking of the campaign in Italy, the general pointed out that the surrender of the Italians had enabled the Allies to seize the heel of Italy, including the naval bases of Taranto and Bari, with a small

Our Enemies—On Their Home Grounds and Abroad!



The photos above received in this country from neutral sources, show Germans at home, as invaders and as guests of their "honorary Aryan" brothers-in-crime, the Japs. At upper right, Jap officers lead a party of German soldiers on sight-seeing tour of the former British naval base at Singapore, where Nazi troops form part of garrison, upper left, backgrounded by debris of broken buildings, a young girl air raid warned rides through Berlin's blitzed streets. Lower left, a German heavy anti-aircraft gun crew on alert against attacking American bombers in Italy's Apennine Mountains, lower right, Reichsmarschal Hermann Goering (left) surrounded by Berliners after an RAF raid, and, presumably trying to explain how such things can be.

The Guns of France Speak Again



Mighty broadside from the guns of the reconditioned French battleship Richelieu symbolizes the rebirth of France as an active fighter against Germany. The big warship is in North Africa after refitting in U. S.

INVASION

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craft in three attacks on Rabaul. At Kavieng, New Ireland, north of New Britain, the Japanese lost one destroyer, two large cargo ships and other smaller craft.

The Japanese sent strongly-escorted medium and dive bombers against the Cape Gloucester beach-heads and shipping. They were defeated at every turn, losing 38 bombers and 25 fighters.

The one ship which the enemy managed to sink—small escort vessel—was caught by a direct hit. The three others sustained minor damage from near misses.

General Douglas MacArthur, in a special communique, said the Cape Gloucester campaign presages the Allies growing command of the outer Bismark sea on the sea lanes to Turk, the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies. By advancing our airbases it increases the air threat to Rabaul's supply lines and will shortly bring the Kavieng and Admiralty islands under the decisive reach of our land-based air attack. The Admiralty islands are west of New Britain.

The principal landing on Cape Gloucester was between Borgen bay and Sillima point, directly ahead of Target Hill and east Cape Gloucester. Both points have been sim-

Lippman's ABC's Of Subsidy

By THOMAS F. WOODLOCK (The Wall Street Journal)

Here is a question put by a reader (C.L.E.B., Wilmington, Del.) which, this writer frankly admits, is a "poser," so far as he is concerned:

"It is with considerable embarrassment that I write this letter because, in spite of the fact that you state Mr. Walter Lippmann has 'explained' in kindergarten terms the theory of the subsidy matter, it still is not clear in my mind how subsidies would be paid in actual practice to effect the results that Lippmann foresees."

"If subsidies are not to be paid to all the producers of a given product but only to those whom the economists call marginal producers, by what procedure is the Government going to determine who are these marginal producers of any given product and how is it going to determine just how much subsidy such producers need to keep them in business?"

"It is perfectly obvious, of course, if the cost of producing wheat to the marginal producer is, for example, \$1.75 per bushel and if the price of wheat is arbitrarily fixed by law at \$1.30 a bushel, that unless this marginal producer is paid a subsidy of at least \$0.25 per bushel he will go bankrupt and out of the business of producing wheat, and the nation will not get the increment of supply which he otherwise would produce. But, inasmuch as in the real world the cost of wheat varies as between different farmers, some being able to show a profit when the price is \$2.25 per bushel and others may need \$1.50 per bushel, how is it going to be possible to pay a subsidy to the individual producer who must have it and not pay it to those producers who do not need it?"

"The point that I am in confusion about, in spite of Mr. Lippmann's lucid explanation, is how a subsidy can be paid on wheat, for instance, without having it paid to all growers of wheat, irrespective of their costs and whether each producer needs it or not. I have used wheat only as an example. Any other commodity, it seems to me, might be used for illustrative purposes, as well. It is possible, of course, that I am particularly dense in this matter but, if you think there is a possibility that enough of your other readers might likewise be confused, why not straighten us out in your column?"

To be entirely honest, this brilliant summation on the subject of subsidies have so far been limited to the principle of the matter, and have not included the "problems of practice, which his correspondent has presented in the case of wheat, and which, as he correctly observes, are to be met in many other cases involving production of commodities. Wheat does, in fact, offer those problems in a particularly difficult form for the reasons stated in his letter.

Evidently a strict application of the principle to any product would require an exact knowledge of each producer's costs in order to give him what he needed to meet the "ceiling" over all prices and no more. Equally evident is the utter impossibility of such a condition being satisfied in the case of wheat, and in that of man, other products. As the whole purpose of subsidy in the case of wheat is to combine rigidity of ceiling with maximum production, the amount paid in subsidy to producers would inevitably be larger than was theoretically necessary and might be very much larger.

The only practical method of operating it would be by reliance for "cost estimation," upon returns filed by the individual producer on the same principle as that where-by the individual taxpayer makes his own return of income for taxation, and this would in the nature of things be pretty much a hit or miss affair, with only a limited control by audit being possible. The truth is that operation of any subsidy plan must be hit or miss for the subsidy principle is itself designed for abnormal conditions and should have no place in a permanent economy. This writer is opposed to it in principle for it is no more than a choice between two evils, neither of which is inherent in a normal state of things. He believes that all tampering with the "price mechanism" fall under the same condemnation.

And that is as far as he can go toward resolving C.L.E.B.'s perplexities, and he doubts that it is of any "help" in that direction; seeing that he shares those perplexities

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STORM

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grade near Lubbock and help was asked of state highway department trucks.

The precipitation was benefitting small grain ranges in West Texas. The temperature at Lubbock was 30 degrees.

Snowfall at Plainview totaled three inches and the fall was continuing heavily. Clarendon, in the Panhandle reported snow, dense fog, and a temperature of 28 degrees.

Weather reports from over the state included: Wichita Falls, 40 degrees, light rain; Abilene, light rain, fog, 46; El

STORM

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Paso, 38, light rain; Fort Worth, 41, thunderstorms; Dallas rain, light fog, 41; Big Spring, 35; Gainesville, rain, 39; Waco, rain and fog, 46; Austin, light rain light fog 53; San Antonio, light rain, light fog, 54; Corpus Christi, fog, 66; Brownsville, 66; Galveston, fog, 57; Houston, rain and fog, 48; Sulphur Springs (East Texas), fog, 38; Texarkana, dense fog, 37; Tyler, rain and fog, 40.

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GROUND

HOLLYWOOD—John Craven, son of Actor Frank Craven, will be broken in rank after his induction into the army today as a private. He has been playing the role of an air forces sergeant.

SIDE GLANCES



"I told George I'd like to work in a war factory—he suggested I could find out if I was strong enough by shoveling snow a few times!"

gled out in the continuing aerial strikes which softened up the area for the landings.

A subsidiary beachhead was established across the tip of the island and south of Dampier strait.

The invasion was in much stronger force than at Arawe. The latest assault, in fact, was said to be comparable to the Bougainville operation in the northern Solomons.

American forces landed at Bougainville Nov. 1 now have a beachhead of more than eight miles long, and the Japanese have shown signs of evacuating the southern half of the island.

MacArthur's use of Marines in the Southwest Pacific as attached to General Walter C. Krueger's Sixth Army came as such a complete surprise to the enemy that they had a bomber flight in the air headed for Arawe even 40 minutes after the Marines were on the beach.

The operations began Christmas night when a large force put to sea. A protecting fleet of destroyers, cruisers and amphibious craft slid into position. The naval forces were commanded by Vice Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid, Southwest Pacific naval commander.

Japan's hopes of reinforcing her beleaguered Pacific island defenses were hit another crippling blow by combined Allied aerial and naval might.

Gen. MacArthur reported the enemy has lost at least 71 and probably 90 planes at Rabaul, New Britain, one destroyer, two large cargo ships and other smaller craft at Kavieng, New Ireland, over the Christmas weekend.

Carrier-based planes raced in over the harbor of Kavieng, principal Japanese base in New Ireland and a link in the sea supply chain between Rabaul and Japan, early Christmas morning, caught enemy defenses by surprise, sank a destroy-

er and two large freighters and damaged another destroyer, a patrol boat and several smaller vessels. Eight seaplanes caught at anchorage were strafed.

One hundred sixty miles to the southeast, Rabaul, big enemy base on Irivated New Britain, was hit anew by escorted Liberator bombers which swept from their Solomons Islands bases to blast two important airbases in three raids on Friday and Christmas. Fifteen American fighters were lost.

In addition to the loss of this aerial and naval strength, the enemy suffered another blow Friday when Allied planes spotted a concentration of barges in the harbor at Cape Hoskins, supply and refueling base on the north coast of New Britain. Fourteen of these craft, upon which Japan apparently is relying heavily for its supply and troop movements, were destroyed or damaged.

Another supply center for the enemy—the Bonis-Buka area at the north end of Bougainville island in the Solomons—underwent a passing Friday when a task force of cruisers and destroyers lay unchallenged offshore and poured 7,500 rounds of steel and explosives into vital installations. After the ships left, a spotter plane reported a number of large explosions, indicating a fuel or ammunition dump has been lost to the enemy.

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Mileage

Statisticians have reckoned that President Roosevelt's most recent trip to Cairo, Teheran and way points brings his mileage since 1932 over the 300,000 mile mark, which somebody who remembers such things contrasts with the mere 238,857 miles from the earth to the nearby moon. This is nothing to be sneezed at. But we decline to become excited until Mrs. Roosevelt's accounts have been cast with equal care.

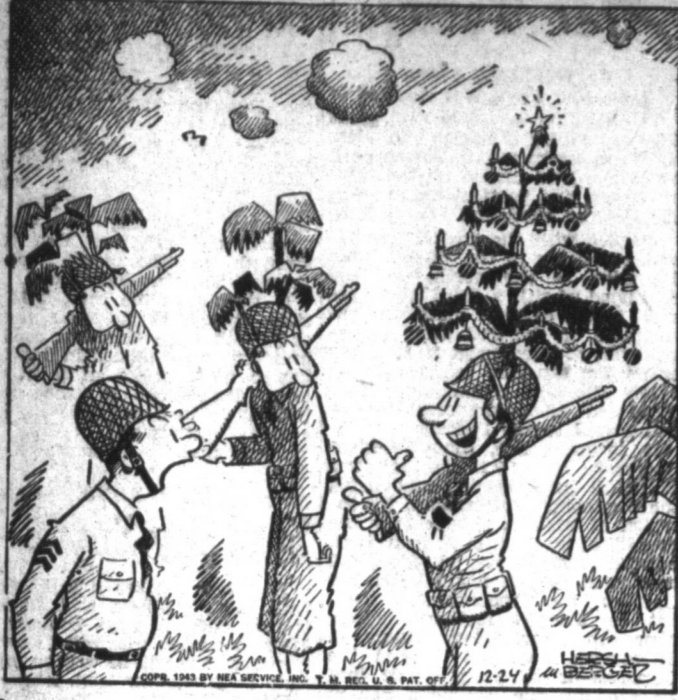


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FUNNY BUSINESS



"Christmas!"

KPDN --- MBS 1340 Kilocycles

MONDAY AFTERNOON
3:30-Save a Nickel Club.
4:45-Superman-Mutual.

MONDAY NIGHT ON THE NETWORK
6:00-The Johnny Morgan Show, Blue.
6:00-Fred Waring, Red.

TUESDAY ON KPDN
7:30-Early Morning Review.
8:00-What's Behind the News with Tex DeWesse.

Mexican Teachers Oppose Reds

MEXICO, Dec. 27. (AP)—Leaders of four major teachers' unions, in a joint statement, accused a Communist group of forging credentials to the national teachers' convention.

BUY BONDS
During the time of the Caesars, the Roman meals usually lasted from three to five hours.

U.S. Marines — By DONAHUE

Advertisement for Robert J. Craig, U.S.M.C. (Now Corporal), featuring a portrait and a list of military achievements.

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

SHAMROCK—Pfc. Edward Cadra, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cadra, of the Pagan community, in a letter to his parents recently, stated that he was in a hospital in Australia with a broken leg.

SHAMROCK—Sgt. Johnny Mertel has arrived from San Francisco, Calif., to spend the holiday season with relatives and friends.

SHAMROCK—James A. Winchester, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Winchester, was promoted from lieutenant to the rank of captain on Dec. 6 at Anchorage, Alaska.

Captain Winchester graduated from Texas A. & M. in the spring of 1942 and entered service the following day. He has been in Alaska 16 months.

SHAMROCK—Lewis Clifton Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams of 2 miles south of Shamrock, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the army of the United States after successfully completing a course of training at the adjutant general's school at Fort Washington, Md.

MIAMI—Pfc. Chas. Eldon McKenzie, a junior in the medical school at Galveston, arrived Monday

Dolly Madison Of Texas Dies Sunday

AUSTIN, Dec. 27. (AP)—Death has claimed one of Texas' gracious former first ladies, Mrs. Joseph D. Sayers.

Widow of the governor who served from 1899-1903, and who preceded her in death by 14 years, Mrs. Sayers died in a hospital here yesterday. She had been an invalid for years. She never divulged her age but friends said she probably was over 90.

She was known as the "Dolly Madison of the mansion" and while she lived there her "Tuesday at homes" were widely discussed. She invited everyone and there was no official receiving line or special friends who served. Those who came formed the receiving line and took over the service themselves.

She made many friends among Washington's political and social circles while her husband was representative from this district and entertained Presidents McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt and their wives at the Texas mansion.

Her inaugural gown is in a collection at the Texas State College for Women at Denton.

MIAMI—Lt. Sterling Kinney, the judge advocate's department, stationed in Oregon, is home on a short furlough visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Kinney, and other relatives in Amarillo. He graduated in the law department of the University of Texas two years ago and volunteered for service.

MIAMI—Sgt. Leroy Murry recently won highest honors in sharpshooting at the Kingman Army Air

FLASHES OF LIFE

(By the Associated Press)

HOFFPOT FRONT RORAL, Va.—In the future, Dr. Dabney E. Lancaster, public education superintendent in Virginia, will be cautious in choosing his figures of speech.

"Senator, I've come up here to build a fire under you," he told State Senator Aubrey Weaver, when he called to enlist Weaver's support for teacher salary boost legislation.

A SOLDIER WEDS ASHEBORO, N. C.—A soldier and his prospective bride presented themselves to an Asheboro minister for the rites, but with a Guilford county license. Since the marriage must be performed in the county of issuance, the pastor hustled the couple and necessary witnesses into his car and drove just across the Randolph-Guilford county line.

Field in Arizona. He also carried away P. T. honors by doing 80 stumps, 13 pullups, and completing the shuttle run in 50 seconds. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Murry of Miami. He also has a brother in the Seabees.

Mount Marcy, 5,344 feet high, is the highest elevation in the state of New York.

Naval Personnel Must Work or Quit

HOUSTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Rear Admiral Andrew Carl Bennett, commandant of the eighth naval district, today announced a "pull your weight or pull out" order for officers, enlisted personnel and civilian employees of the navy in Texas, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee and northwest Florida.

A four-member manpower survey committee acting with sub-committees will visit each naval establishment to determine whether it is overmanned or undermanned, said Admiral Bennett.

"Retired and reserve officers will be objects of special attention by the board," he said.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 3 tablespoonsful two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pain does not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Cretey Drug Store and drug stores everywhere.

Large advertisement for Montgomery Ward's Great CLEAR-THE-SHELVES CLEARANCE, listing various clothing items and their reduced prices.

Advertisement for Clearance cotton dresses, featuring a large graphic of a dress and text describing the sale.

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In Full Stride

American industry at last appears to have struck its full stride in war production. The job that has been done ever since Pearl Harbor has been amazingly good. Now it has become superlative.

This obviously is true as to volume, considering Donald Nelson's disclosure that in November the over-all munitions and armament index had climbed to the highest level compared with November, 1941. It is true also as to quality, which perhaps is at least equally important.

It is to the credit of our industry that, while multiplying its volume of output almost seven times, it has managed to shift to always better weapons so that now, in many fields, American materiel is the best in the field.

Peter Massfeld, British aviation expert who used to be very critical of our planes, now rates the Consolidated Thunderbolt, the North American Mitchell, the Curtiss Helldiver and the Commando, the Grumman Avenger and the Hellcat, the Douglas Skyraider, the Boeing Clipper and the Chance Vought V8-43B each in one category.

BUY BONDS

Attention Doirmen: Reading between the lines, it appears that New York's Mayor La Guardia has been unsatisfied during the middle of each day. Not some butter, but all butter. This may be of interest to the nation's bread eaters.

The Nation's Press

BACK TO WAMPUM? (The News Courier, Charleston, S. C.) When in colonial Virginia tobacco was a medium of exchange, when tobacco served as "money," that use of it added to its value.

Gold is money because people in Egypt, in Israel, in Greece and Rome, liked to have it, loved it, even as the peoples of Calcutta, Hong Kong, Hottelville, Amoy, Tip Top, Pumpkintown and other less cross roads like to have it, love it, now.

You citizens have discovered lately that "money" is not what it was advertised a few years ago. You thought it "passed," but now you have found out that it won't pass for beefsteaks unless you have the "points." You can't buy a beefsteak with a ten dollar bill unless you have the ration points.

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Wishes for Washington: Since the dominant Christmas spirit in Washington was not good toward men, but utter selfishness, it is appropriate to hope that in the bright new year, they get what they want, whether they deserve it or not.

Common Ground

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When a man believes he is his brother's keeper he can prove anything he wants to be right. He then is the norm of rightness by which things are measured.

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Feeling of Being "No Good" One of the commonest forms of depression is a sense of guilt. Dr. Szebel, a psychiatrist, writes in "Your Own Mind" that he has seen many patients who are plagued by a sense of guilt.

Motto on Barbara Stanwyck's dressing room mirror: "Do not be disturbed at being misunderstood; be disturbed at not understanding."

Those Christmas pictures of Mary Anderson hanging up a two-star service flag are on the level. Her husband is in the South Pacific. Her brother is in the South Pacific.

A grandmothers' club in New York is planning to picket the film version of "Arenic and Old Lace." What will those press agents dream up next?

TOWN TALK: Judy Garland and her agent, Leland Haynes, are feuding and she probably will file suit in an attempt to break her contract.

Cartoon Producer Walter Lantz: "I don't know whether it's been printed, but it's worth repeating. The Russians scored their biggest victory at Stalingrad, Fred Allen was asked to say a few words at a Russian War Rally in New York."

ADD ODDITIES: Gladys George's definition of Hollywood: Where half the people are making money, and the other half are hoping they won't be.

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Kit Kats Climax Holidays With Christmas Dance

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Giving a jule tide air to the hall, the ballroom was decorated with evergreen and silver bells tied with red bows. This theme was carried out on the lights surrounding the room. The double windows at the end of the ballroom were also flanked with evergreen, pine cones, and red bows.

New members presented were Misses Beverley Candler, Libby Sturgeon, Flora Alexander, Patsy Miller, Martha Bisset, Dorothy Wilgus, Marilyn Keck, Peggy Covey who was absent, Patsy Dunigan, and Joyce Pratt. They are introduced by the president, Janice Wheatley. With all lights out and the orchestra playing the best song, "Star Dust," Jean Chisholm and Shirley Sone lighted red candles in two candelabra which stood on either side of a platform in front of the double windows at the east end. New members were presented by walking across the platform between the candles. A dozen red roses were given to the best pledge, Elizabeth Anne Sturgeon.

Sponsors for the dance were Mrs. V. L. Boyles, Mrs. L. L. Sone, Mrs. M. E. Powers, Mrs. E. J. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Davis, and Mrs. W. D. Kelley.

Those registering were Wanda Jay, Johnny Campbell, Donald Rowe, Eugene Lively, Maxine Lane, Billy Washington, Billy Don, Frank Stallings, Bill Gise, Betty Holt, Jerry Nash, John Hawkins, David O'Brien, Martha Stone, Duane Hogssett, Elva Jean Anderson, Bob Reynolds, Helen Alexander, Frank Pflaum, Peggy Banard, Jack Hood, Patsy Miller, Ronald Luter, Marilyn Keck, Bob Parkinson, Roy A. Nolan, Wanda Sue Campbell, Gene Lumsford, Jean Pratt, Sam Hayes, Mary Rutherford, Jimmy Terrell, Martha Sue Sheets, Dale Thut, Charlie Erickson, Beverley Candler, John Knox, Norma Jean Beagle, Larry Fuller, A/C Leymond O. Hall, Martha Peterson, Ronald Rice, Jerry Moore, Flora Alexander, Colleen Bergin, Jerry Kerbow, Bill Sullins, Shirley Sone, Herky Lane, Bill Crow, David Linder, Jimmy Terrell, Bill Spiller, Bobbie Posey, James Harrah, Joe Cree, Joye Hale, Bernice Brown, Zita Kennedy, D. B. Jameson, Martha Bisset, Jack Jones, Carroll Chism, Mildred Lawrence, D. L. Hale, Grover C. Crocker, "Libby" Sturgeon, Frank Perry, Brent Blomqvist, Gere Gebert, John Paul McKinley, Leslie Overstreet, Jim Wammer, Barbara Johnson, Dorothy Ann Johnson, Kenneth Grantham, Harry Kerbow, Hugh Monroe, Mary J. Galtmore, Bob Carmichael, John Robert Lane, Colleen Chisholm, Jean Chisholm, Charlie Boyles, Joyce Pratt, Randall Randy, Clay Don Joe Humphreys, March Smith, Bob Davis, Jean Jordan, Roland Phillips, Delmer Bellow, Billy Hutchinson, Francis Walker, and Mrs. Clyde Fatherson.

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Miss Jeanne Lively Becomes Bride Of Lieutenant Robert K. Duket

Miss Jeanne Lively, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis C. Lively, 1012 E. Browning, became the bride of Lt. Robert K. Duket, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Duket, Green Bay, Wis., December 23.

Marriage vows were taken at 4:30 o'clock at the Pampa Army Air Field Post chapel with the Rev. F. P. Coupal reading the single ring ritual.

Appropriate organ and vocal music preceded the playing of the wedding march by the chapel organist. The marriage was solemnized at a setting in keeping with the Yule season.

Miss Patricia Lively, sister of the bride, dressed in an afternoon frock of periwinkle crepe with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias, served as bridesmaid.

Best man was Lt. Travis C. Lively, Jr., brother of the bride.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of tea green with black accessories. She carried orchids on a white prayer book.

A few friends and relatives were present.

The couple will be at home at 413 Yeager, Pampa.

Mrs. Duket attended Pampa Public schools, graduating from Pampa High. She attended West Texas State college and at present is teaching in the Pampa school system. While in W.T.S.C. she majored in music and was a member of various musical organizations, including the Madrigal club and college choir. She was also a member of Gamma Phi sorority and is a member of the local B. G. K. club.

Lt. Duket graduated from Green Bay High school, Wis., and entered the armed services in 1940. At present he is flying instructor at the Pampa Army Air Field Advanced Flying school. Lt. Duket received his advanced training here in the class of 43-C and after receiving an instructors course, was assigned to duty here.

Others appearing in the show were Ailie and Gertrude Stanton, Eunice Nash, Nancy Castleberry, Iva Lee Pepper and Louise Price.

Norma Jean Davison, dressed as a town crier, introduced the models as they entered.

Following the show, refreshments were served by Dorothy Marie Poe, Bobby Ruth Clements, Mary Anna Kalka, Wanda Lou Brown, Theda Hester and Donna Wilkerson. The lace-covered tea table was centered with a clever arrangement of candles and evergreens guarded by angel cut-outs.

Mrs. Agatha Locke is Hostess In Shamrock

MIAMI, December 27.—Mrs. Agatha Locke was hostess to the W. S. C. S. in the last meeting of the year at her home recently, for a Christmas party and exchange of gifts connected with the regular meeting. The program consisted of a song and prayer and Christmas readings by four small girls, Mary Miles Mathers, Helele Locke, Beverly Poore, Charlotte Christopher and Sammie Joe Bowers.

Mrs. Dale Low had charge of the program and told a Christmas story. She was assisted on the program by Mrs. Harvey Landrum.

Special guests were: Mrs. I. Commons, Mrs. J. O. Wells, Mrs. S. P. Montgomery, Mrs. Ellis Locke, Mrs. Clark Mathers, Mrs. Orville Christopher.

Each person brought a gift for a raffle stationed at the Pampa Air Base.

The installation of officers will be held at the evening church service January 2.

The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee during the social hour.

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Krug-Cooper vows Taken in Wheeler

Special To The News. SHAMROCK, Dec. 27.—Miss Gracie Mae Krug, the bride of Corporal Billy H. Cooper Wednesday afternoon.

The wedding took place at the parsonage of the First Methodist church in Wheeler with the pastor, Rev. John English, reading the ceremony.

The bride was attractively attired in a tan suit accented with brown accessories.

Attending the young couple were Miss Mildred Krug, sister of the bride, and Pvt. Dewey Burchett, of the Prisoners of War camp, near McLean.

Mrs. Cooper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krug, and is a graduate of the Kelton High school.

Corporal Cooper is stationed at Orlando, Fla., and is attached to the 1st Cavalry Division, 2nd Air Division. He will return in a few days and Mrs. Cooper expects to join him later.

Japan Says War Is Getting Serious

(By The Associated Press) Premier Hideki Tojo told the upper house of the Japanese parliament today that the Allied "counter-offensive" has become real and serious and fierce fighting is raging at various points.

Another broadcast, the Tokyo radio told the Japanese people that the Allied "counter-offensive" in the South Pacific had brought the war to the decisive stage in which the rise or fall of the nation will be determined.

The premier, in his capacity of minister of war, reviewed recent military developments and, while ascribing great power to the Allied drive, insisted that the Japanese army and navy were "repulsing the enemy's counterattacks wherever confronted."

Empress Hirohito formally opened the 84th session of the diet yesterday, declaring that "the war situation is most serious" and that the Japanese must bear total effort to defeat "the inordinate ambitions of the enemy."

WAKE-UP AMERICA THE BILL OF RIGHTS

Many people celebrated the adoption of the Bill of Rights on December 15, without realizing that the chief guardian of American liberty is the Constitution itself. It has become popular in radical circles to separate the Bill of Rights from the Constitution.

The boundary line should be drawn between the two. There are many principles of the original Constitution which are as important in protecting the civil rights of Americans as any in the Bill of Rights.

For example, the original Constitution forbids a religious test as a qualification for holding public office; prohibits the suspension of habeas corpus; provides for trial by jury; forbids cruel and unusual punishment; and provides for the right of a fair trial.

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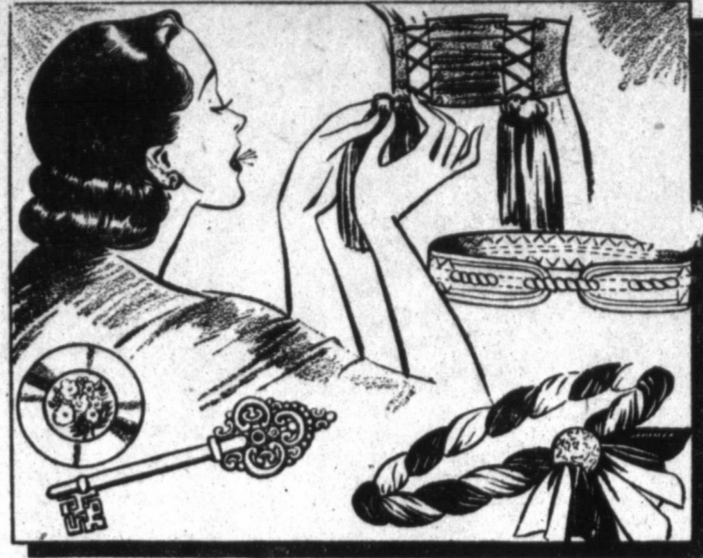
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Simple Dressmaking Tricks

Skillful Touches Give Professional Look to Home-Made Suits and Dresses



Strategic touches, such as those shown above, will add drama to the simplest home-sewn dress. For instance, circle waistline with a wide peasant-type belt laced in contrasting color; a fabric belt to reape a little number that looks pretty special. But too often the result suffers in comparison with smart ready-mades, and amateur's "loving touches" not of the professional oh-so-knowing skill.

If this is your problem, why not hone up on some of the tricks that professionals use?

Here's a list of do's and don'ts from Virginia Carter, director of R. H. Macy's Dressmaking Center, where hundreds of women throng weekly to seek chic via the sewing route, and go home with the solution to problems like yours.

1. Do watch neck finishes. If you use a narrow binding and nail it down with a million stitches, your work smacks of the amateur. The professional's way is to use a wide facing, sewing it on hem and collar-slash the free end of the facing and nail it down only at the shoulder seams.

2. Don't over-finish a hem. A catch-titch invisibly put in every inch or so is professional.

3. Use bound buttonholes. But unless you're clever at binding up a slit, far mount the job. If you are clever, don't be limited to self-same fabrics for bindings. Take a whirl at ribbon, braid or rickrack, unusual trimmings that give your home-made dress the stamp of the "haut couture."

4. If you use covered buttons, don't be limited to the run-of-the-mill. You can have machine buttons made on a perforated mold, can poke a needle and thread in and out of holes in a running stitch and can make a parade of covered buttons something to write home about.

5. Dare to use out-of-the-ordinary trimmings. If a designer can line up tight little rolls of grosgrain ribbon or felt, tied with embroidery threads, and achieve something distinctive in the way of down-the-front dress detail, so can you. Have you the courage to use rings that hand chickens—yes, chickens—in brilliant colors, and tack on with ties of cotton tape? One amateur dressmaker decorated the front of a dress thus, and had everyone of her friends asking excited questions.

6. Make belts distinctive. Center one strategically on a dress or suit, and applique or sequin-embroider a design over it. Or bind or decorate with trimming braids. For interest and excitement, work out a decorative design patterned after a fabulous old piece or iron work.

7. Make belts distinctive. For something more than a band that merely encircles the waist, find some one who makes them well, backs them properly and puts them through a press. Try decorative stitches in cross-hatchings, for instance, with a few colored threads looking up the design. Take a whirl at a belt put together with two pieces of twisted fabric, or lace up an ordinary belt with contrasting colors and patterns.

8. Keep your dress basically simple. If you're not expert at detail, a home-made dress can be made to look like a designer's dream with one smart couture accessory wisely placed, clipped or tacked on. For your accessory, search antique jewelry shops for, say, a handsome silver harness button, as big as a dentasse saucer, made into a pin.

Use old Roman coins, and have buttons rings soldered on, or hand-dyed-year chatelaine and wind-steward keys. Use one of these as a knock-out decoration on a simple black dress.

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Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Mrs. Espar S. Stever was released today from a local hospital where she has received treatment for influenza.

Belvedere sells beer—by cases to go. Now open 1 p. m. every day and Sundays—thru the holidays!

Miss Madge Rush has returned from Amarillo where she visited friends.

Mrs. Lucille Erwin, senior of San Marcos Academy, San Marcos, Tex., and her mother, Mrs. Hazel Erwin, also of San Marcos, are visiting here with friends and relatives.

WANTED—Neal, experienced woman clerk for cigar stand and soda fountain. Apply evenings after 6 o'clock. Schneider Hotel.

Mrs. Bob Powell Jr., of Dumas arrived here yesterday by retail.

Smith, the Plumber is again in his shop and solicits your business. Repair work given prompt attention. C. E. Smith, 864 W. Foster, Phone 396.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hester and son Harold were Christmas holiday visitors with Mrs. Hester's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hill of Berger.

Mrs. M. W. Rafferty is in Mead, Ariz., visiting her son, A. C. W. Rafferty, Jr., who will complete his advanced training Feb. 5.

Miss Leola Hogsett returned to Shamrock Saturday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hogsett.

MIAMI—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Locks and Miss Juanita Haynes of Brownfield spent Christmas holidays here with relatives.

MIAMI—Mrs. Douglas Stone and sons, Barry and David of Portales, N. M., arrived in Miami last week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Agatha Locke.

MIAMI—Mrs. Bruce Maddox has returned from Mead where she underwent a major operation.

MIAMI—Raymond Maddox spent Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maddox. Adv.

Want Ad Brings Sick War Veteran Avalanche of Mail

ATLANTA, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A sick war veteran, who was willing to spend a dollar for a want ad just to find someone to write to him, may have to hire a secretary now to answer his mail.

The Atlanta Journal published the plea of C. L. Dunlap, patient in veterans' hospital annex No. 2, Mountain Home, Tenn., after returning to him his dollar. The story also went to other Associated Press newspapers. Yesterday the Journal said it received a telephone call from Dunlap, reporting six telegrams and more than sixty letters.

"The way they're spreading," said Dunlap happily, "I'll probably get more from China and South Africa."

Spanish Axis Agent

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Carlos Vejarano Y Cassina, 26-year-old Spaniard described by the FBI as a cousin of the Duke of Alba, was sentenced today to a year and a day in prison on his plea of guilty to a charge of having acted as a German agent without notifying the state department.

KITCHEN CABINETS Made To Your Order Burnett Cabinet Shop C. V. TYNG, PHONE 1235

PRE-INVENTORY CLEARANCE Broken Lots of Better Merchandise Specially Priced for Clearance ONE HOUR SPECIAL Tuesday Morning, 9 to 10 o'Clock Blouses-Sweaters \$1.00 NO REFUNDS NO EXCHANGES NO TRY-ONS GILBERT'S "Progressing with Pampa"

Khiva Temple Plans Party

"Khiva Temple will hold a real Western full-form ceremonial on Dec. 31," said Fred Ratcliff, potential aide for Girty county, "and the officers will be dressed in Western garb, six-shooters will be used instead of gavel, which will make this one of the greatest 'rooth-shootin' ceremonials ever held by Khiva Temple."

"After the ceremonial, which will be offered in full form, a ceremonial dance will start at 10:30 p. m. and at 12 midnight a watch-party with plenty of horns, hats, favors, etc. will be observed. Then dancing until daylight. Breakfast will be served from 4 a. m. till 7 a. m.," said Ratcliff.

He also said that final reports of the Masonic bond drive will be made and the Ladder of Baby Smiles will be displayed. The Camel Herders will hold a ceremonial in due and ancient form.

Marine Doctors Save Injured Men in Jungle

(The following story, distributed by the Associated Press, was written by Sergeant Charles P. Evans, of Houston, a marine corps combat correspondent.)

BOUGAINVILLE—(Delayed)—Carrying on in the most adverse conditions in this muddy, swampy jungle, members of the navy medical staff attached to this unit of Marines has established an enviable record. In the first seven days 115 wounded men were brought to the hospital and of that number only 11 died.

Lieutenant (jg) V. D. Shepard, (MC) U. S. N. R., of Atlanta, Ga., is chief surgeon at this field hospital. "Of the 11 cases we have handled, we have had some boys pretty badly banged up," he said. "We have conducted 24 major operations, and most, if not all of those operated on would have died, had we not given them treatment here."

"One of the greatest helps out here," Lieutenant Shepard said, "is blood plasma. In every case it has proven very satisfactory."

The operating "room" is in a sugar dug-out three feet deep with sandbags stacked around the edges of the covering tent. The room is so covered in order that the doctors may operate at night without the light escaping to the outside. A storage battery furnished power for a portable operating light.

Performing an operation yesterday during an air raid, the doctors were wearing their steel helmets as they

Music Hath Charms



Opera returned to music-starved Naples recently when an Army Air Force unit arranged a production of "La Boheme" at a local theater, which was packed with hundreds of American soldiers. Some came stag, but others, as the photo above indicates, found fellow music-lovers among the Neapolitan signorinas.

worked on a serious stomach wound. As the planes strafed near the hospital, they stopped their work several times to dodge into their foxholes, returning in a few seconds each time to resume the operation. The patient is doing well and is now on his way to another island and more permanent hospital where he can be given better treatment. Another doctor attached to the hospital is Lieutenant Charles R. Goodwin (MC), U. S. N. R., of Port Arthur, Texas. His wife lives in Lorain, Ohio.

BUY BONDS
Hilton Head, S. C., site of a present day U. S. Marine corps camp, was attacked by a battalion of Marines in 1863.

BUY BONDS

John Adams, second president of the United States, once fought with the U. S. Marines.

Fire (Ireland) has only 20 coral ships, mostly of the small, coastal types.

The bay tree formerly was regarded as a symbol of resurrection.

There are 18 species of elm trees.

The human eye reaches its full size at about the age of 13 years.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

3—Special Notices
Pampa Garage and Storage
24 hour service. Slightly products and general repairing. 113 N. Post, Phone 978.

Save Tires
Have your front wheels correctly aligned and balanced at
Pampa Brake & Electric Service
15 W. Foster Phone 846

Now is the time to have that motor overhauled. We'll save you money and time on repair jobs. 51 Garage, 600 S. Cuyler.

BROWN-SILVEY'S Magnolia Service Station
has a complete supply of table sets. No. 12424. 113 N. Post, Phone 978.

THE PAMPA NEWS Job Shop can supply you with letter heads, envelopes, ruled forms, statements and card bills. Call 666 N. Main, Phone 1585.

LET US repair your radiator. We can save you money in the long run. In addition to hot air-freeze, Foster St. Garage.

LANE'S Phillips Service Station at Five-Points for fresh meats and groceries at all times. Henry Lane.

SKINNER'S Garage 705 W. Foster, where you'll find auto mechanics ready to go. Repair work done. Phone 331.

L. E. SREWS Garage 308 W. Kingsmill can save you money on all repair work. Call 228.

4—Lost and Found
LOST—Black pattern-leather purse with ration books, papers, \$11.00 and keys. Reward. Return to Pampa News or 1630 E. Campbell, W. E. Treadle, Ph. 1212.

LOST—Navy blue envelope style purse containing defense stamps, ration books, 1942-43 ration money, and safety glasses. Other contents to Pampa News or phone 118.

5—Transportation
OR careful packing and hauling call—we are licensed for Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Bruce Transfer. Phone 854.

7—Male Help Wanted
WANTED—Experienced married man for farm and ranch work. Write Box 100-B, care Pampa News.

HELP WANTED—Man with accounting experience to handle all book work in connection with manufacturing concern in defense work. Write giving experience, education and salary expected. Box 40-R. In care of Pampa News.

NEWSBOYS WANTED
Apply at Pampa News Office Circulation Dept.

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

8—Female Help Wanted
WANTED—Middle aged woman to care for aged couple at Wheeler, Texas. Call Mrs. Turner at 1204 or 712.

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
ELITE Beauty Shop, conveniently located downtown. Come in and talk over your hair problem just east of Levine's.

18—Plumbing & Heating
DES MOORE, your dependable furnace man. Keep your home comfortable. Call 103.

19—General Service
WE RENT and repair sewing machines. Singer Agency, 214 N. Cuyler, Ph. 689.

21—Floor Sanding
At Floor Sanding, expertly done. We take out of town contract work as well as local. Call 62.

22—Radio Service
BILL'S Radio Shop for electrical repair work. Radio exchanges, 964 W. Brown. The Blue Bldg.

23—Radio Service
Read Pampa News Classified Ads.

24—Radio Service
Read Pampa News Classified Ads.

25—Radio Service
Read Pampa News Classified Ads.

WANTED—BILLIONS FOR WAR—BUY WAR BONDS

THE PAMPA NEWS
Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
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Cash rates for classified advertising:
Words 1 Day 2 Days 3 Days
Up to 15 40 75 90
Over 15 .08 wd. .06 wd. .06 wd.
Charge rates 6 days after discontinued.
Words 1 Day 2 Days 3 Days
Up to 15 .54 .50 1.00
Over 15 same ratio increase.
15 words line each way after 3rd insertion if no change in copy is made.
Over 15 words printed each day after 3rd insertion if no change in copy is made.
The above cash rates may be earned on ads which have been charged PROVIDED the bill is paid on or before the discount late shows on your statement. Cash should accompany out-of-town orders.
Minimum size of any one ad, is 3 lines, up to 15 words. Above cash rates apply to consecutive day insertions. Skip-day orders are charged at single insertion rates.
Everything counts, including initials, numbers, names and address. Count 4 words for "blind box" ads.
We answer to his "blind" advertisements mailed on payment of a 15c forwarding fee. No information pertaining to "blind ads" will be given. Each line of ad space counts as one line.
All Classified Ads copy and discontinue orders must reach this office by 5 p. m. in order to be effective in the same week-day issue or by 4:00 p. m. Saturday for Sunday issue.
Liability of the publisher and newspaper for any error in an advertisement is assumed by the advertiser. Errors not the fault of the advertiser which clearly lessen the value of the ad, will be corrected without charge. Publication without extra charge but the advertiser will be responsible for any error in the ad.
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29—Cleaning & Pressing
C. E. McEwen, manager Victory Cleaners, invites friends and customers to compare their services. 5200 Attock.

30—Laundry
Annie, the all purpose cleaner. Try it on white wood work and windows, upholstery, rugs. Takes the dirt and leaves the color. Can be had in 5 lb. cans at 90c or in sacks and barrels for business places. Radcliff Supply Co. 112 East Brown St.

31—Tailor Shop
PAUL HAWTHORNE assures you of proper workmanship on all tailoring, alterations and repair work. 206 N. Cuyler, Ph. 920.

34—Mattresses
We specialize in making new mattresses any size, also a few used inner springs. Renovating or any kind. Ayers Mattress Factory, 317 W. Foster, Phone 683.

35—Musical Instruments
FOR SALE—Slightly used medium size Grand Piano Phone 2939 or 1901 N. Russell.

36—Nursery
CHILDREN cared for in my home by hour or day. Phone 1804-W.

38—Miscellaneous
WE STILL have plenty of guns, weapons and good wheel toys. Shop over our store for last minute gifts. Thompson Hardware Phone 13.

40—Household Goods
FOR SALE—Studio couch, makes bed also matching chair, dinette set, solid oak. Norge range in excellent condition. \$10. S. Banks.

ALMOST new 3/4 horse power gasoline motor \$29.50. Good used bicycle for \$25.50. Two children's wood wagons going at \$8.95 each. Many other bargains at 47th & N. Main, 509 West Foster.

WE suggest you have your old living room furniture rebuilt before it is too late. Let us fix springs and re-cover it for you. Home Furniture Exchange, 113 N. Post, Phone 978.

NICE 7 piece dinette set and table top range, also some other model ranges. Many other furniture bargains. 408 South Cuyler.

FOR SALE—Living room suite with springs, velvet upholstery. Inquire 303 Sunset Drive.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for tools, furniture and rug; let us bid on your household goods. Frank's Second Hand Store, 113 N. Post, Phone 978.

FOR Rawleigh Products see H. C. Wilkie at 1225 W. Ripley on Amarillo Highway. Phone 1767-W.

41—Farm Equipment
TULL-WEISS EQUIPMENT CO. International Sales Service Trucks, Tractors, Power Units

LIVESTOCK
42—Live Stock
FOR SALE—Very choice Holstein, Guernsey & Ayrshire heifers 25c each and shipped C. O. D. if desired. Bull free to any heifer. Homestead Farms, McGraw, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Fresh three year old Jersey cow with one calf, up to 15 months old. 2 weeks old. 529 N. Hobart, phone 1717-W.

44—Feeds
FOR SALE—70 White rock and Rhode Island chickens. Also Jersey Cow and calf. Just fresh. Call 925-M. Inquire 323 Christy.

Vandover's Feed Mill, 541 S. Cuyler, is ready to supply you with every need in feed. Your live stock must be fed well during cold weather.

FEED your stock well for extra production during the cold weather. We have what you need. Pampa Feed Store, 525 S. Cuyler, Phone 1677.

LEAVE your orders for cotton hulls mixed with cotton meal and shorts, real now feed. Granddad can deliver in truck loads. Cotton hulls mixed with meal and shorts best alfalfa hay. See Granddad, 541 South Cuyler.

45—Baby Chicks
Baby Chick Bookings
AUTOMOBILES
All popular breeds. Booking now for January and February. 14c each \$13.50 per hundred. Fryers at all times. Raised the healthy way. Also fresh eggs. Jess Hatcher, Phone 3996-W.

GENE'S CAFE East Tuzie is open all night for your convenience. Plate lunches and short orders. Let us pack your lunch to go.

66—Dirt Hauling
RIDER Motor Co. for cement sand, gravel and driveway material. Local Hauler. Tractor for hire. Phone 760.

74—Wanted to Rent
\$10 REWARD for information leading to rental of furnished home apartment to young couple. Call Lt. Johnson at Hotel Schneider.

FOR RENT—REAL ESTATE
77—Apartments
CLOSE in, factory built trailer home apartment bath, dishes and linen. 311 N. Main, Phone 1078.

NICE two room furnished apartment, modern, adults only. Under new management. Apply 215 N. Main.

FOR RENT—Lovely furnished apartment. Private bath. Permanent parties only. Apply after 6:30. Ph. 2311.

FOR RENT—Two room unfurnished duplex. 531 N. Warren. Bill's ph.

78—Houses
FOR RENT to permanent tenant. 5 room unfurnished house. Inquire 213 East Attock.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished servants house, for colored. Apply 415 N. Somerville, Phone 246-W.

79—Sleeping Rooms
AMERICAN Hotel has clean, neat apartments and sleeping rooms. Move close in for winter. 305 N. Gillespie.

FOR RENT—Bedroom, private entrance, telephone privilege. 1101 Charles. Phone 1232-R.

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms. Desirable for couple or ladies. 320 N. Gillespie. Ph. 424-M.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE
82—City Property for Sale
LIST your property with Lee R. Banks at 1st National Bank Bldg., Phone 388—for quick sale.

Room modern house, small house on back of lot, large chicken house. See owner at 219 S. Banks.

BEAUTIFUL home, 2 large bed rooms, hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, built-in closet, floor furnace, ventilation blinds. \$1250 down payment. Possession now. Show by appointment only. M. P. Downs, Phone 2244 Eastern.

FOR SALE—House trailer, size 12x6, fold down. Price \$150.00. Inquire at 509 LeFors St. or Phone 2416-W.

FOR SALE—4 room modern house with full down payment on South side. All goes for \$1685. Quick sale. Immediate possession. Have many other good buys. See J. V. New, Phone 88.

LOVELY 9 room home N. Gray: 8 room duplex, Hill Street. 2nd—5 room house, 3 lots on Scott St. \$1000. See Henry L. Jordan, Duncan Bldg., Phone 166.

EXCELLENT buy—Nice 6 room modern house, excellent back porch. Large lot. Close in.

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FOR SALE—Desirable income and residential properties.

FOR SALE—4 room duplex also 4 and 3 room houses on N. West, \$5000.

2nd—5 room house and 2 small houses on Hobart \$4000.

3rd—6 room frame house on Faulkner, west side \$2825.

4th—4 room house on East Campbell, owner occupied residence for \$1785.

5th—4 room house, 3 lots on Scott St. \$1000. See Henry L. Jordan, Duncan Bldg., Phone 166.

John Haggard Offer Now
Duplex on N. Warren, up to 15 months old. Five room house, 1 acre land. Six room house north Russell. Two room house in Valley Add. Five room house on Magnolia. Four room house Short Street.

1st Nat'l. Bank Bldg. Ph. 909
If it's real estate or city property, don't fail to see Stone and Thomason before you buy. Special: 5 room house on North Duncan, \$4500. Excellent buy. Good terms. Call 1766.

GOING to sell cheap, trailer house, length 16 feet. Cost \$1250—Phone 974, Rush.

House Trailers for Sale
New and Used House Trailers, \$295.00 up. Small down payment on South side. All goes for \$1685. Quick sale. Immediate possession. Have many other good buys. See J. V. New, Phone 88.

FOR SALE—16 acre of land in Pampa, Chardon highway. For particulars write Mrs. C. M. Zink, 6128 West Dallas, Texas. Phone 7385-16.

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
CASH
IN ON YOUR GOOD NAME
If you are steadily employed
\$5 to \$50 at
SALARY LOAN CO.
107 E. Foster Phone 503

AUTOMOBILES
95—Automobiles
Special Notice Car Owners
IF YOU have a car to sell see us. We buy any kind and model and we pay cash. C. E. Downs, 1224 Eastern Bldg., 518 W. Foster, phone 1051.

FOR SALE—1941 Buick Special Sedan. Pre-War tires. Low mileage. See owner, 411 S. Russell.

SEE THESE CARS
'41 PONTIAC Sedan Coupe
'41 PONTIAC 3-passenger Sedan
'41 PONTIAC 4-door Sedan
Many Other Late Model Cars.
Lewis-Cliff Pontiac Co.
6—PONTIAC—8
220 N. Somerville Phone 365

FOR SALE—1935 model Ford coupe. Good condition. 5 door tires, also a roll away bed. Inquire Mike's Cafe, 117 S. Cuyler.

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JUGLER BRO. GYM
"I'm collecting discarded clothing for the Russian War Relief!"

"We're training political candidates for 1944!"

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST

STATION WAGON, 41 Ford, 4 new pre-war tires, low mileage.

9000 mile Deluxe Chevrolet sedan, tires look like new, clean as a pin.

We have many more cars just as CLEAN. CHOOSE YOUR CAR FOR TH DURATION NOW!

CULBERSON CHEVROLET

Former Wheeler Official Sale

Special To The News. Dec. 27—Lieut. Chas. Fillmore, member of the 131st field artillery's famed "Lost Battalion," is a Japanese prisoner of war in a Burma prison camp.

The news was received by Mrs. Fillmore Monday stating that her husband Monday staid in Prisoner of War Camp 5, Moulmein, Burma.

Mrs. Fillmore, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mayfield of Shamrock, had not heard from her husband since the fall of Java in February 1942.

The battalion tangled with the Japs early in 1942. The Americans, once a part of the 36th division before its reorganization, evaded capture time and again by hit and shift tactics, according to word drifting back home at the time.

Lieutenant Fillmore and the children reside in Wichita Falls, where which point Lieutenant Fillmore volunteered for service after resigning his position as assistant district attorney of Wichita county.

BUY BONDS
FRIGATE LAUNCHED
RICHMOND, Calif., Dec. 27—(P)—The U. S. S. Casper, a new frigate named for the thriving little city in East-Central Wyoming, today joined the long list of ships at sea for their all-important roles in World War II.

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He was a native of San Antonio, Texas, and a graduate of the University of Texas. Prior to his assignment here, in October, 1942, he served as chief of staff of the sixth air force at Albrook Field, Canal Zone.

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Crowd of 35,000 Anticipated For Cotton Bowl Tilt

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
DALLAS, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Half as much cash as in last year already in the bill with the biggest days still ahead, therefore a crowd of from 35,000 to 40,000 is anticipated Saturday when Texas plays Randolph Field in the eighth annual Cotton Bowl game.

Director James H. Stewart said sales were up 50 per cent over the corresponding period of 1942. The Cotton Bowl is going to be big brother to the service men this time with 10,500 of them to get free tickets through a campaign in which the public was invited to provide admissions for the enlisted men and women.

In fact, half the crowd is due to be made up of folks from the service and there will be several generals in the group.

The military will furnish the between-halves program with the naval air station cadets from Grand Prairie, the army air corps cadets from Perrin Field and the marine color guard from Quantico. There also will be two military bands.

The Texas squad resumes practice tomorrow. Randolph Field hasn't let up since closing the regular season. The Flyers will be first to arrive in Dallas, coming to town Wednesday. Texas will not be here until Friday, the late arrival being caused by the rule which allows navy trainees away from the campus only 48 hours.

Texas has been installed as favorite because of a better offensive record and harder schedule. The Longhorns won seven and lost one, rolling up 2,814 yards rushing and passing for an average of 322 per game. Randolph won nine and lost one, compiling 3,124 yards, an average of 312.4.

BUY BONDS
AP Writer Scouts French Complaint
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—J. Norman Lodge, Associated Press war correspondent, who recently returned to this country after nearly a year's service in and around Noumea, New Caledonia, said today he "found nothing to substantiate allegations made by Governor Christian Laigret that American troops, particularly Negro troops, misbehaved in any manner."

"On the other hand," Lodge said, "the native population of Noumea continually gazed American troops one shopkeeper in particular having become a 1,000,000 millionaire by her terrific prices for ordinary merchandise."

Clean Sweeper
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Daniel S. Brown, 33, of the city today at sea in a motor launch.

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MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Mrs. Al Sabatini, biggest money winner now in training, heads the list of 52 nominations for the \$25,000 added Widener handicap which will climax Hialeah Park's race meeting March 4.

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Teams entered to date are: Hedley, Wellington, Quail, Canadian, Briscoe, Krayton, Shamrock, Childress, Samnorwood and Kelton. All entries must be in by January 17.

BUY BONDS
The world's loudest noise was the volcanic explosion in 1883 of the island of Krakatoa, which was heard as far away as Bangkok, a distance of more than 1,400 miles.

San Angelo Fifth West Texas Winner

(By The Associated Press)
The tumult and shouting dies and another Texas schoolboy football race becomes history.

San Angelo, the twenty-fourth champion, ranks third and a well-earned 26-13 victory over Luckin and West Texas school closer to dominance.

Only Central Texas can boast more titles than the West today.

Waco in the twenties got four championships and now has a total of six with one tie. West Texas shows five titles and one tie.

The Panhandle, through Amarillo's four pennants, ranks third and the North is fourth with three. The South has won two and tied for two and the East has taken two championships.

When San Angelo won the football title last week it became the only school in the state to take two titles in the state to take the year's championship of San Angelo won the boys' tennis singles crown.

Other schoolboy championships: Basketball—Jeff Davis (Houston), Class A; Siddle, (San Antonio), Class A; Siddle, Class B. Track and field—Austin. Tennis—Boys' doubles, Corpus Christi girls' doubles, Lamar (Houston) girls' doubles, San Jacinto (Houston).

Swimming—Brackenridge (San Antonio). Baseball—Adams (Dallas).

BUY BONDS
Stan Musial Wins Second Majors Crown
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Stan Musial will have his first major league batting championship to give the Mrs. as a belated Christmas gift when he returns to Donora, Pa., from that baseball junk to the Aleutians.

Although the title had been conceded to the St. Louis outfielder since late season, it wasn't official until the National League yesterday released the 1943 batting averages.

Musial, in his second year in the majors, thus earns the double crown distinction as hitting champ and most valuable player.

Musial's .357 mark puts him several lines in front of Billy Herman, the Brooklyn infielder, who bled second with .330. It was the highest average in the national since Joe Medwick stroked a .374 in 1937.

Ernie Lombardi, last year's king, slid off 25 points but still made the exclusive 300 club which numbered 10 members participating in 100 or more games.

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Eastern-League Basketeers Off To Early Start

By JACK HAND
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—College basketball bows out the old year with its busiest intersessions, schedule of the infant season as the Big Ten, Southwest, Big Six and Pacific Coast conferences wait another week before starting league activity.

The Eastern league, only circuit joining in the early rush, has a Saturday meeting of Penn and Dartmouth in Philadelphia. Both teams are unbeaten in the circuit and the winner will be a decided favorite to win the league title. Princeton at Cornell provides the other action.

DePaul's Demos, one of the unbeaten clubs surviving a busy early schedule, put their eight-game streak on the block in an eastern trip against St. Joseph's Long Island and Arkansas. The game with the Razorbacks will be played Saturday in Buffalo and also eliminates a three-game jaunt for undated Arkansas which plays on Tuesday and Albright Wednesday.

Havana's surprise win over Long Island 40-37, opened the eyes of many to the caliber of ball played in Cuba. The Havana brand will be on display in Buffalo Tuesday against Canisius and in Philadelphia Saturday against Temple.

Great Lakes, another one of the nation's top teams with seven wins in a perfect record, has a rematch with strong Illinois in Champaign, Ill. Wednesday and plays North-western Friday and Ohio State Saturday in Cleveland. The Camp Grant unbeaten five has three dates this week—St. Ambrose, Iowa, Seton Hall and Marquette. The Norfolk naval training station remains high on the list of unbeaten.

Texas Christian defends its title in the all-college tournament at Oklahoma City where the unbeaten Oklahoma Aggies will compete; Kansas State, Kansas, Missouri City College will participate in a round robin series at Kansas City Wednesday and Thursday and the West Coaststers continue to warm up for the league race that opens Jan. 7.

BUY BONDS
TODAY on the HOME FRONT
by James Marlow and George Zielke

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Will President Roosevelt veto the revenue bill congress has been working on for months?

That question came to the fore when Treasury Secretary Morgenthau exclaimed at a news conference that as the bill now stands, "the treasury would be better off with no tax bill—but, on that basis we'd be awfully bad off."

President Roosevelt later declined to say whether he shared Morgenthau's view of the bill.

There are two principal points of argument.

1. Is the bill worthwhile as a revenue-raiser?

2. Would it, as Morgenthau contended, by changing the law respect of re-negotiation of war contracts to recapture excessive profits, open the door to "truly extortionate profits"?

Secretary Morgenthau still sets his goal at 70½ billions of additional revenue next year.

The bill, as polished off by the senate finance committee, is designed to raise an additional \$2,275,000,000.

Morgenthau says this figure on prospective revenue must be considered in the light of the fact that postponement of the automatic doubling of the social security tax (now 1 per cent each on employer and employee) would deprive the treasury of an estimated \$1,400,000,000 next year.

The question of a presidential veto probably depends primarily on the proposed changes in renegotiation.

The changes, if enacted, would narrow considerably the field of contracts subject to renegotiation.

At present, any contract for more than \$100,000 is subject to revision by the army, navy or marine commission. The bill as it now stands would ban renegotiation of any contract involving less than \$500,000 a year.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Latest report is that Ned Irish may come up with a first-season basketball tournament in the garden next fall besides the usual post-season invitation affair... which brings up one question of when is "pre" if the regular doubleheader season starts in the middle of December?...

The Phillies are giving up their offices in a swanky downtown Philadelphia hotel and are moving back to their old quarters in the Packard building...

George Corcoran, President of the Carolina P.G.A. figures so many women golfers will be turning pro after the war that they'll form their own organization unless the P.G.A. takes them in.

HEAVY THINKING
Ed Tye, the New York Sun's outdoor expert, tells this one about rookie duck hunter... on his first expedition, the novice saw a teal in the water... "Thinking it a duck, the greenhorn fired, and with the flash of the gun he disappeared... "It happened again and again before the grebe finally disappeared... "I killed a duck but I filled him so full of lead that he sank."

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Joe Miller, Lewiston (Idaho) Tribune: "From what we've seen of both the high school and collegiate baseball teams in the region (and no names mentioned), the time is now ripe for the formation of an athletic version of the 4-H club... Hopless, hopeless, hoop-less and helpless."

MONDAY MATINEE
The "Christie" "stuffed" its title in the Oklahoma City All-College basketball tournament this week with only one letterman—Capt. Zeke Christie—but Zeke will have the aid of nine navy V-12 trainees... Bubber Jonnard, the old giant, is personally operating the newsstand and drawing a lot of trade by his presence.

SERVICE DEPT.
Jimmy Demaret has joined the San Diego naval training station golf team, which already included Sam Snead and Bill Marty, the Rancho Santa Fe.

BUY BONDS
Army Buddies Help Soldier
BROWNWOOD, Dec. 27.—(AP)—When tragedy cast its shadow over Pvt. Fred W. Groves, Company A, 47th Armored Infantry Battalion, 13th Armored Division, as he was traveling with his outfit from Camp Bowie to Camp Bowles, his buddies went instantly to his aid.

As the troop train neared the California-Arizona border, Pvt. Groves received a message that his mother had died at the family home in Fullerton, Pa.

While officers quickly arranged an emergency funeral for the young soldier, his fellow soldiers dug into their pockets and made up a purse enabling him to fly to Fullerton in time to be present at the funeral services.

BUY BONDS
S. S. PADDOCK LAUNCHED
The S. S. Charles Paddock, Liberty ship named for the famed American sprinter of the '20's, slipped into the waters of the harbor last week while the former athlete's widow, Mrs. Neva Prisk Paddock, looked on.

Children's garments in the first three months of 1944, although they will not reach retail stores until February or March, are being made in WMC issued its order—which included various kinds of children's wear, in addition to underwear—Saturday.

Meanwhile, manufacturers were complaining that OPA ceilings on costs of the low-priced lines were too low and that therefore they had to turn to other lines.

Now WMP says it has stipulated the amount and type of material that must be used in the production of clothing under the program.

To be sure that manufacturers do not use up their allotments in higher-priced lines exclusively, WFB has specified the price range in which each type of garment must be made.

The WFB expects its program to assure adequate output through the various quarters of 1944.

BUY BONDS
Duel to Death
Their bodies so close together as to suggest a duel to the death, a United States Marine and a Japanese soldier lie in a clearing on Tarawa during a lull in the bloody battle for their fallen comrades, other Marines in background. When island finally was won, the Marine was buried at sea. (U. S. Marine Corps photo.)

PAAF Cagers Will Tackle POW Again

The Pampa Army Air Field basketball team, paced by Pvt. Bob Holt and Pvt. Al Stovall, will be out to repeat its doubleheader triumph over the McLean Prisoner of War team Thursday evening, Dec. 30, in a return match at the air base recreation hall.

The PAAF basketeers took a twin-bill from the POW's 33-and-57-52, Dec. 17 on the latter's home floor, with Holt and Stovall burning up the net for 18 and 20 points, respectively.

The Pampans have been taking daily workouts, with Lt. James Keyes coach of the squad, stressing defense, especially the means of stopping McLean's high-scoring forward, Joe Darmann who dunked 26 points against the locals last week.

Keyes is expected to alternate two teams, as he did last week, with the following 10 men drawing starting assignments: Holt, Stovall, Owen and McWhorter, forwards; Carroll and Davis, centers; Kimbro, Kimbro, Reavis and Swicicki, guards.

BUY BONDS
Two SWC Cage Teams Enter All-College
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Two Southwest conference teams are in Oklahoma City today for the all-college basketball tournament while Arkansas hits the road for Texas important battles in the East.

Texas Christian, defending champion at Oklahoma City, plays Norman naval air station in the Progs opening game. Rice engages Southwestern university Thursday.

Arkansas plays City College at New York tomorrow night; Albright at Reading, Pa. Wednesday night and DePaul at Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday night.

Baylor and Texas also have games this week, the Bears tackling Cornell in important battles in the East, night and at Waco Friday night, and Texas engaging Kelly Field at Austin Saturday night.

Arkansas is the only undefeated team in the conference. Only non-conference games have been played to date with this standing:

Arkansas	4	0	1,000
Southern Methodist	2	2	500
Texas	4	4	444
Christian	2	3	400
Baylor	1	2	350
Rice	1	3	250
Texas A. and M.	0	0	000

BUY BONDS
Sugar Bowl Teams Arrive For Game
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Both Tulsa university and Georgia Tech are encamped in the Sugar Bowl "battle zone" today. Tech at Tulane stadium and Tulsa at Bay St. Louis, Miss., traditional training site of bowl-bound eleven.

Couch Henry Franks and his squad of 40 Oklahomans hit town yesterday and moved on to the Gulf Coast Village where they quartered a year before the post-season tilt with Tennessee. Last night Coach Bill Alexander and 15 of his Ramblin' Wreck eleven arrived, with the rest of the team expected here some time today.

Sniff Franks of the coming New Year's day clash:

"We are in good physical and mental condition for what we know is going to be a difficult assignment. The boys are anxious to get on with their training, and they will get plenty of it in the next four days."

Alexander's comment was characterized as cautiously optimistic.

"My boys were in line shape when we quit work last week for the holidays. But I expect most of them ate too much turkey."

BUY BONDS
State to Battle Pension Suits
AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Attorneys for the state will fight through the courts what happened to be a widespread movement by old age assistance recipients to seek higher grants of pension money by suits.

The attorney general's department will file in the court of civil appeals an appeal from a Port Worth district court's judgment which, if made final, would increase the allotment for one pensioner from \$7 to \$22.

"Dozens of similar cases are being prepared," Attorney General Gerald C. Mann noted in a motion filed before the supreme court.

Shamrock's 1944 Boxing Tourney Plans Outlined

(By The Associated Press)
SHAMROCK, Dec. 27.—Shamrock's Annual High School Boxing tournament, an event that in the past seven years has grown into one of the major attractions in Texas Panhandle sports, will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 30-April 1. Coach Bob Clark announced this week.

This week more than a score of invitations were mailed to high school coaches of this area. Last year 30 teams entered the tourney.

First, second and third place trophies will be awarded the winning teams. The boy making the highest number of points during the three-day meet will receive a set of boxing gloves and the boy scoring the second highest number will receive a set of boxing trunks; third place winner will be awarded a pair of striking bag gloves.

Two sportsmanship medals will be awarded—one to the best sport who wins and another to the best sport who loses.

There will be 12 weight divisions: 85 pounds and under; 90 pounds; 95 pounds; 105 pounds; 112 pounds; 118 pounds; 126 pounds; 132 pounds; 140 pounds; 150 pounds; 175 pounds and over 175 pounds.

Each coach may enter as many as two boys in each weight division, and teams entering the meet must furnish their own tape, wraps, etc. Boys must be weighed in by 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon and must not vary more than two pounds from their weight class.

Up through the 105-pound class, rounds will be one minute, while the heavier lads will battle 1½-minute rounds. Bout will be three rounds.

Out-of-town boys entering the tournament will be furnished rooms Thursday and Friday nights, Clark said.

An advance sale of tickets will be made and reserved seats tickets will be arranged for the meet. Seats will be placed all around the gymnasium for general admission ticket buyers and reserved seats for the west side being roped off for the fighters.

Coaches or individuals who would like to place entries in the meet are invited to contact Clark as soon as possible.

BUY BONDS
KEYS AT THE CAPITAL
By BRACK CURRY
Associated Press Staff

The Texas State guard soon will celebrate its third birthday as guardian of the state's security, and devote the loss of 8,000 members to "the regular armed services is stronger today than at any time since Pearl Harbor."

A recruiting drive for this strictly volunteer army held concurrent with statewide observance of "Texas National Guard week" spotlighted its "voluntariness."

Swelling the guard's ranks to well over 16,000, business and professional men, laborers, farmers, clerks, boys and oldsters enlisted.

The guard now has 51 battalions, all of them active, representing a gain of three over the number active on Dec. 1, 1941.

In February the organization marks its third anniversary.

Once considered the kid brother of the Texas National Guard, the State Guard struck its swiftness in June in an outstanding example of how lives and property can be saved by its members.

A race riot threatened the security of Beaumont. Guard units from Houston, Galveston, and other nearby cities restored law and order with little loss of life or property.

The Texas league suspended operations, therefore there was no professional baseball in the state but there was plenty of the national pastime just the same. Waco Army Air Field put out a team headed by Birdie Tettebs that could have played alongside Texas league outfits, and there were semi-pro circuits turning in good baseball throughout the state.

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Baseball

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Comely Kirstin Spencer, Danish-born and Chicago-reared, is one of mightily few woman instructors of judo in United States. She teaches class of young men at Charleston, W. Va., Y.M.C.A.

Texans Win In Boxing, Tennis, Set 220 Record

(Editor's note—This is one in a series on Texas news highlights of 1943, this one recalling the happenings of sport.)

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor
Texas men of track and field captured most of the national honors in a year marked by less sports but more sports news.

The Lone Star state didn't maintain its usual pace but at that won enough headlines to outrank any other area.

The year featured a mild comeback in boxing, with one world's title fight; prominence for schoolboy track and field stars—with two national records being hung up—and the usual No. 1 spot in golf.

Flying Charley Parker of Thomas Jefferson High (San Antonio) set a record in the 220-yard dash when he raced the distance in 29.6 seconds. Glenn Dewitt Coulter of Masonic Home (Fort Worth) cracked the national scholastic shotgun mark with a toss of 59 feet 1½ inches at the Texas relays.

Boxing
Manuel Ortiz defended his world's bantamweight championship with a six-round knock-out of Luce Cordova at Fort Worth. Dallas' own Buddy Scott injected a shock in the art of boxing when he returned to Texas to stage a couple of great battles with rugged Jack Marshall. Marshall won the Texas heavyweight championship the first time they met but Scott turned the tables in the next engagement.

Scott earned national fame by having scored through some 250 fights in his career without once being on the floor.

Little Ben Hogan, Texas' great golfer, came home to join the national while he was about it entered the Texas Victory open where he triumphed with a sizzling six-under-par 138 for 36 holes.

Meanwhile, his Texas golfing pal, Byron Nelson, was taking care of the national situation by beating "Peewee" Mackenzie, unofficially ranked as America's No. 1 professional, in a cross-country tour: Nelson won \$5,000.

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Marines Seize Northwest Area Of New Britain

By C. YATES McDANIEL
ABOARD AN UNITED STATES DESTROYER OFF CAPE GLOUCESTER, Dec. 26. (Delayed)—United States marines gained a fighting foothold on the northwest coast of New Britain early this morning in the main effort of an assault which placed one of the greatest numbers of men on hostile land ever employed by the Allies in the Southwest Pacific.

Two hours after the first boats swept on the beach on the crest of a deep swell rolling in from the Bismarck sea, Major General William H. Rupertus established headquarters ashore and his Guadalcanal veterans were pushing steadily inland from a thousand-yard wide beachhead.

I went into that beach at the western end of Borgen bay with an assault wave five minutes after the first unit of youthful veterans leaped from their boats and plunged into the jungle near the base of Target hill.

That 450 feet high hump has long been the heart of the Japanese defense system in the Cape Gloucester area, but this morning its guns belched so feebly a defiance that I neither saw nor heard of a single landing boat being stopped short of the shore at the assault, or a single marine being hurt.

When we clambered down the sides of our destroyers at ten minutes past seven this morning we didn't expect to get it unscathed, despite the assurances given me by the amphibious force commander, Rear Admiral Daniel Barbey and the fifth air force chief, Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney.

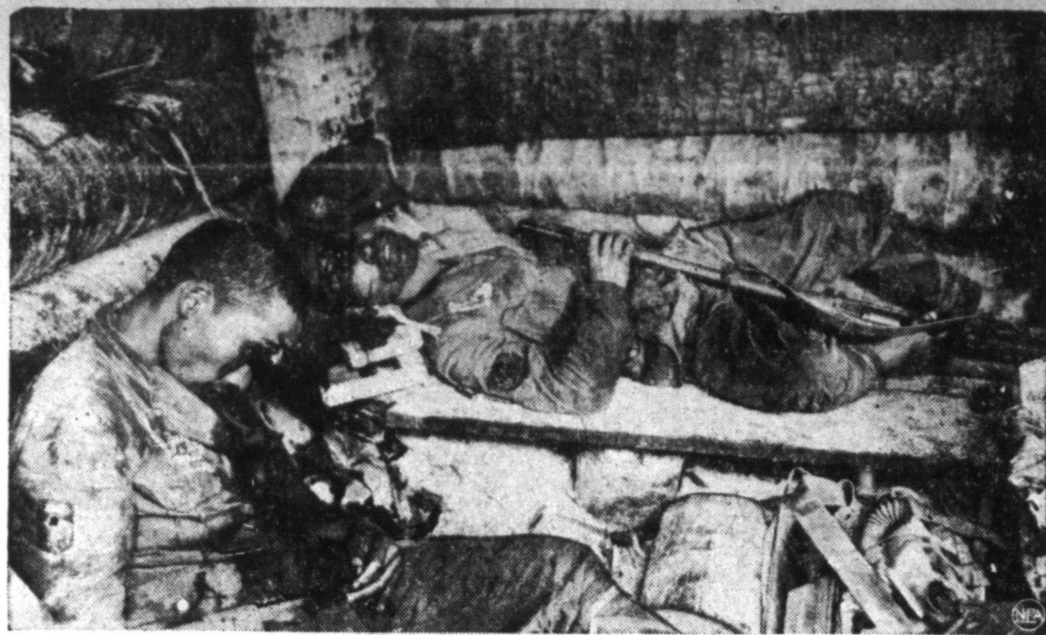
They said they would rely on the concentration of fire power rather than on surprise to sweep the marines ashore. All of us had read about what happened to the first wave at Tarawa in the successful but casualty-high marine conquest of the Gilbert islands.

Myrtle Turtle



Her owner, WAC Betty Evans of Blairsville, Pa., looks sternly down at her pet, Myrtle T. Turtle, home after two weeks' AWOL from Fort Eustis, Va., WAC barracks. Myrtle crawls across her own classification card, which duly tabs her as a Pfc. Armored Division, good for soup.

Japs Who Took Easy Out



When they realized the jig was up on Tarawa, some Jap fighters committed hari-kari rather than fight to death or surrender. Bodies of two of them, Imperial Marines, are pictured above. They placed rifle muzzles against their foreheads, pushed triggers with their big toes. One in background still has toe on trigger. (U. S. Marine Corps photo.)

LEAVES FROM A WAR CORRESPONDENT'S NOTEBOOK

by Hal Boyle



AN AMERICAN LIBERATOR BASE IN ITALY, Dec. 17—(Delayed)—The young men grow up fast in the air corps. A distinguished example is Col. Kenneth K. Compton, commander of the 376th invader Liberator bomb group, the oldest heavy bomber outfit overseas.

Six years ago he was Missouri intercollegiate golf champion, fresh out of Westminster college at Fulton, Missouri. He got a job in a life insurance agency, then someone showed him an air corps pamphlet and in 1938 Compton signed up. He never had flown before.

Now he has more than 1,000 men under him. At 28, he is the youngest leader of an American bomb group in combat and has been for almost a year the commander of "The Liberandos."

Three days ago, he and his Liberator "Big Nig" headed his group's 20th combat mission and has been for 15th. The most devastating raid yet made on Tatoi airdrome at Athens. That ended his present tour of duty as combat pilot and I went to the luncheon the boys held to celebrate.

Commanding General "Jimmy" Coolidge was there and the "Liberandos" really spread themselves. The Italian countryside as well as the quartermasters stores had been "ransacked" and the mess crew came up with a 14-item menu that starred roast turkey and fried chicken. A full keg of red Italian wine was set up in a corner.

"I don't think my age has been any handicap to me," he said when I talked to him later. "If anything it has helped me get closer to the boys."

Compton has many decorations—the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Air Medal of the Legion of Merit,

Philippines Will Need Postwar Aid, Ickes Report Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary Ickes said today the Philippines after the war will need the "sympathetic and effective assistance" of the United States to restore their finances, and a "generous and effective" program of economic rehabilitation is being prepared.

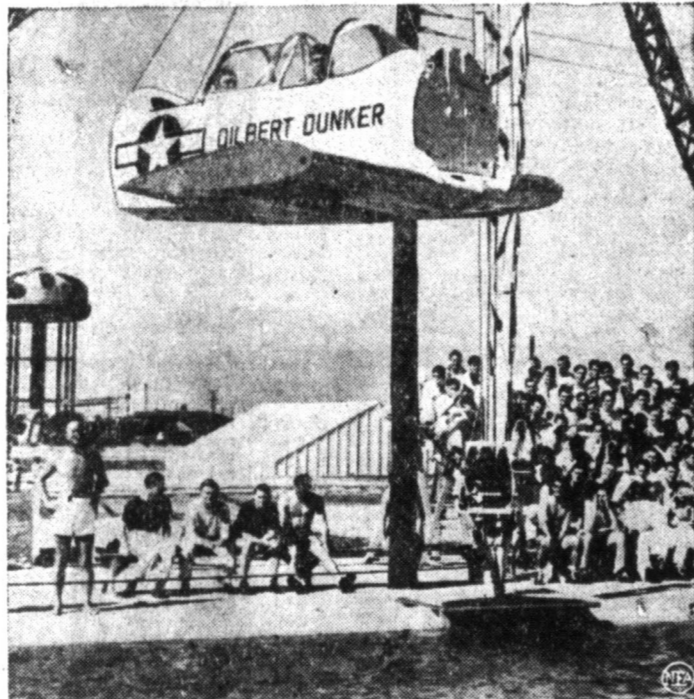
If the Japanese are driven out by 1946, the Philippine islands will be an independent nation, since that is the year the United States is scheduled to grant full independence. That date could be advanced at the discretion of the President under a resolution passed by the senate and pending in house committee.

Ickes, reporting on 1943 activities of the interior department's division of territories and island possessions, said it is expected that the Philippines will be in the following position when the enemy is ousted: Much of the physical property of the government will have been destroyed or damaged, the treasuries will be empty, bank and credit institutions insolvent, the basis of public tax and revenue impaired for several years, and the schools and health service abandoned.

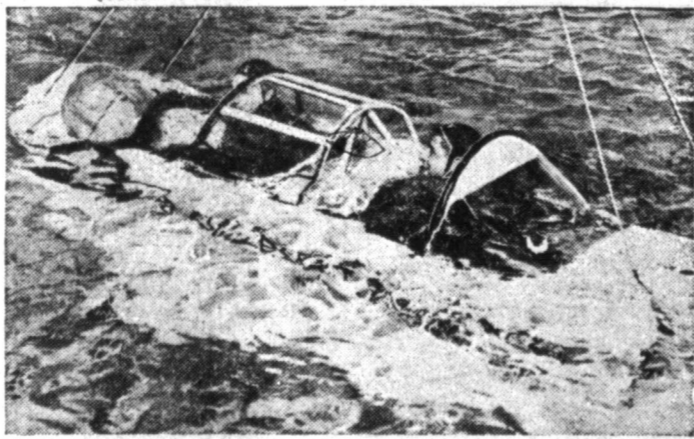
Ickes said intercepted broadcasts reveal that the mass of the population of the islands is still loyal to the United States and to the commonwealth government-in-exile, and that guerrilla warfare is being waged in all of the larger islands.

A dovetail is an interlocking joint. A cat-tail is a marsh plant.

Meet the Dilbert Dunker



"Dilbert" is the proverbial name of the Air Cadet who always does things wrong. To teach cadets how to escape if their plane is downed in water, officers at the Corpus Christi, Tex., Naval Air Training Center rigged up the "Dilbert Dunker" pictured above. A sawed-off two-seater plane, it is hoisted up, dropped in the swimming pool and quickly sinks. Fully-clothed trainees have 25 seconds in which to scramble out, salvage equipment, inflate life jackets and rubber raft. (Navy photo from NEA.)



Air Cadets, "downed at sea" in the Dilbert Dunker, top photo, don't seem unhappy at their predicament. They get out, save valuable equipment, inflate "Mae West" jackets and their rubber raft and climb aboard, to await "rescue" as seen below. It's all a training stunt at Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex.

WPB Newspaper Officials Change

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The resignation of Matthew G. Sullivan as assistant director of the war production board printing and publishing division presages the resignation of H. M. Bitner, division director. WPB sources said today.

A formal announcement of Bitner's resignation is expected soon. Arthur R. Treanor, veteran executive of the Booth newspapers in Michigan, will succeed Bitner, the same sources said. Treanor was recently named deputy director of the division.

Carroll Hanson, an executive of the audit bureau of circulations, will succeed Sullivan Jan. 6. Sullivan will return to his post as general circulation director of the Gannett newspapers.

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Order of Eagles Founder Dies

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Conrad H. Mann, 71, national organizer and financial advisor of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, died today of pneumonia complicated by heart disease.

Mann, born in Germany, was one of several persons indicted in New York in 1932 on a charge of violating federal lottery laws in connection with charitable entertainments. Convicted in December, 1932, he was sentenced to five months and fined \$12,000 but shortly before he was to enter prison he was pardoned by President Roosevelt.

Protesting his innocence throughout, Mann explained he had acted on advice of legal counsel before approving the entertainments. His activities included citrus and cotton farming in Texas.

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Oxygen Mask



The gadget in the photo above is an "oxygen mask" that enables the new Mustang P-51 fighter plane to fly two miles higher than before. It's a 200-pound supercharger, now installed in Packard-built Rolls-Royce engines. The worker wears asbestos gloves because parts are fitted while hot to insure just right tightness upon cooling.

Storm Paralyzes Atlantic Seaboard

(By The Associated Press)
 Many holiday travelers were still trying to get home or back to their jobs today following a sleet and rainstorm which slashed across the Atlantic seaboard from New England to Virginia paralyzing traffic in many sections for several hours.

In many localities in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, where the storm struck yesterday afternoon, bus and automobile traffic were at a standstill as the driving rain and sleet covered highways with a film of ice.

BUY BONDS

China Not Blamed For News Leak

CHUNGKING, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Hollington Tong, vice minister of information said today he had received telegrams from Elmer Davis, head of the OWI, and from an subordinate of Brendan Bracken, British minister of information, assuring him no one believed any Chinese official was responsible for a "news leak" on the Cairo Roosevelt-Churchill-Chiang Kai-Shek conference story.

Davis sympathized with Tong's indignation at attempts to throw the blame for the Reuters leak on China but said the OWI had no control over dispatches of a private news agency nor any powers to investigate what Reuters did in Lisbon.

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Mrs. Rightnowar Dies Here Sunday

Mrs. Rhoda Geneva Rightnowar, 73, resident of Pampa for the past nine years, died at 2:30 a. m. Sunday in a local hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the chapel of the local funeral home conducted by the Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Rightnowar, a widow, resided at 409 S. Sumner. She was a native of Missouri.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Williams, Englewood, Calif., and Mrs. Eva Poe, Bakersfield, Calif.; three sons, L. T. Horton of Pampa, Charlie Horton of Ulmar, Mo., and Elmon Spoonmore of Liberty, Kas.; and a brother, Carr Horton, Walnut, Kas.

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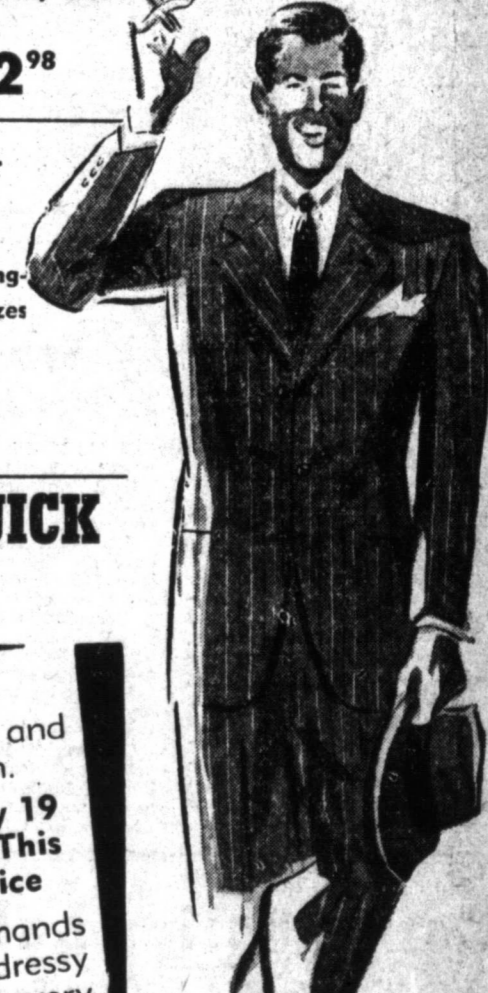
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PROCLAMATION

by Governor Coke Stevenson



WHEREAS, figures released by the War Production Board indicate that the State of Texas must increase its production of pulpwood by nine per cent during the last half of this year if our quota of 378,000 cords needed for essential war requirements is to be met; and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas has the largest area of forest lands of any State in the Union and normally produced approximately 4.5 per cent of the Nation's timber; and

WHEREAS, pulpwood is vital to the war effort of our Nation because of its widespread use in smokeless powder; paper board containers for shells, food, and ammunition for our fighting forces; blood plasma kits; rayon and paper parachutes; and other materials of war; and

WHEREAS, it is most necessary that the State of Texas make available to the Nation, in this time of war, maximum quantities of this important product: NOW, THEREFORE, I, COKE STEVENSON, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby appeal to all woodland farmers and woodcutters of this State to enlist in the

VICTORY PULPWOOD DRIVE
 to cut pulpwood off their own land, haul the product to market during time not needed for other duties on the farms, and to cooperate otherwise in the effort to meet this pressing need.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Texas to be affixed hereto on this the 25th day of September, A.D. 1943.

Coke Stevenson
 Governor of Texas