

Russian Army Knocks at Gates of Estonia in North

5,500 Poll Taxes Are Issued Here

Poll taxes paid in Gray county for this year are perhaps a little above the number last year, according to a check made today at the county tax office.

Mrs. Edwina Hollinghead, deputy county tax assessor collector, said that the combined number of poll tax receipts and exemption certificates issued approximately 5,500. Average number of certificates is 500.

Poll tax receipts issued for 1942 (for 1943 voting), were 4,932. The 1943 figures for 1942 less than 1940, banner year of the period 1936-44. Poll tax receipts were 6,228 in 1936; 5,062 in 1938; 6,397 in 1940; and 4,932 in 1942.

That old-time last minute rush turned out to be a troubling line that lasted until 10:30 last night, as the county tax office kept open to accommodate late poll tax payers.

The current supply of interest receipts did not prove ample to supply the demand, and the county tax office employees had to resort to digging out old forms to supplement the latest issue.

Candidates have not yet opened up a full-fledged campaign although a half-dozen have made their announcements. Chief of interest now is in the race for county commissioner of precinct 2, for which three candidates have filed, more than for any other office to date.

Latest commissioner 2 candidate is J. P. McCreary. The other candidates for this office are Howard Buckingham and G. C. Stark.

BUY BONDS

Red Calls Pope Pro-Fascist

MOSCOW, Feb. 1. (AP)—Writing in the official Soviet newspaper Izvestia, Dmitri Petrov today called Pope Pius XII pro-Fascist and said "no wonder hate of Hitler and Mussolini now also includes the Vatican."

Catholics who live in England, America, Spain, Poland and other countries as well as the Italians are becoming convinced of the pro-Fascist character of the Vatican's policy," he said.

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Coach Coffey Is Named Athletic Director over Some's Objections

By BROWNWOOD EMERSON
Athletic activity in Pampa schools was taken out of the supplemental class and made as important as any department of the schools in a series of orders passed by the board of education of the Pampa Independent School district last night.

The transformation was not effected without strenuous objections from the athletic department. The board of education, however, will not be deterred by the objections of the athletic department. The new athletic department, beginning with the opening of the second semester of the current term.

Selection of Coach Coffey as athletic director followed an order electing him as coach of the high school athletic teams for a three-year term.

A companion order was one electing Coach Charles O. Criswell as Coffey's assistant, upon the recommendation of the head coach, for a one-year term, 1944-45, at a salary of \$2,500, an increase of \$240 over his present salary of \$2,260.

Details of what the athletics department will be and how it will function were outlined at a conference this afternoon between Coffey, Doyle F. Osborne, high school principal, and the two coaches.

This outline is to be submitted to the board of education at its next regular meeting to be held Feb. 14. At that time the board will make any amendments that seem necessary, iron out any difficulties that may arise. It was made definite at the meeting last night however, that the athletic setup is an accomplished fact and that the board's consideration of the plan submitted will be merely to see that it will work efficiently.

To remedy the condition of Coach Coffey, see **COACH COFFEY** Page 2.

Japs Hint Marshalls Are Being Invaded

(By The Associated Press)
Invasion winds blew around pivotal Japanese bases in the Central Pacific today, fanned by the thundering assaults of army and navy bombers and the guns of probably the greatest American task force ever sent against the Japanese.

Tokyo tossed out several hints that American troops already have landed in the Marshalls.

Thousands Still Face Atrocities At Hands of Japs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—Repeated failure of diplomatic efforts by this government to curb Japanese atrocities apparently has left thousands of Americans still in enemy hands with scant hope of better treatment.

The only hope still held by some military leaders and government experts on Japanese psychology is that Tokyo military officials will see the handwriting on the wall.

To make it plain that the day of reckoning is not too far distant, Senator Chavez (D-NM) demanded that the war in the Pacific be stepped up immediately.

The failure of diplomatic efforts, such as civilized nations usually employ in wartime, to influence the Japanese was disclosed by the state department last night with publication of a detailed list of 89 protests, warnings and demands forwarded to the Tokyo government, through Switzerland, over the past two years.

Covering misdeeds ranging from petty graft to torture, these in general accused the Japanese of failure to abide by international agreements for the treatment of captives or to observe "the international common law of decency."

Three protests particularly were cited by the department. They were based on the Philippine atrocities, the execution of fliers in the Tokyo air raid, and reports made by the patriots who returned to this country on the Gripsholm's first exchange trip.

The department's action in publishing the record was in line with the American government's new policy of giving out information on Japanese atrocities. It emphasizes the reason generally given for adoption of this policy—that the lot of prisoners falls in the hope of improvement by diplomacy and that publicity may help, especially as the war goes increasingly against Japan.

The state department record, see **ATROCITIES** Page 2.

Long Vote Bill Debate Expected

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—A move to cut off debate and force a Senate vote on the administration's war ballot plan for the armed services appeared likely today as the question of military voting took the floor in both branches of Congress.

But it had slight chance of success. Opponents seemed determined to keep the Senate argument going until the house decides on a "states rights" proposal already passed by the Senate, which gives the states full responsibility for garnering the armed service votes.

Expressing confidence of winning when the showdown comes, Senator Lucas (D-III), co-author of the administration's federal war ballot bill, asked the Republicans if they would agree to limiting debate, now in its second week.

Senator White (R-Me.), the acting minority leader, said he would "make some inquiry, but he told reporters there is little likelihood of an agreement."

Partisans Whip Nazis, Chetniks

LONDON, Feb. 1. (AP)—Yugoslav Partisan troops have defeated a mixed force of Germans and Chetniks near the towns of Andrievica and Berane in Montenegro not far from the Albanian frontier, Marshal Jost Broz reported today.

Fiercely enemy troops were killed and 110 wounded in the Montenegro fighting, Tito reported in his communication, which was broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio.

Quake Destroys Turkish Town

ANKARA, Turkey, Feb. 1. (AP)—A powerful earthquake destroyed the Turkish town of Gerede, 180 miles east of Istanbul, killing and injuring many of its 25,000 inhabitants today.

The tremors lasted 50 seconds and were felt throughout Turkey, Gerede, in northern Turkey, is some 60 miles from the Black sea.

Bitter Fight Is Waged In Kingisepp

LONDON, Feb. 1. (AP)—The Red army captured its steady drive toward the Estonian frontier today with units of Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad army battling stubborn German troops in the streets of Kingisepp, gateway to the Baltic and 13 miles from the ancient fortified city of Narva, five miles inside the Estonian border.

Both the Moscow communique and front line dispatches reported continuing Russian advances, all along the northern front. Soviet troops crossed the Luga river, 27 miles southeast of Kingisepp, and captured the town of Lipa, two miles further west, in addition to forcing the water barrier at several other points north and south of Kingisepp.

German broadcasts said the Russians "made further advances in a few sectors" between Lake Ilmen and the Gulf of Finland. The communique reported a strong Russian breakthrough at the Nikopol bridgehead in the Dnieper bend and southwest of Dnepropetrovsk.

The Germans were fighting bitterly but apparently were not able to stand up under the relentless hammering of the Russian power drive. Describing the progress of Govorov's veterans, a Moscow war bulletin said:

Retreating under blows of the Soviet troops the enemy is abandoning guns, heavy mortars and stores of military supplies. The enemy suffered heavy losses of manpower."

In addition to his frontal attack on Kingisepp and other enemy positions along the pre-war Estonian border between the Gulf of Finland and Lake Peipus, 30 miles to the south, Govorov sent another force down the Leningrad-Pskov railway toward Luka, capturing Divinskaya on the way. Here Govorov's spearheads were less than 37 miles from a junction with Gen. A. Mershtal's Volkov front army moving up from the Lake Ilmen district. This pincer movement has already isolated disorganized groups of German in the Peipus lake and forest country to the east, the communique reported.

Meretskov was battling determined enemy resistance, the Russians said, but his men overtook 40 tons of military supplies, including a series of tanks, including Zvezdichy, three miles from the Luga-Pskov highway and 22 miles south of Luga. Meretskov's forces apparently have captured Batekava on the south in an effort to cut the Leningrad-Pskov railway. The Germans were counterattacking at every opportunity, but were consistently beaten back with heavy losses, according to the Russian war bulletin. Thirty-six big German field guns, most of them in battle order, fell to the Red army troops.

Govorov's troops recovered a total of 83 towns and villages yesterday and wiped out enemy garrisons holding the strongpoints of Rozdestveno and Ostrov on the coast to Luga. Moscow reported. One Soviet unit alone killed more than 1,000 Germans in the marsh country before Kingisepp.

At the lower end of the 230-mile-long northern front, Gen. M. M. Popov's second Baltic army was registering steady gains in its drive toward Latvia from Novosokolniki.

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Jones Advocates Crop Insurance

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—The House agriculture committee, opening hearings on legislation to revive government crop insurance, today placed in the record letters from War Food Administrator Marvin Jones and the budget bureau, then adjourned until tomorrow.

The adjournment was at the request of Republican members of the committee who said it was necessary they attend a party caucus.

Jones stated it was desirable that permanent program for agriculture should provide for crop insurance and that he favored the purposes of a bill by Chairman Fulmer (D-S. C.) which is before the committee.

The budget bureau, however, expressed the opinion the legislation should not be considered at this time.

Under Fulmer's proposal the government would pay the insurance premiums on all "war crops" such as potatoes, peanuts and soybeans and farmers would pay premiums amounting to about half those under the old plan on the major crops—wheat, cotton, corn and tobacco.

Union Statements Flooding Mail

AUSTIN, Feb. 1. (AP)—The secretary of state's mail was flooded today with annual financial reports of unions in Texas, a requirement of the union regulation law.

Midnight tonight was the deadline for filing by unions operating on a calendar year basis, said Secretary of State Sidney Latham. He declined to estimate the number received in the morning mail. Clerks were tabulating them as quickly as possible.

Latham said quite a few exemptions from Feb. 1 filing have been granted unions operating on a fiscal year basis. The deadline for filing these instances varies with beginning of each union's fiscal year.

Latham estimates between 2,500 and 5,000 local unions operate in Texas.

Marshalls Invaded By U. S.

PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 1. (AP)—United States troops landed in the Marshall Islands close to Roi, Kwajalein and have established beachheads.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported in a communique today that Japanese are putting up strong opposition, but initial information indicates American casualties so far have been moderate.

This is the first time invasion has been attempted of any territory the Japanese held before Pearl Harbor.

Our troops are fighting to take islands which the enemy has been preparing a quarter of a century.

Admiral Nimitz said the fourth Marine division, headed by Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt, landed in the Roi island and the seventh infantry commanded by Maj. Gen. Charles H. Corlett, landed in the Kwajalein island area.

The plan of operation presumably calls for securing tightly defended islands near Kwajalein and Roi and then blasting at those two strong points of Kwajalein from the Americans have struck at the best airfield in the Marshalls.

In the landing, covered by continuous heavy aerial bombardment of the entire Marshalls group by carrier aircraft and surface force bombers, the Japanese were taken by surprise at the very heart of the archipelago, both geographically and from a vulnerable standpoint.

Doubt Expressed Over Spanish Axis Break

LONDON, Feb. 1. (AP)—Both pro-Franco and anti-Franco elements among Spaniards here expressed doubt today that Generalissimo Francisco Franco would go the extent of breaking off Spanish communications with the Axis despite American-British economic and diplomatic pressure.

A diplomatic source in Buenos Aires had said Franco would cut off relations this week and both Axis and neutral sources told of a burst of diplomatic activity at Madrid.

It had been expected British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden would make a statement in common today on British-Spanish relations but by mid-afternoon he had not appeared and it was unlikely he would do so.

Franco's adherents, who profess neutrality, argued that the Germans across the border in France are a more serious immediate menace to Spain than the United States and British at a distance, even with their power of blockading Spain from the sea.

Opponents of Franco added to this that he is ideologically pro-German and hopes for a German victory. They said a Spanish rupture with the Axis seemed probable only if Franco were forced by a factor he could not resist.

The Spanish embassy declined comment on the report that Spain would break with the Axis.

Nephew of Pampan Is Killed in Wreck

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR Dallas Dial, 26, a nephew of Mrs. C. P. (Doc) Purley of Pampa were conducted at Miami, Fla., today.

Burial will be in Fairview cemetery here at 2 p. m. tomorrow, with rites at the grave conducted by Guy Caskey, minister of the Central Church of Christ.

Mr. Dial was a Katy brakeman, killed in an accident at Texarkana. He was a son of C. L. Dial of Lone Oak, was born and raised in Miami. He lived in Mineola at the time of his death.

Arrangements are by Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral home.

Nazis Say They Will Help Spain

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP)—The Tokyo radio said today that Hans von Moltke, the German ambassador to Spain, had "assured Spanish Foreign Minister Count Jordana on the 29th that Germany is ready to supply the necessary materials to Spain in case the anti-Axis countries embargo those materials to Spain."

Mrs. Ghandi Very Ill

BOMBAY, Feb. 1. (AP)—Mrs. Mohandas K. Ghandi, wife of the Indian nationalist leader, had another severe heart attack yesterday and her condition is very weak, an official bulletin said today. She has been ailing for months.

Painter Dies

LONDON, Feb. 1. (AP)—Thomas Falcon, 71, well-known landscape painter, died today.

Our Troops Gaining On Two Fronts

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Feb. 1. (AP)—Allied troops bursting forward in a big offensive from their invasion beachhead have struck to the outskirts of Campoleone, only 16 miles southeast of Rome, and also to the edge of Cisterna, communications town on the Appian way 14 miles northeast of Anzio, headquarters announced today.

Campoleone is 15 miles above the invasion port of Anzio.

American troops attacking on the main front north of Cassino have hammered out new gains, meanwhile, and seized 250 prisoners from the German 44th infantry division.

A field dispatch said German defenses in the corridor around Cassino were beginning to crumble.

U. S. units striking northeast of Anzio have reached within half a mile of Cisterna, and a road junction and large air base they found the Germans well dug in on the border of the city, and resisting strongly.

British forces pushing forward cased ahead in a coordinated assault to the edge of Campoleone.

The twin attacks were the first big offensive since the landings.

An Allied officer said the Nazis brought troops from the area north of Rome to meet the Allied blows. But the navy said that Allied landings of reinforcements and supplies were proceeding on schedule, under favorable conditions.

American heavy bombers reached clear into Austria seeking to destroy German air strength, pounding the air base at Klagenfurt. The four-engine bombers also smashed at fields at Aviano and Udine in northern Italy.

Field dispatch dated Monday from Associated Press Correspondent Hal Boyle said the Americans of the Fifth Army who drove a wedge into the Nazis' Gustav line were pursuing "the retreating Nazis through the hills north of Cassino today as the entire enemy defenses in this key corridor to Rome began to crumble."

The nature of extensive and powerful enemy fortifications was disclosed with capture of numerous German troops, including officers, Boyle added.

Some prisoners complained they had been in the line two days without food, indicating that air attacks on German communication lines were giving the Nazis "a major supply problem," Boyle said.

Patrols said the town of Cassino

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France Raided Without Losses

LONDON, Feb. 1. (AP)—Maintaining the most sustained air offensive in history, American heavy bombers smashed at the French invasion coast yesterday in the 30th Allied assault on that area in a month.

While bomb-carrying Thunderbolts dropped their loads on a Nazi airfield in Holland.

The raids, carried out after the RAF's 14th winter saturation attack on Berlin reportedly had left no quarter of the capital unscathed by Allied bombs, were made without the loss of any Allied communication lines. Thirteen German planes were destroyed and nine Allied fighters failed to return from the missions.

Over Northern and Western France, German fighters were encountered over the French Pas de Calais area, but the Lightning-supported Thunderbolts which struck at the Châllieu airfield in Holland met stiff opposition.

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Nazis Mistreat Latin Diplomats

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1. (AP)—Venezuelan and Mexican diplomats were treated worse than others at German concentration camps for diplomats, said Raul Villalva, attaché of the former Colombia embassy in Mexico, in an interview published by Excelsior.

"The Germans said that those three countries were the first to break relations with the Axis and thus were the instigators of the Latin American movement of diplomatic severance," Villalva said.

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Shaw Says He's 'Tax Collector'

LONDON, Feb. 1. (AP)—George Bernard Shaw, in a letter to the Times complaining he had been transformed from a "prosperous playwright" into a "tax collector" forced to work for a commission of 10 cents in every four dollars, called today for abolition of the excess profits tax and exemption from surtax of all income above \$80,000 annually.

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Today's Best LAFF

WHERE THERE'S SMOKE—NEW YORK—A Brooklyn man paid \$50 fine in court here for smoking aboard a steamer tied up at a dock, a violation of the war emergency act.

He listed his occupation as a fire watcher—seeing that persons did not smoke on the ship.

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Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

R. T. Richardson SS-c from Jack, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and daughter, Linda Sue, of Houston are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richardson of Hopkins. Seaman Richardson attended Pampa High school and will be here on 10-day leave.

For Sale—Camp trailer, good tires—Bed space—Also excellent for extra baggage. Bill H. Sumner.

Mrs. Roy Hastings left today for Tulsa, Okla., where she will stay three weeks.

Lost—Yellow horse, black mane and tail. Branded "O" left shoulder and bar on left jaw. Strayed from near White Deer. Call D. M. Lawrence, Ph. 2056.

Census report shows that 2,154 bales of cotton were ginned in Gray county from the crop of 1943 prior to Jan. 16, 1944, as compared with 2,601 bales for the crop of 1942.

Miss Lucille Sanders has returned to her work after two months illness.

The Rev. Arthur Otteson of Minneapolis, Minn., is a guest here of the Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Hughes. The Rev. Otteson will go from Pampa to Pasadena, Calif.

Pampans jammed both the junior high school gymnasium and the Southern club last night, where dances were held in celebration of the President's birthday and for the benefit of the anti-polio fund. No figures on attendance or receipts was available today, pending a check-up by W. C. deCordova, dance chairman.

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APPROVAL
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ets; 15 per cent on local telephone service, and many others.

Airmail postage goes up from 6 cents an ounce to 8 cents delivered. Letters will cost 3 cents instead of 2; money order, registered mail fees and other special postal charges will be higher.

The bill becomes law by Feb. 10, the new excise rates take effect March 1. The postal increases become effective 30 days after enactment.

Individual income taxpayers no longer will get the benefit of a 10 per cent earned income credit in computing their normal tax. Neither will they be allowed to deduct federal excise taxes they have paid. The victory tax becomes a straight 3 per cent tax on every dollar of income over \$624 a year, regardless of family status.

But the income tax changes will operate only in the 1944 tax year and so will not affect computations on the 1943 returns due next March 15.

Despite the insistence of the White House and treasury for still heavier taxes (the present bill falls far short of the administration's \$10,500,000,000 request) responsible lawmakers see no chance for sharply increased rates in 1944.

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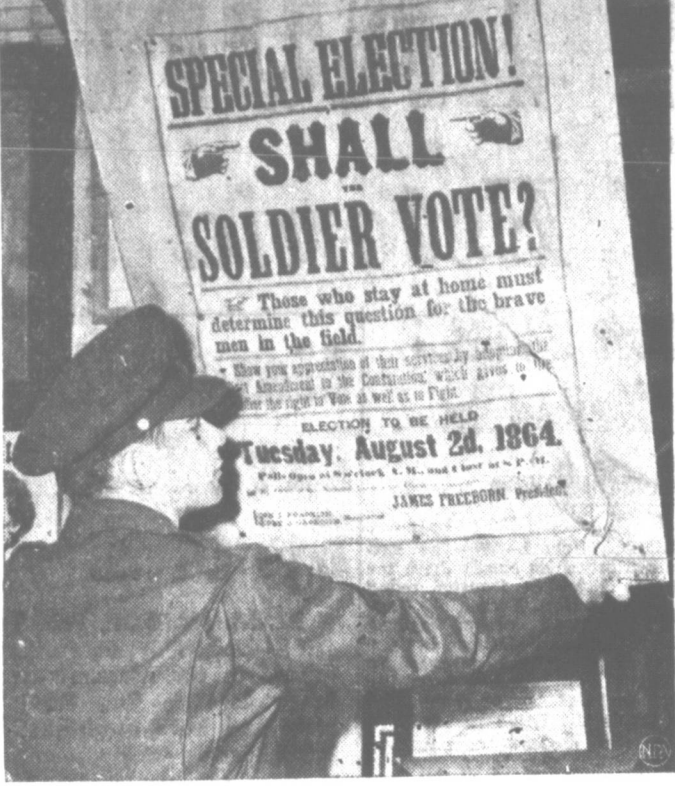
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Soldiers' Vote—An Old Problem



The soldiers' vote problem posed a knotty sixty-four-dollar question for the nation even back in Civil War days. Corp. George Peterzelka looks at a poster used in connection with the election of Aug. 2, 1864.

Help the Nation Fight Inflation
DON'T SMOKE IT—POKE IT.

Poke it in the bank, old pal!
Keep prices down and boost morale.

Court Trials For U. S. Judges Are Advocated

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Chairman Sumner (D-Tex.) of the house judiciary committee declared today he hoped the current house investigation of two U. S. district judges in Pennsylvania would spur early adoption of his proposal to try federal judges in federal court instead of in the senate.

Sumner's contention, impeachment proceedings for federal judges, except U. S. supreme court justices, are a "ridiculous" waste of time by the government's legislative branch.

Sumner's proposal passed the house in 1941, but died in the senate. It would provide that, upon house recommendation, the chief justice of the United States convene the proper U. S. circuit court to try a district or circuit judge accused of misconduct.

That the senate may be forced to interrupt its work on important war legislation for weeks for an impeachment proceeding, Sumner said, may incite additional interest in his bill.

There have been only 12 impeachments in U. S. history. The results: four removed from office; six acquitted; two proceedings dismissed.

COACH COFFEY

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Coffey's office, termed by Dr. H. H. Hicks, school board member, as a "disgrace," the board voted to remove the place, and put in a good desk, filing cabinet, chairs, and telephone.

The office is a small room at the east side of the gymnasium dressing room of the high school. It has never been well kept and is poorly furnished.

Importance of training junior high school boys was stressed, and the board agreed that efforts would be made to obtain a Guerrilla coach when Dr. Hicks made his recommendation that the athletic director, Sone, favor up and out.

"I'm not going to put up with that kind of stuff."

He later added as the argument continued that "you're starting from the wrong end; you need either a new coach or a new superintendent."

Although no definite action was taken the board discussed the need of a business manager of athletics, as has been used in the past. Significant was the small number of possible managers now in the faculty who could fill the job. Out of a list of a dozen names (seven are women) only two names were suggested as possible managers.

All this business was transacted in rapid fire order, but not until after a four-hour session during which there was heated argument, most of it dealing with the respective duties of teachers and principals, superintendent and coaches.

Superintendent Sone, in objecting to the proposal, said he was in charge of athletics, said he considered athletics a part of his duties.

Sone said it was the superintendent's business to know what was going on in athletics, ranked a coach as another teacher, and drew a parallel of his concern with athletics with his supervision of school bus drivers.

In rebuttal, Dr. Hicks, who had advanced the coach, said he was under the high school principal insofar as high school athletics was concerned but "head man" on athletics in all other schools. He said it was no infringement on the superintendent's province, since the high school principal was under the superintendent.

The argument grew warmer as the talk progressed into technicalities of who was superior to whom. Sone claimed that if such a system were adopted, it would be the only city he knew possessing it.

He advanced the opinion that the public generally held him responsible for what went on in the school, and he would not want to have some say-so on the way things were run.

Dr. Hicks countered with the argument that the superintendent's proposed plan was not to deprive Superintendent Sone of his supervisory functions but to relieve him of many tedious details with which he should not be bothered.

He said the superintendent's habit of being too cooperative was a burden to the superintendent which would be removed if an athletic department were removed.

V. L. Boyles, president of the board, said the board appreciated the superintendent's suggestion in notifying them in advance of business relating to the schools.

In the conversation following, it was brought out that many of these items were details which the superintendent could handle himself without recourse to the board, and Sone explained that he had done this merely to keep the board informed.

The meeting, which had opened at 8:30 p. m. finally got down to the framing of a motion by W. D. Kelley, calling for the superintendent to be relieved of his teaching duties and to be named athletic director, subject to the director reporting to the superintendent.

Here a question arose as to whether "high school principal" or "superintendent" was meant and a heated debate arose but peace was restored a half-hour later and the series of orders passed.

Coaches Coffey and Criswell, who had been in the room hours before, had left and were waiting in the hall outside the office of the business manager where the meeting was held, were called in and informed of the board's actions by the superintendent.

Gratified by the board's action, Coach Coffey immediately started out with an outline of the possibilities of the setup. He had notes on hand dealing with the whole situation, showing exactly the problem and what he proposed to do about it.

He recalled a report made earlier in the meeting by Dr. Hicks, who told the board that he, Kelley, and R. C. Wilson, another board member, had gone to the high school building on the same night as the last board meeting after Sone had declared that Coffey "did not know how to take care of uniforms or anything else."

Dr. Hicks said he found the uniforms cleaned and pressed, all equipment in place, articles stacked by years of use, from one to four years old, and a complete and thorough invoice of all athletic property of the school on hand as of Sept. 7, 1943, and another of Dec. 5, 1943.

The Sept. 7 invoice was before the football season started and within a week after Coach Coffey began his duties here; that of Dec. 5, two days after the final game of the season, when the Pampa Harvesters lost to the Vernon Lions, 20 to 7, in a game in the Wilbarger capital.

After this report was given, Sone retracted his original statement.

The superintendent has opposed the idea of an athletic setup like the one finally adopted and has never had the idea that Pampa needed any such system to compete with Lubbock and Amarillo, both of whom have an athletic organization similar to the one now in effect here.

The meeting had been scheduled to open at 7:30 p. m. but did not get underway until an hour later, as business kept Dr. Hicks and Kelley away until that time.

Present at the meeting were Super-

Negro Rights

(The Washington, D.C., Star)

The Supreme Court now has under advisement a request to reconsider an earlier ruling which, in effect, serves blunt notice on Negro workers that they may not expect equal treatment under the laws of this country. Because this is so thoroughly repugnant to our American concept, both in its immediate consequences and in its long-range implications, it is most earnestly to be hoped that the court will grant the pending request for reconsideration of the ruling which it handed down early last month.

The facts of the case may be summed up briefly. Forty-five Negro Red Caps in Saint Paul, Minn., voted unanimously to select a bona fide union, which for brevity's sake may be called "United," as its collective bargaining agent. This was contested by the employer and by another union, whose long name may be shortened to the "Brotherhood." It seems clear from the record that the work of the Red Caps was such that they might appropriately have been represented by the union of their own choosing. And it is conceded that they not only had never chosen the Brotherhood as their bargaining agent, but that they were excluded from membership in that organization, which is closed to all but white workers. Nevertheless, upon appeal to the National Mediation Board, it was held that the Red Caps had to accept the Brotherhood.

In the local District Court this ruling by the board was reversed, and the lower court was sustained by the United States Court of Appeals for the District. The stand of the appellate court was a strong one, particularly that of Chief Justice Groner, who had this to say: "The effect of the action by the board is to force this particular group of employes to accept representation by an organization in which it has no right to membership, nor right to speak or be heard in its own behalf. This obviously is wrong and, if assented to, would create an intolerable situation. That the rules of the Brotherhood make Negroes ineligible to membership is not a matter which concerns us, but that the Brotherhood, in combination with the employer, should force on these men this proscription and at the same time insist that the Brotherhood alone is entitled to speak for them in the regulation of their hours of work, rates of pay and the redress of their grievances is so palpably unjust and so opposed to the primary principles of the (Railway Labor) Act as to make the board's decision upholding it wholly untenable and arbitrary."

That is plain language, but it states the fact. Yet when the Brotherhood—not the board—took the case to the Supreme Court, that tribunal swept aside the ruling of Judge Groner and his associates, declaring that the Federal courts lacked jurisdiction and could not interfere.

And there, as of today, the matter stands. The highest court of the land turns its face away from the most flagrant sort of discrimination and says that it can do nothing to assure Negroes equality of treatment in circumstances such as these. Surely, upon second thought, the members of the Supreme Court will not refuse to review this case on its merits and see that justice is done.

BUY BONDS
Canada, Mexico To Trade Envoys
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Mexican foreign office has announced that Mexico and Canada have agreed to exchange diplomatic representatives, thereby giving Mexico an envoy in every American country.

BUY BONDS
U. S. Circulation Is 44,392,829
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Editor and Publisher's 1944 international year book revealed that daily newspaper circulation in the United States increased last year to a record high of 44,392,829, although the number of English language newspapers declined to 1,757. Last year 1,877 such papers were listed.

JAPS HINT

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tempt to withdraw key personnel and vital equipment when the cost of defending Rabaul became too high.

"I can't say when it will be knocked out," he commented, "but we're on schedule."

Allied bombers sank two 2500-ton Japanese freighters and 750-ton cargo ship on Hara's coast on the northeast coast of New Guinea. To the south, Australian troops pushed to within 30 miles of American forces who landed at Saldor Jan. 2 in a move menacing the big Japanese base at Madang.

Returning from a visit to the Lido front, Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell told a press conference in New Delhi that construction of the new land route to China was "the start on an attempt to reopen communication with China."

BUY BONDS
BITTER FIGHT
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the communication said Moscow, however, made no mention of developments on the Ukraine front, where Berlin claimed that 10 Soviet Infantry divisions and several tank corps were wiped out in a six-day battle near Vinnitsa. It is in this sector that Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's first Ukrainian army has been attempting to smash the German line guarding the Odessa-Warsaw trunk railway and the approaches to the Rumanian frontier. Berlin also reported new Russian attacks, some of them successful, in the Dnieper bend salient.

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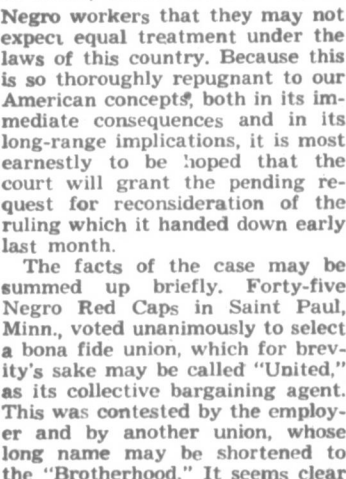
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Somewhere in New Guinea, Gen. Douglas MacArthur looks on with interest as the workings of a speed Graphic newscamera are explained to him by Thomas L. Shafer, left, NEA-Acme Newspictures war correspondent cameraman for the war picture pool.

Shoe Is Big!



(Signal Corps photo from NEA) Sgt. Harold Bauer looks over the largest and smallest Army field shoes stocked by the post quartermaster at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. The big one is size 15 1/2-EEEE, the other 3-EEE.

ITALIAN DRIVE

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itself still was strongly held by the enemy.

British forces in the lower Garigliano valley to the west made short advances, capturing Mt. Natale, northwest of Minturno, and winning 1,000-foot Mt. Purgatorio northeast of Castellorosso. The Allies consolidated positions on Mt. Tuga, and repulsed counterattacks in the Castellorosso sector, headquarters said.

French troops made local advances in the hills above Casino. American artillery fire drove off two German counterattacks Sunday night, headquarters continued.

On the Eighth Army front, Canadians attacking in clear weather with strong tank and artillery support advanced against heavy German opposition from dug-in positions. German fighter planes twice were reported in raids on Allied positions in the Orsogna area.

Eighteen Nazi planes fell to Allied sharpshooters during the day. The weather limited Allied operations to 800 sorties, under the number they have been flying in widespread activities. Four Allied ships were lost. Photographs showed 20 planes were destroyed on the ground in Allied raids Sunday on German air bases, principally in northeastern Italy, bringing the toll for five days of air war to 251 German planes wrecked in the air and ground.

(A Berlin broadcast said extensive fires were started at Udine and other northern Italian cities by the heavy bombers.)

A navy bulletin disclosed that light Allied coastal forces, daring close to the Yugoslav shore, sank a large schooner and a small tanker between Sibenik and Split Saturday night.

Medium bombers blasted a railway in the Adriatic port of San Benedetto while fighters lashed at the Germans in support of the advancing Allied ground forces.

The communique also reported an intruder raid by fighters over airfields in southern France Saturday night.

Besides the 18 Nazi planes shot down, a number also was wrecked around the bulletin said.

Indict Ship Man

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Arthur Derouman, alias John Roy Carlson, author of "Under Cover," was sued for \$100,000 damages in an action charging libel and slander filed in district court by Jeremiah Stokes, an attorney of Salt Lake City.

Stokes charged the author falsely quoted him in "Under Cover."

The slander was committed, the action alleges, during a public lecture by Carlson here last Jan. 21. The author was served with a summons at that time and commented: "This isn't exactly unexpected."

Oil Production In U. S. Gains

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 1.—(AP)—United States crude oil production increased 3,170 barrels daily in the week ended Jan. 29 to a total of 4,294,525 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Kansas production gained 5,630 barrels a day to 286,700 barrels; Michigan, 1,300 to 52,900; East Texas, 25 to 386,175; Eastern fields, 2,170 to 71,320; and the Rocky Mountain area, 3,810 to 121,140. California output declined 3,900 barrels a day to 795,750; Illinois 2,140 to 204,710; Louisiana, 800 to 357,700; Oklahoma 1,000 to 328,800; and Texas, 275 to 1,900,075.

BUY BONDS
Three hundred million years ago one-third of the United States was covered by tangled swamps.

Oil Drilling Activity Is Up

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The railroad commission's last weekly report reflected increased oil drilling activity over the state.

For the week ending Saturday, there were 47 oil well completions, bringing the total thus far in 1944 to 187 completions compared with 151 for the same period in 1943.

Hold Everything



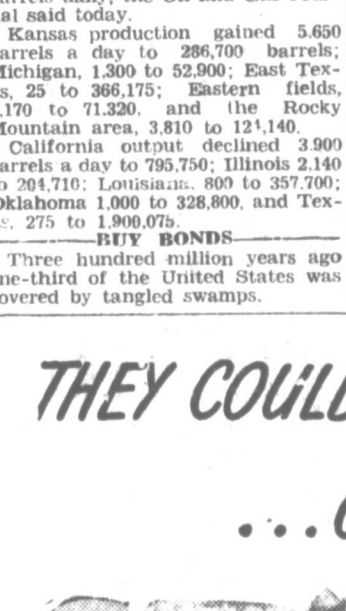
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Market Briefs

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(AP)—A shattering of stocks, falls and specialties made heavy in today's concluding January stock market but many leaders were at a standstill or in a lull.

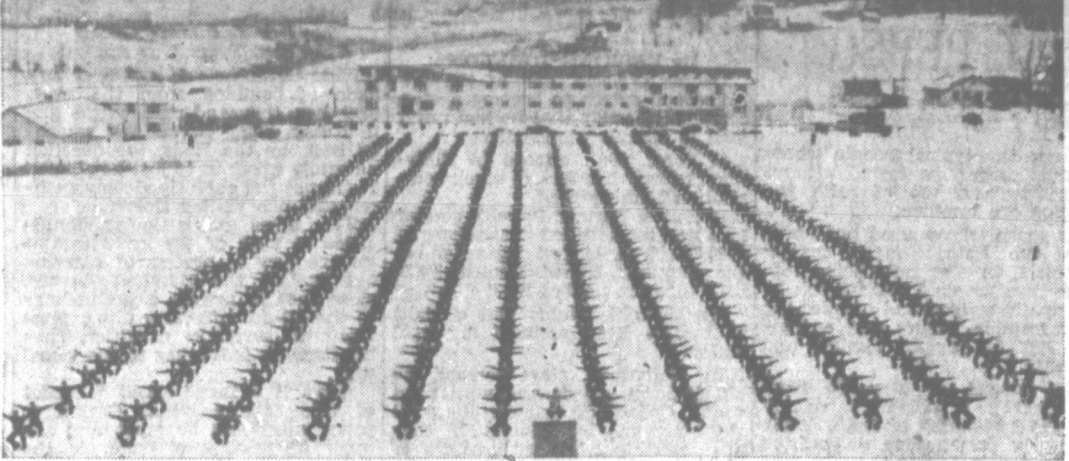
From the start prices generally were small either way. Near-closing trends were notably feisty, although stocks picked up at the last. Transfers for the full proceeding were around 600,000 shares.

Consolidated Knitting, Pullman, Philco Radio and Cadbury Packing were able to feature gains for 1943-44. In front most of the time were Santa Fe N. Y. Central, Great Northern, Lima Locomotive, Bethlehem, General Motors, U. S. Steel, American Distilling, "plain", Woolworth and Douglas Aircraft. Gainers included U. S. Steel, U. S. Rubber, American Spectacle, Montgomery Ward, Du Pont, Texas Co., Southern Railway and U. S. Gypsum.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

AM T&T	18	157 1/2	157 1/2
Am Woolen	2	6 1/2	21 1/2
Amalgamated	25	25 1/2	25 1/2
AT & T	2	28	27 1/2
Brent	12	15 1/2	15 1/2
Chrysler	42	9 1/2	9 1/2
Cont Mot	4	5 1/2	5 1/2
Cont Oil Del	9	31 1/2	31 1/2
Curtis Wright	3	25 1/2	25 1/2
Gen Ed	35	30 1/2	30 1/2
Gen S	34	25 1/2	25 1/2
Greyhound	10	21 1/2	21 1/2
Gulf Oil	6	48	44 1/2
Hess Oil	15	48 1/2	45 1/2
Int Harv	15	74	73 1/2
M K T	2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Nash	11	15 1/2	15 1/2
Packard	12	3 1/2	3 1/2
Pan Am	24	11 1/2	11 1/2
Pan Am W	11	30 1/2	30 1/2
Penn	3	9 1/2	9 1/2
Phillips	11	18 1/2	18 1/2
P M Oil	1	18 1/2	18 1/2
Pure Oil	7	15 1/2	15 1/2
Radio	11	9 1/2	9 1/2
Seal	11	8 1/2	8 1/2
Shoe	24	11 1/2	11 1/2
Sony	14	22 1/2	22 1/2
Soc Pac	51	25 1/2	25 1/2
S O Cal	11	26 1/2	26 1/2
S O Ind	19	33 1/2	33 1/2
S O NJ	20	34 1/2	34 1/2
Tex Co	11	48 1/2	45 1/2
Tex Gulf Prod	1	4 1/2	4 1/2
Tex Gulf S	2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Tex Int	2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Tide W & O	3	13 1/2	13 1/2
United C	3	22 1/2	22 1/2
U S Rubber	15	41 1/2	41 1/2
U S Steel	46	63 1/2	62 1/2
W T A	7	42 1/2	42 1/2
Wilson C	11	8 1/2	8 1/2
Woolworth	10	39 1/2	39 1/2

Design for Living Dangerously



With the temperature down to 10 below zero, Canadian sailors who form the pattern on snow pictured above don't have to be told to "snap into" their callisthenics. They get daily tough physical workout at H. M. C. S. Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, British empire's largest naval training station.



"It's not necessary to maul fat for salvage into shells, Mrs. Jones!"

COOKE COUNTY OPA BOARD TRIES TO QUIT

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Members of the Cooke county war price and rationing board at Gainesville have been requested by J. Bryan Miller, acting OPA district director, to withdraw the resignations they had sent to him in protest at the appointment of a labor advisory committee, without consultation with the board.

"I'm sure this action resulted from misunderstanding," Miller said. He stated he had talked by telephone with Felix McCurdy, one board member, and declared that McCurdy agreed with him that perhaps the board had acted hastily. Subsequently Board Chairman Fred Snuggs agreed by resignation to hold his resignation in abeyance, Miller asserted.

Miller said he and members of his staff would meet with the board at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Gainesville at the courthouse, after a similar morning meeting in Denton.

"Labor is anxious to help us hold the line against any increase in the cost of living and that is OPA's big job for 1944," Miller added. He said the members of the advisory committee were not members of the board and were named by the usual procedure followed in other counties.

RICE GRID STAR ONE OF TARAWA HEROES

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC.—(AP)—Marine First Lt. Joseph D. Price, a former Rice Institute football player, killed in the Tarawa action was praised for heroic deeds performed as the Marines stormed Betio beach.

Wounded on the way into the beach with initial assault waves, Lt. Price insisted on continuing in action with his machine gun platoon. Before receiving his mortal wounds, he led his platoon in capturing its objective during the first morning of the 76-hour battle for the Gilbert Islands.

Lt. Price's leadership helped Marines establish a small beachhead on the western tip of Betio beach. He was one of the first Marine officers to accomplish a mission in the early phases of the struggle.

His widow lives at Houston, Tex.

Validity of Court Vacancies Studied

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The validity of vacancies in judgeships of district courts in Dallas, Wichita, Lubbock and Harris counties might be determined by the court of criminal appeals.

These vacancies are ones which Gov. Coke R. Stevenson declined to fill by appointment on the theory that an administrative judge of each district could assign idle judges from other courts to try cases on the vacant benches.

The governor's position was that the condition of the dockets of courts in districts involved was such that all business could be dispatched without appointment of new judges. The authority for an administrative judge to assign a jurist temporarily to a vacant court derives from statute.

The statute has been attacked in a Dallas county case appealed to the court of criminal appeals on grounds it infringes a constitutional provision requiring the governor to fill vacancies in office until a general election occurs.

If the argument is upheld by the high court it may cause reversal of a death penalty assessed Robert M. Pierson in Dallas county criminal court after trial there by Judge Roy Stout who was assigned to the trial by an administrative judge after the death of the regular criminal district judge, Grover Adams. The governor may be compelled to fill similar vacancies by appointment if the criminal appeals court invalidates the state permitting assignment of judges by the administrative jurist.

Governor Stevenson has declined comment on the situation pending a ruling by the court.

Vegetables Banned in U. S. Are Listed

DALLAS, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Navy and Marine personnel, stationed overseas, desirous of sending souvenirs of the vegetable or animal kingdoms to those at home, are reminded of plant quarantine regulations, the navy said today.

The office of the chief of naval operations has made public a list of plant materials and insects which the U. S. department of agriculture has advised are unacceptable for mailing to the continental United States by personnel stationed overseas.

Unacceptable for such mailing are: cottonseed, seed cotton and cottonseed hulls; unhusked rice and rice straw and hulls; leaves and parts of plants used as packing materials; bamboo seeds or plants; sugar cane; citrus plants or cuttings; banana plants; fresh fruits and vegetables, including potatoes, sweet potatoes and yams, live insects, including larvae, pupae and eggs.

Cotton bolls and such material are banned as souvenirs, as well as any line containing seeds and cottonseed hulls which might be used for packing material.

Dried, cured or processed fruits and vegetables, such as dried peas, beans, tured figs, dates, etc., are acceptable.

Labor Question Mark in This Political Year

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Organized labor poses one of the biggest question marks in this year's political campaign.

With the CIO political action committee in the vanguard, members of labor unions from Oregon to Florida are bestirring themselves in a "turn out the vote" drive that may produce some surprising results.

The CIO committee, reputedly well heeled financially, is going out openly after the scalps of congressmen and senators who voted for the Smith-Conally anti-strike law and other labor regulatory measures.

Its activities already have come under fire from Rep. Smith (D-Va.) who demanded and got the promise of a justice department investigation into Smith's charge that the committee was violating provisions of the Smith-Conally act against union participation in political campaigns. The Dies committee on un-American affairs also has projected an investigation on the CIO group.

While 2,500 New York CIO members recently endorsed a fourth term for President Roosevelt, a country-wide survey by the Associated Press indicated that organized labor is even more interested in local issues in many localities.

In Florida, for instance, the unions, swollen in membership by shipyard and other defense workers, are organized to fight a proposed constitutional amendment to outlaw the closed shop in that state.

In California the AFL and CIO are concentrating on registration of the estimated 500,000 workers who have been drawn into the state by war industries and on getting them to the polls.

Texas, ordinarily considered an "unorganized" state, is witnessing a union drive to register workers and to get them to pay their poll tax.

Russians Turn Down Yugoslav Proposal?

LONDON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Moscow government's attitude toward the political situation in Yugoslavia became the subject of new speculation today following reports that the Russians had turned down a proposal by King Peter's government-in-exile for a treaty of alliance and friendship.

A Reuters dispatch from Cairo said it had been learned unofficially there that King Peter's premier, Dr. Bozidar Puric, had transmitted the proposal to Moscow and that Premier Stalin had turned it aside with the reply:

"The time is not yet."

Dallas Newspaper Man to Cover Italy

DALLAS, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Wick Fowler, reporter on the Dallas Morning News, was awaiting transportation orders to join the Allied 36th division's march on Rome today as the first war correspondent accredited to represent a Texas newspaper exclusively.

A native of Big Sandy, Upshur county, the 35-year-old correspondent once studied law and entered the newspaper business after attending the University of Texas. He served a time with the department of public safety and was a special investigator of the Dies committee in uncovering un-American activities.

Correspondent Fowler served with a part of the 36th division as a member of the national guard for 10 years and expects to run into some of his old cronies when he gets to Italy.

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NO LEAP YEAR UNTIL BOYS COME HOME



The sign held by the pretties above, dancers in Hollywood's "Cinderella Jones," promises they'll ignore 1944's leap year possibilities until Johnny comes marching home. However, girls still retain woman's age-old privilege of changing her mind.

Louisiana Soldiers Can Get Ballots

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Louisiana soldiers may apply for ballots in the second primary of the governor's race Feb. 29 on postcard applications issued by the army and navy, according to a war department memorandum on Louisiana elections which has been placed in the Congressional Record by Sen. Danaher (R-Conn.).

Danaher placed in the record instructions from the war department to Louisiana soldiers who wish to apply for ballots, and the official memorandum from Col. Robert Cutler, of the war department staff.

Service men from Louisiana received special consideration, the memorandum pointed out, since primaries in their state are the only elections held before April, 1944.

The memorandum from Col. Cutler was placed in the record, Danaher said, to make clear the war department's policy toward the Louisiana voters in uniforms.

"The air mail merely advised soldiers to apply for state ballots by uniform postcard applications," Col. Cutler wrote. "The army and navy have repeatedly made it plain they cannot undertake to distribute to servicemen of a given state the particular application form or the particular ballot of that state. Such an undertaking is an administrative impossibility."

Louisiana servicemen and women were advised in the circular that they could apply to their commanding officers for uniform postcard applications for ballots.

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Six Representatives Offer Resignations

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Resignations of six members of the house of representatives, three of them conditioned upon the members joining the armed forces, have been given Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

Acceptances were granted resignations of Rep. Cal Huffman of Eagle Pass who was employed by the state insurance department, Rep. L. W. Fiewellen of Ranger, who joined the attorney general's staff and Rep. L. W. (Pete) Harris Whitney who is understood to have accepted private employment.

Conditioned upon possible military service, the following resignations have been given but not yet accepted: Rep. DeWitt Edmund of Fort Arthur, Rep. Bob Avants of Marshall and Rep. Roger Knight of Madisonville, the governor said. He added he could not accept them until notified whether the members had joined the military forces.

Cooperation, Education Needed after Victory

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Dr. F. A. Buechel, economist of the bureau of business research, expressed belief that cooperation and education must be the keynote if post-war economy is to fully realize its potential good for man.

Unprecedented opportunities to bring better living to millions exist in the fields of housing and transportation and labor saving devices will afford time for travel and education, the University of Texas business analyst said.

Realization of this will require the pooling of efforts of industry, finance, labor, government, education plus public confidence in leadership. Dr. Buechel warned that there are "those who see a post-war world mismanaged by politicians with price restrictions here and trade barriers there, an economy of abundance giving way to a controlled scarcity, rising taxes competing with rising new industries, organized labor opposing some things that in the long run seem most likely to benefit it most."

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 - 2. Now—you can choose your branch of service!**
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 - 3. Now—you can choose your station!**
If you want to be stationed near your home (so you can get there on a weekend pass), or if you want to be at a particular Army post in the section of the country where you now live—you can make your request when you join the WAC.
- TODAY—get complete information about these important new opportunities.
Find out about the 239 types of jobs Wacs do, the places they serve, their interesting life. Learn why Wacs are needed now more than ever.
If you're 20 or over and under 50 years of age, without children under 14—go today to your nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station. (Your local post office will give you the address.) Or write: The Adjutant General, U. S. Army, Attention: Recruiting & Induction Section, 4415 Munnitions Bldg., Washington 25, D.C.

THE ARMY NEEDS WACS...
THE WAC NEEDS YOU!
WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS

Hitting Bougainville Tran



(USMC Photo From NEA)
Looking more like Robinson Crusoe castaways than U. S. Marines, who are famed for their spic and span appearance in peacetime, these supply-laden Leathernecks toil up a steep mountain trail leading to the fighting front 1000 feet above sea level on Bougainville Island. They carry hand grenades.

ROBERT EUNSON
C. YATES MCDANIEL
WILLIAM F. BONI

Associated Press reporter Robert Eunson was 35 yards from the Arave beach when the Japanese opened up just before dawn on the American Sixth Army invading New Britain.

Bullets riddled his boat and he scrambled over. Men were falling dead all around him. He tried to get his feet on the bottom but it was too deep. He dived under a barge to escape the murderous criss-cross of machine gun fire and nearly drowned. He came up and a shell smashed my typewriter.

Finally, his feet hit the coral and he made shore where he wrote one of the most graphic stories to come out of this war as the shelling continued.

AP men like Eunson are risking their lives to cover every phase of the growing Pacific offensive... the veteran C. Yates McDaniel, Murlin Spencer, William F. Boni, Asahel Bush and Dean Schedler, who were also at New Britain; William Hipple and William Worden who narrowly missed death at Tarawa; Rembert James, who like Boni, wears the Purple Heart for his wounds in the South Pacific, to name only a few.

Soldiers—without guns—these men are providing American readers with the greatest coverage of a war ever known!

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William Allen White

The mortal remains of William Allen White, the journalistic champion of small city and small town newspapers, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon.

Mr. White was a powerful writer. Always his thoughts and opinions were withheld from print until his subject had been completely analyzed.

Most of his editorial thoughts were written originally for readers of The Emporia Gazette, but the things he wrote were so thought-provoking that they were widely copied.

But he never forgot that his first interest was the small city newspaper and that his first service belonged to the readers of The Emporia Gazette.

As a result William Allen White's influence in the nation as a small-town publisher is being made known as a model for America's papers of similar size.

With his passing, editors are again reminded they can never be too close to their communities by emulating his pattern.

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Looking backward, he saw one political victory after another, victories which have made him a little drunk with power; victories which have certainly nourished his ego.

These are strong words, but if they are strong, it is only because the occasion demands them. The time has passed when such things may be discussed in thin-

Common Ground

By E. C. BOILES. "I speak the plain-word primer, I give the sign of democracy, by God I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of in the same measure."

Some Interesting Figures on Comparative Costs of Living

We have heard much about the high prices the farmers are receiving during this war and how this is largely the cause of the high cost of living.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Market Price, Retail Prices, and Wholesale Prices for various goods like Pork, Beef, and Eggs.

The above is evidence of what this column has been repeatedly claiming—that all these social gains all these short hours, all these artificial, non-competitive wages for manufacturing and distributing, all these taxes, all this social security, must be added to the price the consumer pays.

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WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT BOUNDARIES IN EAST EUROPE?



News Behind The News

The National Whirligig

HASTE—The soldier vote issue has become so deeply enmeshed in politics that it is doubtful whether any satisfactory measure can be effected.

The house has been dwelling over the problem for several months, although it has escaped criticism for its contribution to the impasse.

Washington learns by way of the grapevine that Winston Churchill may quit office after Hitler's defeat.

British interests, according to this version, recognize the prime minister's declining popularity.

Surveys—Meanwhile, the senate has passed a bill identical with that sponsored by the house.

President Roosevelt sharpened his own party's position with his bitter words.

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

Faith Blazes Trails Intellect Converts Into Highways

Among the typical people whose problems cannot be solved without the constructive use of faith the following are familiar.

The youth whose mind has never waked up. Nothing is the matter with his IQ. Far from being out-

The arousal of a youth from his lethargy is always associated with the awakening of faith.

Conversion is commonly described in terms of information from within.

Faith, far from being hostile to intellect, is indispensable to its arousal.

There is a man who can deal with himself in this regard more effectively than anyone can deal with him.

Charles Darwin tells us that his father at one time was discouraged about him.

The person who is being disorganized by negative attitudes.

William James says that "the positive use of the faith-function upon a soul harassed by fearful and self-doubting anxiety."

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Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON. Dennis O'Keefe, one of the few Hollywood extras to become a star, complained today that he had never seen so many scene stealers.

"I don't think anyone in Hollywood history has had so much competition," he moaned.

Dennis is Eleanor Powell's co-star in a new movie titled "Sensations of 1944."

There are no tables in "Sensations of 1944."

We agreed with Dennis that he has some pretty stiff competition.

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Office Cats

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MAJOR HOMEWARD appeared at a meeting of the directors of the Blessed to Give Brotherhood.

Ernest Wheyfish recognized him as royalty, but it was Dr. Planish who thought of whispering, "Pretty dull. Let's sneak out and have a quick one."

They drank till 7. Dr. Planish privily telephoned to Peony, and insisted on his flying down and joining them. (He didn't.)

Now Peony was plump but biological. She had never stepped off Main Street, but her eyes could seduce even a traffic policeman, and to the Major she said, "This is so nice!"

"That's Oh, that damn racket! Of course not. I mean a more general idealistic association, man, you talk about freedom and democracy. I'd like to talk to him, some time."

The Doctor did not belabor his message further, and not till after more drinks did he probe the Major on his Colonel's mysterious relationship to Governor Thomas Blizzard.

TOM BLIZZARD was one of the 20 men who, in 1937, had a chance to be Democratic nominee for President in 1944, possibly even in 1940.

It was commonly reported that Governor Blizzard and Colonel Marduc had a political understanding, but which was to support, but which was to support, but which was to support.

And he said that now, as never before, was the time, with the war going on between Japan and China and with Hitler smirking at Czechoslovakia.

"Not going to be any European war," snarled the Colonel.

"If there were, America would never get into it. We'll be so well prepared that we won't have to."

"But even in the matter of preparedness, we ought to have an association, man, you talk about freedom and democracy. I'd like to talk to him, some time."

"If we started out now, and had speakers and hand-outs every week interesting the news, then we'd get to be considered the final authority, no matter which way the war-cast jumped—win, lose, draw or stay out."

"Who do you think of as associated with us?"

"I wouldn't expect to decide which of the Big Names we'd get. My job is to know the technique of putting over an organization—for anything, or against anything—provided it's on the right side. I mean."

"And which do you regard as the right side?"

"I think that in any controversy, your side would probably be the right side, Colonel."

So he got the laugh that promised him spiritual victory and five thousand a year in salary.

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Business Curve In Texas Rounds Off

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Texas business curve will begin a rounding off process in the near future, based on the review of the office of the economic analyst, says Dr. F. A. Burchell of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

The economic analyst foresees a rather drastic adjustment in some Texas war industries—notably aircraft, shipping and ordnance—when Germany collapses but added production will remain at a relative high level "until Japan is eliminated, which according to present expectations, will occur in 1945."

"In the meanwhile civilian goods production will gain momentum as more materials become available and will offset, at least in a measure, the decline in war production," Dr. Burchell said.

The December business index was 208 compared to 207.9 in November. Its factors are employment, payrolls, freight carloadings, runs of crude oil to refinery stills, department store sales and electric power consumption.

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City Boys Healthier Than Farm Cousins

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 1.—(AP)—A popular belief that farm youths are healthier than their city cousins has been refuted by selective service figures. Dr. A. R. Mangus, rural sociologist at Ohio State University, says. He urged the farm population to do something about it.

Selection of farm workers in the 18 and 19-year-old age bracket is running 62 per cent above the average for other registrants, and is higher than any other major occupational group in the nation, Mangus said.

In report outlining possible corrections, he said the defects which caused the greatest number of rejections in this age group were bad vision, lack of mental balance, muscular or bone abnormalities, heart disease, hearing deficiencies and hernia.

The sociologist said the statistics in his report were taken from an article written by Col. Leonard G. Rowntree for the Journal of American Medical Association.

Mangus urged rural residents to "discuss group health plans, study the merits and demerits of tax-supported medical and hospital care and investigate the possibility of improving county health work."

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Potted Plants May Cause Hay Fever

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(AP)—A University of Texas botanist is exploring the idea that your hay fever may stem from that innocent potted plant on the window sill, or from the out field near your home.

For several years Dr. Marie B. Morrow, assistant professor of botany at the university, has been studying allergies under grants from the Association of Allergists for Mycological Investigations. She has already made substantial contributions—proving that molds from plants, decaying paper pulp and other substances are the irritants provoking some brands of hay fever.

The new phase of the research grew from Dr. Morrow's discovery that samples of mold, collected on cotton slides for her by doctors in all parts of the country, frequently were accompanied by spores of some other unidentified growth.

Laboratory analysis proved these growths to be either grain rust or spores from garden or flower garden plants.

Now Miss Morrow and her colleagues here have tackled these rusts and spores, to attempt to find out which of them may be causing hay fever cases in certain areas of the country.

BUY BONDS

Sweden Uneasy Over Advances in Baltic

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Russian advance toward Estonia and Finland, and the Swedish naval circles, which speculated that powerful Russian fleet units might soon break into the Baltics and threaten Swedish traffic with the Gulf of Bothnia.

Since 1942, the Russian Baltic fleet has been bottled up in the Gulf of Finland and restricted to limited operations from its base at Kronstadt. With the occupation of Estonia, the Germans there an extensive minefield and submarine bases,

Baseball-Football Merger Advocated

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1. (AP)—Pro football is a "good business" and a possible cure for a baseball manager's sleepless nights, and high overhead during the off season, claims Bob Carpenter, president of the National League Phillies.

The whole situation sounds slightly complicated but Carpenter explained that football played in the off baseball season can be a means

Sports Roundup

BY HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP)—Baseball's biggest post-war problem, according to National League Prexy Ford Frick, may be "making up for our sins now."
Frick didn't elaborate on the "sins" but he had been talking about schedule difficulties caused by extra night games, synthetic doubleheaders, etc., so you can get an idea... Hank Greenberg, now a student at the army's school for special services at Washington and Lee university, says: "I've been in the army three years and I don't know anything about baseball."
He'd still have a hard time convincing the Briggs stadium bleachers that the Phillies are running sixth in New York's war bond sports popularity poll because 7,200 votes for him were tossed out. The \$10,000 worth of bonds weren't Series E... The first five are Lou Gehrig, Ward Cuff, Babe Ruth, Don Budge and Mel Ott.

JUST FOR THE RECORDS

Wonder if any one-coach high school can beat this? ... In 21 years that Walter Bandy (West Point 1921) has been coaching at Russellville, Ark., high school, his teams have compiled this record: football won 182, lost 49; basketball won 232, lost 101; golf, won 15, lost 5... The school, with 250 students, meets such teams as Little Rock, Fort Smith and Hot Springs every year... P. S.: Bandy also is senior high school principal.

SERVICE DEPT.

Six army air fields in South Georgia, East Alabama and North Florida are anxious to organize athletic leagues in all major sports if they can get the 30-mile travel rule relaxed. Balmbridge, Moody, Spencer, Napier, Thomasville and Marianna fields competed in a baseball league last summer and found the teams could make the jumps of 60 miles or so without losing any time from work... Tom Heeney, the old "hard rock," has been promoted to chief petty officer in the navy somewhere in the South Pacific.

BUY BONDS

Eagle Pass Coach To Direct Sports At Brownsville

BROWNVILLE, Feb. 1. (AP)—Bob Martin, who coached Mission and Eagle Pass high schools to regional Class A football championships, has been named athletic director and head football coach for Brownsville high school.

Martin, a graduate of Southwest Texas State, won the district title in 1940 and regional honors in 1941 at Mission and did the same thing at Eagle Pass high in 1942 and 1943.

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Keglers Can't Make Grade At Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 1. (AP)—Maybe it's the alleys, or maybe it's the "pressure," but some bowling fans are a little puzzled over the showing of competitors in two individual classes being held here this week.

At the Petersen classic, first prize for high eight games is \$5,100; at De Vito's tourney, high man will get \$1,000.

After five days of shooting, none of the bowlers in the Petersen event has posted a 1,600 score; in two days at the second classic the top score is 1,783, and more than a dozen bowlers have bettered 1,600.

BUY BONDS

And Now—Tea Bowl

LONDON, Jan. 31. (AP)—At long last there'll be a football game in London, named the Tea Bowl. Teams representing the United States and Canadian armies will provide the action Sunday, Feb. 13.

Charles E. Hansen, of Superior, Wis., has been named to coach the U. S. team of which Pfc. Frank DeBrowski of Erie, Pa., will be captain. Canada's coach will be Capt. E. H. Leiner, Purdue, Wisconsin, Texas, Detroit and Columbia will be represented in the U. S. lineup while Canadian players include Capt. M. E. Ryan, former Minnesota player.

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Higher Salaries Asked for Guards

HOUSTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—The Texas senate should consider the problem of convicts escaping from state penal institutions, asserts Sheriff T. W. Lane of Wharton county.

In a letter to senators and to the Houston police department, Sheriff Lane said 151 convicts escaped last year and that 34 still are at large.

"The escapes are not the fault of the penitentiary heads but are caused by inadequate salaries paid those men who are guarding the very worst men in this state and country," said the letter.

BUY BONDS

Hog Sells For \$21,016,500

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 1. (AP)—A slightly bewildered Hampshire hog became what is believed to be the highest priced hog in history when he sold for \$21,016,500—in War Bonds—at a farm auction.

The 300-pound gilt, Fruehauf's Iowa Queen, mounted in value at the rate of \$1,400 a minute and was sold, turned back and re-sold nine times during the 15-minute auction.

Highest bid was \$15,000,000 by an insurance company. Roy and Harvey Fruehauf donated the hog in behalf of the Fourth War Loan campaign.

Pin-Up Boy



Although Jimmy (Schnozzola) Durante protests that a "pin-up" means a picture and not the original glamazon Helen O'Hara goes right on tacking the comedian to the wall. Pair clowning for the camera between scenes in "Two Sisters and a Sailor" in Hollywood.

Jobs for Veterans Back From War Ace Baseball Problem

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP)—The recent discussions of baseball's farm system—its "talent"—may have led to the belief that when baseball's post-war planning committee meets Saturday, the minor league setup will be the principal problem.

The idea, according to Ford C. Frick, National league president and a member of the committee, is all wrong. Frick doesn't believe there will be much talk about farms at the outset because there are more immediate problems to settle.

The most pressing matter still in hot debate is the return of players from the services when the war ends can be absorbed. That, he says, "affects the fairly immediately future, but the principal problem, say, in the middle of next summer we would have to have the machinery ready to take care of these men."

"We don't know whether we could use them or when; whether a fellow who has been in the army a couple of years still can play major league baseball or how long it will take him to get into shape. Our problem is to provide enough flexibility to cover all contingencies."

The National League president also pointed out the legitimate demand that a baseball club, just like any other business, must re-employ a returning soldier in approximately the same position that he held before the war within 40 days after he applies for reinstatement. Under present conditions, with major league clubs resting at 25 players and a reserve list of 40, the only solution would be to release enough men to make room for those who return.

"We must have the attitude of the public to consider," Frick added. "We can't throw these men into a chance to get in shape and show what they can do."

Texan Captures Big Gun Alone

By HAL BOYLE
WITH FIFTH ARMY TROOPS NEAR CASSINO, Jan. 30. (Delayed)—Nazi artillery men pulling a German 75-millimeter gun surrendered tamely when surprised on their own battlefield across the Rapido river by a young Texas cavalryman armed only with an automatic pistol.

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NBA Organizing Player-Fan Clubs

CHICAGO, Feb. 1. (AP)—The National Baseball congress today opened a nationwide campaign to organize "old time baseball player and fan" groups to perpetuate the sport as the national pastime during the war period.

President Ray Dumont said free charters are to be issued to all "old time" groups in a national association and function of each organization will be to organize semi-pro leagues into a national association and establish district tournaments.

He said plans call for each group to have its own "hall of fame," selected from persons who have accomplished most for baseball in the section which the charter covers. Three persons will be named annually by each group.

The congress today also approved 1944 starting dates and sites of 22 state tournaments, winners of which qualify further in the program to determine the national championship at Wichita, Kas., next Aug. 11 to 25.

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Ex-Pirate Manager To Receive Plaque

CHICAGO, Feb. 1. (AP)—The National Baseball congress will award a plaque to Fred C. Clarke, former Pittsburgh Pirates manager, for his contribution in stimulating interest in sandlot baseball.

Ray Dumont, congress president, lauded Clarke, Pirates manager from 1900-1915, for his services to the congress in the past 10 years on the advisory board, and said "it has been such men as Clarke and other baseball greats who have played an important part in keeping baseball alive."

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Galveston To Merge Matmen, Musicians, Hepcats in V-Rally

GALVESTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—Wrestlers, musicians and jitterbugs will combine their talents tonight in Galveston's first war bond wrestling show with a total of \$2,000,000.

There will be a cast of 46—eight wrestlers, two referees, 18 musicians and 18 jitterbugs.

Admission will be by war bonds of from \$25 to \$1,000.

Louis Thesz, former world's heavyweight title champion, meets Ray Eckert in the main event of the wrestling.

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Jackson Succeeds Indiana Senator

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—Samuel D. Jackson, Fort Wayne Democrat, was sworn in Monday as senator from Indiana, to serve until gubernatorial appointment until a successor is elected in November. He succeeds the late Senator Van Nuys (D-Ind.), former chairman of the judiciary committee, who died last week.

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Hunter Favored In Millrose

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP)—Eugene Hunter, who made his New York indoor track debut a year ago in the same event, is favored to win the two-mile race Saturday night in the annual Millrose games at Madison Square garden. Hunter, who starred at Notre Dame, has won his first two indoor starts this winter in decisive fashion.

BUY BONDS

Britain May Adopt Right-Hand Drive

NEW YORK. (AP)—Britain's traditional left-hand-side of the road driving may be on its way out—through some credit due to "American cowboys."

Spencer Miller, Jr., New Jersey highway commissioner who just returned from England, said the British ministry of transport would recommend right-hand-side driving as a post-war project.

The move was contemplated "partly on account of American cowboys," he said.

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Fliers Beat Aggies, 33-30

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 1. (AP)—The Texas A and M quiet of the Southwest conference was defeated, 33-30, here last night by the San Antonio aviation cadet center team. The cadets are leaders of the local army basketball league.

—BUY BONDS—
CALIFORNIA TRACK MEET SET LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1. (AP)—Leading trackmen from throughout the nation will be invited to participate in the Southern California Invitational Track and Field meet May 27, the sponsoring committee announced yesterday.



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