

Admiral Nimitz Tells Texans in Hawaii Japs Will Be 'Rounded Up'

HONOLULU, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The hot sun beat down on them—the Texas way.

It required 8,000 pounds of barbecued beef to feed them—8,000 Texas servicemen and war-workers.

Army and navy bands played—some familiar, "Eyes of Texas" as the theme song.

And Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the Pacific fleet and himself a native of Fredericksburg, Tex., was honored on this gala occasion yesterday on Texas Day, the first annual Texas Roundup in Honolulu.

Texans who hadn't seen one another since leaving the mainland were united. Big banners with the names of the larger towns helped Texans discover where they might find old hometown friends.

Every Texan in Honolulu was given a holiday—and they made the most of it.

As 2nd Lieut. Dawson E. Smith of Dallas said: "This is just like Texas. It's the biggest thing like this ever held on the Hawaiian Islands—we Texans have a habit of doing things in a big way."

Said Nimitz: "This gathering proves again that the ties that bind Texans together can be stretched a long way but cannot be broken. It shows that you can take a man out of Texas but you can't take Texas out of the man."

WASGON JOB FORWARD ADVANCE

Moscow's 'Peace Talk' Story is Puzzling to Allies

Pravda Says English Hold Secret Meet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Lord Halifax, the British ambassador, declared today "there is no truth" to the report published in Pravda, Communist party paper in Moscow, that two English officials have conferred secretly with German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop on terms of a separate peace.

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Stevenson Says Poll Tax Can't Be Waived for Men in Service

Court Rulings Are Cited By Governor

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Rep. Jo Ed Winfree of Houston today said he would urge Gov. Coke R. Stevenson to call a special session of the legislature within 10 days to release payment of poll taxes by Texans in the armed forces.

Long, Drawn-Out Debate Over National Service Law Forecast

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—A poll of Texas' 23-man congressional delegation shows that most of them agree that national service legislation could be enacted only after lengthy debate and considerable opposition.

Some contended the proposal should have been made at the war's end, some said a firm anti-strike stand by the administration would make such a measure unnecessary and a majority believed in the principle but doubted as to how a law could be drawn to make it workable and equitable in a democracy.

Among views of Texas house members were these: Eugene Worley of Shamrock: "I'm for the principle, but I think the proposal is kind of late coming now."

It took place "in one of the seacoast cities of the Pyrenees peninsula"—apparently Spain or Portugal—according to the official Communist party newspaper's report.

The text of the dispatch: "CAIRO, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Special Correspondent Pravda today according to information from reliable Greek and Yugoslav sources, a secret meeting took place recently in one of the seacoast cities of the Pyrenees peninsula between two English officials and Von Ribbentrop."

"The meeting had the aim of finding out the conditions of a separate peace with the Germans. It is understood the meeting did not remain without results."

"The broadcast report, saying the meeting was held in a small town on the Iberian peninsula. This was picked up by the Soviet long-wave telegraph transmission. It was included in the usual news wire broadcasts."

"There was no elaboration or comment on the dispatch. The British reaction to the Pravda story was to reiterate the repeated British declaration that no peace would be negotiated with the Germans without full accord of all the Allies, including the Russians and Americans."

"A British spokesman whose name cannot be used was inclined to regard the story as a 'hoax' and raised the question that if it originated in Cairo, why was it not circulated by British and American news agencies as well as Pravda? He expressed doubt that any such report passed the Cairo censorship."

Argentine Earthquake Levels Andean Town

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 17.—(AP)—A survivor of the disastrous earthquake which wiped out the picturesque Andean city of San Juan today said the tremor struck one mighty blow, "cutting the city at the roots as if by a scythe."

The survivor, Moises Ruzdza, declared upon reaching Mendoza, the city that was spared, that the quake came without warning and in an instant plunged the city of 30,000 into total darkness.

Troops and other rescue workers were digging additional bodies from the ruins of the dead city today. He added, while others sought to extricate the weekend, killing and injuring thousands, said today that the tremor struck one mighty blow, "cutting the city at the roots as if by a scythe."

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Hill 660, Sio Captured By Allied Forces

The position in the Southwest Pacific was materially improved today by the capture of two key points from the Japanese along with another heavy aerial blow that cost the enemy heavily the planes and in damage to its shipping.

Weekend communiques also told of 10 Nipponese raids on primarily American holdings on New Britain, New Guinea and in the Solomons, but the broadcast said there was any at all, as reported as light.

In the Far East, China-based American bombers flew to French Indo-China to attack the Hongay power plant, while Allied ground troops occupied two more villages in western Burma in a slow advance toward the Japanese base at Akyab.

Climaxing a bitter four-day battle on the jungle-covered western tip of New Britain, United States Marines seized Hill 660 to gain the enemy's major defensive bulwark in the Borgen bay line of the Cape Gloucester invasion front. The Japanese now face further push-backs to the south and east of the bay in a campaign which already has cost them more than 6,000 casualties.

Veteran Australian troops who forced open the Sio gully and captured the hill today, hurling the enemy's major defensive bulwark in the Borgen bay line of the Cape Gloucester invasion front.

U. S. to Seek Settlement Of Polish Question

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The American government has advised the Soviet government of its willingness to work for restoration of good relations between Russia and Poland, Secretary Hull disclosed today, and is hopeful that such relations may be resumed.

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The Moscow radio interpreted a Polish statement of Jan. 14 as a rejection of its earlier offer to negotiate a Russo-Polish border on the basis of the Curzon line laid down during the World War as a border between Russia and Poland.

To this interpretation the Moscow broadcast added the assertion that it could not "enter into official negotiations with a government with which diplomatic relations have been interrupted."

Red Offensive Sweeps Toward Latvian Border

LONDON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—A powerful new Soviet offensive was sweeping toward the 70-mile distant Latvian border today, hurling the Germans back along a nine-mile front, while in old Poland far to the south Red army spearheads were driving toward the big rail and highway junction of Rovno.

Asserting last night that the new drive to the north of Nevel already had swept up 40 localities and cut the important Novosokolki railroad below Lake Ilmen, Moscow announced at the same time that Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's first Ukrainian army had killed 7,000 in three weeks of the massive offensive which has carried the Russians 55 miles inside old Poland.

The Red army also forged ahead in White Russia, crossing the Ippa river to capture Novosel, 17 miles north of Kalinkovichi in the Pripiet marshes, and reaching a point 47 miles from the old border in a drive toward Pinsk, about 100 miles away.

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Yanks Reach Rapido; Austria Is Bombed

ALIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Attacking along a 30-mile front, American and French troops of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army reached the steep banks of the Rapido river which runs through Cassino, and have begun battering assaults on the Gustav defense line, main barricade to Rome. Allied headquarters announced today.

The exact penetration where American troops finally pushed up the Rapido, which runs almost due north and south at Cassino, was not announced. Previously, however, captured Mt. Trocchio, the last high ground before Cassino, whose peak is but two miles from the town, and it was possible that they had thrust on down the slopes to Cassino itself.

The French of Gen. Alphonse Juin also smashed through precipitous hills and mountains in the spiny Apennines to reach the upper Rapido, having previously captured the village of Cardito and another of the many Mt. Croces which dot the Italian terrain.

At Cardito and Mt. Croce, the French were 9 to 10 miles north of Cassino and only slightly east. Lower down the line, however, where they had reached to within two miles of the mountain village of Saint Eila they were but five miles from Cassino.

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Work Already Done Praised By Eisenhower

LONDON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The pre-invasion task in Britain already is far advanced, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower disclosed today, even as Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson hinted at new blows in the Mediterranean, possibly into southern France.

This picture of Allied military planning was given in a press conference in Washington, one evening, as well as the east was thrown into sharper focus with announcement that Lt.-Gen. Omar N. Bradley, veteran of Tunisia, has become senior American general under Eisenhower in this theater.

Eisenhower, in his first press conference as western invasion commander-in-chief from Berlin as Marshall Field, Fort Riley, one evening, the general came to Manhattan immediately in an army car and spent the night at the home of his mother, M. S. Eisenhower, president of Kansas State college, where he met his 83-year-old mother, Mrs. David Eisenhower, who came from her home in Kansas, to see her distinguished son.

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Compromise On Subsidies Fades

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Administration leaders appeared disposed today to toss the whole food subsidy controversy before the senate and see what happens. The program now is marked for death in a month unless something is done to save it.

Prospects for a compromise to preserve at least a part of what the administration regards as its chief weapon against soaring living costs seemed good when congress recessed a month ago, but Senate Majority Leader Barkley (D-Ky.) said today no progress has been made toward an agreement.

He asked Chairman Wagner (D-NY) to call the senate banking and currency committee together with the obvious purpose of trying to force the subsidy question into the open soon where it can be debated on the floor.

British Rail Crash Kills Three Yanks

LONDON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—A tall of nine dead and 30 injured, including three American airmen killed and nine other U. S. soldiers injured, was counted today in the crash of two London-bound trains in the suburban station of Ilford.

Both trains were crowded with hundreds of troops on leave. Names of the Americans were not disclosed immediately.

I SAW . . . L. J. Flaherty, Pampa policeman, sharpening his ice skates for another skating party today. Despite the warmer temperature yesterday, Flaherty said the ice was good for skating at a lake 6 miles west of Pampa.

Postmaster At Burger Confirmed

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BERLIN: IN THE MIDDLE



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Eisenhower Holds Reunion in Kansas

MANHATTAN, Kas., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Taking a few hours off during his very busy schedule on his recent trip to the United States, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower enjoyed a brief family reunion in Kansas, it was learned today.

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Today's Best LAFF CIVIC PRIDE PHILADELPHIA — "It looks a lot like Brooklyn." Mrs. Joe Jones remarked to her Philadelphia cab driver, who promptly told her, in terms unflattering to Brooklyn, that there is no comparison. "He got real angry," Mrs. Jones said later. "I think Brooklyn is a nice place."

AAF's Accident Rate Praised

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17—(AP)—Although 20 out of every 1,000 air cadets are killed in training, the office of war information reported today that "the army air forces is doing a good job or holding down the number of accidents and fatalities."

Eighty fatal accidents, accounting for 194 deaths, occur in every 1,000,000 hours of flying in flight and combat training, OWI said, compared with 82 accidents and 103 deaths in the pre-war period.

"In general, the fatality rate in flying training is about the same as it was before," OWI's survey said. It called this record "remarkable" inasmuch as the training period has been cut from 12 to 7 months. The planes are heavier and "hotter" and each instructor handles more students.

The rate of fatalities in combat training has jumped markedly—from 145 deaths per 1,000,000 hours before the war to 521 deaths now. But OWI said that pre-war combat training was "comparable in little more than name" with wartime training.

Fighters are the most dangerous planes to fly; the rate of fatal accidents in training is 431 per 1,000,000 hours. Heavy bombers are much safer but are next most dangerous, accounting for 125 fatal accidents, while the safest plane is the primary trainer with only 23 crashes per million hours.

The commonest cause—48 per cent—of all accidents is personnel error, which means a human lapse either in pilot or ground crew. Engine or structural failures account for 12.4 per cent and miscellaneous causes 22 per cent. The cause of 37.4 per cent of all fatal accidents remains undetermined.

Before the war 974 out of every 1,000 air cadets earned their wings without injury due to aircraft accidents; how 957 come through unhurt. Before the war 967 of each 1,000 went through without a fatal crash; now 980 emerge without a fatal crash.

WAKE-UP AMERICA

THE NEW DEAL GROWS OLD. The "New Deal" like a butterfly, has changed into several less lovely things, and is now to be dropped.

I have reread every use of the words "New Deal" by the head New Dealer in the early years. It is surprising how they have changed in meaning.

The phrase came into use in 1932. People then thought the New Deal was the Democratic platform of that year, supplemented by the candidate's speeches.

The New Deal of 1932 was democratic and American. It was a protest against the abuse of private power and the over-concentration of wealth, largely by financial manipulation and downright fraud. It was a protest against depression and the collapse of prices which made it impossible to pay debts.

In his campaign speeches, Mr. Roosevelt pledged himself "to a new deal for the American people." (Note that the words were then spelled without capitals.) "Government costs too much. . . . We must abolish useless offices. . . . The government must be made solvent. . . . We must prevent the return of the saloon. . . . We must let in the light of day in the sale of securities. . . . We must have a definite land policy. . . . reduction of mortgage interest rates. . . . work and security."

The nation must live within its income. If, like a spendthrift, it is willing to make no sacrifice at all in spending and continues to pile up deficits, it is on the road to bankruptcy. . . . The spirit of the pioneers. . . . Confidence thrives only on honesty, on honor, on the sacredness of obligations. . . . To often liberal governments have been wrecked on the rocks of loose financial policy. . . . The evils of price fixing. . . . Ruthless self-seeking, reckless greed. . . . The mad chase for unearned riches."

SILENT STAR

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL words.

Seven Killed In Raid on London

LONDON, Jan. 17—(AP)—A toll of seven dead and 31 injured was taken by a bomb dropped into a crowded suburban movie house Friday night by a lone enemy air raider which darted apparently undetected through London's bristling anti-aircraft defenses.

Those at the scene said it was only thanks to a kind fate that there was no repetition of the tragic dance hall bombing of Nov. 8 which took a big toll of merry-makers. About 3,000 persons filled the theater.

Although the direct hit on the theater caused only minor damage a companion bomb reduced an adjoining department store to a mass of rubble. No casualties were reported in the vicinity although windows were shattered for 200 yards up and down the street.

No alert and no gun fire preceded the bombing and there was immediate speculation the Germans may have developed a new type of near-soundless plane. A solid of engines was heard only a moment before the whistle of the falling bombs.

Military Training For 17-Year-Old Is Urged

CLEVELAND, Jan. 17—(AP)—Navy Secretary Frank Knox advocated today a military training system for 17-year-olds as one day to "build a strong and virile America in the future" and thus insure preservation of "our individual liberties."

The cabinet officer, addressing the Cleveland Boy Scout council's annual banquet Friday outlined a three-point program designed to prepare more adequately the nation's youth against the danger of war.

Care of the children should constitute the first step in the physical preparedness program, Knox asserted. The second step, "is to teach the city-bred boys and girls how to take care of themselves out-of-doors."

"And now we come to the third important link. It has to do with the young man when he reaches an age when military service can be expected of him in time of war—say between 17 and 19 years of age."

"That would be the ideal time in a boy's life when a year of his time should be given to his country for the purpose of training him physically and mentally and spiritually for citizenship."

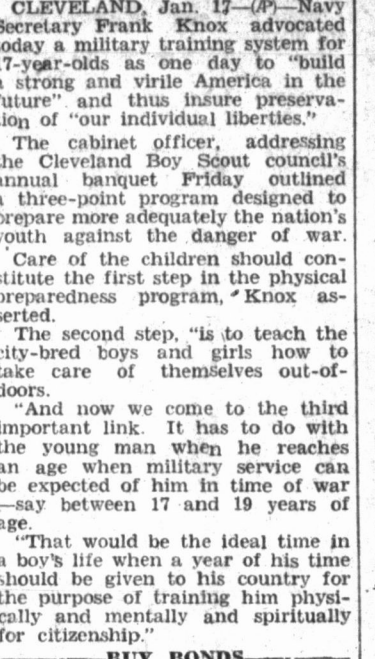
Winter Unlimbers In Deep South NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17—(AP)—Winter unlimbered its heaviest armament in the Deep South Friday night and today there was snow, rain, sleet, sunshine, wind and quiet strewn with a pickled hand and in a checkerboard pattern.

Nine inches of snow fell at Greenwood, Miss., during the night, bright sunshine broke through a three-day long overcast at Crowley, La.; Southern Arkansas, North Louisiana and West Tennessee were ice-coated with sleet and freezing rain which snuffed power and communications lines in several sections and closed street and highway traffic.

On the Gulf Coast storm warnings, which yesterday drove small craft portward from Texas to Florida, were taken down and weathermen were predicting clear, colder and quieting winds.

In general light snow blanketed most of the area, with the sun and rising temperatures making a bid shortly before noon.

No Gold Lace on This Admiral



GOLD LACE, fuff and feather and all "spit and polish" appointments in combat areas of modern warfare. Typical of the informality that rules the highest ranks are these new pictures of "COMSOPAC"—Admiral William F. Halsey, commander of the South Pacific Force, of the United States Pacific Fleet. A new formal portrait appears at upper left, but even that is a far cry from the old-fashioned admiral sketched at lower right. In center photo, Admiral Halsey, dressed in drab Marine Corps dungarees, comforts appendicitis victim Pfc. Emanuel Caruso of West Newton, Mass., in Bougainville hospital tent. Even more informal is the admiral's garb in the bottom photo, where he is being interviewed by war correspondents outside his Bougainville tent headquarters.

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Plain Paper Founder Dies

ODESSA, Jan. 17—(AP)—Ralph Shuffler, many years a Texas newspaper publisher, founder of papers in Plainview and Olney, died of a heart ailment in a hospital here Thursday night.

The son of the Rev. C. M. Shuffler, Methodist circuit rider, the publisher was born at Garland, Tex. He entered the newspaper business at Plainview in 1906, when he founded the first paper there.

His mother, Mrs. Hulda Shuffler, and three sons, R. Henderson, Shuffler, and Bill, were survivors.

Dozen Planes Raid London LONDON, Jan. 17—(AP)—The Germans sent about a dozen planes over England Saturday, a few of which reached the London area causing a brief alert and provoking heavy gunfire along the Thames river. One of the Nazi planes was shot down. Earlier, several high flying Nazi raiders crossed the southeast English coast and some of them dived inland. Some bombs were dropped in rural areas and along the coast, but there were no reports of casualties.

Balkan Frontier Is Reinforced LONDON, Jan. 17—(AP)—Roundabout dispatches reaching London through Stockholm reported to-night new German troop concentrations along the Bulgarian-Turkish frontier.

The stories purporting to come from Sofia, contained no details, but the reports fell into a pattern with others which have come from Bulgaria recently.

THE average earnings of 2,080,883 male wage earners in Canada the census year of 1941 was \$998, as compared with \$927 for the 1931 census.

BERN, Switzerland, Jan. 17—(AP)—A Berlin foreign office spokesman admitted that there was "some truth" to the story that British paratroopers landed recently in Rumania for propaganda purposes. The spokesman said the paratroopers were endeavoring to inspire Rumania to capitulate as did Italy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17—(AP)—The war department, invoking the price adjustment law, today directed the Cleveland firm of Jack & Heintz, manufacturer of aircraft parts, to reduce by \$7,000,000 the cost of products sold the government during 1942. The government contends this amount represented "excess profits."

Texans Graduated At Liberator School

PORT WORTH, Jan. 17—(AP)—In formal graduation ceremonies were held today for 26 Texans and representatives of 36 other states who completed a Liberator bomber pilot class completing a nine-week training course at Fort Worth Army Air Field.

The graduates will either become Liberator bomber flight instructors or be sent to tactical schools for final pre-combat training.

The Texans included Maj. Alton P. Donnell, Canyon, La.; George H. Price, Abilene; Thomas Edwin Simpson, Rule; Frank E. Rogers, Wichita Falls; William J. Ingle, Corpus Christi; James M. Connor, Austin; Reuben W. Blackburn, Port Arthur; Leonard E. Cherry, Muldoon; William E. McDaniel, San Angelo; D. B. Phillips, Marfa; L. D. Fletcher, Mulita; James O. Dean, Plainview; Roy S. Cole, Kingsville; Robert H. Solomon, Valley View; William T. Harris, Jr., Tyler; Homer S. Hall, Canyon; and Flight Officers John J. Beyner, Penitris, and Charles R. Branson, Forney.

Marshall Pilot Missing in Action A U. S. FIGHTER BASE IN ENGLAND, Jan. 17—(AP)—Flight Officer Joseph L. Hamilton, Jr., 23, of Marshall, Tex., was reported missing yesterday from a recent mission escorting heavy bombers over Germany.

The young P-38 Lightning pilot encountered trouble with his plane's oxygen system and left the formation to go home. A covering fellow pilot reported last seeing him take evasive action against anti-aircraft fire and enter a cloud about the time he radioed that his fuel supply was getting low.

A former student at Marshall High school, Hamilton enlisted in the army June 29, 1940, and entered air cadet training about two years later.

HAVE SITUATION IN HAND ATLANTA—A messenger's failure to put baby's milk on the train at Birmingham, Ala., didn't worry the mother, Mrs. William J. Leonard of Sulphur Bluff, Texas, until she learned the train had no diner.

The conductor wired ahead for canned milk at Bremen, Ga. Then Mrs. Leonard discovered she had no ration points.

A group of Marines, passengers on the train, collected enough points and baby had lunch.

Pol Tax Needed To Join Council

FORT WORTH, Jan. 17—(AP)—In the closing session of a two-day meeting here, the Texas State Council of Machinists yesterday adopted a resolution denying membership to anyone eligible to vote who does not possess a poll tax receipt.

Mrs. J. W. Roy of Houston, a production in a defense plant, was elected delegate-at-large for the organization, composed of 24 lodges of Texas, and other officers named included L. T. Mehr, Houston, president; William Clitheroe, Corpus Christi, secretary, and N. A. Bailey, Orange; W. J. Coates, Corpus Christi; and J. T. Beverly, Sherman, vice presidents.

Mexican Volcano Ruins Fishing MEXICO CITY, Jan. 17—(AP)—Fishing in Lake Patzenaro, tourist spot in Michoacan state, is being ruined by ashes from Paricutin volcano, a committee of the state government reported to Senator Antonio Mayas Navarro.

The ashes are covering feeding and breeding places of the fish, the delegation said yesterday.

Two Seeba battalions built a city on a Pacific island in 17 days. American pilots have torn one down in one day.

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Cut in Ordnance Making Explained

DALLAS, Jan. 17—(AP)—Col. Merle H. Davis, chief of the St. Louis Ordnance district, says he is disturbed by a "wide-spread feeling" that the war will soon be over.

He attributed some of the optimism to termination of certain war contracts and in an address gave these as the reasons for the terminations:

- 1. A larger production of war supplies has been achieved than anyone thought possible two years ago. Also, there have been less sabotage and explosions "to the degree that our factors of safety covered."
- 2. Sinkings by submarines and enemy aircraft have diminished almost to the vanishing point and most of the supplies are reaching the theaters of action.
- 3. We are equipping and using a smaller army than that on which our original quantity requirements were based.
- 4. In actual operations on the field of battle, our material losses are lower than we feared.
- 5. Our Allies, principally Great Britain and Russia, due to lessening of bombing and other interference are furnishing more of their own equipment, and the Allies are using to great advantage weapons captured from the enemy.

NEW MEXICAN HEADS STOCKMEN DENVER, Jan. 17—(AP)—A. D. Brownfield of Deming, N. Mex., was elected president of the American National Livestock association at its 47th annual convention Saturday.

Brownfield succeeds Frank Boice of Sonoma, Ariz., William B. Wright of Deeth, Nev., was elected first vice president.

Second vice presidents chosen included Joe B. Matthews, Albany, Texas.

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MINE-SWEEPER ARLEN PARKER-HAYDEN Directed by WILLIAM SHERRY

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Rebekah Officers Are Installed In Formal Services

Pampa Rebekah lodge met in regular session Thursday night in the T.O.C.P. hall when formal installation of officers for the ensuing term was conducted by District Deputy President Ellen Kretzmeier and her staff.



Mrs. Roy Kretzmeier

Officers installed were: noble grand, Ruby Wylie; vice grand, Frances Hall; secretary, Lois King; treasurer, Elsie Cone; warden, Ellen Kretzmeier; conductor, Cora Lee Baer; high support to the noble grand, Dorothy Voyles; left support to noble grand, Minnie Dewey; inside guardian, Etta Crisler; outside guardian, Bessie Mastin; chaplain, Mae Phillips; right support vice grand, Eva Howard; left support vice grand, Effie Fowell.

The official Rebekah Past Noble Grand pin was presented to Flo Spreemore, outgoing noble grand, who was installed as junior past grand. Corsages were presented to the elective officers and junior past grand by the district deputy president.

The installation officers were: district deputy president, Ellen Kretzmeier; deputy marshal, Tressa Hall; deputy secretary, Lillie Niblett; deputy warden, Dorothy Voyles; deputy treasurer, Cora Lee Baer; deputy chaplain, Lois King.

The gratuity gift presented by the outgoing noble grand was won by Minnie Dewey. In a Cinderella game a pair of silver slippers were won by Bessie Mastin.

Following the meeting doughnuts and coffee were served to the following members:

Dorothy Voyles, Ruby Wylie, Laura Silvey, Fressia Hall, Elsie B. Cone, Cora Lee Baer, Ruth M. Kreis, Ellen Kretzmeier, Babe Mastin, Charlotte Colver, Frances Hall, Lois King, Etta Crisler, Maude Russell, Pearl Anthony, Mary K. Powell, Lucille Wagner, Fredella Potter, Essie Young, Elsie Paronto, Opal Money, Minnie Dewey, Lilye Noblett, Eva Howard, Vernon Hall, F. H. Paronto, E. C. Rupp, John Hall, G. W. Voyles, J. W. Crisler and Roy Kretzmeier.

BUY BONDS
The average city dweller consumes 175 pounds of fresh vegetables a year.

LeFors Fine Arts Club Meets With Clara Anderson

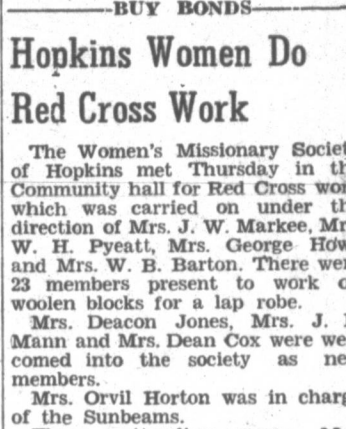
Miss Ola Anderson was hostess at the regular meeting of the LeFors Fine Arts club in the home of Mrs. Arlie Carpenter last week. During the business meeting the club voted to endorse the movement for an Equal Rights Amendment.

Miss Alvanda Moore was program leader for the topic of Women's Auxiliary Ferry Command. Miss Moore opened the discussion by giving a sketch of Mrs. Nancy Harkness Love and her work in organizing the auxiliary for the Ferry Command to be of service to the war effort and to release men for combat duty.

Miss Zona May continued the discussion by explaining the organization of the WAFS, their requirements, training, responsibilities and work she further explained the changes of the organization so that the auxiliary is now called WASPS. Just before refreshments were served the hostess presented Mrs. W. T. Buck with a tray of gifts.

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You can relax and look smart in 1944's cotton playclothes, designed for brevity but stylized to the last inch of fabric. They bare legs, backs and midriffs, when the need arises, but put you discreetly under cover with toppers, scarves, boleros, jackets and button-on yokes when play clothes must step out for double duty.

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Pampa Art Student Displays Work At Fort Worth Library

Special To The NEWS.
DENTON, Jan. 17.—An exhibit of the work of an art student at Texas State College for Women, Denton, now on display at the Fort Worth Public Library, includes samples of art by Miss Dorothy Drescher of Pampa.



The exhibit includes samples of jewelry work, metalwork, design, pottery, bookbinding, sculpture, interior decoration and design, photography, and advertising design. Present and former students of the College contributed to the exhibit, which was prepared by Miss Mary Marshall, director in the department of art.

Miss Drescher is a sophomore majoring in costume design. She is the daughter of Mrs. W. C. Chapman, 1311 North Russell, Pampa.

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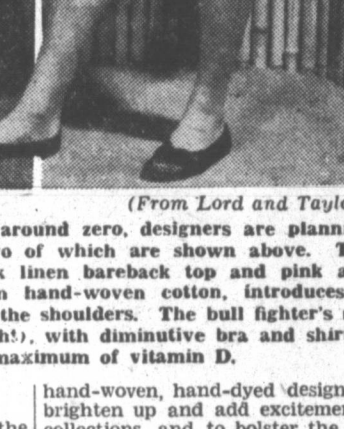
The Panhandle Parent-Teacher Association will meet in regular session Thursday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, January 20, at the high school auditorium.

Miss Dorothy Sewell will render a piano solo. There will be a panel discussion on "Spending My Own Money" by one of the High school students, Rev. James Todd will address the group on "Child Labor."

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Give Yourself A Rest Cure By Learning The Ways To Relax

Relax and see how calming the effect is upon yourself and your friends.
"High voltage energy is fine, when there is a job to be done," says Irene Manning, hard-working film star currently seen in "The Desert Song." "But when your task is finished, relax. Nothing wears you out and your friends down like



MISS MANNING: Lets down high voltage.

intense activity, without a let-up." Irene says you can go as limp as an old sock, if you'll take your ease and s-l-o-w-l-y, settle down on a couch or in a comfy chair, kick off your slippers, and pull yourself out to your full length. Keep extending arms and legs — tautening as you pull — until you feel a blissful languor creeping in to your bones." Then relax and rest.

BUY BONDS
Mrs. Ima Lee Beasley, wife of the army sergeant, had received a card from Chester last week, saying he was a prisoner of war. Her card from Chester was dated Aug. 22, 1943, just five days after her husband was shot down on a bombing raid over Germany. Beasley was a tail-gunner on a B-17.

BUY BONDS
Pvt. Edgar L. Scoggins, 32, son of Mrs. Mary Scoggins, 643 Barnes, is in the corps of engineers, has been in the army forces since May, 1940, when he enlisted at Pampa, and has been overseas 22 months. He is stationed in the Southwest Pacific. He attended school at Shamrock and

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The box contained a kangaroo leather bilfold, 3 yards of taupe wool, 72 inches wide, and a pair of pigskin gloves, among other items. Nash is in the cavalry, has been in the army since November, 1940, overseas since May 1943.

BUY BONDS
A construction battalion composed entirely of Texans is the Lone Star C. B. U. S. N., to which J. G. Stroup, son of Mrs. Jessye Stroup, is attached. The battalion had a real back-home Christmas dinner, according to a menu received here by Miss Joan Stroup, 426 N. Cuyler, sister of J. G.

Ceilings Are Placed On Used Airplanes

Maximum prices for sales of used airplanes powered with a single engine of not more than 500 horsepower have been established by the office of price administration. This action has been taken at the request of the civil aeronautics administration and concurred in by the war production board, it was announced.

Since the start of the war nearly all sales of these used airplanes have been made to the civil aeronautics administration for training purposes, but it now appears that these planes will be sold in increasing numbers to civilian buyers.

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Nazi Breakthrough In Egypt Revealed
CHICAGO, Jan. 17—(AP)—An officer of the British Eighth Army has revealed that Marshall Erwin Rommel's Africa Corps broke through the El Alamein administration for training on July 3, 1942, and rolled "almost to the gates of Alexandria" before the British stopped him.

BUY BONDS
Addressing the Young Men's Jewish Council, Maj. Peter W. Rainier, chief engineer in charge of the water supply for the Eighth Army in North Africa, said:
"On July 3, Rommel attacked the El Alamein line and, something that has never yet been published, he broke through it on a seven-mile front. Through this gap, panzer divisions roared on toward Alexandria, only 50 miles away across the open desert. Rommel was stopped by a few tanks and some very tired men almost at the gates of Alexandria on July 4."

BUY BONDS
Girls run away in search of something glamorous, soft and brilliant when they feel unloved, unwanted, and unvalued at home. It's not to say that strict discipline, curfews, or any one measure can straighten them out.—Dr. Lawson Lowery, New York psychiatrist and editor.

BUY BONDS
TEST PETROLEUM JELLY THIS WAY
From Mordine between thumb and finger. Spread slowly apart. Long lines prove Mordine's high quality. For diaper rash and chafing, 5c, triple size, 10c.

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Relief At Last For Your Cough
Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe a red, raw, tender, inflamed, or achial mucous membrane. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

LeFors W. S. C. S. Has Book Review

The W.S.C.S. of the LeFors Methodist church met at the church recently for their first meeting of the new year with the program opening in prayer by Mrs. N. S. Daniel.

The president had charge of a short business meeting and Mrs. Daniel reviewed several chapters of the book, "We Who Are America," by Kenneth Miller.

The following members were present: Mmes. W. C. Bretning, W. R. Combs, Dan Johnson, Bernard Johnson, N. S. Daniel, R. L. Jordan, N. C. Jordan and M. P. Tibbits.

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Louise Doty Honored At Birthday Party
Special To The NEWS.
SHAMROCK, Jan. 17 — Louise Doty was honored guest for a gay party arranged by her mother to celebrate her seventh birthday anniversary Jan. 17.

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THE PAMPA NEWS 812 West Foster Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Classified advertising rates for classified advertising: Words 10¢ per line per day...

Female Help Wanted WANTED—Ladies for work in laundry. WANTED—Ladies for work in laundry.

Male, Female Help Wanted Wanted—Boys and girls over 18 years of age for work at Crystal Palace. No telephone calls.

BUSINESS SERVICE 14—Turkish Bath, Swedish Massage NOTICE—Lancill's Bath House 705 W. Foster will be closed Jan. 17 to March 15th.

15—Beauty Parlor Service THE Elite Beauty Shop is conveniently located just east of Levine's. Let us care for your hair. Call 762.

17—Situation Wanted EXPERIENCED man wants work in grocery or dry goods store. Dependable, sober, steady. Reference, Gene Orville, 509 S. Ballard.

18—Plumbing & Heating DES MOORE, your dependable furnace man. Keep your home comfortable. Call 100.

21—Floor Sanding MOORE'S Floor Sanding and finishing. We do local and out of town work, 437 Yeager, Phone 62.

22—Radio Service FOR SALE—3 nice table model radios. Have your electric appliances and radios serviced by someone who knows how. 904-905 W. Brown St. Bill's Radio Shop. The Big Radio.

23—Laundry IRONING wanted—Satisfaction guaranteed. Price right. Inquire 735 S. Barnes. WANTED—Ironing done in my home at 337 South Russell. Ph. 1667-W.

24—Tailor Shop PAUL Hawthorne 208 N. Cuyler. Expert tailoring. We remove stains and alter both civilian and Service clothing. Call 926.

25—Mattresses YES we have white staple cotton—several makes. We make you a new mattress. You may see it made if you wish. Ayer and Son Mattress Co. 817 W. Foster. Phone 653.

26—Musical Instruments FOR SALE—Slightly used medium size Grand Piano. Model 2059 or 1501 N. Russell. FOR SALE—Several nice radios. Also pianos for rent. Tangled Music Store. FOR SALE—Used piano. Price \$85.00. 409 N. Foster.

27—Nursery CAN BOARD two children. Babies cared for anytime. Inspection desired. Reference furnished. 115 S. Gillispie, phone 674-W.

28—Miscellaneous FOR SALE—One Squire 22-long rifle. Good condition. Inquire at 414 N. Cuyler or Phone 991.

29—Household Goods FOR SALE—Singer Sewing Machine in good condition. Inquire 538 S. Hobart.

30—Lost and Found FOUND—Man's black kid glove, owner may have by paying for this ad at Pampa News.

31—Transportation WE are equipped to do your moving and hauling. Inquire 1017-B, Barnes.

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

33—Office Equipment Office equipment sale: 1 Victor adding machine, 1 large office desk. Tull-Weiss Equipment Co. Ph. 1361, Pampa.

34—Feeds Washing machine engines just received. A small quantity of new Briggs and Stratton gasoline washing machine engines. Radio-Off Bros. Electric Co. 517 South Cuyler St., Pampa.

35—Gwynn-Render Grain Co. White Deer, Texas "Merit" commercial feeds. Egg mash, starting mash, dairy feeds—16% protein—Sweet cube feeds, 16% protein. Milo chops, hegari chops, wheat chops, sacked milo, hegari and salt blocks. J. L. Cashner, Manager.

36—Newsboys Wanted Apply at Pampa News Office Circulation Dept.

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46—Feeds Vanover's Feed Mill at 541 S. Cuyler. Keep your hens on heavy production for spring market. Feed Royal Brand Eggs Mash \$3.45 cwt. Ground oats, ground barley and maize. Phone 792.

47—Maize at \$2.30 per cwt. in lots of one thousand pounds and up. Open from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. L. C. McConnel, 311 East Tyng St.

48—Baby Chicks Started chicks, Buffs, white Wyndottes, white rocks and reds. Harvester Feed Co. Ph. 1130.

49—Chicks for Better Quality Chicks, see Gray County Hatchery. Austr-White Rocks, White Wyndottes, Large English Leghorns. Gray County Hatchery, 854 W. Foster, formerly Cole's Hatchery.

50—Poultry FOR SALE—Young roosters and pullets. White rocks 4 to 6 lb average 2 1/2 miles west on Burger highway, R. E. Engle.

51—Good Things to Eat FOR complete line of table supplies, fresh fruits and vegetables, shop at Neel's Grocery. We have fine potatoes, Pinto beans, apples, oranges, and table supplies. Stop at Quick Service Market, corner Frederick and Barnes.

52—Good Things to Eat PLENTY of good onions, choice potatoes, oranges, fresh country eggs. Half and Half high grade stock and poultry feed \$1.85 cwt. Plenty sweet feed at Grand Dad's 841 S. Cuyler.

53—Jackson's Produce Market has complete line of fresh vegetables and fruit. Plenty of bananas, 514 S. Cuyler, Phone 1025.

54—We have a complete line of fresh vegetables and fruits at all times. 1st grade eggs. Day's Market, 414 S. Cuyler.

55—Bicycles FOR SALE—Boys good used bicycle, priced \$20. Inquire 405 East Ave.

56—Wearing Apparel COMPLETE huff made of rock and dress. 855 W. Foster, Ph. 2014.

57—Dirt Hauling RIDER Motor Co. for cement sand, gravel and driveway materials. Local haul. Tractor for hire. Phone 768.

58—Wanted to Buy WANTED to buy from owner 3 or 4 room modern house with modern appliances. Must be close in. Will pay cash. Apply Room 17 Ballard Road.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE 82—City Property for Sale If it's real estate or city property, don't fail to see Stone and Thomsson before you call 1766.

83—Income Property for Sale FOR SALE—Tourist camp, filling station and store. Four room house furnished, \$1600. W. T. Hollis, Phone 1478.

84—Lots FOR SALE—3 lots 140-25 ft. 2 buildings, 400 feet of bog wire, 1 ton concrete (with or without lot) \$200. Located 516 East Brunow St. Write Mrs. Hasty Anderson, Route 6, Box 105 Mineral Wells, Texas.

85—Farms and Tracts FOR SALE—152 acre wheat farm \$40.00 per acre. 20 acre block of land 5 blocks from the college in Canyon, Texas \$42.00 per acre. W. T. Hollis, Ph. 1478.

86—S. H. Barrett Has Farms Ranches, and city property for sale. See him at 108 North Frost St. Phone 841.

87—M. P. Downs has a 5 acre tract of land 5/8 block from city limits, modern 4 room house, cow barn, chicken house, feed shed, big wire fenced \$3000. With \$1250 cash. Balance monthly. Immediate possession. Call 1264.

88—Property to be Moved FOR SALE to be moved—Three room modern house, garage, inquire Saye's Grocery, 6 1/2 miles South of Pampa.

89—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.

90—Will pay cash for 4 and 5 room modern houses. John Haggard, 1st National Bank Bldg. Phone 909.

91—Money to Loan IN ON YOUR GOOD NAME If you are steadily employed you can easily borrow \$5 to \$50 at SALARY LOAN CO. 107 E. Foster, Phone 808

92—Automobiles Trade that late Model Car to Marney and draw the difference, or one one has some '30 model or cheaper Ford, Chevrolet and Plymouth at 806 East Francis, east of old Pampa. M. P. Downs, Ph. 1025.

93—Sparky offers for sale 1941 Mercury station wagon. Also 1942 Vagabond trailer house. It's a hoot! Will consider trade-ins. Rider Motor Co.

94—ONE STOP SERVICE Complete service. All Mechanical Repairs, Polish and Waxing. A Complete Line of Skelly Gas, Oil and Greases.

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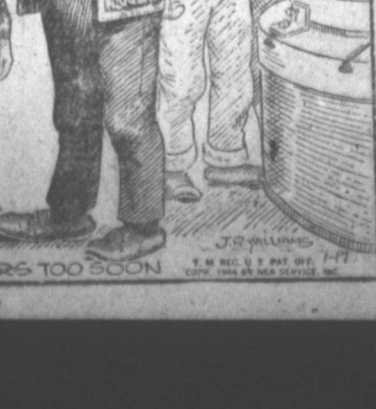
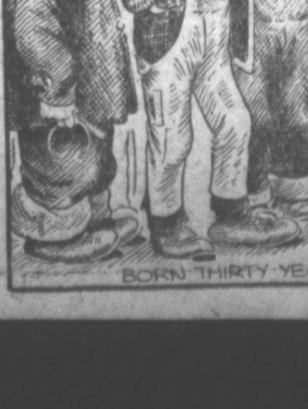
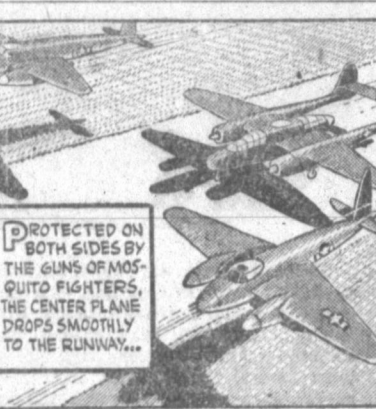
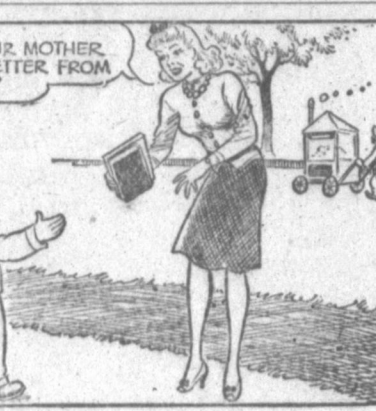
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LEVELER BALL WILL BE USED IN 1944... IT WILL BE PARTICULARLY WELCOME IN AMERICAN LEAGUE, IN WHICH ONLY FIVE BATTED .300 OR MORE LAST SEASON.

Steers, Owls, And Arkansas Top Southwest

By HAROLD Y. RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Editor The Southwest conference basketball race is a free-swinging affair as usual. The boys don't worry too much about defense...

Canyon Cagers To Play Pampa Here January 24

Seeking their sixth triumph, the Pampa Harvesters basketball team will battle the Canyon team in the main part of a double-header at the junior high school gymnasium here next Monday night, Jan. 24.

Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmittier, 110 S. Sumner, returned to Pampa Saturday from Tulsa, Okla., where they attended funeral services Friday for Mrs. W. F. Riddle, mother of Mrs. Palmittier.

DEBATE

(Continued from Page 1) for all and all for one." Luther A. Johnson of Corsicana: "It is, if it hasten the winning of the war."

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NIMITZ

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Link Hoopster Clinches Lead In PAAF League

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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Some Pacific coast football followers think Andy Kerr may have started a "trend" with his offensive maneuvers for the East-West game.

Valpo Shatters Depaul Cagers' Winning Streak

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Offensive

(Continued from Page 1) freezes in the Pripet marshes would afford firm terrain for tanks.

Flashes Still Lead in PAAF Basketball League

The undefeated 1101st Lightning cagers, scheduled to play their last game of the first half next week with the Link Trainer quintet, still hold top position in the won and lost column of the enlisted men's basketball league at Pampa Army Air Field.

RULINGS

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YANKS

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BUY BONDS - A PRIVILEGE ABUSE (The New York Sun) The recommendation of the Milk Industry Advisory committee that the War Food Administration revoke the privilege that physicians have of prescribing heavy cream is reported by figures which show an increase in such prescriptions in the New York area of more than 25 per cent since last June.

THE NATION'S PRESS SEVEN PEGLERIZED! (The Chicago Daily News) Old "Rough on Rats" Pegler has even more scalps dangling from his lodge pole today, as the result of the conviction in Federal Court at New York of six of our home team of Capone mobsters and one crooked labor skater of Newark, N. J., indicted with them for conspiring to violate the anti-racketeering law. They were convicted on the testimony of William Bluff, who was riding high in Chicago and Hollywood until Pegler discovered that he had never served a sentence for pandering after conviction here in the early 1920s.

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By R. C. BOILES "I speak the pass-word approval, I give the sign of democracy. By God I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart on the same terms."

LABOR LEADERS RESIST CHANGE Associated Press dispatch quotes AFL President William Green as challenging General George C. Marshall, or anyone else, to prove the statement made by some unidentified government official that the strikes were prolonging the war.

That seems to self-evident to need proof. Every delay in production simply lengthens the war. It is axiomatic that strikes reduce production; it is axiomatic that labor unions are responsible for strikes; therefore, the labor unions are responsible for delaying the winning of the war.

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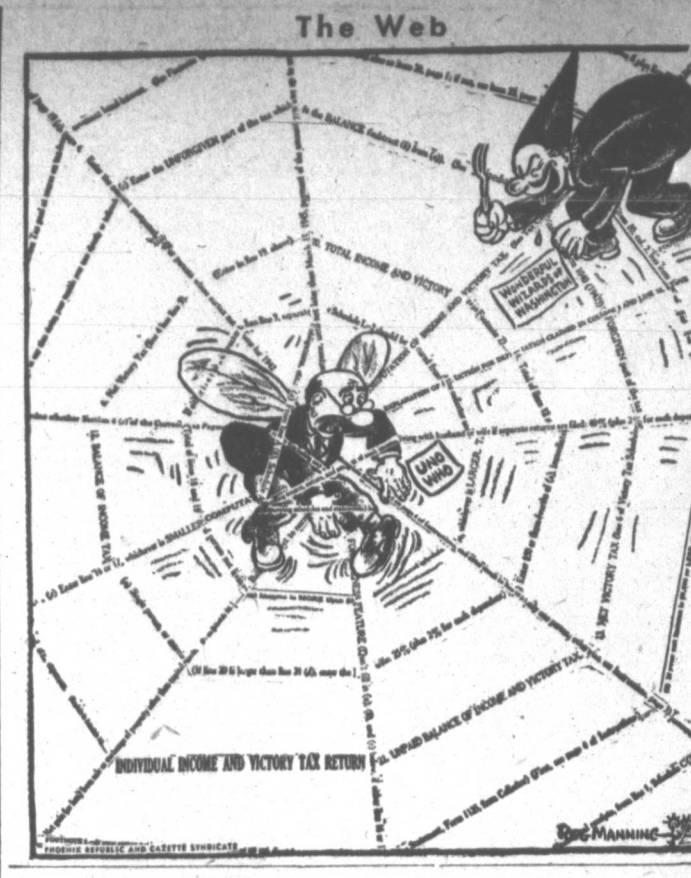
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A Hitler Rises to Power Because Man Likes to Be Mastered

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Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

By their own admission, Humphrey Bogart and his wife, Mayo Methol, battle more than any couple in Hollywood. At the moment the Bogarts are entertaining soldiers in North Africa and Sicily. Hollywood was as insistent that Mrs. Bogart return to this country with a black eye and a Purple Heart. . . . If you can believe Johnny Weismuller, he was served with those divorce papers while he and his wife were sitting peacefully at home. "I turned to her," Johnny said, "and asked her if she really wanted me to leave. She said, 'Yes, I left even in my private life. Hollywoodites play scenes that should be in motion pictures. . . . Mrs. W. will probably get job writing domestic comedies after that one. . . ."

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War Today

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

Allied "home-front" diplomacy sustained one sharp setback over the week-end but at the same time appears to have achieved a striking success in another direction. The set-back is in connection with the Russo-Polish territorial dispute. The Poles on Friday, replying to the Soviet offer to negotiate on the basis of the Curzon line—that is, the same border line—Devens, collected a heavy bet the other day when he wagered he could swallow a bayonet—and did with ease. It wasn't until later that he broke down and told the suckers that he had toured the United States and Europe as Don Avaro, professional sword swallower.

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FUNNY BUSINESS

Private Ernest Henderson, at Fort

objects is familiar. They give themselves the right and left; their self-surrenders are constant and pathetic—to alcohol and lust, to vanity and pride, to avarice and covetousness, to the world's demagogues and dis-tors. All this, of deep concern to sociology and ethics, is of concern also to psychology. Great religion, therefore, has gone to the heart of the matter when it has called for self-surrender to the Highest. That is excellent psychology.



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Gideon Planish by Sinclair Lewis

THE STORY: As Dean of Kinnicknick College in 1920, Gideon Planish is well-esteemed, is demanded as a public speaker, and referred to as "a leader." His wife, Peony, is attractive, extravagant and ambitious. He who suggests they cash in on his lecture engagements.

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