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General Marshall Is Greeted by Leaders

CHUNGKING, Dec. 22—(AP)—General Marshall, fresh from his first talks at Nanking with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on peace for China, arrived here today and was greeted by both national and communist leaders.

A dispatch from Nanking said the first conference last night was "extremely cordial" and lasted for two hours. The discussions will be resumed tomorrow when Chiang and Madame Chiang fly in from Nanking.

NOT TO YENAN

This account said Marshall was prepared to confer with communist leaders in Chungking, but had no immediate plans to visit Yen-an, the communist headquarters in north China.

President Truman's special envoy who had braved perilous flying weather in hurrying here from the old Chinese capital, was met at the airport by Premier T. V. Soong, who accompanied him to his quarters.

GENERAL CHOU

Another greeter was Gen. Chou En-lai, head of the Chinese communist delegation to the forthcoming peace parleys. The Chinese press was speculating that the peace meeting between government and communist delegations would begin shortly after Jan. 1.

Although there were reports of new outbreaks in troubled north China, and a new communist charge of an imminent government offensive, Chou asserted to newspapermen he still was working for a halt to all hostilities.

Associated Press Correspondent Richard Cushing in Nanking said the first discussions between Marshall and Chiang on the unification of China took place after a dinner in Marshall's honor last night.

AP Correspondent Spencer Davis said in a dispatch from Peiping that Marshall's arrival appeared to have a beneficial effect already on Chinese-Russian negotiations for the occupation of Manchuria.

Davis reported that central government reported that central gov-

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Side Questions May Be Decided In Investigation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Pearl Harbor investigation was viewed by Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) today as turning up a lot of valuable information for congress on side questions, including that of unifying the army and the navy.

"The record of hearings is something members of congress will find of interest in passing on that issue," he told reporters. "It will also bear examination when consideration is given to creating a central intelligence service."

NO CONCLUSION YET

Ferguson emphasized that he was drawing no conclusions as yet and did not want to comment directly on the evidence received thus far.

The committee, which recessed yesterday for a Christmas holiday, has heard only a dozen of some 60 scheduled witnesses.

Two of these, however, were the pre-Pearl Harbor army and navy intelligence chiefs, Maj. Gen. Sherman Miles and Vice Admiral Theodore S. Wilkinson. They testified a joint army-navy intelligence committee did not begin to function actively until after Japan's attack on the U. S. fleet at Hawaii.

In a discussion of intelligence needs, Ferguson said it was obvious that the atomic bomb made it imperative for the United States to have prompt information on what is going on in other countries.

"I don't mean spying," he said. "I mean information on resources and capabilities of other nations."

Unification of the army and navy under one department has been recommended by President Truman and looms as one of the major controversies for congress when it returns next month.

It came up directly in the Pearl Harbor hearing when Gen. George C. Marshall, former chief of staff, was in the witness chair. He endorsed it emphatically.

Vatican Radio Will Re-broadcast Speech

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Christmas Eve address of Pope Pius XII to the College of Cardinals will be re-broadcast over the Vatican radio in English immediately after the pope concludes his half hour address which begins at 11 a. m. (5 a. m. CST) it was announced today.

American broadcasting networks in New York said no arrangements had been made to carry the re-broadcast over their systems.

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BRIG HOUND



Into the brig went Capriccio, a brown cocker spaniel, when it was discovered that the pooch had been smuggled aboard the cruiser Boise at Le Havre, France, by Seymour Gellman of New York, a home-bound army veteran. Above Capriccio gazes sadly from behind the bars as the Boise docks in New York.

Gray-co Lagging Behind Neighbors in Bond-Buying

E Bond Quota \$300,000.00
Sales to date 206,318.75

Remainder of Quota \$ 33,681.25
Sales Friday and Saturday \$14,531.25

Gray county was short of its E Bond quota today by \$33,681.25, as the Associated Press announced that the largest state was tied for 43rd place with the smallest state.

Tiny Rhode Island, which could be tucked away almost unnoticed in South Texas, and the Lone Star state have attained only 76.4 per cent of E bond quota.

Some of Gray's neighbors are doing much better, according to Judge S. D. Stearns, county drive chairman. "None of these counties are situated so that they ought to be able to do better than Gray county," the chairman says. "What," he asks, "is your answer?"

Panhandle counties that have already made their quotas are Randall, 119.3 per cent; Armstrong, 116; Lipscomb, 113; Roberts, 111; Baylor, 105; Potter, 101.5.

Panhandle counties which have not made their quotas, but have a better record than Gray are: Andrews, 44.3 per cent of quota; Childress, 38.3; Hale, 35.5; and Oldham, 41.4.

The drive will close throughout the nation on Dec. 31.

He Wanted Carpenter And Not a Doctor!

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. — (AP) — Among the 37 persons who required police aid yesterday after they had slipped on icy streets was Henry Hale, 28.

Policemen Eugene Casey aided Hale, reviving him after he was found on a north side sidewalk. "Are you hurt?" Casey asked.

"Broke my leg," said Hale, pointing to his right lower limb. "You'll have to move me away from here."

There were no means or groans patrol wagon to remove Hale to a hospital. Casey told the drivers about Hale's courage, instructed them to take him to a hospital.

Hale protested. He wanted to go home. The officers took him there and then asked Hale the name of his physician.

"Who wants a doctor?" Hale mumbled as he removed his damaged artificial limb. "I want a carpenter."

Staff Sergeant Held On Espionage Charge

SAN RAFAEL, Calif., Dec. 22—(AP)—A press statement issued by army headquarters at Hamilton Field said today 5/Sgt. Frank Hirt, 36, of the air forces, was being held at the field on a charge of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of Germany.

He will be tried by court martial within the next month at Hamilton Field, the army statement said.

When arrested he and his wife were living at Petaluma, Calif.

51 garage, 900 S. Cuyler, Ph. 51. (Adv.)

7 Slain in Futile Bid For Power

By LUIS C. NOLI
PANAMA CITY, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Former President Arnulfo Arias was arrested today by government authorities on charges of instigating a short-lived revolutionary attempt at Colon last night in which seven persons were killed and seven wounded.

The arrest of Arias and a nationwide roundup of his followers was ordered after a meeting of the cabinet called by President Enrique Jimenez. Police reinforcements from Panama City were hurried to Colon, at the northern end of the Panama Canal, and an official statement said the situation was "perfectly under control."

DENIES RESPONSIBILITY
District Attorney Lionel Urriola Valdes, who with secret police and plain clothesmen arrested Arias at his home, said the former president denied responsibility for any revolutionary attempt.

U. S. army headquarters declared Colon out of bounds for American troops.

Arias, president in 1940-41, returned from exile two months ago and immediately launched a political campaign in which he criticized United States policy toward Panama and reiterated his nationalist beliefs. He made claims also to the presidential office from which he was ousted in 1941.

HOUR-LONG REVOLT
Five attackers and two police officers were killed in the shooting, which began at the Colon police station and continued for roaming automobiles for an hour. Four policemen and three civilians were wounded, with three reported seriously hurt.

Reports said seven men, taken to the station on charges of disturbing the peace, began shooting when they entered the building. Other men reportedly fired into the station from the outside.

LIVE GRENADES
One man was shot as he reached the door to the arsenal room, and two unexploded hand grenades were found later inside the station, according to reports.

Minister of Government Carlos Sucre said all other principal cities remained calm, and that at least 25

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Five Members to Chamber Board of Directors Named

Frank Smith, W. B. Weathered, L. H. Johnson, Ed Weiss and Henry Ellis were chosen to the board of directors of the Pampa chamber of commerce at a special meeting of the city commission Saturday.

F. E. Inel was elected to fill the unexpired term of C. O. Drew. The six men will serve for three years.

Handover members of the board of city development are D. V. Burton, C. A. Huff, C. M. Jeffries and C. R. Pursley, who will serve one more year; and Ray Scott, Reno Stinson, A. A. Schuneman, Wayne Phelps and Irvin Cole, who will serve two more years.

Ballots are now in the mail for the selection of five members of the chamber advisory board. The five, who will serve one-year terms, will succeed W. T. Fraser, Cecil Myatt, Joe Key, Luther Pierson, and Paul Carmichael.

The local chamber has asked that all ballots be returned to the chamber offices by 9 a. m., January 7. The ten high nominees' names will be placed on a second ballot.

The new officers and directors will be installed at the quarterly banquet, to be held in the latter part of January.

Scouts Need Boxes To Ship Used Clothing

Pampa Boy Scouts, who will collect pasteboard boxes in which to ship clothing during the Victory clothing collection, have asked local merchants to save all of these type of box possible.

Scout Executive Hugo Olsen, chairman of the box-collection division of the drive, said the scouts would collect the boxes during the week beginning January 14.

Also needed, Olsen pointed out, are strong burlap sacks for shipping shoes collected in the drive.

The boxes should be of strong construction, Olsen said, and should have a one hundred-pound capacity.

Additional drive officials have been announced by E. R. Nuchols, chairman of the local campaign.

Joe Key and B. B. Altman will have charge of collection; the Rev. Russell G. West and Miss Josephine Thomas are to have charge of the education division; Huey Laycock is reporting secretary; J. C. Cashion is to be in charge of packing and shipping and Nuchols will serve as publicity chairman.

Creator of 'Mr. Ephraim Tutt' Dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Arthur C. Train, 70, lawyer, novelist and creator of "Mr. Ephraim Tutt," a fictional character whose corporate existence was taken for granted by countless readers, died today in Memorial hospital after a year's illness.

SALARY SURVEY
AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Dr. M. R. Gutsch, professor of English history at the University of Texas will head a 61-man committee to study the salary scale at the university in comparison with schools of similar size and prestige.

Sealed beam headlight adapters for all cars. Pampa Lubricating Co., 114 E. Francis. (Adv.)

Soldier Patton Rites Are Today; Big 3 Report 'Measure of Success'

Wartime Spirit Of Cooperation Said Revived

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Conversations of the big three foreign ministers have achieved a measure of success including a reestablishment of the wartime cooperative spirit, informed sources said today.

SEVENTH CONFERENCE
Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, and Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov held their seventh conference today.

An American spokesman said the three met for two hours and 15 minutes in Molotov's Kremlin office and then adjourned for lunch, which each had separately. Later they went to Speridontifka palace to resume discussions.

TWO HOUR MEETING
This second meeting lasted about two hours, after which Bevin was host at a dinner for Byrnes and other members of the American party.

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Board To Resume Strike Hearings On December 28

(By The Associated Press)
The month-old wage dispute between General Motors and the CIO United Auto Workers remained deadlocked yesterday, but an announcement by the President's fact-finding board that hearings would be resumed Dec. 28 indicated a possibility of developments before the year's end.

At the conclusion of its first hearing, the board said GM's ability to pay would be a factor in the board's studies, and added that "developments" would determine whether the board would ask the company to submit its books.

RECESS CALLED
The hearings were recessed until Dec. 28 to permit the company and union to attempt once more to reach an agreement on the union's demand for a 30 percent wage rate increase.

The disputants will meet in Detroit, Dec. 26 to discuss grievances on the local union level.

"VETERAN'S DAY"
The UAW-CIO disclosed that a telegram had been sent to all locals designating Jan. 12 as "Veteran's Day" for "simultaneous nationwide demonstrations" by veterans of World Wars I and II in support of striking workers.

OFF FOR XMAS?
A movement for a "pickets' holiday" during Christmas appeared to have gained wide support among GM workers.

Meanwhile, a 10 percent wage increase offered by General Electric company was rejected by the CIO Electrical Workers union which recently voted to strike in support of its demands for approximately 30 percent pay boosts.

The proposal was declined as "grossly inadequate to the needs of GE employees." Last week the UEW voted five to one to strike some ten after Jan. 1 in plants of General Electric, Westinghouse and to boost wages 13 1/2 cents an hour.

The national labor relations board in Pittsburgh said incomplete returns from Friday's CIO-United Steelworkers strike vote indicated that approximately five out of six workers favored a strike. The vote was conducted in 145 plants in 15 states.

The strike vote was taken in support of a \$3 a day wage increase demand. The vote followed the pattern of the big USW vote Nov. 28, when more than 500,000 workers voted five to one in favor of a strike, now set for Jan. 14.

Winter Arrives, We're Ready for Anything

The stage was properly set in Pampa yesterday for the arrival of that hoary old gent—Old Man Winter. To be exact he arrived at 11:04 a. m. (CST). It was heavily overcast, and almost anything in the way of weather could happen.

Associated Press said cold prevailed over most of the country in areas still digging out from a snow blanket. At Pampa we might get that Christmas white carpet yet.

Yesterday was the winter solstice, popularly known as the beginning of winter. It is the time when the sun stands over the Tropic of Capricorn, nearly 23 1/2 degrees below the equator and at the point in the sun's path farthest south from us. This results in the shortest day of the year.

Man Found Dead With Pistol at His Side

DENISON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—L. Denison Nelson, 73, known at the first white boy to be born in Denison, was found dead at his home here last night.

Chief of Police Paul Borum said a .32 pistol was found near the body.

There's nothing finer than a Stromberg-Carlson. Coming soon. Lewis Hardware Co. (Adv.)

"Just What I Wanted"



NEWS ITEM: It was decided this week that the permanent home of the United Nations organization would be in the United States, but there has been nothing definite as to the city where it will be located.

... But Most of All--It's Home!

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—(AP)—"Tell the folks to keep the Christmas tree up."

"I'm going to sit in a tub and soak for hours—with nobody to tell me to hurry."

These were typical reactions from 12 army nurses as they sat in a private railroad car bound for their homes in the East.

They had just returned from Leyte, where they served 18 to 24 months in a 3,000-bed hospital caring for war wounded. Stranded in Los Angeles along with thousands of other service men and women, they had no hope of getting home by Christmas.

But William M. Jeffers, Union Pacific president, had his private car attached to an east-bound train last night and asked the army to select the occupants. The girls will reach their separation centers at Fort Dix, N. J., Monday and railroad officials said that with army cooperation they all will reach their homes sometime Christmas day.

None of them is married, but some are anxious to see men friends and fiancées.

"I want heads and heads of lettuce and hot soup and gallons of ice cream and cold fresh milk," said First Lt. Helen E. Gestwick, 23, 47 Middle Road, Dunkirk, N. Y.

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'He Lives as Certainly as Love and Devotion Exist'

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Forty-eight years ago, little Virginia O'Hanlon wrote a plaintive, wondering letter to the New York Sun: "Please tell me the truth," she said, "is there a Santa Claus?"

Eight-year old Virginia's plea brought one of the most touching editorials in the history of American journalism—the classic "Is There a Santa Claus?" which appeared in the Sun in 1897. (The classic can be found on the editorial page today.)

Today she still believes Christmas time and Santa Claus are among her most precious possessions.

Virginia is now Mrs. Edward Douglas, assistant principal of Public School 31 in New York City. She still receives letters regularly from points all over the United States concerning the famous editorial, which was written by Francis P. Church of the Sun and which now is reprinted in the paper every year at Christmas.

Her letter to the Sun in 1897 read like this: "Dear Editor—I am eight years old.

"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

"Papa says 'If you see it in the Sun, it's so'.

"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

In the editorial, Church replied: "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy."

"Father saw the editorial first," Mrs. Douglas remembered today. "He was blighted, and brought it right home to me. It's hard to say exactly what my feelings were, but I was overwhelmed with conviction."

City and county offices will be closed until Wednesday morning, it has been announced here. Staffs will be maintained at full strength in both the sheriff's and police departments.

Lord Haw Haw Will Pay the Penalty

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—William (Lord Haw Haw) Joyce, whose appeal of his death sentence for high treason was dismissed by the house of lords this week, will be executed at Wandsworth prison Jan. 3, it was announced today.

Joyce was convicted of broadcasting Nazi propaganda from Germany during the war.

He Will Lie in Soil With Men He Commanded

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Past sorrowing lines of his comrades in arms, the body of Gen. George Smith Patton, Jr., was borne tonight to ancient Villa Reiner, where the warrior will lie in state until funeral services tomorrow.

Patton, one of the most vivid figures in American military history, will be laid to rest Christmas Eve in a U. S. military cemetery at Hamm, Luxembourg, in soil hallowed by the blood of his fellow fighting men in the gallant U. S. Third army.

The steel casket, draped with the banners of the U. S. Third, Seventh and 15th armies, was placed in the oak-paneled drawing room of the villa.

ORGAN PEALS
The somber tones of an organ, played in an upstairs room by Sgt. Joseph Crosby of Corvallis, Ore., broke the solemn silence.

Fifty military policemen stood guard in relays of ten. One of the guards was Pfc. Henry Koznobl of

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Yugoslav Regime Is Recognized by America, Britain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The United States formally recognized the new government of Yugoslavia today, but simultaneously criticized its tactics in the elections which it recently held.

Britain also announced recognition.

In recognizing the regime headed by Marshal Josip Broz-Tito, the U. S. and Britain stated their legal sanction to the liquidation of another of Europe's rapidly-vanishing monarchies.

Tito's government rushed a law through its constituent assembly Nov. 29 which ousted 22-year-old King Peter from the throne and abolished the Karadjordjevic dynasty.

Peter thus was abandoned by the nation which served as headquarters for his Yugoslav government-in-exile during much of the war.

The young king lived in England until the State Dept. announced that Yugoslavia was overruled by the German army in 1941.

The American decision to recognize Tito's regime in the form which it adopted following November elections was communicated by Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson to Yugoslav Ambassador Stanjko Simic in Washington.

The U. S. will accredit U. S. Ambassador Richard C. Patterson, Jr., to the new Yugoslav regime in Belgrade, Acheson said.

The outspoken American disapproval of Tito's tactics was contained in instructions sent by Acheson to Ambassador Patterson and made public by the state department.

These instructions said the Yugoslav government had not made good its pledges to extend the basic freedoms to its people and asserted that the elections Nov. 11 did not provide a free choice of representatives for the assembly.

The instruction said the U. S. government wants it understood that establishment of diplomatic relations with the Tito regime should not be interpreted as approval of its policies. "The methods of assuming control or its failure to implement the guarantees of personal freedom promised its people."

THE WEATHER

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU
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11 p. m. 33
Yesterday's Min. 61
Yesterday's Max. 61
WARMER
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; warmer in Panhandle Sunday.
EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy, colder in northeast portion Sunday; Monday partly cloudy and warmer in north portion; moderate southerly winds on the coast.
OKLAHOMA: Sunday snow, low temperatures 15 to 25.
Cash for your car. See Sparky Rider. Rider Motor Co., 117 E. Balder. Phone 700. (Adv.)

Highland Park, Waco Advance to Schoolboy Grid Finals

Missouri Squad Lands in Dallas For Cotton Bowl

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 22—(AP)—Missouri university's Tigers rolled into town today to get in a week's practice at the site of their Cotton Bowl game with the University of Texas. And Athletic Director Don Faurot answered sports writers who asked him if he thought the Tigers would win the game with: "That's what we came down here for."

Coch. Chauncey Simpson, however, was noncommittal over his team's chances, explaining that Missouri had not scouted Texas and knew little about the Longhorns. The Texas squad will not arrive in Dallas until Dec. 30. Coach D. K. Bible announced that the boys were dismissed today to go home for the Christmas holidays and that they would assemble again at Austin next Wednesday.

Clipper Plane Taking Doll To English Girl

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(AP)—Carrying 21 passengers and a Christmas doll for a little English girl, a Pan American World Airways clipper took off shortly after 4 p. m. (EST) today, inaugurating the company's new schedule of daily flights between New York and England.

The doll was being sent to Alison Isabel Spratt, 7, of Lancashire, England, from Mayor F. H. LaGuardia and the program staff of New York's municipal radio station WYNC. The child's mother had written to WYNC, saying that Alison's only doll was in rags.

The OSS man working at counter espionage means to become a member of the Gestapo.



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Scotties Blast Wichita Falls 18-0 as Tigers Edge Ganders

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 22—(AP)—Highland Park's versatile Scotties explosive on the offense and very rough on defense, bounced Wichita Falls' Coyotes from the Texas schoolboy football race today, advancing to the finals with a surprising 18-0 triumph.

Two fumbles and an intercepted pass figured in the scoring by the Dallas boys but it was the great running of chunky Teddy Bristol that set the Coyotes back on their heels.

Harvesters Win From White Deer Five, 24 to 21

White Deer's Bucks came to life in the last half after trailing 13-6 at the intermission but could never overtake the Pampa Harvesters, who won their fourth basketball game in as many starts, defeating the Bucks 24-21 here Friday night.

The Pampa "B" squad won its third straight victory of the current campaign by defeating the White Deer reserves 40-12. Little Frank Green stole the show for the night as he poured through 13 points and exhibited the best all-around play of the season.

Randal Cay, Pampa forward, brought his season's scoring tota to 64 points in the main event as he poured 13 points through the hoop before fouling out near the end of the third quarter.

Bill Speer, Harvester center, limited Charley Bernard, White Deer's six-foot, seven-inch, pivot man, to only four points as the locals constantly stole the ball from the hustling Bucks.

The Harvester five exhibited better ball-handling than during any game this year as they constantly passed the ball in and out, working in toward the basket.

Defensively, Charlie Beard and Bernie Brown dealt the Bucks a lot of trouble as they broke up many scoring threats. Speer, despite his adversary's great height, got enough of the rebounds to keep his team out of trouble.

The locals dropped seven points through the hoop before White Deer scored and led 7-2 at the end of the first period. They increased the lead to 15-6 as the first half ended.

Sparked by Osborn and Bernard the Bucks came back in the third quarter to bring the count up to 19-17 but Pampa was able to stave off the rally to win.

The game marked the last of 1945 for the Harvesters after ringing up four victories and no defeats. They will resume play Jan. 2.

Harvester scores:
Pampa 66, Clarendon 8.
Pampa 29, Childress 26.
Pampa 32, Panhandle 16.
Pampa 24, White Deer 21.

The "B" team also comes in for its share of the honors. The local reserves beat Clarendon's "B" squad 42-6, way over Panhandle 40-18 and took Friday night's contest 40-12. No Pampa "B" team has been beaten for the last two seasons.

AMPA "B" (40)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Goehs	1	1	1	3
Davis	2	1	2	5
Anderson	5	0	1	10
Hughes	0	1	0	1
Cress	5	3	3	13
Carroll	1	1	2	3
Boyles	2	1	0	5
McAdams	16	8	9	46
Totals	36	14	12	121

PAMPA "A" (24)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Speer	1	1	0	3
Brown	1	1	0	3
Clay	5	3	5	13
Crump	1	0	1	2
Beard	0	0	0	0
McAdams	1	0	0	2
Humphress	0	0	1	0
Goehs	1	0	0	2
Totals	10	4	8	24

WHITE DEER "A" (21)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bernard	2	0	2	4
Black	3	1	3	7
Osborn	3	1	0	7
Rossum	1	0	1	2
Harvey	0	1	0	2
Taylor	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	3	7	21

There is no law requiring "In God We Trust" be put on all U. S. coins. It is simply a precedent started in Civil War days.

Connie Mack, 83, Foresees Bright Future for Game

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 22—(AP)—Connie Mack, baseball's grand old man, celebrated his 83rd birthday today and with a shrewd look into the future he pitched a few fast ones around the year 2,000.

Not that the venerable Mr. Mack—he was born Cornelius McGillicuddy—foresees any atomic changes in the national sport itself. But nostalgic old-timers who believe that the Titans of the golden past can never be excelled might as well start in ducking right here.

Now pitching, Mr. McGillicuddy: "Babe Ruth's great home-run record won't last," he said in an interview. "Nor will the other heroic marks still be standing in the year 2,000."

"With the lively ball back in the game, some youngsters will come along to hit 'em farther and oftener and become the new sultan of swing."

"The game won't change as much as the players. The players always get better because the example has been set. Records are made to be broken. It's the same in every sport."

"I think of John L. Sullivan against the fast-weaving, fast-hitting boxers of today. It's a question if John L., in his prime, could even hit a man like Billy Conn at all."

"I remember in the old days, if we threw out one of four or five from behind the bat, we thought we were good. Today if we don't throw 'em all out, we don't belong up there."

"The rules are good today," he said. "The people understand them pretty well, and the few changes the better."

Turning to his own Philadelphia athletics, the club he guided to nine American league pennants and five victories in eight world series, Mack's keen old eyes grew wistful.

"My one great desire is to give Philadelphia another great ball team," he said. "We'll be in there trying, but I realize it's a question at my age if I'll ever have another world's championship club. It's a hard game. . . . a hard game."

Then he smiled. "As one of my former players, now in Boston, said, 'Connie Mack is down—let's keep him down.'"

Sports Round-up

By GAYLE TALBOT (For Hugh Fullerton, Jr.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(AP)—Friends of "Silent Tom" Smith, indignant at his being suspended for a year because his assistant sprayed the horse magnific duel with ephedrine before a race at Jamaica, are speaking their minds in no uncertain terms. They point out that Maine Chance farms, for which Smith trains, numbers 22 stake winners among its brilliant string, and that it has no fewer than five top candidates for next year's Kentucky derby, including Star Pilot, leading two-year-old colt, and Beaugay, one of the year's leading fillies. In other words, they say, Maine Chance farms, owned by a comparative newcomer to the racing game, Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, is making money.

The Cleveland Rams are reported by an authoritative source to be searching for some means to lure Coach Paul Brown away from the Cleveland club in the new all-American conference. The Rams are champions, all right, and as such they will have considerable drawing power next year when the slugging starts. But they also realize that Brown, the former genius at Massillon high school and Ohio state, is a terrific draw in his own right, and that any club coached by him will pull fans from all over the state. It will take some very smart conniving to get Brown away from the new circuit, for he not only is signed to a \$25,000-a-year contract but has been receiving \$1,000 a month as a sort of binder while he remained in the service.

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Stirnweiss Annexes American Swat Title with Dismal .309

By JERRY LISKA

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—(AP)—Flustering George Stirnweiss' last-day, photo-finish triumph over ancient Tony Cuccinello helped brighten things considerably, but still the 1945 batting race was the American league's most dismal show of plate power in 40 seasons.

The junior circuit today officially handed the hitting title to Stirnweiss, stubby New York Yankee second-sacker, for his .309 average, poorest championship mark since Elmer Flick of Cleveland won in 1905 with an all-time low of .306.

Cuccinello, who led virtually the entire campaign, finished one percentage point off the pace with .308.

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Observance of Gen. Patton Day Goes On

PATTON, Pa., Dec. 22—(AP)—Plans for a Patton Day observance, to be held here next Labor Day, will be carried out despite the death of Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., who was to have been the honor guest, sponsors of the event announced today.

Citizens of this western Pennsylvania community of 3,000 said General Patton was a descendant of the town's founder.

The event, which will be held in the general's memory, will be changed to a homecoming celebration for the district's 980 servicemen.

One OSS man working at counter espionage were awarded the Iron Cross by Germany.

General Eisenhower Will Visit Denison

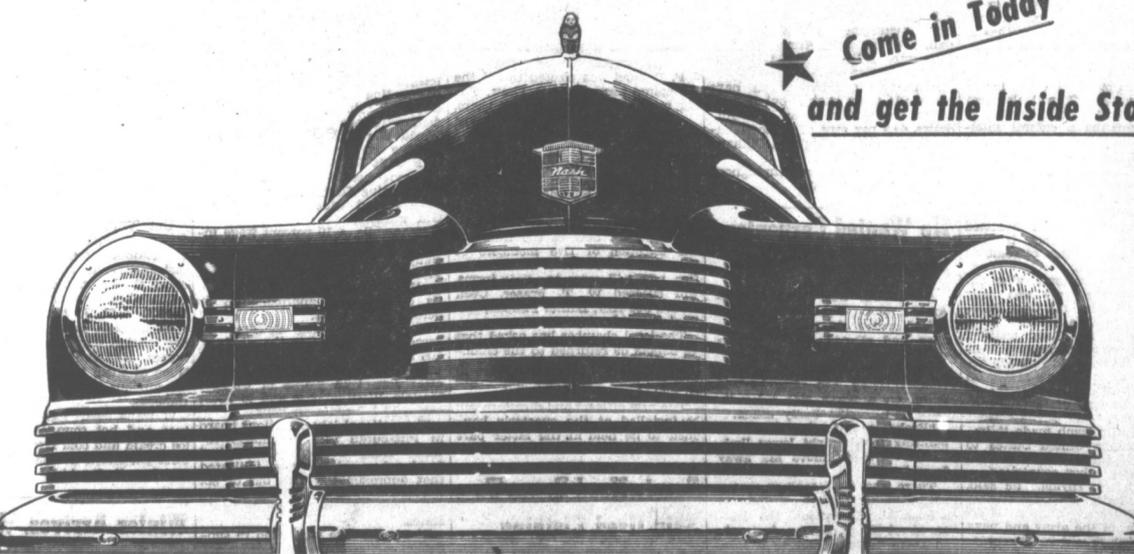
DENISON, Dec. 22—(AP)—L. M. Stuart of Denison said today he had been informed by Speaker Sam Rayburn that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Rayburn would visit Denison early in April.

Mayor W. L. Auburn promptly began plans for an all-day celebration in Eisenhower's honor.

General Eisenhower was born in Denison.

A group of civic leaders have purchased the home in which he was born and plan to establish it as a memorial to the Allied commander in chief of World War II.

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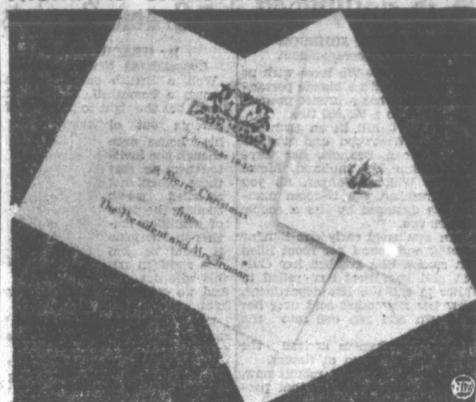
The New York Times' Moscow correspondent, Mr. Brooks Atkinson, reported on December 15 that Mr. James P. Byrnes, the "appeasement" secretary of state we have ever had, was lost for one hour in a blizzard over Moscow on the afternoon of December 14. Mr. Byrnes and staff were on their way to attend a conference of the Big Three Foreign Ministers which opened on the following day. The pilot had great difficulty in finding a hole in the clouds in order to land.

Although being lost in a diplomatic blizzard—and we know that Mr. Byrnes' flying trip to Moscow comes under the head of diplomacy—should not be a novel experience to our secretary of state, he was seriously perturbed. Turning to a member of his staff on the wandering plane he remarked: "I hope we don't crash into mountains." Mr. Charles E. Bohlen, an assistant and an old Moscow hand, replied: "There are no mountains here." Mr. Byrnes then uttered words which should forever resound in the state department at Washington: "Yes, but you don't know where here is."

Now, Mr. Byrnes is a product of the schools of the great state of South Carolina, one of the pivots of the thirteen original colonies and a true bulwark of genuine Americanism. It must be that when geography was taught in the Tarheel state, Mr. Byrnes was attending one of the fish-frys for which South Carolina is famous. There are no mountains within fifteen hundred miles of Moscow.

Yet Jimmy Byrnes' apprehension

TRUMANS' CHRISTMAS CARD



Copy of the 1945 Christmas greeting card being used by President and Mrs. Truman. (NEA Telephone photo).

is significant. He was approaching Moscow—and he was afraid he would hit the mountains.

There are plenty of mountains around Moscow but they are not topographical. They are sociological and political. And there is a whole range of them.

Mountain No. 1: How can the secretary of state reconcile in the minds of the American people the lofty manifesto of the Atlantic Charter with Moscow's grabbing of part of Finland, all of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Austria and Yugoslavia? The fact that recent elections in some of these countries have shown a popular disdain for Muscovite domination does not detract from the diplomatic apathy of our secretary of state or his new deal cohorts.

Mountain No. 2: How can our secretary of state jibe with genuine Americanism his public castigations of General Pat Hurley who exposed the activities of underlings of the state department who would make China communist and who would negate all of the efforts of Gen-

eralissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his nationalist army to establish sound pro-western government in China?

Mountain No. 3: To what extent will our flying plenipotentiary remind the boys in the Kremlin that, when the Soviet government was recognized by the new deal, a promise was made that communist propaganda would not be diffused in the United States; and that, since then, even our labor leaders have been wooed by Moscow, and, despite the hypocritical dissolution of the commintern, the William F. Posters are still following the "Moscow Line"; and that Dean Acheson and other supernumeraries of his own department would sovietize the United States?

Mountain No. 4: How is our secretary of state prepared to reconcile Moscow's prohibition of all religion with the American concepts of religious freedom—and how is he going to explain to the 23,000,000 Roman Catholics of the United States and the 30,000,000 practicing Protestants that he flies blizzards to hold out an olive branch of political appeasement to a group which, according to the

Britain, U. S. Struggle With Radio Problem

By THE WORLD STAFF OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
WASHINGTON. — Quietly the United States and Britain are grappling with a strange sort of problem, but a problem that may eventually become quite an issue: Whether to broadcast shortwave to Russia in Russian.

Russia broadcasts in English to the Western world but does not welcome a turn-about arrangement.

The Russian argument is that the Western democracies stress free expression and are therefore obviously glad to have ideas and information from Russia or anywhere else.

But, Moscow contends, the Russian people have decided what they want to hear and read and that they do not want their minds cluttered up with a lot of extraneous ideas.

The question has never been

Vatican has starved and killed 20-400,000 Christians since the revolution of 1917? Or does Jimmy Byrnes believe that the persecution of Christianity and of Christians has no significance any more—because it does not receive any publicity? Or, does our secretary of state think that international relations, under the threat of the atomic bomb, can no longer afford to take the Pacific philosophy of Christianity into account?

Of course, it is useless to hope that our genial national representative would say anything about the freedom of the press or radio or any other means of public communication in the conquered states now "sweating it out" under Moscow's domination.

And, so, when Jimmy Byrnes said he hoped he would not hit the mountains around Moscow, perhaps there was a flash in his mind that hearkened back to the Americanism of Robert E. Lee, U. S. Grant, "Stonewall" Jackson, Thomas Francis Meagher, Jefferson Davis and Abraham Lincoln.

Let us hope!
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taken up formally, but it is so fundamental to the idea of free exchange of news that it may be brought forward some day.

CARDINALS TO MEET

VATICAN CITY. — Instructions to cardinals to come here for a consistory next spring are expected to be issued in January. The pope is taking what time he can from Christmas festivities, to prepare consistory material.

Main items to be considered are the creation of new cardinal sees and reorganization of the vatican's

foreign representations in line with the war born international set-up.

AND HON. 19th HOLE?

WASHINGTON. — An army officer back from Tokyo reports that the first request Jap city officials made of General MacArthur was to be allowed to maintain their own police.

The second was to reopen the golf courses.

A scientist has calculated that it may take 1,000,000,000,000 snow flakes to cover an acre of ground.

Assassin of Darlan Is Freed by French

ALGIERS, Dec. 22.—(P)—An Algerian court today annulled the death sentence upon Fernand Eugene Bonnier de La Chapelle, 30, who assassinated Admiral Jean Darlan in Algiers on Dec. 24, 1942 and who was executed by a firing squad on Dec. 26 of that year.

Action of the court was a complete annulment of the charge of

crime on the grounds that documents found after the liberation of France showed Chapelle was acting in the interests of France.

Letters dated in November, 1943 in the name of Gen. de Gaulle, Gen. Henri Giraud, Gen. Georges Catroux and Gen. Pierre Weiss on behalf of Chapelle were read.

Livius Andronicus, a Greek from Magna Graecia in the south of Italy who was brought to Rome as a slave in 509 B. C. translated the Odyssey into Latin, became a freedman and taught both Latin and Greek.

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IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

Men have made great progress in the field of science; they have actually split the atom. In one year, the world has gone from war to peace; some men have changed their prevailing opinions about many things. The boundaries of nations have changed; others will change within the coming months.

But some things don't seem ever to change—not that we want them to change. Little children go on being inquisitive, for instance. But they have always been inquisitive. Therefore, we are proud to reprint here the answer to a question written editorially in 1897 and published in the New York Sun. This editorial was written in answer to a question perennial and everlasting in the minds of adults as well as in the minds of little children, though, of course, it is asked differently. It is asked in most cases like this: "Is there a Santa Claus?" The immortal answer reads as follows:

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

"Dear Editor: I am 8 years old.
"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.
"Papa says 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.'
"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"
"VIRGINIA O'HANLON

"15 West 95th Street."
Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its higher beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not; but that's no proof, they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever! A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, 10 times 10,000 years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Common Ground

By R. C. HOILES

War More Costly Than Strikes

The reasons why this column has been so unalterably opposed to collective bargaining are well summarized in the statements by Dr. V. O. Watts. They are his opening remarks made at the Floyd A. Allen Radio Forum, November 18, 1945. He summarizes the root troubles resulting from collective bargaining.

Dr. Watts is economic counselor for the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. He held a long list of professorships before he accepted his present position and is well qualified to speak. His summary follows:

"Trade unions, like other monopolies, can raise wage rates for their members only by restricting the supply of their services and thus creating an artificial scarcity which enables them to exact a higher price for these services.
"A strike is the most spectacular method of restriction practiced by labor unions, but not the only one. Other methods of restriction include:

- (1) reducing hours of labor;
- (2) featherbedding practices for holding down output;
- (3) seniority rules preventing management from hiring, firing and rewarding workers according to their efficiency.

These less talked-about methods of restricting output in the long run are far more costly than strikes.
"We must be careful, therefore, in dealing with strikes, that we don't aggravate more costly forms of restriction practiced by trade unions, and that we don't create other problems that will be even more difficult to solve.

"The growth in numbers and monopolistic power of labor unions in recent years more and more endangers both our prosperity and our political liberty. This growth has resulted from two things:

- (1) Our governments—local, state, and national—have failed to enforce the common-law rights of the individual worker and business owner to protection against coercion and intimidation as practiced by trade union organizers and pickets.
- (2) Under the National Labor Relations Act and orders of the War Labor Board, government itself has been co-opting management and individual workers by denying the right of individual bargaining whenever a majority of a firm's employees vote for a union as their bargaining agent.

"If all workers were really free—as most Americans think they should be—to join or not to join a union as they wished, and if

strike as they pleased, unions would not have nearly so many members as they do now and they would not be able to threaten the nation with industry-wide strikes. And if individual non-union workers also were free to make their own bargains with employers regardless of whether other workers in the plant belonged to a union or not, trade unions would be relatively harmless.

"Actually, government figures show that unionism has not raised the wage earners' share of the national income. At most, it has merely benefited one set of workers at the expense of other workers.

"However, our government policy for many years has been increasingly influenced by the belief that continued development of labor monopolies helps all wage earners and at the same time benefits all other economic groups.

"As long as this fallacious idea dominates the policy of our government, new measures for government intervention in labor disputes will promote only the growth of monopolistic and restrictive unionism.

"This is well illustrated by experience in the railway industry, where government has reduced the power of destroyed management's power to resist trade union demands. It has added the power of the State to the power of the unions in exploiting the American public.

"Illegal violence and coercion in labor disputes, together with government coercion of employers and non-union workers, has led to the creation of a Frankenstein monster of monopolistic unionism which now begins to terrify even its inventors.

"But those who propose new governmental controls to hold this monster in check are in reality proposing to create another monster, namely, a government bureaucracy, which will be even more dangerous and restrictive.

"The right solution for the strike problem does not consist in passing new laws to control trade unions or settle strikes. Instead, it consists of first, enforcing the common-law rights of the individual citizen to protection against coercion and intimidation from any private source, and, secondly, repealing those laws which now help to enforce the will of the trade unions on unorganized workers and employers."

If we adopt compulsory military training as a peacetime policy, with all that must of necessity go with that policy, war is only a matter of time.

Dr. Ralph McDonald, executive secretary, Department of Higher Education, National Education Association.

Who's Th' Gobbler Round Here?



News Behind the News

The National Whirligig

WASHINGTON
By RAY TUCKER

EXAGGERATED. The treasury department will soon furnish congress a report of its secret investigation of charges that wealthy foreign refugees had cleaned up about \$800,000,000 in Wall Street and planned to return home without paying any taxes on their reported profits.

Capitol Hill's ungrounded suspicion that these nonresident aliens intended to cheat Uncle Sam has delayed senate ratification of two important treaties for more than six months.

These agreements are designed to prevent double taxation of Americans operating in Britain, or vice versa, as well as evasion of income and estate taxes. They affect the vital interests of numerous domestic and British individuals and corporations.

Secretary Vinson's quiet inquiry disclosed that the original rumors, which delayed senate action on the two international pacts, were wildly exaggerated. He hopes that the truth will facilitate the speedy approval of the treaties by the upper chamber.

A final settlement of this problem—evasion of and double taxation—is a matter of great importance in these early postwar years.

REPORTS. Financial circles in New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Chicago followed in reports that royal and industrial empires from Germany and her satellite nations were making a good thing of their haven in the Western Hemisphere.

Several close friends of the Rooseveltian White House, including Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and Princess Marika of Sweden, were supposed to have shown remarkable stock market clairvoyance and ingenuity.

The foreign profiteers were charged with cashing in on the royal jewels and gilt-edge American stocks. With the profits from their transactions they were said to be living high at hotels and private estates in the suburbs of the cities mentioned above. They were alleged to be spending part of their gains to influence members of congress and the cabinet to show postwar generosity to their various countries and peoples.

INQUIRY. Republican congressmen figured that they had a political bombshell here. So when the two agreements reached the senate last summer after a favorable report from the foreign relations committee, Senator Wallace Humphrey of White of Maine, republican leader, suggested that action be deferred.

Foreign Relations Chairman Tom Connally of Texas asked the treasury to check up on the reports, and a thoroughgoing inquiry followed. Stock Exchange officials were not at all cooperative at first, but eventually Emil Schram, head of the New York Exchange, persuaded the bankers and brokers to open their

books. If they had not, the securities and exchange commission would have hauled them in by the scruff of their necks.

SCRUPULOUSLY. Treasury agents have discovered that the earlier reports on European refugees' profits, as well as their refusal to pay taxes, are at least ninety-five per cent unfounded. Even in instances where the foreign investors are not required by law to give tribute to Uncle Sam, they have paid up save for an extremely small group.

The speculators are understood to have met their internal revenue obligations quite as scrupulously as do American citizens. One reason lies in the human fact that they want to stay in the United States until conditions in their homelands become more normal, and they do not care to subject themselves to deportation proceedings.

Moreover, they will still have a nice balance even after they have rendered unto "Old Man Whiskers" the twenty-five per cent tribute on long-term profits and the regular income tax for more immediate liquidation of their securities.

Mr. Vinson hopes that a desupplanted pension will eventually affirm the pigeonholed pacts because of their effect on Washington-London financial relations. Approval may soothe and silence important interests in Threadneedle Street which have resented and protested against the supposedly harsh terms of our recent \$4,000,000,000 loan to the Attlee government.

COMMUNISTS. The postwar "party line" of American communists threatens to jeopardize Washington's relations with Moscow and to revive the almost defunct "Dies committee," Sino-Japanese problems and revolt in the Middle East, have already engendered distrust between the world's oldest and youngest republics.

The domestic Communies' interference in our labor affairs, as well as their propaganda against British-American policies at home and abroad, is one of the administration's secret embarrassments. It is quite probable that Secretary James P. Byrnes may discuss the subject with extreme frankness in his Moscow conversations with Premier Stalin and Foreign Commissar Molotov.

New York-Washington Communies' off-again-on-again antics would be comical if they did not muddy the international waters so violently, in the opinion of the state department. When Hitler was climbing to power, they fought him as a fascist in their pamphlets and in bruising battles on the streets of Berlin, Bremen and Hamburg.

"DEMOCRATIC." When he and Stalin negotiated the alliance that touched off the European war, the Russian dictator became their hero. Britain and France were denounced as reactionary and capitalistic enemies of civilization. The reds paraded Pennsylvania avenue in front of

Pat Hurley for kicking up all that fuss about the state department. Secretary of State James P. Byrnes, in announcing the list of people who would accompany him to Moscow for the meeting of the Big Three foreign ministers, named two of the career diplomats to whom Hurley had particularly objected. They were John Carter Vincent, head of the Far Eastern Division in Washington and John D. Jarnegan, from the U. S. legation at Tientsin.

Hurley had charged Vincent with blocking the President's policies in China. Jarnegan, who had accompanied Hill to Moscow in 1943, was supposed to have aided Undersecretary Dean Acheson in blocking Hurley's activities in Iran.

Acheson, of course, will be acting secretary of state while Byrnes is away, which is a further slap at Hurley's charges.

Dr. Vannevar Bush, head of the office of scientific research and development, found himself far over his depth at the senate atomic energy committee hearings when one of the senators started to ask him a long involved question on the political aspects of atomic energy control.

"I can't answer that," Bush said. "I'm an engineer." Later on when he was asked an engineering question he couldn't answer, he confessed,

"I mean I'm a rusty engineer."

LEWIS PLUGS FOR PET PROJECTS
Congressmen never seem to learn it, but every time they called United Mine Workers President John L. Lewis up on the hill to testify on some bill, he uses the opportunity to sound off on some of his own pet projects and union political ambitions. Before the house labor committee, Lewis blasted at the "stupidity" of leadership of the united auto workers, and declared that the railroad workers were "among the lowest paid in American industry," considering their services.

Truth is that Lewis has been flirting with the auto workers, one faction of which would like to desert the CIO and switch to Lewis. Also, UMW District 29 organization has been quietly invading the transportation industries. All this is simply "free enterprise" in union politics.

With assistant secretary of interior Michael W. Straus appointed commissioner of reclamation, Russia is starting again that Secretary of the Interior Harold W. Ickes is getting his faithful assistants all fixed up so he can step out of office in the near future. Ickes other assistant secretary, Oscar L. Chapman, was slated to become federal security administrator, but that one didn't come off.

MACKENZIE'S Column

AP World Traveler

LONDON, Dec. 22.—I reported to you in Friday's column that Prime Minister Attlee, Britain's new socialist chief of state, had received me at Ten Downing street and that I had sized him up as being an honest man.

Today I want to take you a step further in examining his character, since it is a matter of utmost importance to the entire world.

Don't forget that it's Attlee, who is the man—DEWITT MACKENZIE, ter chemist in the leftist politico-economic experiment which, if it should go wrong, would have a tremendous repercussion not only on England but in the rest of the globe.

The difficulty, as I see it, is that Chemist Attlee is experimenting with an untried mixture. And of course honestly won't prevent it from blowing up in his face. However, the steady hand that comes from integrity of purpose certainly is vital.

Thus it's extremely interesting to find that the prime minister is very religious. Indeed his whole approach to politics is said to have a religious basis.

Attlee has a brother who is a Church of England clergyman. The premier's father was a successful lawyer, and the son received a broad education, including the advantages of Oxford. It was more normal, Attlee hopes that he got into social work, and spent much time in his clubs in London's poverty-stricken East End.

In this matter young Attlee emphasized his conviction that religion should be practical, that is, should be practiced as well as preached. Gradually through his religious and social work he drifted into politics. They say he has small personal ambition and never has pushed himself, but the labor party recognized his integrity and thrust him into leadership.

His home life fits perfectly into this picture.

Mr. and Mrs. Attlee are home folk. They like young people and they have four of their own.

Mrs. Attlee is a housewife. She doesn't mix in politics and her only public activity is the Red Cross. She is so much of a home body that when the Attlees had to move into the official residence at Ten Downing street, they promptly stood tradition on its head by turning the third floor of the ancient mansion into a cozy little apartment.

It is in the national interest to establish a national research foundation—charged with the responsibility of furthering basic research and development in all fields of science, and the scientific training of adequate numbers of highly qualified men.

—Lt.-Gen. Ira C. Eaker, deputy commander, army air forces.

A company cannot pay out more wages, salaries and operating costs than it takes in. This is fundamental.

—George H. Suher, president Westinghouse Electric Corp.

The White House with banners proclaiming that "The Yanks are NOT coming."

When Der Fuehrer attacked Russia, they chanted the inscriptions on their placards overnight. They picketed congress and the state department with demands that the "democratic" United States rush to the rescue of "democratic" Russia.

F. D. R. became their American saint when the U. S. was shipping lend-lease supplies to Russia and establishing a second front in France.

Now, in view of our attempt to fulfill the Atlantic Charter, Tehran and Yalta pacts, as well as the pledges of the United Nations Charter, their papers and magazines and pamphlets are filled with denunciations of "Yankee dollar diplomacy."

So, it is quite probable that Mr. Byrnes will ask the Kremlin to say whether Mr. Stalin approves and inspires their chameleonic tactics—or what!

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In Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—We have with us today a house with a blonde personality thanks to a \$15,000 fire. It sits on a hill in an exclusive section of Westwood and it's the home of Joan Bennett, her three children and her husband, Movie Producer Walter Wanger. As you may remember, the 16-room mansion was damaged by fire a couple of years ago.

Joan awakened early one Sunday morning and found her room filled with smoke. She grabbed her children and her jewel box, yelled to Walter to call the fire department, threw her new mink coat over her shoulders and ran out into the chilly dawn.

When the firemen arrived the house was enveloped in flames.

The house has been rebuilt now, just as it was except for that personality change. It's called the HARMONY HOUSE.

"I built it," Joan told us, "when I was a blonde. Everything was for a blonde's coloring. Then I became a brunette and the colors were no good for my dark hair. When we rebuilt I changed all the coloring. It now has a brunette personality."

Joan confessed, too, that Husband Walter likes the house better now. "I guess it was because I built it before we were married. After the fire I collected the insurance and the rebuilt it. Now he likes it."

A fire in the Bennett-Wagner household is accepted without too much dejection. "Everything," Joan said, "happens to us. We are the never-a-dull-moment family. Melinda is taking tetanus shots right now after falling into a cactus bush down at Palm Springs."

Melinda is Joan's 11-year-old. The eldest, Diana, 17, is going to school in Connecticut.

"And I just got a letter from her," Joan said, "telling me that she had been buried in a snowslide."

Stephanie, her 10-year-old, a half-year-old daughter, has inherited the never-a-dull-moment trait.

"The other day," laughed Joan, "she got her finger caught in a mouse trap. When Walter got home that night and asked how it happened, I had to tell him the truth—Stephanie just likes cheese."

Things have been happening to Joan on the screen lately, too. In fact that's why we went out to see her—to talk about her role as a trollop with almost the wallop of Amber in her latest picture, "Scarlet Street."

NEXT WILL BE NICE
But after playing two nasty females—"Woman in the Window" was the other—Joan said her next definitely will be a nice girl. "I'm afraid to take my children to see me on the screen anymore," she said.

She can play whatever she wants now, too. She's secretary-treasurer of her town company, Diana Productions. Director Fritz Lang is president and Husband Wanger is vice-president, with a contract for two films a year at Universal.

One of the fundamental faults of bureaucracy is that it surrounds some of its best men with too many jangling telephones and too many secretaries—it does not give the best men any chance to think.

—Sheridan, Wyo., Press.

Gracie Reports

By GRACIE ALLEN
Consolidated News Features

Well, a British court has really thrown a bombshell. It ruled that a man has the right to put his wife's parents out of his house even though she invited them to stay there. Then, not satisfied with spilling the point of a million mother-in-law jokes, it said he has the right to put his wife out, too.

And we call the English conservative!

I'm glad lend-lease is ended because it would be awful if England gave us that law in exchange for something. For generations American wives have been threatening to go home to mother. Think how upsetting it would be if American husbands could threaten to send them home with mother.

George thinks the whole thing makes a monkey out of history. We'd have that law here if we were still part of England, yet when we broke off it was called the "declaration of independence," he says.

A new plane is under construction, called the Hercules-4, which will weigh 200 tons, have eight engines, and carry 700 passengers. It will cost \$20,000,000.

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Department Store Santa Says OK

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 22—(A)

—Little girls like Alice are back on Santa's calling list this year.

Alice walked slowly, almost afraid to breathe—like little girls do—through the department store wonderland yesterday.

She took in every single doll, baby buggy and rocking chair—the things she used to dream about while trying to observe Christmas under the guns of the Japanese.

Alice Strong, six years old, grabbed a dolly and hugged it. "This is what I want in Santa Claus to bring me for Christmas," she sighed.

The war caught Alice and family in Manila. Christmas, 1941, found the Strong's still together, but their celebration was somewhat forced. Alice's father, Herman Strong, describes it:

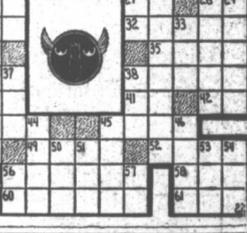
"The Japs were bombing Manila, but we drew the blackout curtains at our home and, as best we could, enjoyed our last Christmas together."

When the Japanese came Strong, a civilian, was hauled off to Santo Tomas prison, while Alice, her mother an older son and daughter were interned elsewhere.

The dreary months passed—and to Alice, the Christmases of 1942, '43 and '44 were toy-less and joy-less.

But now the family is back home. And the department store Santa Nick says Alice will get that doll, the first she's ever had.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Report On the War

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THE NET CLOSURES
ALLIED gains in the Southwest Pacific were extended on 1 May by an amphibious force of Australian and New Zealand troops which landed on the oil-rich Tarakan Island off the northeast coast of Borneo. By the end of the month all important installations on the island were in Allied hands.

In mid-May another landing was made on Mindanao, this time at Agusan on the guerrilla-held north coast. In two days the assault troops had driven 12 miles south and seized the town and airfield of Del Monte.

On 13 May, after months of extremely hard fighting, Balete Pass, gateway to the Cagayan Valley, was captured. East of Manila, on the same day, the 1st Cavalry Division reached the sea at Binangonan Point, thus dividing the last enemy pocket in central Luzon and cutting to the rear of the strong enemy positions in the Marikina watershed.

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of Japan. It was now possible to drive forward into the Ryukyus along the main Japanese archipelago bordering the East China Sea.

The offensive on the Ryukyus was launched on 26 March when the 7th Division of Lt. Gen. Simon B. Buckner's Tenth Army landed on Kerama Retto west of Okinawa. In three days the force had secured all islands in the Kerama chain and had emplaced artillery within range of the key island, Okinawa.

Under cover of an intense naval bombardment, the XXIV Army Corps and the III Marine Corps established beachheads on the west coast of long, narrow Okinawa on 1 April. Aided by a realistic feint toward the thickly populated southern tip of the island, our forces met little resistance in the landing and in consolidating positions ashore. After driving across the island, the Marines swung northward against light to moderate opposition; the Army corps turned south toward Naha, principal city of the island, where it was confronted by the main Japanese force elaborately entrenched.

By the end of the first week, four United States divisions were ashore and Marine fighters were operating from the Yontan airfield. The III Marine Corps had driven 20 miles northward.

General Hodge, commander of the XXIV Army Corps wrote:

"It is going to be really tough. There are 65,000 to 70,000 fighting Japs holed up in the south end of the island, and I see no way to get them out except blast them out yard by yard. Our attack is set to go soon, and I think we are ready."

"The Japs have tremendous amounts of artillery and have used it far more intelligently than I have ever seen them use it to date. With best estimate, it shows around 500 or more individual weapons of 75-mm or better, including some 150-175 of caliber 105 or better. The most powerful weapon of long-range we have encountered to date is the 150 rifle with range of 27,000 yards which fires occasionally within the two airfields from the vicinity of Shuri.

Franklin Store Established Here

Dealing exclusively in ladies' ready-to-wear, the Franklin store opened here Friday under the management of Mrs. Ellen Gay, supervisor of the West Texas area for the store.

Mrs. Gay reported yesterday that a "most successful opening was had" and that she felt sure shoppers were pleased with the line of fine, low-priced merchandise offered.

Mrs. Gay who has been connected with the firm for five years, said the company now operates 79 stores, mostly in the Southwest. Among the featured merchandise is lingerie, sports wear for girls and women, suits, coats, furs, dresses and evening gowns.

"New merchandise is arriving daily," Mrs. Gay said, "and we expect to have our store entirely redecorated and remodeled within a few days."

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For there are 20 fellows from home towns in the Texas Panhandle in divisions I and II of the SLCU (Standard Landing Craft Unit, you landlubbers), stationed on Coronado Island, Calif.

Navy men above are, from starboard to port, Kenneth Gilbert, S2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilbert, 520 N. Hazel, Pampa; Marvin Y. Haney, S2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Haney, route 2, Pampa; Billy J. McClanahan, S2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McClanahan, 4221 W. 11th, Amarillo, and Joe Lee Herron, S2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Herron, Clarendon.

Prospects are that all 20 of the Panhandle boys will soon be assigned to overseas duty, according to an article in a recent issue of the "Ramp-Age," paper of the naval amphibious training base at Coronado.

"Standard landing craft unit training came to a halt this week as the navy made preparations to launch its peacetime training program. SLCUs 54 and 55 have been ordered dissolved by the chief of naval operations. All enlisted men now assigned to the SLCUs will be made available to Commander Western Sea Frontier immediately for probable duty outside the continental limits of the United States."

The 16 other boys mentioned above are: from Pampa, Bill Gething, James Britton, Bobby Siler, Lawrence Pickens and L. D. Rudolph; from Borger, Bert E. Rhodes; from Clarendon, James Lovell; from Amarillo, William N. Dixon, Claude Bittick, Donnie Barnes, Wallace Belcher, Don D. Beyers, Sammy A. Puts, Dick Wiggins, Billy Morris and Ronald Jansen.

No More Tickets For Sale, Overflow

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A spokesman for the New York Central railroad said today that an unprecedented volume of holiday travel had forced the railroad to suspend temporarily the sale of tickets at a number of points.

Hunch Right, Fugitives Are Taken in Hand

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A hunch that Lester Wayne Nelson and his wife would go home for the Christmas holidays today ended what a state official called "one of the most intensive manhunts in recent Texas history."

Nelson, 20, and his wife, Lurline Price Nelson, 20, and a 25-year-old Tulsa man were arrested near Haganport, Titus county, early today by Dallas city officers in what Dallas Detective Chief Will Fritz called a "carefully laid trap."

The Nelsons had been sought for two months in connection with a series of robberies, holdups, and one fatal shooting.

Director Homer Garrison of the department of public safety said in Austin that sheriff's officers in half a dozen Texas counties, police, Texas rangers and highway patrol men, and the federal bureau investigation had been working quietly for two months in an effort to trap the elusive pair.

Officers in Oklahoma and Kansas aided.

Fritz said he had a hunch the Nelsons would make one last bold thrust, and then turn to their Titus county retreat for the Christmas holidays.

He stationed several detectives, who worked in close cooperation with Sheriff Aubrey Redfern of Titus county and Sheriff Ennis Tidwell of Franklin county, in Titus county.

The officers spent five cold, bitter nights waiting. Last night three liquor stores were robbed in Gregg county. Two Kilgore stores reported losses of \$621 and \$215 respectively, and another in Gladewater was robbed of \$625.

Early this morning the Nelsons and the unidentified Tulsa man were arrested in Titus county.

They were brought to Dallas, where Sheriff Lonnie Smith of Gregg county his deputy, H. W. Dawson, and the three liquor store owners later identified stolen property.

It was revealed today that the Nelsons and secretly indicated by the Dallas county grand jury in connection with three cases of highway robbery.

They also have been charged in Titus county in connection with one case of armed robbery and three cases of burglary. Charges there were filed by Sheriff Redfern with Titus County Attorney L. W. Vance.

Two alleged accomplices were arrested in November in Dallas county.

The Nelsons were wanted in connection with the fatal shooting Nov. 20 of a Dallas druggist, Ed W. Williams. The pair who killed Williams during a holdup escaped police after a running gun fight.

A series of robberies and holdups followed. They occurred in at least a dozen cities. Stolen were about 25 automobiles, various merchandise and thousands of dollars in cash.

They included: Three robberies in Austin which netted \$1,500 in loot. In Texarkana, a similar amount was taken from two liquor stores. In Talco a 73-year-old woman proprietor of a ladies apparel shop was forced at gunpoint to give up \$100. In Gregg county, holdups netted cash and a gold-plated western-style belt and a check for \$63. Five liquor stores were robbed Nov. 22 in Dallas, and \$974 taken.

Other robberies took place in Dallas, Kilgore, Gladewater, Longview, Sulphur Springs, Fort Worth, Georgetown, and Jarrell, Texas, and in Durant and Hollis, Okla.

A running gun-fight took place in Austin, and the bullet-riddled car used there was found abandoned in Mt. Vernon.

Refugees Are Offered Asylum

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—President Truman today directed the entry into the United States—with established immigration quotas—of European war refugees at the rate of about 39,000 a year. Most of them will come from central and eastern Europe and the Balkans where approximately 2,000,000 persons are said to be homeless.

The effect of the order is to require that the regular immigration quotas from those countries be filled with persons whose war drove away from their homes and who, for one reason or another, are not returning. There will be little room left for other nationals of those countries who may want to come here.

"This is the opportunity for America to set an example for the rest of the world in cooperation towards alleviating human misery," the President said in a statement.

Estimate Is Revised Upward on Oil Needs

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Three days after the Texas railroad commission issued its January proration order designed to result in production of 2,022,175 barrels of crude oil daily, the U. S. bureau of mines revised upward its original estimate of market demand for Texas crude.

The new estimate, received yesterday by the commission, places this demand at 1,950,000 barrels daily. Originally it was set at 1,775,000, far under nominations submitted by purchasers at the last proration hearing.

The railroad commission's order, bringing permitted production to July war levels, came after demands were voiced for more fuel oil.

Miami Senior Class Presents Play

MIAMI, Dec. 22.—The Senior class of the Miami high school presented a play Wednesday evening at the auditorium of the high school with a large crowd present.

The play was presented under the direction of Mrs. Ivey Terry, and was known as "Brother Goose," and had the following students in it: Jim Bill Caldwell, Vela McCuiston, Dare Toke, Mary Lynn Allen, Virginia Huff, Rosemary Cowan, Sue Holcomb, Mary Carr, Lucile Nelson, Peggy Ramsay and Jay Maulsby.

A Christmas cantata was presented last Sunday evening at the Baptist church at the regular preaching hour. A large crowd was present. A cockroach, even when blinded, shrugs the light and scuttles into the dark.

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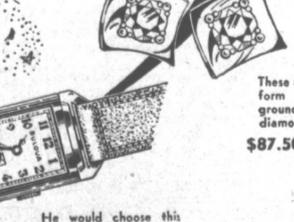
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Stormy Sessions May Result as Congress Takes Up Hot Issues

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(AP)—No congress in recent years has faced an election-year docket as laden with controversy as that which confronts the 79th when it reconvenes next month.

Between January 14 when they come back from vacation, and next summer when the hope to get away for political campaigning, the legislators must grapple with more than a dozen major subjects, each primed with political dynamite.

There are many items on President Truman's legislative program that haven't been acted on, and there are many others, not on the chief executive's priority list, that are likely to become bitter issues.

The senate in particular faces a prospect of diving immediately into a row, with Senators Ball (R-Minn.) and Chavez (D-NM) planning to bring up the bill for a permanent fair employment practices committee.

Some time before May 15, congress must decide what it wants to do about the draft law. It expires then, and many members of congress want it to go right on with its dying.

The decision on the draft probably will be coupled with universal military training legislation the President has requested. The house military committee is in the midst of hearings on peacetime military training now.

Before the end of June, some decision must be reached about price controls. The price control law expires on June 30, 1945.

The administration will insist on early action on legislation setting up fact-finding boards to handle labor disputes. The President wanted it enacted before the Christmas adjournment, but congress ignored his request. Committee hearings will be resumed next month in both the house and the senate.

The President also wants congress to do something quickly about employment. He favors the so-called full employment bill passed by the senate, and definitely doesn't like a substitute passed by the house. The issue is in the hands of senate-house conferees who won't get together until after the first of the year.

Unemployment compensation legislation has a high priority on the 1946 calendar. The President wants financial aid to jobless increased and the coverage of existing law broadened. The house ways and means committee has plugged its ears to his request thus far.

Tokyo Christmas for Yanks Won't Be Bad

By MERRELL BLOSSER
TOKYO, Dec. 22—(AP)—The quartermaster depot today listed these ingredients for Christmas dinner for an occupation army:

Over 1,500,000 pounds of dressed turkey; 132,500 pounds of mince-meat; 110,240 pounds of nuts in the shell; 112,825 pounds of fruitcake; 74,000 pounds of figs; 7,475 pounds of dehydrated cranberry sauce; 35,000 pounds of tomato puree; 80,000 pounds each of sweet and white potatoes; 70,900 pounds each of peas and corn; 18,600 pounds each of relish and pickles; 7,000 pounds of coffee; 18,650 pounds of butter; 23,300 pounds of lard; 65,250 pounds of flour; 51,000 pounds of sugar; 9,300 pounds of raisins; two tons of bread for dressing; 290 pounds of poultry seasoning; 580 pounds of pepper; 4,700 pounds of salt; 290 pounds of mustard; 580 quarts of vinegar and 4,650 quarts of cooking oil.

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HAVE YOU forgotten someone? Then hurry in to Pampa Hardware and select a gift for them—There's still a nice assortment to be found.

NOTICE—MURFEE'S store hours Mon. Tues. Wed. 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Thurs. Fri. and Sat. 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Monday (Christmas Eve) 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

LATE SHOPPERS will still find many gifts for everyone at Goodrich Stores—Household items and toys for everyone.

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ECONOMY FURNITURE STORE suggestions: Steel baby strollers, doll beds, youth's desks for her.

FRIENDLY MEN'S Upstairs Store has those cute wool stocking caps the girls are wearing. Mrs. Jones or Mrs. Whitten will style them to suit your individuality.

MODERN BEAUTY SHOP has gifts for men and women in lovely cosmetic sets. We gift wrap for you. Call us too for an appointment for lovely permanents.

AT BENTLEY'S there's lovely bags, scarfs, gloves dummies and costume jewelry to choose from. We gift wrap for you.

THERE'S PLENTY of lovely gifts for the young lady. Visit our upstairs store. Scarfs, wool caps, skirts, sweaters and gloves. Friendly Men's.

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DOLLS AND DOLL BEDS. Prices reduced. Girls dresses, hats and purses will also go on this sale. Let Simmons be your Santa Claus.

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DON'T NEGLECT your loved ones this season. We have gifts for all. Shop evenings. We'll be open late to help you at Wilson Drug.

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WARM HIS HEART with a new sport coat. New color, new styles. Complete range of sizes at Friendly Men's Wear.

A BOX OF HIS favorite cigars, carton of cigarettes or pipe and gunnery cans of tobacco will make a man happy. Stop and shop at Berry's.

HERE'S YOUR chance to buy a saving. Our pre-Jan. 1st sale is on. All winter coats reduced 20%. Gun, army style, rifles, etc., below cost, at Simmons.

MURFEE'S HAVE sheep skin coats for the sportsman or outdoor man. Also we have suits for that returned service man. Dress up at Murfee's.

CITY DRUG has plenty of toys, dolls and games yet for the younger set. Shop nights this week.

VICTORY BONDS! There is no better gift this year than a Victory Bond. Buy all you can. Southwestern Public Service.

ROY & BOB BIKE SHOP has bicycles and wheel toys for sale or parts for repair. 414 W. Browning.

IRWIN'S HAVE reduced those lovely smoking tables to \$6.95 for your benefit in Christmas giving. We also have cedar chests for her.

PAMPA FURNITURE Store says give him a comfortable chair and matching Ottoman. Then place a nice lamp near by and see how much more Christmas will mean to him.

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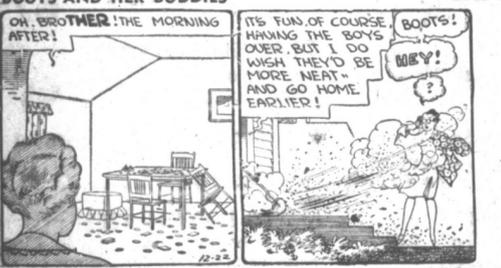
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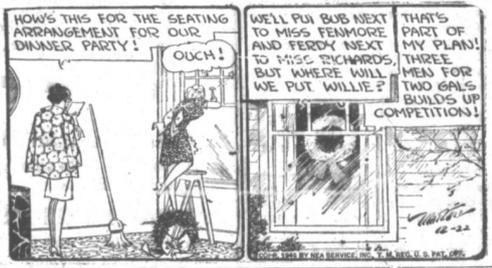
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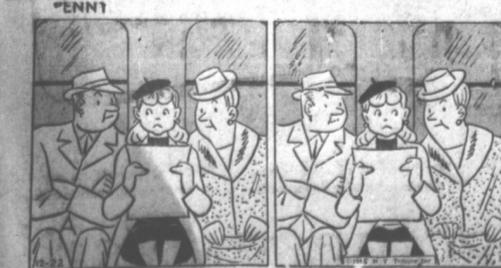
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Panhandle Completions Are Doubled

Completions in the Panhandle oil and gas field almost doubled during the first 11 months of 1945 in comparison to the corresponding increase shown in reported in compilations of editorial men throughout the nation.

Of the 538 completions made from January through November of this year, which compares with 299 completions during the 1944 months, 532 were new wells and 26 were old wells deepened.

There were 166 oil and 377 gas wells completed in the Panhandle during the 1945 months; 39 were dry and abandoned.

Total footage of wells drilled was 1,680,907 feet, an average depth of 3,012 feet per well.

During last month 42 wells were completed in this area in four weeks, ending Dec. 1; during November of last year 52 wells were completed in five weeks. Of the 42 completions eight were oil wells, 32 were gas and two were deepened.

Total increase in completions of wells in the United States was 7.3 per cent over the corresponding months of last year. A substantial part of the increase was accounted by Texas, which had a 20 per cent gain in total completions with all districts more active.

Results through the first 11 months in the States include 25,800 completions, including a little over 400 old wells deepened.

Fossils Are Aid In Discovering Ages

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 22.—Tiny one-celled animals — called foraminifers — play an important role in helping the petroleum geologist discover the ages of rock formations, according to Don L. Frizzell, micro-paleontologist at the University of Texas.

In his university laboratory, Dr. Frizzell who formerly was with the Shell Oil company at Houston, is studying fossils of the "younger" rock formations.

Any drilling beyond productive sands in an oil well in a known area is a waste, Dr. Frizzell explained, "so it is of great importance to the producers to know the age of the rocks in which they are drilling. Therefore, microscopic fossils, one-celled plants and animals, and less common fossil shells and vertebrate remains, are studied to determine the age of the individual beds," he said.

Foraminifera — minute animals — vary from flask-shaped specimens to unbelievably complex forms, and some may be as large as five or six inches across. They are found chiefly in shale.

Searchers Brave Snow to Hunt Man

GARDINER, Mont., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Searchers trudged through deep snow in the mountains 10 miles west of here today in quest of a Worden, Mont., elk hunter, who became separated Thursday from companions in the rugged Tom Miner basin, just north of Yellowstone National park.

The pendulum was invented by the Italian astronomer Galileo.

News of Interest To Oil Men

Inactive Season Less Marked Than Usual

A comparative surge of drilling activity during the annual December slow-up was reported from the field this week with six oil and seven gas wells completed, and with 11 notices of intention to drill filed with the railroad commission.

Total potential of added oil producers amounted to 417 barrels. Open flow potential of gas wells totaled 169 million cubic feet.

Hartley Wildcat On Fishing Job At 4,038 Feet

The Pure Oil wildcat No. 1 Skalsky in Hartley county was drilling at 4,038 feet when pipe stuck. Operators were on a fishing job when last reported. The well is located 990 feet from the east and 330 feet from the south lines of the T. B. Russell survey.

SIAMROCK No. 1 McVADE TESTS 25,000 M. C. F. The Siamrock Oil and Gas No. 1 McVade, 1,320 feet from the south and east lines of section 306, block 44, H&TC survey, Moore county, drilled to 3,576 feet, plugged back to 3,528 feet and tested 25 million cubic feet of gas after being treated with 2,000 gallons of acid.

Also in Moore county the Shamrock and Sinclair joint No. 1 Finley, 3,310 feet from the south and east lines of section 32, block 44, H&TC survey, was drilling at 3,325. A slight show of gas was had at 3,288 feet which increased at 3,305 feet.

PHILLIPS GRAY COUNTY WELL CLEANING OUT Operators were cleaning out the Phillips No. 1 URB after they shot it with 80 quarts. There were 1,000 barrels in the hole at 3,175 feet and the well swabbed 2 1-2 barrels of oil per hour at that depth. Total depth is 3,178 feet. The well is located 330 feet from the north and 3,320 feet from the east lines of section 189, block B-2, H&GN survey.

Cities Service Oil No. 3 J. A. Bagerman section 173, block B-2, H&GN survey, rGay county, located 330 feet from the north and south lines in the S/2 of the section, is on pump for test. It was drilled to 3,195 feet, shot with 110 quarts from 3,140-63 feet and swabbed 8 barrels an hour.

BURNETT & CORNELIUS No. 1 DRILLING AT 2,700 FEET With 4 million cubic feet of gas estimated at 3,685 feet, the Burnett and Cornelius No. 1, 1,330 feet from the south and east lines of section 8, block 3, AB&M survey, was drilling ahead at 2,700 feet. First show of gas was at 2,500 feet.

In Cimarron county, Okla., the Pure Oil Co. No. 1 Johnson, 330 feet from the south and west lines of the SE/4 of section 12, township 5N, range 7E, was plugged back to 4,883 feet. The well swabbed 12 barrels of oil in 24 hours, 5 percent water.

The army uses the word "chow" referring to meals, the navy says "mess."

No Objection Is Seen to Line

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Railroad Commission Chairman Olin Culberson said he saw no objection to reported plans to lay pipe lines from Texas to California if the lines are to carry West Texas flare gas or to relay New Mexico casinghead gas.

The California railroad commission has taken under advisement an application by two companies for permission to build a link in a 1,200 mile line to pipe natural gas from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma into southern California.

Culberson says, however, that he is strongly opposed to any dissipation of our "straight natural gas reservoirs."

He said he has not seen an application of the El Paso Natural Gas company which is reportedly planning a link in the pipeline. He said that the company pipes sour casinghead from New Mexico into El Paso and if the company merely plans to relay this same supply on to California he was doubtful if the state railroad commission would have anything to say in the matter.

Major completions were in Carson county which included the abandoning of the J. M. Huber Corp. No. 1 Carol Purvins, section 9, block T, H&W survey, 2640 feet from the north and east lines of the section. The well was dry at 3381.

THREE OIL WELLS ADDED IN CARSON A 60-barrel producer was brought in with the completion of the Sioane Oil and Gas Co. No. 12, Ruby-Sackett, section 148, block 3, I&GN survey, 990 feet from the south and west lines of the SW/4 of the section. The well was shot with 320 quarts from 3321 to 3300 feet.

The W. W. Holmes et al. No. 13 Quinn, ran 99 barrels on a railroad commission test. Holmes No. 12 gauged 105 barrels.

Haag, Harrington and Marsh brought in a 6.8 million cubic foot gasser with the completion of their No. 1 McBrayer.

HUMBLE NO. 17 BATEMAN HAS 37-BARREL POTENTIAL The Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 17 Bateman, King county, tested 37 barrels on a railroad commission test.

In Gray county the Adams and McGahey No. 10 Morse tested 54 barrels of oil in 24 hours.

The Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 5 J. F. Koons, Wheeler county, was retested at 62 barrels.

HANSFORD COUNTY The Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 B. M. Chipfield, section 29, block F, H&GN survey, 2640 feet from the north and 2630 feet from the south lines of the section, was tested at 7.4 million cubic feet of gas after being plugged back to 2944 feet from a total depth of 2962 feet. The well was shot with 270 quarts from 2875 to 2920 feet. Rock pressure was at 410 pounds.

SHAMROCK COUNTY Shamrock Oil and Gas Co. brought in their No. 2 Bates section 284, block 44, H&TC survey, 1320 feet from the south and east lines of the section, which tested 59 million cubic feet of gas. It was drilled to 3498 feet with rock pressure at 321 pounds.

Shamrock also brought in their No. 1 J. H. Young, section 263, block 44, H&TC survey, 1320 feet from the south and east lines of the section, as a gasser with a potential of 50 million cubic feet. Operators drilled the well to 3,565 feet, plugged back to 3,456 feet and treated the well with 8,000 gallons of acid. Rock pressure was 330 pounds.

The large 260 million cubic foot gas well brought in last week by Shell-Sinclair was drilled to a total depth of 2,975 feet, had rock pressure of 381 pounds and was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

TEXAS COUNTY, OKLA. The Cities Service Gas Co. No. 1 Long, section 277, township 4N, range 14E, in the center of the section, gauged 18 million cubic feet of gas. It was drilled to 2,705 feet, treated with 5,000 gallons of acid. Rock pressure was at 296 pounds.

Phillips Petroleum No. 1 Gavie, located in the center of section 21, township 1N, range 10E, was drilled to 2,965 feet, plugged back to 2,847 feet, treated with 17,000 gallons of acid and tested two million cubic feet of gas with rock pressure at 422 pounds.

The Skelly Oil Co. No. 1 Howser, located in the center of section 14, township 1N, range 12E, was drilled to 2,637 feet, acidized with 11,000 gallons, tested 26 million cubic feet of gas. Rock pressure was 408 pounds.

Seventeen Locations and Intentions To Drill Filed, Reported In Week

Of the total 11 notices of intention to drill filed this week with the railroad commission office, seven were made in Hutchinson county, with one each in Carson, Gray, King and Moore counties.

Six additional locations were reported from the field, two each in Gray and Texas county, Okla., one each in Hutchinson and Wheeler counties. Locations according to counties are:

Carson Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 2 Pan-Barnard, section 24, block 4, I&GN survey, 994 feet from the east and 2334 feet from the north lines of the section; 5 miles northeast of White Deer.

Gray Carl M. Smith No. 1 Inex Durhman et al, 1320 feet from the west and south lines of the SW/4 of section 154, block 3, I&GN survey; five miles southwest of Pampa.

Danaher Oil and Refining Co. No. 37 Powell-Bek 330 feet from the east and 990 feet from the south lines of the NW/4 of section 23, block B-2, H&GN survey. Now digging cellar and pits.

Danciger No. 13 J. S. Morse, 330 feet from the north and east lines of the SW/4 of section 3, block 26, H&GN survey.

Hutchinson The J. M. Huber Corp. No. 1 Hyrum Parks, 2,310 feet from the south and east lines of section 3, block B-2, D&P survey. Drilling at 2,850 feet. Huber No. 1 Spurlock, 5,439 feet

and west lines of section 3, block 1-PE, Original Grantee survey, 15 miles east of Dumas, Wheeler.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 11 J. P. Koons, 230 feet from the south and west lines of the S/2 of section 43, block 24, H&GN survey.

Texas, Okla. Peerless Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 Nash in the center of section 20, township 3N, range 16E.

Republic Natural Gas Co. No. 1 State in the center of section 36, township 5N, range 13E.

A cow has only one stomach but it is divided into four compartments, each with a different function.

Texas Wells Increase 95 Over Last Week

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Oil and Gas division of the railroad commission reported today a total of 103,334 wells for the past week which is an increase of 95 over the previous week.

The total average daily allowable was 2,050,500 barrels, an increase of 7,864 barrels over the figure for the previous week.

The National Academy of Sciences is the official advisor on science to the government of the U. S.

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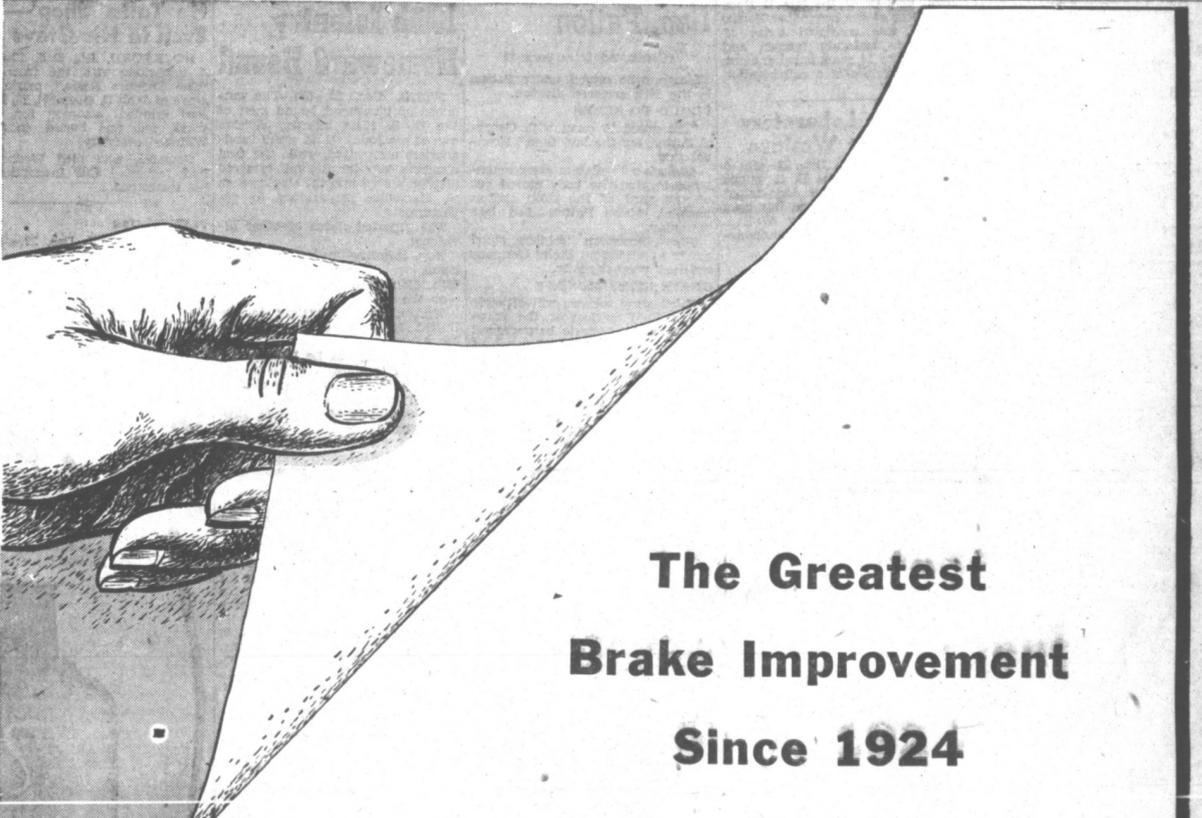
HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Eligible employees under the provisions of Humble Oil and Refining and Pipe Line company's annuity and thrift plan will receive an additional contribution approximating \$2,500,000 the company announced.

The plan calls for an additional \$25 for every employee who was a participant in the plan on October 31, 1945, in addition to his pro rata share of \$2,175,000.

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Humble Baytown Line to Start Soon

Humble Pipe Line company is scheduled to begin construction early in January of a 275-mile, six-inch gasoline pipe line from Humble's huge Baytown refinery to a point in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, it was announced this week. Total cost of the line and Humble Oil & Refining company's storage and other facilities at terminals along the route was estimated by Humble officials as approximately \$3,000,000.

Four terminals, each with adequate storage and distribution facilities, will be built on the line. From each of these terminals it is expected that truck deliveries will be made to service the adjacent trade areas. The first of these terminals will be located near Houston; others will be at Hearne, at Waco, and the final one in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Engineers supervising the construction project give the following specifications on the line: It will be an all-welded type line with double wrap; two pump stations, the originating station at Baytown refinery and a booster station at Hearne, will speed the gasoline on its way to the several terminals.

Request of British, Siamese Is Withdrawn

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The United States today notified the British and Siamese governments that it was withdrawing its recent request that they defer final conclusion of a war-end agreement. British-American conversations regarding certain terms of the proposed agreement now have been concluded, the state department said.

Memorial Will Be Dedicated to Service Nurses

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—Christmas time—and candles will burn in the windows of many homes in America tonight.

Peace on earth, good will toward men begins to mean something after the weary years of war.

Candles in the window, or the twinkling of Christmas tree lights have added significance to the war nurses and medical women of World War II. Many of them worked beside the surgeons in candle light, or by electric flash light, or lamp.

Thousands of nurses will not be able to be home this Christmas. Their job is not over, for they must serve the wounded and sick in the army and navy hospitals and the rehabilitation centers.

Their thoughts turn back to the shaded lights of the dressing stations, to the hospitals close to the front lines. As they wish their patients a "Merry Christmas," some may think of tortures of Bataan and of the rigors of the tunnels of Corregidor.

It was Mrs. Norman T. Kirk, wife of Major General Kirk, surgeon general of the U. S. army who conceived the idea of providing a practical memorial for these war nurses and medical women. She was a nurse in the first world war and knows their needs.

From her idea the nurses national memorial was born, a project to raise at least \$2,000,000 to build and endow a center and "home" for war nurses in the nation's Capital.

It will be a place where they can stay at very low cost when in Washington, a rest and rehabilitation center with accommodations such as nurses require. It will be a practical memorial, to endure through the years as a national center for army and navy and air force nurses, rather than a monument of marble or granite.

Under Arthur H. Johnson as chairman of the memorial fund committee a headquarters has been opened at 825 Woodward building in Washington and an appeal has gone out for volunteer workers and for subscriptions to the fund. After the first of the year plans will be speeded to put the campaign into full swing.

Big Entry in Stock Show Is Predicted

DENVER, Dec. 22—(AP)—John T. Caine, general manager of the National Western Stock show, predicted today record-breaking entries in all classes for the show opening Jan. 11.

Already entered, he said, are 600 Herefords, 283 Aberdeen-Angus and 87 short horns. Many exhibitors, he added, are sending only their top animals.

General Was Most Wealthy in Service

By The Associated Press
Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., was generally regarded as the wealthiest career officer in the United States army.

He inherited a fortune from his father, a Virginia who became a California real estate operator.

The general owned a ranch at San Marino, Calif., and a large estate, "Green Meadows," at Hamilton, Mass. He possessed one of the world's finest military libraries. He and his wife had a 47-foot schooner, the "When and If," in which they hoped some day to sail around the world.

Ohio River Frozen Over First Since '36

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 22—(AP)—The Ohio river was frozen over here today for the first time since 1936 and as a result, operation of a unique coal mine came to a halt.

Barges, derricks and other equipment of the Dravo corporation of Pittsburgh, used by the River Coal company at its floating mine, were stuck in solid ice.

'Thunder Blitzen' Flies in Old Santa

AUSTIN, Dec. 22—(AP)—The C-46 army air transport "Thunder Blitzen" brought Santa Claus himself to a Christmas party for 150 children of soldier and civilian personnel at Bergstrom army airfield last night. The party officially opened the Yuletide holiday at the field.

Nephew of Ex-II Duce Gets 14 Years

MILAN, Dec. 22—(AP)—Vito Mussolini, nephew of the late II Duce and editor of the newspaper Popolo d'Italia, was convicted today of helping to maintain fascism and sentenced to 14 years imprisonment. He was absolved of a collaboration charge.

Diarrhea Laboratory Will Be at Weslaco

WESLACO, Tex., Dec. 22—(AP)—A laboratory to aid the U. S. public health service's new long-range study of border diarrhea has been opened here, Dr. Mary Walton, county health officer, has announced.

Collision Fatal to Ex-Commissioner

BEAUMONT, Dec. 22—(AP)—Former Orange County Commissioner Bernard Brown, 44, of Kirbyville, died here this morning from injuries received in an automobile collision yesterday near Vidor.

CHRISTMAS CHEER DESCENDS UPON BANQUET HALL HERE



Some 247 employees, associates and guests of Hughes-Pitts, Inc., were treated with a turkey dinner and an evening of entertainment and party were given by the company as an appreciation gesture. Each employee received a Christmas check and a four-day holiday.

Gen. Patton

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Chicago, who served under Patton in the 10th armored division.

PROUD TO SERVE
"I'm proud to serve with General Patton for the last time," Koenig said.

At dusk a regulation army ambulance bearing the body moved out of the yard of the 130th station hospital, where Patton died last yesterday.

Silent American soldiers stood stiffly at attention. Stolid Germans watched unemotionally.

GRAVE RITES MONDAY
Third army soldiers will officiate at the final services at the grave Monday on a historic battleground where just a year ago Patton helped cut short the last major bid of the German army—the bitter battle of the bulge.

Messages of tribute and sorrow poured in from all parts of the world. In the European theater, American soldiers lowered all flags to half staff, and closed all soldier clubs and installations in mourning.

Patton's comrades will conduct Episcopal services at 3 p. m. (8 a. m. CST) tomorrow in ancient Christ Church of Heidelberg.

Mrs. Patton, who flew to her husband's bedside after the automobile accident which paralyzed him, will attend the services with her brother, Frederick Ayer of Boston, Mass., who flew here several days ago. It was Mrs. Patton's wish that her husband be buried in the soil he did so much to liberate.

High military and civilian dignitaries of Allied countries will attend the funeral. Lt. Gen. Thomas, a British armored corps commander, will represent the British army. Lt. Gen. Joseph Ferre Koenig, commander of French forces in Germany, or his deputy, will represent the French; Maj. Pospisil Lunacowski will represent Czechoslovakia, and Col. Fiore Venazza will be present for Italy. General Eisenhower will be represented by Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, former commander of the 20th corps.

Patton commanded the Seventh army in its mighty 38-day sweep through Sicily, and took command of the Third army in the invasion of Normandy and the massive tank drive across France and Germany. He was relieved of command of the Third army several months ago, and took command of the U. S. 15th army.

An honor guard for the funeral was formed of 800 men who served under Patton in combat.

The theater chaplain will conduct the funeral service.

There will be 12 honorary pallbearers.

Just before Christmas a year ago Patton launched his smash into the German left flank in Luxembourg during the bitter battle of the bulge. His invincible Third army swept to Bastogne in Belgium, rescued Americans trapped at that vital road hub and broke the back of the desperate German winter counteroffensive.

Patton died peacefully in his sleep from a blood clot followed by heart failure. He had been paralyzed by a broken neck sustained in the crash of his car Sunday, Dec. 9, near Mannheim, with an army truck, but up until Thursday had made excellent progress. Then bronchial and lung complications developed.

Seven Slain

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Arias supporters had been arrested. Police confiscated an edition of "El Panamanista," the Arias party weekly, and said it apparently was prepared for big news, since two inside pages carried inconsequential news and the two outside pages still were blank.

Unofficial reports said an attack was attempted also against the telephone exchange in Colon, on the Atlantic side of the Isthmus of Panama about 47 miles from Panama City. The mayor of Colon and a strong police guard were reported to be in the Exchange building with the situation under control.

100th Infantry Homeward Bound

PARIS, Dec. 22—(AP)—The vanguard of homeward bound men of the U. S. 100th infantry division was at sea today, U. S. army headquarters announced, while the first elements of the Second armored division moved into the staging area at Marseilles preparatory to departure.

The reported status of other divisions:

79th infantry—major portion at home.

26th, 36th, 89th and 90th infantry—on the seas.

82nd airborne—shuttling to the United Kingdom from Le Havre for shipment home.

80th infantry—in Le Havre, with 7,500 men to shuttle to the United Kingdom for shipment and the remainder to ship direct.

29th infantry—Moving into Bremerhaven.

The 84th and 94th infantry divisions and 20th corps headquarters have been alerted for shipment home.

Ernest Balch Dies Saturday Evening

Funeral services will be conducted in Wheeler Monday at 2 p. m. for Ernest Balch, 60, who died at his home here at 7 o'clock yesterday evening.

He is survived by two sons, Lyle of Pampa, and Elmer of Oregon; three daughters, Lucille of Pampa, Mrs. Elizabeth Flint, Pampa, and Mrs. Evelyn Chandler, Portales, N. M., and the widow.

Big Three

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ty. Presumably they will meet again tomorrow, although no announcement was made. Apparently through-out both meetings today cordial relations prevailed.

But because the three ministers have agreed not to disclose anything on their discussions, there has been no official announcement on what progress they are making in solving such problems as control of atomic energy and other vital subjects slated for consideration.

However, through avenues of guidance available to newsmen, it was learned that Byrnes feels that the revival of a cooperative spirit among the Big Three in solving common problems is a major accomplishment.

Bevin, while said to be happy over the general cordial atmosphere of the talks and their general trend, was reported not so optimistic over the eventual results of the conference as the Americans. There was no indication of Molotov's views, but was said to have contributed to a spirit of comradeship in his role as chairman at the formal meetings.

Yesterday and today the ministers held informal sessions, dispensing with regular diplomatic procedure. The session yesterday lasted four hours and 15 minutes, and was said to have accomplished much work.

Gen. Marshall

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ernment emissaries, after reporting to Chiang at Nanking, were returning to Chungking, Manchurian capital, while Chinese administrators were heading for the great cities of Mukden, Harbin and Dairen.

Davis said one concrete effect of Marshall's talk with Chiang was a brightened prospect for the use of United States ships to carry huge Chinese occupation forces to Manchuria ports.

WOMAN FALLS TO DEATH
JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Mrs. Harold Scott, 33, of Joliet, plunged to her death today from an airplane near the Hinsdale, Ill. airport. Her body landed on the football field of the Hinsdale high school.

He Talks 'Shop'—Even in His Grave

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—A tombstone with the inscription "The Defense Rests," marks the grave of John E. Goebel, 79, Rockford criminal attorney for many years, who was buried today in Willwood cemetery.

Goebel, who died Wednesday, had requested this inscription, on his tombstone.

Magazine Believes Hurley Blast Helped

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—A China policy will come out of the recent Hurley blast, Business Week believes.

"The Marshall mission," the publication states, "will mark the beginning of a serious effort by Washington to build a solid China program."

"But, until an adequate staff of Far Eastern specialists can be trained and installed both in Oriental capitals and in Washington, and until vigorous and experienced leaders in Washington coordinate their recommendations into an overall foreign policy pattern for this country, results will be modest."

PLENTY GAS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22—The Mexican government oil monopoly, Pemex, announced today that hereafter adequate gasoline supplies would be available to tourists to encourage tourist trade.

1,650 Stoppages In Work Occur Within 3 Months

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(AP)—The labor department counted up the strikes since V-J day and concluded that most of the nation's industrial plants "are proceeding with production without work stoppage or significant labor-management controversies."

From the end of hostilities in the Pacific through Dec. 21, the department estimated that about 1,650 work stoppages occurred. The conciliation service was instrumental in settling 1,256 of the 1,450 which were terminated, the labor department said.

FRACTION OF TOTAL

Strikes or lockouts since V-J day involved about 1,550,000 workers who lost about 24,000,000 man days of work—94.00 percent of the total available working time of the nation's wage earners.

The figures do not include plants shut down or crippled because of the lack of materials or parts from plants closed by strikes.

WAGES RAISED

The department said in a statement accompanying its routine November strike figures, that:

"In recent months many plants have granted, without any difficulties, wage increases under the President's announced wage-price policy. Several hundred general wage increases made since V-J day have already come to the attention of the department of labor, covering a large number of industries."

The department said that more than half of the total idleness in November resulted from four strikes. These they listed as the CIO-Auto Workers strike over a 30 percent wage increase at General Motors which began November 21, the strike of AFL machinists in the San Francisco bay area which began late in October, the strike of glass workers in 10 plants of the Libby-Owens-Ford and Pittsburgh Plate

Patton Death Is Sad News to 'Slapped'

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 22—(AP)—Charles Kuhl, 30-year-old South Bend carpet maker who said in a letter to his father in November, 1943, that he was the soldier the late General Patton "slapped" in a hospital in Sicily, said today he "felt deep regret at this time" at the passing of the famed tank commander.

"General Patton was a very good leader for his country," Kuhl told a newspaperman.

Kuhl wrote his father from Sicily that the general had slapped him with a pair of leather gloves and kicked him "in the pants" during an inspection tour of a hospital receiving station in August, 1943. He wrote that the general had apologized.

Kuhl was discharged from the army Sept. 27, 1945.

'RETURN TO NORMALCY'

WARSAW, Dec. 22—(AP)—New advances in what the Warsaw Press described as Poland's "return to normalcy" were disclosed today by the official announcement that 15 airfields used by the red army now have been turned back to Polish airlines.

Glass companies since October 22, and the strike of AFL lumber workers in the Pacific Northwest which started September 24.

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Presidents of Local Women's Clubs Are Guests at Annual U.A.A.W. Tea

Christmas Dinner Held for Husbands By Hopkins Club

The members of the Hopkins Home Demonstration club entertained their husbands and guests with a Christmas dinner in the Community hall Friday evening.

A basket of pine cones and spruce flanked with red candles in branched candelabra centered the buffet table. Green wreaths surrounded red candles on the quartet tables with places marked by Santa Claus stickers on tiny red sleighs. The hall was decorated with red and green crepe paper twists, red bells and a lighted Christmas tree.

The menu consisted of roast chicken, dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, sweet potatoes, combination salad, relish, olives, stuffed celery, cranberry sauce, beef pickles, hot rolls, butter, mince meat pie and coffee.

Mr. John Litton led the group in singing Christmas carols and Mrs. C. F. Jones directed several contests.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. George Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Moore Jones, Mrs. George French, Mr. H. L. May, Billy May, and Pvt. Arthur May.

Members and their husbands present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brickley, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Savage, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. John Litton, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kube, Mr. and Mrs. Siler Hopkins and children, Mrs. Homer Seawright and Mrs. George Reeves.

Hopkins Club Has Christmas Party

The Hopkins Ladies Bible study club met at the community hall Thursday for the annual Christmas party.

Carols were sung by the group. Mrs. Milo Bird read the story of the birth of Christ as recorded by Luke. "White Christmas" was sung as a solo by Mrs. Cleo Coffee, and "Silent Night" by Mrs. Coffee and Mrs. Olin Buxton.

Christmas games were led by Mrs. R. W. Orr and Mrs. Clyde Chisum, after which gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of jello salad, cookies and coffee were served. Mesdames Bill Abernathy, Milo Bird, Paul Rice, C. H. Brickley, J. W. Markee, Clyde Chisum and Darrell, S. T. Holding, Leo O. Gorman, and Mary and Paul, A. L. Kube, A. V. Jones and Danny, Cleo Coffee, F. E. Simpson and Joe, Eaton Riggs, R. W. Orr, George Stephenson and Olin Buxton, White Deer.

The next meeting of the club will be on January 10.

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The Earl of Bothwell who was Mary Queen of Scots' second husband was a principal character in the murder of her first husband, Lord Darnley.

The annual Christmas tea of the American Association of University Women was held in the city club rooms last Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Loraine Bruce, president, welcomed the guests and members upon their arrival while Mrs. G. F. Friauf and Mrs. Ray Robbins, past presidents, presided at the tea table, Miss Hart Anderson gave piano selections during tea.

"So This Is Christmas" by Temple Bailey was the Christmas story told by Mrs. F. E. Leech. The seventh grade choir, directed by Mrs. Ted Slonecki and accompanied by Miss Eloise Lane, sang "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night" and "Deck the Halls."

Special guests for the evening were presidents of the local women's clubs, Mrs. Roy Chisum, Council of Clubs; Mrs. C. W. Henry, Beta Sigma Phi; Mrs. Mildred Lafferty, Business and Professional Women; Mrs. R. N. Nestiel, Parent Education; Mrs. W. B. Weathered, Twentieth Century Culture, and Mrs. Felix Stalls, Varietas.

Members and other guests attending the tea were Mes. H. H. Hart, G. F. Friauf, T. E. Inel, Quentin Williams, Glenn Allison, Winston Seaves, Perry Gault, J. S. Wynne, Ross A. Vinson, Winnie Carnahan, Luther Pierson, J. B. White, W. R. Ewing, Homer Bowers, J. B. McGorey.

Misses Ruby Trusty, Dorothy Dixon, Loraine Bruce, Virde Denton, Roy Riley, Mary Gordon, Mary Reeve, Pearl Spough, Inez Clubb, Lelia Clifford and Margaret Jones.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. W. R. Wenger, Mrs. H. Y. Cornelius, Mrs. Dudley Steele, Mrs. Myrl Salmon and Mrs. F. E. Leech. Miss Pearl Spough arranged the program.

Juanita Osborn Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Juanita Osborn, bride elect of Frederick Brown Grega, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower December 18 at the home of Mrs. I. W. Spangler.

The serving table was centered with an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums, surrounded by tall white candles. Individual corsages of yellow chrysanthemums were presented to the honoree, her mother and the attendants.

Mrs. J. G. Cargile served tea and coffee, Miss Sara Florence Parker, pineapple and Lady Baltimore cake.

Mrs. H. L. Spur played selections on the piano while the honoree opened her gifts.

Friends honoring the bride-to-be were Meses. Frank Yealey, C. F. Walton, H. L. Spur, Cecil Myatt, Quentin Williams, Farris Oden, Harold Wright, Claude Lard, Annabelle Love, Jerry Nelson, Z. H. Mun- die, Frank Culbertson, Tex Evans, C. H. Andrews, Arthur Teed, E. N. Franklin, Lillian McNutt, Lillian Sells, E. B. Bowen, D. A. Caldwell, L. J. McCarty, A. McClendon, A. N. Rogers, F. W. Showell, Gladys Showell, H. H. Boynton, H. R. Thompson, Kit Aubry, R. E. Hamn, Hattie Hindman, Agnes Morris, Pansy Bennett, George Casey, Lena Young, L. L. Keves, Helen Horn, Sullivan, W. D. Waters, Julia Ragan, A. C. Green, W. Purviance, John Hessey, Joe Shelton, Robbie Lee Messenger, W. R. Wanner, J. M. Turner, Clyde Blackwell, Fric Dozier, W. F. Ridner, George Hood, Joe Shelton, Bert Arney, Mildred Lafferty, Raymond Harrah, Diamia Woods, W. R. Campbell, Wade Thomasson, L. F. McDaniels, J. Yeager, Irvin Cole, Palestine Drumm, Harvey Gillmore and Misses Bille Louise Crawford, Vera Sackett, Opal Moore and Bobbie Killian.

Rebekah Lodge Has Kid Party

A kid party was held by the Rebekah lodge of Skellytown Wednesday night at the IOOF hall. All members brought guests who were introduced to the members.

A large decorated Christmas tree was the center of attraction, loaded with packages distributed by Santa.

Christmas songs were sung and games played during the evening. Refreshments of hot dogs, chili, coffee and chocolate cake were served to the following members and guests:

Mesdames Ted Hoff, L. Z. Rhodes, R. J. Jack, J. F. Wychoff, W. B. Jeckham, Carl Devitt, Willis Denham, Floyd McCoy, Gertrude and Barbara Huckins, Brooksye Barrham, Ira Nohle, Fred Genett, Elgin Stafford, Buck Rurning, Amy Jo Durning, L. Ferguson, Muriel Nichols, Clarce Wrinkle, Charlie Webb, Clifford Coleman, Jack Lick, Fern Lick, Harold Crawford and Marjorie Crawford.

Miami Home Scene of Turkey Dinner Party

MIAMI, Dec. 22 (Special)—Mrs. J. L. Selber and Mrs. Agatha Locke were hostesses to a small group of friends Thursday with a dinner party at one o'clock. The turkey dinner and all the trimmings was served buffet style. Guests were seated at small tables.

The dining table was laid with a lace cover and held an attractive center piece of holly and candles. The afternoon was spent informally visiting and recalling happenings of the past.

Those attending were Mesdames W. R. Ewing, and A. B. McAfee, Pampa; Mesdames Edna Newman, J. K. McKenzie, Ben Talley, J. V. Coffee, H. E. Beard, Nelle Seiber, M. W. O'Loughlin, J. A. Mead, Dan Kivlehen and Van Webb.

Social Calendar

SUNDAY
VFW post and auxiliary Christmas party 3 p.m. at hall.

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SOCIETY

BGK Annual Christmas Dance Is Homecoming for Servicemen

The annual Beta Gamma Kappa Christmas formal dance held Thursday evening at the Southern club was a gala occasion for approximately 400 Pampans.

The club was made festive with spruce, red roping, wreaths, mistletoe and red satin bows. Ken Bennett and his orchestra provided the music.

Guests were welcomed at the door by Miss Vivian Lafferty and Mesdames Mevin Watkins, Jake Garman and Mary Fleming.

Among the many guests were the following men who are either still in service or recently discharged: Herbert Maynard, J. P. Matthews, William H. McBride, Robert G. Chandler, Lt. Ralph W. Hamlin, Walter W. Fade, Berton Doucette, Ray Redman, Scott Hall, Jr., Don Foster, Lt. Joe Crisler, J. G. McConnell, S. W. Wilson, Lt. Col. L. S. McGehee, Murray E. Body, R. J. Bradley, Terry Hodges, Joe Cargile.

Zade Watkins, Howard Buckingham, Pete Pierce, Max McAfee, Wayne Roby, Bill Ward, Lt. E. L. Atkins, Lt. S. C. Jensen, Capt. Mayse Nash, Vester Lee Smith, Otto Rice, Vincent Kersey, Lou Grapenthin, Dewey Palmittier, R. B. Ragsdale, Tom Rose, Jr.

James D. Skaggs, Carl Camp, Bill Cooke, Clarence, Ed Besset, Jack Walstead, Harvey Longran, Clyde Agnon who has made his home in Pampa; Parks Brumley, Lewis I. Sprinkle, Louie Hooper, J. C. Pearce, Chas. B. Cook, P. T. McGrath, B. H. Guill, Lt. Comd. A. P. Jones, Harry Kerbow, John A. Phelps.

Bill Haley, E. C. Thompson, Lt. Roger Townsend, Lt. Raymond Harrah, Robert W. Kerr, Vern Urban, Leon R. Harris, W. R. Barnett, Harry E. Barnett, Capt. Louis Cole, Mickey Ledrick, Ray Evans, Ray Kuhn, Henry Ellis, H. T. Eampton, Jr., Tom Braly.

Delia McGonigal Weds Oklahoma Man at Canadian

Wedding vows were said by Delia McGonigal and Joseph Lawrence Couts in the parsonage of the Canadian Methodist church at 5 o'clock November 29. The single ring ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Jo Boyd.

The bride wore a brown suit with chartruese accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Ellison of Pampa.

Mrs. Couts is the daughter of G. M. Kimbrough, 400 S. Cuyler. She is the owner and manager of the Kelley apartments.

The groom, former petty officer in the navy, discharged October 17 after one year of service in the Atlantic theater of operations, two in the Pacific, has recently entered the road contracting business in Oklahoma.

The couple was to leave this week on an extended trip through Oklahoma where they will visit his parents at New Kirk, and on to New Orleans.

Yule Dinner Held at Chisholm Home

Mrs. Russell Chisholm entertained a group of her friends at a Christmas dinner party held at the home, 800 N. Gray, Friday evening.

The home was decorated in red and green in the Christmas theme. Dinner was served on a table covered with a red dinner cloth, centered with an arrangement of evergreen and tall red tapers.

Individual place favors were of miniature Yule logs and pine cones with small candles.

During the evening guests were entertained by piano selections played by the hostesses daughter, Shilna. Gifts were exchanged after dinner.

Guests of Mrs. Chisholm were Mesdames V. L. Boyles, T. Hines, Fuller Barnett, Vernon Moore, Ben Gerber, and Ray Scott.

Lefors Civic Club Holds Xmas Party

Members of the Lefors Junior Art and Civic club were hostesses recently to a Christmas party at the Coltex community hall.

Several games were played and Christmas carols sung after which gifts were exchanged.

Coffee and pie were served Messrs. and Mes. Bob Daugherty, Earl Atkinson, Bill Osburn, Bill Watson, Bob Brown, Ray Carruth, Max Brown, R. Spence, Floyd Mathis, J. E. Carter, Elvira Mathis, Lt. and Mrs. George Reynolds and Mes. Venus Cullum and Ray Jordan.

VFW Will Hold Xmas Party Today

A Christmas party for members and friends of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post and auxiliary will be held at the hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Gifts will be exchanged. Women are to bring a gift for a woman, not to exceed a dollar in cost; men are to bring a gift for a man.

Program arrangements are under the direction of Mrs. B. S. Via, Mrs. L. B. Haggard chairman, the refreshment committee, assisted by Mrs. Roy Chisum and Mrs. Lula Purdy.

Miami W.S.C.S. Holds Program

MIAMI, Dec. 22. (Special)—Eighteen members and guests attended the meeting of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hall Nelson. Mrs. J. K. McKenzie and Mrs. W. H. Craig were assistant hostesses.

The president called a short business session and after roll call Mrs. C. C. Carr gave devotional on "The Christ Child and His Mother."

The group joined in singing the Christmas carols with Miss Lucille Nelson at the piano. Mrs. J. L. Selber gave the prayer.

Gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree. Special recognition was made to new members of the year by the president, Mrs. Craig. The hostesses served a refreshment plate of holiday cake and coffee.

Those present were Mesdames J. L. Selber, C. C. Shield, Edna Newman, J. K. McKenzie, Hall Nelson, W. H. Craig, J. V. Coffee, O. W. Moorehead, M. W. O'Loughlin, Aetha Locke, O. W. Stanford, L. A. Traylor, W. R. Holland, C. C. Carr, C. A. Holcomb, W. C. Scott, and Misses Euretha Pulaski, Lucille and Bobby Jo Nelson.

Snowflakes are made of frozen water vapor, rather than frozen water.

SOCIETY

Holiday Party Held by Bethany Church Class

The Bethany class of the First Baptist church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. H. Keyser for a Christmas party.

Preceding the program Edward Thomas rendered several accordion selections.

Mrs. Mollie Thomas gave the devotional. Members of the class sang "Silent Night" and Mrs. F. E. Leech told a Christmas story.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree.

Fruit cake and coffee were served Mesdames K. O. McDonald, Mollie Thomas, A. J. Young, D. W. Slaton, Cora Patterson, W. H. Hawkins, H. H. Keyser, Mamie C. Har- graves, D. M. Scafe, L. W. Sanders, T. B. Colomom, Eugene Phelps, L. M. Wagnon, Allie Tabor, T. V. Lane, W. E. Towe, A. N. Thorne.

Mesdames John O. Erien, J. H. Richer, F. E. Leech, O. E. Stephens, T. H. Baker, J. B. Barrett, R. W. Tucker, Doshia Anderson, E. Stid- ham, L. A. Baxter, Pollock, Barton, Wilkie and De Ann Lewis.

Children's Party Held by P-E Club

Members of the Parent-Education club held a Christmas party for the children at the home of R. H. Nestiel Thursday.

Each child gave an impromptu form of entertainment. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of cookies and Christmas cut-out sandwiches individually packaged were served members in Christmas gift boxes.

Members and children present were Mrs. E. L. Biggerstaff and Ronald, R. K. Eidenborough and Kippie, J. Earle Gray and Jan, Joe Key and Martha Jean and Joseph, Julian Key and Linda Kay, L. G. Langston and Virginia Lynn, Aubrey Steel and Linda, N. Durbin Steel and Marilyn Key, Arthur Teed and John and Dan, Joe Tooley and Bette Jo, and the hostess and daughter, Phyllis.

To skin and exhaust the land, will result in undermining the days of our children.

Milk rennet (to make the milk curdle) and controlled cultures (which make the holes) are the ingredients used to make Swiss cheese.

Salt is rubbed into each side of a Swiss cheese every day to toughen the rind and seal it against air and undesirable bacterial action.

Shower Held for Mrs. J. Barkley

A pink and blue shower was held for Mrs. James Barkley at the home of Mrs. M. B. Pollard Friday evening.

Guests present were Mes. Bea Carter, Lloyd Summers, Jewel Barkley, Chuck Wheeler, Art Hefflin, R. W. Pollard, Bud Martin and Elizabeth Ann Pollard and Mary Evelyn Hefflin.

Gifts were sent the honoree by Mes. Edna Pyles, Bertha Estes, Herman Allen and Rayford Allen, and Budge Carter.

Mission Program Held in Shamrock

SHAMROCK, Dec. 20 (Special)—The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church, concluded their Week of Prayer program honoring the missionary, Lottie Moon, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Green presided over the meeting. The subject for the program was, "A Changing World, with an Unchanging Message."

Mrs. Cecil Ferrin gave the devotional, which was followed by talk on Latin America and missions in north Brazil, by Mrs. Geore Stanley.

Mrs. W. H. Buice led a prayer and discussed missions in China.

Mrs. Lee Newman's subject was "Missions in Hawaii" and Mrs. Norman Patrick closed the program with "A Suffering World."

An offering was taken for foreign missions after which Mrs. J. R. Brown dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

Those present were Meses. Bryan Eoff, J. R. Brown, Cecil Ferrin, Lee Newman, Norman Patrick, W. H. Buice, Charles Green, Frank Exum, P. T. Boston and Frankie W. Stanley.

PLANES LANDED "IN THE AIR"

Small airplanes can be landed "in the air" with the army's new, portable Brodie Landing System, writes Gib Swanson in Capper's Farmer.

In jungles and mountains where it is difficult to build landing strips, engineers suspend a taut steel cable in mid-air with four 65-foot masts. From this superstructure dangles a nylon loop. Slow-flying planes with big hooks mounted above the wings come in and "hook" the 6-foot loops. A special braking system brings the plane to a slow stop. Takeoffs are accomplished by a reverse procedure.

Methodist Church Friendship Class Entertained at W. Purviance Home

Mrs. W. Purviance was hostess to the Friendship class of the First Methodist church Friday afternoon with members of group one, co-hostesses, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Joe Vincent.

Mrs. Roy Bourland was in charge of the guest book.

The rooms were decorated with poinsettias, holly wreaths, candles and Christmas figurines.

Mrs. Fred Cary presided at the tea service. A lace table cloth was centered with a miniature arrangement of candles, holly and evergreen.

Gifts were distributed by Nancy Sue Vincent from a tall, lighted Christmas tree. Special gifts were given by the class to Mrs. W. Purviance, Mrs. Sherman White and Mrs. Joe Shelton.

The Christmas story was told by Mrs. E. B. Bowen, "The Ragged Dicks" by Margaret Sangster. Christmas carols were sung by the entire group.

Members and guests were Mesdames Cecil Myatt, A. C. Green, Clyde Blackwell, J. L. Wreathly, Frank Yealy, Ray Bourland, Fred Cary, I. W. Spangler, Jack Walton, Joe Hodge, J. E. Kirckman, L. A. Berber, Joe Vincent, R. J. Epps, Sherman White, Lee Harrah, Jerry Boston, W. D. Waters, H. L. Jordan, Luther Pierson.

R. C. Lackey, S. C. Evans, Fred Rad-liff, John Hessey, Robert Ekins, Horace McLee, Knox Kinard, Diana Wood, H. C. Hutchinson, Bob Morris, V. L. Boyles, Sam Cook, E. C. Hart, J. M. Turner, Rayburn Thompson, F. L. Skaggs, J. M. Turner, E. B. Bowen, and J. R. Spearman, and Nancy Sue Vincent and Sammie Cook.

Birthday Party Held Regardless Of Christmas

Mrs. Oliver Jonas entertained her son, Robert, on his seventh birthday with a party.

The rooms of the home were decorated in appropriate holiday colors. A large cake with red roses buds, topped with seven red candles in green holders centered the table. Favors of tiny baskets were filled with candy.

As the guests arrived they placed birthday gifts under a lighted tree. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Guests were Lawrence Dan Mitchell, Earl Wayne Williams, Billy Gurley, Donnie McKenzie, Dean Whately, Betty Joy Muse, Bill Lewis, Don and Carolyn Jonas, Patricia Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Daughette, Mrs. Clyde Jonas and Oliver Jonas.

Officers Wayside Club Installed at Christmas Party

The Wayside club met recently in the home of Mrs. W. F. Taylor, for a Christmas party and installation of officers.

Mrs. Hall Nelson was in charge of the program. Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. J. S. Fugua read "Christmas Alone" by Mrs. E. C. Tarrin. The Christmas story, "I Got a Idea," by Elsie Singmaster, was told by Mrs. Doyle Osborne.

Miss Millicent Schaub conducted the installation service assisted by Mrs. Harold Osborne. Seven candles were used, blue, symbolizing service; red, health; orange, cooperation; white, purity; green, productivity; yellow, love and lavender, beauty; all representing womanhood and happy homes.

Officers installed were the president, Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Jr.; vice-president, Mrs. N. A. Greene; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lowell Osborne; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. S. Fugua; council representative, Mrs. J. W. Condo; education and expansion, Mrs. Danie Osborne; reporter, Mrs. W. F. Taylor; finance, Mrs. Wood Osborne; exhibit, Mrs. Harold Osborne; recreation, Mrs. Homer Taylor; community service, Mrs. Lowell Osborne; flowers, Mrs. J. S. Fugua; 5th club sponsor, Mrs. Guss Greene; marketing committee chairman, Mrs. R. E. Montgomery.

Games were played by the members of the club, completing the afternoon. The hostess served refreshments to 15 members and guest, Miss Schaub.

After the collapse of the Roman Empire good roads disappeared from Europe for some 12 centuries.

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Comedy Presented by Miami High Seniors

MIAMI, Dec. 22 (Special)—The Senior class of the Miami high school presented a three act comedy, "Brother Goose" Wednesday evening at the High school auditorium to a full house. Mrs. Ed Duncan of Pampa rendered several accordion numbers between acts.

Mrs. Landon Terry, sponsor of the Senior class, directed the play.

Those having parts were Jim Bill Caldwell, Dare Locke, Jay Maubusy, Rosemary Cowan, Marylyn Allen, Lucile Nelson, Peggy Ramsey, Vely Grace McCustion, Virginia Huff and Mary Carr and Sue Holcomb.

42 Party for Men Held by Ben Ward

Tuesday evening at his home with a "42" party. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served the following:

Jerry Boston, Emmitt Hunt, the Rev. Will C. Culwell, Lee C. Vaughn, A. C. Troop, William Brannon, John McFall, A. N. McClendon, A. N. Roger, O. G. Smith, John R. Gray, Tracy Cary, Coyie Ford and Kit Autry.

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Eleventh-Hour Letters Going to Old Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. Please bring me a kitten, a doll and a nurse set, and a ball. Also don't forget my little cousin, Earl Glen, in Pampa, who lives at 313 Zimmer St.

Love,
Laverne Nix,
Hoover, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am going to the country. I am eight years old. I want a bride doll and a big doll house, too; and a doll bed and a ring and doll dresses and a table and chairs and a purse and a good game and my mother wants a dress and my father wants a pair of pants. My cat wants a big box and a ball.

Florance Silvey.

Dear Santa Claus: I am expecting you to come this Christmas. I am 10 years old. How old are you? Please bring me a football and a BB gun, a sled, some games, and bring some toys for Don and Jerry, they are my brothers.

Your friend,
Phillip McGuire.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 3 1/2 years old. Can't hardly wait for you to come Christmas. I want a set of dishes, a doll, iron and ironing board and telephone. Please remember all little girls and boys. Thanks.

Love,
Diana Lee Heffner.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. I go to the Baker school. I would like a baby doll, doll bed, telephone, also candy, fruit, and nuts. My little brother, Bill Ray, who is four years old, wants a wheelbarrow, cowboy pistol, and holster, a set of garden tools, and a helicopter. Thanks a lot.

Barbara Dolores.

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good boy. I would like for you to bring me a football, football suit, cowboy #11, an army machine gun, house shoes, books and a sled. Bring

Mrs. Weston's husband by Christmas. Love, Bill McLeod.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I want a doll, doll bed, telephone, Clifford, my brother, wants portable and my sister Peggy wants a doll that she can fix its hair. We also want candy, nuts, apples and oranges.

With Love,
Joan Schaffer.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a baby doll and a doll house and doll house furniture, and a sled and a doll cradle.

Love,
Nancy Jameson.

Former Pampa Man Buys Tulsa Business

The Robb Oil and Gas company, Tulsa, Texas, has been purchased by Tabor Alford, now of Plainview but formerly of Pampa, it has been announced here.

The new firm will operate under the name of Alford Oil and Gas company. Alford, who has just recently received an honorable discharge from the air corps, has a wife and two daughters, who will go to Tulsa from Plainview, where the Tulsa has been living.

Alford is a graduate of Pampa high school and Wayland college. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alford, reside at 622 North Sumner.

Pampan Is Enroute Home for Discharge

ON THE USS PENSACOLA AT IWO JIMA, Nov 18 (Delayed)—Lester R. McKenzie, 29, seaman, first class, USNR, husband of Mrs. Elva M. McKenzie, route 2, Pampa, is on this heavy cruiser with nearly 700 other navy, marine and coast guard veterans returning to the States to be discharged.

The Pensacola picked up some of the high-point veterans in northern Japan, others here. Some members of the crew also are eligible for release.

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Surprise! Meat-Cranberry Loaf



Cranberry meat loaf is ideal for Christmas entertaining.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Nuts are plentiful. Toast and salt them at home for extra economy and fine flavor. They belong in the holiday hospitality picture.

Toast and Salted Nuts

One pound shelled peanuts, pecans, and almonds; 4 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine, salt. Slip skins from peanuts. Pecans need no attention after shelling, but almonds must be blanched before the enveloping brown skin can be removed. To blanch, pour boiling water over almonds. Let stand 5 minutes and drain. Remove skin. Melt butter or margarine in heavy frying pan. Add nuts sufficient to spread out in bottom of pan. Stir over low heat until toasty brown, taking care not to burn. Remove to absorbent paper. Sprinkle generously with salt.

Spiced Pecans

One pound halved pecans, 1 egg white, 1 tablespoon water, 1/2 cup sugar, dash nutmeg, dash ginger, dash allspice.

Break egg white on large platter; add water and mix. Add pecans and mix well with egg white. Mix sugar, nutmeg, ginger and a dash of allspice. Put this spiced sugar in a bag. Begin to add the pecan meats (well spread with egg white) about 1/4 cup at a time, tossing them in prepared sugar until well coated. Remove to greased paper sheet, spreading out well. Toast in slow oven (200 degrees F), until delicately brown (10 to 15 minutes).

Almonds—Glaze

One cup light corn syrup, 1/2 cup sugar, dash powdered anise, 1/4 cup butter or fortified margarine. Measure syrup into large heavy saucepan. Add sugar mixed with the anise. Add butter or fortified margarine. Cook to "hard crack" stage, stirring no more than necessary to prevent burning. Remove from heat. Dip the nuts into hot syrup and remove to greased platter of one by one to cool. If syrup begins to harden before all nuts are dipped, gently reheat to a liquid over low heat.

has been rinsed in cold water. Chill until firm. To serve, unmix on salad greens and serve with mayonnaise.

Here are two other recipes for entertaining.

Potato Salad

One quart cubed cold boiled potatoes, 1 grated onion, 1/4 cup minced parsley, 1/2 cup diced celery, 1/2 cup chopped sweet pickles, 1/2 cup diced cucumbers, 2 hard-cooked eggs, 2 cups boiled dressing. Mix all ingredients together lightly, saving part of 1 egg yolk to press through strainer over top of salad for garnish. Serve on salad greens.

Macaroni, Bologna Salad
(Serves 6-8)

Two cups cooked macaroni, cut small, 1/4 pound bologna (or other sausage) cut into strips, 1 cup celery cut into match sticks, 1 teaspoon grated onion, 1/2 cup chopped peanuts, 1 cup boiled dressing mixed with 2 teaspoons chili sauce. Mix. Chill. Serve on salad greens.

Dads Make Christmas Fun

Christmas wouldn't be any fun at all to the kids, if dad didn't get down under the tree and join them in a good old-fashioned game.

Sure they have fun ripping open their other presents. But you can just play alone with a doll or a toy for so long without being bored. Of course it's as different when Junior had his electric trains—dad was always on hand to put him on the right track. But now it's the games that we must depend on as something the whole family can enjoy.

Of course most of the games are really re-created from all the war shortages of chip board, plastic, metal and die cut materials. So, we will have to wait awhile for the bulk of new game inventions.

But dad with a little ingenuity may find some new ways to play those old games. If he happens to be an ex-GI the chances are that he already has some up his sleeve. It won't be too difficult to locate the card game revivals like Rook.

Fit and Flinch or Crossword Lexicon, the word-building game, because most of these use a minimum of materials. It's the best sellers in the board game class like Camelot and Monopoly for which the demand does not equal the supply.

If you get a variety of games, there will always be one that will become a favorite with each member of the family.

Die is fun even for the small fry who enjoy scrambling for the letters with the sticky-tipped "gold mining" picks.

Ten-agers should be amused by a sophisticated game like bonanza—a combination of Michigan and rummy, which has the playing field staked out on a cloth.

There are limited supplies of dart games with steel tips available and toys have some miniature croquet and bowling games and variations of the ring toss game but on the whole it is difficult to find a game which is very different.

Culberson did not join. He explained it this way:

"I tried to get Baumel a deserved raise, as director of production, from the legislature, and the legislature would not come through. As worth and deserving as Baumel is, I could not join the effort to get his increase this way."

There seemed to be no doubt that all three commissioners wanted the petroleum engineer, widely known to oil men in the southwest, to stay in the state's employ. Baumel had resigned as director of production, which pays \$5,000 a year, effective Jan. 1.

As director of production, he has been for several years the commission's chief adviser on technical matters having to do with oil and gas conservation.

Engineer Would Get More Salary

AUSTIN, Dec. 21—(AP)—The way was open today for the railroad commission to employ Jack Baumel as chief engineer at a salary of \$7,750 a year, which is \$750 a year more than the commissioners are paid.

The attorney general, in response to a request for an opinion on the legality of employing such engineer in the face of no specific legislative provisions for the job, said the commission's power was broad enough to do so.

This request was made by Commissioners E. O. Thompson and Beauford H. Jester. Chairman Ilin

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White Deer Sailor Returning to States

HONOLULU, T. H. — Jack L. Dupuy, yeoman, third class, USNR, White Deer, is being returned to the United States for duty at Alameda, Calif., after serving here with the air transport squadron 12 of the naval air transport service.

Squadron 12 is responsible for administration and aircraft maintenance of the far-flung NATS Pacific operation, which daily sends

Toasted Nuts Are Holiday Tradition

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

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We, the Women

By RUTH MOLLETT
NEA Staff Writer

"Too many drunks on trains," says Representative Russell of Texas, who announces that he intends to do something about it.

The gentleman from Texas has something there. And you don't have to be a prohibitionist to agree with him—not if you have done any recent traveling.

A person's right to take a drink doesn't excuse the drunkenness on trains these days for any sober person—especially for a woman traveling alone.

CANT AVOID CROWDING

Nobody is going to kick about crowded trains in these times. But it isn't much fun to be stuck in the only vacant seat on a day coach and have to dodge to keep a tipsy traveling man from spilling over your lap some concoction he has mixed up in a paper cup.

And a woman shouldn't constantly have to face the problem—just because she is traveling alone—of turning down drinks offered by servicemen without getting them in an insulting mood.

The fault isn't entirely the management of the railroads. The American public has become just too tolerant of traveling drunks—especially of the ones in uniform.

IT ISN'T BOYISHNESS

There is no reason why we have to take the boys-will-be-boys attitude toward young men who are turning trains into traveling saloons and behaving toward any young women aboard as though they were teen-agers.

So long as we go on expecting courtesies and rough talk on trains from the "boys who are coming back" we are going to get it from a certain number of them.

It is true that the number of drunken servicemen is small compared to the total who travel. But the number of offensive ones doesn't have to be large to make traveling an unpleasant business for a whole trainload of other persons who have no escape until their journey's end.

Plough, Inc., Lists New Income for 1945

PLOUGH INC.—
The net income for 1945, of Plough, Inc., Memphis, Tenn., proprietary medicine, cosmetic and household necessity manufacturer, is estimated to approximate \$465,000, compared to \$1.55 a share on 300,000 common shares, Abe Plough, president, told stockholders in notifying them of the recent listing of Plough, Inc., common stock on the New York Stock Exchange.

Earnings as estimated would compare with a net of \$443,211 or \$1.48 a share reported for 1944. Since May 9, 1936, the common stock of the company has been listed on the New York Curb Exchange.

Sales in 1945 will total about the same as the \$10,025,800 reported in 1944 and it is estimated that approximately 100,000,000 packages of Plough products will be shipped in 1945, Mr. Plough said.

planes over 20,000 miles of air routes from Oakland to Tokyo, Guadalcanal and the Philippines.

boat bluffs at one another in anticipation of another of the millions of mornings that have dawned in China without change. Now they actually herald a new day, and no man can say, for no man knows, where his sun will set.

HONG KONG, Dec. 21—(AP)—The East and West are meeting in this British crown colony, and seem even to be blending at times.

The classical picture of the Englishman carrying his white man's burden has him sitting down alone in a full dress suit to his evening meal while outside throb the tempting native drums.

But today English and American sailors—officers as well as men—are romancing about the place with pretty Chinese girls and squiring them to teas and dances and Hong Kong's leading night club, the Far-mountain. The girls are welcome in the Allied Officer's club.

The other night at this club with two British officers, I remarked that racial bars in the colony appeared to have been lowered enough so that one could climb over from either side without falling on one's face, and that this must represent a considerable change from the old days.

"Ah, well," said the captain, "things are still turbulent. Wait until the colony women return from England and Australia, where they have been repatriated to rest. Let's see them." You have it wrong, old boy," objected the major. "It isn't the race so much as the kind of girls."

From that I gathered that the empire never had strong objections to its sons hooking up with daughters of Chinese stockholders in the Hong Kong Power company, but did not see eye to eye with diplomatic or consular representatives who padded around colonial society arm in arm with coolie offspring.

There is a general feeling among the British here now that social relations will be easier. Their rigidity was somewhat shaken by three years of communal life in the Stanley Bay internment camp.

The Chinese will be more inclined to believe this, however, if a restriction which bans them from building and dwelling on "the peak," the colony's elite district, is removed.

Leaves From A Correspondent's War Notebook
By HAL BOYLE

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20—(AP)—This is goodbye to Shanghai, a wise child that was born with whiskers.

It is almost dawn. The lights along the waterfront gleam like a rhinestone necklace on the sweaty throat of an ebony dancer on a darkened stage.

Red and white beams from afar mark the positions of American warships riding in the muddy Whanepoo.

Night has hidden the squalor and misery of Shanghai.

By day this combination babyfaced, sodom and wall street of modern Asia is a festering wound that has never healed. But now it is solely beauty.

Electric-lit windows beam in the tall concrete towers built by foreign wealth, and foreign bells chime as no Chinese temple ever knew mark the passing hour.

A jeep rolls inconspicuously through a patch of light. A rickshaw coolie, padding in bare feet on the cold street, stares at the jeep with the dull hatred which muscled life must feel for the machine.

The historic bund is almost deserted. It is one of the world's promenade streets.

Now each night there are fewer white men and fewer white men's ships in the harbor, and the Chinese are giving the bund a new name as China flows back to her own.

The throb of trade and the chatter of money changers is stilled now. Wicked, weary Shanghai has sunk into rest of a sort. The girl who peddles blackjacks and the man who sells levied pictures under the girders of Soochow Creek bridge have gone home to their families.

Children and adults, lie like sleeping cattle on the small boats jammed bow to stern in Soochow Creek. Crowded among hens in small boxes inboard, the roosters of each

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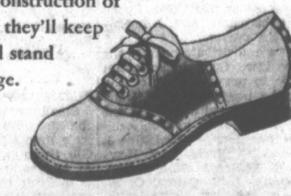


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Outlook for Men Stranded Is Not Any Better Yet

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Stranded servicemen in West Coast ports numbered nearly 163,000 today with the office of defense transportation indicating little prospect of improvement in the transportation problem until about Jan. 1.

In Washington Col. J. Monroe Johnson, director of defense transportation, yesterday told a senate committee everything possible is being done to expedite movement of the Pacific veterans pouring into West Coast ports but said 90 percent of all east-bound passenger traffic already is devoted to military personnel.

More than 4700 soldiers and sailors left San Francisco yesterday but twice that many arrived by ship. There is a backlog of 53,000 in the San Francisco area and transports will continue to arrive in increasing numbers until Christmas eve.

"Operation Santa Claus," said a harried transportation officer, "should be called operation snafu." The efficient transport which was designed to get as many men as possible home by Christmas, has swamped rail facilities while storms have reduced plane movements.

Other west coast cities reported: Seattle—Backlog 21,882 with 1,581 departures and 2,430 additional arrivals yesterday.

Portland—Backlog 9,491 with 325 departures yesterday and 1,891 new arrivals.

Tacoma—533 moved out yesterday and 2,170 came in. Backlog 24,030, about half of them still living aboard

11 Plains Soldiers Arrive in States

Eleven Plains soldiers arrived on ships which docked in San Francisco and Los Angeles December 16 and in New York Dec. 17. These included T/5 Albert Stokes and Sgt. George Elrod of Pampa.

Arrivals on the USS Logan, which docked in San Francisco Dec. 16, were T/1 Marvin Dodson, Borger; T/5 C. E. Cain, and T/5 P. C. Chandler, Wheeler; T/5 Paul Steward, Clarendon, and two Pampans. On the USS Singteller, which docked in Los Angeles Dec. 16, was T/5 Ernest Evans, Childress.

Cpl. Marcos Rodriguez, Amarillo, was aboard the USS Europa, which docked in New York Dec. 17.

Maj. Earl A. Shields and Pfc. Arthur Mullins, Amarillo, and Sgt. Fred Thatcher, Borger, were also aboard the Europa.

Thieves Respond With 'Gratitude'

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Louis B. Guinn, who survived two death marches and three years of imprisonment by the Japanese, has run afoul of civilian life.

As he walked along a residential street, two men knocked him unconscious, took his watch and \$143, part of his army back pay.

Guinn, captured at Corregidor, was one of 80 servicemen flown home from Japan on orders of General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz as "typical American heroes of the war."

San Diego—7,900 awaiting transportation. Los Angeles—33,700 awaiting transportation.

'The Enchanted Cottage,' With Robert Young, Dorothy McGuire, Opens



Dorothy McGuire and Robert Young are the happy lovers who occupy 'The Enchanted Cottage,' providing a heart-warming romance.

By SCOTT RAFFERTY

It took RKO a long time to realize that they had a sure-fire combination in the teaming of Dorothy McGuire and Robert Young in the famed "Claudia" but they've finally come up with the pair again.

This time it's in "The Enchanted Cottage," showing Sunday and Monday at the LaNora. With them is Herbert Marshall, one of the screen's finest actors.

Behind a setting of a piano concerto, being written by Marshall, memories of the Enchanted Cottage are brought back to the principals in the story, which also include Hilary Brooke, Spring Byington, Mildred Natwick and Richard Gaines.

Robert Young portrays a wounded and disillusioned soldier who, goaded by his "too understanding" family and hardened socialite fiancée, marries Miss McGuire, a maid in the Enchanted Cottage.

The story of how they find happiness together is truly enchanting and results in as fine a movie as you'll see in a long time.

"The Master of Splendor," Cecil B. De Mille, produced "Northwest Mounted Police" back in the '30s but it has lost none of its crashing appeal and is being brought back to the Rex Sunday and Monday, the Rex Sunday and Monday, Faulette Goddard, Robert Preston, Akim Tamiroff and Lon Chaney.

The film is De Mille's first technicolor production and its worth seeing again. At the Crown Sunday and Monday is RKO's thundering picture, "Back to Bataan." A very good action picture with excellent performances turned in by John Wayne and tough Anthony Quinn. There's also Beulah Bondi, Fely Franquelli and Leonard Strong.

2 Scout Parties Held Thursday Afternoon

Two in a series of Christmas parties being held by the Girl Scout troops of Pampa were held on Thursday afternoon.

Brownie Scouts of Troop 27 were entertained with a season party by Mrs. B. G. Wagner Thursday afternoon. Each of the Brownies exchanged gifts, and then engaged in games, Xmas poems, and sang Yuletide songs.

About 17 girls were present, among them a few visitors. Mrs. S. A. Matlock assisted Mrs. Wagner, along with the scout leader, Mrs. J. C. Steward.

The other party of the day was that held by Brownie Troop 2, at the home of Mrs. Frank Carter. Mrs. Goldie Dalton is leader of the troop.

Eleven members met and exchanged gifts. The children packed cookies for the children's home at Amarillo. They had made the cookies themselves.

Several other parties were scheduled to have been held this past week and up through today.

SNOW MOWER

MANKATO, Minn., Dec. 22.—(AP)—William G. Fenger has rigged up a machine that makes Minnesota's bountiful falls of snow disappear from around his house as fast as a snowball on a hot stove.

He remodelled his power lawn mower into a power snow plow. He disconnected the grass-cutting blades, attached a wide metal blade. All he does is guide the mower-plow through the drifts.

The tomato is a South American plant.

5 Children Die In Detroit Fire

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Five young children of an army private stationed in Japan died in their beds early today when fire swept a modest duplex home in suburban Roseville.

The victims, children of Pvt. and Mrs. Otto Winkelman, were Marvin, 7, Dale, 6, Sheila Jean, 4, Allen, 3, and Barbara, 18 months.

Their mother, Vera, 26, hysterical with grief, and a hired girl, Louise Snow, 18, suffered burns and lacerations in a futile attempt to save the youngsters.

Mrs. Winkelman told police she was awakened by Marvin's scream: "Mommy, fire!"

The blaze was discovered about 11:30 p. m. Friday and firemen said it was caused by an overheated kitchen oil stove. It raged for nearly four hours.

Army Publication Raps Discharge Point Plan

MANILA, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Daily Pacifican, the army newspaper, dished up some arithmetic for army officials, saying there will be more than 170,000 troop spaces going to the States empty in January from the western Pacific area unless point scores are lowered to make more men eligible for discharge.

Pacifican said ships allotted for January troop movements home 251,000 troop spaces, but, according to point scores, only 70,000 western Pacific soldiers are eligible for discharge in that month.

MOSTLY OVERSEAS WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Almost a quarter of the more than 500,000 men who have signed up in the army's two-month recruiting campaign are overseas, the war department said today.

Large-Flow Oil Well Reported in Arkansas

CAMDEN, Ark., Dec. 22.—(AP)—An oil well which oil men estimated would produce several thousand barrels daily if allowed to flow at full gauge has been completed in the Wesson field at Stephens near here.

The well is the Turner-Coar-Ritchie No. 1 in section 15-15-18. It is allowed to flow 100 barrels daily under the Arkansas oil and gas commission allowable for the field.

Deadly Sleuth Aired on Monday

Captain Hugh Drummond, familiarly known to KPND listeners as the charming but deadly sleuth, Bulldog Drummond, is one of the all-time greats in the realm of mystery-adventure.

Created by Lt. Col. H. C. (Sapper) McNeile in 1929, Bulldog Drummond has appeared in fourteen novels, been published by three American and one English house.

Franchising out to radio, Bulldog premiered over the Mutual network in April, 1941. Radio roles have been created by such luminaries as George Coulouris, Santos Ortega and Ned Wever who as the current, "Drummond" has held the role for the past three years.

Bulldog Drummond is heard on KPND, Pampa, every Monday at 7 p. m., sponsored by NR tablets.

Bus Employes Get Christmas Present

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Continental Trailways bus system, Fort Worth, today played Santa Claus to their 1,200 employes with an announcement by M. E. Moore, president, that Christmas gift checks

totaling more than \$75,000 were being mailed out over the system.

The amounts of the individual gifts will be governed by the length of service with the company, ranging from those with over three years service down to those with less than six months service.

Two salt mines in Rutledge have been operated continuously since 1805 to 1809.

A Roman army camped in an area of which the sides measured a few hundred yards and protected itself by a rampart and a ditch.

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dozens and dozens of beautiful, practical scarfs... woolsens, chiffons, crepes and novelties... she'll want several... so please her with scarf.

handbags

the solution is a lovely bag from Bentley's... lucky girl... lucky giver... the Christmas gift with a perfect record for pleasing.

32,000 Men in East, West Ports

By The Associated Press

Twenty-four vessels were scheduled to dock Saturday at three east coast ports with nearly 20,000 veterans, while more than 12,000 American servicemen are due to embark from 32 ships at west coast points.

Ships and units arriving:

At New York—
 India Victory from Antwerp, 3rd battalion, 118th infantry regiment, and 899th tank destroyer battalion.
 Williams Victory from Antwerp, Sommeldijk from Marseilles, 2916th quartermaster truck company, company A and company K of 357th infantry regiment.

Tristan Dalton from Le Havre, George Woodward from Marseilles, 512th field artillery battalion and the 1232nd engineer fire fighters platoon.
 Caleb Strong from Marseilles, 174th field artillery battalion.
 Thomas Johnson from Le Havre, 3218th and 4480th quartermaster service companies, 3906th quartermaster truck company, and 3918th quartermaster gas supply company.
 Santa Cecilia from Naples, James Sullivan from Newport, England, Harry Gluckshan and Philadelphia.
At Newport News—
 Ponce de Leon from Le Havre, 152nd station hospital.
 Wooster Victory from Marseilles, headquarters and headquarters company, 141st infantry regiment, and miscellaneous units of the

143rd infantry regiment.
 Thomas Sim Lee from Leghorn, Italy.
 Mariposa, military police platoon of the 90th infantry division; 95th signal company; company H, 359th infantry regiment; 343rd field artillery battalion; 344th field artillery battalion; 345th field artillery battalion; 315th engineer construction battalion; 315th medical battalion.
 Attacker 285th signal pigeon company; headquarters and base service group of the 547th air service group.
 Benjamin Milan, company "K" of 141st infantry regiment; company "A" of 143rd infantry regiment, and service company, 143rd infantry regiment.
 Daniel Drake, David Yulee, Elijah Root, and Mayo Brothers, 899th field artillery battalion.

NEW NASH ON DISPLAY HERE



The new Nash "600" (shown above) is now on display at the Boyles Nash company, 114-116 South Frost, it was announced yesterday. Officials said the new car is built

as a single unit of welded steel. This eliminates a quarter of a ton of useless weight, greatly increases safety, and does away with body squeaks and rattles.

One of 2 Distressed Ships Docks in Port

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—(P)—One of two vessels which have been in distress because of storm conditions along the Pacific coast made port this morning safely and the other was reported weathering the disturbance while rescue vessels stood by.

The LST 224, which floundered in heavy seas off the Golden Gate for two days, arrived in the bay and was proceeding to Mare Island under tow of a navy tug.

The army transport Imperial with 581 Pacific veterans aboard, lay off Cape Mendocino during last night with the coast guard cutter Shawnee and two tugs holding her

in position. The Imperial's engines broke down but she is in no danger, coast guard officials said. The ship was bound for Seattle.

The species of fish called Dipnoi have lungs as well as gills. Some scientists attribute the decay of teeth to a diet of food raised on soil deficient in mineral salts.

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At Los Angeles—
 Robert Echner, Kadashan Bay, Goodhue, San Diego, Joy, O'Reilly, Duke Victory, LCI No. 790, John Hay.

At Portland—
 Edward S. Hale from Yokohama.

At Tacoma, Washington—
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from Okinawa, Arcturus from Shanghai.

At New Orleans, La.—
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Newsprint Control To Be Lifted, But—

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(P)—Government controls on use of newsprint will be lifted Dec. 31, but supply is expected to remain short of demand.

In ordering revocation of all but inventory restrictions, the civilian production administration estimated that about 1,935,000 tons of newsprint will be available to United States publishers during the first half of 1946. This is 98 per cent of supply in the same period of 1941.

"While this is not adequate to meet demands," OPA said, "it is considered sufficient to warrant revocation of the order in view recommendations of the industry."

A pledge by the American Newspaper Publishers association to "see that no newspaper suspends publication for lack of newsprint" was an important factor in OPA's decision yesterday to cancel the rationing order, L-240.

ANPA has endorsed a so-called New England plan under which publishers agree to set aside up to three per cent of their newsprint tonnage for any papers threatened with suspension because they cannot obtain newsprint.

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There'll Be No Xmas With Her

PLYMOUTH, England, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A former American soldier dived from the victory ship Rushville Victory today and attempted unsuccessfully to swim five miles to shore to spend Christmas with his English wife and five-month-old daughter.

Herbert John Lamoureux, 22, of Fitchburg, Mass., struggled for an hour in the rough, icy sea before he clambered nearby exhausted, onto a rock three miles from shore.

A naval launch rescued him and British immigration officials regretfully deported him at once because he had no entrance visa. He was placed aboard the liner Argentina, which is taking him back to the United States.

After his attempt had failed, Lamoureux declared: "This is awful tough. All I want is to see my wife and daughter. I've been counting the days. Why can't I have a break? Why should we be separated? We were so happy together." Lamoureux had lived with his

wife, a former member of Britain's land army, in Liverpool until he had to return to the United States for demobilization from the army. For months, he said, he waited for her to join him, and then he heard about the baby.

Falling to get a visa to return to Britain, his eagerness became desperation. Finally he sailed from New York aboard the Rushville Victory as a mess attendant, deciding to take his chances on getting ashore when the ship reached England.

He dived overboard after landing officials told him he could not go down the gangway into a tender.

'Test' Advertisement Program Is Planned

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Plans for a six-month "test" advertising program, under which the state commerce and industry department will spend \$7,500 to \$10,000 to publicize Louisiana industry and tourist attractions, was announced today by Executive Director W. Harry Johnson.

Read Classified Ads in the News

Sidewalk Shopping in the British West Indies



American soldiers buy fruit from natives while sight-seeing in the British West Indies. Members of the Regular Army "see the world." Qualified civilians 18 to 34 years of age, inclusive, now can enlist in the Regular Army for service with the "Guardians of Victory."

Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Bonnie Nell McBee, Helen Jean Paxson, Jerry Carruth and Joella Shelton, who have been attending school at Texas State College for Women, Denton, have returned home for the holiday season.

Gray county servicemen did their part towards winning the war and are now doing their share of occupation duty. Gray county civilians have not done their part until the E Bond quota has been bought. Buy more bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Williams and children, Carl and Adelaide, left yesterday for Stillwater, Okla., to visit his mother. They expect to return after New Year.

For Sale: Champion bred black cocker spaniel. Seven months old. Gentle and ideal for children's pet makes a perfect Christmas present. 1129 Garland.

Servicemen from Gray county have done what they were asked to do, and they did a good job. We who remained at home have been asked to buy \$300,000 in E bonds. We have not yet done our job. Buy more bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Daley and son Ed and Mrs. H. C. Nash and son Henry Clay and daughter Harrietta, were to leave today to spend the holidays with Mrs. J. P. Murphy at Sapulpa, Okla.

Cadets of Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo., now home on a two week vacation are Eugene Lively, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lively; Hubert Finklestein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finklestein; Billy Ballard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, and Joe Pieratt, son of Dr. and Mrs. Karl Pieratt.

When you buy an E bond you help meet the obligations to servicemen and returned veterans. Help Gray county make its \$300,000 quota. Buy more bonds.

Home on convalescent leave is First Lt. Joseph P. Crisler who is visiting with his wife and son in the home of his parents, J. W. Crisler. He is former commanding officer of the 6th and 32nd photo squadrons and will return to the 46th recon. squadron in Nebraska.

Storekeeper first class and Mrs. Harold Deane Craddock of Oakland, Calif., arrived yesterday morning on a 4-day leave to visit relatives in Pampa.

You will be glad in 1955 if you bought E bonds in 1945. Lt. Col. W. S. Hyde, arrived this week on terminal leave to visit his wife, Mrs. Sue Hyde, and daughter, Betty Sue, at the home of Mrs. T. F. Smalling, 1021 Mary Allen. Hyde served in the Pacific theater for 27 months, went through the New Guinea and Philippine campaigns with the 6th infantry division.

The Elite Beauty Shop will be closed until Dec. 28. Miss June Davis, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock is spending the

holidays at the home of her father, W. A. Davis and her sister, Alma and Mary Ann, at 1201 N. Russell.

Just Rite Cleaners will be closed until Wednesday. We'll be open to do your cleaning before the weekend.

Alton Winborn, Y-3-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kinman, sailed for Manila Dec. 7 after spending 18 months at the San Francisco naval base. His wife, Juanita, has returned here to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Kinman.

When you want good, dependable cleaning service bring your cleaning to Master Cleaners.

Miss Ruth M. Derris, of Breckenridge, Texas, is spending the Christmas vacation with relatives and friends here. Miss McDerris was formerly with the circulation department of the Daily News.

For Sale: Standard 26" bicycle, used very little. 708 N. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wedgworth and family left yesterday morning for Nacogdoches, Texas, to spend the holidays with his mother and brother. They expect to return the middle of the week.

Gala Christmas Dance, Christmas Eve at Southern Club. Pinky Powell orchestra. \$1.20 per person. Including tax. 9 'til 2.

The area rent control office in Pampa will be closed Monday and Tuesday for the Christmas holidays. It will be open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday following the Christmas holidays. For New Year's holidays the office will be closed Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

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For your dance or dinner party, contact Ken Bennett. Phone 1100.

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Parker's Blossom Shop has plenty of spruce, wreaths, and rope holly and mistletoe. Use it this Christmas.

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Over 500 beautiful poinsettia plants at Parker's Blossom Shop. Order your now. Call 21.

For Sale: Buff and White Rock fryers, \$100 each also dressed hens, 119 S. Starkweather.

Charles Street Beauty Shop will be closed until Jan. 2.

We have received our first shipment of 100 pound Propane bottles since the war. Complete setups for sale at our warehouse. P. K. Oil Co.

Bicycles. Yes, we still have them. Roy & Bob Bike Shop, 414 W. Brownling.

Fuller Brushes. Ph. 21523. 514 Cook.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Mexican ambassador to Colombia, Luis Quintanilla, has been named Mexico's delegate to the directive council of the pan-American union in Washington.

Market Briefs

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The few customers who showed up in Wall Street today generally leaned to the buying side for selected motors, rails, steels, merchandises, metals and specialties. Headlines were 500,000 shares for the two hours.

NEW YORK STOCKS
By The Associated Press
Am Airlines 4 97 84 87
AT&T 187 18 1/2 187 1/2
Am Wool 10 30 29 30 1/2
Anacostia 26 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2
AT&T 7 10 10 10 1/2
Av Corp 70 10 9 10
Beth Steel 7 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2
Brantley 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
Chrysler 8 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2
Consol Mot 15 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2
Gen Elec 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2
Curtis Wright 64 8 7 1/2 7 1/2
Freeport Sulph 1 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2
Gen Mot 322 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
Goodrich (BP) 4 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
Greyhound 2 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2
Gulf Oil 1 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2
Houston Oil 14 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2
Int Harv 4 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2
KC Sou 11 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
Lockheed 9 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
M K T 6 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
Montrom Ward 9 73 73 1/2 73 1/2
Nat'l Gyps 11 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
No Av 14 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2
Ohio Oil 42 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
Packard 56 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
SIS Am Air 56 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2
Panhandle P&R 179 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
Penn (JC) 2 148 148 1/2 148 1/2
Phillips Pet 4 99 99 1/2 99 1/2
Plymouth Oil 2 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
Pure Oil 12 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2
Radio Corp Am 58 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2
Repu Steel 25 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
Sears 31 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2
Sinclair Oil 36 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2
Socony Vac 41 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2
Sop Pac 13 69 69 1/2 69 1/2
Std Oil Cal 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Std Oil Ind 1 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
Std Oil N 3 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2
Texaco 14 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2
Tex Gulf Prod 10 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
Tex Pac C&O 10 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2
US Sub 15 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2
US Steel 24 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2
West Un Tel A 6 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2
Westworth (FW) 4 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Fluctuations in cotton futures were narrow today under the influence of the holiday. The market advanced 5 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged; sales 1,447; low middling 19.55, middling 21.25, good middling 24.75; receipts 4,845; stock 197,215.

FORT WORTH GRAIN
FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 1.75 1/2-1.84 1/2; Barley No. 2 nominally 1.40-1.42; Oats No. 3 white 89-90; Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 pounds 2.48-61.

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By The Associated Press
May 1.80 1.77 1/2 1.75 1/2 1.73 1/2
July 1.77 1/2 1.75 1/2 1.73 1/2 1.71 1/2
Sep 1.75 1/2 1.73 1/2 1.71 1/2 1.69 1/2
Dec 1.74 1.72 1.70 1.68

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The momentum of the yesterday's upward swing in May rice carried into today's session with advances of around 2 cents a bushel most of the time.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 109; calves 50; compared with Friday last week slaughter steers and heifers steady; cows steady to 25 higher; bulls, venison and calves steady; stockers and feeders steady to 25 lower; decline mainly on light yearlings; beef steer crop consisted chiefly good and choice grade at 15 1/2-16-50; 20 loads mostly 1100-1240 lb. 17-00-40; medium and low good steers 13-15-15-00; good and choice heifers and mixed yearlings 15-16-16-25; grain fed mixed medium and good from 13.50-15.25; numerous loads top medium and good cows

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yearlings 12.00, fat ewes 6.75, feeder lambs 12.75; bulk prices: Good and choice fat lambs 13.00-14.00, medium lambs 11.50-12.50, medium and good yearlings 10.00-11.50, good aged sheep 6.25-6.50.

For Miami Woman

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of the services, and the following were pall-bearers: Jas. G. Ray, R. B. Haynes, W. F. La M. M. Crain, Jr., R. E. Thom and C. F. Burnett.

Interment was at the cemetery under the direction of Duemkel-Carmichael funeral home.

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Students Plan to 'Make It Easy' Over Holidays

Working, eating, sleeping and nothing else seem to be the plans of the students over the Christmas holidays.

Bobby Houchin, Frances Gilbert, and Beverly Baker were elected to the planning committee.

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Bill Neils read the Christmas story from the Bible as the A Cappella choir furnished background music.

Phyllis Ann Parker sang "O Holy Night" accompanied by Wanda Gordon.

The reading group consisted of Frank Stallings, Elva Jean Anderson, Betty Moseley, Betty Myatt, Wanda Hyatt, Nadine Kelley, Aurelia White, James Bossy, James Harrah, Malcolm Fagan, Charles Thornborough and Pat King.

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The Harvesters 'B' team also showed themselves when they beat the Panther 'B' team 42-16 and the Bucks 'B' team 40-12.

For the Harvesters, Randall Clay was the high point man in both games with 18 in the Panhandle game and 13 in the Bucks tilt.

The high scorer for the 'B' team Tuesday night was Darrell Davis with 12.

The proposed Harvesters basketball trip to Dallas to enter the tournament there will not be held unless Coach Coffey notifies the boys personally.

The Boys who played for the Harvesters were: Randall Clay, Bern Brown, Bill Speer, Leon Crump, Charlie Beard, Calvin McAdams, Don Humphries and Leon Gooch.

On the Bucks team was Bernard Clink, Osborn, Russum, Harvey, and Taylor.

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The next game for the Harvesters is not definitely scheduled but Spearman and Phillips are on the list of pre-conference opponents.

The home economics department decorated their living room windows with artificial frost made of beer and epsom salts.

During home room period Wednesday carols could be heard ringing in the halls.

The A Cappella choir went caroling Wednesday evening after surprising Miss LaNelle Scheinagen, their director, at her home.

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Randall Clay lacked one vote of being the unanimous choice.

Every coach and sports writer in the district voted for the team.

Friday at noon free plate lunches were served to all students and teachers. The tables were decorated with red and green crepe paper and candles bedecked with Christmas tree boughs.

Terrell and Clay Elected To All-District Football Eleven

Jim Terrell, Harvesters tackle, and Randall Clay, back, made the IAA all-district football team.

Eighteen students and two teachers took part in the Messiah presented last Sunday at the First Baptist church.

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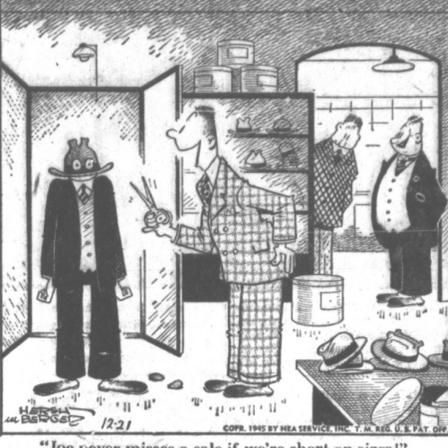
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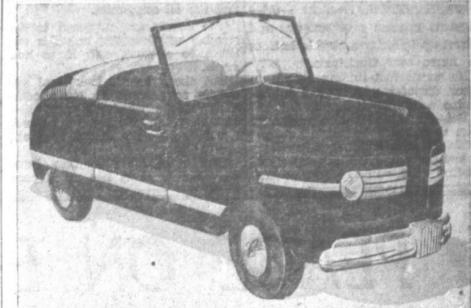
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- 8:00-Young People's Church.-MBS.
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9:00-Assembly of God Church, Pampa
9:30-Pro Act Quartet.-MBS.
10:00-Wesley Radio League.-MBS.
10:30-Northwestern University Reviewing
Stand.-MBS.
11:00-First Baptist Church.-MBS.
12:00-American Radio Warblers.-MBS.
12:15-Ika Chase.-MBS.
12:30-Symphony Strings.-MBS.
1:00-Lutheran Hour.
1:30-Bill Cunningham.-MBS.
1:45-Symphony Strings.-MBS.
2:00-Songs Along The Trail.-MBS.
2:30-Toastmasters Club.
2:00-Murder of My Hobby.-MBS.
2:30-The Nebus.-MBS.
4:00-The Shadow.-MBS.
4:30-Old Fashioned Revival Hour.
5:30-Cedric Foster.-MBS.
5:45-Shamrock Church of Christ.
6:00-Opinion Hour.-MBS.
6:10-California Melodies.
7:00-Music for Millions.
7:30-L. Alexander.-MBS.
7:00-Don't Be a Sucker.-MBS.
7:45-Music for Millions.
8:00-Exploring The Unknown.-MBS.
8:30-Double or Nothing.-MBS.
9:00-News of the Week.-MBS.
9:30-What's the Name of That Song.-
MBS.
10:00-William Hillman.-MBS.
10:15-Les Elgart's Orch.-MBS.
10:30-Richard Himber's Orch.-MBS.
10:55-News.
11:00-Goodnight.

New Midget Car Due in '46



The new Bobbi Car-pint-size like bobby-soxers-shown up preliminary drawing, above, is promised for the market in 1946. Manufactured by a group of San Diego, Calif., business men, it will be turned out at the new vacated Consolidated Aircraft parts plant building. It will be slightly smaller than a jeep, travel as fast as any other car, according to the makers, and get 50 miles on a gallon of gas.

Panhandle Briefs

Ray Hobbins, director of the Pampa high school band, was featured November 25 in one of a series of ads being sponsored by Panhandle merchants in West Texas State's "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" series. The ads appear in "The Prairie," West Texas college newspaper.

The Miami Chief published its Christmas edition Thursday, December 20. The paper pointed out that the Methodist, Baptist, and First Christian churches will have their Sunday school Christmas tree Monday night.

Wheeler county has exceeded its overall Victory bond quota but is lagging in its "E" bond quota. Bob Holt chairman of the drive, has announced.

Shamrock's chamber of commerce has reported that several industrial firms have inquired as to accommodations with the possibility of locating plants there.

The Shamrock Texan has started a campaign to secure a new American Legion home for that city. It was pointed out in a front page editorial that the present facilities are already too small to accommodate the present membership. The Texan appeals for the help of Shamrock citizens in correcting the situation.

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THE FALCON FLIES

James Meighan has the role of "Michael Waring," suave sleuth detective in "The Adventures of the Falcon." Mutual's new mystery series heard Tuesdays. He is shown with Marion Shockley (left) and Mitzel Gould before airtime of the new show based on Drexel Drake's stories.

7:00-Yawn Patrol.
7:30-Johnny Betts.
7:45-Songs of a Modern Manier.
8:00-Frazier Hunt-News-MBS.
8:15-Veterans' Employment Service.
8:30-Shady Valley Folks.-MBS.
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8:55-Moments of Melody.
9:00-Dances for Women.-MBS.
9:15-Pan Party Line.
9:30-Fun With Music.-MBS.
9:45-Ed With Music.-MBS.
10:00-Cecil Brown.-MBS.
10:15-Ella Maxwell.-MBS.
10:45-Mid Morning Music.-MBS.
11:00-William Lang, News.-MBS.
11:30-Ed With Music.-MBS.
11:30-J. L. Swindle, News.
11:45-Inquiring Reporter.
12:00-Irma Frank's Songs.
12:15-Lum and Abner.
12:30-Lunchbox With Lopez.-MBS.
12:45-John T. Anthony.-MBS.
1:00-Cedric Foster.-MBS.
1:15-Flying Reporter.
1:30-Queen For A Day.-MBS.
2:00-John Focandini.-MBS.
2:30-Victory March.-MBS.
2:30-Remember.-MBS.
2:45-Here's Your Pampa.
3:00-Speaking of Johnson.-MBS.
3:15-Johnson Family.-MBS.
3:30-Mutual's Melody Hour.-MBS.
4:00-Here's Your Pampa.
George Kenneth Hobbs, enrolled at Kemper Military school in Missouri, will speak at the Pampa, Monday on "A Coordinated Program of Academic, Athletic and Military Work."

Notice, For Sale
Ford Radiator Grills, '37 to '41
Used water pumps, distributors, used carburetors, used generators and starters, 10,000 junk batteries and radiators. Highest prices paid for junk iron, brass and copper.
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The Sportsman Shop
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USED CARS
We have two nice cars on hand. Late models, low mileage. Also some 1942 sedans and Tudors, four late model trucks and floats and dump beds.
Rider Motor Co.
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Any Make Washer, Electric Iron or Motor-Any Hour!
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We can't help them, but we can help straighten out the unfortunate results. If it's body repair or a paint job our work will prove satisfactory.
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A Very Merry
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Congress Gets Big Order in President's Latest Request

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(P)—President Truman gave congress and American industry a double hotfoot to nurse over Christmas. He wants fact-finding boards in labor disputes with power to examine a company's books. But—he thinks the details they find should not be made public. Mr. Truman and Labor Secretary Schwelmbach have set up fact-finding boards in the current CIO

wage disputes with General Motors and the oil companies. The boards are supposed to determine whether the union is entitled to a raise, and if so how much. But these boards lack legal authority to demand to see a company's books which would show costs, profits and prices and, therefore, a company's ability to grant a wage increase. For future labor disputes, however, Mr. Truman has asked con-

gress to give fact-finding boards appointed by him book-searching rights. Mr. Truman asked for such a law Dec. 3. Unions are all for examination of an employer's books. Companies are against it. They consider their costs and profits their own affair. They don't want the information thrown open to their competitors. But this week Mr. Truman comes back again and nudges congress to get going on his proposal. So that gives congress a pretty problem to face when it returns next year. It may shelve the whole business if strikes dwindle and the danger of a labor crisis is past.

THEY PURCHASED \$3,037.50 IN VICTORY BONDS



A total of \$3,037.50 was converted into Victory Bonds at a recent bond sale conducted by the Woodrow Wilson school. Mrs. Cassie Balstrope of the Pampa post office staff issued the bonds from the school office. Shown above are students who purchased the bonds. Each one purchased one or

more bonds. Not present but purchasers of bonds were Nita Jo Massengale, Bill Stone and Teddy Swindle.

PEACE ON EARTH



Happily this Christmas sees the world at peace. The bright Star of Hope shines in the skies. To one and all the very best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

IN PAMPA
Resources Exceed \$10,000,000
Member FDIC

If strikes continue, of course, congress probably will feel it has to do something—whether or not it carries out Mr. Truman's proposal. But suppose it does go through with what he suggests. How can it also carry out this further proposal of his, made this week: "The detailed information obtained from the books of an employer should not be made public."

Note that he said "detailed information." Would it be all right for a board, after looking at the books, to report without giving any details? Or how many details? What kind? Congress should have fits trying to figure out limits like that. And how can congress guard against all the details coming out? Make it an offense, punishable by fines or imprisonment, to give out details? But, again, what details and how many?

Mr. Truman thinks a three-man fact-finding board should be able to reach a decision in thirty days. A three-man board—say they were lawyers and not accountants—couldn't check a big corporation's books all by themselves in 30 days. It would need a battery of auditors.

Car-Truck Collision Is Fatal to Three

SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 22.—(P)—Three persons were killed instantly two miles west of here last night when a car and a truck collided head-on.

Killed were Joe Newton Chandler, Jr., 43, Tulsa, Okla., field representative of an automobile company; Mrs. Billie Chandler, 37, his wife; and Joe Newton Chandler, 3rd, their son.

L. C. Black, DeQueen, Ark., driver of the truck and G. R. Hutchinson, DeQueen, a companion in the truck, were unhurt.

The Chandlers were en route to Weatherford to spend the Christmas holidays with Chandler's mother, Mrs. Joseph Chandler.

POWER BY 1938

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—(P)—The Soviet Union will complete the restoration of all war-damaged electric power stations by 1948, the news agency Tass said today. Before the war, Russia ranked third among the nations in electric power output.

Services Held for 3 Asphyxiation Victims

FLOYDADA, Texas, Dec. 22.—(P)—Funeral services for Mrs. Leland Woodward, 23, and her two daughters, Patsy, three, and Nancy Beth, three-months, were held here yesterday.

The trio died from carbon monoxide poisoning Wednesday Mrs. Doyle Woodward, 47, mother of Leland Woodward, is seriously ill after being exposed to the fumes. Woodward returned to his home Wednesday afternoon to find his wife, two daughters and his mother in a critical condition. Mrs. Woodward and her baby were dead when they arrived at the hospital. The other daughter died Thursday.

4 Men Are Arrested, Marijuana Captured

McALLEN, Texas, Dec. 22.—(P)—The arrest of four men and confiscation of 40 pounds of marijuana was announced here by Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross of Edinburg.

Ross said the marijuana was being moved from Mexico to New York at the time of confiscation.

The defendants are Allen Purdy of New York, Robert Lee Collier of Victoria, Texas, Anastacio Romas, formerly of San Antonio, and Dionicio Soto, McAllen.

More Canned Foods Arriving in Manila

MANILA, Dec. 22.—(P)—Christmas is bringing canned foods to Manila stores for the first time since 1941, the Philippines commerce bureau reported today—but living costs still are more than six times their pre-war level and luxuries are rare.

Although prices of imported goods are buoyed by rampant black marketing, they are competing noticeably with home-produced items, the bureau survey showed. A 15-ounce can of evaporated milk once an almost unobtainable luxury, now is down to 17 cents for example.

A slime mold might be classed either as animal or plant, according to when in its life cycle it is examined.

Hong Kong, by Contrast, Is Rather Quiet

HONG KONG, Dec. 22.—(P)—Britain's century-old investment in Hong Kong is reaping dividends in native loyalty.

Almost alone among foreign-held colonies, this Pacific outpost of empire trade so far has escaped the spreading fires of rebellion and revolt against the white man's rule in Southeastern Asia.

There have been no battles for independence here, no mass uprisings to throw out the "white master" on his ear. Order prevails, and Queens road, the main thoroughfare, is as peaceful as Ficcaddilly and as crowded as Times Square. There are plenty of exploding Chinese firecrackers as natives seek to blow the devil off their trail, but no grenade bursts, to get the white man off their neck.

As a matter of fact, while the rest of Southeastern Asia is rampaging to be rid of foreign political and economic domination, most Chinese in Hong Kong don't want the British to pull out and permit this beautiful, rock-crowned island to return to China's control. At least they don't want it to revert to China just now.

Of course the British certainly have no present intention of yielding this empire gem to other hands, but the quiet support they are receiving from the majority of Chinese here is a tribute to their colonial administration of the sea gateway to all South China.

There are several reasons for this support. Chinese civil servants could be expected to back their present bread and butter. But support is equally strong among educated Chinese who, by virtue of birth here, are British subjects accustomed to British standards of justice, order and stability.

These qualities are appreciated by Hong Kong's large trading population, which fears that Chinese control might bring disruption of business and dissension and civil war to the island. They have had enough of war's chaos and now they want a return to peace and prosperity.

Then too, Britain earned considerable good will and gratitude by standing by the native population as best it could during the period of Japanese conquest. Several thousand Chinese who made their way to nearby Portuguese Macao during the war were given subsistence allowances by the British consul on no other proof of British citizenship than sworn statements that they were born in Hong Kong.

Agents of China's nationalist government have had no success in arousing any widespread clamor for return of Hong Kong to China, which ceded the colony to Britain more than 100 years ago. They are content with Britain's bread until China can offer them cake.

He Thought He'd Like To Be Away, but No!

CANADIAN, Dec. 22.—The 25th Christmas rush got him down! Carl Zybach, clerk in the Canadian postoffice, has worked through 24 Christmas rushes, and got a good start on his 25th. He worked last Monday although he was not feeling well, and has been confined to his bed with the flu since then. Mr. Zybach says he used to get disgusted with some of the goings on during the Christmas rushes, but all in all he rather enjoys them, and is keenly disappointed at not being able to be at his window these days.

Among the amusing incidents he recalls is the case of the country school teacher who received a package at his window on a Saturday before Christmas, looked at the return address and remarked, "Hum-m! I didn't expect to get anything from that old so-and-so. Now I have to go buy something to send him." Sure enough! In about half an hour she was back with a package to send the so-and-so. Zybach says there is no place like a postoffice window to give one an insight into human nature.

An army of four divisions, 100,000 men, marching along a single road would form a column sixty miles long.

Macadamized roads were introduced in the second half of the eighteenth century and quickly spread their network over western Europe.

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Last Minute Gift Suggestions

Read every item for an outstanding gift value

STORE HOURS

Monday 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Ladies' House Slippers	98c to \$3 ⁹⁸
Men's House Slippers	\$1 ⁹⁸ to \$4 ⁹⁸
Children's House Slippers	98c to \$1 ⁹⁸
Luxurious Fur Coats	\$49 ⁵⁰ to \$198 ⁵⁰
All Wool Winter Coats	\$19 ⁹⁸ to \$49 ⁵⁰
Beautiful Plastic or Leather Purses	\$1 ⁹⁸ to \$6 ⁹⁸
Strong and Serviceable Suit Cases	\$2 ⁹⁸ to \$19 ⁹⁸
All Wool Mufflers	\$1 ⁹⁸ to \$3 ⁹⁸
Cowboy Boots, all leather brown or black	\$10 ⁹⁸
Sweaters, all wool Sloppy or coat style	\$2 ⁹⁸ to \$5 ⁹⁸
Billfolds, Belts Tie Chains, Garters	59c to \$2 ⁹⁸
Hankerchiefs, fancy colored 3 to a box	98c
Tee Shirts, men's fancy and solid white	79c to \$1 ⁵⁹
Hats, Men's Resistol and Dorsey Jay	\$5 ⁰⁰ to \$10 ⁰⁰
Coveralls for men or women, khaki, blue or white	\$4 ⁹⁸
Dickie Famous Army Cloth Work Pants	\$2 ⁶⁶ to \$2 ⁹⁸
Boys' Gabardine Windbreaker Jackets, sizes small, medium, large	\$1 ⁶⁹
Baby Blankets, pink, blue and fancy patterns	\$1 ⁹⁸ to \$3 ⁹⁸
Chenille Spreads for Baby Beds, beautiful colors	\$4 ⁹⁸
Boys' Strong, Sturdy Pants khaki, navy, OD color	\$1 ⁹⁸
Boys' Strong, Sturdy Shirts to match Pants	98c to \$1 ⁶⁹
Sweaters for Little Girls Little Boys, all wool	\$1 ⁹⁸ to \$3 ⁹⁸
Coats for Little Girls, sizes 4 to 14, all colors	\$8 ⁹⁸ to \$14 ⁹⁸
Bed Spreads, Full Size Jacquards	\$4 ⁹⁸ and \$5 ⁹⁸
Chenille Rugs, Beautiful Colors Size 24x36, Special	\$2 ⁴⁹
All Toys—Dolls, Stuffed Toys Wood Toys	1/2 Price
Fancy Tea Towels, Beautiful Fancy Patterns, size 16x28	69c
Luncheon Cloths, Fast Color Fruit Designs, size 52x52	\$1 ⁶⁹
Anklets and Sox for Children, all colors	19c to 39c

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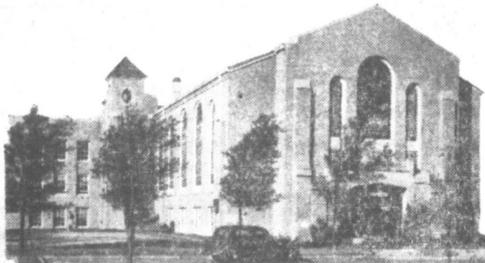
First Baptist Church

Today, Sunday, Dec. 23rd

11 A. M. A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE BY THE PASTOR

"THE PRINCE OF PEACE"

(The morning service will be broadcast over Station KPND)



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

E. DOUGLAS CARVER, Pastor
R. VIRGIL MOTT, Assistant



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR

7:30 P.M. 'YULETIDE MEMORIES'

A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM with carols and a service of lights arranged and directed by R. Virgil Mott. The adult choir and the youth choir will be featured, with special numbers from individual artists. The Special Christmas Program will be climaxed by a coronation service with lighted candles in the hand of every person present.

