

FIRST ARMY POSITION PERILED

Possibly 200 Superforts Hit Nagoya

Gen. Harmon Sees Japanese On Feet in '46

By ELTON OTTENHEIMER Associated Press War Editor Superfortresses, possibly 200 strong, hit Nagoya, Japanese industrial city, and Hankow, China, today...

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Weeping, Handful Of Yanks Relates Story of Murder

By HAL BOYLE AN AMERICAN FRONTLINE CLEARING STATION, Belgium, Dec. 17—(Delayed)—Weeping with rage, a handful of Doughboy survivors described today how a German tank force ruthlessly poured machinegun fire into a group of about 150 Americans...

THE GLORY THAT WAS GREECE



Greek Upheaval May Be Near Solution

ATHENS, Dec. 18—(AP)—British forces launched a full-scale drive against leftwing ELAS forces in Athens today and it appeared likely to be only a matter of hours before the siege of the capital is lifted.

Japanese Moyed From Pacific To Return in 1945

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18—(AP)—Japanese removed from the Pacific coast early in the war will be permitted to return to their former homes in California, Oregon, and Washington after January 1.

Pravda Publishes Territory Claim

MOSCOW, Dec. 18—(AP)—Pravda printed today an article by Dr. Stefan Yendrikowski, representative of the Lublin Polish committee of national liberation, supporting claims to the German lands east of the Oder and lower Neisse.

Percentage Low, Odds Were High

DENVER, Dec. 18—(AP)—The judge dished out \$1,095 in fines to the men who had been doing research on mathematical percentages in connection with a pair of dice.

STUDENTS THREATEN TO STRIKE FOR GIRL CO-ED

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 18—(AP)—A student strike was threatened today at Louisiana State University unless a pretty 18-year-old coed who wrote a leaflet on sex and campus kissing is reinstated.

Speaker Says Gas Would Be Wasted

AUSTIN, Dec. 18—(AP)—Recycling or repressuring gas sands in Agua Dulce and Stratton fields of South Texas from which the Chicago corporation produces gas for shipment to West Virginia would result in waste rather than conservation, the State Railroad commission was told today.

B-24's Collide, 8 Persons Killed

PORT WORTH, Dec. 18—(AP)—Two B-24 Liberators on combat training flights collided in air yesterday and killed eight army fliers.

Luncheon Tomorrow To Honor New C. O.

Mrs. Clotilde Thompson, acting manager of the chamber of commerce, urges everyone who has a ticket or reservation for the luncheon in honor of Col. Joseph F. Carroll, new commanding officer of Pampa army air field, to come out tomorrow noon.

Washington Has Next Word on Local Plan

City Manager W. C. deCordova said this morning the projected building of 150 new houses for war workers in Pampa has been recommended to the FEHA by its regional representative, Tom Poore, and that next step is left to Washington.

GI SANTA CLAUS DROPS IN FROM SOUTH PACIFIC

DETROIT, Dec. 18—(AP)—Some folks are wondering if a GI Santa Claus is operating straight out of the jungles of New Guinea. A seven-foot Nylon parachute with a package containing a camera, hand-made locket, two prayer books and a note was found in a yard Sunday.

WAR IN BRIEF

WESTERN FRONT—Germans push strong counterattack along 80-mile front, as First Army troops battle to blunt greatest enemy blow since D-day.

Sen. Connally Determined To Get Showdown

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—(AP)—Senator Connally (D-Texas), his stander up, asserted today he will fight for a Senate vote on six state department appointees "if it takes all winter."

General Says No Reason for Alarm

WITH THE U. S. NINTH ARMY IN GERMANY, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Germans have launched a new "V" weapon on the Western front and are bombarding rear areas with it by night and day.

Details of Battle Withheld

The extremely fluid situation at the front was the reason advanced for the blackout on details of German advances and American counter-steps.

Heavy Air Support Dispatched

Teaming with the Americans on the ground, 1,100 heavy bombers and fighters from Britain thundered today to the First Army battle front.

Stettinius Urges Mutual Consent On Polish Issue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—(AP)—Secretary of State Stettinius announced today the United States government would have no objection to an agreement "on the future frontiers of Poland" if the United Nations concerned agreed upon them.

Electors 'Vote' For Fourth Term

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—(AP)—The 1944 winter convocation of the electoral college was held today on 48 campuses.

THE WEATHER

(U. S. Weather Bureau) WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday; temperatures 24-28 in Pampa and in the South Plains; not quite so cold Tuesday.

Shopping days till Christmas. Jeep Wrecker Service Pampa. Only 5 days left in which to buy.

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No One Is Hurt In Gas Line Explosion. DALLAS, Dec. 18—(AP)—A natural gas line exploded early today and sent flames skyward in a pasture near highway 75 seven miles south-east of Dallas.

'BANANA GIRL'. Six-year-old Lucille Tielch, above, has been Pittsburgh's "banana girl" for the last four years, because she must eat from six to 10 pounds of the fruit daily.

STANOLIND PRESIDENT. HOUSTON, Dec. 18—(AP)—Archibald M. McCormick, 61, vice president of the Stanolind Oil and Gas company, died suddenly yesterday while returning by train to Houston from a business trip to New Orleans.

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# Christmas Gift Guide

## FOR EVERYBODY

SEE US for handmade boots. We carry about 400 pairs at all times from \$9.50 to \$24.75 per pair. Also a complete line of handmade saddles, straps, spurs, bridles and breast harness. Fine purses, sterling silver and gold buckles, Ranger belts, etc. We also carry a complete line of Lee work clothing. To save money, trade with us. B. F. Addington, Pampa Pawn Shop.

CHECK YOUR lighting for a "brighter" Christmas. Clean lamp shades and light bulbs. Southwestern Public Service Co.

THROUGHOUT HOLIDAYS lunch at Creney's, shop on your lunch hour and meet your friends here.

GIVE THEM practical gifts, stationery, powder, Cologne, shaving sets or fitted cases from Berry's.

LATE SHOPPERS will be able to get the gifts for everyone at Harvester Drug. Toys, children's tea sets, jewelry, tobaccos, toilets articles.

A GIFT certificate is so practical. Let him select his suit, Dobbs or Stetson hat or those Florsheim shoes he'll really appreciate from Friendly Men's Store.

WE HAVE a few dolls left, many toys, Indian jewelry, stuffed animals, pipes, tobaccos and toilet articles for everyone. City Drug.

HOME APPLIANCE STORE, 119 N. Frost. You'll find books for the whole family, a leather billfold for Uncle Ed, a picture for grandmother, electric appliances for the home and games for the children. Our stock is still good for those late gifts. We do sewing machine repair work.

FIRESTONE STORES carry home needs throughout the year for farmers and town folks. You'll like shopping here.

DELIA'S LIQUOR STORE says buy your imported wines \$1.39 for 4.5 qt. Plenty of other wines and liquors, 400 S. Cuyler.

DO YOU have gin, rum, cognac, mix, whiskey and sodas in the home ready for guests. Get it at Creney's.

OUR SUGGESTION is have a family group picture made while they are home for holidays. Curtis Studio.

BEHRMAN'S OFFER the gift supreme! A satin robe \$10.95 up. All gift wrapped for you. Every woman needs a robe.

MODERN PHARMACY, for those gifts you left until last. We remain open late evenings. Come in and look over our store.

RESOLVE NOW to have your photo made right after Christmas. Oil paintings a specialty. Mrs. Koehn, 410 N. Wells.

SEE THAT last minute gift at the Antique Shop, 405 S. Cuyler, Borger, Tex.

BOY'S LAST minute suggestions, chips, dominoes, games, men, baby rattlers in box.

BOY'S MEN'S STORE invites everyone in for the late selection of a gift. We have clothing for all the family in our men's dept. and our junior shop.

CLOTHING CLEANED properly lasts long. Send all your wearing apparel and drapes to Voks, Ph. 660.

THROUGHOUT HOLIDAYS we will have our market well stocked with all the good fruits and vegetables you need. Ray's Market, 514 S. Cuyler.

THOMPSON HARDWARE still has plenty of lovely billfolds well made, also boxing gloves and other leather goods for Christmas gifts.

BICYCLES HAVE been popular for two centuries, they still or place your order for one at Roy and Bob Bike Shop, 414 W. Browning.

LA NORA THEATRE solves that party question at holiday time. Always a good show.

BUY A HOME in 1945 Start Christmas Day. Buy while there is still a good selection at Simon's.

BUY THAT Krohler living room suite before Christmas eve. Save \$25 in merchandise of your selection at Pampa Furniture.

## FOR HER

THIS CHRISTMAS Buy War Bonds. The best gift of all. Southwestern Public Service.

SHOP PENNY'S for gifts mother or wife will like. Gifts that are practical and priced to suit your budget.

SMARTWEAR - Costume jewelry beautiful handkerchiefs and purses make the ideal gift for sweetheart, sister, wife or mother.

HOUSE SHOES for the entire family, fur, leather and satin. A gift everyone will appreciate from Levine's.

RUBY WYLIE invites you to call and see her line of cosmetics in gift packages. 621 S. Barnes.

GIFT SLIPS from \$2.98 to \$3.98 beautiful gowns in pastel white and black crepes and satins at Levine's.

FOR THE GIFT of lasting beauty buy a lovely diamond at Diamond Shop on terms.

USE THAT gift money for a lovely cold wave permanent after Christmas at Imperial Beauty Shop.

MURFEE'S SUGGEST a Jaunty Junior suit for your daughter. The style is perfect. The price \$39.95. Just the suit for college or office.

BUNK DOLL beds with ladder, table and chair sets, doll houses, doll furniture and toys galore for late shoppers at Pampa Furniture.

GIVE A PLATE for wall decoration. We also have 3 beautiful electrified lamps at \$25. Antiques, 405 S. Hedgecock, Borger, Tex.

ATTRACTIVE SPECIALS on Avon cosmetics including hand creams. Order leaves Dec. 30. Call 715. 217 N. Gillespie, Mrs. Reber.

THAT LAST minute gift will be easy to choose for mother or baby at Barbara Jane Baby and Gift Shop, 214 N. Cuyler.

FOR BABY'S first Christmas buy crawler, rattle, rattlers, cradle gym, romper suits, robes, dresses or sweaters from Simon's Shop.

SHOP FRIENDLY MEN'S upstairs for juniors. You'll find any article of clothing you need in excellent styles.

THAT FORMAL, made so gracefully, so exquisite in design that when she receives it, Behrman's have them.

FOR LAST minute gifts you can always depend on Berry's Pharmacy. Our gift department is full of excellent suggestions.

MOLLY'S GIFT SHOP at Borger has gifts for children to 14 years of age. Give them lasting gifts of jewelry.

HAVE AN appointment made for a new permanent as part of her Christmas. A lasting gift. Elite Beauty Shop, Call 768.

SELECT TOILET articles of exquisite beauty and quality from Berry's Pharmacy.

MAKE CRENEY'S your headquarters for last minute gifts. You can shop on your lunch hour here.

## FOR HOME

OCASIONAL CHAIRS, smoking stands, beautiful lamps, pictures and mirrors, bed spreads, comforts, pillows and blankets make wonderful gifts. We have them at Pampa Furniture.

GIFTS That last, and bring joy and comfort are gifts of furniture. You'll be right in sending out a new bedroom suite or living room furniture this week for the family's Christmas gift from Texas Furniture.

DON'T SPOIL the looks of that new frock with home-made button holes or belts. Let us make them. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 214 N. Cuyler.

LAST MINUTE shoppers will find at Murfee's store shag rugs, lunch-ron sets, guest towels, comforts, pillows and many other lovely gifts for home.

## FOR HOME

BE CAREFUL of Christmas tree lighting. Check wires, outlets, and bulbs. Southwestern Public Service Co.

STANLEY HOME Products practical Christmas gifts. Brushes, polishing waxes, Mrs. Burl Graham, Ph. 1304. 213 N. Nelson.

GIVE YOUR child the gift of "better lighting." Protect his eyesight for Christmas to come. Southwestern Public Service Co.

ORDER YOUR turkey, goose, hen or other poultry from Suttler's Market. You can select your rood needs easier from our store.

HAVE YOU plenty of oranges, apples, nuts and bananas ready for your children's Christmas feast. Shop Jackson's Market every day.

THOMPSON HARDWARE suggests Atlas globe globes from \$3.95 to \$7.50. An ideal gift for all the family.

KEEP IN TOUCH with Gertrude Arnold if you are in the market to buy a home. She'll help you find what you want. Call 758 Duncan Bldg.

SHOP GOODRICH STORES for your home needs 12 months in the year. We still have a nice line of gifts for everyone.

VISIT OUR HOME needs department store for Pyrex, Fireking, cooking ware, and many gifts for home. Firestone Stores.

DAYS MARKET promises to keep a fine line of fresh fruits and vegetables for you at all times. 414 S. Cuyler.

COFFEE MAKERS, glass fruit bowl sets and nut bowls with hammer make lovely family gifts. Is there someone you had forgotten? You'll find their gift at Creney's.

THE HOME is the center of Christmas cheer. Buy a new chair or table to brighten it for the entire family. Home Furniture Store.

WHO WAS it you forgot to put on your list? Don't worry? You can still find exactly what you want at Pampa Hardware.

IF IT'S FOODS you need, visit Neel's Market, corner of Craven and Cuyler. You'll find there what you need.

A LOVELY PICTURE, rug, glass, coffee table, smoking stand end table or a larger piece of furniture. It's your choice.

FOR A BETTER radio reception visit Johnson Electronic Repair and Sound System, 110 East Foster. Ph. 851.

## FOR HIM

GIVE WAR BONDS - "The present with a future." Southwestern Public Service Co.

FRIENDLY MEN'S STORE has a large selection of wool sweaters for servicemen or civilians. An ideal gift only \$2.50.

GIVE HIM something new for his office. A rubber chair cushion, penner weights or desk set. Pampa Office Supply.

YOU'LL START the New Year right if you make it a habit to leave all your cleaning at Burn's Cleaning Plant.

FRIENDLY MEN'S STORE has that stand by, a leather jacket, from \$16.50 to \$25. Men's and boys' sizes and styles.

THOMPSON HARDWARE has close out on all wooden wagons at half price. Select them while they last.

EDUCATION TOYS for that little tot. They will amuse him for long winter days ahead. Buy while there is still a good selection at Simon's.

MURFEE'S CARRY a lovely line of shirts and ties. No better gift for any man. Our men's department offers still many other last minute gifts.

TEXAS FURNITURE employees are glad to help you select your gifts. Beautiful pictures, lamps and bric-a-brac are gifts your family will love.

HOUSE SHOES and hose make an excellent gift. We have a wide selection of house shoes for everyone in Penny's downstairs store.

STILL UNDECEITED that to give her? Well you won't go wrong in selecting a bed jacket in soft, delicate pastel silks from Behrman's.

INSIST ON having his picture made while he's home on furlough or leave. Call Pampa Studio for appointment.

ALL LEATHERETTE covered hassocks in tan, red and blue storage will appreciate. Pampa Furniture.

LIVELY MEN'S WEAR invites you in to look over our suits and top coats, you'll need one to start on the New Year.

WAGONS, TRUCKS, wheelbarrows and blackboards are gifts any little boy will appreciate. Simon's still has a good supply.

ZALE'S FOR the enchanting gift of jewelry - Diamonds, the gift that lasts. Rings, ear screws and brooches. Shop Zale's.

## FOR MOTHER

A FUR COAT from Levine's. Priced \$49.50 to \$98.50 will be a gift mother will enjoy for a long time.

TAKE A TIP from Santa Clause and visit Levine's for that gift you almost forgot. We can fill the bill for man, woman or child.

TINY TOT SHOP, complete layette, sox, first step shoes, lovely little dresses for the baby's first Christmas to size 6 years. 105 W. Foster St.

THE GIFT of money can be used to best advantage by getting yourself a lovely permanent at Milady's Poudre Box, 203 N. Frost.

THAT LAST minute gift can be found at Ruby's Gift Shop. Lovely handwork books and many beautiful articles for gifts. 613 S. Cuyler.

FURNITURE IS an excellent investment. Our store is arranged to make shopping for furniture a pleasure. Visit Texas Furniture Store.

BEAUTIFUL GIFTS on payment plan. Buy now pay next year at Zales.

IRWIN'S SAY use that Christmas bonus check to buy a new bedroom suite living room suite or platform rocker.

SEE OUR Christmas toys. We have a complete line of washable and educational toys, dolls and books. Molly's Toyland, 525 N. Main, Borger, Texas.

BEHRMAN'S HAVE a lovely line of dresses in new spring crepe, Jersey and silk to please mother. Let her select one as your gift for her.

COSTUME JEWELRY, gloves, scarfs, dressers sets, guest puffs, bon bon dishes, purses or hose make an ideal gift when they come from Murfee's.

MOTHER, YOUR teen ager will like a new coat, dress, jumper, slip, sweater, beret, or fur mittens from Simon's Shop.

BEAUTIFUL DINNER dresses you'll enjoy wearing for holiday parties. Lovely suits and coats at Smartweat.

SHOP TEXAS Furniture for last minute gifts of beauty. Furniture and house furnishings which make a home a home.

BEAUTIFUL POTTERY, buffet dishes, center pieces and silver make lovely gifts from the Diamond Shop.

IT WILL be easy to find those last minute gifts for adult or child if you shop Pampa Furniture Store.

## Negro Elevation In War Protested

ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 18—(AP)—An Anniston business executive whose son was killed in a recent air collision involving an army pursuit plane piloted by a Negro has protested the "sudden elevation of the Negro to duties he is not yet qualified to perform" in a letter to the Anniston Star and the war department.

Earl C. Knowlton, head of the Anniston water works, said his only son, Lieut. Earl C. Knowlton, Jr., pilot of a B-24 and 11 others

were killed, in addition to the Negro pilot of the pursuit plane, in a recent accident near Charleston, S. C.

"I knew that my boy might have to give his life for his country," Knowlton wrote, "but I expected it to accomplish some useful purpose, and not to be sacrificed to the fanatical idea that all men must be allowed to perform on the same level regardless of background qualification."

"I hold no blame against the Negro who flew a fighter plane into a bomber, killing my boy and eleven others. He flew that plane because he was ordered to do so," Knowlton wrote.

"But, with all my heart, I re-

## Forfeited Liquor Not OPA-Controlled

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18—(AP)—The U. S. Fifth circuit court of appeals has held that price control is not applicable to sale of forfeited liquor by the Texas liquor control board.

The court affirmed judgment of the Western Texas district court which refused an injunction asked by Chester Bowles, Office of Price Administration administrator, seek-

## ing to halt the sale of about 100 cases of forfeited whiskies and wines for "the best available price" on Oct. 15, 1943.

The court said the sales were made only to persons licensed by the state and not to consumers, and that purchasers assumed full responsibility to the OPA for any resale.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

Actually we have shot down in the air over 4000 planes in the last year and a half, and I have an idea that their (the Japs') production is not as great as they would have us believe.—Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## Translate That



## By MERRILL BLOSSER



## By AL CAPP



## U'L ABNER



## Comfort Is Where You Find It!



## By FRED HARMAN



## RED RYDER



## Last Chance



## Battleship of the Sky



## By LESLIE TURNER



## Getting Serious



## WASH TUBBS



## By J. R. WILLIAMS



## ALLEY OOP



## Disturbing Assurance



## OUT OUR WAY



## By J. R. WILLIAMS



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## By MAJOR HOOFER



## By LAURENE ROSE DIEHL Chapter 16—A Cut-out Comic for Children



## THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS



## CAPTAIN YANK



## By J. R. WILLIAMS



## By MAJOR HOOFER



## By J. R. WILLIAMS



## By MAJOR HOOFER



## By J. R. WILLIAMS



## By MAJOR HOOFER





# Harvesters Go to Fort Worth For Speedy Basketball Tourney

Pampa will meet the winner of the Grafford-Hawley game Tuesday night at 8:35 for its first game in the Fort Worth invitation basketball tournament, Coach Otis Coffey has been informed by telephone from officials there.

Drawing a first-round bye, the Harvesters take the floor in the North Side High gym in this big tournament to which 26 other teams have been invited.

As all of the Fort Worth schools will be playing, and such squads as North Dallas and Brownwood, the boys will encounter some fast competition, probably better than any they have yet met.

The team left shortly before noon today. Due to the shortage of transportation, only 10 boys made the trip. They are Davis, Clay, Cree, Turner, Campbell, Winborne, Beard, Humphries, Coffey, and McAdams.

In the Vega tournament, which Pampa won Saturday night by defeating Wayland in the final 35-20, Gene Turner badly sprained an ankle in the first game, against Canyon, and will probably not be able to play in Fort Worth.

His replacement, Jake Winborne, was high point man for the tourney, making 31 points in the three games played. Randy Clay made 29 and Earl Davis, 28.

Other scores: Turner 4, Johnny Campbell 9, Joe Cree 8, Junior Coffey 5. Playing but not scoring: Bernie Brown, Charley Beard, Gene Lockhart, Don Humphries, Jim Blanton, Billy Dixon, and McAdams.

Not a single Pampa boy was disqualified for personal fouls, and Clay was the only one to get as many as three in a game.

Vega beat Adrian 35-17 for consolation title. In the girls' division of the tourney, to which Pampa did not send a team, Strafford beat Dumas 26-22 for the championship and House won from Friona 30-20 for consolation.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE. To the Chinese world is indebted for the discovery of the compass, silk, tea, porcelain and gunpowder.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE. Non-education is better by far than mis-education, for it probably takes generations to change those educated the wrong way.—Dr. Y. C. James Yen, director Chinese mass education movement.

## Sifton's Sports Sentiments

By EB SIFTON

AN EFFORT TO MATCH Spearman and Pampa in basketball is being made.

Both unbeaten teams are showing promise. They are developing smoothness, ironing out the early season jerkiness, building up speed in motion and skill in ball-handling.

Pampa always points to the meeting with the traditional foe, Amarillo; and fans are saying that this year it will be just too bad for the Sandies.

But if a game or home-and-home series with the Lynx can be arranged, it now appears that that would be the highlight of the season for the locals.

THE TALL LYNX quintet is said by Harold Larson to be showing polish, as in its easy 75-9 smothering of Morse, a team that is usually good.

And Pampa may well be proud of its Harvesters for taking the Vega tournament final from the adult collegians of Wayland, who are reported to have played exceedingly rough.

KEESLER FIELD, Miss. News quotes a Cpl. Kelly in the Infantry Journal, suggesting that shooting be included in army sports programs.

"Hunting, skeet shooting, and firing of weapons have constituted the favorite sports of many Americans before the war," says the News.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE. 17 More Entries In Golden Gloves

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Seventeen districts and military installations have returned to the Texas Golden Gloves association and have started plans for tournaments to choose entries for the state tournament here Feb. 14-19.

The latest to rejoin the 1945 ranks are Waco, Camp Hood, and Camp Maxey. Other districts include: Abilene, Amarillo, Beaumont, Brownwood, Bryan army air field, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Houston, El Paso, Fort Worth, Camp Howze and Camp Wolters.

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## Byron Nelson 1944 Man of Year in Poll

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Byron Nelson, who averaged less than 70 strokes for the 78 rounds of big time tournament golf, is 1944's athlete of the year.

Seventy-nine sports writers throughout the country, who scattered their affections on 49 different athletes, thought enough of Nelson's effort, however, to name him as the successor to Gunder Haegg, Sweden's miler, who was last year's winner.

Nelson's smooth-as-silk performance on the fairways brought him more than \$45,000 in war-bond prizes as well as 16 first-place votes in the present tabulations. Each such ballot was worth three points, two points for each second-place vote and one for a third-place mention.

Leaders in the Associated Press poll to determine the country's outstanding male athlete during 1944 (first place votes in parenthesis and points awarded on basis of three for each first-place listing, two for second and one for third):

- Byron Nelson, golf . . . . . (16) 75
- Martin Marion, baseball . . . . . (14) 70
- Les Horvath, football . . . . . (6) 59
- Hal Newhouser, baseball . . . . . (4) 44
- Claude Young, track . . . . . (4) 31
- Felix Blanchard, football . . . . . (2) 28
- Arne Andersson, track . . . . . (7) 26
- Don Hutson, football . . . . . (3) 18
- Glenn Davis, football . . . . . (3) 15
- William Dudley, football . . . . . (1) 9
- Pete Gray, baseball (1) 8; Gunder Haegg, track (2) 7; Gilbert Dodds, track (1) 6; Richard Wakefield, baseball (1) 4; Dizzy Trout, baseball (1) 4; George Stirnweis, baseball (1) 3; Stan Musial, baseball (1) 3; Bobby Permane, jockey (1) 3; Joe Louis, boxing (1) 3; James Walshall, football (1) 3; Bob Kelly, football (1) 3; Jack Dempsey, boxing (1) 3; Bill Nicholson, baseball (1) 3.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE. Sam Snead Takes Richmond Tourney

RICHMOND, Calif., Dec. 18.—(AP)—The man with the Jack Dempsey golfing punch, Sam Snead, was back in the winners' circle again today, \$1600 more in war bonds in his pocket, and the Richmond open championship to his credit.

He won the 72-hole event yesterday with a four-round total of 278, six strokes under par.

His victory broke the year's tournament golfing monopoly known as the "Gold Dust Twins," Byron Nelson and Harold McSpaden. Between them they had been cleaning up on most of the events.

Snead put together rounds of 70-69-69-70 to win the Richmond top prize.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE. Bolivia is the principal world producer of antimony ore.

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—By actual count, one speaker at the recent A. A. U. convention used the words "physical fitness" 91 times in a brief address—but there's something else that sport does for kids besides helping them physically—and a notable example is caving on basketball courts these days—if you remember big Bob Kurians of Oklahoma A. and M. where he first appeared on a baseball court, you'll remember an awkward kid who obviously was embarrassed by his seven-foot height and apparently was doing his best to conceal it. Now you'll find him a poised young man who doesn't seem to mind when people gawk at him, who plays as a good team man instead of just a "goal tender," who guides and steadies his younger teammates—and you can credit the change not only to Coach Hank Iba's efforts but to sport in general—because so many other kids have undergone the same sort of transformation.

One of the latest "crackpot" ideas to reach Ray (semi-pro) Dumont, who can think of enough himself comes from a Floridian who has invented wired bases that ring a bell when a player's cleats hit the bag—this is supposed to help the umpires call the close ones—now how about a whistling ball so the runner will know it's coming?

La Comdr. Don Kepler, who heads the program at North Carolina pre-flight school that teaches navy fliers how to live off the land—or ocean—when they're knocked down, recently spent a furlough at home in Centre county, Pennsylvania—Don went hunting, of course, and bagged an 8-point buck and one of the largest wild turkeys ever killed in that section—put him on a rubber raft and

## Green Bay Defeats Giants 14-7 for Title

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—After a lapse of five years the Green Bay Packers regained the championship of the National Professional Football league by trouncing the New York Giants, 14 to 7, before 46,016 at the Polo Grounds yesterday.

A different team from the one that took a 24-0 pasting from the Giants on the same field a month ago, the Packers struck for two second period touchdowns, yielded a score in the last quarter and then thwarted the Giants' desperate attempts to tie in the closing minutes.

The Giants gained only 70 yards from rushing, most in the second half, to 152 for the Packers.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE. BABY WANTED

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—(AP)—More than 30 calls were received in response to a newspaper want ad offering for rent "newly decorated single apartment; all utilities; must have baby."

Mrs. Robert E. Hunter, whose husband is in the army overseas, and her 22-month-old son got the apartment.

he'd probably come up with 20 red points.

MONDAY MATINEE Note to local grid fans: Don't be suckers again. . . . Saturday's Randolph field-Secord air force tussle drew 8,355 customers—and it looked like a liberal count. . . . Yesterday's pro playoff drew 46,016, including 4,563 service men. . . . The service game probably was the better of the two, despite weather conditions. . . . The army air forces aid society didn't get much dough out of the football, but it may make up some by cutting in on Gunner Haegg's winter track tour.

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE. Corsicana Mare 2nd in Five-Gait

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## AA Semi-Final Play Matches Even Teams

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

Two teams that were expected to be there and two more you didn't expect to meet in late December will battle this week in the Texas school-by semi-finals.

Lufkin's Panthers and Port Arthur's Yellow Jackets, who did most of the upsetting of a turbulent campaign, will clash at Port Arthur Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

San Angelo's Bobcats, favorites to repeat with the state championship since the final gun sounded last season, and Highland Park's Scoties, long picked to return to the semi-finals, will meet at Southern Methodist university's Ownby stadium at Dallas Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Lufkin lost the toss and thus has a 50-50 chance at Port Arthur, San Angelo, automatically journeys to Dallas because Highland Park played at San Angelo last year.

The penultimate round matches teams with similar records—all have won 11 games and lost one. The defeat in each instance was in early season.

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## 13 Games Listed In SW This Week

By TAYLOR BENTLEY Associated Press Staff

Southwestern conference baseball games, most of the seven averaging better than a point-a-minute in games to date, enter the third week of the opening grind with 13 contests scheduled.

Despite tough inter-sectional games, are zipping along at a point-and-a-half a minute clip and aren't worried about a third outside conflict, Westminster college at New Wilmington, Pa., Tuesday night. The Razorbacks haven't been stopped this year.

The Rice Owls, with four victories in four starts, and with 204 points to their opponents' 136, will take it comparatively easy with one game this week—against Pentathlon Military of Mexico City at Houston Wednesday. Rice played three last week.

Texas has won three in three starts and stakes on three more this week—Southwestern at Georgetown Tuesday, Blackland air field at Austin Wednesday and McCloskey general hospital at Temple Thursday.

Southern Methodist, which has won three and lost three, will meet Dallas naval air station at Dallas Tuesday and then play a return engagement with the same squad at Grand Prairie Wednesday.

Texas Christian has won only two out of eight but has scored 416 points per game and takes on North American Aviation at Fort Worth Tuesday. Navy Air Gunnery school at Purcell, Okla., Thursday. Naval air station at Norman, Okla., Friday and the same team again Saturday. The Horned Frog schedule

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## Bettors Pick Duke, S. Cal., Ags., Wreck

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Southern California has been made an 18-point favorite to beat Tennessee in the Rose Bowl football game by the Broadway betting fraternity.

Duke is a 13-point choice over Alabama in the Sugar Bowl; Oklahoma Aggies 19½ points over Texas Christian in the Cotton Bowl; and Georgia Tech six points over Tulsa in the Orange Bowl.

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A 'Professional' Enemy

The popular serial mystery, "What Happened to Hitler?" is still running. Nobody believes Dr. Goebbels, whose solutions are feebly resolved and fail to produce the alleged hale and hearty corpse.

There are so many rumors about Hitler that it is almost impossible to keep track of them. Almost as much as he does the Goebbels explanations. And so it is some comfort to come upon a report on the Hitler mystery, from an American officer in Germany, which is based not on rumor but on observation and logical conclusion.

This officer has been watching Hitler as he has been fighting since D-day. And he has decided from the way the German army is being employed that Hitler is no longer in command. He finds the dwindling enemy manpower being used with a skill that can only mean that the intuitive fuhrer isn't calling signals any more.

The headlong flight from France might well have demoralized the Germans completely. The officer points out. Yet in spite of this and in spite of our continual blasting of industry and transportation, the enemy is putting up a defense that this military observer calls "highly professional."

Proof of his conclusions is evident in daily dispatches from the front. The German army is not stopping the Allies, but it is making them pay for every gain. Strategic positions are being held by a few men, and they are being held with intelligence that doesn't fit Hitler's favorite word "fanatical," or the strategy that goes with it.

If Himmler is now top dog in Germany—and evidence points to that belief—he seems content to let professional soldiers run the war. And this, in a way, is less encouraging than as if Hitler were still in the saddle. A professional command can make the war longer and costlier than hysterical intuition.

But even if Hitler is out of power or incapacitated, the war's duration could still depend primarily on political developments inside Germany. Should Himmler be able to keep the army loyal to him, and the generals amenable and subservient though still in military control, then the war could be a long one, and the Nazi-decreed climax of national suicide.

But it is not beyond possibility that in the chaos that must accompany the Allied advance, the German army group might seize control with the help of the Gestapo-panic population. And this might shorten the war.

The junkies, though they're a bad lot, haven't the reputation of continuing wars once they know they're beaten.

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Leaves From The Editor's Notebook

Treason and sabotage are probably the two hardest words that can be thrown at a citizen in this city, as in hundreds of towns and cities all over the country we are helping soldiers to commit acts of treason and sabotage every day.

During the last few months there has been as much as a 40 per cent increase in the venereal disease rate within the army and the navy. Military authorities attribute this in part to the widespread publicity given the new "sure-cure," wonder-drug, penicillin. They urge civilian assistance in a nation-wide information program on V-D.

Some communities will combat such a program. They will say that talking about V-D is to advertise the means of getting it. But more and more communities recognize that to allow V-D to persist—in fact to increase—is to endanger the immediate health of our fighting men to still greater training and necessary military offensives. These communities, through their civic organizations, their schools, their newspapers, and even their churches are giving the venereal disease the vanished truth about venereal disease. Through health clinics they are providing for examinations, diagnosis and treatment.

It is this kind of civilian help that the army and navy needs. But more than that, it is this kind of program that will prevent sickness absenteeism in the streets of Houston, and build for a healthier post-war America. To refuse it, is to perform, in effect, an insidious act of sabotage.

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The Twilight of Free Enterprise

THE BULLETIN of The Los Angeles County Medical Association

(Following is the text of an address given to members of the Los Angeles County Medical Association by Dr. Orville Watts, Ph.D., Economic Council of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, at the General Meeting held November 2.)

Forces now at work throughout the world already have gone far to destroy the economic liberty which made the 19th Century one of progress such as mankind had never before enjoyed.

Before describing these destructive forces, however, it may be worthwhile to explain what is meant by "free enterprise."

In 18th Century France, the businessmen of the Lyons Chamber of Commerce adopted a slogan which expressed their desire for economic liberty. That slogan was laissez faire, laissez aller, laissez passer. It meant, "Let us be free to work, to travel, and to trade."

At that time, the people of France, businessmen and wage earners alike, were subject to a host of restrictions on their choice of occupations, their methods of work and their exchanges of goods and services. In addition, every citizen was liable to the most arbitrary interference from the central government. It was against this tyranny that the Lyons Chamber protested in its famous phrase, laissez faire, laissez aller, laissez passer.

FREEDOM TO WORK, FREEDOM TO TRAVEL, FREEDOM TO TRADE

Today, the collectivists interventionists and do-gooders again ridicule the ideals of liberty and the economic way of freedom as expressed. They have succeeded in bringing into disrepute, not only the phrase, laissez faire, but the very ideals of liberty itself. Nevertheless, the way of freedom is still the way of progress, and the meaning of free enterprise can be described in essentially the same terms now as 200 years ago—the right to work at what one wishes to do, the right to travel, and he right freely to exchange one's goods and services for those of other producers. This freedom is not anarchic and it is not freedom to "let the market take its course."

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name of collective bargaining. According to this decision, union officials or representatives may exact payments from union or non-union wage earners and from employers, by force and intimidation, even if no service is offered in return.

Another common and costly plunderbund policy encouraged and enforced by trade unions is the deliberate restriction of output to raise incomes or makes jobs for one group of workers only at the expense of higher costs of living, lower wages, and less employment for all producers and workers in other lines. This monopolistic exploitation of the public by labor organizations is exempt from labor laws, but its chief protection comes from failure to protect the common law rights of the individual worker against violence and intimidation by union organizers and union sympathizers.

At first the inflation, made possible by going on a fiat money basis or by "revaluing" gold, gives the laborer a false sense of security. Eventually, of course, it makes the final breakdown more painful and dangerous.

FIAT MONEY PROMOTES BUREAUCRACY

The effects of inflation is to destroy liberty by promoting the growth of bureaucracy and despotism. History provides many examples of this. Debasement of the coinage and printing paper money are the ancient methods by which despots worked their will, whether to build palaces and pyramids, fight wars or control legislatures.

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to make private enterprise impossible, except as it kept going by the artificial stimulus of inflation. And, as always, even larger doses of this poisonous drug are becoming necessary to maintain even the appearance of prosperity.

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Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

Today we looked up the gentleman who should have the biggest head in Hollywood. Only he didn't have a headache, William Perberg said. He was the only person in Hollywood, he said, who is not worried about the film version of Kathleen Winsor's best-selling two-pound novel about a trolop with a wallop, "Forever Amber."

Perberg, who last year produced "The Song of Bernadette," "Forever Amber" will make a great movie even if we don't show it in bed.

He confessed, though, that the censors have not yet approved the screen treatment of courtesan Amber. St. Clare, who makes Scarlett O'Hara look like a Sunday school teacher. In fact, the screen treatment still isn't completed.

The movie version, he promises, will be "faithful to the book without being nasty." We'll eliminate many of her lovers. We'll let her marry the one there's no law against that. And then we'll punish her in the final reel (to satisfy the Hays office) for her affair with Lord Bruce Carlton.

After closing the bedroom doors, Perberg is finding plenty of celluloid drama in "Amber"—the Great Plague and the Great Fire of London at the Kings Theatre, the Friars and the Mother Red Cap, and the splendor of Charles II's court.

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

The National Whirligig

By RAY TUCKER

FOURTE—America's topmost commander-in-chief has been puzzled by Hitler's "intuitive military strategy." But the most baffling blunder has been his failure to defend the port of Antwerp as stubbornly as his suicide units are holding out in St. Nazaire, Lorient and Bordeaux.

Almost all our supplies for the winter are coming from the north and central Rhine front are now flowing through the specious and well-equipped Belgian harbor.

There are heavy weapons, munitions and foodstuffs transhipped by small vessels and barges which are loaded down the Scheldt river close to the rear of the battle line.

The arrest of another major port, Huges have moved so swiftly, and so far inland, that even such pieces as Brest and Cherbourg are of little value, although they were taken by the British in 1918.

Supplies—nevertheless, the Germans offered only their resistance at Antwerp, and quickly retreated pell-mell under a British flanker movement that threatened their rear.

By the same token, however, the more expeditious supply lines will make easier the task of smashing through the hard Siegfried line.

PATTON—"Blood and Guts" Patton strikes as deep terror in the hearts of the German high command as did Grant's lieutenants—Sherman and Sheridan—in another war now happily forgotten.

He is rated by his superiors here as being worse than a mad scientist, and they have capitalized cleverly on the foe's fear of him.

"The" Eisenhower first learned of this psychological effect from German letters and documents seized during the North African campaign. Captured Nazi officers on the staff of "Desert Fox" Rommel confirmed our European commander's documentary findings.

Therefore Patton was used as a military decoy. With great fanfare, and in contrast to the secrecy normally surrounding a top-level general's wartime movements, it was announced that he had set up headquarters in Corsica—birthplace of another had-hitting, spectacular warrior whose name alone gave jitters to the Frussians.

Immediately, Berlin rushed reinforcements to northern Italy and southern France. The Nazis even destroyed the coast of Sicily to prevent the phantom invader's expected attack would be handicapped. Thousands of these troops were trapped or killed when Hitler's men started the real landing along the Riviera.

ESTEEM—Next, it was publicized that the 1st Airborne Division had been shifted to Cairo. Again the enemy pulled several divisions into Greece and near-by islands in the Mediterranean. These men, too, were among the casualties when the Russians swept through southeastern Europe.

These incidents reflect the esteem in which "Old Blood and Guts" is held by the German and Italian staffs. They explain why General Eisenhower, at a critical hour, realized that generals as well as privates can suffer from "combat fatigue."

MacLEISH—Promotion of Archibald MacLeish, a state department secretary, to head the fourth division of a permanent propaganda

bureau in the shelter of a regular federal establishment, which cannot be abolished by hostile congressional action. F.D.R. has long been anxious to promote such a step, and he has seized this opportunity to realize his ambition.

Under the President's plan, however, OWT's general duties and personnel will be transferred to state's division of cultural relations, which Mr. MacLeish will run. Mr. Roosevelt believes that the U. S. will need some powerful press-agents in many foreign lands after the war. Our relations in this regard have been so poor, economically, diplomatically and militarily in pre-Pearl Harbor days. But he wants this unit to cooperate closely with the executive agencies abroad, and carries out his foreign policies.

With velvety words instead of tanks and planes—as used by the British in Greece—MacLeish will try to sell our nation on America's strength, her faith in democracy and her readiness to help them achieve their own freedom. The little men of the OWT are pleading for Uncle Sam to hold out some sign of promise and hope!

BUY MORE, AS BEFORE

WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

The savage German counter-offensive along the U. S. First Army front in the Rhineland bears the marks of a desperate effort to reach an early American crossing of the Roer river at the city of Duren, and so to postpone the dread day of reckoning with the Allies on the open plain of Cologne.

There have been many signs recently that General Eisenhower himself was about ready to launch another major offensive, revivifying the American government. Field Marshal von Rundstedt had struck shrewdly to throw the Allied line off balance and delay this drive.

The desperate mood of the Germans in what may be their last great offensive in the West is shown by a dispatch from Belgium reporting that the Nazis massacred 100 American prisoners in one sector, and that Nazi non-combaters were shooting wounded Doughboys on the battlefield. The true spirit of Hitlerian barbarism is on the move again.

That the Germans have been using more air power than they have employed in Western Europe since D-day is highly significant of the importance they attach to this drive. They have been developing rapidly on the banks of the Roer, which shields the Cologne plain from the west. They long have been so short of fuel that they have had to use the Luftwaffe is brought into play only in grave emergencies.

The Germans have been under heavy pressure along most of their 100 mile front, with the certainty that Eisenhower would be able to launch a big offensive. So Von Rundstedt has countered to throw the Allies off balance, and he apparently is going all out in his effort to create a situation which will delay the Allied advance through the winter.

But he's fighting for more than delay, because Eisenhower has created a huge American front in the Western Rhineland. The Nazi command will be lucky if he doesn't lose the bulk of his armies in it. His present drive is calculated to lessen that danger.

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Peter Edson's Column: CLAYTON CLAIMS HE IS ANTICARTEL

By PETER EDSON

Washington Correspondent

In all the hub-bub over nomination of Will L. Clayton as an assistant secretary of State in charge of foreign economic affairs, perhaps the most surprised man in the country was Mr. Clayton himself.

Sitting in his 12th-floor corner office of Washington's modern Reconstruction Finance corporation building, where he has been preparing to relinquish his job as surplus property administrator and go back home to Houston, Texas, he says he can't figure where they got the idea that he was a great believer in cartels.

Nobody had taken the trouble to ask him what his views were on this subject. But from all sorts of peculiar places there began to pour in charges that he was a big cartel man.

Sen. James Murray of Montana took cognizance of the noise and gave as his reason for voting against Clayton's nomination the belief that Clayton would favor cartelization.

Clayton declared flatly that he is opposed to cartels and all other forms of international agreements which in any way restrict production, set up quotas, fix prices, or limit distribution. He said he has always been opposed to such cartels.

viewed world cartels with hostility.

THERE WILL BE A TIN CARTEL

Clayton admits frankly that when the war is over there are going to be some cartels in operation. He mentions specifically the probability of a tin cartel because the supply of tin in the earth is limited and is largely controlled by China, Malaya and Bolivia.

Clayton believes that for materials which can be grown or which are found in the earth's surface in abundance, there is no reason or need for trying to limit production or distribution by international agreement.

Speaking before the Harvard business school at Harvard's tercentennial in 1936, Clayton declared that "Agreements between competitors to curtail production or fix prices, with or without government sanction, are to be condemned on economic grounds. What the world needs is more production at lower prices, bringing even higher standards of living. Faulty distribution, due to closed trade channels arising from government tinkering throughout the world, and not overproduction, is the thing that plagues us."

He has consistently been a great backer of Secretary Hull's reciprocal trade program because "It took the tariff out of politics," and ended the effort to divide the world into water-tight compartments, restricting the flow of goods and services from one to another.



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MORNING had flung an orange cape across the sky and the sun shined brightly over the sky as she hastened before the sun, when Flavia sought Joel.

Flavia's own shoulders were covered with a disquieting heavy robe, dark and rough, and a staff in her hand. In the faint light she could have been mistaken for a shepherd's wife and none who knew her would in a glance have seen the mistress of Bethlehem's inn.

Flavia must hold the nursing lamb while she told him. For it is like that the great or tragic moments of life come to most of us, come while we do the humble task at hand and pride forbids our quitting to Flavia's words to tell him, the shepherd husband of Michael, words to tell that Michael, who had been Jonathan's wife, was not the mother of Jonathan's son.

"MALACHI thy son!" he exclaimed in unbelief. "The law, Joel? Is there older law than that a man shall seek a woman for his own when he has looked upon her and found her desirable? Is the law older than a woman's instinct to give to her beloved?"

Flavia almost dropped the lamb as she turned to him, forgetting as she did all but the need to justify Jonathan and herself and a long long past.

There was no thought between us that we should do wrong. Ah, there was no thought of any but ourselves! Not even of little Michael.

The driven were heavy on the

trees and the grapes ripening in the terraces, and the whole world was vivid with harvest. Dates and figs and pomegranates. Her voice came from the past. She remembered that this was Jonathan's brother. "Men were gathering the ripened fruit, Joel. Don't you wonder Jonathan took my sheep? I was ready and his Michael had not yet ripened into womanhood."

Joel said sternly, "Thou didst tempt him unlawfully."



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