

Market Briefs

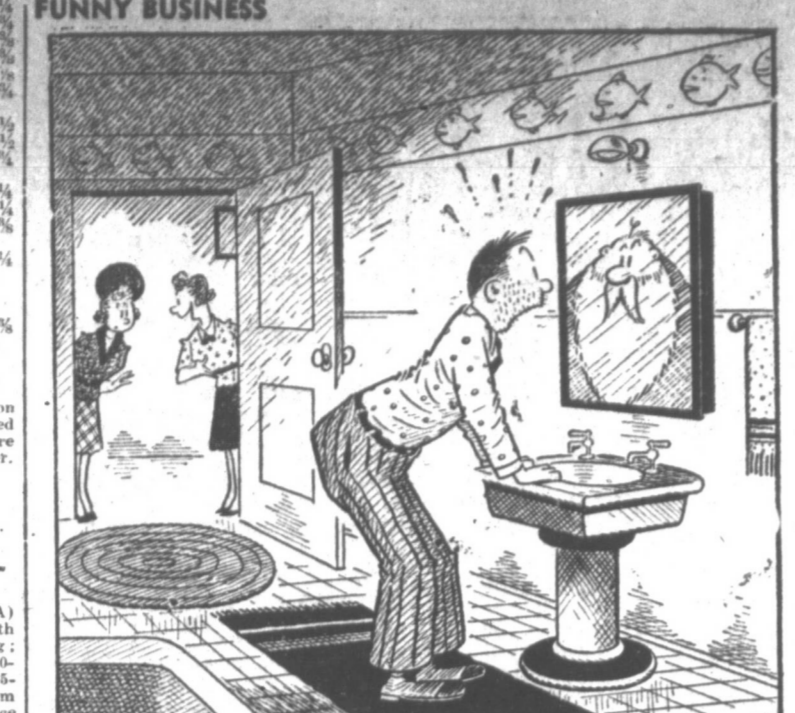
NEW YORK WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Jan. 27—(AP)—Passed by vote, 68-18-14, the bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934...

Table with columns for Market, Price, Change, and Volume. Includes items like Phillips Pet, Standard Oil, and various stock indices.

FUNNY BUSINESS

George hates to shave, so I'm trying to scare him by pasting that enlarged photo of my grandfather on the mirror!

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Price Maintenance Suggested by Jones

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27—(AP)—War Food Administrator Marvin Jones expressed belief Friday that farm prices should be maintained at about present levels after the war.

PAAF Ships Load Of Waste Paper

SHIPPING OF A CARLOAD of salvaged paper, totaling 63,000 pounds, from Pampa Army Air Field last week was reported Saturday by Capt. E. J. Goodman, post salvage officer.

Government Order Affects Fruit Hauls

WESLACO, Jan. 27—(AP)—J. W. Carlisle of Weslaco, traffic manager of the Rio Grande Valley citrus exchange, predicted today that valley citrus and vegetable shipments to northeastern states would be cut 20 percent as a result of a three-day embargo on movement of anything but war freight to that area.

Pacific Northwest Exempt from Order

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27—(AP)—Sen. Mitchell (D-Wash.) said he was advised by the war production board today that the Pacific Northwest "brownout" applicable to most sections of the country.

Expecting a Baby?



MOTHER'S FRIEND, an excellent emollient, is useful in all conditions where a bland, mild anodyne massage medium in skin lubrication is desired. One condition in which women for more than 70 years have used it is an application for managing the body during pregnancy...

Professional couple wishes to keep musically alive during their army career, want to rent piano in good condition.

No children, no jazz playing, excellent care. Write Box G, Pampa News.

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NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27—(AP)—Cotton futures declined here today on continued favorable war news. Closing prices were barely steady 45 to 70 cents a bale lower.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE
CHICAGO, Jan. 27—(AP)—Wheat: OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE
May 1.52 1/2- 1.52 1/4- 1.51 1/2- 1.51 1/4-

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Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Suspect Held In Tarrant Co. Jail

FORT WORTH, Jan. 27—(P)—The body of Jean Klaus Walker, 18, who died after she was found unconscious Thursday on a bed in her apartment, was enroute today to Mineola, Long Island, for funeral services and burial.

European War

Berlin said in another broadcast that the big industrial network in upper Silesia had stopped work because of Russian inroads.

Missouri Man Is Convicted of Murder

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 27—(P)—Edgar W. Holland, 42, was convicted last night of murdering his wife, Mrs. Mollie Mattie Holland, 38, whose headless body was found in the Lake of the Ozarks last April 17.

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RELIABLE PRESCRIPTIONS

EMPHASIS ON IMPROVEMENT



Improvement in methods of feeding, raising and marketing livestock and bettering farm conditions generally being a prime motive of the Houston Fair Stock Show and Livestock Exposition...

Texan Goes Out Looking for Trouble, And It Can Be Added He Found It

By BOB GEIGER
SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC, Jan. 27—(P)—Enns, Lester V. Elliott wears cowboy boots and has 18 notches in the marine carbine he totes...

Further Gains

The Japanese counterattacked at San Manuel, Pangasinan province, but were bloodily repulsed. Ten Nippon tanks and many field guns were destroyed.

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THE MURPHY FAMILY
Desire to express their heart-felt gratitude and sincere appreciation; and to bid you:
FAREWELL
"Finally, Brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you."

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aple heavy bombing, Ruhr industries continue to produce. Two other areas ordinarily not associated with manufacture in Hitler's arsenal, one is the Thuringian forest, in Central Germany southwest of Berlin, where the Nazis have many plants hidden under centuries-old trees.

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By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer
NEW YORK—Even the beret, which by nature submits to restraint, is a hat that this spring, and when the dressy bonnet lets go, it makes a girl look as flower-wreathed as the Queen of the May.

Such is the trend toward fussier headpieces, which in many collections lavishly take the dreamy materials—starchy white lace, "petticoat" straw, horsehair, floppy Milano—and such trimmings as feathers, flowers, jeweled whimsies and cloud-like veiling, to make hats prettier than they've been in seasons.

Piano Recital Will Be Given Today at 5

Mrs. May Foreman Carr will present an advanced and artist recital this afternoon at 5 o'clock featuring high school students. The recital will be held in the Church of the Brethren on North Frost street.

Smith-Dezern Marriage Told

Mr. and Mrs. George Dezern are announcing the marriage of their son, Pfc. Alvin George Dezern, USMC, of St. Simon Island, Ga., and Valerie Mae Smith of Burnswick, Ga.

Mrs. Zeigler Is Guest of Honor At Tea in Shamrock

SHAMROCK, Jan. 28—Highlighting the social affairs of the week was the tea at the home of Mrs. B. Zeigler, Jr., who is here from Coronado, Cal., with her husband, J. B. Zeigler, Jr., Ph. M. 1/c.

Pot-Luck Luncheon Held To Entertain Euzelian Members

Euzelian class members met in the home of Mrs. D. E. Morris last week for a pot-luck luncheon.

Jones', Beagles, Carters, Hannas Entertain Friday

Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beagle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanna entertained Friday evening with a formal dance held at the Country club.

Lane-Taylor Vows Said in Shamrock

SHAMROCK, Jan. 28—Mrs. Marie Lane of this city became the bride of Fred Taylor of Wellington Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
Beta Sigma Phi members will observe the chapter's anniversary at a covered-dish supper at 7 p. m. in the City club rooms.

Mrs. Wm. Fraser Named President Of Forum Club

Mrs. William T. Fraser was elected president of the Twentieth Century Forum club when the group met last week in the home of Mrs. George Friauf.

The book "Papa Was a Preacher" by Alyne Porter, was given in review by Mrs. E. C. Sidwell.

Pink and Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Patterson

A pink and blue surprise shower was held in the home of Mrs. Frank Leder in honor of Mrs. Natha Patterson. Mrs. Leder and Mrs. Paul Schneider were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Hendrix Is Shower Honoree In Eddings Home

Mrs. Frison W. Hendrix, formerly Miss Rhonda Langford, was honored with a post-nuptial shower given last week in the home of Mrs. Frank Eddings, 1004 E. Browning, with Mrs. M. B. Cooper, Mary Griffiths, Mrs. Joe Brown and Mrs. Eddings acting as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Pursley Is Honored at Party

A surprise birthday party was held Thursday evening to honor Mrs. C. P. Pursley, 1339 Duncan.

'God's Inheritance' Is Study Topic For Missionary Union

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist church met in homes of members this week for a mission program on "God's Inheritance in the Saints."

Mrs. Franklin Is Hostess at Party

Mrs. Perry Franklin, 808 E. Craven, entertained last week when a birthday party was held honoring her daughter, Janice, who observed her second birthday anniversary, Jan. 22.

Inez French Is Entertained At Birthday Party

Mrs. A. French of 113 W. Thut entertained with a birthday dinner Thursday evening in honor of her daughter, Inez.

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Society

Engagement of Miss Jeane Knox And E. J. Ashcraft, Jr., Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knox are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeane, to E. J. Ashcraft, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Ashcraft of Harlingen, Tex.

Marriage Vows Said

The marriage of Miss Sibyl Elaine Osborne, daughter of Mr. E. M. Osborne of Pampa, to Pvt. Valton L. Chappell, son of Mrs. A. H. Chappell of Silverton was solemnized Jan. 20 at 3:00 o'clock in St. Mark's Methodist church in Fort Worth.

Beta Sigma Phi Will Observe Chapter Birthday

Beta Sigma Phi sorority members and their guests will celebrate the birthday anniversary of the local Upsilon chapter when a covered-dish supper will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the City club rooms.

Central Baptist W.M.U. Has Meet

Lily Hundley circle of the W. M. U. of the Central Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. B. A. Stephenson this week for Bible and mission study.

Mickey O'Gorman Complimented At Birthday Party

SHAMROCK, Jan. 28 — Master Mickey O'Gorman was complimented on his fourth birthday with a party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy O'Gorman.

Proclamation

WHEREAS USO, called into being in one of the nation's gravest emergencies to provide and serve the recreational, welfare and spiritual needs of our armed forces, will have completed four years of service on February 4, 1945, and

WHEREAS in its four years of existence USO has forged a chain of nearly three thousand operations throughout the United States and the Western Hemisphere, each link of which is a touch of "home away from home" for the men and women in service who have also seen entertainment brought them in these areas and in combat zones by USO-Camp Shows, and

WHEREAS in serving the men and women of the armed forces, the three great religious faiths of our American people, working together through USO, have provided a stirring example of Democracy, now

WHEREFORE I, Farris Oden do hereby declare the Fourth Anniversary of USO to be a day of public observance, and do invite all citizens of Pampa to visit USO centers on February 4 and to take part in such ceremonies signifying the occasion.

Signed Farris C. Oden
Mayor of Pampa
Date January 27, 1945.

Reapers Class Has Meeting in Home Of Mrs. E. Ammons

Members of the Reapers class of the Central Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Earl Ammons Thursday for a social and business meeting with Mrs. C. T. Reese assisting as co-hostesses.

Whiteley-Smart Marriage Ritual Read in LeFors

In a single-ring ceremony read Jan. 18 in the Church of Christ at LeFors, Miss Thelma Whiteley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whiteley, LeFors, became the bride of Alvin A. Smart, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shelbourne Kellerville, Texas.

Mrs. Weathered Entertains Club

"Underwriting Prosperity" was the program theme for Twentieth Century Culture club members when they held a meeting last week in the home of Mrs. W. B. Weathered.

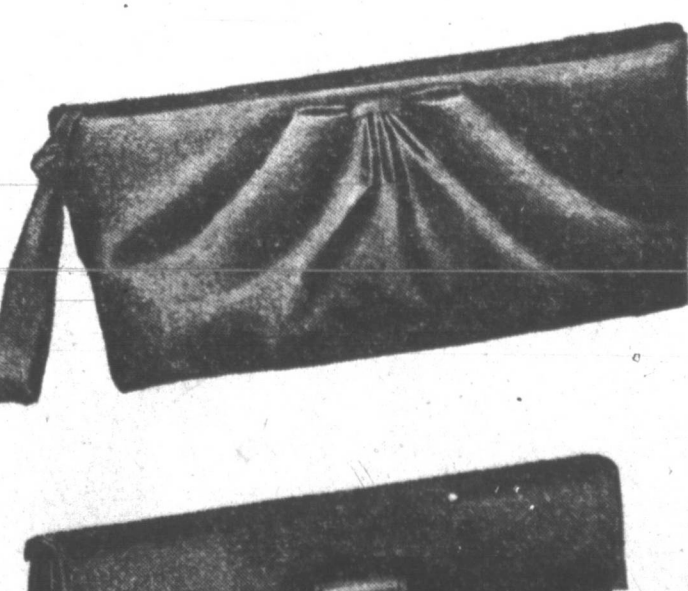
Presentation Dance Planned by La Rosa

Plans for the presentation dance to be held in February were made when members of the La Rosa sorority met in the City club rooms last week.

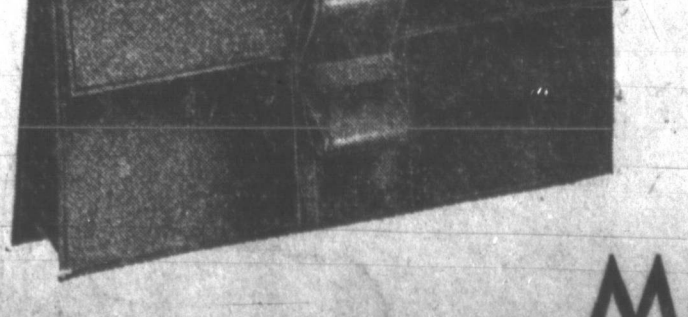
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Knitters Asked To Take Garments To Red Cross Tuesday

The production department of Pampa chapter of American Red Cross is asking that those persons who have over-due knitted garments to check them into the Red Cross production room Tuesday. Left-over yarn from these garments is needed to make others.

CHIP CHEATERS

PITTSBURGH—Some housewives here have unpatriotically turned to the rouge pot to fool the OPA. Several reports have been received from butchers who say blue tokens have been counted with rouge and offered—sometimes successfully—for red tokens.

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Murfee's
"Pampa's Quality Department Store"

Girl Scouts

The regular board meeting of the Pampa Girl Scout association will be held next Friday at 9:30 a. m. This will be the first meeting of the newly-elected board members.

Girl Scout troop 10, with Mrs. Albert Reynolds as leader, is learning the flag etiquette for community life.

Mrs. Noel Dalton's group of Brownies, troop two, met last Wednesday and constructed a bird cafeteria which they installed in a tree at Sam Houston school. The girls in the troop bring food and keep water in the cafeteria for the birds and are deriving much pleasure from this project.

Dallas Episcopal Bishop Will Retire

DALLAS, Jan. 27 (AP)—Bishop Harry T. Moore of the Episcopal diocese of Dallas said here he planned to retire, and requested a special diocesan convention be held to elect a bishop coadjutor.

The 70-year-old bishop made the announcement at the 50th annual diocesan meeting at St. Matthew's cathedral.

The Egyptians brewed beer from barley as early as 3,000 B. C.

Lives of Truett And Frank Dobe Told at Meeting

The regular bi-monthly meeting of El Progreso club was held last week, in the home of Mrs. S. D. Stennis, with Mrs. Ewing presiding over the business meeting.

Mrs. Stennis led in the reading of the Woman's club collect.

The following ladies responded to call with timely topics, many bearing on the subject for the day, "Texas."

Misses Nellie Warren, Grace McCarthy, and Mesdames John Andrews, George Briggs, C. P. Buckler, D. V. Burton, W. R. Ewing, B. E. Finley, Edgar H. Henshaw, C. T. Hightower, T. D. Hobart, E. A. Hutchinson, William Carl Jones, P. C. Ledrick, Russell Owens, Dave Pope, Walter Purviance, S. D. Stennis, James Todd, George Walstad.

Mrs. Ewing then called upon Mrs. Owens to lead the group in singing "Texas My Texas."

Mrs. John Andrews and Mrs. George Walstad were leaders in bringing the colorful lives of George W. Truett and J. F. Dobe, in a fascinating review.

J. Frank Dobe, an outstanding Texan, who in every way possible sought to preserve the traditions of Texas by gaining his own knowledge from every available source. He was Texan in appearance, and even to his bow-legged gait. His fantastic stories carried more fiction than truth as he learned Texas lore. He became governor of the state, was the first man ever to hold his place on the faculty of a university without a Ph. D. degree, was called to London, eventually, that he might make 'partners' of Britons and with Britain. He fought for the cause in which he believed and in all his life at home and abroad was utterly sincere, exemplifying the true American.

Mrs. Andrews said "Geo. W. Truett a descendant of

RECEPTION FOR COL. IMLAY



Col. T. W. Imlay, PAAF commanding officer, (center) greets Mrs. James Mattox, Jr. (in white) while her husband, Lt. James Mattox, Jr., first of overseas veterans stands next in line, at the first formal reception for Colonel Imlay recently. At

the extreme right are Lt. and Mrs. John R. Simpkins. With the receiving line made up of staff members to the left, first to be welcomed were overseas veterans and their guests, followed by other officers and guests. Left to right in the receiving line are: Mrs.

and Major Frank T. Griffith; Mrs. and Lt. Col. W. B. Marshner; Miss Billie Jo Franklin, Lt. Col. Rodney R. Wilder; Mrs. T. W. Imlay, Col. Imlay; Major William H. Pickens. Photo by Post Photo Section.

102 Attend Cub Pack Meeting

Forty-nine cubs and 53 parents attended the Cub Pack No. 14 meeting held Friday night at the First Presbyterian church. The program theme on music was carried out by the different dens in the pack, each giving a musical number on musical instruments they had made out of cigar-boxes which served as diodes.

Cub Commissioner Aaron Meek, presented certificates of appreciation to the following den mothers: Den 1, Mrs. Walter Biery; Den 2, Mrs. John Schoofelt; Den 3, Mrs. C. W. Stowell; Den 4, Mrs. Audra Johnson. The den mothers of the pack also presented Cubmaster N. Dudley Steele and Pack Chairman J. B. McGreary with a Universal Cub Pin for their interest in the cubs of their pack.

The honors for the evening went to Den 4 with 225 points. This den is under the supervision of Mrs. Audra Johnson, den mother. Den 1 received second honors with Mrs. Walter Biery as den mother; Den 2 third honors; and Den 3, fourth honors.

After the closing ceremony, refreshments were served to the parents by the den mothers. The next Pack meeting will be held on Feb. 29.

Wheeler Polio Drive Goes Well

SHAMROCK, Jan. 27—With but a few days left in the March of Dimes drive, Wheeler county lacks less than \$40 of the goal of \$500. Flake George, acting chairman of the south side of the county, reported.

George reported that \$467.74 had been turned into his office. Of this total, \$373.64 was raised by members of the American Legion, auxiliary in a solicitation of persons in downtown Shamrock, and \$84.10 was sent from Wheeler by County Chairman Harry Wolford.

Schools throughout the county have been cooperating in the drive for funds to combat the dread disease, infantile paralysis, but none of their money has been turned in.

Edward Burkhalter, principal of the Shamrock high school, said the drive is going nicely in the three Shamrock schools, and he expects a 100 percent contribution by students.

Jars have been placed in business houses in Shamrock and Wheeler.

Special Envoy Will Go to Switzerland

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27—(AP)—President Roosevelt has assigned Laurence Currie to go to Switzerland to renew negotiations for a break in that country's economic relations with Germany. Currie is an administrative assistant to the President.

There is no difference in the food value of egg yolks of a pale or deep color.

Court Decides In Favor of Humble

WACO, Jan. 27—(AP)—The 10th court of civil appeals in a 56-page opinion by Associate Justice Jake Frey this week upheld the Montgomery county district court judgment affirming title of the Humble Oil company and other oil companies and present holders to 495.22 acres of Montgomery county oil land.

Involved was a 99-year title acquired by patent to Wilson Strickland. The State of Texas and 17 groups claiming to be Strickland heirs appealed from the lower court decision.

Today's opinion held that Strickland's original title was good, that the state then lost title and that a claim of misconduct by the jury was not justified. The court held that the state was barred by limitations from claiming title to the land despite the fact that it was not rendered for taxes for 85 years.

Put a pinch of powdered marjoram in tomato juice.

Vatican City Press Defends Pope Pius

ROME, Jan. 27—(AP)—Defending the Christmas broadcast of Pope Pius XII against a recent criticism by Moscow's Pravda, the Vatican City newspaper Osservatore Romano declared the Pope by implication had indicated a belief that war criminals must be punished.

The Vatican newspaper denied Pravda's interpretation that the broadcast indicated the Pope sought the same postwar treatment for victors and vanquished alike.

It quoted the Pope as asking who could see in the punishment of only culpable individuals instead of whole communities any departure from normal standards of human justice, and gave his own answer:

"Not the Allies, who have proclaimed they want to liberate aggressor peoples from those who led them into war; not Russia, who adhered to this discrimination in armistices signed by her with Finland, Romania and Hungary."

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BOOKS of Today

By W. G. ROGERS

"WITHIN THE CIRCLE," by Evelyn Stefanson (Scrivener); \$2.50. This portrait of the Arctic is an unpretentious book. Its author stays so modestly out of the way that it's hard to say whether she herself has actually been in the northlands and, eventually, that he might make 'partners' of Britons and with Britain. He fought for the cause in which he believed and in all his life at home and abroad was utterly sincere, exemplifying the true American.

Following the program cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

The leaf butterfly is so like a leaf when its wings are folded that it is impossible to distinguish it at first glance.

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"SEA LANGUAGE COMES ASHORE" by Norman Lewis Colcord (Cornell Maritime Press); \$2.25.

It is surprising, as you will discover in this book, how many words and phrases the landlubber owes to sea, railroad, and sports. Sailors, she says, are Nice Nellies when women are about, but she managed to overhear enough so that this work is far from prudish.

Margarine Ration Value Is Raised

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27—(AP)—The red point cost of margarine is going up from 2 to 3 points a pound beginning Sunday and previous point-free fat rations will require a point a pound.

Otherwise, the OPA announced today, red point values will remain unchanged in February, and there will be no changes in present red point values for processed foods.

Plate and jowl bacon, pork fat backs and clear plates, jowl butts or squares, and regular plates are the fat pork items which will require a point a pound.

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International Park Discussed in Letters

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 27.—(P)—Letters between the Presidents of the United States and Mexico looking toward establishment of an international park on the Big Bend area of the Rio Grande were made public Friday by M. R. Tillotson, region three national park director.

The Big Bend national park in Texas was opened last year as the U. S. part of the undertaking. President Roosevelt expressed hope that the international park might be dedicated early in the postwar period, adding:

"In the United States we think of the Big Bend region in terms of its international significance and hope that the Mexican people look

forward in the same spirit to the establishment of an adjoining national park in the states of Chihuahua and Coahuila.

"These adjoining parks would form an area which would be a meeting ground for the people of both countries, exemplifying their cultural resources and advancement, and inspiring further mutually beneficial progress in recreation and science and the industries related thereto."

President Manuel Avila Camacho wrote he has instructed the appropriate departments to "pursue as actively as is suitable in this matter the studies that have already been initiated for purposes of the creation of the Mexican section" as a symbol of "fruitful Mexican-American cordiality."

Don't shell peas or lima beans until you're ready to cook them.

Hilarious Warner Brothers Hit, 'The Doughgirls' at LaNora Today



Ann Sheridan, Alexis Smith, Jane Wyman, Jack Carson, Irene Manning and Eve Arden in a hilarious scene from Warner Brothers' "The Doughgirls."

"The Doughgirls," which opens today at the La Nora. Also in the cast are John Ridgley and Alan Mowbray.

"The Doughgirls" is all about a merry marriage mix-up in wartime Washington. Jack Carson and his not-too-bright bride, Jane Wyman, start the ball rolling in one of the best pictures yet made about "the Washington situation."

Along with just about everybody else in the film, Carson and Wyman, who have just been married by a phony justice of the peace, descend on a defenseless suite in one of the city's most majestic hotels, and from there on you're on your own.

Thomas Mitchell's performance and Victor Young's music score won two academy awards for "Stagecoach," opening at the Rex today.

John Wayne and Claire Trevor star in the technicolor triumph, "Bathing Beauty" at the Crown Sunday and Monday. It's a stupendous spectacle of girls and music with a hilarious comedy background. Besides Skelton and Miss Williams there's Bill Goodwin (Burr and Allen announcer), Basil Rathbone, out of his Sherlock Holmes suit, Harry James, the young man with the horn, Xavier Cugat, and Ethel Smith. The last three play some of the top tunes of today.

Foreign Relations Committee Will Get Testimony

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(P)—Testimony that lack of a definite understanding between the United States and Mexico will jeopardize future rights of western water users has been prepared for presentation to the Senate foreign relations committee.

That view was taken by F. B. Clayton, international boundary commission counsel, in his third day as a witness at a committee hearing on the proposed United States-Mexico treaty for distribution of the waters of the Rio Grande and Colorado river.

Previously he had gone into details on the proposed administration of the pact and reasons for its negotiation.

Californians contend that a treaty provision guaranteeing Mexico 1,500,000 acre-feet of water annually will deprive American users of water needed in this country for irrigation.

Under questioning by California Senators Johnson, republican and Downey, democrat, Clayton said he felt Colorado river basin states would benefit by the treaty since it would limit the amount of water which Mexico could ever expect to get from the stream.

During the past two years Mexico has used some 1,800,000 acre-feet annually from the river, he said, and is establishing prior usage rights which undoubtedly would be upheld by any international arbitration board.

While Mexico under the treaty gets water originating in the United States, Texas would receive from the Rio Grande about 800,000 acre-feet of water which comes from tributaries of that stream in Mexico.

Downey interrupted Clayton's statement at one point to observe that California, before the hearing was over, would present experts on international law to testify that no treaty ever has been negotiated requiring a nation to give away waters which it has stored within its boundaries.

Ickes' Reduction In Taxes 'Erroneous'

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(P)—John S. Clark, Cook county assessor, said Friday that Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes obtained tax reductions of \$8,548 for 1943 and 1944 on a loop building he owns by filing an affidavit concerning rental yields which Clark called "erroneous."

Clark said investigators from his office had determined that annual rental from the five-story store and office building in the heart of the shopping district was \$61,350, whereas Ickes' affidavit stated it was a three-story building with annual rental of \$24,000.

It was on the basis of the affidavit, Clark said, that the board of tax appeals reduced the assessed valuation of Ickes' building from \$527,378 to \$417,778, a reduction for tax purposes of \$109,600 which meant an annual tax cut of \$4,274 for 1943 and 1944.

He ordered the higher valuation and tax restored for the 1945 year, but said there would be a public hearing on the subject.

A nautical-mile equals the length of one minute of latitude.

Mother, Daughter Flown to Safety

By SPENCER DAVIS
GEN. MACARTHUR'S HDQ., LUZON, Jan. 23 (Delayed)—(P)—A 42-year-old American mother and her daughter and son who remained in Manila during two years of the Japanese occupation were flown to safety inside U. S. lines today after being in refuge with Filipino guerrillas during the past six months.

She is Mrs. Iraline Dunning Acosta of Milwaukee, Wis., wife of Manila-born Dario Acosta, a Mestizo motion picture actor before the war twisted his career, first to that of a detective in the Manila police force and now a guerrilla chief.

After the fall of Manila Jan. 2, 1942, Mrs. Acosta said she hid in the city hall for three months with her daughter Dolly, now 15, and her son Boets, 18.

She said she passed as a Spanish Mestiza who the Japanese did not molest.

She related that they (the Japanese) have a law in Japan calling for a penalty greater than death. I saw cases of torture worse than any of the medieval era or the Spanish inquisition.

"They would rip off finger nails of victims one by one and then break each finger. They stabbed victims with bamboo stakes and bayonets and beat their bodies until

nothing was left but pulp but there was life still in the bodies.

"They torture not just men but women and children as well. They have taken women and hanged them upside down and burned them with gasoline. Most of the victims were Filipinos and Chinese.

"There were hundreds of these cases of torture.

"The are the most gruesome, cruel and barbarous people on the face of the earth. They should be annihilated."

The Acosta family left Manila to join guerrillas last summer after Adm. William F. Halsey's carrier planes first bombed the city.

FFA Hog-Butchering Program Under Way

SHAMROCK, Jan. 27.—Members of the Shamrock chapter of Future Farmers of America began their hog butchering season this week. H. C. Westberry, instructor, announced.

No charge is made for the butchering as it is a part of the community service program. The only requirement is that appointments be made one week in advance.

Butchering days are Monday and Wednesday of each week, and the program will continue three weeks.

Some of Jack London's works were ghost written by Sinclair Lewis.

TOLERANCE

DENVER.—(P)—In Denver on a pass, Sgt. John Francis Patrick O'Connell, Newport, R. I. dropped in at a Hebrew USO canteen which furnishes free refreshments.

Seven hundred Jewish servicemen and women at the canteen were writing their names on slips of paper and depositing them in a box. O'Connell followed suit.

A few minutes later, the rabbi

announced the day's winner of a free telephone call home — Sgt. O'Connell.

PITTSBURGH.—(P)—When asked to explain why she was a half hour late for jury duty, Mrs. Katherine Murry proudly displayed a package and said her housewife instincts would not permit her to pass up a butter line. The judge forgave her tardiness.

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Producers Will Draw Up Cotton Program

MEMPHIS, Jan. 27.—(P)—A committee of producers holds the power to draft a cotton program for the National Cotton Council to recommend to Congress.

The committee will draw up a plan for submission to the board of directors, who will send it to council delegates for a vote. If passed, it then will be submitted to Congress.

Headed by R. E. Short of Brinkley, Ark., president of the Arkansas farm bureau federation, the committee was authorized in a resolution yesterday at the council's closing session of a three-day convention.

The resolution was passed after the council's producer section showed reluctance to commit its followers to a new program at the moment.

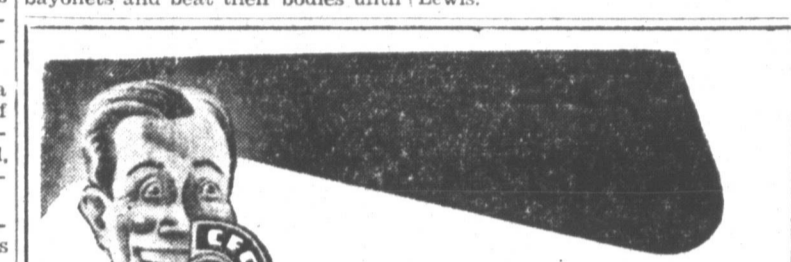
Refugees Say Manila Citizens Starving

BAMBAN, LUZON Island, P. I., Jan. 23.—(Delayed)—(P)—Refugees from Manila reported today hundreds of Filipinos are dying of starvation daily in the Philippines capital where many emaciated bodies can be seen lying in the shabby, unkept streets.

Stories of starvation within the city and the Santo Tomas internment camp were brought through American lines by both Filipinos and neutrals who left Manila in recent weeks.

All said the Japanese stripped Manila of foodstuffs before moving their major forces northward and severed all communication between the capital and outlying districts. It is impossible to verify the stories but there is sufficient evidence to indicate the situation is black.

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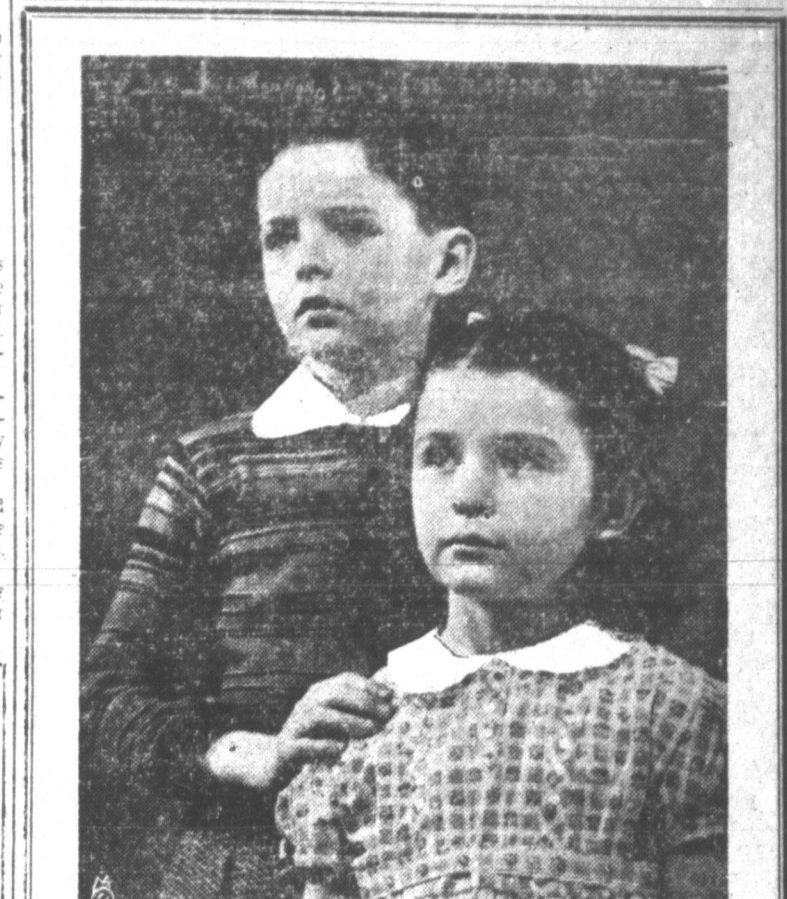
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Life in India is vividly portrayed in his epistles. "Well, this is India and I am at somewhere in India now; after the long voyage and the most terrible trip, finally we reached the India one night after Thanksgiving Day. . . . We say part of this country is very similar to part of the U. S. A., but their people and their custom is very strange to everyone of us."

"And everywhere we stopped there was always a crowd of beggar coming around us and asked us for some foods and money, and there also lots of those native salesmen brought some goods up and asked us to buy. But if you bargain with them, they will give you a one-half the price what they asked for it is already too much, and this is true."

"By tomorrow, I think everything will be going on as same as usual, except we probably will just have a better dinner and nothing else. "We celebrated our Christmas Eve ten hours ahead of you people celebrating in the States. I think by the time we'll get up tomorrow morning, then that is about time for you to celebrate your Christmas Eve."

"At present when we station here, we having some very nice barracks to stay and with some wooden beds for sleep, each barrack hiring a native as for barrack orderly to keep everything neat and clean."

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But, Can You Spare a Dime That May Save Life of Child

In war-time life is cheap! With millions dying daily on the battle field, with thousands more being crippled, disabled, it is highly important that we conserve the life we have left to have.

March of Dimes by which each American can give toward the helping of young lives endangered with being permanently disabled. This drive is held in observance of the President's birthday because of the hope he has given to many of his courage in over-coming such a handicap.

Harvester Bond Contributions. Drawing the crowd for the annual March of Dimes rally was the snappy Harvester band under the direction of Ray Robbins.

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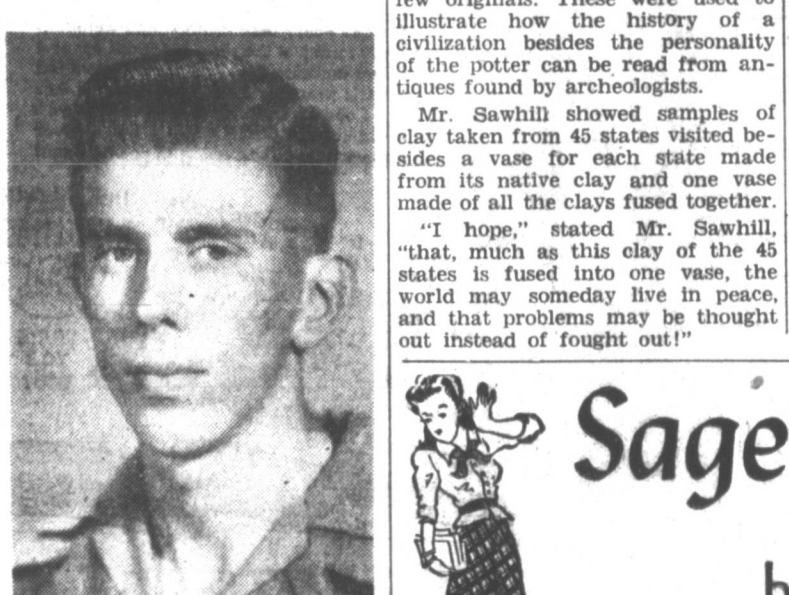
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Editorial Staff table listing roles like News Editor, Reporters, Feature Editor, Sports Editor, etc., and names like John Robert Lane, Anna Merle Cox, etc.

Polomeme Potters Demonstrate Modes of Ceramic Engineering

That ceramic engineering will be a progressive field now and in the future, was impressed upon the students of Pampa High school by Mr. Polomeme Potters in Clarinda, Iowa.

JUNIOR ROTARIAN



Next week will mark the last time Dale Thut, Junior Rotarian for January, will be free to report to the Rotary Club. Dale graduated at mid-term, having completed one semester's work in summer school last year.

Invitations For Senior Class Are Selected

Senior class officers met with Dr. D. F. Osborne, principal, and the representative of the Southwestern Engraving company of Houston, Texas, Thursday afternoon to select the senior announcements and personal cards.

The cards may be ordered either plain or with a raised edge. They will be engraved to match the printing in the announcement.

Happy Birthday

"When young we trust ourselves too much and others too little when old."

Juniors Choose 'Seven Sisters' to Produce Though Cast Yet Unnamed Friday Afternoon

Tryouts for the junior play drew approximately 80 juniors Thursday and Friday afternoons. Selected for production is "The Seven Sisters," a three act comedy.

THRU THE LOOP

The Gorilla basketball squad with one win and two losses has been practicing diligently at their afternoon practices in hope of meeting new foes and increasing their win column.

Kyle Bunch, '44 Grad Pictures England

Ex-student Kyle Bunch has just recently landed in England. In a letter he remarks that England is picturesque, but in most things it seems to be about 25 years behind.

Twins Confuse Nearly All of Student Body

Be careful, because when you think you are slapping Margaret Wilson on the back, it might be Marjorie—you never can tell. You boys, especially, would watch your step.

Senior Who's Who

We predict that there will never be a more missed member of the band next year than 16-year old Betty Sue McDowell. Betty Sue has been a member of the band for the past three years, serving as head baton twirler.

glimpses of glamour



The '40ers rushed to California for gold by covered wagon and three back, but the '40s—1940s—find their gold mine in the field of fashion.

Miami A Team Defeats Fighting Gorilla Five

In a hard-fought battle from the tip-off until the last whistle blew the Pampa Gorillas bowed in defeat before the Miami High A team 21-16.

I love my God, my Home, my Country. This is the creed by which I live. This is what keeps me going when everything looks darkest.

Choir Makes Plans For Skating Party

A skating party to be held the latter part of February was discussed and decided upon by members of the A Capella choir last Tuesday.

German Souvenirs Displayed in PHS

Students coming up from the cafeteria by the middle stairs have gathered the display case daily to see the German souvenirs placed there recently.

Boy Is Responsible In Scool Activity

Thanks to students who can be depended upon to carry out a project, when left alone by a busy teacher who has a duty elsewhere!

Many of our very own high school boys have left in the past few months. Here are just a few: Gene Barber, Jake Winborne, J. B. Horn, Don Warren, Bill Clay, and Douglas McDonald.

Girls Practice For '45 Volleyball

The girls' volleyball club will meet every night at 7:15 in the High school gymnasium for practice in hopes that they can give all outstanding teams in this section of Texas some stiff competition.

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What is the most popular name in the school? It could be John or Betty. But it isn't. The most popular name is Bill, Billy and Billie. There are 43 Bills, Billys and Billies in Pampa High.

Ten Commandments

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Cheerful Little Earful

Harvester of '43 Clayton Noblitt has been home on a short furlough before going to the West Coast. Clayton has been stationed in Little Rock, Ark. He played with the Harvesters of '43.

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Sagebrush-- by the Sage

Well, after a hectic exam week things are back to normal again. Anyway here we are starting another semester with new classes, new teachers and new gossip.

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Labor Decree Is Explained By Manpower Heads

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The war manpower commission (WMC) has worked out the war's toughest manpower controls so far.

At their toughest, these controls mean: WMC can tap you and say "quit this job and take that one, even if it means less pay."

WMC brass hats could have announced this program nationally in a press release. Instead, they piped it down to WMC regional directors.

Thus they missed the psychological effect of showing how tough the situation is, and how tough the remedy. But the story leaked anyway, a week ago.

Now belatedly some of the brass hats are attempting to get newspapermen interested in telling nationally at last the story which could have been told that way weeks ago.

Don't ask why. To understand the new controls, remember this: Long ago WMC laid down the rule that a worker couldn't leave an essential job except for another essential job and then only with a statement from his boss saying it was all right.

And no other boss would hire him without such a statement, or unless he was referred by the U. S. employment service, which is an arm of WMC.

To make this plan work, workers and bosses had to cooperate voluntarily. On top of that plan, WMC has now placed this one: Its men have been ordered to make an inventory of the workers and their skills in all firms employing eight or more persons in:

All No. 1 and No. 2 labor areas, which are areas badly needing manpower, and in any area where even one critical war plant is being hampered in its production schedule because of manpower shortages.

Then—it already has happened in Allentown, Pa.—this is what WMC does: It goes to Brown's less-essential plant, which has 30 mechanics, tells him he needs only 20, asks him to release the other 10 to Jones who has a critical war plant which needs 10 mechanics.

So far, so good. All this is supposed to be worked out cooperatively and voluntarily, even if Brown suffers by losing his 10 men and they suffer by getting less pay at Jones' plant.

If Brown refuses to release the men, WMC can get the war production board to shut off his light and heat, although this hasn't been done yet.

If Brown agrees but his 10 mechanics refuse to quit, he discharges them. They can't get another job except through the U. S. employment service which will refer them only to jobs needing them.

Employers and employees can appeal such WMC action. But this takes time. Federal courts might rule that WMC hasn't power to do all this since it's operating only under executive order of the President.

That's why WMC has said Congress should give it authority under the law—with a fine or jail sentence as punishment for those not complying.

The ideal arrangement under WMC's new controls is to have management and labor agree to such job shifts and to have a shifted worker's boss keep his old job open for his return with his seniority rights intact.

Under the national service bill which the House military affairs turned out last night, draft boards would be first to choose on job shifts but shifted workers would be allowed a choice of new places of employment.

All this may seem to indicate that WMC's control plans will land in the scrap heap if Congress passes the bill. Maybe not. It's too soon to say what will happen. This is just telling you how it is right now.

Freight Rates Query Is Asked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The interstate commerce commission has been asked to investigate railroad freight rates on fresh vegetables between Texas and western California and Illinois freight association territories.

The Burlington (Iowa) Shippers' association, representing the Bruner Tea Co., the Burlington Fruit Co. and the Lagomarcino Co., all of Burlington, declared that present rates between Texas producing points and destinations in the two northern territories are "chaotic."

It suggested that the commission study also the whole problem of nation-wide vegetable rates in order to prescribe a "basis x x x of rates which will meet present day and postwar needs x x x rather than to institute proceedings involving only one destination territory."

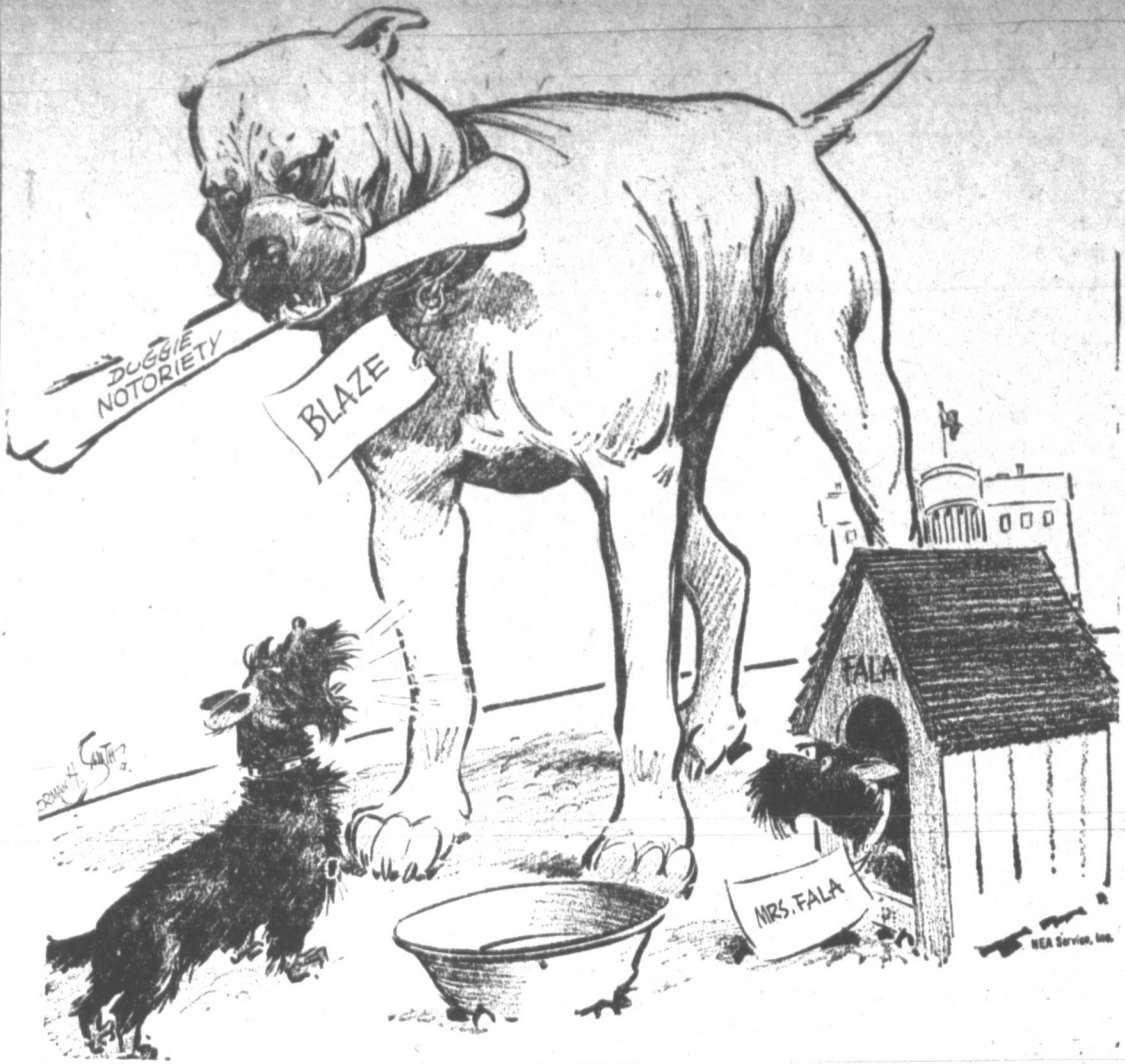
The petition said that some years ago, as a result of motor truck competition, the railroads amended their rates but that the adjustment "has continually caused serious dissatisfaction" because of the way in which the adjustment was applied.

It added that the association requested that time that the new rates formula be extended into Iowa and Illinois but that subsequent conferences resulted only "in the subject becoming so involved that it is now necessary to appeal the situation to the interstate commerce commission."

The petition said that the association's efforts to have the formula extended "have been opposed by shipping interests in Arizona, California and Texas" and by certain shippers situated within the area affected by the formula.

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"HEY, BIG BOY, LAY OFFA MY STUFF!"



War Writer Believes New Red Drive May Be Fatal to Germany's Morale

Krakow, south of Warsaw, while newly formed Home Guard units were transferred to the Russian front.

Curt Riess, international journalist and author of such best-selling books as "The Nazis Go Underground" and "Total Espionage," which have forecast happenings inside Germany with uncanny accuracy, is in Europe on assignment from NEA Service. The following is one of a series of his dispatches which will appear exclusively in The News.

By CURT RIESS Copyright 1945, by NEA Service, Inc. LONDON, Jan. 26.—The German high command was caught completely by surprise when the Russians surged into Poland, a German personage who cannot be mentioned yet, told friends upon his arrival in a neutral country.

The high command was in the midst of regrouping German formations, he says. They believed that the Moscow communique announcing the new offensive was a bluff and that the Russians would continue their attacks in Hungary.

Therefore, the high command sent there and to the Balkans important units until now situated in

tack, Stalin might have struck his most decisive blow in Hungary and Austria. If this view is adopted, then it follows logically that the high command, while surprised, must have known this surprise was in the realm of possibilities.

Therefore, no matter how spectacular and costly the German retreat is, it must be considered as a planned and prepared retreat, though by no means a "strategic" retreat. The Germans might save most of the 120 divisions between the Baltic and Budapest, leaving small suicide squads, perhaps the aforementioned Home Guards, behind, regrouping the army for final defense of the Reich.

Regrouping would take time which will be given the Germans probably when the Russians have to pause for supplies. If, however, the high command did not prepare for this eventuality, which is unlikely, then this is the beginning of the end.

Extremely important is the question of what the new Russian advance means for German morale. It may be the smashing blow. With the east and west fronts active at the same time, optimistic, wishful-thinking Germans must recognize the existence of a two-front war. A two-front war constitutes the nightmare of World War I for most



Marshal Zhukov, commander of the choice of making one of two equal moves. Stalin has brought into play for the first time in this war strategically his vast superiority of manpower and armaments, which earlier had been brought into play by him and the Allies purely tactically.

TWO-FRONT NIGHTMARE

If the Nazis had regrouped their troops in view of the Polish at-

CHRONICLE REPEATED MISTAKE Hitler, criticizing the Kaiser's war direction in "Mein Kampf," made clear that it was a decisive mistake not to avoid a two-front war. When he made the same mistake, the situation never became too crucially clear to most of his followers, because most of the time one of the two fronts was quiet. This now is completely changed. Morale must suffer enormously.

Goebbels has not attempted to underplay Russian victories by keeping the people in the dark concerning their implications. All radio reports and journalists are gloomy and frankly warning of possible disaster ahead. Front-line reporter Heinz Megerlein broadcast: "This is it. The Bolsheviks are out for a decision." Lieut. Col. von Olberg said: "Our position is critical. All depends on whether enough time can be gained for the German high command to carry out counter measures and bring up reserves so far kept back." Other reports: "It is impossible to see where the new front line will emerge." "Territorial changes are unavoidable." "Fanatical German soldiers will throw themselves against the Russian onsets. Every yard will be defended with smoldering rage. The Reich will be defended to the last drop of blood."

Was Goebbels as surprised as the high command? Does he broadcast the truth because he made no preparation for such a situation? No. The very uniformity of the gloomy broadcasts prove that this is Goebbels' strategy. Otherwise, some military experts might have told the truth while the vast majority, without knowing what was allowed and what forbidden, would have given a more optimistic view in order not to jeopardize their personal safety.

Therefore, it may be taken for granted that Goebbels wants the Germans to know the worst. Evidently he hopes to repeat the Stalingrad maneuver when, after the defeat, he told the people the worst, forced them to national mourning, and succeeded in creating an uplift of morale and a rally of spirits. Will he succeed again? So far he has certainly succeeded in spreading gloom. But in the eastern parts of Germany gloom that becomes panic is spreading. EXPECT RIOTS

The difference between Stalingrad and the new situation is that Stalingrad occurred hundreds of miles away. Now the Russians are uncomfortably near and defeat is no longer an impersonal general disaster, but full of personal implication.

Breslau is panicky. The city is crowded, particularly because victims of other bombed cities have found refuge there, since Breslau was hardly ever raided. Now every-



Little Hope To Free Prisoners

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Red Cross Chairman Basil O'Connor is holding out little hope that onrushing Soviet armies have been able to liberate many Allied troops held prisoners of war by the Germans.

Reporting that a number of large prison camps for British and Americans lie in the path of the Russian offensive in eastern Europe, O'Connor cited three he said were known to have been located between Poznan and Torun in Poland.

Official word of the movement of one of these, Stalag 357, was sent to Geneva in December," O'Connor said. "It is taken for granted that the two others, Stalag 20-A and Orlag 64, also have been moved."

The two nearest camps held chiefly British prisoners but O'Connor contained at least 1,000 Americans. A number of other large camps for British and Americans lie in the path of the present advance."

Walker Re-nominated For Cabinet Post

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Frank C. Walker was nominated Thursday by Pres. Roosevelt for another term as postmaster general.

His is the only cabinet position whose term is fixed by law. It lasts at long as the Presidential term plus one month, and hence requires a new nomination at least every four years.

For a time there had been rumors that Robert E. Hannegan, democratic national chairman, might succeed Walker. Hannegan, however, has announced that he intends to remain as democratic chairman.

Vicki Baum was a professional harpist in Germany before she became a novelist.

The U. S. has had only one bachelor president—James Buchanan.

Advertisement for a hearing aid. Text: 'THOUSANDS PROVE the Success of THE NEW RADIAN RADIANT HEARING AID \$40'. Includes an image of the hearing aid device and the City Drug Store logo.

Retaliation Assured If Nazis Use Gas

LONDON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill has warned the Germans that if they used poison gas, the Allies would retaliate swiftly "ten fold."

His statement was contained in a written reply to a question raised in Commons as to whether the Allies were prepared for the possible Nazi use of gas as a last resort.

As early as 1900, both the United States and Germany had anti-aircraft guns.

Advertisement for VARNISH. Text: 'SMOOTH AS SILK! TOUGH AS NAILS! FOR FLOORS • WOODWORK FURNITURE'. Includes an image of a man painting a wall and a can of Sherwin-Williams Mar-Not Varnish.

Advertisement for SHERWIN-WILLIAMS MAR-NOT VARNISH. Text: 'HIGH-GLOSS OR SATIN-FINISH Per Qt. \$1.55'. Includes an image of a can of varnish.

Advertisement for HOUSTON BROS., INC. Text: 'Formerly Panhandle Lumber Co. 420 W. Foster Phone 1004'. Includes an image of a man in a suit.

Large advertisement for Levine's Fur Sale. Text: 'Levine's Fur Sale \$79.00 Value Event of the Year'. Includes several images of women wearing fur coats and hats, and a list of fur types: Red Fox, Black-Dyed O'Possum, Sable-Dyed Coney, Natural Tipped O'Possum, Mink-Dyed Russian Coney, Ermine-Dyed Northern O'Possum, Gray-Dyed South American Lamb, Mink-Dyed Northern Coney. Also includes text: 'LAY-AWAY A FUR NOW FOR NEXT WINTER', '\$500 Will Hold Your Fur on Our Convenient Easy Pay Plan. Group Includes Sizes 10 to 44, But Not All Sizes in Furs.', and 'Levine's Quality at Popular Prices'.