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LIBERATION IS NEAR

First Cavalry Wins Race for Manila Entry

BULLETIN
KANDY, Ceylon, Feb. 5—(P)—A powerful British East Indies naval force which included the carrier *Hindustan*, *Victorious*, *Indomitable* and *Indefatigable* has struck "the most damaging blow" at Japanese oil supplies with attacks on Southern Sumatra, Southeast Asia headquarters announced today.

The first attack by carrier-borne planes was against the refinery at Palembang Jan. 25, a special communique said.

By **LEONARD MILLMAN**, Associated Press War Editor
 Liberating American troops poured through joyously happy Manila today, freed 3,700 white civilians from three years imprisonment, and fought Japanese snipers who still held about half of the smoke-shrouded city. (Names of those liberated will be announced from Washington in a day or two. For story look under picture.)

The motorized First Cavalry won a race with the 37th infantry division to be the first American troops into the Philippine capital. A tank-led squadron burst through to the center of Manila Saturday night, broke down the gates of Santo Tomas university

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Stevenson Says Appointees Are All Democrats

AUSTIN, Feb. 5—(P)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson reasserted today his opinion that his six appointees to the board of regents of the University of Texas were Democrats.

At a press conference he said that in appointing the six members he had determined that they were not identified with any public controversy "but I didn't inquire into the secrecy of the ballot."

This was in reply to questions whether he had determined if any of the appointees had been identified with the Texas regulars faction which split last summer from the party council on the question of renomination of President Roosevelt.

"I feel that all of them are representatives of the democratic party," the governor said.

He spoke shortly before a subcommittee of the democratic state executive committee gathered here to consider the political affiliation of the regent nominees. Notice of the meeting, announced last week, came at the time that a report described as coming from a reliable source was published at Waco that five of the six nominees were Texas regulars.

The governor was asked for comment on this report.

"Dudley K. Woodward Jr. of Dallas, chairman of the board of regents, has been working for the federal government as a contract renegotiator for the last two or three years," said the governor.

"I think that anyone can assume that he voted for the President. He told me no one knew how he voted."

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Installation of New Engine Sets Record

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 5—(P)—A world's record for removing and installing an engine in an airplane was claimed today by a three-man crew in the engine installation unit of the San Antonio air technical service command, Kelly field.

The new record, 55 minutes, beat the best previous record known—established by a service crew about a year ago—by 35 minutes, it was claimed.

The plane was a BT-13.

WAR IN BRIEF

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT: First army reported through double-row Siegfried line east of Monchau 28 miles from Rhine; Third army deepens Siegfried wedge to south.

RUSSIAN FRONT: Soviets drive toward Oder bend 30 miles from Berlin beyond by-passed Kustrin; Germans report Oder crossing attempt foiled; red armies mass along huge stretch of river.

ITALIAN FRONT: Fifth army retakes ground lost in December near west coast; strong patrol actions mark front below Bologna.

PACIFIC FRONT: Americans take half of Manila, and speed complete liberation of capital; 2,700 internees, largely American, freed; Tokyo reports new Philippines landing on Jolo island.

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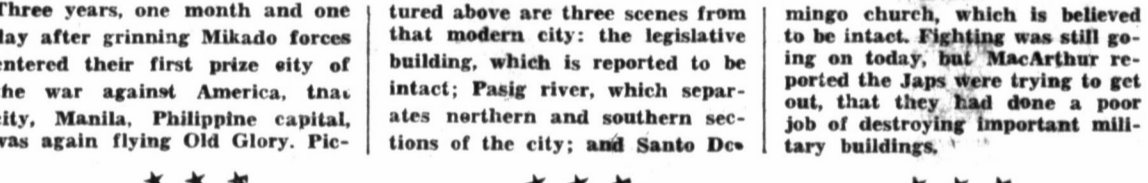
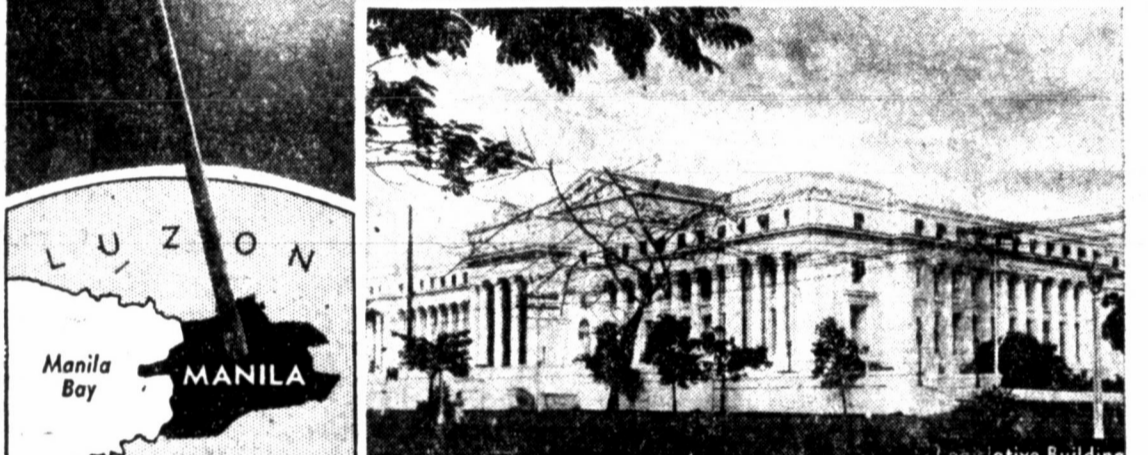
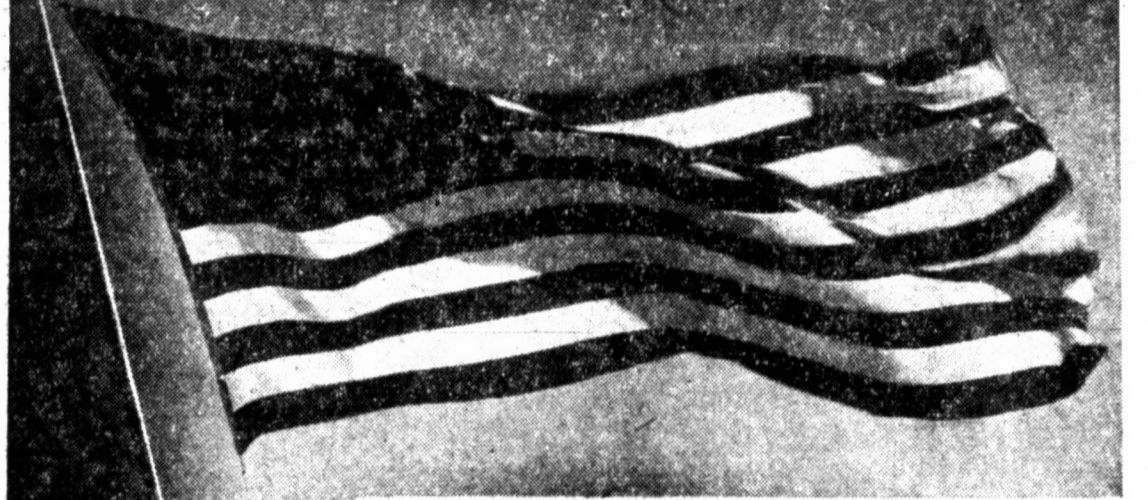
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OLD GLORY RETURNS TO MANILA



Three years, one month and one day after grinning Mikado forces entered their first prize city of the war against America, Manila, Philippine capital, was again flying Old Glory. Pictures above are three scenes from that modern city: the legislative building, which is reported to be intact; Pasig river, which separates northern and southern sections of the city; and Santo Domingo church, which is believed to be intact. Fighting was still going on today, but MacArthur reported the Japs were trying to get out, that they had done a poor job of destroying important military buildings.

3,000 Men, Women and Children Held in Jap Prison Camp Know Now 'Liberty' Is a Tank

By **DEAN SCHEDLER** and **FRED HAMPSON**
SANTO TOMAS PRISON CAMP, Manila, Feb. 5—(P)—Liberty was a steel tank with a 75 mm. gun for a torch and a white star on its tempered flank.

The driver slipped the clutch and Liberty idled before the chained gate of this war prison which held — we prayed—some 3,000 men, women and children of the United Nations.

"Open up," roared the tank commander.

No hand appeared to slip the gate's bolts.

"Open the x x x or I'm coming anyway," the commander shouted. Again the order brought no response.

Inside the prison a low speculative murmur had risen to a crescendo of cries with overtones of fear, and doubt and hope. The prisoners sensed that this was not just another of the inexplicable Japanese orgies. The voice beyond the gate was American and contained a resolution of its own kind. But the gate did not open.

"Go on in," the tank commander directed quietly, "but don't shout unless you have to. And be sure they're Japs."

The snorting tank pushed against

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Japs Are Freed To Save Hostages

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5—(P)—Sixty-five Japanese soldier guards of Santo Tomas internment camp in Manila were granted freedom and escorted beyond American lines in order to save the lives of 213 internees they held as hostages, Arthur Feldman reported in a Blue network broadcast from Santo Tomas today.

"With the rest of Santo Tomas in the hands of the First Cavalry and other internees being afraid, the Japs withdrew from Manila, the city and building on the second and third floor with the internees," Feldman said.

"They barricaded staircases and set up machine guns to cover entrances."

"That group of internees," the broadcaster said, "were in the building with the Japs Saturday night and were there until Monday morning when, in order to save the internees."

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Improvement Being Made at Library

Because of floor-painting which is being done this week in Pampa public library, part of the shelved books will not be available for use.

Books may be returned and reference books may be used, but floor space in the remaining portion of the library will prevent other books being checked out. Mrs. James Todd, librarian, said painting would continue throughout the week.

All kinds of wire—Lewis Hd'w. Adv. made no stand.

Berlin Radio Shows Fear of Big-3 Meeting

LONDON, Feb. 5—(P)—The Berlin radio reported today that there was fear in Tokyo that Russia might enter the war against Japan as a result of the Big Three conference now generally believed to be in session.

"Undoubtedly the problem of the common prosecution of the war against Japan is on the agenda of the Big Three," wrote the Japanese commentator of the newspaper *Asahi* as quoted by the German Transocean agency. "Both Japan and the Western powers are asking themselves what is Russia's position regarding the war against Japan since the war against Germany has entered its decisive phase."

"Just as in the war against Germany a decision also must be reached in the war against Japan, for the reason we must keep our attention especially focused on this point today more than ever before."

Quoting German foreign office circles, Transocean said there were indications that the Big Three conference now was in session and was being held in the Black sea or in a Black sea port. German radio propagandists have stepped up their campaign for last ditch resistance.

The Berlin radio warned the German people that they could expect from President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin a new appeal "to desert their present leaders" and surrender.

"But this time the Germans will not be taken in by this childish device," the broadcast added. "There is only one slogan—unconditional fighting."

Seeking to stir up German fears of surrender, the Berlin radio quoted an officially inspired article appearing in all German newspapers to the effect that Premier Stalin would demand the services of 4,000,000 Germans to repair war damage in Russia.

"You may be sure the demand will be raised to 10,000,000," the article added.

While declaring flatly that the tri-partite talks already were under way, the German radio was vague as to the site of the meeting. One German broadcast quoted "Cairo sources" as saying that some of the talks were "taking place aboard a man of war" but was not specific about the location.

Wallace Backers Losing Ground to House Coalition

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5—(P)—Prospects of Henry A. Wallace becoming secretary even of a bolted commerce department were receding today by a developing coalition of opponents in the house.

By an intricate maneuver, a combination of republicans and segment of Southern democrats—which often dominates legislation in the house—threatened to scuttle the George Bill. This would force a direct senate vote on confirmation of Wallace as head of commerce including supervision of the reconstruction finance corporation and other loaning agencies.

This some coalition leaders believed would result in a straight rejection of the former vice president for the commerce post.

However, Senator George (D-Ga.), author of the senate-approved bill divorcing the loan agencies from the commerce department, expressed the hope that the measure would become law without amendments.

Nevertheless, with the bill awaiting house action, Wallace foes are pushing this maneuver:

To write into the legislation a cancellation of President Roosevelt's war powers to result in a federal agency, so that no new agencies could be brought under the commerce secretary. Also, to take the commerce secretary off the board of the export-import bank.

Some of the anti-Wallace group figured this would prompt a presidential veto of the George bill, and then the senate would refuse to confirm Wallace as head of the department embodying the loan agencies. The senate has already agreed on the confirmation until the fate of the George bill is decided.

Escapée Is Held In Stinnett Jail

BORGER, Feb. 5—(P)—Sheriff Dale Lane of Hutchinson county said today that Glenway Joyce, 34, who escaped retrieve prison farm Jan. 12 after slugging a guard, was arrested in Oklahoma Friday night, and now was in the Hutchinson county jail at Stinnett.

Joyce, sentenced in 1933 to 40 years for armed robbery in Dallas, fled after striking Guard D. R. Lindsey unconscious with a hammer blow, the Huntsville prison officials said.

The next morning F. A. Underwood, W. S. Bush and Miss Wanda Morris, all of Houston, told Waco police that Joyce had climbed into their auto with a pistol, forced them to drive him, and set them adrift at Ross, near Waco.

Sheriff Kenneth Warren of Cimarron county, Oklahoma, arrested Joyce as a suspect was being sought in connection with armed robberies and kidnappings in Amarillo and Borger.

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PENICILLIN BOY



John Eberhardt, Jr., Chicago's "penicillin boy," is a healthy testimonial to wonder drug. It was a year ago—shyly after his birth—that Johnny was suffering from a bone marrow destroying infection. Army-released penicillin came to his aid and today he is the chubby, happy youngster pictured above as he began his second year of life.

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Berlin Lies Less Than 30 Mi. Away

By **ALSTON L. BLAKESLEE**, Associated Press War Editor

Red army troops pushed beyond outflanked Kustrin toward the Oder river bend 30 miles from Berlin today, and German broadcasts said Marshal Gregory Zhukov already had tried to cross the river barrier northwest of Kustrin.

Kustrin was under assault, and its twin city fortress of Frankfurt to the south was hammered by Soviet artillery. Huge red army forces were massed along much of the Oder's course in Germany, and Berlin said bridgeheads had been forged in Silesia.

In the west, the U. S. First army had pierced the Siegfried line southeast of Aachen and east of Monschau, a front dispatch said and were within 28 miles of Bonn on the Rhine. The First reached the lake formed by the Urf river dam, thus outflanking the Germans' Roer river defenses to the north.

Lt.-Gen. Hodges' men were about a mile from the Nazi strongpoint of Genaund and Scheiden. Further down along the line, the Third army expanded its wedge into the Siegfried line near the fortress of Prüm.

The Ninth army on the shortest route to Cologne, British and Canadian troops patrolled the front extending north into Holland.

On the southern end, French and American forces drove to cut a Nazi corridor now only eight miles wide between Colmar and Mulhouse, and artillery took toll of Germans escaping across the Rhine.

In Italy, the Fifth army retook Galliciano in the Serchio valley on the western flank, picking up territory lost to a December German counterattack. Strong patrol actions occurred south of Bologna.

The rail center of Bonn, ahead of First army troops on the Western front, was battered by RAF heavy bombers last night, and other planes pounded two benzol plants and the Hannover and Dortmund factory districts. Five ships were lost.

An American communique disclosed the great Saturday raid on Berlin had scored eight direct hits on the German air ministry, and hurled 18 concentrations of bombs into the area occupied by the war office, Hitler's reich chancellery, the ministry of propaganda and gестапо headquarters.

An 18-mile advance in one day carried Marshal Zhukov 14 miles northwest to Kustrin on the Oder.

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Additional Beds Recommended for Many Hospitals

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5—(P)—A \$79,339,886 program to add 14,100 beds in veterans hospitals throughout the nation is recommended to congress today by the house appropriations committee.

The program, asked by the veterans administration, is included in the independent offices appropriation bill.

The program, the committee hearings disclose, covers hospital needs of the veterans administration up to and including June 10, 1947. It would make available 2,700 additional beds for neuropsychiatric cases, 3,400 for tuberculosis cases and 8,000 for general medical and surgical cases.

In addition, the bill recommends \$5,160,114 for construction of new services, major alterations, expansions and replacements of buildings and utilities which, due to age, may no longer be continued in service.

Among the new bed facilities to be established (specific sites not given)—total beds, type and estimated cost listed in that order) are:

Western Texas, 250, general medical and surgical, \$1,940,262.

Additions to facilities:

Dallas, Tex., 500, general medical and surgical, \$2,588,905; Legion, Tex., 400, tuberculosis, \$2,071,124.

Location, project and estimated cost of major alterations, expansions and replacements of buildings and utilities, provided for in the \$5,160,114 item, include:

Waco, Tex., warehouse, \$30,000.

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Bulldogs Are Favorites in Game With Pampa Tuesday

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Feb. 5—(AP)—Highlights of the baseball writers' show was Branch Rickey (impersonated by Arthur Mann) using lipsticks to entice a small boy to sign a contract and at the same time singing: "Would you like to swing as a star in the Brooklyn Dodgers banner?" Maybe that isn't as funny as it sounded—when the national league failed to finish its Saturday meeting on time, it was ousted from the room and who do you think took over? The Amateur Softball association—Lefty Gomez claims the reason the Yankees were sold at such a bargain was that the former owners heard Gomez was thinking about a comeback and wanted to escape before that fate overtook them.

FUEL FOR EVELL
Cpl. Barney Ewell, the Camp Killemer, N. J., sprinter who won the "Tom Kane 60" at Saturday's Millrose track meet, once gave this explanation of how he became a sprinter: "Self defense. I was in a rough gang of kids in Lancaster, Pa.—We used to cut up some—upset trash boxes and run away—and brother, I always wanted to be the first to get the fastest."—He still is.

MONDAY MATINEE
Greco vs. Ruffin Friday night wasn't the first time a fight has wound up with a fish story—headline: "Big ten seeks to curb basketball gambling by playing games only on campus."—Wants bet it will work—Bill Parrish, 16-year-old Vancouver, B. C., pitcher who'll become a Cardinal farmhand if he can get into the United States, won all his games for the Hamilton, Ont., Juniors last summer and hit .420 in the bargain—sample of the track

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Nelson Is Big Money-Winner
By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 5—(AP)—Golfer's war bond trail led into the South today as the touring professionals, who chased Byron Nelson across the finish line with the Corpus Christi open championship, departed for New Orleans and another \$5,000 tournament.

The "Gold Dust Twins" of the fairways—Nelson and Harold (Jug) McSpaden—were in full stride, ranking No. 1 and No. 2 in earnings for the year as the boys of the links entered the last half of the winter schedule.

Nelson captured Corpus Christi's open yesterday with a 72-hole total of 264, four strokes ahead of McSpaden, who took second money.

In the five tournaments played since Jan. 1 Nelson has gathered in two first places and finished no lower than a tie for second in the others to bring his earnings for 1945 to \$6,132 (maturity value of bonds.) McSpaden, while winning no tournaments, has forced into second place in money bagged, his total now being \$4,332.

season in three important races at the Millrose meet starter Jack Lavalle had to waste cartridges firing recall shots because kids who weren't used to board track running fell soon after the start—the Milwaukee Journal's Ollie Kuehler says his new motto is: "Bring back nose racing and save college basketball."

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Randall Clay Will Be Back In Line-up

Tomorrow night's game with the Berger Bulldogs is THE most important one the Harvesters will have played to date.

And until the Harvesters prove otherwise, Berger must be rated the favorite in the game. That's because Berger has beaten the Harvesters on a neutral court—Canadian, where the Bulldogs won 34 to 27.

Amarillo Sandies are "flying high" in the race. They have beaten both Pampa and Berger and if they beat the Harvesters here Friday night, will have a cinch for at least a tie in the race.

Harvester hopes have also been raised by the fact that a new star has been uncovered in little Bernie Brown, who played in both the "A" and "B" games Friday night, and won the admiration and praise of everyone with his fine defensive play and spirit. Bernie, who has one more year to play, is in his first year of basketball.

The Harvesters will be on the lookout for Berger's aces, Paul Howard and Bob Clayton. Clayton's loss via the foul route in the Amarillo game was keenly felt by the Bulldogs. Howard has been one of the stars of the Berger five all season.

Of the two teams, the Harvesters are probably the taller but the Bulldog's amazing speed and versatility makes up for their lack in the long shot department, as is evidenced by the game between Pampa and Berger in the Canadian meet.

On the offensive side of the season scoring, each team has averaged about 32 points per game. However, the Harvesters are a little better defensively, allowing an average of 30 points per contest, while the Bulldogs have given up about 24.

Game time is at eight o'clock tomorrow night in the Berger gymnasium.

Every roster that can possibly do so is asked to go over and cheer the Harvesters on. The Harvesters, as an added attraction, will be after their 20th victory of the season.

In the 18th century, Italy led all European countries in theatrical inventiveness.

WORTHY CAUSE



Maybe Pampa's won't be just like this scoreboard dreamed up by a Scranton, Pa., youth, but fans are promised one if it can possibly be built or purchased. Come out to the Amarillo game here Friday; the score board might be up by then.

Earl Caldwell Signs With Chicago Sox

WESLACO, Feb. 5—(AP)—Cagey Earl Caldwell, only active professional baseball player in the Rio Grande valley, goes back for another crack at the big leagues this year. Yesterday he said he had signed a contract with the Chicago White Sox of the American league and would report for spring training around April 1 at Terre Haute, Ind.

Caldwell, veteran minor league hurler, once had a fling with the Philadelphia Phillies of the national league, and has pitched for San Antonio and Fort Worth of the Texas league and Milwaukee of the American association.

The 36-year-old veteran was considered "through" as a pitcher in 1941, but signed with Fort Worth. He led the Texas league in pitching that year. Last year he won 15 games for Milwaukee and lost only five.

A native of Rogers, Texas, Caldwell taught school before breaking into organized baseball with Temple of the old Middle Texas league, 19 years ago.

Rice Swamps Baylor 95-24; Sets New Conference Scoring Record

By The Associated Press
Bill Henry and his Rice playmates continued their merry way in Southwest conference basketball. Henry boosting his scoring for the season to 187 points and the Owls racking up their eighth straight triumph.

Outside of this, the conference was the scene of some quick changes in the standing. Texas Christian dropped into fourth place, SMU jumped from third to second and Arkansas went up a notch from fourth position.

Dallas takes the cage spotlight this weekend, with Rice and Southern Methodist tangling in the week's No. 1 tilt. The Owls invade North Texas for two of four remaining games. They take on Texas Christian Friday night at Fort Worth. Baylor dug deeper its cellar spot, taking a 95-24 drubbing from the Owls. The 95 points Rice made set a new southwest conference scoring record for a single game, eclipsing by one point the 94 Arkansas made against Baylor at the outset of the season.

Southern Methodist scored two victories to ease into the runner-up spot, beating Texas Christian 56-38 and Texas 44-38. The Longhorns also lost a 59-48 decision to Rice. Arkansas dumped TCU 60-35, 37-33. A and M was idle in conference play again, but lost 54-39 to McCloskey general hospital in non league game.

Other games on this week's schedule are A and M vs. Texas at Austin Tuesday; Pittsburgh, Kan. vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville, Ark. Thursday; A and M vs. Southern Methodist at Dallas, Friday. Baylor meets Texas at Austin Saturday.

In scoring, George Kok of Arkansas and Kelly Avery, Southern Methodist, are second and third with 148 and 111 points.

Waddy Young, Sooner All-America, Killed

B-29 BAGE, Sanpan, Marinas, Jan. 9—(AP)—Delayed—Capt. Walter R. "Waddy" Young, 27, an all-American end and wrestling champion at the University of Oklahoma, did not return from today's raid on Tokyo, and it is believed he and his 10-man crew are lost in enemy action.

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Let's Be Gentleman

BY YOUR SILENCE, I MUST CONSTRUCTIVE OOPS INDICTMENT OF YOU AS TRUER THAN LACK OF REBUTTAL CONSTITUTES A CONFESSION THAT YOU IS GUILTY OF OPEN AGGRESSION!
OKAY, IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU LEMMANS WANT IT, THAT'S THAT. HERE'S WHY!

By V. T. HAMLI

SHHH! YOUR HIGHNESS, THIS NO WAY TO PRESENT DIPLOMATIC AIMS!
I CHECK WITH DIPLOMACY! I CAME HERE TO GET SUMPIN'. AN I'M NOT GONNA BE TRIPPED UP BY A LITTLE TALK!
LOOK, FOZZY, I GOT A FEELING THAT BIG SLOB'S GONNA MAKE HIS MARK WITH HIS BIG MOUTH.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

MR. J. LARRY—MORE MOOSEY, WHOOSY, STEVE, HAS JUST BROUGHT HOME TO DINNER, SEEMS TO BE DOING ALL RIGHT.

Just a Question?

PROFESSOR! THIS LOVELY CREATURE IS YOUR WIFE?
WHY, MR. WOWSIE, AND THIS IS LITTLE PUG!
CHARMED!

By EDGAR MARTIN

ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE, I DO HOPE DINNER MY WORD, YES! HE SEEMS TO BE A VERY INFLUENTIAL CHAP!
TELL ME, CHILD, DOES YOUR—AH—THE GOOD PROFESSOR, OWN THIS CHARMING LITTLE HOME?

CAPTAIN YANK

I AM HOBBED HAPPY TO LEARN THAT EVERYTHING IS NOW TEMPORARY IN AN OVERSIZED HOUSE.

By J. R. WILLIAMS

OF COURSE, WE DO NOT WANT WANT AND...
NIX HACK—HE'S HIDDING!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

EGAD, TWIGGS! HOW INNOCENT THE TYPewriter APPEARS! AND THE CHAIR, TOO!
I SEEM TO HEAR A WEIRD SOUND, MAJOR! IT'S AS THOUGH THE GHOSTS OF EDISON AND ROBERT FULTON WALKED IN, WITH THEIR EYES POPPING LIKE COOKS OUT OF CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

FOUR TIMES JUNIOR YOGEL HAS PEPPERED LARD WITH A BEAN-SHOOTER DURING A CRUCIAL HOCKEY GAME, ALLOWING KINGSTON TO SCORE FOUR GOALS. LARD WOULD LIKE TO ASK JUNIOR TO LEAVE, BUT JUNIOR THREATENS TO TALK IF LARD PURSUES THE MATTER FURTHER...

Well Informed

GET THAT KID OUT OF HERE!
JUNIOR, THEY WANT YOU TO LEAVE! YOU'D BETTER SCRAM!

By MERRILL BLOSSER

LISTEN, CHUM, IF I HAVE TO TAKE A POWDER, I'LL TELL THE COACH WHO'S BEEN DOING YOUR HOMEWORK!
THAT'S BLACKMAIL!
AND DO YOU THINK I'LL TAKE A POWDER, I'LL TELL THE COACH WHO'S BEEN DOING YOUR HOMEWORK!

WASH TUBS

THE TIME JAP SEARCHERS BEGIN COMBING THE VICINITY OF THE CRASH FOR THE YANKEE PILOT. EASY HAS WORKED HIS WAY INLAND.
I'VE GOT TO REACH THE SOUTH COAST OF JAPAN WITH THESE PHOTOS OF OUR KOHOBE RAID.

A Discovery!

SIXTY MILES THRU JAPAN! WIFE'S SHIKOU—BETTER TRAVEL AT NIGHT AND HIDE DURING THE DAY.
AFTER SEVERAL HOURS SEARCHING... NO TRACE OF ENEMY PILOT. MUST BE AT BOTTOM OF THE BAY WITH HIS PLANE—
LOOK! A PARACHUTE HOOD AT THE RICE PADDY!

L'L ABNER

OH, THAT'S THIS MURDER? NOT NO. YOU'RE TALKING THE CORPSE IN THERE WAS A L.L. OLE LADY DISGUISED AS A MAN—RIGHT?
THEY (GOSPEL) WERE PANSY—ON ACCOUNT OF FINESSE L'L OLE LADY THIS SIDE OF HEVIN' NAMELY, MAMMY!
AN KNOWS IT WERE PANSY—NOBODY ELSE IN THE WORLD SHOKED THE BLEND OF T-BACCY—J'EST PANSY??

All's Well!

THEN—NAI—NAI—THAT'S WHY THE OLD GUY'S LAST THING TO DO WAS WARPING? KILLIN' ME JUST BECAUSE I SWIPPED A PIPEFUL O' TOBACCO.
Y-YO! MEAN BEARD WAS THE OLE LADY?
YOU GUESSED IT, CHUM!—DAT BEARD WAS REAL!!
TH' GUY KNOCKED OFF WAS—TH' WRONG PARTY!!

RED RYDER

HANAPA! HAVE YOU SEEN LITTLE BEAVER SINCE TH' YE-BI-CHI CEREMONY?
NO, BUT WE THINK HE LEFT WITH CHEE-NEZ FOR SECRET TURQUOISE CAME TRUCKS SHOW TWO OTHERS IN SAME WAGON!

Ride Alone

THEN HE AN' CHEE-NEZ WERE FORCED TO LEAVE BY TH' TWO HALF-BREEDS!
THEN YOU'LL TRAIL THEM!
NO! INDIAN CUSTOM FORBIDS A RIDE WITH WHITE MAN!

OUT OUR WAY

YOU MEAN TO TELL ME YOU PUT THE WHOLE THREE QUARTS OF BRANDY I GOT YOU FROM THE OFFICERS' CLUB INTO THESE THREE PUNY LIDDINGS? OPEN ONE UP AND LET ME TRY A PIECE!
WELL, UH, SIR, I'M JUST MADE ENOUGH TO BARELY GO ROUND AMONG TH' MEN, SIR—A VERY SMALL PIECE EACH, SIR!

By MAJOR HOOPLE

COME IN, LEANER, SIT DOWN RIGHT HERE.

Hey Gals, Pipe This!

Swank Fifth Avenue Shops Enjoy Brisk Trade In 'Chimney Pots' Designed for Women



Model Bettina Bolegard puffs a pipe, slender-stemmed in a color to match her lipstick.

By EPIE KINARD
NEA Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK.—The petticoat trade has invaded the sacred precincts of the tobacconists' shops and has entered into vigorous competition for the limited supply of pipes available to fugitives from the cigarette lines.

Swank Fifth Avenue shops displaying deluxe feminine briars find their shelves raided. Head-shaking pipe salesmen are initiating the gals in the gentle mysteries of packing bowls, in panelled quarters hitherto as male as a London club. Behind-the-counter connoisseurs of the mature leaf and the aromatic flavor are whooping up the bends that don't bite. Show cases display hefty masculine briars and sturdy meerschaums side-by-side with dainty, quarter-sized replicas which set the femines back anywhere from \$3 to \$17.50. Lady-like pouches may cost a pal as many as five bucks. Tougher girl "pipers," though, prefer the huskier man's pipe, disdainful of the feminized midgets.

Just as cigarettes landed between the rugged lips of the nation in World War I, pipe stems have become popular in World War II, creating a vogue which shrewd observers expect to click as a smoking habit. Cigar-smokers, harassed by the stogie shortage are trembling with fear lest the dames start competing with them for the scarce weeds.

But pipe-smoking by women is not new, says one old-timer, citing a bold blue-blood of Spanish King Alfonso's court who in 1917 set a vogue which swept Paris and traveled to London. Proof that it had followers here is the conservative tobacconist's claim that he has had some lady customers for years. Many writers, artists and just plain housewives prefer the contemplative smoke, like the taste of succulent stems and enjoy the continual puff-puff from a lighted chimney pot.

Just as the petticoat trade goes for the fruit, rum and honey-flavored tobaccos, so are they suckers for pretty plastic pipe stems—lipstick red, complexion pink and yellow, green or what-have-you to match a costume. Pipe-stem sets for one briar bowl which enable the girls to switch colors to suit a mood, just as they switch their hats, are already on the counters. In the works are other feminized ideas, including a hand bag which will give a pipe a home. Marched out for the girls are gadgets for tamping tobacco in the bowl to save wear and tear on glittering nails.

Ladies pick a pipe not by wood or grain, as men do, but for appearance, salesmen say. What puzzles the men behind the counters is how a novice knows that she should have a hefty bowl with a long stem. If she's a big gal; a daintier "bull dog," "apple" or "billiard ball," if she's the petite type.

A.R.T. Club Members Are Entertained

SHAMROCK, Feb. 5.—The A.R.T. club was entertained Friday evening in the home of Mrs. W. M. Slaught.

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Valentine Theme Sets Background At Class Luncheon

Members of the Mary class of the First Baptist church met Friday at the church for a Valentine luncheon and business meeting.

Valentine decorations were carried out with red and white decorations. Tables were centered with arrangements of red roses. Mrs. Claude Wilson, fellowship vice-president, was in charge of arrangements for the luncheon.

Mrs. John Furquerson, class president, had charge of the business session and Mrs. Rufe Jordan gave the devotional on "Love and the Heart." Several new members were welcomed into the fellowship of the class. Monthly reports were given and plans were made for future work.

Guests present were Mrs. M. E. Rosser, Mrs. Virgil Mott, Mrs. D. G. Taft, Mrs. R. W. Tucker, and Mrs. Don Egerton.

Members attending were Mrs. O. W. Hampton, Mrs. Bob Alford, Mrs. Homer Doggett, Mrs. Emmet Forrester, Mrs. Nat Lunford, Mrs. D. R. Wallace, Mrs. Douglas Carver, Mrs. E. L. Langford, Mrs. W. E. Jordan, Mrs. Allen Say, Mrs. J. W. Thrasher, Mrs. L. B. Studenaker, Mrs. Clyde Martin, Mrs. Earl H. Eaton, Mrs. Rufe Jordan, Mrs. John Furquerson, Mrs. S. E. Waters, Mrs. Myron Spencer, Mrs. Allen Vandover, Mrs. Louise Tarpley, Mrs. Claude Wilson, Mrs. G. H. Anderson, Mrs. Morris Goldfine and Mrs. Owen Johnson.

Skellytown Lodge Plans Valentine Party February 14

Plans for a Valentine party were made when members of the Skellytown Rebekah lodge met last week.

The party will be held Feb. 14 at the lodge hall in the form of a tacky party. Family night with the Odd Fellows will also be held.

Initiation services were held for 11 candidates and mystery pals were revealed after which a pink and blue shower was held for Mrs. Leola Cloyver.

Attending were Ervil James, Pauline Dinham, Violet Williams, Mrs. J. Johnson, Maggie Webb, Pearl Janett, Edith Noble, Dorothy Dedam, Lilly Eubanks, Dona Crawford, Everett Crawford, Lily Stratford, Gertrude Huckins, Sally Durning, Farry Shelton, Juanita Marlor, Mrs. Preston and Mrs. McCoy.

Beta Sigma Phi To Meet Tonight at 8

Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Miss Barbara Heimbaugh 1319 N. Russell with Miss L. Nelle Scheinagen and Miss Milliecent Schaub as hostesses.

Roll call will be answered when each member tells of a sport in which she would like to excel.

Miss Ruth Stapleton and Miss Virginia Vaughn will talk on various sports.

Osborne-Bray Vows Said in Gulfport

Miss Thelma Maye Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Osborne, 315 N. Starkweather and Mrs. Clyde A. Bray, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bray, Sr., of Muleshoe, Texas, were married in a double ring ceremony read in the First Methodist church Dec. 28, in Gulfport, Miss., rather than in Pampa as was stated in Sunday's issue of the News.

The bride wore powder-blue accessories rather than aqua accessories.

Ration Calendar

MEATS, FATS, Etc.—Book four red stamps Q5 through S5 good through March 31. Stamps 15 through X5 good through April 28. Stamps Y5, Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book four blue stamps X5 through Z5 and B2 good through March 31; stamps C2 through H2 good through April 28; stamps H2 through M2 good through June 2.

SUGAR—Book four stamp 34 good for five pounds through Feb. 28. Stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Another stamp scheduled to be validated May 1.

SHOES—Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely; OPA says no plans to cancel any.

GASOLINE—14-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons through March 21. B-5, C-5, B-6 and C-6 coupons good everywhere for five gallons.

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Society

Supper Held by Business Women Of Baptist Church

A covered-dish supper was held for the business women of the adult department of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church Friday evening under the direction of Department Supt. Mrs. R. W. Tucker. She was assisted in arrangements and serving by Mrs. Christine Souther, Mrs. R. E. Gatlin, Mrs. W. H. Scherer, Mrs. Owen Johnson, Mrs. M. E. Rosser, workers in the department.

Mrs. Aaron Meek brought a short devotional following the supper. She discussed the life of Lydia, a business woman of the Bible who found time to care for her household, build a great business, yet found time to put religion first in her life.

Piano numbers were then given by little Joan Lunford, Mrs. J. D. Gatlin led the group in a sing-song. A recreation period was directed by Mrs. T. D. Alford, after which Mrs. Virgil Mott played a number of piano selections.

Guests registering were Meses. Ruth Meek, M. E. Rosser, R. W. Tucker, Opal Downs, R. E. Gatlin, Christine Souther, H. B. Landrum, Joe Foster, W. C. Austin, W. H. Misses Capola Wilson, Hildred Brake, Sue Tabor, Katherine Simmons, Corinn Landrum, Vera Halnerson, Joan Lunford and Bobby Tucker.

Former Miami Girl Is Wed at Amarillo To Denver Officer

MIAMI, Feb. 5.—Vernal Rose Berry, daughter of Mrs. Thelma Berry, formerly of Miami, but now residing in Amarillo, was married recently to Flight Officer Jimmy S. Dye, of Durham, N. C. The marriage occurred at Hereford, Texas, performed by Rev. Bredges, minister of the First Christian church.

Mrs. Dye is a graduate of the Miami high school and attended West Texas State Teachers college for one year. She is now employed at the Amarillo army air base.

Flight officer Dye graduated from the Durham Central high school and later was employed by a naval construction company before his induction into the armed forces. He is now stationed at Lowry field, Denver, Colo., where he is training as a B-29 engineer.

The couple will be at home at Denver.

Mrs. Earl Noland Entertains With Party Saturday

Mrs. Earl Noland entertained a group of friends Saturday evening in celebration of her husband's birthday anniversary and honoring Henry Coombs, who will leave soon to join the armed forces.

The party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Noland and during entertaining hours a baquerque was played and music was given by Don Childers and Earl Noland. Gifts were then opened and inspected.

Cake, sandwiches, punch and coffee was served as refreshments to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Noland of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Don Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Coombs, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Noland, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noland.

A gift was sent by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mangel.

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Old-Time Dance Is Set Thursday At Country Club

Members of the Pampa country club will be entertained with a dinner and old-time dance Thursday evening at 7:30.

Music will be furnished by Jeff Guthrie's orchestra.

Members who plan to attend are asked to call the following persons for reservations:

Mrs. Carl Snow, telephone 1007; Mrs. Fred Hobart, 2214-R; Mrs. Harold Wilgus, 2466; Mrs. W. D. Kelley, 1108.

Miami Girl Married To Colorado Flyer

MIAMI, Feb. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson of Miami have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Juanita Williamson to Staff Sergeant Leo M. Berbee, at Peterson army air field chapel, Colorado Springs, Colo. The marriage occurred on Jan. 12.

Mrs. Berbee is a former graduate of the Miami high school and later attended West Texas State Teachers college where she took a business course. She was employed by the Peterson army field in secretarial work at the time of her marriage.

They will make their home at Colorado Springs for the present.

Shamrock Twentieth Century Club Meets

SHAMROCK, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The Twentieth Century club met at the home of Mrs. George Miller Thursday afternoon for a business meeting and social hour.

Mrs. Miller presided over the business session.

Refreshments were served to a guest, Mrs. Virgil Agan, and to the following members: Mrs. Glen Ladue, Mrs. Robert Baxter, Mrs. Bill Doty, Mrs. Ted Williams and Mrs. R. Stuart Tisdal.

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WOMEN IN '40'S

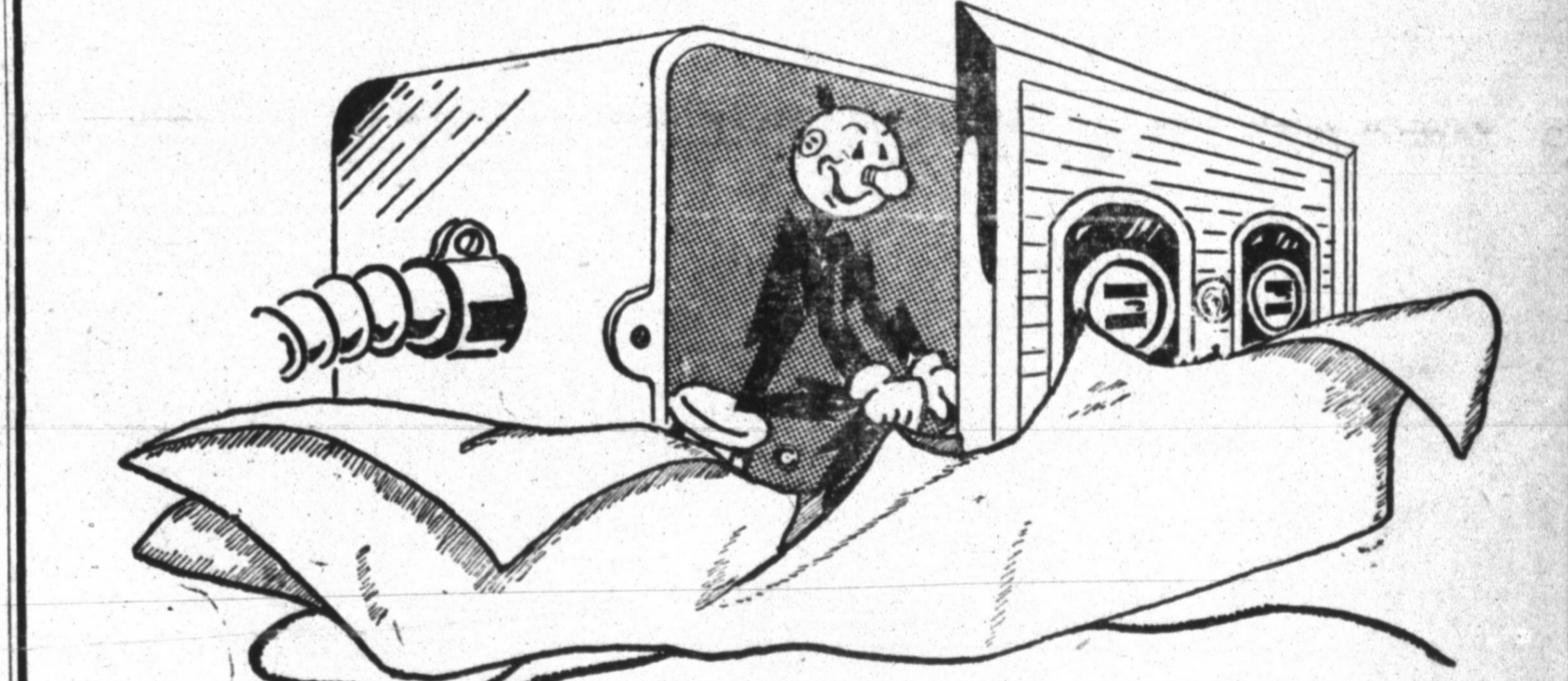
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