

# THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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## Parent-Teacher Ass'n. 2797 Bales Ginned Here

The P.T.A. met Dec 11 at 7:30 in the high school building with 20 members present. The third grade had the most members present. They received the first prize of \$1.25 and the first grade received the second prize of 75c.

A special finance committee was appointed to see what the needs of our school are. Members are Mr. Chas. Rains, W. G. Payne, Miss Bishop, Miss Hawkins, Mrs. A. S. Martin.

The program hour was enjoyed by all.

Prayer, Mr. Bradshaw. Quis program conducted by Ted Dudley and Chas. Rains. Ray Moreman and W. G. Payne chose sides. Mr. Payne's side won with 33 points and Mr. Moreman's side got 27 1/2 points.

## Recital

Myrtle Reeves will present her expression pupils in a recital at the high school auditorium Thursday night, Dec 18, at 7:30.

There is no admission charge and the public is invited to attend.

## NOTICE

The Informer will be issued two days early next week on Tuesday afternoon instead of Thursday, so please bring in your news copy by noon Monday.

## Extra Train Added

The F.W.D. railroad has added two extra trains to take care of holiday mail. One train leaves Amarillo at 9 p.m. and arrives at Ft. Worth at 6:10 a.m. The other leaves Ft. Worth at 10:35 p.m. and arrives at Amarillo at 6 a.m.

## Baptist Church Notes

We are happy to report that our attendance is normal in all of our services, perhaps a little above normal. The interest seems better, also. And, the finances are doing fine. However, one suggestion should be made; we need more of our people taking an active part in the finances as well as in other things.

The Sunbeams are meeting each Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. The number attending is encouraging, and these boys and girls are learning so much.

Several of our men attended a Brotherhood meeting at Lella Lake on Tuesday evening of this week.

The offering for Foreign Missions last Sunday amounted to a little more than \$50. Only a few had a part in this offering. Some forgot their offering. All of our people are urged to bring their offerings by next Sunday. Christmas is Christ's birthday and not ours. Let's bring Him a gift.

The person who is too busy to attend church is too busy.

We will have a Christmas service at our church next Sunday morning. But at the evening service, we will cooperate with the Methodist and others at the Methodist church in a worship service remembering the birth of Jesus. All of our people and all others are urged to attend these services.

The subjects discussed last Sunday were, "The Christian's Debt," Mark 12:17 at the morning hour; and "The Great Salvation," Heb. 2:8, at the evening hour.

Attend the Training Union Sunday evening. You are welcome.  
A. L. Teaff, pastor

The three Hedley gins have ginned a total of 2797 bales of cotton this year, up to Tuesday noon.

## Hedley College Club

Canyon, Dec. 15—Lloyd Richardson of Hedley, a junior at West Texas State College, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Armstrong-Donley county club. This county club has always been one of the most active clubs of its kind on the campus. Although getting a late start this year it is rapidly developing a program.

## Church of the Nazarene

The Church of the Nazarenes is to have a Christmas program for Sunday night, Dec 31. Our plan was to have a part in the Union Program, but inasmuch as we will not have time to get what we would like to have ready, we have decided to just go on with our plan here at our church. We wish to take this opportunity of thanking the other pastors for their kind invitation to take part in the program and say that we wish them well. May we all be in the spirit of worship through the Christmas.

Howard Smith, Pastor

## Recital

Mrs. Gertrude Watkins presents her piano pupils in a Christmas recital Dec 22, 7 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

The following pupils will take part: Mary Alice Runnaker, Julian Runnaker, Jane Ruth Hall, Bobbie Lee Hall, Bill Payne, Jack Snowden, Myrtle Tollett, Joe Blankenship, Mary Sue Scaler, Eva Jean Cherry, Dorothy Dishman, Blanche Sue Dudley, Sarah Ann Rains, Dolores Gunn, Carolyn Reeves, Tennie McDeegan, Jeanette Tipton.

Three of Miss Reeves' pupils will assist, Wanda Shaw, Joan Ray Moreman and Cherry Ruth Vallance.

## Church of Christ

Subject Sunday, 11 A. M.: An Evangelistic Meeting. Discussion of meetings in olden days; a discussion of the present day meetings.

Cause of the meeting: interest in the salvation of man.

The place of the meeting: City of Samaria (Act 8:5)

The preacher: all want to know something about him (Act 8:8)

The audience: men and women

The message: Christ (Act 8:5)

The result: much interest, great joy (Act 8:8)

J. H. Vermillion, minister

## A Poem

Stand up and fight for Jesus,  
Enemies are always near;  
Take up the sword of the Spirit  
And there will be no fear.

The sword is our aggressive weapon,  
And with it we must fight;  
To convince every enemy  
Who tries to hinder the right.

Put on the breastplate of righteousness  
And strive hard to do right;  
So enemies can't hide behind your wrong  
To keep out of the Kingdom of Light.

Get your feet shod with the Gospel,  
So you'll be able to stand  
The temptations of old Satan,  
Who is only a wicked man.

Put on the helmet of Salvation,  
And the shield of Faith always take;  
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For Jesus Christ you'll make.

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DAILY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Japanese Follow Axis War Strategy Of Attack on American Possessions While Diplomatic Envoys Talk Peace; Nation Unites in All-Out War Effort

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the writer and not necessarily of this newspaper.) (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



With the opening of the Japanese blitz on the United States the spotlight of news swung to this section of the world. Above are shown the battle stations of the Pacific. First blow, a bombing attack, was aimed at the chief naval base of Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands. Several points in the Philippines were bombed. Guam was attacked by planes. The British port of Singapore was bombed and Japanese troops made a landing on the Malay peninsula north of Singapore.

WAR: Sudden Attack

When war came to the United States it came with a sudden fury that startled the entire nation.

First news of Japan's attack on the great U. S. air and naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, came from the White House in Washington. Later reports told of the attacks on the Philippines and on the island outpost of Guam.

Though the nation was startled it was suddenly united. From former "isolationist" leaders and newspapers came pledges of support to the government in dealing with an unprovoked attack upon the United States.

Invoking the Nazi blitzkrieg tactic of striking with great surprise, Japanese bombers swooped over the city of Honolulu, the stronghold at Pearl Harbor and on the army's nearby flying base, Hickman field, even as the Japanese envoys in the United States were talking "peace" to state department officials in Washington.

Though the immediate attack came without warning the strong defense forces in Pearl Harbor went into quick action and heavy anti-aircraft fire shook the Pearl Harbor sector as the battle got under way.

After news of the attacks had reached Washington, radio listening outposts picked up word that Japan had declared war on the United States and Great Britain. By this time President Roosevelt had ordered U. S. army and naval forces in the Far East to execute "all previously prepared" orders. This order was carried out by U. S. aviators taking to the air and the fleet steaming out of Pearl Harbor to battle the enemy.

President Roosevelt called an immediate conference with cabinet members and legislative leaders to prepare plans for leading the nation through the crisis. As this conference was being held a report came in from Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, U. S. army commander in the Far East, telling of the several attacks on U. S. bases in the Philippines.

Planes participating in the bombing of Pearl Harbor were believed to be operating from an aircraft carrier somewhere in the region. A report by way of the Panama Canal Zone told of the sinking of a Japanese aircraft carrier in the Hawaiian area.

Immediate Allies

Support to the United States was immediately forthcoming from other nations. On the same day as the Japanese blitz got under way the government of the Netherlands Indies declared war on Japan. In the Western hemisphere, Canada drew up its declaration of war, as did the Central American republic of Costa Rica. Australia joined the ranks of Nippon's foes.

Even before congress could get into session, Great Britain's parliament had been summoned to draw up its declaration. Winston Churchill, British prime minister, had previously pledged that should the United States be forced to go to war

against Japan, Great Britain would join in the fight "within the hour."

As the Japanese began their long contemplated but currently unexpected drive Russia was expected to come with its forces on the side of the United States.

ARMY AND NAVY: Strength

"On any comparable basis, the U. S. navy is second to none," declared Navy Secretary Knox only a day before the attack made on U. S. possessions by Japanese bombers.

Compared to the status when the U. S. entered the First World War in 1917, both the army and the navy are on a larger scale. The army had approximately 1,600,000 in uniform the fatal Sunday when the bombs were let loose in Hawaii. In 1917, there were but 200,000 men.

While the character of naval vessels has changed in the capital ships group, so that comparison is not easy, it is significant to note the increase in destroyers and submarines. We have 170 destroyers today compared with 52 in 1917, and 113 submarines compared with 44.

The available number of U. S. combat planes on the outbreak of hostilities was estimated at 7,500.

As of November 1, 1941, the navy had in commission 17 battleships, 7 aircraft carriers, 37 cruisers, 170 destroyers, and 113 submarines.

SUB-ZERO: Moscow Defends

Once again the weather man, having dished out weather much too warm for Russian comfort, turned again to aid the Red defense of Moscow, and Pravda was reporting the Soviet legions falling on the attackers in a temperature 17 below zero, and shoving them back all along the line.

Described battle lines on the southern, or Rostov front moved back beyond the Mius river, some 60 miles west of the "spigot city of Caucasian oil," and a score of miles west of Taganrog.

Russian reports described attacks upon fleeing Germans from the waters of the Sea of Azov, the fleet's guns hammering the Nazis and preventing them from reforming their lines along the coastal road.

The Reds also claimed having crossed the Mius, and trapping German forces attempting to make it back to Mariupol, currently General Von Kleist's headquarters.

From the Moscow front came dispatches claiming a big Red victory in the Moshaisk-Volokolamsk sector, directly west of the city, halting and hurling back a German drive which Berlin claimed had brought them within 16 miles of the city.

Rome reports said that "a million and a half men and 8,000 tanks were driving on Moscow" but the Russians said the pressure was less, and that with the weather more favorable (the Reds seemed to pick up speed under sub-zero temperatures), the defense of the capital seemed more hopeful.

As to the Mius river crossing in the south, the Russians said they had executed a maneuver which trapped many Nazi regiments.

FINNISH: Ships Seized

The British declaration of war on Finland, Hungary and Rumania had not been unexpected, but had been followed swiftly in the United States by the seizure of all Finnish vessels in American ports.

That was carrying out the formula of this country in "taking into protective custody" vessels of Axis-friendly countries, or those dominated by Axis powers on the theory that if permitted to leave they would be scuttled or captured.

New Role



When the Japanese started their attack on U. S. outposts, President Roosevelt faced the biggest of the many tough jobs he has had since he began his tenure in the White House. Shortly before news of the surprise attack by the Japanese was made the President had addressed Emperor Hirohito of Japan with a moving appeal for peace. But when bombs blasted loose over Pearl Harbor his job became not one of peace but of leading a nation at war.

PRESSURE: In Libya

The British trap in Libya had remained closed, and the war which had been confusing and swift-moving had changed to a "pressure battle" in which the British contented themselves with slowly closing the ring instead of attempting head-and-head battles with small German formations.

A partial totaling of German-Italian prisoners taken up to this point had been 5,000 in "rear camps" and 2,500 in temporary camps nearer the front.

The 5,000 were divided 3,000 Italians and 2,000 Germans and the other group was split into 1,500 Italians and 1,000 Germans. In addition the British claimed huge amounts of material captured or destroyed.

In the most recent fighting, one day's toll at Ed Duda included 15 Italian tanks destroyed, 130 vehicles and 50,000 gallons of fuel oil taken, 400 men captured, two batteries of medium artillery; five anti-tank guns, 50 supply trucks and a big quantity of ammunition.

Amusing stories abounded. The best was the German prisoner who said he was, at the time of his capture, escorting a score of British prisoners to the rear.

The men kept spreading out, he said, and finally, two of them made a break to escape. They fled toward an emplacement of Italian machine-guns. The German said the Italians, 11 in number, surrendered at once to the two fleeing Englishmen, who then grabbed the Italian guns and captured the German sentry, the whole group of one German and 11 Italians being taken back to the British lines.

PLANE: Biggest Damaged

The world's largest airplane, the 200-foot-wing-spread Martin navy bomber "Mara," was damaged by an explosion and fire on its maiden "water test" and an investigation of possible sabotage had begun.

To watchers on shore it had appeared the plane had suddenly gone out of control, then there was a sudden roar, crash and one motor dropped off, to be succeeded by a burst of flame and smoke, the crew veering the ship to the river bank and then jumping overboard with fire extinguishers, and fighting the flames from chest-deep water.

Vice President and Pilot Ken Ebel said the fire was caused by a propeller blade coming off and shearing cleanly through the control room, injuring one man and cutting oil and gas lines, which started the blaze.

Investigation centered on the fact that the propellers were plastic, first time this material had been used on an American plane of large size, though it had been reputedly used with success in German and Russian planes.

LEOPOLD: Weds Commoner

After being "out of the news" practically since his dramatic surrender during the Nazi sweep through the Low Countries, King Leopold, the "tragic recluse of Laeken," has been revealed as secretly married for months to a commoner.

The fatal automobile accident which almost took his life and in which his former wife, Queen Astrid was fatally hurt, occurred in 1935.

The bride was said to be Mary Leila Baels, a well-educated, simple woman. She is a daughter of a former Belgian cabinet member.

The new consort of the "prisoner king" is much younger than he. It was said that they were married secretly in a church ceremony, and that a civil ceremony was planned soon.

Leopold's father, like his first wife, died a tragic death. King Albert was killed in a mysterious fall while climbing a mountain peak at Namur only a year before Queen Astrid's death.

Star Dust STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

IT IS difficult to know what to say about the National Legion of Decency's banning of Greta Garbo's new picture, "Two-Faced Woman," with Archbishop Spellman also condemning it, and various cities banning it as well. The plot, that of the woman who poses as her twin sister to prove to her husband that she is glamorous, has been used in Hollywood over and over. Will H. Hays' office had passed the picture. There is hardly a picture-goer who hasn't seen things on the screen that shocked him. But since "Two-Faced Woman" was banned, there must have been some excellent reason for it.

Do you remember that delightful story, "The Constant Nymph"? It will be made again by Warner Brothers, with Charles Boyer and



CHARLES BOYER Joan Fontaine—who can have practically anything she wants these days—in the principal roles.

Bob Hope and Victor Moore are to be teamed in Paramount's version of "Ready Money," the farce about a young man who becomes a financier by mistake. Last time it was filmed was in 1914, after it had been a successful stage production.

Barbara Stanwyck may have contributed a new slang phrase to our language. During the making of "Ball of Fire" she happened along when Director Howard Hawks and the picture's authors were trying to think of something slightly slangy for her to say when she walked up to some men she didn't know very well, in a night club.

"That's easy," said Barbara. "I'll say 'What's buzzin', cousin?' That's what we used to say in Brooklyn." It's in the picture.

"For Whom the Bell Tolls" is under way even though the cast isn't complete. More than 120 technicians and actors left Hollywood recently for the loftiest location site in film history—a spot 9,300 feet up in the Sierra Nevada mountains. Technicolor and long shots had to be made now because of favorable snow conditions, similar to those in the book.

Donivee Purkey knew what she wanted years ago; now she's got it. She wanted to get into the movies; she worked hard in high school and college dramatics, for four years, and a Paramount talent scout plucked her out of a college play and sent her to Hollywood for a screen test. You'll see her, probably, in "The Fleet's In." Oh yes—she changed that name to Laura Lee.

When Gilbert Roland, Phillip Reed, Errol Flynn and other Hollywoodites who like tennis enter the annual motion picture tournament next spring they're likely to rue the day that Paramount signed up Jim Brown, who's now playing the romantic lead in "Out of the Frying Pan." Brown is Texas tennis champion.

Radio's "Woman of Courage" has two leading women who made names for themselves in the movies in the days when radio was a lot of strange machinery and a couple of ear phones. They are Esther Ralston, one of the most beautiful blondes of that day, and Enid Markey, one of the most striking brunettes.

If you're a star of "Meet the People" you're destined for Hollywood fame, apparently. First Virginia O'Brien, then William Orr, signed up for the movies. The third member of the cast to face the cameras is Betty Wells, who was nabbed by Metro.

ODDS AND ENDS—It's rumored about that Errol Flynn succeeded in making himself exceedingly unpopular with the newspaper photographers of New York recently. . . . President Roosevelt will be heard over the Mutual chain December 24 during the ceremonies at the annual lighting of the National Christmas tree. . . . The actor-raven of "True to the Army" has been offered to the U. S. army signal corps, to co-operate with the army's carrier pigeons. . . . Bob Hope and Rita Hayworth have been selected by the news cameras assigned to Hollywood as "the most photogenic stars of 1941."

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Then he decided that the only way to get what he wanted was to order the opposite. So he started the new week by adding to his luncheon order:

"And bring me some white bread."

"But," exclaimed the girl, aren't you the gentleman who always has brown?"

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**THE HOOT**



**Basketball**

The Red and Owls and Owlets played their first game of the season on Friday night, Dec 8 with Goodnight. The lineup for the girls was Nella Rae Stallings, Jane Kirkpatrick and Alice Dodson as forwards, Colleen Baker, Camilla Doherty and Jeanette Waddock as guards. The lineup for the boys was J. M. Dickson, center; Joel Plank and Billie Bridger, forwards; Truell Hoffman and Bill Profit as guards.

The boys played a thrilling game and won by a margin of ten points, the score being 85 to 25. The high point man was J. M. Dickson. The girls also played a good game and defeated Goodnight with a score of 25 to 11. The high point girl was Nella Rae Stallings.

The Lella Lake boys and girls played their first game on Friday night, Dec 9

with great hopes of victory. The girls played first and beat Lella Lake girls with a score of 27 to 17 with Nella Rae making the most points. The Lella Lake boys were also defeated with a score of 31 to 7 with Billy Bridges as the high score man.

Thursday night, Dec 11 the boys and girls went to Goodnight very confident of victory. The Goodnight teams were after revenge and beat both boys and girls. The girls score was 19 to 25 and the boys score was 24 to 26. The next game the Owls and Owlets will play will be at Lella Lake.

**My Opinion of Mr. North's Article**

Mr. Sterling North, literary editor of the Chicago News wrote an article concerning comic books. This article attracted much publicity and Miss Hawkins recently

read it to her English classes and had each pupil write his reaction. The following paragraph is representative of the feeling of a great number of Hedley High School

I think Mr. Sterling North is wrong about taking away our comic books. I have attended school ever since I was six and am now a Junior in High School. Every year I have seen the best of students reading comic books. During school hours when anyone has finished his studying these books help to rest him. If young people want to spend their own money in this way for entertainment I think it helps to keep them at home and off the street. I do agree with Mr. North that some antidotes for the comics are needed. For my own part I believe a good library right here in each of our school buildings would provide that antidote. As long as we have such poor library facilities, how can we expect

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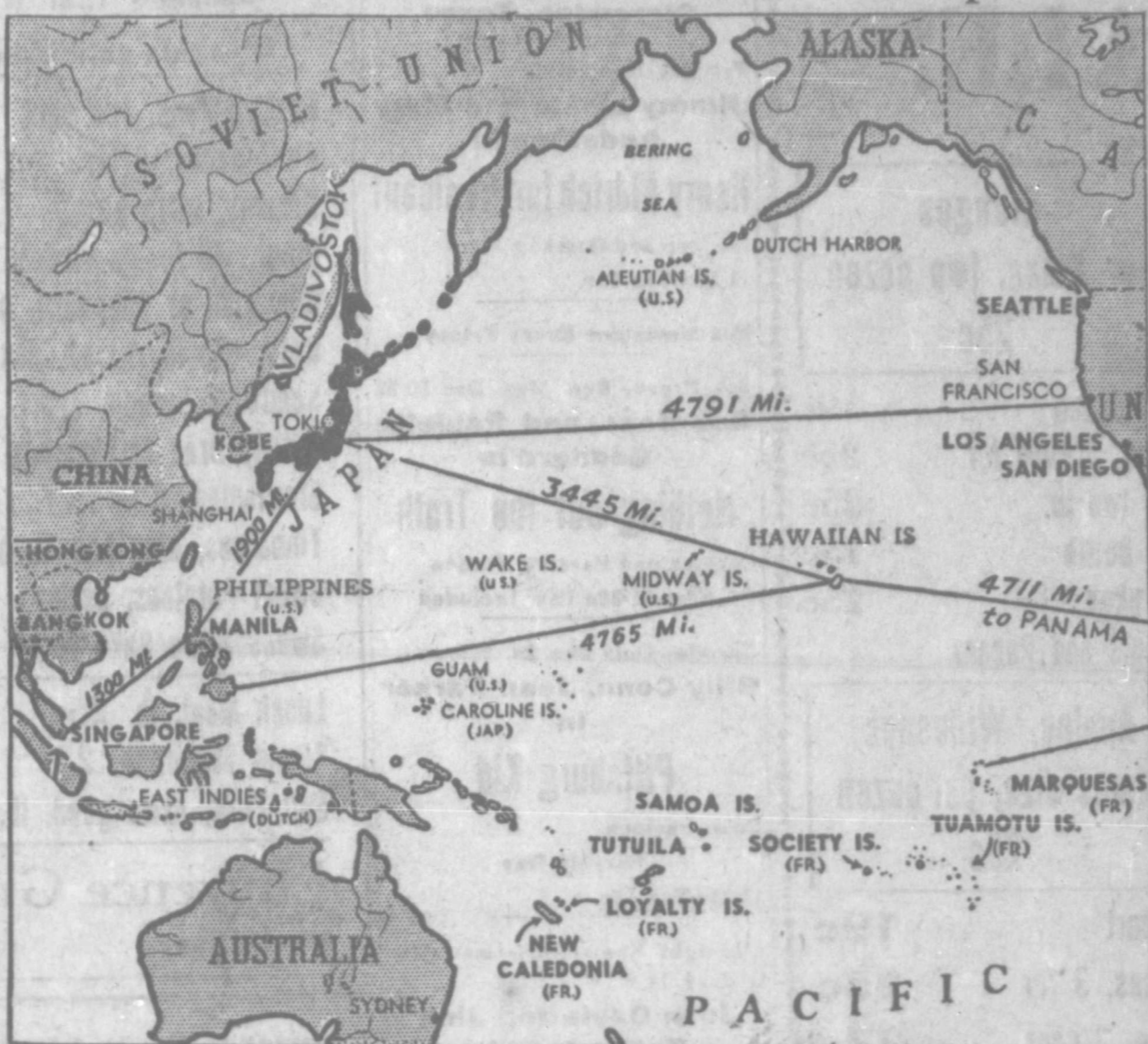
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Here in graphic detail is shown the location of strategic points in the war between Japan and the United States. Distances between important points now in the headlines are also shown. Of particular interest are the following points: the Russian port of Vladivostok and its nearness to Japan, which would make it an ideal air base in a bombing raid campaign on the enemy; the Hawaiian islands where at Pearl Harbor the Japanese opened their war on the United States with a devastating aerial attack; the most vulnerable sector of the continental United States to Japan attack—the Pacific coast area.

**How Navies of Warring Nations Compare**

	BATTLESHIPS	AIRCRAFT CARRIERS	CRUISERS	DESTROYERS	SUBMARINES
UNITED STATES	17	7	37	170	113
GREAT BRITAIN	16	4	62	219	48
JAPAN	10	6	39	119	66
GERMANY	6	11	14	20 to 50	125
ITALY	5		20		105

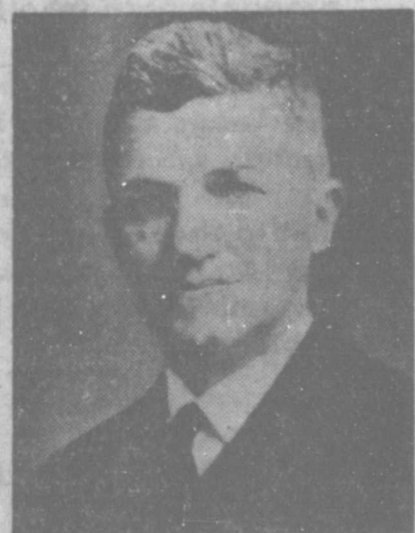
This chart shows the naval strength of the Axis and Allied navies. Latest figures available are shown.

**Heads Pacific Fleet**



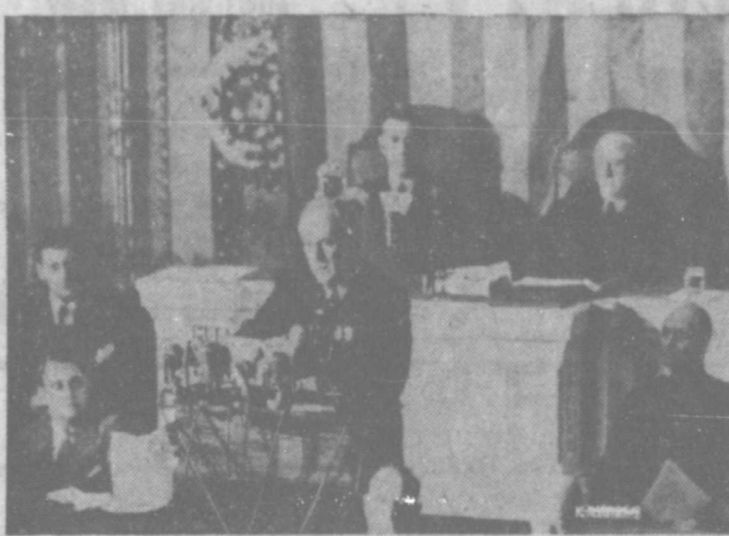
The American fleet in the Pacific is under the command of Admiral Husband Edward Kimmel, 59, who took over command of the Pacific fleet and also of the entire U. S. fleet last February 1.

**In Asiatic Waters**



Admiral Thomas C. Hart, 64, who commands the U. S. Asiatic fleet.

**As President Asked War Declaration**



President Franklin D. Roosevelt addressing the joint session of congress, when he asked congress to declare a state of war against Japan. Congress passed the declaration 33 minutes after FDR's speech.

**U. S. Fleet Off Coast of Hawaii**



A splendid view of units of the United States fleet at anchor in Lahaina roads, Hawaii, near the scene of the unprovoked attack by Japanese bombers at a Sunday's dawn.



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Carrots, two bunches 9c	Marshmallows, two lb. 25c	
Turnips, bulk, 10 lb. 25c	Extract, 8 oz. bottle 15c	
Peanut, lb. 25c	Minced meat, 3 pkgs. 25c	
Marshy Almond Bars, large, 2 for 25c	Plenty of Walnuts and Pecans	
Coffee, White Swan 3 lb. can for only 33c	Coffee, White Swan 1 lb. can for only 33c	Apples, Winesaps Xmas size, per dozen 25c
Apples 15c	Granberries, quart 19c	
Oranges, 3 5c bars 10c	Corn, No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c	
Lemons, per dozen 15c	Tomatoes, 3 No. 2 cans 27c	
Chocolate, Mothers, two lb. 20c	Peas, No. 2 cans, two for 25c	
Chocolate Cherries, lb. box 19c	Brown Sugar, 3 lb. 25c	
Sugar 10 lb. bag for only 55c	Lard, Pure Hog 8 lb. carton for \$1.05	Flour, Yukon Best 48 lb. sack for only \$1.90
Smoked Bacon, nice and lean, lb. 21c	Dry Salt, No. 1, lb. 19c	
Pork Chops, nice and lean, per lb. 25c	Jam, pure grape, 4 lb. jar 49c	
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Subscribe for the Informer.

### W. T. U. Buys Bonds

The West Texas Utilities Co is buying \$50,000 of U S Defense Bonds in lieu of a treasury department request that deductions be made from employees' pay checks on a "Pay Roll Allotment Plan", according to Ted Hedley, W T U local manager.

The announcement was made by Price Campbell, president of the company, earlier this week. Instead of inaugurating the Pay Roll Allotment Plan, Mr. Campbell said, the company is responding further to the national emergency by buying the maximum block of bonds. Each of the nine districts served by the company is being credited with its pro rata portion of the \$50,000 and bonds purchased locally.

It was explained that the purchase of these bonds by the company is not presumed to relieve employees of the patriotic duty of buying bonds and stamps, but, on the other hand, is in accord with the company policy of making no pay roll deductions for any purpose other than group insurance and social security required by law.

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### J. Marion Williams Dies

J Marion Williams of Roswell passed away there last Tuesday after a short illness, at the age of 88. Funeral services were held Wednesday with interment in the Roswell cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs A F Madison of Roswell and one son, Neville Williams of El Paso.

Mr Williams was the uncle of Mrs J B Masterson of Hedley. He has visited here on several occasions and had many friends here who will regret to learn of his passing.

Rev O E LeMond, Methodist pastor, was called to Taboka, Tex Monday morning to attend the funeral services of his niece, who died early Monday morning. He returned here Tuesday evening.

Woodley Eberhosen, Craig Johnson and Fred Tidwell are among the local boys who have gone to Fort Bliss for induction into the army.

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Sandwich Spread, quart	25c
Jersey Bran Flakes, box 12c	Milk, 6 small 25c
Shortening, 8 lb. \$1.35	Plate Beans, 8 lb. 45c
Tomatoes, nice and fresh, lb.	10c
Sweet Potatoes, peck	25c
Swans Down Cake Flour	29c

Lunch Meat, lb. 25c	Longhorn Cheese, lb. 30c
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Salt Pork, extra good, lb.	19c

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### A Letter to Santa Claus

Hedley, Texas  
Dec 15, 1941

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Your Little Friend  
Merlyene McLaughlin

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We wish to thank Alva Simmons and the Hedley Gin for the nice check donated to the Nazarene church.

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### Recital

Myrtle Reeves will present her expression pupils in a recital at the high school auditorium Thursday night, Dec 18 at 7:30.

There is no admission charge, and the public is invited to attend.

### Sinclair Service Station

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