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REDS MOP UP ON FLEEING NALI TROOPS

MOSCOW, Dec. 17.—The Soviet Red Army forces are driving the remnants of the broken German army towards the headquarters of the Volga River in the Valdai Hills, recapturing the important communications city of Kalinin, 100 miles northwest of Moscow, it was asserted in Russian communiqués today.

After driving into Kalinin, the key point on the Moscow - Leningrad Railroad, under orders not only to defeat, but to exterminate all Germans in their path, the Red Army moved toward Vysokoye, 40 miles on toward the Volga River, and claiming that the Germans were suffering severe casualties and large quantities of war materials being left behind by the fleeing Germans.

The Russians claimed that staggering amounts of war booty were being accumulated all along the front, where it had been left by the Germans in their mad flight, and that this was being checked and tabulated before being used against the enemy.

The war booty was said to have included thousands of tanks, numerous large calibre guns, armored cars, hundreds of thousands of rifles, including automatic rifles and millions of rounds of ammunition. The amount of booty is increasing rapidly, the Russians claim.

Lone Star Gas Safety Meeting Held In Ranger

Dr. G. C. Boswell, superintendent of the Ranger schools, Judge L. R. Peggson of Ranger, and W. A. Allred, Lone Star Safety Director from Dallas, addressed a group of men at the safety meeting of the Lone Star Gas Company at the Plant 3 Club Room Tuesday night, Dec. 16.

Dr. Boswell brought an enlightening message on safety in schools and on the Constitution of the United States and our obligation to our country at this particular time. Judge Peggson spoke on a man's protected rights in industry and added that the man in industry today is playing a most vital part in keeping our country at its best during these days of war. Allred spoke on the necessity of keeping fit in order to give your best at this immediate time and mentioned the necessity for first aid training. He said the new man in industry needed careful instruction and close supervision.

Sam Gumble closed the meeting with some fitting remarks concerning the necessity of having curious crowds stand back when there was immediate danger from explosion.

The program was arranged by G. E. Lassater and presided over by J. P. Dreinhofer. It was one of the best programs yet held and the speeches were excellent.

Jap Destroyer Is Hit by Dutch Bomb

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 17.—A Dutch Navy bomber scored a direct hit on a Japanese destroyer covering land operations at Miri in Sarawak, Northwestern Borneo, a Netherlands communique stated today. The communique did not reveal whether or not the destroyer had been sunk.

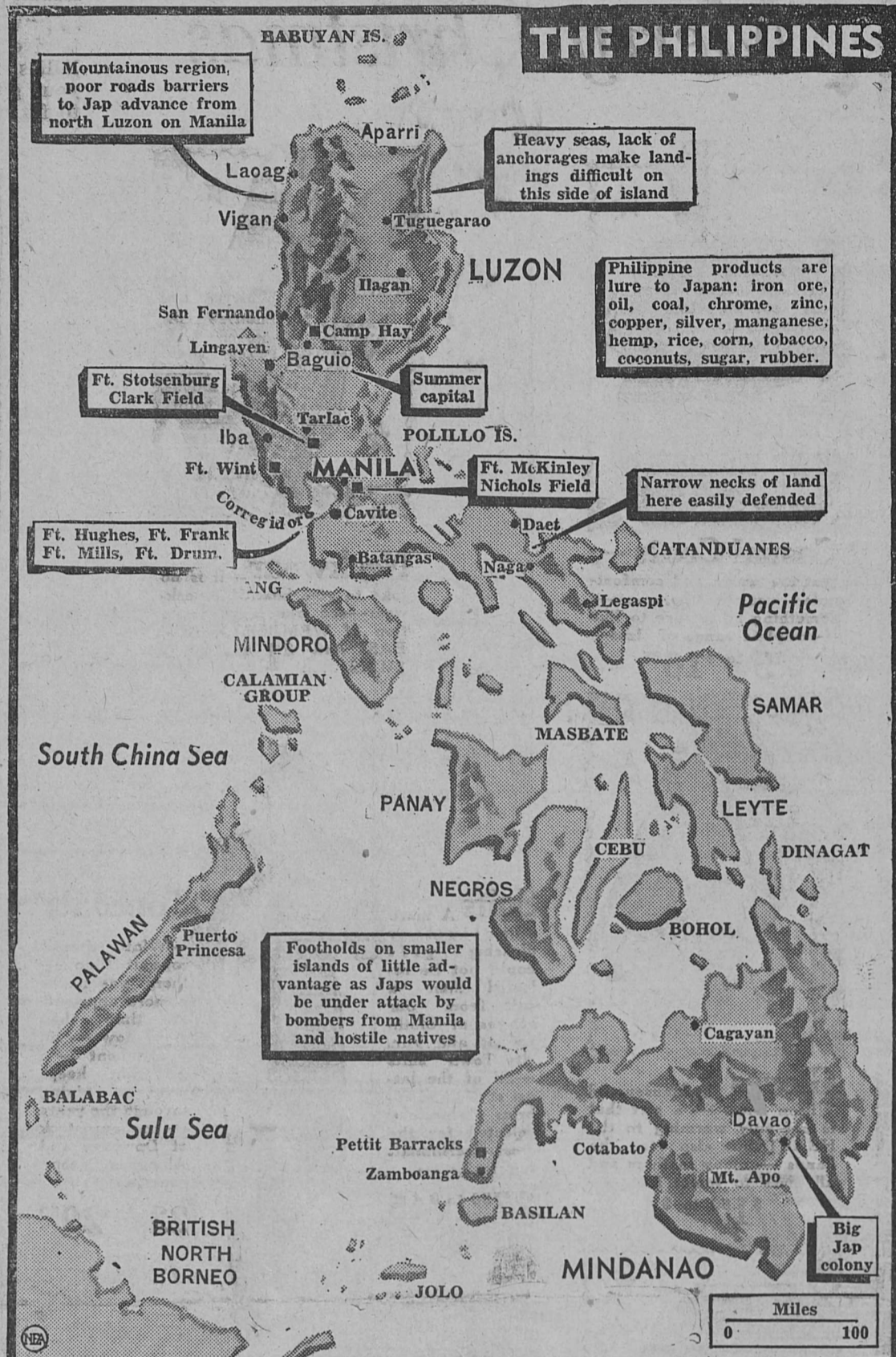
New U. S. Cruiser Launched At Camden

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 17.—The 10,000-ton cruiser, the U. S. S. Columbia, second of a new class of 32 specially constructed ships being built for the United States Navy, was launched here today.



Poor Samantha (she's always last-lapping) Shopped too late to get Christmas gift wrapping. So the presents she'll get us will be wrapped in lettuce— And next year she won't be caught napping.

6 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



These are the Philippines, mysterious, mountainous chain of 7083 American islands in the Orient where East has for four centuries mingled with West, where troops of Japan now clash with those of the U. S.

Petit Jury List For Thursday In 88 Dist. Court

The following named persons were drawn by the jury commission of the 88th district court at the September term, to serve as petit jurors for the seventh week of the November term of said court, and are summoned to appear for service at 9:00 a. m. December 18:

W. T. Booth, Cisco; W. W. Fewell, Cisco; Glenn Kirk, Gorman; Lonnie Shockley, Cisco; Hall Yardley, Cisco; Speak Clark, Gorman; W. M. Isenhower, Cisco; Marvis Blair, Gorman; Tobe Morton, Eastland; E. E. Freyschlag, Eastland; E. L. Jackson, Cisco; V. M. Housley, Cisco; Charlie Garrett, Eastland; John Nix, Eastland; J. E. Walker, Gorman; George Atkins, Cisco; D. B. Hearst, Cisco; J. W. Edmondson, Gorman; Hoyt Bryant, Gorman; Guy Ward, Cisco; H. H. Monk, Cisco; R. H. West, Ranger; Claude McBeth, Cisco; A. A. Anderson, Gorman; W. E. Trimble, Carbon; J. D. Lauderdale, Cisco; L. E. Moake, Gorman; N. C. Crawley, Eastland; H. S. Drumright, Cisco; Marshall Jones, Cisco.

\$20,000 DAMAGES
Jack C. Griswold and wife of Tarrant county have brought suit in the 88th district court of Eastland county against W. A. Britt et al of Dawson county, for \$20,000 for personal damages alleged to have been sustained when the plaintiff's car and a truck belonging to the defendants collided on U. S. Highway 80 six miles east of Ranger on April 22, 1941.

LONG TRIP FUTURE
MONTICELLO, Ill. (UP)—It was the last long mile that puzzled two guests invited to the wedding of Lowell Fellingner. The guests, both women, drove safely from California to Champaign, Ill. and attended the wedding luncheon. Then they went to their hotel to change clothes for the wedding. On the way out of town they took the wrong turn and drove 40 miles before the mistake was discovered. They arrived at the church as the wedding guests left.

THE PHILIPPINES

Mountainous region, poor roads barriers to Jap advance from north Luzon on Manila

Heavy seas, lack of anchorages make landings difficult on this side of island

Philippine products are lure to Japan: iron ore, oil, coal, chrome, zinc, copper, silver, manganese, hemp, rice, corn, tobacco, coconuts, sugar, rubber.

Narrow necks of land here easily defended

Footholds on smaller islands of little advantage as Japs would be under attack by bombers from Manila and hostile natives

Big Jap colony

Miles 0 100

Raymond McDaniel Attends Funeral Of His Grand Mother

Raymond McDaniel and Mrs. McDaniel of Eastland were called to Fort Worth Monday on account of the death of Mr. McDaniel's grandmother, Mrs. Benjamin Allen. Funeral services were held in Fort Worth Tuesday morning at 10:30. The deceased had been a resident of Fort Worth for 50 years.

Sub With A Fleeing Italian General Is Sunk By Destroyer

LONDON, Dec. 17.—An Italian submarine, attempting to evacuate Gen. Guido Lami of the Italian Army from Bardia, Libya, was sunk by a British destroyer yesterday, the British Admiralty reported today.

Jap Occupation Of Island Is Denied

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 17.—Reports abroad that Japanese forces had occupied the Portuguese island of Macao, 35 miles west of Hong Kong, were denied by government spokesmen today.

Step Father Of Dave Wolf Dies

Dave Wolf of Eastland was called to Houston Sunday by the death of his stepfather, R. Dow. Funeral services were conducted at Houston Monday at 10:00 a. m. Burial was in a Houston cemetery.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

ROTARY CLUB DONATES \$100 TO RED CROSS

A hundred dollars was raised for the Red Cross in approximately 100 seconds at the regular weekly meeting of the Ranger Rotary Club today at which Virgil Seaberry of Eastland spoke on the needs of the Red Cross at this time and where the money was going. The \$100 was raised prior to Judge Seaberry's talk.

Judge Seaberry also spoke on the condition of the United States as it enters the war, as compared with conditions at the beginning of World War No. 1, in 1917. He stressed the fact that the nation was now stronger, financially and materially, and was much better prepared in every way than it was then. He praised the attitude of the people of the United States, terming it excellent.

The proposition to raise the money for the Red Cross was submitted to the club by John Kindle, president, with F. P. Brasher also urging the action. The money was raised almost immediately. Rev. David M. Phillips, co-chairman of the Red Cross drive in Ranger with Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, in commenting upon the action by the Rotary Club, this afternoon stated:

"This is really a kickoff as far as clubs and organizations in Ranger are concerned. I think the attitude and the action of the Rotary Club is splendid, and is one that should be followed by other organizations in the town. At least it is a real challenge to the Lions Club, which I feel sure they will meet."

Pies To Be Sold At Auction Here For The Red Cross

The people of Ranger can literally eat their way into the Red Cross relief picture, according to plans made here for a big pie sale scheduled for Saturday. Plans have been made to have the women of Ranger make at least 500 pies to be sold at auction on the streets of Ranger Saturday, beginning at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Every woman in Ranger who can do so has been urged to bake a pie for the sale, and to have it down town at the start of the auction sale. Many of them have already been contacted, but there is not time to see everyone, but all pies received will be auctioned off and the entire proceeds will go to the Ranger Red Cross fund.

By The President Of The United States Of America A PROCLAMATION

Whereas our country has been viciously attacked and forced into a war of vast proportions, which will inevitably bring grief and distress to many and sacrifice to all, and

Whereas for more than sixty years the American National Red Cross has played a vital role in binding up the wounds of the injured, in sheltering, feeding, and clothing the homeless, in succoring the distressed, in rebuilding broken lives, and in rehabilitating the victims of catastrophes of nature and of war, and

Whereas in preparation for just such an emergency as we are now facing, the American National Red Cross has been spending funds at the rate of more than one million dollars a month, which is but a small fraction of the amount that the organization now requires in order to carry out effectively its functions as an essential auxiliary of our armed forces, particularly as a friendly liaison in welfare problems between the man in service and his family at home, and as a key agency in the civil-defense plans,

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Stationed At Hawaii



Homer Bisbee, 19, son of Mrs. Clara Bisbee, 202 North Walnut, Eastland who was stationed at Hawaii with the United States' forces when the Japanese made their attack on Dec. 7. Young Bisbee is a third-class aviation machinist's mate. In a wire to his mother since the attack, Bisbee told her he was O. K.

Two Air Systems Are Explained By Gov. Stevenson

AUSTIN.—As Chairman of the National Defense Committee for Texas, Gov. Coke Stevenson today called attention to the distinction between the Aircraft Warning Service (observation posts) and the Air Raid Warning System.

The Aircraft Warning Service is being organized for the U. S. Army. It is an information source through which the Army will receive reports of approaching planes. Observation posts are established as designated by the Army. A Chief Observer, an assistant Chief Observer, and from 15 to 20 volunteer observers are selected for each post.

Since most of these posts are located in rural areas, the National Defense Committee for Texas, some months ago, asked the Commissioners Court of each county to organize a County Aircraft Warning Service Council of which the County Judge and Commissioners, any other officials indicated, and civilian representatives of veterans' organizations, civic clubs, etc., would be members. The Council selects observation post organizers who are responsible for securing the personnel for each post. As soon as these volunteers are enrolled, they are certified to the Army, the observers go under Army orders, and the Aircraft Warning Service Council goes out of existence.

The other defense organization, the Air Raid Warning System, is entirely different. It is a police function, created for the purpose of transmitting to the civilian populace the "alerts" and orders issued by the Army. The Air Raid Warning System in Texas is being organized through the Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police, under the direction of County Judges and the Mayors, who serve as County and Municipal Defense Coordinators. The Texas Department of Public Safety provides the technical leadership in the establishment of this Air Raid Warning System.

Mrs. Ben Hammer Father Was Buried At Killeen Sat.

R. M. Cole, father of Mrs. Ben Hammer of Eastland, was buried Saturday at Killeen. Mrs. Hammer was at his bedside when he died and attended the funeral and burial rites.

The deceased, who was a pioneer resident of Killeen, had been in the undertaking business for 51 years. He was 92 at the time of his passing.

A civic leader in his town and community, Mr. Cole financed the building of the Killeen Baptist church of which he had been a member for more than 50 years. He also built a large number of the business houses in that city.

Among the survivors are ten children as follows: Mrs. Hammer, Eastland; Edgar Cole, Abilene; J. M. Murphy, Temple; W. I. Cole, Temple; Mrs. Roy Levy, Chilton; J. G. Cole, Mrs. Sam Rancier, Omar Cole, Mrs. W. C. Cockerell and Mrs. H. M. Law, all of Killeen.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, warmer in east and south portions tonight.

ALLIES BATTLE JAPS IN EAST INDIES ISLANDS; SCORCHING POLICY USED

Reregistration of Bell County Men December 13

State Selective Service Headquarters announced today that December 13th has been set as Reregistration Day for all men whose questionnaire and Selective Service records were on file with Bell County Local Board No. 1, at Belton.

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, said that the Bell County Local Board records, which were destroyed by fire on December 3, have been restored from duplicate records on file at State Headquarters in Austin.

For the completion of the new files, he said, every man whose registration card was held by the Bell County Local Board at Belton should report himself to the local board nearest his present residence and request that local board to re-register him and allow him to fill out a questionnaire.

It is urged that local boards, to which such registrants report for re-registration, immediately forward the registration cards and questionnaires to the Chairman of the Bell County Local Board.

Morton Valley HD Club Holds Its Christmas Party

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas party Tuesday, December 12, in the home of Mrs. Cecile Eubank.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Magnolia coffee was served by Mrs. Carlville of Ranger. Miss Gladys Martin and Miss Alice Wheatley assisted and County Home Demonstration Agents, attended the luncheon.

In the afternoon Bingo was played with everyone winning prizes. Gifts were exchanged and the outgoing president and secretary, Mrs. Thad Henderson and Mrs. Cecile Eubank received lovely luncheon sets from the Club. Red Cross work was discussed and each one pledged their help. Mrs. Nix, Red Cross chairman for Morton Valley, stated almost half our quota had been raised.

The next meeting will be Jan. 6, in the home of Mrs. H. C. Pounds.

Those present: Misses Gladys Martin and Alice Wheatley, Mmes. J. B. Harbin, W. E. Tankersley, T. L. Wheat, H. Tankersley, H. C. Pounds, Clink Jones, Bertie Matheny, R. W. Gordon, Josie K. Nix, W. T. Crouch, Thad Henderson, the hostess, Mrs. Eubank and Linda Grace Henderson, Brenda (Sue Tankersley and Neal Tankersley.

No Strikes Voted By Maritime Union

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The United States Maritime Commission announced today that all seamen and longshoremen unions had agreed today not to strike during the war.

Red Cross Quotas In Many Counties Are Met In The First Few Minutes

RED CROSS Quota 18—DC WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18. Tomas W. Lamont, financier of New York, was named chairman of the American Red Cross \$50,000,000 War Fund Advisory Committee and Sloan Colt, New York banker, was named chairman of the War Fund Committee, Chairman Noram H. Davis announced today. Colt will maintain headquarters at the Red Cross during the campaign Davis said.

President Roosevelt today signed a proclamation on the Red Cross War Fund, in which he stated, "I appeal to the American people to make this campaign an overwhelming success."

The race among the 3,700 chapters of the Red Cross to be the first to report "over the top" resulted in a tie between three chapters, the Red Cross announced, with notification time to National Headquarters to be worked out later as to which deserved first honor. Nuckolls County, Nebraska, Chapter wired: "Raised War Fund quota today. Am sending quota of \$1,700 at once." McIntosh County Chapter, Darien, Georgia, wired: "War Relief Fund goal of \$500 completed 2 p. m. Thursday in poor McIntosh County," Jackson Hole, Teton County, Wyoming, Chapter wired: "The smallest in the state no enemy aliens registered here begs to report a 100 per cent response to the Emergency Relief Drive. Over the top on quota as of December 10. Sic 'em Norman. Here's a mark to shoot at."

The Allies battled the Japanese Expeditionary Forces invading Borneo and striking down the Malayan Peninsula toward Singapore today and American submarine units scored victories against the enemy in the Philippines area.

At Manila it was disclosed officially that two United States submarines made successful attacks on the Japanese and that American airplanes destroyed 26 enemy craft in the Vigan sector, on the west coast of Luzon Island.

The newest threat to Singapore was the flanking invasion of the British on the north coast of the Island of Borneo, where the Japs landed at three points, only to find that the British version of the "scorched earth" policy had destroyed oil wells along the coast, where they were prepared to meet the Japanese invasion.

The drive into Borneo, the progress of which was not definitely indicated the first real Japanese attack on the East Indies islands which are strongly defended by the British and Dutch, because they provide stepping stones for air bases close to Singapore and are in Sumatra's waters, which might render the British naval base useless.

The second threat to Singapore is possibly more serious. From Thailand the Japanese were driving southward on the West Coast of Malaya to the region just opposite the much bombed British naval station on Penang Island.

Tokyo dispatches broadcast from Berlin quoted Premier Tojo as saying that a decisive victory had been won in Malaya and except for the "storming of Singapore" the battle was over.

Will (Pat) Couch Died At 7:00 a. m. Funeral Thursday

Will (Pat) Couch, 68, died at Big Spring this morning. The body was brought to Eastland, his home for the past 20 years, where it will lie in state at the Hamner Funeral Home until time for the funeral, which will be conducted from the Eastland Methodist church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial will be in the Eastland cemetery.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian church of Eastland. The body will be in charge of Hamner Undertaking Company.

The deceased was preceded in death by his wife by one year.

Survivors include: Three brothers, Robt. of Seattle, Wash.; Dick of Charleston, S. C., and Jess of Baird; one sister, Mrs. J. Chandler, Shawnee, Okla., and the following nieces and nephews, Messdames J. M. Marshallbank, H. Whittley, H. G. Hill, Dave Leatherwood, Carrie McKennon, all of Big Spring, and Mrs. Carl Penney, Corpus Christi, Mrs. R. H. Schermahorn, Dallas, and Carl Merritt, a nephew, Big Spring.

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Individual contributions from many persons were received at National Headquarters as well as in the chapters. A check from an anonymous donor for \$15,000 was the second contribution received. Four others for \$50, \$75, \$100 were handed in at the Red Cross headquarters information desk.

Young Han Choo, describing himself as a "man without a country" a Lorean whose country was seized by the Japs in 1910, sent a check for \$10. "I know we will win this war in the end," he wrote, "God Bless America and all that she stands for."

A check was received for \$25 (Continued on page two)

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We Have Our Jobs—Let's Do Them

It is difficult to take eyes and ears for a single moment from the far Pacific where American men and women are carrying on the fight that has become the fight of every one of us. Every scrap of news, actual and authentic news, will be and should be followed with breathless interest.

Yet to every man and woman a task is given in this war. Ultimate success depends not only on what the men in the service do, but on what we do at home. The task, the job at home, is without the thrill that goes with military service, without its glamor born of intimacy with danger. Even the home jobs may yet taste that acquaintance with wealth, as they have in Britain and in many other countries where, once the war came home, civilian life proved as dangerous as military.

At the moment it is not so here, and the chief reason why Americans are dying in Hawaii and Manila and at sea, is to keep that danger at arm's length.

The first duty of every man, woman, and child, is to do his or her job better than ever before, right up to the limit of ability. Not only the direct defense jobs in factory or shipyard, but every job, for in a total effort every job is important; the greatest and the least are alike part of the mosaic of successful effort.

That is first, but there are other duties on the home front without which to outer fronts cannot succeed. The time is past when to buy Defense Bonds and Stamps were merely laudable. It is now a duty. Every American with income above the level of decent living owes it to his country to lend that money to the prosecution of the war by regularly buying Savings Bonds or Stamps each week. The greater percentage of war finance needs are met by direct loans and taxes, the better chance there will be to avoid financial collapse after the war.

A mere quarter of a billion dollars in these bonds and stamps was bought in November. It is only a start; on the financial-support end of the war effort we have not yet begun to fight.

The American Red Cross is launching a \$50,000,000 war relief fund. Every American man, woman and child should be a member of the Red Cross, and if possible should contribute something to its work. Great relief burdens may fall on it at any moment, due to moving of civilian populations. However terrible the attacks on Hawaii and the Philippines may have been, they were less so because the Red Cross was on hand and ready to mitigate the suffering.

It is easy, and fun to boot, simply to sit back and do a lot of amateur master-minding on the larger strategic phases of the war.

It is hard, and distinctly less stimulating, to buckle in and do the job at hand.

COACH TO COMMISSIONER

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured football commissioner.

10 Snare.

11 Even (poet.).

12 Biblical name.

14 Perceived.

15 Nuisances.

17 Steep, rugged rock.

19 Transpose (abbr.).

20 Exploit.

22 Genus of totalpalmate sea birds.

24 Suffix.

25 One (Fr.).

26 Printer's measure (pl.).

27 Footlike part (abbr.).

28 Calcium (symbol).

29 Mediteranean island.

31 Algerian native cavalrman.

33 Feathered scarf.

34 Exaltation.

35 Northern.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

JACK BENNY AUNT
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 BUSHY PL SON
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 MOLDEN PREP ODD
 AWAY RADIO LEAD
 LATA OPENS ERIA
 PHIL PERKY MARY

36 Peeler.

38 Ordeal.

40 Erbium.

42 Powerful explosive (abbr.).

43 Therefore.

44 Artificial language.

45 To attire.

46 Gold (symbol).

47 Rescue.

49 Land measure.

50 Entangles.

52 Mutilate.

53 Cereal grass.

54 Nova Scotia (abbr.).

55 Ordain.

VERTICAL

1 Sooner than.

2 One who lands.

3 Military police (abbr.).

4 Bamboolike grass.

5 French article.

6 Social insects.

7 Down (prefix).

8 Turn into.

9 Neither.

10 Sea gull.

13 Levantine sailing vessel.

14 Those who stumble.

15 Implement for breaking substances in a mortar.

16 Adherent.

18 Full of charm.

21 Arabian chieftain.

23 Tendency.

29 Head covering.

30 Organ of hearing.

31 Perch.

32 Unwell.

37 Genus of plants (pl.).

39 Pertaining to atoms.

41 Wander.

43 Surfeit.

45 Unadorned.

48 Front of an army.

51 Perform.

53 Egyptian sun god.

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RED CROSS

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from the man's organization of the Keane Agency of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.

B'nai B'rith, the oldest and largest national Jewish service and fraternal organization, notified Chairman Davis of a \$5,000 contribution and stated an additional \$45,000 was pledged on behalf of the B'nai B'rith units throughout the country.

Typical messages from the hundreds of Red Cross chapters were as follows:

"Dickens County Chapter, Spur, Texas, will raise quota. We are 100 per cent behind you and our President. We pray God's blessings

upon you in this, our nation's crisis."

Chaves County, New Mexico Chapter wired: "We the citizens of Caswell County are grateful for this opportunity to serve our armed forces and our country. We accept with deep feeling of responsibility our share in the Red Cross drive. We are not a large community but in this hour of danger we are backing our Government to a man. Fully aware of the service of the Red Cross in this present emergency we expect to fill our quota in the shortest possible time."

One New York state chapter wired that a man who had been in the export scrap iron business personally delivered a sizable check to the chapter, remarking, "And now I feel better."

Freckles and His Friends — By Blosser

BUT DADDY, GOING TO THE BLUE ROOM IS POSITIVELY MONUMENTAL! DON'T YOU WANT ME TO LOOK NICE?

SURE --- SURE, BUT DO I HAVE TO PAY FOR THE MONUMENT?



MY GOSH --- TWO PIECES OF VERY LITTLE HELD TOGETHER BY NOT MUCH OF ANYTHING!

IS THAT A DRESS?


I'M NOT SAYING! I'M BUYING IT ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN!

HOW MUCH DID IT COST?

WELL, YOU'D BETTER GO OUT AND BUY THE OTHER INSTALLMENT!



THE CURRENT FAD, OF COURSE, IS TO DRESS IN SOMETHING THAT MATCHES YOUR HOSE -- DO YOU WEAR HOSE?



WELL, I RAISED MY QUOTA, FRECK! HOW ARE YOU COMING?

IT'S A VERY SIMPLE TRICK IN THIS HOUSE! I ALREADY HAVE \$3.18!



SO I JUST ASK MY LITTLE BROTHER TO LEND ME \$1.82, WHICH I KNOW HE HAS!

YEAH, AND I KNOW HOW TO HANG ONTO IT, TOO!

BUT IF I GIVE YOU BACK TWO BUCKS, YOU'LL EARN 18¢ ON YOUR INVESTMENT!

OKAY! IT'S A DEAL!

WHAT BOOK ARE YOU READING, TAG?



IT'S CALLED "THE GRASSHOPPER AND THE ANT"!



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 GHOLSON BARBER SHOP

GETTING CAUGHT
 in a mousetrap is just one of the minor ways people get hurt at home. Serious home accidents injure nearly five million a year. Accident Insurance issued by the Aetna Life of Hartford, Conn., provides money to pay bills no matter where an accident happens.
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SERIAL STORY

LADY BY REQUEST

BY HELEN R. WOODWARD

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THE STORY: The climax of many incidents aimed at Diana Curt by her sister-in-law, Adela, comes when the vicious, spiteful girl frames a meeting between Diana and her former employer, Richard Thorpe...

shrank back against Richard Thorpe. But Stephen's eyes were on Diana's face—a face flooded with blinding radiance—incapable of giving way to certainty—doubt to joyful realization. And just as he had spoken once before, he said, "Diana, my beloved—"

IN a short time the news of Stephen Curt's return would flash across the headlines of a nation—of how a tramp steamer had picked up the remnants of the party far off the regular paths of ships...

At last he raised his head and looked at the others, his arms still holding Diana close. "Are you all convinced now that men do sometimes return from the grave, and that if a man's wife chooses to believe in him and wait for his return she is not necessarily crazy?"

wife endangered her own reputation thinking to save yours, Adela, which wasn't worth saving. I knew the trick you played to discredit her in my eyes. But I wasn't ready to speak then—and that's why I wanted you to stay, Diana. Because I knew you were the one and loyal and that I could trust you with my life.

HIS words released the tongues which had been spellbound and with an excited babble they all closed around Stephen. But he would not take Adela in his arms, would only look at her with cold, accusing eyes.

Adela and Richard—so strangely alike in their unhappy natures—perhaps they might find a measure of contentment together, each understanding the other.

And the officer, who went home to tell his family all about the strange drama he had witnessed. Which left Diana and Stephen alone in the library at last. The fading rays of the afternoon sun fell across the pleasant room as they sat in each other's arms.

Texas, the drive will be led by W. L. Clayton, Houston business man, who has accepted the State Chairmanship.

In welcoming Governor Stevenson to the National Governors' Committee Mr. Morgan declared: It is most gratifying to know that in our 1942 drive for funds for Infantile Paralysis victims, we will have the active cooperation and support of Governor Stevenson.

The mayors of many Texas communities have also notified Mr. Morgan of their wholehearted support of the campaign. Among the acceptances to serve on the Mayors' Committee arriving daily at National Headquarters, 50 East 42nd Street, New York City, are those from municipal executives in all parts of the state.

These include Mayors Woodall Rodgers, Dallas; I. N. McCrary, most fervent appeal for aid this year. Unlike so many other ep-

Arthur; C. A. Pickett, Houston; and A. C. McCaughan, Corpus Christi; Brantly Harris, Galveston; J. S. Bradford, Del Rio, and J. E. Anderson, El Paso.

The year now closing has brought Texas a decrease of 55 cases of Infantile Paralysis from the corresponding period of 1940. However, during the Summer and Fall months, the incidence of the disease remained high, with the United States Public Health Service reporting 109 cases during the first 46 weeks of the year.

"Meanwhile," said Mr. Morgan, "the nation as a whole has suffered its third consecutive major attack of the crippling disease. Thousands of men, women and children have been stricken, and hundreds of them have been left crippled, twisted, helpless.

"This is why we are making our most fervent appeal for aid this year. Unlike so many other ep-

demie diseases, Infantile Paralysis leaves the greater part of the work to be done after the epidemic is over. Only then can we know the full weight of the task ahead of us and begin the work of restoring to strength and usefulness the victims of this terrible sickness.

NO PRIORITY ON CELERY

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—When Utah's annual crop of celery was harvested recently, state officials declared a "Celery Week" in order to acquaint the nation with the fine Utah stalks. But they did not send the celery out of the state until the office of production management had been asked for permission, because of the "high iron content" of the iron could not be shipped until stalks. The OPM replied that the priorities rating was received unless it was contained in celery.

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



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Governor Accepts Post on Infantile Paralysis Group

NEW YORK.—Governor Coke R. Stevenson of Texas has accepted membership in the National Governors' Committee for the 1942 "Fight Infantile Paralysis Campaign."

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Society Notes

1920 Club to Have Christmas Program.

The Christmas program for the 1920 Club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel.

Original plans for the program called for an exchange of gifts by members but members are urged to take note of the fact that has been canceled.

Mortha Dorcas Class to Have Party.

The Mortha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist church will be en-

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tertained with a Christmas party, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Coke Marlin.

All members and their guests are invited to attend.

Mrs. Z. B. Morgan to be Hostess to Child Study Club No. 2 Child Study Club No. 2 will be entertained with a formal Christmas luncheon at the home of Mrs. Z. B. Morgan of Olden, Thursday at 12:30 o'clock. All members are invited.

Mrs. O. G. Lanier Leads Cooper P. T. A. Program. Mrs. O. G. Lanier was program leader at the Cooper school P. T. A. meeting, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Lanier presented Wesley Mickey, minister of the Church of Christ, Mrs. Nedra Barnett and Miss Fern Allen Meroney in the story of Jesus, told in scripture and songs.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. W. Simpson.

Clarkwood Couple Married

Mr. Robert McCoy and Miss Eva Thompson of Clarkwood were married in the home of Judge and Mrs. J. N. McFatter Tuesday at noon. Judge McFatter performed the ceremony.

The young couple will live in Clarkwood.

Auxiliary Has Business And Social Meeting

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Preston Burks for a business and social meeting.

Mrs. Grace R. Taylor presided over the meeting which was opened with the business session at which time members voted to sponsor a Red Cross first aid school. Plans were laid for the school which will be opened soon. The plans for the Auxiliary Christmas cheer program were completed.

Members announced this morning the completion of plans for the dance to be held Saturday evening at 9 o'clock in the Legion clubrooms and to which the public is invited. Admission will be

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55 cents a couple, and funds received from the dance will be used for Red Cross and Christmas Cheer work.

At the close of the business meeting gifts were distributed from a gaily decorated Christmas tree and refreshments were served to those attending.

Mmes. Brown and Cole Hostesses at Luncheon

Mrs. W. M. Brown and Mrs. Odell Cole entertained Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Brown with a bridge luncheon, from 11 to 3 o'clock for members and guests of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club.

The Christmas theme was used in decorations throughout the home and the luncheon tables were centered with red Christmas candles in silver holders. Plate favors were sprays of holly held in colorful gum drops.

Following the two course luncheon, games of bridge were enjoyed and high score award was won by Mrs. J. J. Kelly. Second high score was won by Mrs. C. H. Martin and the roving prize was won by Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

The annual custom of exchange-

Housekeeping Aide Have Open House For Colored People

The Housekeeping Aide Project of Ranger is getting ready for an open house for the colored people of this vicinity on Friday, Dec. 18. Hours for the open house will be from 8:30 a. m. until 5 p. m., at the center, 102 1/2 North Austin street.

Colored members of the project will act as hostesses. All their friends are invited to attend to see the different phases of the work being done, and which will be explained, including foods, clothing, renovation, health, cleaning and laundry.

WOMEN SUCCEED

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (UP)—Two women hunters—Alice Hamilton and Mrs. Van Zee—who were told that there were no elk in these parts by male nimrods, came back with two large elk.

SEEK FOSTER'S INSPIRATION

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — The Florida legislature has appropriated \$5,000 to be used in an attempt to determine whether Stephen C. Foster visited the Suwannee River before he wrote "Old Folks at Home" or just saw it on a map.

ing gifts at this time of the year was discarded and members contributed a collection for the Red Cross, with \$6.00 being turned over to that organization from the club.

Members and guests attending the affair were: Mmes. Felton Brasher, Kelly, Martin, A. N. Larson, Pleas Moore, F. S. Pearsall, A. W. Brazda, L. H. McLaughlin, E. T. Eubank, Johnson, Porterfield of Ohio, T. J. Powell and Mrs. John Curtis.

High School Girls To Form Knitting Class Immediately

Announcement was made today that Mrs. J. Warren Craik was organizing a class of knitters among the high school girls of Ranger, the class to function throughout the Christmas season.

The girls will start with knitting mufflers, using No. 5 and No. 6 knitting needles, which are needed for the class, and which cannot be obtained. Those having knitting needles have been urged to let the girls use them in their knitting.

Merchants Asked To Get Gifts Ready By Early On Thursday

A. J. Ratliff, president of the Ranger Retail Merchants Association, today requested that all merchants who had promised presents for the big Christmas celebration Thursday night, to get these presents ready so they could be collected Thursday morning.

Fire Chief G. A. Murphy will call on the merchants, beginning Thursday morning, to collect the gifts, which are to be given away at the Christmas tree Thursday night, Ratliff said.

Souvenir Collector Errs; Saves A Ticket

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Collecting souvenirs may be all right for some persons, but Walter Osborn, 21, Salt Lake City, has given up the practice.

Osborn was fined \$50 and sentenced to five days in jail recently for reckless driving. While police were searching him, they found two other traffic tickets which Osborn was "keeping for souvenirs." Further investigation showed he had failed to answer the tickets, in each case charging him with two traffic violations.

Osborn again went before the judge, who fined him an additional \$25, but suspended the jail sentence.

Just a Bit Personal . . .

Mrs. O. T. Wheeler of Dallas, a representative of the Baptist Standard is here in the interest of her publication.

Miss Mary Croom accompanied by her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bean Robinson of Mineral Wells, left Wednesday for a visit in New Mexico.

Mrs. H. C. Croom and Mrs.

Victor Mathena were visitors in Strawn Tuesday.

Mrs. Con Hazard was the guest of Mrs. W. T. Pitcock and Mrs. George McKinnon in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday.

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