

UAW Asks Fuel Pump Monopoly Probe

President Sets Up Strike Board

Truman Asks Workers To Return To Jobs

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman Monday set up fact-finding boards to deal with the General Motors strike and threatened steel walkout, and asked Congress for permanent machinery to handle labor disputes in "important nationwide industries."

The President appealed publicly for 225,000 United Automobile Workers to return to their jobs in the big General Motors Corporation and urged the approximate 700,000 who might be involved in a steel strike to remain at work.

Truman acted in a special message, fast on the heels of the labor-management conference which could not agree on a fact-finding recommendation.

He proposed: A law for setting up machinery for fact-finding boards to prevent work stoppages in important, nationwide labor disputes.

A ban on strikes or lockouts for at least 30 days—five after certification of a dispute by the secretary of labor, 20 for the fact-finding board to deliberate and five more.

The President cited such widespread industries as steel, automobile, aviation, mining, oil, utilities and communications, as those to which the act should apply.

This list, however, was not conclusive, although Truman said the legislation should not cover small and local labor troubles.

On Own Authority The President said he was appointing such a board on his own authority to deal with the General Motors-United Automobile Workers dispute.

"While this board will not have the statutory powers which I hope the Congress will soon authorize," Truman said, "I am sure that the American people will expect the employer and the employees to cooperate with the board."

"In the meantime," I am asking both parties to the dispute to display the same kind of patriotism as they displayed during the war.

"In connection with the threatened strike involving the United States Steel Corporation and the United States Steel Workers, I am appointing a similar board. I am making the same appeal to the United States Steel Workers to remain at work pending the report of the board's findings and recommendations."

Truman's outline of the fact-finding legislation said it was "not applicable to small industries or to (Continued on Page Seven)"

NW Howard Wildcat Reported Swabbing 10 BOH

By JAMES C. WATSON

Oil Editor Bruce C. Clardy No. 1 Clardy well, Northwest Howard County wildcat, about 10 miles northwest of Big Spring, is reported by unofficial, but informed sources, to be preparing to install a pump and complete, after swabbing for an estimated 10 barrels of oil per hour, at 3,065-3,160 in Permian lime.

This possible discovery is located 600 feet from south and west lines of section 4, block 33, T2 survey, T-1-N. It drilled to total depth of 3,560 feet, and had some water in the section from 3,160 feet to the bottom. Operator plugged back to 3,160 feet, and 5 1/2-inch casing was cemented at 3,065 feet.

Two Acid Treatments

The open hole was treated with 2,000 gallons and 3,000 gallons of acid and after food and residue was swabbed off following the last treatment, it tested for several hours and showed for about 10 barrels per hour new oil.

Major extensions are to be attempted to oil producing areas in South Gaines County and in Central Garza County.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 M. S. Doss, et al. to be 690 feet from south and west lines of section 1, block A-24, psi survey, and one mile north and one mile east of the discovery well in the Doss field, in South Gaines County, is slated as a 7,500-foot exploration to try for pay in the Clear Fork-Permian.

It is one mile due north of the nearest producer in the field.

South of Garza Field, Lanier-Meredith Oil Company, of Atlanta, Ga., filed application to drill No. 1 J. B. Slaughter estate, located 330 feet from north and 2,338 feet from east lines of north- (Continued on Page Seven)

Intelligence Finds Nazis Now Talk Of New Resistance

By JAMES F. KING
FRANKFURT—(AP)—German resentment against American occupation methods is developing gradually into bitter hatred which is

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Sherman A. Miles said Monday the reply Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short made from Hawaii on Nov. 25, 1941, to a war warning message from Washington was "totally inadequate."

Evidence was cited by Rep. Clark (D-N.C.) that on Nov. 27 Marshall warned Short that "hostile action is possible at any moment" and to take reconnaissance and such other measures "as you deem necessary."

FP-1 as a reply was word from Short to Marshall the next day, that the Hawaiian department was "alerted to prevent sabotage."

"Was that in any way responsive," asked Clark.

giving rise to increasing talk of resistance, according to a survey, made by U. S. intelligence officers.

An outstanding source of resentment, the survey found, is the conviction that the American military administration is suffering from a lack of policy which the Germans hold responsible for much injustice and confusion.

Results of the survey were embodied in a 20,000-word report made public Sunday.

"Suffered Enough"

In general, the investigators found the Germans seem to feel they have suffered enough.

"Whatever material losses were inflicted on other countries, Germany has lost more," is the way the average German seems to feel, the report said.

It pictured Germany as a land of ironers, and quoted one civil servant as saying "the only thing Germans would be able really to agree on would be some form of resistance."

The report disclosed that the council of the Evangelical Church in Germany had made a formal protest to the inter-Allied Control Council charging injustices in the de-Nazification program.

The clergymen protested against "the freedom accorded Poles and other foreigners when they take their revenge on the German people for evils which the Nazis inflicted on them."

There has been some talk among Germans of organizing vigilante groups to combat deprivations of displaced persons, the survey said.

There also has been talk of organizing similar groups "to punish fraternizing women."

LATE NEWS FLASHES

NEW YORK—(AP)—A 24-hour work stoppage which the National Maritime Union said would involve 90,000 workers throughout the nation got under way Monday when 6,000 men left their jobs on the New York waterfront, tying up 120 ships.

TEHRAN—(AP)—The Iranian government urgently petitioned Soviet Russia Monday to permit transportation of Iranian troops to trouble-ridden Azerbaijan Province, where armed democrat autonomists were reported to have seized police and government officials.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Dr. Vannevar Bush told Senators Monday that the late President Roosevelt made the decision to use the atomic bomb against Japan, even though it involved killing civilians, in order to destroy industries.

Hess Admits Fake Amnesia



Rudolf Hess stands in the prisoners' box alone and gestures as he tells the International War Crimes Tribunal that he had faked amnesia, fooling both the doctors and his own attorney. He is now prepared to stand trial and "bear full responsibility." Trial is taking place in Nuernberg, Germany.

SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE ATTACK

Army Staff Informed Japs Burned Codes

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Congressional investigators heard Monday that Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short's staff was informed before the Pearl Harbor attack that the Japanese consul in Honolulu was burning his important papers.

The question whether Short ever saw a Navy message to Pearl Harbor telling of Japanese orders for code destruction by their counsels in Allied countries has been in dispute.

Maj. Gen. Sherman Miles, head of the Army Intelligence Division in 1941, read to a Senate-House committee Monday an affidavit he said was obtained from Col. George F. Bicknell, then Hawaiian intelligence officer.

Bicknell said in the affidavit that on Dec. 3, 1941, he learned from Naval officers about the Japanese message to their counsels. Bicknell added that he had discussed this and learned from Robert Shivers, FBI head in Honolulu, that the local consuls was destroying his papers.

In the affidavit, Bicknell said he had reported this information at a staff meeting held for Short by Colonel Phillips, Short's chief of staff. The affidavit did not make it clear whether Short himself was in attendance.

Warns Of War Bicknell said in the affidavit that he told the staff meeting, held December 6, that "something warlike by Japan is likely to happen somewhere."

Miles testified that the affidavit was obtained by Lt. Col. Henry C. Clausen, who Senators Ferguson (R-Mich) and Brewster (R-Me) recently told the Senate Former Secretary of War Stimson "sent around" beginning at 10 a. m. EST. Marshall's appearance is expected to bring forth questioning lasting three or four days.

Senator Lucas (D-Ill) told a reporter he considers the code burning message one of the most important messages sent by Washington to field commanders in the critical days before the Japanese strike at the Pacific fortress.

"I can't understand why the message that the Japanese had been ordered to destroy their codes didn't put every military leader on a full alert," Lucas said. "Even a layman knows that when codes are ordered destroyed war is likely to come, and come fast."

Committee counsel announced General George C. Marshall, former Army chief of staff, will testify Thursday beginning at 10 a. m. EST. Marshall's appearance is expected to bring forth questioning lasting three or four days.

Levi's Save The Day, Lost Pants But Had A Spare Pair Handy

He lost his pants but he had a spare!

Bud Wakley, Hollywood, Calif., almost got in a real fix in Midland Saturday night when his best western style pants were stolen from a hotel room.

Luckily Wakley had a spare pair of Levi's, or else!

Accuse McVay In Indianapolis Loss

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy formally accused Capt. Charles B. McVay, III, Monday of negligence and culpable inefficiency in the loss of the 10,000-ton cruiser Indianapolis in the closing days of the war.

The charges were prepared for the opening session of a general court martial convened at the Washington Navy Yard to try the 47-year-old son of a retired admiral.

Every man aboard the Indianapolis was a casualty when enemy action sent her to the bottom of the Philippine Sea last July 30. Dead or missing totaled 880, the wounded 316.

The charges, made public for the first time, accused McVay of:

1. "Through negligence suffering a vessel of the Navy to be hazarded," and

2. "Culpable inefficiency in the performance of duty."

Under the first charge, the captain was accused specifically of neglecting "to issue zigzag course to be steered" through an area in which enemy submarines "might be encountered."

Under the second charge, he was accused of failing, after being informed that the ship was in a sinking condition, "to issue and see effected such timely orders as were necessary to cause said vessel to be abandoned, as it was his duty to do."

Delivered Atom Material The heavy cruiser—which had just completed a special, high speed run from San Francisco to Guam to deliver atomic bomb material—was traveling unescorted when disaster struck.

Shortly after midnight of July 30 a terrific explosion blasted the Indianapolis. She sank within 15 minutes.

The loss has been attributed officially to "enemy action" but details never have been fully explained.

In an interview with Associated Press Reporter Morrie Landsberg in a Peleliu hospital last August, McVay said his guess was "an underwater torpedo attack."

The skipper added that he told "the navigator to make certain that distress signals were sent. These apparently were not heard because survivors were in the water four days before any were rescued."

War Records Say Hitler Didn't Use Bluff At Munich

By WES GALLAGHER
NUERNBERG—(AP)—Hitler was not bluffing when his threats of war in 1938 led England and France to sign the Munich Pact, secret German war plans introduced at the international war crimes trial of 20 leading Nazis disclosed Monday.

Documents laid before the international military tribunal showed that the Munich Pact—which the Czech Sudetenland was handed over to the Nazis—was signed only two days before the date set by the German high command for four armies and the air force to be prepared for a blitz invasion of Czechoslovakia.

The German air force also expected France to join the fight and had prepared detailed plans for attack in the west, the evidence introduced by American prosecutors made plain.

Detailed plans for the invasion and an agreement that Hungary would join in the attack left little doubt at the trial that the cold-blooded invasion would have been carried out if England and France had not signed the Munich Pact.

Plans for the bombing of Prague without warning were made by Col. Gen. Alfred Jodl, German army chief of staff, while Sudeten German officers were ordered to stir up unrest and Hungary had promised to be ready to "take part in the conflict by October first," official German documents disclosed.

Two Men Slightly Hurt In Bus-Car Collision

An automobile accident between a city bus and a pick-up truck at 1:25 p. m. Sunday resulted in slight injury to two Midland men, passengers in the bus.

J. T. Raney, general delivery, Midland, and John Smith, 1101 East Front Street, were taken to a hospital.

A. C. Reeves was driver of the city bus. The accident occurred at E. Florida and S. Terrell streets when John P. Williams, negro driver, struck the bus as it was pulling away from the curb, police said.

Monday Is 12-3-45

NEW YORK—(AP)—Don't wait up for the next time; it won't happen again for 100 years. Write out the date Monday and it reads: 12/3/45—a straight numerical progression. It happened once before this year: 1/23/45. The next time will be Jan. 23, 2045.

Union Charges GM's Control Of Supply Detriment To Public

DETROIT—(AP)—The United Automobile Workers Monday asked U. S. Attorney General Tom Clark to investigate General Motors Corporation with a view to anti-trust prosecution, contending GM's control of a large part of the supply of fuel pumps for the industry constitutes a monopoly.

The request was made by R. J. Thomas, president of the UAW, in a telegram which stated that "control of a single vital item gives General Motors Corporation a control over its competitors that is contrary to the public interest."

Some 225,000 General Motors employees are idle in a nationwide strike by the union to enforce its demand on GM for a 30 per cent wage increase within the corporation's present price structure.

The international officers of the United Automobile Workers Monday acknowledged mounting opposition within the union's ranks to a plan for resumption of parts production in some of the 70-odd strike-bound General Motors plants.

Workers To Decide Noting vigorous objections from big Detroit and Flint locals, UAW President R. J. Thomas reiterated that GM workers would decide for themselves whether they wish to return to their jobs while a strike is in effect.

Thomas accepted the corporation's proposal to resume manufacture of parts for competitor firms dependent on GM in behalf of the union Sunday. He stated in his letter to GM President C. E. Wilson, however, that the international would have to "lay the facts before the various GM local unions which may be involved."

The "Greater Flint" Industrial Council, with a membership of 50,000, passed a resolution declaring a back-to-work movement by some employees would destroy the strikers' morale and might result in "riot and bloodshed."

Thomas hastened to correct what he termed "certain erroneous impressions which seem to have arisen from a misinterpretation" of his letter to Wilson.

He said international officers were seeking only to determine what GM-produced parts were needed to keep competitor firms operating.

The GM spokesman said more than 40,000 were employed in parts and accessories manufacture, but Thomas said it was his "personal opinion that there are only one or two critical items on which General Motors' production is an essential part of the picture for the other manufacturers."

H. W. Anderson, General Motors vice president, will confer at Washington Tuesday with federal labor conciliators seeking a resumption of negotiations on the wage issue.

The Ford Motor Company believed least dependent of the major car producers on GM for parts, resumed its wage discussions with the union Monday.

Chrysler-UAW negotiations will resume Tuesday.

Dogs Are Poisoned, Owners Advised To Keep Pets At Home

Several cases of dog poisoning have been reported in Midland and citizens are advised to keep up their pets.

Several in the city were dead from poisoning and others were reported poisoned.

Slight Damage As Two Cars Collide

An accident occurred in the 100 block of South Main Sunday when an automobile driven by Mrs. Sophie Pettit, Midland, struck a car driven by Cpl. Gordon L. Keises as Keises backed out of a driveway. Both automobiles were driven from the scene of the accident.

Shopping Days Left

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Hearken, my beloved brethren, Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which He hath promised to them that love Him?—James 2:5.

Holiday Travel

Christmas won't be entirely merry for those whose plans include train travel. At least, it won't be unless the traveler decides in advance that he is going to make the best of conditions that are almost certain to be crowded and uncomfortable.

Rail travel is at its wartime peak right now. Some 2,000,000 veterans will have arrived in east and west coast ports in November and December, headed for home and civilian life. There is an average of six rail moves for each serviceman during the redeployment process. And when the boys finally start for their home station, virtually all of them travel by train.

Some recent figures put out by the Pullman Co. give a rough idea of a wartime transportation job that is continuing at peak level more than three months after V-J Day. Since Pearl Harbor, Pullman has provided 98,000,000 passenger miles of service, 44,000,000,000 of which were performed for 33,000,000 troops in military movements. That's an average trip of 1300 miles for each serviceman carried.

About two-thirds of all these troops have traveled in sleeping cars. But today, more than 90 per cent of the homeward-bound veterans are being carried in sleepers. Some 895 sleeping cars were transferred from regularly scheduled trains to the military pool last July, and are still there. With the holiday rush just around the corner, 151,000 Pullman sleeping accommodations are available exclusively for the military. That leaves only 57,000 berths for the civilians.

Obviously this is going to drive a lot of would-be Pullman travelers up ahead into the day coaches, where they will sit on the laps and tread on the toes of people who intended to go by day coach in the first place. It is inevitable that a lot of corns and tempers are going to be bruised.

But there probably isn't anything to be done about it. For people are going to travel this Christmas. Thousands, released from war jobs, will be heading for the first family reunion in two or three years. Thousands more, who patriotically refrained from unnecessary travel during the war, will now take that long-promised trip.

It won't all be pleasant. But it won't be so bad if the holiday travel will remember that the bulk of the best accommodations are reserved for the men and women who best deserve them.

Controlling The Atom-Smashers

We suspect that the anonymous scheme for controlling atomic energy, which President Truman and several members of Congress have received, may not be as crazy as it sounds.

The scheme, you may recall, is briefly this: Create a group of super-race geniuses, the test-tube offspring of carefully selected United Nations geniuses, educate them in the world's best schools as world citizens, then let them run the atomic show for the good of mankind.

The plan doesn't say who will control atomic power until the super-children grow into supermen and women. There is also another bad angle—the plan doesn't get away from human fallibility.

Obviously what the world needs is not so much a control of atomic power as control of the people who know the secret. And it seems to us that if scientists are smart enough to harness the energy of the universe they should be smart enough to create a race of mechanical men to develop, produce, parcel out and guard that energy.

These mechanical men would have to be built with better brains than the human ones of their creators. Such things as greed, envy, malice, and the notion that they were better than anyone would have to be carefully excluded from their emotional equipment. The mechanical men would be an ideal group of wise, detached scientists who never heard of war and probably would think it excessively stupid if they did.

Our plan will take some doing. But we think that science ought to give it a try. For a lot of people like us aren't really going to feel easy about the survival of the world until one of man's most brilliant discoveries is taken away from man and put into the hands of the robots.

Textile And Clothing Sit-Down

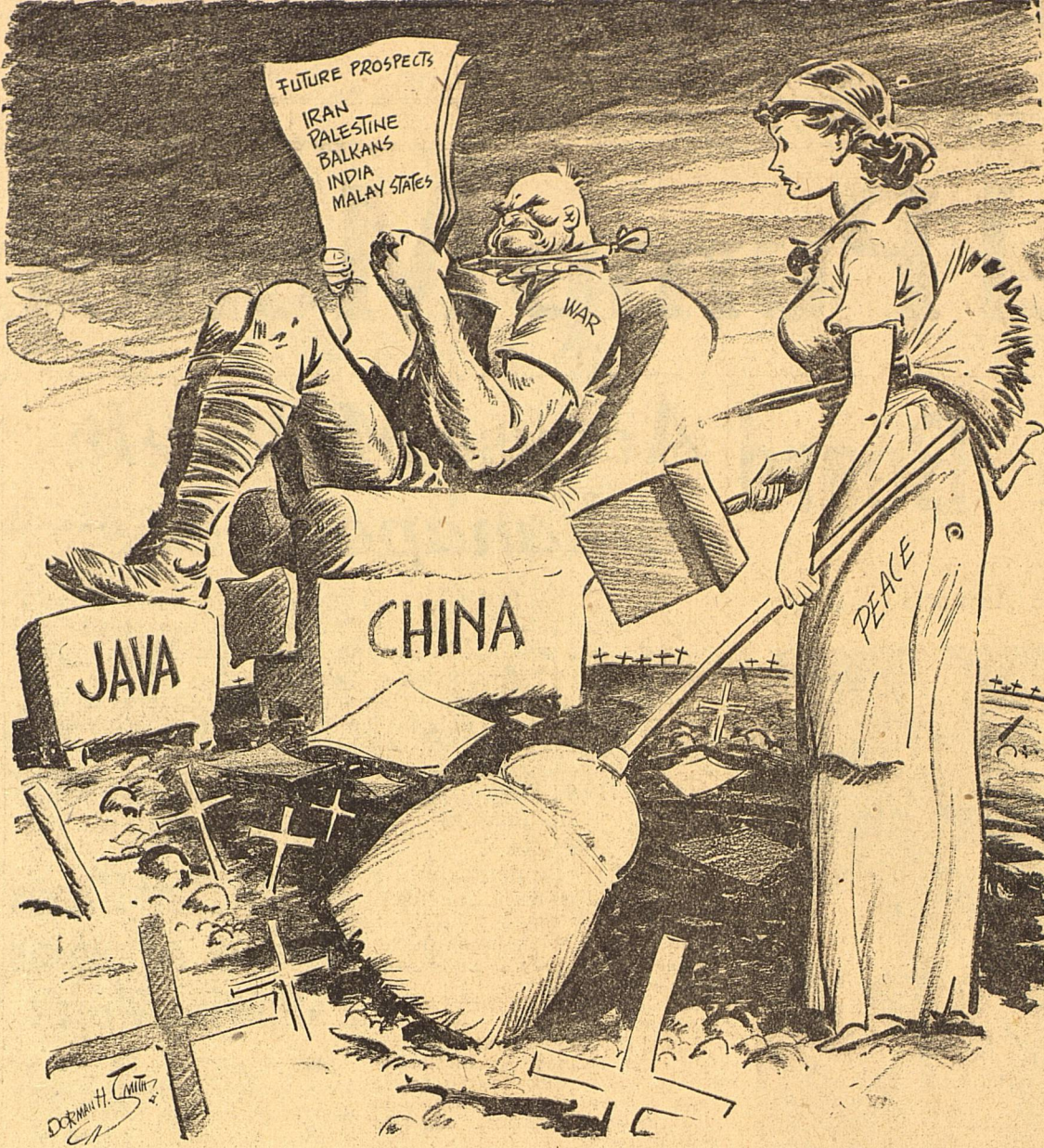
Dirty charges and counter-charges are flying around the textile and clothing industries these days, in attempting to explain shortages which the consumers still find in the stores, three months after V-J Day.

For over a month the Textile Workers Union has been maintaining that many of the mills were on a sellers' strike, holding back production, piling up inventories, refusing to put their goods on the market until after January 1, when the excess profits taxes go off, or until mill owners get higher price ceilings from OPA.

It is almost impossible to pass on the merits of these charges. They have been freely but inconclusively discussed in the trade press. A few leaders in the textile and clothing industries have denied the charges, or declared they were greatly exaggerated in the particular branch of industry each was able to speak for.

Preliminary results of a textile survey by the Civilian Production Administration fail to show there is any evidence of stockpiling or a management sit-down in the industry, says CPA Administrator Capt. J. D. Small.

Housecleaning Temporarily Postponed



China Lost Navy In 1938 Blockades But Is Rebuilding

By RICHARD CUSHING
SHANGHAI (AP)—China's top admiral, Chen Shao-Kwan, wears six stars, one more than any other admiral in the world. And right now the Chinese navy is down to six ships, one for each star.

It wasn't always that way. Hundreds of years ago the Chinese navy had so many ships—wooden junks, of course—that they could be chained together to form a sea blockade 200 miles long.

That was back in the Han dynasty and the three-kingdom dynasty, when three warlords were fighting one another on sea and land. They fought a close-quarter war in those days. They set junks afire with flaming arrows, boarded, and beat in enemy heads with spiked clubs.

The modern Chinese navy began to take shape after the opium war of 1842. China built dockyards and a naval training station.

After the 1911 Chinese revolution the navy obtained ships from Japan, Britain and Germany and eventually floated a fleet of 20 vessels, including several cruisers.

The fleet was destroyed—except for six small vessels—in three blockade operations on the Yangtze River in late 1937 and early 1938. These blockades were more or less delaying actions, and were costly in men and ships, but prevented the Japanese from sending invasion forces into the interior aboard transport ships.

These three blockades cost seven-eighths of the Chinese navy. Some of the ships that survived were taken upriver to Chungking after their guns had been removed and emplaced as shore batteries.

The Chinese navy as such ceased to exist, but Chinese sailors went into the countryside as guerrilla forces. Some operated minefields along the Yangtze.

Soon there will be more than 20 ships in the Chinese navy. Some are being raised from the river bottom by the Japanese and turned over to China. Others are gifts from Britain, the United States and France. At least one American gunboat, the Tutuila, is now in Chinese hands.

Ranchers, Farmers Improve Ranges With Proper Stocking

Both farmer and rancher cooperators with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District are improving their pastures and ranges by proper stocking this year.

Range and pasture checks made by the Soil Conservation Service, assisting the district, show an increase in good forage such as side oats grama, black grama, and buffalo grass.

Improvement in the better grasses means increased forage production, resulting in more beef, mutton, and wool as well as conservation of soil and water.

Other practices being used by farmers and rancher cooperators as a part of their soil and water conservation program to improve their pastures and ranges, include deferred and rotated grazing and seasonal grazing.

Cooperators whose pastures and ranges were checked for improvement include: Mrs. Eddie Trammell, Gerhard Synatschck, C. J. Lowke, Earl Ray, W. C. Tatum, Herd Mickiff, O. H. McAllister, J. H. Floyd, Arthur Judkins, J. C. Franklin, P. A. Brooks, B. T. Hale, and Terry Elkin.

Many cooperators are planning feed reserves this year to protect their pastures in case of drought.

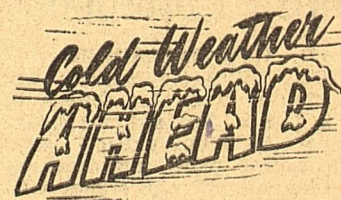
Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 4-100, calves 2,500; fairly active; all classes strong; good fed steers and yearlings 14.50-15.50, few head yearlings 16.00; medium shortfed heifers 12.50-14.00, common 10.00-12.00; good beef cows 12.00-50, few to 13.00; medium grade cows 9.50-11.50; few beef bulls 10.00-11.00; good and choice fat calves 12.50-13.50, some fed calves of yearling weight to 14.00 and better; common and medium calves 8.50-12.00.

Hogs 200; butcher hogs and sows active and steady; practically no demand for stocker pigs averaging 100 lbs. down; other pigs scarce; good and choice 150 lbs. up 14.65; sows 13.90; lightweight pigs to packers 13.00.

Sheep 8,500; slow, around steady on all classes; good and choice fat lambs 13.50-14.00, latter price for 80 lb. lambs; medium grade lambs 12.00-13.00 including No. 1 pelts 12.00; common and medium yearlings 8.00-10.50; good ewes 6.00-50, few medium ewes 5.50; medium and good feeder lambs 12.00-13.50 including about 1,100 head at 13.25.

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LITTLE DAMAGE BY FIRE

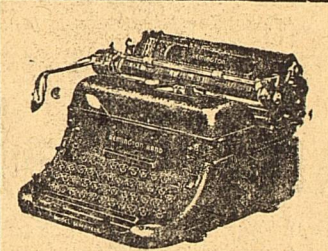
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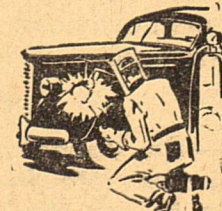
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Monument To FDR May Be Built In Austin

AUSTIN (AP)—Plans for erecting a monument to President Franklin D. Roosevelt on the grounds of the State Capitol are being made by organized labor and other friends of the late President.

Joe Steadham, legislative representative for the Railway Brotherhoods, announced that the Texas Railway Labor executive board has voted unanimously to join in the movement. Contributions will be limited to \$1.

League Petitions For Corpus Mayor Recall

CORPUS (CHRISTIANITY)—Recall petitions asking recall elections for Mayor Roy Self, Commissioner Raymond Ramo and Commissioner N. C. Bank will be submitted to the Corpus Christi City Council next Friday, James Young, Jr., of the Better Government League, announced.

The council scheduled recall elections on the two other commissioners Friday as a result of petitions circulated and submitted by the league. A recall election for Green Moffett will be held January 5, and one for Neal B. Marriott is scheduled January 8.

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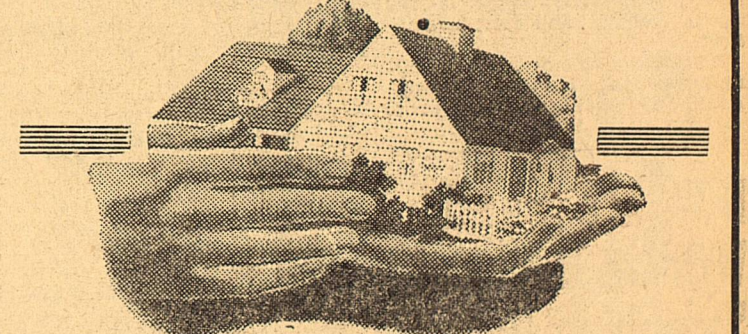
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Mrs. P. D. Moore Gives Illustrated Talk At AAUW Luncheon Meet

Highlight of the program presented at a luncheon meeting of the American Association of University Women Saturday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel was an illustrated talk by Mrs. P. D. Moore.

The speaker, a former teacher of art in New York City, used as her subject "The Great Madonnas." Mrs. Moore said Raphael was the greatest of all madonna painters. She gave human sidelights of the portraits of "Sistine Madonna" and "Madonna of the Chair."

Mrs. J. B. Koenig presented Christmas music.

Luncheon tables were attractive with Christmas decorations. Small pictures of various madonna paintings completed the table setting. Mrs. Moore was in charge of the table decorations.

ROBIN ASSUMES DUTIES IN VET ADMINISTRATION

DALLAS—(AP)—Col. Harry P. Rubin Monday assumes duties as deputy-administrator of the three-state office of the veterans administration here.

Former manager of the United States Veterans Hospital at Waco, Rubin arrived Sunday to assume his new duties.

THIRTY MEMBERS OF MOMENT MUSICAL CLUB ATTEND MEET

Thirty members of the Watson School of Music responded to roll call with musical expressions and their meaning at a meeting of the Moment Musical Club Saturday at the studio.

LeVonne Clark and Gerry Stewart presided at the attendance cards.

Dr. Velma Scott was the guest of her daughter, Jan, and Sue Nelson was the guest of Cynthia Ann Dupuy.

The following program was presented: Violin, "Petite March," Jan Scott; violin trio, "The Puppet Show," Jan Houck, Jan Scott and Doris Morningstar with Evelyn Bell at the piano; piano, "La Petite Ballerine," Claudine Hamner; piano, "The Ring Dance," Barbara Long; piano, "Dream Town," Cynthia Ann Dupuy; piano, "Arpeggio Waltz," Helen Sue Thompson; and piano, "Cradle Song," Linda June Fielding.

Announcement was made that the Moment Musical Christmas entertainment will be held Dec. 22 while the Junior Robin Club members will meet for their Christmas social Dec. 23.

Mrs. Ralph Barron Will Read 'A Bell For Adano' At Play Readers Club

Mrs. Ralph Barron will read a play at a meeting of the Play Readers Club at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Klapproth, 1011 West Texas.

The reader has chosen as her play "A Bell for Adano."

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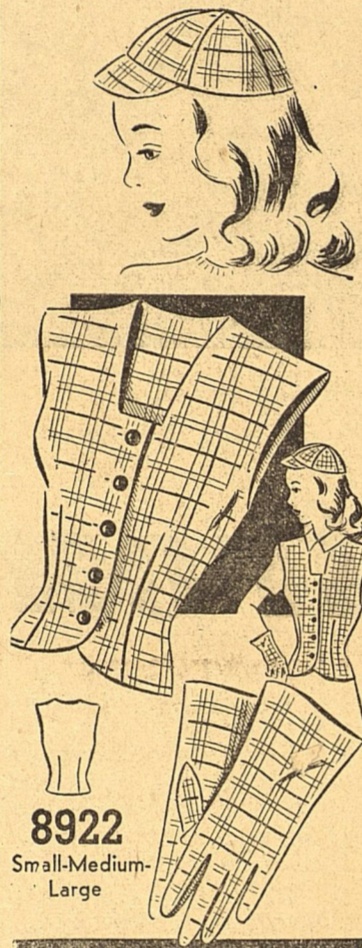
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Seal Drive Carried To Army Personnel

The annual Christmas Seal campaign in Midland County was carried to Midland Army Flying School Monday with Colonel Charles F. McKenna, acting post commander, writing a personal letter to each member of his command, urging the servicemen to buy seals.

Seals were placed on sale at the Army's postoffice and first reports are good. Last year a total of \$1,132 was raised at the airbase.

Proceeds of the sale at MAAF will be divided equally between Midland and Ector counties.

"No individual is safe while tuberculosis still exists. We of the service know this and lend our assistance to the curbing of this terrible disease," the Colonel stated.

Mrs. John Weston Gives Bible Study At Meeting Of Belmont Bible Class

Mrs. John Weston presented a lesson from the fifth chapter of St. Matthew's at a meeting of the Belmont Bible Class Friday in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Prayers during the afternoon were offered by Mrs. H. E. Skipper and Mrs. George Phillips.

Present in addition to members already mentioned were: Mmes. W. P. Collins, H. M. Craft, W. L. Sutton and Elizabeth Wright.

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Coming Events

TUESDAY

A luncheon will be held at 1:30 p. m. at the MAAF Officers' Club for the Ladies Club. All officers' wives are invited.

A meeting of the Civic Theater will be held at 7 p. m. in the Civic Auditorium.

A meeting of the Beta Sigma Phi will be held at 8 p. m. in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

WEDNESDAY

Holy Communion will be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a. m. The Bible Class will meet at 10:30 a. m.

The Star Club will meet at 1 p. m. at the Masonic Hall.

Members of the Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Russell Conkling, 700 West Storey, at 3 p. m.

The Play Readers Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Charles Klapproth, 1011 West Texas.

THURSDAY

The Garden Club will meet with Mrs. A. P. Scharbauer, 1714 West Holloway.

A meeting of the Palette Club will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the studio on North Colorado.

Mrs. J. G. Arnett will be hostess for the TEL Class Christmas party at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Jones, Jr., 106 West Kansas, at 3 p. m.

The Lutheran Paris Workers will meet in the home of Mrs. Charles Francis, 1918 North Washington, in Odessa at 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. at the Scharbauer

Miss June Wilkinson Honored At Bridal Parties In Abilene

ABILENE—A new week of entertaining for June Wilkinson, bride-to-be of Frank Cowden Jr. of Midland, got underway here Monday when Ruth Williamson entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williamson, using a colorful fall theme.

Gwendolyn Grisham gave a luncheon Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grisham, to mark the climax of a week which was inaugurated with a supper at the Y-6 Ranch home of Mrs. Fay Young Morton, near Hamlin.

Shirley Bass, who is to sing in the wedding at 7 p. m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church, came to Abilene from Austin to join her mother, Mrs. Henry K. Bass, in giving a morning coffee Friday in their home. That same day, Mrs. Lawrence A. Wall and Mrs. A. S. Hawes were co-hostesses for a Club, featuring Miss Wilkinson's luncheon at the Abilene Woman's chosen colors, green, white and holly red, in table appointments.

Miss Wilkinson will share honors with Mrs. Rufus W. Grisham Jr., a bride of ten days, at a tea to be given Wednesday by Mrs. J. N. Zurditt and Mrs. Thomas E. Brownlee.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wilkinson of Live Oaks Ranch, Tuscola, parents of the bride-elect, are to host the rehearsal dinner in the colonial parlors of Hotel Wooten Friday evening, and will give the wedding reception at their ranch home, 20 miles southeast of Abilene, immediately following the ceremony Saturday.

Included in the out-of-town guest list will be many residents of Midland—relatives and friends of the bridegroom-to-be.

Modern Study Club Meeting Is Postponed

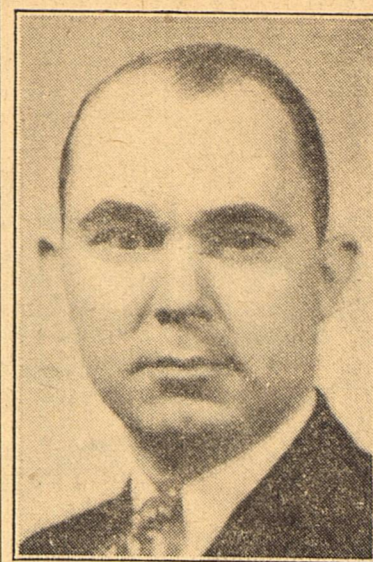
The meeting of the Modern Study Club scheduled for Wednesday has been postponed until Dec. 12. Mrs. E. A. Barnes will be hostess for the occasion at her home.

Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

SATURDAY

The Moment Musical Club of the Watson School of Music will meet at 11 a. m. at the studio.

Leaves Midland



Paul A. Nelson

Paul A. Nelson, manager of J. C. Penney Company in Midland for several years and a member of the Midland School Board, left Sunday for Brownwood where he will become manager of the firm's store.

Nelson was secretary of the school board. A successor has not been named.

The store manager has been active in Midland civic affairs. Austin Flint, manager here three years ago, has returned from Cisco to manager the Penney store here.

Two Texans Win Honors At 4-H Club Congress

DALLAS—(AP)—Two Texans have received blue ribbon scholarships valued at \$200 at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

The winners, announced Sunday by congress headquarters in Chicago, were Marilee Dufek, 18, of Wilmer and Earl Edwards, Jr., of Floydada.

Miss Dufek is the first Texas girl to attend the congress, and was awarded the top honors for her nine-year record of achievement in 4-H Club activities.

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Report On the War

By General George C. Marshall

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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America's Card Authority

Bert Lebar, treasurer of the American Contract Bridge League, is sometimes accused of optimistic bidding, but he usually comes through with a startling play that solves his problem. He played today's hand at the Mayfair Bridge Club in New York recently. The bidding shown is actually the way it happened, and when the dummy went down, Lebar was not too happy about it.

He saw that there was a possibility of getting rid of one of the spades on the good diamond; then if the heart finesse worked, he might pull the contract out of the

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5♥	Pass	5NT	Pass
6♣	Pass	6♥	Pass

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to bring about a decision elsewhere. It was here that the German armies of the west, commanded by Field Marshal von Rundstedt and acting on the direct orders of Hitler, made their last desperate effort to stave off the disaster.

The Wehrmacht's Last Blow

On 16 December von Rundstedt attacked with a force of 24 divisions. He had been able, because of heavy fog which continued for days, to assemble his forces in secrecy in the heavily forested foreground. When the blow came, eight panzer divisions broke through our VIII Corps line on a 40-mile front. Diversionary attacks in other sectors and considerable air and artillery support assisted the main offensive in Luxembourg.

General Eisenhower reacted promptly and decisively and subsequent results have proved the eminent soundness of his plan. All available reserves in the Central Army Group were used to strengthen the northern and southern flanks of the penetration and the XXX British Corps of the Northern Army Group was deployed to hold the line of the Meuse and the vital Liege area. With communications seriously disrupted, Field Marshal Montgomery was charged with the operation of forces north of the penetration, involving temporary operational control over most of the U. S. First and Ninth Armies while General Bradley coordinated the effort from the south. The 82d and 101st Airborne Divisions were brought up from theater reserve to retard the momentum of the enemy thrust, with the 101st, reinforced by armor and artillery, holding the important road center at Bastogne. The shoulders of the penetration at Monschau and Echternach were stubbornly held by infantry divisions moved in from the north and from the south, outstanding among which were the 1st, 2d, 4th, and 99th Divisions.

The Ardennes battle deserves a prominent place in the history of the U. S. Army. The splendid stand of the 7th Armored Division at St. Vith, the tenacity of the 101st Airborne and elements of the 10th Armored Division at Bastogne, and the numerous examples of superb fighting qualities shown by the troops of other units were in the finest American tradition.

General Eisenhower was determined to give Germany no chance to recoup from the blows already delivered. Despite shortages in troops and supplies, his attitude was offensive, and, consequently, he was compelled to hold some sectors of the front with comparatively weak forces in order to gather strength at his points of attack. To the 75 miles between Monschau and Trier he could assign only four divisions of the First Army, or sacrifice his effort

(NEXT: Turn of the Tide)

Enemy Fights Stubbornly

Not in years had European weather been so unfavorable for grand-scale military operations. Resistance was bitter. The Siegfried defenses were formidable as anticipated, and our divisions paid heavily for each inch of ground they tore from the fanatical Nazi defenders. Nevertheless, by 4 December the Second British Army had cleared the west bank of the Meuse and the Ninth Army had reached the Roer. East of Aachen troops of the First Army fought splendidly through bloody Hurtgen Forest, taking heavy casualties and inflicting heavy losses on the stubborn enemy. The dams of the Roer were seriously inhibiting General Eisenhower's progress. He wrote:

"He (the enemy) is assisted in that area, however, by the flooded condition of the Roer River and the capability he has of producing a sudden rush of water by blowing the dams near Schmidt. Bradley has about come to the conclusion that we must take that area by a very difficult attack from the west and southwest."

"There can be no question of the value of our present operations. The German is throwing into the line some divisions with only six weeks training, a fact that contributes materially to his high casualty rate. As explained in my most recent appreciation to the Combined Chiefs of Staff, our problem is to continue our attacks as long as the results achieved are so much in our favor while at the same time preparing for a full-out heavy offensive when the weather conditions become favorable, assuming the enemy holds out. Unless some trouble develops from within Germany, a possibility of which there is now no real evidence, he should be able to maintain a strong defensive front for some time, assisted by weather, floods, and muddy ground."

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THE SIEGFRIED OFFENSIVE

DURING the third week in September the Combined Chiefs of Staff were again in conference at Quebec with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill. The whole of Northern France and substantial parts of Belgium and Luxembourg were in Allied hands. But General Eisenhower reported that enemy resistance was stiffening as he approached the German frontier. He reported that it was his intention to prepare with all speed to destroy the German armies in the west and occupy the German homeland. He considered that his best opportunity to defeat the defenders in the west was to strike at the Ruhr and Saar, confident the enemy would be compelled to concentrate most of his available resources in defense of these essential areas. He preferred the northern approach into Germany through the Cologne plain for reasons which the map makes obvious.

Early in October I made a hurried 9-day inspection trip to the Western Front, visiting American corps and divisions from the Vosges Mountains north to Holland. At that time many of the infantrymen had been in almost constant combat since D-day in June. After many computations and exchanges of radio messages with the War Department to determine the effect on our hard-pressed and delicately balanced shipping situation, it was decided to rush the movement from United States of the infantry regiments of 9 of the 11 remaining divisions ahead of the scheduled departures of the entire divisions. This was for the purpose of relieving those regiments which had been in combat for an excessively long period and to give immediate increased strength and striking power to our armies facing a most difficult winter campaign.

With the promise of a large increase of supplies through the port of Antwerp in late November, and with more than 3,000,000 troops on the Continent, General Eisenhower in mid-November launched a charging offensive to penetrate the Siegfried Line and place himself in position to cross the Rhine.

MackENZIE'S COLUMN

LONDON—This column ventured the prediction weeks ago that the coming year would largely determine whether we are to have real peace or whether mankind is to commit atomic hara-kiri.

The signs have seemed to me to indicate that in this general period (for I'm not trying to pin the thing down to an exact length of time) we shall encounter the paramount international problem upon which peace hinges.

Now the corollary to this is that the quicker the new United Nations peace organization gets into action to help settle the difficulties, the better will be our chances of avoiding further conflict. With that thought in mind I've been making inquiries in circles of the Preparatory Commission which is getting things set for the meeting of the security organization assembly, and have found ready agreement with this thesis.

It is good to be able to report that there is a sense of urgency to get the organization going. Present plans anticipate the meeting of the general assembly the first week in January.

Then the world's major problems, both political and economic, can come before the United Nations. Indeed, I heard it suggested

that there might be an international trade conference by June.

One of the earliest questions to be dealt with by the assembly will be the control of atomic energy—a subject which is causing international heart-burnings that are smoldering but none the less dangerous. However, there is a wide range of problems which can come before the assembly.

We may see United Nations Organization dealing with some issues which heretofore would have been regarded as not international in character but as purely the business of the nation immediately concerned. Thus a civil war such as now exists in China might be large the concern of the world at large since it certainly threatens the peace of more than China.

This doesn't mean that national sovereignty isn't to be respected. One the contrary there seems to be a very positive determination not to intrude in the purely domestic matters of any country. It will be passing strange, however, if the security organization doesn't take a hand in case where civil strife threatens international peace. There also are likely to be cases where individual countries will turn problems over to the United Nations.

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



"Oh, come now, Imogene, you're too intelligent a woman to be taken in by that blarney!"

FDR's Idea For Joint Chiefs Of Staff May Continue In Peace

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Two setups which the late President Roosevelt created for wartime appeared Monday to have the support of both the Army and the Navy for continuance in peacetime despite their dispute over a merger.

These are:

1. The joint chiefs of staff, the top group of Army, Navy and Air Force commanders.
2. The chief of staff or the President as commander-in-chief.

Senators will learn about wartime operations of both next week when Adm. William D. Leahy, only officer ever to serve as chief of staff for a President, testifies Tuesday before the military committee.

All War Department spokesmen have urged speedy action on unification of the armed forces into a single cabinet department with equal land, sea and ground forces.

Every Navy Department witness with the frank argument that the has opposed such a consolidation smaller peacetime Navy would be in an unfavorable minority position.

OFFICER BECOMES SERGEANT TO GET RETIREMENT PAY

CALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—Here's one officer who decided he'd rather be an enlisted man. It sounds complicated, but Capt. Hal W. Freeman of Boise, Idaho, gave up his Army commission to re-enlist as a master sergeant to qualify for a pension.

In the Army for more than 30 years, Freeman was not entitled to retirement allowance except for disability. Now as Master Sergeant Freeman, he can request immediate release and retire at 75 per cent of his base pay plus longevity pay. In his case it adds up to about \$155 a month for life.

BELLOP INHERITS \$22,000, BUT TO CONTINUE HIS JOB

DAVENPORT, IOWA—(AP)—It takes a mighty big tip to get a rise these days out of Bellhop Thomas P. Haugh, Jr.

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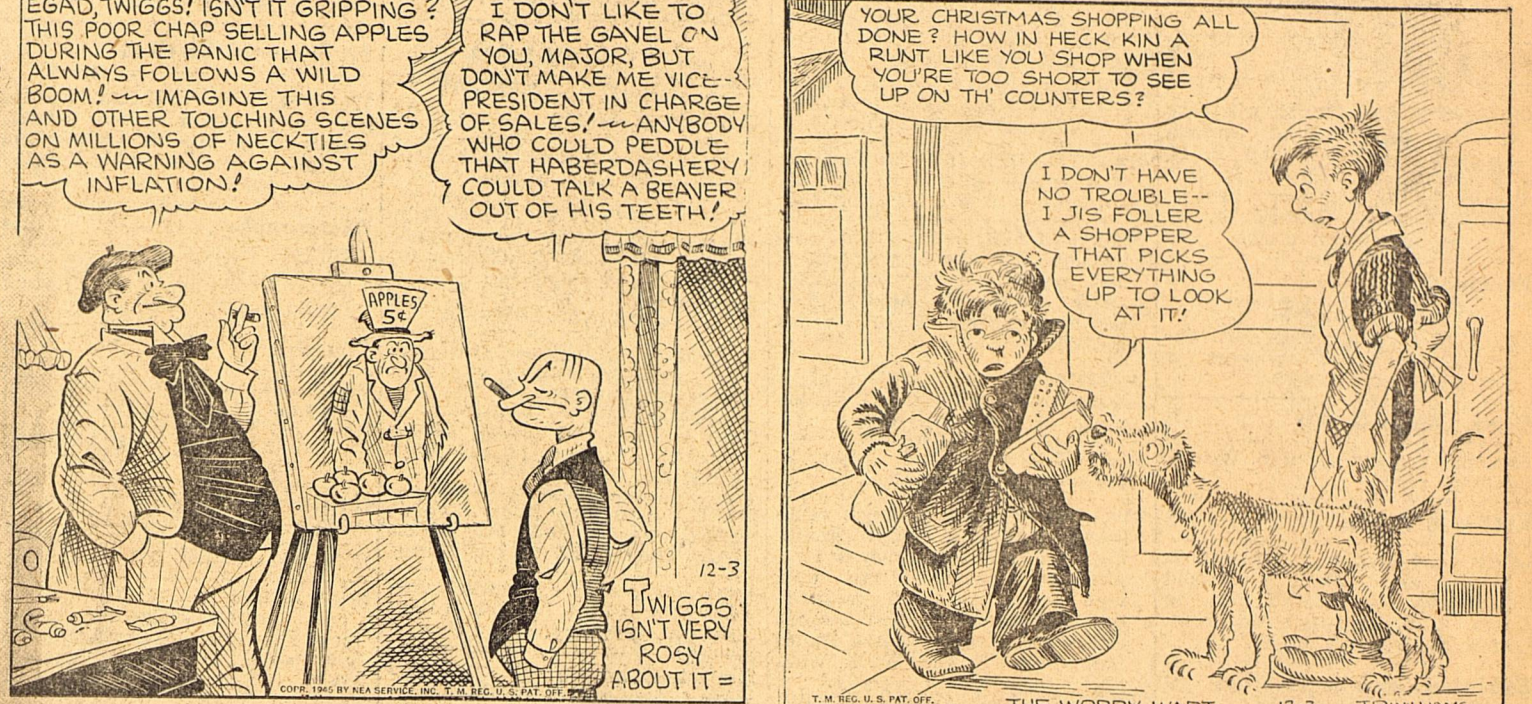
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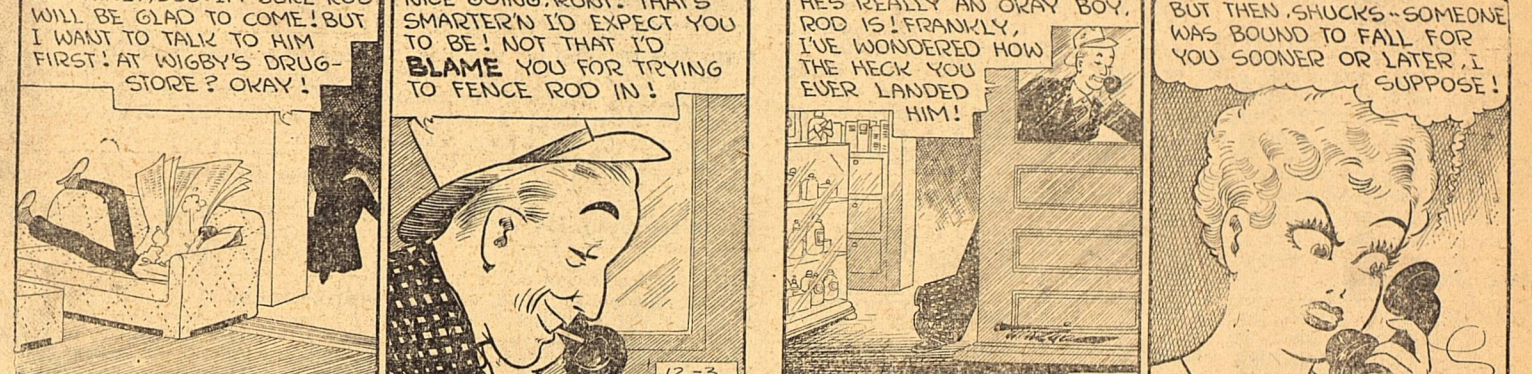
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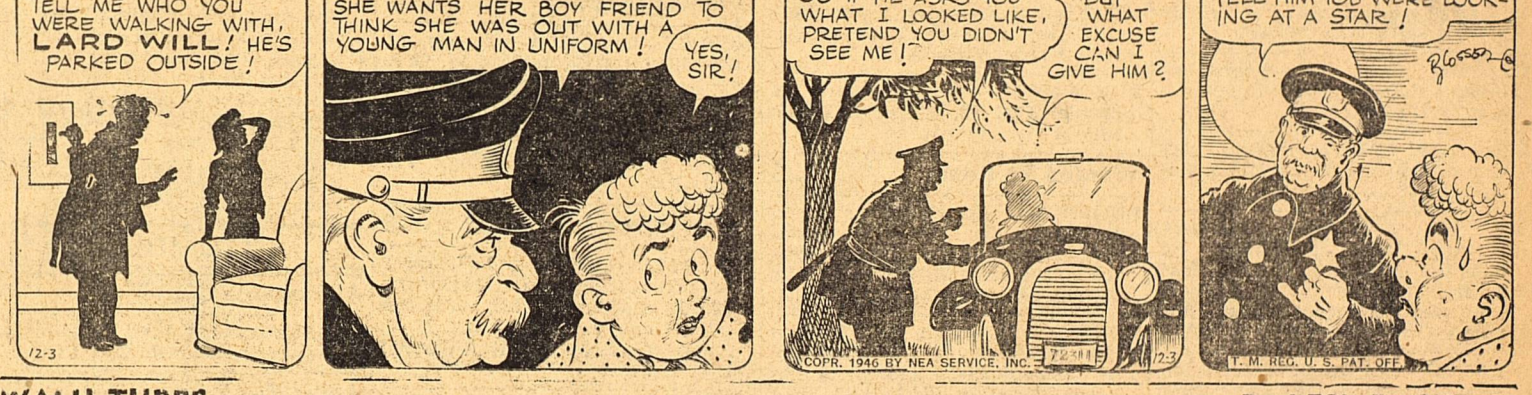
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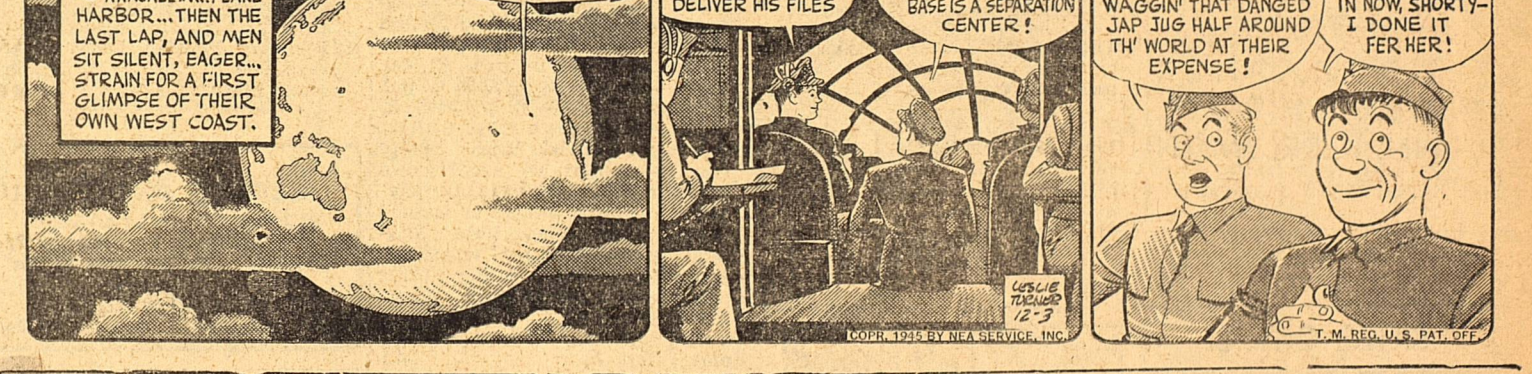
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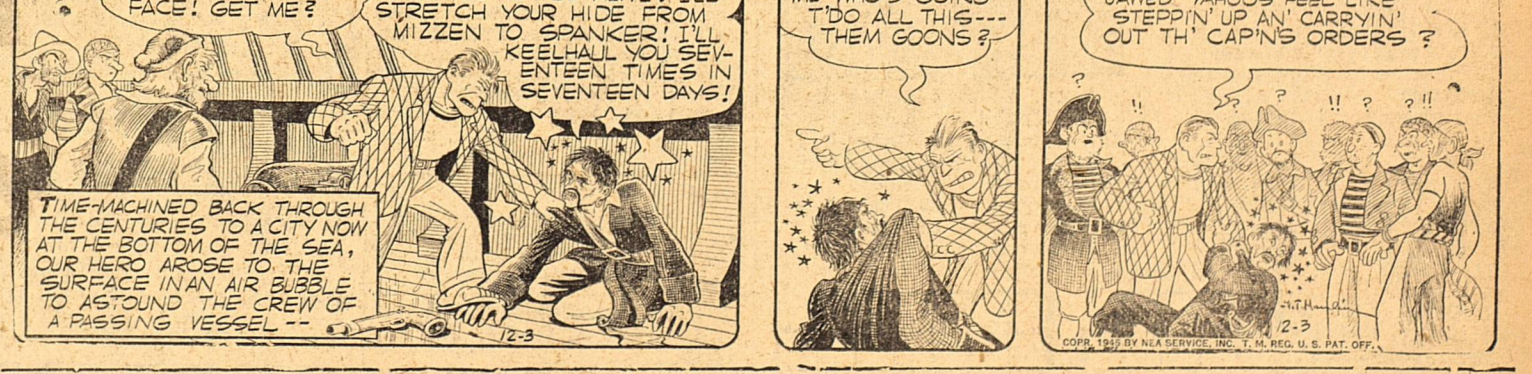
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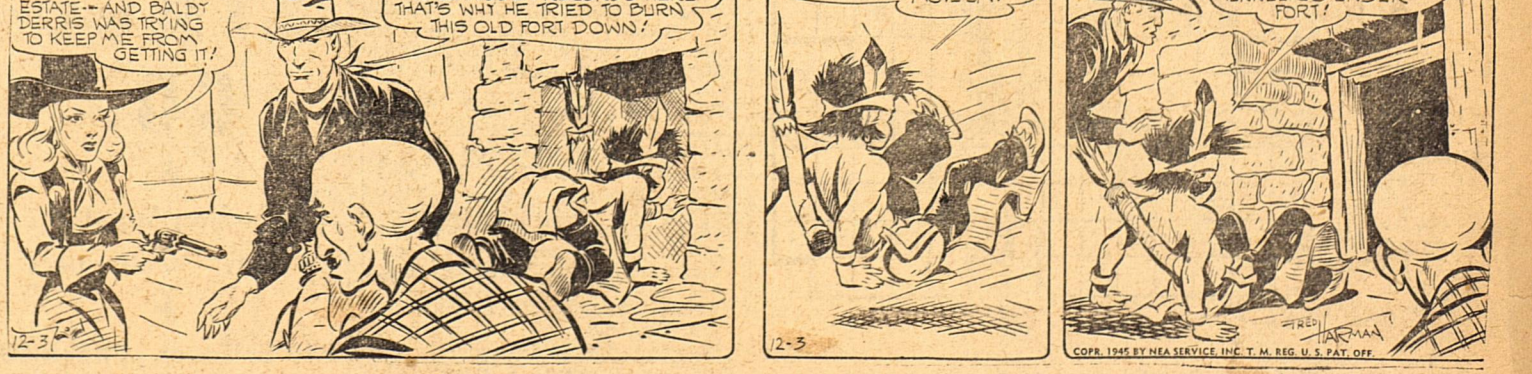
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Reporter-Telegram Classifieds Bring Results

Wichita Falls, Odessa, Highland Park, Lufkin Bi-District Favorites

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

The battle for the Texas school football championship begins this week with favorites pronounced in six of the eight bi-district games.

Wichita Falls, Odessa, Highland Park (Dallas), Crozier Tech (Dallas), Waco and Lufkin were top choices as 16 teams square off but among the four teams representing South Texas districts, you could take them out of a hat and feel as safe as if you tried to rate them on season performance.

Milby (Houston) plays Goose Creek and Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) tangles with Brownsville in the two games difficult to select the favorites.

Milby and Brownsville are undefeated and untied but such records mean nothing when inter-district struggles begin. And in the case of Goose Creek and Thomas Jefferson, amazing comebacks which saw them reach their peak in the closing weeks must be taken into consideration.

In fact, if there are favorites it appears the beaten clubs should get the nod, meaning Goose Creek is a paper edge selection to clip Milby and Jefferson a narrow pick to tumble Brownsville.

Wichita Falls, one of the state title favorites, meets a rugged Amarillo eleven; undefeated, untied Odessa, clashes with an El Paso High team over which it already holds a victory; Highland Park engages Paris in the only game matching unbeaten teams; Crozier Tech plays defense-minded North Side (Fort Worth); once-defeated Marshall tackles the state's top scoring team—Lufkin, and Waco and Breckenridge, each with one loss on its record, fill out the opening round of state play.

Odessa Is Underdog

The general choices for the semifinals are Wichita Falls and Highland Park in the upper bracket but there's a lot of beating around the bush in selecting the top two teams of the lower bracket. It is pretty well agreed, however, that Waco or Lufkin will be one of them and in fact, that the winner of this game, will be a finalist. Goose Creek appears the No. 1 choice for the other semi-finalist.

The bi-district round is evenly divided among Friday and Saturday play with four games each. Here is the first round schedule:

Friday—Highland Park at Paris, 2:30 p. m.; Crozier Tech vs. North Side at Fort Worth, 8 p. m.; Marshall at Lufkin, 2:30 p. m.; Brownsville vs. Thomas Jefferson at San Antonio, 8 p. m.

Saturday—Amarillo at Wichita Falls, 2 p. m.; Odessa at El Paso, 2 p. m.; Breckenridge at Waco, 2:30 p. m.; Goose Creek vs. Milby at Houston, 2:30 p. m.

TALLEST CAGE PLAYER STANDS 7 FEET, 1 INCH

SOCORRO, N. M.—(AP)—The New Mexico School of Mines submits Elmore Morgenthaler as a likely candidate for the title of tallest collegiate player in the nation this season.

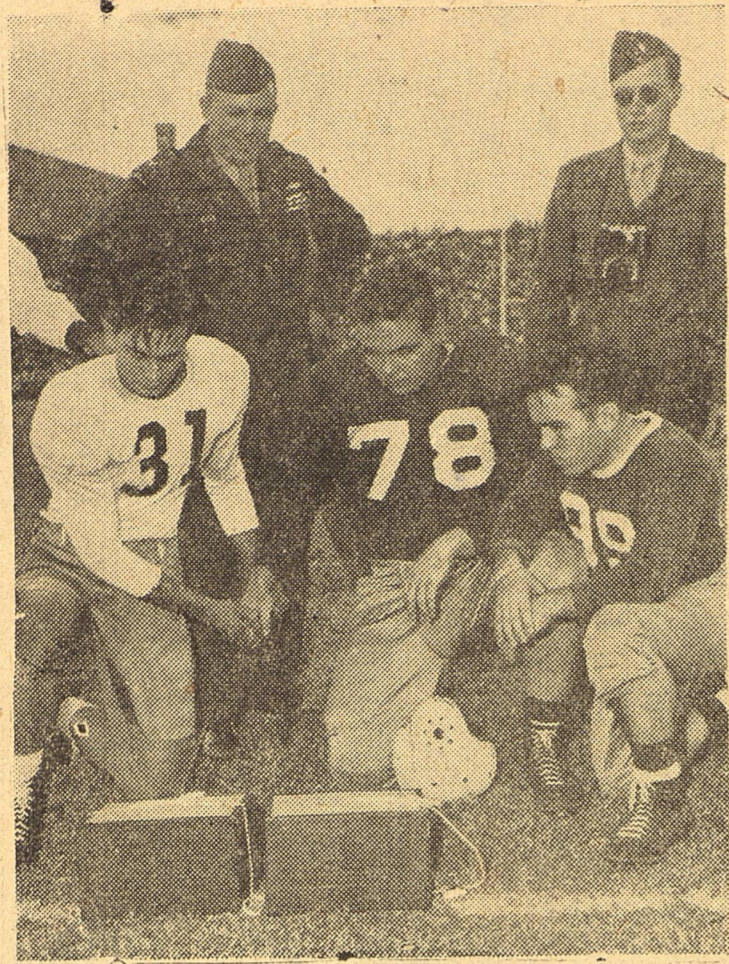
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Yamashita's Sword Presented At Game



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The sword of General Yamashita, given to West Point by General MacArthur, and loaned to the Army Ground Forces Victory Loan Train, was presented to the captains of the Texas and A. and M. teams to cut the ribbons which held the footballs to be used in the classic game between Texas and A. and M., Bob L. Butchofsky of A. and M. and Jim Eyer, Billy Andrews of Texas cooperate to cut the remaining ribbon. Col. Earl Rudder, a former Aggie, commander of the 2nd and 5th Ranger Battalion, who presented the sword, smiles approvingly. Lt. Lee Rutter, with camera around neck, is attached to the Army Ground Forces in Washington, D. C., and is touring Texas with the Victory Bond Loan Train.

Two Games Remain On Service Grid Card

By The Associated Press

Two more games and Texas service football teams will close the season. The Camp Hood Doughboys play Camp Swift at Killeen Monday night. Next Sunday Army Air Forces Training Command rings down the curtain with a game at San Antonio against Personnel Distribution Command of Louisville, Ky.

The Fourth Army Maroons of Camp Hood went back into first place last week by beating Camp Swift 6-0. The Maroons now show a record of eight victories against one loss. Corpus Christi Naval Air Station has seven wins and one defeat.

Training Command brought its victory string for the season to seven against two losses and one tie by downing Second Air Force 37-7 Sunday.

Hondo Army Air Field surprised by holding Tulsa University to a two-point victory. The Golden Hurricane was pressed to win 20-18 from the Texas fliers.

Bell To Help Coach For Blue-Gray Game

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—(AP)—Georgia Tech's Bobby Dodd and Southern Methodist's Matty Bell will be on hand to coach the Southern eleven when the annual Blue and Gray game is played here Dec. 20.

Blue and Gray officials announced that a Southern coach would be chosen.

The officials of the annual North-South game said that four more players had been selected for the Southern team, Southern Methodist's Tom Dean and Howard Malvey, tackle and fullback respectively, and Center Paul Duke and Tackle Bob Davis, both of Georgia Tech.

Mentors of the Northern eleven are Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern, Bob McMillan of Indiana and Ray Morrison of Temple.

Eight Grid Teams Unbeaten, Untied

NEW YORK—(AP)—Eight college football teams finished the 1945 season unbeaten and untied, headed by Army's national champions for the second year in a row.

The unbeaten and untied teams

Team	Games	Pts.	Op.	Pts.
Army	9	412	46	66
Alabama	8	375	66	66
Oklahoma A. & M.	8	252	63	63
Arkansas Tech	8	311	6	6
Oberlin	8	230	40	40
Gustavus Adolphus	6	138	19	19
Arizona	5	193	12	12
Redlands	5	150	13	13

Skymasters Back In AAF Race As Third Air Force Loses

FORT WORTH—(AP)—The Skymasters of the Army Air Forces Training Command were back in the AAF football championship picture Monday.

The Skymen, who beat Second Air Force 37-7 here Sunday, were cheered by news that Third Air Force had been defeated 10-7 by the Fourth Air Force, thus giving the Training Command a chance to tie for the league title with Third Air Force if they beat Personnel Distribution Command at San Antonio next Sunday.

Training Command spotted Second Air Force a 7-0 lead in the first period but the second saw the Skymen scoring four touchdowns. Cre was on a 49-yard drive, another on a pass from Herman Rohm to Bruce Alford, a third on a pass to Harry Burris and the fourth on an 80-yard dash by Bill McHuch of an intercepted pass.

In the third quarter Dippy Evans raced 46 yards to a touchdown and Alford recovered a fumble on the 50-yard line from where Roy Petsch carried it over.

Southwest Cage Teams See Action This Week

By The Associated Press

All Southwest Conference basketball teams will be in action this week. Baylor, Texas A&M, Rice and Texas will be taking the court for the first time.

Arkansas, which rolled up 101 points Saturday night in wallop-ing Sedalia, Mo., Army Air Field, will open an inter-sectional schedule which will take it through the South and East.

The Razorbacks, boasting a 76-35 victory over Camp Chaffee, Ark., and 101-37 decision over Sedalia Air Field, engage Western Kentucky Teachers at Little Rock Thursday and Friday nights, then next week journey to Memphis, Tenn., to play NATTG, going from there to New York to play New York University and looping back through Kentucky to engage Kentucky University at Lexington.

SMU Plays Monday

Southern Methodist, which holds a 50-28 victory over Ashburn General Hospital and 54-44 decision over Dallas Naval Air Station, plays the latter at Dallas Monday night.

Texas Christian, which opened the season with a 30-20 win over the Eagle Mountain Marines, engages North Texas State at Denton Tuesday night and the same team at Fort Worth Friday night.

Baylor opens the season Tuesday night against Randolph Field at San Antonio, A&M begins the campaign against Camp Bowie at College Station Wednesday night. Rice plays San Houston State at Huntsville Thursday night and Texas opens the season with Kelly Field at Austin Friday night. Other games this week:

Friday and Saturday nights—Southern Methodist vs. Oklahoma at Norman.

Saturday night—Texas A&M vs. Ellington Field at College Station.

Southwest Conference Officials To Meet

DALLAS—(AP)—The winter meeting of the Southwest Conference is scheduled here Friday and Saturday but officials say only routine matters are to be considered.

Dr. H. E. Bray of Rice, president of the conference, said the meeting here might consider eligibility rules regarding service men. Commenting on the fact that rowing as a sport would be submitted to the conference fathers, Dr. Bray said: "Rowing is a nice sport but I see no likelihood of it being considered by the conference at this time."

The new M-74 fire bombs which were dropped by almost 500 Superforts on Yokohama, May 30, practically ooze synthetic lava. An American chemical-warfare officer says making them is like baking a cake. They contain various ingredients that are mixed with jellied gasoline.

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Minor Ball Leagues Plan Full Operation

COLUMBUS, O.—(AP)—Minor league baseball, which has been sputtering along on a cylinder and a half since Pearl Harbor, will try next week to get its working parts in order for full scale operation next summer.

Officially known as the 44th annual convention of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues (the minors), the regular business sessions here won't open until Wednesday. But by that time, leagues which have operated during the war will have their 1946 plans in order. A number of leagues, which have been inoperative since 1941, also are expected to be ready to go.

Main items on the convention program are the proposals of the suspended leagues to resume operation and an anticipated scrap over a request by the American Association, the International League and the Pacific Coast League to be placed in a new Class AAA.

New Class Proposed

Pre-convention dope says the Southern Association is prepared to make a vigorous fight against creating a new class for the three big minors. If the new class were created, it would leave the Southern Association in a group by itself and still subject to draft of its players by the other three loops.

Other major amendments proposed to the minor league baseball law include a renewal by the Pacific Coast League of its demand for an increase in the price paid by the major leagues for drafted players and a proposal that all suspended leagues be required to resume operations within 90 days after Dec. 1, 1946, or forfeit their membership and territorial protection rights.

Sunday Grid Scores

AAF Personnel 21, Camp Percy 14.
Camp Lee 12, Little Creek 6.
AAF Training Command 37, Second Air Force 7.
Fourth Air Force, 10 Third Air Force 7.
Fort Benning 40, Fort Pierce Amphibs 6.
Bainbridge NTC 53, Oceana NAS 14.
Fleet City Bluejackets 23, Pearl Harbor All-Stars 7.
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New York 28, Philadelphia 21.
Washington 24, Pittsburgh 0.
Detroit 14, Green Bay 3.
Cleveland 20, Boston Yanks 7.
Chicago Bears 28, Chicago Cardinals 20.

18 Horses Nominated For \$25,000 Handicap

SAN MATEO, CALIF.—(AP)—Eighteen horses, including some of the West's finest thoroughbreds, have been nominated for the \$25,000 added Bay Meadows Handicap next Saturday, richest purse of the 49-day meeting.

Heading the field for the all-age event at a mile and an eighth is Pap'boy, of Harry Warner's W-L Ranch.

Jockey Hubert Trent of Corsicana, Texas, continues as the leading rider of the meeting with 45 winners in six weeks. His nearest rival is Gene Pederson with 25.

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