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What Makes The Japs Tick

The bulk of the 5000 Japanese prisoners of war brought to the United States will be shipped back home within the next six weeks, but two groups of volunteers are to be kept in an ex-German Prisoner of War camp at Huntsville, Texas, for a unique psychological research experiment.

The big idea is to find out how the Japanese people are going to react to democratic ideas, says Maj. Gen. Archer L. Lerch, provost marshal general. Whatever is learned at Huntsville is to be used in Jap language newspapers, books, pamphlets and films. These materials also will be made available to occupation forces charged with re-orienting the Japanese along democratic lines.

If it strikes you that this experiment is getting under way a bit late, the answer is that before V-J Day it was no use trying to indoctrinate the Japs with anything. Now that they know they've lost the war, they're more willing to listen to reason. All the Jap prisoners going to Huntsville are volunteers who have expressed a desire to learn a little more about American democratic ways.

The first class at Huntsville is made up of 15 or 20 well-educated Japs, scholars and university men from the upper levels of the Jap social scale. To them is given the preliminary research on how democratic institutions can best be made to work in Japan, or how democratic principles should be modified to make them understandable to the Japanese people.

When the scholars have finished their work, results are passed on to the lower class. In this group are some 200 less-educated men, representatives of the common people, farmers, fishermen and factory workers.

Before this can be done, however, the classical language of the scholars must be recast into the Japanese vernacular so the common people can understand it. In this lower class speech, the articles will be printed in Japanese newspapers and pamphlets. Also they will be passed on by the spoken word in informal lectures and discussions.

Secret Weapon

A Utah politician suggests that we should lend-lease John L. Lewis to Brazil where, he says, the miners are completely dominated by the capitalists.

Sounds reasonable. But why not lend-lease John L. to Argentina? After all, the UMW president conducted three strikes during the war, in defiance of popular and governmental wishes and personal appeals from the President. With that experience under his belt, he might be able to throw a scare into the Argentine government.

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Doolittle Becomes Vice President Of Shell Oil Company

NEW YORK —(AP)— Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, 48, leader of the first air attack on Tokyo, will leave the Army Air Forces to become vice-president of Shell Oil Co., Inc., January 1, the company announced.
Doolittle will have "general corporate responsibilities," the company said, including co-ordination of Shell's aviation interests in the United States and assist its worldwide aviation activities.
He will be a nominee for the board of directors at the next annual meeting of the corporation.
Doolittle had been with Shell as manager of the aviation department for 10 years when he was recalled to active duty with the Air Force in 1940. He served with the Air Force from 1917 until 1930, retiring with the rank of first lieutenant.

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KANSAS CITY —(AP)—Advocating continuation of the Selective Service Act, the board of managers of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers concluded their conference here Thursday.
Charging that the May-Gurney Bill for compulsory military training was "inadequate," the conference favored an amendment to the Selective Service Act setting the period of service at 15 months.

Temporary Sugar Scarcity Threatens

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Temporary sugar scarcities will develop in some sections after new ration stamps are validated Jan. 1, OPA warned Friday.
Sugar will be hardest to find on the East Coast.
Individual consumer's Sugar Ration Stamp 39 will be valid from Jan. 1 to April 30. It will be good for five pounds. Sugar Stamp 38 expires Dec. 31.

PREACHER DIES

RANGER —(AP)— Funeral services were pending here Friday for the Rev. T. C. Jordan, retired Baptist minister, who died at Ranger Wednesday night.

Midland Rifleman Stepped On Mine

Among servicemen recently discharged from the Army at McCloskey General Hospital was S/Sgt. Jeremiah P. H. McMullan, Jr., of Midland.
McMullan, a 44th Division rifleman, was wounded Feb. 15, 1945, in France, when he stepped on a mine.
He was in service two years and ten months.

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Palace Drug Is Growing Business



The Palace Drug Store at 108 S. Main Street is growing with the city. Purchased by J. B. McCoy, owner-manager, in January of this year, the firm has increased its business rapidly. In the Palace Drug are well-known drug brands and the management stresses courtesy and service. In addition, Palace Drug maintains a watch repair department, which features precision service. J. B. Peterson, a returned Army veteran, is the jeweler.

Barrow's Features Furniture Distinctive As Christmas Gifts



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Report On the War

By General George C. Marshall

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War

This is the 33rd of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

XXXIII LEYTE

IN April 1944 the defense of the Philippines, the Japanese Empire of conquest in the south and west, the Netherlands, India, Malaya, Thailand, Borneo, French Indo-China, the Moluccas and New Guinea, had been in charge of Field Marshal Count Hsishi Terauchi. From his headquarters at Manila he controlled 17 Japanese armies totaling about 925,000 men. Terauchi was a typical Japanese jingoist. He had been Minister of War and commanded the armies which set out in 1937 to sack China. In the fall of 1943 he had assumed command of the southern armies with headquarters at Singapore. He moved his headquarters to Manila a half year later when the Philippines were added to his area. The 14th Area Army in the Philippines was then under command of Lt. Gen. Shigenori Kuroda. A month before the forces of General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz were at his throat, Terauchi's staff had prepared for him the following estimate of American intentions:

Japanese Navy had been committed to the battle with disastrous results. The strike had miscarried, and General MacArthur's land wedge was firmly implanted in the vulnerable flank of the enemy. Terauchi no longer had an effective fleet to cover his forces in the Philippines or his communications to the empire of Malaysia so easily conquered two and one-half years before. There were 260,000 Japanese troops scattered over the Philippines but most of them might as well have been on the other side of the world so far as the enemy's ability to shift them to meet the American thrusts was concerned. If General MacArthur succeeded in establishing himself in the Visayas where he could stage, exploit, and spread under cover of overwhelming naval and air superiority, nothing could prevent him from overrunning the Philippines.

Terauchi decided that the battle must be fought in the difficult terrain of the Leyte mountains and rice paddies. He relieved Kuroda as commander of the 14th Area Army and replaced him with General Tomoyuki Yamashita, who had conquered Singapore in 1942 and then moved to the Philippines to wind up the campaign after Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma had been unable to budge the American forces holding out on Bataan. Yamashita was one of Japan's best known generals. For his victories in Singapore and Bataan he had been given the First Area Army in Manchuria, one of the two top field commands in the Kwantung Army.

"A two-pronged attack on Luzon is planned. MacArthur's Army, aided by naval cooperation from Nimitz, will advance in the southern Philippine Islands. The other attack will be directed at the northern Philippines from the Pacific Ocean.

"Nimitz will provide MacArthur's forces with direct cooperation support with a part of his naval forces. His main forces will be prepared to engage our navy in the northern Philippines and Taiwan area and overcome any air resistance.

"The anti-axis Far East Army under Kenney will overcome any air resistance over the Philippines and together with the enemy air force stationed in China will operate over the North China Sea to isolate the Philippines."

Jap Position Critical
In the six days of the great naval action the Japanese position in the Philippines had become extremely critical. Most of the serviceable elements of the Japa-

of Samar and landed troops in a short amphibious operation on the north coast of Leyte.

Storms Increase Difficulties

By 5 November the American forces had reached the vicinity of Limon at the northern end of the valley road leading to Ormoc, the principal Japanese installation on the island. Bitter fighting for Leyte was now in progress, rendered the more difficult by typhoons which inaugurated the rainy season.

During the naval battle and the weeks following, the Japanese were able to transport reinforcements to Leyte, but by mid-December General Kenney's land-based fighters and Admiral Halsey's carrier planes had strangled this stream of reinforcements. On 1 November United States air patrols located four large transports unloading, escorted by four destroyers and two destroyer escorts.

Army planes struck and sank one, possibly two transports. On 3 November, another three transports were seen unloading at Ormoc, but the Japanese maintained sufficient air patrol overhead and continued striking the United States field on the east coast so that their unloading operations could not completely be interrupted. On 7 November three large transports and four small transports unloading, covered by seven destroyers and two destroyer escorts. On 9 November ten destroyers and two heavy cruisers brought in four more large troop transports. Kenney's planes attacked and sank two transports, one destroyer, and six freighters. On 11 November another convoy started into Ormoc Bay. Carrier planes, now reinforced after the great naval battle, attacked. Two transports were sunk. Four destroyers were also sent to the bottom and the fifth was badly damaged. One destroyer escort was sunk. On 7 December an entire convoy of six transports, four destroyers and three destroyer escorts were sunk in San Isidro Bay by United States planes. On 11 December three transports and three destroyers were sunk off Palompan, and the following day another destroyer was sunk and one destroyer escort and two transports were badly damaged.

(NEXT: Landing on Luzon)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

At the recent Metropolitan Tournament in New York, in which Bertram Lehar Jr., Simon Rossant, Waldemar von Zedwitz and Samuel Katz won the team championship, I was kibitzing the match when today's hand came up.

It is quite a sensation to pick up a hand as big as this one. Mrs. Helen Sobel, who was playing with Charles H. Goren of Philadelphia, opened the bidding with four no trump. Goren bid five no trump and Mrs. Sobel went to six no trump. The queen of clubs was opened, Mrs. Sobel won and led one spade. When both East and West followed, she spread the hand.

Samuel Katz and Waldemar von Zedwitz were using the above weak two-bid. Their only forcing

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AK5			
AQ3			
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5 N.T.	Pass	3	Pass
7	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♥10			

two-bid is two clubs. The bidding shown is the way it happened at their table. Can you imagine opening with an artificial two-bid, and then find when the bidding gets back to you that the opponents have bid five of your suit? Katz made a very nice bid when he went to five no trump. This certainly told his partner that he had a tremendous hand. Von Zedwitz's bid of six spades guaranteed five spades and something on the outside. This was enough for Katz to go to seven spades, which also was a spread.

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SAY, WHO ATE THE CANDLE FROM UNDER THE HOT WATER TANK? I STARTED TO TAKE A BATH AND THE WATER WAS JUST RIGHT FOR A PENGUIN!

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TO ME IT'S FUNNY! THE OLD MAN IS STUDYIN', WHY NOT SAY AN' GIT PAID FER DOIN' NOTHIN'! AN' TH' BULL IS AFRAID HE MIGHT!

THE INTERPRETERS

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

ROONEY RUGGLES! WHAT'S THE CHARGE, OFFICER? OR ARE THERE MORE THAN ONE?

NOW, LADIES! BE CALM— WE'RE HERE TO EXPLAIN!

THEY WAS JUST DOIN' A LITTLE SINGIN'! NO NOTHIN' BAD AT ALL!

IT WAS LATE AN' MR. BUDDLEY DUDD—ER, NO NOTHIN' SUGGESTED WE—THAT IS, WELL...

OH! AFRAID TO FACE ME ALONE, EH? YOU...

BUT, CLARA, THEY AREN'T ARRESTED! HOW WONDERFUL! WOULDN'T YOU MEN LIKE TO STAY FOR SOME SANDWICHES AND COFFEE?

HARVEY HORNOR! IF YOU HAVE AN OUNCE OF MANHOOD IN YOU, YOU'LL GO OVER AND PUT A STOP TO THAT ROWDYISM!

YES, DEAR!

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

KANGAROOS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO JUMP A DISTANCE OF THIRTY-EIGHT FEET.

Quoting Odds
A DOCTOR GIVES YOU EITHER, BUT YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR IT, SAYS FLORENCE PESSARRA, Flagstaff, Arizona.

ANTHRACITE IS CALLED "HARD COAL," BUT IN THE MINERALOGIST'S SCALE OF HARDNESS, IT IS ONLY SLIGHTLY HARDER THAN ROCK SALT.

NEXT: Hot names in a cool climate.

Seed Loan Available To Midland Farmers

Emergency crop loans, generally known as the "seed loans" now are available to Midland County farmers and ranchers, who need financing of fall truck crops, cover crops and feed crops.

Applications for the loans in this county are being taken at the county courtroom in the courthouse here. Field Supervisor J. J. Medlin is at Midland every Thursday from 8:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.

An early installment of the loan may be advanced at this time for the purchase of feed or fuel oil in preparing the land as well as seed, fertilizer and supplies. Growers who expect to plant fall crops followed by other crops in the spring may apply for their total 1946 requirements at this time and the remainder of the funds will be disbursed when needed.

Security for the loans is a first mortgage on the crops to be financed. The maximum loan to an individual is \$400.

In addition to the general crop production loan, Farm Credit Administration also makes straight vegetable loans, citrus loans and loans to purchase and produce feed for livestock, according to the field supervisor. The straight feed loans are secured by a first lien on the livestock to be fed. Applicants who can secure loans from banks or other sources are not eligible for the "seed loans."

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SIDE GLANCES

"Certainly we set our caps for men in my day—but not our kneecaps!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSEFF

WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE HE'S GOING TO DO, HENRY?

LOOKS LIKE HE'S PLANNING A FEW CHANGES!

FRECKLES & JUNE COO-SOME TWSOME

HE'S HAD THAT SIGN ON HIS CAR FOR MONTHS! WONDER IF HE AND JUNE HAVE REALLY FALLEN OUT?

I'M AFRAID SO! HE'S MADE A FEW ALTERATIONS!

BACK IN CIRCULATION! 72311

WASH TUBS —By LESLIE TURNER

I'M HURT TO TH' CORE, LILY. TO THINK YOU'D SUSPECT ME OF WRITIN' THAT LETTER FROM MAJOR TUCKER

WHEN I FIRST READ IT, LUTHER, I WAS SO PROUD OF YOU I SHOWED IT TO BASIL...

...AND HE POINTED OUT THINGS THAT DO LOOK MIGHTY SUSPICIOUS, AND—OH, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK!

DON'T FEEL THAT WAY, LUTHER! OF COURSE YOU DIDN'T DO IT... BUT IF I EVER FIND OUT THAT YOU DID...

SO HE CASTS ASPERSIONS AT ME—AM I TO LISTEN? I'M TOO CRUSHED TO FIGHT BACK, LILY!

ALLEY OOP —By V. T. 'AMLIN

SAIL HO!

THAR SHE BE CAPTAIN! SHALL WE TAKE 'ER?

AYE! WITH THIS CREW, SHE'S AS GOOD AS TOOK A READY!

BETTER BE SURE, IF YUH DON'T WANTA END UP IN IRONS! I'M NOT SKIPPIN' NO SECOND RATE PIRATE SHIP!

HAWNARY A WHISKER IN SIGHT YET!

INTO TH' RIGGING WITH YOU, MY BUCKOS! BREAK OUT THAT CANVAS! LOAD 'ER WITH EVERY STITCH HER STICKS'LL CARRY!! UP YOU GO, EVERY MAN JACK! YOU'Y LOOK ALIVE!!

YOH ANA BOTTLE O' RUM IN TH' CAPTAIN'S CHEST YIPPEE!!

RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

AS RED RYDER EXPLORES A SECRET TUNNEL AT GILBERT BLISS, THE LADDER BREAKS...

(NOWS) CHANCE TO...

REDY DID YOU FALL? ANSWER ME, RED!

OH, NO, YOU DON'T!

HEARIN' SHOT? MUST AN' TROUBLE! HURRY, PARDNER!

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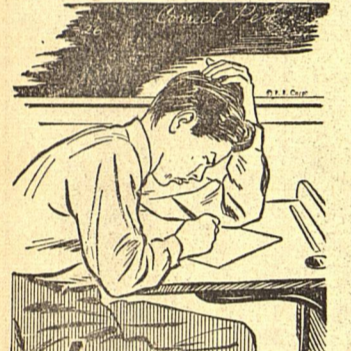
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Kelly To Quit Navy And Return To Irish

WASHINGTON—(P)—Bob Kelly, star Notre Dame halfback of 1943 and 1944, may be back in his old uniform next fall after a season in Navy's backfield. Kelly's father, Rep. Edward A. Kelly (D-Ill.), said Bob will resign from the Naval Academy this week and plans to return to Notre Dame "immediately." He was a regular starter at halfback for the Middies most of this season. If Kelly's resignation is accepted, he will be the third football player to leave Annapolis this year. Ralph Ellsworth and George Wamsley previously returned to Texas University and Rice Institute, respectively.

Louis Hopes To End Ring Career Undeclared

PORTLAND, ORE.—(AP)—Oregonian Sports Writer Al Stump, in a dispatch from Seattle, quoted Joe Louis as saying he wants to retire and run a restaurant after the Billy Conn fight next June. But the champ's equally strong desire is to end his ring career undeclared, Stump said. "Ah'm going to be punchin' pretty heavy from now on," Joe declared. "I want the word to go out—don't anybody climb in with me 'less they figure to get tagged."

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All Aboard for Sugar Bowl



Teammate hep cats clap hands and cheer as tailback Herman Wedemeyer, left, and 17-year-old center Vic Cuccia cut a rug celebrating Saint Mary's selection as Oklahoma A. and M.'s opponent in New Orleans Sugar Bowl, Jan. 1.

Michigan Golfer Tops Field In Miami Tourney

MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—Ben Hogan, the Hershey, Pa., pro, was like the backseat driver awaiting an operator's license as the \$10,000 Miami Open Golf Tournament entered its second day Friday. Hogan, a pre-tournament favorite, was "satisfied" with a 70 Thursday as Chick Ruffan, of Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich., shot a 68 to lead the field. Eight others were bunched at 69.

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112,000 Fans To See Schoolboy Football Games

By The Associated Press Jammed stadiums will greet the opening round of the Texas schoolboy football play-off Friday and Saturday with more than 112,000 due to witness eight games.

Battles at Lufkin and Paris Friday afternoon will ignite the fireworks as Marshall clashes with Lufkin and Highland Park (Dallas) meets Paris.

Friday night Crozier Tech (Dallas) goes to Fort Worth to play North Side and Brownsville will be in San Antonio to meet Thomas Jefferson.

Saturday afternoon finds Wichita Falls entertaining Amarillo, Odessa tackling El Paso High at El Paso, Breckenridge playing at Waco and Goose Creek journeying to Houston to clash with Milby.

Houston expects 22,000 fans, San Antonio looks for 20,000, Fort Worth thinks there'll be 15,000 to 18,000, El Paso predicts 14,000, Wichita Falls and Waco each forecasts 12,000, Paris anticipates 7,500 and Lufkin expects 7,000.

Wichita Falls, Odessa, Highland Park, Crozier Tech, Waco, Lufkin, Goose Creek and Thomas Jefferson are favorites in the opening round. If all come through the quarter-finals next week would match Wichita Falls with Odessa, Highland Park with Crozier Tech, Waco with Lufkin and Goose Creek with Thomas Jefferson.

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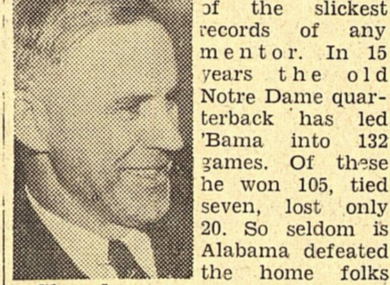
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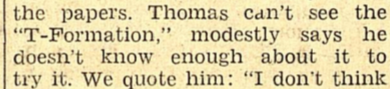
So you think Army's Blanchard was good? Well, they say you should have seen the old man. Doc Blanchard, footballer, is the son of a footballer in his own right. They still talk about the father around Tulane, where he held sway under Clark Shaughnessy in 1915-16-20. Like son, the elder Blanchard, Felix Anthony Blanchard, was a track star, and played baseball, too. It was from his pop that the current Blshopville Bombshell derives the nickname D o c. The first Blanchard's family was set on his becoming a great surgeon; considered football undignified for one of such an exalted profession. So a scheme was cooked up by which papa Blanchard could play under the tab. Gaston Beaulieu—must have dug that one out of a derby. Blanchard stuck out like a bull in a china shop. In 1920 his team massacred all its rivals. Blanchard the First was bigger than his strapping son, who carries his six feet and 208 pounds the length of the field in 10:01 seconds. The big Frenchman was known as the controlling interest in the Beef Trust. He tore through his opponents and they seldom knew they had been hit until they came to. That is precisely what little Doc's opponents say. It is a pity the dad could not live to see his illustrious son become what he wished when he stuck a football in young Doc's crib, early, and baby-talked the blanketed one to "kick it."

You don't always have to serve "T." Look at Alabama which has been in bowl games more times than Manville's been to the altar. And going again at the Crimson Tiders. Bama cultivates the bowl habit but without "T." In eight bowl games, Alabama has won five, lost two and tied one. Coach Frank Thomas has one of the slickest records of any mentor. In 15 years the old Notre Dame quarterback has led Bama into 132 games. Of these he won 105, tied seven, lost only 20. So seldom is Alabama defeated the home folks won't believe it until they read the papers. Thomas can't see the "T-Formation," modestly says he doesn't know enough about it to try it. We quote him: "I don't think the spectators enjoy watching it. If the players have a hard time following the ball, then it must be doubly difficult for the fans. They sit and stare and the ball pops up where they least expect it. They might as well stay home and save money." Other coaches and the paying patrons may disagree with Thomas but when they do he brings out the record book. Without "T" he can show them the most bowl-invited coach. "That should sit unwell with Clark Shaughnessy, who brain-stormed or geniused the formation, according to how you see it."

ROUNDING UP THE STRAYS ... Well, well, well, here's one in sports that should make the cowmen and horse racers wiggle an eyebrow ... The ancient custom of measuring a horse by placing one hand atop the other has disappeared ... Well in some circles ... While a horse's height still is slated in hands—a hand being four inches—thoroughbred horses are now being measured by more "exact" methods ... pictures against a calibrated background, which gives immediately exact height at a given point or length of limb ... Damn it, science ruins everything ... Can't you just see Man O' War galloping in neighing "Gee look, Mom, no hands." ... Some famous foothills of basketball; Bob Kur-



Doc Blanchard



Shaughnessy

Honolulu Oilers Win Three Games To Knot League

Honolulu Oil nabbed three games from the Houston Hill Contractors in this week's Men's Bowling League series to tie the Builders or leadership of the circuit.

King-Parrott won two from Harris-Luckett. Roberson-Sinclair copped a brace from the JayCeas.

Sell's Standard postponed matches with Weaver's Texaco. "Lic" Licordia of King-Parrott was high man for the night with a 215 game and 539 series. "Donkey" Roberts of Roberson's Sinclair was second with a 207 game and 528 series.

Results:

Table with columns: Honolulu Oil Co., Players, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Total. Rows include Grant, White, Gibson, Chambers, Langford, Handicap.

Table with columns: H. Hill Contractor, Player, Game, Series. Rows include Clement, Hallman, Darnell, Hill, Handicap.

Table with columns: King-Parrott Ser. Club, Player, Game, Series. Rows include Licordia, Stoltenberg, Boring, Young, Harrington, Handicap.

Table with columns: Harris-Luckett Stores, Player, Game, Series. Rows include Doyle, Stanley, Lovering, Paris, McKinnon, Handicap.

Table with columns: Roberson Ser. Sta., Player, Game, Series. Rows include Edwards, Jones, Roberts, Grommon, Crites, Handicap.

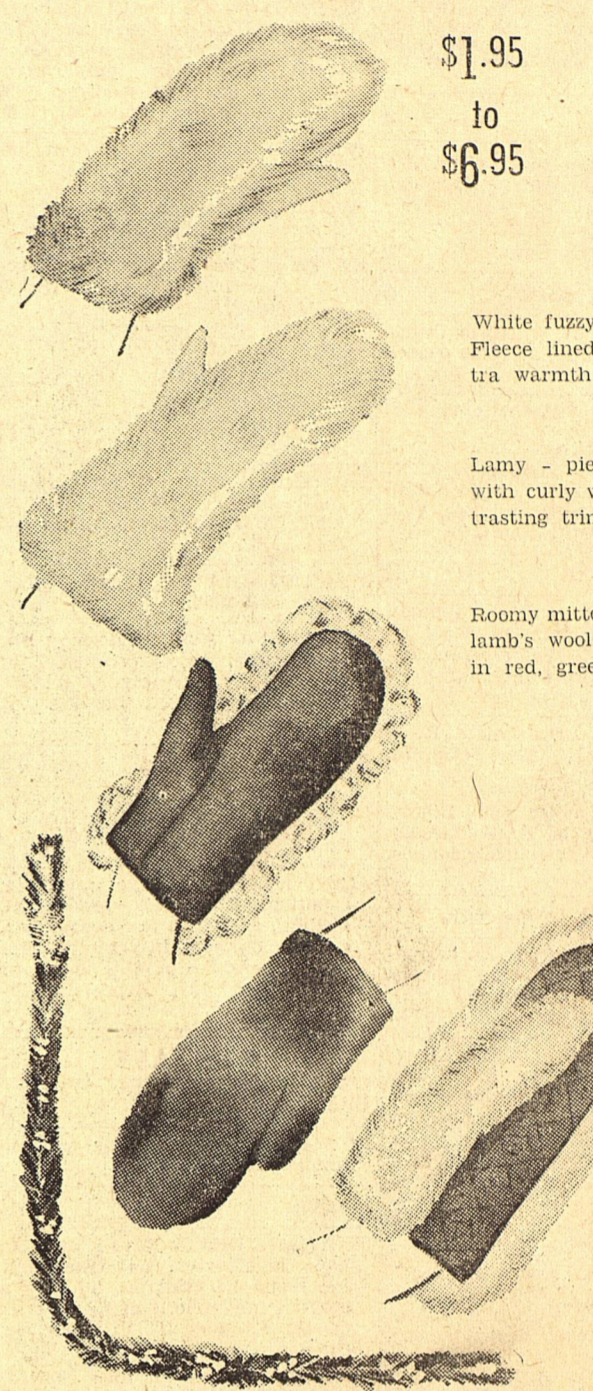
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land (Okla. Aggies), seven-feet; George Mikan (De Paul), six-feet, nine inches; Harry Boykoff (Brooklyn), six-feet, nine inches; George Kok (Arkansas), six-feet, seven inches (the shorty) ... Hey, one of you sky-scrappers close the corral gate.

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