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NAVY THINKS ISLE OF GUAM IN HANDS OF JAPS

Stimson Wants 20,000 Men Monthly for Air Pilots

ARMY OF TEN MILLION MEN CONTEMPLATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. — Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson today urged enactment of a proposed vastly expanded draft law. The measure would "provide a framework into which we can steadily and solidly build — stone by stone — a structure to accomplish victory."

Mr. Stimson made his plea in a letter read before the house military affairs committee, shortly after the army recruiting service had appealed for air corps volunteers — at least 20,000 men between 20 and 26 monthly — for training as pilots, and an additional 150,000 other volunteers between 18 and 35 for ground service.

Mr. Stimson's letter was read by Committee Chairman Andrew J. May, Kentucky, as the committee opened brief hearings on a bill that would provide bases for a draft army of 10,000,000 men.

The bill would require registration of all male residents of the United States from 18 to 64 years of age.

MRS. PETTIT WILL REVIEW "WHITE CLIFF"

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Cisco public library will have open house and hear a book review by Mrs. Philip Pettit. The book, "The White Cliff," is by an outstanding English author and is very popular in the United States at this time.

The Monday afternoon event has been arranged by the public library committee, said Mrs. William Logan, Saturday. The committee is composed of Mrs. Frank Harrell, Mrs. C. R. West and Mrs. J. T. Anderson.

V. F. W. MEETING. The Veterans of Foreign Wars will have an open meeting at V. F. W. hall Monday night, December 15. All war veterans and their ladies are urged to attend.



CANADIAN CHIEF—New Commandant of the Canadian Women's Army Corps is Mrs. Norman Kennedy pictured above. She was appointed by CWAC staff officers from all Canadian districts meeting in Ottawa.

ADJUSTED FIRE LOSS OF CISCO 1941 \$3,540.69

The city fire department responded to 14 alarms from January 1, 1941, to date, according to the records of Fire Marshal O. Gustafson, with an insured loss of \$3,540.69, plus the damage on the building occupied by the Thornton feed mill as warehouse. This risk was carried by an out of town agency, and the fire marshal has no record. However, he said damage to the building was about \$900.

The 1941 record compares to 20 alarms and adjusted losses of \$4,009.43 during 1940. Grass fires are not included in the alarms turned in. The record for 1941, by months, was as follows: January, two alarms; property damage, \$345. February, none. March, five alarms; property damage, \$2,627.13. April, three alarms; property damage, \$68.56. May, none. June, one alarm; no property damage. July, none. August, none. September, one alarm; no property damage. October, none. November, two alarms; property damage, \$500. December to date, no alarms.

GOOD FELLOWS WILL BE HOSTS TO PHILATHEAS

The Philathea class of First Methodist church, of which Mrs. Philip Pettit is the teacher, will be guests of the Good Fellows class, A. L. Osborn, teacher, at 9:30 this morning.

This is a return courtesy, the men having been invited guests of the ladies last Sunday. Coffee and cakes will be served by the men before the class session. J. J. Porter is president of the men's group and Mrs. Bruce Younger holds the same office for the ladies.

RAY M'GUIRE, CISCO NATIVE, BE BURIED HERE

Funeral services will be held at the Neil Lane Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for Raymond McGuire, former Ciscoan, but a resident of Houston at the time of his death. Deceased was born in Cisco and his early childhood was spent here. He united with the First Christian church at an early age.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Amos Myers of Breckenridge, assisted by Rev. J. R. Wright, pastor of the local Christian church. Interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Deceased was connected with the Wooten hotel, Abilene, for eight years; was later in the state comptroller's department for three years and was with the Milby hotel, Houston, at time of death. He was a good citizen and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Survivors include the widow, his father, W. I. McGuire, and one brother, V. M. McGuire, all of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Hemphill, Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Eugene Austin, Breckenridge.

14 CONVICTED IN FED. DRIVE ON NAZI SPIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. — The conviction of 14 tight-lipped defendants accused of supplying military information to Germany Saturday capped the government's drive against one of the most fantastically-operated spy rings in recent history.

Against a back-drop of the day-old war between the two countries the 14-week-long trial ended early Saturday with a comparatively speedy verdict. A jury of nine men and three women deliberated only eight hours before finding the 14 guilty on both counts of an indictment charging conspiracy to avoid registering as German government agents and conspiracy to deliver to the Nazi government vital American defense secrets.

The verdict carried a maximum sentence of 22 years. Federal Judge Mortimer W. Byers said he would set a date for sentencing Monday.

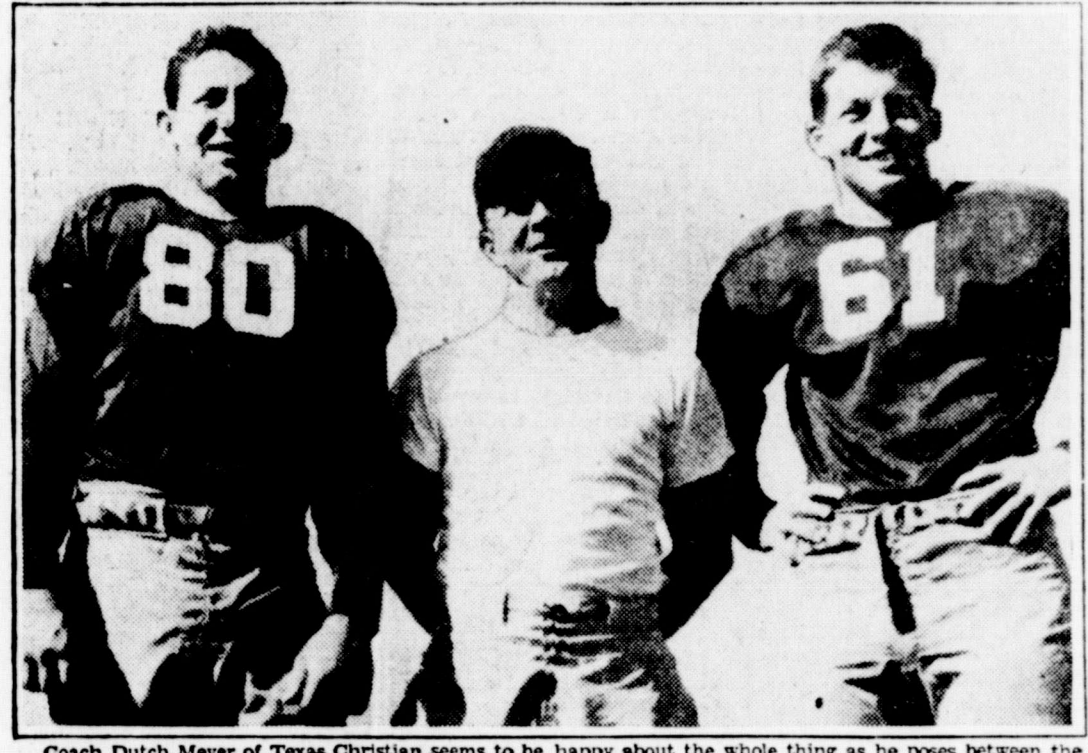
LIEUT. SURLS OF CISCO SAW THE FIREWORKS

Mrs. Charles Clark of Cisco has received word that her brother, Lieut. Donald Surlis, who pilots an army bomber, arrived in Hawaii last Sunday morning during the Japanese bombardment of Pearl Harbor. The fact that the brief message came after the Jap attack means, of course, that Lieutenant Surlis came through safely.

Surlis, although not a native of Cisco, had made this city his home since he was five years of age. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Surlis, now reside at Gatesville. He is 24 years of age and has been in the service more than two years. In May the lieutenant was united in marriage to Miss Margery Sorenson, of Salt Lake City.

Other Cisco relatives of Lieutenant Surlis are Mrs. Essen Fields, sister, and Wendall Surlis, brother.

T. C. U. Grid Leaders Happy



Coach Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian seems to be happy about the whole thing as he poses between the two Horned Frog captains, Phil Roach (left) is an end, Bill Crawford (right) a guard. Both are seniors and will wind up their competition for the Purple and White in the Orange Bowl New Year's Day, with the University of Georgia Bulldogs as the opposition. Both Roach and Crawford were picked on various all-conference selections this year.

SHACKELFORD CO. TO VOTE ON ALCOHOL

The commissioners court of Shackelford county, meeting at Albany Thursday, called an election for December 23 to determine whether alcoholic beverages shall continue to be sold in the county.

Court action was in response to a petition signed by 189 qualified voters of the county.

Shackelford county has sold beer since the repeal of the 18th amendment, and one precinct in the county now permits the sale of whiskey.

FIFTH COLUMN ACTIVITY NOT FOR AMATEURS

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 14. — Local defense councils and coordinators in the eight region, including Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado, are urged by Regional Civilian Defense Director R. E. Smith to discourage all amateur investigative efforts in connection with suspected cases of espionage, sabotage and "fifth column activity."

The president of the United States and National Defense Director LaGuardia have directed that all such investigative work be conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the cooperation of local peace officers, so that it can be correlated on a national basis, Smith said.

Some local defense councils in various sections of the nation are reported, Smith said, to have organized "intelligence divisions" and enrolled "secret observers" to do investigative work. This, he declared, is in violation of the national plans for Civilian Defense.

"Director LaGuardia has specifically requested that local defense councils and individuals refrain from such activity," said Smith. "Individuals who observe suspected cases of espionage or sabotage are asked to turn over whatever information they may have to local police authorities, or to communicate with the nearest local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

Our nephew who has a pretty young wife never enters a restaurant that advertises home cooking.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL GIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TONITE

Children from all Cisco public schools will hold their annual Christmas program tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church, when Eastward, Westward, Grammar and High School present individual choruses and mass choruses.

The high school will present a sextette under the direction of Miss Ella Andres.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes is general director and is assisted by Mrs. K. C. McCasland, Grammar school music and dramatics; Miss Elizabeth Daniel, high school narrator, and Mrs. Roy Camfield, accompanist at the piano.

The invocation and benediction will be by the pastor, Rev. Judson Prince.

The following groups will participate in the program: Westward girls' chorus, Eastward girls' chorus, Grammar school chorus, elementary boys' choir, high school sextette, high school narrators, shepherds and king's deponents. There will be violin numbers also.

The church will be decorated, depicting the Christmas spirit common to this season of the year. Visitors are cordially invited.

MONDAY IS DOLLAR DAY; MANY BARGAINS LISTED; CHRISTMAS BUYING HIT STRIDE SATURDAY

Monday will be Dollar Day in Cisco. A number of merchants have listed items to be offered in their stores for shoppers who will be bargain hunting tomorrow.

Christmas buying really got into its stride Saturday when many town and rural people went at their Christmas shopping in earnest, thronging the stores especially during the afternoon, knowing that gift items will be scarce and that when present stocks are exhausted many items cannot be replaced.

It has been announced that no more metal toys will be manufactured. Many lines of wheel goods will disappear from stores after present stocks are exhausted. The buying public is now realizing that if they are to find good selections they must buy them now. During the coming week present stocks will probably be sadly depleted and late shoppers will be hard put to find something with which to show the Christmas gift spirit. Most shopping will be done this coming week, if shoppers continue their present strides.

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MUSIC RECITAL AT 1ST BAPTIST MONDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Ben Krauskopf will present her violin, piano and accordion pupils in recital Monday evening, December 15, at 7:30 o'clock, in the auditorium of the First Baptist church. The program will include solos and ensemble numbers, with a patriotic Christmas atmosphere.

Those appearing on the program will be Billy Smith, Shirley Ann Hightower (Eastland), Geneva Birt, Aura Frances Waddell (Putnam), Wyleene Birt, Pearla and Pearlene Farley, Durward Smith, Fredalyn Cook (Putnam), Helen Raye Edwards, Bobbie Kaye Garrison (Morton Valley), Helen Hay, Dana Thornton, Mary Hay, Betty Wilcox, Dorothy Anderson, Patsy Jim Putnam, Robbie Jo McNeely, Peggy Gallagher and Joyce Coats.

Clinton Waddell, accordionist, of Putnam, will assist in the closing ensemble numbers.

The public is invited to attend.

SECURE QUOTA QUICKLY

In response to the call for Red Cross workers, as published in the Daily Press of Thursday, the following women reported for duty Friday morning at the home of Mrs. George P. Fee: Mrs. E. McCracken, Mrs. H. A. Biele, Mrs. R. B. Carswell, Mrs. Paul M. Woods, Mrs. Charles Sandler, Mrs. Simon Coplin, Mrs. I. J. Henson, Mrs. K. N. Greer, Mrs. James Harvey and Mrs. Sutton Crofts.

Several others who could not attend this meeting signified their willingness to serve. It is hoped that all who aided in the first Red Cross roll call, last month—plus many more—will contact Mrs. Fee and offer their services by Monday morning.

The drive was opened Saturday morning, with tables and workers stationed in front of Penney's department store and the Red Front drug store.

Citizens who are proud of our army and navy, and who recognize the mammoth task to be performed by these two branches of the United States government, will respond as quickly and as liberally as they can, with the hope and purpose of insuring a complete and speedy victory over the deadly enemies of civilization.

Appeals will also be made this week through churches, clubs and other civic organizations, that Cisco's quota of \$1,250 may be raised before Christmas Day.

That's the Cisco way, so let's keep our record clear.

WELFARE ASSO. AND NURSERY XMAS TREES

The welfare Christmas tree will be erected at the city hall Monday afternoon, December 22, at 2 o'clock, for children 6 to 12 years, inclusive. No child under six years will be admitted.

The nursery tree will be at the Nursery school Thursday afternoon, December 18, at 2 o'clock, for children two to five years, inclusive. This tree is for all underprivileged children of this age, whether they go to Nursery school regularly or not. The Welfare Association is providing the toys, candy and fruit for the ones who do not attend the nursery school.

Children must have Christmas cards to be admitted to these welfare trees and they may obtain these cards at the welfare office, Monday afternoon.

HONOR ROLL STUDENT. According to T. V. Cronine of John Tarleton college, Stephenville, Miss Betty Lou Muller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Muller of Cisco, was among the 103 students who made the honor roll of the college at the close of the first nine weeks. There is an enrollment of 1,600 students and the required grade must be made on each subject.

A good man is influenced by God Himself, and has a kind of divinity within him; so it may be a question whether he goes to heaven, or heaven comes to him.—Seneca.

ALLIES HIT ALL AXIS FRONTS TELLING BLOWS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. — Guam has probably been captured by the Japanese, but two other mid-Pacific United States outposts — Wake and Midway — continue their resistance, the U. S. navy announced today.

This information was revealed by Navy Communique No. Five, after the army in its seventh communique disclosed that the Japanese forces are trying "to secure improvised air bases" in fringes of the Philippines.

The navy said it "is unable to communicate with Guam, either by cable or radio," and capture of the island is probable. It revealed that U. S. forces there comprise 155 and fewer than 400 navy men.

According to last reports from Guam, the island has been bombed repeatedly and Japanese troops have landed at several points on the island, the navy said.

The three islands together constitute a chain of stations between Hawaii and the Philippines. Guam is westernmost of the trio, lying south of Japan and amidst many Japanese mandated islands, from which enemy operations presumably are being conducted.

AXIS HARD HIT.

The Allies struck powerful blows against the three-pronged Axis today on almost every World War front.

In the Far East, American defense forces turned back enemy air, land and sea thrusts on the islands of Wake, Midway and Luzon, in the Philippines, where re-nerved Japanese bombardment appeared to be less effective.

Japanese landing units are being beaten back from the Vigan and Lingayen sectors on the west coast of Luzon.

Dutch submarines off Malaya sank four Japanese troop transports, with losses of perhaps 4,000 enemy troops, and Dutch naval forces cleaned up a Japanese settlement on the coast of Borneo.

Chinese troops attacked Japanese forces on the Canton-Kowloon railroad outside of Hong Kong, where British forces are fighting off attacks, and Chinese destruction squads destroyed Japanese rear-line communications.

At Buenos Aires the Argentine ambassador told the Argentine government that Hong Kong had been taken, but this seemed untrue on the basis of dispatches from the Far East.

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EVIL.

HOW TO OVERCOME EVIL.—Be kindly affectioned, one to another with brotherly love; in honor or preferring one another; recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.—Romans 12:10, 17, 21.

CONQUEST.

Conquering a determined nation is always a difficult problem. That is, really conquering, so that the people give up and acquiesce.

It is something like driving a wire nail into an oak plank. It takes a heavy hammer, and then the nail will generally go only about so far until it bends and flattens down.

It is like shoving a football under water and expecting it to stay there. No matter how deep you push it down, it keeps on resisting, and the moment you relax your hold it bobs to the surface again. Every time Hitler's fingers slip, Russia will bob back like that.

There is nothing in material nature more stubborn or resilient than human nature, when it is exemplified in free-souled and self-respecting people. Even tyrants learn that eventually.

Life would be so much simpler if we had Will Rogers here now kidding horse sense into us.

RAILROADS ROLL ON.

Chairman Clarence F. Lea of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, recently said this: "In all the world, no job is being better done today than by the American railroads."

Broad as that tribute is, it represents no exaggeration. For the job done by the railroads under tremendous difficulties almost staggers the imagination.

It is the railroads which are moving most of the defense freight, on top of the regular, normal freight of the country, without delay or congestion.

It is the railroads which are moving millions of service men, on top of the regular passenger traffic, again without delay or congestion.

It is the railroads which are obtaining more service from every freight car than was ever obtained before.

It is the railroads which have widely reorganized operating practices, in order to assure the most effective use of their plant.

It is the railroads which have answered the forecasts of a transportation breakdown—and they have answered them not with words but with results.

As Ernest E. Norris of the Southern Railway system, recently said, today's railway plant "exceeds, in capacity and efficiency, anything mankind has ever known before." In the past twenty years, more than \$11,000,000,000 have been poured into that plant. Almost \$1,000,000,000 has been spent to improve capacity and efficiency since the war began abroad. Tremendous additional improvement and expansion plans for the future have been adopted and gigantic sums of money have been appropriated to carry them out.

That is why, under any and all conditions, railway freight moves swiftly, efficiently, surely, to its destination. The railroads have been given the biggest transportation job in history. And they are doing it well.

CITY AND COUNTRY.

That great livestock show that opened at Chicago the other day with a record attendance of more than 100,000 people presented a handsome array of cattle, horses, swine and sheep. But that wasn't all. The Chicago Daily News described another interesting feature in these words: "Curious, wide-eyed city folk admired and handled the cattle waiting to enter the arena while apple-cheeked young showmen from the farms of America good-naturedly smiled back."

Wide-eyed country folk are supposed to come to the city and be entranced by big buildings, swiftly moving traffic, bright lights, and all the rest. That's what they used to do, on rare occasions. But today good roads and automobiles enable farmers to get to town easily for business or pleasure, and the movies nearer home have introduced them to the wonders of the city so frequently that they now take them quite calmly, and—PREFER THE COUNTRY!

No mere movie, however, can do justice to purebred livestock, groomed to a high state of beauty and paraded before expert judges. Cisco folks and rural folks in the Cisco area and elsewhere, are producing such stock more and more these days, and it is left for big-city people, who seldom raise any animals except pet cats and dogs, to attend the shows with awe and admiration.

That Axis doesn't seem to be what the world turns on, after all.

There are still a lot of stubborn, old-fashioned people who object to handing our country over to anybody.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

(Cisco American, June 1, 1922.)

The employees of the Humble Oil & Refining Co. in the Cisco division, together with their families, assembled at Lake Strickland southeast of town Saturday in an annual barbecue, there being about 700 persons in attendance. While Humbletown, the local plant of the company, furnished the major part of the crowd, many of the employees of the concern throughout the North Central Texas oil belt were in attendance, a special train being run over the C. & N. E. from Breckenridge to accommodate the workers in that field.

The occasion was attended by a number of the officials of the company who have headquarters at Houston, among them being Messrs. W. S. Parish, James Anderson, Jr., R. V. Hanrahan, H. L. Edwards, W. R. Styron, while Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilson, of Shreveport, La., added their presence to the visiting official staff. Mr. Wilson is superintendent of the Louisiana-Arkansas division, with headquarters at Shreveport. W. O. Stowell, of the gasoline department at Wichita Falls, was in attendance.

John McMeans, of the legal department, and Dr. E. I. Graham, company surgeon and physician, were also present. However, the food being of the best and in ample quantities, neither of these gentlemen were called upon to act in their official capacities.

Athletic events, in which substantial prizes were offered by a large number of Cisco merchants and business interests, were contested by a number of entrants, while bathing, baseball, volley ball, tennis and other forms of amusement filled the day from early morning till midnight for the hundreds who were guests at this annual barbecue and picnic.

Some people far removed from the oil belt of Texas appear to have gained the impression that the average oil field worker and his family is a roughneck type of citizen bordering on the bandit, forming such half-baked opinion from having read some newspaper accounts of certain hijacking and shell game artists who prey upon the well-paid workers of the oil fields, but these are the same specie of gentry who follow the circus and ply the same devious craft, and should not be confused with the average personnel of the great army of both skilled and unskilled laborers engaged in the real development of the oil resources of this state.

To come in personal contact with the workers as the opportunity was offered to several invited guests at last Saturday's bar-

becue, among which number was the publisher of The American, is to leave a very lasting impression of the refinement, courtesy and true hospitality of this great host which now forms a very considerable element in the citizenship of Cisco and its environs. The good treatment which they receive from their company in the provision of modern housing facilities equipped with almost every convenience for health, comfort and the general well being of their employes, is reflected in the utmost good humor and hospitality which marks their coming together in celebrations like that of last Saturday—one great American family living up to the highest ideals and traditions of their country in play and the more serious affairs of life.

At one o'clock the old-fashioned repast of barbecued beef and mutton, bread, coffee, pickles, pie, cake, ice cream, etc., was placed at the disposal of the crowd and they ate as only healthy and contented people living outdoors can, which is but another way of saying that they had appetites which did not need whetting by any artificial stimulant.

In the evening the young people assembled at Recreation Hall in Humbletown, where they tripped the modern steps to music furnished by the Brownwood Sweet Jazz Five.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus: I was happy to see you down town Saturday. I will be glad to get the toys you will bring me Christmas. I am four and a half years old. Will you bring me a big Bible story book with colored pictures of Jesus? I want a Mickey Mouse toy, a Lincoln Log Set, a farm set and some little cars. Please don't forget to bring my little brother, Robert, some new toys, and take toys to all the other little boys and girls, too. Thank you, Santa. PAUL MEREDITH CULP, JR. P. S.—I love you.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and bicycle and remember all the children who want toys. Thank you. JANET FERGUSON, 1163 W. Sixth street.

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FIRST COUNTY CASUALTY.

RANGER, Dec. 13.—Mrs. J. B. Ferris of Ranger received word Thursday that her nephew, J. B. Sparks, was among those killed in the Japanese raid upon Honolulu last Sunday. This is the first known death of relatives of Eastland county people during the raid.

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HITLER ADMITS RUSSIA IS TOO HARD TO CRACK

A disastrous end to Adolf Hitler's invasion of Russia is predicted by London military quarters as Moscow proclaimed the utter defeat of a 750,000-strong German army and signs multiplied that Hitler might be planning a new campaign through Bulgaria into Turkey and the Middle East.

The prospects are the Nazi fuhrer, heartily sick of bloody losses and bitter hardship suffered on the frozen steppes of Russia, may have decided to lash out in another direction.

1. Britain announced that she is sending immediate aerial reinforcements to the Middle East—evidently to meet a new threat, since British armies already have the Germans and Italians on the run in North Africa.

2. German-dominated Bulgaria, which had remained neutral and hence legally not entitled to serve as a base for German operations, declared war on Britain and the United States. Rumania also declared war on the United States.

3. Germany has officially announced that her armies in Russia are withdrawing to "new defense positions" for the winter—possibly a subterfuge to mask the shifting of these forces to the Middle East.

4. Russian reports of new German "peace feelers" to Moscow, which the Soviets have bluntly rejected, indicated that Hitler wants to free his hands for another military venture.

5. Heavy German troop concentrations have been reported from time to time in southern Bulgaria, including her Black Sea ports, in if that country refuses to permit transit of Nazi legions across the

THIS YEAR give a share in America



DEFENSE Bonds and Stamps

SANTA CLAUS CAN HELP AMERICAN DEFENSE! This poster, drawn by J. W. and W. J. Wilkinson, a father and son artist team of Baltimore, reminds Americans that they can help the Defense Program this Christmas by giving Defense Bonds and Stamps in addition to the usual present. Nation-wide distribution of this poster has been made, especially in the windows of 500,000 retail stores where Defense Stamps—for as low as 10 cents—are now on sale.

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Turkish "land bridge" between Europe and the Middle East.

6. In this connection, observers recalled with new meaning President Roosevelt's declaration that the defense of Turkey is essential to the defense of the democracies—a statement made by the president last week in disclosing that United States lease-lend supplies have been flowing into Turkey.

There is always the possibility, of course, that Hitler may now make the desperate gamble he has avoided so long—an attempt to invade the British Isles—perhaps inspired by Japan's daring attempt to invade the Philippines across 2,000 miles of water from Japan.

But the fuhrer's most urgent needs is in the Middle East theater, where latest dispatches from North Africa reported that British mobile columns, sweeping 50 miles or more beyond Tobruk were inflicting havoc among scattered German-Italian forces attempting

to escape toward Derna or Benghazi.

West Texas Ginnings Total 374,635 Bales

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The U. S. department of commerce announced today that bales of cotton ginned in the following West Texas counties totaled: Callahan, 4,196; Coke, 3,415; Coleman, 18,821; Dickens, 21,745; Eastland, 706; Fisher, 33,388; Haskell, 45,311; Howard, 39,368; Jones, 59,792; Knox, 34,926; Martin, 26,844; Midland, 8,166; Mitchell, 28,319; Nolan, 20,111; Runnels, 45,152; Scurry, 31,680; Stonewall, 9,574; Taylor, 23,246; Throckmorton, 4,513.

Without constancy there is neither love, friendship nor virtue in the world.—Addison.

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WHAT TO DO IN AN AIR RAID

Official—by the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense



1. KEEP COOL

Above all, keep cool. Don't lose your head. Do not crowd the streets, avoid chaos, prevent disorder and havoc. You can fool the enemy. It is easy. If planes come over, stay where you are. Don't phone unnecessarily. The chance you will be hit is small. It is part of the risk we must take to win this war. Until an alarm, go about your usual business and recreation in the ordinary way. Think twice before you do anything. Don't believe rumors—spreading false rumors is part of the enemy's technique. Don't let him take you in. Know your air-raid warning. In general, it is short blasts or rising and falling pitch, on whistles or horns. The "all clear" is a steady tone for 2 minutes. Watch this paper for description of the local signal. (This is subject to change.) Await official information before taking any action. When the Air Raid Warden comes to your home, do what he tells you. He is for your protection. He is your friend. He will help you do your part to whip the enemy. We can do it. We will do it, if we stay calm and cool and strong and alert.



2. STAY HOME

The safest place in an air raid is at home. If you are away from home, get under cover in the nearest shelter. Avoid crowded places. Stay off the streets. The enemy wants you to run out into the streets, create a mob, start a panic. Don't do it! If incendiary bombs fall, play a spray from a garden hose (never a splash or stream) of water on the bomb. Switch to a stream to put out any fire started by the bomb. Switch back to a spray for the bomb. The bomb will burn for about 15 minutes if left alone, only about 2 minutes under a fine water spray. A jet splash, stream or bucket of water will make it explode. Under raid conditions, keep a bathtub and buckets full of water for the use of the fire department in case water mains are broken. If you have a soda-and-acid extinguisher (the kind you turn upside down), use it with your finger over the nozzle to make a spray. Don't use the chemical kind (small cylinders of liquid) on bombs. It is all right for ordinary fires. But above all, keep cool, stay home. Choose one member of the family to be the home air-raid warden—who will remember all the rules and what to do. Mother makes the best.



3. PUT OUT LIGHTS

Whether or not black-out is ordered, don't show more light than is necessary. If planes come over, put out or cover all lights at once—don't wait for the black-out order. The light that can't be seen will never guide a Jap. Remember a candle light may be seen for miles from the air. If you have portieres, overdrapes, or curtains, arrange a double thickness over your windows. Blankets will do. If you have heavy black paper, paste it on your windows. Don't crowd or stampede stores to get it, however. You probably have everything you need at home. Be ingenious—improvise. Should you get an air-raid warning, remember to shut off gas stoves, gas furnaces, and gas pilot lights on both. Bomb explosions may blow them out from blast effect. Gas that collects may be explosive later. Prepare one room, the one with the least window glass, in the strongest part of your house, for a refuge room. Put food and drinking water in it. Put a sturdy table in it. Put mattresses and chairs in it. Take a magazine or two and a deck of cards into it. Take things like eyeglasses and dentures with you when you go into it. Take toilet facilities, paper, a screen. If you have a portable radio, take that too. Above all, keep calm. Stay at home. Put out lights.



4. LIE DOWN

If bombs start to fall near you, lie down. You will feel the blast least that way, escape fragments or splinters. The safest place is under a good stout table—the stronger the legs the better. A mattress under a table combines comfort with safety. The enemy may use explosive bombs or incendiary bombs, or both. If incendiaries are used, it's more important to deal with them than to be safe from blast. So defeat the incendiary with a spray (never a splash or stream) of water, then go back to safety under a table in a refuge room. Most raids will likely be over in your immediate neighborhood in a short time. However, stay under cover till the "all clear" is sounded. Know your raid alarms. Know the "all clear". Official news of these will come to you from your Air Raid Warden. Don't believe rumors. Watch this paper for air raid alarm description. Ask the warden when he comes. Should your house be hit, keep cool. Answer tappings from rescue crews if you are trapped. (You most likely won't be either hit or trapped, but if you are, you can depend on rescue squads to go after you). Again—keep cool, and wait. Don't yell after you hear them coming to you, unless they tell you to. Keep cool! Just keeping cool hurts the enemy more than anything else you can do. Keep calm. Stay at home. Put out lights. Lie down.



5. STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS

Glass shatters easily, so stay away from windows. Don't go to windows and look out, in an air raid. It is a dangerous thing, and helps the enemy. The Air Raid Warden is out there watching for you. Again we say, get off the streets if planes come over. At night, there is danger of being caught in blast from explosives. Antiaircraft fire means falling shrapnel. You are safe from it indoors, away from windows. It's more important to shell a plane than it is to see it from a window. Stay in your refuge room, away from windows. That is the safest place. Go there at the first alarm; stay there until the "all clear". Above all, keep calm. Stay home. Put out lights. Lie down. Stay away from windows. Do not say we are repeating; we would rather repeat until we bore you than have you forget. You can do all those things without any special equipment other than what you have now in your home. You can help lick the Japs, with your bare hands, if you will do just those few, simple things. Be a good fellow and follow instructions and keep well. Do not be a wise guy and get hurt.



6. YOU CAN HELP

Strong, capable, calm people are needed to man the volunteer services. If you want to help, there are lots of opportunities. If you know first aid, and have a certificate, there is an immediate job for you. If you are a veteran, or a former volunteer or regular fireman, or policeman, there is work for you. If you have no special skills but are strong and husky, there is a job for you in rescue squads, road-repair units, or demolition and clearance squads. If you have and can drive a car, you may be needed for drivers' corps. Older Boy and Girl Scouts over 15 can help as messengers. Both men and women are needed. Here's how to get started: If there's a Civilian Defense Volunteer Office in your community, call there and ask where to report. If not, call your local Defense Council or Committee, or the Chamber of Commerce. Phone and ask where to report, rather than going in person. There are people needed for—
 Air Raid Wardens (men and women).
 Auxiliary Firemen (men).
 Auxiliary Police (men and women).
 Fire Watchers (men and women).
 Nurses' Aides (trained women).
 Emergency Medical Forces (men and women with Red Cross First Aid Certificates).
 Rescue Squads (men).
 Road Repair Units (strong, husky men).
 Demolition and Clearance Squads (strong, husky men).
 Electrical Repair units (trained electricians).
 Decontamination Squads (strong men and women).
 Emergency Food and Housing Units (women who can cook and serve).
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UNITED STATES TAKES SWEDISH LUXURY LINER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The state department announced Saturday that the United States had taken over the Swedish motor ship Kungsholm, luxury liner which formerly plied the Atlantic and more recently had cruises of Caribbean pleasure trips.

A department statement explained that, while the Kungsholm belongs to a friendly power, its further use for pleasure cruises



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is impracticable under the war situation.

For this reason, the department said, "as well as the desire of the United States to be relieved of the burden of protecting the movements of vessels unnecessarily proceeding in waters of the western hemisphere, and the consequent proceeding of a long period

of idleness in American ports and the great expense to the Swedish interests involved, it was considered advisable for the United States government to take over the vessel for just compensation as provided by law."

GREEK GUERRILLAS BUSY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Greek guerrillas, renewing warfare against Italians, attacked an Italian infantry regiment in Epirus and scuttled an Italian vessel at Corfu, the British radio quoted the Soviet information bureau at Moscow as saying Saturday.

"Bloody clashes between Greek patriots and the Italian troops stationed in Greece are further reported from all parts of Greece, especially Macedonia and Thrace," said the broadcast, heard by NBC.

MILK FOR CHILDREN.

FT. WORTH, Dec. 13.—The Surplus Marketing Administration's experimental 1-cent milk sale program will go into effect at six Fort Worth schools on Jan. 1 with the School Board's approval on the plan to provide half a pint of milk to underprivileged children at morning and afternoon recess periods.

Pasteurization plants here were asked Friday to bid on supplying 2,200 half pints of milk. The SMA will pay the difference between the 1-cent sale price and the low bid.

GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY.

HOUSTON, Dec. 13.—Nelson Rockefeller, co-ordinator of the Office of Inter-American Affairs and son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., believes the United States must collaborate with the sister republics economically, politically and in defense efforts to maintain Pan-American solidarity. He voiced this opinion in an address at the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce Friday night.

Rockefeller praised the "far-sightedness of the president" in establishing the good neighbor policy, which "was the basis for the political co-operation which today is so vital."

VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL.

EASTLAND, Dec. 13.—The county court jury, which heard the evidence in the case of the State of Texas vs. P. W. Squires of Ranger, charged with the possession of liquor for the purpose of sale, returned a verdict of not guilty.

12TH CATHOLIC CHURCH.

FT. WORTH, Dec. 13.—Fort Worth's twelfth Catholic church—the second for negroes—will be dedicated by Bishop Joseph P. Lynch of Dallas at 10 a. m. Sunday. It is St. Veronica's Church, located at 5325 Bonnell street.

Rev. Thomas Brophy, pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Church, will celebrate the mass. Auditorium of the new church will seat 200. The building also has a large meeting room in the rear. The church will be temporarily attended from Our Lady of Mercy until a regular pastor is designated. It will serve negroes of the Lake Como district.

AMERICANS START HOME.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—American correspondents who were taken into protective custody when Germany and the United States went to war will leave Berlin with

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United States diplomats. But until exchange conditions are arranged they will stay at a south German spa. This course was decided on after assurances were received that the United States would treat German correspondents in like fashion. Swiss diplomats are assuming German interests in the United States and United States interests in Germany.

FATHER OF 13 JOINS NAVY.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 13.—William T. Knight, Sr., 44, father of 13 children, enlisted in the naval reserve Friday to help Junior fight for Uncle Sam. Knight will leave next Monday for the Great Lakes, Ill., naval training station.

A veteran of service with the American and British navies in the first World War, he will rate the rank of machinist's mate, second class.

DRUNK DRIVING.

A. L. Butler of Gorman, charged with driving an automobile while

intoxicated, and tried before a county court jury, Thursday, was found guilty and fined \$50 and costs.

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knitting classes will be started Tuesday at 7 p. m. in the Red Cross work room adjoining the chamber of commerce. Another class will begin on Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. All who are interested in learning to knit are requested

Knitting Meeting Called Tues. At 1

There will be a committee meeting Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Red Cross room for all knitting instructors. Those whose names do not appear on the list or who have not been contacted, are asked to come, says Mrs. Ruby Miller, so that the Eastland county drive to knit sweaters for soldiers and sailors may meet its quota.

Christmas Tree Held Thursday In Fewell Home

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Out of Town People At Church Meet Fri.

Among the out-of-town people attending the all-day associational Sunday school meeting Friday were Andrew Allen of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Yates Clayton, Rev. and Mrs. Finis Williams, Mrs. Etta Marchbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Will Desser, Mrs. Carroll Laddner and son, Don Laddner, Mrs. Ora Clayton, Mrs. Ida Leitch, Mrs. H. M. Sargent, Miss DeLores Sargent, Mrs. T. S. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. R. M. Harris, Moran, C. S. Karkalis, Mrs. Joe L. Pearce, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Livingston, Rev. Russell Dennis, P. N. Balderson, Mrs. V. H. Bosworth, East Cisco church; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Robinson, Miss Winnie Robinson, Nimrod, Mrs. Nannie Walker, Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Mrs. Chester Rodgers, Mrs. L. A. Thompson, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stowe, H. E. Reed, Kirby Theford, Miss Lucille Furr, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Dudley, Mrs. Henry Reed of Long Branch; Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Weldon, Kay Weldon, Mrs. R. A. Duford, Albany; Roger D. Hebard, Mrs. J. V. H. Lowrey, E. O. Bone, Breckenridge; Mrs. Carter, Mrs. L. J. Hazlewood.

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Complimenting Mrs. W. E. Moreland, the former Miss Rose Drake, a group of friends met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Slaughter in Humbletown Thursday and presented her with a surprise shower of lovely and useful gifts. Conversation was enjoyed by the guests for an hour, when Mrs. H. J. McArdle arose and told Mrs. Moreland how much she would be missed by her friends and acquaintances, and presented her with a pretty vase from the group in token of the esteem in which she was held.

THE NOTEBOOK

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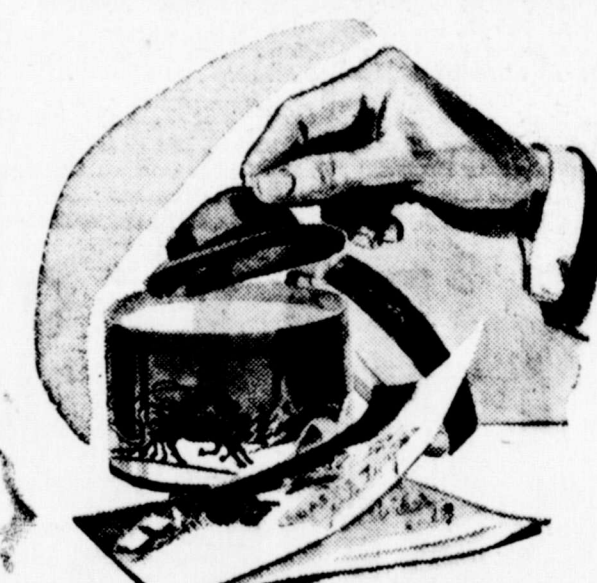
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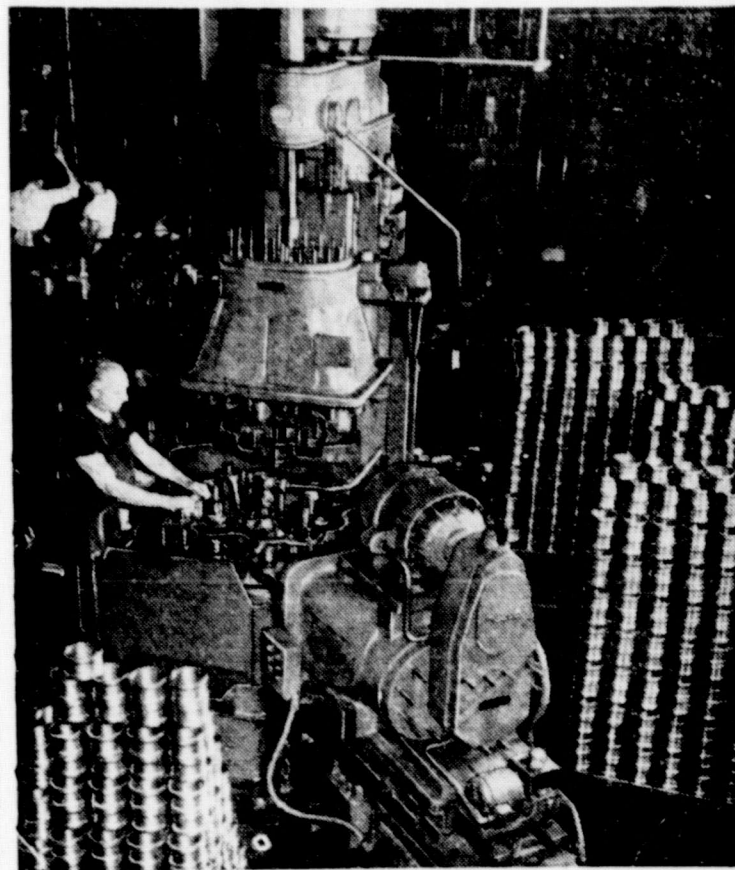
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Robert H. Christie, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Christie, 503 W. Ninth street, Cisco, is expected home at the beginning of the Christmas furlough at New Mexico Military Institute. He will arrive about December 18. Christie is one of 137 boys from Texas who enrolled at the Roosevelt Institute this year.

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Normal Ball, student in John Tarleton college in Stephenville, Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Tidwell of Coleman was a guest of her friend, Mrs. Paul M. Culp the latter part of the week.

Lieut. Melvin Lawson of Fort Sam Houston is spending the week end in Cisco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson.

News received by Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lawson states that their

son Victor Lawson has been transferred from Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, to Camp Keenan, near Biloxi, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Steadman of Wickett are spending the week-end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McArdle.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cole of Big Spring are spending Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cole.

Use the classified.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; E. P. Crawford, Supt. 11 a. m., sermon, "The Church in the Midst of War." Special music, 5:30 p. m., Young People's League. There will be no service in the evening in order to give all an opportunity to attend the Christmas program to be given by the city schools at the First Baptist church.

First Christian. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., with classes for all age groups, and a warm welcome for all who attend. Morning worship at 10:50, with a sermon by the minister on the subject, "Men Whom Jesus Made." Today is "Men's Day" in our special loyalty campaign, and it is expected that a large number of men will be present at both Sunday school and morning worship. All who do not attend Sunday school and church elsewhere are cordially invited to worship with us today. There will be no evening service at this church, but we join with other churches in the union service at the First Baptist church as the choral clubs of the public schools present their annual Christmas program. JAMES R. WRIGHT, Minister.

Christian Science. "God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 14. The golden text is: "Withhold not Thou Thy tender mercies from me, O Lord; let Thy loving kindness and Thy truth continually preserve me." (Psalms 40:11.) Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "He that heareth My word, and believeth on Him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." (John 5:24.) The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The infinite never began nor will it ever end. Mind and its formations can never be annihilated. Man is not a pendulum, swinging between evil and good, joy and sorrow, sickness and health, life and death. Life and its faculties are not measured by calendars. The perfect and immortal are the eternal likeness of their Maker." (Page 245.)

First Baptist. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; F. E. Shepard, Supt. A place and a welcome awaits every member of the family. If you are a member of this church you should be in the Sunday school at 9:45. If you do not attend any school come with us for the teaching service. 11 a. m., morning worship, sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Rhoda, the Rose." 6:30 p. m., Training Union; John Smith, director. 7:30 p. m., annual Christmas service given by our public schools will be held in the auditorium of the First Baptist church at this hour. Come. JUDSON PRINCE, Pastor.

First Methodist. Church school for all ages at 9:30 in the morning. Pete Nance, general superintendent. Christmas hymns at the morning worship service at 10:50 with a sermon by the pastor, "Our Bible." Because of the community Christmas program at the Baptist church in the evening our services will be dismissed. LESLIE SEYMOUR, Minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hensley spent the past week in Pampa.

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Pre-Christmas Program Held At N. S. Friday

The Parent-Education Study group enjoyed a splendid pre-Christmas program at the regular monthly meeting Thursday, December 11, in the Nursery school building.

Mrs. H. G. Aldredge, chairman of the group, presided. The meeting was opened by all present singing "God Bless America," followed by repeating the Lord's prayer in unison.

Mrs. Alpha Elder then told the story of Santa Claus, based on the life of St. Nicholas, which was well received. Mrs. Randolph Lee Clark and daughter, Miss Mignon Clark, gave two piano selections and following these, and at the request of the group, Mrs. Clark played and sang several of her own compositions. The musical program was much appreciated.

The meeting was closed by all singing Christmas carols. The parent-education teacher, Mrs. Willrue Logan, announced that the Nursery school's Christmas tree and Christmas program will be held on December 18, at 2 p. m., at Nursery school.

In spite of the weather, attendance was excellent. There were twelve members and eighteen visitors present. Transportation was made possible for the class by the following members of the Nursery school advisory board: Mrs. H. J. McArdle and Mrs. W. Mitenam, Misses Helen Crawford and Lillian Shertzer.

History is one-sided. It pictures the battles, but never shows us a picture of a crushed taxpayer.

CATTLE STEADY.

Steady prices were paid for all classes of calves in the light supply that reached the Ft. Worth market for Saturdays trading. The hog top dropped 25 cents with only a few head making \$11.10 and the practical top at even \$11. The few sheep sales carried steady prices.

A few lots of grassy and short-fed slaughter steers and yearlings sold at \$7 to \$10 and a few good yearlings upward to \$11.25. Good beef cows were scarce with most butcher offerings turning at \$6 to \$7 while canners and cutters brought \$4 to \$5.75. Bull prices ranged from \$7.50 downward.

Good to choice killing calves were quoted at \$9 to \$10.50 with common to medium kinds at \$7 to \$8.75 and rainies at \$5.75 to \$6.75.

Not enough stockers were on the yards to make a market.

Hogs lost 25 cents of the week's sharp advance. The practical top dropped to \$11 with only odd head at \$11.10. Good and choice 180 to 280 pound butchers cashed mostly at \$11 with some 150-pound weights down to \$10.25. Packing sows were steady at \$9.75 to \$10. Closing sales on butcher hogs were 85 cents above prices prevailing a week earlier.

Most of the sheep receipts were yearlings that sold steady. Woolled yearlings brought \$9.50 and fall shorn offerings \$9.

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