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YANKS USE BAYONETS; NIPS PAY BLOODY TOLL

Outdoors Christmas Tree Favored; Can't Afford To Discard Holy Tradition

Some weeks ago the directors of the Cisco chamber of commerce — in conference with a group of business men — decided that the usual lighting and decorating of streets in the business area should be omitted this Christmas.

However, realizing that the children of Cisco are entitled to a normal life at this season of the year — despite the stress of war — the body thought a public, outdoors Christmas tree should be erected as usual and thus keep alive custom and the healthy traditions of good St. Nicholas.

Those whose names are hereto attached commend the action of the chamber of commerce and urge that the Christmas tree be erected.

They suggest that it not be glaringly lighted, but feel that subdued, colored lights, with all the tinsel that goes to beautify a Christmas tree, should be secured immediately and the tree placed where it may be seen by as many people as possible.

Favor Christmas Tree.

Mr. H. N. Lyle—I think children have a right to a bright, normal life, despite the war that grows must worry about. Children should not be made morbid and robbed of the beautiful ideas of giving that Christmas brings. I most heartily commend the idea.

Mrs. J. R. Wright—At this period, when all the sordid things of the world are being emphasized in the glaring news of the day, it certainly seems very commendable that we should keep the ideas of Christmas alive in the minds of people, and especially children, by having a public tree with tinsel and colored lights.

E. A. Shockey—The thought of a modestly lighted Christmas tree is good, in my opinion, but otherwise it would seem that no undue emphasis should be placed on the event other than this public tree and religious sermons. Ordinarily, we as a people stress the giving end too much; the minds of adults should be centered on the war and what help we can render.

T. F. O'Brien—I believe the world has been made better by means of Christmas and all it teaches concerning Santa Claus, the spirit of giving and the birth of the Savior. To the young mind a lighted tree connects all those things in one. I can see no reason why the light from a tree in Cisco would be any more guide to a possible enemy than the street lights that burn each night in the year.

Wm. Reagan—We must not become militaristic to the extent of cutting out the finer things of life, such as the Christmas spirit, which emphasizes the birth of Christ and the idea of giving some token of love to our near friends and family members, else we might drift to paganism. A Christmas tree established in a public place will do much to retain our value of proportions and aid in normal living while doing our part for the soldiers who fight to retain our code of living.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace—More than ever, perhaps, we need to stress the spirit of Christmas and all the Christlike living it means. We are prone to wander from religious codes when we are fed with so much of the sordid things attending war. Children and other folks need to remain normal as much as is humanly possible, so that we will not lose the religion that has meant so much to Christian nations. A Christmas tree? Yes.

K. H. Pittard—These ideas

seem good ones to me. We should dispense with our usual street decorations, but I see no good reason for stopping all Christmas activities. The lighted and decorated tree will serve to keep up the Christmas spirit and children can still be taught about the birth of Christ and the Santa Claus spirit.

Homer Slicker—If it would not interfere with any rules of blackouts, I think such a tree would be a good thing. Since a modestly lighted tree would not give near so much lighted area as does the ordinary lighted streets, I can see no objection from that standpoint.

Mrs. Charles A. Roberts—It is well that we keep in mind the boys at the front and their welfare, but I do not think that they would want us to give up all traditions of Santa Claus and Christmas and spend our time bemoaning the terrors of war. Children should be trained normally, so that our home-front morale will be kept intact.

W. J. Armstrong—I think the decision to dispense with street lighting and other Christmas decorations is a wise one, but I do think that a public Christmas tree with tinsel and colored lights is a good idea. Local children of tender age should be given the joy that attends the idea of Santa Claus and giving to loved ones. It is a tradition that should not die.

Dr. F. E. Clark—I don't think we should let the youngsters down at this happy season of the year. We should do all we can to keep up the morale on the home front, while doing all we can for our fighters. A Christmas tree keeps alive the teachings of the birth of Christ and the happy spirit of dividing our possessions with those we love. A lighted tree, by all means.

Tom J. Dean—I would not want to rob the children of the happy season of their lives — Christmas tree, tinsel and colored lights, together with the privilege of giving and receiving tokens of love. By all means, let's have a public tree—lighted and decorated.

Mrs. W. C. Shelton—For the children's sake, I would not want to do away with any of the traditions of Christmas. Children are entitled to all the spiritual pleasure that we can give them—it is good for them. Santa Claus—the spirit of giving—the birth of the Savior—are all mingled with the Christmas tree that has become a part of our traditions. I am sure no soldier would want us to lose this tradition which brings so much happiness to the

WPB PRESENTS SALVAGE FLAG TO THE COUNTY

A salvage pennant, six feet long and three feet wide, will fly from the flagpole at the postoffice here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 14, 15, 16, under Old Glory, heralding the fact that Eastland county has gathered 1,502 gross tons of scrap metal, averaging 126.9 pounds per person, and for which accomplishment John H. Kleiner, county salvage chairman, has been given this pennant by the War Production Board in behalf of his county.

This pennant, based with a blue background with a blue eagle and white letters, is rather imposing in appearance and the thing for which it stands makes it an appreciated gift to the county. Every person in the county who had a hand in gathering this salvage, has joint ownership in the gift.

In a letter to Kleiner from the War Production Board, the board cites the fact that a good job has been done, but that we must not pause in our efforts to aid in any way possible. As it flies to the breeze, we are to see in it an inspiration to greater efforts in holding up the hands of our government in its war against dictatorship, the board says.

Eastland has shipped 530 tons and has 535 tons in stock. Ranger has sold 112 tons, while Cisco has sold 139 tons and has 186 tons in stock.

NAVY REPORTS 1,613 CASUALTIES TO KIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Navy department Saturday announced that 1,613 new casualties of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard were reported to next of kin from Nov. 16-30.

The casualties, which include dead, wounded and missing, brought the total reported to next of kin since the Pearl Harbor attack to 18,838.

Of the new casualties, 546 were reported dead, 660 wounded and 407 missing.

The Navy said that some under the classification of "missing" might be rescued or otherwise reported safe.

A recapitulation of casualties to date gave the following totals:

Navy: 4,348 dead, 1,434 wounded, 8,473 missing; total 14,255.
Marine Corps: 1,114 dead, 1,370 wounded, 1,921 missing; total 4,405.
Coast Guard: 38 dead, 11 wounded, 129 missing; total 178.

The combined totals for these three branches of the services. Dead, 5,500; wounded, 2,815; missing, 10,523; total, 18,838.

younger children—and even to the grown ups.

Rev. L. W. Seymour—The Christmas tree is the symbol of the Christmas spirit in the minds of American youth and adult. That means it is symbolic of the Christmas-giving spirit. Certainly we should emphasize these traditions in the minds of children rather than detract from them by leaving off the good old American Christmas tree.



BLITZ BOUNCES—Germany had her day in the distribution of photos such as this showing "Russian prisoners" in Nazi toils, but situation is reversed now as Soviet forces pound retreating Germans. Russian peasants look on as Nazi paratroop prisoners march to test.



ENLISTMENTS FROZEN—S. Brungard (center), Chief Warrant Officer at Navy Recruiting Center in New York, tells batch of prospective volunteers that no more enlistments are possible. Presidential order barred further enlistments in the Army and Navy to men from 18 to 38 years of age.

COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE LOOKS GOOD, SAYS CHAIRMAN; \$3,000 OF \$4,100 GOAL IS IN HAND

On an estimated budget of \$4,100 the Community Chest drive this week has reached a total of nearly \$3,000 in cash and pledges, with most of the lists still incomplete and several lists not yet reported.

H. S. Drumwright, chairman, states that the results are encouraging, but that every one of the canvassers will need to make a complete survey of his list and secure pledges from every possible individual if we are to reach the goal.

If any person has been missed, he is urged to make a voluntary pledge to this community project without waiting for solicitation. Some cards have been left with those who were not yet ready to make a pledge and they are requested to turn these in as soon as possible.

The hearty response of the people generally indicates the widespread approval of combining the five participating agencies into one central organization, thus avoiding a repetition of financial drives.

The agencies involved are the City Welfare, the Nursery School, the Boy Scouts, the School Lunch, and the Service Men's club.

Drumwright is calling a meeting of the board of directors for Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at city hall, for a full report on this week's campaign.

WELFARE BOARD.
The welfare board will meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the chamber of commerce.

WITH GONA IN US. HANDS, YELLOW MEN ARE PINNED AGAINST THE SEA ON A MILE-WIDE STRIP

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 12.—Japanese troops are making desperate efforts to break out of their trap in the Buna area of New Guinea, an Allied communique declared Saturday, but their remaining positions are being blotted out methodically by Allied artillery and their counterattacks "bloodily repulsed."

With Gona in Allied hands, the Japanese were pinned back against the sea on a mile-wide strip of beach about nine miles long. A few were reported still resisting along the trail to Soputa, about six miles inland.

Frustrated in their attempts to reinforce their troops by sea, the Japanese were still trying to supply them by parachute, the communique reported.

In their frantic efforts to escape death or capture they counter-attacked repeatedly south of Sanananda, but were repulsed in bloody fighting each time, the bulletin from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said. Allied planes continued to rake the narrowing enemy lines with machine gun and cannon fire.

The bitter "last stand" nature of the fighting which has been churning over the New Guinea beaches was illustrated by an announcement that the final operations at Gona resulted in the killing of at least 440 Japanese and the capture of only 16 prisoners. Additional Japanese casualties were still to be reported, the communique said. A number of enemy guns and a quantity of ammunition also were reported captured. The bayonet was frequently used by the Americans.

American troops, after driving a wedge to the sea between Buna and Cape Endaiadere, were picking Japanese snipers out of the trees and attempting to enlarge their advantage by attacking enemy entrenchments in cocoanut groves.

Australian dive-bombers attacked enemy supply dumps and installations between Gona and Sanananda and American bombers pounded the Buna airdrome.

MONEY ROLLS IN; MORGENTHAU TICKLED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The reported record-breaking rate of government security sales early in the December Victory Loan drive appeared likely Saturday to permit a moratorium until Spring on further major treasury financing, despite the steadily rising costs of war.

Reporting that \$6,600,000,000 in government securities were sold during the first 11 days of this month, Treasury Secretary Morgenthau said last night that success of the \$9,000,000,000 drive seemed to be assured and that the treasury would close books on the three major issues Dec. 23.

Approximately two-thirds of total sales to date have been to nonbanking sources, the secretary said, in line with the treasury policy to spread the drive over as broad a financing foundation as possible.

Expressing elation at the drive's

success, Morgenthau warned there must be "no relaxation of effort" to sell the balance of the securities. He added that with the campaign's funds, plus money to be raised from other sources after the first of the year, the treasury might not need another major financing campaign prior to next March or April.

WELL ESTABLISHED.
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—After two months of ferrying supplies to Guadalcanal, six navigators of the first troop carrier command returned to their base at Stout Field here Friday. Those back for a rest from their work in the Solomon Islands area included: Lt. Forrest W. Tippen, 23, Abilene, Texas; Lt. Charles J. Thomas, 22, Austin, Texas; Lt. Thomas said the Marines on Guadalcanal "are so well established that I don't know what it would take to get them out."

TARLETON PROF. DEAD.
STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 12.—Capt. John W. Smith, for 16 years associate professor of biology at John Tarleton Agricultural college, died Friday after a heart attack. A native of Tennessee, and an early day graduate of Peabody, Captain Smith came to Texas as a young man. He had been actively engaged in teaching for 44 years.

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es Eulala Reames and Dorothy Sue Lamb presided at the bride's book. Guests were directed to the dining room for refreshments by Mrs. Rex W. Moore.

The dining table, covered with lace cloth, held as a centerpiece a large red water lily, in the center of which was a tiny lighted white candle. The lily floated in a large crystal bowl placed on a reflector.

After guests were seated, a program of music was presented. Miss Billye Cole sang two numbers, "At Last" and "White Christmas."

The young ladies of the house party then entered carrying an array of lovely gifts, ringing sleigh bells and singing the following revised version of "Jingle Bells."

"Jingle bells, jingle bells, Telling us that wedding bells will ring on Christmas Day, So we bring our gifts tonight Gifts of love and cheer, Wishing you and happiness For you, 'Our Blackie,' Dear."

The honoree was assisted by Mrs. Raymond E. Reames and others in opening the gifts and passing them to all to see.

The guest list included Mrs. E. J. Poe, Miss Mary Louise Poe, Miss Edith Altman, Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mrs. George Atkins, Mrs. J. F. Benedict, Mrs. Homer Bible, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Don McEachern, Mrs. N. A. Brown, Mrs. Roy Barnum, Mrs. R. B. Carswell, Mrs. J. E. Caffrey, Miss Virginia Carter, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Miss Marion Chambliss, Mrs. F. E. Clark, Miss Reda Wray Clark, Miss Billye Cole, Mrs. Lee Clark, Miss Mignon Clark, Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. J. W. Culwell, Mrs. Sam Kimmell, Miss Elizabeth Daniel, Misses Helen and Catherine Diagrams, Mrs. Henry Drumwright, Mrs. Sterling Drumwright, Mrs. Pearl Elliott, Mrs. Omar Fenley, Mrs. Ennis Qualls, Mrs. H. R. Garrett, Mrs. Ralph Glenn, Mrs. Mill Elliott, Mrs. Jewel Davis, Mrs. W. R. Haestis, Mrs. H. T. Huffman, Mrs. Roy Huffman, Mrs. Marie Hunterman, Mrs. A. E. Jamison, Mrs. Cecil Lamb, Miss Dorothy Lamb, Mrs. J. D. Lauderdale, Mrs.

MRS. D. G. ALFORD WAS BRIDGE HOSTESS FRIDAY.

Mrs. D. G. Alford entertained with bridge party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Miller, Friday afternoon. The house was festive with Christmas decorations. In the living room poinsettias, holly and mistletoe adorned the mantel and piano and in the dining room a scene depicting the nativity centered the lace-covered dining table.

At the conclusion of the afternoon games high score for bridge was awarded Mrs. R. W. McCauley; Mrs. W. C. Hodges of Sweetwater won high at rummy.

FORMER CISCOAN WEDS AT FORT RINGGOLD.

Cisco friends of the groom, Cpl. J. Watson Cooper, will be interested to know of the wedding which took place Saturday, December 3, in the First Baptist church, Fort Ringgold, Texas.

SON IS HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Honoring their son Jack Stephenson on his birthday, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson are entertaining with a noon dinner in their home, 1007 W. Twelfth street, today.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR DORIS LEE HALL.

Mrs. J. D. Hall honored her daughter, Doris Lee Hall, on her fourteenth birthday with a lovely party, Friday night, in their home at 509 W. Tenth street.

TWO WERE HONORED AT BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON.

Celebrating the birthday of two members, Mrs. Willie Bogan Dunn, Mrs. J. R. Burnett, the Double Octet anniversary club was entertained with a turkey luncheon at the Mobley hotel Thursday.

Refreshments of fruit cake, topped with whipped cream and cherries with apple cider, was passed by the hostess.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB SENT WELL-FILLED BOX.

Word Home Demonstration club packed and sent a Christmas box to a soldier hospital the past week.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Kent Word, Supr. 11 a. m. sermon by the pastor; subject, "The Greatest Thing in All the World."

Grace Lutheran. Sunday school and Bible class 10 a. m. All children are requested to be on time, so they may take part in the practice for the Christmas program.

First Christian. Sunday school at 10 a. m., with

CHURCH SOCIETIES.

First Methodist women's societies of Christian service will meet Tuesday at 1 p. m., for covered dish luncheon with Mrs. C. R. Sanford, 401 Front street.

All circles of First Presbyterian auxiliary will meet Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the church.

First Baptist WMS will meet Tuesday, as follows: Circle one at 3 p. m., with Mrs. W. H. LaRogue, 500 H avenue; circle two in the church at 3 p. m.; circle three with Mrs. O. L. Mason, 201 W. Thirteenth; circle four with Mrs. W. I. Ghormley, 1408 D avenue; circle five with Mrs. Ida Pyle Martin, 611 W. Seventeenth; circle six at 9:15 a. m., with Mrs. Fred Scott, 1003 W. Tenth.

First Christian church council, group one, will meet in church at 3 p. m. Council group two will meet at 3 p. m. in the church.

First Methodist.

Come early, sit toward the front of the church and be ready to enjoy singing the Christmas hymns again as we did last Sunday.

First Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45, F. E. Shepard, superintendent; morning worship, 11 o'clock. Training Union, 6:30 p. m., Paul M. Cullin, director. Evening worship, 7:30; choir rehearsal, Wednesday evening, 6:30; prayer meeting following at 7:30.

Two soldiers were exchanging tall tales.

"Why my old man once made a scarecrow so natural it frightened every crow off the farm for the whole summer."

"Yeah," the other one replied. "Well, my old man made one once that scared the crows so much they brought back the corn they'd swiped the year before."

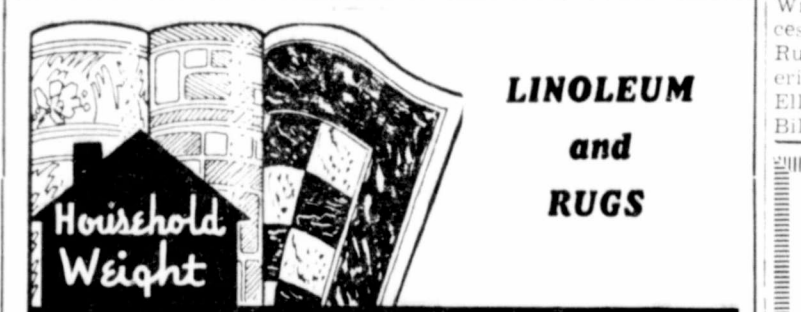
The man is the natural provider, but the woman is the hoarder. It takes more to make her feel safe.

They may argue about air power, but one thing is dead certain.

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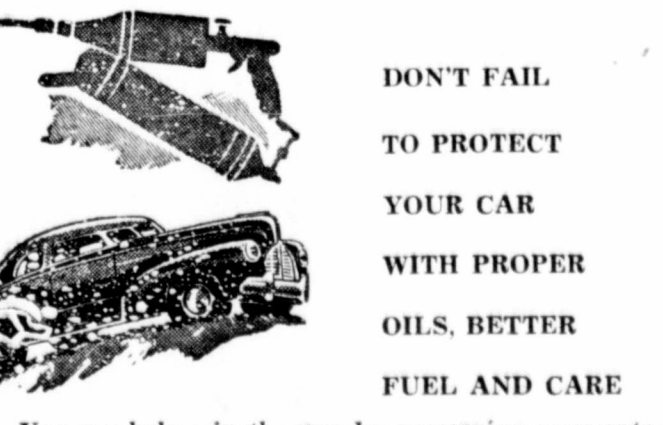
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Aviation Cadet Ramon E. Turknett of Cisco was one of a class of 247 that has just completed an intensive five-week course at San Antonio cadet center. Cadet Turknett and 100 others left immediately for primary flying schools to become combat aviators.

Pvt. Joe A. ... Air Base ... Mr. and Mrs. R. V. ... Eastland ... Monday afternoon ... spent with his wife and his parents at Eastland.

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Mrs. Don Hood and baby of six months are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Reynolds.

Miss Ellen Bacon of Abilene is visiting in Cisco with her sister and mother-in-law, Mrs. Mrs. George Adams and other relatives in Cisco.

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... in Fort Worth Wednesday.

... Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merket are spending the weekend at their home here after a week's stay in DeLeon.

... El Hooper was a business visitor in Putnam Saturday.

... Private Phil McCauley of New River, N. C., and Madeline McCauley of Houston have departed after visiting in the home of their father, J. P. McCauley. They were accompanied to Dallas on their return by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCauley.

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... Mrs. D. G. Alford visited Miss Edith Zaran and Mrs. Frank Lane in Fort Worth Wednesday and Thursday.

... Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson spent Friday in Brownwood.

... Mr. and Mrs. Joe I. Patterson of Fort Worth visited briefly in Cisco Friday while enroute to Putnam to attend the funeral of Mrs. B. F. Britton.

... George Connor of Fort Worth is a guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foxworth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson.

... First Industrial Arts club will meet for a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. H. B. Miller at 3 p. m. Thursday, December 17. Members are requested to bring a gift of food to be tendered the local welfare association for distribution. Hostesses named are Mrs. B. E. Morehart, Mrs. L. J. Leech, Mrs. H. R. Miller, Mrs. J. B. Pratt, Mrs. S. H. Nance, Mrs. A. J. Olson, Mrs. John Shertzer and Mrs. F. J. Borman.

... John Strother returned last week from an extended trip to Detroit and Kansas City.

... C. R. Sanford visited his family in Cisco Friday night, while enroute to Dalhart.

... Misses Elizabeth Daniel and Marion Chambliss are spending the weekend with friends in Dallas.

... Eastern Star chapter will meet in Masonic hall Tuesday evening for the annual Christmas celebration. Members will bring a small cash donation for the Community Chest, instead of the regular gift for white Christmas.

... Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster are the parents of an 8½ pound girl, Linda Lee Foster, who was born December 10 at their home just west of Cisco.

... Claude Ray White of Houston is a week-end guest of his uncle

and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Reames.

Miss Dorothy Childers, student of SMU, Dallas, arrived Friday and will remain until after Christmas holidays. Miss Childers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childers who live on the Breckenridge highway.

Mrs. E. D. McCollum and daughter of Moran were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. George Atkins and daughter, Katy Lou Atkins, Miss Alice Bacon and Thelma Ruth Halstead spent Saturday afternoon in Abilene.

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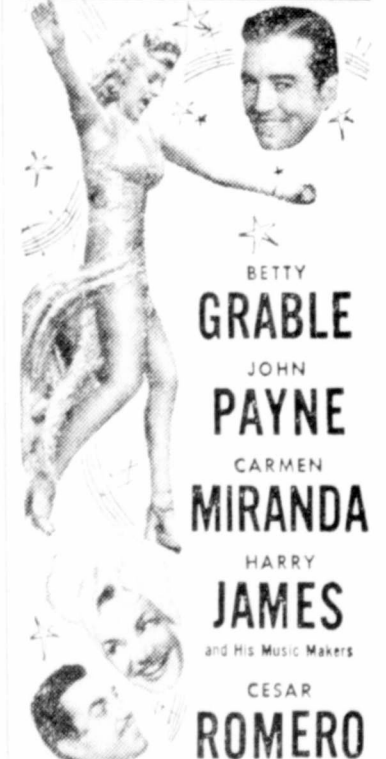
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YANKS USE BAYONETS; NIPS PAY BLOODY TOLL

WITH GONA IN US. HANDS, YELLOW MEN ARE PINNED AGAINST THE SEA ON A MILE-WIDE STRIP

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 12. — Japanese troops are making desperate efforts to break out of their trap in the Buna area of New Guinea, an Allied communique declared Saturday, but their remaining positions are being blotted out methodically by Allied artillery and their counterattacks "bloodily repulsed."

With Gona in Allied hands, the Japanese were pinned back against the sea on a mile-wide strip of beach about nine miles long. A few were reported still resisting along the trail to Soputa, about six miles inland.

Frustrated in their attempts to reinforce their troops by sea, the Japanese were still trying to supply them by parachute, the communique reported.

In their frantic efforts to escape death or capture they counter-attacked repeatedly south of Sanananda, but were repulsed in bloody fighting each time, the bulletin from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said. Allied planes continued to rake the narrowing enemy lines with machine gun and cannon fire.

The bitter "last stand" nature of the fighting which has been churning over the New Guinea beaches was illustrated by an announcement that the final operations at Gona resulted in the killing of at least 440 Japanese and the capture of only 16 prisoners. Additional Japanese casualties were still to be reported, the communique said. A number of enemy guns and a quantity of ammunition also were reported captured. The bayonet was frequently used by the Americans.

American troops, after driving a wedge to the sea between Buna and Cape Endiaderre, were picking Japanese snipers out of the trees and attempting to enlarge their advantage by attacking enemy entrenchments in coconut groves.

Australian dive-bombers attacked enemy supply dumps and installations between Gona and Sanananda and American bombers pounded the Buna airdrome.

MONEY ROLLS IN; MORGENTHAU TICKLED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The reported record-breaking rate of government security sales early in the December Victory Loan drive appeared likely Saturday to permit a moratorium until Spring on further major treasury financing, despite the steadily rising costs of war.

Reporting that \$6,600,000,000 in government securities were sold during the first 11 days of this month, Treasury Secretary Morgenthau said last night that success of the \$9,000,000,000 drive seemed to be assured and that the treasury would close books on the three major issues Dec. 23.

Approximately two-thirds of total sales to date have been to nonbanking sources, the secretary said, in line with the treasury policy to spread the drive over as broad a financing foundation as possible.

Expressing elation at the drive's success, Morgenthau warned there must be "no relaxation of effort" to sell the balance of the securities. He added that with the campaign's funds, plus money to be raised from other sources after the first of the year, the treasury might not need another major financing campaign prior to next March or April.

WELL ESTABLISHED. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—After two months of ferrying supplies to Guadalcanal, six navigators of the first troop carrier command returned to their base at Stout Field here Friday. Those back for a rest from their work in the Solomon Islands area included: Lt. Forrest W. Tippen, 23, Abilene, Texas; Lt. Charles J. Thomas, 22, Austin, Texas; Lt. Thomas said the Marines on Guadalcanal "are so well established that I don't know what it would take to get them out."

TARLETON PROF. DEAD. STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 12.—Capt. John W. Smith, for 16 years associate professor of biology at John Tarleton Agricultural college, died Friday after a heart attack. A native of Tennessee, and an early day graduate of Peabody, Captain Smith came to Texas as a young man. He had been actively engaged in teaching for 44 years.



BLITZ BOUNCES—Germany had her day in the distribution of photos as this showing "Russian prisoners" in Nazi toils, but situation is reversed now as Soviet forces pound retreating Germans. Russian peasants look on as Nazi paratroop prisoners march to rest.



ENLISTMENTS FROZEN—S. Brungard (center), Chief Warrent Officer at Navy Recruiting Center in New York, tells batch of prospective volunteers that no more enlistments are possible. Presidential order barred further enlistments in the Army and Navy to men from 18 to 38 years of age.

Outdoors Christmas Tree Favored; Can't Afford To Discard Holy Tradition

Some weeks ago the directors of the Cisco chamber of commerce — in conference with a group of business men — decided that the usual lighting and decorating of streets in the business area should be omitted this Christmas.

However, realizing that the children of Cisco are entitled to a normal life at this season of the year — despite the stress of war — the body thought a public, outdoors Christmas tree should be erected as usual and thus keep the custom and the healthy traditions of good St. Nicholas.

Those whose names are hereto attached commend the action of the chamber of commerce and urge that the Christmas tree be erected.

They suggest that it not be glaringly lighted, but feel that subdued, colored lights, with all the tinsel that goes to beautify a Christmas tree, should be secured immediately and the tree placed where it may be seen by as many people as possible.

Favor Christmas Tree.

Mrs. H. N. Lyle—I think children have a right to a bright, normal life, despite the war that grows up must worry about. Children should not be made morbid and robbed of the beautiful idea of giving that Christmas brings. I most heartily commend the idea.

Mrs. J. R. Wright—At this period when all the so-called things of the world are being emphasized in the glaring news of the day it certainly seems very commendable that we should keep the ideas of Christmas alive in the minds of people, and especially children, by having a public tree with tinsel and colored lights.

C. A. Shockey—The thought of a modestly-lighted Christmas tree is good, in my opinion, but otherwise it would seem that no undue emphasis should be placed on the event other than this public tree and religious sermons. Ordinarily, we as a people stress the giving end too much; the minds of adults should be centered on the war and what help we can render.

T. F. O'Brien—I believe the world has been made better by means of Christmas and all it teaches concerning Santa Claus, the spirit of giving and the birth of the Savior. To the young mind a lighted tree connects all those things in one. I can see no reason why the light from a tree in Cisco would be any more guide to a possible enemy than the street lights that burn each night in the year.

Wm. Reagan—We must not become militaristic to the extent of cutting out the finer things of life, such as the Christmas spirit, which emphasizes the birth of Christ and the idea of giving some token of love to our near friends and family members, else we might drift to paganism. A Christmas tree established in a public place will do much to retain our value of proportions and aid in normal living while doing our part for the soldiers who fight to retain our code of living.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace—More than ever, perhaps, we need to stress the spirit of Christmas and all the Christlike living it means. We are prone to wander from religious codes when we are fed with so much of the sordid things attending war. Children and older folks need to remain normal as much as is humanly possible, so that we will not lose the religion that has meant so much to Christian nations. A Christmas tree? Yes.

K. H. Pittard—These ideas

seem good ones to me. We should dispense with our usual street decorations, but I see no good reason for stopping all Christmas activities. The lighted and decorated tree will serve to keep up the Christmas spirit and children can still be taught about the birth of Christ and the Santa Claus spirit.

Homer Slicker—if it would not interfere with any rules of blackouts, I think such a tree would be a good thing. Since a modestly-lighted tree would not give near so much lighted area as does the ordinary lighted streets, I can see no objection from that standpoint.

Mrs. Charles A. Roberts—it is well that we keep in mind the boys at the front and their welfare, but I do not think that they would want us to give up all traditions of Santa Claus and Christmas and spend our time bemoaning the terrors of war. Children should be trained normally, so that our home-front morale will be kept intact.

W. J. Armstrong—I think the decision to dispense with street lighting and other Christmas decorations is a wise one, but I do think that a public Christmas tree with tinsel and colored lights is a good idea. Local children of tender age should be given the joy that attends the idea of Santa Claus and giving to loved ones. It is a tradition that should not die.

Dr. F. E. Clark—I don't think we should let the youngsters down at this happy season of the year. We should do all we can to keep up the morale on the home front, while doing all we can for our fighters. A Christmas tree keeps alive the teachings of the birth of Christ and the happy spirit of dividing our possessions with those we love. A lighted tree, by all means.

Tom J. Dean—I would not want to rob the children of the happiest season of their lives — Christmas tree, tinsel and colored lights, together with the privilege of giving and receiving tokens of love. By all means, let's have a public tree—lighted and decorated.

Mrs. W. C. Shelton—For the children's sake, I would not want to do away with any of the traditions of Christmas. Children are entitled to all the spiritual pleasure that we can give them—it is good for them. Santa Claus — the spirit of giving—the birth of the Savior—are all mingled with the Christmas tree that has become a part of our traditions. I am sure no soldier would want us to lose this tradition which brings so much happiness to the

WPB PRESENTS SALVAGE FLAG TO THE COUNTY

A salvage pennant, six feet long and three feet wide, will fly from the flagpole at the postoffice here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 14, 15, 16, under Old Glory, heralding the fact that Eastland county has gathered 1,502 gross tons of scrap metal, averaging 126.9 pounds per person, and for which accomplishment John H. Kleiner, county salvage chairman, has been given this pennant by the War Production Board in behalf of his county.

This pennant, based with a blue background with a blue eagle and white letters, is rather imposing in appearance and the thing for which it stands makes it an appreciated gift to the county. Every person in the county who had a hand in gathering this salvage, has joint ownership in the gift.

In a letter to Kleiner from the War Production Board, the board cites the fact that a good job has been done, but that we must not pause in our efforts to aid in any way possible. As it flies in the breeze, we are to see in it an inspiration to greater efforts in holding up the hands of our government in its war against dictatorship, the board says.

Eastland has shipped 530 tons and has 535 tons in stock. Ranger has sold 112 tons, while Cisco has sold 139 tons and has 186 tons in stock.

NAVY REPORTS 1,613 CASUALTIES TO KIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Navy department Saturday announced that 1,613 naval casualties of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard were reported to next of kin from Nov. 16-30.

The casualties, which include dead, wounded and missing, brought the total reported to next of kin since the Pearl Harbor attack to 18,838.

Of the new casualties, 546 were reported dead, 660 wounded and 407 missing.

The Navy said that some under the classification of "missing" might be rescued or otherwise reported safe.

A recapitulation of casualties to date gave the following totals: Navy: 4,348 dead, 1,434 wounded, 8,473 missing; total 14,255.

Marine Corps: 1,114 dead, 1,370 wounded, 1,921 missing; total 4,405.

Coast Guard: 38 dead, 11 wounded, 129 missing; total 178.

The combined totals for these three branches of the services, Dead, 5,500; wounded, 2,815; missing, 10,523; total, 18,838.

younger children—and even to the grown ups.

Rev. L. W. Seymour—The Christmas tree is the symbol of the Christmas spirit in the minds of American youth and adult. That means it is symbolic of the Christmas-giving spirit. Certainly we should emphasize these traditions in the minds of children rather than detract from them by leaving off the good old American Christmas tree.

COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE LOOKS GOOD, SAYS CHAIRMAN; \$3,000 OF \$4,100 GOAL IS IN HAND

On an estimated budget of \$4,100 the Community Chest drive this week has reached a total of nearly \$3,000 in cash and pledges, with most of the lists still incomplete and several lists not yet reported.

H. S. Drumwright, chairman, states that the results are encouraging, but that every one of the canvassers will need to make a complete survey of his list and secure pledges from every possible individual if we are to reach the goal.

If any person has been missed, he is urged to make a voluntary pledge to this community project without waiting for solicitation. Some cards have been left with those who were not yet ready to make a pledge and they are requested to turn these in as soon as possible.

The hearty response of the people generally indicates the widespread approval of combining the five participating agencies into one central organization, thus avoiding a repetition of financial drives.

The agencies involved are the City Welfare, the Nursery School, the Boy Scouts, the School Lunch, and the Service Men's Club.

Drumwright is calling a meeting of the board of directors for Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at city hall, for a full report on this week's campaign.

WELFARE BOARD.

The welfare board will meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at the chamber of commerce.

BRECK WON OUT SATURDAY OVER LUFKIN, 21-13

Lufkin's lightning-fast Panthers went down in defeat Saturday at the hands of Breckenridge's big Buckaroos. Score, 21 to 13. Breckenridge will now have one week to rest up before taking on Austin high school, at 2:30 o'clock next Saturday.

The game will be played in Breckenridge.

DEFENSE G'ARD WILL ATTEND CHURCH TODAY

Sunday evening at the regular worship hour at the First Baptist church the Cisco Defense Guard will be honored. They will sit in a body, dressed in their uniforms. Boy Scouts will have a part in the program.

The pastor, Rev. Cooper Walters, who was chosen chaplain of the Guard, will speak to the group on "Why We Are at War."

ALLIED DRIVE TO START SOON TUNISIA AREA

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Allied forces were reported holding firmly today along a 25-mile battle front west of Tunis after a 12-mile Axis advance stopped when the British, American and French troops threw the enemy for heavy losses in counter-attacks.

Supplies were pouring into the Allied lines over roads heavy with mud and the general position was reported improved but dispatches emphasized that the Axis maintained aerial superiority.

An Italian broadcast disclosed that the big Italian population of Axis-held Tunisian areas was being drafted to bolster the German and Italian forces.

Before the war, there were about 50,000 Italians in Tunis alone, most of them men who had undergone compulsory military training in Italy.

The French Radio Dakar broadcast a report that the British Eighth Army had opened its offensive against the 40,000 Germans holding the Agheila line on the Gulf of Sirte in Libya.

Neither London nor Cairo could confirm this report but dispatches from Egypt left no doubt that the offensive was going to start soon on a scale calculated to break any resistance the Germans might be able to offer, and start the Eighth Army along the road to Tunisia, 475 miles to the west, for a junction with the Allied forces already there.

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... and Mr. ...

... and Mrs. ...

... among those attending the funeral and burial rites held for ...

... visited Miss ...

... and Mrs. ...

... Hostesses named are ...

... returned last week from an extended trip to Detroit and Kansas City.

... visited his family in Cisco Friday night, while enroute to Dalhart.

... Elizabeth Daniel and Marion Chambliss are spending the weekend with friends in Dallas.

... Eastern Star chapter will meet in Masonic hall Tuesday evening for the annual Christmas celebration. Members will bring a small cash donation to the Community Chest, instead of the regular gift for white Christmas.

... and Mrs. J. W. Foster are the parents of an 8 1/2 pound girl, Londa Lee Foster, who was born December 10 at their home just west of Cisco.

... Claude Ray White of Houston is a week-end guest of his uncle

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