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FRENCH SOMALILAND JOIN FIGHTING FRENCH

LAST STRONGHOLD OF VICHY ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT WENT OVER TO ALLIES LAST NIGHT

LONDON, Dec. 29. — French Somaliland, last stronghold of Vichy on the African continent, has joined the Fighting French, Gen. Charles De Gaulle's headquarters announced today.

The Cross of Lorraine, the Fighting French flag, marking the adhesion of French Somaliland to the Allied cause, was hoisted last night over Djibouti capital of the territory and terminal of the railroad to Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia, the communique said.

British military and diplomatic authorities had been negotiating with French Somaliland authorities during the weekend.

Then Axis radios announced that fighting French and British forces had marched into the colony, on the Gulf of Aden just below the Red Sea on the east coast of Africa, and were marching on Djibouti.

Acquisition of the 8492 square mile territory, with a population of about 45,000 natives and 1700 Europeans was a major Allied victory.

French Somaliland commands the narrow Strait of Bab El Mandeb between the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden but above all it is the starting point for the only railroad running into Ethiopia, and thus the Allied supply problem into that part of interior Africa is greatly simplified.

It was indicated that there had been little if any fighting between the French Somaliland and Allied forces.

Vichy announced the invasion in a broadcast which said reconnaissance planes had sighted Allied columns of truck-borne troops across the French Somaliland border from British Somaliland.

On Sunday, Axis broadcasts said, Fighting French planes dropped leaflets over Djibouti announcing that the Allies were going to occupy French Somaliland, and soon afterward the march into the territory started.

Announcing the invasion, Axis radios sought to make it appear that Britain was trying to take over French Somaliland before the United States did.

Vichy announced last night, soon after a statement by Marshal Henri Philippe Petain denying that French leaders in Africa were acting for him, that Gen. Henri Honore Giraud, new French African leader; Gen. Louis Barre, commanding French troops in Tunisia, and Gen. Jean Bergeret, former Vichy air minister who escaped to Africa, had been deprived of their citizenship.

In a transparent attempt at coercion, Berlin broadcast that Petain's statement was a "serious warning" to Gen. Auguste Nogues, resident general of Morocco, and Yves Chatel, governor general of Algeria, to disavow Giraud or themselves be deprived of citizenship.

Unity of all French empire forces was brought a long step nearer when Gen. De Gaulle, Fighting French leader, unreservedly praised Giraud in a broadcast to the French people last night and expressed the hope "all those who carry the arms of the fatherland unite, as they ought to, in one single army, in one single navy, in one single French air force."

FAMOUS PITCHER IN CISCO

CLAY, CISCO BOY IN NAVY, IS WOUNDED

Mrs. Bill Seabourn, 1106 I avenue, today received a telegram from Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of navy personnel, announcing the wounding of her son, Elzie Lee Clay, 17, seaman of the second class, U. S. naval reserve. Clay was raised in Cisco and joined the navy on February 2 of this year.

The Telegram.

"The navy department deeply regrets to inform you that your son, Elzie Lee Clay, seaman second class, U. S. naval reserve, has been wounded in action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country.

"The department appreciates your anxiety, but extent of wounds not now available and delay in receipt of details must necessarily be expected, but will be furnished you promptly if received.

To prevent possible aid to our enemies, please do not divulge the name of his ship or station."

REDS POUND AWAY ON 5 BUSY FRONTS

MOSCOW, Dec. 29. — Russian armies imminently threatened the key railroad cities of Kamensk and Kotelnikovski (Kotelnikovi) on the Middle Don and Southwest Stalingrad fronts today, and pressed nearer to Rostov-on-Don, gateway to the Caucasus.

Communique and special dispatches reported gains on five main battle fronts along the 1100-mile line from the Latvian frontier area west of Moscow to the Caucasus Mountains.

It was indicated that the Russians were in the immediate vicinity of Kamensk, 80 miles north of Rostov, and that some of their units were 10 miles nearer Rostov.

On the Southwest Stalingrad front, driving forward throughout the night, they took several more small towns and villages, killed more than 2000 Germans and knocked out 20 tanks.

BOMBS BLAST JAP CRUISER IN S. PACIFIC

MacARTHUR HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Dec. 29.—The Japanese have lost another cruiser to the Allied Air Force in New Guinea, and failed in an attempt to shell Gen. Douglas MacArthur's ground forces out of Buna village, it was revealed today.

While B-24 Liberator bombers of the Allied force were blasting the cruiser in the harbor of Rabaul, New Britain, and bombing Japanese air bases at Finschhafen, New Guinea, and on Timor Island, MacArthur's ground forces deepened their wedge in the Japanese beach head below Buna.

A headquarters spokesman said that in the beach head fighting Sunday night and yesterday, the Japanese suffered "considerable casualties" in their first attempt to meet the Allied forces outside prepared positions since the siege began.

This desperate sally from strongpoints and pillboxes around the western end of the main Japanese air strip, south of the Buna mission, came as enemy naval craft — probably submarines — shelled the Buna village from just before midnight Sunday to just before dawn Monday.

The shelling failed to damage Allied installations and the sally was beaten back with the net result that American units deepened the wedge which, at Gairorua Point, separates the Japanese forces at the Mission and around what the enemy has left of its last air strip.



IN WINTER'S GRIP—When "Ole Man Winter" spread icy fingers over the Great Lakes, iron ore carriers donned frosty coats. Eighteen inches of ice decorated this ship, the Irving S. Olds, an 18,000-ton ore carrier "enjoying" its first winter on the inland sea.

Lieut. Jessie Anthony, WAAC Recruiting Officer, in Cisco, January 8

Lieut. Jessie M. Anthony, WAAC recruiting officer for the Dallas district, which includes Cisco, will be in Cisco Friday, January 8, for a talk on the fundamentals and purposes of the organization.

The meeting will be held at the First Baptist church, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of January 8.

Lieutenant Anthony will answer all questions that may be propounded by women who are interested in this important branch of war work.

The meeting will be sponsored by Mrs. H. N. Lyle, president of the local Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, and Mrs. H. A. Bible of the Industrial Arts club. Lieut. O. G. Booth of the army recruiting office at Abilene will accompany Lieutenant Anthony to Cisco.

Lieutenant Booth, who called at the Daily Press office Monday in company with Doc Cabanes, stated that a quota of 1,504 women recruits has been set by Dallas headquarters for the first quarter of 1943, according to Col. Claude K. Rhinehart, district recruiting officer.

This is the largest quota of any district in the eighth service command (five southwestern states), Colonel Rhinehart said. It is larger than the quota for the entire state of Oklahoma, and almost half again as large as the quotas for Arkansas or Louisiana. The Houston district, which covers South Texas, received a quota of only 840.

The Dallas district extends from Red River on the north to a line below Waco on the south, from the Arkansas line on the east to a line beyond Abilene on the west.

ALL-TIME RECORD.

FT. WORTH, Dec. 29.—A new all-time record for transportation loads was announced today by officials of the Southern-Pacific Railroad, who revealed that the road carried 33 per cent greater ton-mile freight volume than last year. The company's passenger service, measured by number of passengers carried one mile, also reached a new all-time high this year, being 6 per cent greater than the former peak year of 1920.

MELVIN JOHNSTON WRITES FROM OVERSEAS

Melvin R. Johnston, 21, son of Mrs. L. L. Johnston, route two, Cisco, who joined the army air corps September 1, 1940, is now First Sergeant Johnston and is serving with a bombing squadron somewhere overseas.

Johnston was raised here and attended Cisco high school in 1939. He was an employee of the A. and P. store, Cisco, until he resigned to go with the colors.

The following letter has just been received by the young man's mother:

Dear Mother and All: How are you this morning? I am okeh. We have really been having some pretty weather here. It is spring in this country and everything is green and the Arabs are planting their wheat and oats.

It is the funniest thing to see the Arabs plowing with one camel and one donkey for a team. Sometimes the camel is twice as tall as the donkey. They say two camels will not work together—that they fight all the time. You never see an Arab riding in a car—he is always riding an ass. They go to town in bunches of six or seven, and when you drive along the road you pass bunch after bunch. They haul their grain to town by camel, in big bags laid over the animal's neck. One camel can carry nearly a thousand pounds of grain.

The way the Arabs dress is what beats me. You can't tell a man from a woman. Both wear long robes, with hoods over their heads. All women and girls over 15 wear veils, and all that shows is their eyes. That is the higher class. The lower class are usually very ragged and not so well-kept.

When you go to town, all the kids beg you for everything they can. Most all they know in American is chewing gum and cigarettes, and they really do go for these American cigarettes.

I am typing this letter by the light of a gasoline lantern and it is not too bright, so please excuse all mistakes.

The towns have very narrow streets and they don't know what a city block looks like, for most of their "blocks" are triangular in shape.

All of my men are in fine shape and in good spirits and getting along fine.

Mother, I don't want you to send me any kind of package and I won't send you any; for after they come all the way over there is not a thing left in them that is any good. Just keep on writing plenty of letters and that is what I will do. Tell everybody "hello."

CORP. NELMS WRITES FROM CAMP CARSON

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Nelms, 404 W. Second street, have just received a letter from their son, Corp. Elvis Nelms, who is in the army and stationed at Camp Carson, Col.

Corporal Nelms, who is 22 years of age, attended Cisco high school and is well known in Cisco. He joined the colors last July. His wife is with him and both signed the letter, which was as follows:

Dear Mother, Dad and Boys: How does this find you after that big Christmas dinner? Boy! I'm so full I can hardly walk. We ate Christmas dinner out at camp —turkey and all the trimmings, ham and all the candy, fruit and nuts we desired. We would have liked to be at home, but under the circumstances we had a swell Christmas.

Did Santa Claus bring you the box we sent? I gave Louise a pair of slippers and an album, while she gave me a pair of slippers and a nice pair of gloves.

You should see the snow this morning! It is about four inches deep and is still falling. We hope you had a good Christmas and wish for all of you a happy New Year.

Tell everybody hello and thanks for the things. Elvis sure did like what you sent him and sends a million thanks.

Your loving son and wife,
ELVIS and LOUISE.

NAVY LIFTS BAN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The navy will follow the army in allowing nationwide publication of complete casualty lists, Secretary Knox told a press conference Tuesday.

NEEDS 10,000 MEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Southern Pacific company sent 9,000 employees into military service, but now finds it needs 10,000 new men to handle its record war-time traffic.

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SMALL BUSINESS.

It was an interesting statement made the other day, by Roland S. Valle, director of the consumer's division of the Office of Civilian Supply at Washington. He was quoted as saying that if the government could not control retail sales by telling the stores how much they could buy, it might become necessary to eliminate many of the larger stores, and concentrate sales in the smaller establishments.

"If we have to eliminate retail stores," he said, "the government plans to eliminate big stores and save the small ones. It is the government's policy to save as many small enterprises as possible, on the theory that political democracy cannot survive unless economic democracy survives."

Heretofore, in the strained conditions prevailing recently, the big commercial institutions have had the advantage, and the little fellows have been forced to the wall until it was feared that they might be killed off entirely. That would mean tragedy to thousands of small business institutions. It would be a serious blow to American enterprise in general, and to small communities dependent on local enterprise for their survival. The big fellows, with a greater amount of operations, can usually shut out themselves.

GREW ON JAPAN.

If anybody should know the Japanese, it is Joseph C. Gray, American ambassador to Tokyo for many years, whose newly published "Report from Tokyo" tells of his experiences. He is firm on one point: "There is not sufficient room in the area of the Pacific Ocean for a powerful America, for any and all of the United Nations, and for a swarming Japan."

To cure this war-shaking, there is but one remedy. "The Japanese military machine and military caste and military system must be utterly smashed; their credit and preeminence must be utterly broken. Only when the Japanese military machine is rendered physically impotent, physically incapable of carrying on its far-flung campaign of crushing and conquering and enslaving those who fall beneath the wheels of the ruthless and utterly pitiless car of Juggernaut, only then will the Japanese people as a whole come to the realization that crime does not pay that they have been forced to follow false gods, and that the ways of peace are in all respects preferable to the ways of war."

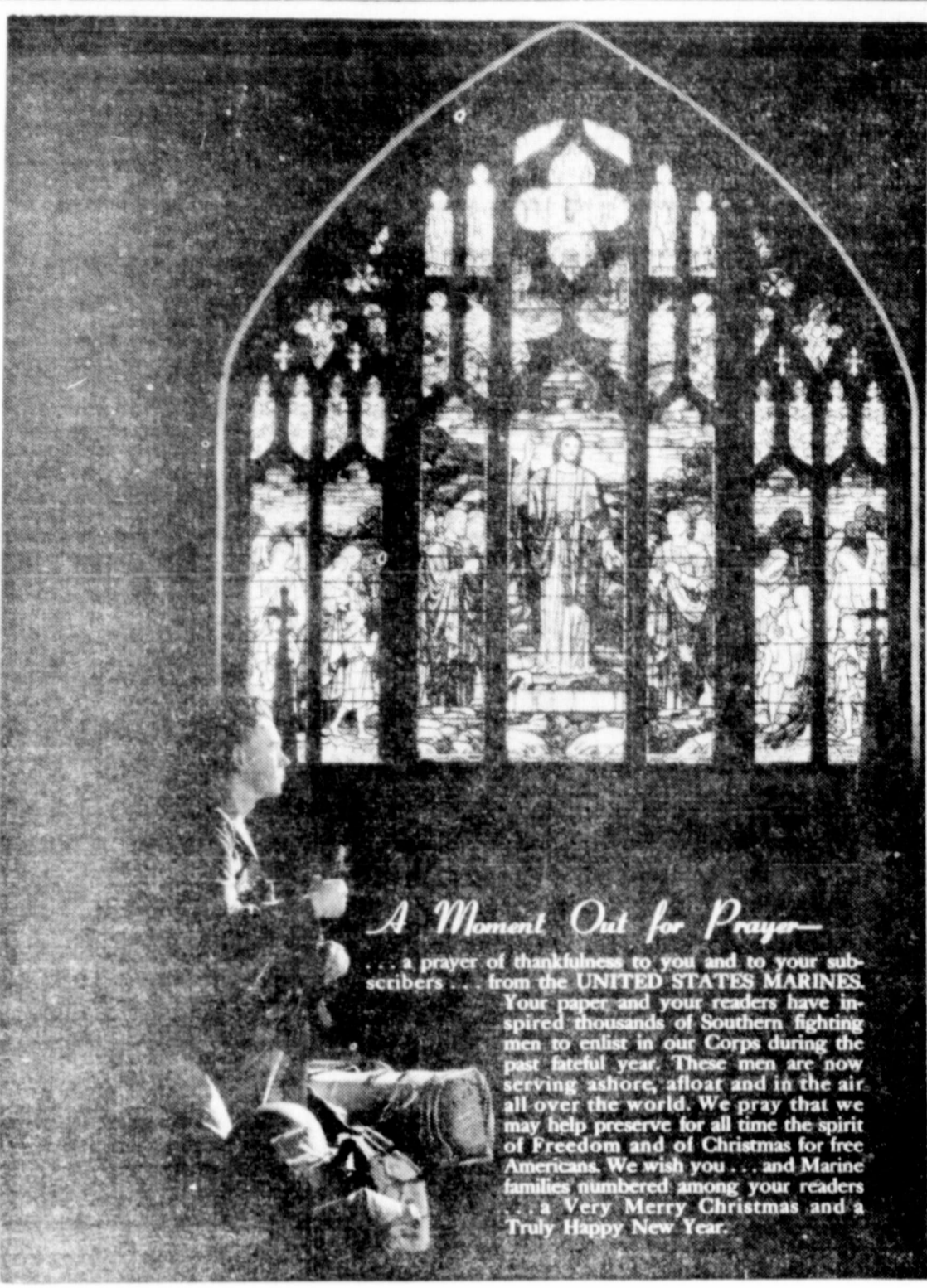
In doing this, the United States will not merely be making itself secure. It will be doing a service to the whole civilized world.

WAR-TIME LOYALTY.

There is both interest and instruction in the first big session case tried during this war. It is the case of William Dudley Peley and two co-defendants, whose conviction has been affirmed in Chicago by the U. S. Court of Appeals. The term "sedition" may be understood by laymen as applying to offenses which are of the same general nature as treason, but not quite so serious. The court's language serves as clarification of this crime, and also as a warning.

"No loyal citizen, in time of war," says the court, "forecasts or assumes doom and defeat and the futility of his country's fight." Any such assumption of defeat can be taken as "an intent to retard patriotic ardor in a course approved by congress and the citizenry of the nation," and "in time of war, when success depends on unified national effort, abiding loyalty and unremitting patriotism, one who broadcasts falsely, as verities, misstatements of the country's continued failure in battle, asserts that it is destitute of defenses, is bankrupt, that it has prejudiced and incompetent leaders, and extols the virtues of the enemy, cannot successfully challenge the verdict of a jury which found him guilty."

Any wavering citizen who carefully reads this statement a couple of times should get the point and conduct himself accordingly.



A Moment Out for Prayer

A prayer of thankfulness to you and to your subscribers from the UNITED STATES MARINES. Your papers and your readers have inspired thousands of Southern fighting men to enlist in our Corps during the past fatal year. These men are now scrying ashore, afloat and in the air all over the world. We pray that we may help preserve for all time the spirit of Freedom and of Christmas for free Americans. We wish you... and Marine families numbered among your readers a Very Merry Christmas and a Truly Happy New Year.

WOOD AND WAR.

A possible new clue to future Nazi military movements has just been discovered. Egon Glesinger, European wood expert reports in "The Woodman," "Nazi in the Woodland" that whenever Germany makes a move in a country, she first sends wood experts who begin up the rivers and streams. If this procedure is followed, both British and American are in danger. New wood purchases have been active in both countries.

Wood is one of the most important raw materials. Nazi problems. The present wood shortage is said to be the most critical and serious in the world. Four million tons of wood are equivalent to 100,000 tons of steel, and five pounds of wood will produce one of our most important plastics, fiber and other materials may be obtained from wood.

In the country doing all it should do for wood conservation.

FIGHTER AND LIBERTY.

With England fighting for her own rights and that of all other peoples, her liberty could be more completely lost to her than that of her greatest nineteenth century statesman, William Pitt. Gladstone was born in 1809 and died in 1898 after 40 years of public life.

More than almost anything else, a lack of freedom characterized the reign of the tyrant who first attracted notice outside his own country by assumption in 1831, the tyranny of the Bourbon King of Naples, branding it as "the negation of God's creation and a system of government." His last public utterance was a denunciation of Turkish brutality to the Greeks and the Armenians. At 76, when most statesmen would have considered their work done, he took up the cause of home rule for Ireland. Dejected, he did not live to see the time when his political opponents joined in granting the Irish greater liberty than even he himself had advocated.

Churchill, by inheritance one of those opponents, is now carrying on the Gladstone tradition. Could he return to the earth, the "Grand Old Man," as the English affectionately called him, would rejoice that his country was following the lead he set nearly 100 years ago.

QUOTATIONS.

Blessed is he who has found his work; let him ask no other blessedness.—Carlyle.

Words are like leaves, and where they most abound, much fruit of sense beneath is rarely found.—Pope.

Go put your creed into your deed, nor speak with double tongue.—Emerson.

Women are wiser than men because they know less and understand more.—James Stephens.

Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes and prudent in their own sight!—Isaiah.

TREASURY HAS RIGHT TO FLY OWN "T" FLAG

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In recognition of the Payroll Savings record of Treasury Department employees, more than 90 percent of whom have been saving better than 10 percent of gross payroll in War Bonds for the past 3 months, Secretary Morgenthau has awarded the Department one of its own Minute Man "T" flags. They are now investing 19.6 percent, with 83.3 percent of the Department's 65,000 employees participating in the plan. Recognition was accorded by Secretary Morgenthau through Edward F. Bartlett, the Department's Commissioner of Accounts, who received the flag on behalf of those whose payroll allotments established the right of the Treasury to fly it. Mr. Bartlett is in charge of the Payroll Savings drive within the Department.

Treasury payroll allotments are now being invested in War Bonds at the rate of roughly 15 million dollars a year, out of an annual payroll of 139 million dollars. The number of Treasury employees currently reported at close to 65,000, including those in the field as well as in Washington. Approximately 60,500 of them are regularly allotting a portion of their pay checks to War Savings.

Leading all 22 Treasury Bureaus in the proportion of gross pay allotted to War Bonds, and the War Savings Staff is third with 96.6 percent, saving 12.1 percent of every pay check in War Savings. The offices of the Controller of the Currency and the General Counsel and the Division of Research and Statistics are all buying War Bonds with more than 11 percent of gross pay.

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J. B. CRANFILL, COLORFUL TEXAN AND ARDENT PROHIBITION LEADER, DEAD AT 84

DALLAS, Dec. 29.—Death Monday afternoon closed the colorful career of Dr. J. B. Cranfill, 84, long-time prohibitionist leader in Texas, writer, teacher and supporter of Trinity river canalization, a man who devoted his life to fighting for the causes he advocated.

Texas never had a more ardent supporter of prohibition than the venerable and fearless Dr. Cranfill, once a candidate for vice-president on the Prohibition party ticket. He helped drive the saloon from Texas but lived to see the return of liquor, without the end he fought, alcohol and to the fight he talked, pleaded and prayed for the destruction of John Barleycorn.

Born Sept. 12, 1858, the son of a country doctor, at what is now Whitt, Parker county, Cranfill attended public schools of Bastrop and Gonzales counties, but he gathered most of his education from his father, under whom he began studying medicine at the age of 12. In 1879, at the age of 21, he passed the state medical board examination.

The young doctor opened his first office in the general practice of medicine at Turnersville, Coryell county, soon after he got his license and in 1882 moved to Gatesville, the county seat, where he established the Gatesville Advance, a weekly newspaper.

Dr. Cranfill continued to practice medicine, but as editor of the paper he made it a mouthpiece for the prohibition fight. His trenchant pen forced him to edit the Advance at times with a pistol on his hip. The newspaper was moved to Waco and named the Waco Advance in 1886. He sold the Advance two years later and bought the Western Baptist at Dallas, moving it to Waco and changing its name to the Baptist Standard.

After twelve years as editor of the Standard, the state Baptist denomination's official publication, which in the meantime had been moved to Dallas, he sold his interest and was engaged in varied activities until his death. He became a member of the First Baptist church six months after Dr. George W. Truett was named

pastor and had taught the Cranfill Bible class, one of the largest in Texas. His Bible lectures were among the first religious talks ever broadcast in Dallas.

He was one of the founders of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, and Baylor Hospital (then Texas Baptist Memorial Sanitarium) in Dallas.



HELD IN PHILADELPHIA—Philip Kirschner, who uses the name Philip Kaye as U. S. O. master of ceremonies at camp entertainments, is held in Philadelphia on charges of "failure to report to his draft board." Bail was \$1,000.

August 28, 1859—First oil well "blew in" at Titusville, Pennsylvania.

December 19, 1891—First negro Catholic priest ordained at Baltimore, Md.

December 22, 1835—Texas declared its independence of Mexico.

WOT A MAN Major General Jimmy Doolittle COMMANDING THE ARMY AIR FORCES IN AFRICA. MOST COLORFUL MAN IN ANY MAN'S ARMY. Includes illustrations of military aircraft and a portrait of General Doolittle.

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FOR SALE — 250 head of Ham-bouliet ewes; some with lambs by their side. Nute Hart, route three, Com. 81

LOST — "Red Ryder" air rifle. Please return to George Fewell of Cisco Daily Press. 81

HELP WANTED — Bus boys and dish washers. Laguna Hotel. 83

FOR RENT — Three-room apartment, private entrance; private garage on pavement; close to 701 W. Ninth. 86

C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Boland, Mrs. J. E. Crawford, Mrs. J. D. Lauderdale, Mrs. W. R. Winston, Miss Marie Winston, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Judge and Mrs. R. E. Grantham, Bob and Gene Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCrea, Mr. and Mrs. E. Morehart and Miss Martha June Morehart, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. Rex W. Moore, Miss Jane Moore, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Pittard, Mr. and Mrs. George Atkins, Mrs. H. W. Schmidt, Jack Chambliss and Miss Alice Slicker.

CISCOANS VISIT PARENTS CHRISTMAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilbanks and children, Patsy Mae, Bruce, Harold and Kay, attended the annual Christmas celebration in the home of Mrs. Wilbanks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bayless Eubank, who live three miles north of Putnam. The hosts, who are parents of ten daughters, were fortunate in having six daughters and their families present at the Christmas dinner. One daughter, residing in Ohio, was in attendance and the five others live in various parts of Texas.

The four daughters who could not be with them live in California.

MIS DOROTHY JACKSON HOSTESS AT PARTY.

Miss Dorothy Jackson entertained a number of her friends Monday evening with a party at the family residence, 408 W. Nineteenth street. She was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Miss Eugenia Jackson, student of North Texas State Teachers college. A number of games were played and all joined in the fun of popping corn. Dancing was another feature of entertainment during the evening. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

The guest list included Misses Sandra Coplin, Mayonno Lomax, Bettie Sue Armstrong, Linda Fee, Bobbie Lee Miller, Doris Thomas, Frances Hanrahan, Gloria Henson, Jeanette Myrick, Hope Starr, Norma Jean Cropper, Eugenia and Dorothy Jackson; Messrs. Yancey McCrea, Jr., Robert Blackstock, Homer Tompkins, James Robert Wright, Jr., Norvell D. Gallagher, Jr., Sammy Kimmell, Bob Donohoe, Dick and A. D. Anderson, Bill Russell, and Karl Armstrong, Jr.

It is expected that the recreation will be of such a nature as to appeal to all ages—from grandparents on down to the children—says Stamey, and a wholesome good time is promised for all who come.



"ALL QUIET" IN MOROCCO—U. S. soldiers have a look about from atop this old fort in Morocco, on which the Stars and Stripes has replaced the French tri-color. Bulk of invasion force in area moved on to Tunisia for current drive against Nazis.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY THURSDAY NIGHT

A New Year's party for the entire congregation of First Methodist church will be held in the church basement Thursday night, according to an announcement from George Boyd, chairman of the committee in charge of plans.

The evening's activities will begin at 8:30 with a seated program in the church sanctuary. Following this thirty-minute feature, there will be two hours and a half of fun and frolic and refreshments. O. L. Stamey is chairman of the committee on games and stunts.

The first patent for a typewriter was issued December 1, 1866.

President James Monroe explained his "Monroe Doctrine" to the world on December 2, 1823.

Christopher (K.I.) Carson was born December 24, 1809.

On May 26, 1833, a resolution was introduced in the United States congress censoring President Andrew Jackson.

Rudyard Kipling, writer, was born December 30, 1865.

Sir Walter Raleigh was executed in London on October 29, 1618.

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SOCIAL and CLUBS

OPEN HOUSE" SUNDAY HONORING H. R. MILLERS

Mrs. D. G. Alford held open house Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock honoring her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Miller, who are leaving soon for their new home in Jacksonville. Mr. Miller, traveling salesman, has been transferred and will leave Friday to assume his duties there.

As the guests entered, favors of single bells were pinned on each. Mrs. Alford was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Luther McCrea, Miss Rex W. Moore and Mrs. Harry W. Schmidt. Refreshments of fruit cake with cider or egg nog were passed. Miss Vivian Gene Grantham was in charge of the music which was furnished throughout the reception hours.

Friends calling during the afternoon were Judge and Mrs. Eugene Lanford, Dr. and Mrs. C.

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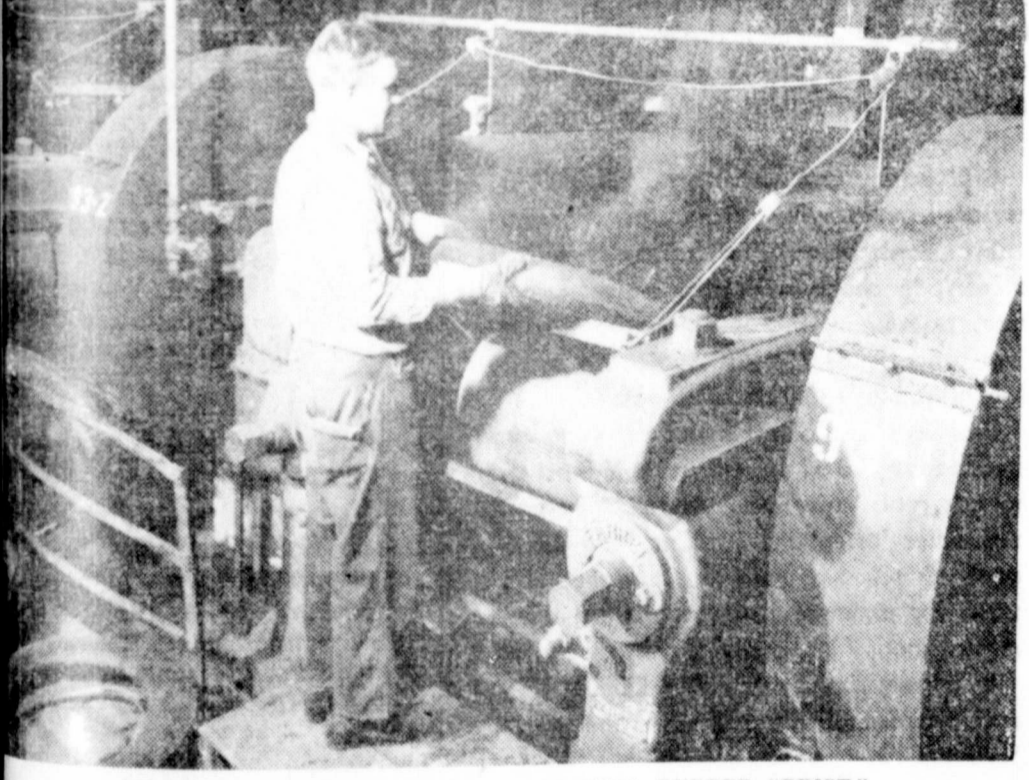
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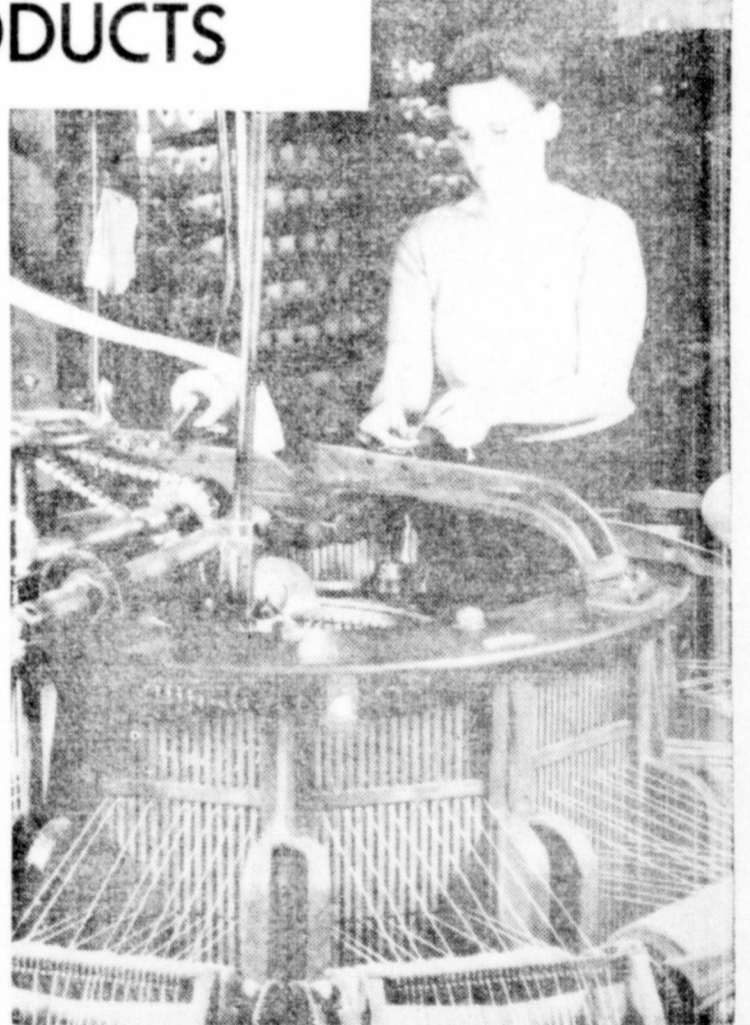
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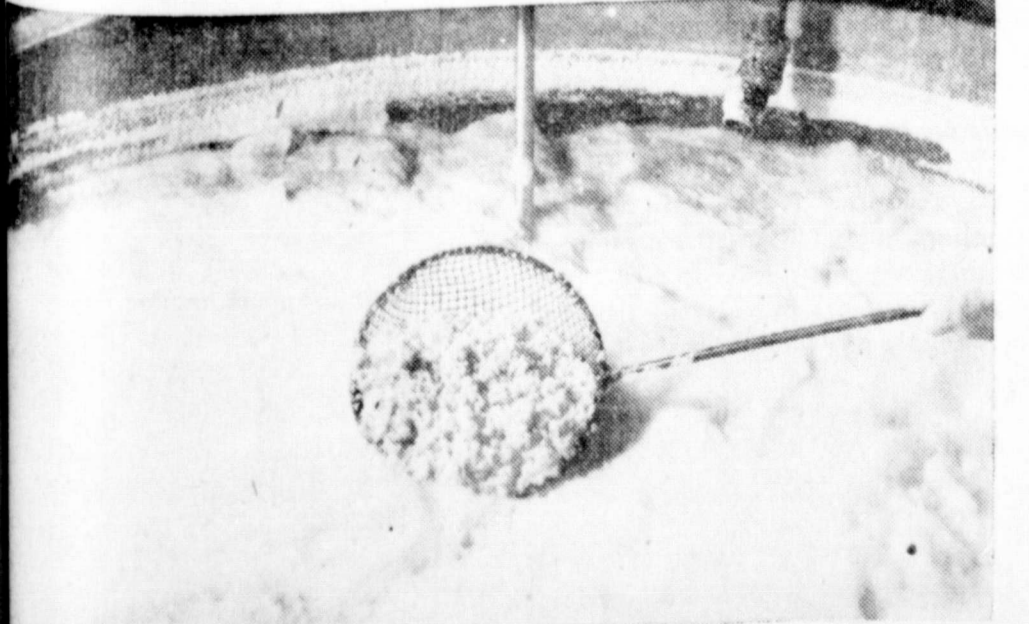
GRINDING MACHINE CONVERTS SCRAP INTO RUBBER "GRIST."



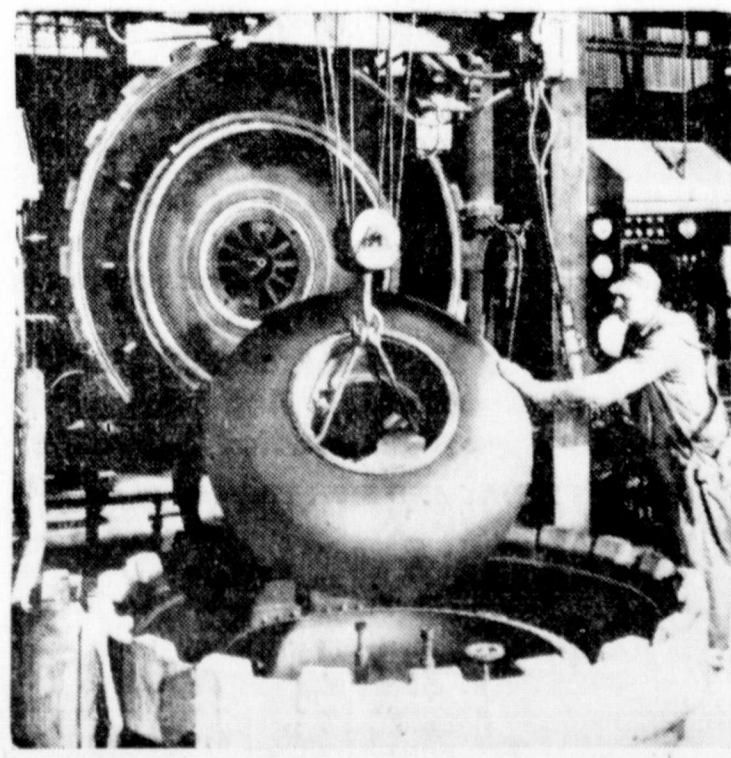
WOMEN WIELD "ROLLING PIN" IN CEMENTING LIFE RAFT TOGETHER.



COMPLICATED MACHINE WEAVES FIRE HOSE.

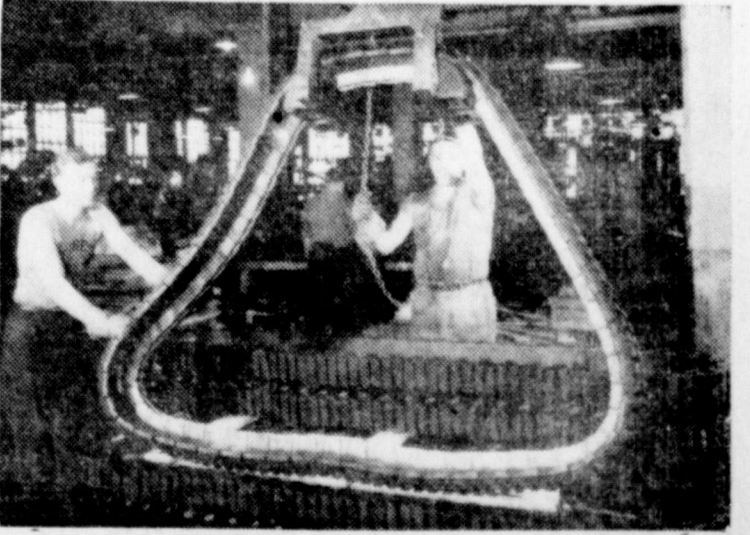


THIS RUBBER MASH WILL SOON BE IN USE ON THE BATTLEFIELD.



TAKE A GOOD LOOK—IT'S A TIRE FOR A BOMBER.

Old rubber turned in by all hands in war salvage drives throughout the country is going to work on the war front in many ways. Its conversion into life rafts, tires and other products for the armed forces involves many steps, such as grinding up the scrap, its treatment to dispose of foreign materials, and eventual re-compounding. Though not a 100 per cent substitute for crude, reclaimed rubber is one of the nation's greatest possibilities for meeting the heavy war need for rubber, civilian as well as military and lend-lease. With the source of most of the crude rubber now in Japanese hands American authorities are urging the public to continue to turn in every ounce of scrap rubber they can lay their hands on. Here are some views in the reclaimed rubber division at the B. F. Goodrich plant in Akron, Ohio.



"RACING SHOES" FOR A TANK DESTROYER.



ORDER DEPARTMENT—Orders, not for goods but for action, are issued from this "operations headquarters" tent of U. S. Marines on Guadalcanal Island in Solomons. Colonel Lawson H. M. Sanderson, U.S.M.C., is in foreground. (U. S. Navy Photo from Aerm.)

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance entertained with a fine turkey dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Nance and two daughters, Stinson, Ok.; Mrs. Ford Taylor, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Nance and daughter Patsy and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCall, Cisco. Mrs. Spores and Mr. Taylor are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Tunnell and daughter, Miss Geraldine Tunnell of Abilene, visited Mrs. Tunnell's sister, Mrs. J. F. Crawford, Miss Marie Daniel and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bland, during the holidays.

Miss Louise Nell Stokes of Eastland spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Surles.

Honoring her father, Mrs. J. S. Moberg, who died in her home with a broken heart during Christmas, had a party given for her father and mother.

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Smith and Marcia Moberg were accompanied on their return to Mineral Wells by Mrs. Ray E. Miller, who has accepted a position there.

Frances Ruth Halstead is reported to be recovering after being quite ill in Waco, where she has been visiting the family of her grandmother, Mrs. Hugh Cameron. Her mother, Mrs. Thelma Halstead, also spent Christmas in Waco but has returned to Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowery of Santa Anna, spent Christmas in Cisco with his sister, Mrs. W. W. Moore and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Greer are among the Ciscoans who will attend the Cotton Bowl football game at Dallas Friday, January 1, when Georgia Tech and the University of Texas meet at the bowl stadium.

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TEST EVACUATION—Coast Guardsmen, Red Cross workers and Long Island residents get a taste of "bombing evacuation" at College Point, N. Y., where "casualties" in sub-zero weather were given first aid treatment at scene of "bombing" then evacuated to point of safety. "Victims" were carried more than a mile across Flushing Bay in Coast Guard boat.

North Africa. He is stationed with the U. S. forces near Casa Blanca. He wrote that he was homesick and always glad to hear from his friends in Cisco.

Private H. L. Sullivan of Camp Barkley and Miss Ruby Lee Blanton of Mineral Wells spent Christmas with their aunt, Miss Ruby Love, in her home, 902 Seventh street.

Miss Ethel Lou Prange, senior of Texas Tech is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Prange.

Miss Margery Meates of Big Spring visited her mother, Mrs. W. L. Meates, over the weekend.

Out of town relatives who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scales last week were Mr.

and Mrs. W. S. Jobe, Putnam; Mrs. Sinclair Brummett, Loving, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ledbetter and daughter, Miss Ruthie Mae Ledbetter and Mrs. Ralph Ledbetter and daughters, Annette and Carolyn, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Eastus, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls, Fort Worth.

Miss Lurline Blackburn of Big Spring, daughter of Mrs. F. B. Blackburn, has returned home after a visit here.

Mrs. Iva Johnson of Big Spring visited her mother, Mrs. M. C. Barowsky, 208 E. Twenty-third street, during the holidays.

Gayle Bailey, student at A&M College, returned to school Sunday after a few days' visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bailey.

Miss Billye Jean Cleere of Brownwood is a guest of Miss Kathryn Shepard.

Jimmy Childs of Kyle, who

spent Christmas with relatives in Brownwood, visited friends in Cisco Sunday.

Major Sam R. McInnis has returned to New Orleans, La., after spending the Christmas holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reeves of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pippen, near Dothan, last week.

T. E. Lisenbee of Dumas spent Christmas with Mrs. Lisenbee and the children in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams of Abilene and Bennie Williams of Brownwood spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams.

Private Forga Coldwell and Miss Frances Coldwell of Dallas and Miss Mary Coldwell of Texas University visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coldwell, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett via-

ited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager, in Putnam, Friday.

Judge and Mrs. R. E. Grantham had as their guest during Christmas her father, W. G. Lambert of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stubblefield and children of Electra and Mr. and Mrs. Griffith and children of Vernon visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stubblefield, during Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Knox Walters is leaving today for Boston, Mass., for a visit with her husband, who is training at an army camp near there.

Misses Carolyn and Elizabeth Bailey, who teach near Rising Star, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and small daughter, Mary Ethel Lee, returned to Dallas Sunday after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. H. Lee.

Wesley Smith and Marston Surles are enjoying a hunting trip this week in the vicinity of Llano.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham and daughter, Miss Gloria Graham, returned Saturday night from McGregor where they spent Christmas. Emmett Graham, the son, remained there for a longer visit with relatives.

Jimmy Mitcham of Brownwood visited relatives and friends in Cisco Sunday.

WOMAN HELD SOLDIER KIT ON SERIOUS BAGS WANTED CHARGE, FBI WEDNESDAY PM

FT. WORTH, Dec. 29.—A 23-year-old woman from Dayton, O., was held in county jail today in lieu of \$2,500 bond set by U. S. Commissioner Robert Milam yesterday when the woman was charged with impersonating a federal officer.

Arrested last week in Brownwood, the woman gave her name as Barbara Catherine Miller. The woman was trying to gain entrance to Camp Bowie on a card which carried the forged signature of J. Edgar Hoover.

The woman told U. S. District Attorney Clyde O. Eastus that she met a man in Dayton who told her he was an FBI agent and that he gave her a course in FBI work. She said he then sent her to Brownwood to meet another man who was to give her an assignment.

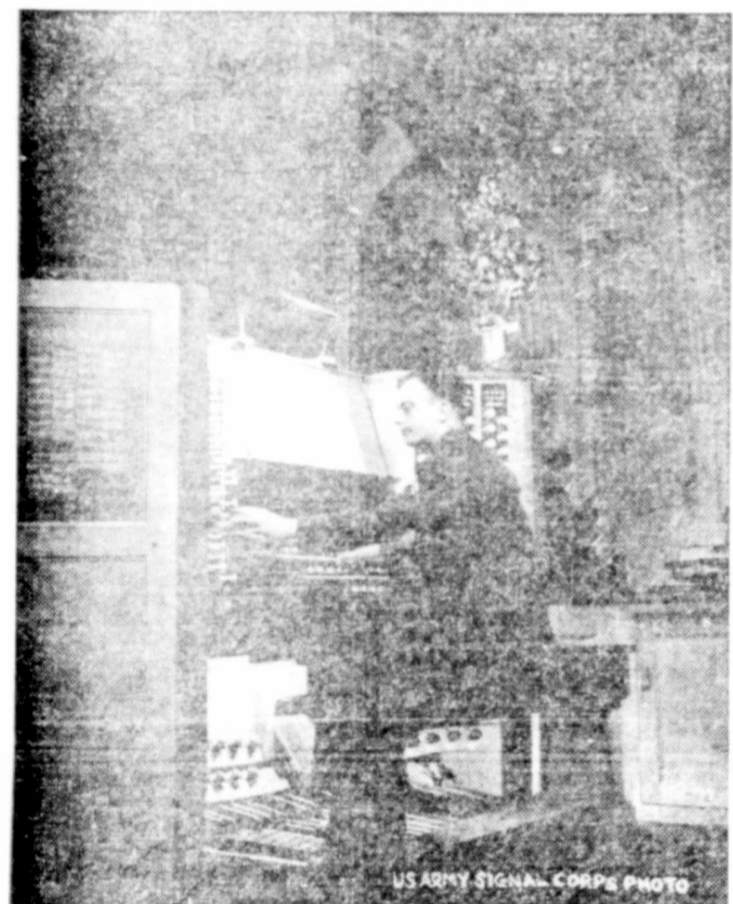
SITUATION IN HAND.
REYNOSA, Mexico, Dec. 29.—Federal troops had the situation in hand here Tuesday after the city government had been captured by supporters of Francisco Villanueva.

Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) was born at Hannibal, Mo., October 30, 1835.

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Spirit of the American Christmas Heard This Year Around the World



CORPORAL HEINZ ARNOLD U. S. ARMY, who replaced Dr. O. H. Deagard, regular organist at Westminster Abbey, on the occasion of the American Forces Thanksgiving Day Service there on November 27, brought up in Patchogue, Long Island, both Arno's parents are organists. While attending classes at DeWitt Clinton High School and at Trinity College, N. Y. City, he spent all his spare time at the organ. Today (at 30), he is now assisting Chaplain James L. Braxton. He has always played in Churches; says he never found this any but music. Since coming to England he has played at various churches, including the Windsor Castle Chapel.

Voices of hope in the American armed forces are echoing from every corner of the globe. The Christmas season. Chaplains are on the front lines, and their voices indicate that the young soldiers, with the making of the Christmas season in the face of the enemy in North Africa, the Pacific and in the vast plains of the Pacific as well as in the jungles of the Philippines and Alaska. Their songs remind us of the spirit of the season, the yearning for peace and the yearning for the return of the peace of liberty and everlasting life.

Morgenthau Awards "T" Flag to Treasury



Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau congratulates Edward F. Bartlett, who heads the Payroll Savings campaign among Treasury employees, and presents him with one of the Treasury's Minute Man "T" flags signifying that at least 50 percent of the Department's 65,000 workers are investing 10 percent of gross payroll or better in War Savings. Actually they have exceeded these "T" flag requirements for the past 2 months and 33.3 percent are now saving 10.6 percent in War Bonds.

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"When Government Goes Into Business"
(Excerpts from an editorial in the Southwestern Railway Journal)

A retired railroad man, of Little Rock, Ark., invited 600 other stockholders of a local utilities company to attend a meeting to "see what we can do to protect our stock" following announcement that a hearing had been set on applications by two government projects to start a Federal power development program.

This man and the other 600 Little Rock stockholders are a small part of the total number of citizens owning stock in the established utilities affected by the hearing. Holdings of some of these no doubt represented the savings of a lifetime. They know that their securities are in jeopardy... This is FACT, not fancy...

...The point we want to make here is that government has gone too far in going big scale into business in competition with free enterprise through direct operation or through subsidization...

When government, through adventures into business destroys properties, wipes out the savings of workers and the holdings of financial enterprises in which savings of workers and others are invested, it does seem that it is about time the people awakened to a realization that there is something wrong with the theory that the remedy for our economic ills is to destroy the enterprises which have made this the greatest country in the world...

—Southwestern Railway (Labor) Journal.