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HUGH AIR FLEET IS POUNDING FRENCH COAST

Three Rail Union Chiefs Criticise President and Heads of 2 Brotherhoods

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Chiefs of three railroad unions who cancelled strike authorization only after the government seizure of the nation's railroad system, accused the administration last night of delay and mis-handling of the wage dispute.

The joint statement was issued by top officers of the firemen, conductors and switchmen shortly after the war department declared that it could not return the railroads to private management as it desired because at least two of the unions had merely postponed their strike cancellation orders for the period of government control rather than cancel them.

They also charged that two other operating brotherhoods, who capitulated first, had struck them "a stab in the back."

The statement disclaimed any responsibility for the taking over of the carriers, and asserted that "for five days we and other responsible representatives of our unions were waiting for some representative of the administration to make some move in the direction of an adjustment."

The war department identified the unions as the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, headed by David R. Robertson, and the Order of Railway Conductors, headed by Harry W. Fraser.

With the Switchmen's Union, the two brotherhoods only Wednesday night recalled the strike orders for Thursday. The 17 other unions called off their scheduled strike earlier, and the war department stated it had not ascertained whether the switchmen, headed by Thomas C. Cashen, had cancelled or postponed their strike orders.

Commenting on the department's statement, the three observed that under brotherhood rules, and practice a strike vote "remains alive until the issue is settled."

"We don't cast the vote and we can't cancel a man's vote," they said. Fraser added that "some one is attempting to interpret labor union practice in the light of their suspicions and not in the light of knowledge."

The statement by Robertson, Fraser and Cashen quoted President Roosevelt in talking over the railroads as saying "I can not wait, the war can not wait."

The trio protested, however, that from Dec. 23 until Dec. 29, "the administration arranged no meeting with the chosen representatives of the three organizations involved in an effort to reach a peaceful settlement."

They added that the National Mediation Board had taken jurisdiction of the dispute "under the clear provisions of the Railway Labor Act, and, if the board had been permitted to retain jurisdic-

tion, the five days Dec. 24 to 28 inclusive would have been diligently devoted to the effort of reconciling our differences."

"Notwithstanding this waste of time, we and the public were being told repeatedly that the crisis was so great that it would be necessary to take over the railroads unless a settlement was reached . . ." they declared.

"It is unfortunate that instead of pursuing such a drastic course the president and his lieutenants did not seek a settlement of this wage controversy by the customary procedure of continued conference and discussion. That would not have been so spectacular, but, in our humble judgment, it would have been much more effective."

The three officers said that their members were informed in a circular dated Dec. 27 that in the event of government seizure they were to remain on their jobs and "not strike against our government."

In that circular, the firemen, conductors and switchmen were told, "the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers—adopting the tactics of Italy toward the Allied Nations—delivered a stab in the back to the chief executives and subcommittees (of the firemen, conductors and switchmen) on the afternoon of Dec. 23, by agreeing to accept settlement on a basis of terms which are not clear to us and which we very much doubt are clear to them, and according to later press reports, decided to call off the strike insofar as those two organizations are concerned."

The war department statement declared: "The war department made public Thursday that the orders issued by certain of the railway brotherhoods do not cancel the strike order as they had been given to understand, but merely postponed it."

Robertson's order to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers reads: "Due to Federal control of railroads strike postponed."

"A general chairman of Mr. Fraser's organization of the Order of Railway Conductors issued orders reading: "Due to Federal control of railroad strike by members of the Order of Railway Conductors and other of our craft which has been called for 6 a. m. Dec. 30, has been postponed. Please consider this bulletin not to leave the service Dec. 30."

"The wording of the order issued to the switchmen is not known in the War Department."

"However, as long as this condition persists the War Department will not be able to gratify its desire to return the railroads to private ownership, as the orders merely relate to the temporary situation during government control."

TEXAN CLAIMS VETS' AFFAIRS IN CONFUSION

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—What was described as a bitter inter-bureau battle in Washington over future control of the administration of World War II veterans' affairs had an outpost in Texas today.

Dr. C. H. Brownlee of Austin, state chairman of the American Legion's re-employment committee, reminded congress that the Veterans Administration which has been in existence since the first World War had followed congressional mandates closely and had the necessary experience to handle the affairs of World War II ex-servicemen.

He said that to avoid a chaotic condition when millions of men are mustered out of the service, there is a pressing need for congress to centralize control of veterans' affairs — including re-employment — under one head in Washington.

So many different bureaus and agencies are now concerned in the program to obtain jobs for discharged ex-servicemen, he charged, that the situation is muddled.

10 MILLIONS AN HOUR FOR WAR IN 1943

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Every hour of 1943 saw more than \$10,000,000 pouring out of the treasury to meet the staggering costs of global war.

While final figures will not be available until next week, indications are that 1943 governmental spending will approach \$88,000,000,000 of which more than \$82,000,000,000 will have been for war purposes. Thus of the \$241,000,000 spent every day of the year, over \$225,000,000 went to put Hitler and Tojo on the defensive.

Income, although the highest in history, failed by \$53,500,000,000 to equal outgo. The \$34,500,000,000 in 1943 receipts was more than double the \$16,400,000,000 collected in 1942, when total expenditures amounted to \$56,020,000,000, nearly \$50,000,000,000 for the year.

The national debt climbed from \$112,471,000,000 at the end of last year to nearly \$170,000,000,000.



SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS—Wounded soldiers celebrate Christmas with all the trimmings, even by train, at Waller General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y. Exercising mechanical ingenuity to put streamlined express together, it works as Stephen Toth of Manville, N. J. (left), and Orlo Murphy of Guthrie Center, Iowa.



SHARP SHOOTERS—Inspecting Sateberg Village, New Guinea, recently captured after terrific aerial bombardment by Aussie flyers, soldiers get close range proof of bombing accuracy.

GLOUCESTER IS NOW IN MARINE HANDS

NEW GUINEA, Dec. 31.—U. S. Marines in northwestern New Britain killed more than 500 Japanese in capturing the key Cape Gloucester airfield and 240 others in beating off counter-attacks on their flanks, it was announced today.

"Our losses were unbelievably light," Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger, commanding American forces on New Britain, said in a special announcement.

The jungle veterans of Guadalcanal won the two bomb-battered strips with bayonet charges, backed by flame-throwers, tanks and artillery. Wednesday night and Thursday morning, just five days after they smashed ashore 275 miles southwest of the Japanese bastion of Rabaul.



LOOK OUT, SOLDIER—Soldier pauses to look at Italian crossroad sign which spells danger in any language. Translated into English, sign reads: WINE! SPEED! DEATH! In other words, don't drive when under influence of spirituous liquors.

US OIL CURB IS TEMPORARY ICKES SAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—War Petroleum Administrator Ickes says there will be no government control of the oil industry after the war. He told his news conference the PWA would be closed soon after the conflict ends, "rumors to the contrary notwithstanding."

At the same time, he revealed he had received no further word from Economic Stabilizer Vinson on his latest recommendation for an increase in the price of crude oil. Within the last two weeks, Ickes said, he informed Vinson that he "couldn't invent any alternative without raising the price of crude."

STATE BOARD OF CHIROS TO MEET FEB. 3

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—Next examinations to be held by Texas state chiropractic board of examiners will be conducted February 3, 4, and 5 at the Driskill Hotel, Austin, according to announcement by E. L. Bauknight, executive secretary for the board.

Applicants who have failed to be approved for examination for one reason or another will be interviewed on the morning of February 3 and examinations for those accepted will start immediately thereafter. All applicants should have their requests in the hands of the executive secretary at least 15 days before February 3.

February examinations are the last before the 6-month period to elapse before re-examinations can be taken and is the last regular group examination date.

There are now approximately 750 licensed chiropractors in Texas.

RED ARMY DRIVE OF A MILLION MEN ROLLED BACK ENEMY IN FURIOUS OFFENSIVE

The long-expected aerial offensive to break down Germany's Atlantic wall and blast an invasion path into western Europe appeared to be in full swing today, co-ordinating with a massive Red Army drive that surged westward through a 185-mile gap in the Nazis' Ukrainian defenses and threatened to collapse the entire enemy position in southern Russia.

Hundreds of Allied bombers blasted the French invasion coast early today in a swift follow-up to heavy day-and-night attacks on the same area yesterday.

The main weight of the attack apparently fell upon the Pas de Calais area, where the Germans were reported to have concentrated a vast network of rocket guns, pillboxes and other anti-invasion defenses.

Air experts believed the softening-up bombardment might be sustained for months until the enemy's coastal installations have been smashed, and they predicted the offensive would be intensified steadily until it reaches an unprecedented pitch just before the "zero hour" for the opening of a second front.

While the daylight raiders battered at Hitler's west wall yesterday, a record force of 1500 American heavy bombers and fighters lashed out against an important enemy target in southwest Germany. Neutral sources said the target was the Rhineland chemical center of Ludwigshafen and that direct hits had been scored on a big poison gas factory.

The raiders shot down 23 German fighters at a cost of 22 bombers and 12 fighters. RAF Mosquitoes followed through during the night with raids on unidentified objectives in western Germany.

The Paris Radio reported that Allied bombers attacked the Paris area late this morning. A large force of medium bombers flew outbound over the southeast coast early in the afternoon, and observers there said the air traffic was at least as heavy as that of yesterday.

As the air war in the West mounted to a new peak, vast Russian armies, estimated in Berlin at more than 1,000,000 men, rolled back the German lines west of Kiev, in one of the war's greatest offensives.

Striking with plane, tank and gun along a broad front, Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's First Ukrainian Army hurled the Nazis from scores of strongly-defended positions, and drove them in headlong, panicky flight toward the Rumanian and Polish frontiers.

With no natural defenses to fall back upon short of Poland's Bug River and the Dniester River in Rumania, the Germans were throwing away guns and equipment in a desperate race to escape the onrushing Soviet juggernaut.

One Red Army column battled through the outskirts of Zhitomir in a drive that threatened momentarily to engulf that strategic junction, while a second outflanked the town and moved on 17 miles beyond the Odessa-Leningrad railway. Nearly 60 miles to the north, another force seized Ingini, only 42 miles east of the Polish border.

At the southern end of the Kiev salient, Russian troops captured Kazatin, and swept ahead toward Zhmierinka, 55 miles to the southwest. The fall of that important junction point on the Odessa-Berlin railway would cut the last German-held railroad out of the Dnieper bend, and trap hundreds of thousands of Nazi troops. Within the bend itself, the Red Army extended its bridgehead on the west bank of the Dnieper to a depth of 28 miles, while in White Russia, other forces broke through the outer defenses of Vitebsk.

In Italy, the main weight of the Allied attack shifted to the air. American Flying Fortresses loosed a three-way attack on the enemy's transport centers at Rimini, Ravenna and Padua, while medium bombers hammered the Florence and Leghorn railyards and the Yugoslav port of Zara.

On the land battlefield, Canadian troops gained another mile in their advance up the Adriatic coast toward Pescara, terminal of the main lateral road to Rome, and Fifth Army guns opened a bombardment of Mignano, a Nazi-held bottleneck between the mountains on both sides of the inland highway to the capital.

Inside occupied France, anti-Nazi unrest appeared to have risen to a new pitch as Radio Vichy announced that Pierre Laval had shaken up his cabinet police force to avert "an imminent threat of civil war."

The Vichy move was regarded as an open admission of the growing strength of the French underground, which has perfected a "master plan" for sabotage and insurrection, to be put into action as soon as the Allied invasion begins.

FOOD STAMPS. Brown R stamps, now valid, and brown S stamps, valid Sunday, will be in use until Jan. 29. Green stamps G, H and J become valid Sunday for purchase of processed foods, and are good through Feb. 20. Green stamps D, E and F continue good through Jan. 20.



TOUGH GUY—Pfc. Siegfried Dembeck of Brooklyn, N. Y., is ready to hurl hot hand grenade to destination, on Italian front. Considered one of toughest Rangers, he is only 4 feet 11 inches tall.

CISCO BOWLING LEAGUE HAS BEEN FORMED

Cisco Bowling league was organized last night and will consist of eight teams, four men each. Playing schedules will be completed this week and the teams expect to get down to business next week. The following officers were elected:

President—Dr. C. E. Paul.
Vice President—J. E. Hays.
Sec.—Treasurer—O. J. Russell.
R. L. Ponsler was elected official scorekeeper and arbitrator.



DASHING—Claiming to own most impressive mustachio in Italy, Capt. Fred Saam of Calumet, Mich., gives his most prized possession a wicked twist, to show it off to advantage.

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COURAGE FOR 1944.

The men on fighting fronts are showing superb courage, enduring in many cases no less than at Valley Forge. Splendid, also, is the courage of those at home. Hardly a family is left which has not a son, husband, nephew or dearly loved young friend in the ranks. Many families have already known the grief of loss, or the suspense of those dreadful words, "Missing in Action."

Great is the courage and determination of the elders, going back to work on factory fronts or at home, work almost too great for aging shoulders to carry. Admirable are the volunteers, serving long, hard hours on ration boards and in a dozen other important services for which they get no reward but the sense of having done their best. Fine is the spirit of the young folks, helping after school, collecting tin and paper, going without candy and sodas to buy war stamps.

Americans have a right to demand equal courage from all their legislators and executives. They rightfully demand that these shall use their heads, develop moral and intellectual convictions, and then have the courage to stand by them.

This is a representative government. If it is to endure, representatives of the people must have courage to face the truth; courage to forget elections and to ignore noisy and greedy minorities; courage to hold the line against inflation and discord at home as the army and navy advance it against the enemy abroad. They must have courage to do their plain and bounden duty.

We shall all need plenty of courage this next year. Let us ask the Infinite Powers for strength, humility, endurance. Above all, for faith in man.

WAR EQUITIES.

A logical procedure in war time would be to put the armed forces and the war workers on the same basis. Their general functions are about the same, and their mutual activities supplement each other. Armed forces can't fight without manufactured materials, and there would be no point in making such materials without fighters to use them.

Maybe by the time the next war rolls around, the logical import of such facts will be so obvious that no clear distinction will be made between the fighting forces and the producing forces—they may be merely two obvious branches of the same service, with the armed branch having it somewhat harder than the manufacturing branch. The pay, then, may be the same for both.

Meanwhile in this present war, with the equities of the two branches of service so imperfectly developed, one branch, which happens to be doing the most dangerous and uncomfortable work, with much shorter hours and practically no peril at all, gets big pay. Obviously, when anyone stands off and looks at the state of affairs in a logical way, the situation is absurdly unfair. Especially when the factory troops strike to enforce higher wages. In the army that would be mutiny, for which the traditional penalty is death. No such penalties are likely to be imposed in this war. But the equities begin to grow clearer.

CASHING WAR BONDS.

A recent statement that a quarter of the bonds sold in December were cashed in that month proved to be a misinterpretation of the fact that the number cashed in a long period happened to be about one-fourth of the number sold in one month. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York says that from May 1, 1941, through Nov. 30, 1943, the public has bought about \$24,500,000,000 of E, F and G bonds, and has retained about 93.6 of them.

A small percentage of such bonds will normally be cashed—and should be. A serious emergency such as illness or death calls suddenly for funds beyond the normal savings of many families. The bonds are savings, and may very rightly be used for such purposes. The down payment on a home is also a serious enough call for immediate cash to be worth using bonds for. With that once made, and the home occupied, the difference between monthly house payments and previous rent may make it easier to buy more bonds to replace those used.

It is reassuring to know that such legitimate cashing of the war bonds has been held, so far, to about 6.4 per cent. It makes a person feel like buying another, putting it in the safe deposit box and forgetting it. It is very comfortable to see the green papers pile up thicker and thicker for future safety.

December, 1923

(From files of Cisco American)

John William Butts Post No. 123 enters its fourth year with the following officers: Dr. K. J. Scott, post commander; Robert P. Staton, vice post commander; David J. Gorman, adjutant; J. T. Gardner, chaplain; Paul J. Butler, treasurer;

J. E. Stuart, historian; Dr. Paul M. Wood, sergeant-at-arms. Executive—Crigler Paschall, Philip Keelan, John T. Maddox, H. G. Bailey. The Cisco post has a membership of 126 at present and since its organization the following gentlemen have occupied the position of post commander: Dean Sherry, Crigler Paschall, Philip Keelan and Dr. K. J. Scott. As previously stated in the Cisco American, the post has purchased

a desirable lot in the business section and will build a home thereon during 1924.

Cisco high school gymnasium will be officially dedicated with appropriate exercises Friday night. Following these exercises, which will be presided over by Supt. J. J. Gostley, Breckenridge and Cisco basketball teams will contest for supremacy. Preceding the game nineteen letter men and Coach W. B. Chapman will each receive handsome souvenirs from Cisco citizens, as tokens of appreciation for the fine work performed during 1923 by the football team. The gifts will be miniature footballs of gold, with "Cisco Lobbies, 1923" engraved on one side and the initials of the player on the other. Ben McClinton and Luther McCrea solicited the necessary funds, about \$150.

Oscar Gustafson, district game warden, has located in Cisco and will make this city headquarters in his efforts to enforce the state laws regarding the killing of game.

Mr. Gustafson first located in Stamford, but through the efforts of B. W. Patterson and others was persuaded to make this city headquarters.

Charles H. Fee, president of the Guaranty State Bank & Trust company, says he considers general conditions very good, with excellent prospects for additional impetus after the first of the year. As Mr. Fee sees it, business throughout the nation is on a solid basis and with the reopening of the oil fields and additional drilling—which is bound to come in the near future—money will begin to circulate more freely locally. He thinks Cisco is in much better shape at this time than a great many cities of similar size. While always a level-headed conservative, Mr. Fee believes there is a wonderful future ahead of Cisco if the many opportunities at hand are taken advantage of and properly capitalized.

WATCH PARTY TO GET BROADCAST TONIGHT

Dr. Stanley Jones of India will broadcast a New Year message to all Methodist congregations tonight from 11 to 11:15 o'clock over station KGKO, according to Rev. Leslie Seymour. Dr. Jones is a world traveler, author, platform lecturer and missionary to India, having spent more than a quarter of a century in that country. Arrangements have been made

for the congregation to hear this message at the party which is to be held in First Methodist church basement from 8 o'clock to midnight.

Other features of the evening program will be a sound movie, "The Prodigal Son," a period of informal group games, a community singing, refreshments and a closing devotional service just as the old year dies and the new year is born.

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SOCIAL and CLUBS

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MISS LINDA FEE HOSTESS AT TEA.

Honoring college girls at home for the holidays, Miss Linda Fee entertained with a tea in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Fee, Thursday afternoon. The living room was beautiful with Christmas decorations of red and green and dining room decorations were of blue and crystal.

Guests were greeted by Miss Fee and her mother and were directed to the dining room for refreshments. The lace covered table held a centerpiece of crystal with tall blue tapers in silver holders flanking the sides. Other table appointments were of silver and crystal. Tea was poured by Mrs. C. E. Fee and Mrs. W. D. Thurman, grandmothers of the hostess.

Forty guests enjoyed the afternoon including a number of junior and senior high school girls.

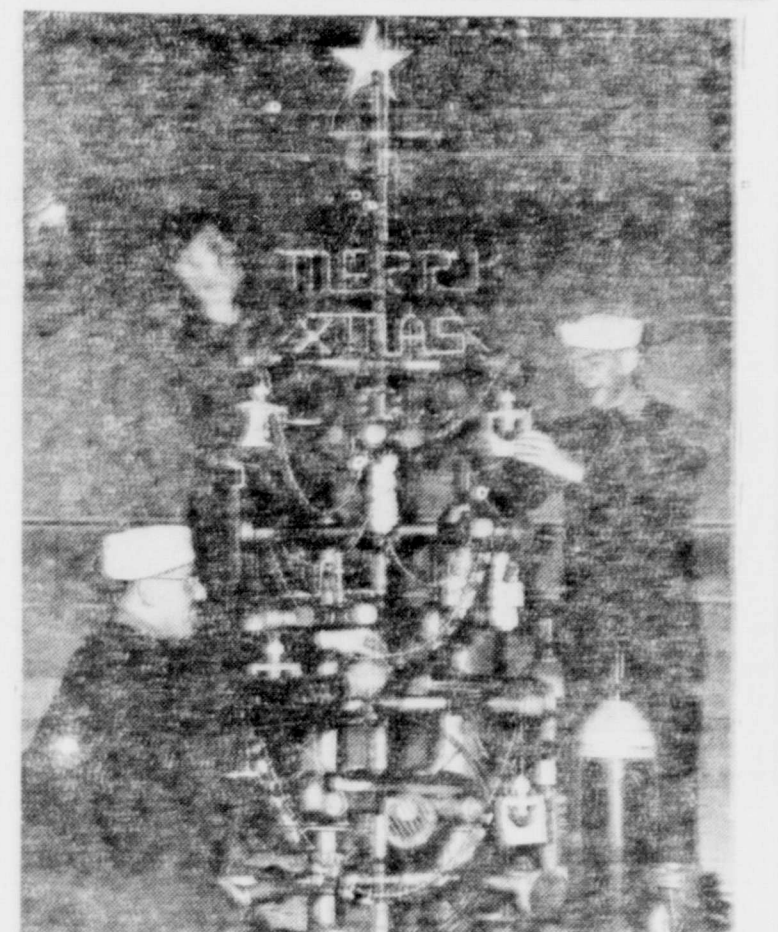
MISS SHEPARD WAS DINNER HOSTESS.

Miss Kathryn Shepard was hostess to members of the Double M club Tuesday with a chili dinner in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shepard. Those present were Misses Clark Graham, Peggy Jean Gallagher, Wanda June Bond, Betty Sicker, Jimmie Jean Hensley and the hostess.

NIMROD

Church and Sunday school were well attended here Sunday. Rev. Mr. Ben of Rising Star filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night. June Brown of Cisco spent the weekend with friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stansell vis-

ited in the Pleasant Hill community Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maddox and children of Cook spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBeth and Vera McBeth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart Wednesday night. Vena McBeth of Cisco is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBeth. Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. L. D. Stansfield were Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dilling and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Klie Prange and daughter, Pat and Gayle of Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. Don-



PIPE DELANI—Looking like plumber's nightmare, second largest tree in country was made from spare fixtures in warehouse show-up at U. S. Naval Station Farragut, Idaho. Trunk and limbs are made of inch and a quarter pipe. Trunklet, include faucet, sink stopper, hub feet, soap dispenser, drains and pipe fittings.



MIRROR AIDS EPIC RESCUE FROM JUNGLE —No signals crossed in this heroic return from wild mountains of New Guinea! Crew of a B-24 were forced down and three groped through jungle to native village. They found mission where priest helped them signal back to seven crewmates. They also signaled for "hitch" from emergency field, two days' walk distant. They got to field about one at a time were carried by Mopha planes to airstrip where a C-47 troop carrier picked them up and flew them back to base at Port Moresby. Father Wendling of the mission and his native boys helped make signals shower. Upper left: Arrow points to direction the seven intercomers were expected to arrive from. Word Glass means they will signal further with mirror. Jolly Roger, in lower right, is to identify themselves. Figures 0806 tell time they plan to leave mission for emergency landing strip. I says wounded comrade can travel in light plane. Upper right, they're shown leaving Mopha plane. At left is Lt. Lawrence J. Baldwin of New Orleans; at right, Lt. Charles M. Hynes of Chicago. Three more elaborate, lower right, with sandwiches and fruit drinks. They are, from left, T. Sgt. Steve Velickoff, Pittsburgh; S. Sgt. Jack Wu, Vancouver; and T. Sgt. Rudolph Vetter, Quincy, Wash.

children, Mona Jo and Wilbert of Morton Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams of Cook, Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Simpson and daughter of Ft. Worth visited his brother and family, A. K. Simpson Sunday night. They were accompanied home by Evelyn Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Jordan spent Christmas day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hites near Rising Star. Odessa Ingram of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Houston during the holidays. Rev. and Mrs. Cecil McBeth and children spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Conston. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Robinson have moved to Trent. We regret very much to lose them. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harrelson and son, Phillip, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stansell Wednesday. Robert Bell went to Ft. Worth Thursday to visit his mother. He was accompanied home Saturday by his mother, Mrs. Faye Bell and sisters Betty and Mary, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Edger Townsend.

STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK METALLIC STRIPES A perfect New York creation with holiday spirit is this metallic striped rayon taffeta with full skirt, smooth midriff and low drawing neckline accented at the shoulder with ornure black velvet bows.

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seems as if that big old deposit we discovered up in the Arctic might be some in handy some time for the Eskimos. Visited Susan, your correspondent speaks of some one as having to exert confidence in the validity of his own predictions. A lot of people suffer from the same complaint. Here is a good place to start New Year's resolutions. DANCING. Lakeview Club is open every night. Dancing and Good Music.

Best Wishes For 1944 We want to express our deep appreciation to all our friends and customers for their patronage and friendship during the past year. It has been a year of sacrifice in many ways but you have not complained. You have accepted what you could get, as all of us have, and have made the most of it. Let's hope for more victories during 1944. HYATT'S GROCERY & MARKET Cisco's Independent Grocer WE DELIVER. PHONE 118.

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ST. JANE ARMY NURSE WRITES TO A NURSES AIDE Dear Mrs Bennett. Today I stood on hallowed ground, the site of Florence Nightingale's first field hospital. I remembered the nurse's pledge I took at the City Hospital. a few years ago and I felt very conscious of the importance of our work. The people here are emaciated and badly in need of medicine and food. Used-kitchen fats make the glycerine which goes into most of our military medicines as well as our ammunition. If you get diet detail at the hospital, check on the "Missions from Kitchens" campaign and make sure that all the used fats from the hospital kitchen are being turned in for salvage. Yours Sincerely, Jane

BRIEFLY TOLD

Word has been received by the parents of Flight Officer Cecil Halbert that he is back with his squadron after short confinement in hospital. He is a pilot in a troop carrier group in the Italian area.

Mrs. W. E. McWhorter spent several days at Arlington in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Marlow. Mrs. Allie M. Brooks and daughters, Jan and Avoone of Fort Worth; Mrs. James I. Sanders of Wink and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kennedy of Abilene were also present for the usual family reunion on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Steadman Strickland and son of Teusock visited in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Eppier, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Abbott and children of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Abbott during Christmas.

Mrs. Cassie Mobley and granddaughter, Miss Winnifred Tichenor, spent Christmas in Coleman with Mrs. Winnie Tichenor.

Mrs. W. D. Taylor and son Billy returned Thursday from a visit with her daughter and husband in Galveston.

Mrs. G. A. Eppier, who has been ill with pneumonia at her home in Humbletown, is reported better today.

Charlie Smith returned to his home in Abilene today after spending a few days with friends in Cisco.

Among Ciscoans who have suffered attacks of influenza the past week are Mrs. J. W. Sledge, Sr.,

Howell Sledge, Mrs. Sam Draganis and daughter Miss Helen Draganis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haynie spent Thursday night in Brownwood with his brother and family.

Mrs. J. F. Benedict is able to be around her home after having been ill the past week.

Staff Sgt. Gene Throop of San Marcos spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Throop.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Garrett and children Wanda Lee, Bobby Joe and Freddie Glen of Ft. Worth are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, parents of Mrs. Garrett. Mr. Garrett is an employe of Consolidated Aircraft company.

Mrs. James I. Sanders, physical education director in the Wink high school has returned to her work after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W. E. McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Culbert spent Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moad and family at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steffey and family spent Christmas with relatives at Eastland.

Delmer Childers is improving after a severe attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Armstrong of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aycock during Christmas.

Mrs. Van Dowda of Stratford visited her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dowda, during

Christmas. The husband, Lieut. Dowda, is overseas.

Pvt. Buford Childers is at home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Childers, 806 W. Eighth street. He will depart Sunday for Ft. Custer, Mich.

Miss Marie Winston returned to her work as teacher in Abilene high school Tuesday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winston.

Mrs. Carrie Tipton had as guests Sunday her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Latson and daughter Jan of Dallas. A turkey dinner was served at noon to the guests and her sons Elbert and James Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dowda accompanied by her sister Miss Geneva Swails spent Christmas with their daughter and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Webb, in Coleman.

Mrs. Dewey Sage and baby daughter have returned to Corpus Christi after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn.

Miss Martha Helen Brecheen returned Thursday from Fort Worth where she was a guest at a house party in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ernest J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McAfee and Mrs. A. B. O'Flaherty and daughter Mary Sue spent today in Abilene. While there they visited Mrs. Lettie Kirrane and Mrs. J. E. Gardner. Mrs. Kirrane, a re-

cent surgical patient at Hendrix Memorial hospital, is making steady progress toward recovery.

R. H. Dunning and Y. J. Raleigh have returned from a deer hunting trip on the Llano river. Both were successful, but Mr. Dunning's deer was a 12-pointer.

W. D. R. Owen of Eastland was a business visitor in Cisco today.

Mrs. J. H. Hyatt left Wednesday for Chickasha, Okla., for a visit with her daughter.

Mrs. B. B. Hurst enjoyed a telephone conversation with her husband, Buster Hurst, Thursday night. Mr. Hurst is with the Sea Bees and said he would complete his basic training at Camp Perry, Va., this week.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. H. Brecheen will arrive tomorrow from Wichita Falls for a weekend visit in the home of his father, W. D. Brecheen.

Miss Martha Graves left today for Corcoran, Calif., after spend-

ing the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Graves. Miss Graves is a teacher in the high school at Corcoran.

Dr. and Mrs. Gary L. Smith returned Thursday night from a Christmas visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baugh and sons at their ranch home near Roby.

Mrs. Roy Morrison and son Bill Morrison are leaving this week

for Brownsville where they plan to spend the winter and spring.

Miss Mary Lee Surles has returned to Houston after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Surles.

Mrs. B. B. Hurst and son Tommy and her sister Mrs. G. C. Burnside spent Christmas at Mertzon with their parents.

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1943-1944

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And now, as the year 1944 prepares to make its advent, we see many signs that our hopes and prayers for the return of peace, prosperity and the sacred American way of life were thoroughly justified. So, let's be sincerely thankful.

In this connection the undersigned desires to voice his appreciation to all friends and patrons for their cooperation in the past, while soliciting continuation of that cooperation during 1944.

SKILES GROCERY F. E. SHOCKLEY

Best Wishes For 1944

Our best wishes for a year of happiness and health go to all our friends and customers.

We take this opportunity to tell you that we appreciate your patronage and hope to again serve you in 1944.

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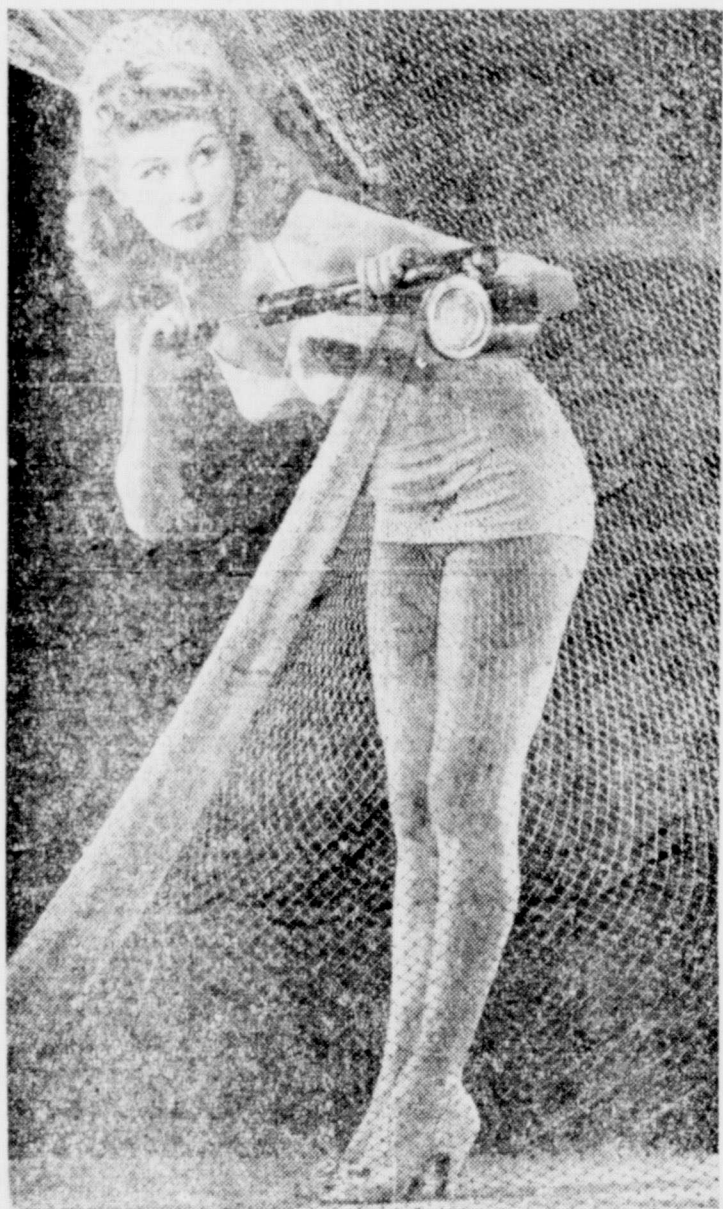
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REPELLENT—As "Miss Mosquito Junction of 1943," former beauty contest winner, Rosemary La Planchette stands by to repel all attacks by the pesky creatures. Title was conferred by Army unit in jungle outposts of New Guinea. Good reason as any for picture like this.

A United States Marine

FALLS ON GRENADE TO SAVE HIS SQUAD WITH U. S. MARINES ON BOUGAINVILLE, Solomon Islands, Nov 18 (Delayed) (AP)

Sergeant Herbert J. Thomas, of Charleston, W. Va., was one of the heroes of the early fighting on Bougainville. Thomas, leading a detail of nine men against a Japanese platoon, threw a grenade which hit a tree and bounced back among his own men. There was no time to pick it up and throw it again. Thomas hurled himself bodily on the grenade. He was killed by the explosion, but none of his men were hurt.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends"

—JOHN 15:13

Greetings.

We fully appreciate every opportunity we have had to serve you and look forward to many more in 1944.

To all our friends and customers go our best wishes for the coming year.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As we enter the New Year we want to thank our friends and customers for their patronage during 1943.

May 1944 be a year of prosperity and happiness for each of you.

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