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RANGER TIMES

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British Warned Of Likely Reprisals

RAIDERS TAKE 33 STATIONS NAZI PLANES

Northwest Germany Target For Continuation Of Air Offensive

United States Eighth Air Force | kin High, of Lufkin, Texas, and heavy bombers and fighters shot down thirty-eight German fighter planes Wednesday as they attacked targets in Northwest Germany in a continuation of the mighty Allied air offensive against Nazi

Twenty-one heavy bombers and four fighters were lost on the Charles Jordan, equally as well

Gunners aboard Flying Fortreses and Liberators shot down twenty-three enemy planes and begin at 2:30 p. m. Lightning fighter pilots bagged fifteen. The assault, the eighth Air Force announced, was carried out by large formations of the Am | time transportation difficulities, erican heavyweights.

otal of 282 German fighters shot stations; wn in seven missions this month by heavy bomber gunners and fig-

The bombers encountered heavy possibly explaining why the Eighth Air Force for the fourth time this month did not immed-

Heavy bomber crews indicated that at least two separate targets were attacked Wednesday.

Returning American fliers reported that attacking the southern And 13 Operate ost of the two targets they met only a few German nghter-which were unable to pierce the American fighter screen. Although heavy clouds obscurred results, they said black smoke was beginning to sift up through the

Another formation which went i to a neighboring target to draw off the German fighters met perparently attempted a new tactic with single-engined Focke Wulfs the two boys, the rest of the famand Messerschmitt fighters trying ily help out. Their young sister, to take out the American fighter Caralyn, 5, clears the shop for escorts while twin-engined Junk-

American fighter ace in the Eurofourteen planes, shooting down 2 the delicate tooling is done by the Focke Weilf 190's within two min-

RAF Mosquitos, Bostons and Ty noons, escorted by RAF fight-s, hanfinered military objectives in northern France.

The American heavyweight raid was the second in three days. They hit Bremen with 1,200 tons on Monday to start a mighty twelve hour assault with the RAF follow-ed through by hitting Frankfurt with more than 2,240 tens in a

United States headquarters lifted the secrecy that has surrounded one of several mystery missions this month, announcing the Kiel attack

Niel attack

The was the sixth American rail of the war on Kiel and head quartery revealed the heavy-weights dropped 200 tons of fire and explosive hombs, causing heavy damage in the part. American fighters which escorted the heavies made their decreast penetration of Germany thus far—550 miles from the firitish coast.

The sayed identification of

TO BROADCAST FINAL GAME

A special radio network of thirty-three stations has been arranged to broadcast the final game for the Texas High School Foot-LONDON, Dec. 22 (UP) ball Championship between Luf-San Angelo High, of San Angelo,

The game will be played in the Dal-Hi Stadium, Dallas, on Saturday, December 25th. Ves Box, who is one of the ace football reporters, will cover the play-byplay description of the game, with known, handling the color and descriptive accounts of the participating teams. The broadcast will

The thousands of football fans who will be unable to attend the game in Dallas, on account of warwill be able to hear the play-by-Wednesday's victories made a play broadcast over the following Dallas, KRLD 1080 kc.; Ft

Worth-Dallas KGKO, 570 kc.; Ft. ter pilots, A total of 117 heavy Worth KFJZ, 1270 kc.; Abilens unbers have been lost on the KRBC, 1450 kc.; Sweetwater KX raids, all but one against Ger- OX-1240 kc.; San Angelo KGKL 1400 kc.; Big Spring KBST, 1490 kc.; Midland KRLH. 1230 kc.; Lubbock KFYO, 1340 kc.; Amarillo KFDA 1230 kc.; Amarillo KGNC 1440 kc.; Pampa KPDN. y identify the targets. It was 1340 kc.; Vernon KVWC, 1490 kc. wichita Falls KWFT *20 kc.; Sher man KRRV, 910 kc.; Paris KPLT 1490 kc.; Texarkana KCMC 1450 kc.; Corsicana KAND 1340 kc.; Corsicana KAND 1340 kc.; Lufkin kre detected.

It was fevealed for the first are Wednesday that a Dec. 13 kc.; Waco WACO 1450 kc.; Waco WACO 14 Wichita Falls KWFT *20 kc.; Sher raid on northwest Germany was directed against the port of Kiel.

The Americans struck after R AF Mosquito bombers had kept the sirens wailing in Western Germany Tuesday night with attacks KFDM 560 ke.; Communical Research Resea on unspecified targets, made with- KRIS 1360 kc.; Weslaco KRGV

Two Brothers 16 a few German fighters Own War Plant

FORT WAYNE, Ind (UP)-Jerry Morrill, 16, and his 13-year old brother Giles, probably are the overcast as the last bombs were In the basement of their home nation's youngest war contractors. they make delicately tooled parts for the Army Air Forces.

The young machinists have a off the German fighters met per-sistent attacks from almost 100 enemy planes. The Luftwaffe ap-down by the army.

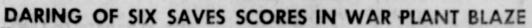
ers night fighters plunged in on them and removes the parts from their cooling agent, wiping them the bombers. Among the men on the raid was clean, soft cloths in order that former movie star Capt. James they may not be marred. Their mother takes care of the tele-Capt. Walker M. Mahurin of capt. Walker M. Mahurin of acts as purchasing agent. But their father, and electrical engineer, is too busy with his own war pean theater, ran his total beg to contracts to help them. So, all

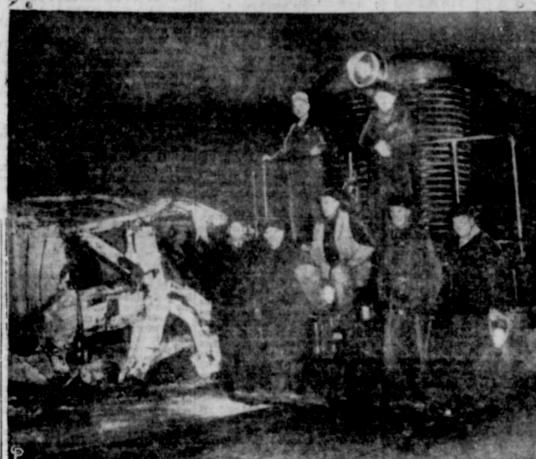
> The young war contractors re-cently made a trip to New York where they were honored for their work by the National Association of Manufacturers.

Late Bulletin

WASHINGTON, (UP)- The sericulture Department reported today that hog production after reaching an all-time peak this year will decline by approximately 16 per cent next spring, four per cent less than the reduction re-quested by the War Food Admin-

the target was an indication of the Righth's restraint in making claims when poor visibility obscures target areas. It previously had been announced that five bombers were lost on the Kiel raid. Two mystery raids still are on the target list.—Dec. 5 against France, and Dec. 16 against north-





COURAGE OF THESE SIX MEN in coupling a switch engine to a flaming car of magnesium chips and hauling it away is credited with probably saving the lives of scores of workers in the aircraft engine plant at the Ford Motor company's River Rouge plant in Detroit. Thousands of workers were enabled to flee to safety although a section of the plant was badly damaged. Pictured on the switch engine next to the burned car are, left to right, bottom row, Harry Springer, George Fedraw, William Hopkins, Alfred Hall and Milton Jamison; top, Harry Nelson and Norman Gidday. (International Soundphoto)

AMERICAN BOMBERS PAY VISIT TO JAPS AT HOME



UP IN SMOKE go Japanese bombers on the Shinchiku airdrome on the Island of Formosa, southwest of The bombers were set afire by a low-level fighter plane attack before the U. S. Fourteenth Army Air Force bombers made their bombing runs over the target. U. S. and Chinese planes are expanding their operations in China. U. S. Army Air Forces photo. (International Soundphoto)

SHOP WORKS ON 10,000 **BABY BEDS**

James Smith and his Wood Profuction Shop have handled some very big wood construction contracts, but the current order from a wholesale house is the biggest yet and according to Smith, might indicate an increased birth rate. The order is for 10,000 baby beds and work on the order is going ahead according to schedule.

Smith and his shop first handled government contracts but those have been completed and the hop, staffed by 18 women and wo men, has for several months een filling orders for wholesale ouses. Along with the work on the baby beds, the shop is also working on an order for 5,000

The first order completed by he shop was for 5,000 trunks for the army. Then came an order for 3,000 step-ladders and another for 1,432 ironing boards.

But nothing so far has equaled the current order for 10,000 ba-



KENNETH BRATION of Mississippl, rear gunner on his plane, is lifted from a Navy Avenger torpedo-bomber aboard the U. S. S. Saratoga by Lieut. Julie Bescoss, former University of Southern California coach and all-American. Bratton was severely wounded in an air battle during a raid on Rabaul, New Britain, but probably saved his own life by applying a tourniquet to his shattered knee during the flight back to the carrier. In the battle, the Avenger and a Helicat fighter destroyed three enemy planes, damaged two and chased off three. This is a United States Navy photo. (International Soundphote)

REDS BREAKING THROUGH ON

Dropped Behind Lines In Baltic States

LONDON, Dec. 23 (UP)-Russia's First Baltic Army, led by speeding ski-troops, captured Wednesday in their drive on Vit bsk, while Stockholm reports said Soviet paratroops already were anding in the Baltic states, pres amably in anticipation of a Red

Reports from Sweden said Red rmy parachute troops had land ed in the Baltics while Sovie lanes dropped leaflets, urgin the populace to fight the Germans in co-operation with the Re

The Soviet command announ ed, meanwhile, that its forces were closing in steadily on Vitbsk

The Daily Telegram quoting Radio Moscow, said the Red army had smashed the main German defense line before Vitbsk and that troops, tanks and guns were pour. ing through "like an avalanche that cannot be halted . . . German divisions thrown against us have been cut to pieces.'

Gen. Ivan C. Bragramian's wir ter army, composed of hard-fight ng Siberian veterans, thus ran to ore than 700 the number 's winter offensive, first phase

f which aimed at cracking the German defenses on the entire White Russian front. Meanwhile, Gen. Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's Russian forces suc- However, our airmen continue to cessfully turned back heavy Ger- hold the initiative and the Jap is

seeking to keep their southerly escape route from White Russia. thrusts around Zhlobin, but were imagine such a plane taking off thrown back with heavy losses, from New York, flying to Des particularly of tanks, Moscow's Moints, It., dropping its bombs

At Korosten, forty-five miles A recent raid operational communique said. north of Zhitomir in the Kiev repelled heavy tank and infantry Erich von Mannstein's powerful

ositions, Moscow said. The enemy continued attacks outheast of Kirovograd, in the Dnieper bend sixty two miles outhwest of Kremenchug , but manpower and equipment.

The crucial front continued to be White Russia, and Swedish resorts concerning activities aimed at the Baltics indicated that Bagramian might turn and smash across the prewar Soviet frontier as soon as Vitebsk is neutralized.

Jugoslav Civilians **Being Evacuated**

LONDON (UP) - German along the Adriatic coast to forestall aid to possible Allied land- kwari in Dutch New Guinea have reported today.

Unofficial reports said that populations of Dalmatia and Mont enegro were being moved to a dis tance 37 miles inland.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS - Occasional rain in south portion today and extreme south portion early tonight. Colder today, partly cloudy north, cloudy south portion. Much' colder tonight with lowest temperatures 16 to 22 degrees north portion, 22 to 28 in West Central portion, 28 to 32 near the upper and Middle Coast and near freezing extreme aouthwest por-tion tonight. Friday partly cloudy, continued cold north and central portion, and colder extreme south

Ranger Times Is Placed In New Role

The Ranger Times received a very unusual compliment this morning, when through the mails a letter addressed simply to "Santa" found its way to the editor's office. The letter bore no town or

street address and the canceled "stamp" was a Christmas seal. We sincerely hope that the young man who wrote the letter will got all the things he asked for, particularly the War Bond. Though the Times appreciates the compliment, the paper can't exactly qualify for the role of the jolly old fellow, but some of the staff can do ome whispering in the right

Anyway, it was a pleasure to have someone pay us this compliment as epithets thrown

U.S. Liberators Rip Jap Planes In East Indies

SYDNEY (UP) -Japanese efforts to develop and exploit the brought down upon London within great colonial prize of the Netherlands East Indies are being for Allied air raids. greatly hampered by raiding American Liberator bombers, which are setting world records for distance bombing, according to information reaching here.

Evidence of this is seen in the way the Japanese have been fev- | lied in retrospect to London witherishly preparing new defenses in | depth during recent months. From l'imor to Dutch New Guinea, air fields of mushroom growth have appeared in the outer perimeter of Jap defenses, while bases farther removed show qual vidence of intensified development.

The extent of this "digging in" is increasingly apparent since our bombers constanly are meeting new "hot spots" of air inception.

To visualize the non stop distances being covered by the giant four-motored Liberators and their The Germans sent strong tank American crews, it is necessary to

A recent raid on the Jap-occualient, Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's Borneo involved a round trip of First Ukraine Army successfully 2,600 miles. And such a feat is by no means extraordinary, but assaults by Field Marshal Fritz become almost an every day affair for the bombers which

German army, and improved their hitting the Jap well behind the ffront line," it was pointed out. Added to the hazard of long ov er water flights is the fact tha hese operations must be carried out without fighter escort. The gain was held with heavy losses Liberators are fighting their own way through Jap interceptorsand many have returned to their

bases on two or three engines af-

ter beating off swarms of enemy

fighters. The war effort of the airmen Americans, Australians and outchmen in the northwest of Australia tends to be overshadwed by the scale of operations in a valuable type of honey bee, just New Guines and the Solomons, but the thing to add to his hive at they are delivering an important home. contribution to Allied strategy in | So he proceeded to try to capmashing the enemy while he at ture the bee, first with his hand

it was emphasized. Objectives such as Surabaya in troops are evacuating the Jugo-slav civilian population from areas peninsula, Maccassar, Kendari and and scoops. One of the swats comella in the Celebes, and Manoings there, free Jugoslav quarters all felt the explosive force of the to be a brisk one-man scuffle, long-range bombers.



DESTRUCTION IS PROMISED

LONDON, Dec. 23, (UP)-Gen. Sir Frederick Pile, commander of anti aircraft forces in Britain. today warned that the Germans can and probably will give England a retaliating bombing in the near fu

Addressing anti-aircraft person nel, Pile said-"I have always believed this heavy bombing we are giving Germany may eventually bring some sort of reprisal-and I do not think it is too far away. "If he-Hitler-liked, he could

collect sufficient bombers to give us a good pasting." Reports from Stockholm said that Berlin dispatches reported today an official prediction by a Wilhelmstrasse spokesman that "terrible destruction" will be two or three months in retaliation

Commenting upon an alleged American press statement that "Berlin in ruins is a milestone on the way to victory," the spokesman told foreign newsmen that the same statement would be appin the next two or three months.

Father of Mrs. E. R. Green Dies This Morning

ing of the death of Samuel P. Drake, father of Mrs. E. R. Green. Death came after a two months

Hill, Ill., Sept. 5, 1859. Coming to Texas when 12 years old. He was married to Miss Nellig E. Putman in 1872 at Evant, Texas and to this union 14 children were born,

twelve surviving him.

He was a Mason of the Hamiton lodge and a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services will be in Hamilton, December 23, at 2 p. m.

Out-Of-Season Bee Plays Rings **Around Officer**

DENVER, Col. (UP) -A fast round between a Denver policeman and an out-of-season bee ended in a stinging defeat for the of-

The defeat was doubled-edged for Patrolman Jack Straight, because he hise is an amateur ap-iarist. He was cruising along when the insert flew in an open window. Straight identified it as

tempts to consolidate his gains, and then with his hat. When that failed, Straight alighted from the car and attempted to coax the bee got the bee.

There followed what seemed with the bee emerging victorious atop Straight's left ear. The patrolman showed up at headquarters a few minutes after for medical treatment. He had an ear that was three times its normal size- but

Late Bulletins

WASHINGTON, (UP)- Presilent Roosevelt today Issued a tern warning to railroad labor and management representatives to reach an agreement in their wage dispute immediately.

LONDON (UP) -- Prime Miniser Winston Churchill is making steady progress" in his recovery rom pneumonis, an official buile-

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Senate Control After 1944 Elections Still Is a Mystery Four of 12 Now Debatable Would Give GOP Majority

Special to Central Press

• WASHINGTON-Who will control the senate after the 1944 elections is a deep mystery that only the ballot box can solve. Almost anything can happen. That's how close the senate control fight appears likely to be when the 79th congress is organized in January,

November's off-year elections, with the strong Republican upturn in strategic states, forecast substantial gains in Republican senatorial seats.

The terms of 32 of the 96 senators expire next year, leaving 64 holdovers. Then there is a 33rd seat to fill—the two-year remainder of the unexpired term of the late W. Warren Barbour, New Jersey

The senate as constituted today has 58 Democrats, 37 Republicans and one Progressive. Up for election next year are 11 Republicans and 21 Democrats, plus the New Jersey short term now held by a Democrat.

Keep Seats Now Held

The Republicans should hold all of their 11 seats while the only seats the Democrats are sure to hold are those in the solid south and Arizona and Nevada

This means that 12 seats are in debatable territory-states which owed strong Republican trends in 1942, 1943, or both years. Chould Republicans take these seats and recover the New Jersey seat, the senate score would be 50 Republicans to 45 Democrats and one Progressive-Robert M. La Follette of Wiscon

The GOP must recover New Jersey and get 10 of the 12 debatable seats to total 48, half of the senate. With La Foilette voting with the Democrats, the senate then would present a tie for the next vice president to break. With La Foliette voting on their side the Republicans would have a majority of one.

. GRAND OPERA.

Newspapermen in Washington were pleased and satisfied with the way Admiral Chester W. Nimitz handled the coverage of the recent American invasion of the Gilbert islands. Prior to the invasion, Nimitz ordered his commanders in the field to cooperate fully with war correspondents assigned to the Central Pacific

Following the successful invasion, a newspaperman assigned to the Navy put the following waggish tribute to Nimitz on the bulletin board in the Navy department press room

"Central and South Pacific theater, Chester W. Nimitz, manager; international dateliner, a Gilbert and Solomon production; positively the last appearance of Hirohito in 'The Mikado,' Also Toe Jos assisted by Harry Kari in 'The Pirates'."

. SMALL ELECTRIC MOTORS are the major bottleneck in the way of more new washing machines and electric refrigerators, WPB officials disclose. Reason—they are tied up by the aircraft industry. "After all, you can't allow up production of planes to make a few washing machines," one WPB expert observed.

As a result, WPB has no encouragement for the housewife as to when she will be able to buy a new washing machine or refrigerator.

. THE WAR DEPARTMENT has disclosed the development of an all-purpose, all-weather gasoline designed to meet year-round combat requirements of all Army ground forces vehicles

Specifications for the new gasoline insure maxi-All-Weather mum operational efficiency at temperatures ranging from zero to extreme heat, thereby eliminating the Gasoline necessity of differentiating between summer and winter grades. Slightly different requirements are specified for fuel

for use in extremely cold climates. • MRS. JOHN GUNTHER, wife of the author-war correspondent, ras testifying before the house foreign affairs committee in support of legislation to promote the rescue of oppressed Jews in Europe. As treasurer of the Emergency Committee to Save the Jews of Europe, she was appealing in a low voice for congressional action to support the cause. Suddenly, the hearing room calm was shattered by the clang of the house bell which notifies members that a session begins

in 15 minutes. Startled, Mrs. Gunther was brought up short.
"I'm not stepping on a bell, am I?" she asked Chairman Sol Bloom.

LAFF-A-DAY



Mrs. Welcher is the winner of the lucky drawing. Come a up and get your pat of butter, Mrs. Welcher!"-

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps!

REUNION WITH PARENTS ON MAKIN



CAPTURE OF MAKIN ISLAND in the Glib a by American forces made possible this reunion of Lieut. Bruno Raymond, center, with his parents after a nine-year separation. The parents, Moritz and Maria Raymond, lived on the island throughout its occupation by the Japanese. Raymond, a member of the Royal Australian naval volunteer is attached to the U. S. Navv as a pilot. (International)

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"Don't you think I will?" Beth sked anxiously a little later as

ull of vitality, something doing all shots usually are people from other he time, but it's not doing where places and they're married, and e time, but it's not doing where places and they're married, and there's no scarcity of women guests in their circles. And there are so said, "Hulloa! I've been everywhere but to the White House looks very social if you're in the right many of us in every office our emircles. Alas, most of us white-col-lar workers are not." ployers sometimes don't even rec-lar workers are not." ing for you. Remember me? "Vernon Blake! Oh, am

Morie Blizard Q

SYNOPSIS

nurches in Washington. There hings to be seen. She thought for moment of the green in Penningon, the courthouse, the museum and the new post office, which comorised its sight-seeing features, nd found she could think of them ithout homesickness. After all,

Impatient to be dressed and get that this proximity was the nearest day. out to see more than a window view afforded, she turned to find her eepy-eyed hostess standing in the

deux, James having gone to play rolf before either of the girls were wake.
"That will depend. Washington is group, fellow workers. The big

Beth laughed at the rueful exression on her young hostess' this," Beth, murmured.

ead that there were hundreds of ere, as well, the White House, and mac and great gardens, handsome oreign embassies and the National callery, all sorts of wonderful blazers of wonderful blazers." Helen said. hadn't been away a whole day

ireiching to look at the hands on er watch on the floor beside the ay-bed on which she was sleeping in the Goldens' living room. Tossig back the sheet, she got up and ent to the window. The sum and to go to work the income and to go to work the next day, and a week seemed a long time to wait for leisure to feed her eyes on unfamiliar Washington, but it was almost noon before they got the apartment in the apple-pie order a bride demands. oldens lived in an apartment, but ere were trees in the court-yard ere all low ones, none more than ur stories. She'd had an idea that

ton's upper crust.

Beth nodded. "It's really too hot to sleep. ou've come at a bad time of year. ugust can be dreadful here, but ou'll love it the rest of the year. itchenette, getting breakfast. That is, if you love it at all."

loesn't often. ey lingered over their breakfast social ambitions whatsoever, inquired interestedly. "Well, you see usually we meet

THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND IS COMING

FOR THE OPENING.

ognize us on the street."

NEAT.

IT MADE A CURVE JUST BEYOND HERE AND CAME OUT THAT

OTHER OPENING.

GEE, I WISHT I COULD

DANCE ON A FLOOR

AS PRETTY AS SHE

DANCES ON A

GALLOPING HORSE-

MILK BAR!

ABOUTA

JERSEY

COCKTAIL

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YES, SHES A

SPLENDID

EQUESTRIENNE!

face. "You don't look as if you "Now you take Mr. Slade." Beth missed a social life." was only too glad to learn some-

trusting, and

NDREA BARNES rather self-centered and selfish, find that the tenseness accompanying America's impending entrance into the war is beginning to affect their lives. For three years Beth has been going with IM RONALD, who still has not been "From the looks of the railroad station last night, I'd think most all the men in the country were pouring in here."

pouring in here."

"Big men are. I mean business leaders and advisers, and all that. James says it's only beginning. If we get into the war, Washington to take her new job. On the train she net a young man, Vernon Clake, also bound for the nation's capital.

"Big men are. I mean business leaders and advisers, and all that. James says it's only beginning. If we get into the war, Washington men have time to conwill probably burst. Meanwhile it's full of nothing but girls rushing here to take stenographic lobs. But you can find fun, I think. They have good movies here and which Helen was making as dull as CHURCH BELLS a wakened of the and lots of parks, and some of the remembered having and lots of places to the prospect which Helen was making as dull as possible.

The two first can find run, I think apprehensive about the prospect which Helen was making as dull as possible.

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see. The two great shortages are you to do. There are five other men beaux and places to live." That reminded Beth that they work for them. But cheer up, the were going to see some places from hours aren't long. You'll be through

"There are only two ways to live in Beth did cheer up, remembering Washington. One is to take an all the things she wanted to see in apartment with two or three or Washington. Maybe she could start even four or five other girls, or else after work on Monday. Meanlive in a boarding house where while the girls had to go back to you'll get breakfast and dinner. Helen's apartment, have dinner That's what most girls do," and get Beth moved into her new Beth would like to have set home, and set for the morning.

about sight-seeing that morning. She bought an alarm clock at a since she had to go to work the drug store and came to hate it in

g back the sheet, she got up and ent to the window. The sun was ot, but she didn't feel it as her yes drank in the new view. The oldens lived in an apartment, but the one she wanted to live in. It was only two miles from the of the long, dull days at the office office, where she was to work, and filled with typing lists and reports while it was narrow and gloomy, and her room was small, it was finanked by two handsome mansions a Chilean mine, Beth took herself Mashington would be filled with layscrapers, and mostly treeless, like New York. It was pleasant to ind it was not.

If anked by two handsome mangions of regency architecture, and she has assured Helen it would make her happy to enjoy the mere proximity of such splendor. Helen pointed out of such splendor. Helen pointed out of such splendor.

most girls ever got to Washing- Too tired, too heat listless to make any social life for herself, she "Ambition, either social or pro- tasted her first attack of homesick-"Have a good sleep, Beth?" (They had been calling each other by first mames since their meeting.)

"Ambition, either social or professional, is the one ingredient that girls like you and I do not need, and her dreams were filled with memories of Judge Mayfield, of the old familiar office, of the cool evenings miliar office, of the cool evenings in the anartment where Pers had. other city. You can get raises in in the apartment where Peg had

Washington, but you never get to taken her place. be one of the big career girls like She'd got to know some of the so many do in New York. I worked girls n New York once, on a magazine. house, but they all had beaux and I got to all the night clubs and even dates, and she was shy about letout to the races and to a couple of ting them know how lonely she Long Island week-ends, but it can't was. Helen Golden and her husband happen here. Maybe it can, but it were busy with plans to move to Maryland, and there was no one "Why not?" Beth, who had no she knew in Washington, no one to

But nothing of this was in the etter she wrote to Andrea, sealed without re-reading it, and slipped n her pocket that Friday night to ake down to the post-box. Out of the shadows a tall figure

"Vernon Blake! Oh, am I glad

(To Be Continued)

BY FRAN STRIKER

TUNNEL END) THIS IS JUST A SHORT

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wening with Noble Grand Mollie

Eighteen members were pres

nt. Sick reports were made. Rou-

ine business was transacted and

Certificates of perfection were

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odd and Louie Calder. Exchange.

Those present were: Mabel Sou

er, Anna Mae Robinson, Lillie Wilson, Eula Blackwell Ellen

Iones, Lena McDonough, Mattie

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Greer, Laura Todd, Bertie Ship-

man, Laura Melton, Edith Hicks.

Mollie Patterson, Louie Calder.

Fannye Robinson, H. R. Hicks and

to spend the Christmas holidays

with their parents, Dr. and Mrs.

E. R. Green and Mr. and Mrs. J.

Donald Lewis Fyffe, grandson

of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hummel,

ecently inducted into the Navy

has been made a Fleet Musician.

according to word received by his

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ommunications were read.

Royal Neighbors Hold Regular Meet

The Royal Neighbors of Amer a met in regular session Monday fternoon with Oracle Mary John

Twelve members present. Depty Carrie Henry was able to be ack with us at lodg; after a brief ness. At the close of the meetng gifts were exchanged. All mem ers are urged to be present for

## PERSONALS

mee the birth of a baby boy. uesday morning at City-County lospital. The baby has been namd Robert Randall.

Pfc. and Mrs. Dwaine Dennis of Amarillo arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis, ind Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White.

Ffc. and Mrs. Ernest Green and aughter of Dallas, have arrived

Idyll Ended



CRITICISM of her film and tallo Paul, made her nervou aal emotionally unstable, Deanna Durbin, singing star of the movies, testifles, above, in a Los Angeles divorce court. Besides, I sur stayed out all night without explanation and disputed her love for classical music, she charged. Deanna was awarded the uncontested divorce (Laternational)



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ANOTHER IN THE SERIES OF CONFERENCES among Allied leaders in the Near East is held, above, as Prime Minister Jan Christian Smuts of the Union of South Africa talks with President Roosevelt in Cairo. (International Soundphoto)



CONTROL OF THE SKIES over Italy is pretty much in the hands of British and American airmen. This is one of the heavy anti-aircraft guns set up by the Germans in the Appennine mountains in an effort protect their men, supplies and communications. (International)

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During the afternoon refreshments were served to members of the Masquers Club and guests. Former members of the Mas quers who called during the afternoon were Donald Parton, Caroline Robinson, Mrs. Wescley Hancock, and Genevieve Boswell

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