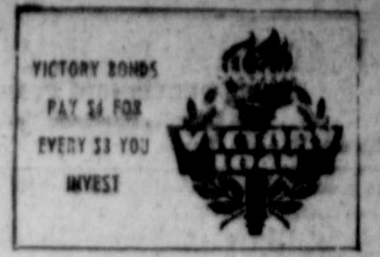


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Report On Big Three Meet Due Sunday

Nurenberg Prisoners Well Guarded



The main section of the prisoners cell block in the Nuremberg jail is well watched. The cells occupied by Goering and Hess are at the extreme right. Each defendant is watched by an individual guard who is constantly at his door. (Signal Corps Photo via NEA Telephoto.)

TOWN ALERTED TO POSSIBLE ROBBERIES

Chief George Murphy today issued a warning to the business people of Ranger about the sudden outbreak of robberies over the country and urged all to take every precaution to prevent such happenings to them.

Chief Murphy stated that the police force is alert to the threat which robbery presents to the town and that they are making every effort to prevent such happenings to them.

It was pointed out that a neighboring town Thursday night suffered large losses to several stores through robbery and Chief Murphy is aware of the fact that it could happen here.

He also pointed out that, frequently, stores and business houses are not safely locked, may present entry to burglars.

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Nearly \$12,000 Of Paralysis Fund Given Texas

DALLAS, Dec. 30 — Nearly \$12,000 was contributed to various Texas chapters of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis during 1945. These contributions were in addition to the amounts turned over to the county chapters following the March of Dimes campaign during the year. Half of the amounts collected in a county are turned over immediately to the county chairman.

R. J. O'Donnell, state chairman for Texas, in the 1945 March of Dimes, beginning January 24th, in making announcements, said a check for \$1,000 had been sent this month to the Walker county chapter. This amount together with a \$1,000 check in October, was emergency aid from the national fund. Walker reported seven cases this year as against none in 1944. Texas had a total of 978 cases to December 1, as compared with 250 cases for the same period last year.

Included in the emergency aid from the national fund were cases Texas counties: Austin \$2,400; Galveston \$2,000; Starr \$1,191; Refugio \$1,000; San Patricio \$866.50 and Cass \$800.00.

HOMER HODGES DIES; FUNERAL TO BE SUNDAY

Funeral services for Homer Virgil Hodges will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the First Baptist church, 111 N. Ranger in West. David C. Ham, Rev. H. B. Johnson and Rev. David M. Phillips of Leonard officiating. Interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery. Killingsworth's Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hodges died suddenly Friday afternoon about 5:00 o'clock while enroute with part of his family to Mineral Wells where he planned to rest a few days. He had been suffering from a heart ailment for some time.

He was born in Falls county, Texas near Marlin on September 27, 1875 and came to Ranger with his late parents, W. R. Hodges and Scott Hodges, in 1891. He had engaged in ranching all of his adult life, operating ranches near Ranger and in west Texas. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and of the First Baptist Church and at the time of his death was the oldest member in point of membership, having joined the church about 50 years ago.

As a young man he was married to Miss Etta Pearl Gerdes of Parker county who preceded him in death in 1923. To them were born three daughters and two sons. In 1931 he was married to Mrs. Ray Dunkle who survives him.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, H. G. Hodges of San Francisco, Charles Hodges of Ranger; three daughters, Mrs. Bill Reigel of Fayetteville, Ark., Mrs. James Ritebie of Philadelphia, Mrs. Bob Robinson of Malakoff, Texas; the following stepdaughters, Mrs. R. W. Gordon, Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell and Miss Winifred Dunkle. Seven grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

Funeralbearers will be F. E. Langston, Ralph Reynolds, Sam Kirkpatrick, Dr. W. L. Downtain, C. J. Moore, J. R. Stuart of Strawn, E. N. Varner, E. F. Arterburn, Willard Swaney and A. J. Ratliff.

The body was taken to the home of Mrs. O'Donnell Saturday afternoon and will remain there until time for the services Sunday afternoon.

Aircraft Output Likely To Fall From War Peak

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (UP) — Aircraft production in America for 1946 is expected to fall to about 7 per cent of the wartime peak, Ernest R. Breech, president of Bendix Aviation Corporation, said today.

Estimating a volume of less than \$1,000,000,000 next year, Breech said it will not be sufficient to support the continuing research program needed to uphold this country's supremacy in the air.

"The aviation industry faces the fact that while volume is coming down, future research costs are going up," Breech said. "The necessity for exploring entirely new phases of aerodynamics, together with jet, gas turbine, and rocket propulsion, and guided missiles will entail greatly increased financial appropriations for research."

President Works On His Report To The Nation

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Truman cruised the Potomac aboard the Presidential Yacht Williamsburg today and worked on a half-hour radio report to the nation on his budget-down legislative program.

The address will be made over all networks from the Oval Room of the White House at 9 p. m. CST on January 3.

A major part of the President's address was expected to be devoted to the critical labor situation, including his proposal to Congress to set up fact-finding boards in major labor disputes.

Stock Exchange Memberships At New 8-Year High

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (UP) — Values of New York Stock Exchange memberships, which have risen fivefold since Pearl Harbor should have a further substantial rise in 1946, according to financial quarters.

With the number of "seat" sales increasing rapidly during 1945, nearly doubling those in 1944, brokers feel that the new year will see such sales made above the more than 8-year high set in 1945.

However, Wall Street sees "little chance" that 1946 prices will reach the record high of \$425,000 paid in 1929, although many brokers feel that present prices are grossly under the level which market conditions warrant.

Since America's entry into the war in 1914, memberships have risen from a low of \$19,000 to a peak of \$95,000 on Dec. 11, which was a new high since May, 1937, when \$90,000 was paid.

Expects Federal Bonds To Hold Present Price

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31 (UP) — Brig. Gen. Leonard P. Ayres, vice-president of the Cleveland Trust Company, believes it is safe to assume "there will be no important changes next year in the market prices of federal bonds."

Gen. Ayres said the present fiscal policy of the Government is aimed at "maintaining present low interest rates."

There were 383 Civil War soldiers and nurses on the U.S. pension rolls June 30, 1944.

SOLDIERS SAY THANKS FOR XMAS GIFTS

Following are two of the letters which have been received by members of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary thanking them for the gifts sent through the "Gifts for the Yanks who gave" drive.

Pfc. Landoo C. Ray has written the following to Mrs. Max Star: "I want to thank you for the nice gift I received from you through the American Legion. It was very much appreciated and it does make me feel like I have returned home again.

I am from Mississippi and by being a good 'Ole' southerner, you understand that we really mean it when we say we appreciate things we receive.

Hope you the best of everything in the new year."

Major B. S. Morris of the Air Corps who is in the McCloskey General Hospital in Temple writes the Legion as follows:

"Your splendid Christmas package containing welcome gifts from Mrs. John M. Ward, Mrs. Honey Jones and Mrs. Alpha Mae Dunley of your city has been received. I hasten in my feeling and humble way to express to you and these good ladies my sincere appreciation of such Christmas thoughtfulness. Sure, to say "thank you" is not enough but the best I can do at present.

Having been a member of the American Legion since 1920 I also want to compliment you on the great work your post is doing. Now that peace has come again, let us as good-Americans be proud of our country and its great principles, adhere to the broad policies of the Legion and practice tolerance toward all regardless of color, religion or politics.

Thanking you again and wishing all of you a real merry Christmas and a happy new year."

FRESH FIRES BREAK OUT IN KENTUCKY MINE

PINEVILLE, Ky., (UP) — A new fire broke out only 400 feet from the entrance of the Kentucky Straight Coal Mine today and drove out rescue workers racing to deliver the 22 remaining trapped miners.

The new blaze which apparently sprang up from smoldering wood and coal pushed aside by early rescue workers, blocked the shaft at a time when emergency crews were begrudging every minute of delay.

The weary men pulled back and brought up equipment to put out the new fire. They knew that if any of the remaining men in the mine were still alive their condition would be critical by now.

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Cabbage Goes Long Way In Vitamins B, C

KALAMAZO, Mich. (UP) — If it is vitamins you're after, Margaret E. Linsell, county home demonstration agent, guarantees plenty of vitamins B and C and also some calcium in one cup of cabbage-raw.

Miss Linsell says the cabbage, prepared correctly, will furnish nearly half a day's vitamin C need. She explains that the secret of correct preparation is to cook quickly and avoid exposing cabbage to the air. Five to 10 minutes of boiling does the trick for shredded cabbage, and 10 to 15 minutes for quartered cabbage.

Miss Linsell says the vegetable should be started cooking in just enough briskly boiling, lightly salted water to prevent the cabbage from sticking to the pan. It should be cooked in a covered saucepan until tender and served promptly when done.

Miss Linsell pointed out that the vegetable can be served with white sauce, or with cheese sauce prepared by adding a cup of thinly-shaved cheese to the white sauce and stirring until the cheese is melted.

Captain Charges Mutiny In Riot On Board Ship

PORTSMOUTH, Eng. (UP) — American and Chinese crewmen fought with knives and axes aboard the U. S. liner Anna Dickinson here early today in a riot which captain of the ship bluntly called mutiny.

The cause of the fighting which raged for an hour or so aboard the liner anchored in Portsmouth harbor, was not revealed in the first official reports.

The basis of the captain's charge of mutiny, which early accounts did not amplify, likewise lacked explanation. The captain's name was not learned immediately.

William Howard Taft was the first President of all 48 states of the Union, as New Mexico and Arizona—the 47th and 48th states—were admitted to statehood during his administration.

The Continental Divide crosses Wyoming in a northwest-southeast direction from the Yellowstone Park area to the south-central part.

OUTLOOK FOR NEW CARS IN 1946 BLEAK

DETROIT, Dec. 31 (UP) — Most Americans will find it difficult to buy a new car in 1946, even though 4,500,000 will be produced, Joseph W. Fraser, president of Kaiser-Frazer Corporation and Graham-Paige Motors Corporation, said today.

"However, barring major industrial disputes and materials shortages, the manufacture and sale of 30,000,000 cars during the first 5 years of unrestricted production," Fraser said.

"And, this means that by 1951 virtually every American who wants a new car, as well as many foreigners, will be able to buy one."

Recent outbreaks of labor strife broke down production estimates in the shops of at least two out of three of the major manufacturers, he said. Once the industry is permitted to operate at high speed he added, production may be able to reach 6,000,000 vehicles a year.

Fraser predicted that automobile dealers and distributors will begin to enjoy a series of "ten billion dollar years" which will eclipse the buying rush that gave retailers a total of \$7,800,000,000 business in 1941.

Citing estimates that about 8,000,000 former car owners in this country now are without automobiles, he said there are 9,000,000 more drivers who are about to jolt their cars. Thus, he said, there is an immediate market for nearly 18,000,000 automobiles, as soon as the industry can supply them.

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LSU Freshman Proud of His Shaved Head

BATON ROUGE, La. (UP) — Ray Lucas of Thibodaux, La., can't go anywhere without his wheel chair, but nevertheless he's a full-fledged freshman at Louisiana State University.

He's even got a shaved head to prove it.

Ray is an infantile paralysis victim, but he graduated from high school and wanted to go to college. He talked it over with Col. E. Y. Argo, civilian commandant at LSU and they decided it could be done. Argo worked out Ray's schedule so that he'd have time to make the trip from building to building between classes. Then he went over the route with a university carpenter, and had special wooden ramps built so that Ray could roll his wheel chair anywhere he might have had to use stairs.

It wasn't hard to get Ray a suitable roommate on the campus, because Ed McCulla, his lifelong friend from Thibodaux, insisted that he be the man.

Everything was set until the sophomores started shaving the hair of all freshmen in line with LSU tradition.

They ignored Ray. He patiently explained to the sophs that he was a freshman, but still they were dubious about shaving his locks.

So Ray went back to Argo for more help. "Make the sophomores shave my head," he asked.

Argo grinned and passed the word along.

So now Ray wheels his chair to class every day, with a purple and gold freshman cap shielding his bald pate from the Southern sun.

HITLER-BRAUN MARRIAGE LICENSE FOUND

NUERNBERG (UP) — Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott today announced the discovery of a marriage license issued to Adolf Hitler and Eva Braun on April 29, 1945—the approximate date on which they were believed to have married in Berlin shortly before they committed suicide.

U. S. Third Army intelligence officers found the Hitler-Braun license and several other papers bearing on the last days of the Nazi regime in the village of Tergensee.

The license fitted in with earlier conclusions by Allied authorities that Hitler and his longtime mistress were married in the Reichsch Chancellery as the Red Army battled its way through Berlin and after a macabre honeymoon of a few hours killed themselves.

Rumors Threaten To Retard Red Occupation Work

BERLIN (UP) — Hitler's vast war machine virtually has disappeared from the industrial section of northeastern Germany but rumors threaten to retard the Russian occupation program.

A party of five American correspondents had been in Halle five minutes before rumors began to fly that "a speech of American forces had arrived to rescue the Germans from the Russians." The next day rumor vendors had started "war between the Russians and Americans."

The world's largest seagoing crane which can lift more than 125 tons of dead weight from the ocean, operates on anti-friction bearings.

Thomas Jefferson and John Adams were signers of the Declaration of Independence and later both became Presidents of the United States.

Still Hope For "Blue Baby"



BYRNES BACK FROM MOSCOW SAYS MEETING CONSTRUCTIVE

WASHINGTON (UP) — Secretary of State James F. Byrnes returned from Moscow today and promptly arranged to explain the results of the Big Three meeting to the nation in a broadcast on Sunday.

Byrnes will go on the air at 9 p. m. CST tomorrow night.

"Very constructive" was the way he described the conference results to reporters who met him at the Washington National Airport at the end of a tiring two and one-half day trip from Moscow.

He was expected to confer during the day with President Truman, who is vacationing on the Potomac River in the Presidential Yacht, Williamsburg.

Chairman Tom Connally, D. Texas, of the Senate Foreign Relations committee also hoped to talk with Byrnes today. Other committee members wanted Byrnes to give them a private report on his 12 day meeting with British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Russian Foreign-Communist V. M. Molotov.

They felt Thursday night's informal communique failed to answer many questions about the powers of the proposed four-member council in Tokyo and the 11 member Far Eastern Commission in Washington. They particularly wanted to know to what extent Russia, through her veto powers on the council and commission, would be able to affect Gen. Douglas MacArthur's rule of Japan.

They also wanted the inside story on why the communique failed to mention Iran or Palestine.

THE WEATHER

West Texas — Fair this afternoon and Sunday, warmer east and south portions tonight. Colder northwest portion late Sunday afternoon or night.

Gov. Lester C. Hunt has been named Wyoming state chairman for the 1946 March of Dimes.

Do You Know?

That it is no longer necessary to build the old picturesque standard derricks for drilling wells to four or five thousand feet? A spudder type drilling machine is now used, and substantial shear poles are erected to handle the pipe. For deeper drilling, rotary equipment is being used.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Nebraska's junior Sen. Kenneth Wherry is rapidly becoming Public Pain-in-the-Neck Number One to the Senate Democrats, taking that honor away from the Hon. Robert A. Taft by long odds.



With a middle name of "Spicer" and the job of being G. O. P. "Whip" in the Senate, Mr. Wherry has something to live up to, and he's working at it, overtime.

Where Whip Wherry really wields the lash is OPA. He was in prime form when Administrator Chester Bowles appeared before the Senate Small Business Committee to give an accounting of how OPA's present price policies were affecting small businessmen. Senator Wherry really thinks he knows all the answers on this one, because he's a small businessman himself—if you're careful how you mean that "small."

Senator Wherry is really a man of parts. You might almost say spare parts. Parts to spare, anyway. In his home town of Pawnee City, and in neighboring Wymore and Humboldt, he owns an automobile agency, runs furniture stores, sells farm implements. His boast is that for 20 years he has been a licensed embalmer in five states, and is Republican director in 22.

TODAY there is probably nothing in the world he would rather embalm than OPA. What bothers Wherry more than anything else is a belief that OPA is trying to regulate profits, which he says it has no legislative authority to do. Bowles says OPA merely regulates prices, though it necessarily must take profits into consideration when it does fix prices and in this procedure it has been sustained by the courts.

Citing one of his own businesses, selling autos, Wherry related that before the war, auto manufacturers allowed him a 24 per cent discount from list price. Theoretically, that gave him the right to make 24 per cent on every new car he sold. Then OPA cut the discount to 20 per cent. Wherry claimed that was cutting into his profit.

Actually, of course, Wherry didn't make anything like 24 per cent on his new car sales. That was the margin in which he had to operate, pay overhead, allow for taking used cars in on trade and selling them at a loss.

THE whole argument is somewhat academic, in that there weren't many new cars to sell in the war years. But Wherry brought it up, so that's the example to use.

Bowles cited a list of figures to show that all through the war, American business on an industry-wide basis has made more money than in pre-war years. Wherry flatly refused to accept the figures and gave Bowles the most staggering assignment ever handed a government agency by any public official. What Bowles must produce for him is a list of all the price increases OPA has granted and a list of all the requests for price increases OPA has refused.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

DR. PHOG ALLEN, who practically goes with the lease at Kansas, no longer has to pop off about the evils of college sports to attract attention. College basketball has mushroomed to such an extent that its coaches now take bows with their football counterparts.

Coaches have skyrocketed smaller schools into the sports page headlines through the court game. Clair Bee made Long Island University internationally known, for example.

Men like City College of New York's Nat Holman, Joe Lapchick of Brooklyn St. John's, New York City's Howard Carn, Columbia's Paul Mooney, Manhattan's Henry Russell, Rhode Island State's Frank Kenney, Dartmouth's Ossie Cowles, Purdue's Ward Lambert, Ohio State's Harold Olsen, Minnesota's Dave MacMillan, Illinois' Doug Mills, Iowa's Pops Harrison, Wisconsin's Harold Foster, Indiana's Branch McCracken, Michigan's Bennie Oosterbaan, Notre Dame's Elmer Ripley, Pittsburgh's Dr. H. C. Carlson, Penn State's John Lawther, Chicago DePaul's Ray Meyer, Western Kentucky State's Ed Diddle, Oklahoma A and M's Hank Tibbitts, Utah's Vaden Peterson, Wyoming's Everett Shelton, Colorado's Frosty Cox, Oregon's Howard Hobson and Oregon State's Slats Gill, to list by sections the names of those who come to mind off-hand, have national reputations.

ANOTHER richly deserving one is Adolph Rupp, who so strikingly demonstrated at Kentucky how to build a basketball empire. That's something no football coach has been able to do in Lexington by the way.

Purdue's Piggy Lambert and

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



Report On the War

By General George C. Marshall

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War
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This is the 18th of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

XVIII ORDNANCE PROBLEMS

THE following extract from a report by General Eisenhower indicates the severity of the campaign in France and illustrates the tremendous needs of our armies during this campaign, in addition to the routine consumption of huge quantities of gasoline and rations:

"Losses of ordnance equipment have been extremely high. For instance, we must have as replacement items each month 36,000 small arms, 700 mortars, 54 tanks, 2,400 vehicles, 100 field pieces. Consumption of artillery and mortar ammunition in northwestern Europe averages 8,000,000 rounds a month. Our combat troops use up an average of 66.4 miles of one type of field wire each month. The AEF during the entire First World War expended less than 10,000,000 rounds of artillery and mortar ammunition."

The British 21st Army Group liberated Brussels on 3 September and Antwerp the next day. They crossed the Dutch frontier on 12 September and by the 15th the Channel coast was cleared as far north as Zeebrugge with the exception of the isolated enemy forces holding out in key ports. On 9 September 1944 General Eisenhower reported:

"The hostile occupation in force of the Dutch Islands at the mouth of the Schelde is certain to delay the utilization of Antwerp as a port and thus vitally influence the full development of our strategy."

Again on 21 September he wrote:

"Right now our prospects are tied up closely with our success in capturing the approaches to Antwerp. All along the line maintenance is in a bad state—remnants of the early days in Tunisia—but if we can only get to using Antwerp it will have the effect of a blood transfusion."

The efforts of the British forces on the north flank were to be devoted for several weeks to clearing the enemy from these islands. After bitter fighting involving heavy losses, featured by river crossings and amphibious landings, the last of the positions was cleared on 9 November. By 27 November the port of Antwerp was in operation but under heavy fire of the vicious German V-weapons which fell at one time at the rate of one every 12 1/2 minutes and caused thousands of Allied civilian and military casualties and cast grave doubt for a time as to the advisability of the port, tainting the operation of the port.

Opening of Port Facilities
The ports of southern France were vital to the U. S. Seventh Army and the French First Army in the Southern Group of Armies. Toulon and Marseille were in operation late in September. Since then 14 divisions were moved through Southern French ports, in addition to an average daily unloading of over 18,000 tons of supplies. Two railways were placed in early operation, including the double-track line

As the Siegfried Line was approached, the port and enlarged transportation facilities became adequate. General Eisenhower advised the War Department that tactical plans for the final assault of this fortification required greater ammunition resources than those provided, and requested a maximum production effort in the United States.

Field Marshal Montgomery struck through the air at the northern flank of the Siegfried Line on 17 and 18 September. The U. S. 82d and 101st and one British airborne division, all elements of Lt. Gen. Lewis H. Brer-



BATTLE OF FRANCE, following Allies break-out from the Cotentin peninsula, saw opening of a slashing campaign by the U. S. First and Third Armies that for speed and boldness have few parallels in military history.

ton's newly formed First Allied Airborne Army, landed in Holland astride the Meuse, Waal, and Lower Rhine rivers in the Eindhoven-Arnhem area. This was the largest airborne operation ever attempted, requiring the employment on the first two days of 2,800 planes and over 1,600 gliders. Several airborne operations had been planned for the period following the break-through in Normandy, but so rapid was the Allied advance that events overtook the plans in each instance. The operation in Holland achieved only partial success. The American 82d and 101st Airborne Divisions, landing near Eindhoven, seized crossings of the Meuse and Waal Rivers. The British Second Army was able to establish contact with these divisions after the second day. The important bridgehead was held in the face of desperate German counterattacks. The British airborne division, landing in the more remote and exposed Arnhem area north of the Lower Rhine, was subjected to concentrated attacks by superior enemy forces. It was finally forced to withdraw south of the river.

Meanwhile, to the south, our First Army was forcing its way into Germany. Aachen was strongly defended, and a bitter battle ensued before it fell on 21 October. On 3 October the Ninth Army had been brought up from the western coast of France and entered the line between the First and Third Armies. Then on 23 October the Sixth Army was moved to the northern flank of the First Army above Aachen. By the end of November the Third Army, driving toward the Saar, had reduced the formidable Metz area and the defenses along the Moselle and Sauer Rivers. A Southern Army Group offensive into Alsace-Lorraine brought the 2d French Armored Division of the U. S. Seventh Army to Strasbourg on the Rhine in late November and the First French Army to the river between Mulhouse and the Swiss border. Between the two armies remained a sizable portion of the Alsace known as the Colmar pocket.

(NEXT: The Siegfried Offensive)



BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

DON'T overlook early mailing of overseas greetings to boys who will be over-anxious to get them!

When a couple is content to sit in the same chair, it doesn't leave much room for argument.

One objection to most old flames is that they won't burn your letters.

A number of fossils were discovered in Indiana—just too late to run for office.

The automobile situation has finally reached the point where you can trade in your old car for another old one.

There is more happiness in working to forget than in forgetting to work.

With price ceilings set, we eventually will be able to drive a new car without having to drive a barbs.

Based on money in circulation, each of us should have had \$200 in October 21, says the Treasury. Don't ask us who got yours!

We're never known to lend to please everybody—probably because it has too many duties.

The latest hunting reports are encouraging—more rabbits have been shot than hunters.

Crossword Puzzle

Spanish Leader

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| HORIZONTAL | (symbol) |
| 1 Pictured | 7 Volcano |
| 2 President of Spanish Republic, Diego | 8 Lampreys |
| 3 Barrio | 9 Key |
| 4 Weak | 10 Hang back |
| 5 Weak | 11 Jetty |
| 6 Brilliance | 12 Oklahoma city |
| 7 Irish (ab.) | 13 Places |
| 8 Nominates | 14 Puff up |
| 9 Mine | 15 Consumed |
| 10 Single | 16 Rodent |
| 11 Drag | 17 Age |
| 12 Ignited | 18 His government was |
| 13 Italian town | 19 Pines |
| 20 That thing | 21 Area measure |
| 22 Area measure | 23 Greek island |
| 24 Sample | 25 Butterflies |
| 26 Church seat | 27 Cossack |
| 28 Company (ab.) | 29 Entertain |
| 30 California town | 31 Either |
| 32 Gasp | 33 Repeats |
| 34 Unnecessary | 35 VERTICAL |
| 1 Flesh | 2 Poker stake |
| 3 Ament | 4 Cut |
| 5 French town | 6 Sodium |



By Merrill Blosser



By Fred Harmon



By V. T. Hamlin

Q's AND A's

Q—What big advance was made in the optical industry during the war?
A—Elastic lenses and prisms were produced. They can be made faster and easier than glass ones, but are softer and do not last as long.

Q—How much did our oil production grow during the war?
A—From 3,800,000 barrels a day in 1941 to 5,800,000 by V-J Day.

Q—What is the religion of the Japanese, who are currently resisting return of the Dutch to the Netherlands Indies?
A—Mohammedanism.

Q—How many defendants were convicted at Lüneberg, Germany, for Belsen "concentration camp atrocities"?
A—Thirty. Eleven were sentenced to death.

FOLIES BERGERE GIRLS PROMISED MORE COAL

PARIS (UP)—The French government has taken pity on two famous Paris institutions—dividing minkesha pose for artists and the girls who dance for soldiers with nothing warmer than a feather fan.

It has promised special allotments of coal to the Folies Bergere, famous art school, and to the Folies Bergere. Last winter a r t classes had to be suspended because the medals said it was too cold to strip. The girls of the Folies Bergere threatened to strike i n

Beauty Wave

First and latest of postwar fad of plastic craft to arrive in Los Angeles could make cruddy picture without gals. With 175-horsepower, runabout does 60 miles an hour. Constructed with wood now, boat will be made of plastic when materials are available.

protest at subzero temperatures.

"We were promised coal but we are desolated—it hasn't arrived yet," a Folies spokesman said. "All we want is enough to take the chill off."

Last winter, the coldest for years, the famous state teacher, the Comedie Francaise, had to hire a fulltime doctor to attend to the coughing stars.

Freckles And His Friends



Ked Ryder



Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin



The pasteboard in a small railway ticket would run a heavy train around the world several times if the atomic energy in it could all be used.

PUZZLES POLICE

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Liquors valued at \$80,000 are tossed out on the City dump at Houston, Texas. Louis Boldreghini, liquor dealer, who owned the truck load, said it was "worthless wartime stuff, not fit for my customers." (NEA Telephoto.)

Humble To Air Two New Year Football Games

Humble Oil and Refining Company continues to bring Southwest football fans the most important of the nation football battles with the broadcast of the Cotton and Oil bowl games on New Year's Day.

The Cotton Bowl game will be broadcast from Dallas, Texas, where Texas U. will meet Missouri U. Broadcast time will be 1:00 p. m., with Kern Tins working the play-by-play and Bill Michaels adding color highlights. This broadcast can be heard over stations KFJC (Houston); WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA, WBAP, Dallas; Ft. Worth; KRGV, Waco; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KGNC, Amarillo; WTAW, College Station and KTBC, Austin.

The Oil Bowl Game, Tulsa U. vs. Georgia U. will be broadcast from Houston, Texas. This tilt will take the air at 1:15 p. m. Ven Box and Jerry Dougett handling the play-by-play and color respectively. This game may be heard over the following stations: KFJZ Ft. Worth; KMAC, San Antonio; KTHV, Houston; KRIS, Beaumont; KHWB, Brownsville; KCRS, Midland; KGBB, Tyler; KPAB, Laredo and KVVC, Victoria.

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CLEVELAND (UP) — Mrs. Arthur Tepper finds it hard to believe this one. As her husband left his office one night, he noticed a man walking away from his auto with a coat and he recognized the coat as his. He got in his car and chased the man to a nearby street. There he got out and dashed after the man on foot.

As he was about to make a grab for the coat, the thief dropped the coat and sped up his getaway. Mr. Tepper picked up his coat, brushed it off and started back to the car. As he got there, the thief was driving away in the car. And it's still gone.

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BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

WHEN a man says his wife understands him, it's pretty certain that he has his own way.

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We have a hunch that rabbits, right now, have their own ideas about the war being over.

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Japan Finished As World Power



PAUL MANNING (standing before the Imperial Palace, Tokio in above photo), widely-known commentator and magazine writer, and the only correspondent to witness and broadcast both the German and Japanese surrender ceremonies, declares in the current issue of the internationally-circulated "Sperry-scope" magazine, that the kind of peace administered by General of the Army Douglas MacArthur is a guarantee that Japan will "never again be a world power."

Manning, whose human interest broadcasts from Europe and the Pacific over a nation-wide network gained him a large following, during the last five years, predicted "Tojo's suicide attempt ten days before the event." In the "Sperry-scope" article, Manning quoted from an interview with Gen. Yoshijiro Umezu, chief of the Japanese Imperial Staff, that the Japanese "could have continued to fight" with 9,000 Kamikaze pilots and 2,500,000 soldiers in the home islands. "I believed the General," Manning says, "when I traveled through Japan. Civilian economy had been virtually paralyzed but the Japanese army was sufficiently well equipped for at least another year of war."

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This Dog Too Tough for Gas Chamber



Myron Baker, son of Mrs. T. B. Baker fondles the black pup which lived through a gassing at the Ft. Worth city pound. Mrs. Baker adopted the dog after he had survived the gassing ordeal last fall. 36 dogs went into the chamber and "Nigger" was the only one to survive and apparently has suffered no ill effects. (ACME Photo.)

About a fourth of 700 horses sold at a recent sale at Warland, Wyo., went to cannery and other processors.

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United States Steel Chairman Issues Statement

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Irving S. Olds, chairman of the board of directors, United States Steel Corporation, in a year-end statement issued today, said:

"The year now ending saw the conclusion of a world-wide conflict which for more than three years taxed all of the resources of the United States. All of us can be devoutly thankful that our arms were so completely successful. American industry contributed in large measure to making possible this military success, and management shares with employees the satisfaction of a job well done.

"During the war, no project was held up or abandoned because of lack of steel. As an important unit in the steel industry, United States Steel produced 161,106,303 tons of steel ingots and castings from January 1, 1940 to August 15, 1945.

"Now an era of peace lies ahead. The threat of an industry

wide steel strike presently clouds the horizon. However, it is hoped that the same unity of purpose and the same determination to meet and solve problems in a manner fair to all parties involved, which prevailed during the war, will carry over into the new year and will lead to a sound and constructive solution of this and any other future difficulties of a character affecting the public interest.

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Mrs. Smith, Recent Bride Is Honored

Mrs. H. G. Adams and daughter, Miss Catherine Adams, entertained at their home Friday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock with a tea complimenting Mrs. Thomas M. Smith, bride of Mrs. Adams' nephew, and whose wedding took place recently in Canada.

For the occasion the reception rooms of the home were decorated with arrangements of pink and white carnations in cutglass bowls and the tea table was laid with an Italian cut-work cloth and lighted by pink candles in silver candleholders. At one end of the table was a Sheffield silver basket filled with pink and white carnations and placed on a reflector. At the opposite end of the table was the silver, coffee service where Mrs. Joe B. Scott and Mrs. Ralph Boyette alternated in presiding.

BAILEY FAMILY HAS REUNION CHRISTMAS

Among the many family reunions held in Ranger during the holidays was that of the W. M. Bailey family held Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey had all of their children with them for the day, at their farm home where they have resided for the past 20 years and which they recently sold. They are moving into Ranger.

GLORIA GRAHAM HAS HOLIDAY PARTY

Miss Gloria Graham entertained at her home Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock with a holiday party for a group of her friends. During the evening a series of games was enjoyed by the guests after which refreshments were served.

AUXILIARY TO HAVE MEETING TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Tuesday evening January 1, at 7:15 in the Legion hall. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Cook Took Chips In Coast's Supremacy In American Tennis

NEW YORK (UP) — California's stranglehold on American tennis was loosened in 1945 when Mrs. Sarah Paulfrey Cooke, a little lady from Boston, ended the three-year reign of Pauline Betz of Los Angeles as national women's queen. But the West retained much of its honors as Set. Frankie Parker of Los Angeles flew 9,000 miles from Flugm to retain the men's championship and two other Californians came through in doubles play.

Penny Employees Have Xmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Graham entertained at their home Friday evening December 21 with a dinner party honoring employees of the J. C. Penny Company of which Mr. Graham is manager. For the occasion the home was attractively decorated in the Christmas theme and dinner was served from a table with a lace cloth and centered by a miniature Christmas tree. Red candles in crystal holders lighted the table.

Former Resident Wed In Oklahoma

Friends have received word of the marriage of Mrs. Lola D. Russell, of Sulphur, Oklahoma, formerly of Ranger, to Mr. Russell G. Young. The double ring ceremony was performed Wednesday, December 19 by Rev. W. C. Campbell, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church in Sulphur. Only a few relatives attended the ceremony, including the bride's mother, sister and daughter.

Engagement Of Couple Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seymour today announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Patsy Seymour, to Mr. Bernhard Bockhorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bockhorn, of Brenham, Texas. The wedding will take place in June. Mr. Bockhorn was recently discharged from the Navy after serving 19 months in the Pacific theater.

1920 CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY AT 3:00

The regular meeting of the 1920 Club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Blue Room at the Oholon Hotel. Mrs. Pete Jensen will be leader for the program on which Mrs. Joe B. Scott and Mrs. J. P. Morris will appear.

Miss Daskevich Is Bride Of Mr. McGee

In a double ring ceremony performed Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Catholic rectory, Miss Louise Daskevich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daskevich, became the bride of Mr. Marvin E. McGee. The marriage vows were read by Rev. J. R. Duesman in the presence of the immediate members of the two families. The bride chose for her wedding a costume of blue with black accessories and her corsage was of white carnations. She was attended by Miss Ora Mae McGee, sister of the groom, as maid-of-honor. Anthony Daskevich, brother of the bride, served as best man.

PERSONALS

L. C. Godwin and brother attended the foot ball game between Highland Park and Waco played in Dallas Saturday. Mrs. Albert Seay is in a critical condition in the Ranger General Hospital with pneumonia. Her husband, who has also been in the hospital has been released and is at their home in Eastland.

General and Mrs. George F. Tournellot and son, George L. Jr., were guests Christmas day for a brief visit in the home of Mrs. Leslie Jones Sanders and Miss Deanne Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell have had as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stafford, Ernest McElree of Brokenfield, Mrs. Fred Harvey and Mrs. Guy Harrell and daughter of Ft. Worth, L. B. Davis of Ataroguen, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Davis and family of Gorman.

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Van Johnson and Sonja Henie?



Van Johnson, screen idol of the bobbysoxers, and Sonja Henie, Leave the Drake Hotel in Chicago for the Chicago Stadium, where Van watched her "Hollywood Ice Revue". Johnson denied any romance, saying "We're just pals, she taught me how to skate." He flew to Chicago to see the ice show. (NEA Telephoto.)

Bettinger of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Betinger and daughter, Brenda Lou, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horn of Eastland, and Mr. Roy Parish and son, Gerald, of Wichita Falls.

Capt. Morris Bradshaw of Randolph Field visited his wife and daughters in Ranger Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moore of Strawn were in Ranger Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weeks had as their guests for Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Parish and son, Gerald, of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clemmer and children, Phyllis, Bufford and Jerry of Atil-ne Betty Weekes of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Mrs. Jim Ginter of Norman, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Weckes and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weekes of Ranger.

Rupert Murphy has returned to his home in Dallas after spending Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stafford and daughter, Genelle, of Groves.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Russell and children have returned from Stroud, Oklahoma where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Russell.

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Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. David C. Ham, Pastor You are cordially invited to make the First Baptist church your church home and to attend all of the services of the church, Sunday school for all ages, 9:45 a. m. W. A. Lewis, Superintendent. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union — for all ages, 6:30 p. m. Joe Graham director. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal C. A.'s will meet at the church at 4:30 o'clock. Teachers and officers meeting will be combined with the New Year's Eve Watch night service beginning at 8:30. There will be fun, recreation and eats, and every one is urged to be present. WEDNESDAY — Prayer meeting — 7:30. The month of January will be Church Loyalty Month. We urge every member of the church to be loyal to all phases of the church program including Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U. and Brotherhood, as well as all church services. We welcome as new members Jordan H. Nash and Mrs. T. C. Jordan by letter, and Mrs. Billie Jean Johnson by baptism. LATE WEEK — Sunday school attendance — 284. Training Union attendance — 52. Offering — \$436.92.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Main and Oak Pastor L. M. Hearn Sunday school 11:00 a. m. Morning worship 6:30 p. m. Young people Evening service On the final Sunday of the year we are to have the pleasure of having two visiting speakers. In the morning service, Rev. John Douglas of Bowie will bring the message, Rev. Douglas was reared in Ranger and his many friends will be glad to have this opportunity to hear him speak. In the evening service Rev. W. B. Walker, superintendent of the Abilene District of the Church of the Nazarene will occupy the pulpit. Rev. Walker is a deeply spiritual man of God, an outstanding church leader and a powerful speaker. The general public is urged to come and hear his message.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Wallace N. Danson, Pastor Church school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 10:30 a. m. Sunday Evening Prayer Service 6:35 p. m. Evening Worship 7:00 p. m. The Church With A Welcome To All. At the morning service the choir will render the anthem, Peace Be Still, and the pastor will preach on the subject, Lidding Good-bye to The Old and Greeting the New. FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. Dale Medaris, Pastor Church school 10:00 a. m. Lawrence Bryan, Supt. Golden Rule Bible Class, taught by Harry Walker. Preaching by the Pastor 11:15 a. m. Evening Worship 7:00 p. m. SECOND BAPTIST "The Friendly Church" H. T. Pondley, Pastor J. E. Marshall, S. S. Supt. M. H. Alexander, T. U. Director

\$1,000 FROM PARALYSIS FUND SENT TEXAS COUNTY

DALLAS, Dec. 30 — A check for \$1,000 has been sent by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, to its chapter in Walker county, it was announced today by R. J. O'Donnell, state chairman for Texas in the forthcoming March of Dimes campaign January 24-31. This brings to \$11,867.50 the amount sent to Texas by the National Foundation this year. Walker county had previously received a \$1,000 check in October. The money will supplement chapter resources depleted by polio outbreaks this summer. As of December 1, Walker county has reported seven cases of poliomyelitis this year, compared with none for the same period in 1944. Texas as a whole had 978 cases by December 1, compared with 220 cases for the same period last year. Other Texas counties which have received emergency aid from the National Foundation this year are: Austin, \$2,400; Galveston, \$3,600; San Antonio, \$665.50; Starr, \$1,134; Comal, \$800; and Refugio, \$1,000.

Principal expenses of the National foundation chapters, are hospitalization and transportation of patients, special equipment and medical and nursing services. Not only must care and treatment be assured for victims of current and past epidemics but also for patients carried over from previous years. Poliomyelitis is one of the most expensive diseases known to medicine. Hospitalization for a single patient costs more than \$2,500 a year. Some cases require continuing care for several years. Few families can meet the cost of extended polio treatment. It is the policy of the National Foundation that no infantile paralysis patient shall go without care and treatment for lack of money. Half of all contributions to the annual March of Dimes, remain with local chapters of the National Foundation, the other half goes to the national organization for scientific research, education and epidemic aid.

Table with 2 columns: Service and Time. Sunday School 9:45, Morning Worship 10:45, Training Union for all ages and Adult Prayer Service 6:30, Evening Worship 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Mack Stirman, Minister Bible Class 9:45 a. m. Worship Service 10:45 a. m. Communion 11:45 a. m. Evening Service 7:00 p. m. Mid-Week Service 7:30 p. m. Save VIA V Bonds



Report On the War By General George C. Marshall

Annual Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War. Prepared by NEA Services, Inc., in cooperation with the War Department. This is the 19th of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the closing of World War II. THE SIEGRIED OFFENSIVE DURING the third week in September the Combined Chiefs of Staff were again in conference at Quebec with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill. The whole of Northern France and substantial parts of Belgium and Luxembourg were in Allied hands. But General Eisenhower reported that enemy resistance was stiffening as he approached the German frontier. He reported that it was his intention to prepare with all speed to destroy the German armies in the west and occupy the German homeland. He considered that his best opportunity to defeat the defenders in the west was to strike at the Ruhr and bear, confident the enemy would be compelled to concentrate most of his available resources in defense of these essential areas. He preferred the southern approach into Germany through the Cologne plain for reasons which the map makes obvious. Early in October I made a hurried inspection trip to the western front, visiting American corps and divisions from the Vosges Mountains north to Holland. At that time many of the Americans had been in almost constant combat since D-Day in June. After many computations and exchanges of radio messages with the War Department to determine the effect on our hard-pressed and delicately balanced fighting situation, it was decided to rush the movement from United States of the infantry regiments of 9 of the 11 remaining divisions ahead of the scheduled capture of the entire division. This was for the purpose of relieving those regiments which had been in combat for an excessively long period and to give immediate increased strength and striking power to our armies facing a most bleak winter campaign. With the promise of a large increase of supplies through the port of Antwerp in late November, and with more than 3,000,000 troops in the Continent, General Eisenhower in mid-November launched a charging offensive to penetrate the Siegfried Line and place himself in position to cross the Rhine. He brought about a decision elsewhere. It was there that the German armies of the west, commanded by Field Marshal von Rundstedt and acting on the direct orders of Hitler, made their last desperate effort to stave off the disaster. THE Wehrmacht's Last Blow On 16 December von Rundstedt attacked with a force of 24 divisions. He had been able, because of heavy fog which continued for days, to assemble his forces in secrecy in the heavily forested foreground. When the blow came, eight panzer divisions broke through our VIII Corps line on a 40-mile front. Discretionary attacks of the Roer were seriously inhibiting General Eisenhower's progress. He wrote: "He (the enemy) is assisted in that area, however, by the flooded condition of the Roer River and the capability he has of producing a sudden rush of water by blowing the dams near Schmidt. Bradley has about come to the conclusion that we must take that area by a very difficult attack from the west and southwest. "There can be no question of the value of our present operations. The German is throwing into the line some divisions with only six weeks training, a fact that contributes materially to his high casualty rate. As explained in my most recent appreciation to the Combined Chiefs of Staff, our problem is to continue our attacks as long as the results achieved are as much in our favor, while at the same time preparing for a full-out heavy offensive when the weather conditions become favorable, assuming the enemy holds out. Unless some trouble develops from within Germany, a possibility of which there is now no real evidence, he should be able to maintain a strong defensive front for some time, assisted by weather, floods, and muddy ground." General Eisenhower was determined to give Germany no chance to recover from the blows already delivered. Despite shortages in troops and supplies, his attitude was offensive, and consequently, he was compelled to hold some sectors of the front with comparatively weak forces in order to gather strength at his points of attack. 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Texan Shoots Oklahoman In New York



Capt. Archie B. Miller, 25, of Bellvue, Texas (L.) as he appeared at police headquarters in New York City for arraignment in connection with the shooting of Capt. Eugene Dale, 27, Enid, Oklahoma, Pacific Air Force here, over the last love of his wife, the former Powers model, Fay Hancock Miller (R). The shooting took place in her Manhattan apartment, leaving Dale in a critical condition. (NEA Telephoto.)

HAMILL'S WILL BE CLOSED Sunday, December 30th Monday, December 31st Tuesday January 1st order that our employees may enjoy a three-day holiday and well-deserved rest!

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GIs Lose Outspoken Buddy as Yank Magazine Is Demobilized

By BURTON BENJAMIN
 NEA Staff Correspondent
 NEW YORK. — Lamented St. E. Maxwell of Santa Ana, Calif., in a letter to the editors of Yank, the Army weekly, recently.

"With the passing of Yank a lot of us are going to feel like the slaves must have felt when A. Lincoln died. Life in the service will be lonesome without Yank. Thanks for being with us."

The enlisted soldier's publication, which increased its circulation from 250,000 to almost 3,000,000 during three and one half years and 184 issues in the Army, is being demobilized. GIs everywhere will mourn its demise.

Gen. of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Chief of Staff, has signed the honorable discharge, and the editors are proudly framing it on the cover of the last issue.

The corpse will be interred at officers throughout the world (some of which already have closed). Besides New York, Yank will have closed publications at San Juan, Trinidad, Panama, Honolulu, Manila, Strasbourg, Okinawa, Saipan, Tokyo, India, Cairo, Iran, Rome, Paris, Rome and London.

A SHAKY START

Yank's history parallels that of the Army. In the early days of the war, when it unsuccessfully fought to serve as an international Army newspaper, it was too little, too late. Often crude and amateurish, it pulled a "skuller" in its first issue, which almost cost its existence.

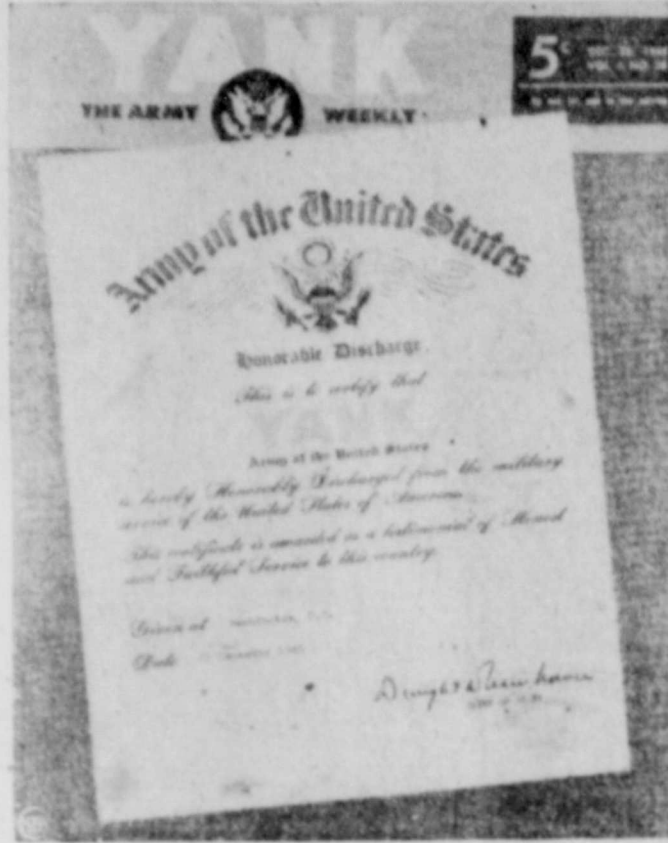
The two big stories of the day were the late President Roosevelt's "Why We Fight" and the increase in soldier's pay. Liaison between the art and editorial departments was at best tenuous and both stories were looked for the cover.

They appeared in an ugly juxtaposition—the headline being "Why We Fight" and the accompanying picture showing a soldier clutching a fistful of money. Copies were retrieved before general distribution.

When global war made a weekly newspaper impractical, Yank became a feature magazine. Into its offices trooped a strange assortment of veteran newsmen and youngsters from small towns who had never been in a city room.

A lot of the neophytes played green eye-shade all over the office and added the usual Hollywood trappings.

The office of the big city was so potent that a colonel allegedly placed 52nd street, home of the



Yank, the Army Weekly, frames its honorable discharge, signed by Gen. of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, on the cover of its last issue, which releases, Dec. 28. Discharge, superimposed on a black ground of blue leads enlisted soldier publication for "honest and faithful service to the country."

honky-tonks, out of bounds at one time.

There was the day that the story of the Dieppe raid came over the press association wire. One callow youth leaped to his feet and shouted: "Stop the presses. This is it." He was restrained by older hands with the reminder that the next issue wouldn't print for almost a week.

Yank pulled itself up by its bootstraps. Its cartoons took on a delightful innocence. Its war correspondence and combat photography set high standards. Lay-out and art work were thoroughly professional.

ALUMNI IN DEMAND

In "Mail Call," where a buck private could tell a general to go to blazes, became famous throughout the Army. Its pinups elicited wolf calls from Reykjavik to Funafuti. Its cartoons mirrored the snafu of the Army that every doughfoot knew.

In World War I, Grantland Rice, Franklin P. Adams, Harold W. Ross, Steve Early, Peter B. Kyne and the late Alexander Woollcott

were among the alumni of "Stars and Stripes" who rose to fame. Today professional circles are grabbing Yank graduates with an avidity that promises some of them comparable distinction.

Biggest plum has gone to Sgt. Joe McCarthy, former Boston sports writer, who became Yank's editor. He has accepted an associate editorship at Cosmopolitan at an annual salary reported to be upwards of \$25,000. Marion Hargrove of "See Here, Private Hargrove" renown has signed for a lecture tour. Ozzie St. George of "Go Postmaster" has joined J. B. Lippincott in Philadelphia.

Harry Sains, Durbin L. Horner and Charles Brandt, in collaboration with other former Yank staffers, will put out a new magazine "Salute" with publication scheduled for February. Merle Miller is an associate editor of Marshall Field's new hush-hush magazine known as "Project X". Other Yank alumni are being grabbed up by news, radio, and magazine organizations of every description.



Arthur B. Homer, above, is the new president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. A native of Belmont, Mass., the 49-year-old executive had been in charge of Bethlehem's shipbuilding program.

Japanese To Reclaim Land From Military

TOKYO (UP)—More than 524,300 acres of land formerly held by Japanese military agencies or tied up by government projects soon will be available to approximately 190,000 Japanese families for cultivation, according to the Agriculture and Forestry Ministry. Use of this reclaimed land is expected to boost food production and to aid in relieving crowded conditions.

A program now being worked out includes plans for the acquisition of the land for cultivation, the supplying of food to cultivators to assist them in getting started, and plans for arrangement of financial matters as well as supplying of needed materials.

Large-scale cultivators and small-scale farmers are to receive about equal portions of this land that is being opened to them.

Seventy per cent of the land being reclaimed and being turned over to the farmers is land that was held by the various military agencies of the wartime Japanese government. It is scattered throughout the entire area of Japan.

Scrap For



Designed and executed by Sgt. Winslow Anderson of Plymouth, Mass., the African head above is made of a home-carrying brush, its covers, snap hooks, springs and pieces of brass. It won second prize in the "Inventive Use of Improved Materials" class in the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art exhibit of handicraft by personnel of the Army Service Command.

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Present intentions call for the immediate opening of some of the land, while some areas will not be available until about next April. The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry expects to launch a nation-wide campaign to invite more than 100,000 families to enter these new lands for cultivation of them.

Los Angeles memorial stadium is the largest stadium in the United States. Its grandstand seats 105,000 persons, 49,000 more than Yankee Stadium.

State and federal fish hatcheries in Wyoming recently reported a supply of 320,000 fish on hand.

Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis' fists have won him more than \$2,000,000 in the boxing ring.

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LOS ANGELES (UP)—A silent garden tractor with new General Electric designed motor so quiet it sounds like rustling leaves made its debut off the production line at Ellingwood Industries here.

According to president Ray Ellingwood, the silent tractor is a "suburbanite's dream" and will increase production in cows and fowls, who otherwise fall off due to noise.

The unquiet name of the quiet tractor is Tom Cat and Bob Cat.

Merger Author

Sen Lister Hill, Alabama Democrat, is author of a Senate bill proposing merger of the nation's armed forces along lines recommended by President Truman to Congress.

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