

U. S. Declares War On Germans And Italians

Car Accident Kills Three Odessans Tyson Is Named Police Chief Of Midland

Taylor White And Rev. John T. Kee In Auto Accident

Mrs. E. F. Edwards Is
Third Victim; Four
Persons Injured

State Representative Taylor White, 49, Odessa, the Rev. John T. Kee, 24, Odessa, and Mrs. E. F. Edwards, 39 Odessa were injured fatally, and four other persons were hurt seriously in a head-on automobile collision 2 miles west of Midland Wednesday night.

The injured are: Mrs. Taylor White; E. F. Edwards, manager of Beckman, Inc., an oil well servicing organization; and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Munde, entertainers with the Harley Sadler Show.

White and Mrs. Edwards were killed almost instantly. Kee died in a Midland hospital shortly after the collision. Conditions of Mrs. White and Munde Thursday, in a hospital here, were serious. Mrs. Munde and Edwards were reported in satisfactory condition, but not entirely out of danger.

The five Odessa residents were en route to their homes from Big Spring, where Mr. Kee had officiated at the marriage of his brother, Charles Leon Kee, and Miss Charlotte Estes, Mrs. Kee, who had accompanied the Odessans to the wedding, had remained in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Munde were en route to Sweetwater to spend the Christmas holidays with Harley Sadler and family. They were traveling from the West Coast. Mr. and Mrs. Sadler came to Midland Thursday to be with them.

Crashed During Rain

The sheriff's department, which investigated the accident, reported it occurred head-on and during a drizzling rain. The Munde car was going east and the Odessa car west.

White was serving his first term in the legislature as representative from the eighty-eighth district. Kee was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Odessa.

Funeral arrangements for White had not been made Thursday morning pending arrival here of his brother, H. L. White, Sherman, and his mother, Mrs. Fannie White, Sulphur Springs. Other survivors, besides the widow, include a sister, Mrs. Will Anglin, Sulphur Springs, and a brother, Joe White of Amarillo.

The legislator, an insurance man, had lived in Odessa 10 years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Edwards were scheduled in Troy, Texas, at 3 p. m. Friday, at the First Christian Church with interment there. She had lived in Odessa two years. Survivors include the husband; her mother, Mrs. A. H. Curtis, Troy; six sisters, Mrs. I. J. Jennings, Troy; Mrs. W. W. Brown, Austin; Mrs. William Adams, Mexia; Mrs. O. S. Norwood, Temple, and Mrs. Jack Roming, Eddy, Tex., and three brothers, Owen, Luther and Jim Curtis, of Troy.

Kee, one of the state's outstanding young Baptist ministers, is survived by his widow; his father, R. A. Lee, McCamey; three brothers, Charles Leon Kee, Big Spring; Rex Kee, Electra, and R. F. Kee, Gregg, Tex., and two sisters, Miss Jeanette Kee, Beaumont, and Mrs. H. W. Sims, Graham. He had held the pastorate at Odessa two years and formerly was at Canton, Tex.

Funeral arrangements for the minister were set for 10 a. m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Odessa. Interment will be at De Leon Saturday morning.

Gulf-Wentz Ordovician Discovery In Northeast Pecos Cores More Pay

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor
Good increase in oil was found by coring 20 feet deeper in Gulf Oil Corporation and L. H. Wentz No. 2 L. H. Miller et al. Ellenburger strike four and one-half miles south of Girvin and opener of Pecos County's fourth Ordovician pool.
At old depth of 4,363 feet in shale it had flowed 26.82 barrels of oil, with 952,320 cubic feet of gas, on last gauge. The well also had been acidized with 5,000 gallons below 7-inch casing set at 4,282 feet, 125 feet below the top of the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician. Coring ahead from 4,363 to 4,373 feet No. 2 Miller recovered eight and one-half feet of sandy, porous dolomite, with some shale present along with scattered shows of oil. A core from 4,373-43 feet, total depth, returned six feet of fractured dolomite showing oil. The bottom one foot of the core was dolomite, chert and oil-stained shale. A drillstem test then was run from 4,365 feet to total depth, with tool open one hour and 45 minutes. Recovery was 3,573 feet.

FDR Asks Congress For War Declaration On Italy-Germany

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked Congress in a special message Thursday to declare war on Germany and Italy.

In a brief, six-paragraph message to Congress, which followed declarations of war on this country by the two Axis partners, Mr. Roosevelt asserted that "the forces endeavoring to enslave the entire world now are moving towards this hemisphere."

Never before, he said, has there been "a greater challenge to life, liberty and civilization."

Declaring that delay invites greater danger, Mr. Roosevelt added that "rapid and united effort by all of the peoples of the world who are determined to remain free will ensure a world victory of the forces of justice and of righteousness over the forces of savagery and barbarism."

"There was no definite indication whether it was intended as such, but this sentence appeared to bear the implications of an appeal to our Latin American neighbors to join in the victory effort."

The Chief Executive asserted that Germany's declaration of war was in pursuit of "its course of world conquest."

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Russian Armies Smash Germans On Ukraine, Moscow And Leningrad War Fronts As British Gain In Libya

By The Associated Press
Russian armies claimed smashing new successes on the Ukraine, Moscow and Leningrad fronts Thursday, even as Germany and Italy declared war against the United States, merging the wars of the East and West in gigantic world conflict.

Soviet dispatches from the southern front pictured Field Marshal Edward von Kleist's armies as retreating with new bloody losses in the rout from Rostov-On-Don.

On the Central Front, the Moscow radio reported 12,000 Germans killed and wounded as Russian troops in four days of fierce fighting recaptured the town of Olets, in the Orel sector 200 miles south

Officer Has Had Wide Experience With U. S. Units

New Chief Plans To
Report For Duty Here
About January 1

Lon H. Tyson, 40-year old U. S. Customs Border Patrol officer, Thursday was appointed police chief of Midland and he plans to assume his new duties about Jan. 1.

The city council appointed Tyson and announced Frank Manning will remain with the department as assistant chief. Manning has been serving as acting chief. Tyson's salary will be \$200 a month.

Born in Midland, Tyson has been a federal officer many years. From 1925 to 1933 he was with the Prohibition Bureau and served as agent in charge of the Dallas, Amarillo and Corpus Christi districts during that period. In 1938 and part of 1939 he worked on special assignments out of the Attorney General's office in Washington.

Served at Boulder Dam
In 1933 he transferred to the Bureau of Reclamation in the Interior Department and served as a ranger on the Boulder Canyon Dam project. Tyson transferred to the Bureau of Customs of the Treasury Department as a customs patrol inspector. He is now stationed in the Arizona district which has headquarters at Nogales and is stationed in Sasabe, Ariz., in charge of the unit there.

Before going with the government, Tyson served as a special agent of the Santa Fe railway and once was deputy game warden at Santa Fe, N. M. In 1924, he was a contestant in the rodeo at the British Empire Exposition in London.

Tyson's appointment was announced by City Councilman Tom Sealy who heads the council's police committee.
At the meeting Thursday, the council also completed the purchase of the section of land for the new municipal airport 2 miles north of the Midland Country Club.

FRENCH CHIEF RECEIVES LEAHY FOR INTERVIEW

VICHY—(AP)—United States Ambassador Admiral William D. Leahy was received by Chief of State Marshal Petain and Vice-Premier Admiral Darlan for a 20-minute interview Thursday shortly after word was received of the German Italian declaration of war on the United States.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The New York Stock Exchange announced Thursday it had suspended dealings in all Italian and German dollar bonds for the time being, pending clarification of their status as a result of the declarations of war by these countries against the United States.

LONDON—(AP)—A military alliance against Britain and the United States has been signed by Italy, Germany, and Japan, the Rome radio announced Thursday.

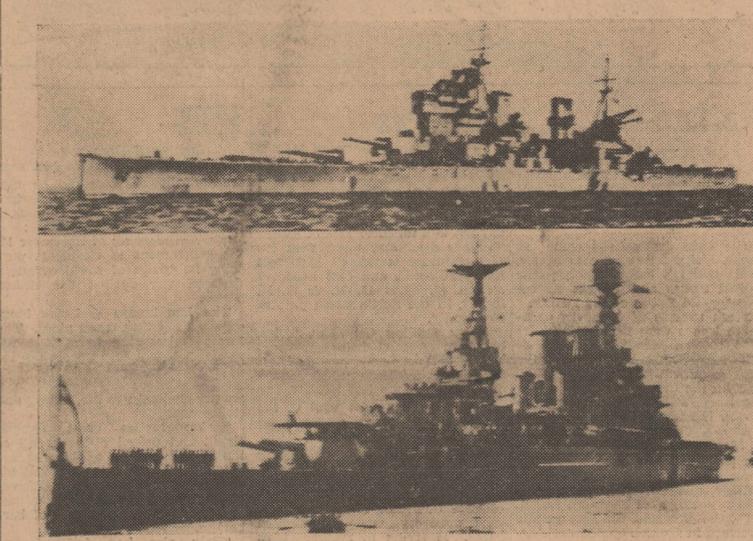
NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—(AP)—At least eight bodies and several survivors from the freighter Oregon were brought into this port Thursday, approximately 24 hours after the vessel went to the bottom following a collision with a U. S. Navy ship.

LONDON—(AP)—The Admiralty announced Thursday approximately 130 officers and 2,200 men had been saved from the Prince of Wales and the Repulse.

MELBOURNE, Australia—(AP)—An enormous increase in the number of men to be put under arms in Australia and curtailment of the list of reserve occupations were provided in emergency measures announced Thursday by Prime Minister John Curtin.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Tobey (R-NH) declared in the Senate Thursday "dereliction and inefficiency" in the Navy had been responsible for "disaster that's almost unrepeatable" in the Japanese attack on the United States fleet at Pearl Harbor.

Disaster Strikes British At Singapore



The 35,000-ton battleship, Prince of Wales, top, and the 32,000-ton battle cruiser Repulse, bottom, are reported by the British to have been sunk in naval action by the Japanese off the Malayan coast.

Midland Rotarians To Erect Registration Board At Courthouse

Midland Rotarians Thursday announced plans to erect a registration board on the courthouse lawn on which will be listed the name of every Midland person in the armed forces of the United States.

Tom Sealy, club president, appointed Ivy Pratt, club secretary, and George D. McCormick to select the board and arrange for its location.

Reich And Italy Will Fight U. S.

By The Associated Press.

Germany and Italy declared war against the United States Thursday, with Premier Mussolini telling cheering crowds in Rome that "it is an honor to fight together with the Japanese," while Adolf Hitler declared the war would determine the history of the world for the next 500 to 1,000 years.

"Italian men and women, once again I tell you in this great hour: we shall be victorious!" Il Duce shouted from the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia in Rome.

Washington already had discounted both declarations by the Axis powers with the official comment "so what?" and it appeared that the European dictators were offering Japan moral support rather than any possibility of actual fighting aid.

Meanwhile, Secretary of the War Stimson announced the sinking of the 29,000-ton Japanese battleship Haruna off the northern coast of Luzon in the Philippines—the first capital ship of the Mikado's navy reported sunk in the Pacific conflict.

U. S. Army headquarters at Manila had previously said the battleship was hit repeatedly by American bombs and left "burning furiously."

In pressing Germany's declaration of war, the Nazi charge d'affaires in Washington accused the United States of aggression against the Reich, asserting that "American naval vessels since early in September, 1941, have systematically attacked German naval forces."

This was the first clear-cut German admission that the Reich was feeling the sting of U. S. warcraft in the Atlantic.

In Berlin, Hitler told the Reichstag: "This has become the greatest year of decision by the German people—and your greatest decision stands before us."

The two dictators began their addresses almost simultaneously at about 7 a. m., CST.

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Congressmen Declare Against Reich, Italy

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—Congress voted war against Nazi Germany and Italy Thursday in a swift response to President Roosevelt's appeal for a "rapid and united effort" for the cause of victory "over the forces of savagery and of barbarism."

As fast as roll calls could be tallied, the Senate unanimously, and the House without a single 'no' vote, accepted the challenge of Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini, Axis partners of Japan with whom the nation went to war Monday.

The Senate vote for war against Germany was 88 to 0. Before the tally on Italy was recorded, Senators Andrews (D-Fla) and Smathers (D-NJ) reached the chamber to make the vote against Italy stand at 90 to 0.

The House vote for war with Germany was 393 to 0 for war, with Italy 399 to 0. But in each instance one member voted present.

This was Rep. Jeannette Rankin (R-Mont), who cast the lone vote against war with Japan and who voted against war with Germany in 1917.

Just before the ballot, Senators listened to a message from President Roosevelt asking the war declaration and saying that "never before has there been a greater challenge to life, liberty and civilization."

Senate galleries were only partly filled during the momentous action. Lord Halifax, the British ambassador, and Lady Halifax sat in the diplomatic galleries with other representatives of the diplomatic corps.

Minority Leader McNary (R-Ore) submitted a unanimous resolution of Republican members pledging support to the President in prosecuting the war to a successful conclusion.

At the other end of the capitol, jammed galleries and a crowded floor waited for the Representatives to follow the lead of their Senatorial colleagues.

The Rev. James Shera Montgomery, the House chaplain, opened the session with an appeal for divine aid for the nation.

Archduke Otto of Austria, whose country was aligned against the United States in the World War, was one of those who occupied a seat in the diplomatic gallery.

Midland Goodfellows Plan To Care For 175 Unfortunate Families Here In Annual Christmas Basket Program

Midland Goodfellows again this year will make happy the hearts of approximately 175 unfortunate families at Christmas time.

Plans for the Christmas basket program were made at a meeting of representatives of service, civic and church organizations Wednesday afternoon at the chamber of commerce office.

Cecil Waldrep, treasurer of the Junior Chamber of Commerce was named chairman of the Goodfellows Club for this year. He succeeds W. I. Pratt.

The list of needy families of the community has been prepared by

Miss Josephine Skeen of the Midland welfare office and is available at the chamber of commerce.

A blanket invitation was extended to members of the Goodfellows Club by assisting in the Christmas basket program. Organizations or individuals desiring to contribute should call at the chamber office as soon as possible to select one or more families to help or to leave cash contributions. Goodfellow officials urged citizens to "adopt" families and

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STRENGTH FOR LIVING: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will keep thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.—Isaiah 41:10.

The Grim Task That's Been Given Us

The first shattering explosions of bombs in Hawaii did one good thing for the American people, even while they took terrible toll.

They woke us up. They dispelled the mist of confusion in which we have been wandering.

No longer can the question "Do you think we ought to have a war?" bemuse us. We have a war, and it is not of our own making.

We have a war, forced on us, catching us unawares simply because we had not yet brought ourselves to understand the complete duplicity, the shameless double-dealing, and the venomous deceit that lay behind all Japan's dealings. We were innocent. Like Hamlet, we could scarcely believe that one could "smile and smile, and be a villain."

Now we know. In the blood of our men, women and children, in the whirlpools above ships sunk without warning, the lesson is written:

Japan has proved itself faithless, despicable, and unworthy of civilized relationship with a civilized people. The sword Japan has forced from our reluctant scabbard must not be sheathed until Japan as a power in Pacific and world affairs does not exist. That does not mean a war of extermination against the Japanese people. It means the destruction of her navy and air force, together with the means of building another. To this task Japan has herself assigned us. Nothing less offers the slightest hope of peace when this war shall have been concluded.

Let us not deceive ourselves. War with Japan will be no basket picnic. The Japanese are good fighters; they are ruthless, unscrupulous, and actuated by religious zealotry and desperation. They have all geography on their side. They are able in war.

The news from the Pacific will be worse before it is better. We must be prepared for bad news, for losses of ships and men. The naval disaster with which the war was launched is good proof of the fatuousness of the thoughtless chest-beating that has gone on in the highest quarters about our naval irresistibility.

We can't fail to win in the long run, though the run may be longer than we see at this moment. Anything less than a complete, crushing and final victory over Japan means the end of the United States as a great nation. Our standing before the world, and especially our status as the principal protector of the western hemisphere, demand complete and final victory—nothing less. We are going to see this thing through to the bitter end, knowing full well that the cost will be heavy, the burden great, and the losses grievous.

With deceit, low craftiness, and contempt, the Japanese have thrown the gauntlet in our face. We pick it up; we draw the sword; we shall not sheathe it until the world power of Japan is broken, finally and forever.

This is the task which Japan herself has given us; we cannot fail, and we will not fail.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps—

Those 50,000 Planes

When President Roosevelt spoke, in May, 1940, of production of 50,000 planes, people nodded vaguely, supposing unthinkingly that all one had to do to produce 50,000 planes instead of 3000 was to open the spigot wider. Then came delays, exasperations, realizations of what the problem really was. We became discouraged. Fifty thousand? Huh, a pipe-dream, we said. Even experts coldly estimated such a production could not be attained before 1945.

Now so practical a man as President J. Edgar Hoover of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce predicts that such a rate of production may actually be reached late in 1942, and planes are being produced even today at a rate of more than 30,000 a year. Thoughtless optimism and black pessimism are equal foolishness. Today's facts thoroughly discredit both attitudes.

With irritating slowness sometimes, but with reassuring certainty, we are achieving goals believed two years ago to be impossible. Now, with war a reality, we shall stride forward even faster toward the overwhelming force events have shown we must have.

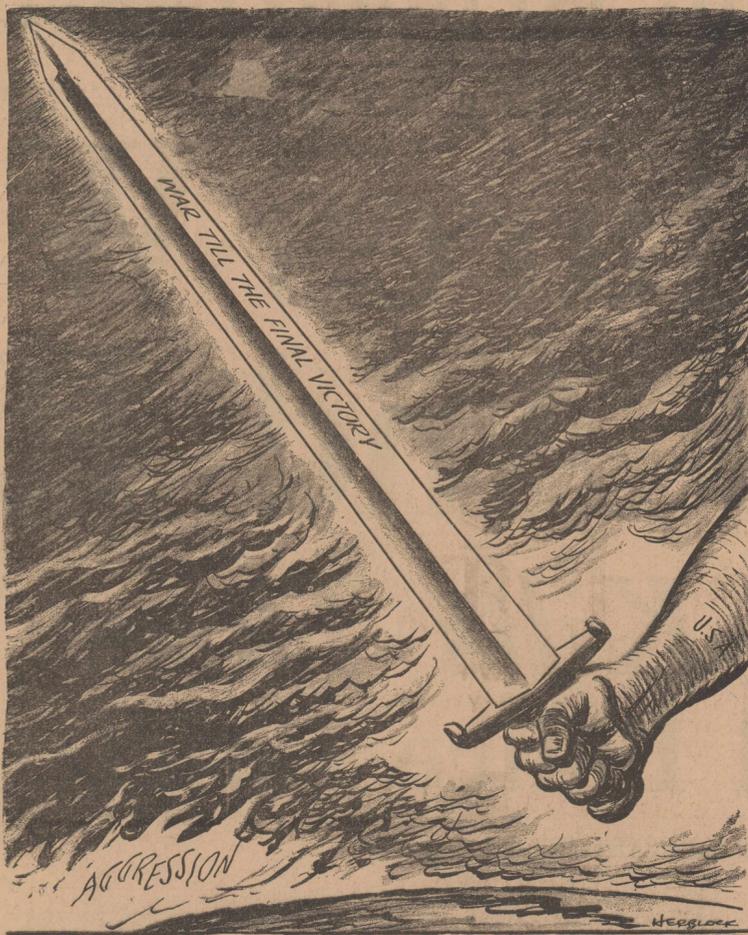
Planes Continue Snyder's Search

Planes from San Antonio, El Paso, and Midland continued a wide-spread search Thursday for Lieutenant James E. Snyder, army flier, missing since Monday. No trace of Snyder had been reported at Sloan Field and the Midland Airport. Twenty-two planes were reported in the search extending from El Paso to San Antonio. Snyder left Briggs Field, El Paso, Monday in an Army plane, flying alone. He is from Duncan Field, San Antonio.

Rotarians Refinance Mustang Club Work

Rotarians refinanced their Mustang Club for Midland's boys at their meeting Thursday noon at Hotel Scharbauer. Pledge cards were signed by members of the club. Harold Kendrick, who has charge of the club, told of its program and the need for refinancing the activity. O. C. Collins, Jr., was the Midland high school student guest at the meeting. President Tom Sealy announced Rotarians would have a fun program at their next meeting, Dec. 18, the last session of 1941, and appointed Clint Lackey and Paul Barton to arrange the details.

The Only Course—The Only Outcome



Warfare--

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Germany and Italy to declare war on the United States" in fulfillment of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance of totalitarianism against democracy. The twin declarations came as Japan claimed new success in air, land and sea blows against the United States and Britain in the five-day-old Battle of the Pacific.

Fresh swarms of Japanese parachute troops were reported to have been thrown into the conflict on Luzon Island in the Philippines after American battle forces had crushed the first waves of sea-borne Japanese soldiers attempting to invade the island.

At sea, U. S. Army headquarters at Manila said an American bomber had smashed at a 29,000-ton Japanese battleship, scoring repeated hits, and left it "burning furiously" 10 miles off Northern Luzon. On the Axis side, the Berlin radio as heard in London quoted the Japanese as saying that the 30,000-ton U. S. aircraft carrier Lexington (normal complement, 2,122 officers and men) had been sunk in the battle off the coast of Malaya.

Japs on Wake Island
Berlin as heard in Bern said the Lexington had been sunk off Hawaii.

Simultaneously, a Tokyo radio broadcast said Japanese landing forces had occupied the capital of U. S.-owned Guam Island, in mid-Pacific, capturing 350 Americans including Governor George McMillin and other officers.

Domei, the Japanese news agency, said Japanese troops also landed on Wake Island, another American outpost.

Dispatches from Manila timed 6:15 p. m. Manila time (4:15 a. m., CST) said Japanese parachute troops were reported to have landed at an airport six miles from Ilagan, some 170 miles north of Manila and 80 miles south of Aparri, where other sea-borne invasion forces were said to have been checked.

Filipino constabulary forces were being sent to deal with the air troops, it was reported.

Domei said the Japanese landing on Wake Island followed violent attacks in which warehouses were smashed and set ablaze and seven U. S. Army planes shot down in a single day's dogfights over the island.

Reports that Japanese airmen were making themselves "human torpedoes" found apparent substantiation in a bulletin from Tokyo Imperial headquarters which said two Japanese planes in an attack on an airport near Manila "dived headlong into enemy positions." A dispatch from Manila timed 4:45 p. m. Manila time (2:45 a. m., CST) said Japanese forces which landed on the coasts of Luzon were being disposed of and mopped up. **Filipinos Fight With U. S.**
Native Filipino troops aided United States soldiers in smashing the invaders, who had effected landings at several points along a 300-mile coastal arc from Lingayen, 110 miles north of Manila, to Aparri in the far north.

In disclosing that American troops had won round No. 1 in the Battle of the Philippines, a spokesman at Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters declared:

"The situation is completely in hand. Enemy detachments that landed on the Luzon coast are being disposed of. Mopping up operations are proceeding."
A native Filipino division was reported to have thrown off Japanese land attacks at Lingayen, the closest threat to Manila so far.

The Japanese also claimed further successes at sea, the sinking of a destroyer, a submarine and another vessel by direct hits off Hawaii, and destruction of 81 United States planes in Philippine fighting.

Oil News--

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of fluid, of which only 60 feet was drilling mud and the balance new oil which tested 32.5 gravity at 56 degrees. Operators ran tubing and displaced drilling mud with water but the well failed to kick off. They now are displacing water with oil. The discovery is located 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of section 43, block 11, H. & G. N. survey, in the northeastern part of the county.

Arrow Drilling Company, Tulsa has been awarded drilling contract and is moving in rotary to Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1. J. E. Bowen, deep test location two and one-quarter miles west of the southwest part of the Apo-Warner Ellenburger pool in Northern Pecos. It is in the center of the north quarter of the east quarter of section 60, block 10, H. & G. N. survey.

Pure Oil Company No. 1-A TXL (George C. Fraser et al), Delaware sand discovery well in western Pecos, is trying to recover tools blown 25 feet off bottom. Total depth is 5,382 feet in gray Delaware sand topped at 5,082 feet.

Midland Operators Complete Well
W. A. Yeager and J. M. Armstrong, Midland operators, have completed their No. 1 M. C. Lindsey in the Seminole pool of Central Gaines County for daily potential flow of 531 barrels of oil. Bottomed at 5,255 feet in lime, it had been shot with 212 quarts of nitro from 5,170 to 5,225 feet. Two-inch tubing is set at 5,243 feet. Location is in the southeast sector of the pool, 510 feet from the south and 570 feet from the west line of section 189, block G, W. T. R. R. survey.

In extreme Northwestern Gaines, Likins & Hall, Midland, No. 1 Dr. E. H. Jones, slated to go to 7,200 depth for a test of the Clear Fork, lower Permian, is drilling at 6,163 feet in hard lime.

Three miles west of the Wasson field production in Northwestern Gaines, Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Ruth M. Hudson is preparing to deepen to 5,000 feet, where it tested only a slight amount of oil after shooting and acidizing.

Placid Oil Company, Shreveport, No. 1 Higginbotham, 5,000-foot test in the extreme southwestern part of Dawson County, is drilling below 4,490 feet in lime.

Anderson-Prichard and American Drilling Corporation No. 1 W. L. Ellwood estate, Northeastern Hockley County wildcat, is drilling in hard lime at 5,486 feet. It is reported the well will be carried below original contact depth of 5,500 feet for a try at Clear Fork production.

Ector Wildcats
Nine miles north of Odessa and two and three-quarter miles east of the North Cowden pool in Ector County, Texas Pacific and Seaboard No. 1 Augusta Barrow is drilling at 1,990 feet, probably in the top of the anhydrite section. No top yet.

Other successes at sea, the sinking of a destroyer, a submarine and another vessel by direct hits off Hawaii, and destruction of 81 United States planes in Philippine fighting.

These reports were delayed by the German news agency, DNB, and the time of the action was not evident. "The reprisal in part for Japanese surprise attacks Sunday upon United States Pacific bases from Hawaii to Singapore came as British authorities announced the rescue of more than 2,000 men of some 3,000 who made up the crews of the Prince of Wales and the Repulse, British warcraft sunk in the China Sea yesterday.

The Japanese high command already had admitted the loss of two troop transports and damage to two others.

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(Not until the next to last sentence of his message did he also mention that Italy, too, had declared war against the United States.

The text of the war message: "On the morning of December 11, the government of Germany, pursuing its course of world conquest, declared war against the United States.

The long-known and the long-expected has thus taken place. The forces endeavoring to enslave the entire world now are moving toward this hemisphere.

"Never before has there been a greater challenge to life, liberty and civilization. "Delay invites great danger. Rapid and united effort by all of the peoples of the world who are determined to remain free will insure a world victory of the forces of justice and of righteousness over the forces of savagery and of barbarism.

"Italy also has declared war against the United States. "I therefore request the Congress to recognize a state of war between the United States and Germany, and between the United States and Italy."

Wool

BOSTON—(AP-UBDA)—Demand for domestic wools in Boston Thursday was limited mostly to wools urgently needed for immediate consumption. Mills and topmakers generally were apparently not anxious to make extensive purchases at this time to cover future needs. Sales of graded three eighths and one quarter blood territory fleeces were made at 91-92 cents, in the grease. Fine territory wools of good French combing length brought mostly \$1.12, scoured basis.

Oil Well Drilling Company No. 1 J. L. Johnson, Ector wildcat between the Goldenith and Harper pools, is shut down for orders at 4,510 feet, 10 feet past contract. Steel line measurement corrected 4,505 to equal 4,510 feet. Last drill-stem test, run from 4,347-96 feet, returned 186 feet of drilling fluid bearing a slight show of oil in 45 minutes. Depth of 7,847 feet in an unreported formation has been reached by Shell No. 1 Sealy-Smith Foundation, Northeastern Ward County deep test.

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deliver their baskets personally if possible.

Legion To Aid
Cash contributions will be used to purchase baskets for families not adopted, with delivery of such baskets to be handled by the American Legion Dec. 23-24.

Members of the Midland Bowling Association will sponsor a bowling tournament with proceeds to go into the Goodfellow fund. Through the courtesy of the Yucca Theatre management, a "food matinee" will be held on the afternoon of Dec. 19 with the food collected to be used in the program.

Bottles will be placed on drug, cafe and cigar counters for cash customers.

Mrs. Hal Peck was named chairman of the radio publicity for the campaign and Mrs. Fred Fromhold is chairman of the nutrition committee.

Club workers hoped to wind up the campaign well in advance of Christmas Day and organizations and individuals are urged to take action immediately.

Texans Plan To Keep Guard On Rich Oil Fields

By The Associated Press
Vigilant East Texans pressed a campaign Thursday to guard their fabulously-rich oil reserves—the stuff that armies move on—as air-tight Texas went on the alert.

Gladewater citizens at a mass meeting Wednesday night requested Governor Stevenson to designate the oil belt a defense area. A company of East Texas defense guardsmen was organized and a program drafted to fight oil fires and guard vital spots in the industry's setup.

Plans went forward for a proposed blackout of the East Texas field—one of the most highly productive in the world—as a defense measure. The blackout would cover Kilgore, Gladewater, Longview, Henderson and some 26,000 wells.

Plan Stopping Reports
In Dallas a police guard patrolled buildings occupied by National Defense schools after Police Chief J. M. Welch said he had received a tip that aliens planned to dynamite the buildings.

"The tip was no phony—it was the straight goods," Welch said.

The Dallas city council appropriated \$5,000 for civilian defense and Mayor Woodall Rodgers said the air-raid siren would be installed in the near future atop Hotel Adolphus. Local officials estimated 3,000 air-raid wardens would be eventually needed in the Dallas area.

From New Orleans came the announcement all commercial and traffic and oil company radio stations in the Eighth Naval District, including Texas, would be requested to discontinue broadcasting of plain language weather information and reports.

The purpose—to prevent such information reaching enemy forces—especially submarines and aircraft.

Formation Completed

DALLAS—(AP)—Formation of the air corps branch of the Texas defense guard with 15 squadrons in 13 defense areas has been completed. Maj. C. Joseph Snyder, commander of the aviation branch, announces. The squadrons comprise 2,000 enlisted men and 350 officers. Authorization for the unit has been given by Adjt. Gen. J. Watt Page.

•Cranium Crackers

STATE CAPITALS

One of our youngest state capitals is Phoenix, for its state, Arizona, has been a member of the Union for just under 30 years. Now that you know that, how about answering these questions about the capitals of some of Arizona's 47 sister states.

1. What four states have capitals containing two or more words, the last of which is "city"?
2. Besides those, what five states have two-word capitals?
3. What four states have capitals named for presidents?
4. What two states capitals are named for the same man, a famous explorer?
5. What four state capitals begin with "B"? What three with "M"?

Answers on Classified Page

MONAHANS BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBERS HOLD REVIVAL

MONAHANS—(Special)—Revival services are being conducted at the First Baptist Church and will continue through Dec. 14. Services are held twice daily.

Garrison Urges Air Raid Warden Groups

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas cities and villages Thursday had the go ahead signal for organizing air raid warden groups.

Remarking the need for them "would appear to be obvious in the light of present conditions," Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Public Safety Department director, invited all chiefs of police and sheriffs to set up warden services.

Garrison is chairman of police defense mobilization in Texas.

He recommended the service, to function in the event of a possible air raid, be organized locally under direct command of the chief of police in cities and sheriffs in rural communities.

Pledge Victory In Japanese War

TOKYO—(Official radio received by AP)—Germany and Italy have peace until the Axis' common war that neither will make a separate peace until the Axis' common war with the United States and Great Britain has been successfully concluded, the board of information announced Thursday.

The three-power agreement, the announcement said, provided:

"Article One: Japan, Germany and Italy shall prosecute the war forced on them by the United States of America and the British Empire with all the forceful means at their command until it ends in their victory.

"Article Two: Japan, Germany and Italy pledge that without complete understanding between themselves they will not conclude an armistice or peace with the United States of America or the British Empire.

The third article bound the three powers, even after conclusion of the war "to cooperate most closely for the purpose of realizing a righteous new order."

Cold Rains Fall In Midland And Sector

Cold rain drizzled on Midland and its area Wednesday and Thursday with moisture totaling .38 of an inch at the Midland Municipal Airport.

The drizzle made highways slippery and further delayed harvesting of the cotton crop.

The Associated Press predicted snow and freezing rains for the Panhandle and South Plains Thursday and Friday and rain in other portions of West Texas.

THAT OL' ROCKING CHAIR HASN'T GOT MRS. ALWES

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—(UP—Mrs. George Alwes, who is 71 years old thinks that a bowling alley is a livelier place for her than the easy chair in her living room. She explains her hobby this way:

Nation Studies Registering All Men And Women

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States is studying broadening of Selective Service to register and classify all the able-bodied men and women in the nation for military and civilian defense, Brig. Gen. Louis B. Hershey said Thursday.

The director of Selective Service said at a press conference it was the "number 1 project at this time" and added that of the 40,000,000 men in the nation, about 25 per cent could eventually be made available to the Army and Navy. He outlined the panorama his organization is viewing to mobilize the whole nation in its war against the Axis powers.

"I don't visualize five or six million men marching off to war," Gen. Hershey said. "But we must try to be ready through a measured approach to the problem."

"There is something to be gained by registering and classifying a broad group of people.

"A believe there should be flexible authority (from Congress) to be used piecemeal, presenting the people with a broad liability for registration and a narrower liability for service.

"We undoubtedly are soon going to consider the registration of women."

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP)—(USD Cattle 2,000; calves 1,700; m active; all cattle strong at an advance, calves strong to 25¢ higher; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 7.00-10.00, good choice lots 10.00-12.00; beef large 6.00-7.50, few head 7.75 above; canner and cutter cows mostly 4.00-5.75 with some below 4.00; above this spread, bulls 6.00-7.75, killing calves 7.00-10.00, few to 10.00, callers largely 5.75-6.75; good at choice stocker steer calves 10.00-12.00, common and medium kind 7.00-10.00; few good yearling stocker steers 8.50-10.25.

Hogs 1,700; market opened strong to 10¢ higher, later sales 10-15¢ higher than Wednesday's average, top 11.00; most good and choice 180-280 lb 10.85-11.00; good and choice 150-175 lb 9.90-10.75; packing sows and pigs strong; packing sows 9.50-10.00, butcher pigs up of 9.50, stocker pigs 8.75 down.

Sheep 1,100; receipts mostly yearlings 9.25, shorn wethers selling steady; mixed grade woolled yearlings 9.25, shorn yearlings 8.50, shorn and fall shorn 2-year-old wethers 7.25, few aged wethers 6.00; feeder lambs 8.50 down.

When a woman's hair turns white she is supposed to sit in rocking chairs and knit or listen to the daytime radio serials. But not me. No sirree, bowlers are young in heart and as long as I'm playing the game I'll be no older than any of those around me. And I think it will help me to live longer."

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SOCIETY

Christmas Theme Is Employed For Afternoon Party

Mrs. Owen Cochran entertained for the Double Foursome Club and a table of guests with an afternoon party Wednesday at her home, 521 W. Wall.

Tallies, table covers, and prize wrappings carried out the Christmas colors and a Christmas dessert course was served.

In the three tables of bridge played, high score for guest was held by Mrs. F. E. Mclear, high for club by Mrs. Jess Lynch, and bingo by Mrs. Houston Hill.

Guests were Mrs. R. E. Estes, Mrs. R. A. Estes, Mrs. Melear, and Mrs. J. K. Davis.

Members present were: Mmes. P. B. Coughran, Hill, Lynch, L. T. Conger, L. C. Mills, James Lupton, T. J. Buchanan, and the hostess.

Names were drawn for the Christmas party which will be held next Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Conger, 517 W. Wall.

Alpha Club Has Christmas Luncheon And Bridge Party

Alpha Club held its Christmas party in the form of a luncheon, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Roy Downey, 1210 W. Indiana, with all members as hostesses.

A jolly Santa Claus figure, red berries, and candles emphasized the seasonal spirit in luncheon table decorations.

After luncheon, two tables of bridge were played with high score going to Mrs. James N. Allison, second high to Mrs. Cecil King, and bingo award to Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

All club members were present including: Mmes. Allison, Bennett, C. L. Bradshaw, Downey, A. Knickerbocker, King, C. E. Richard, and Geo. Todd.

So Sum Club Honors Birthdays Of Two Members

Birthdays of Mrs. R. J. Kelly and Mrs. W. M. Schrock were celebrated by members of the So Sum Club meeting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, 704 N. Pecos, Wednesday afternoon. Gifts were presented to them.

The afternoon was spent in various kinds of sewing and a social. A refreshment plate was served.

Present were: Mmes. Terry Elkin, B. F. Haag, Jas. G. Harper, Kelly, W. Iley Pratt, N. B. Larsh, Schrock, and the hostess.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Adult education nutrition study group will meet with Mrs. V. G. Stolte, 708 N. Marienfeld, Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Gladys Holster, 600 North A Street, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Midland County museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday from 10:30 o'clock in the morning to one o'clock in the afternoon.

Far West Federation will meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the clubhouse at Balmorhea.

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Three Present Papers At Session Of Fine Arts Club

A trio of papers developing the program subject, "Religion," was presented at the meeting of Fine Arts Club with Mrs. E. H. Ellison, 1411 Holloway, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Webb Miller was program leader and presented the first paper on "Paganism."

Mrs. E. H. Barron read a discussion of "Protestantism."

A paper on "Catholicism" prepared by Mrs. L. A. Absher was read by Mrs. Fred Wilcox.

The club will contribute ten dollars to the Goodfellow Christmas fund.

Mrs. Paula Vogel was present at a new member of the club.

A tea hour followed the program. Feature of the Christmas tea table was a huge red candle burning in a silver tray.

Mrs. A. P. Shirey, club president, poured.

Members present were: Mmes. L. A. Absher, E. H. Barron, T. Paul Barron, Tom C. Bobo, L. B. Byerley, F. H. Fuhrman, J. Howard Hodges, O. J. Hubbard, George Kidd, Miller, Roy Parks, W. Y. Penn, Shirley, R. C. Tucker, Wilcox, Vogel, and the hostess.

Being Good Housekeeper Is Answer To Problem

By Alicia Hart
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Two Are Guests At Meeting Of Cactus Club

Christmas decorations brought the holiday atmosphere into the Crawford Hotel apartment of Mrs. Wallace M. Ford when she was hostess to the Cactus Club, Wednesday afternoon.

Two tables of bridge were played, with Mrs. S. H. Hudkins scoring high and the hostess winning bingo award.

Mrs. V. G. Stolte and Mrs. J. O. Vance were playing guests.

A Christmas refreshment plate was served to these and to the following club members: Mmes. Merle Fulton, J. A. Tuttle, Robert Cox, James R. Day, Hudkins, and the hostess.

The club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Fulton for the Christmas party.

Brazilians Boast Savory Dish From Yesterday's Roast

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA Service Staff Writer

"Old clothes" in Brazil means a savory dish made of yesterday's roast. Brazilian housewives make delicious chicken soup from leftovers, too, and serve it with an egg yolk dropped into each bubbling bowlful. Leftover cabbage with onion dressing is another specialty. So is pudding made from leftover pumpkin, and accompanied with little cups of black coffee sweetened with moist brown sugar in the Latin-American way.

"OLD CLOTHES" (Serves 4 to 6)

Four cups shredded cooked meat, 2 tablespoons fat, 3 shredded onions, 2 tablespoons minced parsley, 1 cup drained canned tomato, 1/2 tablespoon vinegar, salt and pepper to taste.

Cook the meat slightly in the fat, but do not brown. Add the remaining ingredients together with a cup of water, and simmer until the sauce has largely evaporated. Serve with boiled potatoes cut in slices a half inch thick and sprinkled with minced parsley.

CABBAGE WITH ONION DRESSING

Slice Savoy cabbage and cook tender in salted water, or use leftover cabbage. Serve hot or cold with a sauce made by combining three tablespoons oil, 1 1/2 tablespoons vinegar, salt, pepper, and mild onion sliced paper thin.

PUMPKIN PUDDING (Serves 4 to 6)

One-half cup granulated sugar, 2 eggs, 1 cup cooked pumpkin pulp, 1/2 cup light brown sugar, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1 tablespoon flour, few grains salt, 1 cup milk, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon.

Caramelize (melt) the granulated sugar, and pour into four custard cups. Beat the eggs. Add the re-

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

If the 16 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes show there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from the blood. Get Doan's Pills.

Mrs. John Ingram Is Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. John Ingram, who was Miss Vera Webb until her marriage here last Sunday, was complimented with a bridal shower given by Mrs. Lucius Bryan at her home at the Atlantic Tank Farm, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Bryan was assisted in hostess duties by Mrs. Kenneth Webb.

Potted plants decorated the entertaining rooms.

Games were played and a refreshment course was served.

Gifts were displayed during the afternoon.

The invitation list included: The honoree, Mmes. Charlie Kerr, J. V. Hobbs, Bill Chandler, J. W. Pace, Hall, Joe Howe, W. A. Sherrod, Boyce Eldson, W. H. Meares, Howell, Leo E. Jones of Odessa, Lloyd Henson, Forehand, H. E. Skipper, J. L. McGrew, Miss Frances Mahoney, Mmes. R. O. Walker, Roy F. Jones, H. M. Reigle, Joe Pearce, J. D. Webb, S. L. Alexander, and Ledger Dyess.

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KEEP HAND LOTION HANDY

By keeping a bottle of hand lotion (any inexpensive one will serve) on the shelf right next to the kitchen sink as well as in the bath, you can more easily apply the preventive of roughing at the time it counts most—that is, before the skin yields to repeated abrasive, drying, harsh cleaning materials. Rubber gloves can be worn with surprising comfort and hand-saving results.

See that cleaning materials—your broom, mop, dustcloths—are kept clean. This will cut down the dirt and also the unattractiveness of housework.

And remember, housework can be hazardous. On the list of accidents there is one called "slip-stumble-fall." It means just what the words say. It takes a large toll in minor and major injuries in the home. So approach the scatter rug on the polished floor with care; and when in doubt about reaching safely the object perched on the edge of a high shelf don't try, but rather get a stool or some other high, secure footing to stand on.

House cleaning is difficult, especially for the inexperienced. So, above all, don't try to do too much or get your new housecleaner to accomplish everything in one day. Take it one room at a time. Clean curtains mean little to the man who "pays" for them by being reminded that they cost his wife a bruised knee or nerves.

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MENU

BREAKFAST: Stewed dried prunes and apricots, oatmeal, toast, coffee, milk.

LUNCH: Tomato juice, toasted cheese sandwiches, ginger pears, tea, milk.

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TWO room house and lot \$250.00 cash. 705 So. Dallas. (236-3)

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IN THE MATTER OF M. R. HILL DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF M. R. HILL, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of M. R. Hill, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 3rd day of November, 1941 by the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Midland, Midland County, Texas.

Mrs. Winifred Holloway Hill Independent Executrix of the estate of M. R. Hill, Deceased. Dec. 11-17-24-31

Monahans Plans Second Program

MONAHANS — (Special) — Monahans' second Christmas program this season will be Saturday afternoon at the city park when ten turkeys will be given away by merchants and the junior chamber of commerce. The first program, last Saturday, attracted several hundred visitors to the city and about a thousand youngsters were on hand to welcome Santa Claus.

Monahans stores will have completed their Christmas decorating by Saturday. Gaily-colored streamers of lights have been strung across downtown streets, and a Christmas tree has been erected at the city park where the program will be held. The final program will be held Dec. 20, when Santa Claus again will return to the city.

Musical Men Return To Wide Open Spaces

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Back to the open spaces of Texas where the O'Daniel hillbilly band less than four years ago bloomed overnight from flour-selling to political potency have gone two of the junior senator's musical mince-men.

Little Caesar and Klondike they were to radio listeners down in W. Lee O'Daniel's balliwick. In real life they are brothers, Carrol and Leon Hubbard of Fort Worth, both violin players, 22 and 16 years of age respectively.

Answers To Cranium Crackers

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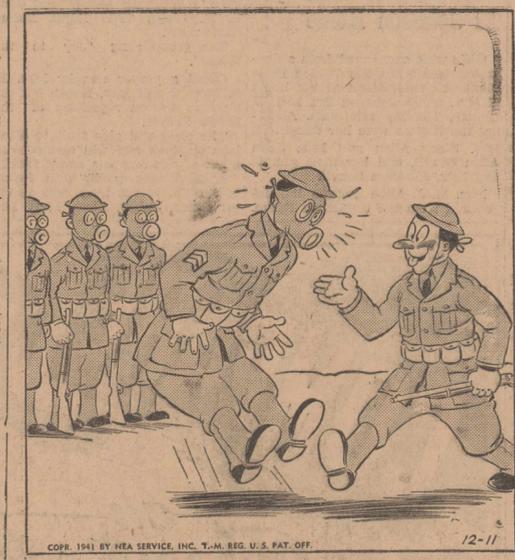
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Thompson Is Chief Of Fire Department

MONAHANS — (Special) — Bill Thompson has been reelected chief of the Monahans volunteer fire department. Brooks Franklin was named assistant chief and Pete Foster and A. T. Collier, first and second captains, respectively.

Other officers include Paul Stearns, treasurer; R. E. Smith, secretary; the Rev. H. C. Akers, chaplain, and Brooks Franklin, Jr., mascot.

Miss Ilda Vernon, city secretary, was renamed sponsor. A finance committee includes Bob Twibell, Bill Burnett, and A. T. Collier.

Injury Not Permanent To Golf Star's Career

CORSICANA — (AP) — The injury suffered near here in an automobile accident early this week by Golf Star Patty Berg of Minneapolis will not affect her links career.

This announcement was made by Dr. W. B. Carrell, Dallas bone specialist, who diagnosed her injury as "double compound fracture of the left knee cap." He said she would recover in three or four months.

Helen Dettweiler of Washington, D. C., a passenger in Miss Berg's car, was shaken up but not seriously hurt.

Bride Dies Of Heart Ailment On Honeymoon

EVANSTON, Wyo. — (AP) — Mrs. Jena Jordan Barker, 39, Fort Worth, bride died Wednesday of a heart ailment suffered while she was returning from a honeymoon journey to California.

Mrs. Barker was stricken Tuesday night while she was en route with her husband, Carl E. Barker of Big Spring, to Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to visit Mrs. Barker's brother, Harry Jordan, a soldier, before returning to Texas.

Big Demand For Flour Subsides After Spurt

CHICAGO — (AP) — First effect of war-time demand for flour, a commodity the housewife always thinks about when guns begin to fire, had worn off Thursday after one of the sharpest sales spurts in recent years.

The rush of buyers the Japanese Pacific attack sent into the flour market subsided Wednesday, trade reports indicated, largely because of realization that United States stocks of wheat are almost double normal domestic requirements for a year.

EXPECTS REQUEST FOR NEW ARMY CAMPS

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Congressman Wright Patman (D-Tex) said Wednesday he expected the War Department to send Congress "in a very short time" a request for legislation to permit construction of four new army camps, including three in Texas.

The Texas camps would be located at Paris, Killeen and Bastrop.

Wet Weather Slows Sloan Field Work

Wet weather slowed work on the Advanced Flying School at Sloan Field Thursday. The paving work was shut down for the day but other assignments continued on schedule.

None of the soldiers ordered here by the Air Corps had arrived at noon. Officers now expect the first detachment to report Friday.

Union Christmas Service Planned

A union Christmas service will be held on the morning of Christmas Day, Dec. 25, members of the Pastors' association have decided.

Further details of the service will be announced later.

TROOP COMMITTEE BEGINS STUDY

With Mrs. G. G. Galligan acting as chairman, the troop committee group from the Girl Scout organization met in the assembly room at the courthouse for the initial study session on troop committee work. Mrs. J. W. Skinner led the study.

Present were: Mmes. J. S. Meriwether, R. Chanslor, K. S. Ferguson, D. M. Secor, L. T. Boynton.

Chic Santa



Here's what the well-dressed Santa will wear when descending the chimney come Christmas Eve. Outfit should include 16-inch yak hair whiskers, in shoulder length wig, red nose, powdered brows and rouged cheeks, according to Max Factor, Jr., Hollywood makeup expert.

To the Rescue



Adolf Hitler reportedly sends General Field Marshal von Brauchitsch, above, to southern Russia in an attempt to stem the Russian counter-offensive.

SERIAL STORY

LADY BY REQUEST

BY HELEN R. WOODWARD

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THE STORY: The climax of many insults aimed at Diana Curt by her sister-in-law, Adela, comes when the vicious, spiteful girl frames a meeting between Diana and her former employer, flirtatious Richard Thorpe. Diana, knowing Thorpe and Adela are having an affair, goes to his hotel lodge believing Adela is there. Stephen finds them together, is hurt and bewildered even though his marriage to Diana is temporary and one of convenience, contracted to secure his \$2,000,000 inheritance which he would not receive unless he married before the age of 35. Others in the story are Phil Bruce, Stephen's best friend who is strongly attracted to Diana; Thorpe's best friend, the blind wife of Richard, whom Diana be-ieves Stephen loves. "Been somewhere, Diana?" triumphant Adela asks when her plot to discredit his wife with Stephen has worked. "I love him," flashes Diana, "and I'm going to fight for him!" Stephen still feels Diana is innocent, leaves things in her charge when he goes to South America. His plane disappears but Diana refuses to believe he is dead. Returning from a ride with Phil Bruce, Diana is confronted with a demand from Adela and Richard Thorpe that she leave the house, asserts she will stay until Stephen returns.

DIANA—UNBALANCED?

DIANA did not resist. What did it matter now where she was, in bed or out of it? Across the stretches of time and space Stephen Curt had called to her—and she had received his message. Nothing could shake her belief in that.

It was strange, Diana reflected, as the drowsiness of emotional exhaustion stole through her slim body like the action of some soothing drug, that spiritually she could feel that she and Stephen shared so much when actually their moments of tenderness could be counted in the ticking of a few moments in time. She remembered with gentleness in a half-smile the night she had gone to Thorpe's lodge to "rescue" Adela and stepped into the trap that had been laid for her—an evening she and Stephen, growing closer to each other, should by all rights have had together.

Adela's hand on her arm, Adela's kindly "You must rest, my dear," disturbed the reverie. She lay down quietly and Adela drew the covers up over her and went quietly out of the room. But outside the door Adela paused, her eyes hard and cruel and triumphant.

Diana must have slept, for when she awakened it was to find Adela and a strange man standing beside her bed. She sat up

hastily. "What is the meaning of this?" she demanded indignantly. Adela was decidedly nervous. "I—I was afraid you were ill, Diana, and I've asked Dr. Stuttgart to come to see you."

"Nonsense! I'm quite all right." Her glance swept over the man, noted his shifting, restless eyes; knew he could not be a reputable physician. Her soft mouth became a grim line. "Could it be that you called Dr. Stuttgart because of my—what you chose to call—my dream, Adela?"

Adela's smile was fixed, full of triumph. "What you choose to call your reactions may have a bearing on the case," she sneered. "However, we'll let Dr. Stuttgart decide!"

Fury suddenly swept over Diana. She felt very much as she had that day so long ago in Richard Thorpe's office when she had told everybody concerned to go to the devil! Forces long dammed up; indignities long suffered; passions long leashed possessed her swiftly. She swept back the covers and stood before them. It did not lessen her anger to see the look Dr. Stuttgart swept over her figure in its transparent nightgown. Her eyes flashed and her face was white with rage.

"Now look here, Adela!" she began, trying to keep her voice from screaming the words. "I've stood all I intend to stand from you! Your insults, your insinuations—but this is the last straw! Get out of her? Do you hear? Get out this minute! And take this idiotic, simpering quack with you!"

SHE stood there shaking with fury, while Adela, simulating extreme fear, backed out of the room followed by the entranced Dr. Stuttgart who Diana was sure murmured the word "Beautiful" several times beneath his breath.

When the door closed behind them, Diana stood for a moment longer, then sank to the bed, convulsed with helpless laughter in which was mingled strange, heart-shaking tears. Suddenly she controlled herself, stopped abruptly, a thought widening her eyes.

Could it be that she was really going insane? Had all the strange things that had happened really unbalanced her mind? Calmly, unbalanced analytically, she examined her reactions. No—she had never been saner in her life. It was just that the tension under which she had been living had shattered her nerves until one day, perhaps, control might easily become impossible. And when that day came would Adela finally convince the

world that Diana was unbalanced?

Diana's arms encircled the bedpost for a moment and she lay her head down wearily. "Oh, Stephen, my dearest," she whispered, "come soon—come soon!"

A LITTLE later she called Evelyn Thorpe on the telephone. "Come over and spend the day with me, darling," she begged. "I have a feeling I'm going to need you."

Almost prayerfully Diana was grateful for a friendship that could more than receive a confidence with trust, but could understand the meaning of that confidence. No one but Evelyn, whose inward beauty was even greater than the loveliness everyone saw in her, could come so close to understanding Diana's conviction that Stephen—her Stephen—had spoken.

An hour later Evelyn's chauffeur delivered her to the house and the two girls went together to the library where Diana told Evelyn the strange things that had happened.

"Do you think I might have heard his voice really, Evelyn?" Diana asked, her hands clutching the blind girl's slender fingers. "I don't know, darling. It's very beautiful to think you did. But it's been so long and we've heard nothing—"

"Do you think I act like an insane person, Evelyn?" Evelyn turned in surprise. "But my dear, of course not! No one in the world is more sane. These illusions you have about Stephen—surely there's nothing unusual about them. Any woman in love might think she heard the voice of her loved one."
"Of course, darling."
Diana sighed. "Then perhaps you'll think it strange that Adela has convinced everyone in this house that I'm unbalanced. The servants start from me whenever I approach. Aunt Christie takes on an exaggerated look of fear. And as for Adela—well, after I told her of my—my dream this morning, she brought a person—a psychiatrist, I suppose—to my bedroom."
"No! What did he do?"
Diana's lip curled. "Admired me in my nightgown, mostly, before I ran them both out. I shan't be surprised to hear from him again, though."
"You poor child! I could shake Adela. I'll talk to her."
"I'm afraid it wouldn't do any good."
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HORIZONTAL

- 17 Pictured animal.
- 12 Choice part.
- 13 Analyze.
- 15 Whirlwind.
- 16 Shy.
- 17 Senior (abbr.).
- 18 Zest.
- 20 Fish.
- 21 Watched narrowly.
- 23 Land measure.
- 24 Air (comb. form).
- 26 Palm lily.
- 27 Elevates.
- 28 Former Russian ruler.
- 29 Belonging to it.
- 30 Eskimo snow hut.
- 34 European mountains.
- 38 Actor.
- 40 Italian coin.
- 41 Consumes.
- 42 Eagle's nest.

VERTICAL

- 2 Image.
- 3 It is a — goat.
- 4 Pronoun.
- 5 Cereal grass.
- 6 Beam (abbr.).
- 7 Utter.
- 8 Hour (abbr.).
- 9 Fundamentals.
- 10 Weird.
- 11 Essential oil.
- 13 Seed covering.
- 14 Opposite the (symbol).
- 16 Company (abbr.).
- 19 Exist.
- 20 Peruse.
- 22 Greek letter.
- 25 To debar (law).
- 30 Roman roads.
- 31 Minute particles.
- 32 Distinct portion.
- 33 Belief.
- 36 Conceits.
- 37 Variety of carmelian (pl.).
- 39 Comforts.
- 43 Sun god.
- 44 Epic poetry.
- 47 Constellation.
- 49 Perform.
- 52 And (Latin).
- 53 Dawn (comb. form).
- 54 International language.
- 55 Kae.
- 56 Iridium.
- 58 Iridium (symbol).

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County Heads Plan Local Defense Work

AUSTIN — (AP) — County judges and mayors of 636 Texas cities now have detailed organization charts and suggestions for every phase of local defense work recommended by state federal agencies.

Persons wishing to volunteer for the many services should contact the office of the mayor or judge in their community.

Explaining generally the nature of proposed programs, the governor's office Thursday issued the following statement:

Two broad divisions are proposed in the local defense organization—civilian protection relating to emergency services in case of disaster, and community programs (designed to promote the general well-being of the populace; to stimulate industrial production, etc.)

Under the civilian protection section, defense divisions are proposed in the fields of fire, police, emergency medical service, public works and utilities.

Ciano Informs U. S. Of King's Decision

ROME — (Official radio received by AP) — Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano received the United States Charte d'Affaires at the Chig Palace and informed him that King-Emperor Vittorio Emanuele had declared Italy at war with the United States as from Thursday.

Italian crowds demonstrated in front of the Japanese embassy and Japan's ambassador appeared, thanking them for their vociferous expression of Italian support.

British Premier Predicts Victory In North Africa

LONDON — (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill spoke gravely Thursday of United States and British naval losses in the Pacific and the Far East, declared Adolf Hitler committed a colossal blunder in attacking Soviet Russia, and predicted ultimate British victory in North Africa despite unexpected reverses.

"It may well be," he declared in a sweeping review of the broadened war, "that we shall have to suffer considerable punishment, but we shall defend ourselves everywhere with the utmost vigor and in close cooperation with the United States and the Netherlands navy."

"No one can underestimate the gravity of losses inflicted on the United States nor under the length of time it will take to marshal the great forces necessary in the Far East for absolute victory."

He said bluntly that because of American naval losses Britain must expect that United States naval aid in the Atlantic and the volume of American supplies for Britain to be reduced, but added:

"I cannot doubt now that the 130,000,000 people of the United States have bound themselves to this war and once they get settled down to it... That the flow of munitions and aid of every kind will vastly exceed anything that could have been expected up to the present."

Britain Changes Libyan Command

LONDON — (AP) — An official spokesman announced Thursday General Sir Alan Gordon Cunningham, commander of the British Eighth Army in Libya, had been succeeded by Major General Ritchie a much younger man.

Australian Bombers Raid Japanese Base

BATAVIA, Java — (AP) — A Netherlands East Indies army communiqué declared Thursday Australian bombers based in the NeI raided a Japanese air base on the little island of Pobra between the Celebes and the Japanese-mandated Palau islands southeast of the Philippines.

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT QUESTIONS CHURCHILL

LONDON — (AP) — D. L. Lipson, member of Parliament, filed the following question in the House of Commons for Prime Minister Churchill to answer:

"If, following the precedent set by the U. S. S. R. when they asked this country to declare war on Finland, Rumania and Hungary," does Britain propose "to ask the government of the U. S. S. R. to declare war on Japan?"

NEWSPAPER EDITOR IS RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

TEMPLE — (AP) — Henry Humphrey, editor and general manager of the Texarkana News and Gazette, was released from Scott and White Hospital Wednesday.

Humphrey underwent an operation two weeks ago.

Chance Reunites Sons And Father After 27 Years Of Separation

SEATTLE, Wash. — (UP) — Fate scattered the family of Emil von Pein over half the globe for nearly three decades and made "orphans" of his three sons until chance reunited them recently.

Their separation involved numerous Atlantic crossings, and searches through the countries of Germany, Switzerland, Canada, and the United States.

In 1914, von Pein, then living in Spokane, took his wife and three sons to Germany to visit his parents. Just before the war broke out, they went to Switzerland. Von Pein wanted to enlist in the Canadian army but feared to tell his family. He returned to this country, and the others remained behind because of lack of ship passage. Crossed Atlantic Ocean

Thinking his family still in Switzerland, von Pein wrote them of his enlistment. But the family never received his letter, for his wife and sons had gone to High River, Alta., where they had friends.

The war ended, von Pein traced his family to High River, where he was told they had returned to Switzerland to search for him. Actually, while he was crossing the Atlantic, his family was living in Spokane.

Believing his family lost, von Pein settled in Buffalo, N. Y. His wife died in Spokane in 1920. One son, Gustav, became a missionary. The others, George and Jack, opened a Seattle haberdashery.

This autumn Gustav, by chance, heard that a man named von Pein lived in Buffalo. He wrote, established his father's identity, and hurried east. They returned to Seattle where the father bridged the gap of 27 years with three grown-up sons.

PITT CLASS IN EDUCATION WRITES OWN TEXTBOOK

PITTSBURGH — (UP) — A University of Pittsburgh class has written its own textbook.

The 131-page book, "Youth Education in Practical Living," is a product of the Pitt summer workshop laboratory in teaching. It is a study guide and source book in functional high school education. Edited by Dr. W. W. D. Sons, professor of education and director of curriculum study at the University, the textbook was prepared for tri-state schools engaged in local curriculum development programs.

Ships Have Powder Rooms For Visitors

WASHINGTON — (UP) — Uncle Sam's newest battleships are equipped with the last word in armor plate and guns and two of them, at least, have powder rooms for the convenience of lady guests.

That is only one of the many whimsical, informative and unremembered facts that the Navy has compiled to keep the nation abreast of its activities, light as well as serious. Here are a few:

The United States Navy has fought four fleet actions and won them all. They were the battle of Santiago de Cuba, the battle of Manila Bay, the battle of Lake Erie and the battle of Mobile Bay. Every enemy ship engaged in these actions was either captured or destroyed.

There has never been a mutiny aboard a U. S. man-of-war.

American naval officers aren't trained exclusively to bluff old sea-dogs. During their midshipman days at the U. S. Naval Academy they are taught dancing and public speaking.

Miami Golf Tourney May Develop Into Snead-Hogan Fight

MIAMI, Fla. — (UP) — One of the nation's biggest golf tournaments — the \$10,000 Miami open — may develop this year into a bitter fight between two top-flight professionals seeking the P.G.A.'s Harry Vardon trophy.

The four-day tournament, one of the high-spots on the touring professional's winter swing, gets underway at Miami Springs country club, Dec. 11, and already word is out that the men to watch are Slammin' Sam Snead, the long-driving West Virginian, and Little Ben Hogan, the Hershey, Pa., money-player.

Snead and Hogan are far ahead of the field in this year's fight for the Vardon trophy, emblematic of supremacy in professional golf with Hogan holding a slight lead of some 88 points over his long-driving rival.

Most of the money here already has installed Snead a heavy choice to capture the Miami event, which he won in 1937 and 1939. In winning his first title here Snead established a tournament record of 267, 13 strokes under par, which still stands, and since then the Miami Springs' winding layout has been his favorite.

Lady Officers May Obtain 'Ten-Shun'

FORT BRAGG, N. C. — (UP) — "Lady Lieutenants" of the Army Nurse Corps here are learning the fundamentals of drill and drill formation, and soon an officer will be able to call "TEN-SHUN" and get the undivided attention of 80 women.

Early drills showed the women more inclined to watch the queef antics of the next in line than to concentrate on the proper way to execute commands.

They can do a "right face" and a "left face" without too much difficulty, though they might hesitate perhaps to determine by various motions of the head and hand which is their left or right foot.

St. Odilia Prophecy Says Invasion Will End Nazi Aggression

SEATTLE, Wash. — (UP) — If you believe the eighth-century prophecies of St. Odilia, the present war will end only when Germany is invaded and Hitler's armies lose confidence in him.

The Rev. J. O. Stack, O. M. I., has become an authority on the fore-echoes of St. Odilia, the blind daughter of a Frankish lord who became a nun and founded a convent. About 700 A. D. she wrote a letter to her brother, predicting aerial warfare and a period of terror. She wrote:

"It will be the time when Germania will be called the most beligerent nation on earth. There will spring from its womb the terrible warrior, who will undertake war on the world. . . . The conqueror will come from the banks of the Danube. . . . He will win victories on land and sea, and even in the air.

Will Refuse Allegiance
"His winged warriors will be seen in unbelievable attacks to rise up to the firmament and to seize the stars and throw them down on towns and light gigantic fires.

"The conqueror will have attained the apex of his triumphs in the middle of the sixth month of the second year of hostilities. In the flush of victory he will say, 'Accept the yoke of my domination.' But his enemies will not submit and the war will continue.

"The second part of the war will equal in length the first half. . . . The third period will be of the shortest duration and the victor will have lost the confidence of his warriors. This will be called the period of invasion because the country of the conqueror will be invaded in all parts and laid waste in retribution for his injustices and his ungodliness."

St. Odilia closes her prophecy on an optimistic note, declaring, "Because men will have seen such terrible abominations in this war, their generations will never want more of it."

REQUESTS CAPITAL DOME BE PAINTED BLACK

BOSTON — (AP) — A darkened dome for Massachusetts?

Gustave W. Everberg, superintendent of the state house, says he has received suggestions that the golden dome on the capitol building be painted black to minimize its visibility to possible air raiders.

It will remain gold, for the present at least, he said.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below.

1. Is it necessary for a soldier at camp to write a thank-you letter to any friend or relative who sends him food or any other gift?
2. Should a soldier expect a girl to write him more often than he writes her because he is so busy?
3. If a soldier wants his girl to visit him at camp and she is doubtful whether her parents will permit it, might he write her parents and explain to them just where she might stay, and how she would be entertained, etc.?
4. Should the girl who is to be shown around an army camp wear low or medium heels and sports clothes or high heels and a frilly afternoon dress?
5. Should a girl who is visiting an army camp try to make herself noticed by as many soldiers as possible?

What would you do if—
You are a soldier who has been invited to a private home for Sunday dinner—

- (a) Feel that you must take your hostess a gift of candy or flowers?
- (b) Feel that a gift is not really necessary if you express your appreciation for the hospitality shown you?

Answers

1. Yes.
 2. No.
 3. Yes, that would be the gentlemanly thing to do.
 4. Low or medium heels and sports clothes.
 5. No. She will only manage to appear cheap if she does so.
- Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(b).

Girls Prove Skillful In Metal-Wood Shops

DES MOINES, Ia. — (UP) — Girls can tear down an automobile engine, handle a lathe or spot welder with the best of men and there should be a place for them in America's booming defense industries.

That's the opinion of foremen and supervisors in the National Youth Administration's metal and wood-working shops here, where more than 500 girls have laid aside dresses and aprons for coveralls and slacks to work with machines

instead of dishpans. Girls have been pouring into shops in Iowa so fast since the program of mechanical training for girls was launched eight months ago, that NYA statisticians haven't been able to keep count.

In the Des Moines and Clinton shops, each of which have nearly \$65,000 worth of drills, presses, shapers, welders and pattern-making equipment, the girls haven't been the least queasy about grease and grime, foremen report. The fact that finger-nail polish won't stay on in a machine shop doesn't seem to bother them at all.

SIX MILLION HUNTERS BASE FOR HOME GUARD

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — (UP) — America's 6,000,000 hunters provide the nation with a far broader base for a home defense guard than Great Britain had at the start of the war, a survey shows.

The study by the Northwestern National Life Insurance Co. cites 10,000,000 rifles sold in the United States in the last decade as an indication that Americans are more proficient in handling firearms than Britons.

The company said hunting has become a lost art in Britain due to years of restrictive legislation.

BINGO-PLAYING PARISH DESEITED BY MINISTER

ROCHESTER, N. Y. — (UP) — The Rev. Paul D. Wright resigned as minister of the Winton Congregational - Christian Church because he "did not propose to serve a bingo-playing parish."

Rev. Wright walked out of his church in the midst of Sunday services. Later, he explained his action was prompted by a notice of a bingo party at the home of a church deacon. He claimed that slips were passed around the neighborhood announcing the party, with the word "Bingo" spelled backward. The party subsequently was held.

Loosens Up Thick Choking Phlegm

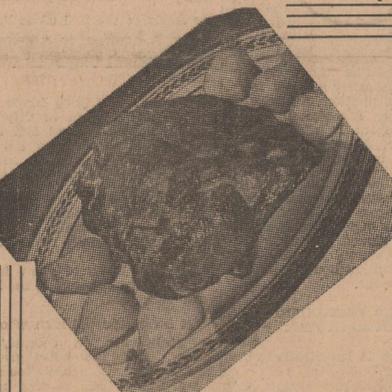
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Sixteen Players Comprise Squad Meeting Kermit

Sixteen Midland high cagers were scheduled to leave at 4:30 p. m. Thursday for Kermit to engage the K. H. S. Yellow Jackets, who split a brace of games here last week.

The Bulldogs polished offensive maneuvers Wednesday and took practice on long shots.

Thursday night's B encounter was slated as a curtain raiser at 7:30 p. m. in the Kermit high gym. The A game will follow.

Coach Dewey Johnson expected to start the same five in the A game that opened the season, which includes Charlie Kelly, Billy Richards, Jimmy Watson, H. G. Bedford, and Bill Stickey.

Buddy Davidson, Copper Daugherty, Jack Noyes, Frank Trosseth, Hubert Drake, and Gerald Nobles, a hustling group, make up the B team. Others expected to make the trip are Willie Drake, Bobby Conkling, Ralph Vertrees, L. C. Neath-erlin, and Charles Punk.

The high school reserves scrimmaged Earl Killough's junior high Bulldogs Wednesday.

Down SPORTSLANE

With Tanner Laine

A glance at the District 3-AA basketball situation: Abilene will be tough. It's fine five played in the state finals last year and four regulars are back. The Eagles even are good enough to scrimmage the A. C. C. court artists. Odessa, one of the smoothest cage outfits in the state last year, has high scoring Jon Cowser back. He tabbed near half of Odessa's 772 points in 20 games. Some squadmen have experience at the Ector school. San Angelo snatched a 28-19 win over Sterling City to open its season. Bill Jones is the ace of the scrapping Bobcats.

Over Big Spring way, Coach Dewey Johnson has a good crew of youngsters on hand and the footballers are filling in as backeteers. Midland with one letterman and a hustling bunch of recruits will have that recurring malady of the football season — inexperience and younger lads. But Midland will have hustle up to Coach Dewey Johnson, who really takes his charges' play serious. Lamesa may be a dark horse with tree-top physiquis.

They call Woody Adams, 221-pound tackle, the chief work horse of the Texas Christian University football team. Woody played 485 minutes out of a possible 600 in the 10-game schedule the Horned Frogs completed. This leads all of the 35 players who broke into the line-up during the season. What is more, Adams also led the list last year, with 470 minutes to his credit. And in his sophomore year he played more than any other first-year varsity man, having 290 minutes. In his three years of competition, the big tackle has played a total of 1245 minutes out of a possible 1800, to put him way out ahead of all the 10 seniors on the squad.

Look what Midland lost. Bobbie Lee and Robbie Dee Smith, the ambidextrous footballers of Wichita Falls, whose pass trickery beat Lubbock in a state playoff game, played junior high football in MIDLAND. They graduated from junior high school here in '39. The boys are small but have amazing ability. Could Midland have teamed them up with Hall, Foster, Richards, Wheeler, Watson, Lester, and company? They could. Passing attack, most likely and maybe with quadruple laterals. Bobbie caught four touchdowns heaves in the Lubbock mele. The kids used to play sandlot in Midland and their companions, now Midland footballers, say even then the duo was mighty scorching on passing.

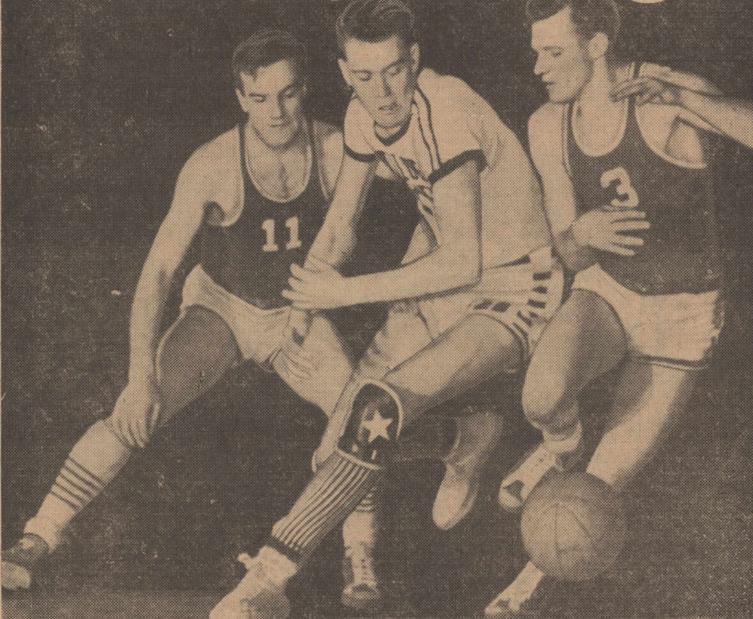
What with ice hockey in Dallas and Fort Worth comes another rough and rugged sport in Texas. It is water polo. Fans who like their sports to be rough and tough will have a chance to see some top notch water poloists this winter as Art Adamson, Texas A&M College swimming coach, has announced the formation of the Texas State Water Polo League with teams from Texas A&M, the University of Texas, Houston Y. M. C. A. and Galveston Junior Chamber of Commerce, entered. An eight member league is sought.

They are building for a big football next year up at Texas Tech on the sand-swept plains of West Texas. It starts Jan. 1 in the Sun Bowl at El Paso. Hundreds of fans from this area will go to get a look at J. R. Callahan, Wink. But farther down the calendar Texas Tech has bigger things to do. The 1942 grid card includes battles with four Southwest Conference foes. They are Texas A&M at College Station; Baylor University at Lubbock; Rice Institute at Lubbock; and Texas Christian at Lubbock. In yesterday's, here are some of Tech's engagements with S.W. C. teams: Tech 16, TCU 28; Tech 6, TCU 16; Tech 6, A&M 47; Tech 0, Texas 14; Tech 0, TCU 14; Tech 0, TCU 22; Tech 0, TCU 22; Tech 0, Baylor 34; Tech 0, TCU 26; Tech 0, Baylor 32; Tech 0, A&M 7; Tech 0, SMU 14; Tech 6, SMU 0; Tech 6, Texas 12; Tech 12, Texas 25; Tech 14, Baylor 2; Tech 13, Baylor 0; Tech 14, Baylor 7; and the greatest Tech 7, TCU 0 (Sammy Baugh included).

ROUNDING UP THE STRAYS: B. O. Smith, oil fellow follows the sports pages and keeps posted on the know. The Jan. 1 meeting will be the first between Alabama and Texas A&M. It will be the Tide's first game against a Southwest league since 1922 when the Texas Longhorns beat them 19-

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Basketball Jubilee

Erwin Schwartz, left, and Bob Sellergren, right, of Dubuque University double team Bob Nippert as six foot five-inch West Texas State forwards cuts in for shot.

By Burton Benjamin NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK. — It happened 50 years ago. A group of men were sitting in a dimly-lighted room in Springfield, Mass., debating what constituted a sound athletic game.

Most of them favored lacrosse, but there were objections. Too rough. Too demanding. Not payable indoors.

But one of the group, a young physical education instructor, Dr. James Naismith, had an idea. He took over gymnasium classes for a week, procured two peach baskets and a soccer ball, and conceived the game of basketball.

Today, the game he invented is honoring the late Dr. Naismith with hundreds of golden jubilee games all over the country, the proceeds of which will be used to build a Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield.

90,000,000 ATTEND CAGE GAMES IN YEAR

Embryonic basketball was crude and coarse, but basically it was sound. The kernel of competition was there. It required stamina, courage and effort. The premium was on skill, technique and finesse rather than brute force.

From this modest beginning evolved an American sport of major proportions. Basketball boomed. It is booming today. It has spread to the far-flung corners of the earth.

The sport is played in more than 1700 colleges and 18,000 high schools and preparatory schools in this country. Countless amateur

Negro Football Club Goes Through Season With Perfect Record

ATLANTA.—(AP)—If any negro football team is to stop Morris Brown College of Atlanta this season, it will have to be the Langston University Lions of Oklahoma in Birmingham's "Ucan Bowl" game Jan. 1.

Morris Brown, claimant of the 1940 negro national grid championship, roared through the 1941 season with nine straight wins and wound up with a 7-6 victory over North Carolina College at Durham last week-end in a Peach Blossom post season contest at Columbus, Ga. North Carolina was the last remaining challenger for the championship.

Final standings under the Dickinson rating system, accepted by all four major conferences of negro collegiate football, put Morris Brown at the top for a second successive year, with Florida A&M, winner of the Orange Bowl classic last week-end, as runner-up. North Carolina finished third, and Langston fourth.

10 in Austin . . . The Tide had a good season this year, winning eight, losing two. Scoring 234 points to opponents 65 and gaining 2,448 yards. . . Some of the junior high cagers are taller than the high school first team members. . . Duck hunting and the picture shows had The Reporter-Telegram in a wild scramble Sunday. . . The editorial boys had hot war news and nobody to run the machines. . . The setter-uppers being out hunting or seeing the flickers. . . Sportslane can name you a Texas U. basketball player who will outshine the great Bobby Moers. . . And he is not far from Midland. . . Jack Noyes, Midland center, corresponds with Peyton Sparks, Ysletas' great pivotman. . . They met this season when the Indians eked out a 13-6 victory over the Bulldogs.

Major Leagues Expect Hint Of War Objectives

CHICAGO.—(AP)—Baseball had its ear turned for Thursday's joint meeting of the major leagues as the possible sounding board for a statement of the sport's war aims.

The National and American leagues have been in separate and secret sessions for two days and much of the discussion of the owners has been concerning problems created by the war.

Up till now Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis has remained virtually silent about baseball's place in the national effort but it was believed the joint meeting would provide some expression from organized baseball as to its plans.

Trading calmed down overnight — the only new deal being the Cleveland Indians' purchase of Pletcher Vernon Kennedy from the Washington Senators for about the waiver price of \$7,500. The one-time Chicago star won only three games and lost 11 last season while splitting his services between St. Louis and Washington.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S BASKETBALL SCORES

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr. Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK.—(Wide World)—Bob Feller made a wise move when he joined up with the naval reserves. . . The fact that he didn't wait for the draft brought credit to himself and to baseball in general. . . Frank Lawrence suggests that if baseball is banned, the game might be saved by double daylight saving. "If we could save one hour of sunshine, I don't see why we can't save two hours," he says. A few hours after the outbreak of hostilities in the Pacific, the government banned non-military use of armaments. Now the Notre Dame of basketball is negotiating for a high school gym for games against such as Harvard, Oklahoma, Oregon State, etc.



Today's Guest Star

See Taylor, Des Moines (Ia.) Register: "Bernie Bierman's efforts to conceal the fine points of that fast play his team pulled to defeat Northwestern—the play nobody saw—were in vain. The Japanese got the idea all right. They engaged us in conversation and snapped the ball while we weren't looking."

Future Book

Notable concentrations of big college scouts have been observed around Ellsville, Miss., where the Jones County Junior College team won nine games for the school's second football title and sixth consecutive athletic championship, and around Coffeyville, Kansas, where Jr. College Halfback Gene Spangler gained 1,004 yards in eight games. Spangler likely will head for Missouri U. . . Gwyn Fletcher (6 feet, 175 pounds) who scored 23 touchdowns and passed for nine for the Barium Springs (N. C.) orphanage team, will enter Davidson College like every other boy from that town. . . Georgia scribes say Frank Sinkwich's successor will be another Youngstown, O. boy, Al Perl, who was "famed out" this year to Georgia Military College.

Pop Pops Off

"What's in a name, anyhow?" Worth Little, halfback, was voted the most valuable player in the Cuf high school team, which won the Florida West Coast Conference championship for New Port Rich-ey."

Members Of German Embassy Decline To Discuss Declarations

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The door of the German embassy on Massachusetts Avenue opened just a crack—as wide as the chain bolt on the inside permitted—and a slightly bald man with a guttural accent said: "We have no statement to make." That is all that happened, so far as an outsider could see, as Germany declared war on the United States.

Near the entrance hovered a half dozen news cameramen and one uniformed policeman. At the rear entrance in the alley was another policeman. Both said they had no orders to prevent anyone leaving the building.

After a while two embassy clerks emerged carrying some framed pictures which they put into a parked automobile.

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Fordham's football team may go into the Sugar Bowl football game against Missouri with seven of its members on the rolls of the Navy Air Corps.

Jim Noble, reserve quarterback, and Jim Lansing, regular end, already have enlisted but are not expected to be called until after Jan. 1. Coach Jim Crowley said five others would enlist Thursday. They are Jim Blumenstock, first string halfback, and Charles Pierce, Mathew Maryanski, Bob Fitzgerald and Joseph Walling, all linemen.

The Washington Redskins' ace backfield man was trailed in this department by Dean McAdams of Brooklyn, who averaged 47.6 yards in 16 punts; Kay Eakin of New York, 47.4 yards for 20 kicks, and Clarke Hinkle of Green Bay, 44.5 yards for 22 tries.

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And Then!



DR. INMAN OPTOMETRIST FOR GLASSES CRAWFORD HOTEL MIDLAND • PHONE 1713

Hogan Competes Against 215 For High Golf Trophy

By John Wilds

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Beating Ben Hogan started shooting against 215 other contenders in the \$10,000 Miami Open Thursday with an opportunity to put a lock on the prize he values above any championship in the game of golf.

A first, second or third finish would assure him the Harry Vardon trophy, which Hogan said "I'd rather win than to take both the U. S. Open and the Professional Golfers Association titles in the same year."

Only Sam Snead threatened Hogan's claim to the cup awarded the pro who makes the best showing through the year-long tournament grind. Snead's one-in-a-hundred chance was to win two of the three remaining December tournaments while Hogan dropped out of the money.

Hogan and Snead were the gallery favorites along with 1940 winner Byron Nelson, Open Champion Craig Wood, Clayton Heafner and aging Gene Sarazen, the perennial menace in any Miami competition.

Regional Advisor Of Farm Security Dies

BRYAN (AP)—John H. Caulfield, 54, regional information advisor for the Farm Security Administration in Texas and Oklahoma and veteran newspaper man in Texas, died Wednesday following a long illness.

Funeral arrangements were pending. Surviving are his widow; his mother, Mrs. Thomas A. Caulfield, Waco; a sister, Mrs. E. H. Patton, Kerrville, and four brothers, Tom Caulfield, Waco; H. J. Caulfield, San Marcos; George Caulfield, Kerrville, and Lieut. Commander Cecil Caulfield of the U. S. Navy.

Quail Are Plentiful In Monahans Sector

MONAHANS.—(Special)—Quail hunters have reported unusually good luck in the Monahans area this year, with an abundance of the birds. Although the season has been underway slightly more than a week, the quail has not yet been scattered and coveys are plentiful, the hunters report.

Wicket Firm Operates Ethyl Blending Plant

MONAHANS.—(Special)—An Ethyl blending plant has been placed in operation at the Wicket Refining Company, at Wicket, company officials announced.

The company now manufactures all grades of gasoline from Ward County crude oil, Edwin L. Kent, sales manager, said.

C. C. Green is superintendent of the plant.

WOLCOTT TO COMPETE IN SUGAR BOWL MEET

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—Fred Wolcott, former Rice Institute hurdler and now a Houston business man, will don his shorts here again to compete in the Sugar Bowl track and field meet Dec. 28. He has won the Sugar Bowl hurdle event twice before.

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MARJORIE BARRON IS HURT IN ACCIDENT

Marjorie Barron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barron, suffered a broken arm in an automobile collision late Wednesday. None of the other occupants of the two cars was hurt.



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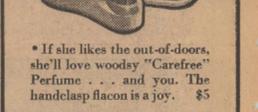
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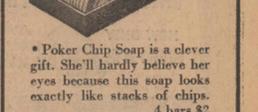
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Round Steak, ground while you wait, lb.	25c
Cheese, Longhorn full cream, lb.	30c
Calc Heart and Tongues, lb.	22c
Arm and Seven Roast, lb.	23c
Canadian Bacon, lb.	50c

Earth's Chemicals May Prove Menace

CHICAGO—(UP)—Dr. Anton J. Carlson, University of Chicago physiologist, warned today that there may be a universal health menace in the chemicals men have mined from the interior of the earth.

SUPER SALESMAN

PHILADELPHIA—(UP)—Civilian life lost a "go-getter" salesman when Carl Nevill Clemmer, 21, joined the Army. Hearing a glowing account of army life from Lieut.-Col. Frederick Schoenfeld, recruiting officer here, Clemmer butthold eight of his friends and recited the same tale. They all signed up.

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Candidates For Courtney Queen



Candidates for queen at Courtney high school include, left to right, Mary Francis Flanagan, Doris Preston, Clara Marie Shoemaker, and Gladys Mattingly.

Gonna Buy Christmas Present For Soldier? Here's Tip For Gift

NEW YORK—(UP)—If you're looking for a Christmas gift for a certain soldier, run your eye down this list supplied by a soldiers' preference survey:

Cigarettes, razor blades, sewing kits, soap, wrist watches, socks, shoe brushes and shoe cleaning kits, fountain pens, safety razors, change purses, pocket-knives, pocket flashlights, playing cards, combs, automatic cigarette lighters, writing paper, books, clothes brushes, underwear, handkerchiefs, candy, cameras, magazines, spot-removing kit with cleaning fluid, unbreakable mirrors. (Listed in order of preference.)

SAME TOOTH PULLED TWICE, FROM MOUTH, RIGHT EAR

CINCINNATI, O.—(UP)—Nine-year-old William Kenney had the same tooth pulled twice—once from his mouth by himself and the second time from his ear by a surgeon.

In a movie theater, William got excited and started to tug at the loose tooth. Out it came. He held it in his hand and in a later frenzy of excitement, he put it in his right ear. It required the aid of a physician to get it out.

PLANE CRASHES DURING BOULDER BLACKOUT

out of Boulder Dam and all of Clark County, when a plane crashed in rocky terrain about a mile from Boulder City. The craft caught fire as soon as it struck.

BOULDER CITY, Nev.—(AP)—Two men were killed at 9 o'clock Wednesday night, during a black-

Cosmetic Gifts Will "Glorify" Her Christmas

By Alicia Hart NEA Service Staff Writer

Any woman will feel a very special thrill if she finds beneath the bough on the Christmas tree some fragrant anointment, some creams or lotions or perfumes or makeup or all of them, to make her lovelier.

And you can find each and all of these things, this year at prices which seem minuscule beside the great trade names of the oomph-packets. Every discreet white mansion of Beauty along Fifth Avenue has seen to that. Each offers a bit of their choice accolade for the budget-bound shopper—as well as fabulous luxury. And whether it's the one, single, jade dressing set of its kind in the world at \$25,000, or the familiar dime-store unguent, it is all done up in Christmas wrappings.

So give her something of this sort, too, whatever else she's getting.

You doubt this budget-angle accent? One of the merriest ideas we've seen is a leading house's "whale of an idea for almost anyone who likes the amusing." A lovely monster floating in cellophane has between his jaws a huge cake of geranium-smelling soap—and it costs no more than fine sheer stockings. At about the same modest tariff, another house has a brilliant, red hat box with white ribbon bow in back, bright red berries in front; and, inside, a powder case in the same bright form, plus lipstick, plus perfume.

Any little woman of seven or thereabouts will appreciate child-glamor gifts made for her age. One wood veneered cradle, copied from the early American's, holds a soap doll dressed in a white face cloth. With her come a bottle of toilet water and a cylinder of talcum. This has the twin virtues one always should look for in children's beauty aids: it is simply fragrant and mildly made. Its wrappings appeal to the child's fancy, too.

SCENTS TO FIT ALL AGE BRACKETS

Her older sister will love the things that produce that young-young glow. There are whole new lines of this type. One is offered in expensive-looking boxes at the regular price of the article. A pink-gingham boxed set has soap that looks and smells like flowers, plastic-topped cologne, and dusting powder. Perfect for the budding sportswoman is a familiar lotion for windy weather—done up in red wool ski-cap and mittens.

If she's mature and practical,



The old saw "Good things come in small packages" takes a back seat in the face of some of the swell B-I-G containers seen on beauty counters this Christmas. What girl wouldn't like to get the great three-pound box of fine dusting powder seen at right? And wouldn't she have fun, patting it on with the pie-sized lamb's-wool puff the young lady is holding? Another 1941 "giant" gift item is the twenty-five-ounce bottle of cologne at left. The graceful container makes a grand deca for wine or whatnot, too. The normal-sized bottle, center, points up the magnitude of the new "giants."

she'll thank you for suds and such an interesting wood music-box containing soap, lanolin lotion and cream, the partitions in the box so arranged that afterward it makes a fine cigarette cabinet which plays music when the lid is lifted.

A package of twenty-four tablets that are bombshells of bath-fragrance, done up in the maker's famed blue and yellow... a red and beige quilted box of hand and bath soap, which becomes, afterward, a jewelry or handkerchief box to the taste of a really fastidious woman... a gift set of two world-recognized hair lotions packed cleverly with an atomizer in a white and gold oval box... and for your favorite hostess, a beautiful, pittance-priced box of a celebrated French house's soap, six bars in colors to match her bath and in a wonderfully functional shape which will turn



If it were Santa himself in the driver's seat of this miniature sleigh, he couldn't be more welcome on Christmas morn than this gift for "her." It's fragrant toilet water.

GIFTS FOR WOMEN WITH SENSE OF HUMOR

A woman with working sense of humor—or of whimsy—will love a melanchant little gentleman whose fuzzy white cotton and charcoal exterior hides a box of pungent dusting powder whose head proves to be matching bath soap. Or a delightfully romantic full-size luscious pink mandolin, complete to the satin ribbon strap, and holding a box of fine face powder, cream rouge and lipstick.

For such a woman, too, or for any woman, consider sachet. It's the big news so far as popularity is concerned, for the very good reason that fragrances are among the most highly prized of all beauty aids in this year of war, and sachets both supplement and

substitute for perfume. They're available at every price, in every form. The old-fashioned pomander ball is back. One of the trickiest of all the eighty-or-so Christmas things of one fine house is sachet in a sleigh.

A French house makes it to match its most famous perfumes and colognes (and, by the way, do match her perfumes, if she uses it, when you give sachet). It also makes it in utterly beautiful parasols of taffeta and chiffon, in a dream-like bed of many mattresses fit for the Princess of the princess-and-pea fairy tale.

LUXURY GIFTS INCLUDING CLEVERNESS NOTE For a little luxury, choose a weathervane whose gay little old chandelier presides over four compass points with four scents to match her moods in 1942. Or a miniature ferris wheel from which swing five French perfumes that are household words in America... or, most magnificent thing we've found anywhere, a "passport bag" for daytime or evening. In black seal with red faille linings, as well as in exquisite brocades, this fitted bag looks good enough to eat. Gussets of perfect workmanship make it flat under the arm, though it's precise compartments hold everything—but everything, including address book, cigarettes, memo sheets and, of course, cosmetics—and each in its own place.

ABOVE: To satisfy her dreams of fragrance, a Dream Sachet... a miniature four-poster bed, with piles of tiny, satin mattresses—sachets which, in this year of war, both supplement and substitute for perfume.

RIGHT: Want to tell her briefly this Christmas that you think she's sweet? Then here's beauty in a nutshell, but literally. Packed in this oversized walnut are lipstick, nail polish, dry rouge and powder, all in complementary tones.



The "banjo on her knee" puts a surprise note into Christmas gifts for her. Full-sized, complete to the satin ribbon strap, it turns out to be a Yule package, holding a box of fine face powder, cream, rouge and lipstick.



A Gift Sure to Be Admired

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MIDLAND DRUG CO. advertisement featuring various products like Barbamol, Glycerine, Oxydol, and a large grid of gift items with prices.

Midland's Bread advertisement featuring Tillman's Bakery products and a coupon for Christmas seals and tags.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

If you want to increase interest in bridge in your city, take a lesson from St. Petersburg and Tampa. The inter-city matches conducted by these Florida play-spots are really tops.

Each month St. Petersburg and Tampa play a competitive match. The high score winners for the month in their weekly duplicate games represent their respective cities. One month a team of 12 from St. Petersburg goes to Tam-

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♣ Miss Ray	♣ AK 8 7 6 4 3	♣ 6 3	♣ K Q 7 5
♣ A			

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 4 ♠ 5 ♠ Double Pass
 5 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ Pass
 Pass Double Pass Pass
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pa, and the following month the Tampa players go to St. Petersburg.

Recently Miss Mervin Ray was a member of the St. Petersburg team that defeated Tampa in one of these matches. Miss Ray is well known in bridge circles and has competed in several national tournaments. I remember an interesting hand she played at Asbury Park one year, which gave her a top score over one of the world-famed experts.

Everyone got into trouble on this hand except Miss Ray. Sitting South, she won the opening lead against her slam contract. Inferring that West held at least the guarded queen of spades, she led a low spade as a safety play, and West let the jack win.

Three more rounds of trumps followed, forcing out the queen. Dummy discarded a heart. West then led the king of hearts.

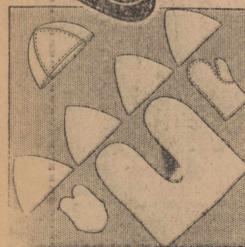
Dummy won with the ace and led a diamond to put South in with the king. Miss Ray cashed all the rest of her trumps and caught West in a squeeze in the red suits.

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Funny Business



"An extra dab of powder and lipstick today, girls—the steak's tough!"

Side Glances



"If your girl prefers a nickel juke box in a cheap barbecue to an evening in a night club, I'd say she was not only sensible, but serious!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



AMONG EARLY PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, HUMAN SKULLS WERE COMMONLY USED AS DRINKING CUPS.



ANSWER: Hurricane, a British fighter plane; Archie, a British anti-aircraft gun; Flaming Onion, a German anti-aircraft projectile; Jerry, a German fighter or his plane.

NEXT: When an assassin's gun missed fire.

DUQUESNE FOOTBALL STAR EARNS PILOT'S LICENSE

JITTSBURGH — (UP) — Joe Squires, star end for the Duquesne University football team, spends most of his time "up in the air"—one way or another.

Squires, who is 6 feet 1 inch tall, is famed as a pass-catcher, leaping into the air to pull down forwards, and has broken up many a game in this fashion.

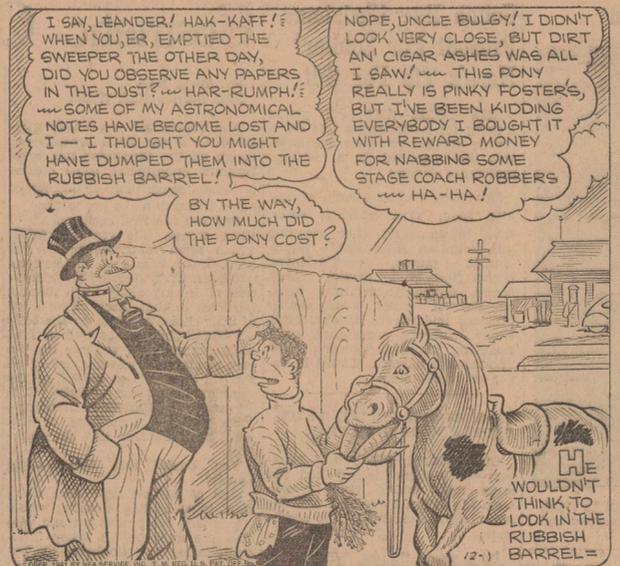
But the St. Mary's, Pa., player has another method of getting off the ground—in an airplane. He has completed his Civil Aeronautics Authority flying course at the university and has obtained his private pilot's license.

THERE OUGHTTA BE A LAW AGAINST BRIDES' COFFEE!



OUT OUR WAY

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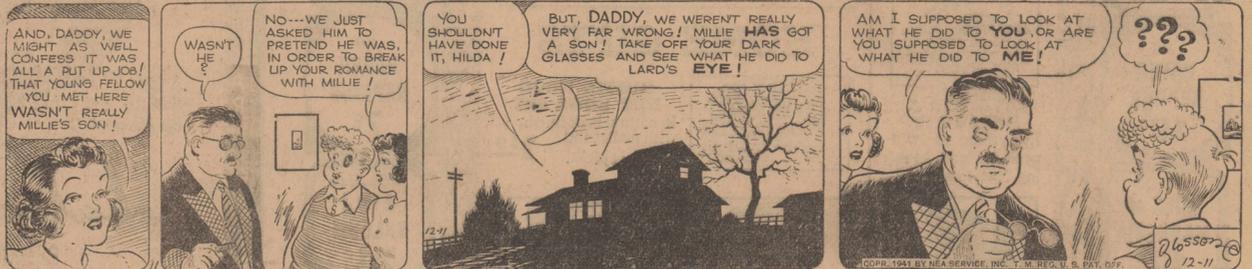
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Owners Hit Jack Pot With Three Low-Cost Equines

NEW YORK (UP)—Everyone has relished getting a lot for a little—and this applies in particular to the people of the race tracks who spend most of the days in the year trying to run a couple of dollars into thousands.

At least three of them—all owners—hit the jackpot in 1941. There has been many a lucrative purchase made in the bargain basement in years past, but few compare with those of Alsab, Market Wise and Fair Call—who were bought for a total of \$1,900 and already have repaid \$230,630.

The story of Alsab is a familiar one now. Mrs. Albert Sabbath plucked the bay colt out of the 1940 Saratoga yearling sales for \$700. To date he has won 15 races earned \$110,610 and established himself as the certain future book favorite for the Kentucky Derby of 1942.

In doing this Alsab ran six-and-a-half furlongs at Belmont Park in 1:16, only a fifth of a second above the world record. The following week he came back and ran a mile in 1:35 2/5, fastest time ever hung up at the distance by a two-year-old horse and only a second shy of the world record. One owner has offered Mrs. Sabbath \$150,000 for this son of Good Goods, but needless to say, she turned down the bid.

The tale of Market Wise is very similar. This ragamuffin was cast off twice before Louis Tufano, a Jamaica, N. Y. contractor, bought him for \$1,000 from the Brook-

White Heat of Battle on Russian Front



Front line picture shows German tank and anti-tank gun firing into flaming, fortified houses from which Russians return the fire. Photo and caption passed by German censor.

Red Ice-Breaker Receives Repairs

SEATTLE, Wash.—(UP)—Faced with the necessity of breaking a trail through the frozen seas of the far north so American aid can be dispatched to Soviet armies via the "roof of the world," the 330-foot Russian ice-breaker Krasin is undergoing repairs here.

The Krasin is one of the largest

ships of its type in the world, and its hull resembles that of a submarine. Driven by 10,000 horsepower, it is particularly adapted for the grueling task.

Markov, the Krasin next spring must open a trail via the Bering sea, the arctic ocean and into the White sea as far as Murmansk and Archangel. In 1922 the Krasin, with Markov in command, was the first to negotiate this perilous route.

Difficult Task
Ice-breaking in winter is a difficult task, even for a vessel the size

of the Krasin. The captain explained, because ice closes astern almost instantly after the vessel's passage. No cargo ship could follow.

In the spring, however, the "trail" will last days, then weeks, providing a vital supply line to the Soviet.

The route covers 10,000 miles, entirely unhampered—to date—by enemy vessels.

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ASSERTS DUMB ANIMALS ABLE TO COMMUNICATE

WASHINGTON—(UP)—"Dumb" animals are not so dumb and have, in fact, some means of communication between themselves," according to Ernest P. Walker of the Smithsonian Institution.

A tiny pocket mouse which Walker kept on his desk for several years was confronted by a "temperamental spinster" of the same species. "She had but to look at him, change her expression ever so little, and he would be almost cowed," Walker reports.

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TONGUE-TWISTER NAMES NOT ARMY MUSTER ROLL

MONTICELLO, N. Y.—(UP)—In the opinion of a local trainee at Fort Lee, Va., the toughest job in camp belongs to the fellow who has to call roll.

He is required to call such tongue twisters as Krystyniak, Karayianes, Kaluhokalani, Kosakiewicz, Sacharnoski, Magnuszewski, Woszynski and Wajtaszek. As he gets his second wind he rattles off Stopczynski, Olszewicz, Bukrajewski, Rbszynka, Majchrzak, Brubdzial and Chiacchiera.

meade Stable and then watched him ring up \$97,715 on the cash register and write a new American record into the books by reeling off two miles in 3:20 4/5 while defeating Whirlaway—the horse of the year.

Fair Call didn't cut quite as fancy a figure as the other two, but this colt came the cheapest of all. William Post of Long Island, N. Y., picked him up for \$200—less than you'd pay for a five-year-old automobile. To date, he has earned \$11,355, a fairly good dividend on the \$200.

Holcomb Offers Relief Plan For U. S. Railroads

By Milton Bronner
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Almost 130,000 small business men who have been crying pretty much in vain that the National Defense program with its priorities set-up and contract distribution to big business is about to ruin them, may get quick relief if the government accepts a plan outlined by Guy Holcomb, head of the Small Business Section of the Anti-Trust Division of the Department of Justice.

In a memorandum to Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold, Holcomb says he is convinced that the primary need of small business is an independent governmental agency with authority to act swiftly on specific complaints and problems.

It might be called the Office of Small Business Problems. It would serve as a forum where complaints could be heard and as an independent advocate of the cause of small business. More important, it would act as a trouble-shooter to represent small business and get action, and it would have to be clothed with ample power. The President would probably have full authority to appoint such a board, but Holcomb thinks it would have even more force if Congress enacted a law creating it. The membership would be composed of small business men with a few lawyers to give legal advice.

More than half the complaints from small business men received by Holcomb were drafted after they had failed to get relief from other departments of the government. He found small business men as a whole were distrustful of the Office of Production Management. The leading figures on OPM were big business dollar-a-year men, corporation attorneys, labor leaders and professional economists.

EVIDENCE PILES UP

Time after time small business men complained to Holcomb that they saw their big competitors securing priority material after trips to Washington. Holcomb cited a case where a Michigan boiler manufacturer said he was the lowest bidder for installation at an Oklahoma airport, but the award was made to a company bidding \$1700 higher. Holcomb contacted the officials in charge and the Michigan man finally got the contract.

A small but well known manufacturer of outboard motors complained that he was about to close his plant because of priority shut-down on materials, while only 16 miles away his largest competitor was operating full swing on government and civilian contracts. Holcomb has tackled this problem and hopes for results.

L. M. Evans, president of Small Business of America, Inc., from his office in Cleveland, has written President Roosevelt complaining that small business men are under a siege of economic boycott as strangling as the tightest military blockade. He asserts thousands of small business men, who with their employees constitute the largest tax-paying group in every city and state, are facing ruin.

TRAINING PROGRAM URGED TO COMBAT SABOTEURS

CHICAGO—(UP)—Mrs. Melville Muckelstone, president of the National Consumers Tax Commission, urged members to promote the training of policemen and firemen in the interests of national security against saboteurs.

Stating that action now would "furnish the spark which will result in less sabotage hazard to the National Defense effort," Mrs. Muckelstone reiterated the necessity for increasing training of local officers.

Only 300,000 policemen and firemen, fewer than one-seventh of the nation's total received instruction in 1940 for efficient and economical discharge of their duties, she said.

Cooperation



A soldier's girl "kisses the boy goodbye" at 34th Street bus terminal in New York City while the bottom man on this human totem pole holds the girl up to reach the lucky chap aboard the bus as all soldiers' leaves were cancelled and they were ordered to return to their posts. (NEA Telephoto).

Miami To Stage Aircraft Exhibit

MIAMI, Fla. (UP)—A mammoth Aircraft Exhibit, envisioning post-war needs and reorganization of the aviation industry after World War II, will be staged here Jan. 9-11 in conjunction with Miami's 14th annual All-American air maneuvers.

Similar to an exhibit shown at the 13th renewal of the air show but increased four times in size, the 1942 display will be lodged beneath a 300x75-foot structure adjacent to Miami's municipal airport, where the maneuvers are staged.

Carl F. Lambert, exhibit committee chairman, announced that at least two of the country's most revolutionary planes—a plastic ship from a West Coast plant and a new safety airplane billed as "the automobile of the air"—would be on display.

More than 100 booths are being prepared for exhibits for manufacturers of aircraft, engines, accessories, airport equipment and aeronautical technical devices, Lambert said.

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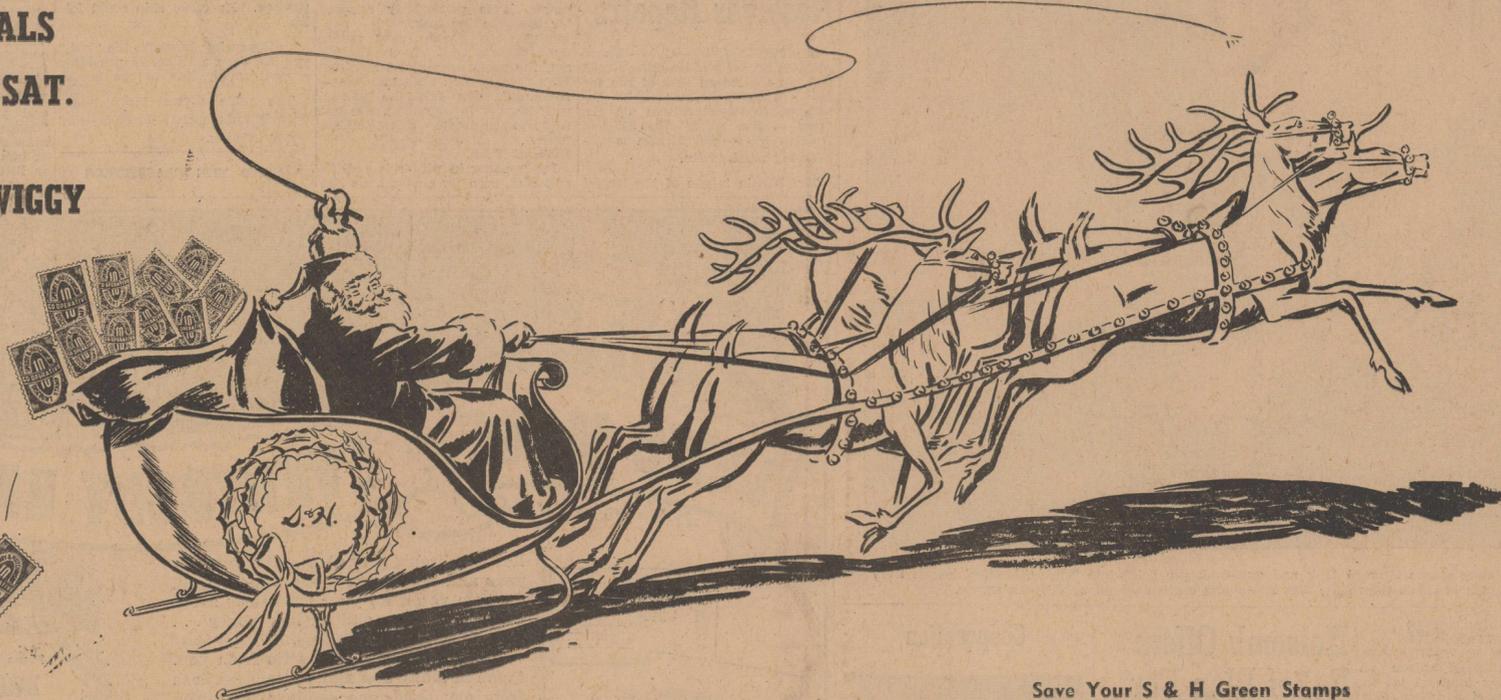
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Germany And Italy Declare War On U. S.

Three Odessans Die In Auto Accident

Prince Of Wales And Repulse Sink; Plane Attack Near Malaya

LONDON. (AP.)—Britain lost two of her mightiest capital ships Wednesday—the powerful new 35,000-ton battleship Prince of Wales and the 32,000-ton battle cruiser Repulse—both sunk by the Japanese off Malaya in the most disastrous single blow struck to the British Navy in the whole war.

Their loss was announced by the Admiralty without word of how they were sent to the bottom of the Pacific ocean or of the fate of their crews, together more than 3,000 men.

A Japanese communique said they were destroyed by air attack. Prime Minister Churchill made public the announcement in a terse statement before the shocked House of Commons.

He gave the news bluntly. "I have bad news for the House which I thought I should impart to them at the earliest possible moment," he declared. "The report has been received from Singapore that HMS Prince of Wales and HMS Repulse have been sunk while carrying out operations against a Japanese attack upon Malaya.

"No details are yet available except those contained in a Japanese official communique which claims both ships were sunk by an air attack."

"I shall take occasion at an early date to make a short statement of the general war situation which has, from many points of view, both favorably and adversely undergone important changes in the last few days."

Colonial Secretary Lord Moyne made a similar statement in the House of Lords.

The Prince of Wales, only recently dispatched to the Pacific, was the flagship of the fleet Britain had massed and organized to defend the empire in the Far East.

The warships went down in one of the British navy's blackest days "whilst carrying out operations against the Japanese attack on Malaya," the admiralty said.

"The loss of the Prince of Wales, one of the newest and most powerful of the British battleships and a vessel especially armored against air attack, was a particularly grievous blow to the Royal Navy.

Taylor White Is Among Fatalities Of Headon Smash

Baptist Minister Also
Is Dead; Bad Accident
Seriously Hurts Four

State Representative Taylor White, 50, Odessa, the Rev. John T. Kee, 24, of Odessa, and Mrs. E. F. Edwards, 40, of Odessa were injured fatally, and four other persons were hurt seriously in a headon automobile collision 2 miles west of Midland Wednesday night.

The injured are: Mrs. Taylor White; E. F. Edwards, West Texas manager for Beckman, Inc., oil well servicing organization, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Munde, entertainers with the Harley Sadler Show.

The five Odessa residents were en route to their homes from Big Spring where Mr. Kee had officiated at the marriage of his brother, Charles Leon Kee, and Miss Charlene Estes, both of Big Spring. Mrs. Kee who had accompanied the Odessans to the wedding remained in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Munde were en route to Sweetwater when the collision occurred during a drizzling rain.

White, an insurance man, was serving his first term in the legislature as representative from the eighty-eighth district. Kee was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Odessa.

Physicians said the injured were hurt seriously, but held hope for their recovery.

Last Searchlight Troops Depart For California Coast

Soldiers of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion who have been here on maneuvers departed Wednesday afternoon for the West Coast. Where they will be stationed, they did not know.

Major Claude A. Dance said the soldiers will camp Wednesday night at Pecos and within five days will be in San Diego where they will receive orders disclosing their future station.

Major C. S. Meredith of the Medical Corps was ordered to return to Camp Hulen, but every other officer and all enlisted men were in the motor caravan which departed for the coast.

The detachment will rejoin the 204th Coast Artillery (A.A.) on its arrival in California. The regiment will travel there by train from Camp Hulen.

U. S. Gains First Victory As Navy And Army Planes Repulse Attack And Bomb 6 Transports

Roosevelt Tells Nation Long, Hard Struggle Is Ahead

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt claimed continued supremacy for the United States Navy in the Pacific Wednesday, despite the serious losses the fleet suffered in the surprise outbreak of the war.

He dismissed as "fantastic" Japanese claims that they had gained the ascendancy and all kindred rumors circulated by enemy sources for propaganda purposes.

But within a few hours the mikado's forces scored another smashing double blow against the Anglo-American naval strength in the Pacific by sinking one of Britain's newest 35,000-ton battleships, Prince of Wales, and the 32,000-ton British battle cruiser, Repulse.

These new reverses served to underline the words the President used Tuesday night when he told the American people in his first war report that the United States faces a long, hard struggle before it can win the war and the peace that follows.

Record Well For Ector Looms As Davis No. 3 Judkins Rates 13,000

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

Ector County's largest producer appeared in prospect Wednesday as C. O. Davis et al No. 3 Charles Judkins, one location east of the southeast sector of the Foster pool, gauged natural flow estimated at upwards of 12,000 barrels per day.

The well flowed 1,122 barrels oil through casing and tubing the first two hours of a scheduled 24-hour test then had to be shut in because storage was being filled faster than tanks could be cleared. More tanks are being built. Gas-oil ratio figured between 150-1 and 200-1. The well drilled pay from 4,260 to 4,385 feet, the total depth. It is an east offset to Broderick & Calvert, Inc. No. 6 Mrs. Vina Bagley, one of the largest wells in the pool, which, however, was shot with nitro.

Between the Harper and Goldsmith pools in Ector, Oil Well Drilling Company No. 1 J. L. Johnson is reported preparing to core at 4,396 feet in line after drilling soft, granular formation the preceding eight feet.

Nine miles north of Odessa and two and three-quarter miles east of the North Cowden pool in Ector, Texas Pacific and Seaboard No. 1 Augusta Barrow is drilling below 830 feet in red rock.

Abell Field Active
Three locations, one a west out-post, were announced Wednesday by Magnolia Petroleum Company will travel there by train from Camp Hulen.

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MANILA—(AP)—Japanese parachutists were reported to have captured the northwestern Luzon port of Vigan Wednesday and sea-borne troops landed near the northern port of Aparri in the first full fledged landing on American soil since the war of 1812.

By The Associated Press

United States Army and Navy forces have defeated a Japanese attack against the west coast of Luzon, chief island of the Philippines, the War Department announced Wednesday in its first communique of the war.

The communique indicated only U. S. Army and Navy air forces were engaged in the battle.

Previously, a German broadcast had reported without confirmation that a great sea battle between the United States and Japanese navies was raging off Manila.

Manila, the Philippine capital, is on Luzon Island. "Our first bombing attacks on six transports at Vigan resulted in direct hits on three hostile ships and damage to the remaining three, one ship capsizing and sinking immediately," the War Department said.

The communique was the first report of an American victory in the 4-day-old conflict now flaming across thousands of miles in the Pacific.

Far to the southwest, the Dutch Indies rushed powerful reinforcements of warships and planes into the battle of northern Malaya, while in Japan, the nation wildly celebrated crushing blows to Britain's Asiatic fleet—the acknowledged sinking of the new 35,000-ton battleship Prince of Wales and the 32,000-ton battle cruiser Repulse of the Malay coast.

British Minister Alfred Duff Cooper announced in a broadcast from Singapore that there had been considerable loss of life on the Prince of Wales and the Repulse.

The two ships carried a normal complement totaling more than 3,000 officers and men.

With the Japanese striking savagely to drive down the Malay peninsula against Singapore, dispatches from the Far East said Dutch bombers and fighters already had joined British, Australian and New Zealand airmen who have been pounding Japanese transports and land bases in southern Thailand since dawn Monday.

DNB, the German news agency, quoted Japanese naval authorities as announcing they had reason to believe that the new 35,000-ton British battleship King George V had also been sunk in air attacks off Malay. There was no confirmation elsewhere that the King George V had been hit or even involved in the air-sea battle.

In Tokyo, Captain Hideo Hiraide said the Mikado's navy was determined to smash the United States Pacific fleet and He warned the Japanese people, "the Japanese navy has of the air and seas in the Pacific, already smashed the main force of Indian and Antarctic oceans."

Fascist Leader Tells Decision

NEW YORK—(AP)—Declarations of war on the United States were announced Thursday on behalf of both Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy by Premier Mussolini.

"This," Il Duce declared in a speech heard here by NBC, "is another day of great moment in history, marking a new course in the history of the continent.

"Fascist Italy and National Socialist Germany have allied themselves with Japan in a war against the United States of America."

"We shall bring you victory," he told cheering crowds in the streets below the Palazzo Venezia where he spoke from a balcony.

In a radio broadcast of the fateful speech, heard both in New York and London, Mussolini declared that thus 250,000,000 men of Tri-Partite Pact nations were joined in a military alliance pledged to achieve a common victory.

War Bulletins

MANILA (6:15 P. M. Local Time, 4:15 A. M. C.S.T.) —(AP)—Japanese parachute troops were reported Thursday to have landed at an airport six miles from Llagan, in Isabela Province 80 miles south of Aparri, and the Filipino constabulary was organizing to repel them.

LONDON—(AP)—A Japanese naval communique reported by Reuters and credited to the German official news agency, DNB, said Thursday an American destroyer, a submarine and another ship had been destroyed by direct hits off Hawaii.

MANILA—(AP)—A Japanese battleship of the Hirinuma class—29,000-tons—was struck by three bombs by an American army bomber Thursday and left blazing fiercely off northern Luzon, an army spokesman announced Thursday.

LONDON—(AP)—A number of United States citizens, including newspapermen, were arrested in Berlin Wednesday, DNB said in a report issued here by Reuters.

however, that they must be prepared to carry on war against the United States and Great Britain for 10 years.

Japs Lose Two Ships
Official Tokyo quarters, denying purported United States claims of the sinking of a Japanese aircraft carrier off Hawaii, said American observers "might have seen a United States vessel believed to be the U. S. S. Enterprise (19,000-ton aircraft carrier) sink after being hit by Japanese bombs and mistaken it for a Japanese warship."

Japanese headquarters acknowledged the loss of two transports sunk, two damaged and 13 army planes destroyed. The navy pre-observers "might have seen a United States vessel believed to be the U. S. S. Enterprise (19,000-ton aircraft carrier) sink after being hit by Japanese bombs and mistaken it for a Japanese warship."

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