

# Japan Warns People Against Subs

## Secretary Knox Says All-Out Patriotism Necessary To Win

Secretary of Navy Frank Knox is convinced Americans are "fiercely resolved" the war will not end until Japan is "completely defeated and permanently removed as a menace to the peace and security of the whole Pacific area and the Far East."

When his departure from Midland for Washington was delayed by fog, the secretary prepared a statement for Texas. He declined to make any statement concerning his investigation of the Hawaiian war theater as his first report will be given to President Roosevelt.

The patriotism of Texans drew praise from Knox who departed at noon Sunday for Washington. He had planned to leave at 6 a. m., but a heavy fog prevented the take-off. Knox and his party arrived in Washington about midnight Sunday, completing the fast air trip to determine exactly the situation there and the extent of war toll.

The secretary and his party arrived here Saturday evening and spent the night at Hotel Schaubauer. All were up early Sunday, prepared for an early take-off, but the heavy fog held them here. When the twin-engine ship took to the air at noon, scores of Midland citizens were at the airport to see the official party depart.

"When I left Washington early Tuesday morning (correct), we had been at war with Japan only since Sunday," he said. "I return to find us at war with Germany and Italy and probably some of the other satellite powers of Hitler in Europe. After 8 a. m. Sunday morning (Dec. 7) Honolulu time, all divisions—political, personal or sectional—dispersed in America.

"There is only one class left and they are first, last and all the time Americans. The President is no longer the leader of one political party representing the dominant political division of the country. He is the commander-in-chief of the armed forces of the United States, and he commands the undivided loyalty not only of the men in the two services, but of every American in whatever walk of life.

"War is no longer fought just by soldiers, sailors and marines. Modern wars are fought by peoples. Eliminating the element of personal danger, the man making a shell case in a munition factory is as important as a member of the gun crew that swings that loaded shell into the breach of a gun.

"The ranchman and the farmer who raise the cattle and grow the foodstuffs to feed the men in our Army and Navy and the peoples of the countries allied with us are just as important to victory as the gallant boy who bares his breast to the hail of the enemy lead.

"The crew that brings the oil to the surface and refines it, is as essential to victory as the fireman aboard the destroyer who feeds that oil into the burner of his ship on the Pacific front.

"This is an all-out war. To win it will take an all-out patriotism that doesn't count the cost, but only

(See KNOX page 6)

## Knox Says 6 Vessels Lost At Honolulu

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox reported Monday the battleship Arizona and five other warships were lost in the Dec. 7 Japanese air raid on the Pearl Harbor naval base in Hawaii.

He said 91 officers and 2,638 enlisted men were known dead. Knox Japanese losses, Knox said, included 3 submarines and 41 air craft.

After reporting to President Roosevelt on his return from a hurried five-day round trip to survey the effect of the raid at first hand, the naval secretary told a press conference that aside from the Arizona, ships destroyed included the old ship Utah, 3 destroyers—the Cassin, Downes, and Shaw—and also the mine layer Oglala.

Damaged vessels included the old battleship Oklahoma, which capsized but can be repaired.

"The entire balance of the Pacific fleet with its aircraft carriers its heavy cruisers, its light cruisers, its destroyers and submarines are uninjured and are all at sea seeking contact with the enemy," Knox said.

Quickly he told a questioner that the fleet included battleships as well.

"The Japanese failed," Knox said, in their purpose "to knock out the United States before the war began."

Knox said flatly that the "United States services were not on the alert against the surprise air attack."

A formal investigation, he said, would be instituted by President Roosevelt immediately. In the meantime he said there had been no changes in command.

Taking part in the Japanese attack, Knox revealed, were two man submarines.

Of the three submarines known to have been lost, he said one was normal size, one small and the third, which was captured, was also a small one.

Aside from those killed, 20 officers and 636 men were listed as wounded.

The ratio of dead was heavy, Knox explained, because some ships rolled over.

"I think the most effective fifth column work of the entire war was done in Hawaii, with the possible exception of Norway," Knox said.

## House Group Votes To Increase Naval Fleets In Two Seas

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Authorization for an expansion of the United States two-ocean Navy was approved quickly Monday by the House naval affairs committee after the size of the contemplated increase was reduced from 900,000 tons to 150,000 tons at the request of the Navy.

The measure left the type of ships to be constructed to the discretion of the President and the Navy Department, but Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) said that it would include no battleships.

He hastened to add, however, that "this does not mean that we are abandoning the idea of battleships, but it takes longer to build them."

He said that the committee was willing to authorize the full 900,000-ton expansion proposed in a bill he introduced but that the Navy had decided upon the smaller amount after a re-examination of its needs.

## Allies Receive \$1,202,000,000 From Uncle Sam

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt reported Monday lend-lease aid to America's allies—33 countries listed as eligible—had totaled \$1,202,000,000 through November 30.

Actual exports to December 1, however, were worth only \$955,000,000, he said.

The third report submitted to Congress on lend-lease activities said aid extended amounted to only \$18,000,000 in March but the effort had been speeded to the extent that \$263,000,000 worth of material was made available in November.

Congress has voted nearly \$13,000,000,000 for lend-lease.

Mr. Roosevelt said in a letter to Congress the weapons from the arsenal of the democracies must be used where they can be employed most effectively and "that means we must let Britain, Russia, China and other nations including those of this hemisphere, use the weapons from that arsenal so that they can put them to most effective use."

## Record Well For Ector Gauged At 12,709.8 Barrels

By Frank Gardner  
Oil Editor

Ector County's largest producer, C. O. Davis et al. No. 3 Charles Judkins, on the east edge of the Foster pool, has been completed for natural daily potential of 12,709.80 barrels of 34-gravity oil, flowing through open tubing and casing.

The potential was based on a special six-hour test, during which the well made 3,177.45 barrels. Gas-oil ratio figured 162-1. No. 3 Judkins topped pay at 4,250 feet and is bottomed at 4,385 feet in lime. Its potential, while not a full 24-hour flow, is nearly double that of the previous record well in the Foster pool, Broderick & Calvert, Inc., No. 7 Mrs. Vina Bagley, a diagonal southeast offset.

Oil Well Drilling Company No. 1 J. L. Johnson, Ector prospect between the Harper and Goldsmith pools, is standing after cementing 7-inch casing at 3,952 feet with 100 sacks. Total depth is 4,510 feet in lime. Operators believe that by acidizing they can develop a 40-barrel pump out of the well.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company and Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware, No. 1 Augusta Barrow, Ector wildcat nine miles north of Odessa and nearly three miles east of the North Cowden pool, is drilling below 3,270 feet in anhydrite. Yates sand was topped at 3,170 feet and first frosted quartz grains were picked at 3,190 feet. The well is said to be off structure.

Depth of 5,338 feet in lime had been reached by Fullerton Oil Company No. 1 H. M. Wilson, "mystery well" 10 miles northwest of Shafter Lake in Northwestern Andrews County.

In East Central Winkler County, Union Oil Company of California No. 1 W. C. Driver, is drilling past 3,535 feet in lime.

Pure Oil Company No. 1-A TXL (George C. Fraser et al), Western Pecos County Delaware, test encountered a hole full of salt water in sand from 5,365-70 feet, the total depth, and is shut down for orders. The well topped Delaware sand at 5,082 feet and has been carrying a small amount of oil while drilling ahead. Steel line measurement corrected 5,365 to 5,370 feet.

Showing some increase in production, Gulf Oil Corporation and L. H. Wentz No. 2 L. H. Miller et al, allowed 90.27 barrels of oil in 22 1/2 hours on test started at 2:40 a. m. Sunday. It flowed one-minute head at 15-minute intervals. Oil was cut two-tenths of one percent with sediment. Maximum gas volume was 304,320 cubic feet daily. The strike has been designated the discovery well of the "Wentz" pool and is producing from the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician. Total depth is 4,383 feet in dolomite, chert and shale. Testing still is in progress.

A deep wildcat test in Northwestern Ward County, Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Sealy-Smith Foundation, is drilling an unreported formation at 7,894 feet.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Ross Roberts, Ordovician test in Terrell County, has passed 1,963 feet in shale.

North Basin  
Placid Oil Company No. 1 Higginbotham, Southwestern Dawson County wildcat, was only 50 feet short of contract depth as it drilled early Monday at 4,950 feet in lime.

Likins & Hall of Midland No. 1 Dr. E. H. Jones, scheduled to go to 7,200 feet in extreme Northwestern Gaines County, has drilled below 6,310 feet in hard lime.

In Northwestern Gaines three miles west of the Wasson field, Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Ruth M. Hudson is reported to have swabbed nine barrels of oil and four barrels of sulphur water in five hours before losing swab. It now is fishing for swab. Total depth is 5,016 feet in lime.

In Northeastern Hockley County, Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation and American Drilling Company No. 1 W. L. Ellwood estate, is drilling unchanged at 5,662 feet in lime and chert.

## Condition Of Odessa Woman Is Critical

The condition of Mrs. Taylor White, Odessa, injured in an automobile collision in which three persons were killed and four hurt west of here Dec. 10, was grave Monday at a Midland hospital.

Three others injured, E. F. Edwards, Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Munde, Sweetwater, were reported improved.

Mrs. White's husband was instantly killed in the accident.

## FDR Censures Japs Attack On Pacific Island

Chief Executive Will Broadcast Tonight On Bill Of Rights Program

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt told Congress Monday how Japan's course of aggression in the Pacific was climaxed by an attack on the United States at the very same time she was voicing a desire for peace, and declared that "there is the record, for all history to read in amazement, in sorrow, in horror and in disgust!"

"We are now at war," the President said. "We are fighting in self defense. We are fighting in defense of our national existence, of our right to enjoy the blessings of peace."

"We are fighting in defense of principles of law and order, and justice, against an effort of unprecedented ferocity to overthrow those principles and to impose upon humanity a regime of ruthless domination by unrestricted and arbitrary force."

The Chief Executive's message was chronology of American and Japanese negotiations and of his prior to Japan's onslaught in the Pacific eight days ago.

## Bill Of Rights Day Observed

By The Associated Press

America commemorated Monday the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights—the constitutionally guaranteed basic freedoms of United States citizens.

President Roosevelt will speak on a Bill of Rights program to be broadcast over all networks between 9 and 10 p. m., Central Standard Time.

## Russia Declares Nazi Generation Has Been Killed

By The Associated Press

The Russian Army was reported Monday pressing an offensive for the extermination of all German armies on Russian soil. Pravda, Communist party organ in Moscow, said the Soviet troops already had destroyed "an entire generation of Nazis."

As the Russians took the offensive after reporting the successful defense of Moscow, Leningrad and the Caucasus, they claimed Adolf Hitler had lost, since the invasion began June 22, 6,000,000 men, more than 15,000 tanks, 13,000 planes and 19,000 cannon.

German forces in the Southern Russian port of Taganrog, 40 miles west of Rostov, now are surrounded, the Russians declared.

The latest Russian claims said the railway station of Uzdovaya, 40 miles southeast of Tula, Dubna, west of Tula, and Verkhov, northeast of Liny, were recaptured after day-long battling.

The Russians also said a 25,000-ton German troop transport was sunk by a Red naval unit in the Black Sea.

## Johnson Infant's Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services for Coy Wayne Johnson, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seigel Johnson, Midland, will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Barrow Funeral Home with the Rev. J. E. Pickering officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

The child died at 4 a. m. Monday in a Big Spring hospital.

Survivors include the parents; two sisters, Doris and Alice Johnson, Midland; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Midland, and L. J. Tom, Colorado City.

## Ashing Was Nephew Of Midland Woman

Carl Blake Ashing, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ashing, Ft. Worth, who was killed in action with the United States Navy, is a nephew of Mrs. Paul H. Jones, Midland. Notice of young Ashing's death was received Saturday.

## Commanding General G. C. A. C. T. C.



Brigadier General Hubert R. Harmon now is commanding general of the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center with headquarters at Randolph Field.

## Car Accidents Hurt 12 Midland Persons

Week-end traffic accidents injured 12 Midland persons early Sunday on Highway 80 between here and Odessa.

Two separate collisions occurred. The first a truck-automobile collision about 3:30 a. m. happened 14 miles west of Midland. Eight persons riding in one car were hurt, one seriously. Their car was traveling east toward Midland. The truck also was going east.

Two occupants of the truck were taken to Odessa for medical attention.

Later, four Midland persons were injured when the automobile in which they were riding east from Odessa collided with a parked car at the scene of the first wreck.

W. M. (Bill) Carson, 30, plumber for a Midland firm, was the most seriously hurt in the first accident. His left arm was cut and was amputated below the elbow at a Midland hospital.

Also hospitalized was Mrs. A. M. Cutbirth, 45, Midland, who suffered head cuts and bruises.

## Woman's Leg Broken

The six other persons injured in the first crash were treated at a Midland hospital or at physicians' offices.

They were: A. M. Cutbirth, 47, Midland, forehead and nose cuts and lacerations; Bennie Carson, 31, Midland, head cuts and bruises about the eyes.

Mrs. Bennie Carson, about 24, Midland, bruises and lacerations.

Mrs. Bill Carson, 25, Midland, facial cuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Williams, about 27 and 25 respectively, Midland, bruises and lacerations.

In the second accident, Mrs. Margaret Hickman, 25, suffered a broken leg and was the most seriously hurt.

Others injured were: Mrs. C. E. Graham, facial cuts and injuries about the mouth.

Miss Dorothy Horst, about 19, knee injury and minor cuts.

Jack Anderson, youth, sprained ankle.

## First Aid Classes For Citizens Start

First aid classes open to the public here were scheduled to be opened Monday.

A class to be taught by Mrs. Anne R. Brown was scheduled at 2 p. m. at the Catholic Church hall. Another will begin at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday at the same place.

A night course of instruction by D. H. Casper will be started soon.

Sponsor of the classes is the first aid and safety committee of the Midland County Chapter of American Red Cross.

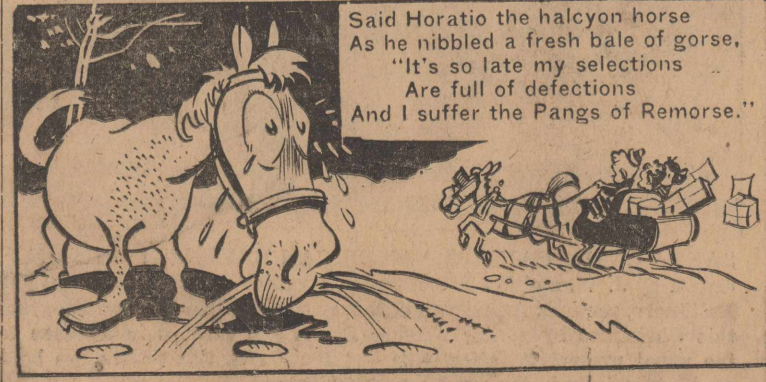
## Oil Group Hears State Problems

AUSTIN—(AP)—Problems of the great Texas oil industry growing out of the war were considered at a statewide proration hearing before the state railroad commission here Monday.

Possibly a far-reaching federal plan to increase the output of aviation gasoline might be announced soon was discussed following receipt of a telegram from Robert E. Allen, director of production for the national petroleum coordinator.

Allen informed the commission the situation arising from the war prevented furnishing "certain essential information" for the hearing, and suggested a recess until later in the week.

Olin Culberson, member of the commission, said he believed a plan was being formulated concerning production of aviation gasoline.



Said Horatio the halcyon horse As he nibbled a fresh bale of gorse, "It's so late my selections Are full of defections And I suffer the Pangs of Remorse."

## Thousands Of Japanese Die At Sea As Allied Counter-Offensives Keep Troops From Making Coast Landings

Nipponese Army And Navy Warns Nation To Get Prepared For Long War; U. S. Air Force And Dutch Submarines Sink Eight Enemy Vessels

By The Associated Press

Japanese officials took worried cognizance Monday of an Allied aerial and submarine counter-offensive which has taken a toll of uncounted thousands of Japanese troops en route to Oriental battlegrounds.

A joint Army-Navy communique warned the Japanese people "against the lurking danger of enemy submarines" off Japan's island coasts and urged them to "prepare for a protracted war wherein hostile submarines and aircraft bombing will play a role."

Thus far, between them, the United States air force and the Dutch submarine fleet, operating over and under the China Sea, have sunk eight troop-laden vessels headed for Philippine and Malayan landings, along with two supply ships, while the air force is credited with damaging five additional transports.

Formosa, Japanese island off the southeast China coast, was alarmed Saturday night when 12 planes, apparently of reconnaissance were sighted off Takao.

## France Protests Against German Execution Order

By The Associated Press

Coming out openly against an order of the German occupation authorities for the first time since the armistice, France Sunday night condemned a German order for the execution of 100 alleged Jewish Communists and anarchists in occupied France.

The French acknowledged the 100 were "delinquents" instead of hostages such as the Germans have executed in groups this fall but said the very high number provoked "profound uneasiness among Frenchmen."

The Germans said Saturday the 100 would be shot in reprisal for "recent attacks against the occupation troops." They also fined the Jews in the occupied zone 1,000,000 francs (\$200,000).

Greeks Fight Units

In partitioned Yugoslavia and Greece, several hundred thousand Axis soldiers were reported tied up with steady and strong resistance by Serbs and Greeks in a small-scale war.

Draja Mihailovic, a colonel in the Yugoslav army before the Germans over-ran his country last spring, has been promoted to the rank of a full general for his "magnificent work" in organizing the Serb resistance to the Yugoslav government in exile said Sunday.

In Greece, the British radio said, 18 German and Italian divisions are busy trying to choke off revolt.

## Board Asks Belton Men To Reregister

The Midland County draft board announced Monday men who are in this county but registered for selective service at Belton, should re-register at the Midland office.

Belton County records recently were destroyed by fire. One Belton man already has re-registered here.

The draft board met Sunday but no special instructions have been received since war was declared.

Class 4-A registrants were re-classified according to state headquarters orders.

## War Bulletins

NEW YORK—(AP)—A British broadcast heard Monday by NBC said Field Marshal General Walthers von Brauchitsch, German commander in chief, was reported on his way to Bucharest to demand that Rumania furnish five more divisions for the fight in Russia.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department said Monday enemy air operations continued over Luzon in the Philippines and ground operations were in progress in three sections of the island.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The German wireless reported representatives of Germany, Italy and Japan met in Berlin Monday for what was described as a conference to discuss important new tasks growing out of the broadened war against Britain and the United States.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt Monday nominated Major General Henry H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Forces, for temporary promotion to the rank of Lieutenant General.

## News Flash

TRANSFER GAME TO DURHAM  
PASADENA, Calif.—(AP)—The New Year's football game scheduled to be held in the Rose Bowl between Duke University and Oregon State College was officially transferred Monday to Durham, N. C., home of Duke.

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**AGAINST SUPERSTITION:** I will cut off wither crafts out of thy land; and thou shalt have no more soothsayers.—Micah 5:12.

## Now It Is A Fight For Our Lives

Whatever it was, whatever it might have been, this is now a fight for our lives.

Declaration of war on the United States by Germany and Italy simply formalizes a situation which existed before the declaration, and which has, as a plain matter of fact, existed for a long time. Exactly how long is a point which historians may some day care to dispute. Some will say ten years, some ten weeks. It doesn't matter now.

Nothing has really been changed by the actual declaration. A single moment's reflection will show why. Suppose the United States had been able to avoid formal war with Japan, Germany and Italy. Suppose Germany had won, and controlled Europe from Land's End to Siberia. Suppose Italy had won and been allotted a satrapy under German domination covering the Mediterranean area and much of Africa. Suppose Japan had won, and controlled the whole of East Asia and the Pacific.

What would have been the position of the United States in such a situation, facing hostile, aggressive dictatorships on every side? Obviously life would have been impossible; impossible for the nation, and impossible for every person in the country. War would certainly come, and come under circumstances less favorable than those of today. Not a single all would remain but Canada and Perhaps Mexico. Panama would be untenable. South America would quickly gravitate into the hands of the Pacific and Atlantic dictatorships.

Alone and hopeless, the United States would have to fight that last desperate and losing fight for what was left of its national existence, provided of course that there was then any fight left in us unswayed by the totalitarian influence which would probably undermine us from within.

Today we have allies. We have the great British Empire, with its world-wide peoples and resources. We have the great Russian people, the only one thus far which has been able to stop a Hitler land offensive. We have the rising Chinese people, veterans of four years of heroic struggle against Japanese aggression. We have South America on our side. We have advantages we shall probably never have again.

So if it had to come, and it is increasingly clear that it did have to come, better that it should come now.

Years of bitter struggle, sacrifice, and toil lie ahead. But at last the die is cast, the chips are down. We know where we stand. We know that there is only one thinkable course: to go forward to ultimate victory, no matter what the cost, our very national existence being the stake.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps—

## Token Of Everlasting Friendship

Remote in the Flushing Meadows of Long Island were a couple of years ago the Century of Progress fair was being held, there stands today a red-lacquered and gold pavilion.

It was presented to the city of New York "in token of everlasting friendship between Japan and the United States."

Already a cry has risen, "Get rid of it!" in the same spirit that led some misguided person to cut down four of the famous Japanese cherry trees which line Washington's Tidal Basin.

We are obligated now by the hard fact of war to do everything that will harm Japan. But this sort of thing won't harm Japan in the slightest. It will only rob ourselves of some little touch of beauty, some little flash of loveliness to bring delight to eyes that will be weary enough.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps—

## Record Ore Shipment

Sheer weight of metal may well win the war in the long run, and so it is encouraging to read that the all-time record for ore transportation on the Great Lakes was exceeded by nearly 15,000,000 tons during the last season.

More than eighty million gross tons of ore came down the Lakes to the smelters, yielding iron and copper for the war effort.

And there is plenty more where that came from.

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Health expert says the only safe place to kiss a girl is on her photograph. Can you picture that?

Parents make youngsters get up on week-day mornings and the youngsters get even on Sunday.

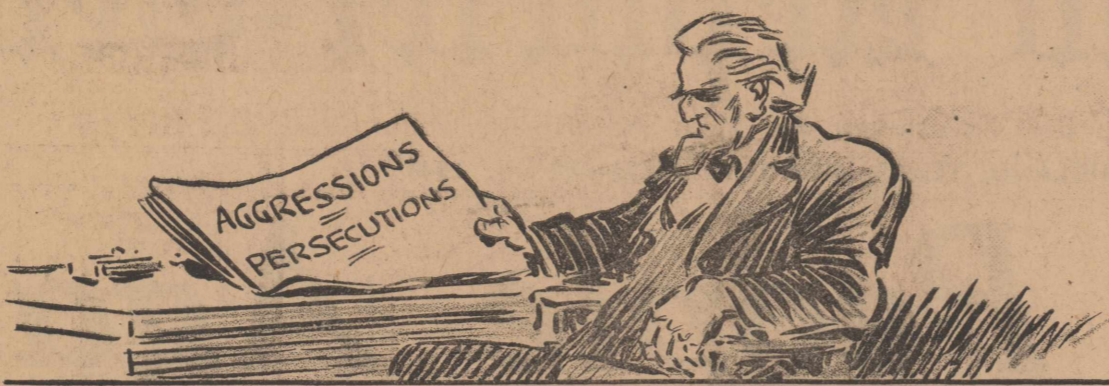
In Switzerland each persons is allowed three eggs per month. That kills incentive to bring home the bacon.

A salesman is known by the company he keeps.

Fifteen thousand dentists met in New York to discuss handling of national emergency conditions confronting dentists. No doubt they all pulled together.

A girl can dress in 45 seconds, according to tests. But she doesn't.

## Unity



THE HEART: AXIS TYRANNY IS REVOLTING TO CIVILIZED PEOPLE.



THE HEAD: FREEDOM IS MENACED ALL OVER THE WORLD.



AND NOW THE HAND.

## Unrestricted Use Of Forces Becomes Law

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Legislation taking restrictions off the use of American land forces outside the Western Hemisphere and holding all Army personnel in service for the duration of the war was signed into law Saturday by President Roosevelt.

The measure, passed by Congress this week, was directed at removing bans placed against the sending of selectees and National Guardsmen to fight on foreign soil.

The President also signed a bill retaining Naval, Marine Corps and Coast Guard enlisted men in the service for the duration of the war regardless of whether their enlistments expire before peace comes.

## Pigeons May Serve With Bombing Crews

TAMPA, Fla.—(UP)—The army's most silent messengers — and in emergency considered one of the surest — homing pigeons may soon be seeing active service with bombing crews at MacDill Field.

Seventy pigeons were brought to MacDill Field recently from the army's breeding and training center at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Army officials believe the swift-flying birds will be useful to plane crews which have made forced or "crash" landings.

Lieut. Thomas J. Fulton, charged with training the birds, commented on their reliability. "Pigeons don't go AWOL," he said. "In the last war, we found that 96 per cent of those sent out always returned."

## Arrest Soldier After Shooting

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—A 19-year-old Army private who fired his gun when a motorist ignored his command to halt was in jail on a suspicion of murder Monday morning as the Army issued an appeal for cooperation with sentinels and patrols.

The Army wave Private Eugene I. Tuttle of Divide, Mont., into the custody of the sheriff Sunday night after Mrs. Adele Brandel, 52, socially prominent Los Angeles woman, was shot to death near the municipal airport.

Sheriff's Inspector Walter Hunter said Tuttle, of the 65th field artillery, told him a motorcycle officer asked several soldiers to help him strip blue coverings from automobile headlights.

When the automobile bearing Mrs. Brandel and her husband, Dr. Harry M. Brandel, failed to stop at Tuttle's command, said Hunter, the youth fired. "I thought I fired into the air," the soldier was quoted as saying.

## MIDLAND BOY SAFE AT MIDWAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods received a wire from their son, Sidney Wood, Marine stationed at Midway Island, saying that he was "OK". The wire was dated December 14.

Mrs. James White underwent surgery Monday at Ryan Hospital.

Mrs. L. P. Sawyer is a medical patient at Western Clinic Hospital.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

## Cranium Crackers

### HOLLAND IN AMERICA

Dutch Guiana has been added to the list of bases on foreign soil where U. S. troops are stationed for protection of the Americas. Let's take a quick trip southward for a look at this hot bit of Holland in South America.

1. What type of mines will U. S. troops protect in Dutch Guiana? What vital defense metal is produced from their ore?
2. Do the Netherlands have any other possessions in this hemisphere besides Dutch Guiana?
3. Where are French Guiana and French Guiana situated?
4. By what other name is Dutch Guiana known?
5. What are principal resources and products of Dutch Guiana.

Answers on Classified Page

## Nine Will Die For Act Against Italy

BERN, Switzerland—(AP)—Nine of 60 persons accused of conspiring against the Italian state have been sentenced to death after a trial at Trieste, the Swiss telegraph agency reported Sunday night in a dispatch from Rome.

Forty-eight others were sentenced to prison terms ranging from three to 30 years, while the remaining three were acquitted, the dispatch said.

## Ministry Not For War New York Pastor Quits

NEW YORK—(AP)—Effective "at such time in the uncertain future as my retirement may preserve this beloved church from embarrassment, odium or peril," the Rev. John Haynes Holmes has offered his resignation as minister of the Community Church.

Thus the noted 62-year-old cleric repeated a move taken in the last war in an announcement Sunday before his congregation at Town Hall, explaining he could not use his ministry "to bless, sanction or support war."

The resignation—undated—was handed to Dominick F. Pacella, chairman of the church's board of trustees, which refused to accept it in 1918, and which, according to Pacella's view, would not accept it this time.

# OCD Instructions For Schools During Raids

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Office of Civilian Defense requested Monday wire services and newspapers carry a set of instructions on "what school teachers and pupils should do during an air raid."

Termed "emergency instructions for schools until further notice" the OCD's list follows:

1. What to do when the air raid warning sounds.
2. "Howling" siren, short blasts or other local general warning.) Sound the school fire alarm in a special way (short rings, etc.) Have each class leave its room in order as in fire drill. Conduct classes to air raid refuge.
3. Do not permit any pupils to leave the building.
4. Do not allow any pupils to return to classrooms until the "all-clear" signal is given.
5. Do not send pupils home.

These protective measures will require organization, planning, training and drill. They should be started at once.

2. Air raid drill.
3. Use your fire drill organization to get pupils to the air raid refuge. Have them file from the classroom the same way in the same order, under the same leaders. But take them to the air raid refuge.
3. The air raid refuge.

**Need Protected Places**  
The chance of a direct hit on any individual building is very small. You must guard against the blast of nearby high-explosive bombs, and incendiaries and falling fragments of anti-aircraft shells. You must get away from windows, and from open doors. The large inside halls of most schools are suitable for an air-raid refuge. Do not use the halls on the top floor of the building. The cellar is a suitable air refuge provided there are plenty of exits and provided any windows to the outside can be protected by a layer of sandbags.

Select the most protected places in the building—be sure they provide enough capacity to hold everyone without crowding. Be sure there is more than one exit.

It is important, too, that the air raid refuge should have easy access to drinking water and toilet facilities.

4. What to do about incendiaries.
5. Be sure the fire extinguishers are in proper working order. Be sure you have enough people—teachers or older pupils—who know how to use them. Appoint these people as fire guards. Have them take assigned posts when the air raid drill sounds. Appoint a chief fire guard.

If incendiaries hit the building, the fire guards should try to handle them, and put them out with water spray. If the fire gets beyond control, the chief fire guard should sound the regular fire alarm. All pupils should then be conducted from the building as in regular fire drill. Class leaders should conduct them in an orderly fashion to shelter in nearby homes. Leaders must keep the pupils in control.

**Assigned Class Leaders**

5. What to organize
6. Do these things right away—they are essential now:
  - (a) Select the air raid refuge—more than one if necessary. Be sure there is more than one exit.
  - (b) Determine how the school alarm will be sounded for an air raid.
  - (c) Assign a refuge space or refuge room for each class or classroom. Assign class leaders to conduct the drill—the same as for fire.
  - (d) Publish full instructions; have them read over and over again to pupils. Have them posted on bulletin boards. Be sure every teacher and pupil understands them—now.

These things should be done at once. We are suddenly, unexpectedly, at war. When you have completed all of these things, it is time to organize your long-range planning.

6. Here are some steps to take. The department of education or other school authority, under the direction of the local defense coordinator, should plan and adopt a war program for the duration. Here are some of the steps to consider:
  - (a) Appointment of school building wardens, whose duties should be coordinated with their local zone or district warden service.
  - (b) Special transmission of air raid warnings from the control center to school buildings.

**Start Training Now**

- (c) Fire defense—adequacy of present equipment, appointment of fire watchers (or fire guards), and special training in combatting incendiaries.

## Finds Dynamite Near Tank Providing Water Pressure For Field

By The Associated Press  
Texas tightened its vigilance against sabotage Monday.

In San Antonio a heavy military guard watched a water tank after a half box of dynamite was found in a nearby unused gravel pit.

Dr. W. W. Hampton found the box, containing 20 sticks of dynamite, near the tank, which supplies water pressure to a military field. FBI agents and city police searched the area to determine whether more explosives had been hidden there.

Dr. Hampton said there had been no blasting in the neighborhood since he moved there 10 months ago.

The state capitol at Austin will be closed to all except state officials and identified workers from 6 p. m. to 5 a. m. daily, an announcement said Monday. Several other state buildings will also remain closed after office hours.

**Union To Donate Wages**

Other war developments in the state included: In a meeting at Longview, the East Texas conference of the International Typographical Union voted to donate one day's wages to the Federal government for National Defense.

The conference, representing chapels at Longview, Tyler, Kilgore, Marshall and Dallas, will present the plan to national ITU officials.

The group also voted to buy a \$100 defense bond now and others later. Classes in conservation of food-stuffs during the emergency period will begin in Dallas County in January, a Red Cross committee announced.

Mrs. Irene Wentworth of Dallas, mother of Sergeant B. R. Wentworth, a machine gunner, planned to organize a club of soldier mothers.

## BUS OPERATIONS RESUME AFTER PARTIES AGREEMENT

SHREVEPORT, La.—(AP)—Operations of buses of the Tri-State Transit Company was resumed Sunday in its nine-state area after an agreement for arbitration had been signed here between the company and union representatives.

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## Large Army Convoy Goes Through City

A large Army convoy of soldiers and equipment passed through Midland Sunday going west.

One hundred and fifty vehicles sped through the city and were refueled at Odessa.

Armored scout cars, gasoline trucks, cargo trucks, prime movers, animal convoys, and motorcycles were in the calvary units.

Police escorted the units through the city.

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# SOCIETY

## First Methodist Choir Presents Christmas Cantata, "The Manger And The Star," For Large Audience

Mrs. De Lo Douglas Directs Program Of Chorus Numbers And Solos Sunday Evening With Mrs. Jowell Accompanist

Directed by Mrs. De Lo Douglas, the choir of the First Methodist Church presented a Christmas cantata, "The Manger and the Star," by Stults, at the church auditorium, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Holt Jowell was accompanist for the program which was attended by a large audience.

Cantata selections included: Offertory, "Silent Night" (Gruber)—Choir "The Manger and the Star" (Stults)

Part One: "The Manger" Introduction—Mrs. Jowell "There's a Song in the Air" chorus—Choir, Mrs. Douglas "Ring Out the Bells" chorus—Choir "Hail Thou Ever Blessed Morn" chorus—Choir, Mrs. Kimberlin, Mr. Douglas, Mrs. Richman, Mrs. Ratliff "The Message of the Angels" solos—Mr. Walker, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Marcom "The Song of the Angels", carol—Choir "Cradled All Lowly", lullaby—Choir

Part Two: "The Star" Introduction—Mrs. Jowell "The Wise Men", chorus—Mr. Douglas, Mrs. Jowell

"Star of Wonder", chorus—Choir, Mr. Marcom, Mr. Douglas, Mrs. Richman, Mrs. Ratliff, Mr. Bailey "And Lo, The Star Went Before Them", chorus—Choir, Mr. Marcom, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Bailey "As With Gladness Men of Old", chorus—Choir

The choir included, beside Mrs. Douglas and the accompanist, the following: Sopranos, Mmes. J. M. Planigan, Merwin Haag, L. F. Joplin, Kemper Kimberlin, Johnny Ratliff, James T. Smith, W. W. Smith, H. B. Spence, C. C. Watson, and Miss Mary Wilson; altos, Miss Josephine Barber, Mmes. R. E. Boothe, Oliver Haag, Otis Ligon, Misses Marian Newton, Marie Newton, Mmes. J. M. Prothro, Renfro Richman, Miss Merle Smith, Mrs. Dave Tidmore, Miss Lotta Williams; tenors, M. A. Armstrong, W. F. Bailey, De Lo Douglas, Roy Marcom; basses, Stacy Allen, David Fowler, Merwin Haag, Charles Taylor, and Jimmy Walker.

## Bundles For Britain To Cooperate In Allied Relief

In a called meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Andrew Fasken, Bundles for Britain Monday morning voted to cooperate with any plans for Allied relief. Members also voted to wait for further plans from the national headquarters in New York.

The group decided that proceeds of the benefit bridge planned for January 14 will be donated to the American Red Cross.

Bundles for Britain merchandise will be placed on sale Monday at three Midland stores.

The articles, including such as ties, cigarette cases, cards, score pads, knitting bags, jewelry, and dolls, will make suitable Christmas gifts.

Present were: Mmes. Fasken, Carl W. Covington, C. G. Cooper, J. P. Butler, Homer Epley, J. B. Sanders, W. G. Whitehouse, and Dan Hudson.

## CARPENTERS TO RESCIND WAGE INCREASE NOTICE

DENISON—(AP)—To aid National Defense, the Denison Carpenters Union Saturday voted unanimously to rescind notice to army engineers of a wage increase from \$1.12 1/2 to \$1.25 per hour on government projects in this district.



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## Young Methodists To Have Sub-District Meeting Here

Methodist young people will have a sub-district meeting at the Methodist educational building here tonight.

David Fowler, as sub-district president, will preside. Charles Taylor will present a story "Christmas as Usual."

Elaine Hedrick will read a Christmas poem and Van Edd Watson will give the scripture lesson.

The recreation hour and refreshments will be in charge of Miss Josephine Barber and Miss Marian Newton.

## Two Speak At League Meeting

Miss Ruth Tidmore and Gordon Watson were speakers on the Methodist Senior League program at the church, Sunday evening. Subject for discussion was "Extending the Christmas Spirit to Everyone."

Opening prayer was by Charles Taylor. During the business session it was decided to have two parties during the holiday season, one next Monday evening, December 22, and one before New Year's.

About 25 were present. The Rev. and Mrs. W. Carl Clement were visitors.

## We, the Women

By Ruth Millett One way of finding out whether or not people like you as well as you hope they do is to test your tact. Try it—and see how you come out.

Do you say to the mother whose son is about to be married, "I hear you're going to lose your son?"

Do you say to anyone, "You don't look as though you feel very well?"

Do you say to a friend, "You're certainly looking better than when I last saw you. You looked so bad then I was really worried about you?"

Do you say to the parents of a first child, "You carefree days are over now, all right?"

Do you say to the mother whose son has just gone to Army camp, "Isn't it a shame he had to go?"

Do you say to the mother whose child is just starting to school, "Well, you've lost your baby. He'll never be completely yours again."

Do you say to the person who has received an honor or a promotion, "I don't suppose you'll have much time for your old friends any more?"

Do you say to the woman who is showing you her new coat, "Jane Brown has one very much like it?"

Do you say to the mother whose young son is on the high school football team, "Don't you worry about him a lot?"

Do you say to a bride, "Husbands are all alike?"

Do you say—when there is a school teacher in the crowd—"We'll have to behave ourselves, with a teacher present?"

If you answer "yes" to any one of those questions you aren't as tactful as you should be. And if you answer "yes" to more than one, there probably aren't many people who feel better after talking to you than they did before.

## Williams Speaks To McCamey Firemen

MCCAMEY — (Special) — Chief Frank Williams, state field instructor for the fireman's training school at A&M College, lectured and gave a demonstration to McCamey fire boys at his annual visit here.

Williams stressed the importance of firemen in time of war and the job they may be called on to do. He demonstrated the effectiveness of materials used in incendiary bombs.

## Five Selectees Of McCamey To Bliss

MCCAMEY — (Special) — Five selectees recently left McCamey for Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Leaving were: Fred H. Brunson, R. Champion Eckols, Joe Thomas Guthrie, Lee Fanning, and Albert Holcomb of Rankin.

## Christmas Is A Circus For Them



IT'S a gingerbread circus for this lucky brother and sister at Christmas. These amusing performers and cavorting beasts are made entirely of cotton and trimmed with gay cotton rickrack. They were inspired by the real old-fashioned European gingerbread figures.

## Coming Events

### TUESDAY

Boone Bible Class will have a Christmas party, Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist educational building. Toys will be brought for underprivileged children.

Home Arts Club will meet with Mrs. I. E. Hood, 111 Ridgela, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Cactus Club will meet with Mrs. Merle Fulton, 716 W Kansas, Wednesday at 2 o'clock for a Christmas party.

Episcopal Auxiliary will sponsor a bake sale at Household Supply store Wednesday, opening at 9 o'clock in the morning.

THURSDAY Friendly Builders Class of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, 800 W Michigan, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Adult education nutrition study group will meet with Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 W Indiana, Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

Adult education nutrition study sponsored by the South Ward PTA will meet at the Calvary Baptist Church across from the South Ward building, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Pals Social Hour will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Betty Washam.

The Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Fred Turner, 1705 W Missouri, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Creative Arts group of AAUV will meet with Mrs. Leland Davison, 2104 W Brunson, Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY Belmont Bible Class will meet with Mrs. H. D. Bruce, 311 North Main, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a Christmas party.

Adult education nutrition study group will meet with Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth, 1001 W Texas, Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY Edelweiss Club will meet with Mrs. Hayden Miles, 1106 W Texas, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

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

Pupils of the DeWolfe Studio of music will have a Christmas party at the studio, 211 North A Street, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Pupils of the Watson School of Music will have a Christmas tree and program at the studio, 210 W Ohio, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mothers will be guests.

Double Foursome Club will have a Christmas party, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. T. Conger, 517 W Wall.

Adult education meal planning study group will meet at Valley View school, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Modern Study Club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. S. A. Schlosser, 1610 W Hollaway, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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## Beta Sigma Phi Has Christmas Dinner Party

Sorority Festivity Is Held At Home Of Miss Roberts

Red tapers in graduated heights, grouped about a Madonna figure, were reflected in a mirror to form a distinctive mantel decor in the living room when Miss Maedelee Roberts, 1209 W Indiana, was hostess to the Beta Sigma Phi Christmas dinner party, Saturday night.

A decorated Christmas tree lent added color to the scene as did the gay apple Santa Claus and the Christmas tree candles to which place cards were attached on the quartet tables. A turkey dinner was served.

After dinner, gifts were exchanged by sorority members and the group presented a gift to Mrs. L. C. Link, educational director, and to Mrs. W. Hey Pratt.

Guests were Mrs. Laura Neibuh, Mrs. Link, Mrs. Pratt, Sara Lew Link, and Mrs. J. Hollis Roberts.

Beta Sigma Phi members present were: Mmes. S. R. McKinney Jr., Buford Bain, Tom Potter, Riley Parr, Cecil Waldrep, M. D. Johnson Jr., Frances Stallworth, T. H. Stringer, Bill Iversen, Jimmy Walker, Ralph Guyger, Misses Marguerite Bivens, Norene Kirby, Alma Heard, Roselle Girard, Wilma Ruth Holman, and the hostess.

The group gathered at the home of Miss Bivens, 1009 W Illinois, and then went to Miss Roberts' home.

## Senior Endeavor Has Program Led By Nellie Brunson

The Senior Endeavor of the First Christian Church met for study of "The Bible—The Way of Life", Sunday evening, with Nellie Elkin Brunson as leader.

Taking part on the program, in addition to the leader, were: Mary Lee Snider, Elma Jean Noble, Doris Mickey, Dale Mickey, Betty Ruth Pickering, Ada Belle Reader, Charles Reader, and Charles Sherwood.

Joyce Strong presided. Sixteen were present. Howard Mickey was leader for the Intermediate Endeavor in another lesson in a series on Christmas.

Taking parts were: Edwina Hood, Joe Tom Hood, Eloise Pickering, Irvin Lee Reecer, and Leroy Reader. Christmas carols were sung.

The children each plan to bring a gift next Sunday to be sent to the Juliette Fowler Home in Dallas. Mrs. Lee Cornelius led the Bible drill.

Children present besides those named were: David Reader, Mary Frances Collins, Bobbie Jean Collins, Joyce Sisson, Harold Reecer, Paul Reecer, Norman Cornelius, Barbara Ann York, and Shirley Brunson.

## C. G. Murrays Have Children As Guests

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Murray, 609 W Michigan, had as guests Sunday their son, Ben Murray of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls; another son, Bill Murray and his wife and daughter, Linda Kay, of Sundown; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Savage, and Mr. Savage of Midland; and Miss Ayleen Maxwell of Midland.

A family dinner was a feature of the day's gathering.

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truck, and fruit, nuts, and candy. I love you.  
Kenneth Gilmore.  
300 North Carrizo, Midland, Texas, December 8, 1941  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a girl. I am 10 years old. I want a pair of house slippers that cost 95 cents, a house coat that costs 3 dollars and 95 cents, a nurse kit that costs a dollar, and a xylophone that costs a dollar and 19 cents. Don't forget my 3 sisters, and my 2 brothers. Well, I guess I will say good-bye until Christmas.  
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4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♦ Q 15

ish American Ambulance Corps, but my hat goes off to Herbert Gerst at Norfolk, Virginia. At every tournament Herb takes time out to do his bit—and at the bridge table he also does his bit in playing hands skillfully.

Gerst, sitting South, won the first lead with the ace of diamonds. He led the heart and West put up the ace. West craftily led the jack of diamonds. Dummy trumped, and cashed the king of spades.

## Insurance Workers Receive 1941 Bonus

Employees of the Texas Employers Insurance Association and Employers Casualty Company Monday received their 1941 bonus, Willard W. Phillips, manager here for the companies, said. Bonus payments ranged from 3 per cent to 4 per cent, depending on length of service.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson on the birth of a son, Arthur Foster, Sunday morning at Western Clinic Hospital.

**SERVICE LEAGUE TO MEET**  
The Children's Service League will meet with Mrs. Burton Atkinson, 2008 W Brunson, at 2 p. m. Friday.

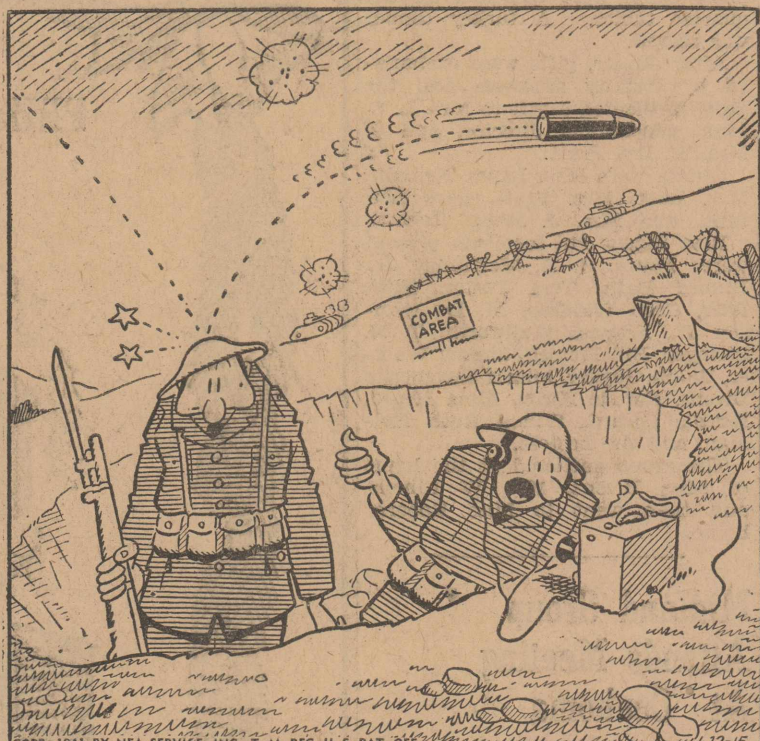
## COTTON CONSUMPTION IS 948,000 BALES

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The census bureau reported Monday cotton consumed during November totaled 849,733 bales of lint and 117,628 bales of linters, compared with 953,600 and 133,006 during October this year, and 741,170 and 107,892 during November last year.

## IN COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

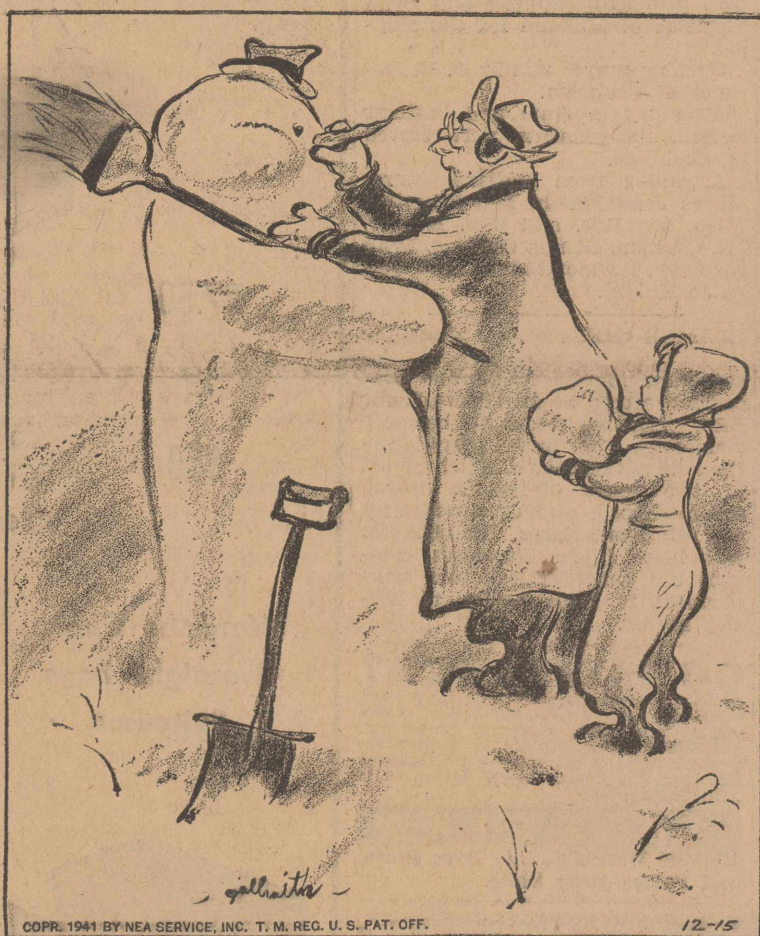
Goodrich Hejl, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hejl, is a member of the newly organized Abilene Christian College symphonic-type orchestra which will present a concert in Sewell auditorium Tuesday. The Midland boy plays percussions in the 30-member orchestra.

## Funny Business



"You're too accurate—I said just to scare him!"

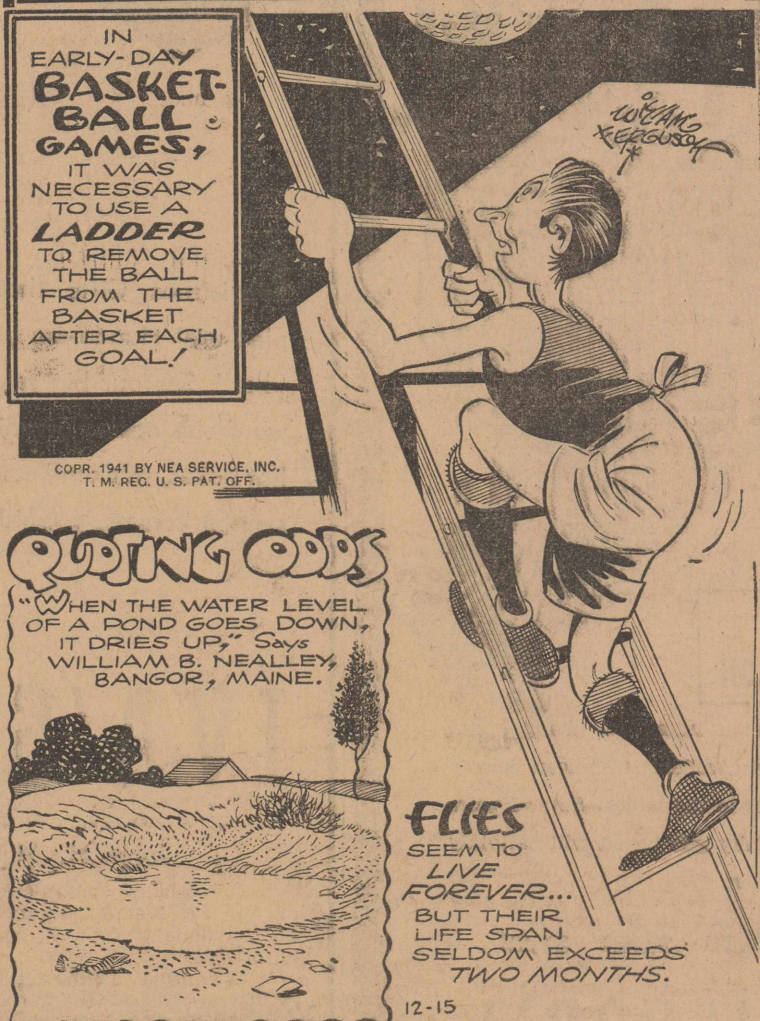
## Side Glances



"Make him look like an old man, Grandpa—a lot older than we are!"

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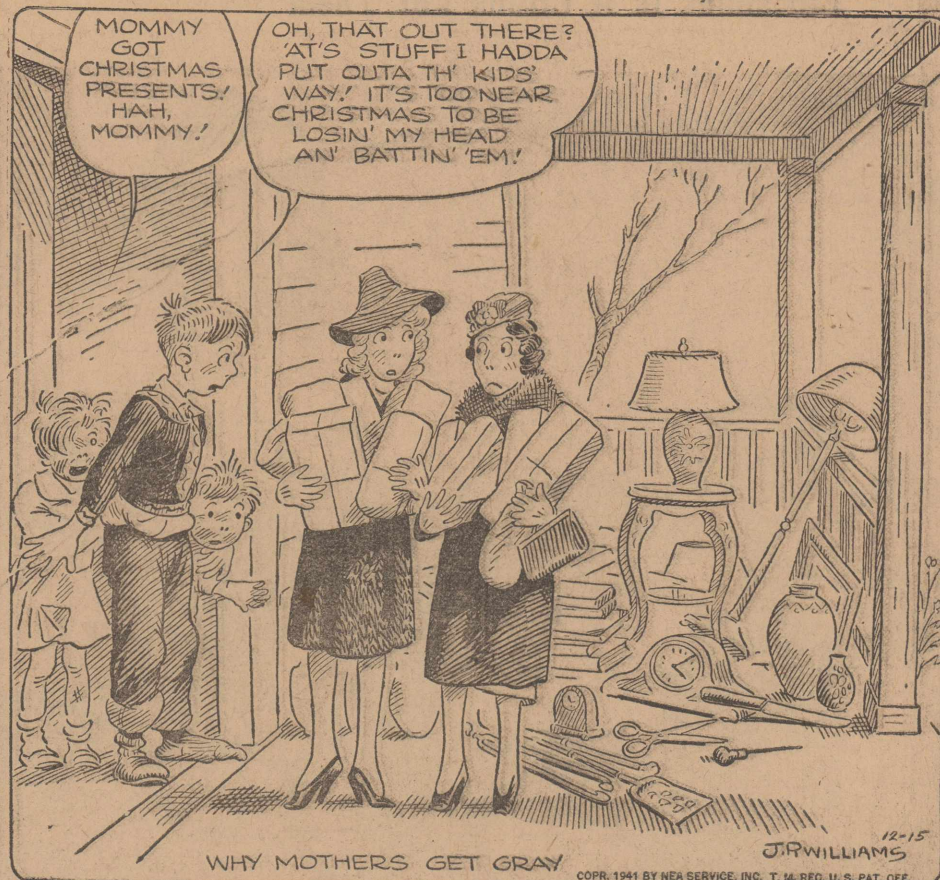
By William Ferguson



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## OUT OUR WAY

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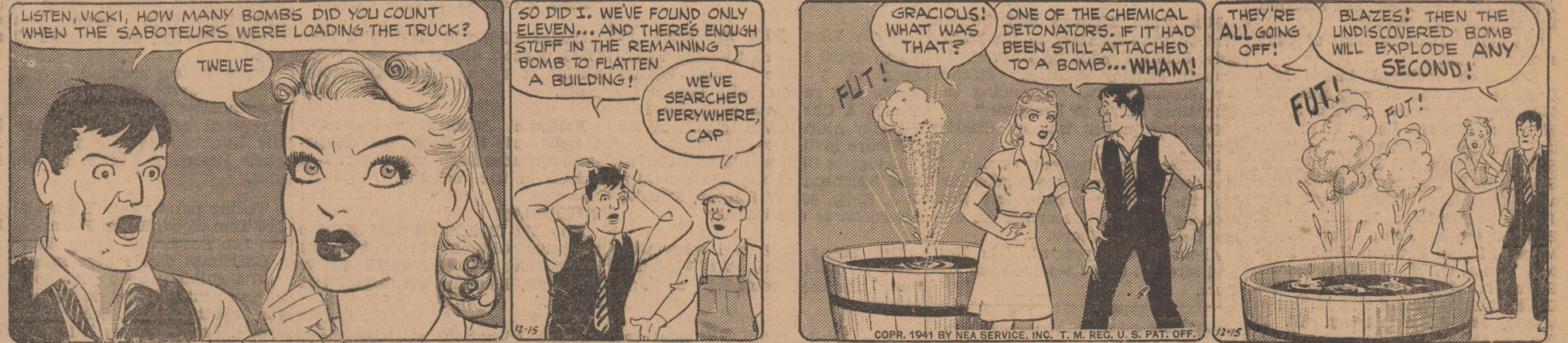
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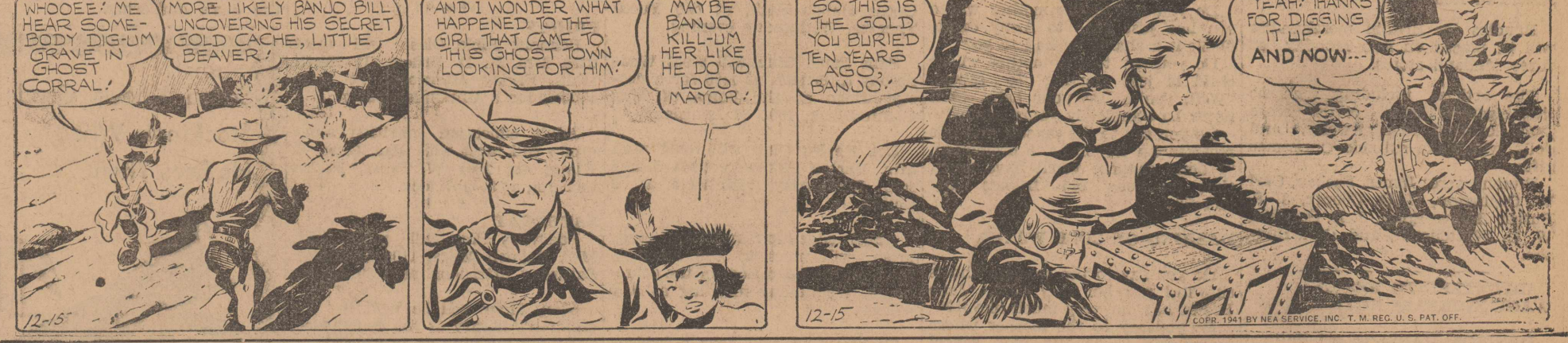
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### FOR SALE

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**GIVE** Fuller hair brush box Xmas, \$2.45. Last order leaves Monday night. Write Fuller Brush Man, Midland, phone 1145. (240-2)

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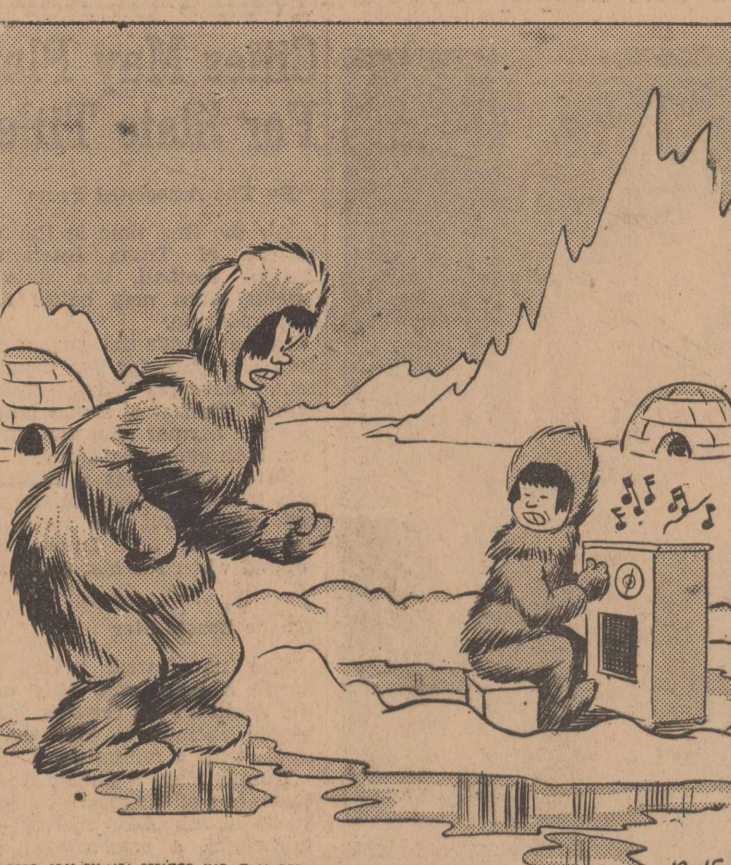
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## Behind The Headlines

By Dewitt MacKenzie  
 Wide World War Analyst

For a man with a dagger in his back our Uncle Sam has done right well to arrive at the second week of combat with the sons of the Shoguns without suffering further serious hurts.

The fact that we are holding our own—and better—under extremely trying conditions, pending the arrival of reinforcements in the Far East, is a matter of satisfaction from the military standpoint.

The enemy Monday continued to blast at Manila, heart of the Philippines, from the air, but bombing in itself won't give the Japanese possession of our great naval base in these strategic islands. They must land troops in sufficient numbers to overcome our defense, and the heavy toll of transports we have taken during the first week—at least four sunk and five badly damaged—is far from encouraging to the Nipponese. Much depends, of course, on our air strength in the Philippines in these early days.

It really is surprising that the Japs haven't been able to capitalize on the great advantage they gained by back-alley tactics at Hawaii. They started out as though they were going places, and it is a reproach to their efficiency that they haven't been able to do so thus far. It's perhaps their bad luck that while the Germans could block out the strategy for the opening blitzkrieg, they couldn't execute the plans from Tokyo.

However, the war is young and my comment is on what has happened and isn't meant to suggest that we haven't a big job on our hands, for we have a great deal must hinge on whether we are able to save the Philippines and the British can protect Singapore.

Police Warn Citizens Against Theft Of Gifts  
 City police Monday issued a warning to Midland citizens to take guard against petty thefts of Christmas packages from automobiles and residences.

A St. Louis man was arrested Sunday for petty theft.

**SWEETWATER MAN IS COMMISSION MEMBER**  
 AUSTIN—(AP)—J. Price Maddox of Sweetwater Monday was appointed a member of the commission of public safety to succeed W. M. Richardson, Jr. of Austin, resigned.

**Wool**  
 BOSTON—(AP)—(USDA)—There was a good demand for spot foreign wools in Boston Monday. Prices of Australian wools was 4 to 6 cents a pound higher, scoured basis, than before the outbreak of the war, due chiefly to increased cost of war risk insurance. Sales of domestic wools consisted chiefly of small quantities urgently needed for immediate consumption. Prices were firm to slightly higher.

**LIVESTOCK**  
 FORT WORTH — (AP) (USDA)—Cattle 2,800; calves 2,100; fully steady; good fed steers and yearlings 10.00-11.50, choice grade scarce, common and medium kind 7.00-10.00; beef cows 6.00-7.75, canners and cutters mostly 4.00-6.00; bulls 6.00-7.75; good and choice fat calves 9.00-10.50, common and medium lots 7.00-9.00, culls 5.75-6.75; good stocker steer calves 10.00-11.00, choice offerings scarce, common and medium kind 7.00-10.00; yearling stocker steers 7.00-10.50.

Hogs 3,000; mostly steady with Friday's best prices; top 11.35; good and choice 10.20-11.25; good and choice 150-175 lb 10.25-11.25; packing sows and pigs strong to 12.50 higher, packing sows 10.00-25; stocker pigs 9.00 down.

Sheep 2,000; killing classes fully steady; fairly good fat lambs 10.00, clipped lambs 9.25, good woolled yearlings 9.50 with 2-year-old wethers at 8.00, woolled aged wethers 6.50.

**No Change in Libya**  
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**Connally Rakes CIO Director At Houston**  
 WASHINGTON — (AP) — "The autocratic, domineering action of men like you has immeasurably injured the cause of labor," Senator Connally (D-Tex) Sunday told Maurice J. Dineen, CIO regional director at Houston.

The senator's statement was in reply to a telegram from Dineen criticizing Connally's bill which would authorize the government to take over plants at which production had been stopped by strikes or other causes with labor conditions to continue as they existed prior to the strike.

## SERIAL STORY

# HIS CHRISTMAS CAROL

BY ADELAIDE HAZELTINE

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### CHAPTER I

ON the wide main floor far below

Carol Fairfield could hear a steady click of cash registers and that peculiar melody played by the shuffle of hundreds of feet. The smell of gift perfumes mingled with the odor of burning tapers. The hum of voices rose and fell in an orchestra of sound.

It was Christmas at Dearborn's, The People's Store.

But in the balcony office which had housed the management for fifty golden years there was only a breathlessness, a hush.

Carol said, "Is he—oh, Bill!" The red-coated figure straightened up, pushed white rayon whiskers impatiently from his face, leaving the body of Santa Claus grotesquely draped about the person of Bill Reece.

"Yes, Carol, he's dead!" She pressed her hands against her mouth to suppress a choking gasp. She must not make a scene.

As his secretary, Carol knew Andrew Dearborn would expect business to go on. Business as usual. He wouldn't want even the end of his full and kindly life to interrupt the gaiety of Christmas shoppers.

"Dearborn's is for the people," he so often told her. "All the people, Carol. Customer and employee alike. Not run merely to take their money. But to serve their welfare. Where, efficiency experts to the contrary, sentiment plays a part."

And for fifty years he had made it so. This policy had built Dearborn's from a small one-story building to the great emporium of activity it was this December morning. Mr. Dearborn had made money, yes. Incidentally. Above all he had served his public.

The store had been his inspiration in life. It would be his monument in death.

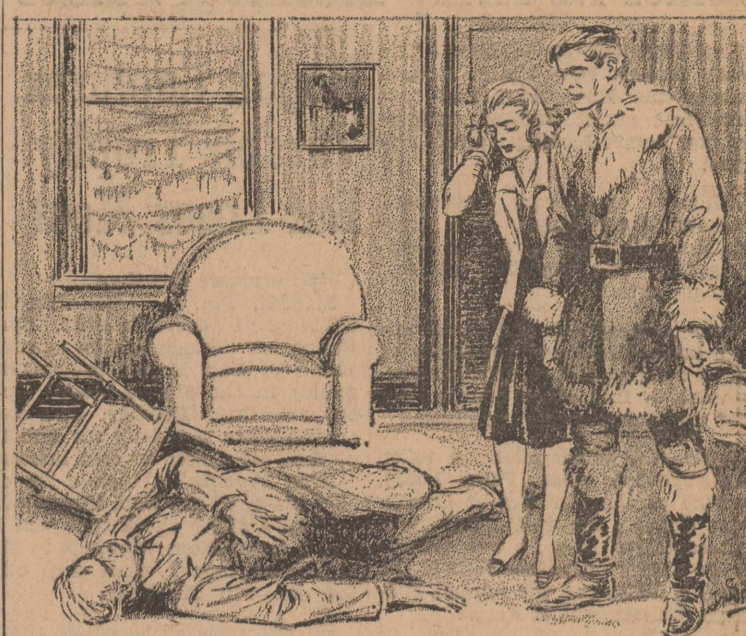
"What shall we do?" Carol whispered huskily. Her blue eyes were widened in distress. The pale oval of her face framed by a shining halo of brown hair was lovely even in grief. One small, manured hand swept over her forehead and smoothed the soft, already perfect pompadour.

Bill put his arm around her shoulders, urged her to sit down. "Take it easy, Carol. I'll phone the doctor."

She heard him dial the number and speak quickly, very softly. Then he came back to her side. "He was a swell boss, Carol," he said as they gazed at the motionless grayed head.

She reached for Bill's hand. Big, good Bill. How calm he was! He had thought of Mr. Dearborn almost as a father, yet he controlled his shock. That was his way. Never excited. Matter of fact. Assistant in the display department when he wasn't playing Santa Claus. President of the employees' store organization. He was her sort. She liked him. Sometimes she was tempted to believe that liking was enough. But her heart rebelled. She wanted love. The kind that was a shining thing. The kind—she was miserable when she thought of it—the kind she cherished for the Andy Dearborn, playboy son of the man who lay here dead.

The doctor came then, bustled himself with Mr. Dearborn's stilled form. When he looked up his eyes



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told them what Carol already knew. Andrew Dearborn had died of an acute heart attack. He had known he would. Four months ago this very doctor warned him to expect it any day.

"Is his son in town?" the doctor asked.

Luckily, Carol knew he was sailing the Dearborn yacht in the southern seas. Perhaps right now lying in the warm tropical sun with Linda Julian. Linda with her sleek, smooth beauty and her cool, calculating eyes. After his money, everyone said. It didn't seem to matter to Andy. She liked to play and so did he. They made a perfect pair.

"Better try to locate him," the doctor was saying. "There's no one else."

"I'll find him," Carol promised. Men in black came at last and slipped Andrew Dearborn away, carrying the long stretcher to the freight elevator and out the rear door with only a few of the most curious aware that anything but Christmas business was in progress.

Carol's heart ached as she saw him taken thus for the last time from his store. She blinked back tears.

When she and Bill returned to the balcony together, she said, "We'll have to tell Mr. Herrick. He's next in charge. I hope he won't announce it until closing time. It will upset everybody."

"We'll have to tell him," Bill agreed. "It won't mean much to him. He hasn't worked with Mr. Dearborn as long as we have."

"We've been with him a long time, Bill." There was gratitude in her voice.

They found Mr. Herrick at his desk. He was assistant manager of the store and made the most of the title. He was a large man with bushy blond hair and a belligerent jaw that protruded below an aquiline nose. He had small, greedy eyes. He coveted authority. He worshiped power. He had always wanted more of both than Mr. Dearborn gave him. He was unanimously disliked.

He grunted a greeting to Carol and Bill, finished signing some letters before he sat back and waited.

"BILL cleared his throat. Carol sat forward in her chair. "We've come to tell you," Bill began, finding it difficult to express himself. "Mr. Herrick, we want to tell you Mr. Dearborn has had a heart attack."

"He has?" Mr. Herrick snapped. "Didn't know he ever had them."

"Do you want to make it that strong?" cautious Mr. Benson had asked when he read it. "Yes, I do," Mr. Dearborn had replied. "The people trust Dearborn's and I won't have that trust betrayed. Not even by my own son!"

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**HORIZONTAL**  
 15 Pictured comedian.  
 10 Mother's sister.  
 14 Monster.  
 15 Touch.  
 16 Genus of cetaceans.  
 17 Yacht.  
 18 Revolt.  
 19 Soothing.  
 20 Look over.  
 22 Lowest in rank.  
 23 Thick and spreading.  
 25 Plural (abbr.).  
 26 Male child.  
 29 Each.  
 30 Great Lake.  
 32 International language.  
 33 Make secure.  
 34 Within.  
 35 Encountered.  
 36 Doctor (abbr.).  
 37 Encourage.  
 39 Latin cliché.  
 40 Little.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**  
 GLADYS GEORGE  
 SLOP O RORAD  
 TERRORS PROBATE  
 RIDDOTE PROBES  
 ANIENT GLADYS LITERS  
 PONES ESTE  
 LARS GEORGE  
 OES AVERT OCTO  
 GEMINILIT SAPPIN  
 EMINENT SALIENT  
 SATE RE PINETS  
 REWIRE ASPENS

**VERTICAL**  
 43 Selenium (symbol).  
 44 Unusual.  
 45 Shape.  
 47 Preparatory (abbr.).  
 49 Absent.  
 51 He is heard on the —.  
 54 Metal.  
 57 Convulsive tic.  
 58 Uncloses.  
 59 Silkworm.  
 60 Man's nickname.

9 Shout.  
 10 Intentions.  
 11 Single things.  
 12 Nothing.  
 13 Child.  
 21 Yes.  
 23 Unites in companies.  
 24 Disarm.  
 25 Evergreens.  
 27 Nymph.  
 28 Famous.  
 31 Chest bone.  
 37 Everything.  
 38 Delicate.  
 41 Type of violin.  
 42 Faithful.  
 44 Musical drama.  
 46 Let fall.  
 47 Flower.  
 48 Elementary (abbr.).  
 49 European mountain.  
 50 Panda.  
 52 Mimic.  
 53 Writing fluid.  
 55 Ozone.  
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## Warfare--

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again at mid-day on the Nichols Field area.

The British said that empire forces protecting British Malaya and Singapore from Japanese drives based in Thailand had made a "slight withdrawal" amid "very heavy fighting." Singapore, Britain's No. 1 naval base in the Far East, lies at the opposite or southern end of Malaya.

The British were confronted with another Japanese invasion of Empire territory on the Kra Isthmus neck of the Malayan Peninsula where British Burma shares a narrow stretch of land with Thailand. The Japanese were said to have crossed into Burma from a landing on the eastern side of the Isthmus.

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READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

## Midland Teacher Weds Dallas Girl

Earl Killough, member of the Junior High School faculty and Miss Nora Frances Young, Dallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Young of Wylie, were married Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Carrollton, Texas. The Reverend Bailey officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a blue suit with gardenia corsage.

After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Killough visited Pampa and Amarillo before returning to Midland.

Mrs. Killough attended Draughon's Business College in Dallas and has been employed by the Retail Merchants there.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Killough of Caddo Mills, is a graduate of West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

## Answers To Cranium Crackers

- Questions on page 2
1. U. S. troops will protect bauxite mines in Dutch Guiana. Aluminum is produced from bauxite.
  2. Yes, Netherlands have group of islands known as Dutch West Indies, including three off the coast of Venezuela (Curacao, Aruba, Bonaire) and a few small ones in the Leeward Island group, near Martinique.
  3. French Guiana is just east of Dutch Guiana in the South American group; French Guinea is a part of French West Africa.
  4. Surinam is another name for Dutch Guiana.
  5. Gold, bauxite, sugar, coffee, rice, fruits, rum and cacao are principal products of Dutch Guiana.

