

Manila Falls To Japs

Reds Blasting Last German Stronghold On Moscow Front

Hitler Takes Command In Effort To Stem Defeat; Russians Move To Volga

By The Associated Press
Russia's Red armies were reported smashing today at German-held Mzhaisk, the last of the great threats to Moscow, after Adolf Hitler rushed to the front in an attempt to halt the retreat of his battered invasion forces.
Mzhaisk is 57 miles west of Moscow.
Stockholm dispatches said the Fuehrer's new headquarters were established near Smolensk, 150 miles behind the fighting zone.
New Soviet triumphs were reported by the Red army command, which announced the recapture of Staritsa, an important rail and Volga River city 125 miles northwest of Moscow, and Kalugo, 110 miles southwest of the capital.
The fall of Staritsa, marking a 45-mile sweep southwest from Kalinin, placed the Russians only 30 miles north of the Volga River port of Ryzh, a key rail town.
Red army vanguards were reported only a few miles from Mzhaisk, while Soviet artillery shelled German defenders of the city.
On the North African front, British Middle East headquarters reported the capture of more than 1,000 Axis prisoners in attacks on siege-bound Bardia near the Libyan-Egyptian frontier, where German and Italian troops have been attempting to create an "Axis Tobruk."
"Operations in the Bardia area are developing satisfactorily," the British communiqué said, indicating that sharp inroads have been made against that Axis stronghold of resistance 300 miles behind the main battle scene in Western Libya.
A British military spokesman said that the bulk of Gen. Erwin Rommel's retreating armies were still fighting in the Agedabia zone, 90 miles south of Benghazi, but that because of bad weather conditions there had been little change in the situation.
Heavy rains were reported hampering mechanized operations on both sides.
A German communiqué asserted British troops had been thrown back near Agedabia and had suffered heavy losses under Nazi bombing assaults.
Premier Mussolini's high command, reporting violent fighting around Agedabia, said Axis planes attacking the British had "pushed them in a northwest direction."
Possibly aimed at heading off heavy German air attacks against the long British supply and communications lines in Libya, the Royal Air Force has been attacking German air bases on Greece and Greek islands near Turkey as well as a newly-disclosed submarine base.
These attacks have carried as far north as the Athens area, where the port of Piraeus has become a British target as it was a German target in the days before Greece's fall.
British in London followed up the disclosure of a new raid on the Norwegian Lofoten Islands, made to obstruct German shipping, with a war-long summary of German air losses. Their tabulation showed about 14,000 German planes destroyed during the war, including 8,935 in the Middle East and 5,000 in Russia. British plane losses were put at 3,961.

Crane High School Damaged By Fire In Friday Blaze

Special to The Reporter-Telegram
CRANE—Fire caused by defective wiring seriously damaged the Crane High School Building Friday. A general alarm was sounded at 11:30 a. m. as smoke broke through the ceiling of the auditorium.
The auditorium and adjoining rooms were most seriously damaged. Students were marched from the building and away from the grounds.
Furniture was removed from several rooms, as firemen fought to confine the fire to the auditorium and the roof.

New Cars, Trucks Sales Stopped By Government

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Sale of new passenger cars and trucks was prohibited throughout the United States today under government orders mobilizing the entire American automobile industry for war production only.
To put the country's army on wheels and give it the guns, planes and tanks to fight with, the factories which in peacetime made four times as many automobiles as the rest of the world put together will be required to halt all manufacture of new cars and light trucks for civilian use "within a few weeks," it was announced.
The 450,000 passenger cars and the light and heavy trucks now in stock with dealers can be bought only by government, lend-lease and the most essential civilian users. Pending establishment of a rationing system to handle distribution of these automobiles, the purchase, sale and delivery of all new cars and trucks is prohibited.
The rationing set-up is expected to be in operation by Jan. 15. It will be supervised by Price Administrator Leon Henderson, whose office yesterday imposed drastic quotas reducing by about 90 per cent the number of new tires and tubes available for sale to civilians.

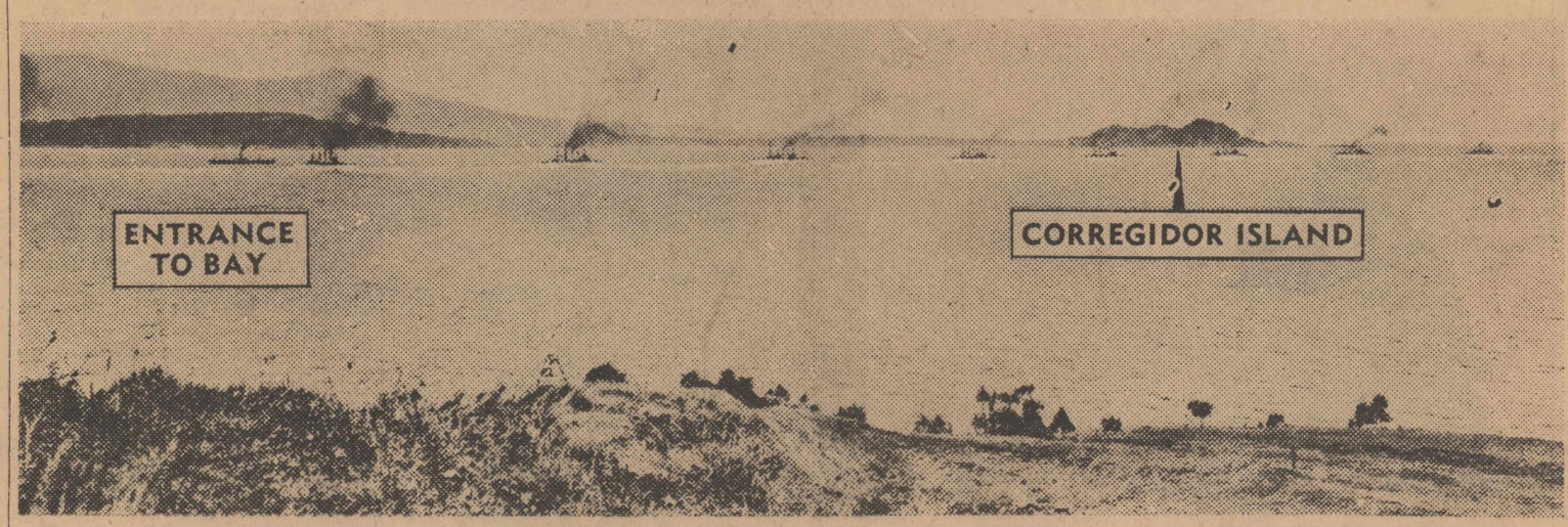
Officials Confer To Name County Rationing Boards

AUSTIN—(AP)—While car and truck owners studied January tire quotas for their area, county judges Friday conferred with mayors on the selection of three-man county boards to administer Texas' new tire rationing system which will go into effect Monday.
Invitation on organization of local boards was forwarded county judges and mayors by Governor Coke Stevenson who has appointed Mark McGee of Fort Worth, former State Adjutant General, as rationing administrator. McGee set up headquarters in Austin.
Among the state's larger counties, Harris was given a January quota of 1,200 tires and 1,000 tubes for passenger cars, motorcycles and light trucks and 1,654 tires and 1,383 tubes for trucks and buses; Dallas received an allocation of 1,045, 875, 1,325 and 1,108, respectively, and Bexar receiver 754, 632, 1,066 and 891.
Based on approximate ratio Borden, Glasscock and Kenedy counties were among those receiving the smallest quotas, each being assigned one tire and tube in the passenger car division and three tires and tubes for trucks.
The quotas, fixed by the Federal Office of Price Administration, were based on the approximate ratio of one tire for each commercial vehicle registered in a county. The initial quotas, however, were materially below the yardstick due to seasonal and other adjustments.
County Judge E. H. Barron Friday had received no instructions of the procedure in Midland County. He expected to confer with Mayor M. C. Ulmer immediately after receiving such instructions.

Fixes Deadline For Cotton Applications

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Final dates for acceptance of the cotton crop insurance applications were announced Friday by the agriculture department.
LeRoy K. Smith of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, explained the time differed by areas because of variance in planting dates and that all applications for insurance must be filed with county AAA offices on or before dates specified for each state.
Deadline dates include: Texas, March 1, Pecos.
March 15 for Andrews, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Glasscock, Martin, Midland, Reagan, Sterling, Upton

Corregidor May Balk Final Japanese Victory In Philippines



Bardia Is Captured

CAIRO—(AP)—British and South African troops have captured Bardia and released 1,000 British prisoners who were held there by the Libyan port's Axis garrison, it was announced Friday.
The announcement came in a special GHQ communiqué, which said the Britons were released when Bardia's citadel was taken.
Capture of the port, near the Libyan-Egyptian frontier and some 300 miles east of the main British spearhead now engaging the bulk of Axis African forces at Agedabia, came after an intensive attack lasting several days in which the South Africans were supported by British tanks and artillery and the RAF.
In addition to releasing the British prisoners, the capture of Bardia also resulted in the seizure of more than 1,000 German and Italian trucks.
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Over 250 Persons Die In Tragedies During New Year

By The Associated Press
A total of 265 persons lost their lives over the New Year's holiday in automobile accidents, drownings, falls, shootings and by other violent means, a nationwide survey showed Friday.
Automobile accidents accounted for 171 of the total. An Army bomber crash on Long Island took five lives and three laborers were killed when a bomber lost a wheel and swerved from a concrete runway into a group of laborers at a Virginia Airfield.
Two Ute Indian brothers froze to death after their automobile stalled within a mile of their Utah home. In Fort Worth, a Mexican and four of his children perished in their burning home.
City Has Perfect Record
Three guards in a Massachusetts prison farm were slain by two inmates. Two hunters died in Ohio and a tornado killed one person in Tennessee.
Crawfordsville, Ind., went through 1941 without a traffic fatality but hopes for a similar 1942 were shattered on New Year's night. John Zachary, 73, a pedestrian, was killed.
The New Year's figures compared with a national total of 431 for the Christmas holiday, of which 334 deaths were in traffic, 97 elsewhere.
Ohio recorded the largest New Year's total, 26, of which 22 were in traffic mishaps. Illinois' total was 24 and New York's 21.

Winter's Coldest Weather Arrives In Midland Area

Biting cold weather gripped Midland Friday, sending the temperature to a new low for the winter.
Official weather readings recorded 18.6 degrees as the minimum at 7:30 a. m. Friday, but citizens reported thermometers as low as 17 degrees.
The hard freezing weather hit Thursday and held over a 24-hour period. Some water lines in the city were frozen and motorists took anti-freeze precautions for automobiles.
Complete weather reports were not available because of National Defense restrictions.
The cold snap sent citizens hurrying about in their heaviest clothing.

Officers Probe Highway Death

PECOS—(Special)—State patrolmen and West Texas officers Friday pressed their search to solve the highway death of Thomas Geo. O'Reilly, Dallas.
O'Reilly, about 35, was found fatally injured on U. S. Highway 80 four miles east of Pecos Wednesday night by two Barstow men. He died in a hospital here.

Southwest Sector Abell Field Gets Two Starts From Sinclair-Prairie

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor
Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company has staked location for two more tests in the active Abell Ordovician field in Northern Pecos County. Both are in the southwest part of the field.
The firm's No. 4 Bessie E. Heerman was spotted 1,280 feet from the north, 330 feet east of the east line of section 12, block 3, H. & T. C. survey. Its No. 4 Sidney Silverman was located 330 feet from the northeast and southeast lines of the northeast half of the south quarter of section 10, block 3. The two wells will test the Simpson, middle Ordovician, sand.
More than one mile southeast of production in the Abell field, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 State-Arthur M. Loar is drilling below 1,575 feet in anhydrite.
In the Apo-Warner pool of Northern Pecos, which produces from the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 Wagner has been completed for natural daily potential flow of 141.44 barrels of 41.2-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 766-1. It topped the Ellenburger dolomite pay at 5,825 feet and drilled to 5,842.
Magnolia No. 1 Ella C. Price, scheduled Ordovician wildcat test in extreme Northeastern Pecos, is drilling below 1,103 feet in anhydrite.
Last reports from Pure Oil Company No. 1-A TXL (George C. Fraser et al), Delaware test in Western Pecos, were that it had drilled with rotary to 5,626 feet in sand. It topped Delaware sand at 5,982 feet. Contract depth is 6,000 feet.
Ector Duster Quits
Texas Pacific and Seaboard No. 1 Augusta, Barrow, Northeastern Ector County wildcat nine miles north of Odessa and nearly three miles east of the North Cowden pool, is dry and abandoned at 4,949 feet in lime. Core from 4,931-49 feet was fully recovered and bore a strong odor of sulphur water in the last five feet. The test ran low structurally.
Between the Harper and Goldsmith pools in Ector, Oil Well Drilling Company No. 1 J. L. Johnson reported to have swabbed dry at plugged-back depth of 4,353 feet, showing only a little oil. It is shut-in for a 24-hour fillup test. Original depth was 4,510 feet.
In the Emma pool of Southern Andrews County, Sinclair-Prairie No. 14 Mrs. Emma Cowden rated daily potential flow of 1,008.16 barrels after acidizing with 3,000 gallons in pay lime from 4,190 to 4,260 feet, total depth. Oil tested 35.7-gravity and gas-oil ratio was 581-1.
Four miles northeast of the Emma pool, Forest Development Corporation No. 1 University is drilling past 1,500 feet in red rock.

Officers Plan Draft Offices In Courthouse

The Midland County draft board office will be moved from the post-office building to the courthouse this week-end.
Draft board officials Friday were making arrangements for an office in the courthouse on the third floor.
NO DANCE FOR SOLDIERS
There will be no dance for the soldiers of Sloan Field Saturday night as planned because of conflict in reservations for the Crystal Ballroom.

National And State Bank Calls Are Issued Friday

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The comptroller of the currency Friday issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business Wednesday, Dec. 31.
AUSTIN—(AP) — State Banking Commissioner Lee Brady Friday announced a call for reports from all state banks on their condition at the close of business Dec. 31.

WAR BULLETINS

BATAVIA, Netherlands East Indies—(AP)—Forty-eight members of the crew of an American freighter attacked and set aflame by Japanese planes in East Indies waters have been rescued by a Dutch naval flying boat, the N.E.I. command announced today, and only a single crewman remains missing.
BATAVIA, Dutch East Indies—(AP)—The Dutch East Indies high command announced Friday that three Japanese planes bombed the east coast of Sumatra yesterday.
SINGAPORE—(AP)—British forces of the western Malayan front are engaging Japanese parties freshly landed in the lower Perak region as well as on the main front to the northeast below Ipoh, a British headquarters communiqué said today.
WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt told a press conference Friday that the White House expected to have some kind of announcement late in the afternoon, but he gave no clue to its nature. The Chief Executive merely told reporters to be on the watch for it.

Counter-Offensive In Far East Planned

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt Friday morning resumed his conversations with Prime Minister Churchill, the two discussing Allied plans for a great counter-offensive against Japan in the Far East.
Indications came from several Allied capitals that these plans were rather for advanced. Among the strongest pointers to a giant counter-offensive were the following:
1. In Washington, Prime Minister Winston Churchill said he expected great decisions soon. Churchill, who returned to the capital Thursday after his Canadian trip, resumed war strategy conversations with President Roosevelt.
2. In the Dutch East Indies, Gen. Hein ter Poorten, the Indies commander, told his troops that the United States and Great Britain were preparing something "very unpleasant for the Japanese."
"I am sorry I cannot tell you about the plans which are being worked out. . . . But we and our allies are working hard—very hard," Gen. Poorten said.
3. In Australia, Prime Minister John Curtin was said to have confirmed reports that the Allies were considering the appointment of Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, hero of the first British drive into Libya, as commander-in-chief of Allied land forces in the Pacific war.
4. In Singapore, Gen. Sir Henry R. Pownall, new commander-in-chief of British Far East forces, reported that "considerable help is on the way" to Malaya, even as Japanese invasion hordes struck closer to Singapore in fresh landings on the West Malaya coast.

Allies Sign Pact To Fight War To Successful End

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Ambassadors and ministers of Anti-Axis nations came to the State Department Friday to sign what Panamanian Jaen Guardia described as a "joint part of solidarity and a pledge that none of the nations would sign a separate peace."
The State Department declined to make any comment but Guardia said he believed terms of the resolution would be revealed in detail as soon as representatives of all nations fighting Japan, Germany and Italy had affixed their signatures.
During the morning representatives of the Dutch, Norwegian, Luxembourg, Belgian and all nine Latin American countries that have declared war on the Axis called at the office of Adolph A. Berle, Jr., assistant Secretary of State, to sign the resolution.

Governor Announces Tire Purchase Quotas

County quotas of new tire sales in January have been received by Gov. Coke Stevenson.
Midland County's quotas were 34 tires and 28 tubes for passenger cars, and 56 tires and 47 tubes for trucks.

MacArthur At Corregidor

General Douglas MacArthur is reported today to be on the island fortress of Corregidor, one of the strongest forts in the world.
A great battery of 12-inch guns, and the world's greatest anti-aircraft batteries, guard and stronghold.
were withdrawn from the city several days ago and all defense installations removed or destroyed.
American-Philippine troops were said to be occupying strong positions north of the city and were holding Manila Bay fortifications to prevent use of the harbor by the enemy.
Japanese air activity was reported to be somewhat less intense than for several days.
Meanwhile heavy fighting continued on the ground in the past 24 hours with repeated enemy attacks from the north.
The Japanese first entering Manila were reported to be limited to a size necessary for police duties and maintenance of order, the War Department said.
Explaining the withdrawal from the city, the communiqué said that a radical readjustment of the defense lines and a consolidation of defense forces north of Manila was made necessary by the tactical situation in the vicinity of the capital — presumably the relentless drive of enemy forces northward from their landing places in the southeast, Atimonan and elsewhere.
The text of the Navy communiqué:
"The U. S. naval base at Cavite was evacuated before the enemy

Need Great Air Force

LONDON — (AP) — A British spokesman declared Friday that British and American fleets cannot be expected to operate effectively in the South Pacific until they can obtain adequate air support.
He asserted the Japanese might even be able to neutralize the use of Singapore as a naval base by bombing from air bases in Malaya.
"However," he said, "we must keep the long view of the Pacific situation, remembering that in the long run the Allies can out-balance the Japs."
"But the situation needs careful handling at the present moment."

Stand At Corregidor

TOKYO—(Official broadcast recorded by AP)—The Japanese declared officially Friday that General Douglas MacArthur's defense forces had fallen back to the fortress island of Corregidor and the mountainous Balatan Peninsula for a "last stand" after giving up Manila.
fought on shortened lines, which tended to offset somewhat the enemy's heavy numerical superiority by narrowing the front on which the Japanese can attack.
Only the barest details of the situation in the Philippines were mentioned in the War Department's communiqué last night. This much, however, could be pieced together:
While a major battle was raging, MacArthur succeeded in consolidating his two armies—the one that had been doggedly fighting the Japanese hordes north of Manila, and the one that had been forced back inch by inch by the enemy drive on the Philippine capital from the southeast.
The exact position of the American-Philippine line after this tactical maneuver was not indicated in the communiqué, but military observers thought they had a good idea. Their conclusion was that the front—which may well be narrowed further—now extended from a point somewhere immediately south of Manila northward 50 to 75 miles through Bulacan Province and thence westward to the coast.
Their assumption was that both flanks were now firmly anchored on the shores of the South China Sea, with the fortifications on Corregidor and adjoining islands providing the pivotal protection for the defenders' rear.

Page Cautions Board On Registrant Change

APSTIN—(AP) — Adjutant General J. Wyatt Page Friday cautioned local draft boards against anticipating changes in the classification policy for dependency and occupational deferments.
The state director of Selective Service sent to all local boards a memorandum quoting in part a telegram from General Lewis B. Hershey, national Selective Service director, as follows:
"Production of war materials is vital to a successful prosecution of the war. Many complaints are being received that local boards have taken it upon themselves to reclassify many necessary workers. Local boards should be cautioned at once against anticipating changes in classification policy in dependency deferments and occupational deferments and that the vital necessity of continuing the uninterrupted flow of the materials of war cannot be overemphasized."

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COMMAND TO THE BRAVE: Watch ye, stand fast in the faith. Quit you like men, be strong. — I Tim. 6:12.

The Fact Of War Erases Theories

A few years ago there was a wide difference of opinion in the United States about the Philippines. Many people believed the United States should withdraw and let them take their chances with Japan. Like so many of the opinions we held a few short months ago, such a belief has now gone up in smoke—the smoke of bombs over Manila.

It would have been one thing to withdraw of our own free will a few years ago. It is quite another thing to be kicked out by the Japanese. It would have been one thing for an independent Philippine state to fall to Japanese aggression. It is quite another for a Philippine Commonwealth under direct United States protection to fall victims of a ruthless aggressor.

Whether it is possible to hold the islands against the present attack is a military question, and the answer is being rapidly hammered out on the swaying battle lines north and south of Manila.

But this thing is certain: if the worst happens, and the Philippines are lost, the honor of the United States is pledged to regaining them, cost what it may. For 40 years the United States has stood on its pledge that some day the Philippines should be free and independent. It is not going to back down now.

Our relationship to the Philippines is unique in colonial history. We did not seek them. They came to us as a sort of byproduct of the Spanish War. When the shooting was over, we immediately set up civil government, sent teachers and administrators to strengthen it.

Within 20 years almost all civil servants of the islands were natives. Within 30 years the Philippines had been made a free commonwealth with an elective president and legislature. More than half the population today is literate, and practically all of the 37,000 teachers in 11,000 free public schools are Filipinos. A high degree of tolerance between its Moslem, Christian, and pagan residents has been achieved. Agriculture, industry, and trade have flourished. All this has not been done to ripen a plum for Japan.

To guarantee Philippine freedom is not altogether crusading altruism. The fact is that the only kind of a Pacific world in which the Philippines can safely be independent is the only kind of a Pacific world which can be free of a constant threat of war for the United States anyway.

When the President give the solemn pledge of the United States that Philippine independence will be established and protected, he has the nation behind him. In this, as in so many other matters, Japan has wiped off the slate such differences of opinion as have existed. In this, as in so many other matters in which we once had or thought we had a choice, the ugly fact of war has left no choice.

This, too, must be seen through to the bitter end.

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Late, But Perhaps Not Too Late

If the overland road to Alaska had been begun two years ago when agitation first started in its favor, we might now have a means of reinforcing that U. S. territory independently of the sea and air routes.

Nothing was done, however, and now with Alaska a more than possible object of attack, we have no means of reaching it except by ship and plane.

As with so many of our defense measures, we are late. But it may not be too late. Certainly it never will be earlier.

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Voluminous Understanding

Each of 13 Latin American countries is to receive a collection of 5192 books selected by the Library of Congress. That many carefully chosen books, the library believes, will give their readers some understanding of economics, science, literature, art and life in the United States.

Well, it ought to do that, and the venture seems praiseworthy enough. But more understanding of the people of the United States will be spread through Latin America and the world by our conduct of the war than by any other means available at present. By showing the ability, the stamina, and the character to win through, we shall be presenting the world with an object lesson more graphic at this moment than books.

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A Hen And A Half

People for many years have addled their brains over a problem concerned with phenomenal hens, in the course of which "a hen and a half laid an egg and a half in a day and a half."

Apparently this has at last gotten down to the hens, for the Department of Agriculture has officially announced that U. S. hens are laying 10 per cent more eggs this December than last. There are seven percent more hens, too, so the prospect is excellent for increased production in the henyards keeping pace with increased production in the shipyards.

And that's something to crow about.

"They Have Sown The Wind--"



Bread and Wine Wait on War



Air Vice-Marshal Arthur Coningham pauses during a meal at the front to write an order to his forces fighting the axis in the new British offensive into Libya.

Commands Fleet



New commander of the British fleet in eastern waters is Rear-Admiral Sir Tom Phillips, above, who steps into a tough job in middle of Far East crisis.

Expert States Shell Shock Less Frequent

LONDON—(UP)—Despite the nightly blitz, shell shock, as it used to be called, is much less frequent in this war than it was in the last, according to a government psychiatrist.

Experience gained in the Spanish Civil War, which produced 10 times the number of neurosis cases in the same period, has helped the ministry of health and London county council to combat cases of civilian bomb shock and shelter neurosis.

At the beginning of the war a nationwide network of "mind" hospitals was organized, where victims received immediate treatment for these neuroses before the trouble becomes deep-seated.

DRUM MAJORETTE CONTEST ANNOUNCED FOR CARNIVAL

ST. PAUL, Minn.—(UP)—A national drum majorette contest has been added to the sports program planned for the annual St. Paul Winter Carnival, Jan. 23 to Feb. 1.

Other major events will include the International Curling Bonspiel, Jan. 23 to 24; the North American Outdoor Speed Skating championships, Jan. 24 to 25, and the U. S. Ski Association championships, Feb. 1.

Mayor John McDonough issued an open invitation to baton twirlers interested in competing for the title won last year by Patsy Phillips, who since has become a professional skater and will not defend her crown. The event will be held Jan. 25 and 26.

The only known deposit of cryolite is in Greenland.

Metal Saver



California will provide more metal for national defense by using old automobile license tags with "economy strip license," shown above by Emma McGuigan of San Francisco. Strips slip over old date.

Nobody Seems To Want 6-Story Office Building

ST. LOUIS—(UP)—A six-story building in the central business district of St. Louis went begging recently.

The 35-year-old Kinloch building was disclaimed legally by the Mutual Savings Life Insurance Co., which recently took over the insolvent Central States Life Insurance Co., original owners of the building.

The property once was carried on the books at \$818,000, but officials of the Mutual company said they didn't believe it was worth \$75,000 more than the \$350,000 deed of trust held on it by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. The Central States carried the building at \$75,000.

Over objections of the telephone company, Circuit Judge William B. Flynn held the insurance company legally could disclaim ownership and the building reverted to the bondholders, who didn't want it.

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WAR WITH GERMANY

The United States is at war with Germany for the second time. Try these questions regarding World War I on your memory.

1. What great leader of the A. E. F. offered his services one day after Japan attacked Hawaii, and what was President Roosevelt's reaction?
2. What famous American novelist wrote that well-known story about Italy in the first World War?
3. What two weapons which got their first war tryouts between 1914 and 1918 have been the most spectacular in the present conflict?
4. Col. William "Wild Bill" Donovan led the famous "Fighting 69th" in France. What is his job now?
5. What treaty did Italy break with Germany in 1914 to place her with the Allies?

Answers on Classified Page

Crude Price Increase Granted More Areas

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Permission to increase prices of crude oil three cents a barrel was extended by the Office of Price Administration Thursday to six additional Texas counties.

The price increase was granted December 11 to 17 counties. Those added to the list Thursday were Comanche, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Taylor and Throckmorton.

Copper Shortage Puzzles Industry

DETROIT—(UP)—One of the major war-imposed problems currently testing the ingenuity of the automobile industry's engineers is replacing copper in passenger car radiators with steel.

The OPM already has served informal notice that copper must be eliminated, at least partly, from radiators because of the vital need for the strategic material in the nation's armament program.

The automobile industry uses 8 to 10 per cent of America's copper supply which, incidentally, the government hopes to boost to approximately 1,800,000 tons within the next year. There are 40 to 50 pounds of copper in each car.

OPM has asked the industry first to experiment with a steel-fin radiator which would retain copper as brass in its tubing and tank. Eventually, however, car manufacturers probably will be forced to switch to an all-steel type radiator, efficiency of which is said to be 15 to 20 per cent lower at high speed.

BECOME CRIME PARTNERS

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Marvin J. Hollowell, 29, and Robert Anderson Gee, 19, met in a mission.

Soon after that they embarked upon a career of crime. One of their jobs was the slugging and robbing of a liquor dealer. The take was \$225.

The job turned out to be unsuccessful when a quick-thinking cab driver summoned police. They pleaded guilty and were sentenced to prison.

DEER EVERYWHERE

ST. PAUL, Minn.—(UP)—Deer have been reported from each of Minnesota's 84 counties for the first time in the state's history, according to a department of conservation survey.

There are about 2,250 furniture factories in the United States.

Double Feature



Well polished searchlight makes good crazy-house comic mirror as it distorts and doubles the features of a cadet at a British anti-aircraft officers' training center. He and fellow cadet train five months in art of bringing down enemy planes.

States Looks To Rise In Milk-Egg Products

ST. PAUL, Minn.—(UP)—Charles W. Stickney, chairman of the Minnesota AAA, predicts production of eggs and milk in Minnesota next year will set all-time records.

Stickney, head of the state agricultural defense board, based his predictions on a survey conducted by county and community committees elected by farmers. He said the study also indicated that production of pork and vegetables in 1943 would be "the highest in many years."

The survey indicates a "tremendous increase" next year in egg production, he said. Farmers in several counties, he said, are anticipating increases as high as 41 per cent.

FRUSTRATED JUSTICE

BUCYRUS, O.—(UP)—After four years in office Ohio's woman justice of the peace wonders if she will ever be called upon to perform a marriage ceremony—her one ambition as justice.

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Open House Favored for New Year Gaiety

Col. and Mrs. Davies At Home To Sloan Field Officers

Col. I. Davies, commanding officer, and Mrs. Davies were at home to officers of Sloan Field and their wives, on Thursday afternoon from 4 o'clock to 6 at their residence, 613 W. Kansas.

Blue and gold, colors of the Air Corps, were featured on the refreshment table. Yellow ranunculus and blue cornflowers formed the centerpiece and the table was lighted by yellow tapers.

In the living room bowls of white stock, blue cornflowers, and red anemones carried out the patriotic tri-colors in decorations.

Assisting in the houseparty were Mrs. H. R. Baxter, Mrs. S. E. Prudhomme, Mrs. J. W. White, Mrs. Fred Keb, Mrs. C. C. Harrison, and Mrs. R. B. Brown.

About 50 or 60 guests called.

The Panel Slims It



Slim, slim and all covered up—prime dusk-to-midnight news is illustrated here. Jay Thorpe designed this red crepe dinner gown with a black panel inset down half of the skirt. The V-decolletage is set off by inset pieces of red which cover the shoulders. Sleeves are long and slim too, with a rippled jabot extending from the wrist to the elbow.

Senior League Entertains With New Year Party

The Senior League held a New Year's party at the Methodist educational building, Thursday evening, with Miss Ruth Tidmore and Miss Josephine Barber as cohostesses.

A "Father Time" series of games was played beginning with those enjoyed by small children and closing with 42.

Songs were sung and refreshments served. Cookies bore the numerals 42. Present were: Misses Marian and Marie Newton, Tom Houston, Larry Johnson, Van Ed Watson, Gordon Watson, Tanner Laine, Claude Flournoy, Bobby Tidmore, Jayne Tidmore, Jesse Lee Barber, Bud Fowler, Tatchel Smith, Alberta Smith, Miss Beth Prothro, Miss Inez Pittman, Evelyn Pittman, Miss Marian Canteloni, Miss Marjorie Harwell, and the hostesses.

GLASS TIPS

If beverage glasses are allowed to stand some time without washing after using, they will be sticky and difficult to cleanse. Try filling each one with cool, soapy water and letting them stand until ready to wash. You'll find the task will go quickly and easily.

BOYS GO DOMESTIC—TULARE, Cal.—(UP)—The Tulare high school male has gone domestic in a big way. Classes in how to cook and serve meals are so popular with the boys that they outnumber the girls almost two to one in homemaking courses.

Rotarians And Wives Honored At Pratt Home

To honor members of the Rotary Club and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. W. Iley Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. Mims held open house at the Pratt home, 911 W. Kansas, Thursday afternoon from 3:30 o'clock to 6.

The reception rooms were in holiday mood with holly, vines, poinsettias, cyclamen and red candles in silver holders. The mantel was a focal point of decor in the living room. The large mirror was draped with vines and the mantel before it covered with cotton "snow". On this three vases of leaves and red-berried cotoneasters were the background arrangement. Before each vase stood a cluster of red candles in graduated heights and before the central vase there were six of the candles. Before the tallest red taper in this group stood a white Madonna figure.

White-and-silver dominated in appointments for the refreshment table which was laid with a Madeira cloth. A silver bowl on a reflector held a novel tree of silver leaves and silver balls in the center of which burned a tall red taper.

Mrs. W. E. Simpson presided for the first part of the afternoon and Mrs. Tom Sealy for the latter part. Assisting in the houseparty were also Mrs. Paul Barron, Mrs. W. E. Ryan, Mrs. P. F. Bridgewater, Mrs. Elliott Barron, and Mrs. Clint Lackey who presided at the guest register.

About 50 guests called.

Perky For Street Wear



Speckled feathers and brown braid buttons trim this smartly tailored costume. The dress is beige sheer wool. It is worn with a brown felt hat, the brim of which is covered with feathers, and a soft fur scarf.



SATURDAY

AAUW will have a luncheon Saturday at 12:30 o'clock at Mrs. Alexander's Chicken Tavern, 2107 W. Wall.

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

The soldiers dance will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, Saturday night from 8:30 o'clock to 11:30. It will be for men in uniform and girls invited by the hostesses.

only accurate dimension of our individual lives. Aeon is behind and aeons are ahead—countless and unnumbered. We have come thus far in safety and in unshattered faith, so we may face the future with good courage and calm poise. If God takes care of us today, why should He not also take care of us tomorrow—during all the tomorrows of the eternal future? If we can add to our fund of knowledge each year and grow nearer to the realization of our real being, we can come to the fullness of life through contributing ourselves to the onward sweep of the infinite Spirit.

And when we slowly approach the evening of life, we can come to the Grand Finale with assurance and confidence, and salute the night with the calm and rest of the weary pilgrim who seeks the balm of peace. With the words of Ellen H. M. Cates the night is welcomed in these words: "Sleep sweetly through the healing night."

O thou, who'er thou art, And let no mournful yesterday Disturb thy dreaming heart, Nor let tomorrow mar thy rest With fear of coming ill Thy Maker is thy changeless Friend His love surrounds thee still. Dismiss, then, each unquiet thought, Put out each feverish light, The stars are watching overhead "Sleep sweetly, then, Good Night."

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Mr. and Mrs. Mills Entertain Staff And Guests

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mills, 912 W. Kentucky, observed New Year's Day with an open house for the staff of the Midland Hardware Company and other guests from 3 o'clock to 6, Thursday afternoon.

The occasion gained added interest as the ninth wedding anniversary of the couple. Members of the houseparty presented Mr. and Mrs. Mills with red roses.

The refreshment table was centered with an unique arrangement of a reflector clock face with its hands pointing to 12. Serpentine, confetti, balloons, and horns about the clock gave the impression of a just-closed New Year's party and the same theme of celebration was followed in the livingroom with its balloons and other party paraphernalia.

Refreshment services were placed at either end of the table. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Mills in the houseparty were Mrs. Clinton Dunagan, Mrs. Ernest Neill, and Mrs. J. W. Bradberry.

About 100 guests called during the afternoon.

M. H. Crawford's Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Crawford, who are moving to Lamesa, were honored when Mrs. Felix Stone-

hocker and Mrs. L. F. Joplin entertained at the home of the latter, 902 W. Louisiana, Wednesday evening, with a farewell party.

Bon voyage games were played and prizes awarded the winners. Afterward the honor guests were blindfolded and farewell gifts were heaped before them. Packages were opened.

At the refreshment hour, the white cookies were initiated MHC. Christmas decorations were used in the party rooms. The invitation list included: The honorees, Messrs. and Mmes. John Allen Sewell, Stacy Allen, James Adamson, Ellis Conner, H. S. Colings, W. N. Cole, J. Alfred Tom, Russell Conkling, Fred Fromhold, Vann Turner, Allen Heard, Harvey Powledge, O. H. Jones, J. C. Hudson, D. D. Downing, Noel G. Oates, Ode C. Hazlewood, Carl Smith, J. T. Walker, J. A. McClurg, B. M. Hays, T. E. Neely, E. D. Richardson, C. H. Shepard, S. P. Hall, Mrs. Agnes Greene, Miss Alma Heard, Mr. Stonehocker and Mr. Joplin.

COUNSELLORS NOW "MISS"

TRENTON, N. J.—(UP)—Married women lawyers in New Jersey have gained the right to practice before the bar as "Miss Counselor." The recently-passed Pasco bill gave them the right to use their maiden names. The old law made them use their husband's name of hyphenated combination.

Nassau's sponge industry is 100 years old this year.

Church News

CHURCH OF CHRIST

500 North A Street
C. C. Morgan, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Lord's Day Bible school
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the minister on "The Christian and His Money"
6:30 p.m.—Young people's Bible class
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the minister on "Saved and How to Know It"
3:00 p.m. Tuesday—Women's Bible class
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Midweek Bible study and song practice
9:00 a.m. Saturday—Children's Bible class

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

H. D. Bruce, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
10:55 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Steadfast Religion"
6:15 p.m.—Training union
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Youth Seeks a Master for the Body"
This is the first in a series of sermons on "Youth Seeks a Master"
7:30 p.m. Monday—Deacons meeting
6:00 p.m. Tuesday—Officers and teachers meet for pre-venue study of quarter's Sunday school lessons
7:00 p.m. Wednesday—Teachers meeting
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer meeting
6:00 p.m. Thursday—Officers and teachers meet for pre-venue study of quarter's Sunday school lessons

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 4, 1942. "The Golden Text is: 'To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever' (Jude 1:25)."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

John E. Pickering, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Bible school
10:50 a.m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Special service opening Rev. Pickering's eighth year as pastor here. Sermon on "Eight Years Pastor of the First Christian Church at Midland"
5:30 p.m.—Intermediate Endeavor
6:30 p.m.—Senior Endeavor
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Living for Jesus"
3:30 p.m. Monday—Missionary meeting
7:30 p.m. Monday—Official board meeting
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. L. Kasper, Pastor.
Sunday school at 1:45 p.m. and church services at 2:30 p.m. every second and fourth Sunday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 Illinois.

TRINITY CHURCH

(Episcopal)
R. J. Snell, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church school
5:00 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon by the minister

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

502 E. Illinois
Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Evening prayer and sermon by the minister
8:00 p.m.—Prayer meeting
8:00 p.m. Tuesday, Prayer meeting
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Gospel singing

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. Carl Clement, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor
6:30 p.m.—Junior, Senior and Intermediate Leagues meet
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hubert Hopper, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Sure Harvest"
6:30 p.m.—Pioneer and Young People will meet
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "What of Our Children?"
3:00 p.m. Monday—Women's Auxiliary business meeting
7:30 p.m. Monday—Deacons' meeting
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Choir practice
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Session meets

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

W. Pennsylvania and Loraine Lee Carter, Pastor
Saturday services—
10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school
11:00 a.m.—Preaching.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1005 S. Main
Fred McPherson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon.
6:30 p.m.—Training Union.
7:30 p.m.—Evening service. Sermon.
3:00 p.m. Monday—WMU meeting.
7:00 p.m. Wednesday—Teachers' meeting.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
8:00 p.m. Friday—Junior G. A.'s at church.
8:00 p.m. Friday—Intermediate G. A.'s at church.
4:00 p.m. Saturday—R. A.'s meet at church.

MEN'S CLASS

Teachers—Marvin Uimer and W. T. Pratt.
Meets at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. It is non-denominational.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

510 S. Baird
John Wharton, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
8:00 p.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday—Women's missionary council meeting.
8:00 p.m. Friday—Young People's service.

GOSPEL HALL

500 S. Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
7:00 a.m.—Bible study.
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.
7:45 p.m.—Preaching service.
7:45 p.m.—Tuesday. Young people meeting.
2:30 p.m. Wednesday—W.M.B. meeting.
7:45 p.m. Thursday—Preaching service.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH

(Roman Catholic)
Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor
7:30 a.m. Holy communion.
9:00 a.m. Low mass (Spanish)
10:00 a.m. Low mass.
Benediction after 8 and 10 o'clock masses.

NAOMI CLASS

Naomi class for women (inter-denominational) meets at 9:45 a.m. in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer.

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Women's Work In War

Feed The Men

By Lucretia Hudgins
AF Feature Service Writer
You don't have to wear a uniform or drive ambulance to help win this war. You can do a job for defense right in your own kitchen.

Did you know that the Army rejected more boys because of undernourishment than for any other reason? When that can happen in this land of plenty, there is only one reason: American housewives haven't been on the job.

The Office of Civilian Defense declares it is the patriotic duty of every housekeeper to provide well balanced meals for her family. That kind of ammunition is as important as the four-motored bombers coming from U. S. factories.

Study the planned menus put out by public health departments, defense offices, and newspapers. Personally select your meats and vegetables. Use time and care in the preparation of each meal.

You can fight the Nazi and Japanese from behind your kitchen range.

(Tomorrow: Don't Waste Anything)

Mrs. Ingham Is Hostess To Club

Christmas decorations brightened the party room and a Christmas refreshment plate was served when Mrs. Frank Ingham, 811 W. Wall, was hostess to the Bluebonnet Club, Wednesday afternoon.

General conversation was a feature of the afternoon's entertainment. Present were: Mmes. S. T. Cole, Mary S. Ray, W. A. Black, W. E. Shipp, M. L. Wyatt, Brooks Pemberton, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Black.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

The national mixed pair championship at Richmond was one of the greatest events in the history of the game. It was won by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Glick of Miami, Fla., disproving the theory that husbands and wives cannot play bridge to-

♠ Q 6 3
♥ A
♦ K 10 7 3
♣ J 9 8 6 5

♠ K 10 9 5
♥ K 10 6
♦ Q 9 8 5
♣ A 2

W N E S Dealer

Jeff Glick
♠ None
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ J 6 4 2
♣ K Q 3

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South	West	North	East
1♥	1♠	1 N.T.	Double
2♦	Pass	3♦	3♠
4♦	4♠	Double	Redouble
5♦	Pass	Pass	Double

Opening—♠ A.

gether. The runners-up were Harry Feinberg of Cleveland and Miss Ann Bryant of Kansas City.

Without a doubt, the greatest mixed pair combinations ever assembled participated in the event, and during the three sessions of play it was a toss-up. The Glicks thought they were in a bad position, as they were 28th at the end of the two qualifying rounds, but they passed the 27 pairs ahead of them in the finals, to go on to victory.

Mr. and Mrs. Glick were married only three years ago. Both Jeff and I were formerly Clevelanders, and I have always considered him one of the finest card players in the country. He knows how to "lay those tickets down" in their proper rotation. Here is an example of his brilliant play, taken from the national mixed pairs in which he was the victor.

Glick, sitting South, ruffed the opening lead. He led a low trump and put up the king when West showed out. A low trump lead from dummy was won by the jack.

Next the king of clubs forced the ace, and East exited with the other club. Glick cashed the ace of trumps, then continued leading clubs.

East was helpless. He could ruff a club with the high trump, but then his forced lead away from one of his kings would give declarer a trick with the queen, which would assure the contract.

Slim Midriff



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McCamey Teachers Visit Many Cities Christmas

McCAMEY—(Special)—After having spent the Christmas holidays among relatives and friends, the McCamey school faculty were present for the opening of school Monday morning, with the exception of Miss Mary Cornelison, who underwent a major operation in a Marlin hospital during the holidays. Although she is reported to be doing nicely, she will not be able to return to her duties for six or eight weeks.

Miss Grace Camp visited in Denton; Miss Catherine Davis, in Lometa; Miss Gladys Lunday in Denton; Miss Hope Corbett, in McCamey; Miss Beth Hooker, Tenaha; Floyd Miller, Greenville; Quannah Lewis, Lubbock; R. L. Carruthers, Amarillo; Miss Margie Sommerville, Sherman; Crescenze Hinde, Del Rio; Carl Coleman, Roscoe; Thurman Jasper, Grapevine and Moody; Robert C. Leathers, Clarendon, Dallas and Abilene; G. C. Gatchell, McCamey; Kenneth Vaughn, McCamey; and Georgia McElroy, Denison and Dallas.

McCamey Youths To Return To College

McCAMEY—(Special)—As end of holidays grow nigh, McCamey boys and girls who have been visiting relatives here during the time, begin to look forward to returning to their various colleges and universities.

Those who were home and the

Miss Rena McQuary visited in Abilene, Miss Gay Miller in San Angelo, Ethie Eagleton, McCamey; Glynn Disham, Denison; Ann Pearl Alexander, Bastrop and Houston; Miss Allie V. Scott, Houston and Galveston; Mrs. J. P. Fussell, Palo Pinto; Miss Adelaide Taylor, Dallas; Milton Bryant, Abilene; Miss Marjorie Marquis, Houston; Miss Louise Eben, Temple, and Miss Gertrude Griffith, in Ranger.

Our Boarding House with Major Hoople

colleges to which they will be returning include: A&M College, Jack Hampton and Tommy Johnson. Sul Ross, Mildred Reimers, Wanda Schrader, Mary McNamara, Joy Taylor and Anne Lee Anderson.

John Tarleton, Billy Moore.

North Texas State Teachers College, Charles Cox and Charles Danner.

Texas Tech, Harold Patterson and Lee Grigsby; Erlene Beauty School,

Two McCamey Boys In First Air Class

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Out Our Way

Lubbock, Leort Jones; New Mexico Military Institute, Raymond Williams; Mary Hardin Baylor, Madeleine Cooke; Hardin-Simmons, Edna Lee Schnaubert; Draughtons Business College, Abilene, Helen Wuertemburg; Stephen F. Austin, Hazel Bearden; Schreiner Institute, Jolly Johnson; Baylor University, Bennie Lou Franks and Barbara King; Fort Worth Tech, Dorothy St. John, and San Angelo Business College, Clara Mae Walters.

Major Hoople

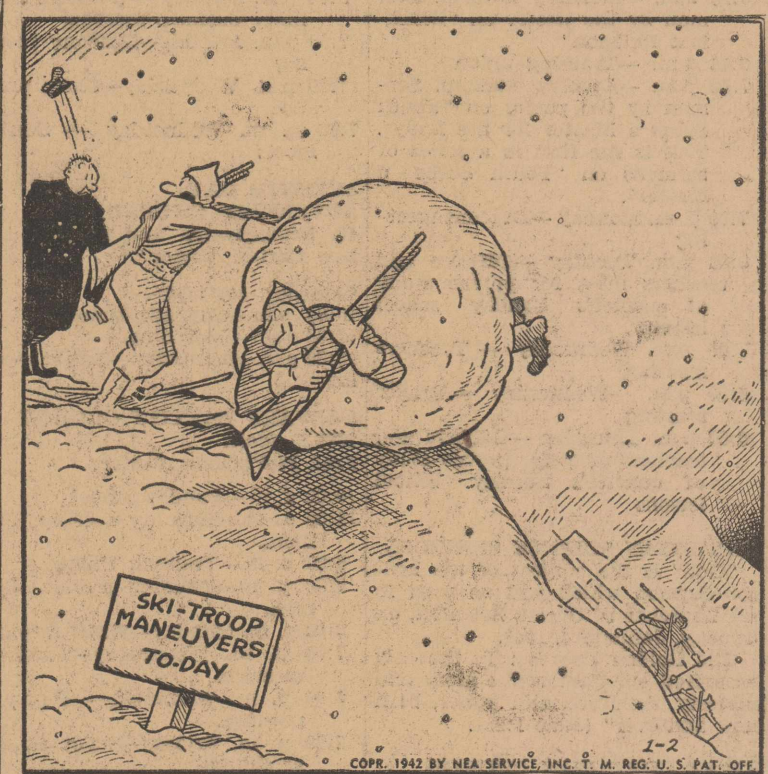
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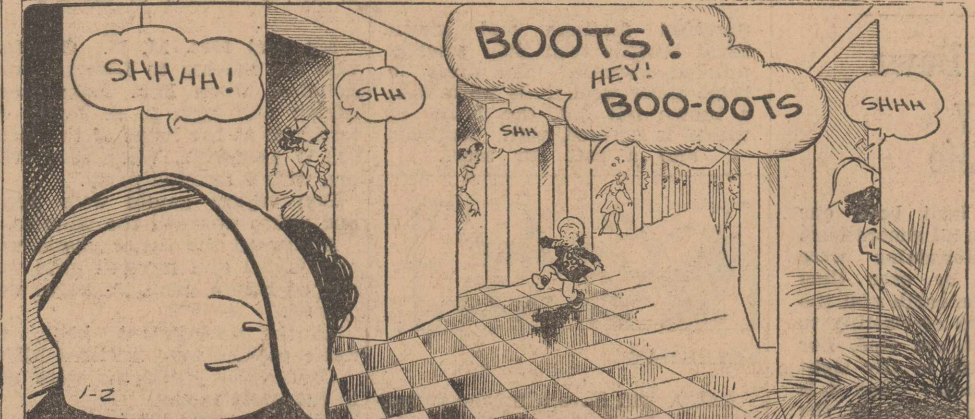


"You can't even get the necessities of life any more without being taxed—and even then, half the time it isn't fit to drink!"

Jake Brings City A Transit Problem



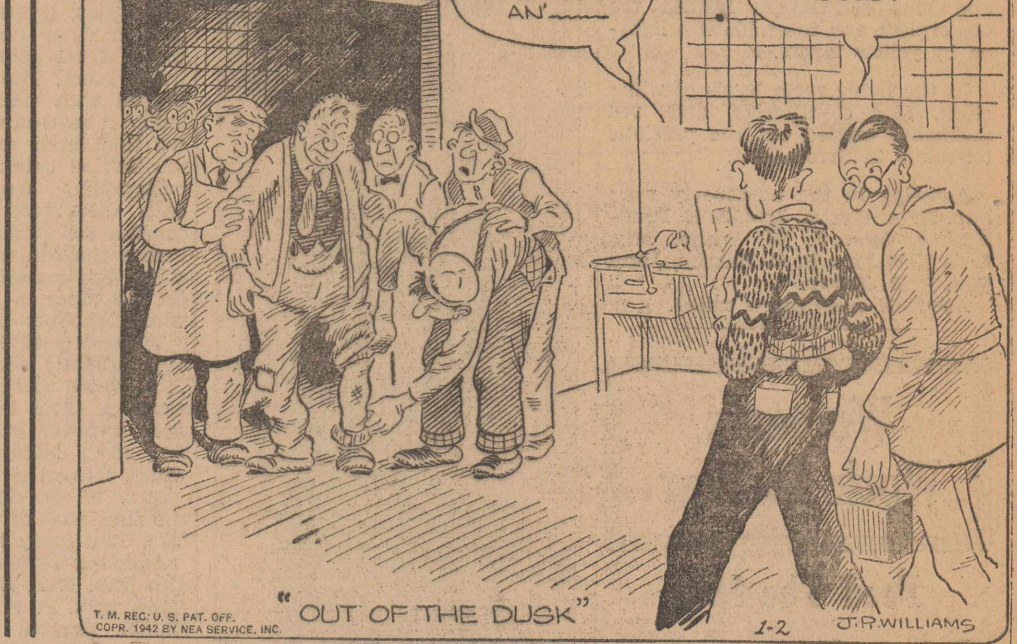
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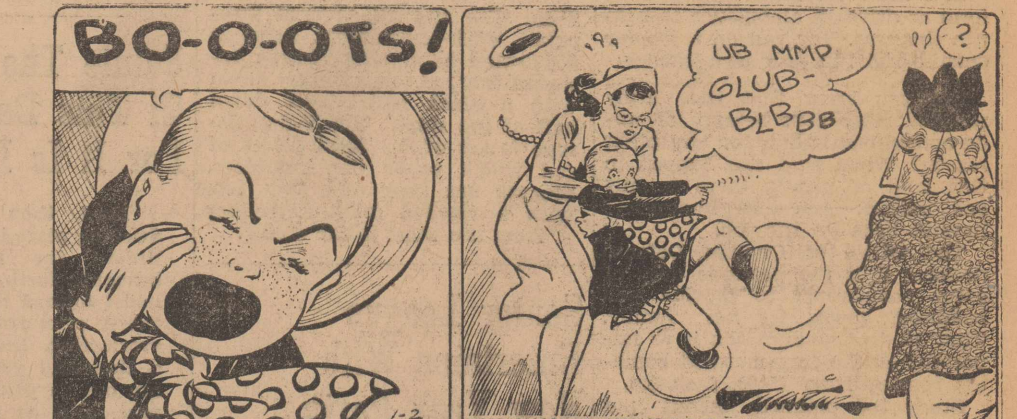
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OUT OF THE DUSK



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By Roy Crane

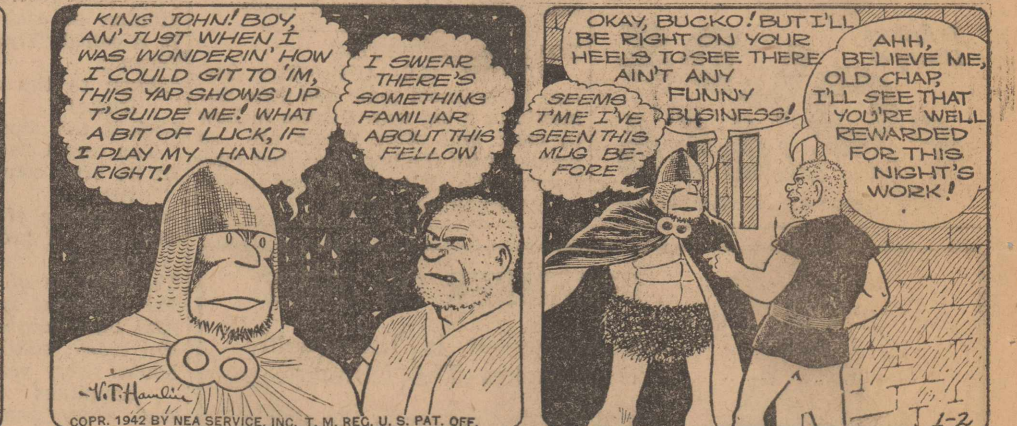


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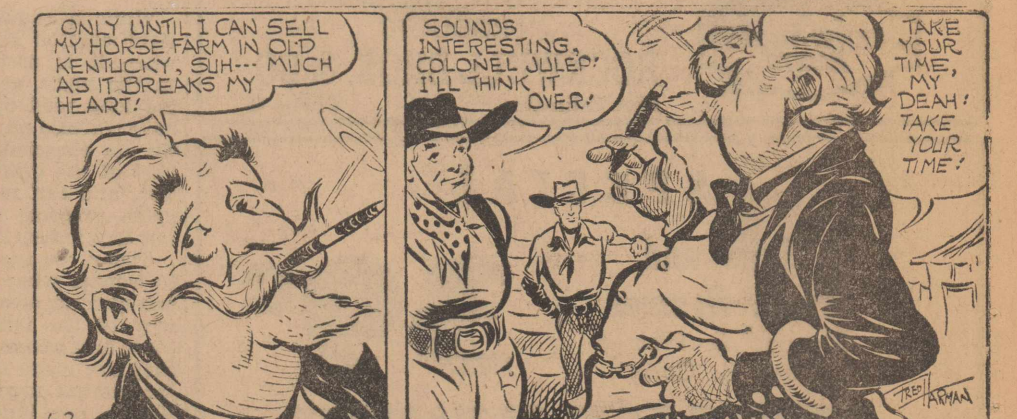
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HOME style meals, 35¢; room, board and apts. 321 S. Baird. White's apt. (253-6)

TWO-room furnished apt. Couple only, no dogs. Bills paid. 500 So. Colo. (256-1)

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 J. L. DILLARD (Re-election)

Mrs. Stevenson Very Low, Friends Report Friday

AUSTIN—(AP)—Friends reported the condition of Mrs. Coke R. Stevenson, wife of the governor, as "very low" Friday.

Close relatives were in attendance at the governor's mansion.

Mrs. Stevenson has been ill with cancer for more than a year.

Baker Is Chairman, State Control Board

AUSTIN—(AP)—Weaver Baker of Junction, new member, Friday was unanimously elected chairman of the board of control, which acts as the state's purchasing agency and administrator of the eleemosynary system.

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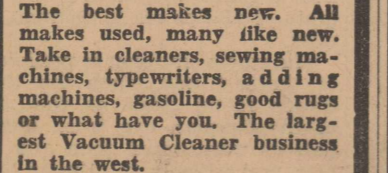


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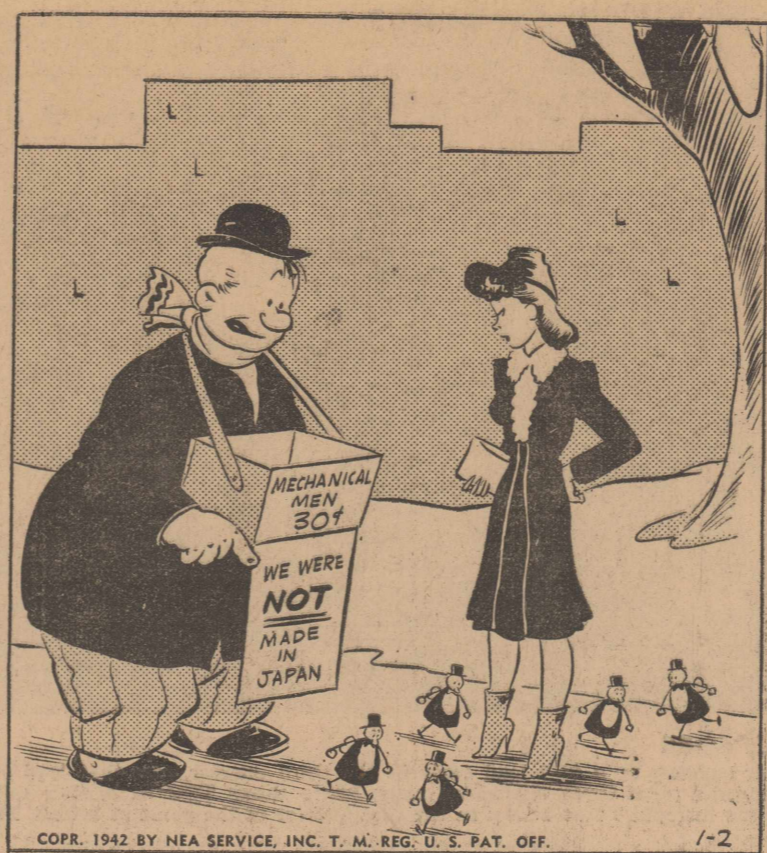
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Bank Deposits Are Highest In Midland History

Bank deposits in Midland are the largest in history, over six and one-half million dollars.

The two financial institutions reported deposits of \$6,548,444.28 at the close of business Dec. 31.

Deposits of '41 were \$1,555,476 larger than last year when the total was \$4,992,968.65. They depicted a banner year in the cattle, oil and retail trade business. A million-dollar cotton crop was harvested in 1941. First National Bank deposits Dec. 31 totalled \$4,826,251.35 and Midland National Bank \$1,722,192.93.

Bank deposits here have increased steadily during a ten-year period. Deposits by years since 1932 follow:

1932—\$1,273,832.01.
 1933—1,315,369.84.
 1934—1,688,110.09.
 1935—2,362,243.11.
 1936—3,031,200.72.
 1937—4,071,552.42.
 1938—4,574,101.07.
 1939—5,165,352.31.
 1940—4,982,968.65.
 1941—6,548,444.28.

Survey Texas Oil Potentials: Plan Development Step

AUSTIN—(AP)—While Texas oil fields operated under boosted production schedules, the railroad commission, state regulating agency, Friday started a series of secret hearings to determine potentialities of fields yielding high-octane crude for aviation gasoline.

The hearings, at which operators are appearing voluntarily were designed to enable state and federal petroleum regulating officials to route such crudes more directly to refineries from which the federal government will take the output for war usage.

The recently-promulgated state-wide crude production order for January increased production by possibly 48,000 barrels daily on the average over that of the closing days of December.

Federal Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes requested that Texas, with 37 per cent of the nation's yield, produce an average of 1,573,500 barrels daily this month and the railroad commission set production schedules accordingly.

Singapore Help Declared On Way

SINGAPORE—(AP)—General Sir Henry R. Pownall, new commander in chief of British forces in the Far East, declared Friday "considerable help is on the way" to Malaya where Japanese forces struck closer to Singapore in fresh landings on the west coast below the big tin town of Ipoh.

His statement, published in the Malay newspaper Kuala Lumpur did not disclose the nature of the help, but said "it is intended to fight for every inch of ground down the Malay Peninsula."

Fighting already had closed in to approximately 190 miles from Singapore on the East Coast, in the Kuantan region, and 275 miles on the West Coast in lower Perak Province.

It was in lower Perak that the new Japanese forces were landed and engaged by British defense forces, a communique said.

The war report asserted that "there has been renewed activity in Perak both on the main front and with enemy parties who landed in lower Perak. Fighting continues."

Railroads Ask Hearing For Freight Rate Hike

AUSTIN—(AP)—Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the railroad commission announced Friday railroads operating in Texas and the Railway Express Company had applied for a hearing to present evidence in support of a requested freight rate increase.

The chairman said the hearing would be granted as soon as a feasible date could be agreed upon.

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SERIAL STORY

HIS CHRISTMAS CAROL

BY ADELAIDE HAZELTINE

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THE STORY: The terms of Andrew Dearborn's will specifying that his secretary, Carol, and five other employees, shall judge whether or not his playboy son Andy is running the business according to his father's policy of "service to the people," put Carol, who has loved Andy since girlhood, in a difficult spot. Her heart sinks when Andy, currently involved with sleek Linda Julian, turns management over to unscrupulous Mr. Herrick, whose only idea is to make money. Herrick blames employe Bill Reese for the toyland elevator accident that injures newshy Nicky. Herrick also takes credit for cash adjustments made to customers by Carol without his knowledge, in an effort to save the store's reputation. At the annual store party Andy kisses Carol, indicates he is through with Linda. Next day Carol finds the will's envelope in the vault, but the will is gone. Herrick then fires her for writing a retirement check for an employe he has dismissed, although again she overheard Andy telling the Dearborn policy. Returning to the store for a file she has forgotten, she overhears Andy telling Herrick he knows the truth about the elevator accident and the adjustments. Carol has made Herrick then says he knows the whereabouts of the will, tries to blackmail Andy into letting him run the store and forgetting its terms. Andy asks for time; Carol fears he intends to agree to the proposition.

closing bell rang she was crouched behind a little used case on the sixth floor. She had taken pains to choose one where there were no windows to be closed and no lights to be turned off.

After endless minutes she heard the last salesperson go down the stairs and dared to straighten up.

The night watchman was her only worry now. He made his rounds on the hour. She knew his schedule. It would be fairly simple to avoid him if she kept tab on her wrist watch.

Her plan was well in mind. When Mr. Herrick found the will in the vault he would have carried it to his office on the second floor. There he would have read it, realized its possibilities and hidden it somewhere neutral and safe. Not in his own office. That would probably be the last place she would look.

Thank heavens! He hadn't seen her. She was safe again!

She waited until he was gone to the next floor before she risked moving, deciding not to be careless another time.

The files contained no clew. Where now?

Mr. Herrick's office was about the only chance left. It was improbable that he would hide the will there but it wasn't impossible. She'd leave no place unsearched.

NINE-THIRTY. Half hour before the watchman started his next round. Cautiously, she made her way to the second floor to Mr. Herrick's office. She would start with his desk.

The drawers were filled with reports, expense records and the usual miscellany of any office man. Extra pencils, a box of cigars, some paper clips, a note pad. She fingered them all, watching for the folded white paper that would be the will.

Then she checked his personal files.

Having read stories where valuable papers were concealed in the back of pictures on the wall, she began to remove those, looking for evidence of tampering.

She had the largest one in her hands when she heard the noise. It was only a rustle, a stir of air. But it was foreign to the silence of the quiet store.

Carol stiffened, not daring to move to hang the picture back in its place, finally managed to lean over and push the button on her flashlight to extinguish its beam.

Waiting she could hear the seconds ticking on her wrist watch, feel the rasp of breath as it tore up and down her throat. Her lungs seemed to swell and burst.

The movement came again, nearer this time. It was no longer a swish. It was the sound of leather treading on wood. It was stealthy feet.

A hand slid along the wall, feeling for the switch.

Then blinding light flooded the office.

She was caught!

(To Be Concluded)

SEARCH AT NIGHT

CHAPTER XVI

THE fact that Mr. Herrick had told Andy the will was still in existence gave Carol new hope. Maybe she could find it.

Provided Andy didn't let Mr. Herrick destroy it first!

She would have until Saturday morning. She was reasonably sure of that. But where would she look? Where, in a store like Dearborn's, would a man hide a will?

In the end she decided she would have to search the store at night. It was her only chance.

And her time was limited. Once Andy gave an affirmative answer and signed the contract, the will would be burned. Both Mr. Herrick and Andy would see to that.

She must find it before it was destroyed. She must find it tonight!

No one would think it odd that she should come to the store to make a late purchase nor would they bother to notice that she didn't go out with the last shoppers. She could hide on an upper floor, make her search and then let herself out a side door.

It was that easy. When the

December Largest Spending Month In Nation's Life

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The treasury reported Friday it spent in December, the first month of the war, more than in any other month in United States history.

December expenditures aggregated \$2,557,103,354, including \$1,846,555,311 for direct defense activities. This exceeded by a half-billion dollars the peak spending of the World War, which was \$2,061,000,000 in December, 1918, the month after the Armistice.

The December figures were announced as the new war budget, calling for the greatest spending effort in world annals went to the printers.

The total of direct defense costs in December reflected the sharpest step-up since the beginning of the defense program early in 1940. The December total exceeded November defense spending by \$400,000,000 and was more than three times the size of defense spending last January.

Answers To Cranium Crackers

- Answers on page 2
- Gen. John J. Pershing, 81, commander-in-chief of the A. E. F., offered his services after Japan attacked America. President Roosevelt thanked him, adding, "Under a wise law, you have never been placed on the retired list."
 - Ernest Hemingway wrote "Farewell to Arms," dealing with Italy in World War I.
 - Airplanes and tanks, first used extensively as weapons in 1914-1918 conflict, have been the most spectacular in this war.
 - Col. William "Wild Bill" Donovan now heads the Office of Coordinator of Information.
 - Italy broke Triple Alliance with Germany and Austria to join allies.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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HISTORIC HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WORLD AT WAR IN 1941.

Nations at War, Jan. 1, 1941

- APRIL**—U. S. troops occupy Greenland; in July, Iceland.
- DECEMBER**—U. S. enters war after Jap attack on Hawaii; Philippines, Malaya, Dutch Indies, west Pacific shape up as battlefields of 1942.
- JULY**—Japan occupies all Indo-China.
- JAN. JULY**—Peru, Ecuador clash intermittently in border dispute.
- JULY-DEC.**—Unrest rages in occupied Europe; V for Victory launched.
- JUNE 22**—Russia invaded, but Germans begin retreating 6 months later.
- APRIL-AUG.**—Iraq, Syria, Iran taken by allies.
- OCT. 30**—U. S. S. Reuben James sunk.
- APRIL-MAY**—Yugoslavia, Greece fall to axis.
- JAN. APRIL**—British drive into Libya, are driven out, conquer Italian East Africa; in Nov.-Dec., British again thrust into Libya.

Nations at War, Dec., 1941

- ALLIES** Pop.: 1,500,000,000 Area: 31,000,000 sq. mi.
- AXIS** Pop.: 510,000,000 Area: 5,250,000 sq. mi.

Sea war highlighted in fall by sinkings of U. S. ships, including Robin Moor, Leigh.

This was the world at war in 1941, a year highlighted by entry of two major powers—the United States and Russia—and several smaller nations in the fight against the axis; and by the conquest of a few more countries by Germany, Italy and Japan. The world enters 1942 with more than 90 per cent of its population, 70 per cent of its area, involved in conflict. Only Nazi to "invade" Britain was Rudolf Hess who parachuted into Scotland May 10.

Flurry Of Touchdowns Thrills Bowl Visitors

NEW YORK—(AP)—Everywhere but at New Orleans, where Fordham logged a 2 to 0 triumph over Missouri, touchdowns in the annual football games Thursday were as numerous as New Year's Day headaches.

At Miami Georgia and Texas Christian players popped over the goal line with all the regularity of habit ruting the best of resolutions as the Bulldogs of the Southeast Conference triumphed, 40 to 26.

Oregon State got three and Duke two as the West Coast champions fooled everyone but their coach in upsetting the Blue Devils, 20 to 16, in the Rose Bowl game at Durham, N. C.

And Alabama crossed the double stripe four times and Texas A&M three times in the Crimson Tide's 29 to 21 Cotton Bowl victory.

The Fordham-Missouri score wasn't a surprise. It was a compliment of the two teams who were forced to play on a field that resembled a Louisiana Bayou. Fordham's two points came early in the first period when Don Greenwood, Missouri end, dropped back to punt and the water-logged boot was blocked by Tackle Alex Santilli of the Rams. The ball squirted through the end zone before Stan Ritinski, Fordham flanker, got control of it.

That was all the scoring the 73,000 spectators, most of them peering from beneath umbrellas, saw although each club gained approximately 150 yards and the supposedly non-passing Midwesterners completed three aeriels in five tries.

In manufacturing their upset, the lowly rated Oregon Staters scored first and never permitted the vaunted Duke squad to get ahead, much to the dismay of the 56,000 damp spectators who jammed their way into the stadium built to hold 34,000.

Don Durdan, the slim halfback who passes with his left hand, was the payoff player although the Beavers' winning touchdown was manufactured on a 70-yard pass and run play from Bob Dethman to Gene Gray in the third period.

Alabama used the minimum of effort in turning back the Cadets of Texas A&M, collecting its four touchdowns while gaining only 75 yards by rushing and passing while registering but a lone first down.

The Texans, who could get only three touchdowns, gained 309 yards and 13 first downs.

Sinkwich Was Difference

The Tide's success was a tribute to Jimmy Nelson, their ace back, who scampered 72 yards on a punt return and later registered from 21 yards out.

Frank Sinkwich, the broken-jawed all-America halfback, was the difference between Georgia and the Texas Christian, the latter eleven dropping its first bowl decision in four outings.

Three times Sinkwich flipped scoring aeriels and once he broke loose on a 43-yard touchdown jaunt of his own. He and his mates combined for a 40 to 7 lead before the Texans realized the game was under way.

On the other bowl fronts, Tulsa's Missouri Valley champions lasted for a fourth period touchdown and a 6 to 0 verdict over Texas Tech in the Sun Bowl; Langston, Okla., blanketed Morris Brown, 13 to 0, in the Vulcan Bowl for the negro championship and Louisiana College bested the University of Mexico, 10 to 0, in Mexico City for the Orchid Bowl crown.

Petroleum County, Montana, had the most rapid decline in population during the decade 1930-1940, the census reports, changing from 2,045 to 1,083, or 47.0 per cent.

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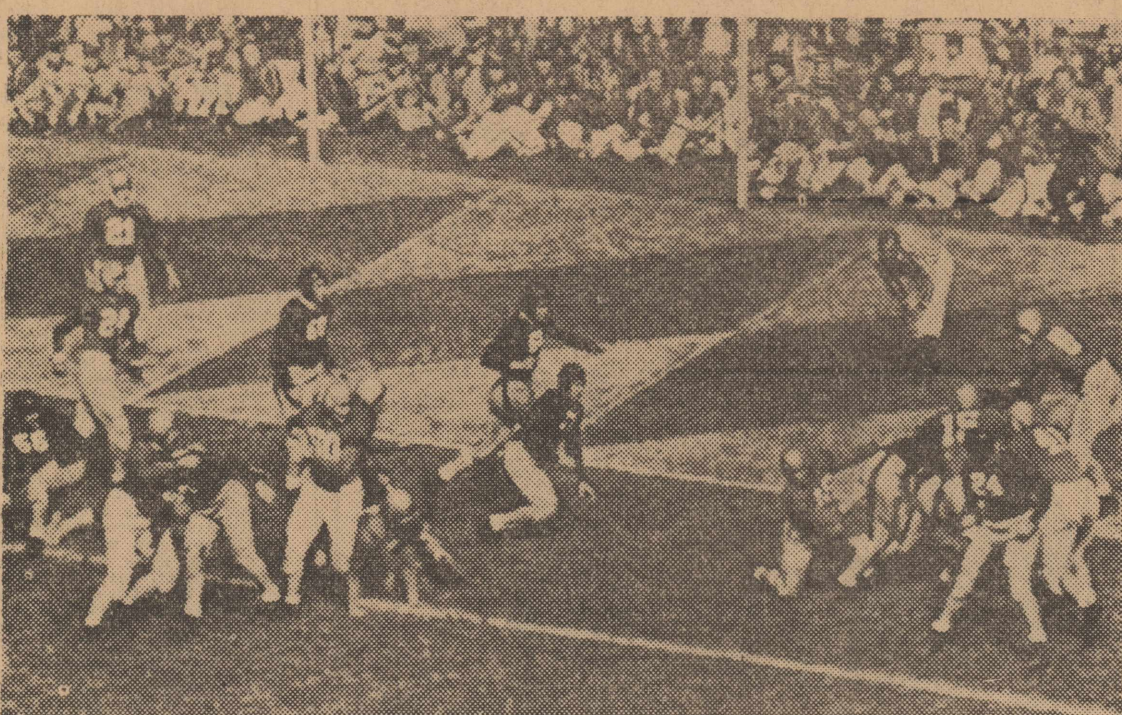
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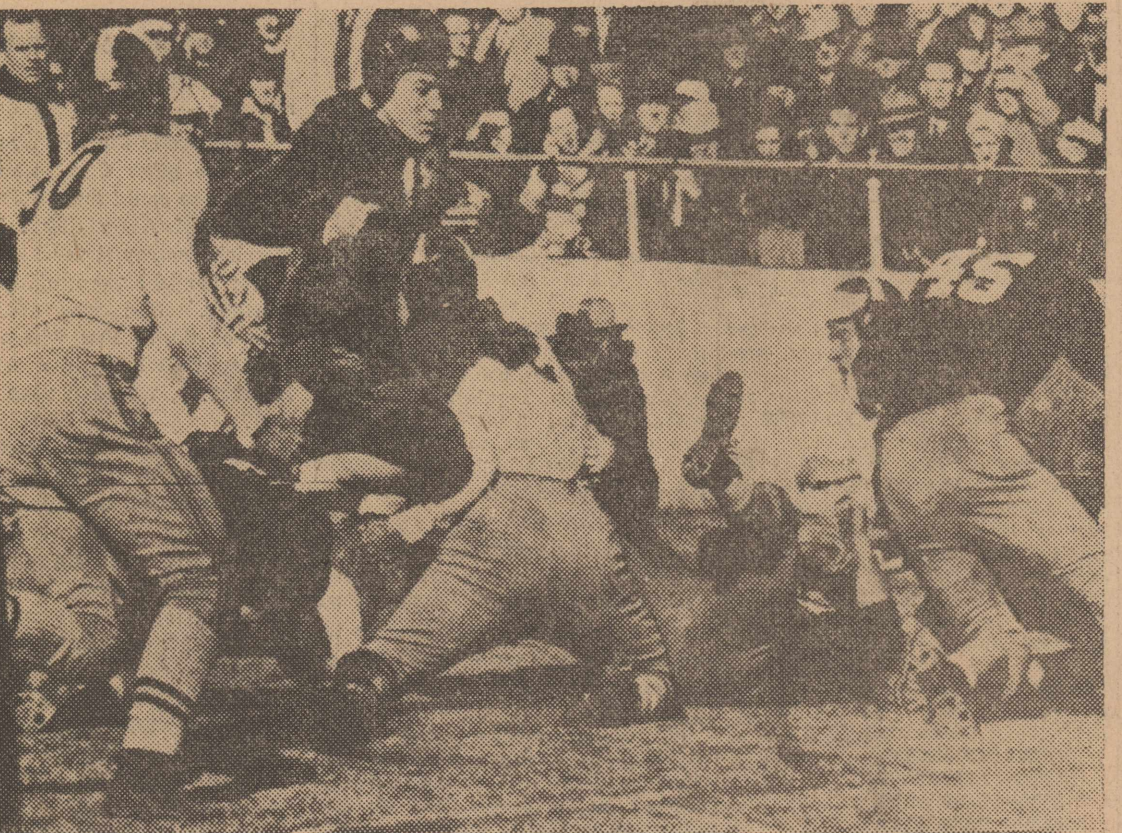
"Bad Men From Missouri"

Deep South Triumphs Over Texas



Georgia Marches Over TCU, 40-26

Georgia University's Bulldogs, after building up a 40-7 lead early in the third quarter, saw that lead cut to 14 points as Texas Christian staged a great three touchdown rally. Photo shows TCU back, Kyle Gillespie, scoring first touchdown for the intrepid Texas school in the first quarter of the game at Miami, Fla.



Alabama Tide Engulfs A&M, 29-21

Craft (18) Alabama, goes over the goal on a reverse from the 8-yard line for the first Alabama score in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Texas. Domanovich (45) Ala.; Simmons (82) A&M; Webster (30) A&M.

Runs Full Schedule For Swains, Brides

KAHOKA, Mo.—(UP)—Missouri's newest "marriage mill," already boasting more than a 300 per cent increase over last year's total of weddings, is running a 24-hour-a-day schedule for swains and their brides.

Kahoka began cashing in on marriage a trifle in 1937 when Illinois passed a law requiring a 1940 marriage license and performance of the ceremony. Then in 1939 business received another boost when Iowa passed a similar law.

Nestled in the northeastern corner of Missouri, just across the border from both states, Kahoka began to prosper. In 1939 there were 139 marriages while in 1940 there were 1,353. For the first 11 months of 1941 there were 4,641—and all in a town with a population of 1,781.

BOY WITH BROKEN NECK SAYS, "IT DOESN'T HURT"

PUEBLO, Cal.—(UP)—A 10-year-old boy, who played with his friends in Trinidad, Colo., for six months with a broken neck, said "it doesn't hurt a bit" as doctors indicated the fracture had started to mend.

Six months ago Teddy Smith of Trinidad fractured his neck when his head bumped a curbing while wrestling with a playmate. Except for occasional twitches, there was no indication he had been injured. However, the twitches became more noticeable and an X-ray revealed the broken neck. Rushed to the Pueblo hospital, doctors said another fall or a sudden twist of his head during the six months he walked about with the injury might have been instant death.

SKIPPER TEACHES YOUTHS OLDTIME SEAMANSHIP

EASTPORT, Me.—(UP)—Cap'n Aloie Sutherland is giving two classes of local lads a chance to learn oldtime seamanship in his 40x37 foot boat shop.

The boys gather there each week to learn how the old vessels of other days were built. The classes have laid the keel of a 25-foot sailing boat.

Cap'n Sutherland says the students learn something about ships as well as an excellent knowledge of woodworking.

SENTRY KNOWS ANSWERS BUT ACTS IN REVERSE

FORT SILL, Okla.—(UP)—Military procedure took a beating when a sergeant decided to test the knowledge of a rookie sentry at the Fort Sill reception center.

"Halt," shouted the sergeant as he approached the guard after a night in town. "Who is there?"

"The guard," replied the sentry, who knew the answers, but forgot that he was supposed to interrogate rather than answer.

"Advance, guard, and be recognized," the sergeant commanded in a most authoritative tone.

Science Rallies To Aid Of Santa Claus

CHICAGO—(UP)—Science has come to the aid of Santa Claus.

The National College of Education has surveyed the Christmas present desires of children to determine what gifts they want most at certain ages.

Each of 650 children between the ages of two and 14 were given a chance to name one to five presents they'd like to find under the tree on Christmas Day.

The boys showed a slightly greater "glibbe" spirit than the girls, naming 1,518 gifts, while the girls desired only 1,257.

ARMY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

CAMP ROBERTS, Calif.—(UP)—One of the few—possibly the only—army camp symphony orchestra in the nation will make its first appearance in Camp Roberts under the colors of the 18th Infantry Training Regiment, Camp Roberts.

The 25-piece orchestra, made up of Selective Service privates who have had symphony orchestra experience, is led by Private Robert Pompeo of Los Angeles, former concert pianist.

She Won't Forget Pearl Harbor



Toshie Oda, 2 years old, cuddles her badly-burned doll, one of the casualties of the Jap attack on Hawaii.

Long-Legged Tulsan Passes, Kicks And Runs Golden Hurricane To 6-0 Sun Bowl Victory Over Red Raiders

This Is Economic War, Not Just A Battle Of Armies

By Peter Edson
The Reporter-Telegram
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—If you think this is just a shootin' war and not an economic war, you might take a look behind the recent action of a New York City federal grand jury in indicting three big chemical corporations, the General Aniline & Film Corporation, the General Dyestuff Corporation and the Interessengemeinschaft Farb- und chemische Werke.

That last German name means more or less literally "the association of interests of the dye industry incorporated." For short it is referred to as the I. G. F. and it is simply the German dye trust, controlled by the Nazi government and probably the world's largest manufacturer of dyes, photographic materials, drugs, cosmetics, fertilizers, chemicals of all sorts, synthetic rubber, synthetic gasoline, explosives, and such strategic metals as aluminum and magnesium.

To an extent which few people realize, this I. G. F. has controlled world manufacture and sale of all its hundreds of products. Through its subsidiaries, affiliates and partners in America it has controlled the amounts of its patented process chemicals that could be manufactured in the United States and it has dictated territorial limits in which these products made in the U. S. A. could be sold. The reason why the United States has a scarcity of magnesium, synthetic rubber and some of the newer explosives is simply that before the war the I. G. F. discouraged their production in the United States.

Synthetic rubber, production of which has been slow in development in the United States because of the pre-war abundance of imported raw rubber, has been further curtailed by I. G. F. When it became apparent to the Germans their basic patents on synthetic rubber would be confiscated in time of war, an arrangement was made to transfer the patents to an American company. In the transfer, however, it was specified that synthetic rubber manufactured in the United States could not be sold outside the United States. The German company was retaining the world sales rights as its own.

MAGNESIUM LIMITED

Production of magnesium, essential light metal for aircraft and bomb manufacture, was limited in the pre-war period to a maximum of 4000 tons a year, through I. G. F. licenses and contracts with Dow Chemical Company, then the sole U. S. manufacturer.

Because of these German trust strangleholds on production, the amazing spectacle is presented of Germany being self-sufficient for the war, regardless of its duration, while the United States with all its resources is woefully and insufficiently supplied with many strategic materials.

Wool

BOSTON—(AP)—The Commercial Bulletin will say Saturday: "What with inventories, the determination of price ceilings under the OPA, and the problems of the newly announced wool rationing program of the OPM, all branches of the wool textile industry have been in a state of suspended animation this week."

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—(AP-USA)—Cattle 600; calves 300; steady; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 8.00-10.50, good fed kind 10.75-11.50, choice scarce; beef cows 6.50-8.25, canners and cutters 4.50-6.50; hogs 6.50-8.25; good and choice fat calves 9.50-11.00, common and medium grades 7.50-9.25, culls 6.50-7.25. Stockers scarce.

Hogs 1,300; mostly 15c higher than Thursday's average; top 11.25; good and choice 180-280 lb 11.15-25; 150-170 lb 10.50-11.10; packing sows 9.75-10.25; stocker pigs 8.50 down.

Sheep 1,200; steady; lambs scarce; slaughter yearlings 9.50; fall shorn 9.00; 2-year-old wethers 8.00; woolled aged wethers 6.50.

SALES RESTRICTED

The three companies are charged with agreeing to pool their properties in the United States into a single manufacturing company and not to compete. General Aniline was the manufacturer restricted from selling outside the United States unless authorized to do so by I. G. F. General Dyestuff was the sales organization, but it was prevented from selling in Latin America until, at the outbreak of the war in Europe when the British blockade became effective, I. G. F. authorized its American companies to make deliveries to the I. G. F. sales organization in Latin America.

It was from this arrangement that American companies were put in the position of filling Latin American orders for Germany, the profits of the deal unquestionably going to the Germans even when the United States was pledged to a program of all-out aid to German enemies.

The whole situation is reminiscent of the last war, when the United States found itself at the mercy of the German dye trust. German patents were seized then and German properties in the United States were managed by the government Alien Property Custodian. After the war they were sold to supposedly American companies, but with the rapid expansion of the chemical industry since the last war, many of these companies found their way back into German control. The question now is whether German control can be broken again and, this time, kept broken.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK—(World Wide)—Duke saved the Rose Bowl game for this year but the move to Durham may hurt the Pasadena show in the long run.



Looks like a cinch that the folks in the Carolinas will try to make a permanent fixture of a New Year's Day game, and if they can arrange a hookup with the Southern Conference, that will eliminate a possible California visitor each year.

All that noise you hear over the air really was the fans cheering, not the boys who gave 14 points on Duke moaning about it. . . . Lon Stiner was complaining because Oregon State ran into wet weather before leaving the coast but apparently that was just what the Beavers needed so they could handle a ship-perry ball. . . . Can't decide whether the No. 2 surprise was the way Georgia wrecked TCU or Fordham Jim Crowley's stunt of springing a "T" formation on Missouri. . . . Most of Fordham's good gains came on quick opening plays that were supposed to be a Tiger specialty.

More Bowl Bets

Second guessing at long range, it seems that Duke's workouts against George McAfee weren't enough to get ready for Don Durdan, the Oregon southpaw pitcher. . . . And TCU apparently had heard all about Frankie Sinkwich's running but didn't know he could pass, too. . . . Miami reports Frank showed just one sign of slowing up before the game. That was when Simone Simon, the movie eye-fel, visited the practice field and the photos wanted her to kiss Sinkwich. It took considerable coaxing to get the croatian cracker to go for that one.

Radio announcers had their usual trouble not saying anything about the weather, but they managed to say something every time a new ball was brought into play. . . . Best line we heard when Bill Stern said an Oregon State penalty was "clipping, illegal use of the hands and unnecessary roughness."

Today's Guest Star

Jack Troy, Atlanta Constitution: "Talk is that Don Hutson, who has a \$75,000 establishment at Green Bay, will not play any more football. Chances are, however, it will be like Betsy Grant's perennial retirements from tennis."

Mascot Carries Good Luck To Kickoff For Eastern Grid Eleven

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Little Jerry Glynn says the East will win—and that ought to tell most people where to put the blue chips in Saturday's 17th annual Shrine East-West charity all-star football game.

Jerry, a 14-year-old kid who looks no bigger than a minute, is the East's self-appointed mascot. If his luck is as good as it has been in the past, the Easterners have the decision wrapped up and packed away before they ever go onto the turf of Sugar Bowl Stadium. For Jerry never has been with a losing team.

His latest job was helping his high school football team win a scholastic championship, and he can reel off other achievements if you give him half a chance.

A crowd of between 50,000 and 55,000 is expected for the kickoff at 2 p. m. (Central Standard Time) Saturday.

Pipe-Supply Company Announces Wage Hike

McCAMEY—(Special)—William Wolf of the McCamey Pipe & Supply Company announced his company had given a ten per cent raise in salary to all employees. The increase will be paid in United States defense bonds.

The company's monthly payroll will average about \$2500.

The last five days, the company has shipped five carloads of iron, which will be used in the defense program.

Crane Brotherhood Elects Officials

CRANE—(Special)—In the quarterly election of officers of the First Baptist Brotherhood, R. D. Shahan has been named as president; John North vice president and membership chairman; Glenn Jones, activities chairman; Lois Virdell, program chairman; and A. L. Byrd, secretary-treasurer.

COTTON PICKER HONORED

CAST GRANDE, Ariz.—(UP)—Manuel C. Pena, 28, Mesa, was chosen Arizona's champion cotton picker after he picked 64 pounds of cotton in one hour in a contest here. Charles E. Haw, 32, Dallas, was second and Venus Lewis, 23, Inola, Okla., third.

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