

Warplanes Blast Italy

French Surrender Island Of Reunion

LONDON—(AP)—The French island of Reunion was surrendered to Allied forces Monday following a two-hour ultimatum to Governor Aubert by a Fighting French commander, the Vichy radio announced.

Governor Aubert gave the order to cease resistance because of a "threat to destroy buildings of economic importance and of the situation in which the population was placed," the announcement said.

The surrender was reported to have come at 8:45 a. m.

British imperial forces, largely south African troops, were reported by a Vichy communique Saturday to have landed on Reunion, in the Indian Ocean 400 miles east of British-occupied Madagascar.

Announcing that they had seized the town of Saint Denis La Reunion, the Saturday bulletin said "resistance is being organized."

A French possession since 1643, Reunion was the last island of the French empire to remain under Vichy's control.

Women Will Aid In Wrapping Gifts Sent By Soldiers

Santa Claus is calling for help early this year at the Midland AAF Bomber School.

With Uncle Sam's nephews scattered to all parts of the globe, spreading Christmas gladness with gaily wrapped, tinseled packages will be a job of huge proportions as never before.

The post exchange of the world's largest bombardier college needs a large force of volunteers to help wrap holiday gifts purchased by personnel of the air base.

Starting Tuesday, wives of non-commissioned and commissioned officers who are willing to give some of their time to this work, may call Miss Shipley, post phone 401, and arrange for the time when they may be able to wrap packages at the post exchange.

Postpone Meeting On Pearl Harbor Day

A meeting of organization presidents cooperating in the Pearl Harbor Day War Bond campaign scheduled for Tuesday has been postponed until 2 p. m. Wednesday, chamber of commerce officials announced. The session will be held at Hotel Scharbauer, with plans for the event to be explained by Lt. Reavis O'Neal, public relations officer at the Midland AAF Bomber School.

BRIG. GEN. EUBANKS IS VISITOR HERE

Brigadier General Eugene L. Eubanks, one of the nation's top-ranking officers in the Army Air Forces, paid the Midland AAF Bomber School a quick visit Sunday. He inspected the world's largest bombardier college while here.

WAR BULLETINS

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department reported Monday Allied bombers had made a night raid on the docks at Bizerte, in Tunisia, scoring hits on the target area, and that fighter planes had destroyed four enemy aircraft.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA—(AP)—General MacArthur's hard-hitting Flying Fortresses smashed another Japanese attempt to reinforce the harassed Buna garrison by setting fire to two enemy destroyers off the east coast of New Guinea and sending two others fleeing northward, an Allied communique announced Monday.

LONDON—(AP)—British and American forces supported by a rising tide of aerial blows at the enemy on both sides of the Mediterranean, have stormed forward to within less than 12 miles of Tunis in a drive which has all but isolated that city and Bizerte, main Axis-held strong point in Tunisia.

MOSCOW—(AP)—Soviet shock troops have wrested another Don River stronghold from the Germans under clearing skies on the Stalingrad front and are pressing westward through a blizzard in the parallel offensive west of Moscow, the Russians said Monday.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull indicated Monday the government was expecting explosive developments in Italy's internal situation soon.

Boston Fire Deaths Mount; Scores Hurt

BOSTON—(AP)—A tiny match flame in the hands of a 16-year-old busboy touched off a lightning-like fire which snuffed out the lives of more than 477 Coconut Grove night club merry-makers and injured more than 200—many seriously—in one of the nation's worst holocausts.

Deputy Police Superintendent James R. Claffin quoted the youth, Stanley P. Tomaszewski, as saying he accidentally knifed a paper palm tree that caused the terrific blaze which threw about 1,000 persons into a fighting, clawing panic in efforts to reach safety.

Japs Make New Attempt To Put Troops On Attu

WASHINGTON—(AP)—They Kiska base under almost constant pounding by American bombers, the Japanese are attempting to secure a new foothold on the bleak little island of Attu, westernmost of the Aleutian chain.

The Navy disclosed that the enemy had reappeared on Attu by announcing Army flying fortresses had attacked a small Japanese cargo vessel off the island, setting it afire with three bomb hits on Thanksgiving Day. When last seen, the vessel appeared to be sinking.

Fighter planes on job.

The communique said fighters accompanying the "Fortresses" also had strafed enemy anti-aircraft installations on the island, indicating that the Japanese would attempt a show of resistance against attacks such as those that have made their Kiska base, 160 miles to the east, virtually useless. Attu lies about three-fourths of the way from Alaska to the Kurile islands of Japan, and the enemy might well regard it as being more valuable from a defensive than from an offensive standpoint.

Mother Of Midland Woman Is Burned

Mrs. Reavis O'Neal received word Monday that her mother, Mrs. Charles S. Lowe, was burned critically and a nephew was burned fatally in a fire which destroyed their farm home at Hazel Green, Alabama, near Huntsville, early Monday.

Mrs. O'Neal is the wife of First Lieut. Reavis O'Neal, public relations officer at the Midland AAF Bomber School. She left at noon for Alabama.

Mrs. Lowe's 5-year old grandson, Douglas Johnston, lost his life in the fire. He and Mrs. Lowe were asleep in a second-story room room when the blaze started. The fire followed an explosion.

Heart Ailment Causes Death Of W. S. Farish

MILLBROOK, N. Y.—(AP)—W. S. Farish, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey President who pioneered in developing Texas' first oil pool of importance, is dead.

A heart attack Sunday claimed the 61-year-old native of Mayersville, Miss., who taught school to pay his way through college and became one of America's leading petroleum men.

Farish, who helped organize and was president of the American Petroleum Institute, formed and led the National Petroleum War Service Committee which during the last war handled all oil supplies for the Allies. Recently, he had spent much time in Washington as a member of the petroleum industry war council.

Farish drew public attention this year when a Senate committee held hearings on Standard Oil's patent contracts with I. G. Farbenindustrie. Farish detailed a story of the firm's beginning in the oil chemical industry which made possible the synthetic rubber and other essential products of war.

He went to Beaumont, Tex., when oil was found there in 1901, and established an oil company. He was an executive of other oil firms and became chairman of the board of Jersey Standard in New York in 1933. In 1937, he became president of and chief executive officer.

Possible Successor

The name of Walter C. Teagle, president of Standard Oil for 20 years before Farish was elected in 1937, and chairman from then until his retirement last week, was among those mentioned in discussions of a possible successor as head of the two-billion dollar enterprise.

New Officers At Bomber School

Arrivals and departures announced Monday at the Midland AAF Bomber School involved eight officers who are reporting to their new duties.

Those arriving included Second Lieutenants James W. Strudwick, Thomas W. Stallworth, Albert W. Dillon, Francis M. Mognett, Jr., and William J. Kasson, and First Lieutenant Arthur C. Erickson.

Second Lieutenants Fred Steele and John H. Wooten had returned to their station at Colorado Springs.

Air Raid Wardens To Meet Tuesday

All Midland County air raid wardens will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the court house to hear Berte R. Haigh discuss war gasses. The meeting was called by Delbert Downing, chief air raid warden.

Looks as Though Someone Two-Timed Tommy



Perplexed British Tommy finds overabundance of signs no help in determining which direction he should head to catch up with Nazis as they fled from their Egyptian desert strongholds.

Churchill Warns Italians

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill's warning to the Italian people—to get out or expect a "prolonged, scientific and shattering air attack"—was pounded home again and again to the Italians Monday by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

The BBC preceded Churchill's victory speech Sunday with broadcast appeals to the Italians to make separate peace and followed up by rebroadcasting at intervals the full text of the Prime Minister's 30-minute speech, addressing Germany and France as well as Italy.

Churchill promised that the war would be carried to Italy "in a manner not hitherto dreamed of by its guilty leaders" and added: "It is for the Italian people to say whether they want this terrible thing to happen to them or not."

Cabinet Changes Looming If Plans Are Consummated

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt may find a large part of his cabinet subjected to some lively congressional criticism if he goes through with a plan for a three-year shift making Harold L. Ickes Secretary of Labor with control over manpower.

Ickes already has been offered the post and if he accepts, the President would be expected to seek Senate confirmation for this nomination as well as those of Paul V. McNutt to be Secretary of the Interior and Frances Perkins to be Federal Security administrator.

Republicans, and some Democrats, already are tuning up their vocal chords for this prospective opportunity of discussing the part the Roosevelt Cabinet has played in the war.

Ickes, a master at rough and tumble repartee, has left plenty of political scars in his nine years in the cabinet.

Himself a former Republican, Ickes has not been so much in the public eye since the war began, however, and his administration of the interior department has not particularly affected congressional blood pressure.

On the other hand, McNutt has been under fire for his handling of manpower problems as Chairman of the War Manpower Commission, and Secretary of Labor Perkins of Congress for not taking forceful measures to end strikes and other industrial disturbances. Senator Byrd (D-Va.) has declared several times in the Senate that little could be accomplished on the labor front until Miss Perkins was replaced by a man.

John A. Focht Speaks At Geologists Lunch

Emphasizing the importance of road maintenance in wartime, John A. Focht, professor of highway engineering at the University of Texas, addressed 30 persons Monday noon at a joint luncheon of the West Texas and Midland geological societies.

Focht told about road construction under actual fighting conditions, and mentioned the famed Burma Road and the new Alaska Highway.

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MacArthur's Men Set Fire To Two Japanese Ships

By The Associated Press

Allied troops Monday were reported to have captured a beach 900 yards east of the beleaguered Japanese stronghold at Gona, New Guinea, and apparently cut the enemy's 10-mile coastal defense strip after U. S. Flying Fortresses smashed a new Japanese seaborne attempt to land reinforcements.

Front-line dispatches said Australian jungle fighters, supported by planes and artillery, had overrun the enemy's beach defenses near Gona and were pushing on toward Sanananda farther up the coast.

Several hundred Japanese were believed cut off in a pocket at Gona.

Force Ships to Sea

American Fortress aircraft were officially credited with setting fire to two Japanese destroyers and forcing two others to sea in breaking up the enemy's latest attempt to land reinforcements.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters said the big Fortress planes scored direct hits with 500-pound bombs on two of the enemy warships and both were believed to have sunk later.

American and Australian troops were reported maintaining steady pressure on Japanese forces hemmed on three sides along a 10-mile coastal strip between Buna and (Continued on Page Six)

Heinrich Himmler Arrives In Toulon

LONDON—(AP)—Roundabout dispatches reported Monday that Heinrich Himmler, chief of the German gastauf, had arrived in Toulon to deal with the aftermath of the destruction of the French home fleet by its own officers and men.

The Moscow radio broadcast a Tass dispatch dated lined Geneva which said Himmler was at the French Mediterranean naval base while the Nazis were carrying on a campaign to arrest and punish all Frenchmen in the former unoccupied zone accused of opposing the German authorities or belonging to illegal organizations.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

(This column conducted as a daily feature by DeWitt Mackenzie, is written Monday by Glenn Bob Mackenzie, now traveling in the African War Zone, is expected to resume in a day or two.)

Winston Churchill's broadcast Sunday contained the strongest warning he has yet given Italy, delivered in that voice of doom he employs so sonorously and flavored with the richest flow of scorn he has ever turned on Mussolini, who may be labelled for all history by Churchill's fruit epithets.

Japan Told

But the warning Britain's Prime Minister gave Japan was no less ominous. While he pointed out to the "hard working, gifted and once-happy Italian people" a way of escape through repudiation of the man who has led them to their present plight, he offered Japan nothing more pleasant than the prospect of facing eventually the combined might of the United States and British armed forces, which then should be far the most formidable array of sea and air power the world has known.

First among the major spokesmen of the United Nations Churchill gave expression to the growing conviction that this will be a two-chapter war, that even after Hitler and his satellites have been destroyed in Europe Japan will remain to be dealt with in the Pacific.

Japan Sought Division

Many authorities of long experience in the orient have felt that (Continued on Page 2)

300,000 Persons Flee Italian Arsenal City; Bombers Hit Belgium

By Roger D. Greene
Associated Press War Editor.

RAF planes blasted Italy before dawn Monday for the second time in 36 hours, pounding home Prime Minister Churchill's warning to the Italian people to get out of the war or suffer a "prolonged scientific and shattering air attack."

Simultaneously, a Reuters (British News Agency) dispatch from the Italian frontier reported 300,000 persons had fled the Italian arsenal city of Turin, normal population 622,000 since the RAF began its new trans-Alpine aerial offensive Oct. 22.

The British Air Ministry said Turin was again the target of the latest assault and that fires started Saturday night were still burning.

"Other bombers attacked railway communications in Belgium," the Air Ministry said, reporting two RAF planes missing.

Conoco Sets Pipe In Claybrook Test In Western Pecos

By FRANK GARDNER
Oil Editor

Seven-inch casing has been cemented at approximately 5,217 feet in Continental Oil Company No. 1 J. H. Claybrook, a new Delaware prospect in extreme Western Pecos County 22 miles west by northwest of Fort Stockton. Rotary is being moved out and will be replaced by cable tools. Casing was cemented with 100 sacks.

No. 1 Claybrook occasioned interest when it topped the Lamar (Delaware black) line at 5,240 feet, datum of minus 2,368, which puts it 25 to 50 feet higher than the old R. R. Penn et al. No. 1 Bowles, Eastern Reeves County failure three and three-quarter miles north and slightly east of the Conoco well. No. 1 Bowles is in the Delaware, precipitating a spirited lease play, but salt water came in, drowning out the oil, and the well was abandoned.

More flowing water was encountered by Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation No. 1-A M. I. Masterson, wildcat three miles south of the Apeco-Warner pool in Northern Pecos, in drilling to 1,675 feet in lime. Operators are pumping in mud and cottonseed hulls in an effort to stem the flow. The wildcat is scheduled to test the Ordovician.

Southwest of Imperial in Northern Pecos, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-29 J. T. Eaton, also an Ordovician test, is drilling at 1,430 feet in anhydrite.

Depth of 7,471 feet in green shale has been passed by Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Ada C. Pried, Ordovician wildcat 29 miles southeast of Fort Stockton, in South-eastern Pecos.

East Side Wildcats

Progress was reported from a group of wildcats on the east side of the Permian Basin.

A 9,000-foot Ordovician try in Northwestern Sterling County, Col. Tex Refining Company No. 1 W. N. Reed et al, is drilling below 2,094 feet in anhydrite and lime. String of 9 5/8-inch casing was cemented at 1,968 feet with 150 sacks.

Ohio Oil Company No. 1 L. T. Clark, Southwestern Sterling wildcat scheduled to go to 8,000 feet to test the Ordovician, has passed 4,680 feet in black shale.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 W. T. Newman, Western Seury County deep job, is drilling unchanged at 6,110 feet in chert. In Southwestern Seury, Col-Tex No. 1 Maxie Wilson is drilling sandy lime at 2,430 feet.

Roy Lee, trustee, No. 1 Margaret Gray, Eastern Borden County wildcat, is drilling at 2,040 feet in anhydrite and salt, in the southwest.

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Fighting Continues

"Fighting continues on the eastern side of Djedida," it was announced by Allied headquarters in North Africa and the War Department in Washington, indicating that the Allies were closing in on Tunis.

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A Vichy broadcast said British troops on the Tunisian-Algerian frontier had been reinforced by armored contingents, but declared the Germans had captured a height in the Tunisian mountains and taken 10 prisoners.

Italian Claims

Italian field headquarters asserted Axis troops had captured "an important position" in Tunisia, stopped armor-supported Allied columns and captured more than 200 prisoners.

"Some British-American tanks were destroyed," the fascist command said, but its failure to give the locale of the clash suggests that it was an isolated action.

Rail connections between Tunis and the great naval base at Bizerte 40 miles to the north, were cut off by the Allied thrusts to Djedida and to Mateur, 25 miles south of Bizerte.

While German and Italian troops waited for the assault, drawn up in half-moon defenses on the outskirts of Tunis and Bizerte, the Nazi controlled Paris radio reported the heavy fighting was in progress near Sousse, on the coastal road 70 miles south of Tunis.

French Troops Battle

In this sector, French troops under Gen. Henri Giraud were attempting to seal off the "Corridor" and...

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press.

PACIFIC—Allied jungle fighters overrun enemy's beach defenses near Gona, push toward Sanananda, farther up coast. Several hundred Japs believed cut off in pocket by action.

RUSSIA—Reds announce wresting of another Nazi stronghold on Don. White-clad Russian scouts break way through blizzard locating targets for Red artillery as advance west Moscow continues.

AFRICA—Allies advance closer to Tunis and Bizerte. German crutch in defensive positions awaiting final air forces active in raiding Nazi forward position.

GERMANY—Hitler reported to have asked man ex-wizard of finance, Dr. Schacht, on how to deal with Nazis and its consequences for Reich.

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The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.— Nahum 1:7.

The Hunting Season



The War Today

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The Japanese forswore such a contingency from the outset of their audacious challenge to the English-speaking powers and counted on a weakening of the fighting wills of their adversaries...

Asia Last Struggle
'It may well be,' Churchill said, 'that the war in Europe will end before the war in Asia. The Atlantic may be calm while in the Pacific the hurricane rises to full pitch.'

Among men who know the situation in the Orient there is a growing belief that this second chapter of the war may be as long, bitter and costly as the first, which will end with the destruction of Hitler.

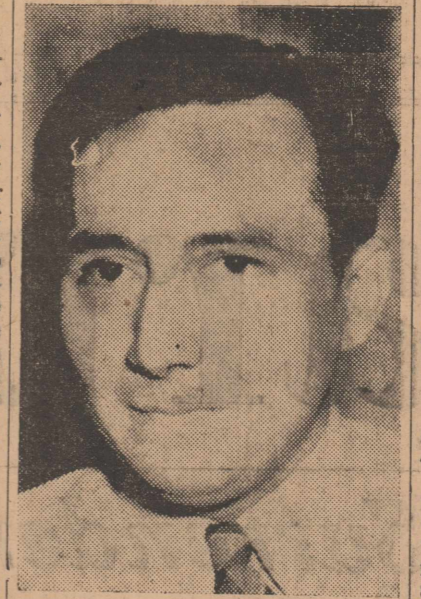
Of course she was ready to seize all the advantages which Hitler's conquest might open to her, such as the bloodless acquisition of French Indo-China.

Events in far away theaters, so completely overshadowed by the dramatic developments around the Mediterranean and in Russia as to escape mention in Churchill's broad war review, soon may help determine how long and costly the Pacific chapter will be.

Churchill pointed to the series of punishing raids the RAF has inflicted on Italian industrial and shipping centers, the most recent Saturday night when heavy bombs were dropped again on Turin.

Four heavy bombers would stay aloft less than 11 hours using the same amount of gasoline that it would take to heat four average homes for a year with fuel oil.

Takes New Job



Dr. R. E. King, geologist here for Shell Oil Company for the last six years, has resigned to accept a position with the Superior Oil Company of California.

His new duties will consist primarily of surface geology work in the trans-Pecos country of Texas and New Mexico.

Dr. R. E. King is a graduate of the University of Iowa and received a Ph.D. degree in geology at Yale in 1929. He was district geologist at Midland for the Magnolia early in 1934, then spent two and a half years in Colombia with the Socony-Vacuum.

A night fighter needs 5000 units of vitamin A per day to aid his night vision.

Livestock

FORT WORTH.—(AP)—Cattle and calves fairly active, generally steady on all classes. Hogs 10 to mostly 20c lower than Friday's average with top 13.50 and packers paying up to 13.40.

Medium to good steers and yearlings 11.00-13.00 with three loads of steer yearlings 13.00; choice fed steer and heifer yearlings held above 14.00 level.

Good beef cows brought 9.50-10.75; common to medium butcher sorts 8.00-9.00; canners and cutters 4.50-8.00.

Good heavy bulls brought 9.50-10.00 with common to medium bulls 7.35-9.25. Good fat calves 11.00-12.00, few choice calves 12.50.

Good to choice stocker steer calves to 13.00 with heifers up to 12.00; common to medium stocker calves 8.00-11.50.

Sheep, included fat lambs 12.50-13.50; good shorn lambs 12.50; fall shorn yearlings and two-year-old wethers 12.25; aged wethers at 6.50-7.00; slaughter ewes 5.50-6.25 with latter price paid freely for good ewes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hannaford spent Sunday in Odessa visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Webb.

Beginning Monday November 23rd. We will cut our food service to sandwiches, chili, home-made pies, cold drinks and milk.

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Got a Printing Problem. Banner Creamery. BOSTON.—(AP)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.)—Sales of half-blood territory wools, described as on the low side of this grade range, were made Monday at grease basis price of 81-12.

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American Logistics

For a bunch of rank amateurs, the American Service of Supply has shown a pretty keen grasp of that least known of the military sciences called "logistics." Early Nazi successes resulted as much from skillful application of logistics as from the weight of planes, tanks and guns.

Logistics is the science of transporting, quartering and supplying troops. There was a time when it was relatively unimportant. But not today. It would be mass murder under modern conditions to move troops against an established enemy unless with them they had the necessary weapons, munitions, food stuffs, and other supplies, plus replacements and repair parts and facilities.

The achievement is the more remarkable because it was the first real test of our leadership, was done without opportunity for such practice, and because it involved movements of a mileage greater than anything the Nazis ever have attempted.

Dom Sutton, editor of NEA Service, in an exclusive interview with Maj. Gen. John C. H. Lee, has told some of the amazing detail with which the logistics of the North African attack were worked out.

Behind General Lee, as head of the entire Service of Supply, stands Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, whose rise in rank has been probably the most phenomenal in U. S. military history.

To General Somervell, to General Lee, and to their subordinates our administration goes as sincerely as to Generals Eisenhower and Clark and their men to whom has fallen the more spectacular but not one with more important place in the North African sun.

Buy More War Bonds and Defense Stamps.

Heroes—And Bums. Before Max Schmeling beat Joe Louis, Hitler and his Nazis were not interested in the prize fighter.

Erwin Rommel was the "old fox of the desert" while he was pushing the British around in North Africa. The field marshal was presented to the German people and the world as a supreme tactician.

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Too Much Meat. Three Kansas City families found their refrigerator space inadequate to hold the leftovers from a two-and-a-half-pound-a-week ration of meat.

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Canadian Manpower Crisis Serves As Warning Against Half-Way Measures In U. S.

By S. Burton Heath, NEA Service Staff Correspondent. OTTAWA, Ont.—The explosion over Canadian manpower control, culminated in the resignation of Selective Service Director Elliott M. Little, grew out of the absence of any long-term, over-all coordinated national policy.

The story of what happened may be of interest to those who must decide what the United States shall do about manpower. The details give little comfort to the let's-do-it-step-by-step-ers, to the let's-wait-and-see-if-we-have-to-act-ers, and those who would like to proceed by executive order and by-pass Congress.

Theoretically the selective service system up here is all-inclusive. It was designed to coordinate the manpower requirements of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, munitions and supply, agriculture, and civilian industry.

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Churchill

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nothing," Churchill said. "I cannot even guarantee that more successes are now on the way." "The dawn of 1943 will soon loom red before us and we must brace ourselves to cope with the trials and problems of what must be a stern and terrible year."

But he emphasized that "now at this moment the First British Army is striking hard at the last remaining footholds of the Germans and Italians in Tunisia." Allies Press Forward.

Churchill pointed to the series of punishing raids the RAF has inflicted on Italian industrial and shipping centers, the most recent Saturday night when heavy bombs were dropped again on Turin.

Then, he added, in that event "we should of course bring all our forces to the aid of the United States and our kith and kin in Australia and New Zealand in the struggle against the aggressions of Japan."

A laminated paper plastic is being used for wing tips, rudders and elevators to replace aluminum. It is lighter and stronger.

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Boston Fire

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The death toll ranked only behind the Steamship General Slocum fire of 1904 in New York's East River in which 1,021 died, Chicago Trianon Theater fire of 1905, which claimed 609 lives, and the San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1906 in which 500 died.

The death of many of the victims was ascribed by Medical Examiner Timothy Leary to monoxide poisoning and smoke inhalation. He said that a number were "terribly burned" after death.

Among notables who escaped from the inferno were Charles (Buck) Jones, Van Nuys, Calif., cowboy star of the motion pictures, who was critically burned, and Scott Dunlap, also of Van Nuys, motion picture producer, who was injured and among those hospitalized.

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Sergeant Atkins Enlists In Army

Police Sergeant Charlie Atkins has enlisted in the Army Air Forces and now is stationed at Duncan Field, San Antonio. Atkins was with the Midland force about 18 months and assisted in organizing the modern department here.

He had been an officer in West Texas for a number of years. In the Army, he hopes to engage in radio communication work.

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SOCIETY

H. G. Bedford Jr. Is President Of Fellowship Group

H. G. Bedford Jr. was elected president of the Midland Youth Fellowship Group at its meeting Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian Church. Miss Carolyn Oates was elected vice-president and Miss Faye Dublin secretary.

Mrs. Ross Carr spoke on Handle's "Messiah." Miss Betty Pickering presided at the program. She read the scripture from Luke.

Miss Norma and Doris Conley sang a duet, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," accompanied by Mrs. Carr. Miss Marilyn Sidwell sang "The First Noel." She was accompanied by Miss Dublin.

The program was dismissed with prayer by Sgt. E. Bowman. More than 75 persons attended.

The inter-denominational fellowship group, which is sponsored by Midland City-Council of Church Women, will have its next meeting in January at the First Christian Church.

These Recipes Will Aid Budget Meals

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox
NEA Staff Writer

This is a good time to study modern cook books with recipes for low cost meat and meat alternate dishes. And a good time to remember that by wise planning and intelligent cooking your family's supply of complete protein foods can be kept up to the requirements despite the voluntary meat rationing and high cost of the more popular cuts of meat, such as steaks, chops and roasts.

Stuffed Flanked Steak
(4 Servings)

Six slices bread, cubed, 1-2 green pepper, chopped, 1-2 onion diced, 2 tablespoons fat, melted, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1 pound flank or skirt steak.

Combine bread, green pepper, onion, fat and seasoning with enough hot stock or water to moisten. Brown well on all sides in hot fat; add about 1 cup hot stock and water to pan, cover and bake in slow oven (300 deg. F.) for about 2 hours. Baste frequently. Serve with brown gravy and fluffy mashed potatoes.

Liver and Onions
(4 Servings)

One pound of beef liver (or pork liver), 3 tablespoons flour, salt to taste, pepper, 2 onions, sliced very thin, bacon fat.

Sprinkle salt and pepper on liver; dredge well in flour. Fry thinly sliced onions in very little bacon fat until light brown. Add liver and dredge covered over, low heat until well done on both sides.

Tea Honors Couple At Guffey Home

Honoring their daughter and son-in-law, Corp. and Mrs. J. J. Carter who are leaving soon for Fort Wayne, Ind., where he will be stationed, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Guffey entertained Saturday with a tea at their home, 725 West Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and Corp. and Mrs. Carter greeted guests at the door. Miss Frances Guffey presided at the guest book. Mrs. Lige Midkiff poured tea. Mrs. H. C. Barnes, Mrs. Horace Newton and Mrs. Noel Oates assisted in the hospitality.

About 60 guests attended.

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9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:10 Midnight

Buses Saturday every 30 minutes from 12:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. Sunday. Last bus 2 a.m. Sunday.

Coming Events

TUESDAY
The Red Cross Surgical Dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

The Lt. William Brewer chapter of D.A.R. meets at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, 1311 West Missouri. Mrs. George Kidd and Mrs. Erie Payne will be co-hostesses.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. W. M. Osborn, 800 West Louisiana.

Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer.

Midland High School PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the High School auditorium.

Miss Iva Butler's Canteen Class will not meet Tuesday night due to lack of equipment.

Mrs. Tom Bobo and Mrs. O. J. Hubbard will be hostesses at the Soldiers Service Club.

WEDNESDAY
PasTime Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Larry Logsdon, 611 North Carrizo.

Red Cross Surgical Dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

The Bluebonnet Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Mary S. Ray, 401 North Loraine.

Play Readers Club will meet at 3:45 p.m. with Mrs. Charles Klop-proth, 1011 West Texas. Mrs. Ralph Barron will read.

Modern Study Club will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. D. M. Secor, 1901 West College.

The Junior Woman's Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Al Cowden, 1310 West Illinois.

Miss Jean Bain's Canteen Class will meet from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

Home Arts Club will meet at 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 1900 West Missouri.

Women's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. George Glass, 911 West Texas.

THURSDAY
Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Red Cross Surgical Dressings room on the third floor of the courthouse will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock and from 1 until 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Julia Hedges will be hostess to the Stitch and Chatter Club at 2:30 p.m. at her home, 406 East Tennessee.

Miss Iva Butler's Canteen Class will meet from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

FRIDAY
The regular ladies luncheon will be held at the Country Club at 1 o'clock for members.

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Glenn Walker Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church will meet at 4 p.m. at the church.

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Dr. J. B. Bain Will Speak At Baptist Program

Dr. J. B. Bain, Baptist missionary to Argentina, will be guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Wednesday preceding a Christmas Pageant which will be presented in observance of the Lottie Moon week of prayer and Christmas offering.

The pageant, "Christmas Gifts—Hers and Ours" by Juliette Mather, is a comparison of the great Christmas gift of Lottie Moon, Baptist missionary to North China from 1873 to 1912 and the Christmas for Christ in our homes in 1942.

The pageant will have four scenes and the principle characters include:

Lottie Moon will be played by Mrs. Frank Monroe.

Miss Safford by Mrs. Tom Carr.

Mrs. Smith by Mrs. A. W. Wyatt.

Chinese women by Mmes. W. G. Bell, John Matthews and A. B. Clements.

Dr. Headden by the Rev. Vernon Yearby.

Chinese men by John Matthews and Sam Spears.

The father by C. G. Murray.

The mother by Mrs. L. L. Bevil.

We, the Women

By Ruth Millett

"Why he's just a kid" you said of your 18-year-old son when the lawmakers in Washington finally decided that he was old enough to go to war. But the Army sees in your "kid" the makings of a soldier—not just an ordinary soldier, but one of the best because he IS young.

The Army says he has exactly what it takes to make a good soldier. He is daring, for he hasn't yet learned caution. He is just off the football fields, the baseball lots, the basketball courts, so he is tough—not yet softened by years at a desk job. And it is easy to give him orders. Hasn't he been taking them from you and his Dad and the coach all these years?

He's Fighting Man

That is how the Army sees him—as a man, young, of course, but better fighting material because of his youth.

Can't you try to see him in that light instead of telling yourself that he's just a kid?

It will help you if you can. It will not only help you, but help his father, and help the boy himself.

Chances are he wants to get into this fight. It looks like adventure to him. It also looks like a short cut to independence. And besides that he perhaps feels more deeply than you know an urgent desire to be fighting for his country.

You read, didn't you, what the students at Princeton wired Washington when the amendment to the youth draft bill, later discarded, requiring 12 months of pre-combat training was under discussion? Their wire said: "America's youth asks no favors, wants no half-hearted war conduct, and desires to serve its country without conditions attached by Congress."

That is how a group of college boys feel about fighting for their country and it is probably how your own boy feels.

So don't keep saying he's just a kid—not even behind the back. He wouldn't like it.

He feels he is a man equal to meeting a man's responsibilities—and his country has said he is one. So start thinking of him as a man yourself.

Personal

Mrs. G. E. Rush and baby were dismissed from a hospital here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard have returned from a visit with his parents at Goose Creek. They also visited in Houston.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson and Mrs. Fannie Barrett have returned from Gustine, Texas, after visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Whittington spent Sunday in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stice and daughters, Barbara Ann and Patsy, of Brownfield spent the weekend in Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stice and family.

Mrs. A. C. Robertson and daughters, La Vena and Bonnie, returned Sunday from Lamesa where they had visited several days.

Carl Timmons has returned to Lubbock after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Timmons and family.

Miss Hootie Heaton of Odessa spent the weekend in Midland visiting Miss Lora Faye Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrington and family and Johnnie Collier spent Sunday in Colorado City.

Miss Willine Pace has returned to school at Draughon's Business College in Abilene after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pace.

O. B. Adams returned to Abilene Sunday after visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pace and Willine Pace.

Eloise Pickering Is Leader At Meeting

The Junior Endeavor of the First Christian Church met in regular session Sunday for a program on "The Right Use of God's Gifts." Eloise Pickering was the leader.

After the devotional and program, Mrs. J. E. Pickering conducted a Bible drill. Plans were made for a party Friday night.

Those attending included Eloise Pickering, Bernal Pemberton, Joe Tom Hood, Don Downey, Dolores Coarser, Loreta Henderson, Joe Dean Downey, Patsy Arrington, Ray Henderson, Patsy Bray, Buzzy Bray.

Gladders are towed aloft by four methods: straight automobile tow, pulley tow, winch tow, and airplane tow.

Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist educational building.

Children's Service League will meet at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Robert Dewey, 1210 West College.

The Advanced Nutrition Class will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. T. M. Roper, 609 North Marientfeld.

SATURDAY
Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 p.m. until 5 p.m.

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

The Robyn Music Club will meet at 10 o'clock at the Watson School of Music.

Sweater Sets Make Hit With Hollywood Misses

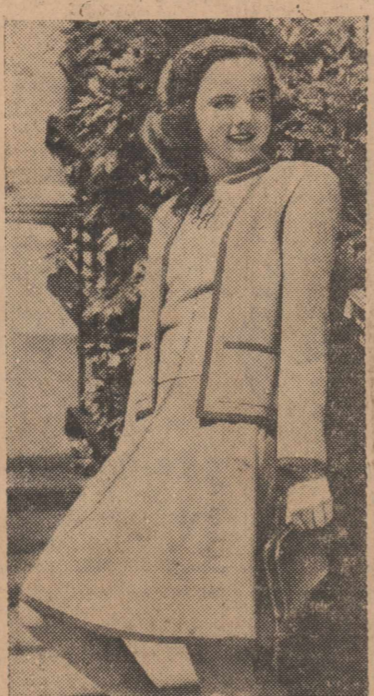
By Dee Lowrance
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD—School-age girls in Hollywood, even though their salaries may seem skyhigh compared to the allowances of their sister-schoolgirls across the nation, aren't so very different from their contemporaries.

Chief need, besides regular and adequate cleansing, is to lubricate the surface of the skin and stimulate it by massage. The massage picks up the circulation. The lubricant supplements natural oils which are produced by healthy skin glands to keep the surface soft and smooth.

A Fifth Avenue House whose location is a standby with many women whose skins tend toward dryness, points out that it's in order for other women, too, to use an emollient nowadays. The fine smooth emulsion, not excessively greasy, makes a good foundation for make-up. It is excellent for hands, neck, elbows that dry, wrinkle, and grow grimy.

Since there are relatively few oil glands on the neck and throat, these grow dry and flakey and wrinkled first, and deserve special attention. For this particular purpose, another house puts out a throat and neck blend and a special astringent.

Throat Gets Special Care
Whenever you massage your face or throat or both—and throats de-



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Topper coats are favorites of the younger girls in Hollywood—they're so right whether worn over simple suits, slacks or a variety of skirts. Barbara Britton's, loose-cut with wide lapels and the new slit pockets (as opposed to the outworn patch pockets of yesteryear) is an excellent example. The color is watermelon pink and the material made up of 60 per cent wool and 40 per cent rayon.

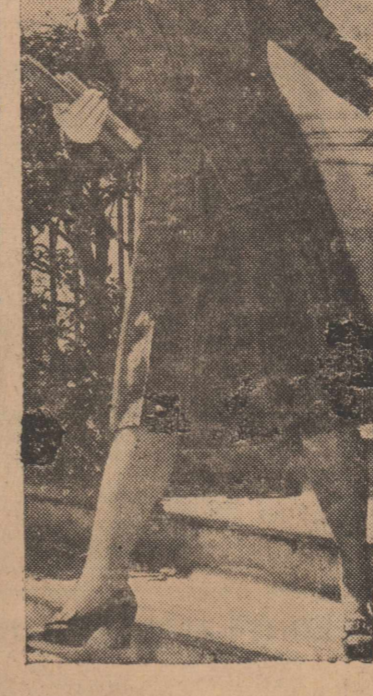
Shoes for schoolgirls have taken a slight shift away from the saddle oxfords that have held the stage so long. The newest in acceptance are low-heeled pumps, usually in kid or calf, their only trim being a flat self-bow.

Miss Evelyn Bush; Dewey Martin Wed

Miss Evelyn Bush and Dewey Martin, both of Midland, were married Saturday evening at the parsonage of the First Christian Church by the Rev. J. E. Pickering.

The single ring ceremony was performed in the presence of several friends.

Army experts found more perfect flying weather in Arizona than anywhere else in the United States.



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Complexions Need "Change Of Oil" For Winter Months

By Alicia Hart
NEA Service Staff Writer

In this season every woman should shield her skin against the sudden changes and blasting winds of winter weather. The elements aggravate any tendency to dryness of the skin, and dryness renders young faces rough, older ones crepey.

Chief need, besides regular and adequate cleansing, is to lubricate the surface of the skin and stimulate it by massage. The massage picks up the circulation. The lubricant supplements natural oils which are produced by healthy skin glands to keep the surface soft and smooth.

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Episcopal Men's Club Will Meet Wednesday

Members of the Episcopal Men's Club will meet at 7 p. m. Wednesday in Hotel Scharbauer's Blue-room.

No Meeting Tuesday Of Junior High P.T.A.

The Junior High School Parent Teachers Association will not meet Tuesday. It will participate in a joint meeting with other P. T. A.'s at the high school December 15. Plans for this meeting will be announced later.

THREE SUFFER INJURIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT HERE

Mrs. B. B. Murrel of Crane and her two children suffered minor injuries Sunday when a car, driven by Mr. Murrel, crashed into the Kinsey Service Station on East Wall Street.

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Billy Mims.

Crane Junior Study Club Sells War Bonds

CRANE—In observance of "Women At War" Week, the Crane Junior Study Club sponsored a sale of War Bonds and Stamps last Wednesday and total sales were \$1,614.35.

The Texas Defense Guard unit and the Crane High School Band marched in a parade.

BOB WELCH ENLISTS

LUBBOCK—Bob William Welch of Midland has enlisted in the Army Air Forces here.



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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
Charles H. Goren of Philadelphia, who with Mrs. A. M. Sobel has won a string of championship titles this year, is known as one of the most astute defensive players. He has won many top scores by his ability to diagnose the bidding and pick

♠ J1054
♥ None
♦ 63
♣ AK108742

Goren
♠ A2
♥ 9863
♦ K9842
♣ Q9

Dealer ♠ 86
♥ 752
♦ 7
♣ J63

♠ KQ973
♥ K4
♦ AQJ105
♣ 5

Duplicate—None vul.
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ 3 ♠ 4 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ 5 ♠ 6 ♠ Pass
Opening—♦ 4. 30

the "killing" opening lead. Goren has published a book on the opening lead, but it takes more than book learning to make the inference that Goren did in today's hand.

From his own heart length, Goren read North's cue bid in hearts to show a heart void. Although North had later gone to slam, he had not made a jump takeout of the opening spade bid. Therefore he probably did not have excessive length in the black suits. He apparently needed the diamond bid to become so ambitious. The inference then was that he held two or three diamonds, in which case the best chance to defeat the contract was to try to give East a diamond ruff. And of course that is just what happened after the diamond lead. Goren put the ace on the first lead of trumps and led a second diamond. After any other opening lead the slam could have been made easily.

Kiss That Casual Cup Of Coffee Goodbye

By Anne France Wilson
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—Looks as though stopping in a drug store for a cup of coffee is fast becoming a thing of the past.

Already many restaurants under Office of Price Administration will receive one pound of coffee for every 60 meals served and long-established restaurants have been cut as drastically as individuals. It'll be tough if you're one of those who like to snag an occasional between-meals cup of java.

Glider flying is believed to be more difficult in some ways than flying a power plane.

Having A Baby?



Wear the same youthful fashions you have always worn while waiting for your baby. Today's young jumper fashion for instance — the jumper has a drawstring at the waist to control the fullness as you need it. Contrasting blouse has long or short sleeves. Make the jumper with closed or button front.

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Ten Killed In Plane Crash At Sioux City

SIoux CITY, Ia.—(AP)—Ten men were killed Monday in the crash of an Army plane half mile southwest of the Sioux City Air Base, the post public relations office announced.

Capt. Fred Shick, post public relations officer, said all 10 men were dead when he reached the plane, which he said was on a routine flight.

The crash occurred about 2:15 a. m.

A guard was placed around the area immediately and no civilians were permitted near the craft.

Capt. Shick said the names and ranks of those killed in the crash would not be released until their next of kin had been notified.

Home Nursing Class To Begin At Valley View

A Home Nursing class will begin Thursday at the Valley View School with Mrs. M. Henderson teaching. Those interested in attending the class may call Mrs. Jim Baker at 9013. Following the lessons members will sew for the Red Cross.

EVERYBODY'S SPORT

PHILADELPHIA—Tabor Ladies' Bowling League of Philadelphia started its 48th season with two great-grandmothers and seven grandmothers in its lineup.

PEABODY'S COUSIN

NEW HAVEN—Endicott Peabody Davidson, Yale's sophomore guard, is a cousin of Chub Peabody, a year ago played the same position so well for Harvard.

FUNNY BUSINESS



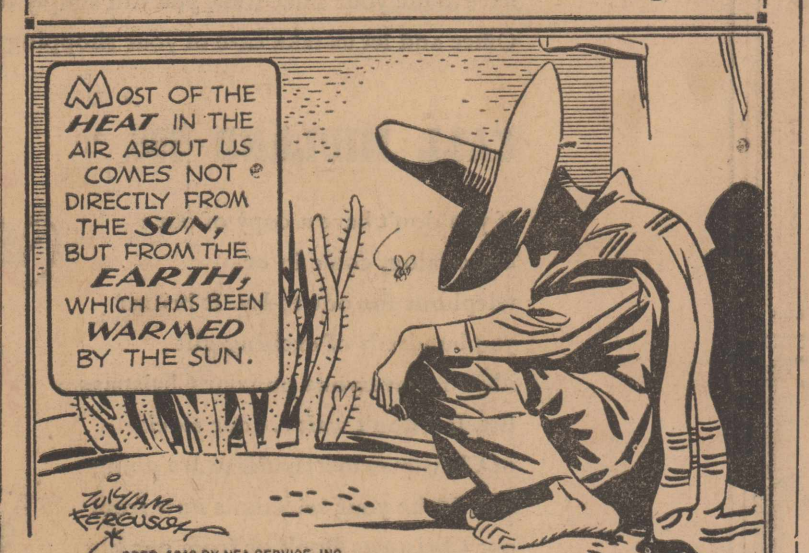
"My idea is to shoot the enemy full of splinters—then send over an incendiary bomb!"

SIDE GLANCES



"Guess war is a great leveler—soon as she grew up she said her feet were so delicate she couldn't wear re-soled shoes, but she wears them now and likes it!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



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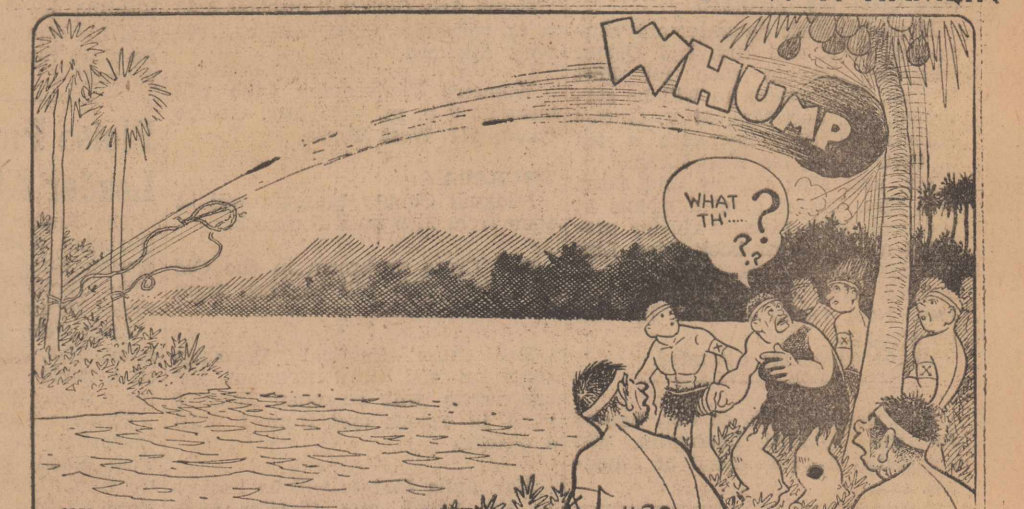
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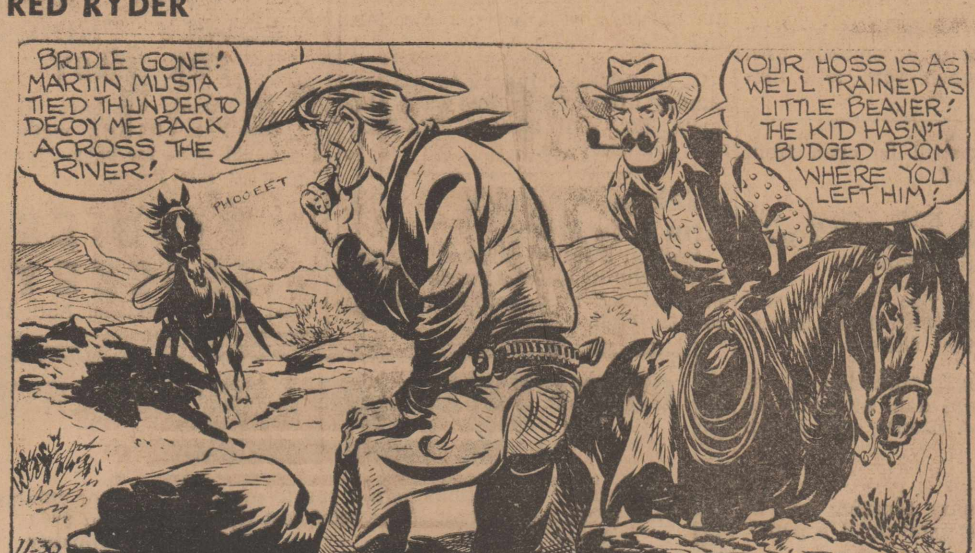
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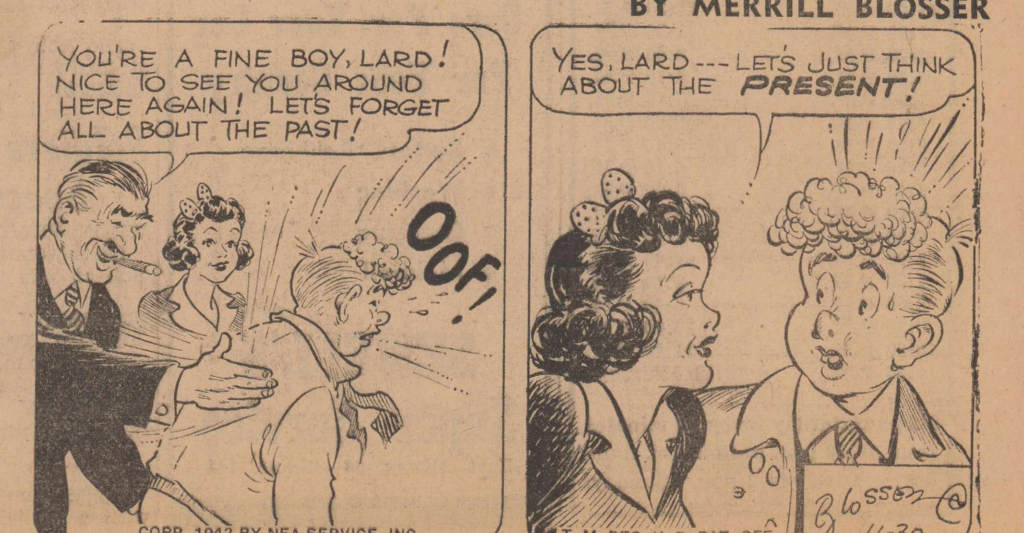
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22 Negative. 23 Light brown. 24 Recede. 26 Apple juice. 27 From. 28 Signified. 29 Artist's frame. 32 Contend. 33 Neither. 38 "Ozark State" (abbr.). 39 She is a cousin of the late Duke of -

VERTICAL: 1 Male. 2 Near. 3 Slim. 4 Witch. 5 Like. 6 New Testament (abbr.). 7 Over (poet.). 8 Incursion. 9 One (Scott.). 10 Still. 11 Father. 12 Exclamation. 17 Alms. 18 Modest. 20 Greek letter.

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Twenty Seven Persons Injured In Missouri Pacific Derailment

NEW BRAUNFELS. — (AP) — At least 27 persons were injured, one seriously, when two cars of the San Antonio-bound Missouri Pacific Sunshine Special were derailed half a mile north of here Sunday night.

Witnesses said had the accident occurred 100 feet farther on, the Guadalupe river.

The injured included: Mrs. Ada McFarland, Nogales, Ariz., treated and released. C. C. Sansome, Palestine, Texas, Pat O'Connor, of San Antonio, the brakeman, and J. H. Riley, of San Antonio.

Pvt. J. R. Harkins, Taylor, Texas. The Women's Auxiliary Ferry Squadron (WAFFS) have started their job of ferrying Army warplanes to training fields, defense stations and embarkation points.

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"Task Forces" Wage War On Desk Model Waisline Officers

By James Cullinane
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—Manned by volunteers from the Navy's gold-brided ranks of "swivel chair admirals" two gallant task forces are engaged in a do-or-diet action here.

About 250 soft-muscled officers leave their desks at the Navy Department each evening to wage war on their waistlines.

Exuding vigor and vitality, Lieut. Comdr. Gene Tunney, head of the Navy's physical fitness division, shamed the desk officers into volunteering to attend physical education classes three times a week.

Tunney Starts It
Commander Tunney, his muscles rippling under a gym suit, formed his volunteers into two classes; told them how much better they would feel after they became accustomed to their exercises. He then caught a plane out of Washington.

Two full-chested, hard-waisted young officers, Lieut. Robert Francis and Ensign James Liebertz, took over the classes.

"What we intend to do with six simple exercises is to leave you exhausted after an hour," said Lieutenant Francis, smiling happily at his paunchy superiors. "These exercises are given at every officers' indoctrination school and each is intended to fatigue a certain set of muscles."

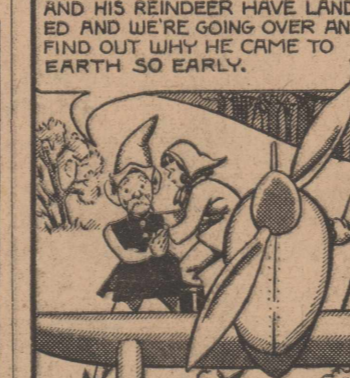
Bereft of their rank and dignity by gym shorts and shirts, the senior officers, most of whom came directly into the Navy from civilian life and never saw an indoctrination school, looked startled. But Lieutenant Francis reassured them: "We won't take up the strenuous exercises until you have loosened up a bit. Today we'll just run around the track four times and do some setting-up exercises."

The officers ran twice around the Western High School athletic field track and walked the other two laps. Then they dog-trotted two blocks back to the gymnasium.

Lieutenant Francis and Ensign Liebertz tried barking snappy military commands at their charges but gave up in despair when hopeless confusion resulted. "It will take at least eight weeks to get the 'desk admirals' into reasonably good physical condition, the instructors said. The classes will continue all winter.

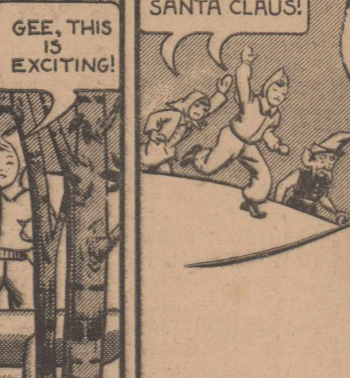
In the Navy Department all officers are assigned to stationary duty are "desk admirals." Tunney hopes to have all of the Navy Department's officers in Washington in his classes before Spring.

Santa's Victory Christmas



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Chapter 7—A Real Thrill



GEE, THIS IS EXCITING!

By Hol Cochran



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Preacher Packs Church—Modern Parables Please

By NEA Service
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(AP)— Dr. Paul R. Horton, 38, youthful, bespectacled pastor of First Avenue Methodist Church here, packs 'em in for Sunday services in a way many a Broadway impresario might envy. Such crowds respond to his appearances that he has to preach to his congregation in relays.

He has an attendance of 5000 at his services on Sundays during the winter season, in a church with only 1000 seating capacity. The SRO sign is hung up five times every Sunday. He handles the crowds by delivering his morning sermon three times and the evening sermon twice.

"Some of the congregation are repeats, and sit through for the second and third times because they tell me I didn't do so well on No. 1 or No. 2," he explains with a smile.

Appearing more like a successful business man than a minister, Dr. Horton says his formula for packing 'em is not copyrighted. Here it is:

"Many of the better-known Bible stories have grown dull and lost their effectiveness from repetition. So I dig up new ones. I use everyday happenings and quote from the newspapers. Let your congregation think, let them cry, let them laugh. Give them a picture and above all send them away happy," he explained.

Exit Coffee Enter Munitions And Guns Results—Rationing

The United States, the world's greatest coffee-drinking country, has rationed its coffee so no one will receive more than a pound once every five weeks.

The reason for our going on a ration basis can be put in a word—ships.

The bottoms that play between here and Brazil, Colombia and other South American countries are now freighted with bauxite ores for gun powder and explosives pack the hulls of boats putting out of Chile, Guatemalan and other Central American coffee boats are now jammed with guns, cannons and shells bound for the shores of England, Russia, Africa and wherever our troops and those of our Allies are fighting. In addition, much of what coffee is being transported is going to our armed forces.

As a result of the shipping situation, for every four pounds of coffee the country was importing a year ago, before Pearl Harbor, we are now getting only three pounds.

Even under rationing, however, Americans will drink more coffee than the people of European countries. Germany has practically no

SERIAL STORY THE EDGE OF DARKNESS

BY WILLIAM WOODS

PENT UP ANIMALS
CHAPTER XIV
SIXTUS ANDRESEN'S knock at the captain's door was very quiet. He had to report it because he heard a "Come in," barked from the other side.

The captain frowned. "I don't think you understand."
"I must be a very fine light not to go out in so much darkness," said Sixtus. He spoke slowly, as if he were thinking of something quite different.

"Why did you want my house?" he asked, finally.
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"Oh, but you mistake me. Forty-eight hours was quite ample. For a blockhouse, you say. I have lived there forty years, you know. And now I had forty-eight hours to think things out for myself. I considered the whole matter carefully, and from every angle. My conclusion is what I have come up to tell you. I cannot let you have my house."

"The captain stared at him. "You what?"
"I must forbid you to enter my house."

"You forbid?" For a moment there was dead silence, and then all of a sudden King threw back his head and began to laugh. He laughed and laughed, rocking violently back and forth in his chair. But then all at once he stopped, leaned forward over the desk, and examined the old man's face. "Are you insane?" he asked slowly. "I could have you shot."

Sixtus acted as if he had no idea of his danger. He punched his cigarette out in the ashtray beside his chair. "I have seen the waves of light and darkness washing over each other for thousands of years, but always the individual man..."

"Quiet, you fool!" King started forward, but the old man backed out of his reach.

"The individual man stood in the middle like a rock."
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Civilian Goods For Lease Lend Program Exceeds \$5,000,000

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—More than \$5,000,000 worth of civilian goods has been purchased under the lend-lease program for early shipment to French North Africa and a program has been prepared for the purchase of additional civilian supplies of "many times that value," the office of War Information announced Monday.

Civilian supplies will be sent as rapidly as shipping space becomes available.

Lend-lease administrator Edward Stettinius, Jr., has allocated funds to the war, navy treasury and agriculture departments to make purchases of supplies for French North Africa.

The purchase program includes sugar, powdered and evaporated milk, green tea and cheese—the most urgent food needs of the people there. Considerable quantities of cotton textiles, piece goods and ready-made new and used clothing and shoes also will be lend-leased.

NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR
CHAMPAIGN—No fewer than 49, the largest number in Illinois history, were recommended for freshman football numbers.

They closed in with kicks and blows, like animals long pent up, and drove him in front of them, his arms bent up to shield his head. His beard jabbed up and down meaninglessly. The red leaves stirred gently in the autumn wind.

(To Be Continued)

real coffee. Its population imbibes an ersatz concoction of acorns or grains of various sorts. The Italians are even worse off. As for the other countries under Axis domination, they receive whatever the coffee-starved Reich sees fit to spare.

The plain fact of the situation is that the American population is lucky to get what coffee is being brought up. There are crews risking their necks to sail it up here. There are Marines in the

Solomons who haven't had a cup of coffee in a long time and among them some who never will again. Besides, the shipping space now occupied by coffee might well be turned over to even more bauxite, copper, balsa wood, mica and other strategic materials.

Mrs. Mary E. Boone Dies In Midland

Mrs. Mary Etta Boone, 68, died Sunday noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Fleming, 602 Cuthbert street, after a long illness.

Surviving are four sons, E. J. and J. W. Boone of Stanton and LeRoy and Lynn Boone of Midland; and three daughters, Mrs. Walter Marler of Artesia, N. M.; Mrs. James E. Dunn, Jr., of Houston and Mrs. Fleming.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the Wheeler Mortuary in Portales, N. M. Barrow Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

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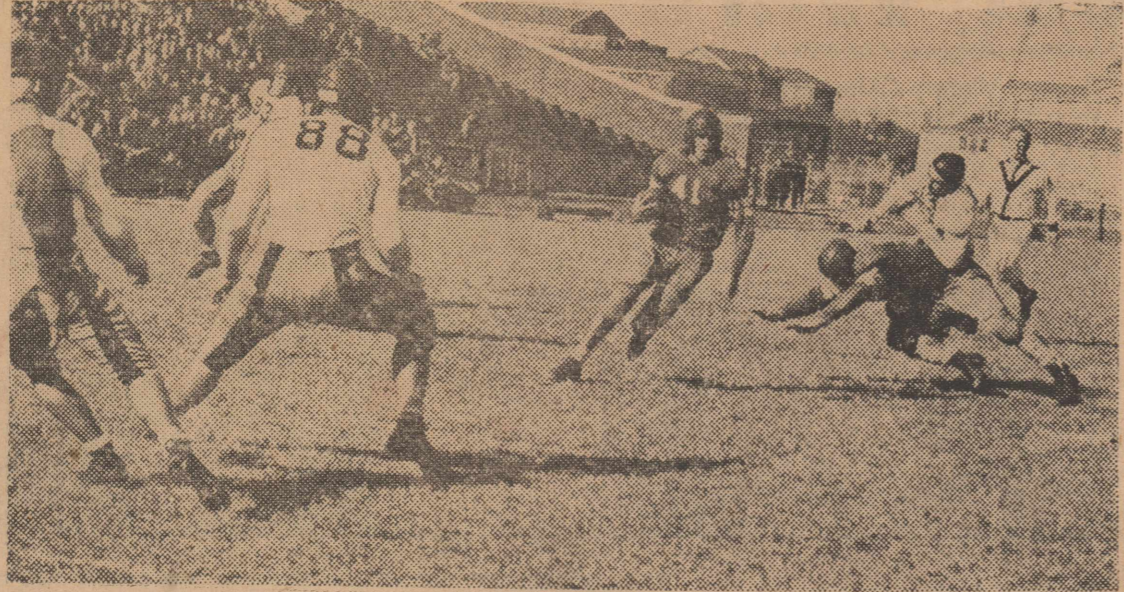
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Roy McKay Tops All Star Team

By The Associated Press The Associated Press' All-Southwest Conference football team, selected by coaches and sports writers, features Roy McKay of Texas and Bruce Alford of Texas Christian.

TCU Beats SMU—Score—14-6



Gonzales, SMU back is shown running with ball after snagging a pass in the third quarter with Ballaba, number 88, TCU end, getting set to tackle him. The game was played at Dallas, Texas and ended 14-6 favor TCU. (NEA Telephoto).

Hardin-Simmons Gets Sun Bowl Bid

ABILENE — (AP) — Hardin-Simmons University, champion of the Border Conference, has been invited to play in the Sun Bowl at El Paso and will make a decision late Monday on whether to accept.

Retired Baseball Pitcher Fatally Injured Monday

MEMPHIS — (AP) — Edward Horton ("Slim") Love, 52, retired baseball pitcher, was injured fatally early Monday in a traffic accident.

Southwest Conference Football Season Finishes Saturday When Four Powerful Teams Seek Honors

By Richard West Associated Press Staff The greatest of all Southwest Conference football seasons ends Saturday. Late-starting Rice, believed by some to be the equal of any team in the South today, plays Southern Methodist in Houston and Texas A&M has an intercollegiate clash with Washington State in San Antonio.

Rice all but clinched second place Saturday with a 20-0 win over Baylor. Texas Christian University ended its season with a 14-6 victory over SMU. But back to the wacky season and don't ever lay your overtime pay on a Southwest game again.

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REX LAST DAY ANN SHERIDAN RONALD REAGAN "KINGS ROW"

Dizziest Football Season Nears End

By Austin Beam New York — (AP) — The dizziest football season of them all, complicated by the uncertainties of war, had all but run its course Monday, leaving coaches, players and fans convinced that the definition of armed conflict by a fellow named Sherman was a masterpiece of understatement.

In spite of an unprecedented quota of form reversal, all sections of the country have succeeded in crowning champions except the Pacific Coast, where they may need another two weeks and the help of a bloodhound to find a conference titlist and a host team for the Rose Bowl game.

Although there are still a few odds and ends to be picked up elsewhere, the remainder of the country saw the screw campaign stagger to what amounted to a finish Saturday and unload what surprises it had left on "an unsuspecting public."

Holy Cross, a 4-10-1 underdog, crushed Boston College's previously unbeaten Eagles, 55-12. Navy pinned a 14-0 defeat on an Army team that was favored at 3-10-1. And Georgia, humbled by Auburn the week before, bounced back to ruin Georgia Tech's spottless record, 34-0.

The picture of conference champions looks like this: Western—Ohio State. Ivy League—Pennsylvania. Southeastern—Georgia. Big Three—Yale. Southwest—Texas.

Cavalcade Of Music Coming Tuesday To Bombardier College

An event of musical importance will be presented at the Midland AAF Bombardier School post theater Tuesday, when the USO-Camp shows present the "Cavalcade of Music," featuring noted artists of the concert, operatic stage and radio.

Artists featured on the "Cavalcade" are: Godfrey Ludlow, well known violinist; Sigurd Rasher, world's greatest saxophone player; and Sergie Radansky, American tenor.

Mess Steward Will Tell Radio Fans Of Thanksgiving Feast

The epicurean delights served to the men at the Midland AAF Bombardier School Thanksgiving Day left such a wonderful memory that the soldiers have decided to highlight it on their eighteenth weekly "Bombs Away" radio program Monday night at 7:35 over station KRLH and the Texas State Network.

Master Sergeant William Platters, mess steward at the bombardier college, will be interviewed regarding the preparations of such a feast. And there'll be hillbilly tunes by the 951st Guard Squadron trio composed of Sergeant Preston Jackson, Corporal Hubert Cox, and Private Theodore Wraggle.

Other program highlights will bring the voice of Lucille Welch, the accordion playing of Private Dominic Bisceglia, and a dramatic skit by Sergeant Arthur Cole and Corporal George Kearns. Musical scores will feature the "Hell from Heaven Swingsters" under the direction of Master Sergeant Thomas Marcell.

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Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton Jr. NEW YORK — (AP) — Look for a tremendous turnover in football coaching before next season (if there is a next season). . . . The news that Dick Harlow of Harvard and Jack Hegarty of Georgetown had joined the Navy gave a hint of what you can expect. Dartmouth's Russ McLaughly and Syracuse's Ossie Coleman both are looking for commissions and plenty of others will pursue the same search now that the season is virtually over.

One sure thing, the Army and Navy doctors won't have to worry about weak hearts in any of the coaches who got through this season. Answering Hank Wolfe's query as to whether Ray Marshall's 192 yard touchdown run for John Marshall High of Richmond was the season's longest in high school circles, a reader sends a clipping from the Jacksonville (Fla.) Times Union in which Bobby Hague of Fletcher High at Jacksonville Beach is credited with a 105-yard run from scrimmage. . . . What kind of a field do they play on there, anyway? . . . Doesn't matter, though, because Wolfe sends further word that proved Marshall of Marshall actually ran 110 yards, intercepting a pass right on the end line. We're sure that can't be beaten.

Monday Matinee The Yankees donated to the Armed Forces 176 dozen (2,112) baseballs that were thrown back from the stands during the past baseball season. Today's Guest Star Ken Aiyta, Waterbury (Conn.) Republican; "Joe Falcato, noted New York bowler, has rolled 57 perfect 300 games. There was a time when we threatened to roll 300 57 games."

MacArthur's Continued from page one)

Gona, but there was little change in the general situation. Blast Nazi Ship Gen. MacArthur also reported that Allied naval forces had intercepted an 8,000-ton German auxiliary west of Australia, blasted the vessel with gunfire and captured 78 of the crew after the Nazis scuttled their ship. It was the first official mention of German shipping in the Western Pacific for many months. On Guadalcanal island, in the Solomons, the Navy reported only minor patrol activity.

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MERRITT F. HINES IS AT CHANUTE FIELD Merritt F. Hines, who left the county attorney's office to enlist in the Army Air Forces, now is stationed at Chanutte Field, Ill. He is with the 14th Technical School Squadron.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST: Large red ladies purse at First National Bank; contained money and Petroleum Pharmacy check. Reward. Phone 850.

Texas Oil Industry Moves To Speed Up Crude Production

By Bruce Curry AUSTIN — (AP) — The Texas oil industry moves into a month of stepped up production Tuesday with operators emphasizing major readjustments they consider essential to prepare the industry for full war production.

Commission officials and well-informed sources declared that Texas would be unable to bring in its quota of wildcat wells next year under pegged crude prices and with labor and materials shortages. Emphasizing the difficulty under current crude prices of meeting spiraling war demands for crude, Chairman Ernest O. Thompson and Commissioner Beauford Jester continued to hammer at the need for higher ceiling price on petroleum to encourage exploration and the discovery of new reserves.

Apprehension of the long-range petroleum outlook, producers Monday expressed concern over injunction proceedings against the Railroad Commission's water-oil ratio order for East Texas and the state's ability to fill the crude requirements of expanding military operations on a long term basis.

An injunction restraining the commission from enforcing the water-oil order was asked in 98th District Court here Saturday by a group of operators from the west side of the field who contended that the order was confiscatory and a violation of the due process clause of the constitution.

The application claimed the ratio violated the marginal well statute and would result in a loss of reserve due to the west-east migration of oil in the field.

That the commission's plan to stabilize conditions in East Texas would be challenged was predicted by Commissioner Olin Gulberson and other oil experts when the water-oil order was issued.

Conoco Sets Pipe-

(Continued from page 1) ern part of Borden, the same operator's No. 1 J. A. Phillips is drilling in lime at 3,715 feet. North Basin Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 D. N. Leaverton test in North-western Gaines County, is drilling at 7,290 feet in lime. It recovered 14 feet of slightly porous, sandy lime by coring from 7,240-60 feet, with no oil staining or odor present.

Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 A Texu, Southwest Central Andrews County wildcat and deepest operation in West Texas, started coring at 10,751 feet in dolomite and is coring ahead. It topped the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, at 10,575 feet.

Phillips No. 31 University-Andrews, highest well in the Embury-Elzenburger pool of Southern Andrews, is drilling at 7,782 feet in chert. It topped the Ellenburger at 7,690 feet.

Crane Deep Tests Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-A M. Dawson, Southeastern Crane County Ordovician test four miles west of the shallow McCamey pool, is drilling at 4,900 feet in Zinc. The same firm's No. 1 W. A. Estes, Western Crane deep try several miles west of the Sand Hills Ordovician field, is drilling in lime at 3,600 feet.

Extending the Sand Hills field a short distance south and east, Atlantic No. 1 Margaret L. Barnsley responded to one-stage acidization with 5,000 gallons of kicang off through 2-inch tubing set at 5,646 feet and now is flowing into pits to clean out. Total depth is 5,670 feet in Ellenburger dolomite.

Magnolia No. 1 Nellie M. Tucker, northeast offset to the Glenn Ordovician discovery in Southwestern Crane, topped McKee sand in the Simpson, middle Ordovician, at 6,210 feet, reportedly low to the discovery well. It now is coring below 6,240 feet in sand. A 30-minute drillstem test from 6,211-30 recovered 20 feet of drilling mud.

Reynolds No. 1 J. Josie Fay Peak, Southeastern Ector County wildcat, is drilling below 2,650 feet in salt. Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue estate,

Warplanes-

(Continued from Page 1) strongholds as a prelude to the land assault to drive the Axis into the sea. MORE MORE-T For the fourth consecutive day, the British communiqué announced "nothing to report from our land forces" in Libya as Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army awaited the arrival of fresh forces and supplies moving hundreds of miles across the desert.

Rommel Gets Tanks Front-line dispatches said Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel now was entrenched behind fortified lines in the El Aghelia defile, between marshy quicksands and the sea, and had been reinforced by Italian-made tanks.

On the Soviet front, Russia's great winter offensive engulfed another German stronghold on the Don as the Red armies, slaughtering 10,000 Nazi troops a day, advanced several miles and drove the invaders farther back toward the bayonets of the Stalingrad garrison.

Dispatches to Izvestia, the Soviet government newspaper, said 100,000 Germans had been killed and 66,000 captured in the flaming Stalingrad battle theater in the 10 days period ending Sunday.

In addition, 14,800 Nazis were listed as killed on the central (Mozcow) front, making a grand total of 180,000 knocked out of action in the twin Soviet offensives. This does not include the wounded.

Cut Nazi Rail Lines While clearing skies prevailed over the frozen Stalingrad steppelands, Russian troops on the Moscow front fought a grand blitzard to cut three Nazi-controlled rail lines and isolate the communications hub at Velikie Luki, only 90 miles from the Latvian frontier.

"Our troops have occupied a number of populated places," Rer army headquarters said, referring to this offensive. "We destroyed or disabled 49 enemy tanks. The enemy left 4,300 officers and men killed on the battlefield."

Soviet quarters said the twin Stalingrad-Mozcow operations were the greatest undertaken by the Russians in 17 months of war. "The German army is facing the blackest moment since its invasion of Russia," these quarters said.

On the Stalingrad front, Soviet troops were credited with smashing new German lines on the east bank of the Don—the second break-through in this sector in two days—and 1,000 more Germans were reported killed in the action.

Inside long-besieged Stalingrad, the Russians said Nazi troops repeatedly and vainly attacked in an effort to regain positions in the bloody northside factory district, losing more than 750 dead as Soviet defenders held fast.

A special Russian communiqué also reported the capture of Obitnaya, 70 miles southeast of Kotelnikovsky, in a drive across the Kainyevskaya steppe from the Stalingrad-Krasnodar railway.

Sgt. Gabler Is Visitor

First Sergeant Charles H. Gabler, one of the youngest first sergeants in the U. S. Army, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Gabler. Sergeant Gabler is stationed at Love Field where Lem Peters and Dewey Crowe, also of Midland, are on duty.

It will take at least nine months after the war is over for new cars to begin to roll off the assembly lines if manufacturers are forced to destroy 1942 dies.

scheduled 8,500-footer in Eastern Winkler County, is drilling at 7,600 feet in lime. New Mexico Wildcatters Tide Water Associated Oil Company is spudding its No. 1 Alvis-Howell, Lea County, N. M., wildcat south of the Vacuum pool.

In the shallow Langley pool of Southeastern Lea, R. Olsen Oil Company and Atlantic No. 1 Langley is drilling at 7,571 feet in lime and chert. It will test the Ordovician zones underlying the Permian pay horizon of the pool.

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Stanford Indians May Elbow Way Into Rose Bowl Contest

By Russell Newland SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — As the climax to one of the most remarkable finishes in Far Western football in years, the Stanford Indians have elbowed their way into the Rose Bowl picture.

They may not make it but there wasn't the slightest doubt Monday Coast Conference heads would give the Indians consideration in the voting December 12 to name the league's opponents for University of Georgia in the New Year's Day post season classic at Pasadena.

While the three top conference candidates, University of California at Los Angeles, Southern California and Washington State have faltered in the stretch run, Stanford finished like a champion with four lopsided victories.

The Indians ran up their ten-game schedule Saturday with a rousing 28 to 13 win over the powerful and previously undefeated St. Mary's Preflight eleven. On preceding week-ends they knocked over such worthies at California, 26-7.

Eddie McGovern Retains Top Place

NEW YORK — (AP) — Although both Bob Steuber of Missouri and Gene Fekete of Ohio State, increased their scoring totals in last week's games neither did it wit enough fervor to threaten the leadership of Eddie McGovern of Rose Poly, whose team completed its schedule two weeks ago.

Steuber remains in third place with 114 points to 165 for McGovern, and has another chance this Saturday. With the Iowa Pro-Flight team furnishing the opposition, however, it is unlikely that the Missouri halfback will wipe out the 51-point difference.

James Secrest of Rochester, Rochester halfback who also has been idle the past two weeks, remains second place with 133 tallies and Frank Sinkwich of Georgia is fourth with 96.

Oregon State, 49-13 and Washington, 20-7. Coaches, officials and others who watched Stanford in the closing games described it as the outstanding team in the Far West.

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