



EIGHTH ARMY CRACKS NAZI LINE

Reds Stop Germans Near Kiev

RAF Raids Wrought Almost Unbelievable Destruction In Berlin, Reports Of Eyewitnesses In Stockholm Say

STOCKHOLM —(AP)— Nazi fire-fighters and rescue squads still labored to bring order out of chaos in bomb-shattered Berlin Thursday as eyewitness accounts from the German capital disclosed new details of almost unbelievable destruction wrought by two successive nights of intensive RAF assaults.

Vast areas of the great sprawling metropolis, including many historic landmarks, have been literally obliterated, these accounts said, with black block wiped out by explosives and fire. Much of the city simply no longer exists.

A timely rainfall was reported as having helped the work of fire-fighters materially but the destruction of water mains left many sections of the city at the mercy of the flames.

Heart Of City Ruined

The following picture of destruction was given by the latest hag-

uard, red-eyed arrivals from the German capital, many of whom still were wearing clothes singed as they walked through streets walled by fire:

"If you look at the map starting at Ruhleben, which has ceased to exist, a great arc of destruction gashes Berlin from the west to the east. So many houses have been destroyed in the Spandau northwest suburb that it is estimated at least 85 per cent of it will have to be evacuated.

"There is simply not room enough for all those bombed out. To the north the industrial districts of Tegel, and Reinickendorf, and in the northeast Panikow and Weissensee, are all badly mauled. But the heart of Berlin, centering around the governmental quarter on the Wilhelmstrasse is the worst of all.

"Since the Monday night raid,

when sticks of bombs and incendiaries destroyed or damaged virtually every building on the left side of the Wilhelmstrasse, from Wilhelmplatz to Unter Der Linden, with the exception of the Reich's chancellery, additional buildings received heavy blows.

"Dr. Alfred Rosenburg's staff building for ruling the occupied east, located in the former Russian embassy on Unter Der Linden, was badly damaged. Reichsmarschal Hermann Goering's Luftwaffe building, which was damaged in raids last March, was hit again by incendiaries and explosives. The nearby Gestapo headquarters on Prinz Albrechtstrasse was damaged.

"In the Wilhelmstrasse, the evacuation of many government buildings, insofar as it was not done earlier, started Wednesday morning. This was true of the foreign (Continued on Page 7)

Enemy Attacks Repulsed After 12 Day Battle

Russians Improve Own Positions In Western Ukraine

MOSCOW —(AP)— The Red Army appeared Thursday to be overcoming successfully the German "last gasp" attack 45 miles west of Kiev.

After a dozen days of violent battle along the edge of the Kiev bulge in the Western Ukraine, the Russians reported they not only were repulsing enemy assaults against the Brusilov and Chernyakhov sectors but improving their own positions.

(Berlin claimed both towns captured.)

Foreign military opinion was that if the Germans were unable to make any headway with such strong forces as they have concentrated for this attack after the Russians had been advancing for four months, the chances of further major counteroffensives from the Germans were extremely slight.

Crane And Pecos Get New Wildcats To 9,000 Feet

By JAMES C. WATSON

Crane Oil Corporation has filed notice of intention to start drilling No. 2 W. A. Estes in West-Central Crane County, as a 9,000-foot wildcat to the Ellenburger, on Nov. 29.

Location is 1,936 feet from the east and 1,998 feet from the south line of the southeast quarter of section 11, block B-23, survey.

The project will be nine miles northeast of Grandfalls in Southeast Ward County.

Phillips Petroleum Company has made location for No. 1 Pascoe, a 9,000-foot development in North-Central Pecos County. It will be in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 114, block 11, H&G survey, and two miles west and one-half mile south of Bryce McCandless No. 1-101 Atlantic in section 101, which flowed for at least 20 barrels per hour after testing with 2,000 gallons of casing at 4,012-37 feet in the top of the Ellenburger.

McCandless Waiting For Storage

Further testing of the McCandless discovery is delayed while storage is being erected. McCandless reports that the work is going slow on account of having to wait for men and machinery to clear the site for those installations. He expects to turn the well loose around the middle of next week.

Phillips No. 1 Sterling, wildcat venture on the J. L. Glass ranch in West Sterling County, was unofficially reported cutting a core below 9,190 feet in line Wednesday night. No information was available on the results—if any.

About Ready To Test

Union Oil Company of California, No. 2 Biles, north offset, to the same operator's No. 1 Biles, discovery for Clear Fork lime production four miles northwest of the (Continued on Page 2)

OTHER AIRCRAFT OUT—

Swift British Mosquito Bombers Start Sirens Howling In Berlin

LONDON —(AP)— Swift RAF Mosquito bombers set the air raid sirens howling in Berlin for the third successive night by stabbing at the German capital again Wednesday night as smoke still rose from conflagrations set by Britain's heavy bomber fleets.

Scores Of Persons Attend Thanksgiving Service In Midland

The Rev. Vernon Yearby appealed to scores of Midland citizens who attended the Union Thanksgiving Service at the First Presbyterian Church to "think together of God's greatest benefits toward each of us on this Thanksgiving Day."

He took his text from Psalm 116, and related the history of Thanksgiving.

The many blessings enjoyed by all persons were recalled by the Baptist minister as he urged all to turn to God and give thanks.

Mr. Yearby said it was not his desire to create a forgetfulness of war but "it certainly is my desire to relieve the awful pressure on our minds and in our hearts this Thanksgiving Day."

"Seek Out Blessings"

"We must seek out our blessings and give thanks for them."

The Rev. J. E. Pickering, head of the Midland Ministerial Association, presided at the service and offered the prayer of dedication. The invocation was by the Rev. Hubert Hopper, the scripture reading by the Rev. W. R. Mann, the Thanksgiving prayer by the Rev. R. M. Hocker, and the benediction by the Rev. Aubrey W. Smith.

Mrs. Steve Briggs sang a solo and other musical numbers were furnished by the choir. Mrs. Frank Miller was organist.

The offertory will be used to purchase Bibles for the hospital here.

Two San Angelo High Students Are Killed

SAN ANGELO —(AP)— Two San Angelo High School students were killed and four others injured in a Thanksgiving eve railroad crossing tragedy here Wednesday night.

Dead were LeRoy Mathison, 17, and Luther Walters, 16.

War Bulletins

ANKARA, TURKEY—(AP)— The Turkish embassy buildings in Berlin were leveled in the Tuesday night raid on the German capital, it has been learned here. No Turkish diplomatic personnel were killed as the embassy staff had moved to safer quarters outside Berlin some time ago.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Casualties suffered by the American Fifth Army, from the landing in Italy on September 9 to date, total 10,659. Of these, Secretary of War Stimson announced Thursday, 1,613 were killed, 6,361 wounded and 2,685 missing. Casualties of British elements of the 5th Army are "slightly less," he said.

LONDON—(AP)—Several waves of planes roared over the English Channel Thursday to continue the Allied offensive against Europe.

War Bond Bird



If turkeys, light-and-dark-meat variety, are scarce at the market, here's one kind of Thanksgiving bird that will be welcome on any table.

U. S. Destroyer Force Sinks Four Japanese Vessels

SOUTH PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS —(AP)— An American destroyer force, slightly smaller than the enemy's, sank four Japanese destroyers and damaged another in a Thanksgiving morning battle, a South Pacific headquarters spokesman said Thursday.

The American ships sustained no damage, but only two of the Japanese destroyers in the fight including the damaged one, succeeded in escaping toward Rabaul, he said.

The battle occurred 90 miles southeast of Rabaul, and presumably prevented removal of personnel from Buka, at the northern tip of Bougainville Island.

It is at Empress Augusta Bay, on the southwest coast of Bougainville, that the Marines and Army troops have succeeded in establishing a firm foothold since a landing there Nov. 1.

The spokesman for Adm. William F. Halsey said that past experiences at Guadalcanal and Kolombangara, two Solomon Islands from which the Japanese have been ousted by the Americans, gave indications the Japanese tried to remove key personnel by destroyer. This time, the enemy ships approached only to within 75 miles from Buka.

The American destroyer task group was commanded by Capt. Arleigh Burke of Washington, D. C., whose nickname is "Thirty-Knots." Capt. Burke lived up to the nickname, the spokesman said.

His forces intercepted the Japanese ships taking a course from Rabaul to Buka and engaged the enemy at 1:45 o'clock Thursday morning without knowing the size of the opponent's force. The battle lasted two hours.

Trolley Men Vote To Let 'WLB Run Cars'

ATLANTA, Ga. —(AP)— Atlanta trolley and bus operators voted Wednesday night to strike December 24 and "let the War Labor Board run the street cars" unless WLB reconsiders its disapproval of a contract wage increase.

J. F. Folsom, president of the local union, said he was positive that operators in other local transportation workers unions at Macon, Columbus, Augusta and Rome, Ga., also would vote to strike.

Targets In Sofia And Toulon Hit

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS —(AP)— Striking simultaneously at targets 1,000 miles apart, American heavy bombers from the Mediterranean hit the Nazi-controlled French naval base of Toulon and the Bulgarian capital of Sofia in daylight raids Wednesday.

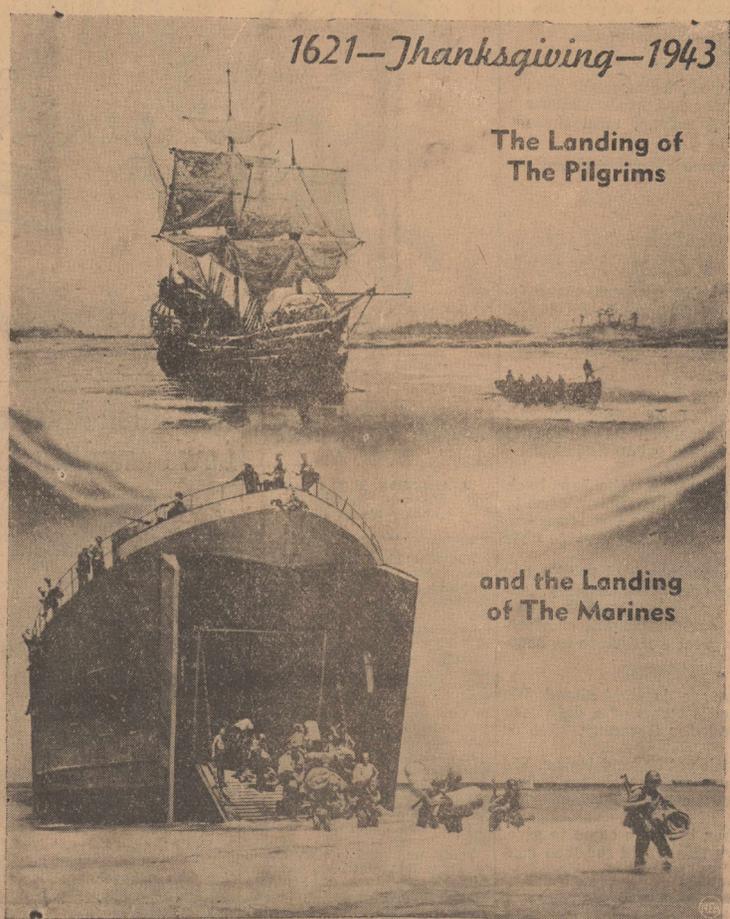
Flying fortresses shepherded by Lightning's attacked Toulon in the first Allied raid of the war on the Mediterranean port where much of the French navy was scuttled a year ago to keep it from German hands. Submarine pens, docks and repair facilities were targets.

Liberators without escort smashed into Southeastern Europe to hit Sofia railway installations in the second attack on objectives there from this theater. The Bulgarian capital was heavily blasted by American bombers Nov. 14.

Both formations Wednesday were sent out by the U. S. 15th Air Force.

WEATHER

Scattered rains, cooler.



1621—Thanksgiving—1943

The Landing of The Pilgrims

and the Landing of The Marines

Plymouth Rock and the Bougainville beaches are 323 years apart, but there is a strange similarity on this Thanksgiving between the landings of the Pilgrims and of the Marines. The Pilgrims knew danger and death might lie ahead, but they had the courage to carry out their fight to establish a colony free from oppression. Similar courage guides the Marines and other U. S. fighters in their struggle to free the world from tyranny. The contrast between the Pilgrims' Mayflower and the Marines' LST boats is a bit more marked. The Pilgrims actually reached the shores of America in 1620, and after a year of trials, paused in their labors to give thanks. In the traditional manner, American fighting men the world over will pause briefly in their battle to observe 1943's Thanksgiving.

Americans All Around World Pause In Midst Of War To Voice Prayers And Give Thanks For Country's Freedom

By The Associated Press

With critical military operations in progress or in prospect in the far-flung places of the world, prayers for the safety of loved ones and for the success of our arms mingled with the voicing of thanks in millions of American homes and in thousands of places of worship Thursday.

For this was Thanksgiving, 1943, stripped of the air of festivity that

marked the holiday in other, carefree, times.

Hundreds of thousands, men and women, spent the day away from their firebases at Army and Navy posts, on battle fields, and beside the production lines.

Allies Join Observance

Ashore and at sea, there were turkey dinners for the fighters, leisurely dinners for those back of the firing lines, hurried for those

who kept one eye on the plate and the other on the enemy.

The thunder of guns in a naval battle in the Southwest Pacific opened Thanksgiving Day for one group of Americans. On the Italian front, United States troops bored on against the Nazi line. President Roosevelt's Thanksgiving proclamation was read by the commanders of the nation's forces deployed on distant fronts.

America's allies joined in the observance.

Even in distant Yugoslavia, General Mihailovich, commander of partisan forces, ordered bonfires lighted "on the top of the free mountains showing the enemy that our people have linked their faith with the faith of the American democracy."

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, a group of ministers and experts representing 43 nations, took a little time off from their session at Atlantic City—directed toward helping the world's destitute—to sit down to an old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner.

In Washington, the capital generally kept to a workday schedule, postponing dinner until evening. Workers at the huge War Department's Pentagon Building, however, found a chance to eat an early—and cheap—holiday feast. A 35-cent price tag was on the turkey feed at the cafeterias in the big building overlooking the Potomac.

The usual sports program for the day was one of the big casualties. Big time football games were scarce. But so were turkeys for the turkey dinners in many localities.

Allied Headquarters Tells Of Nazis' Massacre Of 54 Persons At Bellona

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS —(AP)— Allied headquarters Thursday gave out the story of a massacre of 54 men and boys in the town of Bellona, Naples province, by the Germans on Oct. 7.

The massacre was in reprisal, the British officer said, for the killing of one German soldier and the wounding of another as they were attempting to carry off a young Italian girl.

The girl was 21-year-old Maria Cafaro, daughter of a naturalized American citizen, Gabriel Cafaro, formerly of Rutland, Vt., who pre-

sumably is in the United States at present.

Rescue Attempt Fails

Last Oct. 6 while the Germans still were in Bellona, Maria was preparing vegetables in the home when German soldiers climbed over the orchard wall and approached grinning.

She stood up and the vegetables tipped over. She went over to save them and the Germans grabbed her by the shoulders and legs and started up the stairway.

Maria's uncle heard her scream and came to help her. He was kicked in the chest and fell headlong. His son followed him, and in a struggle he and one of the Germans fell off the banister into the yard.

The uncle crawled into the house where he shot one of the Germans.

The second German pulled a grenade and threw it, wounding Maria's cousin in the neck and leg. All Men Rounded Up

The Germans then left and the girl, her clothes torn and bleeding from abrasions, fainted. That night her uncle and cousin ran for the mountains.

Before the first light the next (Continued on Page 2)

Nazis Rush Men To Fight Slavs

LONDON —(AP)— Fought to a standstill by partisan forces in Serbia, Bosnia and Croatia, the Germans are rushing up reinforcements preparatory to launching new attempts to break through in those areas, headquarters of the Yugoslav Liberation Army said in a broadcast Thursday.

On the Dalmatian coast, the partisans are battling superior German forces attempting to gain possession of the entire coastline, the Yugoslav bulletin reported.

Hurled back near the town of Kremen in Serbia after leaving 100 dead on the battlefield, the Germans, strengthened by fresh troops from Uziel, resumed their attack and heavy fighting was still going on, the communique declared.

More Buildings Will Be Erected At Airport No. 2

About a dozen prefabricated buildings will be erected immediately at Midland Airport No. 2.

Sam H. Lane, Jr., commanding officer of the Army Ferrying Detachment, said Thursday.

A contract has been let for the work and erection has started. The materials have arrived at the air field and no delay is contemplated.

The large new port has been expanded rapidly by the Ferrying Service since it was activated several weeks ago.

President Of Two Theater Chains Dies

DALLAS —(AP)— R. E. Griffith of Dallas, president of the R. E. Griffith theaters, operating in Texas and New Mexico, died of the West-Tex theaters of Central and West Texas, died Wednesday in Los Angeles on a business trip.

Griffith's organization has an interest in the three Midland theaters, the Yucca, Ritz and Rex.

British Retain Grip On Position In Furious Fight

Gains Made Despite Ferocious Fire And Rain-Swollen Streams

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS —(AP)— Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army has battered its way across the swollen Sangro River, the toughest obstacle yet encountered in the march up the Italian peninsula, in the face of ferocious fire and thereby has cracked a piece out of Adolf Hitler's winter defense line, Allied headquarters announced Thursday.

A bridgehead 9,000 yards wide and 2,000 yards deep has been firmly established and held against furious counterattacks, it was stated.

Bloody Battle Rages

In this first full-scale dent carved by Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's troops in the so-called winter line set up by the Germans, the enemy put up the strongest resistance.

Reports reaching headquarters said Nazi prisoners said they had been ordered to hold their positions at all costs.

The onslaught across the river on a front of a little more than five miles was made "during the past few days," official reports said.

Veteran German forces immediately began slashing back and bloody fighting raged as the British slowly forced the enemy back a distance of nearly a mile and a half from the northwest banks of the flooded stream.

Other Advances Made

The bridgehead was established in the lowland area near the river's mouth on the Adriatic and includes the sites of one railroad trestle and two highway bridges whose restoration would insure a steady stream of reinforcements and supplies for the troops holding the newly-won ground.

Official sources announced that the German 65th Infantry Division was thrown against the British in desperate counterattacks to prevent a breach in the river line.

Advances announced Wednesday on Montgomery's left flank brought the Eighth Army against the approaches to the Sangro River line on virtually its entire length from the Adriatic to a point some 45 miles inland.

Spectacular Gain

The Eighth Army's achievement in blasting a way across the Sangro was one of the most spectacular of the entire campaign. A military commentator said "It was accomplished in the face of four enemies—rain, mud, a very swollen river and a very determined enemy."

The Germans previously had utilized a lull imposed by bad weather to deepen their defensive lines for several miles behind the Sangro. Thus the present bridgehead represented only an initial bite into a formidable series of strong points.

Establishment of a bridgehead, however, meant that the last big water barrier short of the back door to Rome had been hurled.

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Be merciful unto me, O God; be merciful unto me; for my soul trusteth in Thee; yea, in the shadow of Thy wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities be overpast.—Psalm 57:1.

Let Us Give Thanks

It is much easier this year than it was last year, or even in 1941, to enumerate blessings for which we should and do give heartfelt thanks.

The tide of war has turned. Everywhere, throughout the world, the United Nations are on the offensive. Africa has been recaptured. The Mediterranean is OUR sea. A third of Italy has been taken, and the Italian people now are our allies.

We control the airways and the waters that lie under them. We are bombing the stuffing out of Hitler's Europe, while he can launch only an occasional nuisance raid against Allied territory. We have the submarine menace pretty well licked, at least temporarily.

In the Pacific we have begun pressing the Japs back toward Tokyo. Our planes are destroying their planes in an almost unbelievable ratio of seven to one. It is becoming almost suicidal for Nipponese shipping to venture near the war zone.

Last year we had to prod ourselves, and needle our imaginations, to think up reasons for Thanksgiving. Actually, we had little more that was substantial than our traditional American cockiness, our foolish but comforting inner feeling that we are too great a nation to be beaten.

All that is changed. Now we see daylight ahead. We can even begin thinking in specific terms of a date for Victory—1944, if Fortune is kind, for Germany, 1945 or 1946 for Japan.

The war isn't yet won. It isn't yet beyond losing. We have progressed thus far because we put almost everything we had into the war. We must continue giving everything.

Let us be thankful that, when the time came to give, we had what it is taking to save this world for free men and women and children.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

A Soldier On Postwar Plans

In view of the supposedly "far-reaching" postwar plans now coming out of Washington, it is enlightening to read a letter from a soldier stationed in North Africa and received by an Eastern newspaper.

This young man is, as he states, "in a position to observe at first hand the reactions of service men to the so-called 'cushioning' plan for demobilization recently submitted to the President by the National Resources Planning Board Conference on Readjustment of Civilian and Military Personnel." And, on the basis of this observation, he states emphatically that although such benefits as government-paid education, pensions, unemployment insurance, etc., are commendable, the one question in every fighting American's mind is: "How quickly will I be returned to civilian life after the cessation of hostilities?"

As an overseas topic this question overshadows all else—every bit of news in fact is interpreted on the basis of the degree to which it will hasten "D (for discharge) day."

The men we sent off to the war are the same Americans who in peace days had jobs and were determined to keep off of doles. What they want is to come back to jobs of their own, and they are more concerned with this than with government-inspired relief. Naturally there will have to be certain benefits to our returning fighters. But it must be remembered that these men themselves have definite ideas on the subject of the longed-for civilian life.

The jobs they will want as civilians will be jobs of their own choosing in private industry. Industry has accepted the responsibility in individual concerns and in industrial associations postwar plans are now being made to supply the needful jobs.

Government's place in these plans is to provide the economic atmosphere in which industry can go ahead with its production—to make all the things that will be needed. They, in turn, will mean jobs.

Eisenhower Handed Responsibility For Disciplining Patton

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The responsibility for disciplining Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton Jr., for striking an enlisted man in a fit of anger was placed squarely on General Dwight D. Eisenhower by Secretary of War Stimson Thursday.

At a news conference, Stimson said that until a full report has been received from Eisenhower he had nothing to say about the case, but for "background" asserted that from the beginning of the war he and General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, had adopted a basic principle of selecting the best possible theater commander, and then giving that commander a free hand and complete authority.

Paper Says Pope Is Serving As Mediator

BERN, SWITZERLAND —(AP)—The Basler Nachrichten said in a dispatch from the Swiss border town of Chiasso Thursday that Pope Pius XII had undertaken a mission of mediation between Germany and the Allies.

No independent confirmation was obtainable from diplomatic or

American Planes Hit Central China Targets

CHUNGKING —(AP)—American planes attacked Japanese targets in the Central China battle area Monday and Tuesday in support of Chinese forces and raided the enemy base at Yochow in North Hunan Tuesday, it was announced Thursday.

A communique from Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters said that explosions, large fires and dense smoke at Yochow indicated that Mitchell bombers hit both ammunition and oil storage dumps. Yochow is important as a base for a potential drive on Changsha.

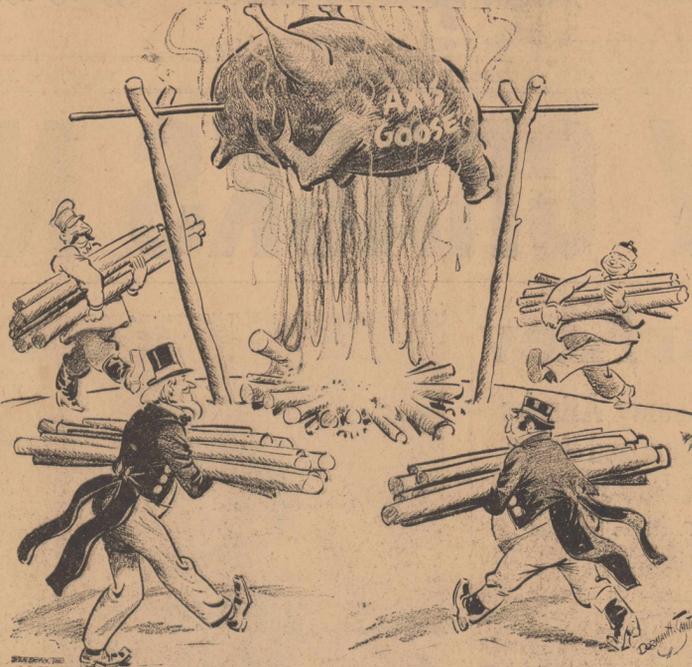
Servicemen At Cairo Feasting On Turkey

CAIRO —(AP)—The Thanksgiving Day proclamation of President Roosevelt was read at a special service in the American Mission Church Thursday in advance of a big turkey dinner served to all United States troops in the Middle East.

church sources, although the dispatch quoted "Italian Catholic circles" as the basis of its information.

Indianapolis, Ind., is one of the few large cities in the world not situated on a navigable river.

A Lot For Which To Be Thankful



Public Health Notes

J. A. OLEAN, M.D., Director
Midland-Ector-Howard
County Health Unit

The first Thanksgiving Day in America was observed partly for the purpose of expressing thanks to a Gracious Providence for the colonists' sturdy health that had allowed many of them to survive the hardships and exposure of the first rigorous year in America. We know that many of them—men, women, and children—succumbed to hardships and diseases; they were put to rest in leveled and unmarked graves lest the Indians know the reduction in their numbers.

In those days of more than three hundred years ago, the true nature of disease and disease germs were totally unknown. Obstetrical care was of the midwife type; surgery, beyond amputations, was non-existent.

Today, we appeal to every citizen of Texas to give serious thoughts to the preservation of his own health and that of his family and community. Medical science has given today's America the knowledge and skill to prevent and treat numerous diseases and to render effective care for obstetrical and surgical conditions.

The level of health among the people of this area has been satisfactory this past year. Much more can be done in the prevention of maternal and infant deaths, in protection against childhood diseases, in finding and treating tuberculosis and venereal diseases in the sanitation of foods, restaurants, and of our general community environment.

Health departments are established for the purpose of preventing disease. The state and counties have much to be thankful for in the steadily increasing interest and cooperation being shown in matters pertaining to sanitation and control of communicable diseases. Responsibility for the success and advancement of the public health program lies not with the health department primarily but with the people who support and encourage the community effort put forth and who apply in their own individual lives the knowledge which they have acquired.

Allied --

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morning a company of German infantry battered in every door in the village with their rifle butts and herded all men into the village square.

The priest and his curate were taken from the celebration of mass. The monks were driven out of the monastery. The doctor and surgeon were pulled out. A dying man was taken from his bed and the monks carried him," the British observer's statement said.

The German officer took out his watch and told the men of Bellona he gave them two minutes to disclose where Maria's uncle and cousin were. They did not know.

Pocketing his watch, the officer walked down the line picking out victims at random until he had selected 54 men and boys. They were taken to a deep stone quarry. They were divided into five teams, and each team in turn was marched to the brink of the quarry where machine guns opened fire. The bodies fell into the quarry.

One of those executed was 15-year-old Genaro, a student for the priesthood who wore a brown cassock, the British officer said.

As the machine guns mowed down the victims the women and children watched through the trees from a little way off and wept. They could hear the priest praying through the walls.

The Germans then buried their victims by setting off explosives which threw tons of rock over the bodies.

Several days later when British patrols entered Bellona they found women digging in the ruins for the bodies so they could reinter them in the cemetery.

Dolls are customary wedding presents in India, where child marriages are common.

Embattled America Gives Thanks For Low Casualties And High Production

By HERMAN R. ALLEN

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Thanksgiving, you say? Scant joy this year in the hearts of half a hundred thousand Gold Star mothers and the wives and sweethearts of their hero sons, but rows of stolid filling cases tell a story that may persuade even them that America does have something to be thankful for this year.

The figures show, for example, that in nearly two years of war American forces have lost only a few hundred over 25,000 men killed—about half as many as died from battle in the 19 months we were in World War I. About 35,000 have been wounded, against six times that number in the last war.

America can be thankful that better training, the finest weapons and incomparable medical treatment have kept the casualty figures down.

Production Stepping Up
And it can be thankful that the American mechanical giant and his partner, the American farmer, are laboring night and day to produce more weapons (for almost everything is a weapon these days), the sooner to end the war and close out the casualty list altogether.

For every \$100 worth of airplanes

Crane, Pecos --

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Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews County, was running 5 1/2-inch casing to be cemented around 6,830 feet. Bottom of the hole was 6,948 feet.

Union No. 2 Blles, south offset to the discovery, had reached 5,665 feet and was drilling ahead.

Lane To Take Potential
Official Railroad Commission potential gauge of production will be taken Friday at Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 52-A Lane, McCamey area, Silurian producer in Southwest Union County.

The well flowed 176 barrels in 12 hours Tuesday night from the full perforated section at 7,125-7,200 feet after acidizing the bottom 10 feet with 1,000 gallons.

Full Reorganization Of Italian Army Due

AN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHERN ITALY —(AP)—Complete reorganization of the Italian army to remove all technically incompetent and politically dangerous officers and make it an effective fighting force was pledged by Marshal Giovanni Messe, newly-appointed chief of staff.

Messe, who commanded the first Italian army in Tunisia and who was the last Axis general to surrender there, is regarded as the most vigorous officer that has appeared on the Italian government scene thus far.

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Committee Halts Promotions For Several Officers

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Rebounds of the Patton incident ricocheted throughout the ranks of the Army's highest officers Thursday — from Chief of Staff Gen. George C. Marshall on down.

Following a demand in the House for the recall of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton for slapping and berating a shell shocked private in a Sicilian hospital tent, the Senate military committee asked for a full report from the War Department and meantime clamped an informal hold order on the promotions of 14 other generals.

The latter action, while coming close on the heels of the Patton episode, appeared to be aimed primarily at preventing—if possible—the elevation of Lt. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell to chief of staff if Marshall takes command of Allied forces in the European theater.

Stillwell Also Affected
Somervell, who heads the Army's supply services, is a former WPA director from New York and a friend of Harry Hopkins, presidential adviser.

It was indicated that the stop-promotions order would not be lifted until the successor to General Marshall has been named and a detailed War Department report on Patton has been received by the Senate.

Generals affected include Patton,

Willard Burton Dies Thursday

FORT WORTH —(AP)—Willard Burton, 93, former mayor, philanthropist and pioneer Fort Worth business man, died early Thursday at his home without realizing his ambition of living to be 100. He had been critically ill since Sunday.

Burton built up a chain of lumber yards in West Texas as president of the Burton, Lingo & Co. formed in 1890. He had served Fort Worth in public capacity for many years.

Late in 1924 he was appointed mayor to fill out the unexpired term of the late E. R. Cockrell who resigned to accept the presidency of William Woods College in Missouri.

In 1890 Burton was joined by his cousins, E. H. Lingo, John C. and Paul Waples, in forming Burton, Lingo & Co., which was expanded until 32 lumber yards were operating in West Texas. The firm became Burton-Lingo Co. in 1896.

His wife is among the survivors. Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney and Somervell, all of whom hold the permanent rank of colonel and who have been nominated for major general, Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, a brigadier who also has been nominated for a permanent rank of major general, and ten other general officers.

With the end of the war their temporary grades would be abolished and they would revert to their permanent grades.

Two Calvary Baptist Circles Hold Meetings

The Mildred Smith Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. W. Smith, 1005 South Main. Bible study was from Revelations. Mrs. C. M. Tunnell, president, was a special guest. Members present were Mmes. T. F. Dunn, C. E. Bishop, Alice Paddock, and Charles Pierson.

The Grace McBride Circle of the church met with Mrs. B. F. Ward. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Ward, and Mrs. J. E. Byars led the study hour after which plans were made for a Christmas social that will be held in early December.

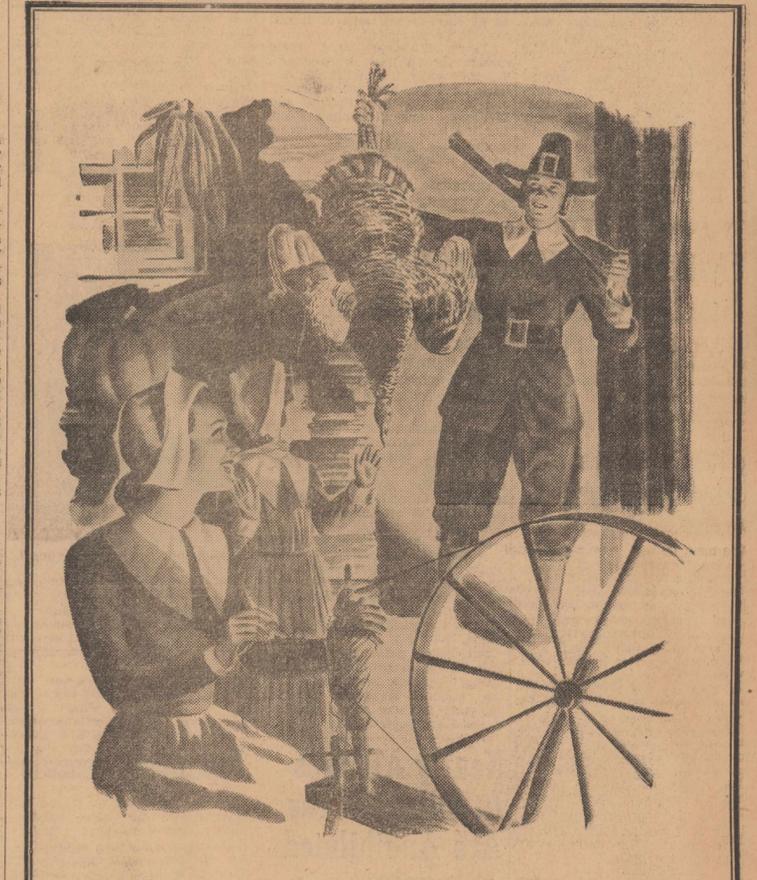
Mrs. R. C. Frazier closed the meeting with a prayer. Members present were Mmes. F. B. Sutherland, I. M. Moore, Frazier, Byars and Ward.

Texans Should Be Thankful For Health

AUSTIN —(AP)—Texans had something else to be thankful for Thursday: good health.

Urging every citizen to help preserve his own and his community's health, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, said:

"We can certainly be thankful that our health level has remained high. Even under war conditions Texas has continued to show a decline in maternal and infant deaths."



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Appeal For Workers At Field Hospital Made By Red Cross

Directors of the Red Cross of the Midland Army Air Field are making an urgent appeal for wives of all officers, cadets and enlisted men to assist with surgical dressings work at the field hospital, ward four, each Wednesday. The Nurses' Aide classes which started this week will take a large number of regular Red Cross workers, it was announced.

Mrs. John Kenny, chairman, and Mrs. C. E. Bizzell, co-chairman, urgently request those wives who have not been assisting with the work to start next week. The dressings are vitally needed at the field hospital. Working hours are from 9 a. m. to noon and from 1 p. m. until 4 p. m.

Work Of FBI Against Saboteurs Discussed At Men's Club Dinner

Sabotage and espionage were described as "two prime factors of modern warfare" by George E. Franklin, FBI agent of El Paso, in an address to members of the Men's Club of Trinity Episcopal Church at their dinner in Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday evening.

Franklin discussed the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and asked the cooperation of all citizens.

"Law enforcement officers can't do their work without the aid and support of citizens," he said. "In internal security work, it is important that you report all information to us. Every citizen should serve as an observer for the FBI."

D. A. Bryce, agent in charge of the FBI at El Paso, was scheduled to address the club, but was called to El Paso on business, and Franklin came to Midland to address the club.

He described sabotage during World War I, and said it had been used since the war between the states. During World War I, he said it became a "science."

All Industries Cooperate

Industries, Franklin said, have cooperated 100 per cent with the government to prevent sabotage and not a case of foreign-inspired sabotage has occurred in the United States during the global war.

He discussed the apprehension of the eight saboteurs on the Atlantic Coast and said the FBI had "learned a lot" from these men. Three of the men, he said, were trained and equipped to sabotage oil fields.

Franklin was introduced by S. J. Lones, program chairman, Chappell Davis, president of the club, presided at the meeting and many members entertained guests.

Davis announced the annual communion service for men and boys of the Episcopal Church will be held in Trinity Church at 11 a. m. Sunday.

He said members of the club plan to entertain their wives at the next meeting which will be in January.

The Rev. Robert J. Snell, minister of the church, also discussed plans for the men's communion service, congratulated the club for its excellent growth and called upon it to extend its influence to development of the Missionary District of North Texas.

Mrs. Brunson Fetes Former Associates

One of the more attractive events of the holiday season was the dinner given Wednesday noon by Mrs. Lenton J. Brunson at her home northeast of town.

The occasion honored members of the staff of Dunlap's Store and was given in appreciation of cooperative friendships extended since the store. She recently resigned her position there after serving 22 years.

The table was laid with an Irish linen cloth which was a gift of the store to Mrs. Brunson when she resigned. A centerpiece of cut fall flowers was used.

Employees of the store attending were Cecil Aycock, Deava Brewer, Mrs. Minnie Dozier, J. B. Hoskins, Rieda House, Buster Kenny, R. V. Lawrence, Mrs. Ray Livesay, Bird and Ruth Lord, Mrs. J. B. Hoskins and daughter, Sue, Jack McClure, Mattie Pope, Ruth Ramsel, Danna Schroder, Sadie Taylor, Jim Schroder, Vera Mae Timmons, Lucille Westermann, C. P. Wilson, Lorena Rice, and the store's porter, Mathew Lee.

Mrs. Aldridge Estes and Margaret Newham assisted Mrs. Brunson with the dinner.

An Oregon woman has spent five hours every day for the last 26 years playing solitaire.

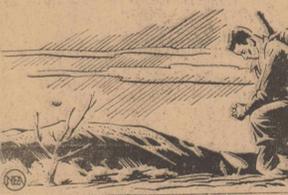
Thanksgiving Prayer

By Joseph Auslander

FOR all we have and hope and are
From Morning Star to Evening Star,
For humble heart and valiant sword
Thy people give Thee thanks, O Lord.

For Thy dear mercy to our cause,
For Justice under equal laws,
For Truth in act and Truth in word
Thy people give Thee thanks, O Lord.

For Liberty aloft unfurled,
The Freedoms Four throughout the world,
For Peace in Thy good time restored
Thy people give Thee thanks, O Lord.



More Cheese Should Be Served



Cream cheese and whole wheat bread supply calcium to the meal.

men of the family and serve cheese and other calcium-rich food to the other members of the family.

Cream cheese also is rich in calcium and other elements especially needed by growing, active children. It's a prime bargain in red ration points, too, because you can buy a six-ounce wedge for one ration point. The cream cheese wedges are packaged to keep for several weeks in the refrigerator, if unopened, and come in chive, pimento and relish as well as the plain flavor. Another ration arithmetic advantage is the fact that cream cheese sandwiches don't need butter because the cream cheese is rich in butter fat.

Cream Cheese and Marmalade Sandwich Spread
(Makes 1 1/2 cup mix)
One-half six-ounce wedge cut of cream cheese and 1/4 cup orange marmalade, using silver fork, to blend.

Cream Cheese, Nut and Raisin Spread
One-half six-ounce wedge cut of cream cheese, 1/4 cup ground nut meats, 1/4 cup ground raisins, 1 tablespoon top milk or mayonnaise. Cream the cream cheese until soft. Add mayonnaise or top milk, nuts and raisins. Spread between slices of whole wheat or enriched white bread.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, 1110 West Texas, will have as their Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell of the Bax X Ranch.

Miss Muriel McHargue, a student at Texas Tech, arrived Wednesday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McHargue, 909 West Louisiana.

David S. Googins, who is attending the Allen Military Academy at Bryan, Texas, arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Googins, Sr., 801 West Cuthbert.

Mrs. Roy Parks has returned from Austin and San Antonio where she has been spending the past two weeks. While in Austin, Mrs. Parks attended the state convention of Federated Women's Clubs and in San Antonio she was honor guest of many social events.

Lt. and Mrs. T. K. Dawson of March Field, Calif., announce the birth of a daughter, Jane Kenwood. Mrs. Dawson was the former Miss Jane Hill of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong and son, Jimmy, 1207 West Missouri, left Wednesday for their ranch near Kerrville, where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays. Miss Helen Armstrong, who is attending the University of Texas, will join her family at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Yeager, 1704 West Missouri, will have as their guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harston of Kermit. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Harston are sisters of Mrs. Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cowden will spend the holidays in Valentine with Mr. and Mrs. Bug Means. Mr. and Mrs. Means are former residents of Midland.

Liver Saves Heat

One function of the liver is that of saving heat when the body is chilled or at the onset of fever, according to an eminent doctor.

Two Persons Die In Train Crash

YOUNGSTOWN, O. (AP)—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad's Ambassador train carrying nearly 400 passengers smashed into the locomotive of an already wrecked Pennsylvania freight train Wednesday night, killing two persons and possibly a third, and injuring nearly 50, none critically.

The wreck, which derailed the Ambassador's diesel locomotive and five coaches, occurred only three or four minutes after the Pennsylvania train crashed into a B. & O. freight a mile and one-half east of nearby Newton Falls. The Ambassador was enroute from Detroit to Washington.

The identified dead were Guy McGowan, 53, Cleveland fireman, and Louis Fleisgarten, 61, Cleveland, engineer, both members of the Pennsylvania crew. Rescuers searching through the wreckage said an unidentified sailor earlier reported dead might be a third victim.

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Senate Approves New Tax Measure In Rapid Action

WASHINGTON (AP)—A new tax bill which would dip \$2,140,000,000 deeper into American pocketbooks and hoist the government's income to an estimated \$43,500,000,000 a year moved over to the Senate Thursday where its rapid approval was indicated by an unusual shortage of significant amendments.

Chairman George (D-Cal.) announced the finance committee would open hearings Monday and try to complete them by the end of next week. The Senate itself will have to act with terrific speed to match the record of the House, which passed the bill Wednesday by a standing vote of 200 to 27 after a single day's debate.

A stringy drumstick of the \$10,500,000,000 revenue turkey ordered by the Treasury, the bill clips an average of less than \$4 more from the 44,000,000 individual income taxpayers, hits corporations for \$616,000,000 additional in excess profits rates, increases postal rates by \$193,000,000, and comes down heaviest—to the extent of \$1,201,700,000—on purchasers of such items as liquor, furs and jewelry.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau huddled with leading Democrats on the committee Wednesday but got little encouragement that he would receive anything more than a courteous reception when he poses the \$10,500,000,000 question again Monday morning.

Tawasi Club Hears Report Of Trip To Capital Of Mexico

The Tawasi Club met Wednesday evening with Dorothy Hamilton, 1209 West Indiana.

After the business meeting the program chairman, Janie Marie Johnson, introduced Lillie Mae Stovall, who gave an entertaining and intellectual talk on her trip to Mexico City.

Light refreshments were served to the following members: Dorothy Bracewell, Janie Marie Johnson, Aileen Maxwell, Bee McClure, Louise McClain, Lucille Wanamaker, Jo Ann Montgomery, Leota Segars, Ruth Simmons, Lillie Mae Stovall, Marjorie Warner, Kathryn Weeth, Dorothy Hamilton, and pledges Evelyn Hudkins and Lois Shultz.

The next meeting will be held December 1st at the home of Lucille Wanamaker, 909 West Louisiana.

Minuet Club To Have Dance Friday Night

The regular monthly dance of the Minuet Club will be held Friday at 10 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Harrison's Texans, a popular dance orchestra for San Angelo. All members of the club are urged to turn out for the event.

Alaskan Indians erect totem poles to the animal from which they believe their tribe is descended.

Seven Persons Killed In Mexico Disturbance

GUADALAJARA, MEXICO (AP)—Seven persons, including the mayor and the commander of the military garrison, were killed during a shooting fray in a tavern at La Manzanilla, nearby village.

The commander, Second Lt. Arnolfo Rangel, was called Wednesday to quell the disturbance, attributed to differences between military and civilian authorities.

Other victims included Mayor Rodolfo Rivera, the secretary of the village council, two soldiers, and two civilians.

Wounded were two young women.

Two Guests Attend Tuesday Luncheon

Mrs. Charles Davis and Mrs. William Penn were special guests Tuesday when Mrs. R. C. Tucker entertained the Tuesday Luncheon Club at her home, 1411 West Illinois. Decorations and appointments fitting for the Thanksgiving season were carried out and bouquets of chrysanthemums were placed about the rooms.

Members of the club present were Mrs. John Cornwall, Mrs. Paul Osborne, Mrs. David Googins, Mrs. Alden Donnelly, Mrs. J. E. Simmons and Mrs. Cary Butcher.

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Coming Events

FRIDAY
The Belmont Bible Class will meet in the Scharbauer building at the First Methodist Church at 3 p. m.
The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms will be closed all day.
The Minuet Club will have its regular monthly dance at 10 p. m. in the ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. Harrison's Texans, from San Angelo, will furnish the music.

SATURDAY
The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at 9 a. m. in the Watson Music Studio, 210 West Ohio.
The wedding of Miss Earlene Roberts and Lt. W. J. Letendre will be solemnized at the St. George's Catholic Church at 9 a. m.

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Pinto Beans	3-Lb. Pkg.	28¢	Points Per Pkg.	6
Blackeye Peas	2-Lb. Pkg.	20¢	Points Per Pkg.	4
Seedless Raisins	1-Lb. Pkg.	14¢	Points Per Pkg.	4

Peanut Butter Real Roast Jar	32-Oz.	44¢
Fig Jam Tropic Treat 12 Green Points Jar	32-Oz.	43¢
Pop Corn Blue Diamond Cello Pack	2-Lb. Pkg.	32¢

Pecans Paper Shell	14-Oz. Pkg.	45¢
Bread Julia Lee Wright's Enriched-Buttered	24-Oz. Loaf	10¢
Flour Wm. Graham's Fine Quality	10-Lb. Bag	53¢
Flour Cold-Moisture Fine Quality	10-Lb. Bag	56¢
Corn Meal Mammy Low	5-Lb. Bag	26¢
Hi Ho Crackers	1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Molasses Grandma's Old Fashioned	16-Oz. Bot.	23¢
Oats Mother's Cup and Saucer	Large Pkg.	28¢

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Cured Hams Round Ends	Lb.	34¢	Points Per Lb.	5
Cured Hams Shank Ends	Lb.	33¢	Points Per Lb.	3
Beef Chops Rib Cuts	Lb.	33¢	Points Per Lb.	11
Sausage Pure Pork Cloth Bags	Lb.	35¢	Points Per Lb.	4
Beef Roast Chuck Cuts	Lb.	25¢	Points Per Lb.	9
Beef Roast Shoulder Cuts	Lb.	28¢	Points Per Lb.	5
Spiced Loaf Cooked	Lb.	49¢	Points Per Lb.	7
Bologna	Lb.	25¢	Points Per Lb.	6
Baked Loaves Assorted	Lb.	29¢	Points Per Lb.	4

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Thanksgiving Thoughts in a Pantry

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I know better now.

I've seen pictures—heart-rending pictures—of little kids in Poland, in Czechoslovakia, in Greece. Kids with pipe-stem arms and legs, their ribs almost breaking through their skins, their eyes big and haunting you with pleading for a scrap to eat. A scrap of *anything*.

And they could have been *my* kids.

I've heard eye-witness stories of men and women slaving with bayonets at their backs, and beaten when their production wasn't sufficient to suit a Nazi . . . because they were weak and faint from gnawing, endless hunger.

And they could have been my Sally and me.

So now I know what food is. It's life. It's strength. It's courage, and hope. It's sacred because it IS all these things.

Thank God there's enough in this land to keep American kids and their parents well and strong; enough to take care of the fighting men who stand between us and those who would strip this country, too. Even enough to help a bit in feeding desperate, heroic people abroad who are fighting OUR fight.

I'm sorry I ever wasted food. I didn't understand what food can mean. But now I know.

Thank God for my food . . . for making its preciousness plain to me.

I'm going to increase it every way I can . . . use it wisely and frugally and honorably . . . preserve it for future needs . . . and take no man's share from his mouth or the mouths of his kids.



THESE ARE YOUR DUTIES:

1. Produce Food. where and when you can. Farmers are urged to meet farm goals. City families are urged to plan a bigger Victory Garden, to help out on a farm or in a food processing plant if possible.

2. Conserve Food. Can and preserve food. Cut waste. Stretch your food supply by substituting plenti-

ful for scarce foods. Balance your meals for good nutrition.

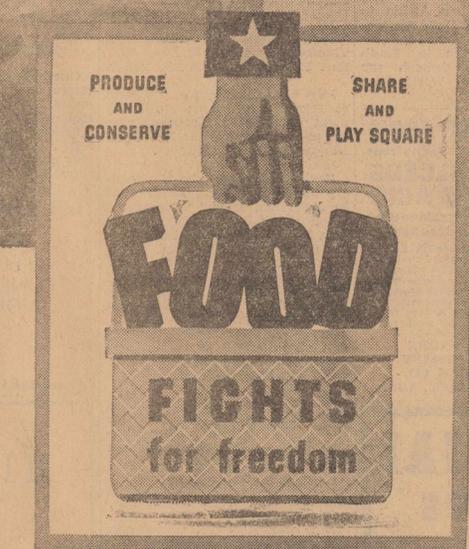
3. Share Food. Put the war's food demands first. Share the supplies willingly with your armed forces, your Allies, your neighbors.

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Mayor To Argue Subsidy Program

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Still hoping to save President Roosevelt's food subsidy program from a nearly certain congressional rout, Senate Democratic leaders arranged Thursday to call in Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York and other big city mayors to argue "the case for the consumer."

LaGuardia, advocate of federal subsidies to hold down food costs, is among a group of mayors scheduled to testify next week before the banking committee of the anti-subsidy bill which sweeps through the House, 275 to 118.

Name Of Soldier Hit By Patton Undisclosed

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS—(AP)—The name of the soldier involved in the hospital slapping by Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr. has not been disclosed, but it can be stated definitely that he was not Charles H. Kuhl of Mishawaka, Ind., who entered service after Pearl Harbor.

The man in the hospital incident was from the Carolinas, and joined the Army before Pearl Harbor. Representative Grant, Indiana Republican, wrote Secretary Stimson Wednesday suggesting a full report be made to the House military committee, and inquired whether the man involved was Kuhl, who wrote his father Aug. 4 that Patton "slapped my face yesterday and kicked me in the pants and cussed me."

Father Of Seven Is Sentenced For Murder

MOBILE, Ala.—(AP)—Chief Petty Officer Benjamin H. Bowman, 55, father of seven children and a veteran of 32 years in the Navy, was under sentence of 15 years' imprisonment Thursday in the slaying of a policeman.

Three Crewmen Killed In Iowa Plane Crash

COOK COUNTY, IA.—(AP)—Three members of a 10-man crew were killed when a four-engine lumber steamer at the Sioux City Air Base crashed in an emergency landing five miles east of the Wednesday night.

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Mrs. Frank Cowden Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. Frank Cowden, 104 South G, entertained the Enigma Bridge Club Tuesday in her home. High score for guests went to Mrs. John Dublin and for members to Mrs. Marvin Ulmer. Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer was second high for members and Mrs. Harvey Conger won the member's bingo prize.

Thursday Meeting Of Guard Unit Cancelled

The regular meeting of Company F, Texas Defense Guard, Thursday night has been cancelled because of the holiday. Capt. James H. Goodman announced Thursday. The company will meet Sunday at the regular assembly place and will hold target practice at the rifle range, using shotgun shells, he said.

The practice will start at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Major Bill of Camp Bullis, inspecting officer for the Eighth Service Command, inspected the company Monday night. He told the guardsmen that "Most men who have gone out of the State Guard into the service have become instructors within three months." At the start of the war, he said, six to seven per cent of the Marines were Texans and now about 27 per cent are Texans.

New Investigation Into Canadian Oil Venture Is Planned

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A new inquiry into the Army's \$130,000,000 Canadian oil venture to determine whether it involved "waste and extravagance" was disclosed Thursday by Chairman Truman (D-Mo) of the Senate was investigating committee.

Truman, asserting the Canal project at White Horse "should not have been undertaken in the first place," said the committee "will concentrate next on the care with which the taxpayers' money was spent for the work done."

Jinxed Jayhawker

ATCHISON, Kas.—(AP)—Sgt. Jay Mager, Jr., of Denton, Kas., enlisted in the Army at the start of the war and since has: Contracted influenza, suffered a severe steam burn, undergone an appendectomy and suffered a spine injury in a truck accident. At last he wrote, he was able to be shipped overseas.

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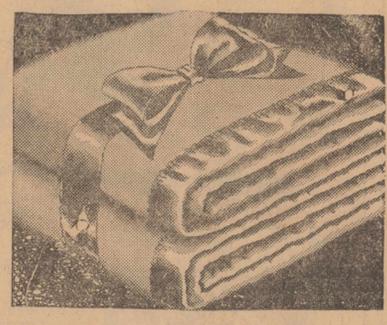
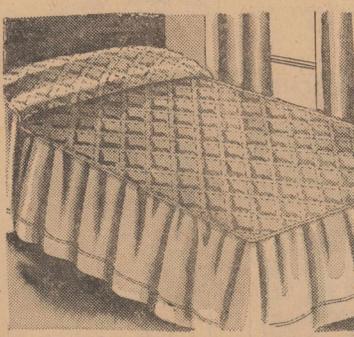
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Official Issues Tax Information

DALLAS—(AP)— Many taxpayers are confused as to whether or not they must file another declaration of estimated income on Dec. 15, says S. L. Mayo, assistant collector of internal revenue here.

Saying many inquiries had been received at the tax office, Mayo explained that:

Those who filed declarations Sept. 15 do not have to file again in December unless they find they underestimated the tax they will owe by more than 20 per cent or unless their income has increased enough to make their September estimate more than 20 per cent short.

Those who filed in September and now find they underestimated, or overestimated, should file an amended declaration Dec. 15. No forms for making amended declarations will be sent out, but may be obtained from the collector's office.

Formers who did not file a declaration in September and others who did not file but now find their income situation requiring it, must file declarations Dec. 15.

About Dec. 1, the collector will send out statements of taxes to those who filed in September and part only of the taxes. Copies of the statements should be returned to the collector along with payments.

Col. Carl R. Storrie Receives High Award

An announcement from a United States Army Air Forces bomber station in England that Colonel Carl R. Storrie of Denton had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross occasioned no surprise to his many friends here.

Colonel Storrie, one of the Army's most adventurous flying veterans, visited Midland many times while arrangements were being made to construct here the world's largest bombardier school. At that time he was stationed at Randolph Field.

The award was made for outstanding leadership of the colonel's B-20 Marauder medium bomber group against European targets.

In his fifteen years in the Air Corps, Storrie has flown into the Arctic Circle in a ski plane and also holds the distinction of leading the first flight of Flying Fortresses from Newfoundland to England. He began his flying career after being graduated from Texas A. & M. College.

Since then he has flown more than 6,000 hours, in nearly every type of plane, and has trained pilots in more than 2,000 hours of formation flying at minimum altitudes. For a time he served as director of training at Randolph Field, Texas.

While engaged in cold weather flying operations in Northern Canada he spent forty-three days in this hazardous experience and won the Air Medal for exceptional achievement.

It was for leading the first three missions of his medium bomber group after his pilots had completed operational training that Colonel Storrie was awarded the DFC. Since they were completed, his total of missions has passed the twenty mark.

Woman Will Get Set Of Teeth Christmas

DURHAM, N. C.—(AP)—One Durham County woman is going to get a set of false teeth of her own for Christmas.

The gift was promised by the office of the Family Service Association, which she visited Wednesday.

"I want you to help me get some dental plates," she said in a confused and embarrassed tone.

"Why, what's wrong with those you're wearing?"

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7:25 A.M.		8:00 A.M.	
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8:30 A.M.		9:00 A.M.	
9:30 A.M.		10:00 A.M.	
11:00 A.M.		11:30 A.M.	
1:00 P.M.		1:30 P.M.	
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14 Wine vessel

15 Carnivorous animal

17 Symbol for acetyl

19 Type measure

20 Cloth measure

21 Be quiet!

22 Male

24 Standard of value

25 Presses

27 She was a former governor of the — of Wyoming

29 Memorandum

30 Assam silkworm

31 Prince

33 Play the part of host

34 Scatter

35 Type of fur

39 Sainte (abbr.)

40 Editor (abbr.)

41 Health resort

42 Destiny

44 Half an em

45 Fight

47 President Roosevelt appointed — in 1933

49 Triops

50 Pertaining to a velum

52 Enraptured

Answer to Previous Puzzle

24 Peels

26 Born

28 Threefold (comb. form)

32 Part again

33 Confine for grazing

36 Infrequent

37 Provided

38 Symbol for sodium

41 Strike with the open hand

43 Lampreys

45 Collection of sayings

46 Manuscript (abbr.)

48 Hurray!

49 Symbol for strontium

50 It proceeds (music)

51 Railway (abbr.)

VERTICAL

1 Negative

2 Girl's name

3 Crippled

4 South American beasts of burden

5 Exists

6 Roamers

7 Russian city

8 Egyptian evil divinity

9 Steamship (abbr.)

11 South Carolina (abbr.)

12 Palm lily (abbr.)

13 Divided into thin layers

16 Menaces

18 Rebounded after striking

21 Surfeit

23 Eminent

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Bulldogs Meet Odessa Broncos

Midland High School's Bulldogs will be seeking a Thanksgiving feast of Odessa Bronchos when they go into their final game of the season Thursday at 2:30 p. m. on the Odessa field. Although given little chance by grid fans of this area, the Bulldogs were determined to avenge a 25-0 defeat suffered at the hands of the Bronchos last Turkey Day and were in good shape and spirits for the tilt.

Only Bill Richards, quarterback and sparkplug of the team, and Jimmy Watson, ace end, were on the suffering list. Each is suffering slight shoulder injuries. Copper Daugherty, starting end, will not be in the lineup because of the death of his grandfather.

A capacity crowd was indicated for the game, with advance ticket sales here indicating that Midland would have a good representation at the traditional battle.

The two teams were fairly evenly matched as far as records were concerned, with each having won three and lost two in district 3-AA play. The game was to decide third place winner in the Interscholastic League district.

The Bulldogs were expected to take to the air in an effort to get around the powerful Broncho line, while the Odessans seemed ready to continue their power plays with Bates and Cook sparring the attack. Odessa was given the edge on weight, power and experience, but not on gameness.

Coaches Gene McCollum and Jack Atkins announced Thursday morning the Bulldogs were in fine spirits for the final game.

The Bulldogs Friday will turn in their uniforms after a fairly successful season in which they had won five and lost three games up until Thursday.

Texas Battle Is In Spotlight Of Turkey Day Tilts

NEW YORK —(AP)— Big time football is as scarce as turkey this Thanksgiving Day but what there is of it is worth the ceiling price.

For the first time this season the brightest spotlight shines on the Southwest where Texas University and Texas A. and M. are settling the conference title, a Cotton Bowl bid and the 1943 set of numbers in an old rivalry. The Aggies are unbeaten though tied by North Texas A. and M. while the Longhorns lost one— to Southwest of Texas.

Bowl bids are liable to be popping up before nightfall and one of them might go to Tulsa if the Hurricanes can dispose of the superb Arkansas Razorbacks.

Penn and Cornell hold their usual Eastern holiday convention in Philadelphia but the unusual will be present when Penn captain-elect Cleo Calcagni, takes his place in the Cornell line due to wartime circumstances.

Brown Meets Colgate

The Brown Bears, who have been scoring in double figures except for lopsided shutouts by Holy Cross and Army, meet the hot-and-cold Colgate Raiders.

The East's other game brings Franklin and Marshall up to the last hurdle of a perfect season. Bucknell provides the opposition. The Diplomats are bowl-minded too.

Down Carolina way the Wake Forest Deacons reported to be under consideration for one of the Jan. 1 dates, fuss with South Carolina and the North Carolina Cloudbusters take on North Carolina State. Maryland meets V.M.I. in another of the Dixieland tilts that will provide a runner-up to Duke for conference laurels. Richmond, beaten only by the Blue Devils, ends its season against Charleston Coast Guard.

The West's only contest of note sends Fort Riley against Kansas. St. Mary's meeting with Utah rounds out the program.

Notre Dame Will Not Take Post-Season Bids

SOUTH BEND, Ind. —(AP)— Notre Dame, the nation's No. 1 football team, adhering to a policy adopted in 1925, will give no consideration to bids for post-season games this year.

The faculty board in control of athletics at the University Wednesday formally announced it would continue its policy which banned games after the close of the regular season. The undefeated Irish team finishes a 10-game schedule Saturday against Great Lakes.

Towering Brothers On DePauw's Cage Squad

CHICAGO —(AP)— The Mikan brothers, George and Ed, hold "high" honors on DePaul University's basketball team.

George, veteran center, is 6 feet, 3 3/4 inches tall, one of the country's tallest collegiate cage players. His "little" brother, freshman Ed, is 6 feet, 6 inches tall.

But Coach Ray Meyer said Ed who is 17, "is still growing. In August he was just six feet, five inches tall."

Railroads Will Be Overtaxed Christmas

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— Railroad reservations for December 24 went on sale here Wednesday, and officials said Thursday that within 24 hours they have almost all been sold, indicating facilities will be taxed to capacity over the Christmas holidays.

A Pennsylvania Railroad spokesman said that every reservation on three of the company's trains to the south have been taken, and that only a few were left on trains to the West.



The Last Man

Youthful Aggies Battle Texas For Conference Title

COLLEGE STATION —(AP)— Told everywhere except in their own backyards that they will be lucky to hold the score down to a respectable 14 points, the ebullient youngsters of Texas A. and M. came to take the field Thursday against Texas with the Southwest Conference championship in the balance.

A crowd of more than 30,000 was due to be at Kyle Field for the kick-off opening one of the most unusual games in 49 years of battles between the two state schools.

The Aggies are the youngest team ever to wear the maroon, the youngest team in conference history and probably the most youthful of any college gridiron aggregation in the nation today. But they're undefeated, far ahead of A. and M.'s fondest expectations, and Coach Homer Norton's words were, "Texas may run over us, but I won't believe it until I see it."

Aggies Are Ripe

The Longhorns are not overflowing with experience but compared with the Aggies they're old heads in this game of football. A back field boasting most veterans than any other conference team has let-terman and a big, fast line, made Texas favorite to the extent of 12 to 14 points in the betting.

The traditional bonfire smouldering on the drill field and happenings of yesterday were forgotten but the Aggies planned to enter the fray on Thursday. "We'll get 'em for you, coach." That's what they said Wednesday afternoon at the close of practice after a meeting of their own out on Kyle Field.

A. and M. was in top physical trim and their workouts this week indicated they lean toward an aerial offensive centering around the pitching of Jim Hallmark, a passing attack that has rolled up 1017 yards against eight opponents this season.

Herb Pennock May Be Named Boss Of Philadelphia Club

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— Tom Yawkey, who gave Bucky Harris the "best recommendation" before he became manager of the Phillies, has been quoted as saying he will release Herb Pennock, head of the Boston Red Sox farm system, if the latter decides to accept a position as general manager of the Philadelphia club.

Pennock, former American League pitching ace, was quoted Wednesday night by The Philadelphia Record as having said he had been "approached" by Robert R. M. Carpenter, Jr., new president of the Phillies and offered the job as general manager.

"Mr. Yawkey knows of the offer and has given me permission to join the Phillies or rather better to wait until I can get a better offer," Pennock told The Record in a telephone conversation from Yawkey's hunting lodge at Georgetown, S. C.

"I am greatly flattered by Mr. Carpenter's offer. However, I don't expect to make a decision until I think over the matter for a few days," Pennock added.

Animals Freed From Berlin Zoos Are Shot

STOCKHOLM —(AP)— Elephants and bears of Berlin's zoo, liberated during the recent Monday night raids, were hunted down and shot in Tiergarten Park by guards with machine guns, travelers arriving here by plane said.

Six Oklahoma U. Players Receive Big Six Honors

KANSAS CITY —(AP)— Oklahoma's contention that its first string lineup comprised one of the best units in this area received backing Thursday in the selection of six Sooners on the Associated Press 1943 Big Six all-star football team.

Ballets from coaches and newspapermen placed these Sooners on the first eleven: W. G. Wooten, end; Lee Kennon, tackle; Gale Fulghum, guard; Bob Mayfield, center; and Derald LeBow and Bob Brumley, backs.

Only one game, the Texas tilt, Oklahoma trailed at the half and virtually every Sooner starter went the route in the Big Six championship game with Missouri.

Joining the six Sooners on the first team are three from Missouri, End John Morton, Tackle Alfred Anderson and Fullback Don Reece, Guard Frank Green of Kansas and Quarterback Howard Tippee of Iowa State. For the first time in the history of the conference Nebraska failed to land a representative on the first eleven.

Visiting Resident

HUTCHINSON, Kas. —(AP)— Seaman Dale Dawson of the Naval Air Base attended church and sat next to a woman who wanted to be hospitable to visiting servicemen. She invited him to dinner.

Dawson accepted with a straight face. He's a Hutchinson resident and had been attending that church for years.

Sixteen Former Aggies In Ireland Urge A & M Players To Defeat Texas In Turkey Day Game

COLLEGE STATION —(AP)— From far off Ireland Thursday came a letter to Coach Homer Norton of Texas A. & M. urging the Aggies to "whip hell out of Texas" and adding that "as soon as we whip hell out of Hilder and his gangsters we hope to get back to God's country."

It was signed by sixteen former Aggies.

"That's just another indication of what football means to America's youth," said Norton.

The letter also said: "We the undersigned A. and M. ex-students, located somewhere in North Ireland, congratulate the present football team on the fine record they have made up until this reading and sincerely hope they will finish the season undefeated. There are lots of Aggies in these parts and Goodbye to Texas tops the hit-parade in songs over here. We are anxious to get back to the good old U. S. A."

Signed to the letter mailed Nov. 11 were these names: Major Duane W. Carlton, Capt. Leonard T. Giesecke, Capt. Charles W. Walker, Jr., Capt. Carl E. Patton, Capt. William R. French, Capt. Charles D. Schultz, Capt. O. D. Butler, Capt. W. M. Duncan, Capt. Lee M. Sommers, Capt. Herbert H. Harting, Capt. Alton A. Hansen, Major Heron N. Maples, Capt. Charles R. Baugh, Capt. Edward H. Hrudicka, Pvt. Jere A. Daniel, Jr., and Capt. Marshall Brooks.

CAR STOLEN—GOODY, GOODY

INDIANA, Pa. —(AP)— Harry Turnbull's car was stolen. Later the vehicle was recovered by police. It had a full tank of gasoline—and a guitar on the front seat.

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Carlsbad Field To Be Hosts At Ninth Olympics

Thousands of civilians and military personnel, including approximately 300 high ranking Army and Army Air Forces officials and other distinguished guests, are expected to witness the Ninth Bombing Olympics, spectacular bombardment demonstration to be staged on the desert range near Carlsbad, N. M., Army Air Field from 8 a. m. until noon Sunday.

Matching their bombardiering skill for the first time with aviation cadet bombardiers of eight other leading Army Air Forces bases will be cadet trainees of Carlsbad Army Air Field. The other eight training schools in Western Texas, New Mexico and Southern California, which have held similar competitive bombing meets, have had representatives at each of the preceding contests.

The commanding officer of Carlsbad Army Air Field and host for the Olympics, J. P. Ryan, often known devotee of precision bombing, will direct the meet.

Midland To Compete

Carlsbad Army Air Field's first class of cadets, being given a rigorous combined training course in bombardiering and navigation, will graduate next month. In contesting with visiting student bombardiers from the other stations they will be vying for team honors and the individual title of "All-American Bombardier." Scroll and certificates will go to the winning team, and the cadet whose circular error is lowest will receive the certificate and the coveted honor of being the "All-American Bombardier." The "Kings of Bombardiers"—the winning team—will take back to their station the famous pickle barrel trophy that has passed from school to school since the first public bombing demonstration was conducted last May.

Out to contest for those laurels, besides bombardiers of the host base at Carlsbad, will be cadets from Deming, Roswell and Albany Army Air Fields in New Mexico; San Angelo, Midland, Childress and Big Spring Army Air Fields in Texas and Victorville, Calif., Army Air Field. Bombardiers, pilots and photographers from each of the stations will compose the teams.

Flying in AT-11 bombing training planes, they will loose more than 150 bombs on two contest targets—one located 1,200 feet from spectator bleachers and one 25 miles out in the desert.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK —(AP)— To the Detroit District Golf Association, with an assist from Cleveland, goes the credit for the U. S. Golf Association's 5,000 golf clubs provide healthful jobs for handicapped war veterans.

The movement is gathering headway and Secretary Joe Dey points out that it all began with a bulletin published by Secretary Hal White and President James D. Stansich of the Detroit association and it was brought forcibly to USGA attention by Capt. Charles Clark of Cleveland.

When the new Phillies' president, Robert R. M. Carpenter, Jr., said he planned to hire an experienced baseball executive to handle the club, scribes began wondering if he could mean Bill Terry (what, again?) or Herb Pennock, who is said to be a close friend of the family.

Shorts And Shells

The Bears, couldn't stop Sammy Byrd last Sunday, but the auto-graphic bounds did. They caught Sammy before he hobbled off the field and in a full hour he couldn't gain a foot.

And it was less than a week before that game that Coach Luke began wondering if he could mean Bill Terry (what, again?) or Herb Pennock, who is said to be a close friend of the family.

The murder charge is based on the slaying of a sheepherder at Hayden, Colo., Aug. 8, 1943. The victim was robbed and then bound to a wagon in such a manner that the ropes gradually tightened into a death noose.

The brothers were arrested two days later by local officers at Saratoga, Wyo. They were loaded down with two high-powered rifles, two small-caliber rifles, and three shotguns.

Lodged in jail at Steamboat Springs, Colo., they overpowered the sheriff, took his billfold, credentials, gasoline ration book and automobile, and fled.

Hoover said their criminal records date back to 1934, and that each has been arrested in Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, and other states west of the Mississippi.

Federal charges against them include unlawful flight to avoid prosecution and violation of the national motor vehicle theft act. In addition, O. B. Thronberry is accused of posing as an OPA inspector during a robbery. O. B. Thronberry is wanted in Abilene, Fort Worth and Houston on charges of theft and robbery. Both face the murder warrant at Steamboat Springs.

The FBI circular listed O. B. Thronberry's occupations as "laborer, stationary fireman, habitual criminal."

Thank You Note

On this Thanksgiving Day after nearly two years of war, sports fans should be thankful for the continuation of baseball, including the world series; a pretty fair football season; a lot of good boxing bouts (and even some of the sour ones); horse racing (win or lose); track and field, hockey, tennis, soccer, etc., etc. And the determination of sports authorities and athletes to keep sport alive when it would be so easy just to give up.

FERGUSON IN ENGLAND

Mrs. R. C. Ferguson has received word that her husband, Lt. R. C. Ferguson, an engineer in the Air Corps, has arrived in England.

FORMER FILM STAR DIES

HOLLYWOOD —(AP)— With only close friends and relatives attending, private funeral services will be held Saturday for Charles Ray, star in the silent film days, who died in obscurity Tuesday.

FBI Seeking Two Texas Brothers For Many Crimes

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Reminiscent of the public enemy manhunt of the turbulent 30's, the FBI turned loose Thursday all its storied skill in a search for two brothers who have terrorized the West for months.

Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation sent out "wanted" notices for the brothers Thursday—O. B., 28, and Randal, 26, who face a host of charges ranging from robbing a sheriff to murder.

Hoover said the pair operate in "typical, wild-west, bad-man fashion" and heavily armed "are extremely dangerous."

Sheepherder slain.

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The brothers were arrested two days later by local officers at Saratoga, Wyo. They were loaded down with two high-powered rifles, two small-caliber rifles, and three shotguns.

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Hoover said their criminal records date back to 1934, and that each has been arrested in Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, and other states west of the Mississippi.

Federal charges against them include unlawful flight to avoid prosecution and violation of the national motor vehicle theft act. In addition, O. B. Thronberry is accused of posing as an OPA inspector during a robbery. O. B. Thronberry is wanted in Abilene, Fort Worth and Houston on charges of theft and robbery. Both face the murder warrant at Steamboat Springs.

The FBI circular listed O. B. Thronberry's occupations as "laborer, stationary fireman, habitual criminal."

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