

MARINES INVADE JAPS' ISLAND

'We'll Win European War In 1944,' Gen. Eisenhower Says

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS — (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, new commander of the main European invasion force declared flatly and without qualification Monday, "We will win the European War in 1944."

Eisenhower made the statement at a farewell press conference before leaving for Britain to take command of the invasion of Hitler's European fortress from the west or north.

Eisenhower asserted: "The only thing needed for us to win the European war in 1944 is for every man and woman, all the way from the front line to the remotest hamlet of our two countries, to do his or her full duty."

He declared in making the prediction that the war in Europe would be won in 1944 that the temptation always arose to qualify it, but that he was resisting this impulse.

In answers to questions whether he had been satisfied with the progress of the war against Germany during the past year—1942—and if the year had been up to expectations, the general said the best way to answer that was for people in their own minds to compare the position of the Allies in October, 1942, with the position now.

The general then reviewed the changes, pointing out that last year, with the Germans almost at the gates of Cairo, Malta hung by a thread, and submarine warfare was at its height.

Speaking of the campaign in Italy, the general pointed out that the surrender of the Italians had enabled the Allies to seize the heel of Italy, including the naval bases of Taranto and Bari, with a small expenditure, and dispose of the Italian fleet for a big gain in Allied naval forces.

He said he had expected nothing more and had prepared for nothing more although he may have hoped that the surrender would give greater military advantages.

British Warships Sink Scharnhorst In Arctic Battle

LONDON —(AP)— British home fleet units sank the powerful, 26,000-ton German battleship Scharnhorst in a blazin Arctic action off Norway Sunday night, sending her down after she ventured from her lair presumably to strike at a convoy to Murmansk.

The triumph—in apparently the greatest fight with the German Navy since the kill of the Bismarck May 27, 1941—virtually crippled Hitler's battle fleet, leaving as damaged kingpins only the great Tirpitz and the Scharnhorst's sister ship, the Gneisenau.

The Scharnhorst was sunk in the Barents Sea off North Cape, Norway's northern tip. It was not disclosed whether U. S. ships, sometimes reinforcing the home fleet, participated.

An Admiralty communique gave few details, but a Berlin broadcast asserted the Scharnhorst went down after firing all her ammunition in "a heroic battle" with other Nazi vessels against larger British formations.

The fight "lasted a considerable time," the Germans said, and "considerable damage was inflicted on the convoy and on the British escort vessels."

Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser commanded the naval units which brought the Scharnhorst to bay after months of a cat-and-mouse game to lure the German surface fleet out to battle.

It was revenge for the 55-year-old Admiral Fraser, for he formerly was captain of the aircraft carrier Glorious, sunk by the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau of Norway June 9, 1940, with 1,074 of her crew missing and 130 known dead.

No Happy Landings Here



An idea of the "suicide" terrain over which our airmen must sometimes fly to get at the foe is given by the photo above. It shows half a dozen Boeing Flying Fortresses of the 8th Air Force winging across rock-walled fjords on their way to bomb Nazi bases in Norway.

New Britain Base For Pacific Offensive Aim Of 2-Pronged Attack

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA —(AP)— United States Marines swarmed ashore in two simultaneous landings at Cape Gloucester on the western tip of New Britain Sunday to establish a second invasion front on Japan's Island stronghold in the Southwest Pacific.

Following the landings by veterans of the Guadalcanal campaign, General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced Monday, both beachheads were firmly established without the loss of a man.

A heavy aerial and naval bombardment accompanied the landings.

One ship was lost and three damaged in the operations in addition to seven planes destroyed. The Japanese, however, lost 36 bombers and 25 fighters in desperate attempts to stem the invasion tide.

The landings, carried out in the early morning hours Sunday, not only gives the Allies the first foothold on the north coast of New Britain, but also assures complete domination of the Vitiaz Straits between New Britain and New Guinea.

Supply Route Severed
U. S. Sixth Army troops severed the western route of the enemy supply line from Rabaul, Japan's chief base on New Britain, when they landed at Arawe on the southwest coast of the island, about 60 miles from Cape Gloucester.

The main landing on the strategic cape was made near the foot of the much-bombed Target Hill approximately six miles east of Cape Gloucester and its airbase.

At the same time, a second Marine force went ashore a few miles southwest of Gloucester.

American forces also occupied Long Island in Vitiaz Straits.

Reports from the headquarters of Major General William S. Rupertus (Continued on Page 6)

Americans Gain; British Call Up Tanks In Ortona

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS —(AP)— American troops of the Fifth Army, attacking in driving rains, captured two important high points in the Mt. Sanucro area along the stoutly defended road to Cassino and wedged in closer to the village of San Vittore, Allied headquarters announced Monday.

British Eighth Army forces brought up tanks to support their bloody house-to-house struggle for possession of Ortona, the Adriatic hitching post for the present German line in Italy, and succeeded in occupying two more blocks in the northwest corner of that battered port of 8,000 population which the Germans are trying to turn into a "little Stalingrad."

Nazi forces attempted to infiltrate into the southwest corner of the port as the slow methodical struggle continued but they were discovered and beaten off. And the Allied communique said the conquest was proceeding "street by street."

The fight for Ortona was in its eighth day Sunday, with the Germans stubbornly dug in in cellars and sewers.

Indian Troops Take Town
Indian troops completed their seizure of Villa Grande, a village five miles inland from Ortona and a mile north of the Ortona-Osogna road. The Indians took 25 German soldiers and three Nazi officers prisoner and beat off two German columns which counterattacked with tanks.

Billowing columns of smoke arising from Tollo disclosed that the Germans apparently were scorched (Continued on Page 6)

U. S. Frigate Named For Casper, Wyo.
RICHMOND, CALIF. — (P) — The U. S. S. Casper, a new frigate named for the thriving little city in East-Central Wyoming, Monday joined the long list of ships now set for their all-important roles in World War II.

120,000 Steel Workers Are Idle

Approximately 120,000 steel workers were reported idle Monday as widespread work stoppages curtailed operations in a large part of the industry despite an urgent appeal from President Roosevelt for a speedy settlement.

More than half of the absentees were in Ohio, where the stoppage hit big plants, but the movement spread also to mills in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana, Michigan and New York.

The stoppages occurred mostly in the ranks of 350,000 workers at 214 plants whose contracts with the CIO-United Steelworkers of America expired Christmas Eve. Largely unaffected were 150,000 other workers, including those of the world's largest producer, U. S. Steel Corporation, whose contracts still have several days to run.

Absenteeism Increases
A U. S. Steel spokesman said, however, absenteeism was running between six and eight per cent—more than double the normal rate. The company blamed "possible individual sympathizers and normal post-holiday layoffs by individuals," and added operations were not curtailed.

Pickets were seen at plants in Pittsburgh, Detroit and Columbus. Some pickets at an idle Columbus plant carried signs reading "No Contract—No Work"—the slogan of coal miners in their 1943 work stoppages.

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WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — U. S. Marines establish beachheads at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, without loss of a man.

MEDITERRANEAN — Gen. Eisenhower sees end of European war in 1944; Fifth Army captures high points on road to Cassino.

RUSSIA — Russian drive menaces Zhitomir in Kiev bulge.

Long Line of Names Cut Off Family Tree
LOS ANGELES —(P)— Superior Judge William R. McKay okayed Myra Terry as business manager for Janet Martin, 14-year-old film actress, but had to hurdle this hodge-podge of handles:

Janet's real name is Valya Valentina Tetiakov Terry. Her manager (and mother) is Alexandra Myra Tetiakov Terry, known also as Myra Sokolskaya, concert folk singer.

E. F. ANDERSON DIES
DALLAS —(P)— E. F. Anderson, 43, resident of Dallas for 39 years and prominent in civic affairs, died at his home here Monday.

WEATHER
Cloudy and colder.

Balkan Weak Spot



Strikers Ignore Urgent Appeal From Roosevelt

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Russians Sever Kiev Road, Trap Big Nazi Force

MOSCOW —(P)— The Red Army's new winter offensive across the Ukraine was reported Monday to have cut the Kiev-Zhitomir highway trapping a large German tank and infantry force.

Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian Army pushed west along both sides of this road, advancing within 20 miles of Zhitomir, biggest prize of the Germans' disastrous autumn attack.

The Russians continued to edge forward through the Vitebsk fortified zone further north, working around the city from the northwest, east and southeast and coming within eight miles of this big German base.

Nazis Acknowledge Red Gains
The Vichy radio acknowledged "the initiative in the Kiev salient has passed over to Vatutin who is making prodigious efforts to enlarge breaches in the German lines."

The German communique said the Russians threw heavy tank and infantry forces into attacks on the Zhitomir area and that "battles of varying fortunes are in progress."

(The communique said Soviet penetrations on the Vitebsk front had been sealed off and that attacking Red Army spearheads had been thrown back in counterattacks. A Berlin military spokesman was quoted by the Paris radio as saying picked Soviet units have broken the German lines in the Zhitomir area between Vitebsk and Zhitomir.)

Dramatic Reversal
The two Red Army thrusts gained momentum, steadily assuming the proportions of a major push. A clean break-through in these sectors would open the way for swift advances to the Soviet border, the Western Ukraine and the Baltic region in the northwest.

The Russian offensive in the Ukraine brought one of the most dramatic reversals on this long war front. It was mounted at a point where the Germans used eight tank divisions and a huge infantry force early in November to liquidate the Red Army bridgehead west of the Dnieper.

Front line dispatches disclosed the Red Army had launched its own offensive there with a tremendous artillery barrage followed by a tank and infantry assault.

Midland Receives Light Rain Monday
Light rains fell in the Permian Basin area early Monday and the mercury skidded to a minimum of 35 degrees here.

A heavy snow was reported in Lubbock and the South Plains area. Skies were overcast Monday afternoon and additional rain was predicted.

Dog Bites Hand That Saves Him From Ice
EVANSTON, ILL. —(P)— Patrolman Francis Flood, answered a dog-in-the-lake summons, ventured across several yards of ice toward a well-chilled German Shepherd, lassoed the animal and pulled it to safety.

As he was trying to put the dog in a squad car it turned and bit him on the left wrist.

Eleven Midland Men Will Serve In Navy

Eleven Midland men left Sunday for El Paso where they will be inducted in the Navy.

They are Jim Sprinkle, J. B. Hutchins, Marellido G. Heredia, Ray Mack Watson, Morris J. V. Snider, Luther Towery, Joseph C. Pogue, Rex W. Cuthbert, Augustin H. Ray, aEni Cleo Pace and Walter W. McQuatters.

War Bulletins

LONDON —(AP)— The possibility that the German battleship Scharnhorst carried her entire crew down with her when she was sunk by British home fleet units off the Norway North Cape arose Monday when no word came of any survivors. About 1,400 men presumably were aboard the Scharnhorst.

STOCKHOLM —(AP)— Some Berlin military commentators, still guessing nervously at the zero hour for the Allied invasion of Western Europe, said Monday they believed the blow might fall this week, even before the turn of the new year.

LONDON —(AP)— Two powerful Russian winter offensives smashed ahead Monday, menacing Zhitomir in the Kiev bulge and hammering on approaches to Vitebsk far to the north.

LONDON — (AP) — Yugoslav patriots have penetrated the Zagreb area and destroyed the Velika-Goriza air base less than 10 miles southeast of the Croat capital, Marshal Josip Broz' (Tito's) headquarters announced Monday in a communique broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio.

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It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.—Lamentations 3:27.

No Need To Worry?

Many persons who are pro-Roosevelt, pro-New Deal and slow to wrath are worrying now about the tendency toward personalized government in the great democracies, Great Britain and the United States.

The feeling of such persons is exemplified—and this is only one convenient illustration—by Raymond Clapper's recent remark that the "powerful Allied leaders" are "slipping into a state of oriental arrogance regarding the interest of the democratic peoples in their activities."

Some of those who have observed the drift seek to console the rest of us by pointing out that there will be another election next year—that so long as, every four years, we have an opportunity to turn out office-holders and overturn policies, we need fear no weakening of democratic processes.

That is not entirely true. We can turn Roosevelt out of the White House next November, effective a year from January 1, if we choose. Some would like to do that, and others would not.

We can get a new smile in the executive offices, new faces around the cabinet table, new voices in the Senate and the House. Personal dictatorship of the perennial variety, like Mussolini's or Hitler's, is not an issue. But whoever is elected President next fall, whoever is elected to Congress, whoever are appointed to secretaryships and policy posts, their hands will be tied in most important war matters. The die will have been cast.

For what? We don't know. Do we like it? How can we tell, since we don't know what it is?

Are we satisfied with the decisions that are being made for us? Do we want to continue in office the men who are making them? There's no way of knowing.

Roosevelt and Churchill must have secrets, because there are things the Axis mustn't learn until too late. But the high-handedness with which every important parley on the war has been handled is alarming—a high-handedness which has not been limited to military matters, but which has extended to purely political affairs.

It is becoming about time, if it is not already time, for distinguishing between security matters and politics, domestic and international—for accepting security censorship, and refusing absolutely to play any longer with political censorship.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Coast-To-Coast, 12 Hours

Fifteen years ago the first coast-to-coast air service required approximately 48 hours, involving two nights on trains and two days on planes lumbering along at around 100 miles an hour with no noteworthy comfort.

Now six air lines predict that, immediately after the war, huge four-motored planes will carry 50 passengers each from ocean to ocean in 12 hours. Nor are they guessing. The planes already are in use, the Douglas DC-4, of which a few were building for Pan American and other lines when the war stopped civilian deliveries. They are ready, they are in use, they have demonstrated their capacity. After the war it will be more fun to fly than ever before.

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Pari-Mutuels Escape

Notwithstanding the urgent need for new tax sources, Congress once more has decided against taxing pari-mutuels. Apparently it is felt that they are taxed heavily enough already, and that an increase would drive betting underground.

No such compunction has prevented continual increases in taxes on liquors, which have a long, sad record of bootlegging and gangsterism connected with their underground operations.

For the moment, the consistency of the decision evades us.

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Glad Hand For 'Gripsholmers'

Heartiest welcome given to the Americans returning on the Gripsholm after their year and a half of captivity by the Japanese came from representatives of various government agencies dealing with the Far Eastern theaters of war.

The glad-hand stuff extended by the welcomees wasn't just being polite. What the government representatives wanted most was to hire the repatriates to go to work for their Uncle Sam. People speaking Japanese were in particular demand.

Army, Navy, State, Statistic Services and Office of War Information personnel officers were chasing the Gripsholm passengers all over New York, as fast as they were released by the FBI, trying to lure them into government service.

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Marriage is a lottery in which too many want another chance.

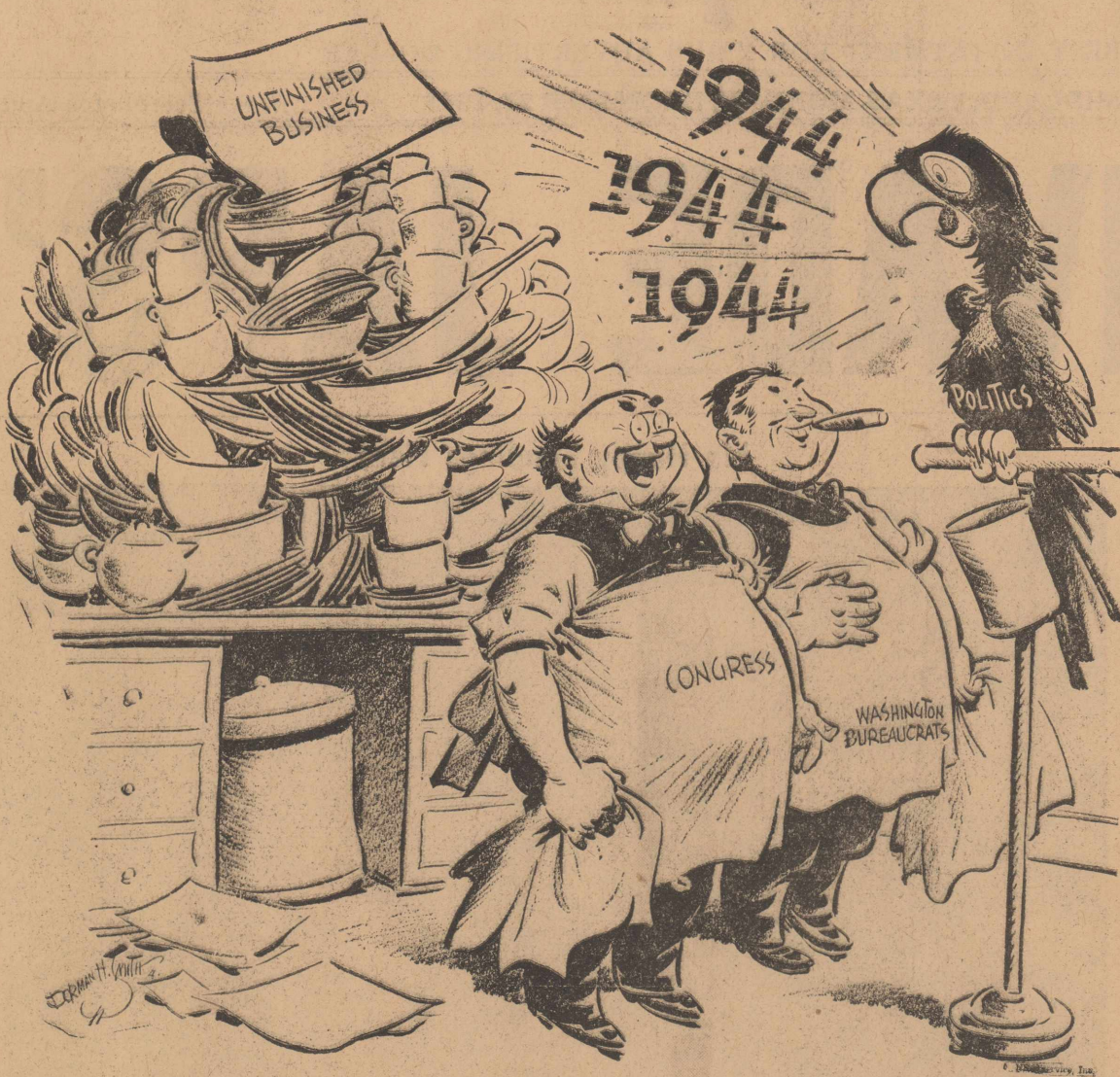
Don't forget to say grace. Why say prayers only at the operating table?

Keep out of trouble! It's disconcerting to learn how few friends you really have.

Man has a right to be nervous when he proposes. Proposing is the cause of marriages.

Maybe an epidemic of gout wouldn't be so bad. At least, it would keep people from kicking.

Seems To Be A Disturbing Element



'Pick-Up' Appeal After Five O'Clock

By ROSELLEN CALLAHAN NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—The most up-and-coming accessory in many a season is the weskit. Strictly a fashion filip made up in daring striped taffeta or hot shades of satin with jewel button trimming, it can also be a decided comfort in corduroy and flannel when the mercury takes a nose dive.

Their pick-up appeal is tremendous. It's surprising what a lift a Kelly green, jacquard vestee with crystal buttons can give to a plain black skirt and white blouse. And how chic the sleek and slim striped silk weskit, in stunning color combinations of red and navy or royal and emerald, make you look.

Wide wale corduroy is favored for wear with sports suits. And fire engine red flannel waistcoats with gilt buttons tone up the little black basic dress and suit, alike, plus adding about 15 degrees of warmth.

Table Of Basic Foods Will Aid With Diet

By ALICIA HART NEA Staff Writer

Housewives should treat their ration points as they would dollars and cents—investing them carefully and wisely—so as to bring the biggest return possible in nutrition and health.

Unbalanced diets are responsible for many a bad disposition and inefficiency, say nutrition experts, and if your family seems to be on edge, it may well be that you are serving too much starch and protein and not enough green, leafy vegetables and fresh fruit.

Group one includes green and yellow vegetables, raw or cooked. Group two, oranges, tomatoes, grapefruit, raw cabbage and salad greens. In group three there are potatoes, bananas, apples, grapes, and other fruits and vegetables. Group four consists of milk and milk products. In the fifth group there are meat, poultry, fish, eggs, dried beans, peas, nuts and peanut butter. The sixth takes in bread, flour and cereals. And the last group is butter and fortified margarine.

Answers: 1. Yes, 2. Yes, 3. Yes, 4. Yes, 5. No.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Officers Claim Nitro Truck Driver Drunk

State highway patrolmen Sunday evening arrested the driver of a nitroglycerine truck for driving while intoxicated on a highway near here. He was turned over to county authorities.

Officers said the truck was empty, but the driver "was loaded."

Report Says British Have Jutland Plans

LONDON—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm Monday quoted the Danish Press Service as reporting the British high command was believed to have received detailed plans of German fortifications.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press Meats, fats, etc.—Book three brown stamps L, M, N, P and Q valid through Jan. 1; Stamp R valid through Jan. 29. Book four spare stamp No. 1 good for five points for pork through Jan. 15.

Processed foods—Book four green stamps D, E and F good through Jan. 20; stamps G, H and J become valid Jan. 1 and remain good through Feb. 20.

Sugar—Book four stamp 29 good for five pounds through Jan. 15.

Shoes—Book one stamp 18 and book three stamp No. 1 on "air-plans" sheet good indefinitely.

Gasoline—In Southwest 9-A coupons good for three gallons through Jan. 21. B and C coupons good for two gallons; B-E and C-E coupons valid for five gallons each.

Daughters Are Visitors In Mrs. Blaydes' Home

Mrs. R. D. Blaydes has as her house guests her daughters, Mrs. Rayford L. Ball of Dallas and Mrs. Joe Conger, and daughter, Janet, of McCamey. A niece, Mrs. Dave Clark of Flemouth, Kentucky, also is a guest in the Blaydes home.

On Monday the guests and Mrs. Blaydes visited in Fort Stockton, former home of the Blaydes family. Just 20 years ago on this date, Mrs. Clark visited in Fort Stockton with her uncle, the late Judge R. D. Blaydes, it was recalled.



(From B. Altman, New York)

This natural wide wale corduroy weskit adds chic and several degrees more warmth to the country sports suit.

Quickie Beauty Mask



DINAH SHORE Sparkling.

By ALICIA HART NEA Staff Writer If you want to look 20 when you feel like a hundred, go down under a beauty mask and stay for 15 minutes. That's the quickie prescribed by sparkling Dinah Shore, songstress of the airways.

You can turn the trick, she says, with a mixture of uncooked oatmeal and almond meal and a few drops of milk. If you want your mask to bleach, add a few drops of lemon juice or peroxide. Clean your skin before applying, and for extra beauty dividends poultice your face with towels wrung out in hot water. This helps to soften up and root blackheads that may polka-dot your pores.

All cleaned up? Spread your paste. Lie down with your feet higher than your head and relax. When your 15 minutes are up and your skin looks like a basket-relief map, wash off the mask with cool water. Then, go see if you don't find a more radiant vision in your mirror.

1931 GOLD COINAGE Twenty-two million dollars' worth of \$20 gold pieces were coined at the United States Mint during November, 1931. Total coinage for that month was 1,650,000 pieces, valued at \$22,055,000.

Snakes generally dislike sunlight, become active at night.

Society

Library Rearranges Books To Aid Patrons

Rearranging of books has been completed in the Midland County Library. Mrs. Rosie Hollar, librarian, believes the new system will expedite research work.

All history books and bound magazines have been moved from the office into the main reading room, in order to make this material more available.

Many new books will arrive soon, Mrs. Hollar said. A complete list of the new books will be published after their arrival.

The library has been one of the more popular spots with vacationing students taking advantage of their holiday to catch up on their reading.

Rev. C. C. Pierson To Address Baptists

The Rev. Charles C. Pierson will be guest speaker at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in the First Baptist Church when the regular mid-week prayer meeting is held.

On Friday night, the Baptists have planned a gala New Year's watch party which will begin at 8 p. m. at the church, with departmental socials. The party is sponsored by the Training Union of the church and the junior and adult departments will have their party in the church. The young people's party is to be in the parsonage.

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FDR Hurries Back To Capital Because Of Labor Disputes

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Cutting short the Christmas weekend spent at his home at Hyde Park, N. Y., President Roosevelt returned to the White House Monday to try to iron out labor disputes threatening paralysis of two key war industries—steel and rail transportation.

Confronting him, too, was the task of drafting an annual message for delivery to Congress in a fortnight and the budget for the 1944 fiscal year which will go to Capitol Hill a day or two later.

From railway unions he awaited a reply to his offer to arbitrate a wage dispute with the carriers and stop a controversy which may result in a nationwide strike next Thursday. White House officials said Roosevelt expected to see union leaders Tuesday.

From steel workers and three companies already affected by a work stoppage which seems likely to spread to the entire industry, he waited hopefully for word that they would comply with his request for "uninterrupted production." They also differ over wages.

Brig. Gen. McDaniel Dies In Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Arthur B. McDaniel, 48, commanding general of the Third Reconnaissance Command at the Birmingham Army Air Base, died at his home here Sunday after a short illness.

He was a native of San Antonio, Texas, and a graduate of the University of Texas. Prior to his assignment here, in October, 1942, he served as chief of staff of the Sixth Air Force at Albrook Field, Canal Zone.

Raiding Commandos Wiped Out, Say Nazis

LONDON—(AP)—British-French commando troops raided German defenses on the English Channel on Christmas Eve, the German high command declared Sunday, but were spotted as they "tried to approach our wire entanglements" and were "wiped out."

Rabbit Named Hitler Is Rooster's Playmate

CHICAGO—(AP)—A Plymouth Rock rooster, Big Boy, crows a little at 4 a. m., but really turns on the traditional volume at noon.

His owner, Mrs. Edward A. Doyle, explained that Big Boy is happiest at noon. Then he is freed in a backyard—scarce in the neighborhood—to play with a rabbit named Hitler, a turtle named Matilda, and four bulldogs, Tommy, Question, Dee Dee Boy, and Sir John Falstaff, all Doyle pets.

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WHAT WE ARE FIGHTING FOR

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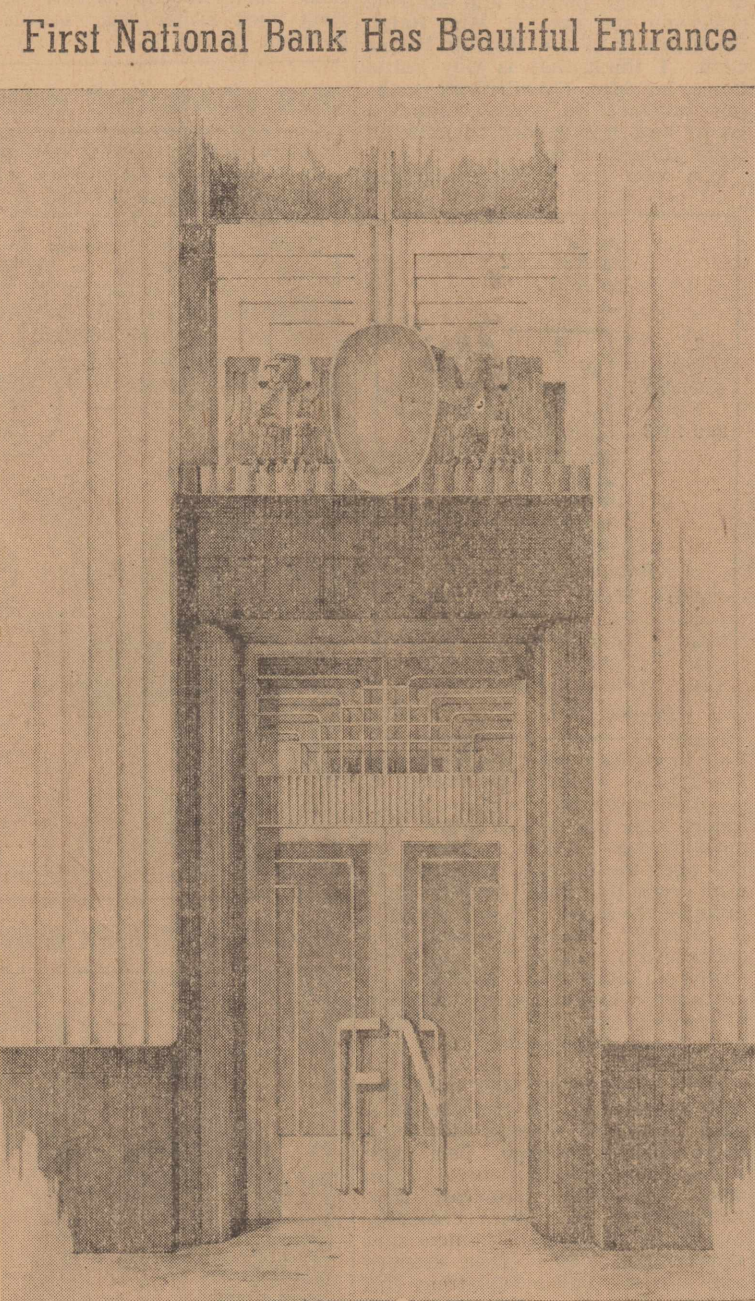
- 38% HAVE TELEPHONES
- 52% HAVE GAS
- 55% HAVE PRIVATE BATHS
- 77% HAVE ELECTRICITY
- 83% HAVE RADIOS

SOURCE: BUREAU OF THE CENSUS (1940), BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM, AMER. GAS ASSOCIATION. GRAPHIC BY PICK-5

Midland Maid Bread Is Tasty And Nutritious

Bread is one of the best food buys available. It is not only delicious and the perfect companion to other foods, but it also is extra nutritious. Midland Maid Bread, produced by the Midland Baking Company, is packed full of energy and health producing vitamins. It is a necessary part of the diet for the growing child and for the adult as well. Midland Maid Bread also is extra delicious. It is made of only the finest ingredients, and is baked to perfection by skilled workers in the well-equipped plant of the Midland Baking Company, 112 South Main Street.

Midland Maid Bread equals in value 100 per cent whole wheat bread. About eight slices of this golden-brown bread supplies the consumer with at least the following amounts or percentages of his minimum daily requirements of these essential food substances: thiamine (vitamin B1) 55 per cent; riboflavin (vitamin B2) 17.5 per cent; niacin (also a "B" vitamin) 5 milligrams; and iron, 40 per cent. But in addition it also is composed of many other health giving substances. Into each loaf of Midland Maid Bread goes the food values of milk compound, malt syrup, sugar and other healthful products. No item of food purchase gives a better nutritional bargain than Midland Maid Bread. This delicious and nutritious bread is available at all leading grocery stores in the Midland area. It is wrapped in an attractive red and white wrapper.



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Furniture Made Like New Again By Midland Firm

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"Hail Victory, Anglo-Soviet-American Alliance—Stalin" says the legend on this new Russian three-ruble stamp, issued to celebrate post-Teheran Allied unity.

Armo Spears, owner, especially invites the people of this area to try the better food served at The Steak House. Stress is laid on the quality of the food and on correct preparation and serving. Although foods are becoming increasingly scarce, it still is the policy of this modern cafe to serve only the best available, and quality is not sacrificed to enable the management to stretch its purchases. That is one reason why The Steak House believes one of its best methods of advertising is the praises of its customers. Whether it is a cup of delicious coffee, a sandwich, or an appetizing meal, The Steak House is ready to provide it—day or night. Population center of the United States has been in the state of Indiana since 1850.

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Officer Skippy Is Friendly To Officers

MONTVILLE, N. J.—(AP)—Montville's night police force has a new member—a gray mouse dubbed "Officer Skippy." He answers to the whistle of Chief Russell Hilbert and is friendly to the other officers, but is deadly afraid of civilians. When a civilian enters the station Officer Skippy scampers to cover. Only once since he joined the force has Skippy made a mistake. He crawled into a hot-air register one day, but came out in a jiffy, over-heated and wiser. Chief Hilbert says Skippy is good company, but he hopes he doesn't tell his friends of his new home.

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The Haunted Man

or, The Ghost's Bargain

By Charles Dickens

CHAPTER XIX

"YOU recollect the name?"

"I recollect the name."

"And the man?"

"No, not the man. Did he ever wrong me?"

"Yes!"

"Ah! Then it's hopeless—hopeless!"

"I did not go to Mr. Edmund last night," said Milly. "You will listen to me just the same as if you did remember all?"

"To every syllable you say."

"Both because I did not know, then, that this really was his father, and because I was fearful of the effect upon him if it should be. Since I have known who this person is, I have not gone either; but that is for another reason. He has long been separated from his wife and son—has been a stranger to his home almost from his son's infancy. In all that time he has been falling from the state of a gentleman, more and more, until—she rose up hastily, and, going out for a moment, returned, accompanied by the wreck that Redlaw had beheld last night.

"Do you know me?" asked the Chemist.

"I should be glad," returned the other, "and that is an unwanted word for me to use, if I could answer no."

The Chemist looked at the man, standing in self-abasement and degradation before him, and who had looked longer, but that Milly attracted his attentive gaze to her own face.

"See how low he is sunk, how lost he is!" she whispered. "If you could remember all that is connected with him, do you not think it would move your pity to reflect that one you ever loved should come to this?"

it for me, now and secretly; and to tell him that I would forgive him, if I were so happy as to know for what."

As she rose, and turned her beaming face toward the fallen man, implying that her mediation had been successful, he advanced a step, and without raising his eyes, addressed himself to Redlaw.

"I am too decayed a wretch to make professions; I recollect my own career too well. But from the day on which I made my first step downward, in dealing falsely by you, I have gone down with a certain, steady, doomed progression. That I say."

The Chemist trembled Milly, by a gesture, to come nearer to him; and, as he listened, looked in her face, as if to find in it the clew to what he heard.

"I speak," the other went on, "like a man taken from the grave. I should have made my own grave, last night, had it not been for this blessed hand."

"Oh, dear," sobbed Milly, under her breath.

"I could not have put myself in your way, last night, even for bread. But, today, my recollection of what has been between us is so strongly stirred, and is presented to me, I don't know how, so vividly, that I have dared to come at her suggestion, and to take your bounty, and to thank you for it, and to beg you, Redlaw, in your dying hour, to be as merciful to me in your thought as you are in your deeds."

He turned toward the door, and stepped a moment on his way forth.

"I hope my son may interest you for his mother's sake. I hope he may deserve to do so. Unless my life should be preserved a long time, and I should know that I have not misused your aid, I shall never look upon him more."

Going out, he raised his eyes to Redlaw, for the first time. Redlaw, whose steadfast gaze was fixed upon him, dreamily held out his hand. He returned, and touched it—little more—with both his own—and bending down his head, went slowly out.

(To Be Concluded)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

The children in our unit at Memorial Hospital in New York certainly had a wonderful Christmas this year, through the generosity of the bridge players and untiring effort on the part of Mrs. Ralph Schellenberg of the Mayfair Bridge Club. I think that is why Santa Claus let Mrs. Schellenberg make her contract on today's hand—a lot of luck was needed to have all those finesses stand up.

She won the opening diamond

10763	AKJ82	AKJ	Q42
8	9	53	Q1087
53	Q1087	9763	52

Dealer

Rubber—None vul

South	West	North	East
Pass	3♥	Pass	Pass
Pass	4♦	Pass	Pass
Pass	5♠	Pass	Pass
Pass	7♣	Pass	Pass

Opening—♦7 27

lead in dummy with the king—but the finesse would have worked if she had taken it. She led a small spade. East played the deuce, and deciding not to take a finesse on the first round, Mrs. Schellenberg won with the king. When West dropped the eight-spot, she thought it probably was a singleton and shifted to a small heart, again refusing to take what would have proved a winning finesse. The ten of spades was led from dummy and Santa Claus made East play the queen.

Mrs. Schellenberg said later she had decided to take the finesse if East had not covered, but now there was no problem. One more trump lead picked up the trumps. With fear and trembling, Mrs. Schellenberg led a heart, wondering if she would have to take that finesse. But West's queen dropped and now she had a Christmas tree full of tricks, more than she could use.

Mexico Will Send Workers To Texas

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— Mexican harvest workers will be recruited for Texas farms next year, the Labor Ministry has announced, indicating a long-standing ban against such immigration to Texas has been dissolved.

Mustaches are banned for enlisted men in the British Navy; they must either wear beards or go clean-shaven.

YOUR PICTURES ARE FINISHED

If your pictures were promised this week, please call for them NOW!

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

WELL BOYS, HERE'S THE OLD KING OF CLOWNS AGAIN, LOOKING FOR A FRIENDLY GAME O' CARDS! YOU GAVE ME A COLLEGE COURSE WITH THEM BACHELOR OF ARTS DICE OF YOURS, AMOS, BUT I GUESS I'LL NEVER LEARN!

EGAD! SORRY, JAKE, BUT I JUST STARTED TRAINING TODAY FOR A NEW RESOLUTION NEVER TO GAMBLE!

PLAY POKER WITH JAKE? I'M AFRAID I'D BETTER THAN THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY!

THAT DECK IS MARKED BETTER THAN THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY!

UM, HIS OWN CARDS!

NO SALE!

THE MYSTERY GIRL

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

OH, YES SUGAR WAS A FAMOUS BRONC RIDER FOR YEARS AROUND HERE!

OLD SUGAR'S SURE WORKING TO WIN THAT RICH WIDOW! HE JUMPS IN TO A COWBOY TO OUTFIT THE MINUTE SHE SHOWS UP!

WELL, HE'S GOIN' IT BLIND! OL' STIFFY NOTICED WHUT I DID--THAT CRACKED NECK! THEM'S SUN CRACKS, NOT AGE--THAT OL' GAL KNOWS SOMETHIN' THAT WE DON'T!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

COME IN, FERDINAND! DID YOU HAVE A NICE CHRISTMAS?

YOU BET, SIR!

BUT AFTER ALL--WELL, IT'S NICE TO GET SOME SERIOUS THINGS, WHAT?

YES, SIR!

UH, PROFESSOR-- TELL BOOTS I'M HERE, WILL YA?

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

FRECKLES AND LARD HAVE FINALLY SHAKEN OFF THE BLUES AND ARE SEEING THE SIGHTS IN WASHINGTON--

YOUNG MAN, HAVE YOU A MATCH?

NO, SIR!

GOSH, YOU LOOK A LOT LIKE WINSTON CHURCHILL!

I TRY TO, YOUNG MAN! IF I DIDN'T, IT MIGHT CONFUSE THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT!

FRECK--LOOK AT MY HAND!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?

IT'S FAMOUS! THIS IS THE HAND THAT WOULD LIT WINSTON CHURCHILL'S CIGAR, IF L'DA HAD A MATCH!

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WASH TUBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

AS CONTACTS THE AMERICAN BASE FROM BEHIND NAZI LINES...

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GOOD! WE'LL TRY THE PLAN OUTLINED HERE FOR PICKING YOU UP CAPTAIN EASY

ROGER! NOW, IF YOU'LL HAVE HUMMER TAKE OVER, SUH... HERE COMES THE LINEUP SIGNAL ON THAT SKETCH WE'VE GOT FOR YOU!

RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

YOU COUNTERFEITERS CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THIS!

KEEP ME COVERED-- I'LL TAKE THEIR GUNS!

ONE MOVE OUT OF TH' MARSHAL OR RIDER AND I SHOOT!

BUT AS ARKY REACHES FOR THE PISTOL, RED'S FIST LASHES OUT--

A SPLIT SECOND BEFORE FLATBED FIRES!

OH--OO--OO-- I'M SHOT!

ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

HEREWITH IS A DIAGRAM OF ALLEY OOPS INVOLUNTARY TOUR THROUGH THE SECRET TREASURE VAULT OF THE GREAT GENGHIS KHAN

DIRECTED INTO (A) DARKENED ROOM, PLUNGED INTO (B) CHUTE, ZIPPED INTO (C) CAGE, DUNKED IN (D) UNDER GROUND RIVER, ESCAPING TO BE CARRIED DOWN (E) WHIRLPOOL INTO (F) TREASURE ROOM, LATER LEAVING BY (G) CONDUIT, AND OVER (H) CATARACT

WHEW! I'VE GOT TWO NOW--GOT TO MEET UP WITH THEM BARBARIC BEATS AGAIN-- AN' I'VE FOUND SOME FOOD!

WELL? GADFRY! THIS IS WHAT I CALL SERVICE!

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PERIOD	TOTAL COLLECTED (POUNDS)	MONTHLY QUOTA (POUNDS)	MONTHLY QUOTA (POUNDS)
AUG-DEC. 1942	21,467,217	4,293,444	NONE
JAN.-SEPT. 1943	66,669,704	7,404,745	16,667,000
NEEDED 1944	300,000,000	?	25,000,000

DON'T WASTE---SAVE

Source: War Production Board, American Fat Salvage Committee. GRAPHIC BY PICK-5

More Children's Garments Promised

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The government has taken steps to assure a supply of the low-priced children's garments which have just about disappeared from the nation's store shelves.

In two separate moves which were closely related, although not so stated, the government did this:

1. The War Production Board authorized manufacture of more than two million dozen infants' and children's garments in the first three months of 1944, although they will not reach retail stores until February or March.

The emphasis will be on "low cost goods of durable quality."

2. The War Manpower Commission announced the production of children's and infants' wear had been included in its list of essential activities, thus entitling the industry to priority claims on manpower.

For months there has been conflict over the WMC's failure to declare children's garment wear indispensable to war, a method which would provide manufacturers with a means of keeping their workers in the textile mills or getting replacements for those who left.

Prison-Made Bandages

Inmates of the Kentucky State Reformatory at LaGrange turned out over 2,000,000 surgical dressings for the armed forces during 1943. Prerequisite for the workers is a rigid medical inspection.

JAPS RAISE TOBACCO PRICES FOR REVENUE

LONDON —(AP)— Japan has raised tobacco prices 50 per cent as a revenue-producing measure, the Berlin radio said Monday.

About 70,000 workers in New Zealand get no annual vacation.

Funeral To Be Held In Texas For Dyess

ALBANY, TEXAS —(AP)— funeral service were to be held here Monday afternoon for Lt. Col. William Edwin Dyess, 27-year-old Philippine war hero.

The Albany flier who returned to this country after escaping a Japanese prison camp was killed Wednesday in the crash of a fighter plane at Burbank, Calif.

J. C. FANNING DIES

BROWNSVILLE —(AP)— John Cullen Fanning, 60, partner-manager of Brownsville theaters, died Sunday.

SIDE GLANCES

"I'm collecting discarded clothing for the Russian War Relief!"

"Rationing being what it is, dear, it might not be a bad idea for us to go on some kind of diet for 1944!"

Hears Of Hero Son On His Birthday

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — about her son, Tech Sgt. William (AP)—Mrs. Dora Turnock, clerk at the Army Air Force's Peterson Field, rides to work with other civilian employes in a car pool and the other day one of her companions handed her a newspaper. While she was glancing casually through it, others in the car smilingly exchanged glances.

Suddenly Mrs. Turnock screamed a little scream. "Look," she cried, "Look what it says here!"

On the front page was a story

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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Houses for Sale 61
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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership of Sollars & Curtis is dissolved as of Dec. 2, 1943. Anyone having business with the Company please see Mr. Curtis A. K. SOLLARS. 12-6-13-20-27.

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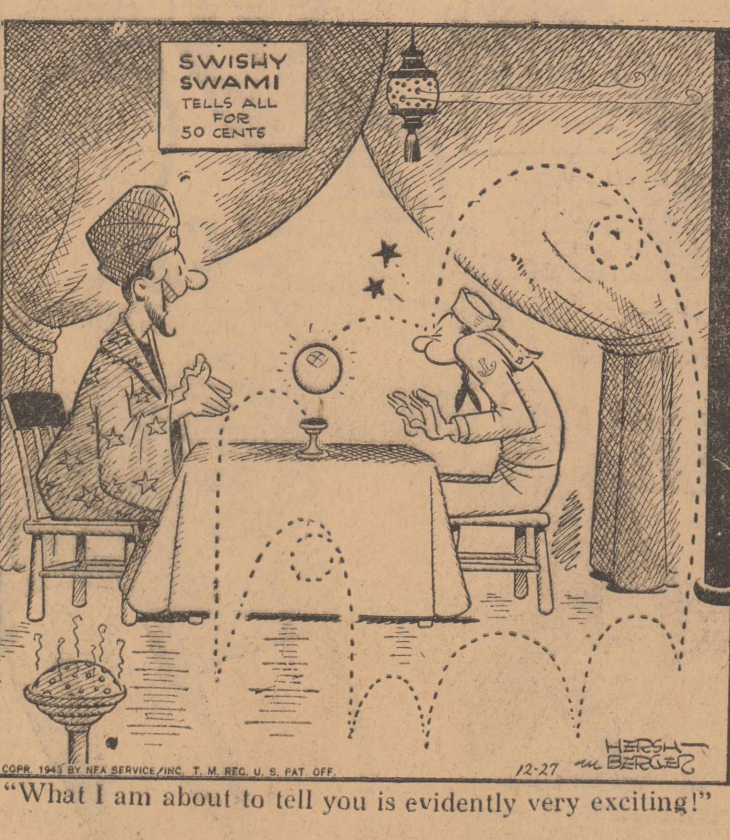
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56 From
57 Concede
58 Greatest in number
VERTICAL
1 Spike
24 Below
25 They like
26 Period of time
29 Near
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55 Type measure
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120,000 Steel --

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20,000 idle, while the Wheeling Steel Corp., with plants employing 30,000 in West Virginia and Ohio, reported a shutdown. Contract Disputed At Cleveland, 7,000 were out at the Republic and Corbin-McKinney works and at Midland, Pa., 6,500 quit at the Crucible Steel Company plant, and 6,700 at Youngstown Sheet and Tube's Indiana Harbor, Ind., works. A Crucible official reported his company's contract still had several days to go—the lone instance of a company with a contract reported closing. Union local officials, however, contended they had no contract. It was the first serious strike in the industry since 1937 when widespread walkouts, marked by rioting and bloodshed, occurred in the so-called "little steel" plants. President Roosevelt, in his appeal for settlement, requested the companies and the union to continue uninterrupted production under old contracts with wage adjustments that any wage adjustments would be computed and applied retroactively. The disputes, he declared, must be settled under labor's national no-strike agreement by means of collective bargaining, conciliation and final determination, if necessary, by the War Labor Board. The President warned that any pay adjustments must conform with the Economic Stabilization Act and subsequent executive orders with which he implemented the act.

Canadian Commander Will Return For Rest
SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND — (AP)—Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian Army in Britain for more than four years, has left his post because of ill health and will be unable to lead the Canadians in the invasion of Western Europe. The 56-year-old general will return to Canada for a long rest, it was disclosed, while Lt. Gen. Kenneth Stuart, chief of the Canadian general staff in Ottawa, will act as temporary commander until a successor is chosen.

Livestock
FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1,200; calves 600; steady to strong; good to choice steers and yearlings 13.25-14.25; common to medium steers and yearlings 8.50-12.50; cull yearlings downward to 6.50; beef cows 8.00-9.50; good fat calves 11.00-12.00; common and medium grades 7.50-10.75; stocker steer calves 8.00-11.75; heifer calves 11.00 down; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 7.50-11.25. Hogs 9.00; steady to 5c higher; good and choice 200-300 lb. butcher hogs 13.55 or 13.65; good 170-190 lb. averages 12.00-13.25; good 140-160 lb. weights 10.00-11.25; packing sows 11.00-50; stocker pigs above 100 lbs. 10.00 down. Sheep 200; steady; cull and common lambs 7.00-10.00.

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Truck Skids Into Bedroom of Home
BETHUEN, MASS.—(AP)—A town sanding truck skidded on a hill in Monday's sleet storm, crashed through the side of a house and into the bedroom of a young couple. The truck stopped with the hood of the machine over the bed and the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earnshaw, but no one suffered a scratch. LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE MOVING ROCKY FORD MOVING VANS Phone 400 Day or Night

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Ganging up on the birthday cake whose three candles celebrate their collective second birthday, triplets Diane Janet, Dennis James and Dean Janice Downey make short work of their objective, as lower photo testifies. The young cake-toledo are children of Mr. and Mrs. George Downey of Toledo, Ohio.

Opening Of Second Great Russian Offensive Threatens German Armies

By WILLIAM FRYE
Associated Press War Analyst
The opening of the second great Russian winter offensive in less than two weeks multiplies the peril of all the Nazi armies on the Eastern front, and particularly those in the Dnieper Bend and the Crimea. Coupled with the powerful thrust still advancing in the Vitebsk area, 350 miles to the north, and the likelihood of the Red Army offensive west of Kiev suggests that the entire German line might collapse before the Nazi commanders have completed their preparations for withdrawal to the Dniester. It suggests, also, that President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill have begun announcing the command appointments for invasion of Western Europe only because that invasion is so near that, however valuable the knowledge of who is to lead it might be to the Germans, the announcements could not be delayed further. Indeed, none other than Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower now tells us—and the Germans—in so many words that we will win the European war in 1944. The statement implies prompt developments and the Nazis are welcome to get whatever comfort they can out of that.

Eisenhower --

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ian and English troops to accommodate themselves to appalling conditions and to make the best of treacherous weather. The Allies will continue to attack at every opportunity in Italy to keep the Germans on the defensive, he said, but the campaign must necessarily be slow. Must Consider Other Fronts The general said the speed of the military campaign in Italy would have to be measured in relation to the military situation in the whole world, taking into consideration the demands of other theaters. One correspondent said he had heard the suggestion that the Allies should have handed further up the Italian boot instead of at Salerno. General Eisenhower replied that Salerno was the extreme range of Allied fighter planes and that any commander who sent such a large expedition out beyond its fighter range would be relieved. He added that sudden raids could be made outside fighter cover but not a prolonged operation. He added that bombing undoubtedly would have a great effect on Germany but that other means beside bombing would be the war because if bombing was all the Germans needed to fear they could devote all their energies to air defense.

Rotarians Will Entertain Ladies

Midland Rotarians will entertain their ladies at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. A turkey dinner is promised, and a special novelty program has been arranged.

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How Cape Gloucester Was Taken In Swift Land, Sea And Air Attack

By DEAN SCHEDLER
ABOARD A LIBERATOR COM-MAND PLANE OVER CAPE GLOUCESTER — (AP) — We came over the invasion coast on schedule while hot steel from sea and air units pounded the coastline of the Cape Gloucester invasion area. The Marines landed on the northern shores of Borgen Bay at 7:45 a. m. Cruisers, destroyers and small craft shelled the coastline with tons of explosives while overhead a large formation of Liberators dumped thousand pounders smack on the objective—Target Hill, where the enemy was believed to have had well-prepared artillery positions. The Japanese, rocked by days of terrific slaying from the U. S. Army Fifth Air Force, had more unoccupied on them. The Marines' landing point certainly was pulverized from the pounding by the naval and air units. Two Forces Invade Island The first wave of the landing force reached the beach at two points. One force invaded New Britain just north of Salamati Point on Borgen Bay, while the other force landed on the Dampier Straits side. The Dampier Strait force will put a wedge in the Japanese line of communication, preventing their escape down the southern coastline. In the frontal landing in Borgen Bay area, the Japanese stronghold of Target Hill was shelled, bombed and strafed furiously prior to the landing. The Mitchells' strafing attack was so closely timed that the last plane finished its machine gun and low level bombing run only minutes before the first barge hit the beach.

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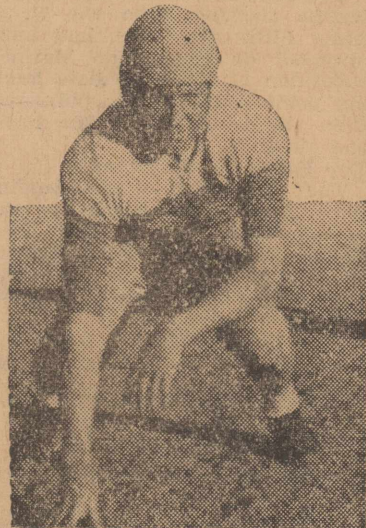
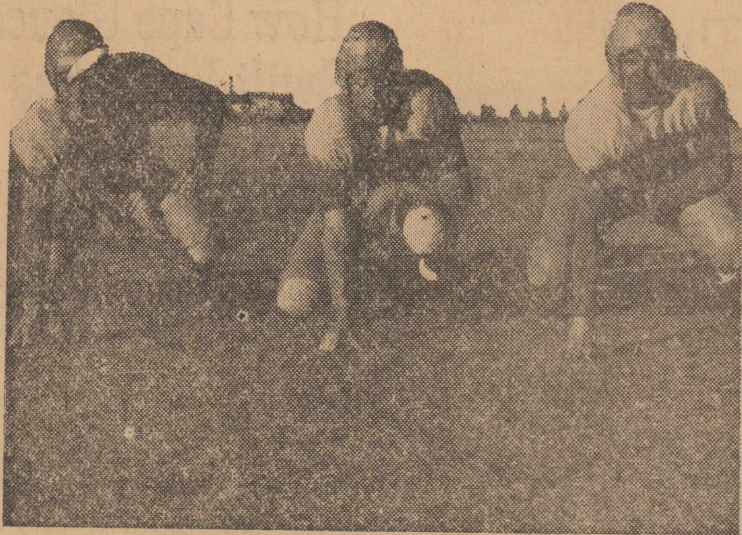
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San Angelo Wins Two Schoolboy Titles In Year

By The Associated Press
The tumult and shooting dies and another Texas schoolboy football race becomes history. San Angelo holds the twenty-fourth championship as the result of a well-earned 26-13 victory over Lufkin and West Texas rolls closer to dominance.

All Set For Ack Ack Battle Of Gridiron



Here are three Fort Bliss Ack-Ack players, scheduled to appear in the Victory Bowl at Odessa

Two Southwest Conference Teams Are In Tourney

By The Associated Press
Two Southwest Conference teams are in Oklahoma City Monday for the all-conference basketball tournament while Arkansas hits the road for three important battles in the East.

Shootin' Cowboy



STILLWATER SLICKER CAUGHT 13 GAMES FOR RED SOX LAST FALL - G.A.209-

Sports Roundup

NEW YORK (AP)—The Phillies are giving up their offices in a swanky downtown Philadelphia hotel and are moving back to their old quarters in the Packard Building...

Heavy Thinking

Ed Tving, the New York Sun's outdoor expert, tells this one about a rookie duck hunter. On his first expedition, the novice saw a Grebe-Loon to you - swimming around an inland lake...

Today's Guest Star

Joe Miller, Lewiston (Idaho) Tribune: "From what we've seen of both the high school and collegiate basketball effort in this region..."

Monday Matinee

Texas Christian will defend its title in the Oklahoma City All-College Basketball Tournament this week with only one letterman...

Service Dept.

Jimmy Demaret has joined the San Diego Naval Training Station golf team, which already included Sam Snead and Bill Marty...

Musial Adds Hitting Title To Laurels Of Most Valuable Player

NEW YORK (AP)—Stan Musial will have his first major league batting championship to give the Mrs. as a belated Christmas gift when he returns to Donora, Pa., from that baseball joint to the Aleutians.

Advertisement for Bowling for Health, featuring a bowling ball and text: 'BOWLING FOR HEALTH KEEP IN SHAPE PLAMOR PALACE BOWLING 211 W. WALL - MIDLAND'

Texas Is Favorite Against Fliers On Offensive Record

DALLAS (AP)—Half as much cash as came in last year already is in the till with the biggest days still ahead, therefore a crowd of from 35,000 to 40,000 is anticipated Saturday when Texas plays Randolph Field in the Eighth annual Cotton Bowl game.

The Texas squad resumes practice Tuesday. Randolph Field has not let up since closing the regular season. Texas has been installed as favorite because of a better offensive record and harder schedule.

Walker, Ex-Captain Of Alabama, Killed

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP)—Navy Lt. Jimmy Walker, 28, captain of the 1935 University of Alabama football team, has been killed in action in the Southwest Pacific. Frank Thomas, coach at the university, was advised by members of the family.

Alsab Tops List For Widener Handicap

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Mrs. Al Sabath Alsab, biggest money winner now in training, heads the list of 52 nominations for the \$25,000 Widener Handicap which will climax Hialeah Park's race meeting March 4.

Cotton Bowl Game Will Be Broadcast

Following a custom inaugurated with the first Cotton Bowl game, the Humble Oil and Refining Company will again broadcast this traditional football classic New Year's Day. This year's Cotton Bowl contenders will be the Texas University Longhorns, winners of the 1943 Southwest Conference and the Randolph Field Ramblers, one of the leading service teams in the nation.

Boy Scouts Receive 2,400 Acre Campsite

HOUSTON (AP)—Gift of a 2,400-acre campsite near Conroe to the San Houston Area Council of Boy Scouts was announced by George W. Strake, oil man and philanthropist.

CONRAD MANN DIES

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Conrad H. Mann, 72, national organizer and financial advisor of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, died Monday of pneumonia complicated by heart disease.

Tulsa, Georgia Tech Encamp Near Bowl

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Both Tulsa University and Georgia Tech were encamped in the Sugar Bowl "battle zone" Monday. Tech at Tulane Stadium and Tulsa at Bay St. Louis, Miss., traditional training site of bowl-bound eleven.

The Japanese sent strongly-escorted medium and dive bombers against the Cape Gloucester beachhead and shipping. They were defeated at every turn, losing 36 bombers and 25 fighters.

Liberty Ship Named For Charles Paddock

WILMINGTON, CALIF. (AP)—The S. S. Charles Paddock, Liberty ship named for the famed American sprinter of the '20's, slipped into the waters of the harbor Sunday night while the former athlete's widow, Mrs. Neva Prijsk Paddock, looked on.

Chinese Troops Push To Huu River Banks

CHUNGKING (AP)—China's victorious troops have pushed on from recaptured Kunguan to reach the banks of the Huu River, which joins Lake Tungting with the Yangtze River, and "mopping up" operations against the enemy remnants.

Eight Army Airmen Are Killed In Crash

BOISE, IDAHO (AP)—Eight Army airmen were killed Sunday in the crash of a four-engine bomber 40 miles southwest of Gowen Field, public relations officers reported Monday.

Chicago Bears Win Pro Football Title

CHICAGO (AP)—Sid Luckman, making his last fling in football before reporting to active duty in the Merchant Marine, kept his passing arm busy Sunday as he rifled five touchdown passes to give the Chicago Bears a 41-21 victory over the Washington Redskins in the National Pro championship before a crowd of 34,320.

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Marines Invade

(Continued from Page 1) tus, commanding the invasion troops, said his men, the majority of them veterans of Guadalcanal, were systematically pushing through the jungle trails to Cape Gloucester.

S&W Wildcat

(Continued from Page 1) Northeast Ward County, was coming out of the hole with a Halliburton test tool from a bottom of 10,431 feet, after a core had been taken at 10,423-30 feet.

Frankel Bros. No. 1 University, south of the main Fullerton pool in Northwest Andrews, was boring below 6,880 feet in lime.

Winkler County Explorations Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 21 State-Walton, Ellenburger section in the Kermit area of Winkler County, was drilling past 10,148 feet in shale and sand.

Shell No. 1 E. H. Jones, 7,800-foot wildcat two miles west of the Russell field in Northwest Gaines, had reached 345 feet in sand and shale and was waiting for cement to set on surface pipe.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and troop movements, were destroyed or damaged.

Another supply center for the enemy—the Bonis-Puka area at the north end of Bougainville Island in the Solomons—went a pasting Friday when a task force of cruisers and destroyers lay unchallenged offshore and poured 7,500 rounds of steel and explosives into vital installations.

They're careful of their telephone time. They make shorter and fewer calls. They try to allow a little more time between calls—so someone else may get a call through without delay.

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Secretary Ickes Says Philippines Will Need 'Effective Assistance'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary Ickes said Monday the Philippines after the war will need the "sympathetic and effective assistance" of the United States to restore their finances, and a "generous and effective" program of economic rehabilitation is being prepared.

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Traffic Accidents Take Heavy Toll

By The Associated Press
Traffic accidents topped the somber parade of violent deaths for the nation's Christmas weekend. The total for all violent deaths stood at 339, nine above the 330 recorded for the same weekend last year. But traffic this year, with its toll of 216 lives, was 16 above last year and almost exactly half of 1941's 430.

Americans

(Continued from Page 1) ing that village two miles southwest of Ortona before withdrawing. All along the Eighth Army front troops heard the continuous roar of artillery and mortar fire.

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