

Congress Answers Hitler With Declaration Of War

THREE JAPANESE SHIPS ARE SUNK

Four Attacks On Wake Repulsed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The navy announced today that four separate attacks on Wake Island had been repulsed by defending United States forces in the last 48 hours and that one light cruiser and one destroyer of Japanese forces had been sunk.

A resumption of the attacks was expected, the navy said, and an attempt at landing by the Japanese also was believed in prospect.

The navy's announcement came after Secretary of War Stimson had made known the sinking by army bombers of the Japanese battleship Haruna.

The navy issued this communique: "The marine garrison on Wake Island has been subject to four separate attacks in the last 48 hours by enemy aircraft and one by light naval units.

"Despite the loss of part of the defending planes, and the damage to material and personnel, the defending garrison succeeded in slaying one light cruiser and one destroyer of the enemy forces by air action.

Russians Keep Making Progress

Russian armies claimed smashing new successes on the Ukraine, Moscow and Leningrad fronts today even as Germany and Italy declared war against the United States, merging the wars of the east and west in a gigantic world conflict.

Soviet dispatches from the southern front pictured Field Marshal Ewald von Kleist's armies as retreating with new bloody losses in the rout from Rostov-on-Don.

"Pursuit of the enemy continues. Roads are littered with enemy dead," the Russians said.

Expansion Of Selective Service Due

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The United States is studying broadening of selective service to register and classify all the able-bodied men and women in the nation for military and civilian defense, Brig. Gen. Louis B. Hershey said today.

The director of selective service said at a press conference it was the "number 1 project at this time" and added that of the 40,000,000 men in the nation, about 20 per cent could eventually be made available to the army and navy.

"I don't visualize five or six million men marching off to war," Gen. Hershey said. "But we must try to be ready through a measured approach to the problem.

"There is something to be gained by registering and classifying a broad group of people.

"I believe there should be flexible authority (from congress) to use piecemeal, presenting the people with a broad liability for registration and a narrower liability for service.

"We undoubtedly are soon going to consider the registration of women."

Hull Says Reds To Help

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Secretary Hull declared today that he had no doubt that the Soviet union would do its "full part in standing side by side with all liberty loving people against the common menace."

Battleship Is Victim Of Army Bombs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The sinking of the 29,000-ton Japanese battleship Haruna by army bombers off the northern coast of Luzon in the Philippines was announced today by Secretary of War Stimson.

At his press conference, Stimson said the navy department had confirmed the sinking, previously reported by the army as a battleship of the Haruna class.

Determined resistance by American forces, Stimson reported, have confined Japanese landings on Luzon to the vicinity of Aparri at the extreme northern tip of the island.

(From Manila, however, came reports that Japanese paratroopers had seized an airport six miles from Iligan in eastern Luzon.

The war secretary said there were continued attacks by Japanese aircraft in the vicinity of Manila, yesterday, particularly on the air fields at Cavite and Nichols field.

Stimson said that losses of planes in the attack on Hawaii Sunday, although heavy, already were being replaced.

These losses can be made good, and they are being made good now, the secretary said. He reported that a flight of four motorized army bombers arrived in Hawaii during the Japanese attack.

The first of the planes was shot down, but the crews of the remaining ships, with a few moments warning, brought their ships in at various air fields in the islands, and only two of the planes suffered any damage.

Mrs. Barker's Rites Pending

No further arrangements were announced Thursday for final rites for Mrs. Jena Jordan Barker, wife of Carl Barker and a member of a prominent Big Spring family.

Mrs. Barker succumbed suddenly in Evanston, Wyo., Wednesday morning while she and her husband were enroute to Cheyenne, Wyo., to visit with Harry Jordan, her brother, at Fort Francis E. Warren. They had been to the west coast on a vacation trip.

The body was due to arrive here Saturday and final arrangements may not be announced until after that time.

In his address to the reichstag, declaring war on the United States, Hitler gave another expansive recital of Russian losses, asserting that the Germans had taken 2,000,000 Soviet prisoners and captured or destroyed 21,321 tanks, 32,541 guns and 17,335 aircraft.

The Nazi high command said only "local actions" were occurring on the Russian front.

In North Africa, British mobile columns were reported striking sharply at axis forces retreating westward across the Libyan desert from the El Adon area, 15 miles south of Tobruk.

British patrols operating along the Libyan coast between Tobruk and the Egyptian frontier were said to have destroyed 38 tanks in workshops in addition to 27 reported captured yesterday.

Premier Mussolini's high command acknowledged that British pressure on the Italian stronghold at Salum was continuing and reported 35 British tanks destroyed in fighting south and southwest of Tobruk.

London military quarters said the British army in Libya was beginning a big new encirclement maneuver against axis forces west of Tobruk.

"The enemy is fighting a very skillful rearguard action, but he is definitely retreating," these quarters said.

They Asked For It!



Four Killed, Eight Hurt In Crashes

Bad weather Wednesday contributed to a series of automobile mishaps in this area that left four dead and eight others in hospitals at Midland and Big Spring. Dead from a head-on collision just west of Midland were:

The Rev. John T. Kee, 34, pastor of the First Baptist church in Odessa.

State Representative Taylor White, 50, Odessa.

Mrs. E. F. Edwards, 40, Odessa. The three were in a party of five returning from the wedding here of the Rev. Kee's brother, Charles Leon Kee, and Miss Charlene Estes.

Seriously injured in the crash were Mrs. Taylor White and E. F. Edwards, Odessa, and Mr. and C. A. Munde, Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Munde, occupants of the other car and members of the Harley Sadler troupe, were returning to Sweetwater when the collision occurred near the radio tower west of Midland. All of the injured are in a Midland hospital.

Mrs. Kee had remained here in the house party following the wedding, and left before news of the tragedy reached here. Her first information on the death of her husband came when she bought a newspaper in Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leon Kee, who also left before word was received here, learned by radio.

The Odessa group was enroute home so that they could be at an important conference in the Rev. Kee's church. White was one of the leading laymen of the church.

White and Mrs. Edwards were killed instantly. The Rev. Kee died an hour later at the West Texas Clinic in Midland. Edwards and Mrs. White sustained serious head injuries.

Pastor at Odessa for the past year, the Rev. Kee was one of the youngest and most influential Baptist ministers in the state. He had led in a revival meeting of the First Baptist church here this spring.

White was serving his first term as state representative. He came to Odessa in 1931 as a vocational agriculture teacher and later entered the insurance business. He was a leader among Baptist laymen in West Texas. Mrs. Edwards was the wife of the superintendent of Beckhan, Inc., and had lived in Odessa for three years.

Funeral for the Rev. Mr. Kee will be held at his church at 10 o'clock Friday morning, with Dr. G. E. Ellis of Gladewater officiating, assisted by the Rev. H. D. Bruce of Midland and the Rev. Charley Cluck of Burleson.

Following the funeral, his body will be sent to DeLeon, his former home, for burial.

Mrs. Edwards' body will be sent to Troy for last rites. Services for Mr. White are pending arrival of relatives.

Ann Margaret Courtney, who See WRECKS, Page 5, Column 2

None Vote Against Conflict With Axis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—Congress voted war against Nazi Germany and Italy today in a swift response to President Roosevelt's appeal for a "rapid and united effort" for the cause of victory "over the forces of savagery and of barbarism."

As fast as roll calls could be tallied, the senate unanimously, and the house without a single "No" vote, accepted three challenge of Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini, axis partners of Japan with whom the nation went to war Monday.

The senate vote for war against Germany was 88 to 0. Before the tally on Italy was recorded, Senators Andrews (D-Fla.) and Smathers (D-N.J.) reached the chamber to make the vote against Italy stand 90 to 0.

The house vote for war with Germany was 393 to 0 and for war with Italy 399 to 0. But in each instance one member voted present.

This was Rep. Jeannette Rankin (D-Mont), who cast the lone vote against war with Japan and who voted against war with Germany in 1917.

Just before the ballot, Senators listened to a message from President Roosevelt asking the war declaration and saying that "never before has there been a greater challenge to life, liberty and civilization."

Senate galleries were only partly filled during the momentous session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—President Roosevelt signed declarations of war against Nazi Germany and Italy today, thereby officially pitting the nation's might against the axis partners of Japan.

Lord Halifax, the British ambassador, and Lady Halifax sat in the diplomatic galleries with other representatives of the diplomatic corps.

Minority Leader McNary (R-Ore.) submitted a unanimous resolution of republican members pledging support to the president in prosecuting the war to a successful conclusion.

At the other end of the capitol, jammed galleries and a crowded floor waited for the representatives to follow the lead of their senatorial colleagues.

The Rev. James Shera Montgomery, the house chaplain, opened the session with an appeal for divine aid for the nation.

Archduke Otto of Austria, whose country was aligned against the United States in the World War, was one of those who occupied a seat in the diplomatic gallery.

In a brief, six-paragraph message to congress, which followed declarations of war on this count by the two axis partners, Mr. Roosevelt asserted that "the forces endeavoring to enslave the entire world now are moving toward this hemisphere."

Never before, he said, has there been a "greater challenge to life, liberty and civilization."

Declaring that delay invites greater danger, Mr. Roosevelt added that "rapid and united effort by all of the peoples of the world who are determined to remain free will ensure a world victory of the forces of justice and of righteousness over the forces of savagery and barbarism."

There was no definite indication whether it was intended as such, but this sentence appeared to bear the implications of an appeal to our Latin American neighbors to join in the victory effort.

The chief executive asserted that Germany's declaration of war was in pursuit of "its course of world conquest."

(Not until the next to last sentence of his message did he also mention that Italy, too, had declared war against the United States.)

The text of the war message: "On the morning of December 11, the government of Germany, pursuing its course of world conquest, declared war against the United States.

"The long-known and the long-expected has thus taken place. The forces endeavoring to enslave the entire world now are moving toward this hemisphere.

"Never before has there been a greater challenge to life, liberty and civilization.

"Delay invites great danger. Rapid and united effort by all of the peoples of the world who are determined to remain free will insure a world victory of the forces of justice and of righteousness over the forces of savagery and of barbarism.

"Italy also has declared war against the United States.

"I therefore request the congress to recognize a state of war between the United States and Germany, and between the United States and Italy."

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Hitler And Mussolini Break News

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (UP)—Italy and Germany declared war on the United States today to aid Japan, their axis partner.

Premier Mussolini announced the declarations in Rome. Adolf Hitler told Germany the struggle would determine history for centuries.

BERLIN, Dec. 11. (Official radio received by AP)—Adolf Hitler declared war against the United States today in a historic address before the reichstag.

At the same time he announced a new military alliance of Japan, Italy and Germany for a final fight with the United States and Britain.

The fuhrer disclosed that even while he spoke Germany was giving the United States charge d'affaires his passport, marking the complete breach of relations.

The reichstag's cheers lasted several minutes when the fuhrer made his declaration.

The military pact to make a common war against the United States and Britain pledged Germany, Italy and Japan mutually to fight "to a victorious end with all available means" and later to "bring about a just order."

None of the three is to sign an armistice with either the United States or Britain "without complete mutual consent."

The new accord supplements the three-power pact, pledging joint assistance of any of the three attacked and under which Hitler made clear, Germany was deciding to fight the United States.

The war declaration came after about one hour of Hitler's hour and a half speech.

The fuhrer told his cheering audience in the Kroll Opera house that Germany and Italy were honoring the three-power pact with Japan on the grounds, as the axis puts it, that the United States had attacked Japan.

"Germany has never been so united as today and will have the strength to take all measures necessary.

"National Socialist Germany has far more foresight and I have therefore given the American charge d'affaires his passport today."

"Italy and Germany are forced, in agreement with the stipulation in the tripartite pact, to associate themselves with Japan," Hitler said. The declaration of war concluded the speech.

Hitler declared that President Roosevelt had practiced "instigation" with other countries and now with Japan.

"I think all of you who have heard with eagerness that at last one state, a first class power, has risen against this violation of the rules of decency.

"Not only Germany but all the decent people in Europe are deeply satisfied with this Japanese challenge against this American power."

Hitler announced at the same time that Japan, Germany and Italy had concluded a supplementary military agreement "in their unshakable determination not to lay lay down arms before the war against Britain and the United States has come to a successful conclusion."

The three-power agreement, provided:

"ARTICLE ONE: Japan, Germany and Italy shall prosecute the war forced on them by the United States of America and the British Empire with all the forceful means available."

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U.S. Army Pushes Fight In Philippines

MANILA, Dec. 11 (UP)—The Philippine army was reported unofficially but reliably tonight to have recaptured the region around Aparri, on the north coast of Luzon, and to be driving the Japanese back to the seacoast.

A United States army spokesman declared a short time before the parachute landing was reported by the Philippine constabulary that "the situation is completely in hand" and that Japanese forces along the coast were being mopped up.

Iligan, scene of the reported parachute landing, is in the province of Isabela, some 70 miles south of the port of Aparri and 180 miles northeast of Manila.

Throughout the islands, authorities sped the roundup of suspects in a drive to check fifth columnist activities. Several former followers of Benigno Ramos, leader of the Sakdalista uprising in 1935, were taken into custody. Ramos for years was an exile in Japan.

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Many Saved From Sunken British Ship

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The admiralty announced today that approximately 120 officers and 2,200 men had been saved from the Prince of Wales and the Repulse.

The communique said that exact figures were not available because the injured were dispersed among several hospitals.

It gave the full complement of the Prince of Wales as about 110 officers and 1,515 men and of the Repulse at 80 officers and 1,240 men.

This would mean a loss of 505 officers and men.

SINGAPORE, Dec. 11 (UP)—Admiral Sir Tom Phillips, commander of Britain's Far Eastern fleet, and Captain John Lanch, commander of the Prince of Wales, both are missing from the sunken battleship, but Captain W. G. Tennant, commander of the battle cruiser Repulse, and Captain L. H. Bell, captain of the fleet, are safe, it was announced officially tonight.

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THE WAR TODAY: Hitler Appears To Be Cooking Up Some New Surprises For Allies

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The declaration of war against the United States by Germany and Italy, in alliance with Japan, was fully expected and doesn't alter the position materially.

Herr Hitler, as overlord of the axis, undoubtedly hopes that the moral effect of this declaration, delivered at a moment of great triumph because of Japanese successes, will benefit his cause. However, it is likely that the effect has been largely discounted in advance.

True, this may preclude more direct action against the United States. Indeed one would expect this to be so. But that action would have come in any event, for the normal axis strategy is to strike without warning. It happens to suit Hitler's purpose now to make a show of the formality.

As for the Japanese end of our now all-inclusive war, the long lane is showing some slight curves even though no turning has developed.

We have some good news to go with the bad. Foremost is the announcement by an American army spokesman in Manila that "the situation is completely in hand" in connection with the Japanese landings on the island of Luzon, of which Manila is the capital. With this is recorded the

fine success of our bombers in making three direct hits on a Jap battleship off Luzon and leaving it a blazing mass.

The battle of the Pacific at this moment pivots on the Japanese assaults against the two great allied bases—our own Philippines and Britain's Singapore.

Possession of these two powerful bases is essential to control of the Pacific. While the word from Manila is cheering, we shouldn't jump to conclusions. The Japanese attack is continuing, with fighting forces ashore at various points, and a further landing of parachute troops at an airport near Ilonga was reported this morning. We have to sail through a lot of dirty weather yet.

The sensational success of the Japanese in the first round of this fresh conflict very naturally has distracted attention from the European war. Had the world taken trouble to glance at this theatre it would have learned that the Russians have had further successes, both in the Leningrad and the Moscow sectors, and reports inflicting bloody losses on the Germans.

Simultaneously the nazis announce with apparent complac-

ence that their advance forces have withdrawn to winter lines along the Russian front. The military spokesman in Berlin said the German push eastward was finished until spring. That is cheerful news for the allies, for it will give the Bolsheviks a chance to recuperate from the effects of their fierce struggle thus far.

London, however, isn't entirely happy over reports from Moscow, and it may seem a curious circumstance that this is due to the fact that the Bolsheviks claim to have gained air superiority over the invaders. To Britain that means Hitler has withdrawn many warplanes from Russia for use elsewhere. In other words, the nazi appears to be cooking up a fresh scheme to employ against the allies.

What are we to expect? There are several possibilities. Among these, and of peculiar interest to the United States, is the possibility that the Germans may be preparing to intensify their attack on Atlantic shipping and may carry their attack into American waters. There always is the possibility also that they may attempt air raids against the Atlantic coast for the psychological effect.

FSA Official Dies In Bryan

BRYAN, Dec. 11 (UP)—John H. Caulfield, 54, regional information advisor for the Farm Security Administration in Texas and Oklahoma and veteran newspaper man in Texas, died yesterday following a long illness.

Funeral arrangements were pending. Surviving are his widow; his mother, Mrs. Thomas A. Caulfield, Waco; a sister, Mrs. E. H. Patton, Kerrville, and four brothers, Tom Caulfield, Waco; H. J. Caulfield, San Marcos; George Caulfield, Kerrville, and Lieut. Commander Cecil Caulfield of the U. S. navy.

With imports cut off from France and Italy, Bermuda may become the big supplier of perfume in this hemisphere.

Western Union Told To Quit Helping Bookies

DALLAS, Dec. 11 (UP)—The Western Union company today was restrained by a district court order from transmitting race track information for use by bookmakers.

The order by Judge Claude McCallum followed an agreement between the telegraph company and Attorney General Gerald Mann, who brought an injunction suit three weeks ago. Mann charged the company was sending a race track service out of Shreveport for use in seven Texas cities.

The company denied liability under the state's charges, made no admission of guilt and stipulated that the agreement was to save the expense of litigation.

OPM Cuts Down On Coin Machines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (UP)—The government today prohibited production of coin-operated gambling machines after Feb. 1 and simultaneously told manufacturers of juke boxes and certain other coin-operated devices to curtail their output 75 per cent by the same date.

The order, issued by Donald M. Nelson, OPM priorities director, was the most drastic limitation yet placed on a civilian industry because of shortages of materials needed in defense production.

Eighteen Nations At War With Japan

By The Associated Press
Eighteen nations now are at war with Japan. They are:

The United States, England, The Netherlands, East Indies, Costa Rica, Canada, China, Haiti, El Salvador, Honduras, Free France, the Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Australia, New Zealand, Panama, Union of South Africa, Cuba.

Mexico and Colombia have broken off diplomatic relations with Japan and China also has declared war upon Germany and Italy.

According to the Department of Education, 144 schools have taken part in defense training courses throughout the nation and over 125,000 students have been registered.

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MR. ROBERT J. RICH

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Farmers To Vote On Cotton Quotas Saturday

AAA Leaders Ask Large Turnout

Howard county farmers will go to four voting boxes Saturday to express their opinions on the establishment of cotton marketing quotas for 1942.

Should two-thirds of the nation's farmers vote for cotton marketing quotas, they will be put into effect, as in the past several years. Otherwise, they will be eliminated and the government will discontinue making cotton loans.

Voting boxes in Howard county will be at the Hodnett store at Vincent, the American Legion hall at Coahoma, Garner school building, and the AAA office in Big Spring. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.

In urging all farmers to vote in the referendum, L. H. Thomas, county ACA chairman, and M. Weaver, secretary, pointed out that there is great danger too many farmers will take the matter of cotton quotas for granted and neglect to vote.

However, they pointed out that farmers opposed to the quotas would seize such a situation as an opportunity to vote "no" in the election, and that there is danger

of a negative vote Saturday. Such groups of opposed farmers are to be found more in other sections of the country than in West Texas, but since it is the nation's total vote that counts, a good "yes" vote here would help the situation.

Weaver stressed the fact if cotton quotas are voted down, there will be no government loans in 1942. Therefore, money income of farmers will be cut down because of a collapse in cotton price, he reasoned.

Weaver also pointed out that heavy planting of cotton would take land away from food and feed stuff, which the Department of Agriculture is pleading for in greater quantities as a part of the United States war efforts.

City's Cash Balance Up

Further operating economies and continued strength of revenues boosted the City of Big Spring general fund cash balance by \$2,849 during November, the regular monthly report of City Secretary H. W. Whitney showed Thursday.

Every fund was under budget appropriations for the month to give a net under-run of \$6,849, and a \$5,311 excess in the street department (which may be absorbed in succeeding months) was the only over-run for any fund during the first eight months of the fiscal year. For this period, the net savings under budgetary allotments was \$21,245.

All general fund revenues totaled \$22,967, including \$5,202 in current and \$3,901 in delinquent tax collections. The gas franchise brought in \$1,512. Water billed to consumers during November amounted to \$5,525, a decrease of \$434 from October and \$978 less than for November of last year.

Disbursements for the month stood at \$19,788, including \$8,080 transferred to the interest and sinking fund. Cash balance of the fund at the end of the month was \$38,590. Operating expenses for the month totaled \$13,516.

Tax collection totals to date stood at \$72,737 current of 96 per cent of the current roll, and \$21,174 in delinquents. Interest and sinking fund payments during the month stood at \$4,250, boosting the total to \$85,547 of which \$22,000 was in bonds and \$2,000 in warrants paid, the balance being for interest and exchange. Balance of the fund was \$33,602 on Nov. 30.

Revenues for the swimming pool and park fund ran to \$168, against operating expenses of \$368, thus absorbing a balance and leaving the fund \$37 over-drawn.

The cemetery fund—which like the swimming pool and park unit is a non-tax revenue unit—had revenues of \$61 against expenses of \$71, accounting for a decrease in balance to \$1,508.

Teachers Union Is Organized

Organization of a teachers credit union and transferring of membership to another group hospitalization plan was business discussed Tuesday night at the Settles hotel by the local unit of the Texas State Teachers' Association.

Representatives from Dallas and Wink explained the hospitalization plan and credit union establishment. A charter for the credit union and application are formed today by local teachers and representatives.

There were more than 40 teachers present. The association will meet next on January 15th.

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN

Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nephritis may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 2 pints a day.

If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging headaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of sex and energy, getting up night, swelling, puffiness under the eye, headaches and dizziness. If you're or smelly perspire with smarting and burning sometimes shows there's something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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MONTGOMERY WARD

Gifts Exchanged At Blue Bonnet Club Party

Gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree when the Blue Bonnet club met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Terry Wednesday for a party.

The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by her daughters, Johanna and Scooter. Only club members attended.

Mrs. W. D. McDonald won high score and Mrs. Charles Koberg got low score. Cut prize went to Mrs. C. E. Shive and bingo prizes to Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. J. E. Hodges, Mrs. Henschel Petty.

Others present were Mrs. S. L. Baker, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. E. D. Merrill, Mrs. Iza Watkins and Mrs. Arthur Woodall.

Mrs. Watkins is to be next hostess in January in her home in Garden City.

Home Defense Plans Before Local Officers

AUSTIN, Dec. 11 (AP)—County judges and mayors of 636 Texas cities now have detailed organization charts and suggestions for every phase of local defense work recommended by state and federal agencies.

Persons wishing to volunteer for the many services should contact the office of the mayor or judge in their community.

Explaining generally the nature of proposed programs, the governor's office today issued the following statement:

Two broad divisions are proposed in the local defense organization—civilian protection (relating to emergency services in case of disaster), and community programs (designed to promote the general well-being of the populace; to stimulate industrial production, etc.).

Under the civilian protection section, defense divisions are proposed in the fields of fire, police, emergency medical service, public works and utilities.

These functions are essentially the responsibility of the public officials, assisted by such volunteers as they may need. A control center is provided for each locality and these emergency functions will be coordinated there.

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Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

THURSDAY
PART MATRONS CLUB will meet at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. E. Carrick, 400 Ayford.
X. Y. Z. CLUB will meet at 7 o'clock at the Settles for dinner and Christmas party with Mrs. Hugh Duncan and Mrs. Charles Girdeat as hostesses.
TEL. CLASS will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church for a Christmas party with husbands as guests.
FRIDAY
MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet at 8 o'clock at the Settles hotel for a book review by Elsie Willis and guest night.
COUPLES' CLASS will meet at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist church.
B & P W CLUB will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel for a Christmas party.
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall for election of officers.
SATURDAY
1930 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 1 o'clock at the Settles hotel for luncheon with Clara Secrest as hostess.
HYPERION CLUB will meet at 2 o'clock with Mrs. J. H. Greene, 437 Dallas.
JUNIOR MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet at 10 o'clock with Marilyn Keaton, 416 Dallas.
ALLEGRO MUSIC CLUB will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Vivian Middleton, 1306 Runnels, with Helen Blount as co-hostess.

Lions Club Auxiliary Entertains Children With Christmas Party

The Lions club auxiliary members entertained their children with a Christmas party Wednesday at the Settles hotel and Santa Claus distributed gifts to the children.

Games were played and a Christmas tree decorated the room. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Dan Conley, outgoing president, was presented with a gift from the auxiliary, and made a short acceptance speech.

The committee in charge included: Mrs. J. E. Hogan, chairman, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mrs. Boyd McDonald, Mrs. P. K. Howse, Mrs. Cecil McDonald.

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Shower Given At Moore For Mrs. Phillips

MOORE, Dec. 11 (AP)—A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Cecil Phillips was given Wednesday evening at the local gymnasium, with Mrs. W. H. Ward serving as hostess.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Lottis Holland, Mrs. E. D. Hull, Mrs. Joe Barnett, Mrs. Henry Long, Mrs. Milton Broughton, Mrs. M. L. Rowland, Mrs. Doyle Turney, Mrs. Joe Hull, Mrs. Earl Phillips, Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Jr., Mrs. Trust Thomas, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Sr., Miss Arah Phillips and Miss Anna Smith.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Edmund Notestine, Mrs. Edgar Phillips, Mrs. Ted Phillips, Miss Twila Lomas, Mrs. L. E. Lomas, Mrs. J. B. Merrick, Mrs. O. D. Engle and Mrs. D. W. Hayworth.

The girls 4-H club met Wednesday afternoon. After a brief business session the club discussed plans for their annual Christmas party which will be held Monday night December 15th at the home of Mrs. Henry Long.

Those attending were the sponsor, Mrs. Henry Long, Gertrude Hull, Eula Faye Newton, Dorothy Cull Wilemon, Gladys Fields, Lucille Engle, Ima Dell Hayworth, Frances Phillips and Billy Tucker.

The Moore and Fairview Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Ward Tuesday afternoon. Following the business session, the club laid plans for the Christmas tree to be held in the near future.

Coffee and cake were served to Mrs. J. Tom Rogers, Mrs. Bill Eggleston, Mrs. Gabe Hammack, Mrs. Jessie Henderson, Mrs. Henry Long, and Mrs. Ella Hammack.

Woodmen Circle To Elect Officers

Woodmen Circle will meet at 7:30 o'clock Friday at the W. O. W. hall for election of officers.

Homemakers' Class To Meet Friday

The Homemakers' class of the East 4th St. Baptist church will meet Friday at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. W. Bennett, 603 Johnson. Associate class members are invited to attend.

Gifts are to be presented from the Christmas tree and a box for the girls at Buckner Orphans Home will be packed during the meeting.

Three Guests Included At Forty-Two Club

Three guests were included at the All-around Forty-two club when members met in the home of Mrs. R. E. Newburn Wednesday.

Mrs. Dee Foster, Mrs. Guy Mitchell and Mrs. Bill Barber were the visitors.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mrs. P. F. Van Pelt.

The club voted to fix a basket for a needy family at Christmas time. A party with husbands included as guests is to be held Friday night in the home of Mrs. D. S. Orr.

Others present were Mrs. R. V. Eusey, Mrs. C. E. Manning, Mrs. E. J. Tatum, Mrs. E. C. White, Mrs. Marvin Wood, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Frank Gray.

Mrs. Manning is to entertain at the next afternoon party.

Linen Shower Is Given For The Wayne Nances

Mrs. A. H. Bugg entertained in her home with a linen shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nance Tuesday night.

The lace-laid table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake holding a miniature bride and bridegroom.

A bride's book was presented to Mrs. Nance. Games and stinging were entertainment.

A talk and prayer was given by the Rev. Roland King. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Todd, Mrs. Byron McCracken, A. W. Medlin, Eula Mae and Ras Todd, Joyce Bugg, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams and Jean and James, Mrs. Jack Morton and La Deana and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Nanny, Mrs. W. S. Middleton.

Mrs. J. H. Lemmon, the Rev. and Mrs. King, Mrs. O. L. Fush, Mrs. E. L. Chaff, Billie Chaff, Johnnie Lee Todd, Mrs. W. E. Buckner, Mrs. Edmon Lovelady, Mrs. C. C. Nance, Lenora Todd, E. A. Nance, Jr., Mrs. Ervitt Nance, Mrs. W. J. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Schulz, Mrs. C. A. Schulz, Mrs. W. O. Leonard, Mrs. Clifford Robinson, Loyce Todd.

Sending gifts were Mrs. J. M. Simmons, Mrs. A. J. Sandifer, Martha Whitman, Opal Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McGeugh, Jr., Mrs. Betty and daughters, Wynelle Todd, Ada Henry and Billie Sue Leonard, Gertrude McNew, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Alston, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Conley, Mrs. Earl Phillips, Hazel Ruth Phillips, Mrs. A. C. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Suggs, Mrs. S. E. Buckner, Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, Mrs. M. L. Rowland, Mrs. J. P. Meador, Mrs. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turney, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Charles Eberley, Mrs. Levi Robinson, Mrs. J. H. Sanders, employees of Iva's Jewelry, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schultz, Mrs. Arthur Rusekart, employees of McCrory's store, Winsett Nance, Jean Newton.

Pertaining To PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Phillips have as a guest his sister, Miss Nell Phillips, of Dallas, Okla.

N. R. Smith of Tulsa, Okla., has returned here to make his home. He is employed by the T. & P.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blomsheld had as guests the first of the week their cousin, W. A. Bohart of Spokane, Wash. He was en route to Los Angeles, Calif., and was accompanied by Captain William Thomson of Montreal, Canada.

Daughter Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Threatt are the parents of a daughter born at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning in their home on West 8th street. The infant weighed 5 1/4 pounds and has been named Hazel Marie.

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Miss Charlene Estes And C. L. Kee Marry In Double Ring Ceremony At First Baptist Church At Evening Candlelight Ceremony

In a double ring ceremony read by candlelight, Miss Charlene Estes became the bride of Charles Leon Kee at 8 o'clock Wednesday night at the First Baptist church. The service was read by the Rev. John T. Kee of Odessa.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ora Johnson and Dr. George Estes of Corpus Christi. Kee is the son of R. A. Kee of Electra.

The bride was given in marriage by Jay Johnson. Her wedding dress was of white lace made with long sleeves and pointed cuffs. The bodice of the gown was fitted and made with dropped shoulders and a sweetheart neckline. The full skirt ended in a short train. Her veil of illusion and lace made a double cap with the lace forming a mantilla. The long veil also ended in a short train.

For something borrowed she wore a large gold cross studded with various colored jewels which belonged to Mrs. Bonnie L. Baxley. Something old was a gold bracelet of her aunt's, Mrs. W. H. Sides. She carried a small white Testament with a white gardenia surrounded with a shower of white ribbon and babies breath.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Hiram Brimberry and Pansy Ruth Fitzgerald of Odessa, cousin of the bride. Mrs. Brimberry wore a white taffeta gown made with a full skirt and a quilted jacket. Miss Fitzgerald wore a pale blue taffeta gown made with puffed sleeves and a sweetheart neckline.

Mrs. John T. Kee of Odessa was matron of honor and dressed in a pink taffeta gown made with puffed sleeves and full skirt.

Corsettes for the bridesmaids and matron of honor were pink and rose carnations and babies breath and tallman roses.

Best man was Dolph Miller of Odessa and ushers were Bobby and Calvin Boykin, Woffard Hardy, Jr., and Edward McCowan.

The ceremony was read before an altar banked with smilax and on either side were two baskets of white gladioli. White tapers in candelabra burned on either side and in back of the altar.

Mrs. C. W. Norman played the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" by Wagner and the recessional "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn. Free-nuptial solo given by Irby Cox was, "I Love You Truly."

Mrs. Norman also played "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" before the ceremony.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Jay Johnson home. The table was covered with a white satin cloth and centered with the four-tiered wedding cake. A miniature bride and bridegroom topped the cake. Around the table, caught up in loops of white satin ribbons, were white rosebuds and babies breath. The cake was surrounded with fern and white chrysanthemums.

White cellophane bells were hung above the table and white gladioli decorated the rooms. Miss Clara Pool presided at the silver service and Mrs. Omar Pittman at the bride's cake.

Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Ebb Hatch, Mrs. W. B. Hardy and Mrs. J. C. Douglas.

Assisting with the reception were members of the bride's Sunday school class including Jo Anne Womble, Doris Jean McLeod, Wilda Watts, Burnice Sue

Bank, Norma Lou Jones, La Nell Robinson, Zoeberta Warren.

Others in the houseparty were Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. John Coffee, Mrs. E. B. Kimberlin.

Other out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gray of Garden City, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson of Sparenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Christian of Midland, the Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor White, Laura Rea Goolbsy, all of Odessa, Mrs. Henry Sims of Graham.

The couple will be at home in Big Spring.

The bride was graduated from Big Spring high school in 1939 where she was a member of the Choral club, Pep squad and Home Ec club. She also was Miss Big Spring representing the town in Odessa last year. For the past year she has been employed at the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

Kee was graduated at McLeod high school in McLeod, Texas, and has received his private pilot's license in Odessa where he has been receiving flight training.

For traveling the bride wore a copper brown suit made with matching vest jacket. Her blouse was of powder blue silk jersey. She wore matching copper brown hat, bag and shoes and light pinkykin gloves. Her coat was light gray caracul and her corsage was an orchid.



MRS. C. L. KEE (Photo by Bradshaw)

Justamere Club Is Entertained In Ellington Home

High score went to Mrs. J. B. Young when the Justamere club was entertained in the E. O. Ellington home Wednesday.

Others playing were Mrs. H. W. Leeper, Mrs. M. M. Bennett, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. Carl Blomsheld, Mrs. Calvin Boykin, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. Roy Carter, Mrs. John Clarke.

Mrs. Hanson is to be next hostess.

Texas Towns May Organize Warning Systems For Raids

AUSTIN, Dec. 11 (AP)—Texas cities and villages today had the go ahead signal for organizing air raid wardens groups.

Ranking the need for them "would appear to be obvious in the light of present conditions," Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., public safety department director, invited all chiefs of police and sheriffs to set up warden services.

Garrison is chairman of police defense mobilization in Texas.

He recommended the service to function in the event of a possible air raid, be organized locally under direct command of the chief of police in cities and sheriffs in rural communities.

There are about 2,200 furniture factories in the United States.

Allegro Music Club To Meet Saturday Night For Party

Helen Blount and Vivian Middleton will be co-hostesses Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Middleton home for the Allegro Music club party.

A Christmas tree will have gifts for the members and a Christmas skit directed by Roberta Gay will be held.

North Ward P.T. A. To Have Annual Yule Meet On December 19th

North Ward Parent-Teacher Association Christmas program, an annual affair, is to be held Friday, December 19th, at the school. All parents and children are invited to attend.

Woodmen Circle To Elect Officers

Woodmen Circle will meet at 7:30 o'clock Friday at the W. O. W. hall for election of officers.

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Child Study Club To Help With Nursery School Party

Planning to help with the nursery school Christmas party, members of the Child Study club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. H. E. Clay.

First lessons in anatomy for the child were discussed by Mrs. William Tate.

Others present were Mrs. J. E. Mull, Mrs. Iva Huneycutt, Mrs. Harold Bottomley, Mrs. Lorin McDowell.

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Cranberries Fancy lb. **18c**

CRACKERS Brown's Krispy Saltines 10c; 2 lb. Box **19c**

Tomato Juice Campbell's 14 oz. Can 2 for **15c**

Chili Beans Chuck Wagon, Can 10c; 3 for **25c**

GRAPES Emperor lb. **9c**

Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray Can **13c**



XMAS CANDIES

12 Oz. Cello Bag **10c**

SHORTENING Vegetol 4 Lbs. **65c** Crustene 8 Lbs. **1.29**



FANCY XMAS FRUITS

2-5 Bushels
Apples - Oranges - Grapefruit
69c 69c 59c

Heinz Soup Asst. Can **9c**

CORN Del Monte Fancy 2 No. 2 Cans **25c**

PEAS Del Monte Early Garden 2 No. 2 Cans **35c**

PEAS Early June Can **12c**

Mince Meat 3 9 Oz. Pkgs. **25c**

CANDIED Cherries For Your Fruit Cake lb. **35c**

COCONUT Fancy Long Shred lb. Cello Pkg. **19c**

SODA A & H lb. Pkg. 2 for **15c**

PORK & BEANS Large 2 1/2 Can 2 for **23c**

CORN No. 2 Can 3 for **25c**



Demonstration And Sale **ADMIRATION**

Coffee 29c

SYRUP Steamboat Gal. 54c 1/2 Gal. **29c**

DOG FOOD Scrappy A Gift for Fido 6 16 oz. Cans **25c**

RAISINS Sun Maid 2 Pkgs. **23c**

COCOA Hershey lb. Can **14c**

POST TOASTIES 3 pkgs. **24c**

JELLO Assorted Flavors 3 pkgs. **17c**

HOMINY No. 300 Can 5c No. 2 1/2 Can 10c 3 Cans For **25c**

PANCAKE FLOUR Pillsbury Pkg. **10c**

VANILLA EXTRACT Imitation 8 oz. Bottle **9c**

BAKING POWDER Calumet lb. Can **15c**

Tomatoes 3 no. 1 cans **17c** No. 2 can 10c 3 for **28c**



New CROP NUTS
English Walnuts
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Large Pecans
lb. 23c



POTATOES
No. 1 Colorado
10 Lb. Mesh Bag **32c**

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PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR
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24 Lb. Sack **1.15** 48 Lb. Sack **1.98**

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BACON Decker's Corn Gold lb. Layer **25c**

ROAST Peyton's Beef Short Rib lb. **13c** | **Pork Chops** Small & Lean lb. **25c**

STEAK BEEF LOIN lb. **25c** | **CHEESE LONGHORN** lb. **25c**

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City Reports Busy Month

Reports from three departments of the city government, indicated a busy month during November.

Police showed 140 arrests, 108 of which drew drunkenness fines, three fined for these offenses: petty theft, driving on the wrong side of the road, and AWOL soldiers.

Eight cases were transferred to the sheriff.

Thirty paid for traffic tickets and 15 more such cases were in the active file. Five speeding tickets were paid and six were in the active file.

During the month investigations totaled 175, assistance and information given in 261 cases and six unlicensed doors attended to. The police radio handled 686 calls to local cars, received 81 inter-station messages and dispatched 65. Police cars traveled 4,465 miles.

Fires during the month numbered three for buildings valued at \$2,900. Contents of the building stood at \$4,200. However, insured losses stood at \$323 on buildings and \$11.45 on contents. Rubbish fire caused one blaze, an oil stove one and a car fire was the other. In addition there were three cotton fires.

The health department showed six summoned into court for failure to secure health certificates. Inspections were made on 12 grocery and markets, 20 dairies, 15 eating places, and four other miscellaneous calls. There were 170 health certificates collected and delivered and 29 sanitary calls.

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New Scheme Sells Bonds And Stamps

Localization and systematic collections have been advanced by Lewis Rix and H. R. Pickle as a new means of promoting sustained purchase of defense bonds and stamps.

After getting favorable response from several business concerns in the neighborhood of Third and Gregg streets, a plan has been put into operation whereby each Monday morning Pickle will call at business houses on his list to take orders for defense bonds and stamps. He will then convert the funds collected into

Test Blackout of East Texas Oil Field May Be Staged

By The Associated Press

Vigilant East Texans pressed a campaign Thursday to guard their fabulously-rich oil reserves—the stuff that armies move on—as air-tight Texas went on the alert.

Gladewater citizens at a mass meeting Wednesday night requested Governor Stevenson to designate the oil belt a defense area. A company of East Texas defense guardsmen was organized and a program drafted to fight oil fires and guard vital spots in the industry's setup.

Plans went forward for a proposed blackout of the East Texas field—one of the most highly productive in the world—as a defense measure. The blackout would cover Kilgore, Gladewater, Longview, Henderson and some 26,000 wells.

In Dallas a police guard patrolled buildings occupied by national defense schools after Police Chief J. M. Welch said he had received a tip that aliens planned to dynamite the buildings.

"The tip was no phony—it was the straight goods," Welch said.

The Dallas city council appropriated \$5,000 for civilian defense and Mayor Woodall Rodgers said an air-raid siren would be installed in the near future atop Hotel Adolphus. Local officials estimated 3,000 air-raid wardens would be eventually needed in the Dallas area.

From New Orleans came the announcement that all commercial and traffic and oil company radio stations in the eighth naval dis-

Cotton Picking Near Finish In Knott Community

KNOTT, Dec. 10. (Sp.)—Cotton picking is nearing an end in this vicinity with most farmers cleaning up fields with a few last bales only. Cotton coming in to the bins has slowed considerably and the gins are cleaning out the enormous amounts of seed piled up during the rush.

With continued clear weather the picking will be finished by Christmas.

Winton McGregor, El Paso, spent last weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. J. McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Donaghy spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor of Anson. Enroute they stopped at Burket to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Knight.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Hill Tenneyson and daughter of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nichols and children of Odessa, and Tom Henson, also of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barbee and family.

S. T. Johnson has returned from Burbank, California, where he has been employed in an aircraft factory. He will spend several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Johnson, Sr., before going to Dallas where he will be employed.

Norris Smith, stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith. Before returning to Wichita, he and his brother, Harmon, visited their sister, Marjorie, in Dryden and friends in Alpine.

Sam Johnson spent the weekend in Merkel attending to business.

The Rebekah Lodge No. 14, at Knott met recently and elected new officers for the coming year. The newly elected are noble grand, Grace Kemper; vice grand, Viola Motley; secretary, Winifred Wood; treasurer, Minnie Unger; representative to assembly, Nora Gaskin; alternate, Amanda Hughes. The Rebekahs voted to make a quilt to sell, the proceeds going to the building fund. The Oddfellows and Rebekahs have made tentative plans to build a lodge hall soon.

The Knott Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon for their regular Bible study quiz program. In the absence of the teacher, Mrs. T. M. Robinson, Mrs. Walter Barbee was in charge of the program. The members made plans for a Christmas program to be given on Sunday night, December 21. A report was made by the president, Mrs. J. T. Gross, on the all-day Mission Study which was held last Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Wolton honored Mrs. Ed Spillman with a pink and blue shower in her home recently. Present were Mrs. Lloyd Shortes, Mrs. Joe Froman, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Lee Castle, Mrs. W. P. Loveless, Mrs. Alice Herren, and daughters, Ella and Una Herren, Mrs. W. G. Lillard, the honoree, Mrs. Spillman, and the hostess. Sending gift was Mrs. Owell Shortes.

Arlen Martin has returned from Eunice, N. M., where he has been employed on a construction job.

Charlene and Johnnie Bruton of Crane and Miss Vivian Caldwell, teacher in the Chalk school, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson.

The largest number of people seen at a gathering here in many days turned out Friday night to hear Stamps-Baxter quartette of Wichita Falls at the Garner gymnasium. The senior class sponsored the show and realized around \$100 from the affair.

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Churchill Tells Of Grave Losses By U. S. Navy

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill spoke gravely today of United States and British naval losses in the Pacific and the Far East, declared Adolf Hitler committed a colossal blunder in attacking Soviet Russia, and predicted ultimate British victory in North Africa despite unexpected reverses.

"It may well be," he declared in a sweeping review of the broadened war, "that we shall have to suffer considerable punishment, but we shall defend ourselves everywhere with the utmost vigor and in close cooperation with the United States and Netherlands navy."

"No one can underestimate the gravity of losses inflicted on the United States nor underestimate the length of time it will take to marshal the great forces necessary in the Far East for absolute victory."

He said bluntly that because of American naval losses Britain must expect that United States naval aid in the Atlantic and the western Atlantic American supplies for Britain to be reduced, but added: "I cannot doubt now that the 130,000 people of the United States have bound themselves to this war and once they get settled down to it . . . that the flow of munitions and aid of every kind will vastly exceed anything that could have been expected up to this point."

Of the sinking of Britain's battleship Prince of Wales and battle cruiser Repulse by Japanese air attack off Malaya, the prime minister said he understood they were without support of their own land-based fighter planes "because of an attack which had been made on the airfields."

Flour Sales Spurt Ahead, Fall Back

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (AP)—First effects of war-time demand for flour, a commodity the housewife always thinks about when guns begin to fire, had worn off today after one of the sharpest sales spurts in recent years.

The rush of buyers that the Japanese Pacific attack sent into the flour market subsided yesterday, trade reports indicated, largely because of realization that United States stocks of wheat are almost double normal domestic requirements for a year.

New Army Camps In Texas Likely

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Congressman Wright Patman (D-Tex) said yesterday he expected the war department to send congress "in a very short time" a request for legislation to permit construction of fourteen new army camps, including three in Texas.

The Texas camps would be located at Paris, Killean and Bastrop. Patman said he discussed the proposed construction with war officials yesterday.

The Army bought 1,500,000 pounds of turkey for Thanksgiving.

Salvation Army Expands Drive For Yule Cash

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Also barrels for depositing articles of food are being left in several grocery stores. Maj. Canning urged that those who will may place staple items in the barrels. In former years this has been one of the most substantial sources of items for the Christmas baskets distributed by the army.

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Public Records

Warranty Deeds
Thelma McGee, feme sold to R. C. Fitzgerald lots 10 and 11, Section 25, block 24, T&P survey, for \$400.25.

Dora Johnson, executrix of estate of Pete Johnson, deceased, to John Whitman, 220 acres of south one-half of section 24, block 22, township 1-north, T&P survey, and 294 acres of north one-half of section 27, block 22, township 1-north, T&P survey for \$3,070—mineral rights reserved.

Dora Roberts to C. M. Brown for \$5,500 all of southeast quarter and east half of northeast quarter of section 24, block 24, T&P survey, certificate number 2199 T&P survey.

V. V. Strahan et ux for \$320 to Tom Rosson lot 22, block 6, Washington Place.

Mildred M. Jones for \$7,500.94 to A. J. Stallings south half of section 27, block 25, T&P survey, certificate 2505, T&P survey, Eighth royalty reserved.

Wilsons and Pearl Richbourg for \$10.00 to B. G. Richbourg lots 5 and 6, block 6, Jones Valley.

MARDI GRAS CANCELED
GALVESTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Abandonment of plans for the 1942 Mardi Gras was announced Wednesday by the executive committee which asserted that in consideration of the national emergency that time and effort could be put to better service in more urgent matters.

Employers have paid more than \$16,000,000 in wage restitution to about 500,000 employees working under the Federal Wage and Hour Law.

Air Corps Branch Of Defense Guards Planned In Texas

DALLAS, Dec. 11 (AP)—Formation of the air corps branch of the Texas defense guard with 15 squadrons in 15 defense areas has been completed, Maj. C. Joseph Snyder, commander of the aviation branch, announced.

The squadrons comprise 3,000 enlisted men and 200 officers. Authorization for the unit has been given by Adj. Gen. J. Watt Page.

In charge of the eastern zone including Houston, Dallas, Fort Arthur, Orange and the East Texas oil field is Maj. R. Earl McKaughan of Houston.

Maj. Seth Barlowe of Fort Worth will command the central zone, including Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Austin, Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

Other squadron majors include Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo, Jerome Martin of El Paso, W. N. Pearson of Odessa, Ellis Hall of Abilene, Art Hawks of Amarillo, Los Maudin of Brownsville and

Pecan Growers To Meet In Temple

ARLINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The Texas Pecan Growers association will hold their 1942 meeting in Temple, delegates to the convention session of this year's convention decided yesterday.

W. M. Fetters of the Texas agricultural experiment station, horticulturist, was re-elected president of the association.

Guy Riesen of San Naba won a \$20 prize for exhibiting the best native pecan at the convention.

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MATCHES 6 Box 19c
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Apple Butter qt. 17c
10 lbs. Beans, pinto 50c

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Grapefruit Juice 44 oz. 18c	Lettuce 5c Doz. 33c Grapefruit 33c Doz. 19c Lemons 17c Doz. 17c Oranges 14c Doz. 14c Yams 14c	Skill-HI Dog Food 5c
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Green Beans .. lb. 8c
Yams 5 lbs. 13c
Cranberries lb. 19c

MINUTE TAPIOCA box 11c
PINEAPPLE JUICE 47 oz. 29c
SKINNERS MACARONI box 7c
PUMPKIN 2 No. 2 cans 15c
CASA GRANDE TAMALES can 10c
Little Chief, Vacuum Pack CORN 12 oz. can 13c

- XMAS TREES -

Pork Sausage lb 23
7-Cut Steak lb. 25c

Frankfurters Lb. 19c
Boneless Perch Fish 25c

Sugar Cured and Smoked Bacon lb. 23c
Shoulder Pork Roast lb. 24c

NEW IMPROVED IVORY SOAP BOTH FOR... 12c

Kellogg's—11 oz. Pkg. CORN FLAKES 7c

Maxwell House COFFEE lb. 35c

Outrite—40 Ft. Roll WAX PAPER 2 for 15c

Crustens' SHORTENING ... 4 lb. ctn. 69c

—Give Groceries For Christmas—

Robinson & Sons
GOOD THING TO EAT

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps

37 WAYS TO MAKE A SOLDIER HAPPY

FREE XMAS CANDY RECIPES

Send the heartside spirit of Christmas to the boys who are away from home at a gathering here in many days turned out Friday night to hear Stamps-Baxter quartette of Wichita Falls at the Garner gymnasium. The senior class sponsored the show and realized around \$100 from the affair.

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DEMAND IMPERIAL SUGAR

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Sugar Land, Texas
Included in an empty Imperial Sugar sack or carton are 100 "Soldier's Candy" recipes. Send for a free copy of "Soldier's Candy" today.

TSES Begs Skilled Labor To Report

Mobilization of labor for defense is being undertaken in this sector by the Big Spring office of the Texas State Employment service.

All skilled and semi-skilled workmen who have not contacted the TSES office within the past 30 days were asked by O. R. Rodden, local manager, to do so at once.

"We want to know who is available for employment in defense industries," he explained, appealing for notice by telephone, postal card or personal call.

Predicting a sharp increase in demand for skilled labor, he said "the TSES wants to know where workers are located, how they can be reached, where they prefer to work and where they would go in the event they are needed."

Rodden estimated the names of

about 800 workmen of the type needed are in the TSES inactive file—which is for those who have not contacted his office within the past month.

Crafts in which he said workmen are needed are coppermiths, silversmiths, jewelers, blacksmiths, anglesmiths, harness makers, leather workers, all types of construction workers including plumbers and electricians, airplane mechanics, boat builders, and all types of ship construction laborers.

Rodden said his office now is required to report twice a month on the number of registrants who have contacted it within each 30-day period.

"If a workman is employed at present but expects to be out of work within a short time," he advised, "it would be to his benefit to report the possibility of unemployment to the TSES."

Rodden announced his office has been authorized to accept applications of youths between 18 and 24 years old for employment by the maritime commission at St. Petersburg, Fla., as apprentice seamen, with Texas given a quota of 700.

Requirements are American citizenship and general education equivalent to two years in high school. Apprentices must enroll for seven months' training, during which they will be paid \$21 monthly, subsistence, clothing and books. When the training is completed they will become seamen employees of the maritime commission, with starting pay of \$72.50 a month, food and quarters.

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Candy 2 lb. ... 25c	Half or Whole Cured Ham 25c	Apples Lemons Oranges Bananas Each 1c
Chocolate Covered Cherries lb. Box .. 25c	Sugar Cured Slab Bacon 19c	Jonathan Apples Box 1.75
Dried Dates 4 oz. Pkg. .. 12c	Fresh Made Brick Chili 22c	Fruit Cocktail Lge. Can 12 1/2c
Baker's Coconut lb. Box .. 22c	Beef Rib Roast 12 1/2c	Vaughn's Quality Fruit Cake 1 lb. 49c
Fresh Green Cabbage lb. 3c	Beef Loin Steak 29c	No. 1 C&G Pinto Beans 29c
Fresh Tomatoes 7 1/2c		Sun-Ray Crackers 15c
Fresh Lettuce 5c		Fresh Rendered Pure Lard 49c
Fresh G. Beans 10c		Cream Meal 15c
Little Joe Yams 15c		Light Crust Flour 55c
Fresh Country Butter lb. 39c	Fresh Whipping Cream 1/2 pt. 10c	Fresh Churned Buttermilk Qt. 5c
Campbell's Corn Flakes 8c	Milk 48c	NEW IMPROVED IVORY SOAP BUY 1 LARGE GET 1 MEDIUM BOTH FOR 11c
Toilet Soap 4c	B. Powder 5c	Shelled Pecans lb. Pkg. 49c
		Fresh Pumpkins 5c

Hot Punch Is Nice To Serve Your Holiday Guests And Visitors



Treat your holiday guests to Hot Holiday Cider. Served with fruit cake, the tangy punch makes a quick and easily prepared refreshment. To make it, simmer 2 quarts cider and the juice of 3 lemons with 2 teaspoons whole cloves, and 2 sticks cinnamon for 15 minutes. Remove spices and add 4 cups unchilled orange carbonated beverage and 4 cups unchilled ginger ale. Serve hot, garnished with lemon slices. Serves 20.

"Deck the hall with boughs of holly" and swing into the bright holiday spirit. Yuletide brings a sparkle to everyone's eye for it's the time when gaily regains supreme. Friends drop in for visits and families congregate more frequently. Then, too, carolers lend an especially cheerful note to the atmosphere.

But what to serve casual holiday guests at only a moment's notice sometimes becomes a puzzle. Bubbling soft drinks, quick and convenient to serve, solve the "hurry-up" entertaining problem in no time.

Or, for something more elaborate that can be made with a minimum of fuss, try a hot punch. Carbonated drinks blend well with fruit and fruit juices to make delicious holiday punches that friends and family will welcome.

This punch, for instance, is festive, yet quick and simple to make.

HOT SPICE CIDER

1 teaspoon whole cloves
1 teaspoon allspice
2 sticks cinnamon
2 quarts cider
2-4 cup sugar
2 quarts ginger ale
Boil spices, cider, and sugar 10 minutes. Remove spices. Add unchilled ginger ale. Serve hot. Serves 20.

Farm Meetings Set In Three Communities

Three farmer meetings to consider obtaining equipment for a large terracing program will be held next week, County Agent O. P. Griffin announced Thursday.

At 7 p. m. Monday farmers in the Knot area are asked to meet at Garner school. At the same hour Tuesday a meeting will be held at Vincent school, and at 7 p. m. Wednesday, a meeting will be held at Gay Hill school.

Griffin said the matter of obtaining terracing implements would be discussed and information concerning AAA payments for soil conservation work would be given out.

The question of forming small cooperatives to buy terracing equipment will be taken up. A new machine costing only \$500 and pulled by an ordinary farm tractor seems to be the favorite type under consideration, and already something like a half dozen of these have been purchased in the county, including three in the Coahoma community.

Cites Business Improvement In Howard Area

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11.—Pointing to reports on his desk, J. Clyde Jones, vice-president and treasurer of Waples-Platter company, said "It's boom-time in West Texas and I can prove it."

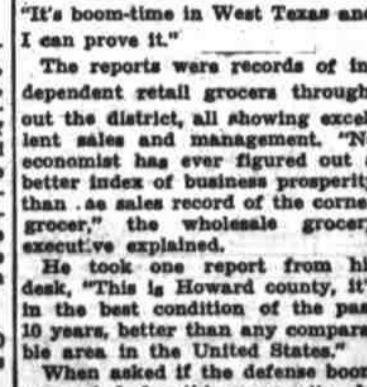
The reports were records of independent retail grocers throughout the district, all showing excellent sales and management. "No economist has ever figured out a better index of business prosperity than the sales record of the corner grocer," the wholesale grocery executive explained.

He took one report from his desk, "This is Howard county, it's in the best condition of the past 10 years, better than any comparable area in the United States."

When asked if the defense boom accounted for this prosperity, he pointed out that this section didn't have near the per capita defense industry of some sections of the country, that part of the prosperity was due to the practicalness of the merchants themselves.

Citing retail grocers, as a group he was familiar with, Mr. Jones showed how they had learned to save their customers' money by careful operation. He explained that in the matter of inventory, modern grocers do not saddle themselves or their customers with long-term debts and slow items but hold closely to fast-moving merchandise and 15 day terms.

"Grocers who learned during the depression learned a lot," he stated in response to a question about chain store competition to independent merchants.



It is estimated that 90,000,000 persons attended basketball games in this country last year.

Loosen Up Thick Choking Phlegm

Spend a few cents today at J & L Drug Store or any good drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (triple acting)—Takes a couple of doses at bedtime—feels the instant powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes. It starts at once to loosen up thick, choking phlegm—softens raw membranes and makes breathing easier—by far the largest selling cough medicine in cold wintry Canada. Ask for and get Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture. Over 10 million bottles sold.—adv.

Mitchell Co. Opens War Relief Drive

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 11 (SpI) Campaign to raise Mitchell county's quota of \$2,700 for the Red Cross war fund of \$50,000,000 was launched this week by local Red Cross workers immediately after a wire concerning the fund had been received from national Red Cross headquarters.

Dr. W. B. May, county Red Cross chairman, announced Wednesday that he had placed donation sheets at The Colorado Record office, the City National bank, and the Colorado City chamber of commerce.

Plans for a canvass of the county are now being worked out by Dr. May and his helpers.

Big Spring Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Graham, Ackery, are the parents of a son born Thursday morning, weighing 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

A. L. Davidson who underwent tonsillectomy several days ago, returned home today.

Wanda Nichols who has been in the hospital several days with the "flu" returned home today.

Don't Forget MAXWELL HOUSE FOR YOUR GLASS COFFEE-MAKER

For wonderfully rich, delicious coffee in your glass coffee-maker, ask for the new Maxwell House Glass-Maker Grind. It's the new, scientifically accurate grind for glass coffee-makers. And every tin gives you more flavor for your money because...

- There's more flavor in the Maxwell House blend—it's richer in highland-grown, extra-flavor coffees.
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- No waiting—Maxwell House is already precisely ground for every method—Drip, Regular, Glass-Maker.
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—Buy Defense Savings Stamps at Safeway—

HOW TO BRIGHTEN YOUR Christmas

These have delighted the folks, little and big, for years. Try them dressed up this way.

POPCORN BALLS

An old-time delight but give them a 1941 look with cellophane jackets so they'll look like moosehorns, apples, pears, cherries—or your pet pussy cat.

STICK CANDY & APPLES

Put these old, old favorites together with honey for a shining but edible Christmas tree decoration, or use them in a row for a mental decoration.

PLUM PUDDINGS

No fuss or feathers in this day and age—first cut for delicious, never-fail corned plum or fig puddings. With a hot and candied cherry garnish and festive hard sauce that home-made look will be achieved.

Airway Coffee 1 Lb. Pkg. 19c	Pet Milk 3 Tall Cans 27c	Pet Milk 6 Small Cans 27c	Peas Sugar Belle 2 No. 2 Cans 29c	Peas Green 17 oz. Can 15c	Van Camp's Pork & Beans 16 oz. Can 7c	Sandwich Spread Lunch Box 16 oz. Jar 25c	Sandwich Spread Miracle Whip 16 oz. Jar 29c	Briargate Cut Green Beans No. 2 Can 16c	Emerald Bay Spinach 2 No. 1 Cans 25c	Pears Harper House No. 1 Can 15c	Pears Libby's No. 2 Can 17c	Quality Bleach White Magic Quart. 10c	Makos Clothes Whitener Quart. 19c	Cigarettes Raleighs Pkg. 17c	Juicy Texas ORANGES Sizes 200, 216 & 257 Lb. 4c	Sunkist Sizes 200-223 Oranges Lb. 5c	California Well Bleached Celery Lb. 7c	Fancy Yellow Onions 4 Lbs. 15c	Fancy East Texas Yams Lb. 3 1/2c	Idaho Bureals Potatoes Lb. 2 1/2c	Cranberries Lb. 21c	Texas Marsh Seedless GRAPEFRUIT Sizes 64's, 70's, 80's & 96's Pound 2 1/2c
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THERE'S an extra thrill with every package of Mother's Oats with China! A dainty, colorful piece of China—beautiful, practical and made by one of America's great manufacturers.

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Kraft's American, Finlands or Velveeta Loaf Cheese 2 Lb. Box 65c

Sausage Pure Pork Lb. 25c
Sausage Pan Style Lb. 22c
Sausage Smoked Ring Lb. 25c
Sliced Bacon Pure Pork Lb. 25c
Sliced Bacon Bulk Rind On Lb. 25c

Round Steak Quality Beef ... Lb. 35c
Seven Roast Quality Beef ... Lb. 25c
Sliced Bacon Armour's Star ... Lb. 33c
Sliced Bacon Dexter or Palace ... Lb. 29c

HAMS Triple "E" Brand First Grade Sugar Cured Smoked Whole or Half lb 25c

SAFEWAY

Editorial —

'Yes' Votes Needed In Cotton Quota Election

We believe there are two reasons why farmers should vote FOR continuation of cotton marketing quotas Saturday:

1. They will stabilize the price of cotton at somewhere near its present level in this period when stability is so needed.

2. Every acre removed from cotton means another acre devoted to food, and food will have as much to do with winning this war and the peace that follows as will bullets.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds—

Movie Studios Still Have Plenty Of Beds

HOLLYWOOD — Sleepy-time items for a sleepy afternoon: The bedroom scene isn't what it used to be, but Hollywood still has beds, millions and billions and trillions of beds — or was that little fable about cats? Oh, well, hundreds of beds. So far the Hayes office hasn't banned the bed.

In Whitley Wilson's collection are about 800 beds. Granting other studios an equal number, we can safely say that Hollywood has thousands, not mere hundreds, of beds. But this is the sad thing: There isn't a good night's sleep in any of them.

There are all kinds of beds in the movie beds racks: some rare antiques and some sad examples of the art. There are canopied beds, beds with mirrored headboards, beds with satin upholstery, gilt beds, hand-painted beds, porcelain-trimmed beds, iron beds.

THE PHONE BOOTH MURDER

by Phoebe Atwood Taylor

Chapter 26 NO MOTIVE This case, thought Asey, is nothing but possibilities. If Ann Joyce had been pretending to be Miss Olive all day, she ought to have had Miss Olive's car, and the car should be around, now.

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Man About Manhattan— The Way To Find Out Who People Are Is To Ask Them

NEW YORK—If you want to find out who people are, you should walk right up to them and inquire. Then you easily ascertain everything you want to know, and that's all there is to it.

She learned it in Hollywood, where a party was given in her honor. When she got there, the place was alive with conversation and the films, writers, producers, and famous names.

War, Albert Spalding was his aide-de-camp, and at LaGuardia's best he more than once, made speeches in Italian for the allied cause.

Doctors Seek Action ADELAIDE, Australia — Of 23 doctors graduated with this year's class at the Adelaide University, 21 qualified for the Australian Expeditionary Force and volunteered for over-seas duty.

Washington Daybook— Covering Washington Not Always Grim Job

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON—Covering Washington for the newspapers these days is generally pretty grim business, but it's not without its lighter side.

the press room the day the agreement was signed. The remark kicked around the treasury press room for days. The usual morning greeting was: "Have you got your tequilla yet?"

models of decorum and except for the news breaks, sometimes sensational, nothing much ever happens. The other day, however, the secret service guards who surround the president were startled and reporters struck dumb to see rising out of the crowd near the president's desk a big, gnarled black thorn stick.

And Nothing Can Be Done About It



They yelled and screamed over telephones. They shouted at and pleaded with union employees in the building. They sent couriers and scouts to every place in Washington they could imagine that Lewis might have gone.

Lions Purchase Defense Bonds

Lions club members Wednesday quickly bought \$25 in government defense bonds and added another \$20 to the total in stamp purchases as the organization went on stamps as pledging 100 per cent cooperation with any duty constituted authority in any type of defense service.

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...mily in Assey's, "an' everything's okay. My, my, it's good to get them cussed things off my mind. I can tell you. Come on back up to the house, Assey, an' let's us talk about the ole days—" "Wait up," Assey disengaged himself warily. He still didn't trust Washy even in this mood of benign good humor. "What's all this about papers?" "Oh, they're in the box. Come on out of this dapp an' fog an'—" "Hold on, Washy! Come back here! What are these papers, an' what's the idea of buryin' 'em?" "I told you!" Washy said impatiently. "I don't want them cussed cops to take 'em to my wife an' ask her any questions about 'em, because then I'd be a goner! So I thought I'd just bury 'em out of the way till Miss Olive come back, because then people'd believe me—say, Assey, you don't think nothin' happened to her, do you?" "I hope not, Washy, stop dancin' around, an' tell me what these papers are!" "They're just the notes," Washy took Assey's arm again. "She wouldn't never take 'em, you see. She said she trusted me. But I said, 'Miss Olive, with a sum of money like that, you got to have a note.' I told her that ten years ago. So I makes out a note. N' an as I said her back, I made out other notes. She gives me a receipt every time I pay her back. The receipts is in that box, too." "Do I understand," Assey was honestly bewildered, "that you owe her money?" "Only two thousand now," Washy said with pride. "I paid back the other five."

"Washy," Assey said, "come over here an' sit down on these bath-house steps an' let me get this straightened out. Miss Olive once lent you seven thousand dollars? What for?" Assey asked.

Washy understood his question. "You see, ten years ago the bank foreclosed. Kind of hard, times was then. An' the cussedest part was, Assey, I had the money to pay 'em with, only it was all tied up in this schooner. Ever know Sim Smith?"

To be continued.

New Air Rules
Strand Local Man
Vernon Winthelzer, official with Big Spring flying service, was among those who felt the sting of strict wartime flying regulations. When the order came to suspend all flying licenses, Winthelzer was in Dallas. He was not allowed to take to the air until actual identification was shown. Finally, at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday he produced his birth certificate and was allowed to proceed home with a special permit.

Airlines Ready To Begin Runs In Old Mexico

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—C. R. Smith, president of American Airlines, Inc., told a Civil Aeronautics Board hearing today that his company already has set up a subsidiary corporation in Mexico to operate an international service to Monterrey and Mexico City from El Paso, Fort Worth and Dallas. The American Airlines application for board authority to operate the line is being opposed by Braniff Airways, Inc., Eastern Air Lines and Pan American Airways. Smith said the Mexican government had approved the service. He added that a legal technicality made it simpler to set up a Mexican subsidiary rather than to have a United States Corporation operating in Mexico. Representative Milton H. West, (D-Texas), saying the air freight business between the United States and Latin America would rise sharply after the war, recommended the service to Mexico but with the port of entry to the United States at Laredo, or Eagle Pass, Texas, rather than at San Antonio.

Massachusetts May Camouflage Capitol

BOSTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—A darkened dome for Massachusetts? Gustave W. Everberg, superintendent of the state house, says he has received suggestions that the golden dome on the capitol building be painted black to minimize its visibility to possible air raiders. It will remain gold, for the present at least, he said.

Santa Claus Told How To Head In

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Postmaster Albert Goldman, at the annual opening of children's letters to Santa Claus, came across one from a Brooklyn boy named Mike. Mike's letter contained a long list of things desired, and added: "You better bring all this stuff or I'll beat you to a pulp."

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