

Germans Unable To Stop Mighty Russian Offensive Toward Vital Lifelines

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW, Jan. 7 (AP)—Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's forces, gaining new momentum after smashing 10 miles into pre-war Poland, sped forward today in a great fan-shaped offensive toward lifelines vital to enemy operation in the Ukraine and Dnieper bend.

The Nazis appeared unable to halt the Russian machine. Over a front of 175 miles from the lower Pripiat marshes near Rakitno, 10 miles inside the old Polish border, to the flat steppe near Zhashkov, 40 miles south of Belaya Tserkov, the First Ukrainian army was ripping the Germans to pieces and capturing huge stores of booty.

Vatutin's First Ukraine army was announced in a Soviet communique last night and his vanguards were said to be pushing on along the Kiev-Warsaw railway toward Sarny, 25 miles further west. The fall of Sarny would endanger communications between forces operating north and south of the Kiev-Warsaw line.

Duce Enemies To Face Trial At Italian Court

By The Associated Press
Trial of Count Ciano and other members of the Fascist Grand Council who voted for the ouster of Premier Mussolini last July 25 will begin tomorrow at Verona in northern Italy, the Berlin radio said today.

Unofficial Reports Say Allied Troops Are In Yugoslavia

LONDON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Roundabout reports reached Stockholm today that Allied specialist troops had landed at several strategic points on the coast of Yugoslavia.

Strike Holds Up Ship Production In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7 (AP)—A work stoppage halted production of invasion ships for the Navy at the West Cramp Shipbuilding company yards for the second day today, with leaders of 17,000 workers asserting operations would be resumed if the Navy takes over the plant.

1,000 Reported Dead In Stettin

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 7 (AP)—An eyewitness to the RAF's Wednesday night raid on the German Baltic port of Stettin said today that he heard reports within that battered city that 1,000 persons had been killed.

WPB Provides Steel For Many Products

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—The war production board provided more steel today for rails, buckets, wash tubs, wash boilers, fenders, fire shovels and oil storage cans.

Allies Advance In Burma Battle Area

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7 (AP)—Allied ground forces on the western slopes of the Mayu mountains northwest of the Japanese-held port of Akyab in western Burma have made further advances after beating off enemy counterattacks, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today.

'Jet Propulsion' Is Used In New Type Fighter Plane With Speed Up To 400

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Whole new vistas of rocket plane travel were opened today with the disclosure that a fighter plane using "jet propulsion" has been developed and pronounced a success.

Blizzard Hits Panhandle Worst Weather In 52 Years Roaring In Amarillo Area



Son And Mothers Get Decorations—The Distinguished Service Cross is pinned on one-month-old Edmond H. Smith, Jr., whose father, now a prisoner in Rumania, earned the medal as a waist gunner during the raid on the Ploesti oil refineries. The baby's mother, who resides in Big Spring, is holding him. Looking on are: Mrs. J. H. Appleton (center), of Vincent, Howard County, Tex., and Mrs. E. G. Christensen, Sr., of Big Spring, both of whom wear medals awarded their sons posthumously. Mrs. Appleton's son, Cpl. James H. Appleton, Jr., sacrificed his life to save that of a comrade. She wears the Distinguished Service Cross. Mrs. Christensen, whose son, S/Sgt. Edward G. Christensen, Jr., was killed in a bomber mission over Europe, wears his Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. (U.S. Army Air Forces Photo.)

AMARILLO, Jan. 7 (AP)—The most crippling blizzard in 52 years roared into the Panhandle today, with upwards of ten inches of snow and a 42-mile wind quickly blocking means of transportation. The temperature here skidded to 14 degrees and the weather bureau reported it was headed for zero-level by nightfall.

A plant making military armament halted a changeover of shifts, telling its oncoming workers to stay home. The weather bureau predicted the storm would continue at a severe level for at least 48 hours.

Cold Front Is Due Here Today

The U. S. Department of commerce weather bureau here reported that a cold front was due to hit this section at around 7:30 p. m. Friday.

What it would bring with it, however, was simply a matter for speculation. Early forecasts showed the possibility of precipitation—and based on the trend in the Panhandle, it was entirely possible that snow or sleet might fall.

Brrrrrr — Loan Us An Overcoat

AMARILLO, Jan. 7 (AP)—With tongue in cheek, the Amarillo Globe reported the weather-forecasters today:

"Panhandle weather fair, warm and pretty except for howling blizzard. Heavy snow, stiff wind. Snow drifting. Temperature drifting downward."

Doughboys Fight Along Streets Of Fortified Village

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Jan. 7 (AP)—With grenades, machine-guns and small arms American troops fought over the drenched stones of San Vittore and assailed three bitterly contested strongpoints in the fortified village today as the Fifth army pressed its offensive all along the 10-mile front straddling the Via Casilina to Rome.

27 Soldiers Killed In Bus Collision

KINGMAN, Ariz., Jan. 7 (AP)—Twenty-seven soldiers were killed and eight critically injured when a Kingman Army Air Base bus collided with a Santa Fe freight train at the entrance to this gunnery school about 9 o'clock last night.

American Fighters Set New Record

LONDON, Jan. 7 (AP)—American Thunderbolt and Lightning fighter planes which escorted heavy bombers in Wednesday's assault on the German U-boat and shipbuilding center of Kiel destroyed 18 Nazi aircraft without loss for a new American fighter record over Germany.

Wolf Takes Juvenile To Training School

Bob Wolf, deputy sheriff, left Friday for Gatesville Boys Training school where he took a juvenile after a trial held Wednesday found him guilty of theft.

Gestapo Takes No Chances—Kills All Germans Considered Dangerous

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 7 (AP)—Signs of flagging morale in Germany have brought a wave of death sentences making it impossible for any group to organize a revolution, Christer Jaederlund, Berlin correspondent of Tidnings- och Nyhetsbyråerna, said in a dispatch today.

Judges Named For Liquor Election

Election judges for the prohibition special election to be held Saturday in justice precinct 2 are Leroy Echols, presiding judge, G. W. McGreggor, Ralph White, and K. G. Birkhead, the county clerk's office reported Friday.

VACATIONS ORDERED

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (AP)—The National War Labor Board today directed the Ford Motor Co. of Windsor, Ont., to institute one week's vacation, with pay for hourly-rated employees, who have one year or more seniority.

Sunday Services In Big Spring Churches

Go To Church

CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. D. Harvey, Minister
Bible School 9:45 a. m.

Young People's Classes 7:30 p. m.
Evening Gospel Services 8 p. m.

WESLEY METHODIST
1286 Owens
W. L. Postfield, Pastor

TRINITY BAPTIST
308-11 Benton St.
Roland C. King, Pastor

W. M. U. meets Monday at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Scurry at Fifth
J. E. McCoy, Minister

W. K. Baxter, Bible school sup.
9:45 a. m.—Bible school and communion.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD
Corner 10th and Main
E. C. Lee, Minister

WEST SIDE BAPTIST
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Residence 1307 Main, phone 1811-W

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PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rev. Homer Sheats, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

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Rev. Irvy Robinson, Pastor

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
217 1/2 Main St.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

FIRST METHODIST
Corner Fourth and Scurry
H. C. Smith, Pastor

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J. A. Coffey Is Speaker At Meeting

J. A. Coffey, principal of the Big Spring high school, was guest speaker at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the South Ward Parent-Teacher's meeting held at the school.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Marvin Sewell, Mrs. C. S. Edmonds, Jr., Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. M. Lowe, Mrs. Chester Cluck, Mrs. C. W. Norman, Mrs. R. C. Clark, Mrs. Shelby Hall, Mrs. Dewey Young, Mrs. G. G. Morehead, Mrs. Jack Hendrix, Mrs. W. N. King, Mrs. B. F. Petty, Mrs. Roy Odum, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. Curtis Reynolds, Mrs. J. E. Pritchett, Mrs. Finis Bugg, Mrs. W. G. Will.

Mrs. Martin Delinger, Mrs. John L. Swindell, Mrs. M. M. Mandl, Mrs. M. E. Boatman, Mrs. Ervin Daniels, Mrs. Joe S. Carpenter, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. George Tillinghast, Mrs. T. H. Neel, Mrs. Jimmy Mason, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. George French, Mrs. S. M. Smith, Mrs. Curtis Driver and Mrs. Ruth Burnam.

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Rev. F. D. O'Brien, Pastor

Mexican Luncheon Held At The First Baptist Church
The First Baptist church Thursday for its monthly business session and Mexican luncheon.

Annual Banquet To Be Held Here February 1st
The GIA met at the WOW hall Thursday to make plans for the annual Brotherhood banquet which will be held at the hall Tuesday evening, February 1st.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
601 N. Gregg St.
Rev. O. H. Horn, Pastor

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WACs Are Making History In US and Overseas

The story of the WACs to date can be put briefly: They are making history. Lt. Cora Lee Morrow, of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, in Big Spring, Texas, said today.

Not only at Army posts throughout the country but overseas as well, the trim olive drab uniform of the Women's Army Corps has come to be recognized as the sign of an efficient and capable being done, and of a real soldier on duty." Lt. Morrow continued.

"We're getting glowing reports of the Women's Army Corps from Italy, North Africa, England, and every camp in the country where WACs are stationed. Many of them are in positions of key importance, the places where great decisions are made, such as the secretaries to General Eisenhower and to Brigadier General Thomas J. Davis, Adjutant General's Department, at Allied Forces Headquarters in North Africa.

"But secretarial duties in the various nerve centers of the Army administrative machinery represent only one of the many—more than 100, actually—kinds of Army assignments WACs are filling with distinction. In many cases, civilian skills are directly utilized. In others, training by the Women's Army Corps itself equips each woman for the assignment for which she is best suited. So, while civilian skill or specialized ability is useful, the really important requirement is the ability to learn. And that is an ability many women have already demonstrated to the complete satisfaction of the most exacting."

What Became Of Those Birds, Soldier Asks
Cpl. Frank Carter, who is serving in India, would like to know what became of the turkeys which the folks back home did without in order that the boys in the armed forces could have turkey Christmas.

STITTEN REFUGEES
STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 7 (AP)—The Morgon Tidningen reported today that 60,000 persons were left homeless at Stettin, German's largest Baltic port, as the result of Wednesday night's raid by the RAF.

DOWNTOWN STROLLER

IKE MCGANN expressed one of our often thought beliefs when he said he'd be glad when a couple of months passed and it was light outside before it was time to go to work. We think it almost inhuman to have to go to work by moonlight and know it isn't night either.

Out of the gloom of the early morning, we caught sight of Mrs. F. F. MCGOWAN, although we had to practically bump into each other before we could see who it was. You could pass up your best friends these mornings and never know it.

Tonight the American Business club and X.Y.Z. club will combine fun and club business when a dinner party will be held at the Settles hotel at 8 o'clock. During the dinner, the men will hold installation of new officers. It ought to be a nice affair.

Another of our college gals who has won fame for her popularity is RETA MAY BIGONY, who was recently crowned campus queen of McMurry college. The students elected her as their choice for the queen. She is also student president, the first girl to ever hold the office.

Read in the paper where some of the folks had sent in their income tax payments too soon. How do you like that? We haven't even figured out how much we owe, or how much they owe us yet. By all signs it is going to take us until March 15th, if we can get a couple of experts to help us.

Dance To Be Held At Post Saturday

The first enlisted men's dance of 1944 will be held in the recreational building at the Big Spring Bombarrier School Saturday evening.

Music for dancing will be furnished by nickelodeon, and hours will be from 9 to 1 o'clock.

All enlisted men, their wives and dates are invited to attend.



Mechanic—Pfc. Joseph C. Woods is now stationed in the maintenance hangar at Liberal Army Air Field, Kansas, as an airplane mechanic, his mother, Mrs. V. H. Woods reports. Pfc. Woods enlisted here Sept. 7, 1942 and following his processing, was assigned to San Angelo. Later he was transferred to Liberal and then to Kepler Field, Miss. for special training in B-24 work. Having completed that, he returned to Liberal.

Christmas Bonfire
BOSTON, (AP)—The Boston & Maine Railroad announced today it was making a bonfire of 21 carloads of Christmas trees that never did get to a glutted market.

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Rev. Dick O'Brien Speaks At Kiwanis Banquet Held In The Settles Ballroom

Ladies Night Observed At Meeting
The Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, was guest speaker at a Kiwanis club banquet held Thursday evening in the ballroom at the Settles hotel, honoring members' wives.

Installation of officers for 1944 and attendance awards highlighted the meeting which was presided over by J. A. Coffey, outgoing president.

The program, under the direction of Earl Mansur, opened with a song led by Justin Holmes. Guests attending the banquet were introduced by members, and Horace Reagan, Kiwanis secretary, presented a club pen to Knox Chadd, new member.

Shirley Robbins and Earl Mansur were recognized for a perfect attendance record for one year and Horace Reagan was presented a pen for two years perfect attendance.

Sgt. Joe Kling, tenor soloist, sang "Say A Prayer For The Boys Over There," "One Alone" and "Donkey Serenade" accompanied by Mrs. Ann Gibson Houser.

The Rev. O'Brien, introduced by Earl Mansur, gave a talk on "Success," pointing out four factors essential to success. "First, you must have vision," the Rev. O'Brien said. "For example, the pleasures which we are enjoying today would not be possible if it were not for our forefathers who had visions. There will be tomorrow, and what is accomplished will depend largely on our vision."

CALENDAR
AB CLUB AND AUXILIARY will have dinner party at Settles at 8 o'clock. SATURDAY HYPERION CLUB meets with Mrs. Bill Tate at 3 o'clock.

How To Relieve Bronchitis
Cremulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Cremulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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At the beginning of a new year we pay tribute to these loyal citizens who serve behind the retail counters of America.

Shortages, complications of rationing, the fact that many of their number are in the armed services, make their job today more difficult than ever.

Despite all of this the retail selling job has its high rewards! Good retail salespeople like their work! They like to meet and serve people! They take pride in each sale well made! And they know that on the home front they support the war effort by helping to maintain our high standard of living.

Try to imagine, for a moment, how your family's daily needs—food, clothing and household supplies—could be taken care of if all the retail salespeople were suddenly spirited away!

During 1944 we will do our best to make pleasant and profitable the work of the people who meet and greet you in Penney stores.

Not only that, but as a genuine community service we shall put into their hands, for you, the maximum of value and quality that war conditions allow.

Hollywood Highlights

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — This is the tale of the dye that didn't do and almost stymied a plucky youngster who had fame in her grasp. To dye is routine in Hollywood. Picture-makers, or the girls themselves, decide they'll look better as blondes, brunettes, or red-heads, which ever nature didn't make them.

So it was nothing when Vivian Blaine got orders to go titian. Vivian Blaine was the girl chosen for "Greenwich Village" when Alice Faye and Betty Grable both retired to have babies.

"We have two blonde movie stars," reasoned the studio, "and this can make a star of Blaine—why not make her a redhead?"

Miss Blaine, who describes her natural hair as "dirty blonde," went blithely to the beautician's, six days before her picture was to start. But the dye didn't do.

(Miss Blaine, a lovely fresh young thing who had sung with orchestras before coming to pictures, had not had a happy two years at her studio. She had made three pictures right away — "and then I sat in irons. Then I asked to assist in all the tests I could, and it must have helped because my option was taken up, and I was given the Laurel and Hardy picture, 'Jitterbugs.' After that, I sat and sat, and gritted my teeth a little.")

The second trip to the dye-pots was equally fruitless. She apparently couldn't be a redhead, but they said they'd try again. She had bleached her "dirty blonde" to last.

Last June Miss Blaine had been told she was top choice for "Greenwich Village," — and then that she wasn't. Her studio meanwhile named five "stars of the future," not including Miss Blaine. She felt sunk. Someone told her she was a "timid" actress, lacked authority. She made another test, full of authority, she thought. And when nothing happened she went to Darryl Zanuck and asked for her release.)

Third time she dyed, the Blaine hair began to show some reddish promise, but it was still not good. (Zanuck, it developed, hadn't seen her new test. "Come back next week," he said. "I'll look at it, and maybe we'll be glad to let you go." Next week, Miss Blaine rejoined the "—is being tested for "Greenwich Village." She was tested in dialogue, song, and color — wearing a red wig. The verdict came on her 22nd birthday. Here at last was her chance. . .)

On her fourth day at the dye-pots, two days before she had to be a redhead, she became one — a triumphantly beautiful redhead. She is leading lady to Don Ameche, with whom in her first picture she had a two-line bit, and I think I've seen enough of her work to know that she's going to be a star.

LOU GIVEN AWARD
NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Lou Little, Columbia University football coach, last night was formally presented the touchdown club's annual award for meritorious contribution to the game. The presentation took place at the club's annual dinner.

Editorial Pay Poll Tax NOW

Now that there is a wet-dry vote coming up in precinct No. 2 Saturday, it might be an appropriate time to remind citizens of Howard county to protect their right of franchise by paying their poll tax or by securing an exemption certificate if they are entitled to one.

There is little point here in engaging in an argument about the advisability of a poll tax. We have it—whether some of our brethren up north—like it or not. We are going to keep on having it for some time to come . . . probably until such a time as Texas (and not the U. S. congress) wants to change its voting regulations. That's the way it looks to us, or we have misgauged the filibustering possibilities of Tom Connally, Bilbo, and some other dyed-in-the-wool southern members of the senate.

So, why waste time arguing about the poll tax here in January when the time for payment is at hand?

The laws of this state are clear on the subject. All voters, either

In the general or primary elections, must possess either a poll tax receipt or be exempted under the law in order to cast ballots in the election.

Briefly, requirements are this: A person must have been a resident of the state of Texas for a year and of the county six months prior to the time of voting in an election. Of course, he is a citizen of the United States, and that implies being 21 years of age at the time of voting. Those coming of 21 during the year are entitled to exemptions as are those 65 years of age or over, and those who possess certain infirmities.

Deadline for paying the poll tax is January 31, 1944 if it is to be valid for 1944. There simply isn't any way around this. It is absolutely fixed and irrevocable—and the main thing is that you had better pay your poll tax NOW if you want to have a voice in the selection of local state and national officials, and in passing on certain other issues this year. Don't put it off. You may forget.

Thousand Comets

By GEORGE STIMPSON
 Every little while it is announced that somebody in one part or another of the world has discovered a new comet.

There is something awe-inspiring about comets, and the popular interest in these strange denizens of the ether has always been great.

It is estimated that nearly 1,000 comets have been seen.

Of these about 400 appeared before the invention of the telescope, which means that they must have been very bright.

A comet that is visible to the naked eye (or only a few weeks may be followed through the telescope for years.

Even some of the smallest known comets are larger than the earth.

The "Great Comet" of 1811 was larger than the sun and was 1,000,000 miles in diameter.

Generally speaking, a conspicuous comet appears within our range of vision about every decade and a really remarkable one about every 30 years.

The comets known to us are "part of our universe." Like the earth and other planets, they travel in an elliptic path around the sun, but their orbits are more elongated than those of the planets.

There are about 50 known comets with orbital periods of less than a century.

Halley's comet, with a period of about 75 years has been traced back through ancient records for about 2,000 years. It was first observed in 1682 by Edmund Halley, whose name has become associated with it because he figured out its cycle and predicted its return.

The tails of comets are always pointed away from the sun. Comets shine mainly by their own light and only partly like

planets by reflected sunlight. They consist of gas and swarms of meteoric particles held loosely together by gravity. On at least two occasions the earth has passed through the tails of major comets without suffering any ill effects. It happened in the case of the comets of 1861 and 1910. Apparently the gases in the tail of a comet are so rarefied that they have no effect whatever upon the atmosphere of the earth.

Astronomers indicate the size of comets, like stars, in terms of "magnitudes."

Halley did not live to see the return of his comet. He died at 86 in 1742, but the comet showed up again in 1758, just as he had predicted.

Radio Program KBST 1490 kc

- Friday Evening**
 5:00 Minute of Prayer.
 5:01 Griffin Reporting.
 5:15 News.
 5:30 The World's Frontpage.
 5:45 Superman.
 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 6:15 The Johnson Family.
 6:30 To Be Announced.
 7:00 Let's Dance.
 7:30 Treasury Star Parade.
 7:45 News.
 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
 8:15 Jack Leonard.
 8:30 Double or Nothing.
 8:45 Beau Jack vs. Lulu Costantino.
 9:00 Sign Off at Conclusion.
- Saturday Morning**
 7:00 Mystical Clock.
 7:15 News.
 7:30 Musical Clock.
 7:30 News.
 7:45 Rhythm Ramble.
 8:00 Vocal Varieties.
 8:15 Morning Devotional.
 8:30 KBST Bandwagon.
 9:00 International Sunday School Lesson.
- 9:30 Rainbow House.**
 10:00 News Roundup.
 10:15 Musical Moments.
 10:30 Hello Mom.
 11:00 Margie's News.
 11:05 The Conservation of Vision.
 11:10 KBST Previews.
 11:15 Voice of the Army.
 11:30 Rhythm & Romance.
 12:00 Henry Jerome's Orch.
 Saturday Afternoon
 12:15 What's The Name Of That Band?
 12:30 News.
 12:45 Luncheon With Lopez.
 1:00 Charles Hodges.
 1:15 Lani McIntyre's Orch.
 1:30 Mutual Goes Calling.
 2:00 Paul Martell's Orch.
 2:30 Army-Navy House Party.
 3:00 Tenpin Topics.
 3:15 Horse Race.
 3:45 Sweet String Time.
 4:00 Navy Bulletin Time.
 4:30 American Eagle Club.
 Saturday Evening
 5:00 KBST Bandwagon.
 5:30 Hawaii Calls.
 6:00 The Return Of Nick Carter.
 6:30 Variety Time.
 6:45 To Be Announced.
 7:00 Confidentially Yours.
 7:15 To Be Announced.
 7:30 Xavier Cugat's Orch.
 7:45 News.
 8:00 Chicago Theatre Of The Air.
 9:00 Sign Off.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
 1. Sphare
 2. Quotas
 3. Drinking vessel
 12. Soft murmur
 13. West away
 14. Character in "The Scarlet Letter"
 15. Wing
 16. Caravan
 17. Outfit
 18. Diminish
 19. Contradict
 20. Sash's edge
 21. Ordinal
 22. Introduction
 23. Back of the foot
 24. Old sheep

DOWN
 3. Guido's low-est note
 4. Exist
 29. Through: pre-
 41. Drags
 42. Small island
 43. Determines
 44. Greek letter
 45. The ones at
 46. Hand
 50. Danger signals
 51. Straggler
 52. Sash's edge
 53. Silly
 54. Eagle
 55. Writing fluid
 56. African river
 57. Sun
 58. Public notices
 59. Watch secretly

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
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LOSER TAKE ALL

By Adelaide Hazeltine

Chapter 16
 Ann standing on the terrace with Jerry, and determined to amuse him long enough for Gibbs to search his room, found it difficult to act casual.

"You want to apologize?" Jerry asked in answer to her.

Apologize nothing, she thought swiftly, but prayed he'd catch only humbleness in her words.

"Yes. You see . . . I guess I didn't really think you hoped I'd be forgiven."

"You were frightened, weren't you?"

She let herself laugh, a light, tinkling laugh that was completely feminine. "I'm not used to being followed by tall dark men. I had visions of all the lurid murders I'd ever read."

"You're not just saying that," he returned. "Anything could have happened."

"Anything did. It turned out to be you."

"You weren't too happy to see me."

"Did I give you that impression?"

"Your greeting was interpreted around the edges. Or did I misread your feelings?"

"You overbid your hand!" she replied flippantly. Things were going better now. If she could keep the conversation in channels like this the time would pass quickly and Gibbs would be finished.

But his next words weren't in keeping with the mood she had hoped to induce.

"Did I?" his voice had a new intensity in it. He put his hands on her shoulders, swung her around to look down into her face. "I couldn't stand it if anybody touched you."

"I . . . She swallowed what must have been consternation, tried to tell herself she hadn't heard correctly, called herself a fool for thinking that it mattered to him. When she started to speak her voice betrayed her. "You . . . why should you care?"

She was acting the goon. This man was nothing to her. Perhaps the combination of moonlight and her pet perfume had gone to his head, was prompting him to say things he'd regret tomorrow. She ought to be able to retort. "Don't get romantic. I'm only here because I have an accomplice who's taking your room apart to find the will to a house you're stealing from me." She ought to laugh derisively, brittle enough to break

Washington Daybook

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — Your capital in wartime:

Not for a while at least has there been any better illustration of the difficulties which beset Washington reporters than what happened the other night at Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean's big dinner party for Grace Moore and Noel Coward.

On the right and left of Miss Moore sat Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas and Senate Majority Leader Alben Barkley. On the right and left of chairman Coward sat Mrs. Paul V. McNutt and Mrs. Ernest Gruening, wife of the governor of Alaska.

When it was all over, a breathless young woman reporter rushed up to Mrs. Gruening and Mrs. McNutt.

"What did Mr. Coward say?"

Impromptu and devastating addition.

Her eyes were on the man she loved and was losing as she started to speak.

To be continued

Bridge

IF HE TAKES 'EM OUTA THAT BUSINESS DOUBLE I THROW 'EM BOMB—OTHERWISE WE JUST MAKE 'EM ALL PRISONERS!

Then the two of them were on the stairs. Sarah had her hand on Gibbs' arm, urging him along ahead of her.

"You're right, you're coming. You're going to explain to Mr. Baxton while you were doing prowling around the third floor, pilfering other people's rooms."

The old man made no reply.

Ann stood motionless, watching them descend. The nurse must have surprised him in his task.



DICKY DARE

A CAMOUFLAGED P-T BOAT! MAN, IF ONLY I WUZ SKIPPER OF A JOB LIKE THAT!

KID, IT'S TRUE YOU HAVEN'T TORPEDO TUBES OR MACHINE GUNS ON YOUR CRAFT, BUT—

DIDJA GET THAT, HAP? HE SAID WE WERE JUST AS IMPORTANT, 'CAUSE WE CAN SAVE LIVES!

PATSY

THEY GOT ME! BUT I HELD 'EM OFF TILL PATSY GOT AWAY!!

THEY'VE CAPTURED ANDREW, AND ALL BECAUSE HE WAS TRYING TO SAVE ME!!

I'M STILL AWFUL SCARED, BUT I WON'T RUN AWAY—TILL I FIND SOME WAY TO HELP HIM!!

OAKY DOAKES

G-GOSH, MISS MORGANA! YOU CRASHED INTO THE PILLAR!

YOU MADE ME! BUT YOU'LL NEVER GET BACK TO CAMELOT WITH THAT MONEY!

I'LL SAY HE WON'T! HEH, HEH!

WELL! IF IT ISN'T SIR SLICK!!

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Rags RAGLAND
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Here 'n There

Pfc. Ira V. Alldredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alldredge of Barstow, Calif., has completed his training and has been graduated in the AAF Training command Chanut Field, Ill. He received instruction in the aircraft electrical specialist course.

Technical corporal Billy H. Carr, son of B. F. Carr of Big Spring, left Friday for the West Coast after being held up here when his car was involved in an accident east of Coahoma. Cpl. Carr was enroute from Fort Knox, Ky., at the time his automobile missed a bridge and flew 50 feet through the air before dropping into a creek bed, according to officer's reports from Coahoma. The Herald previously reported that the car was driven by B. F. Carr instead of Cpl. Carr.

Martha Ann Matthews, nine-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Matthews, was knocked down by a car Thursday at 1 p. m. on the corner of 8th and Johnson streets while enroute to Central Ward school. She was taken to the Big Spring Hospital where after examination she was released. She suffered shock and minor bruises. According to the family, the car was driven by Ted Gross.

Marauders Smash At Objectives In Northern France

LONDON, Jan. 7 (AP) — American Marauder bombers smashed at military objectives in northern France today, keeping the round-the-clock offensive rolling after RAF Mosquitos raided western Germany last night for the sixth night in succession.

The Marauders returned from their cross-channel sweeps in early afternoon without a single loss. The medium bombers were a part of the parade of Allied fighters and fighter-bombers observed streaking across toward the French coast shortly after the Mosquitos returned from their night raids.

The fleet plywood bombers made off their targets and skipped away without losses at the hands of German anti-aircraft defenses or night fighters, an air ministry communique said.

In addition to bombing objectives in Germany, the identity of which was not disclosed, the Mosquitos also stabbed at Northern France and other RAF planes laid mines in enemy waters, the bulletin declared.

Apparently a considerable number of the hard-hitting Mosquitos participated in the operations, for observers on the British Southeast coast reported last night that they had heard outward bound planes passing overhead for almost two hours. This at first gave rise to belief that the big bombers were again out.

The Mosquito raids were accompanied by air alerts in Geneva and other Swiss cities, the German-controlled Paris radio said.

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When We Get To Tokyo— There'll Be Celebration Where Tokyo Was, Declares Halsey

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7 (AP) — When American troops get to where Tokyo now stands, there'll be "a little celebration where Tokyo was," says Admiral William F. Halsey, southwest Pacific naval commander.

The comment prefaced Halsey's appearance at the army-navy war conference which begins today with discussions by Gen. H. H. Arnold, army air force chief, and other military officials with West Coast civil and business leaders. Sessions conclude tomorrow night with a public military spectacle.

Holding his first press conference since his secret return to the mainland on New Year's eve, Halsey refused to predict yesterday when the Tokyo celebration would take place, declaring he had done so once in New Year's Day, 1943, when he said the Japanese would be defeated in 1943. But, speaking of his operational area, he added:

"We have the finest representatives of American manhood ever assembled, and they're fighting as one team. The Japs don't like the way they're fighting — and they'll like it even less."

Halsey said it was natural that American boys, many of them brought up in cities, should feel out of place in the jungle at first, but he declared they had proved to be better jungle fighters than the Japanese ever were and were killing the enemy at a ratio of ten to one.

Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY. Cloudy and colder this afternoon and tonight. Occasional rain, continued cold and cloudy Saturday. Temperatures tonight 20 to 25 degrees.

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy; snow in the Panhandle and South Plains, rain elsewhere; colder except in Del Rio - Eagle Pass area this afternoon, colder tonight except in the Panhandle Saturday; rain in Del Rio - Eagle Pass area; and rain and snow mixed in Pecos Valley, Big Bend county and El Paso area tonight, clearing weather Saturday. Fresh to strong winds. Protect livestock. Lowest temperatures tonight 10 to 15 in Panhandle, 15 to 20 in South Plains, 25 to 30 in Del Rio - Eagle Pass area and 20 to 25 elsewhere.

Livestock

PORT WORTH, Jan. 7 (AP) — Cattle 900; calves 600; generally steady; few good feed steers and yearlings 13.00 - 14.00; one load mature steers at the top figure, butcher cows 7.50 - 9.00; few higher; good and choice fat calves 11.50 - 13.00.

Hogs 2100; mostly unchanged; top 13.65; good and choice 200-300 lb. butcher hogs 13.55 - 65; good 170-190 lb. kinds 11.60 - 13.00; good 140 - 165 lb. weights 8.00 - 11.25; packing sows 10.50 - 11.25; stocker pigs 2.00 - 7.00.

Sheep 2000; unchanged; good and choice fat lambs 13.00 - 14.00; good shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts 13.00; medium grade shorn yearlings with No. 1 or No. 2 pelts 9.50; feeder lambs 11.50 down.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Dale A. Curtiss, Milwaukee, Wis., and Virginia Queen, Big Spring.

Jack L. O'Toole, Odessa, and Rose Marie Thompson, Greely, Colo.

Victor G. Edinger and Esther Mennemeier, both of Missouri.

Warranty Deeds
Jim Harris to J. C. Caldwell, \$1, and further considerations, all of northwest one fourth of section 32, block 32, township 3-N, range 18-E, P. M., Sec. 3-3, Cert. 1882, T&P Ry. Co. Surveys.

Jack Bennett and wife, Bonnie, to Dave Gilbert, \$235, lots 5 and 6 in block 11 in Jones Valley Addition to Big Spring.

Mannie B. Cunningham to L. W. Curry, \$8,000, all of lots 9 and 10 and north 17 of lot 8 in block 2 in McDowell Heights Addition.

G. R. Simmons and wife, Ethel, to Albert Grantham and C. C. Warrell, \$2,600, lot 10, block 32, Government Heights to Bauer Addition to Big Spring.

Elouise C. Garcia and husband to Samuel C. Clemons, \$125, lots 12 in block 1 in Moore's Heights Addition to Big Spring.

70th District Court
Dorothy Dee Carretto versus Charles J. Carretto, suit for divorce.

Building Permits
J. M. Simmons to add room at 110 N. Nolan street, cost \$135.
V. A. Gomez to build small structure at 506 NW 3rd street, cost 150.
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Elem Posey Shakes Hands With Death But After Recuperation Is Ready To Go Again

By HELEN WILSON

A battlefield, night, the smell of gunpowder, the ungodly brilliance of blood in the moonlight, and the call of an insect to his mate... a wounded Yankee in a fox hole, breathing unsteadily. "What a mess," he kept muttering.

With his good hand he felt in his field pack for alpha and sprinkled some on what was left of his left arm. He wasn't frightened and his arm didn't hurt. In fact he couldn't tell he still had a left arm.

On any poster, nor in any military report could the hell of war be printed or explained as Pfc. Elem Posey saw it on that night.

He reviewed the battle in his mind as he had done hundreds of times during the past seven hours.

It was on the morning of July 28th, 1943 on an island in the South Pacific, and Pfc. Posey with 12 other fellows were returning to camp from a Japanese-held air base.

Posey remembered there was joking among the fellows as they proceeded to camp, but the jerking report of a machine gun and the battle cry of 170 Japanese told them only too well what was coming.

Posey remembered falling beside a log for protection, and remembered two, six of his buddies falling as machine gun fire and grenades rattled and thundered in the morning silence.

Just as he flipped his rifle off safety he was struck in the hand. Disregarding the blood which dripped and seeped slowly into the sand, he fought on, madder than ever. Several minutes later he remembered a sudden jolt... then numbness in his left shoulder.

His assailant was about 20 feet away when he shot, and it flashed through Posey's memory that these Nips were not all little fellows at all, for the one who shot him was over six feet tall.

For quite sometime he lay by the log until the firing ceased, and cautiously grabbing at grass and fern which hugged the ground, he crawled into the fox hole where he had lain since morning.

The thought of his K rations was sickening, and he realized that he would die if he lay there much longer.

Finally he decided to make a stab at getting back to camp. He placed his arm, which hung from a shred of bloody flesh, in his belt. Walking when he could, crawling most of the way, he made it to the outskirts of the camp only to run into more trouble. He tangled in tree branches on the ground, and scouts, sensing his approach, clicked their rifles ready for firing.

"It's me, Pfc. Elem Posey, wounded and coming back to camp," he screamed. They found him lying in an exhausted heap and took him to the hospital in the camp.

Already a report was enroute to headquarters listing Posey as killed in action when he did not return.

Following treatment at the Island base, Posey was brought to San Francisco on December 7th, and on to Brook hospital in San Antonio.

After his release there he was granted a 60-day sick leave and came to Big Spring for a visit here with his sister, Mrs. W. C. New-

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Milhollon Rites To Be Held Friday

Funeral services will be held at the Nailey-Reeder chapel at 5 p. m. today for J. Milhollon, 69, a resident of the Big Spring vicinity for 19 years who succumbed at noon Thursday. Interment will be made in the local cemetery, with J. D. Harvey, minister of the Church of Christ officiating.

Active pall bearers will be Elmer Hurst, Raymond Runyan, Ray McMahan, W. D. Wright, Arthur Tatum and Mr. Law.

Survivors are: his wife, Frances L. Milhollon; two sons, J. L. of Big Spring and Doyle of Camp Barkeley; a daughter, Willie Milhollon; two grandchildren, Verna Dean and J. L. Milhollon, Jr.; and a brother, J. H. Milhollon of Brownwood.

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Oil Representative Interviews Workers

J. E. Todd, representing the Phillips Petroleum Co., was interviewing prospects for employment at the concern's Borger, Texas plant.

He will be at the U.S. Employment Service office through Saturday, Todd said. Workers not now engaged in essential activity or in agriculture may apply.

Agent Gins To Be Reclassified By AAA

In a clarification of the new regulations regarding non-rating of protein feed for farmers, the AAA office said Friday that all gins acting as agents for oil mills would be considered as processors and therefore required ration certificates for over 500 pounds of feed sold.

The regulations now permit buying of feed without a certificate from any dealer other than a processor.

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