



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Japanese Follow Axis War Strategy Of Attack on American Possessions While Diplomatic Envoys Talk Peace; Nation Unites in All-Out War Effort

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With the opening of the Japanese blitz on the United States the spotlight of news swung to this section of the world.

WAR: Sudden Attack

When war came to the United States it came with a sudden fury that startled the entire nation.

First news of Japan's attack on the great U. S. air and naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, came from the White House in Washington.

Though the nation was startled it was suddenly united. From former "isolationist" leaders and newspapers came pledges of support to the government in dealing with an unprovoked attack upon the United States.

Invoking the Nazi blitzkrieg tactic of striking with great surprise, Japanese bombers swooped over the city of Honolulu, the stronghold at Pearl Harbor and on the army's nearby flying base, Hickam field, even as the Japanese envoys in the United States were talking "peace" to state department officials in Washington.

Though the immediate attack came without warning the strong defense forces in Pearl Harbor went into quick action and heavy anti-aircraft fire shook the Pearl Harbor sector as the battle got under way.

After news of the attacks had reached Washington, radio listening outposts picked up word that Japan had declared war on the United States and Great Britain. By this time President Roosevelt had ordered U. S. army and naval forces in the Far East to execute "all previously prepared" orders.

President Roosevelt called an immediate conference with cabinet members and legislative leaders to prepare plans for leading the nation through the crisis.

Planes participating in the bombing of Pearl Harbor were believed to be operating from an aircraft carrier somewhere in the region.

Immediate Allies

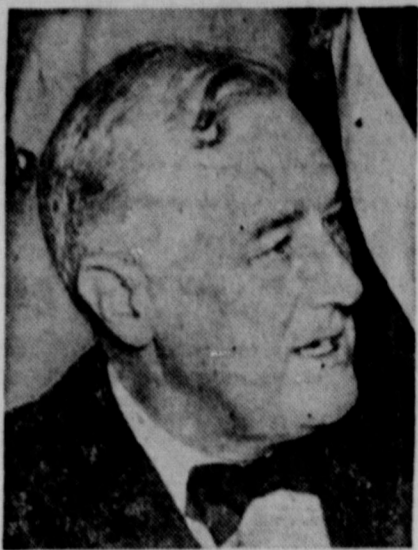
Support to the United States was immediately forthcoming from other nations. On the same day as the Japanese blitz got under way the government of the Netherlands Indies declared war on Japan.

Even before congress could get into session, Great Britain's parliament had been summoned to draw up its declaration. Winston Churchill, British prime minister, had previously pledged that should the United States be forced to go to war

MISCELLANY:

Baltimore: Commendation went to Private Colas, selectee who was set to watch traffic at a street intersection while 12,000 troops passed through.

New Role



When the Japanese started their attack on U. S. outposts, President Roosevelt faced the biggest of the many tough jobs he has had since he began his tenure in the White House.

PRESSURE: In Libya

The British trap in Libya had remained closed, and the war which had been confusing and swift-moving had changed to a "pressure battle" in which the British contented themselves with slowly closing the ring instead of attempting head-and-head battles with small German formations.

A partial totaling of German-Italian prisoners taken up to this point had been 5,000 in "rear camps" and 2,500 in temporary camps nearer the front.

The 5,000 were divided 3,000 Italians and 2,000 Germans and the other group was split into 1,500 Italians and 1,000 Germans.

In the most recent fighting, one day's toll at Ed Duda included 15 Italian tanks destroyed, 130 vehicles and 50,000 gallons of fuel oil taken, 400 men captured, two batteries of medium artillery, five anti-tank guns, 50 supply trucks and a big quantity of ammunition.

Amusing stories abounded. The best was the German prisoner who said he was, at the time of his capture, escorting a score of British prisoners to the rear.

The men kept spreading out, he said, and finally, two of them made a break to escape. They fled toward an emplacement of Italian machine-guns. The German said the Italians, 11 in number, surrendered at once to the two fleeing Englishmen, who then grabbed the Italian guns and captured the German sentry.

PLANE: Biggest Damaged

The world's largest airplane, the 200-foot-wing-span Martin navy bomber "Mars," was damaged by an explosion and fire on its maiden "water test" and an investigation of possible sabotage had begun.

To watchers on shore it had appeared the plane had suddenly gone out of control, then there was a sudden roar, crash and one motor dropped off, to be succeeded by a burst of flame and smoke, the crew veering the ship to the river bank and then jumping overboard with fire extinguishers, and fighting the flames from chest-deep water.

Vice President and Pilot Ken Ebel said the fire was caused by a propeller blade coming off and shearing cleanly through the control room, injuring one man and cutting oil and gas lines, which started the blaze.

Investigation centered on the fact that the propellers were plastic, first time this material had been used on an American plane of large size, though it had been reputedly used with success in German and Russian planes.

LEOPOLD: Weds Commoner

After being "out of the news" practically since his dramatic surrender during the Nazi sweep through the Low Countries, King Leopold, the "tragic recluse of Laeken," has been revealed as secretly married for months to a commoner.

The fatal automobile accident which almost took his life and in which his former wife, Queen Astrid was fatally hurt, occurred in 1935.

The bride was said to be Mary Leila Baels, a "well-educated, simple woman." She is a daughter of a former Belgian cabinet member. The new consort of the "prisoner king" is much younger than he. It was said that they were married secretly in a church ceremony, and that a civil ceremony was planned soon.

Leopold's father, like his first wife, died a tragic death. King Albert was killed in a mysterious fall while climbing a mountain peak at Namur only a year before Queen Astrid's death.

It's Up to You Whether Your Cape Will Be Long or Short

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Evening wraps are so refreshingly "different" looking this season they thrill one with their newness of theme and technique.

Add to these richly colorful wools a sumptuous embellishment of glittering embroidery or applique, as designers delight in doing this winter, and the after-five fashion parade becomes a pageantry of resplendent beauty.

In this new movement of embroidered evening wraps, capes either long or short are the big sensation. Made of bright wool or of velvet they are given an air of newness with richly embroidered yokes that extend down over the shoulders and sometimes down each side of the front closing.

Regal looking, indeed, are the full length velvet capes that fashion-minded women are wearing this season. A striking version of this type is shown to the right in the illustration. This model holds a particular note of interest in that it was displayed at a fashion show staged at Copacabana Palace, Rio Janeiro, recently under the auspices of the British Fashion Tour.

For this striking evening ensemble Norman Hartnell, the designer, uses rose-colored moire for the lovely gown, with black velvet for the stunning floor-length cape. Rich

colored jewels embroider the cape and the low décolletage. A draped velvet bow-tie and long black gloves make it correct for all formal wear.

It is well worth keeping in touch with this new cape movement for it is rapidly developing into a widespread vogue. In the young set as well as among the more mature, capes made of bright wool mark "last word" chic with utmost emphasis.

Typical of the long wool evening coats worn this season is the dramatic full-length black wool coat pictured to the left in the group. On the yoke and all the way down the front opening there is an applique of gold cloth encrusted with jewels.

Centered in the picture is a coat that is marvelous for holiday parties. Persian styling is reflected throughout the styling of this coat, which is of rich black wool, the zipper closing assuring a smooth unbroken line and extra warmth.

So outstanding is embroidery in the scheme of things this season that even fur capes are showing embroidery done in yoke fashion. Mink with sparkling brown sequins is very effective, while jet on black broadtail or Persian lamb is in perfect tune with the new mode which calls for black on black.

Slender Princess Coat Has Capelet and Bows

An interesting new coat silhouette looms on the current style horizon. It is a slenderizing cloth coat cut along princess lines, and it has a pert little capelet to give it youth.

New Lingerie Neckwear For Plain Black Dress

The lingerie neckwear vogue is taking a new lease on life. Very attractive are the simple black frocks with which are worn exquisite large pleated sheer white or lace-trimmed collars.

Fleece Coats

Fleece is not only a major factor in medium price sports coats, but there is a definite trend toward luxury fleece coats with fur collars. Dyed in high, vivid shades of gold, green or fuchsia, the new fleeces are ideal to wear with gay print frocks at winter resorts.

Twinkle Toes

Your evening slippers must glitter with rhinestone embroidery or with sparkling beadwork. Bows on your evening pumps are set with rhinestones or scintillating jet beads. Newest of all are the nail-head-studded shoes that are worn for less formal occasions.

Zebra Stripes



It is considered the smart thing this season to give chic accent to one's costume with accessories that are daring and unusual. Zebra striped black and white velvet is used for this striking turban and glove ensemble. It is an excellent duo to wear with a basic black dress for afternoon.

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Joyce Fulbright—Managing Editor  
Pat Cobbs—Society Editor  
Frances Sitter—Feature Editor  
Bob Dwight—Sports Editor

## Superintendent Cryer to Serve State Board

Supt. Cryer has been requested to serve on the budget committee of the Texas State Teachers Association. The committee will meet January 17, to plan a budget for the organization for the incoming fiscal year.

## Presenting - - - Lads and Lassies of 1941-42

**ERCY FULBRIGHT**  
Ercy was born Dec. 5, 1924, at McLean. He attended school at McLean. His hobby is starting hobbles. He likes hot dogs, bright socks, women in general, band trips, and blue colors. He dislikes egotists, practicing, Japan, Hitler, and people who want to bird dog all time. He likes Errol Flynn as an actor and Veronica Lake as an actress. He will attend A. C. C. after graduation. His ambition is to become an accountant.

**FRANCES SITTER**  
Frances was born Sept. 29, 1925, at McLean. She has attended school at McLean only. Her hobby is collecting perfume bottles (all you girls sliper). She likes ice cream, spearmint gum, new clothes, sour pickles, all dark and handsome men, blue, and blonde. MacDonald-Nelson Eddy shows. She dislikes people who tell her people's secrets, and she dislikes pineapple very much.

## Journalism Class Has Kenneth Trouble

When the journalism teacher says, "Kenneth," a chorus of three answers, "Which one?" You see, three Kenneths are enrolled in the class—Kenneth Bruton, Kenneth McCallen and Kenneth Gibson. There are a few others in the class who think their prime nickname is to be Kenneth, and always uttering pop up when an easy question is asked. If anyone can find a solution to this puzzler besides calling the Kenneths by their surnames or their first names, just call Lloyd Whitfield.

## REVIEW

Down the McLean halls of fame calls the senior, Joyce Fulbright, wearing a blue skirt with a pink floral sweater, blue socks and brown shoes. Around her neck she wears a very famous cameo necklace. Alice Billie Cortis, the sophomore model, wears a black skirt, white blouse, and a red and black top. She wears red socks with black suede shoes with red shoelaces. Bonnie Bell Bailey, junior, wears a blue skirt, a famous green sloppy blouse, brown and tan shoes, and white socks. The famous freshman model Billie Stewart, wears an all color dress with novelty buttons. She wears brown socks and brown shoes.

## TORIAL

Did you ever notice the big feet that float around McLean high? Well, if you haven't the only reason a figure out is that you have your head too far in the air to see them. It seems to me that people with big feet would be wanting to hide their feet rather than show them. But it seems to be the other way around, because you are always tripping over the big feet and never seem to stumble over the small ones. I guess it could be that little feet are too little to trip over. The other day I was walking down the aisle in the study hall and got stuck about the middle and had to be rescued by a certain person had her feet hung between two desks on either side of the aisle. It took Mitchell thirty minutes to get her feet out of the aisle and he had two desks doing it. I suppose you would like to know who has big feet. Well, it's not exactly secret but I can't mention any names right now. Besides, your guess is probably as good as mine though I did see the incident place. There is only one thing I have to say about big feet and that is that

a person either shouldn't grow them or he should keep them under the desk.

## JACKETS AWARDED FOOTBALL TEAM

The McLean Tigers, bi-district champions over districts 3A and 4A, received leather and whipcord jackets as awards for a very successful season.

The team turned out 16 lettermen this season. Those receiving letters were: Arthur Boyd, Joe Hill, J. D. Roth, Robert Batson, Kenneth McMullen, Jack Lisman, John Kelly Lee, Robert Dwight, Joe Cooke, all seniors. Remaining lettermen are: Phillip Lisman, Gayle Montgomery, Jack Jones, W. C. Simpson, Bill Hill, W. C. Kennedy and Kenneth Dyer.

The jackets this year were some of the best ever given by the high school. The Tigers have played 11 games this year, losing none, and played Phillips this week in the final encounter of the season for the title to region 1A. This has been a great year for the boys at McLean, who went into each game badly outweighed but always on top of the heap.

## freddie freshman says - - -

In our ambling about hither and thither we have come into contact, violent and otherwise, with some rather "quare" things. Take the case of Carl Arthur Dwyer, for instance. Now there's a good lad, but don't ask what for. But Carl is a chap that never does anything by halves. Not our Carl. Now take beading. Does Carl pick one cute rib out to squire? Not that lad. Two girls does he take to the show last week and these are the Florene Matthews and Verena Sargent class.

Speaking of "going steady," and can you think of a better season from the feminine standpoint to leave a steady, what with Christmas right around the bend and all? Anyway, Jack Moore has just about gone under the wind twice over the green gilms of Thelma Doris Willis.

## Three Tigers on All-District 3A Team

The McLean Tigers placed three representatives on the district 3A 1941 honor squad. Lee, Dwight and Cooke were picked as the Tiger representatives. Lee and Dwight repeated the honor squad for their second time, while Cooke was a complete favorite this year. Dyer, Roth and Boyd were among the runnerups for their positions.

Shamrock placed the following: Ike Sewell, R. O. Lister, Homer Ewton, and H. W. Callan. Lefors placed Melton Oldham and Marvin Bowman. Brazil Smith and Leslie Wardlow placed for Clarendon. The Wellington Skyrockets' only man was Leroy Jones.

## Girls' Quartet Goes to Lions Club Banquet

The girls' quartet and Robert Gibson went to Spearman Monday night to appear at a banquet attended by members of eight Lions clubs. They were accompanied by members of the McLean Lions Club. A similar trip was made last year and as a result of it the quartet received an invitation to attend the State Lions Convention at Amarillo in the summer.

## Letters to Santa Claus

**Dear Santa:**  
I've been a good little girl so would you please send me a new convertible wrapped around a telephone pole, tied up with two down payments?  
Love,  
JOYCE FULBRIGHT.  
**Dear Santa:**  
I was wondering if it would be too much to expect if I asked you to send me a cute little blonde with big brown eyes, about so tall? Her address is 313A E. 12th, Amarillo, Texas.  
Sincerely,  
BOB DWIGHT.  
**Dear Mr. Santa Claus:**  
This may sound a little odd, but would you please send me a pair of stilts? You see, I've often wondered what my boy friend looks like close up. From way down here I can't exactly tell.  
Thank you.  
VIOLA APPLING.

Mrs. L. S. Tinnin and daughter, Miss Mary Edna, visited their son and brother at Pampa over the week. They are moving near Tucuman, N. M., where Mr. Tinnin is employed.

T. A. Massay has our thanks for renewal subscriptions to The News and Amarillo News at our bargain rate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cash took their daughter to Pampa last week for treatment for pneumonia.

S. R. Jones orders The News, the Amarillo News and Life Magazine at our bargain rate.

C. M. Carpenter says to keep The News and Amarillo News coming at our bargain rate.

Clyde Cooper of Pampa visited his aunt and uncle, Mrs. Mattie Graham and Joe Hindman, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson and sons of Shamrock visited relatives here Sunday.

Boyd Reeves renews for The News and Amarillo News at our bargain rate.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashby and daughter made a trip to Pampa Monday morning.

Mrs. J. R. Clark and little son, James, visited relatives at Sunray last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Magee has our thanks for a gift magazine order.

Mrs. S. B. Fast hands us \$2.00 for the home paper another year.

Mrs. George Abbott went to Canyon Saturday to visit relatives.

## More War Philosophy

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Pete Fulbright will read The News and Amarillo News another year at our bargain rate.

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By Mrs. Lady Bryant

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Frank Howard takes advantage of our bargain rate on The News and Amarillo News.

J. L. Andrews has renewed for The News and Amarillo News at our bargain rate.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips and daughter were in Shamrock Saturday.

Judge W. R. Erwing has our thanks for a subscription to The News.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Litchfield and daughter of Amarillo, Mrs. Mattie Wilson, son and daughter of Borger visited in McLean Monday.

T. H. Andrews will read The News and Amarillo News another year at our bargain rate.

James Stubbfield of Groom visited in McLean Friday.

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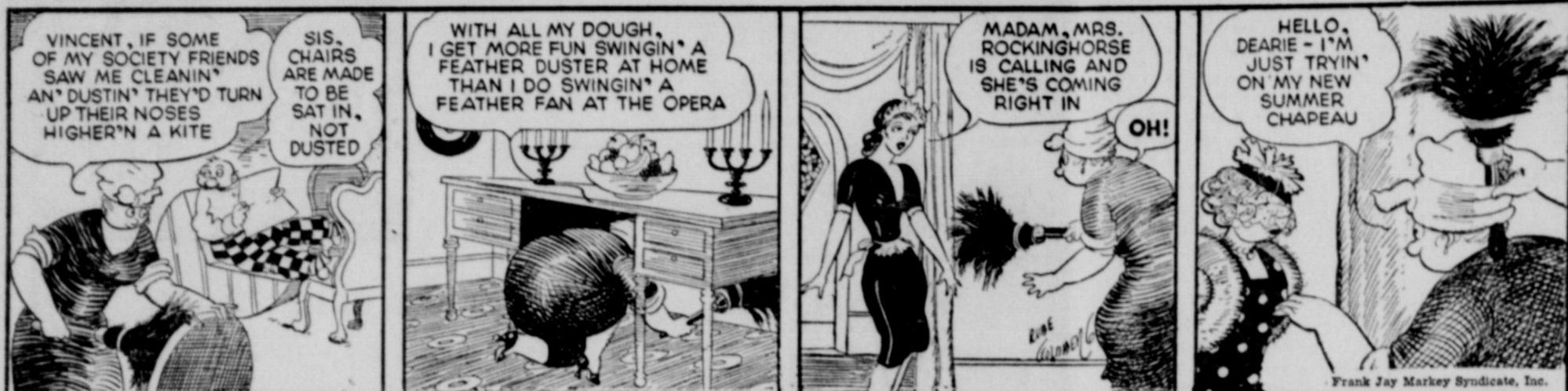
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INTERLUDE'S CONFERENCE WITH A LADY IN WHICH HE DENIES HE HEARS THEM, AND 'OPTS TO THEIR DOOR

LISTENS, AND REVERBS BACK HE CAN'T HEAR A SINGLE WORD, IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE SHADE TAPPING

FOLLOW'S ANALYSIS WHETHER TO WAKE THEM, LET THEM SLEEP AND WAIT FOR BREAKFAST, THE 'TICK' UP OR DOWN WITHOUT THEM

COUNTESS ALL OF WIFE'S DEARS BY DECLARING FLIRTLY SHE'S HUNGRY AND WANTS SOMETHING TO EAT RIGHT NOW

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### WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON  
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

**NEW YORK.**—There's a nice aliteration in "Cape Town Clipper," and an invitation to rhyming which in other days might have interested Tin

**Clipper's Skipper:** Pan Alley.  
**He's a Topper;** The tall, blond, boyish-looking  
**Job's a Whopper!**

Capt. Harold E. Gray, who brings the ship back from the Belgian Congo on a round trip of 19,961 miles, is smart and good looking and could walk on in a Jerome Kern musical, commemorating his exploit, but it is a safe bet that he never will. Just a glance at his work sheet for the last 15 years shows that he had to keep his mind on his work to attain this eminence.

There may never be a Casey Jones of the air, the bucko lad who will ride anything, anywhere, on the slightest provocation. Just a look at the dashboard of a modern plane is enough to convince one of that. Even the Lindbergh saga might have been different if it had been paged to differential equations. But, of course, there will be another Kipling with another "Night Mail," who will find in modern air transport an exalted theme—this time fully realized. Just now there seems to be no master or journeyman of poetry or prose who is quite up to it.

As to being a Clipper skipper, any lad who starts to day-dream his way into the job had better make other arrangements. Here are a few but not all of the qualifications of 35-year-old Captain Gray:

He is a master mariner, a licensed engine mechanic, a licensed airplane mechanic, a graduate radio engineer, a licensed radio operator, a first class seaman and the holder of certificates in international law, maritime law and business administration. That's about par for the course on the ocean fairways for the men who command the big flying ships.

Mr. Gray was born in Guttenberg, Iowa, in 1906 and left the University of Iowa to take flight training at Brooks field in the army school. He later went to the University of Detroit and took a degree in aeronautical engineering. He flew first for the Ford Motor company, and then joined the Pan-American Airways for flights to the Canal Zone. In 1931 he took up studies for his master pilot rating and became one of the youngest men to attain the highest flying rank of "master of ocean flying boats."

THIS department never has been able to get it quite straight, as to women owning 70 per cent of the wealth of the country, and wielding proportionate influence in public affairs.

**Women Out to Get A Play for Their 70% of Wealth**

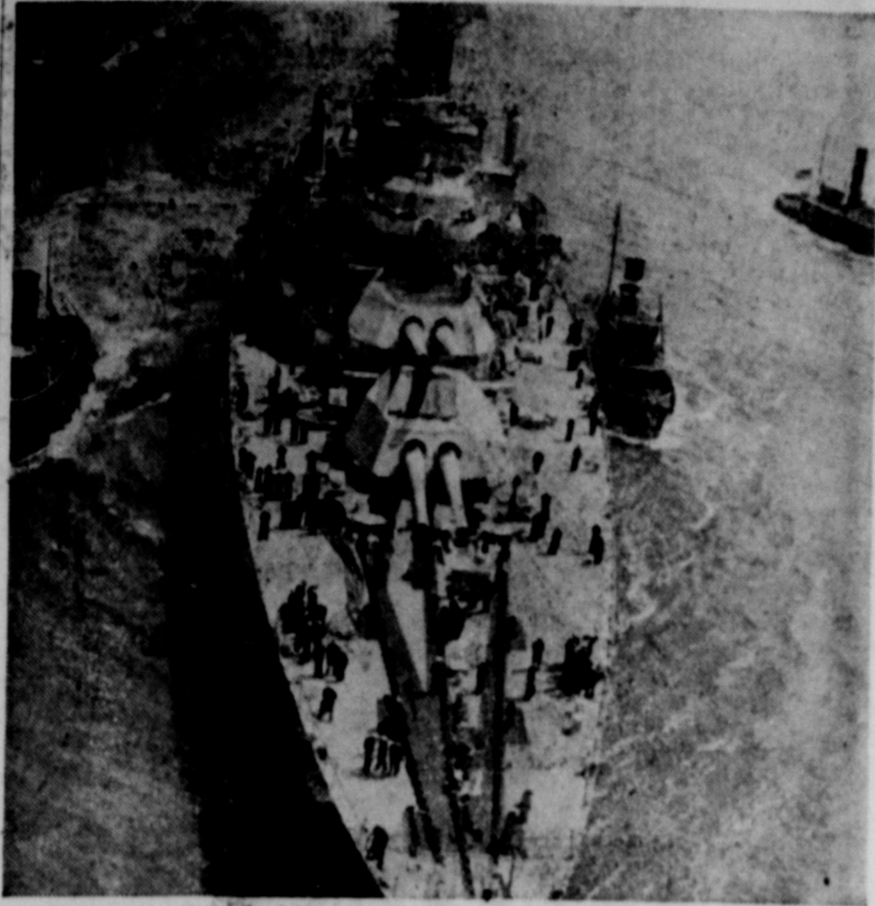
Some persons informed in finance in politics say they do and some say they don't. Miss Cathrine Curtis, the tall, Junoesque lady who organized women investors in America, a few years back, not only insists that women do have all this money and say-so, but makes it a business to see that they get a play for it—a big new feminine pressure group if you want to put it that way.

At Washington, Miss Curtis leads her embattled 70 per cent—if that's what it is—into a fight against price control legislation. Her battle is one of many, on various public issues, which she has centered at Washington.

In her home town, Glen Falls, N. Y., where her father ran a hotel, the 18-year-old Miss Curtis saw Gus Thomas' play, "Arizona." She followed it around the up-state circuit and became so saturated with its romantic glamour that she kept right on going—to Arizona. There Harold Bell Wright saw her and put her in his moving picture, "Shepherd of the Hills." This was her start in various moving picture and ranching enterprises. It was in 1933 that, in New York, her present home, she organized the women investors. It appears that nobody ever has figured out how much of that 70 per cent is merely something in the wife's name for safe-keeping.

In 1840, the principality of Sarawak, in Borneo, was a safe retreat where one might hide out and let the world go by. James Brooke of England, and his descendants found it so, for 101 years, ruling 600,000 persons. There's an end of that, with Lieut. Gen. A. E. Percival, flying from Singapore to Sarawak, 400 miles, to inspect and enlarge defense operations on the Borneo northwest coast. Sir Charles Lyner Brooke, white rajah, co-operates. Sarawak is important in case of survival, as an air base.

### U.S.S. West Virginia



With the first news of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor came the unofficial report of the sinking of the U. S. battleship West Virginia, which is shown above. The West Virginia, carrying eight 16-inch guns, was completed in 1923, and its normal complement was 1,486 officers and men as the fleet flagship.

### Japanese Burn Official Records



Members of the Japanese embassy staff are shown burning official embassy papers in the back yard of the Japanese embassy in Washington, D. C., to prevent seizure and confiscation by the U. S. government, shortly after the news of the bombing of the U. S. naval and army bases in Pearl Harbor reached Washington.

### Canada Keeps 'Em Rolling



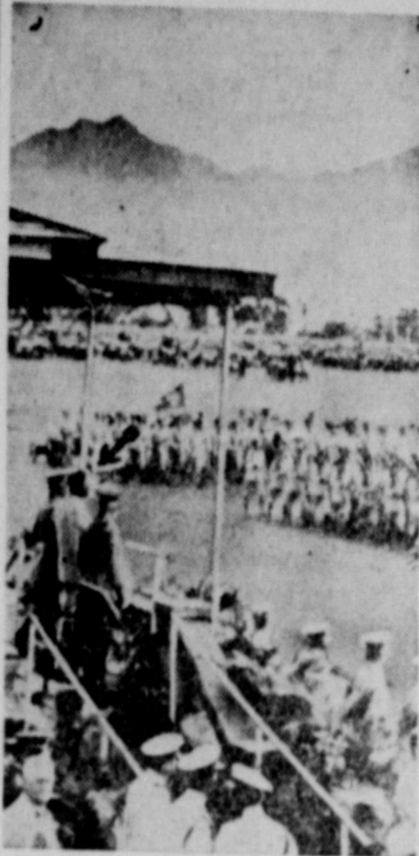
Mass-produced in the Angus shops at Montreal, Canada, these infantry tanks have trundled off the assembly line and are being fitted with a powerful two-pounder machine gun, flame-thrower and other equipment. Known as "valentines," the tanks weigh about 20 tons. They have a top speed of 25 miles per hour.

### General Staff of U. S. A.



Gen. George Marshall is shown with members of his general staff at the war department in Washington. Left to right, Brig. Gen. L. T. Gerow; Brig. Gen. R. A. Wheeler; Brig. Gen. Sherman Miles; Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold; General Marshall (seated); Brig. Gen. W. H. Murray; Brig. Gen. H. L. Twaddle; Maj. Gen. William Bryden. Maj. Gen. R. C. Moore of the general staff is not present.

### Attacked by Japs



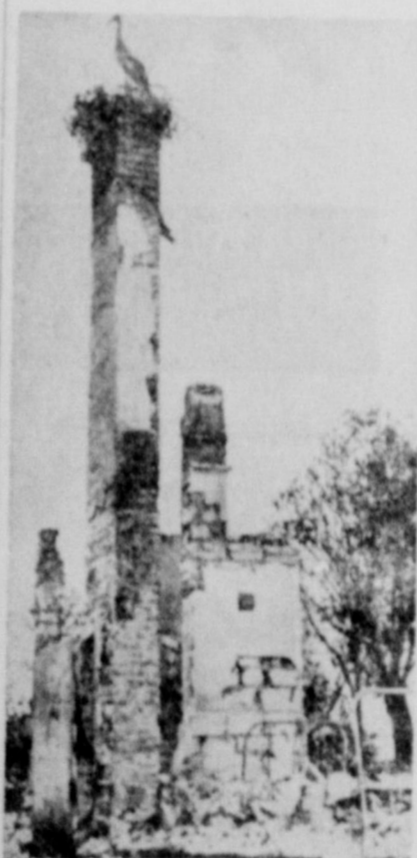
Scene when President Roosevelt (arrow) reviewed U. S. troops at Schofield barracks, Honolulu, where U. S. army and naval bases were the objects of bombing attacks by Japanese planes in an effort to knock out the U. S. naval base in a surprise blow.

### Heads Asiatic Fleet



Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander in chief of the United States Asiatic fleet since July 25, 1939, upon whom falls the burden of carrying the war to Japan in the Far East.

### Stork Still at Home



This Berlin-censor-approved photograph shows a stork, whose nationality is unknown, calmly resting in his abode, blissfully unperturbed at the destruction all around him. The photo was taken somewhere on the eastern front.

### Captured by Axis



Godfrey Anderson, of the Associated Press, who was among the prisoners captured by Axis forces in Libya. Ludwell Denny of the New York Times was also captured.

### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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#### Lesson for December 21

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#### THE COMING OF GOD'S SON

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 9:6, 7; John 1:1-4, 10-14; I John 4:9-11.  
GOLDEN TEXT—The Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.—I John 4:14.

Christmas again! How shall we keep it in a world torn by strife and poisoned by man's bitterness against man? Let us keep it with all the joy and gladness at our command. Let us make this the best Christmas we and our families have ever had. How? By giving more and richer gifts? No—although they have their place when rightly given and received. By feasting and merrymaking? No—although they too have their place when carried on in the true spirit of love and friendship. What then? Let us make this an outstanding Christmas by centering our thoughts, our affections, our joys—yes, and our gifts of self and substance—around God's Son, whose "birthday" we celebrate.

May Christmas, 1941, be the best you have ever spent. This is the writer's sincere wish for you. One way to make it just that is to diligently study our lesson for this next Sunday, which tells of the coming of God's Son.

#### I. His Coming and Character Prophesied (Isa. 9:6, 7).

God who was to send His Son into the world to become the Saviour of sinful man fittingly made known His coming through Isaiah (and others) 800 years before it took place. This greatest event in all history was the subject of exact and detailed prophecy, which was completely fulfilled. Although Isaiah calls Him "a child" (as indeed He was), he saw Him as the divine One whose glory and power is revealed in the magnificent array of names found in verse 6.

"Wonderful," a much abused and misused word, found its real meaning in Him—He really is wonderful in every way. "Counselor!" He does not need or seek the counsel of others—He is the Counselor. Have you sought His counsel? "The Mighty God"—not a mere man, but God unlimited in power. "The Everlasting Father," which is really the "Father of eternity," the One to whom eternity owes its existence. "The Prince of Peace," who will one day bring peace to the earth when He comes to reign; something we need not expect before that blessed day.

Little wonder that "the government shall be upon his shoulders" (v. 6), and that He shall reign on the throne of David forever. That is prophecy yet to be fulfilled, but it will be, even as the others, for "the zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this."

#### II. His Incarnation and Redemption Completed (John 1:1-4, 10-14).

The Eternal One—who was in the beginning with the Father, He who was God and who made all things, this One who was the life and the light of men—humbled Himself and took upon Himself the likeness of sinful man. He was "made flesh and dwelt among us," revealing the grace and glory of God. The incarnation of Christ is a truth the greatness and glory of which we cannot fully understand; but we know that it was for us that He came—for our redemption.

The world—His own world—received Him not. "But"—and thank God for that blessed "but!"—as many as received him, to them gave he the power (or better, "the right," as in R.V.) to become the children of God. Redemption is by a new birth, a divine birth, "not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man." It is a complete redemption by faith in Him who revealed the grace of God to man. This is the great message of Christmas. Let us not miss it.

But there is another word for this precious and blessed season—it is that of love.

#### III. His Love and Our Love Manifested (I John 4:9-11).

The love of God has been expressed in many precious ways, but the full and final manifestation was in the sending of His only begotten Son into the world that we might have life through Him. This is love supreme, that God loved us when we did not love Him, the altogether lovely One giving His best and dearest in loving sacrifice for the altogether unlovely ones.

Such love in making the unspeakable gift to us must of necessity call forth from us not only love toward Him, but also for one another. Christmas is an excellent time to deepen and sweeten the love which exists between Christian brethren. We need to be drawn very close to one another for mutual encouragement, strengthening of our faith, and for the effective outreach of Christ's love to the whole world through us.

The eternal, glorious Christ came. He wrought out redemption full and free. He revealed God's great love to us—and to all the world. What a delightful Christmas message that is. Let us receive it and declare it.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A drop of perfume on an electric light bulb will scent the whole room.

Casserole dishes made of meat, vegetables or fish can be cooked in the morning and reheated just before they are to be served.

Remove the little black line in shrimps before using them. The line is the intestinal tract.

To toast nuts, sprinkle them in thin layer in shallow pan. Heat slowly and cook until nuts are light brown in color, stir frequently with fork.

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Even the man who is on the right track must keep moving, or get run over.

The man who can see through a thing is not always the one to see it through.

Shamrock is to be congratulated on his patriotic stand in canceling their annual celebration. Attorney Clark's words summed up the situation for every patriotic American.

Man hours has been declared the need to bring victory to the forces of democracy. It is now time to forget short hour days and five-day weeks and work on an all-out basis for victory.

The Red Cross roll call campaign required a drive to put over, but the call for the war fund quota should find everyone willing to call at the chairman's office to contribute. This fund should be raised by voluntary contributions in record time.

The Christmas seal campaign for the prevention of tuberculosis should not be forgotten among other demands at this season of the year. Much is accomplished each year from the sale of seals and bangles, at very little cost to any one person.

Last year 40,000 people were killed by bombs over Britain. During the same period 38,000 people were killed in the United States by automobiles. Most of us seem to be hardened to automobile killings and keep right on violating the rules of safety every day.

The National Association of Swine Records knocks the props from under the belief that cross-bred hogs increase production efficiency. Official figures show that this is not true—not only are the purebred better producers of pork, but the improvement is permanent.

It is reported that some local defense councils have enrolled "secret observers" to act as "intelligence divisions." This is in direct violation of the national plans for civilian defense. Councils and individuals should turn any information they may have over to the duly constituted officers.

Mrs. A. Stanfield of Fort Worth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Rippey, during the holidays. She is also visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Close, at Canadian.

Mrs. D. M. Davis renews for The News and Star-Telegram at our bargain rate.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

The trouble with most folks isn't so much their ignorance as knowin' so many things that ain't so.—Josh Billings.

**Christmas Anyway**



With the approach of another Christmas, Britons recall last year's celebrations when they observed the holiday underground where they could be safe from Nazi bombers. Mothers and their children gathered in shelters like the one above to celebrate the Christmas season. Last year hostilities were ceased for three days during the Christmas observance.

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"Christmas in the trenches! It was bitterly cold. We had procured a pine tree and decorated it with candles and cookies.

"At midnight the whole line of German soldiers began to sing Christmas songs in chorus.

"The French left their trenches and, quite overpowered with emotion, stood with caps in hand. We exchanged gifts with the French—chocolate, cigarettes, etc. They were all laughing and so were we; why, we did not know.

"All around silence reigned. The charm continued, and one scarcely dared to speak. Suddenly a shot rang out, then another. The spell was broken. All rushed to their rifles. Our Christmas was over."

Mrs. J. T. Glass' subscription figures to The News and Amarillo News have been moved up a year at our special rate.

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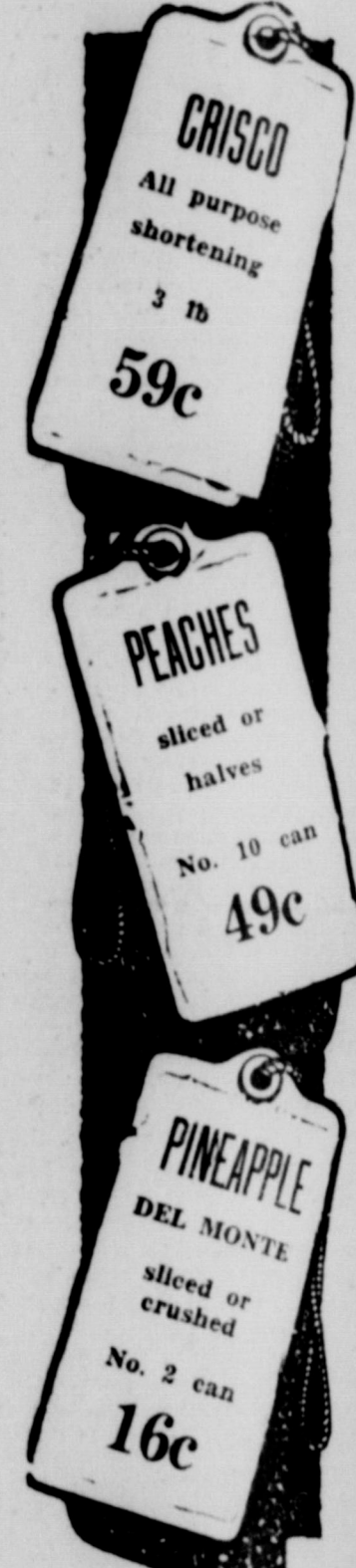
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SYNOPSIS THE STORY SO FAR: Bruce Harcourt, Alaska engineer on a rare visit to New York to confer with heads of his company, finds a lady's slipper, black satin, buckled with brilliants, in the middle of Fifth avenue.



Your H House sounds marvelous.

CHAPTER II

What had Janice meant by that? But Bruce kept blithely on. "I referred to the breaking up of the winter ice. We've been building a bridge. It spans a river which flows between living glaciers."

"Do you live in a tent when—when on location?" "By 'on location' do you mean when I'm at headquarters? A tent! I'm a house-owner. Three years ago a young architect joined the outfit as a draftsman.

"What is it like? I'm all excited." "He called it an H house. It is built of logs chinked with moss. There is a long room in the middle with the length of the rooms at either end going the other way."

"Did the boy architect get well?" "No. 'Twas a tough break for him. He was the nephew of the Samp sisters."

"I wouldn't have believed it could mean so much to me. When I mush into headquarters behind my dog-team, I can see, perhaps through falling snow, smoke curling upward from the chimney. The glow from lighted windows sets the icicles which fringe the eaves agleam."

"I've kept you here talking and talking. If you don't hurry you will miss your train—I wish—I wish I dared make you miss it."

At her door he said unsteadily: "You've given me a wonderful memory to carry back to Alaska."

"Don't marry him, Jan. Don't!" She twisted one hand free to press it against his lips. "Don't say it. Then you'll never be sorry. Good-night."

From a spur on an Alaskan mountainside, Bruce Harcourt regarded the recently completed bridge which straddled the river. The breakup was due any hour, any minute.

"Tubby! Back so soon? Boy, but I'm glad to see you!" Theodore Grant Junior's green eyes responded to the affection in the greeting. His face was rough from lack of a shave, but his teeth showed beautifully white as he grinned.

"I've got him, ba-gosh!" "Got who?" "Got who? Has your memory frozen up? The secretary. An assistant for myself, Theodore Grant Junior, accountant extraordinary for this branch of the Alaskan Expeditionary Force to crack a way through the great Northwest."

"How did you get him?" "From an agency in Seattle. They sent him on the first boat. I'll bet the old tub had to plow and crush its way through ice. And keep your shirt on, Bruce. I brought the Samp girls."

"The Samp girls! Tubby! Have you gone plumb crazy?" "Now listen!" "Listen! Look here, does Hale know?" "Hale! What's he got to say about it?"

"Considering that he's chief of this outfit, considerable." "Chief! Who's had to take his place most of the time this winter? You. He opened up high, wide and handsome while you were away. He got the Indians on their ears, driving them like slaves when he was sober and chucking their squaws under the chin when he was plastered."

"That's what I asked them. Martha inveigled me into the shop to talk it over. Heaped my plate with the hottest, crispest waffles, dripping with melting brown sugar and butter, Bruce—butter; filled my cup with honest-to-goodness coffee and reminded: 'Mary and I can't do missionary work with books, but we can with food. One of the biggest forces which prods men on to devilry is the trash they put into their stomachs. That bridge you're building is a big thing for the country. I've been talking with the men who worked on it. They claim that 'twill stand or fall in the spring break-up.'"

"She's right." "Martha argued that we wouldn't be here long, that she and Mary would like to see the interior, and on and on ad lib., ad infinitum. That she wanted to keep our courage up with good food. She has the missionary spirit, all right."

"Now that they are here, they will have to stay. I can't spare a man to take them out. Got your secretary located?" "The Samp girls have taken him under their wings. He's no cave-man. Even in his parka and mukluks he's as slim as a fishing-rod. He's got a little mustache like the down on a yellow chicken's back, black curly hair—big crimson spots on his cheeks."

"I get you. T.B. That's why he was willing to leave the land of lights and movies." "A workman came running toward them. 'Chester,' he said, 'sent me to tell you the false works has suddenly moved!'"

"Where's Hale?" "Gone back to headquarters with his dog-team. Said everything was O.K. Didn't need him; he'd take the boat out to Seattle to get Mrs. Hale. Said you'd had your leave, he'd take his."

"Gone! Without letting me know! Get every man out, Tubby!" Harcourt started on a run. In the prolonged nightmare which followed, Bruce Harcourt felt as though he were his own double looking at a great motion picture. Steam from every available engine was turned into every available feed-pipe. Men chopped seven-foot thick ice away from the piles. A stinging needle-pointed Arctic night settled quiet. The river rose. The forest quiet was broken by the chop, chop of picks. The piles must be kept free. Hundreds of cross pieces were unbolted. The shifting into place began. No man relaxed his vigilance until another stood ready to go on with his job.

If he thought of anything but the bringing back of the bridge into place, Harcourt thanked God for the Samp sisters. They were indefatigable. They made the men stop for hot coffee and waffles put together sandwich fashion with succulent brown sugar. Once he glimpsed a boy hovering in the background. The new secretary?

"Melting. Chopping. Coaxing. Melting. Chopping. Coaxing. The hours dragged on. Inch by slow inch the span settled back on its concrete bed. Haggard, exhausted, with a two days' growth of beard on their faces the engineers watched the last bolt driven in. From the distance came a faint rumble. It increased in volume."

"It's coming!" he whispered through stiff lips. The rumble increased to a roar. The river had broken loose. Carrying ice and timber before it, it swept along on its mad rush to the sea.

Rigid, tense, the two men watched the wreckage and ice sweep by. The bridge stood immovable against the onslaught. Grant's eyes were unashamedly full of tears. "You've done the trick, Bruce. This day will mark a crisis in your life and Hale's."

"What's the name of that secretary of yours, Tubby?" "Jimmy Delevan." "Delevan? Did he help during the late excitement?" "Sure he did. He was everywhere. Perhaps not so helpful in some spots as in others. One of the men found him freeing a snowshoe rabbit which had been snared. When he explained that the rabbits were the chief source of feed for the dog-teams, Jimmy Delevan went quite white, walked off without answering, but with the rabbit clutched tight in his arms like a baby."

Three shrieks of a small steamer's titanic siren echoed and re-echoed among the snow-tipped mountain tops. "B-o-a-t! B-o-a-t!" The cry set in motion Eskimos and Indians, countless uncanny echoes. Dogs responded with wolfish wails.

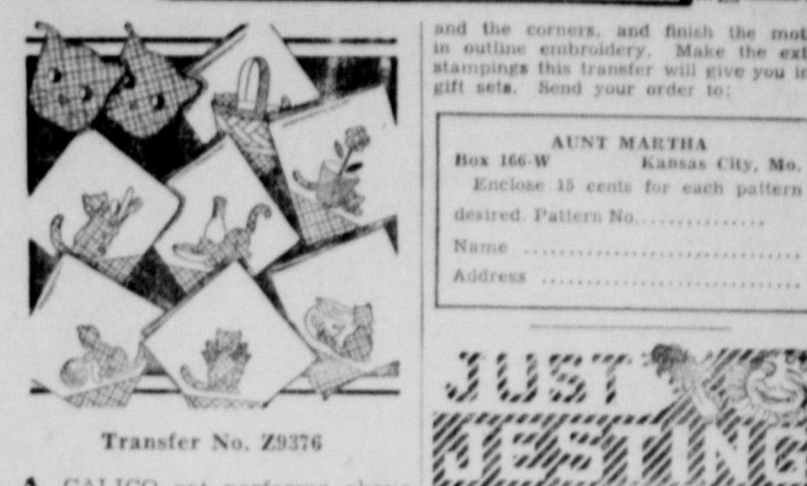
"I never watch that boat come in but I wonder what turn old Fortune will give her wheel," observed Grant at his elbow. "Its arrival is packed with significance, Tubby. So many on this last frontier have pasts."

"I'll bet the wheel turns for Hale this time. He and the Mrs. are coming in on this boat. It's six weeks since we fought to save that bridge. He went off to Seattle before he knew that it would stand the break-up. I'm mighty sorry for his wife, but—our reports went by air, must have reached the authorities weeks ago."

"I made mine as charitable as possible, considering the fact that a flaw in construction imperils hundreds of lives and wastes thousands of dollars."

"I'll bet you put on the soft pedal, Bruce. In the interest of cool and impartial accuracy, Jimmy Chester—ba-gosh, how he hates Joe Hale, if he is his brother-in-law—and I didn't. In my capacity as accountant for the outfit I reported unvarnished facts. Here come the mail-bags and Stephen Mallory. It's good to see the Dominic again. I'm glad we're back on the coast, even if we are hundreds of miles from civilization. I wonder how long we'll have to stay in this raw place?"

THINGS for You TO MAKE



Transfer No. Z9376 A CALICO cat performs above calico corners for a gay tea towel motif. It's really not a very strenuous week he puts in—

The 7 tea towel designs and the matching panholder are on transfer Z9376, 15 cents. Use a bright plaid for the cat

ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

The Questions 1. In British history, what is meant by the star chamber? 2. What is a menage? 3. What name is given to a poem in which the initial letters of the lines, when taken in order, form a word or words? 4. If London bridge should fall down, into what river would it land? 5. What is the plural of the word mongoose? 6. At what is a calligrapher adept? 7. One-fourth of a barrel is called what? 8. Who coached the "point-a-minute" team famous in football history?

The Answers 1. An ancient high court which sat without a jury. 2. A household. 3. An acoustic. 4. The Thames. 5. Mongooses. 6. Handwriting. 7. A firkin. 8. Fielding H. Yost.

and the corners, and finish the motifs in outline embroidery. Make the extra stampings this transfer will give you into gift sets. Send your order to:

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And Gets It "My wife doesn't know what she wants."

The Only Cure Two smartly dressed girls were talking at the top of their voices and in a very affected manner in a bus. At last the conductor got fed-up. As the bus neared a stopping place he called out in a high-pitched voice: "Darlings, here's too, too sweet King Street!"

Who Won? "So you and John don't speak now?" "No; we had a dreadful quarrel about who loved the other most."

Tight shoes, I read, "make your feet go to sleep." Yes—and your toes turn in, too.

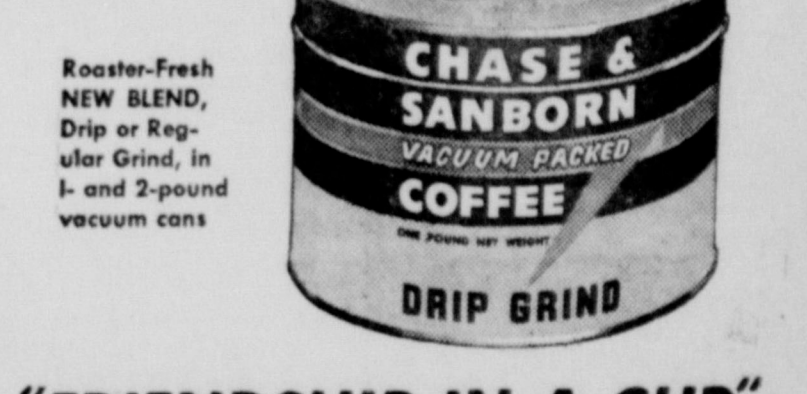
From the Source "I only know one good thing about Tom." "And what's that?" "His opinion of himself."

COLDS' MISERY NEWS DISCOVERY say new users of Penetro, vanishing type salve

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**MINISTERS RESENT  
CANNED SERMON**

Mayor and Civilian Defense Director La Guardia no doubt meant well but he overspoke himself when he asked all pastors, priests and rabbis to preach a sermon on "religious freedom and democracy," intended of course to boost the national defense program. He enclosed a 1500 word "outline" indicating what he wanted them to say. Homiletically and rhetorically it is doubtless a better outline than the average preacher can make. Doubtless most of the preachers receiving the proposed sermon approved what it contained. But any average preacher—certainly any right sort of average preacher—does not want anybody, and particularly some political higher-up, to hand down to him either a subject or an outline or the material for a sermon. The right sort of preacher tries to keep his ear open to the voice of the Eternal and seeks to render obedience to that Eternal voice which spoke to Jonah and said, "Preach the preaching that I bid thee."

Using a little stronger language than some of them would employ, Editor C. H. Morrison of the Christian Century speaks for a multitude of his fellows when he says:

"This is an unspeakable insult to the clergy of the United States. Who would have imagined that an agency of the American government would go so far as to tell preachers what to preach (and) guarantee the right kind of preaching by presenting each pastor with a canned sermon and a text of Holy Scripture printed on the label?"

I saw something like it the other day. A prominent and widely publicized politician (not a Texan) addressed an audience in which were 1,000 preachers. He was invited to speak to a religious convention on "Christian Citizenship" but forgetting his subject, he gave his time for an hour to hair-raising oratory on the war issue. As he spoke one could almost hear the tread of German soldiers on the highway. In the midst of his perverid peroration he shouted, "You preachers go home and preach this doctrine in your pulpits next Sunday." It got him nowhere. One of the brilliant young ministers spoke for practically the whole group, when next day in the same gathering, he answered the politician's demand (calling no names of course) saying, "I don't intend to fight the war in my pulpit next Sunday or any other Sunday." The young man was right. From the printed page, the political orators and the radio spell-binders, we get all the hate we need. It would be well for the preachers on Sunday to temper the atmosphere by preaching the Jesus doctrine of love.

I hear "war, war, war," all the week. I should like for my pastor to remind me on Sunday of Christ's doctrine of peace. If war comes and in defense of our homes we have to fight off an invading foe, the right sort of preacher will join his fellow citizens in fighting, but he will do his fighting with a gun and not merely with his mouth.

If government agencies, in our dangerous trend to regimentation, propose to continue this business of assigning subjects, texts and sermon outlines to the preachers, I suggest as a text peculiarly appropriate to our present day America the words of Paul in Acts 20:20—"Repent and turn to God and do works meet for repentance." Or, the text in Acts 20:21—"Repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ." The average preacher's congregations need sermons on that line far more than they need fervid addresses on justification of war or fulsome eulogies on "our democracy and our American way of life."

We need, and we are foolish if we do not provide, war munitions to defend our shores from invasion, but the surest defense for America today is that we shall get right with God.—Jeff D. Ray, in Star-Telegram.

**NO FAVORITISM**

The fact that labor gets more for delivering a quart of milk than the farmer gets for producing it, indicates the difficulties faced by agriculture in this period of fast-rising wages, taxes and prices.

The farm organizations, such as the marketing cooperatives, have as their announced goal equality between agriculture, industry and labor. All are entitled to equal consideration and equal treatment. None should be either favored or penalized. That is the only way agriculture can go through this war emergency, earn some return, and keep the American people well fed and healthy.

J. M. Carpenter and Luther McCombs made a business trip to New Mexico last week.



**SANTA CLAUS CAN HELP AMERICAN DEFENSE!** This poster, drawn by J. W. and W. J. Wilkinson, a father and son artist team of Baltimore, reminds Americans that they can help the Defense Program this Christmas by giving Defense Bonds and Stamps in addition to the usual present. Nation-wide distribution of this poster has been made, especially in the windows of 500,000 retail stores where Defense Stamps—for as low as 10 cents—are now on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bodine and daughter, Barbara Gail, of Borger visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine, Sunday. They were accompanied by their son, Tom, Jr., and Miss Margaret Pearce of Amarillo. Tom, Jr., left Wednesday of this week for Dallas to re-enlist in the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. S. L. Stafford and little daughter of Artesia, N. M., visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw, last week.

David Lonsdale of Florida visited Joe Cooke and other friends here his week. He was accompanied by Mr. Elliott.

Mrs. Leroy Freeman of Dalhart visited her sister, Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Monday. Her father, C. A. Cash, accompanied her home.

Mrs. L. F. Aldrich and little daughter of Pampa visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw, a few days last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McKenzie of Amarillo were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Huber.

J. A. Fowler has our thanks for a renewal for The News and Amarillo News at our bargain rate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Graham of Higgins visited the former's mother, Mrs. Mattie Graham, last week end.

Miss Marietta Young visited her sisters in Pampa and Amarillo over the week end.

Mrs. Harry Butcher visited her mother, Mrs. Charlie Heinemann, at Clinton, Okla., last week.

Mrs. Luther Petty and children visited relatives at Canyon and Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sanders of Junction City, Kan., visited Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Huber Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd were in Memphis last week for the funeral of the lady's mother, Mrs. Foster.

Tom Jack and Damon Wade of San Diego, Calif., came Friday for a visit with home folks.

Miss Christine Kennedy of Amarillo visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kennedy, last week.

Mrs. Dewey Wood and daughter were in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wood and children were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan were in Pampa Friday.

Lonnie Gunn left last week for Houston, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer and daughter were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wood and son were in Clarendon Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. Windom has our thanks for a subscription re-

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**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**—1934 tudor Ford, excellent condition. See Emory Crockett at the Texas Station. 1c

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**ONLY A FEW** Christmas cards left but you may have them printed on short notice at the News office.

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**—Store building on North Main Street, reasonable. C. P. Callahan. 1p

**LOST AND FOUND**

**LOST**—Browning automatic shotgun about 2 miles south McLean. Reward. Carl T. Hamilton, Box 235, Phillips, Texas. 1c

**SPECIALS**

**Friday, Saturday  
Monday**

**BOYS' SWEATERS** 98c  
part wool

**MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS** 79c  
1 lot

**TIES** 19c  
A good selection

**BOYS BATH ROBES** \$1.98  
\$2.50 value

**MEN'S BOOTS** \$4.98  
Size 5 1/2 to 9

**Men's BOOT PANTS** \$1.49  
Corduroy, small sizes

**LADIES' HOSE** 79c  
1 lot, \$1.00 value

**LARGE TOWELS** 29c

**9-4 SHEETING** 29c  
unbleached, per yd.

**CHECK SUITING** 19c  
39-in, 35c value

**1 lot OUTING** 10c  
per yard

**RAINCOATS** 98c  
for the school girl

**BROOKS DRY GOODS  
and Tailor Shop**

**St. Francis Started  
Use of Yule Crib**

It was St. Francis of Assisi who gave the Crib the tangible form in which we know it today. In 1223 he visited Rome and told Pope Honorius III his plans of making a scenic representation of the place of the Nativity. The Pope gave his sanction and on Christmas eve, St. Francis constructed a crib and grouped round it the figures of the blessed Virgin and St. Joseph, the ass and ox, and the shepherds. He used live animals in a real stable.

The custom spread from Italy to Spain, Portugal, France, the Netherlands and Germany, and from these countries it has spread to all corners of the earth.

Museums throughout the world possess very ancient cribs. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, has a group which dates from before 1478.

The custom of placing cribs out of doors as Christmas decorations in the yard has become popular the past few years.

Mrs. J. L. Andrews visited her parents at Childress this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas visited relatives at Crowell Sunday.

**NEWS FROM DENWORTH**

Mrs. Vester Dowell entertained the senior young people's union recently with a hot dog supper at her home. Hot dogs were served with star Cranberries and a white dessert with holly berry decoration and Christmas tree decorated cookies. Games were played throughout the evening. The following reported a good time: W. R. Brown, Fred Orville Browning, John Arbuckle, Stayton Jones, Faquita Martin, Billie Ruth Jones and Evelyn Martin.

The Baptist Church of this community is sending Christmas greetings to all boys from the community who are in training. Many of our boys will be in places where there will be no thought of Christmas, so let's make the season a little brighter for them by sending a little gift, or at least a happy Christmas wish.

Jim Sullivan went to Amarillo Sunday to accept employment.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler has returned from a visit with relatives at Celina.

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Huber attended the singing of the Messiah at Pampa Monday evening. Mrs. Huber sang one of the solo parts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks visited their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Wood, and family in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips were in Pampa last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Jackson of Shannon is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. L. Abbott.

Lee Atwood of Borger visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. Vester Smith was a visitor in Amarillo Wednesday.

Temple Atkins of Randall was in McLean Tuesday.

Misses Ruth Hart and Elaine Lata were in Shamrock Saturday.

Elmer Reed of Fort Worth was in McLean Monday night.

Harold Petty of Perryton visited home folks here last week end.

**PUCKETT'S**

**Friday, Saturday**

**— FOOD SPECIALS —**

**Sugar** Holly 10 lb. cloth bag 58c

**Coffee** White 1 lb. 29c  
Swan 2 lb. 57c  
3 lb. 85c

**Catsup** American Beauty 14 oz. bottle 10c

**COCONUT** 1 lb pkg. 22c

**Bake-Rite** FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS COOKING 3 lb can 59c

**HERSHEY BARS** all 5c bars—3 for 10c

**HERSHEY BARS** large bars—each 10c

**Tomatoes** 3 No. 2 cans 25c

**GIFT CHEST** give Groceries of WHITE SWAN FOODS \$2.65

**Salad Dressing** Miracle Whip qt. 37c

**TOMATO JUICE** 48 oz. can 19c

**Pecans shelled** 1 lb. pkg. 52c

**CORN** LITTLE KERNEL 2 No. 2 cans 25c

**Crackers** Liberty Bell 2 lb. box 15c

**In the Market**

**Oleo** lb. 15c

**BACON** SUN RAY or CORN KING sliced per lb 29c

**Butter** Gate City solid lb. 38c

**Souse** lb. 19c