

The Weather

West Texas: Colder in the Panhandle tonight.

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Good Evening

God moderates all at His pleasure.—Rabelais.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TELLS CONGRESS AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES THAT THERE IS:

GREATER SACRIFICE AHEAD

Russians Pounding Nazis Only 75 Miles From Rostov

Bad News Not Given Out To German People

By ROGEE D. GREENE Associated Press War Editor Soviet quarters reported today that Russian troops had advanced within 75 miles of the great German base at Rostov, pivot for all Nazi operations in the Caucasus, and ripped through German lines on a 29-mile front along both sides of the lower Don river.

Front-line reports said Russian troops sweeping westward along the Don had pushed forward 50 miles since capturing the Don bridgehead of Tsimlyansk two days ago.

Soviet dispatches said the triumphant Red armies of the south had captured at least 21 more cities and towns and listed 339,150 Axis soldiers killed or taken prisoner since the start of the Russian winter offensive Nov. 19.

Adolf Hitler's high command, still giving the German people no hint of the disastrous turn of events, asserted flatly that Nazi infantry and tanks "repulsed all Soviet attacks in continued fighting in the Don and Kalmyck sectors."

Overshadowed by the magnitude of the German setback in Russia, were land clashes in the battle for Tunisia.

Reuters, the British news agency, reported from Allied headquarters in North Africa that the Germans had recaptured hill positions on both sides of an important cross-roads west of Mateur, 20 miles below the big Axis-held naval base at Bizerte.

The heights, 15 miles west of Mateur, had been captured Tuesday in a dawn assault by a British infantry brigade and a commando unit. One report said U. S. rangers also engaged in the attack.

"German counterattacks yesterday morning took the topmost heights away from the Allies defenders," said a CBS correspondent.

"Fighting went on all day, but by last night the position was decided to be untenable and the commandos and rangers went back to the positions from which they had started."

The German high command, evidently referring to the same action, said counterattacking Axis forces had thrown the Allies back "beyond their former positions."

A Nazi broadcast, heard in London, asserted that 30 American parachute troops were dropped behind the German lines in North Africa last Sunday night with orders to blow up a large bridge. The broadcast said 20 of the sky troops were killed and the rest captured.

On the Russian front, the headlong Nazi retreat appeared rapidly assuming the aspects of a debacle.

London quarters said the speed of the Soviet come-back drive through the Caucasus indicated that the Germans were no longer offering

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Huge Jap Forces Seen At Rabaul

MELBOURNE, Jan. 7 (AP)—Air reconnaissance over Japan's big base at Rabaul, New Britain Island, has revealed that the concentration of Japanese shipping there has been augmented since Tuesday, when it was first disclosed by an Australian government spokesman, it was asserted in government circles today.

I HEARD . . .

That the post chaplain at the Pampa air base is seeking the loan of a good piano for the new post chapel, since word has been received that delivery of the chapel's organ will be delayed for several weeks. There are plenty of willing hands to call for it and it will receive excellent care. Anyone with a piano they would be willing to lend for this purpose should call 1700 and ask for the post chaplain.

Pampa Garage and Storage, open day and night. Skelly products, 112 N. Front, telephone 979. Adv.

COUNTY WINS SALVAGE PENNANT



Emblem of a patriotic service well done is the war production board salvage pennant awarded to Gray county for making its quota of 100 pounds of scrap metal per capita in the two-week newspaper campaign last autumn. The actual amount was 227 pounds for each of Gray county's 23,911 inhabitants. Shown above are representatives of the groups that took part in the campaign. Back row, left to right, Supt. L. L. Sone, County Judge Sherman White, L. K.

Forker, Garnet Reeves, executive director of the Pampa Civilian Defense council; front, left to right, E. B. Emerson, Pampa News reporter, E. J. Hanna, general manager of The News and member of the Texas Salvage committee, C. K. Trues, who with Mr. Forker directed the oil industry's part in the drive, Glenn T. Hackney, Gray county farm agent, and Sgt. Preston Kromer, first platoon, Company D, Texas Defense Guard.

President Tells Of 'Production Miracle'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—American achieved a "miracle of production" last year, President Roosevelt told congress today, even though "we have withdrawn from the labor force and the farms some 5,000,000 of our younger workers" to build an armed force of 7,000,000.

Remodeling Aim In Program For Pampa Housing

Conversion of vacant store buildings, garages, and filling stations into apartments and other living quarters was proposed as a medium of averting a housing shortage here, at a meeting of real estate agents and lumber dealers with representatives of the national housing administration and war production board.

While no definite statement was made on when work would start on construction of 50 houses here, a project federally approved last September, it was indicated that the project was closer to realization.

Approval of the project has been granted by the national housing administration but the matter still has to pass the war production board.

Present plans in Pampa call for construction of 50 new housing units and 50 convertible units. A Pampa agency has the deal for the construction of the new houses.

There were a dozen persons attending the meeting held today at the chamber of commerce in the city hall.

The session followed a housing dinner held last night at the Schnelder hotel, attended by Thomas W. Poore, Dallas, national housing administration; M. D. Baldwin, Oklahoma City, war production board; M. O. Killion of T. J. Bettis & Co., Ft. Worth, and the following, all of Pampa: Crawford Atkinson, president; Garnet Reeves, manager, and J. M. Collins, chairman of the industrial committee, of the chamber of commerce; Mayor Fred Thompson; Lieut. Col. Daniel S. Campbell, commanding officer; Major Ray D. Casey, sub-depot commanding officer; Aviation Cadet C. A. Ruddle.

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Nine Believed Dead In Crash Of Big Bomber

BULLETIN DENISON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Officials at Perrin field said this noon they had been unable to determine the home base of the four-motored plane which crashed and burned last night near Lebanon, Okla.

They said they did not know yet how many men were on the ship and would not confirm that the ship was an Army bomber.

MADILL, Okla., Jan. 7 (AP)—A big four-motored Army bomber crashed and burned two miles southwest of Lebanon, a village near the Red river, a civilian, ambulated river dispatched to the scene reported today.

Two farmers, over whose homes the big ship lumbered apparently in trouble, told of hearing a terrific explosion, and one eye witness said he saw it burst into flame and crash only 200 yards from his house.

The ambulance driver Walter Blakemore, said that when he arrived the plane still was burning fiercely, making it impossible to attempt a rescue, and apparently eight or nine men were trapped in the wreckage.

A crew from nearby Perrin Field, Texas, took over this morning, but officials said the plane was not from their field. At Oklahoma City, Will Rogers base officials said their ships were accounted for.

At about 8:30 last night, said one of the farmers, Truman Cobb, the plane came roaring over with its motors "making an awful racket."

"I'm not going to sit here and let it hit me, and I ran out on the porch."

"Just then there was an explosion and I saw the plane burst into flames. I saw the tail come up and the plane crash down about 200 yards from the house."

In its plunging flight, the plane struck one tree, Blakemore said, shearing off parts of the ship which were scattered all around the wreckage.

The farmers spread the alarm.

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Pepper Calls For Revamped Group

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Drastic reorganization of war production and manpower agencies under a sort of super-czar was called for in a subcommittee report before the senate education and labor committee today.

The report was filed by Chairman Pepper (D-Fla.) after extensive hearings, with the expectation that the full committee would hold further hearings on a war mobilization bill which he and Senator Kilgore (D-W. Va.) will reintroduce in the next congress.

It found a "lack of balance" in the war production program, and predicted that production would fall short of goals unless the problem of scarcity in men, materials and machines was met "head on."

CONFER WITH AIR CORPS GENERAL



Mrs. Nancy Harkness Love, director of the Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron, left, and Jacqueline Cochran, director of the Women's Flying Training Command, confer with Brig. Gen. Walter F. Kraus, chief of staff A.A.F. Flying Training Command, at Fort Worth. Mrs. Love was enroute to her new permanent station at Love Field, Dallas, and stopped to confer briefly on matters pertaining to women flying in the Army Air Corps. (NEA PHOTO)

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Treasury Getting Set For New Fund Drive In Spring

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—The treasury having just scored the greatest money-raising triumph in history, is turning its attention to plans for another huge war fund drive expected to be undertaken in the spring.

No financial goal has been mentioned for the new borrowing campaign, which Secretary Morgenthau said would start probably in April, and officials declined to predict whether it would be higher, lower or the same as that of the record-breaking Victory Loan campaign in December.

In that drive, the first of this war, the treasury sought \$9,000,000,000 and actually collected \$12,900,000,000 or nearly \$4,000,000,000 more than it sought.

Both the original goal and the See TREASURY, Page 5

Sen. O'Daniel Takes Rap At Rubber Czar

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Commenting on the location of new grain alcohol plants being constructed by the government, Senator W. Lee O'Daniel (D-Tex) said, "it is interesting to note that two of the three points already selected are served by the Union Pacific Railroad, headed by Mr. Jeffers when he took the job as rubber director. Two points are Kansas City and Omaha."

O'Daniel said he had been informed by the office of Rubber Director W. M. Jeffers that none of the plants would be in Texas. The reason given him, O'Daniel stated, for rejection of applications for plant locations in Texas, was to the effect that the Baruch report had recommended that plants be built in

the Midwest grain belt and on inland navigable waterways.

The Texas senate said he was told by Jeffers' office that "They would not even send a man to Texas to investigate the advantages of establishing plants in our state for the production of alcohol from grains and processing the alcohol into synthetic rubber."

O'Daniel added that he would continue to press for the selection of Texas for one or more of the plant sites yet to be chosen.

Meanwhile, the West Texas chamber of commerce and delegations from several West Texas cities sent telegrams to Texas senators and representatives charging that Texas was being discriminated against.

The telegrams declared that the state could produce one-fourth to one-half the nation's synthetic rubber requirements, but that the state was not being considered in selection of plant sites.

Messages sent by the chamber were signed by D. A. Bendien, general manager, and M. C. Ulmer of Mialden, president.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Government Acts To Settle Rail Dispute

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 (AP)—The federal government, through the National Railway Mediation board, called in representatives of class I railroads and labor today in an effort to settle amicably wage and closed shop demands of more than 900,000 non-operating employees.

George A. Cook, chairman of the board, planned separate, closed conferences each day with spokesmen for both parties at which he hoped to mediate their differences. The board took jurisdiction of the dispute involving 15 unions on Dec. 22. Demands for a closed shop and wage increases of 30 cents an hour, with a minimum of 70 cents an hour, were served on the railroad companies Sept. 25, 1942.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Missing Ace's Body Found In His Plane

ELGIN FIELD, Fla., Jan. 7 (AP)—A farmer looking for his cows in an isolated Florida pasture ended the five-week search for Lieut. Col. Boyd D. (Buzz) Wagner destroyer of an untold number of Japanese warplanes and one of America's first aces of World War II.

The crushed body of the fier, missing since Nov. 29, was found yesterday in the wreckage of his P-40 pursuit plane 25 miles east of here.

The 26-year-old airman took off from Elgin Field at 8 p. m. Nov. 29 for a routine flight to Maxwell Field, Ala., and Nashville, Tenn. Brig. Gen. Garner, Elgin commandant, said he apparently ran into bad weather north of here.

For moist, warm, circulated air, see the Estate Heatrola, Lewis Hardware.

RUSSIAN HEROINE STICKS TO POST



Although twice wounded, Valya Mosilkina, military surgeon's assistant with the Red army in the Leningrad area, refused to leave the scene during recent attack of a German position and

continued to render first aid to the wounded men. Here the nurse-heroine waits in a trench ready to follow up the advancing Red army. (NEA TELEPHOTO.)

Path Charted On Roads To Berlin, Tokyo

FDR Sees Substantial Advance To Allied Victory In '43

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—President Roosevelt went before the new victory-pledged congress today, reviewed world-circling gains of the nation's growing might in the first year of war, and then warned of new and more sweeping sacrifices before the struggle for freedom can be counted as won.

The president said the cause of United Nations was moving forward at last in Europe, Asia, and Africa, backed by a "miracle of production" in the United States, and said 1943 carries the promise of a "very substantial advance along the roads that lead to Berlin and Rome and Tokyo."

Delivering his annual message to the legislators in person in the house chamber, he called on them to put aside bickering over economic measures, and to strive to contribute national unity.

The president's address on the state of the nation was divided into three major sections:

A review of the progress of the war, a report on America's mighty arms production and a general outline of his hopes for the peace to follow the conflict and for guaranteeing freedom from want and fear.

"By far the largest and most important developments in the whole strategic picture of 1942," Mr. Roosevelt asserted, "and the events on the long front in Russia: First, the implacable defense of Stalingrad; and second, the offensives by the Russian armies at various points which started in the latter part of November and which still roll on with great force and effectiveness."

"The Capitol was the scene of unusual precautions taken to safeguard the chief executive."

Hours before his arrival time police, secret service men and regular army personnel threw a cordon around the hill.

Steel-helmeted soldiers, bayonets affixed to Garand rifles, stood at attention all around the capitol and in its plaza.

Special capitol police, their numbers augmented by metropolitan police, were on guard at all entrances and were stationed throughout the capitol. No one was permitted to enter the building without a special pass or identification. Admission to the house galleries was by special card only.

Mr. Roosevelt told the lawmakers that the period of "our defensive attrition in the Pacific," was passing, adding:

"Now our aim is to force the Japanese to fight. Last year, we stopped them. This year, we intend to advance."

In the African theater, he predicted the last vestige of Axis forces would be driven from the south shores of the Mediterranean. "I do not prophesy when this war will end," the chief executive said. "But I do believe that this year of 1943 will give to the United Nations a very substantial advance along the roads that lead to Berlin, and Rome and Tokyo."

"I tell you it is within the realm of possibility that this 76th congress may have the historic privilege of helping greatly to save the world from future fear."

"Therefore, let us — all of us — have confidence, let us redouble our efforts."

The president opened his address with his summary of war operations, and, in it, said that "We are See PATH, Page 5

I SAW

Claude Roberts' dog who doesn't like it at all when anyone else rides on the front seat of the Roberts automobile, besides Claude. He yelped his disapproval for blocks this morning when Claude gave a fellow-Pampa a ride to town and the dog had to take the back seat.

We give S. and H. Green Trading Stamps. Motor Inn Service Station, phone 1010. Adv.

VICTORY TAX: FIND YOUR PAY ROLL DEDUCTION HERE

Table with columns for 'FOR WEEKLY PAYROLL PERIOD', 'FOR BI-WEEKLY PAYROLL PERIOD', 'FOR SEMI-MONTHLY PAYROLL PERIOD', and 'FOR MONTHLY PAYROLL PERIOD'. Each column has sub-columns for 'If the wages are over', 'But not over', and 'Then the tax to be withheld shall be'.

There's a new deduction from your paycheck this month as the Victory Tax of 5 per cent goes into effect. Since the 5 per cent is taken just on wages over \$12 weekly or \$624 annually, the tax does not amount to 5 per cent of your pay. Majority of employees will make deductions as shown on this table prepared by the government to eliminate necessity of figuring out the 5 per cent for each individual case.

Liberators And Mitchells Make Nazis Wish They'd Never Taken Over Crete

By EDWARD KENNEDY
OVER CRETE WITH THE U. S. AIR FORCE, Jan. 4 (Delayed AP)—We are bombing Crete today as part of a great effort to knock that island out as a German air base. We have a number of points to prove. One is that the Germans were not so smart as they thought they were when they took the island with paratroopers so they could use it as an offensive air base against the Middle East. We took off from a secret assembly point somewhere in the Middle East in a large formation of B-24 Liberators. This raid is highly strategic. We are to go over their main fighter air field at Kastella Pediate, southeast of Candia and smash up their runway so no fighters can take off. Then medium bombers—7-25 Mitchells—are to come in at their lower altitude and destroy their planes on the field. The man who planned this raid must have had imagination. He happens to be piloting the plane I am in—Lieut. Col. A. F. Kalberer of Lafayette, Ind. He led the first raid of American planes from the Middle East against the Rumanian oil fields. Col. George F. McGuire of Coffeyville, Kan., is leading this raid and Kalberer is in command of the final formation of our planes. We take off. We ascend. We are so high now that no creature can live without oxygen at this height. We can see mountains and valleys of Crete and above all we can

see one thing we want to see which is that runway and it stands out like a sore thumb. We go across it and let the bombs drop. Do we get that runway? We not only get it but we get a fighter plane taking off on it. That plane will never take off on any runway again. Our own plane, "Babe the Big Blue Ox," hangs a little behind. In case there is any part of that runway the others have missed we are going to get it. We find one spot of a little stretch they missed. We go for that and smash it up. We have done our job and all we have to do now is to run home as fast as we can, which is very fast. Some ack-ack bursts, but not very near to our plane. Just as we leave we see the medium bombers coming in much below us. That is their affair. We don't know it at the time, but those five Messerschmitts which hovered above us and did not attack us went after the mediums. The mediums had a rough time and shot down one fighter. On that field were 20 fighters, several bombers and night fighters. Most of them are smashed up now and no fighters can get off that runway to resist other bombings by the RAF which took off for Crete today and is over Tunisia too.

Comics And Westerns Only Magazine Need

There's no need for you to bring magazines to the United Service Organizations center at 304 W. Woster unless they happen to be comics or westerns. Not that the center isn't appreciative of the generous response of Pamphans in donating magazines, but it happens that the U. S. O. itself supplies a quantity of magazines. Comics and westerns, however, are not on the list, and magazines of this type are No. 1 reading of the soldiers, according to Mrs. Julia Pagan, U. S. O. senior hostess. While war plane production numerically is over 100 per cent above the pre-Pearl Harbor rate, production measured by tonnage is nearly three times that amount.

Outlaw Strike Of 12,000 Miners Brings Shortage Of Coal

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 7 (AP)—An outlaw strike of 12,000 miners in the Pennsylvania anthracite fields created a shortage of hard coal today, even as the eastern seaboard felt the pinch of tightened rationing of fuel oil. Outgoing shipments were curtailed sharply and deliveries to domestic consumers here in the heart of the anthracite region were limited to one ton. Meanwhile, three local unions of the United Mine Workers of America, disregarding leaders' pleas that they return to work immediately, voted to remain on strike. The shortage was reported after the OPA slashed fuel oil rations 25 per cent for all non-residential buildings in 17 eastern states. The strike, which started December 30 in one colliery and spread to nine others, was primarily in protest against a 50 cents a month increase in union dues voted at a CIO convention in Cincinnati last October, union spokesmen said. The workers also sought a \$2 a day wage increase.

Giraud Calls For French To Unite And Fight Hitler

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—The Dakar radio said today that General Henri Giraud, high commissioner for French North and West Africa, declaring the defeat of Germany to be beyond doubt, had urged all Frenchmen to unite to "liberate our fatherland and avenge the infamous treatment inflicted by the Germans on the French people." He spoke at Dakar where he arrived Jan. 5 to confer with Vice Admiral William A. Glassford, Jr., head of a United States mission there, and with Pierre Boisson, governor-general of French West Africa. "I am certain of this, Germany is to be defeated," Giraud was quoted. "I have a very good and simple reason for being so sure of it. I was a prisoner in Germany, a prisoner visited by high officers, and through these contacts I could observe the decline of German might which, in 1942 already, showed clear signs of exhaustion."

New Carrier, Cruiser Soon Ready To Sail

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—A new aircraft carrier now under construction at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding company at Camden, N. J., will be named the San Jacinto in recognition of the huge sum of money recently raised by the citizens of Houston, Texas, for replacement of a lost American cruiser which bore the name of their city. The Navy statement said that "within the year," both the new San Jacinto and the new Houston will be at sea. The carrier previously had been assigned the name Reprisal, but that will be given another ship. The citizens of Houston started out to raise \$36,100,000 in war bonds to cover the cost of replacing the cruiser Houston, which disappeared following the battle of the Java sea early last year. Actually they raised \$35,749,884. They bought enough bonds not only to replace the Houston, but also to cover the cost of a new aircraft carrier and, with the selection of the name San Jacinto, the carrier at Camden becomes in essence their vessel.

Assurances Given Of Enough Doctors To Care For Needs

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7 (AP)—Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana have contributed their share of physicians, dentists and veterinarians to the armed forces and very few will be called from these states during 1943, the Eighth Corps area procurement and assignment revealed at a meeting yesterday. Assurances were given that enough doctors will be retained in civil life to care for the needs of communities.

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MOTHER'S OATS advertisement featuring an image of a woman and a child, with text: 'At Your Grocer's Now! LOVELY TABLEWARE', 'DON'T MISS GETTING YOUR BEAUTIFUL TABLEWARE THIS EASY BARGAIN WAY!', 'Think of it! Smart, lovely tableware at a bargain that's truly amazing! So stunning, you'll be proud to show it off at your gayest parties! Plus a big, extra bargain in healthful values! For whole-grain oatmeal leads all cereals in body-building Proteins! Is triple-rich in "anti-fatigue" Vitamin B1—for normal growth, energy! Start your complete set of this lovely tableware—today!'. Includes 'MOTHER'S OATS' logo and 'America's SUPER Breakfast Food'.

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First Twins of '43 Arrive In Pampa

Birth of what is claimed to be the first twins born in Pampa in 1943 was recorded at Pampa hospital Tuesday night when Mr. and Mrs.

Arnold Barton of the American courts, 208 E. Brownings, became the parents of twin sons. One was born at 11:05 p. m., the other 15 minutes later, and one weighed 9 1/2 pounds, the other 9 pounds 3 ounces. Names for the boys have not yet been chosen. The Bartons have been residents of Pampa for two years, coming here from McLean. Mr. Barton, in

Pleasure Driving Outlawed In East

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration outlawed all pleasure driving by holders of "A," "B" and "C" gasoline ration cards on the Atlantic seaboard and prescribed the cancellation of gasoline rations as the penalty for failure to comply.

tions to local ration boards or local OPA offices. "The presence of passenger car at any gathering for purposes of sport or amusement will be taken as prima facie evidence that gasoline rations and tires are being dissipated needlessly and illegally," OPA said. "The ban on pleasure driving will also apply to driving to purely social engagements."

WPB Official Says Rubber Situation At Desperation Point

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—This nation has reached the "desperation point" concerning rubber, says W. L. White, of the War Production Board advisory committee, who adds that "the war will be won by the country that has the last pound of crude rubber."

years—and predicted it would be done. He declared the task could be done if congress stopped what he termed "monkey business" in synthetic rubber production.

Due to the fact that most air raid alarms in New Jersey are sirens, they have been banned from use on all automobiles including police cars, fire apparatus and ambulances, "except in event of an extreme emergency."

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The aid of all state, county and municipal law enforcement agencies in the 17 eastern states and District of Columbia is being asked to help the federal government in preventing pleasure driving, by reporting violations to local ration boards or local OPA offices.

Simultaneously, OPA declared fuel oil heating rations of all buildings except those used for residential purposes in the east would be "cut substantially within the next 24 hours." The drastic prohibition on pleasure motoring was reinforced by an OPA warning that "even more serious measures" are being prepared to be ready for immediate use "if the current situation gets worse."

White, also a member of the advisory committee of the Rubber Reserve Corporation, told the Export Managers club yesterday that United States technologists must solve in the next seven months the problems of adequate synthetics that Germany has "not solved in seven

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PURE CASTILE SOAP
ONE POUND **25c**

LIQUID RAYS RAT KILLER 49c
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BOTH FOR **39c**

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WRISLEY'S 4 SEASON LOTION BAR SOAP FREE 49c
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50c CHAMBERLAIN'S HAND LOTION 39c
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PREP SHAVING CREAM
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White Enamel Bed Pans \$2.49
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75c LISTERINE 69c
75c VICKS VAPOR RUB 69c
MINERAL OIL, Quart 69c
75c VERAZEPTOL 69c
ORLIS MOUTH WASH, Pint 49c
IMPORTED OLIVE OIL, Pint \$1.69
RED ARROW CASTOR OIL, Pint 69c
NO BUFF FLOOR WAX, Gallon \$2.49
RAYS RACH KILLER 35c
PEROXIDE, Full Pint 39c

100 CAROID and BILE SALTS TABLETS 98c

CRETNEY'S LIQUORS
Old Granddad
Bond 5th \$3.98

Kwikway Heating Pad \$5.19
Zipper Bags \$2.49
First Aid Emergency Kit \$1.09

CRETNEY'S LIQUORS
Deep Springs
Bond Pint \$1.79
Old Forrester
Bond Pint \$2.39
Old American
80.6 Proof \$1.79 Pint
Ballantine
Scotch 86 Pr. 5th \$4.69

STOCK REMEDIES
Cutter's Red Water Vaccine \$2.40
Franklin's Blackleg Bacteria, dose 10c
Franklin's Hemorrhagic Septicemia, dose 10c
50 cc. Avian Bacterin 85c
LeGears Hog Prescription 98c
LeGears Poultry Worm Powder 50c
LeGears Lice Powder 29c
Franklin Blood Stopper \$1.00
Pine Trel, Pint 49c
Star Sulphurous Compound 98c

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BAD NEWS

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organized resistance, and were in-
 tent only on setting up a defense
 line nearer Rostov in an attempt
 to prevent the Russians from trap-
 ping all their forces to the east.

A Soviet war bulletin said the
 Red armies, hotly pursuing the re-
 treating Nazis, had advanced 25
 miles northwest of newly-recaptured
 Prokhladnenski to the railway
 station at Apolonskaya, almost half-
 way to Mineralnye Vody, the hub
 of a network of central Caucasus
 railways.

Paralleling this drive, another
 Russian column advanced northwest
 from Nalchik, racing 15 miles to
 a cluster of towns.

As the Russian offensive surged
 on without pause, overrunning in
 hours great stretches of territory
 which the Germans took weeks to
 capture last fall, it began to ap-
 pear that Hitler had ordered a gen-
 eral withdrawal or that the Nazi
 Caucasus front was collapsing on
 a wide scale.

The 25-mile advance to Apolonskaya indicated a 55-mile gain for
 the Russians since the fall of Nalchik
 Monday night.

A broadcast of Russian communi-
 cations, picked up by the Soviet moni-
 tor in London, said the Red armies
 had captured 12 more towns and
 two railway stations in the Cauca-
 sus and eight more towns in the
 drive across the middle Don steppes
 toward Rostov.

Along with the apparent crumbling
 of Nazi resistance in the Cauca-
 sus and lower Don, Soviet head-
 quarters reported sharpening at-
 tacks in the new Russian offensive
 "west of Stalingrad" where the re-
 mainants of 22 Nazi divisions were
 described as hopelessly trapped.

In this sector, 400 Germans were
 reported killed in a battle for a
 hill, but the Russians admitted
 that the beleaguered Nazis were
 fighting with desperate fury.

Meanwhile, the German propa-
 ganda machine began to break the
 bad news to the German people,
 with the elite guard organ, Schwarz
 Korps, admitting that "be-
 lief in a fast, cheap victory was
 given up in 1942" and warning the
 nation it should "realize the danger
 threatening."

The terrible price paid by the
 Nazi invaders was illustrated in
 Soviet dispatches reporting some
 1,300 Germans killed in individual
 actions during the last 24 hours.

The Russians said 600 Germans
 were killed in bitter night fighting
 for "a big populated place"
 in the Caucasus, 400 killed in a
 single battle on the middle Don
 steppes, and 300-500 others slain on
 the central (Moscow) front, west
 of Rzhnev, where white-clad Soviet
 ski troops stormed a German garri-
 son.

In North Africa, British head-
 quarters reported a continuing lull
 in the pursuit of Nazi Field Mar-
 shal Erwin Rommel's Africa corps
 in Libya. Italian headquarters noted
 "increased patrol activity."

The Tunisia front was also quiet.
 BUY VICTORY STAMPS

TREASURY

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subsequent sum collected shattered
 all previous financial records of this
 or any other country, the nearest
 approach being the Fourth Liberty
 loan of the last war, when \$6,900,
 000,000 was raised in three weeks.

A series of conferences which
 treasury officials expect to hold
 with bankers and financial experts
 concerning the new drive began
 Tuesday and continued yesterday.
 BUY VICTORY BONDS


NINE

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and ambulances were sent from
 here, civilian workers remained at
 the scene until 2 a. m., Blakemore
 said, waiting for an opportunity to
 get close to the blazing craft.
 The Perrin Field crew then ar-
 rived and took over.
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Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Regular weekly dance for the benefit of the cafeteria fund will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday night in the junior high school gymnasium.

Musical will be by Jesse's orchestra. Admission is 45 cents a person. The committee in charge is L. R. Francis, chairman, W. C. deCordova, and Joe Roche.

WANTED—Service station man. See Dick Gibbons, 322 N. Cuyler.

Home on farmland is George M. Brewer, yeoman third class, son of Mrs. Blanche Brewer, 1304 Charles. Yeoman Brewer's station is San Francisco.

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going to strike — and strike hard — in Europe."

"I can not tell you," he said, "whether we are going to hit them in Norway, or through the low countries, or of France, or through Sardinia, or Sicily, or through the Balkans, or through Poland — or at several points simultaneously."

"But I can tell you that no matter where and when we strike by land, we and the British and the Russians will hit them from the air heavily and relentlessly. Day in and day out we shall heap tons upon tons of explosives on their war factories and utilities and airports."

The eventual outcome of the fighting in the Pacific, the president said, can be put on mathematical basis, since it is known that Japanese strength in ships and planes declines daily and American strength rises. He said this would become evident to the Japanese people "when we strike their own home islands, and bomb them constantly from the air."

Near the close of his address to the new congress, Mr. Roosevelt said that all the United Nations wanted a "decent peace, and a durable peace." He added that our fighting men want not only a lasting peace, but permanent employment for themselves, their families and neighbors when they are mustered out.

The people on the home front, he said, do not want a post-war America suffering from under-nourishment, slums or the dole.

The young men and women of this country, he said, want assurances against evils of a major economic hazard — assurance that will extend from the cradle to the grave. He said the government can and must provide this assurance.

Mr. Roosevelt gave no particulars on any new social security legislation. He said he had been told it was no time to speak of a better America after the war and that it was a grave error for him to do so. "I dissent," he declared flatly.

If the security of the individual citizen, or the family, should become a subject of national debate, the country knows where I stand. He said he trusted that providing freedom from want would not be regarded as an issue during the coming two years of the 78th congress, but as a task for all to study sympathetically.

Mr. Roosevelt said he could report with genuine pride on the strides of war production in 1942. And while achieving a miracle of production, he said, we have increased our armed forces from a little over 2,000,000 to 7,000,000.

On production, he cited specific figures. Last month, he said, 5,500 military planes rolled out of American factories and the rate is rising rapidly. But he conceded that the 1942 plane output and tank production fell numerically short of the goals set a year ago. His goal last January was 60,000 planes and 45,000 tanks for last year. Actual production of planes was 48,000, but he emphasized that bigger planes with more striking power were being built now.

Tank production schedules were revised because of battle experience, the President said, and a portion converted to the output of new deadly field weapons, especially self-propelled artillery. Last year, he said, America's factories turned out 65,000 combat vehicles, including this artillery and tanks.

The 1942 output of machine guns, he said, was 670,000, six times greater than in 1941, and three times the figure for the whole year and a half of our participation in the First World War.

The 1942 production of small arms ammunition, the President said, was 10,250,000,000 rounds, five times the total for the year before. In artillery, he continued, production was stepped up 12 times over 1941 and aggregated 181,000,000 rounds.

"The arsenal of democracy is making good," he said in summary. "These facts and figures will give no aid and comfort to the enemy. On the contrary, I can imagine they will give him considerable discomfort. I suspect Hitler and Tojo will find it difficult to explain to the German and Japanese people just why it is that 'decadent, inefficient Democracy' can produce such phenomenal quantities of weapons and munitions — and fighting men."

Mr. Roosevelt conceded mistakes had been made and that there had been too many complicated forms and questionnaires. The latter, he said, represented an honest and sincere attempt to see to it that supplies of food and other essential civilian goods were distributed on a fair and just basis and that living costs were held at a stable level.

"Our experience," he continued, "will enable us during the coming year to improve the necessary mechanisms of war-time economic controls and to simplify administrative procedures. But we do not intend to leave things so lax that loopholes will be left for cheaters, for chiselers, or for the manipulators of the black market."

Civilians, he said, will feel increasingly the sharp pinch of total war, but he said there were few Americans who placed appetite above patriotism.

"The overwhelming majority realize," Mr. Roosevelt asserted, "that the food we send abroad is for essential military purposes, for our own and Allied fighting forces, and for necessary help in areas that we occupy."

"We Americans intend to do this great job together. In our common labors we must build and fortify the very foundation of national unity — confidence in one another."

We take off our hats, he said, to those responsible for production records to farmers, facing a task of feeding much of the world, to those in private life and in government who have endured rationing and other stringencies with good humor and good will.

The President said it was of little account to talk of essential human needs and security if we run the risk of another world war in 10 or 20 or 30 years. He said he shuddered to think what would happen to humanity if the conflict ended in "an inconclusive peace."

Ohio County Labor

'Frozen' On Jobs

CLEVELAND, Jan. 7 (AP)—"Freezing" of 313,000 Cuyahoga county workers in their present jobs was ordered today by the Cleveland area labor-management committee of the war manpower commission.

Under a labor stabilization program effective at once, no worker engaged in war production or other essential service will be permitted to change jobs without first obtaining a "statement of availability" from his current employer or the U. S. employment service.

REMODELING

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ton, army air forces advanced flying school.

R. G. Hughes, M. A. Graham, Reno Sibson, Bill Dickson, Hollis Keys, of Hughes-Pitts, Inc., R. G. Allen, general manager and vice-president of the Cabot companies; J. W. Garman, president and general manager of the Texas Gas

House To Make Study

Of U. S. Naval Program

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—A thorough study of Uncle Sam's entire naval program will be undertaken by the House Naval Affairs committee within the next week, Chairman Vinson D-Ga. disclosed.

Because of its nature, the Georgian said, much of the testimony will be given in executive session, but "wherever possible, the hearings will be open."

Vinson said he hoped to have as the first witness Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet.

Every phase of the naval program will be looked into, he declared, in order to obtain first-hand information as a guide for legislative action.

& Power corporation; John Nitting, city engineer and building inspector.

The United States Army has established mobile repair shops which follow closely behind the firing lines on all fronts, ready and equipped to repair all types of weapons.

Driving For Fun

Banned In East

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Dwindling gasoline and fuel oil supplies in the east brought orders for an end to pleasure driving in 117 Atlantic seaboard states today and a cut in the use of heating oil in non-residential establishments to 45 per cent of normal requirements.

The stringent edict, announced by the office of Price Administration last night, faces cancellation of all theaters, churches, and similar structures a choice of curtailing their hours or days of operation or continuing as usual to a "too cool for comfort" basis.

The ban on "driving for fun" specifically forbade motoring to theaters, race tracks and similar amusement centers, or to meet "purely social engagements." Any motorist disobeying the order, effective at noon today, faces cancellation of all or part of his gasoline ration, OPA said.

Pending an official definition of pleasure driving, OPA authorities said motoring to church, to a doc-

Allied Planes Bomb

Jap Lines In Burma

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7 (AP)—United States and Royal Air force flying crews are crippling some river and rail transport facilities used to transport Japanese troops and supplies in Burma, communiques reported today.

While United States bombers raided railroad yards in Manchlay Monday, starting fires that could be seen for 70 miles, other crews attacked a 15,000-ton vessel moving up the Irrawaddy river toward Rangoon. Thick smoke billowed from the ship after two direct bomb hits and three near misses.

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At the first sneeze, sniffle or sign of nasal irritation, put a few drops of Vicks-Vapo-rinol up each nostril. Its quick action aids nature's defenses against colds. Follow directions in folder. VICKS-VAPORINOL

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- WHITE CREAM CORN MEAL 5 Lb. Bag 17c
- FRESH SEEDLESS RAISINS 2 Lbs. 23c
- ROYAL PUDDINGS Vanilla, Chocolate Butterscotch 3 Pkgs. 19c
- PREPARED MUSTARD QUART JAR 10c
- CATSUP 2 14 oz. Bottles 23c
- VINEGAR Red Ball Quart Jar 10c
- MOPS Linen Each 29c

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- FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS LB. 19c
- SWEET CORN 2 No. 2 Cans 21c
- TOMATOES 2 No. 2 Cans 21c
- PEACHES SYRUP PACK 2 1/2 CAN 21c
- N. B. C. CRACKERS 2 Pound Box 29c
- P. & G. SOAP 5 Large Bars 19c
- LUX or LIFEBOUY 3 Bars 19c

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Book From Every Pampan Goal In Current Project

When you ladies are sitting around wondering what you can do, why not go through those books on the shelf. Maybe you have just the book some soldier would like very much to read. The armed forces have expanded so rapidly that it has become necessary to renew the Victory Book campaign in order to provide books for the men in the services.

Everyone is asked to help. It is hoped that every person in Pampa will give at least one good book. Such books as "The Storm" by George Stewart, dealing with weather conditions, would be appreciated.

There is particular demand for fiction, biography, and up-to-date technical books especially aviation and radio. Don't puzzle over what kind of books to give for it is certain that to the men to whom they will be given will be found the widest possible range in reading tastes.

Books may be left at the library, also the Junior Red Cross will help gather up the books. The books that are collected will be given to the boys at the army air forces advanced flying school.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—



Phyllis Ann Parker

Mrs. Bill Anderson Hostess To Parent Education Club

Mrs. Bill Anderson, 1302 N. Russell, was hostess to the Parent Education club Tuesday afternoon. Officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Mrs. Aubrey Steele is the new president; Mrs. Arthur Teed, vice president; Mrs. R. H. Nentzie, secretary; Mrs. Lyle Owens, treasurer; Mrs. R. K. Edendorough, parliamentarian; and Mrs. M. E. Lamb, reporter.

Roll call for the afternoon was "What to feed your child about adopted children." Mrs. Lamb spoke on the "Adopted Child."

Those present were Mesdames Robert Boshen, who is a new member, Arthur Teed, Aubrey Steele, Perry Gault, J. W. C. Tooley, Lyle Owens, Frank Rupp Anderson, Joe Gordon, Gene Fatheree, and the hostess, Mrs. Bill Anderson.

Mrs. L. N. Atchinson will be hostess at the meeting January 19.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—



Elsie Ruth Graham

Rainbow Girls Install Officers

Officers were elected and installed at a meeting of the Order of the Rainbow Girls at the Masonic Hall Tuesday night. Peggy Murphy was installed as Worthy Advisor and Mary Alice Board as Worthy Associate Advisor.

Other officers are Maxine Bell, recorder; Marilyn Keck, treasurer; Phyllis Casey, drill leader; Phyllis Ann Parker, chaplain; Ruth Marie Sastka, Red; Doris Jean Howell, Orange; Margaret Jones, Yellow; Elsie Ruth Graham, Green; Dolores Conway, Blue; Barbara Norris, Indigo; Sharilyn Rose Pocock, Violet; Wanda Gordon, Organist. Mrs. Hazel Parker is the new Mother Advisor.

Advisory board members are Mrs. Stella Wagner, Mrs. Katie Vincent, Mrs. Ruth Casey, Mrs. Buri Graham, chairman; Mrs. Viola Jordan, secretary; and Buri Graham.

Miss Clarice deCordova, retiring Worthy Advisor, acted as worthy installing officer; Mrs. Hazel Parker, grand organist; Mrs. Stella Wagner, grand chaplain and Mrs. Katie Vincent, Grand Recorder.

Betty Jean Reynolds acted as confidential observer, pro tem, during the closing of the assembly.

White Bibles were presented to Phyllis Ann Parker and Elsie Ruth Graham who had served the past year as treasurer and secretary, respectively. The presentation was made by Mrs. Ruby deCordova, retiring Mother Advisor.

A past Worthy Advisor's pin was presented to Clarice deCordova by Peggy Murphy.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

OPA Has Its Eye On Needle Shortage

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7—Have you noticed how difficult it is to buy plain, ordinary sewing needles? Here's the background on the temporary shortage—and don't worry it is only temporary.

There's no domestic manufacture of sewing needles. In pre-war days the United States imported needles from Britain, Japan and Germany. Now, of course, they come solely from Britain.

However, the British changed the packaging of needles, included fewer needles and lowered their prices. The office of price administration felt that the price had not been reduced in accordance with the new packages and set a lower price ceiling on the needles than importers are willing to sell them for.

Well—the importers finally had to give in and have released \$600,000 worth of needles under the new OPA ceiling prices. So, you won't have to go looking for needles in haystacks—they'll be released to retail stores soon.

White Sales

Don't expect large January white sales this year. There may be a few isolated sales, but large stores won't try to induce housewives to stock up on sheets and towels. Reason is that the army will need all sheets 63, 72 and 81 inches wide and all towels 22-24 inches in the hands of manufacturers until spring.

However, department store stocks would keep America well furnished with sheets for a long time to come. So don't rush out and buy sheets—there'll be plenty of them. Sales just won't be promoted.

There's been a great hullabaloo—plus innumerable articles—about saving the grease from your holiday turkeys, geese and bacon. All that's very fine, but patriotic zeal and the prospect of 4 cents a pound from the butcher shouldn't obscure the main reason for the campaign.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

- Should you leave the pages of a newspaper in order if you know someone is going to read it after you?
- If a friend asks you to come up to his hotel room for a drink, should you call him from the lobby before going up to his room?
- Should you tip the conductor on a day coach if he helps you off the train?
- If a friend sees you off on a trip, should you write him a letter before your return?
- If a woman smokes a great deal should she expect her husband to always get up and light her cigarettes?

What would you do if—

You doubt that an older woman smokes—

(a) Help yourself to a cigaret without offering her one?

(b) Offer her a cigaret and if she says, "No, thank you," ask if she minds if you smoke?

Answers

- Yes.
- Yes.
- No.
- It would be the gracious thing to do.
- No.

Letter "What Would You Do?" solution—(b).

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STORING LEFTOVERS

Store leftover meats and vegetables in porcelain enameled pans to preserve their freshness. If removed from the refrigerator a few minutes before heating, foods may be warmed over right in the storage dishes.

That reason simmers down to this: Both the department of Agriculture and the WPB's conservation division want you to save fats and grease, and sell them. But it won't do any good if you dutifully save the grease from your skillet, turn it in—and then purchase more fats for frying.

Turn in the extra fats and grease you might be tempted to throw out. But DON'T turn in any that you possibly can use again.

The Social Calendar

THURSDAY

Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will have its first meeting of the year at 8 p. m.

Contract Bridge club will be entertained.

Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall.

LaRosa security members will meet.

Mayfest Bridge club will be entertained.

A regular meeting of Council of Clubs will be held at 9:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Thursday Evening Auxiliary will meet in the First Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Entre Nous club will meet with Mrs. A. B. McAfee at 2 o'clock.

Coffee Home Demonstration club will meet in the community hall.

A meeting of the Home Art club, organized January 1 in the home of Mrs. Jim King, will meet at 2 o'clock with Mrs. George Higgins, 629 Roberts.

Winnipeg class of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. H. O. Gillan at 111 S. Nelson.

MONDAY

Pampa public library board will meet at 8 o'clock in the library.

Fishian Sisters will meet in the temple hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will meet in the Legion hall at 7:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY

Business and Professional Women's club will have an executive board meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Royal Neighbors will meet at 2 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall.

As weekly meeting of E. G. K. club will be held at 8 o'clock.

Kit Kat Klub will have a weekly meeting.

Mrs. Arthur Teed will be hostess to Twentieth Century Forum.

Varietas Study club will have a husband's party with three members as hostesses.

Mrs. R. E. McKernan will be hostess to Twentieth Century Club.

A meeting of Twentieth Century Culture club will be conducted in the home of Mrs. J. P. Wehring.

Mrs. James Gotscher will be hostess to Twentieth Century Progressive club.

Sub Deb club will have a weekly meeting.

Civic Culture club will meet with Mrs. W. G. Irving at 612 S. Cuyler.

WEDNESDAY

First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary society of Central Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

First Baptist Woman's Missionary society will meet at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary society of Church of Brethren will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

Graduate Nurses Association will meet in the home of Mrs. Ellen Layne, 1228 Christine street.

THURSDAY

Stanolind Women's social club will meet in Stanolind hall at 2 o'clock.

The monthly dance for Country Club members will be held in the club house.

Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall.

LaRosa sorority members will meet.

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'Propaganda' Theme Of Program Given By LeFors Art Club

Mrs. Maxine Carruth was hostess to the LeFors Junior Art and Civic club recently. The theme of the program was "Propaganda." Cleo Spence spoke on "Divide and Conquer" and "The evils we can guard against" by Marian Daugherty.

The club is filling five more comfort kits this month.

Refreshments were served to Edith Boyd, Eddythe Watson, Maxine Carruth, Alma Brown, Alta Brown, Cleo Spence, Lorraine Malbis, Eloise Harless, Alma Lee Cumberland and Marion Daugherty.

Woodrow Wilson P-TA To Organize Procedure Class

Woodrow Wilson Parent-Teacher executive committee with other interested members will meet in Principal H. A. Yoder's office at 2:30 Friday afternoon to organize a Parent-Teacher Procedure class.

Every member of the association is invited to attend. The course will be taught in one day. Mrs. E. L. Anderson will teach the course and Mrs. Tom Duval, president, will be in charge. Anyone interested in taking this course is urged to be present at this meeting. The date for the course will be set and the material will be ordered.

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Wheeler Girl Bride In Houston Wedding

Special to The News. SHAMROCK, Jan. 7—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley of Wheeler announce the marriage of their daughter, Marilyn, to Pvt. James Sada on December 25, at Houston.

The bride was reared in Wheeler and is a graduate of the Wheeler High school, and a graduate of T.S.C.W. in Denton, where she received her degree in art.

Mrs. Sada made her home in Houston with her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Walters, and her grandmother, Mrs. John T. Wiley. She taught art in the Sugarland schools, and took a course in mechanical drawing and blue print work at the Houston university, and has been supervising machine gun parts at Hughes Tool company, at Houston.

Private Sada is a student at the army navigation school in Hondo. His home is in Philadelphia, Pa.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

U. S. O. Asking Registration Of Wives Of Soldiers

A request was made today by the United Service Organizations center, 304 W. Foster, for wives of all soldiers stationed at Pampa field, to register with the center.

Reason for the registration is that the USO is planning a series of activities for the wives of the soldiers and needs this list to arrange its program.

One of the lesser-known activities of the center is the weekly vesper service, held at 5:30 p. m. each Sunday.

This is a non-sectarian devotional ceremony with ministers of various denominations alternating in charge of the service.

Soldiers and their wives and the public, men and women, are welcome to attend this weekly program.

Wheeler Names Chairman For Birthday Ball

Special to The News. SHAMROCK, Jan. 7—L. E. DeFoe of Shamrock will head the Wheeler county committee for the celebration of the 61st birthday of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, January 30.

The announcement was made by George Waverly Bages, Texas vice-chairman for the celebration to raise funds for the fight against infantile paralysis.

The county chairman will immediately announce the appointment of a staff and assistants and arrangements will be made for the local celebration.

Gable Graduates As Aerial Gunner

TYNDALL FIELD, Fla., Jan. 7 (AP)—Lt. Clark Gable, former motion picture leading man, was graduated yesterday from the Army's air force gunnery school at Tyndall field.

Gable, who came here last fall after receiving his commission as second lieutenant in the Miami Beach officer-candidate school, received his silver wings, emblematic of an army aerial gunner, from Col. W. A. Maxwell.

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- It would be the gracious thing to do.
- No.

Letter "What Would You Do?" solution—(b).

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Soldiers At Pampa Air Base Getting Ready For Basketball Season

Flying School Cage Men Seek Local Games

Soldiers at the Pampa Army Air Forces Advanced Flying school are primed to play some good basketball games and today challenged all court teams in Pampa and vicinity to battle it out with them on a home and home agreement.

While the field here is new and the boys have not been organized into complete teams, athletic directors say they have uncovered some prime courtmen and believe they will be able to form several crack cage squads.

Plans also are being made to form an officer's team. Local squads desiring to meet either of the air base's teams should get in touch with Lt. James L. Livingston, director of physical training, phone 1700 and ask for extension 277.

—BUY VICTORY STAMPS—

Big Leaguers Out Beating Bushes In Search For Sites

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Major league baseball's biggest searching party since Joe Di Maggio lost his favorite bat was on today as officials scattered in all directions to find spring training sites within an A-card's distance of their home grounds.

Undaunted and apparently unaffected by the OPA ban on pleasure driving in eastern states, the clubs proceeded on the theory that enough customers can get to the ball parks in public conveyances to make the 1943 season worthwhile.

Carrying out the plan adopted Tuesday to hold spring training without any unnecessary travel, officials of most of the clubs began beating the brush for practice facilities that will be close enough for convenience and still warm enough for comfort.

Paul Krichell, New York Yankee scout, crossed the Hudson to New Jersey to look over prospective camps at Asbury Park, Lakewood and New Brunswick. Yankee President Ed Barrow preferred one of the first two, in spite of the handy Rutgers University gym at New Brunswick.

Mel Ott, manager of the Giants, came all the way from his New Orleans home to discuss the situation with President Horace Stoneham.

President Branch Rickey of the Dodgers has an eye on the field house at Yale University.

The world champion St. Louis Cardinals and their American league neighbors, the Browns, are considering several cities in Missouri.

The Detroit Tigers will pitch camp at Evansville, Ind.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

Committee Says Take Care Of Footballs!

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 (AP)—The national interscholastic football committee, more concerned with preserving equipment than with rules deliberations, will open a three day meeting today.

H. V. Porter, secretary of the national federation of state high school athletic associations, said only a limited number of footballs could be manufactured because of priority limitations on materials but added that a survey indicated there would be no serious shortage for 1943 if proper care were exercised by the various schools.

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Basketball Scores

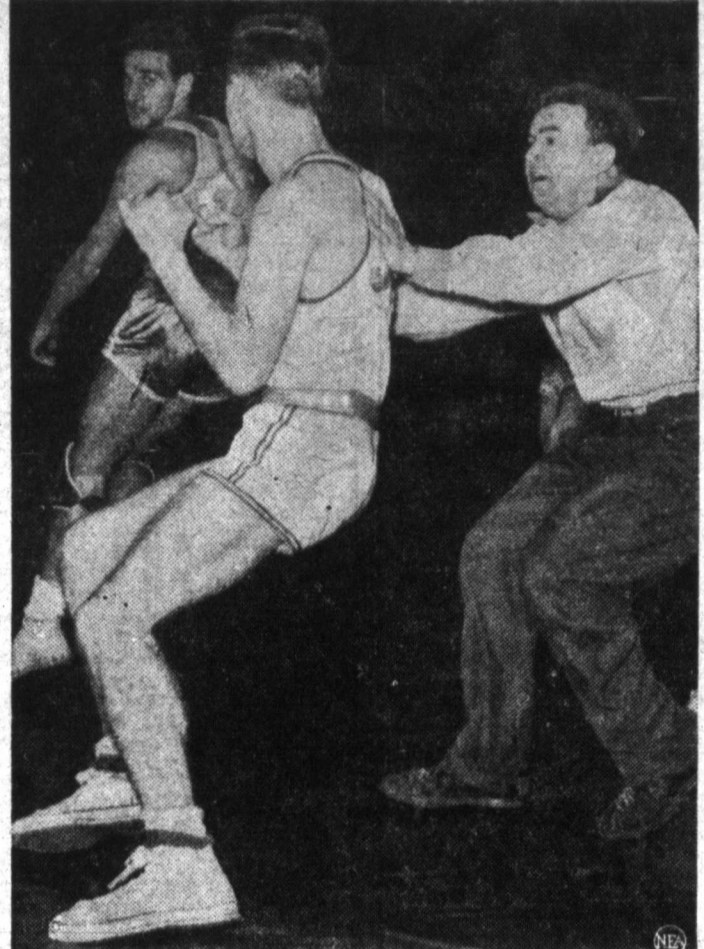
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PUTS PUNCH IN GAME



Joe Lolsel of Creighton takes punch at Frank Fucarino as tension mounts and unbeaten Omaha squad comes from behind to edge Long Island university basketball team, 31-30, in last 45 seconds before record crowd of 18,394 at Madison Square Garden. Fucarino was ejected by Referee Gerry Molloy, the peacemaker.

Animals Getting So Tough That They're Chasing The Hunters Now

PENDELTON, Or., Jan. 7 (AP)—Now that so many sportsmen have gone off to war, the animals outnumber the hunters—and they're getting tough about it.

It's a serious thing to stockmen, who claim coyotes are killing their sheep by the score.

Government hunters cut the coyotes down to negligible proportions a few years ago. A stockman considered it a bad season if coyotes got even 1 per cent of his flock.

But now many government hunters are in the army and others are earning higher wages in the city. With the labor shortage, ranchers and their sheep herders can't take time out to hunt down predators.

So the coyotes are increasing. One rancher reported in three months he lost 165 sheep—representing about \$1500. Another said losses were running about 3 per cent—or 50 sheep to a band of 1800.

They are asking now for legislation to restore the coyote bounty, lifted when government hunters took over several years ago.

Bears also are increasing, and stock losses are being reported from sections that had not seen a predator for years.

Even the gentler animals are getting tough. A deer bounded out of the woods at Promist, Ore., the other day, chased Harold Carper's dog under a porch and laid siege to his house. Carper tried to shoo the animal away and got chased inside. He finally called neighbors for help.

Vernon Bristow wounded an elk near Baker, and the animal came charging after his wife. It took four more bullets to stop him.

Four men killed a cougar in northeastern Oregon and the cougar's mate stalked one of the men, Max Wilson of Joseph for several miles.

And in Ilwaco, Wash., deer roam the streets frequently, bear make nightly raids on apple orchards and skunks recently trotted down the main street and forced the movie house to close temporarily.

—BUY VICTORY BONDS—

1,500 Nags Stranded At Miami Race Track

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 7 (AP)—Fifteen hundred thoroughbreds were stranded here today by the closing of the Miami race tracks, leaving owners and trainers in a quandry about what to do with animals that go right on eating even though there are no more purses to win.

The Florida racing season folded yesterday after the office of price administration announced a ban on all automobile pleasure driving.

Tropical park called off its meeting after 15 days of operations, and Hialeah park decided not to attempt a season in the face of the drastic gasoline curb.

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Paul Dean Goes To St. Louis Browns
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7 (AP)—Paul Dean, younger brother of Dizzy Dean, was obtained by the St. Louis Browns today in a deal that sent Elden Auker, veteran submarine-ball pitcher, to Washington.

The Browns obtained some cash as part of the transaction. Auker, only underhand pitcher in baseball, had been the mainstay of their staff for three years. He was with Detroit from 1933 to 1938, with Boston in 1939 and came to the Browns in 1940.

NBA Issues Its Boxing Ratings But Leaves Lightweights Vacant

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—The National Boxing association issued its quarterly ratings of fighters in all the weight divisions today, but the lightweight championship was left vacant.

Beau Jack, recognized by the New York Boxing commission as the successor to Sammy Angott, retired lightweight champ, was named "leading contender" by the N. B. A., which listed 11 other 135-pounders as "logical contenders."

The 11 are eligible for a tournament which the N. B. A. has planned with a view toward sending the winner against Beau Jack for the title.

Following are included in the NBA ratings of the leaders in all weight divisions:

Heavyweights: champion—Joe Louis, U. S. army and Detroit; logical contender—Billy Conn, U. S. army and Pittsburgh. Outstanding boxers: Melio Bettina, U. S. army and Beacon, N. Y.; Tami Valentino, New York; Turkey Thompson, Los Angeles; Pat Valentino, U. S. coast guard and San Francisco; Lee Savold, Des Moines; Roscoe Toles, Detroit.

Light heavyweights: champion—Gus Lesnevich, U. S. coast guard and Cliffside, N. J.; logical contenders—Jimmy Bivins, Cleveland; Edward Charles, Cincinnati.

Middleweights: champion—Tony Zale, U. S. navy and Gary, Ind.; logical contenders—George Abrams, U. S. Navy and Washington; Tony (Clanciola) Martin, U. S. coast guard and Milwaukee.

Welterweights: champion—Fredie (Red) Cochrane, U. S. Navy and Elizabeth, N. J.; logical contenders—Ray Robinson, New York; Henry Armstrong, Los Angeles; California Jackie Wilson, U. S. army and Los Angeles.

Featherweights: champion—Pittsburgh Jackles Wilson, Pittsburgh; logical contender—Willie Pep, Hartford, Conn.

Bantamweights: champion—Man-

Golf Pro's Wife To Manage Links While Husband Off To War

DALLAS, Jan. 7 (AP)—Bunny Plummer, Walnut Hills Golf club professional, has gone to war but there still will be a Plummer at the head of things at the Dallas course.

Mrs. Plummer will be manager of the club during her husband's absence.

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WHEATIES 2 Boxes . . . 23c	COCOA Mother's 1 Pound — 2 Packages . . . 25c	SHELLED PECANS Pound 99c
POP CORN Pop It 10 Oz. Crt. — 2 for . . . 19c	PINTO BEANS 4 Lbs. 27c	HYLO Washing Powder Large Size . . . 21c
PRUNES No. 10 Can . . . 43c	PEANUT BUTTER 2 Lb. Jar . . . 45c	CATSUP Frasier's 14 Oz. Bottle — 2 For . . . 25c
APPLES No. 10 Can . . . 67c	PASTRIES Honey Nut Cake . . . 69c 3 large layers of honey nut cake iced with a delicious cream icing filled with lots of honey and pecans.	ALLSWEET Oleo Lb. 23c
SOUP CAMPBELL'S TOMATO—OLD STYLE 3 CANS 24c	POTTED MEAT CLAIRMONT BRAND 5c	CRACKERS Premium 2 Lb. Box . . . 33c
Spanish Divinity Cake 69c 3 large layers spice cake filled with plenty of mixed fruit and iced with a fruit icing.	PICKLES SOUR OR DILL QUART JAR . . . 24c	Fresh Produce POTATOES NO. 1 — 10 LB. MESH BAG . . . 39c ONIONS SPANISH SWEETS, LB. . . . 5c ORANGES MEDIUM SIZE 22'S, DOZEN . . . 41c APPLES DELICIOUS MEDIUM SIZE — LB. . . . 9c
Cherry Nut Cake . . . 64c 3 large layers of white cake iced with a cherry pecan icing.	GRAPE JAM MA BROWN 4 LB. JAR . . . 61c	

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Subsidized Bungling

Nobody likes the word subsidy. It too often indicates failure or privilege. Farmers are opposed to subsidies simply because they do not feel that they are either failures or privileged.

A resolution adopted by the National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation which recently met in Chicago, said: "We are uncompromisingly opposed to subsidies in whatever guise."

Axis Agents

The existence of a substantial group of active Axis agents in this country, notwithstanding the excellent work of the FBI and other agencies, is suggested by information coming from the American Red Cross.

In several hundreds of instances from all over the country, families of soldiers, sailors and marines have received telephone calls, usually purporting to be from the War or Navy departments, reporting falsely the death of loved ones.

The War Department also is hearing of such instances, and recently mentioned one in which a mother was told in a telephone call supposedly from a telegraph company, that her son had been killed on the rifle range at Fort Meade.

Such satirical messages could be the work of cranks, but experts in such matters believe there are too many for that. They could stem from a few Axis propagandists, but to spread their vicious falsehoods so widely these would have to use long distance calls, which probably could be traced.

The inference is clear, therefore, that a substantial force of Nazi representatives, strategically placed around the country, is working under orders to undermine American morale by such methods.

A battle of nerves like this could do great harm before our alert, capable anti-sabotage agencies could clean up the enemy agents responsible.

The Nazi subterfuge can be defeated, and relatives of our fighting men can be spared all anguish, if everybody concerned will bear in mind one important thing:

Nobody ever is notified of a war casualty by telephone.

The Nation's Press

LET CONGRESS PLEDGE LIBERATION (The Chicago Tribune) Col. Conrad L. Lanza, writing in the Field Artillery Journal for December, quotes reports from India to the effect that the Japanese have raised "an undetermined number of native troops" in Java.

According to the British, these are being equipped with captured British ordnance stores, estimated as sufficient for 250,000 men. Other native troops are reported as being raised and equipped in Thailand and possibly (but not certainly) in Indo-China.

The natives of the Dutch and British colonies may not have been overjoyed by the Japanese conquests but the reports assembled by Col. Lanza indicate that the Japanese have not hesitated to arm the natives and it is probable that this step would have been taken if the subject peoples had been disaffected and resentful.

The evidence suggests that the Malaysians, the Japanese, and the rest prefer Japanese to European rule if they must choose between them, but don't like either and want to be free.

The devotion of our administration to the British and Dutch royalities is so intense that Washington has found it impossible to give specific promises of liberation to the peoples now under Japanese rule.

The Atlantic charter seems to hold forth national self-determination as the goal of allied policy and Mr. Roosevelt has said that the charter applies to all peoples and not merely to those bordering the Atlantic.

On the other hand, Mr. Churchill has said that he isn't going to win the war to lose the empire, and Queen Wilhelmina has been talking not about setting the Japanese free but about reorganizing their government within the Dutch sphere.

From present indications, it appears that if the Japanese are driven out of the former British and Dutch possessions, it will be by force of American arms. That means that these territories will be under our protection and, in some sense, ours to dispose of when the job is finished.

It is, therefore, of great importance that the policy of the American people be stated in a fashion that the natives will understand, for it will greatly simplify our military problem if they are on our side and give us every assistance they can.

As the administration is too devoted to the European imperial systems to take a bold stand in the matter, congress should do so. It is incumbent upon the new congress to declare by unequivocal resolution that it is our desire that the native peoples be free. The statement will carry great weight because of our record in the Philippines. A promise of liberation may be worth more to us in shortening the war than a half dozen aircraft carriers. It may make the Japanese regret that they put arms in the hands of the natives.

Common Ground

"I speak the past-word principle. I give the sign of democracy. By God I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms." -WALT WHITMAN.

ROOSEVELT AND A BIG ARMY Roosevelt implies that those people who are opposed to a large army are obstructing the progress of the war. He never gives credit to anyone, who has a different opinion to his, as being honest, or intelligent or having a sincere desire to win the war and working for the welfare of humanity.

Roosevelt is following in the footsteps of France in two ways. France relied on a large army without having the technical equipment. France relied on social gains and short hours.

While it is true we are producing more technical equipment than France, but we are not producing nearly enough technical equipment for the size of the army he proposes. With the size of proposed Army millions of soldiers will neither be able to be actively engaged in war, or will be able to produce food and technical equipment to win the war.

Wars are not won as they were 20, 50 or 100 years ago. They are won by producing better equipment than the opponents, manned by trained and efficient men.

Of course, we would all like to have a large army if this army could be supported and properly equipped. It is absurd, however, to have a large army not properly equipped. Few people believe that we can support, transport and furnish supplies to over 2,500,000 soldiers abroad, let alone supply Russia and China and our Allies with an arsenal and food. And if we can only supply 2,500,000 soldiers abroad, we certainly do not need more than 2,000,000 to defend our own country.

At the most we need no more than 4,500,000 or 5,000,000 in the armed forces. The extra 5,000,000 that Roosevelt wants in the army will help win the war quicker by producing food and war equipment to furnish our soldiers and the soldiers of our Allies.

Yes, a too large army is one of the very serious mistakes that the Administration is making.

AN EXAMPLE OF AN IMPERSONAL RULE

Since I have so repeatedly used the expression that we must be governed by impersonal rules, it might be wise to cite an example from the sayings of Jesus. Jesus was the greatest teacher of impersonal rules, in spite of what many confused preachers contend. Jesus laid down the rule that whoever loved darkness rather than light, loved it because he was not honest; he was not sincere; his deeds were evil.

This is an impersonal rule. It includes all people. It is a rule or law that no man made and no man can unmake. It is eternal. It is a universal rule. It has no exceptions. Every test made of it proves to be true.

Jesus expressed it in the following terms, according to St. John: "Men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God."

Of course, truth never contradicts itself. It is always willing to be submitted to analysis. When men will not permit their claims or proposals to be subject to analysis, it is proof prima facie that they are bluffers, that they are insincere, that they are seeking to be seen and heard of men and not seeking to find the truth.

Yes, it is a universal, impersonal rule, which includes all people. Any man who uses any pretense, busy or otherwise, to prevent his social theories to be analyzed and questioned, is giving proof that his deeds are evil. And these kinds of people, who will not permit their proposals to be analyzed, have done humanity untold harm. Darkness, dogmas, lead to dictators, to tyranny, to oppression, to the very opposite of true Christianity.

SHAM ASSISTANCE

As we see our leaders proclaiming themselves to be such great humanitarians, a remark by Irving Babbitt should put us on our guard. I quote: "The devil, as is well known, is a comparatively harmless person unless he is allowed to disguise himself as an angel of light. An unvarnished materialism is in short less to be feared than sham spirituality. Sham spirituality is especially promoted by the blurring of distinctions, which is itself promoted by a tampering with general terms."

When Roosevelt talks about the four freedoms which would leave the impression with the public that we can eliminate poverty in all the world without impoverishing ourselves, he then becomes dangerous. If the people really know the impossibility of his magical proposals, he would not be so dangerous.

How About Them?

Lieut. Hal Basso, a Nutmegger serving in the Canadian army, suggests that some kind soft start a Bundles-for-Americans-Serving-in-the-Canadian Army movement. The bundles would contain American cigars.

There are some 10,000 men, he says, who have been fighting the Nazis up to as long as three years, and who have failed to get transfers to their own country's Army. They seldom see an American cigarette, though their countrymen in our own forces are well supplied.

"They send bundles here. They send bundles there," says he. "Well, how about us?" Lieut. Basso has something there. How about them?

Turnabout

One thought in Eddie Rickenbacker's tale of his experiences after his plane went down at sea seems particularly worthy of repetition for its possible effect upon the thoughtless.

If by some miracle the men of Bataan, Guadalcanal, New Guinea, Tunisia and other fighting fronts could be brought home to change places with workers in American factories, the famous ace believes that production would double almost overnight.

Those men know at first hand that wars are not won with goods in process. They know how death entertains himself with inadequately and improperly equipped troops. They realize how many lives could be saved if every machine worked 168 hours a week at top efficiency.

Is there some way, except by giving every man a shift under enemy fire, that this lesson can be impressed upon the nation?

THE NEXT SQUEEZE PLAY?



News Behind The News

The National Whirligig

WINNING THE WAR By ALBERT LEMAN MARS: Child labor authorities wholeheartedly approve of American small fry doing their bit in the war effort. But New York experts are counseling managers in essential industries to pick tasks for the young which are suitable to their age, strength and judgment.

Otherwise frightful accidents will occur. They list specific jobs which they assert are too hazardous: Trolling in explosive plants, driving trucks, coal mining, logging, sawmilling, operating motorized woodworking devices and vocations where there is exposure to radioactive substances or toxic fumes.

An error by a minor caused the horrible Boston night club blaze costing more than four hundred and fifty lives. A lad of eleven, pushing a bulb in a theatrical electric sign at ten o'clock at night, fell and fractured his skull. A fifteen year old running a fast laundry mangle had his right arm ripped off above the elbow. Late statistics show that the same age was crushed to death manipulating a freight elevator. A farm lad of thirteen was severely mauled by a threshing machine.

Tremendous manpower shortages will force more and more adolescents into posts formerly held by grown-ups. Late statistics show that twice as many sixteen and seventeen year olds entered factories in 1941 as in 1940. Last year's figures are not completely compiled but they will break that record. This year will top 1942. Greedy Mars may reach into granary schools but the government, employers and parents can keep willing fingers from dangerous occupations.

MENACE: Cables from Moscow these days are bursting with big news. From the Roosevelt-for-President-in-1944 movement. They believe the time has arrived for preparing the people for another attempt to shatter American traditions.

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Around Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON Along with most of our colleagues, we have been doing our best to ignore the fact that this is the season when old gets out the old crystal ball and prognosticates the coming year in Hollywood. You may have noticed that such prognostications, which usually clutter up the motion picture pages of the nation come the month of January, are scarce this year. And the reason, of course, is that right now the fu-

ture is so uncertain in Hollywood that Bill Boyd's horse never knows whether he's going to be ridden or triced.

We have tried to duck the issue, but our conscience won't allow it. "Look here, Johnson," it said, "are you going to pass the buck just when things look blackest, and leave the public dark about what to expect from Hollywood when war correspondents are telling exactly what to expect from practically every other spot on the globe?" Well--

STATECRAFT authorities say Sweden is democratic and that ninety per cent of her people are overwhelmingly anti-Axis. Yet without qualms of conscience she ships the iron which Nazis shoot at Norwegians lest she should become involved with the Wehrmacht. The Portuguese empire would not last a week were it not for British sea-power but Dr. Salazar will not permit Uncle Sam or John Bull to use the wonderful Lisbon harbor for he knows what Hitler would do.

Our veteran observers argue that Franco cares more about Spain - and his own position - than he does about Berlin's siren promises. Much of our inability to understand the First World War Allies to wage the war against Hitler was due to the fact that we were not willing to disrupt Allied teamwork because he could not conceive of his future land being ruled by a Darlan. Britain turned his back on his First World War Allies to wage the Nazi crumb for his stricken countrymen. Deal became pro-Axis and anti-Vichy and formed the Rassemblement National Populaire when he thought the old Marshall was too conservative in his outlook on labor Europeans find it difficult to gaze beyond their own frontiers. To them self-interest is the supreme virtue.

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CHANCE FOR OLDSTERS This same situation will contribute to a lesser trend - a return of old-timers to prominence. The draft, of course, which is making young leading men harder to find than gardeners, will be a big factor in this.

Hollywood has gone head-over-heels for war pictures. As a result, the market will be glutted with them in the first half of 1943. Then people will get sick of war pictures, consequently a boom for musical pictures and slash comedies.

And what about censorship? Will that be relaxed? Will the Hays office take a tip from Brendan Bracken, British minister of information, who called Hollywood censors "mild-mannered men in the tradition of words from Noel Coward's 'In Which We Serve' and other war films? No, thank you, man, that is a prediction on which we decline to commit ourselves.

Office Cat ...

The minister had "tied the knot" and was filling out the certificate. The young man who appeared very nervous, spoke at last. Groom-How much do I owe you? Minister (smiling)-As much as you think the girl's worth.

The young man handed the minister a dollar, which the minister took without comment. The young man was reluctant in leaving; in fact, the minister thought he was not going to get rid of the couple. Minister (finally)-Have I forgotten anything? Groom-My change.

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And Here's How Your Uncle Sam Controls Bonuses

By PETER EDSON The Pampa News Washington Correspondent

Even Santa Claus got regulated under the new wage stabilization plan. Year-end bonuses which many firms customarily give to their employees at Christmas or New Year's have never been considered part of the wages paid to workers, but just the same, your Uncle Sam has now stepped in to control the size of those bonuses in wartime. The reason is that it is considered a necessary part of the anti-inflation program - to keep you from having too much money to spend on non-essential things, and the employees of which would compete with war production. Or to keep your boss from throwing too much money around in an effort to get around government wage stabilization regulations.

The War Labor Board and the Wage Stabilization Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue in the Treasury Department have therefore stepped in to control all bonus payments, either at the end of the year or as production bonuses at any other time of year.

The War Labor Board, controlling all wages and the making of non-executives a non-professional workers earning less than \$500 a year, says in its General Order No. 10 that bonuses, fees, gifts or commissions which have customarily been paid to employees in the past may be continued without asking WLB approval, but with two important restrictions:

1. If the bonus is paid in the form of a fixed amount - \$1, \$2, a tin, a sawbuck, a century or a grand - the bonus given this year can be no larger than the bonus paid in previous years for similar work.

War prosperity double bonuses are therefore out; or if a firm didn't pay any bonuses at all last year, it can't begin paying out bonuses now.

2. If the bonus is paid on a percentage basis - say 5 per cent of your annual earnings - that rate cannot be changed.

MAY BE INCREASED Under certain conditions, however, the amount of the bonus may be increased. Supposing your company paid you a 5 per cent annual bonus last year on your salary of \$2000. That would be \$100 cash. But you have been promoted to a new job which would give you a salary of \$3000. You are still entitled to the 5 per cent bonus, however, so you can be given a bonus of \$150 instead of the \$100 you got last year.

These regulations under certain conditions employees will get smaller bonuses than they previously received. Take the case of ribbon counter salesperson Susie Gumbshoe, who has customarily been paid a 1 per cent bonus on her annual sales. Suppose she sold \$10,000 worth of goods last year, giving her a \$100 bonus. This year because the firm couldn't get enough silk ribbon delivered for Susie to sell, poor little Susie was able to bring her total sales to only \$5000. Under the fixed rate rule, Susie could get only 1 per cent of \$5000, or \$50, and even if the boss man, who had a secret for Susie, wanted to double the rate to 2 per cent so as to give her the hundred, it would be against regulations.

One important exception that affects men leaving jobs in private industry to enter the armed services is that any employer may pay any bonus he likes to any one of his employees joining the Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard.

EXECUTIVE BONUSES The case of bonuses given to salaried workers receiving pay of more than \$5000 a year and to administrative, executive and professional employees not represented by a labor union and receiving pay of less than \$5000 a year comes under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Internal Revenue in the Treasury Department.

According to previous definitions of the Wage and Hour Administration, a man or woman must get \$30 more per week to be called an executive, and can't be rated as an administrative or professional employee if he gets less than \$300 a month. But for all strawbaws above these minimums, the Treasury regulations on bonuses are about the same as for mere wage earners.

The important exception is that a fixed sum or percentage bonus must have been paid during the two years preceding to establish a customary bonus, or an enforceable contract must have been signed with the employer prior to Oct. 3, 1942.

For firms which have not paid bonuses in previous years but under wartime prosperity want to begin paying bonuses now or in the future, application must be made to the War Labor Board or the Treasury Department wage stabilization offices, and government approval obtained before the bonuses are paid.

War And The Top O' Texas

Vital Information

A new weapon in the Axis arsenal of espionage is the forging together of "bits and pieces" of information to ferret out war plans of the United Nations. The weapon already has been used with telling effect against allied lives and material, the office of war information warned. The system consists of gathering bits of gossip from un-related and mostly innocent sources. OWI sets out a few simple rules for guidance of Americans in casual conversation: If you hear it from someone, don't repeat it. If you see it yourself, keep it to yourself. But if you read it in a reputable publication or hear it on the radio, you can pass it on. Stop and think before you talk, because careless talk costs lives.

Enough silk stockings have been collected during the first month of OWI's salvage drive to make more than 100,000 pairs. The conservation division reported about 140,000 pounds of discarded hostess have been shipped to Defense Supplies Corporation, which is buying all the salvaged silk and nylon material.

OWI's ban on special deliveries does not apply to local common carriers engaged only in call-on-demand service. ODT officials said today in an interpretation of general orders ODT No. 6. The ban on special deliveries, ODT officials explained, was designed to prevent carriers from making "luxury service" trips in addition to the trips made in the course of their regular scheduled delivery services, not to interfere with the operations of carriers not engaged in such service.

Idle tires turned in to district offices of the Defense Supplies Corporation by passenger car owners in the Southwest OPA region now total 1,102,218, according to reports received by the region OWI office in Dallas. This figure, which represents one tire to every 2.9 passenger car registrations in the area, makes up almost one-seventh of the total of approximately 10,000,000 tires purchased by the government over the entire nation.

Motorists who get rationing certificates under the mileage rationing plan entitling them to buy Grade III tires may choose between any of the three kinds of casings in that grade - used tires, recapped tires and tires made from retread rubber - the OPA said today.

Total stocks of new passenger car tires in trade channels in the United States were a shade over 3,000,000 as of September 30, OPA said today, on the basis of full inventory reports received from manufacturers and mass distributors and not quite complete returns from dealers. The total compares with replacement sales of about 30,000,000 new passenger car tires a year in normal times.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

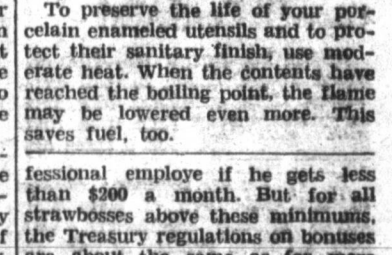
TO PRESERVE FINISH To preserve the life of your porcelain enamel utensils and to protect their sanitary finish, use moderate heat. When the contents have reached the boiling point, the flame may be lowered even more. This saves fuel, too.

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SIDE GLANCES



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Market Briefs

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 6 (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 5,400; strong to mostly 10 higher; top 14.50; good and choice 13.00; and up 14.50-50; sows 12.50-13.75.

Cattle 5,500; calves 250; fed steers in liberal quota early started; generally steady; but little done on medium short feeds; the stock steady with spot stronger on good to choice heifers; bulls firm to 25 higher; western steady; load choice around 11.50; steers 14.25; choice heifers 14.75; few good cows upward to 12.50; good sausage bulls up to 12.25; practical top western 15.00.

Sheep 9,900; slow; very little done; steered opening sales trucked-in native lambs and certain ewes steady; good to choice trucked-in native lambs 15.00; best lots held above 15.00; good to choice 14.00; ewes 7.25.

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVESTOCK

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 6 (AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Cattle 2,500; calves 500; liberal quotas beef steers and yearlings; active to fully steady; good light and medium weight steers up to 15.45; yearlings 13.25; good heifers 12.75; cows up 11.00 and above; yearlings 10.00-8.50; bulls firm, top 12.50; yearlings and calves unchanged; vealer top 11.00; slaughter calves 6.00-10.00; stockers active to active, fully steady; whiteface yearlings to 12.75; red and roan steers 11.50; steer calves quiet.

Hogs 3,875; market fairly active, 5 to 10 higher; top 15.50 to shippers; packer market steady to 5 higher at 14.40; most good and choice 180-200 lb butchers 14.50-55; lighter weights on down to 13.50-50; stock plus uneven, light weights dull; heavy feeder pigs steady to 15.00.

Sheep 800; fat lambs firm to 25 higher; top 14.75 on good to choice 102 lb average; others largely 14.25-49; medium and good sorts 13.00-14.00; clipped yearlings 13.00; slaughter ewes 6.00-7.00.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Jan. 6 (AP)—All divisions of the cattle and calf market here today were fully recovered from the week's slump apparent on the first two days of the week with slaughter and stocker calves showing gains of 25 cents on some sales.

Best butcher lines sold 10-20 cents above Tuesday's levels with the top of 14.70 paid by packers and city butchers. Feeder and stocker lines were unchanged.

Sheep and lamb receipts were largely western and slaughter ewes which found a ready market.

Medium to good fed steers and yearlings 11.00-13.00.

Good to choice beef cows 10.25-11.25; good heavy bulls 10.50-11.50.

Good and choice fat calves 12.00-13.50.

Stocker steers calves up to 13.00.

Most good and choice 100 to 300 pound butchers 14.00 or 14.75; packing ewes 13.25 or 13.50.

In the sheep yards good fat shorn ewes cashed at 7.25 and common to medium slaughter ewes at 6.50 to 6.25. Other classes were poorly tested.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes firm; for spring stock demand slow, market dull; new stock, supplies light, demand light, market about steady; Idaho russet, bushels U. S. No. 1, 2.35-4.10; Colorado red McClure U. S. No. 1, 2.70-3.15; Nebraska and coming hills U. S. No. 1, 2.30-3.00; Minnesota and North Dakota red warbush U. S. No. 1, 2.15-2.80; Florida white hills triumph U. S. No. 1, 2.25 per crate.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—Stocks dawdled along a narrow trail today, almost leaderless and virtually marking time pending sharper definition of the road that lies ahead of the nation and its industry.

Volume shrank to around 500,000 shares and the tape lapsed often through the day.

Stumbling consistently U. S. Rubber, General Motors, Goodrich, S. S. Rubber, International Harvester, Boeing, United Aircraft, Amstar, Kennecott, Fidelity, Dodge and Union Carbide, among others.

Santa Fe was a soft spot in the rail section.

Support was accorded to a group that included Radio Corp., Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, and Electric, Consolidated Edison, and Eastman.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (AP)—Wheat prices backed down from 5 year highs today under the pressure of a profit-taking and hedging sales, losing about a cent a bushel.

Wheat closed 1/2 cent lower than yesterday, May 81.00, July 1.20 1/4-1/2; corn unchanged 53 1/2 off, May 95 1/2-3/4, July 98 1/2; oats 1/4-1/2 lower; rye 1 1/4-1/2 lower.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (AP)—

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	81.00	81.00	80.50	80.75
July	1.20 1/4	1.20 1/4	1.19 1/2	1.19 3/4
Sept.	1.40 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.40 1/4	1.40 1/4

FORT WORTH GRAIN

FORT WORTH, Jan. 6 (AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard winter, according to report and billing 1.45 1/2-1/4.

Barley No. 2, nom 91-92.

Sorghum No. 2, yellow milo per 100 lbs nom 1.50-61.

Corn, shelled, No. 2 white 1.23-24.

Oats, No. 2 white 68-69 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Barnard Oil	8 1/2	12 1/2	68	65
Chrysler	30	7 1/2	7	7
Consol Oil	30	7 1/2	7	7
Cont. Motor	6	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Curtis Wright	26	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gen. El.	59	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Gen. Motors	52	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Goodrich	20	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Houston Oil	11	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Int. Harvester	16	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Mid. Cont. Pet.	18	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Packard	28	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Pan. Am. Airways	32	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Packard & S.	28	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Penny	3	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Phillips	17	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Plymouth Oil	17	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Pure Oil	20	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Radio	20	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Seals	10	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Shell Union Oil	5	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
So. Pac.	35	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
S. O. Cal.	15	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
S. O. Ind.	15	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
S. O. N. J.	22	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Stone & Webster	10	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Tex. Co.	10	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Tex. Pac. O. & O.	10	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Tide. Wat. A. Oil	7	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
U. S. Rubber	23	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
U. S. Steel	23	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
U. S. Tel.	3	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Wilson & Co.	3	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Woolworth	15	31	30 1/2	30 1/2

HOLD EVERYTHING



SERIAL STORY 'I AM A MURDERER'

By MORRIS MARKEY

FREE STORY: This is the story of the "perfect crime"—the murder of Col. Westley Hope Merrithew in the library of his Long Island estate—and of the events leading up to it. At a gala game we have met the wealthy Colonel's attractive daughter Cynthia. And while the Whitewinds beat the Clovers, 2-3, we have met in on Mrs. Porter West, who's sister Cynthia offers a...
West's financial difficulties. But she's not sorry Mrs. West's son, Fred. And Mrs. West senses a rival in Henry Prentiss.

VICTORY PART

CHAPTER IV
FREEY gathered that night at Stone House to celebrate the victory of the Whitewind side and the increment to Cynthia Merrithew's pocketbook which had accrued thereby. All of Gull Point gathered, with the exception of Mrs. Porter West, who simply could not face the situation, and Henry Prentiss, who had a miserable appointment in the city.

It was the Colonel's custom to have upon his desk a humidor of sound cigars, and it was his whim to have also a silver-framed photograph of the horse which had won admiration in the community of Gull Point. Sometimes a hunter, sometimes a polo mount, sometimes a saddle hack or show animal—but always different, and always the product of Mitchell Grace, man-of-all-talents, who could snap a shutter as readily as he could tactfully dismiss an unwelcome stranger.

Likewise, the Colonel ordinarily required a manservant to be present in the library, with a small portable bar from which drinking matter of sound design (never the silly or the capricious) might be served. Mitchell Grace himself was usually in attendance in this room, watchful of the proprieties.

In dutiful observance of the custom of the country, Cynthia herself, upon the arm of Fred West, strolled at an early hour through the open French windows to wish the gentleman of the house a good evening. They were followed almost immediately by several others of their own generation, and then by Captain Pugh and Mrs. Pugh. The dance orchestra in the main hall was already playing—in the manner known, quite appropriately, as sweet.

Colonel Merrithew rose and nodded hospitably to his guests, and shook hands with the men. He waved them toward chairs and settees, and beckoned the manservant into action.

He said to Cynthia, "I hear that good luck fell your way this afternoon, my dear."

"Why, Colonel," she cried, "what a tactless thing to say! I wasn't luck at all. It was good old Fred here, swiping at the ball

like a Cecil Smith. Bless you, Fred darling. These marvelous Whitewinds can take the Clovers any time at all. The championship is going to be a canter, isn't it, Fred?"

Fred West blushed. And he said, "We had a lot of breaks."

Colonel Merrithew regarded the tip of his cigar. "I stand corrected, Cynthia," he said.

He was an unlikely looking man. Unlikely, that is to say, to be the father of Cynthia Merrithew. In contrast with the urgent immediacy of her coloring, her voice, her slightest gesture, his own voice and coloring and gestures were as near as such things may be to total neutrality. He was neither large nor small, neither light nor dark. His hair was thin brown and his eyes, when he opened the lids wide enough to permit an inspection of them, mottled hazel.

His voice was carefully controlled, and his whole body, including his hands, seemed eternally at rest. Had he evinced either excitement or boredom, even upon the most provocative occasions, people would have been astonished, and only his superbly made clothing, the frame and atmosphere of his Stone House, gave him the slightest distinction from a million other men past the middle of life, hanging stubbornly to the dubious benefits of existence.

He spoke to Fred West. "I am sorry I did not see the game. It must have been quite interesting. I really did not think you had a chance against Prentiss and the Clover side."

"Henry didn't play," Cynthia said. "He had a fall yesterday in a practice game."

"Indeed? Nothing serious, I hope."

"Oh, no," Captain Pugh said. "Just an ordinary sprain."

Colonel Merrithew regarded Captain Pugh. "I am glad that you came in to see me," he said. "It seemed to me that your mare is a trifle out of condition, and even half a game is rather severe for her. Why don't you give her a rest, and use my gray gelding for a while? It needs the work."

The captain's face reddened by the faintest possible degree. He could never quite get used to the necessity for thrift—or to offers from others to alleviate that necessity. Before this, he had said to his wife, "It annoys me to accept favors from Colonel Merrithew. It annoys me for very particular reasons. But I cannot possibly offend him."

So now he said, "It is very kind of you. I shall be grateful."

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RED RYDER



The Duchess Is Here



ALLEY OOP



Prison Inspection



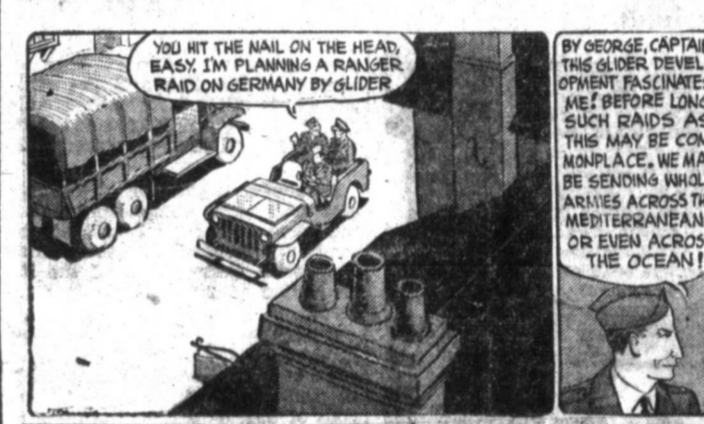
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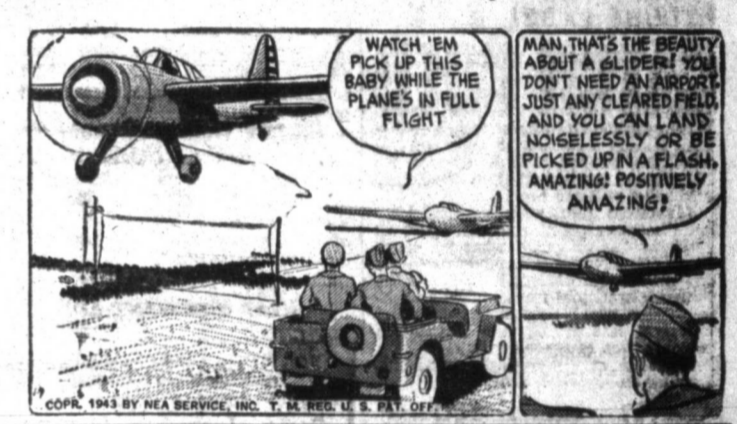
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WASH TUBBS



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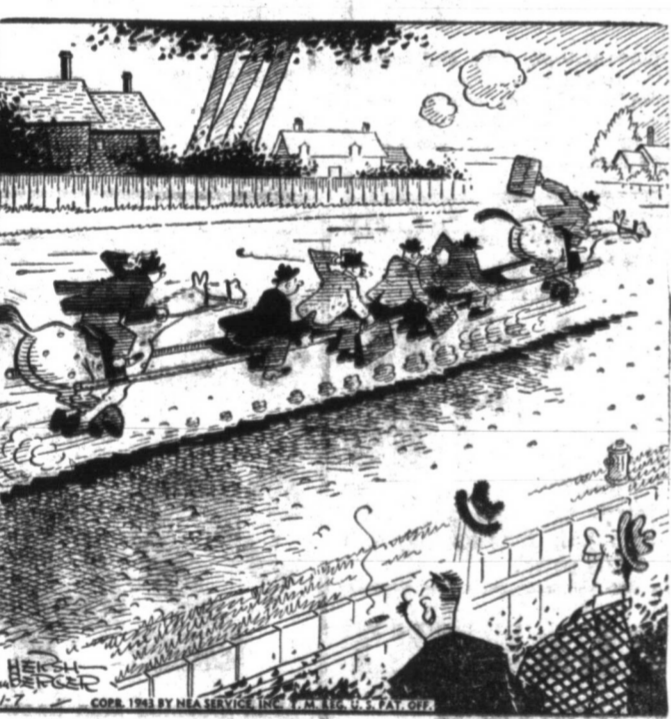
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Now Then



FUNNY BUSINESS



Southwestern WLB Leaders Nominated

DALLAS, Jan. 7 (AP)—The regional advisory board of the National War Labor board has nominated 36 business, labor and civic leaders of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana to pass on labor disputes and appeals from decisions on wage increases or adjustments in the three states.

Names of the nominees will not be made public until they have been approved by WLB officials in Washington.

Their decisions are subject to review by the regional advisory board. Members of the panel will review cases originating in the states they represent.

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THE GREMLINS



OUT OUR WAY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



with MAJOR HOOPLE



Probe To Study U. S. Wartime Land Deals

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—An investigation of the government's wartime purchase of millions of acres of land will be made by the joint committee on non-essential federal expenditures...

Decline Seen In Gasoline Demand First 3 Months

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—The Bureau of Mines forecast today that nationwide gasoline demand in the first three months of this year would be 12 per cent below demand in the corresponding period of last year.

Dogs Will Protect South Plains Field

LUBBOCK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Man's best friend will be the enemy's most vicious enemy at South Plains Army Flying School.

MUSTEROLE advertisement featuring images of children and text: 'GIVE YOUR CHILD this cold-relief used when QUINTUPLETS CATCH COLD'

Texans Asked To Help Build Biggest Warship

HOUSTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Texas, which has been accused of trying to win the war singlehandedly, was told today it was fitting that the largest state in the union should put up the money to build the largest battleship in the U. S. Navy.

LATE ACTRESS

Word search puzzle titled 'LATE ACTRESS' with a grid and a list of words to find.

100-Billion Dollar Book Goes To Press advertisement featuring a photo of a woman and text about a book on the United States budget.

KPDN The Voice Of the Oil Empire advertisement listing radio programs for Thursday and Friday.

Five-year-old Jill Runstad learns early how to be mother's little helper. Seattle schools have added cooking to the kindergarten curriculum.

Brevity Goal In Coke's '43 Message

AUSTIN, Jan. 7 (AP)—The 48th Legislature, convening next Tuesday, may anticipate listening to a governor's message that will set a record for brevity.

Mr. Brown Thinks All Is Confusion With Congressmen

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Things may quiet down in Supp. Edward Brown's office on Capitol Hill before the week-end—but today, the joint is jumping.

Now She Shops 'CASH AND CARRY'

Without Painful Backache Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys.

No Peace Until Axis Wiped Out, Halifax States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Lord Halifax, British ambassador, predicted today an Axis effort to propose peace in order to avoid defeat, but as for the United Nations, "we shall make no peace until the forces of the Axis, east and west, north and south, have suffered final, unmistakable and irrevocable defeat."

Halifax spoke at a meeting of the United Nations Information board, an agency to which 18 of the Allies sent representatives. "I am convinced that," Halifax said, "as the dream of Axis victory fades into the grim prospect of defeat, we shall receive from some quarter, in some shape, proposals for peace. But we have no intention of allowing Germany the opportunity once again to bring disaster upon the world, and so to any such proposals we can forecast our answer now."

There's NO CEILING on Quality at LEVINE'S advertisement with large stylized text.

NEW SPRING CAMEL-HAIR COATS 16.98 advertisement featuring a photo of a woman in a coat.

Nan Carson Woven Broadcloth Chambrays \$3.98 advertisement featuring a photo of a woman in a dress.

A Brand New Arrival Of Early Spring JOLENE SHOES 3.98 & 4.98 advertisement featuring a photo of a high-heeled shoe.

SNAP BRIM "ROCKET" HATS \$1.98 advertisement featuring a photo of a woman in a hat.

BRAND NEW ARRIVAL OF "LORRAINE" GOWNS & SLIPS \$1.29 TO \$1.98 advertisement featuring a photo of a woman in a dress.

Brand New Early Spring SUITS FOR MEN \$24.50 advertisement featuring a photo of a man in a suit.

CLAYTON BLANKET 25% WOOL BY MONARCH \$3.98 advertisement featuring a photo of a blanket.

MEN'S MONSON LAST Work Shoes \$3.98 advertisement featuring a photo of a work shoe.

Brand New Shipment Of MATCHED KHAKI PANTS & SHIRTS \$3.08 advertisement featuring a photo of a man in khaki.

CLOSEOUT SALE OF MEN'S LOAFER SPORT COATS \$2.00 Regular \$3.50 advertisement featuring a photo of a coat.

TYPICAL LEVINE VALUE IN MEN'S BLANKET LINED JUMPERS \$2.98 advertisement featuring a photo of a man in a jumpsuit.

HERE'S A PICTURE YOU'LL NOT WANT TO MISS! THE WAR AGAINST MRS. HADLEY advertisement with a photo of a woman.

LaNORA and REX advertisements for movies including 'DEATH TO THE LAST OF GANGDOM'S Killers!' and 'BULLET SQUARE'.

Owens Optical Office advertisement for Dr. L. J. Zachry, optometrist.