

Television Firms Face Trust Charge

Conspiracy Alleged Against Three Men And Five Companies

WASHINGTON (AP)—Attorney General Tom C. Clark Tuesday announced a civil suit charging anti-trust violations in the manufacture of television equipment has been filed against five corporations and three individuals.

His announcement identified the defendants as Paramount Pictures Corporation, Television Productions, Inc., General Precision Equipment Corporation; Scophony Corporation of America, Scophony, Ltd., Arthur Levey, Earle G. Hines, and Paul Raibourn.

Wilkinson Asserts Fleet Safer Inside Port Than At Sea

WASHINGTON (AP)—Vice Adm. Theodore S. Wilkinson asserted Tuesday the U. S. fleet would have been in greater danger on Dec. 7, 1941, if it had been attacked outside Pearl Harbor or on the West Coast rather than at the Hawaiian anchorage.

The former chief of Naval Intelligence told the Congressional Pearl Harbor committee, in effect, that the Harbor defenses were the best that could be provided.

His testimony was in response to questions by Rep. Murphy (D-Pa.) who asked:

"If the fleet was in Lahaina Roads, instead of in Pearl Harbor would it have been less secure?"

Safer From Submarines

"I would say it would have been less secure because it would also have been exposed to submarine attack while there would have been the same danger from air attack," Wilkinson said.

"Would it have been any more safe at Puget Sound or San Pedro (on the West Coast)?"

"Rather less safe," Wilkinson said, "the anti-aircraft protection was not as complete as at Pearl Harbor."

Clark said the civil action was filed in the United States District Court for Southern New York.

Clark's announcement said the complaint alleged that the defendants "entered into a conspiracy whereby General Precision and Television Productions have complete control over the promotion, utilization or suppression of the Scophony inventions within the Western Hemisphere, particularly the United States.

Allege Non-Competition

The announcement said further that under the alleged conspiracy, the defendants "entered into a conspiracy whereby General Precision and Television Productions have complete control over the promotion, utilization or suppression of the Scophony inventions within the Western Hemisphere, particularly the United States.

Clark's statement said that television production is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Paramount and General Precision is the largest single stockholder in the 20th Century-Fox Film Corporation. Clark said the stock of Scophony Corporation is owned and controlled by General Precision, Television Productions and Scophony Limited.

The Justice Department identified Scophony, Ltd., as a British firm with headquarters in London.

Two Women Killed In Collision At Odessa

ODESSA (AP)—Mrs. E. B. Jenny of Torrance, Calif., died Monday, the second victim of an automobile-gasoline truck collision west of here Sunday. Mrs. Sophie Delay of Torrance was killed instantly.

E. B. Jenny, brother of Mrs. Delay, was seriously injured. He was taken to Monahans. Also seriously hurt was John Curley of Big Spring.

Another Cold Wave Heads For Midland

Another cold wave was headed toward Midland Tuesday but may be reversed before it reaches this far south, weather observers at the Midland Army Air Field said.

Amarillo had a temperature of 15 degrees and snow Tuesday morning and Midland's minimum reading may drop to 27 degrees early Wednesday morning. The minimum here Tuesday was 31 degrees.

Robbers Take \$450 At Fort Worth Tuesday

FORT WORTH (AP)—Two nervous robbers, one wearing a stocking mask over his face, flourished revolvers in a Worth Food Markets store here Tuesday and escaped with \$450.

The men forced six male employees to lie on the floor while lining up three women employees and the lone customer, a woman. They took \$50 from the employees and stuffed \$400 in currency from the cash register in a paper sack before darting out the door.

NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION TO REACH NEW HIGH

MONTREAL (AP)—Canadian newsprint production will reach an all-time high of 3,696,000 tons in 1946, the Newsprint Association of Canada estimated Tuesday, but the organization warned American consumers that increased orders would not be justified.

Gen. Patton Showing Amazing Recovery

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY (AP)—An official bulletin said Tuesday the general condition of Gen. George S. Patton Jr. "remains excellent" and declared there had been a very gradual improvement of the motor functions, particularly about the shoulders and upper chest.

Patton, whose neck was broken in an automobile accident nine days ago, sat up in bed for the first time Monday after doctors substituted a plaster cast for a traction apparatus.

Tuesday's bulletin said the former commander of the 3rd Army spent a "restless night" due to the newly-applied cast, but indicated this had not adversely affected what was described Monday as his "amazing recovery."

5 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT BUY Christmas SEALS

Ford Offers 15-Cent Hike To Workers

DETROIT (AP)—The Ford Motor Company Tuesday proposed a 15 cents an hour increase in pay for all employees represented by the United Automobile Workers.

The increase offered to the union would become effective at the beginning of the calendar month during which production of the

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company reaches or exceeds 80,000 units. The units will include Fords, Mercurys, Lincolns and trucks.

The resultant rates would remain in effect for a period of two years from the date they become effective.

12.4 Per Cent Raise The company said the increase would represent a 12.4 per cent raise in Ford's present average wage and approximately 22 per cent more than the "present average wage of our major competitors."

John S. Bugas, Ford labor relations director, in a letter to Richard T. Leonard, director of the UAW Ford division, said the increase would represent an expense of \$33,000,000 to the company. He said that represents a "gamble."

Police Search For Pal Of Slain Ex-Convict

FORT WORTH (AP)—Police Tuesday pressed their search for the partner of a robbery suspect shot to death by Detective Charles C. Carmichael during a hand-to-hand struggle in the officer's automobile Sunday.

The hunted man was believed to have been involved in five holdups which netted more than \$7,000 here in recent weeks.

The five hold-up victims said the dead man, identified Monday from a ration book and draft registration card as R. E. Davis, an ex-convict from Greenville, S. C., had robbed them of their money and valuables at gun-point.

Police Monday questioned two women picked up in connection with the robberies. One was the blond girl friend of the dead man, who told police she was the wife of a Navy seaman. She is 24. The other woman is 27.

Wasp And Augusta Damaged By Gale

LONDON (AP)—Two American warships, the aircraft carrier Wasp and the cruiser Augusta, were damaged in a 70-mile an hour gale which swept over the mid-Atlantic and battered the Coast of England Tuesday.

The U. S. Navy port office at Southampton announced that the Wasp was enroute to Southampton to pick up troops when she ran into the storm Sunday. Steel curtains on the hangar deck were washed away.

The Augusta, en route to the United States from Le Havre with troops, had her starboard side crushed in one or two inches and received similar damage to her bulkheads.

No casualties were reported on either ship.

Sorry Sister! Not Today!



Arrested on vagrancy charge, Antoinette Zeszastriiska, 20, now faces bigamy charge. Spurning her in the Kansas City, Mo., jail is Wm. "Lucky" Mace, 32, who identified her as his wife, although she denied his claim. Three marriage licenses have been found in the attractive red head's home.

Congress Turns Dubious Eye On Giving Ships To China

WASHINGTON (AP)—Shapers of Congressional Naval policy cast a dubious eye Tuesday at a Navy proposal to turn over excess American fighting ships to the republic of China.

The proposal, advanced Monday by Secretary of the Navy Forrestal in letter to Speaker Rayburn (D-Texas), caught Capitol Hill off guard.

"This is the first I have heard of it," Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Naval Committee told reporters. "I'm not saying anything until I know more about what they have in mind."

Iran Says Renegades Terrorize Province

TEHRAN (AP)—The Iranian government charged in a statement Tuesday that "people of doubtful character" were terrorizing the residents of Azerbaijan Province and imprisoning and tormenting government officials in the area.

(An Azerbaijan national government was reported by the Soviet news agency Tass in a dispatch dated Tehran Monday to have been formed in Azerbaijan Province, part of the Russian-occupied zone of Northern Iran.)

The Iranian government statement listed specific acts of violence which it said "very clearly established the fact that a number of armed adventurers in Azerbaijan have taken advantage of the presence of foreign forces and spread, under the treacherous title of democracy, in an armed uprising against the monarch and the democratic government of Persia (Iran)."

In addition to helping China with ships, Forrestal proposed that the President be authorized to detail officers and enlisted Naval personnel "to assist the Republic of China in naval and maritime matters."

The legislation, the secretary wrote, conforms to recommendations of the joint chiefs of staff and its submission to Congress was cleared by the White House.

J. B. McCoy's Mother Dies In Sweetwater

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of J. B. McCoy's mother in Sweetwater Monday. She had been in ill health several weeks.

Funeral services were scheduled at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

When Nazi 'Kultur' Ruled Poland



Documentary photos like that above, found in German headquarters in Poland, are returning as evidence to help condemn one-time Nazi big shots on trial at Nuernberg. Typical of innumerable similar brutalities, the photo shows a Jew with the Star of David emblazoned upon his back standing at the brink of the grave he was forced to dig as S. S. men, about to kill him, load rifles.

Pearl Harbor Committee Counsel Resigns



Protesting against the course and length which the Pearl Harbor investigating hearings have already taken, Chief Committee Counsel William D. Mitchell announced his resignation along with the other three men on the counsel. The counsel, shown shortly after the announcement, are (l-r) Jule M. Hanford, John E. Masten, Gerhard A. Gessel, and William D. Mitchell.

600 Pickets Halt Flint Employees

FLINT, MICH. (AP)—Approximately 600 pickets of the United Automobile Workers, circling close to three main gates, Tuesday prevented office employees from entering the plant of the AC Sparkplug division of General Motors Corporation in Flint, Mich.

The white collar workers, numbering about 150, stood across the street from the gates and Police Chief James T. Byars said no effort would be made to attempt to break the picket line.

Monday night Byars said he had been assured by the union that pickets would not attempt to prevent workers from entering.

There were no reports of any violence. One man and a woman tried to go through one gate, but were elbowed aside without any consequence. Two plant officials attempted to enter the parking lot inside, but backed away when the driveway was blocked.

Police Chief Byars said the workers could enter the plant by going around the end of the picket line. W. E. Milner, personnel director at AC, said he believed the picket line would be extended if the workers tried that.

While details have not been worked out, it is understood the general plan is to have the National Housing Agency check builders' specifications when they apply for government aid in obtaining materials.

This provision would be incorporated in a new regulation to earmark 50 per cent of all building materials for homes costing \$10,000 or less. The purpose of the provision would be to see that a \$6,000 home sold at that price and not, say, at \$8,500.

The quality control measure went on the conference agenda along with further discussion of administration-endorsed legislation for price ceilings on new and old houses, a proposal which split labor and industry delegates into two camps at Monday's opening session.

Goodfellows Fund Now Totals \$404

Midland citizens have contributed \$404 to the Goodfellow Fund to provide Christmas dinners and gifts for needy families of the community. More funds are needed by the Goodfellows. Cecil Waldrep, treasurer, said Tuesday.

Contributions may be made with Waldrep at the First National Bank or at the Chamber of Commerce.

Weather

Partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday afternoon. Cloudy and colder Wednesday.

Moon Eclipse May Be Seen Tuesday Night

WASHINGTON (AP)—The moon will be seen in eclipse in parts of the United States where weather permits Tuesday night.

The earth's shadow will begin crossing the satellite at 6:30 p. m. (CST) and will clear it at 10:03 p. m.

Another "Burger" Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 2-K TXL, is to be a 9,800-foot exploration to test for pay in the Ellenburger on southeast side of the TXL-Allenburger region in West Ector County.

Location is 666 feet from north and 654 feet from west lines of southwest quarter of section 21, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S. It is to start at once.

John I. Moore et al. No. 1 Half and Bivens, West Crockett County wildcat, in southwest corner of section 65, block 1, L&GN survey, was drilling under 7,460 feet in Ellenburger lime.

A drillstem test was taken for one hour at 7,315-7,420 feet. Recovery was 394 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water.

Will Bore Ahead E. M. Walhnaeffer et al. No. 1 Barr, Southeast Runnels County prospector in southeast quarter of section 23, C. Montez survey No. 363, 12 miles southeast of Ballinger, had reached 3,610 feet in lime, said to be the Caddo, of the Bend, low-r Pennsylvania, and had not encountered any appreciable shows of oil or gas. It was to drill ahead (Continued on Page Four)

LATE NEWS FLASHES WASHINGTON (AP)—A resolution calling on the government to "use its good offices" with Great Britain to permit the free entry of Jews into Palestine went to the House Tuesday bearing overwhelming Senate approval. TOKYO (AP)—The Japanese Diet dissolved late Tuesday after 22 days of its 89th extraordinary session and legislators started back home to prepare for the first free election in over a decade. WASHINGTON (AP)—A Senate-House inquiry committee learned Friday the Japanese intercepted an American broadcast Dec. 6, 1941, that gave them information on the number of battleships, cruisers and destroyers entering or anchored at Pearl Harbor. NUERNBERG (AP)—Adolf Hitler's top secret war orders showed Tuesday the Fuehrer once planned to invade the Middle East, to wage war on Turkey if necessary and made ready in 1940 to occupy the whole of France.

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Swiss Movement

If the class will kindly come to order, we shall now consider the Swiss watch in its relation to inflation and international trade. But, first of all, about inflation.

The United States fears inflation. Its greatest danger, we are told, arises from an enormous consumer demand, whipped up by a vast pool of spendable savings, which exists in a time of great scarcity of consumer goods.

To save ourselves from that danger we have set up restraining bureaus like the OPA. But those are only emergency measures. The best way of preventing inflation, the economists assure us, is to make available an ample supply of consumer goods so that the public won't have to plunge into a sort of desperate auction sale, bidding for limited commodities with unlimited funds.

Now about that 17-jewel Swiss movement. New American watches, as everyone knows, have been all but non-existent since early in the war. But during the war years the Swiss shipped us enough watches and watch movements to take care of our more pressing demands for timepieces. There was no black market in watches.

If we really fear inflation, and want to get rid of temporary price-fixing expedients, and really have faith in the competitive system, it might seem proper for us to thank the Swiss for helping us curb inflation in this one field at least. But we don't. Quite the contrary.

The State Department sends a note, in polite diplomatic language, complaining about the number of watches and watch movements the Swiss are sending over here, and asking them please to cut down on these exports to us and do it quickly. Things are a little upset over here, and the American watch industry is still reconverting from war work. But apparently we can just go without new watches until we can supply our own needs.

The note is polite, of course, not only because diplomats are usually polite but also because we shall want the Swiss to buy from us the automobiles and other things that we manufacture as efficiently as the Swiss fabricate watches.

The note's exact text hasn't been published. But we'll bet that it doesn't tell the Swiss how, without exporting to us, they are going to get the dollar exchange to pay for all those automobiles and things that we hope to sell them.

Hovering



Santa Claus May Walk Picket Line Tuesday

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Santa Claus may walk a picket line at the General Motors plant where 1,000 CIO workers are on strike, union officials said Tuesday. If weather conditions permit, plans call for children of the pickets to spend the day with their daddies—and Santa Claus—in the plant's vicinity.

C. Of C. Directors Postpone Meeting

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce postponed their meeting Monday night due to lack of a quorum. George W. Glass, president, will decide on the next meeting date.

Milk, rennet to make the milk curdle) and controlled cultures (which make the holes) are the ingredients used to make Swiss cheese.

Robert Hudd (1874-1937), English physician and philosopher, also occupied himself with constructing odd mechanisms such as a self playing lyre.

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Dallas News Writer Awarded Bronze Star

DALLAS—(AP)—The Bronze Star has been awarded to Col. William B. Ruggles, editor-in-chief of the Dallas Morning News on military leave, for meritorious achievement and writing ability displayed in compiling the official history of the U. S. Sixth Army.

Gen. Walter Kreuger, commanding general of the Army presented the award to Colonel Ruggles.

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Rotarians To Be Hosts For Christmas Dinner

The Midland Rotary Club will entertain with a Christmas dinner at 7 p. m. Wednesday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel...

Mrs. A. P. Shirey Is Leader For Woman's Auxiliary Program

Mrs. A. P. Shirey conducted a study entitled "Behold the Handmaid of the Lord" at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church Monday in the church assembly room.

Initiation Service For Nine Tawasi Pledges Is Held Monday Night

In a formal candlelight ceremony Monday night at the home of Mrs. Dick Ragsdale, 916 Holmsley, nine pledges were initiated into the Tawasi Club.

Methodist WSCS Officers Are Installed Monday

Installation services for officers of the First Methodist WSCS were conducted Monday at the church by the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell.

MISS BOBBIE BLOCKER BECOMES BRIDE OF ALLEN B. WILLIAMS

J. W. Blocker of Stanton has announced the marriage of his daughter, Bobbie Ruth, of Midland, to Senman First Class Allen B. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams of Lake Harbor, Fla.

Miss Janice Pope Will Be Wed To Calvin Campbell

Mrs. Cecil P. Pope announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Janice, to Calvin G. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Campbell, at a dinner party Monday evening at her home, 806 North Loraine.

Lions To Hold Annual Christmas Dinner-Party

Members of the Midland Lions Club will entertain with their annual Christmas dinner and party at 7 p. m. Thursday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Bus Service Is Increased Here

The Midland City Lines began 15-minute schedules Tuesday, a special holiday service, between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m., and 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. on two routes. The increased service was inaugurated on the South and East routes of the bus concern, Fred Petty, manager, said.

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Christmas Social Is Enjoyed By Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary

A Christmas social was enjoyed by members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John P. Butler on West Holloway.

Tea was served from the dining table decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season. The group sang Christmas carols and the singing was followed by an exchange of "white elephant" gifts.

Announcements were made concerning the Christmas services: Family day service at 11 a. m. Sunday, Christmas party for the Sunday School departments at 7 p. m. Monday, and a program for adults at 11:30 p. m. Monday.

Those present were Mmes. James N. Allison, E. F. Alstrin, Eric Bucher, Butler, Taylor Cole, D. R. Carter, I. E. Daniels, C. L. Griffin, R. W. Hamilton, W. P. Hoey, Dan Hudson, William L. Kerr, N. B. Larsh, Peck, J. P. Ruckman, E. H. Scobey, W. A. Schaeffer, D. C. Sivalis, K. C. Slough, D. H. Thompson, W. A. Yeager, C. W. Morgan and Miss Jane Butler.

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Belle Bennett Mmes. E. P. Birkhead, Ellis Conner, Frances Ferguson, DeLo Douglas, J. M. Gaffney, Sr., Fred Fromhold, J. E. Gaffney, R. L. Gray, Clyde Gwyn, W. D. Hargrove, Hollowell, D. E. Hoover, Mollie McCormick, H. M. McReynolds, Rhea Sindorf, Ben Smith, Mary Lou Snodgrass, Luther Tidwell, George F. Vannaman, C. C. Watson, James A. Walkup, Jr., C. P. Wilson, C. S. Wyall and M. L. Wyatt.

Laura Haygood Mmes. Bolton Bennett, Joe V. Eirdwell, J. P. Carson, J. W. Campbell, Minnie Crumley, Hugh Duncan, Terry Elkins, John Ficke, L. T. Fowler, Roland R. Gray, Mervin Haag, A. S. Hollingsworth, J. Hoyt Howell, A. D. Minney, T. J. Miles, Jr., Dennis Murphy, Jimmie S. Nolan, E. H. Peyton, J. M. Prothro, H. M. Reigle, Ray P. Simpson, L. C. Stephenson, A. E. Stickney, George W. Thompson and R. E. Throckmorton.

Winnie Prothro Mmes. J. A. Andrews, Barney Barnard, Newell Beauchamp, W. E. Chapman, C. M. Chase, W. E. Crites, O. F. Hedrick, W. H. Hynds, G. L. Kirk, J. C. Miles, A. C. Moore, J. D. Nix, J. A. Norwood, E. B. Patterson, Sam Preston, Lewis Sandusky, Effie Sanders, Phil Scharbauer, J. A. Sewell, C. H. Shepard, R. E. Van Huss, S. M. Vaughn, E. J. Voliva, H. C. Watson, Blanch Wilkinson and Bill Wyche, Sr.

Mary Scharbauer Mmes. M. J. Allen, W. A. Black, Lawrence Evans, T. A. Fannin, C. H. Foley, J. W. Gattis, George Glass, B. P. Guyton, S. H. Gwyn, E. F. Hagg, H. E. Hensley, S. H. Hudkins, W. B. Hunter, Otis Ligon, Roy McKee, Iva Noyes, N. G. Oates, D. A. Pass, Frank Prothro, J. C. Ratliff, Earl Ray, Mary S. Ray, J. M. Reising, C. C. Thomas, J. W. Thorne, W. W. Waddill and J. B. Zant.

At the close of the service, the group went to the Scharbauer Educational Building where they were greeted by Santa Clause who later distributed gifts.

Mrs. Luther Tidwell read a list of Life Memberships that have been presented during the year, after which Mrs. Jess Prothro led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Refreshments were served by Mmes. Klebold, Frank Prothro and Jess Barber to approximately 60 members.

Refreshments were served from the dining table decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season.

After the group sang carols directed by Mrs. P. D. Phillips, a Christmas story was told by Mrs. J. E. McCain. Mrs. C. J. Murray closed the program with a prayer.

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Lottie Moon Circle Members Entertained At Ben Black Home

Mrs. Ben Black was hostess for a Yuletide party Monday afternoon at her home, 111 North G, honoring members of the Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Frank Monroe led the opening prayer. After the group sang carols directed by Mrs. P. D. Phillips, a Christmas story was told by Mrs. J. E. McCain. Mrs. C. J. Murray closed the program with a prayer.

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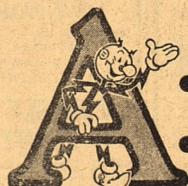
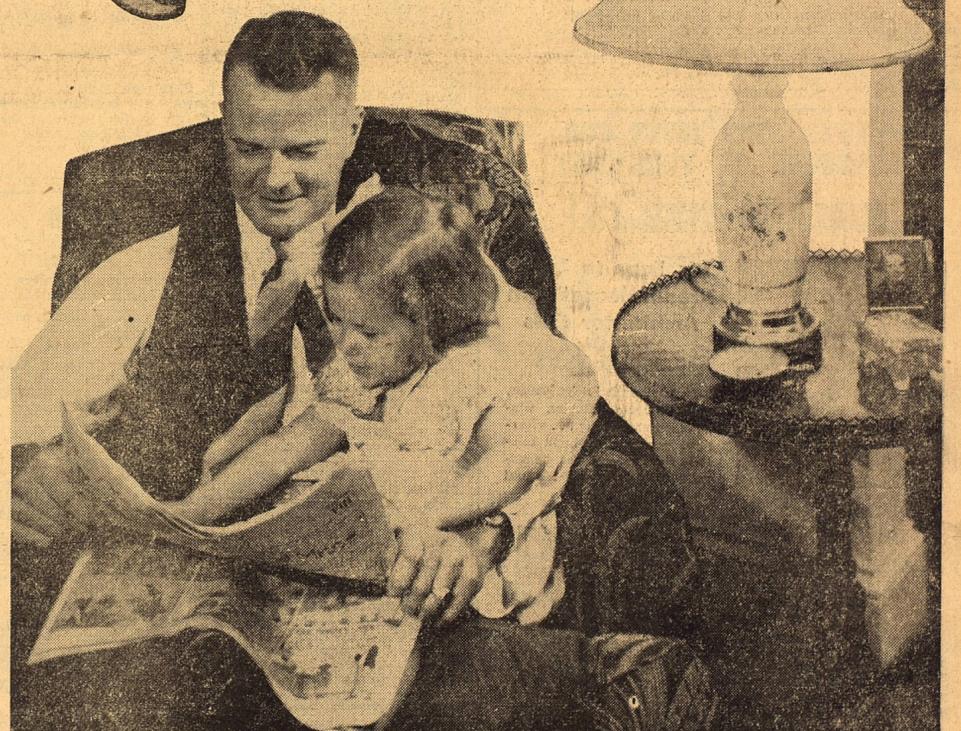
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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY
Holy Communion will be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a. m. at the church. The Bible Class will meet at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. C. L. Sherwood, 611 North Cuthbert, will be hostess for a meeting of the Modern Study Club at 3 p. m.

Members of the Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Andrew Fasken.

The Choir of the First Methodist Church will be entertained with a hayride at 7:15 p. m. Members will meet at the church.

THURSDAY
Spotters Group One will meet at the home of Mrs. E. B. Klose, 505 North Pecos, for a Christmas party.

Members are asked to call 135-J by Wednesday.

FRIDAY
A formal Christmas party has been planned for the Star Club at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Bertha Jones, 506 North Marienfield.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. at the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

SATURDAY
The Moment Musical Club of the Watson School of Music will meet at 11 a. m. at the studio.

Lord Haw Haw's Appeal Is Dismissed By Lords

LONDON—(AP)—An appeal by William (Lord Haw Haw) Joyce from a death sentence for high treason was dismissed Tuesday by the House of Lords, Britain's court of last resort.

Joyce, renegade propagandist who broadcast for the Nazis over the Berlin radio, was not in the house when the decision was announced.

His attorneys had based his appeal on the grounds that he was a native of the United States.

The Home Secretary announced Monday he would not reprieve John Amery, son of the British secretary of state for India in the Churchill war cabinet, who also was convicted of being a Nazi broadcaster. Amery is scheduled to be hanged Wednesday.

Texas Capital Society To Honor Ike, Nimitz

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Those distinguished native Texans who head the Army and Navy. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, will be honored jointly at a banquet of the Texas State Society of Washington Jan. 24.

Announcement of the double-starred occasion where the two five-star chiefs-of-staff will meet on common ground, while others debate the armed forces merger proposal, was made by Dale Miller of Dallas, president of the state organization.

Meet the Missus



Harry Gilmer is receiver instead of passer as pretty wife, Katharine, slips dishes to him in Tuscaloosa home. Tailback is expected to pitch Alabama to victory in Pasadena Rose Bowl, Jan. 1.

President Prepares Unification Speech

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman has virtually completed the draft of a lengthy message on the proposed unification of the Army and the Navy for submission to Congress, probably on Wednesday.

White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross would not discuss the President's position on the unification at his news conference.

At the same time Ross said he did not know when the President would send a message urging Congressional ratification of the recently negotiated \$4,400,000,000

Boston, San Francisco Leading UNO Prospects

LONDON—(AP)—Marking what Yugoslav Delegate Stoyan Gavrilovic describes as a shift of the center of world politics from the Old World to the New World, diplomats of 51 nations have begun the selection of a site within the United States for the home of the United Nations.

Favorites in the field of 39 American cities were San Francisco and Boston, the latter supported by many European delegates because of its nearness to the Old World.

Delegates from China, Australia and the Philippines have come out for San Francisco.

The final choice may not be made until the general assembly meets in January.

Texas Oil Production Remains Unchanged

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—Daily average crude oil production for the week ending December 15 increased 35,600 barrels to 4,508,707. The Oil and Gas Journal reported Tuesday.

Texas production was unchanged at 1,918,900.

Seth W. Moore Will Get Navy Discharge

PEARL HARBOR—Seth W. Moore, motor machinist's mate, second class, of Midland, Texas, is getting ready to rejoin the ranks of civilians, together with thousands of others going through this Naval demobilization center headed for the States.

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to around 3,850 feet—and possibly deeper, to test the Ellenburger. Top of the Caddo was picked at 3,529 feet.

Skelly Oil Company No. 3-A Baker, Southeast Lea County, New Mexico, exploration, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 26-22s-37e, about one and one-half miles west of the initial lower Permian producer in the Drinkard field, had plugged back to 5,182 feet, in the Holt-Permian. Will Test Open Hole

A string of 7-inch casing had been cemented at 5,050 feet. Operator was preparing to drill out plug, and start testing on uncased section, to try to develop commercial production.

The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-E University, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 33, block 31, University survey, and one-half mile west of the discovery for dual production from the Ellenburger and from the Devonian, in the "Block 31" field in East-Central Crane County, was drilling past 8,087 feet, in lime and chert.

A one-hour drillstem test was taken at 7,974-8,080 feet. Recovery was 180 feet of gas cut drilling mud.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Cowden, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 7, block A-55, psi survey, on location west of discovery for Devonian production in the Dollar Hide field, in extreme Southwest Andrews County, was drilling below 7,952 feet in chert and dolomite.

Operator reported top of the break at 7,943 feet. The material was reported to be carrying 100 per cent saturation, but there was no porosity. Drilling time was averaging one foot each four minutes. Hogan To Dig In Leek

Fred T. Hogan, of Midland, filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill No. 1 Daugherty, as an outpost to production in the Leek field, in Northwest Winkler County.

The project is to drill to 3,500 feet, with cable tools, starting at once. It is 2,310 feet from west and 330 feet from south lines of south half of northwest quarter of section 16, block 74, psi survey, and on a tract Hogan secured from Sinclair Prairie Oil Company.

J. R. HOWARD ENTERS BERLIN RADAR SCHOOL
Pfc. J. R. Howard with the 2nd Battalion, 310th Infantry, has been transferred from Switzerland to a radar school in Berlin, friends here learned Tuesday. He has been overseas almost a year.

Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard of Midland.

A warlock in northern England or Scotland is a wizard, sorcerer or magician. The word in Old English means a "liar against the truth."

Longview May Get Machinery Industry

LONGVIEW—(AP)—R. G. Letourneau and five associates of Letourneau Industries, Peoria, Ill., Monday inspected possible sites for plant to manufacture heavy earth moving, road building and maintenance machinery.

The Longview News-Journal said two sites are under consideration. One is along the Big Cypress River, near the Lone Star Steel Plant, 30 miles north of Longview. The other is along the Little Cypress Bayou, 15 miles north of Longview.

Tom Butler Suffers Injury In Fall

Tom Butler of the Llano Barber Shop suffered a broken rib in a fall from a stool at his home while decorating a Christmas tree.

CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

The City Council will meet in regular session at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday in the City Hall to handle routine business.

To Spend Holidays In Midland
Miss Jane Butler, student at Goucher College in Baltimore, Md., arrived in Midland Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler.

Fleta, the title of an ancient English law book attributed to one of the learned judges of the time of Edward III, supposedly received its title because it was written in the Fleet prison.

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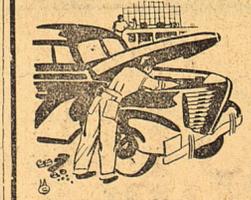
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Ballinger's Bid To Enter 3-AA Loop Rejected, 1946 Grid Card Is Set Up

By TANNER LAINE
SWEETWATER—Ballinger's bid for District 3-AA membership was rejected here Monday by a 4-3 secret ballot of the executive committee.

Frank Monroe, superintendent of Midland schools, was re-elected secretary of the executive body, and V. Z. Rogers of Lamesa, president. The committee voted Abilene the site for a 3-AA basketball tournament, February 22-23. Midland drew Odessa in the first round pairings. This meet decides the district champion.

Odessa was declared the 1945 football champion. The 1946 football card was drawn up. It follows:
Oct. 4: Odessa at Big Spring.
Oct. 11: Midland at Sweetwater; Abilene at Odessa; Big Spring at Lamesa.

Oct. 18: Lamesa at San Angelo.
Oct. 25: Midland at Abilene; Odessa at San Angelo; Sweetwater at Lamesa.
Nov. 1: San Angelo at Midland; Sweetwater at Abilene.
Nov. 8: San Angelo at Big Spring.

Nov. 11: Sweetwater at Odessa; Lamesa at Abilene.
Nov. 15: Big Spring at Midland.
Nov. 16: Lamesa at Odessa.
Nov. 22: Midland at Lamesa; Abilene at Big Spring; San Angelo at Sweetwater.

Nov. 28: Odessa at Midland; Big Spring at Sweetwater; Abilene at San Angelo.
Three hundred West Texas sportsmen and fans were present at a banquet Monday night in the Blue Bonnet Hotel at Sweetwater honoring the 1945 3-AA first and second all-district teams, by the Sweetwater Rotarians.

D. X. Bible, coach of the University of Texas, was principal speaker. "The season is finer for your association here," Bible said.

"We are honoring the thoroughbreds here tonight. All you expect from a good American boy is that he be a good American man. A fine competitor on the field of sports will be a fine competitor in other places. The football player learns three good things: 1, the rights of others and the team; 2, the rules of this game; and 3, sportsmanship."

Open Cage Season Tuesday Night In Midland Hi Gym

The Midland High School Bulldogs open the 1945-46 cage season Tuesday night in the Midland gymnasium against the Stanton Buffaloes.

Activities get underway at 7 p.m. with a B game. The varsity game is at 8 p. m. Midland will be weakened without the services of Letterman Jimmy Edwards, who is injured.

Influenza having made sizeable inroads into the Bulldog ranks, Coach Gene McCollum Tuesday had not named a starting five. L'termen Bobby Cole, Wilbur Yeager, and Richard Vaughn are expected to be three of the first team.

The veteran Texas mentor paid tribute to the boys of all teams, who made the all-district team possible. He pointed out District 3-AA particularly was a strong conference. He said he had received many great players from this conference. Edwards Honored

Jimmy Edwards of Midland was introduced as all-district second team center. He received a certificate from the host Sweetwater Rotary Club for his honor.

Coach Gene McCollum arranged a tentative 1945-46 basketball season for the Bulldogs.

It includes: Jan. 8, Big Spring at Midland; Jan. 15, Midland at Big Spring; Jan. 18-19, Big Lake tournament; Jan. 22, Midland at Lamesa; Feb. 1, Midland in Sweetwater; Feb. 5, Odessa in Midland; Feb. 6, Lamesa in Midland; Feb. 12, Midland in Odessa; Feb. 15, Sweetwater in Midland.

Attending from Midland were: Edwards, Monroe, Guy Brenneman, president of the Rotary Club; McCollum, Harlan Howell, high school principal, and Tanner Laine.

SPORTS

By TANNER LAINE, Sports Editor

The End of Old Back Track



It took three days of hunting through waist-deep snows of Idaho woods, but Old Back Track, phantom killer-cougar, finally came to this end. Pat Reed, who killed the big cat, is shown with two of the Walker foxhounds who helped him. Reed, Idaho's modern "Cougar Dave," has slain 121 mountain lions.

Hank Borowy Led All National League In Earned Runs Allowed

By JOE REICHER
NEW YORK—(AP)—Hank Borowy, whose mid-season purchase from the New York Yankees helped the Chicago Cubs gain their first pennant in seven years, led all National League pitchers in earned run and lost ratings for 1945, official baseball figures disclosed Tuesday.

Waived out of the American League by President Larry MacPhail of the Yankees because of his "inability to go the route after July 4," Borowy not only completed 11 of his 14 starting assignments for the Cubs, but became the first senior circuit hurler since Cincinnati's Elmer Riddle in 1941 to capture both the earned run and won and lost honors.

In winning 11 and losing two for an .846 percentage, Borowy allowed only 2.14 earned runs per game, a fraction of a run better than teammate Claude Passeau's 2.46, with five others bettering the 3.00 par for the nine-inning course.

Breeclean Ranks Second
St. Louis' Harry Breeclean, runner-up to Borowy in the won and lost department, ranked next in earned runs with 2.52 followed by Euclyd Walters of Cincinnati (.269) and Hank Wyse of the Cubs (.269). Pittsburgh's Preacher Roe was sixth at 2.87 and Ken Burkhardt, another Redbird, ranked seventh at 2.90.

In registering 11 victories for the Cubs Borowy became the second hurler in the history of the big leagues to win 20 games or more in one season although pitching for both loops. He had won 10 games in the American League before joining the Cubs.

Charlie (Red) Barrett, another two-team hurler, won the most victories. His 23 triumphs for the Boston Braves and Cardinals was one more than the total Wyse, the loop's only other 20-game winner, could muster.

Barrett also pitched the most complete games, 24, and the most innings, 285, faced the most batters, 1,175, and allowed the most hits, 287.

Passeau Has Most Shutouts
Passeau, whose one-hitter against Detroit tied a World Series record last fall, pitched the most shutouts, five, and enjoyed the longest winning streak, nine games. Other leaders were Roe with 148 strikeouts, Anton Karl who set a new mark by appearing in 67 consecutive games for the Philadelphia Phillies, all in relief, and Ace Adams of the New York Giants, who finished the most games, 50.

On the other side of the ledger, Dick Barrett of the Phils lost the most games, 20, committed the most wild pitches, eight, allowed the most runs, 129, and suffered the longest losing streak, 10 games. Bill Voiselle of the Giants allowed the most earned runs, 116. Charley Schanz of the Phils hit the most batters, nine, including four in one game, a new record, and Hal Gregg of Brooklyn issued the most bases on balls.

Battle Royal Climaxes Pro Game In Honolulu

HONOLULU—(AP)—A battle royal climaxed the football game between the Professional Los Angeles Broncos and the Honolulu Packers Monday after the Island eleven punched over a touchdown in the final three seconds to win, 19 to 13.

Fists began flying immediately after the last marker, which broke a 13-13 deadlock. Approximately 3,000 spectators, mostly high school youngsters, tumbled out of the stands and joined in the fight. No reason was given immediately for the fight.

1946 Texas Goals Call For Increase In Cattle, Cotton, Sheep, Wheat

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—A goal of 7,000,000 acres planted in cotton in 1946, nine per cent above the 1945 planted acreage, was accepted by farmers meeting here Monday with farm agency representatives to set farm goals for next year.

This figure together with others agreed upon indicate that 1946 production in the state will continue in the high ratio followed in the last four years.

These goals were accepted:
High for spring farrowing, increased from 175,000 to 190,740.

Acreage legumes and grass, increased from 73,000 to 94,000.

Turkeys from 4,300,000 to 4,465,000. Hens and pullets on next March first, from 21,442,000 to 27,510,000. Sheep and lambs from 9,425,000 to 10,091,000.

Among major products milk was set at 4,467,000,000 pounds, three per cent down; milk cows, 1,369,000, two per cent down; eggs, 220,818,000 dozen, 21 per cent down; chickens raised, 36,539,000, 18 per cent down; cattle and calves at end year, 7,600,000, one per cent up.

Wheat (acreage planted) 5,200,000 acres, 3 per cent up; corn, 2,950,000, 18 per cent up; oats, 1,830,000, 3 per cent down; barley, 434,000 acres, 1 per cent down; grain sorghums, 4,500,000 acres, 1 per cent down; sorghums for all purposes except syrup, 7,800,000 acres, 2 per cent down; peanuts for nuts, 605,000 acres, 24 per cent down; flaxseed, 100,000 acres, up 54 per cent; sweet potatoes, 56,000 acres, 10 per cent up; all potatoes, 61,000, 3 per cent down.

Game Commission Gets Setback On Proposal

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Game, Fish and Oyster Commission's plans for establishing a system of controlled public hunting grounds has suffered a setback under terms of an opinion by the attorney general that the commission may not legally lease private lands and forbid all hunting, or permit controlled hunting on such lands.

The Game Commission at its October meeting had approved one such leasing arrangement as a proving ground for a plan under which it hoped to set up preserves totaling 3,000,000 acres in the heavily-forested area of East Texas.

It also had under consideration preliminary plans to set up similar large hunting areas in West Texas. The department hoped to be able to lease and fence off large tracts. These would have been stocked with surplus game from areas where populations were becoming too heavy, and when hunting appeared to be in line with good conservation, it would have been permitted. It is a plan similar to one in use by many other states.

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Bald, Chunky Dana Xenophon Bible Put Dignity In Hard, Tough Football

By HAROLD RATLIFF
AP Sports Editor

So Dana Bible is going to retire from coaching. That will be a sad day for football. The bald, chunky mentor of the University of Texas has done a lot for the game. He has a fabulous record as a coach but I think his greatest contribution has been that he put dignity into the sport—that he was one of the coaches who showed you could play hard, tough football and still be a gentleman win or lose.

There's nothing prudish about D. X. Bible. He's a regular guy. But he's the type of man who demands and gets respect. I have always felt quite at ease with Coach Bible but for some reason I never could call him "Coach" or "D. X." Somehow, I always address him as "Mr. Bible."

The announcement that Mr. Bible would retire from coaching Jan. 1, 1947, when his contract expires, was no news to this reporter and to the readers (if any). It was last June that we wrote that the University of Texas mentor would decide to retire at the end of his 10-year regime as headman of Longhorn football fortunes and that he would recommend Blair Cherry as his successor. However, we hadn't expected the announcement until next year—when the football season was over.

The man with the unusual name—Dana Xenophon—has been a football coach for more than three decades, to be exact, ever since 1912 except for the period he spent in the service during World War I. A fellow who can follow one line of endeavor and always have a job for more than 30 years has got to have something on the ball. And not just as a coach either. The best of coaches fail because they cannot handle boys. Dana Xenophon Bible made coaching his profession and never wavered from it to the benefit of a lot of guys.

Fifty-eight per cent of the total war contracts were concentrated in eight states: Michigan, New York, California, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, New Jersey, and Indiana.

Jarnagin To Return As Hardin-Simmons Coach

ABILENE—(AP)—Clark Jarnagin, former line coach at Hardin-Simmons University, has been discharged from the Navy and is returning to Hardin-Simmons. Jarnagin was assistant to Coach Warren Woodson in 1942, coached the Cowboys in the 1943 Sun Bowl game, and was head basketball mentor in 1943. He has been in the Navy for two and a half years.

NAVAL AIR STATION DEFEATS TCU CAGERS

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Dallas Naval Air Station defeated Texas Christian University basketball team 54 to 47 Monday night, ending a six-game winning streak for the Frogs.

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Report On the War

By General George C. Marshall

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War

This is the 32nd of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

END OF JAPANESE SEAPOWERS

THE message from MacArthur arrived at Quebec at night, and Admiral Leahy, Admiral King, General Arnold, and I were being entertained at a formal dinner by Canadian officers. It was read by the appropriate staff officers who suggested an immediate affirmative answer. The message, with their recommendations, was rushed to us and we left the table for a conference. Having the utmost confidence in General MacArthur, Admiral Nimitz, and Admiral Halsey, it was not a difficult decision to make. Within 90 minutes after the signal had been received in Quebec, General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz had received their instructions to execute the Leyte operation on the target date 30 October, abandoning the three previously approved intermediary landings. General MacArthur's acknowledgment of his new instructions reached me while en route from the dinner to my quarters in Quebec.

That day the 1st Marine Division of General Geiger's III Marine Amphibious Corps with a combat team of the 81st Infantry Division in reserve, landed in Peleliu in the Palau group. Two days later the 81st Division landed on Angaur, an island south of Peleliu.

The War Department on 16 September relayed to General MacArthur a report from General Stilwell to the effect that the Japanese offensive in central China would soon result in capture of the eastern China airfields from which Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's Fourteenth Air Force had planned to support operations in the northern Philippines. MacArthur replied that Admiral Halsey's carrier task force had so severely reduced hostile air capabilities in the Philippines, Formosa, and the Ryukyus that it would be possible to move directly from Leyte to Lingayen Gulf without the support of Chennault's air force. Admiral Halsey's carrier planes had destroyed almost 2000 Japanese aircraft in the probing attacks during September.

On 22 September another combat team of the 81st Division moved to Peleliu, where heavy resistance was being met. Capture of this island was completed by 30 September except for a few isolated enemy groups which held out in caves for another two months. On 21 September, patrols of the 81st Division landed on Ulithi, meeting no opposition. The main body landed two days later.

Islands Are Stepping Stones
The landing on Peleliu coincided with General MacArthur's move to seize Morotai north of Halmahera with the 31st and 32d Divisions. Despite uniformly stubborn resistance the Japanese had lost a series of islands which were important stepping stones for the return to the Philippines and the ultimate conquest of Japan.

The advance of our forces westward across the Pacific had been accompanied by the steadily expanding strategic operations of the Eleventh Army Air Force in Alaska, the Seventh Air Force in the Central Pacific, and the Fifth and Thirteenth Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific. In the operations fleet carriers had played a vital part. During the campaigns through the Southwest Pacific and the western mandated islands, General Kenney's aircraft and those of the Pacific Ocean Areas swung their powerful attacks back and forth in mutual support of the various operations. At the same time the westward advance had resulted in an ability to strike from the air at the foundations of the Japanese war potential—their shipping, petroleum, and aircraft industries.

On 19 October two assault forces, the 3d commanded by Admiral Wilkinson and the 7th commanded by Rear Admiral Daniel E. Barbey, approached the east coast of Leyte with the Sixth Army under General Krueger aboard. It was an armada of combat and assault vessels that stretched across the vast Pacific horizon. In the covering naval forces were the battleships California, Mississippi, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and West Virginia with their screen of cruisers and destroyers. The troops and materiel with which we were to seize Leyte were loaded in 53 assault transports, 54 assault cargo ships, 151 landing ships (tank), 72 landing craft (infantry), 16 rocket ships, and over 400 other assorted amphibious craft. The air cover was provided by planes from 13 escort carriers.

The X and XXIV Corps of the Sixth Army went ashore on schedule the following day after the Navy had paved its way with drum-fire bombardment. Three days later General MacArthur directed the ground forces to secure their beach areas and await the outcome of the naval battle which was now impending. The Japanese made the decision to commit their fleet in the battle to prevent America's return to the Philippines. Admiral King has described the great naval action which followed in his recent report. Every American who reads it must be filled with tremendous pride in the achievements of our fighting Navy.

By the 26th it was apparent that the Third and Seventh Fleets had virtually eliminated Japan as a sea power. Her fleet had suffered a crippling blow.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Today's hand came from Lt. Charles H. Dill through his friend, Alex H. Cameron of New York. Dill wrote that the hand came up in a game by boys of the Tenth Army in Gikinawa, at a time when the Japs were still putting up a good fight. Lieutenant Dill said it was rather tempting not to bid four kings, and he realized that his opening bid was very light. When his partner, with whom he had never played before, bid four spades, Dill was

♠ Q J 8 7
 ♥ 10 7 5 3
 ♦ Q 4 2
 ♣ None
 ♠ 10 2
 ♥ J 9 6
 ♦ 8 7 3
 ♣ Q 9 8 7 6
 ♠ A 3
 ♥ A Q 4
 ♦ A J 10 6
 ♣ A J 5 2
 Dealer
 L. Dill
 ♠ K 9 6 4
 ♥ K 8
 ♦ K 9 5
 ♣ K 10 4 3
 Rubber—Neither vul
 South West North East
 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Double
 Opening—♦ 8 18

very sad. East unquestionably had a pretty good double, and the double did not make the lieutenant feel happier. However, he made the contract.

He played a low diamond from dummy on the opening lead, East put on the ten, and Dill won with the king. A club was ruffed in dummy and a small heart returned. East went right in with the ace, then led the ace and one trump. Dill cashed the king of hearts, ruffed another club in dummy and led another heart. When the suit broke it was all over, as the losing diamonds could be discarded on dummy's good hearts.

(NEXT: Leyte)

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HE GETS THAT WAY WHEN HE'S DRESSED UP =

WES HAS GOT THE OTHER PART O' TH' MAP TO TH' FABULOUS LOST SPANISH MINE-- HE MUST'VE FOUND TH' TWISTED HORN WHEN HE WAS OUT OF HIS HEAD JUST AFTER STIFFY HAD LEFT THERE!

WELL, THAT'S QUEER! TH' COOK IS SETTIN' UP IN TH' MANSION ON TH' HILL LIKE A LORD-- HE MARRIED TH' RICH CATTLE QUEEN JUST AFTER STIFFY HAD LEFT HERE!

THE LOST MILLIONS

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

WELL, THERE'S AN ATTRACTIVE YOUNG BLONDE INSTRUCTING IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND PROF. WEEKS' SECRETARY ISN'T BAD AT ALL, AT ALL! JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO US, BOOTS!

GEE! YOU FOLKS ALWAYS MAKE ME FEEL SO GOOD!

I KNOW I'M PLOTTING AGAINST THE BOYS, BUT THEY'RE ASKING FOR IT!

WE'RE BACK, HON!

HIYUH, RUNT! GO ON IN AN' SIT DOWN! THIS DINNER IS ON US!

IT LOOKS TO ME AS IF MOST OF IT IS ON THE FLOOR OR THE FLOOR OF SAME!

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

FIFTY-FIVE RING-NECKED PHEASANTS RECENTLY FLEW FROM CALIFORNIA TO GUAM... IN A C-47 AIRPLANE!

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Quiz Korner

In a state that touches Texas, and it is not New Mexico, Oklahoma or Louisiana.

Yours, Elmer

WHERE'S ELMER?

ANSWER: Arkansas.

NEXT: Rodents don't go to dentists.

CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER

"See there! He wiggled his toes again—he's just been terrible restless since he got back from the Army!"

Government Asks Wise Use Of Lumber, Brick

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government asked the nation's builders Tuesday to make ingenious use of substitutes for scarce brick and lumber in order to get volume home production started.

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WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER

OMYGOSH! WHEN LILY SEES TH' MAJOR, SHE'S BOUND TO FIND OUT HE DIDN'T WRITE THAT LETTER TELLIN' HER HOW LUCKY SHE WUZ TO HAVE ME!

SHE'S SUSPICIOUS ALREADY, AN' SAID IF SHE EVER FOUND OUT I—OMY, OMY! IF I ONLY HADN'T WRIT' IT, AN' SIGNED TH' MAJOR'S NAME...

Mebbe if I could catch him in JUST TH' RIGHT MOOD I could sorta explain, AN' AS' IM TO—

WOULDA LIKE A DRINKA WATER, MAJOR?

ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

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SOIL MY HANDS ON THAT SCUM? NOT FOR THE DEVIL HIMSELF!

WELL, THERE GOES YOUR KING JACOBS!

RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

THE DOORS BARRED AND PAULY'S GONE! I'LL NEVER GET OUT OF HERE ALIVE!

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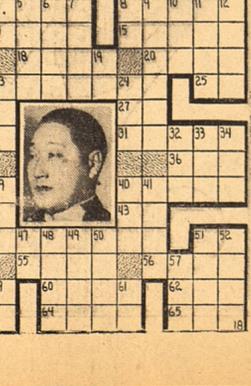
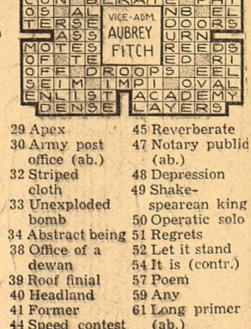
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Water Will Be Cut Off In One Section

Water consumers were notified by A. B. Cole, city water superintendent, Tuesday that the water supply will be shut off at 9 a. m. Wednesday on West Indiana Ave. from C Street to O Street, for approximately eight hours in order that necessary tests may be made in portions of the new 16-inch main now being installed.

Hospital Trustees Will Meet Tuesday

Trustees of the Midland Memorial Hospital Foundation, which plans to erect a modern 75-bed hospital here at the earliest date possible, will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Chamber of Commerce. Dr. John B. Thomas is president of the foundation.

'Go To The Church Of Your Choice'

As a part of the Junior Chamber of Commerce's "Toward a Greater Faith" Christmas program, the ministers of Midland are issuing daily statements about church attendance. Tuesday's is by the Rev. A. W. Smith of the Calvary Baptist Church: "Let's go to church. The Christ whose birthday we celebrate at Christmas is the founder of the church. The blessings of God are upon it, and upon them who assemble in His name to worship. Let's share the blessings of fellowship with the people of God. Go to the church of your choice Sunday."

Lt. Robert T. Cox Gets Bronze Star

First Lt. Robert T. Cox of Midland, a geologist with the Atlantic Refining Company, before entering the armed forces, has been awarded the Bronze Star for "outstanding leadership and organizational ability in performance of his duties." The order said he "contributed greatly to the success of many missions." Lieutenant Cox, who has been in service three and a half years, expects to return to the United States in January. He now is in Germany and has been overseas 22 months. He is with a civil affairs regiment.

Prize Pin-Up Comes to Life



The life-sized pin-up picture that was voted "Picture of the Year" by GI's comes to life as pert Patricia Vaniver, who posed for it, stands beside the photo.

Officers Named For Men's Fellowship

Walter Bryan was elected president of the Christian Men's Fellowship of the First Assembly of God Church at a meeting Monday night at the home of C. A. McKinney on South Mineola Street. Other officers named were: Dolphus Branch, vice president; E. P. Penick, secretary; Isaac Johnson, treasurer; and Haskell Jobe, chairman of the entertainment committee.

The Christmas scripture reading from the Book of Luke was read by E. F. Penick, outgoing president. Prayers were offered by those present.

Announcement was made that all men are invited to attend the Fellowship meetings held on the third Friday of each month. Refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged.

Present were E. F. Penick, L. H. Pittman, Dolphus Branch, M. A. Riggs, Walter Bryan, Marshall Blocker, Pleas Richters, Rob Richters, C. A. McKinney, G. A. Davis, Evvie Snoddy, Willie Pruitt, T. N. Wilson, Felix Tedder, Isaac Johnson and Haskell Jobe.

Stocks Of Crude Oil Decrease In Texas

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Bureau of Mines reported Tuesday that stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum totaled 218,855,000 barrels on December 8, a net decrease of 490,000 barrels for the week. Domestic crude decreased 834,000 barrels; foreign crude increased 344,000.

Daily average production was 4,469,000 barrels, an increase of 21,000. Runs to stills averaged 4,473,000, an increase of 217,000.

Stocks, by grade or origin, and change from previous week (in thousands of barrels): Arkansas, 2,177, decrease 28; Northern Louisiana, 3,834, decrease 261; Gulf Coast Louisiana, 9,585, increase 12; Oklahoma, 33,469, decrease 310; East Texas, 16,847, decrease 466; West Texas, 32,170, decrease 479; Gulf Texas, 30,230, increase 271; other Texas, 24,979.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 2-500; calves 1,600; fairly active, fully steady; good fed steers and yearlings 14.25-15.10; two loads heifers 15.10, few choice yearlings to 16.00; common and medium grades 9.50-13.75; good fat calves 12.00-50; common and medium cows 8.00-11.00; few beef bulls 10.50-11.50. Fat calves 12.50-13.50, choice scarce at 13.50-14.00, common and medium calves 9.00-12.00, culls 7.50-8.50. Good and choice stockers and feeders 12.00-13.50, common and medium stockers dull at 9.00-11.50.

Hogs 500, butcher hogs and sows active and steady. Pigs slow, weak. Good and choice 160 lbs. up 14.65. Sows mostly 13.90. Few medium and good butcher pigs 11.00-12.00, light pigs down to 8.00.

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C Of C's Urged To Back Industrial Expansion

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Urging local chambers of commerce "to back actively" industrial expansion, John M. Guild of Dallas told delegates to the 39th annual convention of managers of Texas Chambers of Commerce here Monday that they must fight to bring industrial expansion from the East and West Coast to Texas.

"Eastern states will not let us have their plants if they can help it," he said. "There is no doubt that the West Coast will offer strong competition to the Gulf Coast in industrial competition. The convention ends Tuesday."

Man Drowns Trying To Rescue Dog

BEAR RIVER CITY, UTAH—(AP)—In an effort to rescue a borrowed hunting dog from the waters of partly frozen Bear River, V. I. Ewert of Ogden, Utah, was drowned here.

After shooting two ducks which fell into the icy water, Ewert obtained the retriever from a resident of the area, other members of the party reported. The dog brought the ducks back but was unable to climb up the ice ledge. Ewert fell into the river as he tried to help the animal.

Firemen recovered the body two hours later.

Round Of Christmas Activities Planned

One of its biggest Christmas events completed successfully, the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday turned to its other Yuletide activities.

More than 5,000 persons witnessed a big Santa parade Thursday in the business district.

Friday night, December 14, the JayCees had their annual Christmas party.

More than 200 members of three service clubs, Lions, Rotarians and JayCees, were present at a joint luncheon Friday also. M. C. Ulmer was the speaker.

The week past the JayCees turned on Christmas lights in the city. Lights were strung on the courthouse and on trees of the courtyard. Also wreaths were placed on lamp posts in the business district.

Thursday, December 20, a White Christmas Party will be held at Midland High School. A special program is planned by the students. Persons attending are asked to bring non-perishable foods or gift presents, which will be given to various charities at Christmas.

JayCees under direction of Jack Mashburn, repaired toys collected at a Toy-for-Admission picture show and will distribute these to children, who need them, at Christmas.

In its theme, "Toward A Greater Faith," the Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor church attendance for citizens' choices Sunday, December 23. The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is directing the campaign with the support of the Ministerial Alliance. The Rev. Hubert Hopper, of the First Presbyterian Church, is overall chairman.

To Visit Shut-Ins Visitation of shut-ins and elderly folks will be done by JayCees under direction of the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Also telephone Christmas greetings will be made December 25 by members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

John Hill and Jim McDonald were appointed by JayCees to sponsor caroling in the city. They will put on radio programs and seek to stimulate carolling in the entire community at Christmas.

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