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BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD



MRS. DEVENY TO STAND TRIAL—Mrs. Eleanor Deveny (right), 24-year-old mother of two children, sits in court at Los Angeles with her husband, Corp. John Deveny, awaiting the start of her preliminary hearing on charges of contributing to the delinquency of Elsworth (Sonny) Wisecarver, 17, with whom she eloped recently. She was ordered to stand trial Dec. 18. Wisecarver took no notice of her, but she kept her eyes on him almost constantly during the five-minute proceedings. (AP Wirephoto).

Some Details Still Missing

Ansley Death Story Clearer

Though a few details are still missing, the story behind Samuel Ansley, who died an apparent suicide in Sand Springs, sometime Wednesday morning, began to take shape today as members of the sheriff's office pressed their investigation.

Ansley, an ex-soldier of Lamesa, who had seen service in the Pacific theater of operations, succumbed at about 11 a. m. Wednesday in a local hospital, the result of a gunshot wound in the head. The shooting occurred in a tourist cabin at a small community some five miles east of Big Spring sometime Wednesday morning.

A note left at the scene of the tragedy influenced the belief that Ansley had at long last carried out his many threats to kill himself.

The brief epistle, addressed to Mrs. Audrey Gooley Rogers, also of Lamesa, who had registered at the tourist court with him and reported the shooting to the police, read:

"Audrey, try to understand why I did this. Honey, I will leave this money to buy the girl a Christmas present. Don't ever forget that I love you, darling. You have certainly been sweet and wonderful. Please straighten out, sweet, and be a good girl. Yours forever, Sammy."

With the note was found about \$20 in bills. Ansley apparently had intended the money to be used toward purchase of a gift for Mrs. Rogers' two-year-old daughter.

Both Ansley and Mrs. Rogers obviously had been drinking heavily prior to the tragedy. A bottle of intoxicants was found in the death room. According to the girls' statement, the two had tried to rent a room in Big Spring prior to going to Sand Springs, but, unable to find accommodations, had gone on east. They registered at the tourist camp around 4 a. m., using the name of Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan.

A package of sulfa drugs was also found near Ansley's body. He had been taking the tablets for a disease he had long thought incurable. According to his father, S. A. Ansley of Lamesa, he had become ill while in the tropics in the Pacific and had never fully recovered.

The father, who came to Big Spring to identify the body, asked police to free the girl so that she might attend the funeral, which will probably be held Friday in Lamesa. Sheriff Bob Wolf granted the request.

Most Of 36th Division Home

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (P)—More than half of the lads of the famed Texas 36th Division today were just beyond sight of American shores and a Christmas reunion with their families.

Tomorrow morning 9,125 men of the division which distinguished itself fighting through Italy, France and Germany will start disembarking at Hampton Roads, Va., and New York.

On hand to greet the contingent landing at Hampton Roads will be Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker, who commanded the division in its initial battles of World War II. Gen. Walker now is in charge of Army Service Force Headquarters in Washington.

The division's present commander, Brig. Gen. Robert I. Stack, and his staff will be aboard the Admiral Capps, scheduled to dock at Hampton Roads at 7 p. m. Texas time.

US Justified To Sink Ships Near Hawaii

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—General George G. Marshall said today that American bombers would have been justified in sinking any Japanese ships that appeared in Hawaiian waters before the war began.

Marshall told the senate-house committee investigating the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941, that the appearance of such vessels would have been "an overt act."

As Marshall returned to the stand for the seventh day, the committee learned that former Secretary of State Hull may have gone to his last conference with Japanese "peace" envoys Dec. 7, 1941, without knowing of their diplomatic reply which had been intercepted and decoded.

An affidavit submitted to the committee showed that the 14-part Japanese message—described by some witnesses as a tipoff that war was near—was delivered to the State Department by an

into the message at President Roosevelt's request.

Then, he assumed that Japanese warships were sighted beyond restricted waters around Pearl Harbor but within range of bombers.

"The sudden, unannounced appearance of such ships in those waters would have been an overt act and would have justified bombing. And I believe the country would have backed them up."

Keefe said he didn't think there was any question about that.

Marshall also said, in reply to a question that he thought a flight of foreign planes over Hawaii would have been an overt act.

Marshall noted that the Nov. 27 message, while expressing the desire that Japan make the first overt act, specifically told the overseas commanders they were not committed to a course of action which would "jeopardize your defense."

Short Received Definite Alert, Marshall Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (P)—Gen. George G. Marshall wound up his testimony before congressional investigators today with a statement that he had nothing to do with the decision to retire Lieut. Gen. Walter C. Short, army commander at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked Dec. 7, 1941.

Marshall's appearance on the witness stand lasted 26 hours over a seven-day period. As he finished at 11:45 a. m. (CST) a plane was waiting to fly him immediately to China as President Truman's envoy.

Army officer just as Hull met Ambassadors Kurusu and Kichisaburo Nomura.

The subject of bombing Japanese ships came up when Rep. Keefe (R-Wis.) noted that a Nov. 27, 1941, warning message to Hawaii included instructions that the US wanted the Japanese to take the first step toward hostilities. Marshall again said the directions went

to the preliminary meeting here in Berlin, Russia, France, China, Canada, Brazil, Australia, Cuba, New Zealand, Belgium, Holland, Czechoslovakia, South Africa and India.

No date has been set yet, but the officials said it probably would be held in the spring and might take place in Europe even though the United States is the sponsoring nation.

Countries accepting the American invitation will be those prepared to begin detailed negotiations on steps to promote world trade as agreed to by the British and American governments last week in connection with a projected \$4,400,000,000 credit to England.

"These negotiations should get down to cases, seeking to reduce tariffs, to eliminate preferences, and to lighten and remove other barriers to trade, whatever they might be," the Anglo-American statement said.

Will testified at the hearing yesterday in support of an application of his company to transport to Mexico a maximum of 60,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily from the Rio Grande Valley fields of La Bionda and South Westlake in Hidalgo county, Tex.

He quoted a report of the Texas Railroad Commission stating that as of Jan. 1, 1945, the gas reserves in the state amounted to 63,000,000,000 (trillion) cubic feet.

On the basis of the 1944 consumption rate this would last 50 years. Will estimated, observing the 9,000,000,000 (trillion) cubic feet of reserves in the two fields would last for 103 years.

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He said the awards will be made during the Region 4 Jaycee work conference, which will extend through Jan. 20.

Market was steady for approximately 700 cattle at the weekly sale of the Big Spring Livestock Commission company Wednesday.

The butcher market was substantially stronger with fat cows going up to \$1.00, butcher yearlings as high as \$4.00, and butcher cows from \$3.00-\$4.00.

Stock prices generally were steady. Volume of hogs was negligible.

RAF STRAFES NATIVES—SAIGON, Dec. 12. (Delayed) (P)—British headquarters announced today that RAF planes had strafed and cannonaded Annamese positions yesterday in response to an appeal for help from a small French detachment which found itself outgunned at Bana, 60 miles north of the hill station of Dalat.

TROOPSHIP COMING IN—NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (P)—The Navy said today the troopship Joseph Hooker, which radioed a distress call from the Atlantic last night, still was shipping water but was proceeding at six knots and was expected to reach port today.

Criticism Heavy Against Control Of House Prices

Real Estate Circles, Banking Committee Most Outspoken

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Administration-endorsed legislation to fix price ceilings on new and existing houses ran into stiff opposition today.

The most outspoken criticism of the proposed control program approved by President Truman came from real estate circles.

On Capitol Hill, a spot check of the House Banking Committee considering the price-fixing legislation disclosed that a number of members believed Mr. Truman already has sufficient authority to deal with the housing problem.

This sentiment was echoed by the National Association of Home Builders, which said the imminent restoration of building materials to a priorities system made price ceilings unnecessary.

Frank W. Cortwright, executive vice president of the association, said his organization would continue to oppose ceilings "as unrealistic and unworkable, and as a stumbling block to solving the housing problem."

The National Housing Agency, on the other hand, said in a statement:

"When people want shelter, they want it bad. Within limits, many people will pay any price for a place to live."

Cortwright said home builders have been getting only about 30 per cent of available construction supplies, and that with this increase to 50 per cent under the new program there is good chance that a goal of 500,000 new homes in 1946 can be realized.

Dachau Officers, Guards Assessed Death, Prison

DACHAU, Dec. 13 (P)—A US military court today sentenced 36 officers and guards at the notorious Dachau concentration camp to death by hanging for the murder, torture and starvation of thousands of the camp's inmates.

Another defendant was sentenced to life imprisonment and three others were sentenced to terms of 10 years each.

The 40 defendants were convicted yesterday by the military tribunal, which debated only 90 minutes before bringing in its verdict. Among those convicted were five camp doctors and three prisoners who had collaborated with the S.S.

Witnesses at the trial said that 5,000 Jews were killed at Dachau, that inmates were brutally beaten, that naked men were immersed in ice water for experiments and that some men were sent to the crematorium while still alive.

The camp was the most notorious and most feared of the concentration camps set up by the Nazis for political prisoners.

Bad Weather Delays Byrnes Soviet Trip

MOSCOW, Dec. 13 (P)—A United States embassy spokesman said today that US Secretary of State Byrnes and his party, en route here for three-power talks, had been delayed by bad weather.

He said the group might arrive as late as Sunday.

(The French press agency said Byrnes had arrived in Paris, a report that was confirmed by an official at Orly, French military airport. Considerable secrecy attended his arrival and the field was cleared of all personnel well before his plane touched ground.)

Grisly "Souvenirs" Exhibited

Nazis Shrink Human Heads, Make Lamps Of Tanned Skin

NUERNBERG, Dec. 13. (P)—A preserved human head and lamp shades made of human skin were presented as evidence of atrocities in Nazi concentration camps at the war crimes trial of 21 top German war leaders today.

The grisly exhibits were added to the Germans' own records of murder and brutality placed before the four-power international military tribunal by Allied prosecutors charging the once-powerful Nazi warlords with "crimes against humanity."

Relating the already-revealed horrors of the notorious concentration camps at Mathausen and Buchenwald, US Assistant Prosecutor Thomas J. Dodd, declared that "the trial is an argument is necessary to support our statement that the Nazi conspirators used these concentration camps as places of terror."

Ford Refuses Raise In Pay

DETROIT, Dec. 13 (P)—While some union leaders resumed limited negotiations with General Motors Corp., others more hopefully went back into huddle today to map further strategy for speeding up settlement of their wage fight with the Ford Motor Co.

Negotiators for both Ford and the CIO United Automobile Workers appeared still conciliatory despite a company blast at overall union policy and a union reply that the attack was "provocative."

Richard T. Leonard, UAW-CIO Ford director, admitted he was "not very happy" over the outcome of yesterday's wage parleys, but said he would press the union's demand for a 30 per cent wage increase at the next session with the company Friday.

Union officials have expressed the belief a settlement with any of the "big three" auto producers would set a pattern which would help solve disputes with the others.

The GM-UAW session today (1 p. m. CST) was to be confined largely to a discussion of General Motors' charge of "illegal picketing" at some of the 70-odd strike-bound plants, where 213,000 workers have been idle since Nov. 21.

President Truman's appointment of a fact-finding board in the GM dispute, however, was expected to hasten the efforts of both parties to reach an agreement over the bargaining table.

The union bitterly opposed government intervention in the strike when Mr. Truman set forth his plan Dec. 3, but UAW President R. J. Thomas and Vice President Walter P. Reuther promptly agreed to "get all the facts" before the board in time for its first meeting in Washington next Wednesday.

Fewer Layoffs Follow Peace Than Expected

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (P)—The impact of peace on joblessness is 30 to 40 per cent lighter than reconversion officials anticipated.

Fewer lay-offs in industry and an unexpectedly high and sustained rate of buying are among factors that have prompted key federal economists to offer this improved employment outlook.

By year's end, the total of actual potential job-seekers will be 4,900,000 at the most, one-third less than had been predicted for that date when hostilities ceased.

By next March the jobless will number not more than 5,000,000. This may be the peak for 1946.

After hovering around that mark until about June the total may begin to decline as civilian manufacturing hits full stride.

The totals fall far short of reconversion Director John W. Snyder's estimate, on October 1, that unemployment would hit 8,000,000 by spring.

The happier outlook may bring a sort of problem, Price Administrator Chester Bowles has indicated. He said Monday that the continued high rate of employment was adding to inflationary pressure, making it harder to end price controls.

Two factors not fully appreciated last fall now are seen as holding down the curve of unemployment.

First was the tendency of employers to hang on to their help even when war orders were canceled, in order to have workers when the production lines were ready to make civilian goods.

Second, consumer purchasing continues to run ahead of expectations and continue for months since the public so far has had little chance to replace worn-out appliances and clothes.

Railroads Request Wage Negotiations

CHICAGO, Dec. 13. (P)—The nation's railroads today asked the government to take a hand in wage-rule negotiations with 20 railroad unions.

Spokesmen for the carriers said union representatives were notified this morning that the railroads would ask the National (railroad) Mediation Board to intervene after a three-week conference "stalled on the issue of rule changes."

Carriers claimed wage and rule demands would increase operating costs \$2,000,000,000 annually, and that some 50 rule changes demanded by Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers and Railway Trainmen along would involve an additional \$785,000,000 a year.

Labor Hoping To Block Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (P)—Organized labor took solace today in past senate performance as it pondered its first recent major setback in the house.

Failing to block a drive that won top-sped approval for a bill designed to make unions liable to punishment for violations of the 1934 anti-racketeering act, labor

supporters said they were confident they could win in the senate.

A similar bill passed by the house in the last congress died in senate committee.

Direct outgrowth of a 1942 supreme court decision setting aside the conviction of a local New York Teamsters' Union on charges of conspiracy to violate the 1934 law, the bill would bring union activities within the scope of that act if they constituted "robbery or extortion."

Conviction would be punishable by as much as 20 years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

It strikes from the 1934 law a ban against its application to labor organizations "lawfully carrying out the legitimate objectives" of unions, and removes a section exempting wages paid by a bona fide employer to a bona fide employee from the definition of "property" or "money."

The house action cleared the pocket of labor bills in a position to be acted on before the Christmas recess, unless unexpected developments jar loose from committees the presidents' proposal for fact-finding boards to handle major labor disputes.

Local Youths Confess Auto Theft, Wreck

Two Big Spring youths—their alibis picked to pieces by Juvenile Officer Jake Bruton and Sheriff Bob Wolf—confessed this morning to stealing a vehicle belonging to Otha Grefa from a downtown street and wrecking it on the highway some six miles east of here late Wednesday night.

The pair, Jesse Lee Clark and L. J. Brown, both of whom are on probation from the Gatesville Reformatory, were apprehended this morning on a tip from another youth who identified a hat found at the scene of the mishap as belonging to his brother and said that the headpiece had been taken by the pair earlier in the day.

The accident occurred about 11:30 o'clock last night, according to turn around in the middle of Brown. The car overturned when Brown, who was at the wheel, tried to turn around at the middle of the road without slowing his speed. The vehicle turned over twice and landed on its top, penning the boys in the cab.

They gained their freedom, Brown said, by kicking out the windshield and crawling into the clear. They walked as far as Caden refinery, then rode a freight train into Big Spring.

A trucker who drove upon the scene of the mishap shortly after it happened reported the wreck to the police.

The youths are confined to the county jail pending charges.

Mexican Rail Strike

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13 (P)—Undersecretary of Labor Manuel Palacios conferred today with national workers council representatives in an effort to end railroad turmoil brought about by a jurisdictional union dispute. Reports of violence continued to mount. The National Railways reported two train conductors belonging to the rail workers syndicate, the union upheld by President Avila Camacho as the sole bargaining agent, were slain yesterday.

YMCA Board Meets Today

A joint meeting of board members and workers for the YMCA has been called for 7 p. m. today at the First Methodist church by Bill Dawes, chairman.

Purpose of the meeting, said Dawes, is to check on progress and to receive reports of workers.

It was estimated that some \$2,000 has been raised to date, although not all of this amount has been reported.

The special gifts committee under Robert T. Piner, chairman, was to meet at 4 p. m. to make arrangements for contacting its prospect list.

Where workers have made their calls, response has been universally encouraging, said Dawes. Only difficulty has been in increasing the number of contacts through workers.

Old Statute Upheld In Tax Foreclosures

AUSTIN, Dec. 13. (P)—A law passed by the 41st legislature in 1929, providing that all sales of real estate for collection of delinquent taxes shall be made after court foreclosure is the prevailing statute on the subject, the attorney general's department believes.

The constitutional amendment of 1932 providing that the first legislature shall make provision for the speedy sale, without necessity of a suit in court, of such real estate was not self-enacting, said Arthur L. Moller, assistant attorney general, in the opinion.

TEACHERS OPEN PARLEY

AUSTIN, Dec. 13. (P)—Fundamental problems in the education of Spanish speaking people will be discussed at a three-day conference of educators from five western and southwestern states opening today.



BUY Christmas SEALS

Homemakers Have Party

The Homemakers class of the First Baptist church will meet for their Christmas party Friday at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. M. E. Harlan.



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By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Features Writer

Even if you have a quantity of Christmas ornaments for your tree, it is nice to add to your collection each year.

Some that you can make your-



self can be prettier and more original than any you can purchase in the stores. Here are some ideas for home made ornaments as suggested by Dennison:

To make a paper Christmas ball, cover a small rubber ball with wax paper. Cut strips of white or colored crepe paper across the grain one and one-half inches wide. Stretch and wrap the crepe strips around the ball, pasting as you wrap. Cover the ball smoothly with several layers of paper. Then slash the paper ball in half and remove the inner rubber ball. Paste the two halves of the paper ball together again and re-wrap with strips of crepe paper. Decorate ball with narrow strips of crepe paper in contrasting color, stretched and twisted between the fingers to form a paper twist or thread. Paste the twist on the ball in attractive designs. Insert a loop of wire or thread in top of ball for hanging on the tree.

*A stocking can be made out of

four layers of white crepe paper. Cut the toe and heel sections (Fig. 2) out of four layers of red crepe paper. Place two layers of the toe and heel sections on top of two stocking layers and stitch together around the outer edge. Make ruffle of red crepe paper cut across the grain two inches wide. Gather lengthwise through center with needle and thread, then sew around top of stocking. Finish with green ribbon bow and tiny gold bell.

To make a mitten, cut "shape" (Fig. 3) out of four layers of white crepe paper. Paste two layers together at the wrist. Then sew them together around the outer edge with red crepe paper twist. To make the twist, cut a strip of red crepe paper across the grain one half inch wide. Twist the paper between the fingers. This forms a coarse thread. Decorate the back of the mitten with red gummed stars.

Homemakers Class Has Holiday Social With Mrs. Baker

For their annual Christmas social, the members of the Homemakers class of the First Christian church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. T. E. Baker. Mrs. R. J. Michael was co-hostess.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. J. D. Benson. At the business meeting at which Mrs. Harry Stiff presided, members voted to send flowers to shut-ins of the church for Christmas. It was decided that the regular monthly class party will be held on the second Thursday rather than the second Tuesday of each month.

The gifts were presented from under the Christmas tree. The house was decorated in the holiday theme.

Those present were Mrs. George W. Hall, Mrs. Ada Boone of Dallas, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. C. B. Kirk, Mrs. J. D. Benson, Mrs. J. E. Parks, Mrs. G. W. Dabney, Mrs. A. M. Runyan, Mrs. H. G. Hill, Mrs. Shelby Hall, Mrs. J. E. McCoy, Mrs. F. S. Robinson, Mrs. Glass Glenn, Mrs. Daniel E. Smith, Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. Howard Kyle, Kay Kyle, Mrs. Mary Ezell, Mrs. J. G. Coldiron, Mrs. R. A. Elder and the hostess.

Danny McCrary Feted At Party

Danny McCrary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis McCrary, was honored on his third birthday Wednesday with a party at the Farrar Pre-school.

The holiday motif was carried out and the table was centered with the pink and white birthday cake. Favors were Christmas clowns on trapezes. "Happy Birthday" was sung, birthday wishes were made and presents presented.

Those present were Delores Pittman, Aline Hester, James Howard Stephens, Sandra Robertson, Helen Huneccut, Lonnie Webb, Linda Mason, Ronnie Richardson, William Rankin, Glenda Robinson, Timothy Dare, Vance McElrath, Frank Johnson, Janet Wright, Jan Tullings, Betty McCrary, Virginia Lee Johnson, Walden Pike, Bob Dally, Linda Turner, Sadie Blum, Carlene Coleman, Patsy Potter, Michael Jarratt, Mrs. Farrar was assisted in serving by Della Sue Reynolds.

Food Dropped To Stranded Marines

TIENTSIN, China, Dec. 13 (AP)—Food, winter clothing and medical supplies were dropped by a marine transport plane today on an island Chinese village where six marine fliers, missing more than a month, were reported held.

Tientsin reports said they were held in the unnamed village by Chinese communists.

(Communist sources in Chungking said recently that six captured American airmen were being released, but there has been no subsequent indication that they were ever freed.)

There was no confirmation of new reports that three more marines, piloting F-7 fighter planes, speared in the Orient had been lost somewhere near north China's Great Wall.

Services For Suter Slated Saturday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Funeral services will be held Saturday for John T. Suter, retired Associated Press reporter and confidant of supreme court justices.

The 79-year-old veteran of the supreme court beat, who died yesterday, was first with the news on the retirement of Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes and Associate Justices Willis Van Devanter and James C. McReynolds.

Midland Men Buy Oklahoma Ranch

BOISE CITY, Okla., Dec. 13 (AP)—Sale by R. C. Thatcher of his 39,800 acre ranch in southwestern Cimarron county, Okla., to Tom Nance and G. E. Hall of Midland, Tex., was announced today.

Thatcher, a Pueblo, Colo., banker, operated the ranch for 23 years. Sale price was reported over \$450,000. In addition to the land, 15,000 head of Herefords and other livestock went to the Texas purchasers.

Guernsey Bull Brings Record Of \$37,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—A record price of \$37,000 was paid for a Guernsey bull, the sellers of the animal have disclosed.

Otto Schneringer, president of the Curtis Cattle company, and Charles E. Bolton, owner of the Franchester Farms, Cleveland, sold the two-year-old bull, "Curtis Franchester Levity Ace," was bought by Charles G. Lang of Glen Arm, Md.

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Music Club Has Program In Series On Modern Works

For another program in a series on contemporary music, members of the Music Study club met Wednesday with Mrs. R. V. Middleton.

At the short business meeting Mrs. Pat Kenney was named first vice-president of the organization.

A choral ensemble directed by Mrs. Wiley Curry, sang two Christmas numbers, "Oh Quit Your Pastures," a French carol, and "Infant Jesus, Lord of All," a German carol.

Those in the ensemble included Virginia Neel, Doris Thomas, Pat Phillips, Jean Conley, Joyce Howard, Leatrice Ross, Norma Harrison, Martine Underwood, Nita Betterton, Jane Norris and Jean Seiler.

Miss Roberta Gay played two preludes for piano by Shostakovich, and Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, violinist, played a Rubinstein arrangement of "Stardust."

Members present included Mrs. Curry, Miss Gay, Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mrs. Ernest Hock, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. Paul Graham, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. C. W. Norman and Mrs. G. H. Wood.

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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

THURSDAY
XYZ meets at the Settles at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Clyde Thomas Jr. and Mrs. Felton Underwood, hostesses.

FRIDAY
MERRY WIVES BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. George Thomas.

SATURDAY
KIWANI QUEENS will have a coffee at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. S. M. Smith.

Sewing Club Honored With Holiday Social In McCarty Home

Sew and Chatter club met Wednesday afternoon for their annual Christmas party with Mrs. Clayton McCarty as hostess.

Gifts were exchanged and the ladies spent the afternoon sewing. The house was decorated for the Yuletide, and the refreshment plate carried out the Christmas theme. Plate favors were small oranges of red berries.

Those present were Mrs. Ches Anderson, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. G. L. James, Mrs. R. F. Blum, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Louis Murdoch, Mrs. C. M. Weaver, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. Ted Phillips and Mrs. McCarty.

Junior Musicians Study Composers

American composers were the program topic for the Junior Music Study club when it met Wednesday in the home of Bobby Joe Blum.

Bobby Joe Blum read a sketch of MacDowell's life and MacDowell's "The Wild Rose" and "Waltz Dance" were played by Jean Ellen Chowpa.

Nina Curry played "Narcissus" by Ethelbert Nevin, and Joe O'Brien played Hamer's "The Majesty of the Deep."

Stories of familiar Christmas carols were read by Mrs. J. P. Kenney, followed by group singing of the carols.

Refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged.

Members present were Jean Ellen Chowpa, Nina Curry, Joe O'Brien, Jean Cornelson, Billie Jean Younger, Billy Bob Watson, Donnie Roberts, Pat Phillips, Billie Jean O'Neal, Jean Robinson and Mrs. Kinney, counselor.

Post Office Ladies Have Social, Plan Party For Husbands

The Auxiliary of Post Office Clerks met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Orbin Dally for the annual Christmas party and a business meeting.

Mrs. Hugh Potter presided at the meeting at which members made plans for a bingo party for their husbands.

During the social hour gifts were exchanged. The living room was decorated in the holiday motif.

Present were Mrs. Glenn Peterson, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. A. A. Porter and Mrs. Dally.

Next month's meeting will be with Mrs. Ervin Daniels.

Newsprint Increase

MONTREAL, Dec. 13 (AP)—Newsprint stocks of all North American manufacturers at 134,022 tons increased 3,758 tons in November, the Newsprint Association of Canada reported today in its monthly survey of the industry. Stocks in November, 1944, were 99,598 tons.

Jim Tom Hodnett Honored On Third Birthday With Party

Jim Tom Hodnett was honored by his mother, Mrs. Jim Hodnett, with a party on his third birthday Sunday afternoon.

The group played games and Mrs. Hodnett read "Twins the Night Before Christmas," after which each told what he wanted for Christmas.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a birthday cake. Favors were miniature Santa Claus boots filled with red candies distributed from the Christmas tree.

Those present were Butch Hodnett, Nancy Hodnett, Rex Appleton, Sue Hodnett, Janice Ernst, Claude Hodnett, Jim Tom and Jennine Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ernst, Mrs. Claude Hodnett, Mrs. Lloyd Hodnett and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodnett.

Methodist Classes Have Party At Church

The Intermediate department of the First Methodist church will be entertained Thursday at 7:30 p. m. with a social in the church.

A Christmas tree with exchange of gifts will highlight the party. Traditional Christmas carols will be sung and games will be played.

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief

Many sufferers relieve their backaches quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about a pint a day. When disorder of kidney function poisons the system to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, loss of pep and energy, sitting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headache and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passage with a burning and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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TEXAS TECH BEAUTIES—These co-eds were chosen as Texas Tech's most beautiful girls and will be featured in the 1946 yearbook, La Ventana. They are (left to right) Betty Belew, Vernon; Mary May Johnson, Leveiland; Pat Smith, Amarillo; Beverly Besapoon, Seminole; Earline Reid, Coahoma; Lometa Ann Hodge, Paducah; Joe Ann Bailey, Lubbock; and Jeanne Slovall, Lubbock.

Central Ward P-TA Hears Rev. P. D. O'Brien

"Christmas is a spirit," Rev. P. D. O'Brien told members of the Central Ward P-TA Teachers association Wednesday.

The speaker reminded that none of the national or other holy days is as important to the people as Christmas day. "Even adults have a feeling at Christmas that they have no other time," he declared. He suggested that people practice the Christmas spirit at other times of the year and stated that the study practice of Christmas spirit would eliminate all wars, murders and cruelties.

"The spirit of Christmas is one of faith, generosity and unselfishness; tolerance and understanding," parents and teachers were told, "and racial, national and international problems could be solved by the application of these principles."

Mrs. O'Brien brought the devotional from first and second chapters of Luke.

Mrs. Ruth Burnam's seventh grade gave a playlet depicting the origin of the carol, "Silent Night."

Mrs. E. O. Hicks presided at the meeting and during the business session the unit decided to prepare five baskets for Christmas giving.

Mrs. Burnam's seventh grade won the room count.

Members present were Mrs. A. E. Ashley, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. H. A. Stegner, Mrs. R. M. Parks, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. E. O. Hicks, Mrs. Henry Covert, Mrs. W. P. Cecil, Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Rev. O'Brien, H. D. Norris, Mrs. Ches-

SHOE PRICES STATIC
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—OPA said today there will be no increase in prices the public pays for shoes despite a price hike granted to manufacturers. The agency ruled that a 4 1/2 per cent producer's increase to go into effect soon must be absorbed by retailers and wholesalers.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Q. How does the veteran apply for hospitalization in a medical emergency when time does not permit the submission of Form P-10 in the customary manner?

A. Application for hospitalization in a medical emergency may be made by telephone or telegram. If by telephone, it is advisable that the attending physician make the call, furnishing sufficient information from the veteran's discharge so that eligibility is apparent. Transportation under such circumstances will not be paid by the Veterans Administration unless prior authority has been granted by the person contacted.

Q. Are there disability benefits provided in National Service Life Insurance policies?

A. No disability benefits are provided in National Service Life Insurance policies except waiver of premiums for total disability continuing for a period of six months or longer.

Q. Can the designated beneficiary of a National Service Life Insurance policy be changed and if so how may this be effected?

A. Such change of beneficiary of a National Service Life Insurance policy may be accomplished by application signed by the insured in proper form. The Veterans Administration Form 336 is designed for the purpose. It is not necessary that the prior beneficiary be notified.

Q. Who is eligible for out-patient treatment?

A. Any veteran who is not dishonorably discharged from his last period of war service if in need of such service for a service connected disability, or any veteran honorably discharged in line of duty or in receipt of pension for a service connected disability is entitled to out-patient treatment provided that the disability for which treatment is desired has been adjusted as service connected or the official records show that such disability was the cause of discharge from active service.

Q. Does the Government pay all the interest for a veteran on a loan guaranteed by the Veterans Administration?

A. No, however, the Veterans Administration will pay the interest for the first year on that part of the loan guaranteed.

Q. What types of vocational training are furnished by the Veterans Administration in carrying out the provisions of the law?

A. The Veterans Administration provides institutional training, that is, training while enrolled in school and training on the job.

SOLICIT AID
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Senators Tom Connally and W. Lee O'Daniel and Rep. Paul Kilday have been asked by the San Antonio chamber of commerce to take the lead in securing immediate release of lumber, building materials and pre-fabricated houses held in storage by the war department.

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In The Wake Of War

GERMAN ORPHANS PATHETIC LEGACY OF HITLER REGIME

AP Newsfeatures

BERLIN — Thousands of hungry half-orphan children left without parents or homes are the most pathetic innocent victims of Hitler's war. You see them everywhere in the larger German cities — white-faced gaunt-eyed ghosts wandering amidst ruins, living by their wits until youth aid organizations find them.

It is officially estimated there are 14,000 homeless children in Munich alone. Many lost both parents in the war. Some of the youngest do not even know their names.

Run Wild
The older ones who often had no schooling were for years accustomed only to a life of running wild on the streets. Some of the 11 and 12-year-olds are particularly difficult to handle since they are constantly trying to escape from authority in order to resume a career of thieving and scavenging which they call "adventure."

Berlin newspapers contain daily columns headed "Kinder Verloren" (lost children) with pathetic appeals from parents who lost families when the war swept down on them, sometimes more than a year ago. Some giving up hope of finding their own children, offer

to adopt others but often they are living in half destroyed homes which are unsuitable so the offers have to be refused.

Here is just one case from thousands:

Five little boys and three little girls — the youngest one and a half years old — are sharing four beds in a Berlin hospital. They were found weeks ago motherless in a freight car at Kustrin. There were six boys — one of whom has since died. The three girls, all in rags, were covered with sores.

No Explanation
Only one of the boys knows his name — it's Klaus — but even he cannot explain how they came to be alone half-starved in a freight car.

Berlin people are doing what they can to aid these tragic cases by organizing "Save the Children" funds, collecting money, clothing and toys, trying to find new homes. But what they cannot do is restore little orphans to parents the Nazi warlords took away.

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Resumes 4-H Club Work At Texas A&M

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 13 (AP)—James W. Potts has resumed his 4-H club work at Texas A&M College as club specialist, Ide P. Trotter, director of the organization, announced today.

Potts left A&M two years ago to assist in establishing the extension farm labor program for the government.

He is a graduate of Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

OIL DEAL COMPLETED

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 13 (AP)—An oil deal involving 4,120 acres in northeastern Crockett county, was completed here by W. E. West, Ozona ranchman residing in San Angelo.

West said he sold commercial oil and gas leases for cash bonuses of \$100 an acre or \$412,000.

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- Wall container for key or plants.
- Charming Figurine..... 1.75
- Hummel-type; hand-painted.
- Pipe Knecker Ash Tray..... 1.00
- Clear glass, with wood "knacker."
- Dumbie Beekie Jar..... 2.00
- Quaint container for cookies.
- 4 Serving Trays..... 1.95
- Lovely decorated hostess trays.
- Gay Plastic Animals..... 19c
- Colorful... amusing. Others at 25c.

Recruiting Office Opened In Lamesa

T-Sgt. Lyle Brissett, formerly on duty here, has been placed in charge of US Army recruiting in Lamesa. The sergeant's office is located in the post office building

in that city. Brissett recently completed a six week's course in recruiting at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Six Big Spring men are included among persons who recently volunteered for service in the United States Army through

the Big Spring recruiting office, according to an announcement made by Capt. Wayne Hall, officer in charge.

Five of the six enlisted for three years. They are Lloyd A. White, Samuel R. Myers, Jr., Walter L. Kennon, Bobby W. Hollingsworth and Benjamin E. Valdez. White,

Myers, Hollingsworth and Valdez joined the Army Air Forces, Kennon the Engineers.

Volunteering for an 18 months' tour of duty was Thomas G. Brewer.

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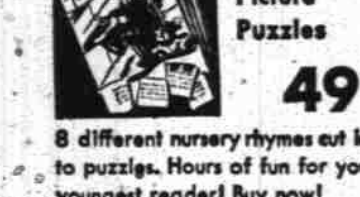
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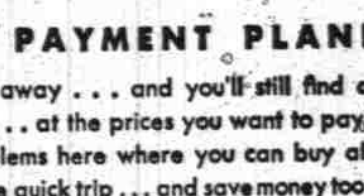
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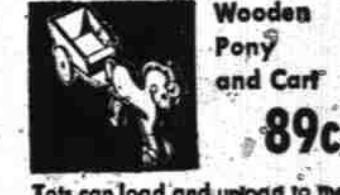
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Tiny Tot Whirling Pegs 59c

Removable pegs and rings whirling as tot pulls toy. All wood, harmless brightly painted finish.

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McCloskey Hospital Aide Gets Plaque

TEMPLE, Dec. 13 (P)—Lt. Ruby E. Botley of Columbia, Mo., chief dietitian at McCloskey General hospital, has been awarded the Marjorie Hulsizer Copher memorial plaque and a cash award of \$150.

The award was for her heroic devotion in caring for the sick and wounded through she herself was a prisoner of the Japanese.

Lt. Botley served at Sternberg General hospital in the Philippines before the war and was later transferred to Batavia, then to Corregidor where she was taken prisoner on May 6, 1942.

When buying winter squash, select one that is heavy for its size and free from blemishes. The rind should be firm and smooth. Winter squash with a soft rind is usually immature and its flesh may be thin and watery when cooked.

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No Magic In Disappearing Act Of Nazi Little Fuehrers

AP Newsfeatures
BREMEN—The big boys are in the dock. But, for a reporter, it is difficult to find the hundreds of thousands of little fuhrers who strutted and belled in every part of Germany.

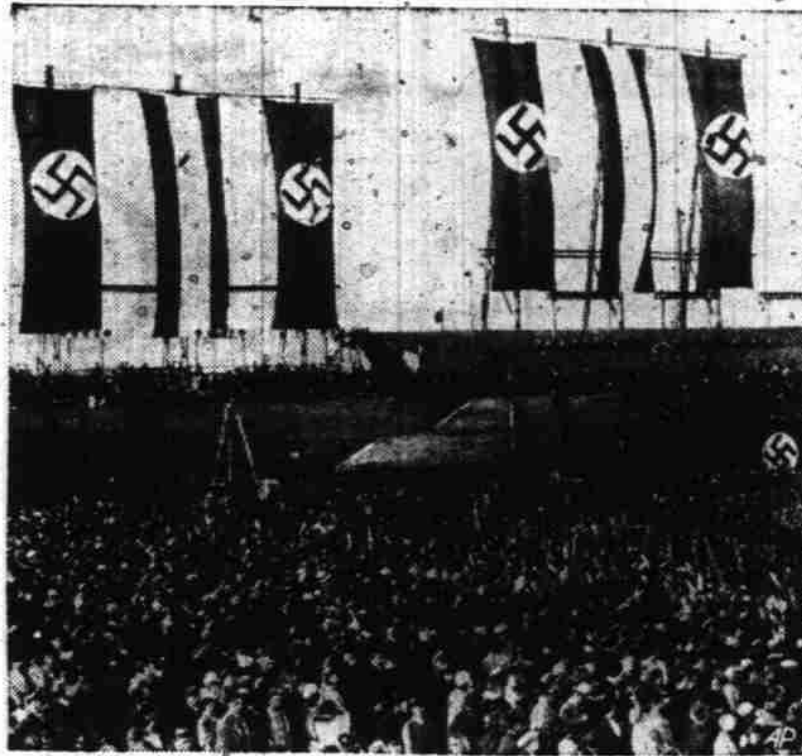
The Germans have their own ideas where these "bonzen" are. They're all working for military government, some say ironically. Or they're masquerading as refugees from the Russian zone. Others say the worst Nazis never will be found, because they never joined the party and just put up party members as a front. Now, supposedly, they're still doing the same thing, with party members doing time for them.

And some, of course, have been arrested. Probably typical of this group is Dr. Rudolf Firle, who didn't throw his money about under the Hitler regime, but who made plenty.

You don't hear much of families like the Firls in Germany any more. A submarine officer in World War I and an unobtrusive employee of North German Lloyd until Hitler appointed him managing director and virtual "King of Bremen," Firle lived with his family in solid comfort.

On the walls of the house at 10 Dijkstrastrasse were portraits of the U-boat crew who had sunk the British "Goliath," with a younger, less pompous Rudolf Firle looking out from under a German naval cap.

"Oh the unluck of the Firle family," moaned the caretaker, ten years a hanger on of her master's Nazi prosperity. "All are gone, and the house requisitioned by the



WHERE ARE THEY NOW? It's hard to find the little fuhrers of Nazi Germany.

Americans for homeless people—one of them an Englishwoman married to a German.

On up the stairs went the old lady's cackle. "Here was the beautiful sitting room, here their lovely books." But the red framed pedigrees, the submarine pictures, and half the books were missing.

"Yes, the doctor burned many things just before the Allies got here, after he had escaped from Paris. But it was of no use. All was written down. All that he had been knew. So four soldiers came and took him away."

One couple now cooks in the study where Helmut, "honor leader" of the Hitler Youth, used to play endless marches and waltzes on his gramophone. "What will he do when he comes back from his Russian prison camp?" sighed old Frau Meyer. "Such a fine young man he grew. But how will he ever get a job now? Everybody knows how strong he was for the party."

Everybody had known it back in 1936 when 15-year-old Helmut had flung himself into every activity of the Hitler Youth. All the fun that Hitler craftily offered the children Helmut had loved. For the deep Nazi ideals of his younger, highbrow sister, Ruth, he had had no time.

Ruth's little bedroom, bare and Spartan, seemed very much as it had ever been, though many of the books here too were missing, and all the framed groups of Nazi expeditions and the huge portrait of her fuhrer—a sickly sentimental one of him smiling at the inevitable fair-haired child which she had treasured and almost worshipped.

The English lady and her husband lived now in Frau Firle's big bedroom and the doctor's study and dressing room. Her prim clothes hung where once had been crowded Frau Firle's gay evening dresses and sports clothes, worn on the many voyages she took in her husband's ships—perhaps to escape fencing in by Nazi life and smothering by the fanaticism of her husband and children.

There had been fear, too, in her eyes in the high days of 1936, when Ruth had argued the semi-divinity of Hitler, had rushed away for three-day unchaperoned hikes, had come in exhausted emotionally and physically after standing for hours in damp clothes to hear her fuhrer speak at some anniversary procession.

Now, with a daughter whose

health, spirit, and illusions are shattered, she lives in the French zone, on the 200 marks monthly (\$20) allowed her by the Allies from her husband's confiscated fortune. And buried deep among the linen in the caretaker's drawer lie the family photographs—Frau Firle, gay in a formal dinner gown, the doctor, glowering behind her with his golden party badge, and Helmut and Ruth, bright-eyed children in their party uniforms.

Delegates Elected To AAA Meetings

Final tabulation of votes in the balloting of Howard county land owners for delegates to the county convention and community committee was completed by M. Weaver, AAA administrator, Tuesday afternoon.

Forty-five persons were elected in the five communities.

The results: "A" Community: Convention delegate, Sam G. Little; alternate, Lendry E. Little; chairman, J. C. Spaulding; vice chairman, Roy D. Anderson; committee member, Earn S. Cowley; first alternate, George C. Chapman; second alternate, Walter W. Long.

"B" Community: Convention delegate, L. M. Newton; alternate, Carl E. Hammack; chairman, R. M. Wheeler; vice chairman, Edgar Phillips; regular member, C. E. Hammack; first alternate, Loy Acuff; second alternate, George H. Arthur; J. Stallings; alternate, Charles A. Denton; chairman, Herbert O. Phillips; vice chairman, Walter Robinson; regular member, O. D. O'Daniel; first alternate, Ben Keel; second alternate, Jack McKinnon.

"C" Community: Delegate, Frank Lovelace; alternate, J. L. Baugh; chairman, Charles C. Wolf; vice chairman, J. D. Spears; regular members, Frank Lovelace, first alternate, Glovis Phinney second alternate, Henry W. Musgrove.

"D" Community: Delegate, Frank Lovelace; alternate, J. L. Baugh; chairman, Charles C. Wolf; vice chairman, J. D. Spears; regular members, Frank Lovelace, first alternate, Glovis Phinney second alternate, Henry W. Musgrove.

The election was conducted last Saturday.

Abilene Vets' Office To Undergo Expansion

DALLAS, Dec. 13 (P)—Eight regional offices under the Dallas branch of the Veterans Administration will be expanded. Col. Harry Rubin, deputy administrator in charge of the agency, announced here.

The offices are located in Abilene, Austin, Beaumont, Fort Worth, Paris, Tyler, Weslaco and Wichita Falls.

The colonel also announced that plans for the expansion of the Dallas branch office call for construction of a one-story building with 200,000 square feet of floor space.

Woodmen Open Meeting

WACO, Dec. 13 (P)—Members of the Woodmen of the World open a three-day meeting here today, with some 600 delegates expected to attend.

Among last night's arrivals was Furrar Newberry of Omaha, Neb., national president of the organization.

The Carolina parakeet, once abundant in the southern states from Virginia to Colorado, is now almost extinct.

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Lieutenant Gets It

Menagerie Due To Land Includes Hirohito's Horse

TOKYO, Dec. 13 (P)—The most controversial horse in Japan—White Frost, described by the Army as Emperor Hirohito's own mount—is going to the United States as the property of an American lieutenant.

The Japanese racing association today ceremoniously turned over the much publicized white Arabian to Lt. Dick Ryan, who discovered him five weeks ago in isolated but elaborate stables.

A change in Army regulations announced today will make it possible for the lieutenant to take White Frost to the States—where he plans to exhibit the horse at veterans' hospitals, civic and charitable events. Under the new rules, GI's may take home as pets dogs, goats, horses, sheep, camels, oxen, antelope, giraffes and deer. Still banned are monkeys, honeybees, parrots, lovebirds and cockatoos.

If nothing goes amiss, White Frost will go aboard an American Liberty ship at Yokohama within a few days when Ryan starts home for discharge. Frost will be carried on deck.

Some Japanese sources deny that White Frost is the horse on which Hirohito was seen astride in so many pre-war pictures. Others say he was too high strung to be ridden by the emperor in re-

SURPRISE

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 12 (P)—Leaving the front door key "in the same old place" accounted for a surprise breakfast reunion yesterday at the Paul Edgar home.

Returning home from the service, Thomas Richard Edgar didn't want to awaken his parents at 2 a. m. and found the door key in its old familiar place. He tiptoed through the house, went to bed and appeared at breakfast.

He was most surprised of all when he found at the table his three brothers, also in the service, who had preceded him home.

view, was given to another member of the royal family and finally placed in the association stables. But most sources agree he did come from the royal stables—ridden or unaided by Hirohito.

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Windfall Checked

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (P)—Oreste Pignaturo, 35, told Municipal Judge Jay A. Schiller he thought his wish of becoming rich appeared to come true.

He said when he reached in his pocket for money to buy a glass of beer, he pulled out a check for \$15,000.

"I was too surprised to order the drink," Pignaturo told Judge Schiller.

But the check, which Pignaturo attempted to cash, was cancelled in 1941. He was convicted of disorderly conduct and sent to the Bridwell jail for 20 days.

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Five handy manicure needs in leatherette gift kit. . . **6.00**

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Set of Lipstick and Rouge. . . both in smart containers. . . **.91**

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Japanese Witness 'Grotesque,' M'Vay Defense Protests

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP) — Capt. Charles B. McVay's defense today vigorously assailed the prosecution for "grotesque proceeding" in seeking to offer a former Japanese naval officer as a witness in his court martial.

When the Judge Advocate announced he was ready to call the Japanese officer, Iko Hashimoto, the chief defense counsel, Capt. John P. Cady, entered formal objection to the "idea of calling an officer of an enemy force noted for despicable treachery" to testify against an American naval officer.

He objected to admitting the Japanese testimony against McVay "on a question involving his entire future career."

He said he felt sure he was expressing the feelings of all American citizens and especially those who served in the armed forces, against "any such spectacle."

McVay is being tried on charges of inefficiency and negligence in connection with the loss of his ship, the heavy cruiser Indianapolis en route from Guam to Leyte last July 30.

The first meal in the air was eaten in 1783, when a man and a woman went aloft in a balloon.

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Santa's Number One Assistant, Makes The Holiday Even More Interesting



CECELIA STAPLES... Christmas is her business...

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Big paper Christmas trees hung with shining baubles and striped candy canes. White papier mache angels in gold-spangled tarleton robes. Paper panoramas of country villages and skating ponds, people with brightly clad figures. Miniature beaverboard churches and sleighs, heaps of gold and silver bells, shining stars and balls.

That's what you see when you look into the busy workrooms of one of Santa Claus' topflight American assistants—Cecelia Staples. Miss Staples, her husband, Ira Smith, and the firm's art director, Irving Sherman, are partners in a New York firm which produces window and counter displays for stores all over the country. From May to December they are busy on backgrounds for Christmas gifts.

The three, all young, met in their art school days at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn. Miss Staples—blonde, slender, chic and a whirlwind of energy—made some drawings, cut classes for a week and sold her work in Greenwich Village. That gave her courage to take her wares to department store display sections. They used her work and urged her to try her hand at paper relief effects. Soon she was working more with scissors than paint and her small apartment overflowed with paper pictures and figures.

Then the three students joined forces, started producing display material in a cold water tenement and eventually built a business of paper whose production now fills a four-story building.

Miss Staples originates ideas and sells, working at a big three-

sided desk amid a mass of paints, paper, beads, spangles and glittering plastic "jewels."

"The figures are made of papier mache, worked over an armature, and the 'flesh' is put on with crushed folds of tissue paper, dipped in paste and smoothed on," she explained. "The clothes are made of paper too. Then they are painted and dressed up with accents. The paper panoramas are cut out a piece at a time and fastened to a flat wooden armature."

When Christmas production is at a fever heat, Miss Staples races around among the workers—many of whom are art students—checking up on results, ordering more stuff in an angel's robe, more jewels in a crown. At her heels trails Ruggles, her poodle, adding an occasional yip to the jingle of her bracelets.

At the peak season Miss Staples finds it hard to get enough competent workers and drives production harder than ever, with no time for idle talk. One morning after she had advertised for help, she looked up from her work to find a man in an overcoat standing at her elbow.

"Go take off your coat, give your security number to the secretary and come back and staple these garlands," she said. "Here is a staple gun. Hurry!"

"The man tried to tell her something, but 'the boss' was too busy to listen. When he finished that job, she set him at another and worked him hard for half a day. Finally the stranger got a word in and told her who he was—display manager of one of the largest department stores in the south. When he got a chance to talk he placed a big order for Christmas displays.

Japan Expected To Pass Reforms

TOKYO, Dec. 13. (AP)—Election reform legislation revolutionary in Japanese history is expected to be passed by the house of peers—probably tomorrow—as a first step toward proportionate representation.

While the diet wrestled with political reform, General MacArthur attacked on the economic front, directing the Japanese government to inaugurate a broad relief program to provide food, clothing, housing, medical care, financial aid and welfare services for unemployed this winter.

The Japanese government was told bluntly by the house of representatives to try to get busy and do something to alleviate suffering of the war-stripped people.

The house, in a resolution sponsored jointly by all political parties and approved without a dissenting vote, warned that many victims of American bombings "are still aimlessly wandering on the scorched earth," and blamed "bureaucratic red tape" for failure of reconstruction plans.

The election reform bill would double the electorate, to about 45,000,000 voters, by granting women

suffrage and reducing the ballot age to 20 years.

Shunichi Suzuki, election expert of the home ministry, explained that the government measure provides also for drastic re-districting and a wider choice of candidates for the house of representatives.

Flagg Says Ducks Still Plentiful Here

GALVESTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—Henry W. Flagg, of Galveston, president of the Texas Wildlife Federation, believes the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service erred in calculating the number of ducks this season.

If twenty million of the nation's ducks have disappeared, as calculated by the federal agency, there is no indication of it in Texas, he says, adding:

"Ducks are plentiful up and down the Texas coast and there even seems to be a normal increase over last year. They are in wonderful condition, too."

He was speaking from personal experience. A few days ago he bagged the limit.

The limit was cut from 15 to 10 by the Federal Wildlife Service after its survey showed a big decrease in ducks.

Brazos Authorities, Engineers Confer Over Planned Dams

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—Officials of the Brazos River Reclamation and Conservation District of Texas were to confer with a New York engineering firm this week-end regarding four proposed dams in the district.

Conferences on the Whitney dam project which have been underway here were postponed at least until Monday until the return of Gen. Raymond Wheeler,

chief of the Army Engineers. Meanwhile, R. D. Collins of Mineral Wells, district manager of the conservation district, said he would ask the Ambursen Engineering Corporation of New York to complete construction cost estimates and specifications for four proposed improvements: Turkey Creek and Inspiration Point dams in Palo Pinto county near Mineral Wells, approximate cost \$3,150,000 each; Leon River dam and Lampasas River dam on tributaries of the Brazos near Belton and Temple, \$7,000,000 each.

John D. McCall of Dallas, district counsel, will accompany Collins to New York.

Before he leaves for New York, Collins said he will confer with officials of the Federal Works Agency seeking funds to finance completion of engineering plans for the four dams.

The conference here with Army Engineers regards the proposal of the Brazos district to assume control of the hydroelectric features of the \$20,000,000 Whitney dam. The dam would be built about 30 miles from Waco.

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Civilian Supplies Of Meat To Decline

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—The Agriculture Department said today civilian supplies of meats will decline about nine per cent from present levels of consumption during the first quarter of 1946.

These supplies will be sufficient to allow per capita consumption at an average rate of 150 pounds. The department said civilians have been consuming in recent weeks at a rate of 165 pounds.

Officials said that civilians have been getting more than their allocated supply because the government has not enforced rigid supervision of supplies to military and foreign claimants.

Arrangements have been made, they added, to hold the civilian supplies in next quarter to the amount allocated.

It is expected that civilians will get more pork than during the present quarter, about the same amount of lamb and mutton, but less beef and veal. Hogs are beginning to move to market in peak volume for the season, while sales of beef cattle are declining.

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Impatient Patient Doctors Ambulance

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13. (AP) — Robert Brown, a World War II veteran suffering from malaria, grew impatient when an ambulance which had been called to take him to a hospital failed to arrive.

He got out of bed at his home, dressed, went in search of the vehicle, and found it stalled with a dead battery.

Brown helped to push the ambulance to a start, then climbed in it and rode on to general hospital.

City Post Offered

HOUSTON, Dec. 13. (AP) — The Houston City Council has offered J. M. Nagle the position of City Manager. Nagle, veteran city department head and director of utilities for the past two and one-half years, would succeed John N. Eby, whose resignation takes effect Jan. 1.

BEWARE OF PIN-WORMS

Recent medical reports reveal that an amazing number of children and grown-ups may be victims of Pin-Worms—often without suspecting what is wrong!

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Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13. (AP) — (USDA)—Cattle 2,600, calves 1,700; slow, about steady, although some slaughter steers, medium yearlings and low quality stockers dull and on low side again; medium and good beef steers, yearlings 12.50-15.50; common 9.50-11.50; beef cows in small supply at 12.00-75; common and medium grades 8.00-11.00; sausage bulls 7.50-10.00; fat calves 12.50-14.00; common and medium 9.00-12.00; good and choice stockers and feeders scarce at 12.50-13.75; common and medium grades in narrow demand at 9.50-11.50.

Hogs 550; butcher hogs and sows steady; pigs around 75-1.00 lower; 150 lbs. up 14.65; sows 13.90; butcher and stocker pigs 12.50-14.00.
Sheep 1,100; all classes around steady; good lambs 13.00; common and medium lambs 10.00-12.00; shorn culls down to 7.00; medium grade yearlings and two year old wethers 10.00; medium and good ewes 5.50-7.50; cull and common ewes 4.50-5.00; feeder lambs 13.50.

Swiss Study Atom

BERN, Switzerland (AP) — The Swiss government has decided to co-ordinate and expand its research work on atomic energy. Prof. P. Scherrer was named chairman of a commission to study civilian and military uses of atomic energy and to cooperate with private industry in possible civilian uses.

Suspects Rounded Up In Wave Killing

CHICAGO, Dec. 13. (AP) — Police investigators rounding up one suspect after another still were without a definite break today in the lipstick slaying Monday of Miss Frances Brown, 33, a former Wave, in her North Side hotel apartment. There was one flurry when a man whose wife asked police to take him to the psychopathic hospital muttered to detectives that he wanted to "get something off my chest."

But the man's wife said he had not left his home in two weeks. Miss Brown's nude body, shot twice and stabbed once, was found draped over the edge of the bathtub in her tiny apartment. On the wall of the living room, scrawled in lipstick, was the message: "For heaven's sake catch me before I kill more. I can not control myself."

Blanton Throws Hat In Ring For Congress

ALBANY, Dec. 13. (AP) — William W. Blanton, Shackelford county judge, has announced his candidacy for Congress from the 17th District of Texas. A former staff sergeant of World War II, Blanton was elected county judge in 1940 and re-elected in 1942. He resigned in 1943 to enlist in the Army and served 18 months in the China-Burma-India theater as a special agent of the Counter Intelligence Corps.

Wide Open Spaces

NEW YORK (AP) — There's room in New York's commuting area for 16,500,000 people in addition to the 12,350,000 now resident there, according to the Regional Plan Association. The area extends from 30 to 45 miles from Times Square and covers 2,800 square miles.

Construction Begun On Livestock Arena

Work has been started on the plant of the West Texas Livestock Auction company on a 27 acre tract immediately west of the Big Spring Cotton Oil company.

In charge is Vick Construction Co., of San Angelo. Most of the materials for the project, which will cost from \$40,000 to \$45,000, are said to be on the ground. Completion has been scheduled within 60 days and not to exceed 80 days. The building proper will be 60x80 feet high, containing arena type seats, capable of accommodating more than 800 people, a circular arena, ten feet wide, surrounding a specially built-in auction box.

More than 100 pens and corrals are being erected in connection with the project and there will be unloading chutes for trucks and trailers, and separate ones for loading. Eventually, a cafe and office

space will be finished in the north end of the building, and under the seat area. The structure will face north with pens extending mostly to the west.

Facilities are arranged to handle an almost unlimited number of livestock of all types, said company directors.

THE WITNESS WAS A JUROR

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13. (AP) — The inquest jury had just been impaneled.

"Witness John F. Sullivan," called out the Deputy coroner. "Here I am," Sullivan announced, stepping out of the jury box. A new jury was hastily formed.

Margie says — "Better toast for you in the A.M. with Durkee's Margarine"

Pope Makes Appeals For Unified Church

ROME, Dec. 13. (AP) — Pope Pius XII appealed to Christians everywhere today for reunion "with Peter and his successor" (the Pope).

The appeal for church unity was made in a lengthy letter to the Archbishop of Trent marking the fourth centenary of the inauguration of the Council of Trent, which was called to consider church problems growing out of the Protestant schism four centuries ago.

Ludwig von Beethoven made a public appearance as a pianist at the age of eight.

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RIOT SUPPRESSED

CURITYBA, Brazil, Dec. 13. (AP) — Guards were in control of Parana state penitentiary again today after troops suppressed a 24-hour riot in which one guard and several persons were wounded.



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Desert Life Dry, Animals Discover

AP Newsfeatures

TUCSON, Arizona.—Proof that many animals of the desert can sustain life on the moisture derived from foodstuffs alone now has been established.

In experiments continuing since 1930 Dr. Charles Vorhies of the University of Arizona has confirmed that drinking water is not required by millions of kangaroo rats, wood rats, ground squirrels, jack rabbits and possibly other animals of the southwest, although they are no different structurally than any other animal.

"There is hardly a more intriguing or less understood problem of the arid regions of the world than that of the means by which some of the animals of these areas exist without visible sources of water supply," says Dr. Vorhies.

"The prairie dog, obviously anchored to its villages or towns and unable to go miles for drink, was for many years supposed to 'burrow down to water.' Not until more scientifically minded men determined the actual burrow depth of 12 to 14 feet and pointed out that near the rim of the Grand Canyon, where the nearest water is a mile down, the prairie dogs nevertheless lived contentedly, did we begin to seek another answer," says Dr. Vorhies.

Dr. Vorhies' studies were inaugurated with a battery of climatic instruments set up in and around a typical mound of the kangaroo rat, which look like tiny kangaroos from three to seven inches long.

Although the surface soil outside their dens reached 155 degrees in summer, although they lived on a diet with a high proportion of air-dry foods—mainly seeds—these animals never take any drinking water.

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Raisin or mince or Banbury Tarts with a tempting beverage will bring rest and refreshment to everybody. It's thoughtful to serve this Christmas Eve Punch made with decaffeinated coffee as a thirst quencher, so that everybody can relax taut nerves over second glasses without worrying about sleeping problems. When you make the decaffeinated coffee, remember that, if you percolate it, it should "perk" from 15 to 20 minutes, longer than the ordinary variety, to bring out its rich coffee flavor. Make it fresh, chill it quickly, and then mix the punch.

The tarts will no doubt do double duty as glamor decorations for your Yuletide buffet, if you stamp out a star in the middle of the top crusts. A floured cookie cutter does the trick easily. Make them ahead of time and warm them in the oven just before serving.

Christmas Eve Punch
1 1/2 pints ice cream
Dash of salt
4 cups freshly made, chilled

decaffeinated coffee

Dash of nutmeg
Place 1 pint of the ice cream in punch bowl or large mixing bowl. Add salt to coffee and pour over ice cream. Beat lightly with rotary egg beater until ice cream is partly melted and blended. Add remaining 1/2 pint of ice cream by spoonfuls to punch mixture in bowl, or add 1 spoonful to each cup as served. Sprinkle generously with grated nutmeg. Serve in punch cups. Makes 1 3/4 quarts or 14 servings.

NOTE: For best flavor combinations, use vanilla, coffee, or chocolate ice cream.

Star Banbury Tarts

3/4 cup raisins
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 1/2 teaspoons grated orange peel
1/4 cup coarsely chopped nuts
1 egg slightly beaten
2 tablespoons cookie crumbs
1 recipe of pastry

Combine all ingredients excepting pastry. Cut pastry with a round cookie cutter, and cut star out of half the disks. Place a spoonful of the filling on each of the plain disks, moisten rim with cold water, place the star-centered disks on top, press down edges with the tines of a fork. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 15 to 20 minutes.

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"Madam, do I try to tell you how to run YOUR business?"

Food Executive Lauds Record Of Grocers During The War

One man who gives high praise to the American groceryman is C. J. Watts, branch sales manager from H. J. Heinz Co., just returned from a food conference at Pittsburgh.

"The American groceryman stands as an inspiration to all who have the economic welfare of the nation at heart," he said. "It will profit us to learn well the lessons that the grocer teaches... that ingenuity, improvisation, courage, patience and enterprise are factors that point the way to a return of health competition and expanded and profitable business."

He recalled how the grocer, "in spite of harrassing problems of ration points, war-time transportation, the constant shortages of consumer goods and a serious lack of help, was primarily responsible for the maintenance and efficient operation of our vast food distribution system during the war. Without this, under the stress of war-time dislocation of population and supplies, we might well have been faced with man-made food shortages to the detriment of our all-out drive for victory."



C. J. Watts

The grocery, he continued, deserved thanks from American industry in general and from the housewife in particular. Not only did the grocer provide ample supplies, but he did it with sound

nutrition and wide variety. Moreover, he recognized early the soundness of a policy of keeping his constituents happy as possible despite discouraging operational handicaps.

One Killed, Another Hurt In Auto Crash

KILGORE, Dec. 13 (AP)—Murth McCafferty, 28, was in a serious condition here today following an automobile accident which resulted in the death of Clarence R. Manning, Jr., 20.

McCafferty and Manning were riding in a car eight miles south of Kilgore yesterday, when the vehicle skidded off the highway. Manning was dead when the ambulance arrived.

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Mince Meat Lady Betty 30-Oz. Jar	39¢
Mayonnaise Nu-Made Fresh 8-Oz. Jar	16¢
Ketchup Heinz Tomato 14-Oz. Bot.	22¢
Pecans Fancy Large Size Cello Pack 14-Oz. Pkg.	45¢
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TRUMAN MIGHT BE ILL DEC. 26

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—President Truman today announced he will fly to Independence, Mo., on Christmas Day to have dinner with the horse folks.

He told a news conference he would follow his usual course of

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Charged With Murder

AUSTIN, Dec. 13 (AP)—Woodrow Grady, 18-year-old negro, was charged in Justice Mace Thurman's court yesterday with assault with intent to murder.

The negro youth surrendered to Sheriff Rip Collins in connection with the stabbing of E. R. Petri, Austin Transit company bus driver. Petri was reported to have been stabbed four times Tuesday when he went to the aid of another driver who was in argument with a negro concerning fare.

It is estimated that the average number of school years completed by city children is 8.7; the average for country children 7.7.

Weddings in Morocco last seven days.

Yule Season Running True To Form: John Q. Citizen Slow To Mail His Packages

The Christmas season is running true to form again this year, according to Postmaster Nat Shick. "It appears that most people are going to hold back until the last moment to get their packages in the mail," Shick said. "If they do not let us have them until two or three days before Dec. 25, we cannot guarantee delivery at the proper time," he warned.

Packages piled high in the post office this week gave evidence that some of the populace had "attended to its shopping early."

The local post office is better prepared to accept business this year than at any time since 1941. Four of the veteran mail clerks who went into the service shortly after Pearl Harbor have rejoined

the Big Spring staff and are pitching in on the job of handling the Yuletide business.

Shick said there are a few simple rules that should be followed by those sending packages to insure delivery:

- (1) Address all matter plainly in ink. Include return addresses on all items.
- (2) Wrap packages carefully and securely in durable containers. Do not seal them except when they are bearing printed matter.
- (3) If sending perishable goods, they should be properly endorsed.
- (4) Parcels should not be over 100 inches in length and girth combined, and
- (5) All matter should be insured.

Washington—
Table Tips From Embassy Wives

By JANE EADS

(Last of Three Articles)

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Wilhelm Munthe de Morgenstjerne, wife of the Norwegian ambassador here, has a recipe for a Christmas bread called Julekake which is delicious and easy to make.

- 2 yeast cakes
 - 1½ cups milk
 - 1½ teaspoons salt
 - 4 cup sugar
 - 7 cups sifted flour
 - ¾ cup melted butter
 - 3 eggs, well beaten
 - ½ teaspoon cardamom
 - 1 cup sliced citron
- Crumble yeast in one-half cup of milk. Scald remaining milk. Add salt and two tablespoons of the sugar. When lukewarm add yeast and three cups of flour. Beat thoroughly, cover and let stand until sponge is light. Add butter, eggs, spice and remaining sugar, and flour. Mix thoroughly, knead and put into a large bowl. Cover and let rise until double in bulk.

Cut down, add raisins and citron, knead until elastic and smooth. Shape into loaves. Place in greased tins. Cover and let rise again. Bake at 400 degrees Fahrenheit for 10 minutes, then reduce heat to 360 degrees for 40 minutes longer.

Madame Charles Bruggmann, wife of the minister from Switzerland and sister of Secretary of

Commerce Henry Wallace, picked the following recipe for Christmas cookies which the Swiss call "Cinnamon Stars":

- 3 egg whites
 - ½ pound sugar
 - ½ pound ground hazelnuts
 - 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- Stir egg white and sugar thoroughly for one-quarter of an hour, then mix with the other ingredients. Roll out about one-fourth of an inch thick on a board sprinkled with sugar. Cut out stars with tin cutters and bake in moderately hot oven.

Mrs. Thor Thors, wife of the Icelandic minister, stuffs her Christmas duckling or goose with dried prunes and halved fresh apples. She serves the fowl with browned potatoes, red cabbage and apples.

She boils the potatoes, then peels them and cuts them into small pieces. Then she makes a caramel sauce with butter and sugar and adds the potatoes. She slices the red cabbage very fine and boils in water, vinegar, sugar and a little salt. She uses as little water as possible.

She peels the apples, halves them and removes the cores. She then makes a syrup of white sugar and water and boils the apples for a few minutes in the syrup. She boils all of the apples in the same syrup—a few at a time to avoid disintegrating. When the apples are cool she adds a teaspoon of jelly in the cores.

The Nation Today—
Building Price Ceiling Merely Suggested, Not Yet Made A Law

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The No. 1 point to remember—about President Truman's proposal to put a ceiling on the price at which a new or old home can be sold—is this:

He simply is proposing it. He's not going to do it himself. He thinks neither he nor anyone else in the government has authority under any law to impose such ceilings.

So he suggests that congress pass a law specifically giving him or some government agency such authority.

It will be some time before congress does anything of the kind, if ever.

Until it does—or unless Mr. Truman changes his mind and decides he has authority to impose such ceilings—you can sell your house at any price you wish.

Prices on houses already have gone up, and probably will continue to climb, because housing is scarce. House owners are taking advantage of this scarcity to charge inflated prices.

Pending in congress now is the Patman bill—offered by Rep. Wright Patman, Texas democrat—which would give the government authority to place ceiling sales prices on new or old homes.

The house banking committee has held hearings on it. Some of the committee members seem bitterly against it. If the committee does approve it, the bill has to go up before the full house for debate and action.

This is what the Patman bill would do: If it became law:

1. In the case of a house built before the bill became law—the

What It Means

Surplus In The Air
WHY PLANES BECOME OBSOLETE

WASHINGTON—A postwar problem with a reverse twist is the mass unbuilding of America's vast air fleet.

Assembly-line technique may be the answer to this newer, different problem of producing by tearing apart.

Most surplus military planes are good for little more than the junkpile. In the first place it is too expensive to convert them to civilian needs and too costly to operate them after they are converted. Just because a bomber may resemble a commercial transport does not mean that it is economical to put it to work on a peacetime job.

Secondly, military men consider that it is as unwise to store away present-day planes for future military use as it would be to put aside a 1946 automobile for postwar competition in the 1970 Indianapolis races.

Says W. Stuart Symington, Surplus Property Administrator, in a report describing the aircraft disposal program:

"The United States taxpayers cannot expect to recover any substantial portion of the 43 billion dollars invested in war aircraft."

Five Categories

The Surplus Property Administration places aviation surplus in five categories:

- A. Tactical aircraft—fighters, bombers and heavy trainers.
- B. Transports—those suitable for airlines and other civilian transport needs.
- C. Personal aircraft—primary trainers, light planes and others considered suitable for private flying.
- D. Components and parts—engines, propellers, instruments, accessories and spare parts.
- E. Unabsorbed surplus—planes, components and parts which can be sold only as scrap, or which have educational or non-aviation uses.

Since June, 1940, the United States has produced more than 285,000 airplanes. How many eventually will become surplus is not known now. For one thing, the postwar size of the American

CAL To Inaugurate
New Airline Service

February 15 has been set as the date for inauguration of service by Continental Air Lines over a new air route between Tulsa, Okla. and El Paso, Marshall Poth, station manager for CAL, has announced.

The route includes stops at Oklahoma City, Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Hobbs and Cadillac.

At present, the schedule linking Big Spring with cities on the route have not been announced, said Poth. Presumably they will be through Hobbs, N. M. junction.

The Labrador duck was first known to science in 1788, and the last reported member of its tribe was killed by a hunter in 1875.

Cannon came into use in warfare in the sixteenth century.

Hard-Hearted Jailer?

Substitute Santa
Brings Clothes,
Toys To The Jail

PRINCESS ANNE, Md., Dec. 13 (AP)—If a roly-poly Santa Claus can skin down the smallest of chimneys, why can't he squeeze through the bars of a cell?

And he has done just that for two little children who must stay with their mother in Princess Anne's old jail. In a cell Mrs. Harry Kelly, 24, awaits a preliminary hearing today on a charge of killing her husband.

Patsy Mumford, 6, her child by a previous marriage to a soldier killed in action, and Irvin Kelly, 4, the son of the slain man, also by a previous marriage, are staying with her.

Of course, it was fairly simple for Santa to get behind bars, since in real life, he is Police Chief Emory Revelle. Upon his plea, local townspeople chipped in with \$35, and he bought enough clothes

to outfit the children from head to toe.

"Sure, you're just like Santa Claus, but I like you and I know you're just a cop," Patsy told Revelle.

As always, Santa had helpers. The wife of a Somerset county deputy sheriff, Mrs. Woodland Jackson, prepares breakfast for the children.

Mrs. Jackson's grand-daughter presented Patsy and Irvin with a doll last Saturday, the day they arrived in the cell, and yesterday someone left a six-pound box of candy for the children.

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PLANTS, PLANE HOPS, BANQUETS
KEEP NEWS INSPECTORS BUSYBy JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff
Dear Editor

That tour of the Southwest the Associated Press sent me on, for you is about half over now.

We've visited Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Amarillo, Waco, San Antonio, Dallas and now the lower Rio Grande Valley—which is my own part of Texas.

It's a busy trip. Up before dawn, a hurried breakfast, a swift over of a factory, to a special Braniff plane for another hop, then more investigation and a banquet. Another city. Another inspection. Another banquet.

Speaking of banquets, did you know Ed Reichelt of Beaumont is an orator; representing the newspapermen in Amarillo, he delivered a speech that was so good John McCarty of the Amarillo Globe-News wrote in his paper that Ed was a "silver-tongued orator" and his address was to be copied by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and sent over the country as a mailing piece.

McCarty, himself, was spokesman in Tulsa and did a smooth job. And in Oklahoma City it was Albert Nibbling of the Houston Chronicle who spoke up and amaz-

ed his fellow travelers by his efficiency with the spoken word.

David Botter of the Dallas News has been covering the labor angle so thoroughly you catch him interviewing everybody on take-home pay, labor relations and technical matters.

Jake Mahaffey of Texarkana is my roommate. How he works! I wonder where they're putting the other news in his paper these days?

Roy Grimes of the Houston post started out in a lightweight trench coat. The temperature dropped to about 11 degrees in Amarillo and Roy has been spending a lot of time keeping warm. It's better now.

Ross T. Fitzgerald, business editor of the Dallas Times-Herald, is about the tallest man in the crowd and has seen more than the rest of us. I'm so short I've missed a lot. Ross always has a pertinent question to ask.

Well, that's all for now. Business calls. Honest.

Jack Rutledge.

Texas Farms Fewer,
More Acres Tilled,
Census Bureau Says

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 13 (AP)—Although Texas gained in farm acreage since 1940, the state lost more than 19,000 farms in the same period, the bureau of census, department of commerce at Washington revealed.

The figures, which were received here today, showed that the number of farms in the 254 Texas counties decreased from 418,022 in 1940 to 398,183 in 1945, equivalent to a loss of 4.7 per cent.

At the same time farm acreage increased from 137,688,372 to 143,221,610 or 4 per cent, in the five year period, the report showed.

Further breakdown of the department's figures show that the greatest gain in farmland in any county was more than 700,000 acres in Hays county in West Texas. The largest loss, or more than 382,000 acres, was in Webb county, which also lost 166 farms. The greatest gain in number of farms, 1,979, was in Hidalgo county in the lower Rio Grande valley. Harris county led in the number of farms lost with 1,866.

Texas Bond Sales
Below ExpectationsBy The Associated Press
"Sales are far below expectations," Nathan Adams, Texas chairman of the Victory Loan drive, reported at Dallas.

He said that 16 counties have topped their E-bond quotas, but that 238 have not.

Adams reminded Texans that only 19 days are left to push the state over the top in this last drive. The Lone Star state has bought only 61.1 per cent of its \$90,000,000 quota. Sales amount to \$55,017,828.

The 16 counties which have met their quotas, as listed by the state war finance committee, are: Hays, Irion, Denton, Sutton, Sterling, Clay, Willacy, Winkler, Brooks, Menard, Hamilton, Schleicher, Concho, Howard, Matley and Starr.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM JAPAN—Texans with the occupational forces in Japan send a Christmas greeting to the folks back home from the American Red Cross club in Tokyo. Kneeling, left to right: Pfc. Joe C. Taylor, Rt. 1, Temple; Pfc. John T. Bass, 4242 Frank St., Dallas; front row, left to right: Pfc. Coy Reeves, 603 East 2nd St., Tyler; Sgt. Raymond A. Cheney, Hallettsville; Pfc. Tommy H. Griggs, 301 W. Linda, Fort Worth; Pfc. Cecil F. Jones, 2826 St. Louis, Fort Worth; Pfc. Dwight B. McCann, Cosham, Back row; left to right: T-3 Elton J. Ford, 1210 LaRue, Houston; Pfc. Robert T. Garbs, Crosby; Pfc. Robert P. Ramon, 2717 Cline St., Houston; Pfc. Adin M. Harlin, Grapevine; Pfc. William W. Clifford, Graham; Pfc. Charles G. Jones, 410 Runnels St., Big Spring. (AP Photo from Red Cross).

States Against OPA
Move To Reinstate
Citrus Fruit Ceiling

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—A proposal by OPA to reinstate price ceilings on citrus fruits immediately is expected to receive rough-and-tough criticism today from three states.

Congressmen and industry representatives from Florida, Texas and California plan a strenuous protest before a joint hearing by OPA, the department of agriculture and the Office of Economic Stabilization.

Repeal of citrus ceilings Nov. 19 already has occasioned sharp debate in the house. Rep. Bismiller (D-Wis.) contended recently that prices had advanced 50 to 100 per cent since lifting of controls. Rep. Phillips (D-Calif.) insisted this was incorrect and it would be unfair to reinstate price regulations.

Chester Bowles, OPA administrator, has announced he wants ceilings restored on oranges, grapefruit and lemons "because of price rises."

Phillips asserted reinstatement prior to Jan. 13, original deadline set by OPA to view market fluctuations, would be "a breach of faith," and that OPA figures "usually can be checked and found inaccurate."

Rep. West (D-Tex.) said some "extra fancy" citrus fruits were above ceiling prices, but that "average" grade fruit "definitely is under the ceiling." West estimated 95 per cent of the nation's 170,380,000-crate crop of grapefruit and oranges was selling at or below previous ceiling levels.

Austin Anson, manager of the Texas Vegetable Shippers and Growers, and A. L. Cramer, Elsa and Graham Killough, Weslaco, were here to join Rep. West and others from their state in opposing the OPA proposal.

MRS. SANTA

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. (AP)—Mrs. Wilhelmina Miller has 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren on her Christmas gift list, but you won't find her in the shoving, swirling swarm of shoppers. She has an ample assortment of dolls and stuffed animals. She's 81 now, and she's been making Yuletide presents of that sort for 50 years.

Nazis Pay Off

FORT SHERIDAN, Ill. (AP)—German war prisoners here did work worth \$6,620,500 during the first 10 months of 1945, the Army says. Private contractors paid the government \$4,333,500 for POW labor, and the remainder of the work was performed on military installations.

School Holidays

FORSAN, Dec. 13 — Forsan's schools will turn out Dec. 21 for Christmas holidays and re-convene Jan. 2, it has been decided.

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Chain Store Probe
Expected In House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The chain store issue, often a pivot for bitter political controversy, reappeared today on Capitol Hill. Chairman Patman (D-Tex.) said in a statement his house small business committee will conduct an investigation of the "alleged injurious effects" of chain store competition upon "small, independent merchants."

The Texan said he hopes the committee will recommend legislation designed to "encourage the maximum number of independent business opportunities for the maximum number of people."

Patman disclosed his plans for the investigation after the house voted the committee an additional \$75,000 to continue its work. In

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doing so, the chamber overrode, 181 to 30, a recommendation of its accounts committee that the small business group be allowed only \$20,000 more at this time.

"Recent disclosures," Patman told newspapermen, "are that one of the largest chains operates one-third of its stores at a loss, which means that no independent could possibly operate against those particular loss stores successfully."

Freighter Sinks

SHANGHAI, Dec. 13 (AP)—A small freighter carrying 200 Chinese struck a mine at the mouth of the Yangtze river and sank within five minutes with a loss of more than 100 lives early today.

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Manila Airlines Laid

MANILA, Dec. 13 (AP)—Transcontinental Western Air Lines, owner of 28 per cent of the stock of Philippine Airlines Corporation, is sending technicians to the islands to lay groundwork for an international air service radiating from Manila. It was learned today from Col. Andres Soriano, head of the local company.

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Santa and the White Bunny

BY LUCRECE HUDGINS

CHAPTER 8

Off to Santa Land
David, felt sick with hopelessness as he and Santa left the castle.

"How could I get a star?" he whispered. "Or a spool of thread 800,000 miles long? And I don't even know what a Zany flower is!"

"It's a flower that grows at the bottom of the sea," said Santa, leading the way to the cloud which they had left on the mountainside.

He didn't say another word until they had taken the rocks off the cloud and were once again sailing through the sky. Then he said, "David, if you are very brave perhaps we can find a way."

"Oh, tell me," cried the boy, hugging the white bunny close.

"I shall be very, very brave!" "First of all," said Santa gently, "You've got to believe you can do it, and believing in a thing hard enough will make it so."

David thought very hard for a moment. "Even if I weren't quite sure," he asked at last, "Would it be enough if someone else believed in me?" Santa nodded and David said, "Then it's all right because Mary believes." And he pressed his face against the soft bunny's fur.

Santa had to blow his nose quite hard. But he said, "First we must go to Santa Land so that Mrs. Claus will know I'm all right. And good gracious! What a lot of work must have piled up since I've been gone!"

So they went to Santa Land. David thought it an even more enchanting place than Fairy Folk Land. The snow lay seventeen feet deep and what hills there were for coasting! — (if one but had the time!) There were long rows of work shops with smoke pouring from the chimneys and David could hear Santa's helpers talking and singing as they made the wagons and skates and dolls and bicycles and spinning tops for all the children of the world.

They came to Santa's cottage and Mrs. Claus was so cross! "You promised you'd be back right away," she scolded Santa. "Every time you go to visit the Fairy Folk you forget all about time." "You are right, always right," said Santa mildly. "But listen now to this boy's tale and you will see what I've been about."

When she had heard David's story she wept so she had to get an extra handkerchief. Then she cuddled the little bunny in her arms. After a while she fed the bunny and she fed Santa and David, too. Then everyone felt better.

Then there was a banging at the cottage door and Patrick Tweedle-knees, the oldest dwarf in Santa Land, stomped into the room. "I won't have it!" he cried to Santa without a word to David or Mrs. Claus and without even taking off his cap. "Enough is enough and I have had enough."

Santa blew out his cheeks and winked at David. "This is Patrick winking at David," he explained. "And takes more. What is it you've had enough of now, Patrick?"

"The spiders!" shouted Patrick. "The spiders you brought back last June. Sixty there were then and now there are hundreds of them spinning webs throughout the shops till no one can see what he's about. It's—"

"Wait!" cried Santa and he was on his feet. "Hear that, David! Sixty spiders I brought back here last June because everytime they spun a web in their city someone tore it down. Now there are hundreds of them."

"That's what I say—" began Patrick.

"Hundreds of spiders can spin thousands of webs," went on Santa, ignoring Tweedle-knees. "And thousands of webs makes hundreds of thousands of feet of—"

"Thread!" shouted David, understanding at last. "Then we'll have our spool of thread!" (Tomorrow: David Goes After a Star)

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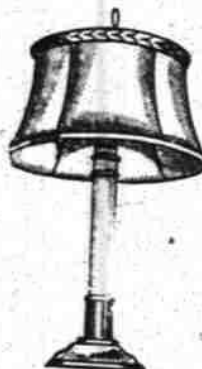


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East Texans Fined

BEAUMONT, Dec. 13 (P)—Charged with violating the Connally oil act, a group of East

Texas oil operators were fined \$31,250 in federal court here yesterday. Fined were Neal Powers, assessed \$1,000 and six months suspended sentence; Raymond and

Fred Bowen, both drew fines of \$2,500; C. R. Starnes, fined \$8,000; Harold Richardson and Joe Craig, both of whom drew fines of \$6,000 and Eugene Ames, who

was fined \$5,000.

Body Identified

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 13 (P)—A San Antonio dentist, Dr. J. Rus-

sell Saunders, identified the upper and lower plates of a skeleton found near here Sunday as work he performed on Jefferson D. Lauderdale, 52, a Kelly Field employe, Justice of the Peace Bat-

Corrigan said. Sheriff's Investigator D. L. Holt said that Lauderdale disappeared March 2 from his San Antonio home and was last seen by his landlady, Mrs. R. W. Alsbrook.

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Black Markets Drive Planned

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Government agencies today pressed a four-way drive to smash black market sales of clothing and textiles.

U. S. Attorney General Tom C. Clark said the drive, designed to restore a free flow of clothing and textiles to the normal market, is being conducted by the department of justice, treasury department, office of price administration and the office of U. S. district attorney John F. X. McGohery of New York City.

"The four agencies of the government, actively participating in what is expected to result in the greatest roundup of black marketeers on record, will utilize every federal statute applicable, some of them carrying heavy jail penalties," Clark declared.

Officials Expected At District Meet

Many officials of the state American Legion are expected here to attend the two-day 19th district American Legion convention scheduled Saturday and Sunday at the Settles hotel.

Registration for the convention will begin at 2 p. m., a formal dance will be held Saturday night at the USO, and other activities will include a smoker and tea program plans are to be announced Friday.

O. A. Willman, state service officer, will conduct a rehabilitation program at 7:30 p. m. Saturday in the Settles. The session will be an explanation of the rehabilitation program for veterans.

Other officials expected are Henry Love of Fort Worth, past state department commander; Henry Teubel, 5th division commander; Ward Moody, field representative of National American Legion; and Bert Geiseke, president of Architectural Association of Texas, connected with the American Legion.

Postal Business Not Up To Last Year Boom

Though the volume does not measure up to last year's figures, local postal business is booming.

Wednesday letter cancellations amounted to 16,720 while insured packages totaled 96 for the day. On the corresponding day in 1944, a total of 23,076 letter cancellations were made.

Nicholsons Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Nicholson are the parents of a son, T. A. Jr., born on Dec. 12 at Lakeland, Fla. Mrs. Nicholson is the former Ellen Dempsey.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. J. A. Bronson of Lakeland, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dempsey.

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Generalissimo In Peiping; Troops Roll On Toward Manchurian City

TIENTSIN, China, Dec. 13. (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek appeared in Peiping today for the first time in many years, while his troops, last reported 40 miles beyond Mukden, were reported rolling swiftly toward Harbin, a leading Manchurian industrial center.

Other national government forces were moving to Changchun, Manchurian capital, by air.

Observers here viewed these rapid-fire developments as a strong indication that all Manchuria, rich in industry, will be in the hands of Chiang's government forces within a few weeks — and probably with a minimum of bloodshed.

Harbin may be reached by Christmas or before, informed sources here believe. A joint Chinese-Soviet board in Changchun has been operating for weeks the important rail line from Changchun to Harbin and Dairen. The fact this operation has been virtually unhampered by Chinese Communists supports the belief Harbin will be yielded to the National army, when it is ready to take control.

The almost total absence of any Chinese Communist opposition to the Chinese government drive into Manchuria, plus Russia's friendly attitude and cooperation with Chiang's forces, indicates that the Chinese Reds — if they fight at all — will do so in the rugged western mountains where they are strongest.

Lt. Gen. Tu Li Ming, Chinese supreme commander in the northeast, conferred with the Generalissimo in Chungking and Peiping, then returned to his Manchurian headquarters and told his soldiers to move into Mukden. Simultaneously, the Fifth Division of the 94th Army was loaded into former American transport planes for the flight to Changchun.

Marine Maj. Gen. Keller Rockey, commander of the US Third Am-

phibious Corps, has been in Peiping several days — presumably meeting Chiang and his party.

Whether Chiang plans to go into Manchuria is a matter for speculation, but his trip as far as Peiping bolstered national hopes for a quick end to strife in north China.

Patton's Condition Reported Improved

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Dec. 13. (AP)—The commanding officer of the U. S. Army hospital where Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., is under treatment for paralysis, said tonight there was "a good chance" that the American commander might be on his feet again.

The fracture of the vertebra in Patton's neck was reduced, he said, but it is still impossible to determine how much damage was done to the spinal cord.

Doctors in attendance said the general had spent a good night and that his general condition remained satisfactory, with no complications.

Richardson Relieved From Active Duty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—Admiral James O. Richardson, 67, a native of Paris, Tex., a former fleet commander called out of retirement during the war, yesterday was relieved from active duty with the Navy.

Richardson recently has been special assistant to the secretary of the navy on the joint chiefs of staff. He was a recent witness at a congressional hearing on Pearl Harbor.

He testified in the investigation that he understood he was removed from command of the US fleet in February, 1941, because he had hurt President Roosevelt's feelings by disagreeing with him on disposition of the Pacific fleet.

SCS Representatives Hold Monthly Meet

Work unit conservationists met at the SCS office this morning for their regular monthly session. Present were Albert Jordan, Midland; Glenn Jamison, Stanton; Trueman Revell, Sterling City; C. R. Donaldson, Big Spring; and J. H. Taylor, district SCS representative.

Flu Epidemic May Close Sterling School

STERLING CITY, Dec. 13. — School officials will decide Friday whether or not to dismiss classes because of the current influenza epidemic.

Thursday no less than 50 of the 150 students registered were confined to their homes because of illness.

School Deputy Checks Howard County Setup

E. H. Boulter, Lubbock, deputy state school superintendent for the Lubbock and Amarillo districts is paying his annual visit to Big Spring checking state applications for Howard county schools. He conferred with Walker Bailey, county superintendent, this morning.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy and colder this afternoon and tonight; Friday not much change. High today 55, low 36-32.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and colder this afternoon and in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area tonight, lowest temperatures 20-24. Panhandle and 26-32 elsewhere except 30-34 Del Rio-Eagle Pass area tonight. Friday partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy except occasional rain or snow northeast portion, colder this afternoon, partly cloudy and colder, lowest temperatures 26-30 north portion tonight, Friday partly cloudy and continued cold. Moderate variable winds on the coast shifting to northerly late this afternoon and tonight.

TEMPERATURES
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Arlington 47 42
Amarillo 62 24
BIG SPRING 62 34
Chicago 28 22
Denver 26 6
El Paso 63 45
Fort Worth 42 40
Galveston 64 60
New York 26 20
St. Louis 30 25
Sunset tonight, 6:45 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:38 a. m.

O'Barr Again First Donor To Red Cross

George O'Barr has kept his record intact for several years in being the first person to donate to the Red Cross from Glasscock county. He mailed his \$100 check in Wednesday.

McCrory Stores, Inc., was the first donor from Howard county with \$100. H. D. Norris, chairman of the Red Cross drive committee, announced.

Den Mothers To Give Party To Cub Scouts

Annual Christmas party for Den No. 1 of Cub pack No. 13 will be given to about thirty youngsters by den mother, Mrs. W. D. Wilbanks, Friday night at 7:30 in the basement of the First Methodist church.

Program, games, and Christmas tree will be held. Parents are invited to attend.

To Be Den Mothers

Mrs. Kelly Lawrence and Mrs. Henry Covert volunteered Wednesday to serve as den mothers of Cub Scout Pack 28.

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SON A WAP!

SON A WAP!

Britain, France Withdraw Troops

LONDON, Dec. 13. (AP)—Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin told commons today that Britain and France have agreed to joint withdrawal of their troops from Syria and Lebanon.

Signed in London today, the British-French agreement provides for close alignment of policy in the Near East with the object of settling unrest marked seven months ago by armed clashes in a Syrian demand for independence from France.

"The two governments," said an official announcement, "have recognized that it was in their joint interest to encourage, within the framework of international collaboration, the economic well being and security of the peoples of the Middle East."

New Mercury Shown At Motor Company

The 1946 Mercury will be displayed Friday for the first time in the Big Spring Motor Company showrooms, J. E. Fort, manager, announced today.

The new Mercury arrived this morning and is said to have a heavier, lower and wider appearance, resulting from a wider hood and a re-designed front grille. The new grille consists of die-cast, vertical louvers extending across the front.

According to J. R. Davis, director of sales and advertising for the Ford Motor Company, Mercurys are rolling off the assembly lines of the Ford Motor Company's Rouge plant and three assembly plants at the rate of 175 a day. Mercury cars are in production also at Edgewater, N. J., Chicago, Ill., and Richmond, Cal.

The new automobile is available in eight exterior colors, with harmonizing instrument panels, upholstery and trim.

Engineering knowledge gained during research and production of wartime goods is reflected in the mechanical changes incorporated in the 1946 Mercury engine. These include such outstanding features as tri-alloy bearings, crankcase ventilation, improved oil pump, fouring aluminum pistons, and interchangeable cylinder heads.

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- 15063—"Gamblers Blues"
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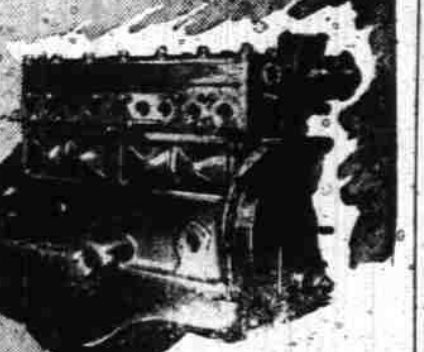
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Question: What would be the general effect on the country of a steel strike?

Answer: Over 40 per cent of all the factory workers in the country earn their living by making steel into useful products for American life. A shut-down of the steel industry would be a disastrous blow to reconversion and would cause a serious loss in both wages and industrial production at a time when they were most needed.

Question: Is it true that the Steelworkers Union has pledged itself not to strike?

Answer: Yes. Every contract which the Union has signed this year with the various steel companies has a clause wherein the Union agrees not to strike during the life of the contract.

Question: Are those contracts still in effect?

Answer: Yes. They were signed in the spring of 1945 to run until October, 1946.

Question: Who signed for the Union?

Answer: Its international officials — Philip Murray, Van Bittner, Clinton Golden, and others — and the local Union heads at the various plants.

Question: Is there no "escape clause" by which either side could end the agreements?

Answer: No. The Union demanded a fixed, long-term contract and got it.

Question: Why did they want a long-term contract?

Answer: In the Union's own words before the War Labor Board, "The Union's request for a termination date of October, 1946, is not made capriciously or pressed here for bargaining purposes. It represents the considered view of the Union that only such a term will adequately serve the needs of stability."

Question: Did the recent strike vote violate the contracts?

Answer: No. Only an actual strike would violate them.

Question: Haven't there been strikes already during the life of the contracts?

Answer: Yes. There were 998 strikes in steel plants during the past year alone. They were mostly local strikes which the Union characterizes as "wildcat," but they meant a big loss in production.

Question: Does the end of the war justify changing the contracts?

Answer: No. The bond was sealed on both sides and should be kept whether times be good or bad. The steel companies are continuing to live up to these agreements. If a strike is called, it will be in clear violation of the existing contracts.

A strike in the face of existing contracts would shatter any confidence in the validity of union agreements in the steel industry.

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Great Defense To Test Mettle Of Thompson

DALLAS, Dec. 13. (AP) — This is the week when the All-state football team really begins taking shape. Heralded stars get their strongest tests. The boys who can go in the quarter — finals are well worthy of selection.

Probably the top duel of stars will be at Wichita Falls where the Odessa Bronchos meet the Wichita Falls Coyotes in the only game on the schedule matching unbeaten teams.

J. W. Thompson, Odessa's mighty man, will really hit the tough going Saturday. He will run into one of the most powerful lines ever seen in Texas schoolboy football, featured by two giant tackles — Willie Bigham and Bob Hames.

It was this line that matched Highland Park's brilliant forward wall in that 7-7 tie played by the two top-ranking teams in mid-season.

Leading the Wichita Falls offense are Lindy Berry and Billy Pyle. They call them the touch-down twins in the oil city.

Another thrilling offensive duel between great backs is anticipated for the clash of Waco with Marshall at Marshall Saturday. With Waco it's Cotton Lindoff, a great runner and passer. With Marshall it's that passin' man — brilliant Billy Dinkie.

Goose Creek's Ted Hunt will match his running and passing against Kyle Rote, the Thomas Jefferson triple-threat, at San Antonio. This game promises to be a wide-open, wild passing affair but there also will be a battle of lines. "George" Boal, pass-catching wingman, heads the Jefferson forward wall. Center Byron Haney spearheads the Goose Creek line. Only in the Highland Park-

Ticket Sale To Lion-Tyler Tilt To Begin

Reserve seats for Big Spring's New Year's day football classic—the 2 p. m. Cattle bowl game between the Lakeview Lions and the Bulldogs from the Tyler negro high school — will go on sale at Lou Baker's suds emporium this weekend. It has been announced.

The tickets will be selling for \$1.50, tax included, which will entitle the holder to sit in on everything but Coach Miller's half time talk.

General admission pews, priced at a buck a throw, will be available later.

Baker, spokesman for the Big Spring Athletic association, which is sponsoring the bout, said Wednesday he has been accepting reservations for the past several days.

"Since the day will be a local holiday, BSAA members are anticipating a good crowd for the classic."

Tyler scored a 13-6 triumph over the Big Springers in a previous meeting between the two eleven's, counting the winning touchdown in the final two minutes of play.

North Side game at Fort Worth will be the emphasis all be on team play. Despite Highland Park's great showing thus far, it has few stars who stand out consistently above the rest. One week it will be Bill Moxley, the next Bill Weatherford, the next Bill Elliott. The three Bills keep stardom pretty well divided.

North Side comes closer to anonymity than any team of the year. This is largely because it is primarily a defensive team. It just battles like nobody's business and makes the breaks that win the ball games.

Notes On Local Bowling

Bottlers All But Clinch Title By Smacking Down Schlitz, 2-1

A 2-1 triumph over the Schlitz's quintet enabled the Seven-Up Bottlers to all but sew up first place honors in Women's Bowling league play at the West Texas alleys Wednesday evening.

The Bottlers' league lead was cut to two games by Hartley's Cleaners, who received a forfeit from Cosden, but their advantage should hold up, since the circuit closes next week.

In Wednesday's other bout, Hartley's carried three titles in a row from Highway Package store.

Seven-Up's Mary Ruth Dozier had a field night, banging over 235 in one game for single game scoring honors and combining that with two other tries for high aggregate of 578.

Her run enabled Seven-Up to score 1,851 pins for the three games, tops for the evening, while Schlitz's crew came up with individual high with a 677 score.

The men's bowling league launched its second round of play this week with the Elmo Wasson team still holding the lead.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With ANGUS LECESTER

Queried on how his 1946 football club will shape up, TCU coach Dutch Meyer — here the other evening for the Steer banquet — replied:

"I only lose one man, Gibson, by graduation but there's no telling what the draft will do to me. If the draft ends, I could have a good ball club."

"Of course, none of us are up to normal and won't be for several years, but we're improving. And watch Matty Bell at SMU next year. The Dutchman reminds, 'he's going to have a great club.'"

I. B. Bryan, the Big Spring boy who played tackle for the Frogs the past season, will improve a lot by 1946, the Purple mentor thinks.

"He's only got to get more confidence in himself," Meyer opined. "He wasn't sure of himself this season. He'll improve, too, because he'll be more mature."

Meyer's expedition out this way is, of course, twofold. He'll fulfill some commitments along the knife-and-fork circuit and take a look at several football prospects at the same time.

While here, he had a chat with Leo Rush, who's grown into quite a man since joining the US Navy.

Dutch might take the time to visit with Carl Coleman, the Pecos tutor, too.

Carl's pride and joy on the gridiron this fall was a youngster by the name of John Medaniel, perhaps the best back in West Texas football. Meyer knows the Medaniel well. He had John's older brother, Frank, as a freshman and sophomore and says Frank was perhaps the finest running pros-

pect he ever coached. The elder brother had to hang up the cleats when a back injury "done him in."

Told that many a critic in West Texas was calling John a better player than his brother, the TCU coach chuckled and said such comparisons always reminded him of an incident which occurred when he had his Frogs in New Orleans for a Sugar Bowl engagement some years ago.

Davey O'Brien was the bellwether of the Purple at the time and sports scribes throughout the land were singing the praises of the mighty mite.

Two of the oracles converged on him in his hotel room shortly before game time. One of his visitors was Henry McLemore, the Fourth Estate's famed "laughing boy."

Henry's accomplice tried trapping the dutchman into committing himself on who he thought was the better player, O'Brien or Sammy Baugh, TCU's great passer of the middle 30's.

"Don't you think O'Brien is the better?" he pressed his interrogator and then supplied his own answer. "Why, I don't think Baugh could compare with Davey."

At that, McLemore felt impelled to move in on the debate and snorted at his partner-in-crime: "That's like saying Jesus Christ's brother was better than the Savior himself!"

Even after half a dozen years, Dutch will not go on record as to who he thinks was the better, Baugh or O'Brien. He does say he could have used the both of them last fall. Or a Kyle Gillespie, his idea of an incomparable running back.

The Purple master-mind doesn't think so much of the ability of Hubert Bechtel, Texas university's All-American end.

"He won the honor on his showing in 1944," says Meyer. "I think Gene Wilson (SMU) is the finer wing. He's a boy to keep your eye on."

KBST, the local radio station, will carry a running commentary of the Odessa-Wichita Falls state quarterfinal football battle Saturday afternoon.

The bout, which is to be played in Wichita, gets underway at 2 o'clock, the broadcast 15 minutes earlier. Yes, Box is to be at the microphone.

Big Spring's Pat Stasey, who'll play baseball for the Minneapolis Millers next season, is out of the service.

Forsan Juniors Blast Coahoma

FORSAN, Dec. 13. — Eldon Prater and Wayne Huestis teamed up to run the Coahoma grade school sextet ragged in a football game won by Forsan's juniors, 24-0, here Wednesday afternoon.

The win was the second in a row for the young Bisons, the South Howard counties having taken the measure of the Coahomans in a previous game at Coahoma.

Prater scored three touchdowns for the Forsan club, racing 55 yards for one of the tallies after taking a hand-off by Huestis.

The other marker was chalked up by Huestis.

Players who saw action for the victors included Charles Wash, back; Lewis Overton and Rodney Roberts, ends; Charles Ray Howard, center; Frank Pearson and J. Y. Turnage, reserve wings; and Prater and Huestis.

Influencing Mentors Taught By Knute Rockne

Walt Schlinkman Honored, South Dominates 11

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13. (AP) — Probably the heaviest concentration in the country of former Notre Dame football players in key coaching berths will be noted in the northern California area in 1946 but the influence toward that type of play will be practically nil, nevertheless.

At St. Mary's College is Jimmy Phelan, who quarterbacked under Jess Harper who mentored Knute Rockne.

Marchie Schwartz at Stanford was a halfback under Rockne and Larry (Moon) Mullins, new head man at Santa Clara was a fullback team mate of Schwartz.

Latest to join the colony is Maurice "Clipper" Smith, old Notre Dame guard, who will teach his pigskin stuff at the University of San Francisco.

In addition, Lawrence T. "Buck" Shaw, an all time Notre Dame tackle, will be coaching the San Francisco club in the All America conference, professional league which starts operation next year.

With this line-up you can practically see the old Notre Dame box in your sleep, but look:

At California during the past season, Shaw experimented with double wingback formations and had the quarterback taking the ball from center, close-up, as well as other variations.

Only Phelan at St. Mary's has stuck more or less closely to the old Notre Dame box although he utilized man in motion plays and even a spread at times. Phelan and his followers were well satisfied, anyhow, inasmuch as St. Mary's won seven of eight games; produced the most colorful football playing in the Far-West and came up with an invitation to the Sugar bowl.

Five ex-Notre Dame's coaching within a radius of fifty miles and eight per cent of the gang converts, or nearly so, to the T-formation.

Buff's Entered In Tournament

FORSAN, Dec. 13. — Joe Holliday's Forsan high school Buffaloes hit the road this weekend, heading for Sterling City and a one-day basketball tournament Saturday.

Eight quintets will compete for the Sterling title.

The Bisons were subdued by Garden City in a practice game played last Monday night at Garden City, 15-8. Harry Calverley dropped in eight points to help rout the Bisons.

Other Forsan teams fared better. Holliday's reserves punched out a 14-3 triumph over the Garden City benchwarmers while the girls' teams from the Howard county school steamrollered their way to a 23-6 victory.

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Raider Back On 'Little All-America' Grid Club

Walt Schlinkman Honored, South Dominates 11

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (AP) — The South, placing five players, dominated the 1945 Little All-America football team, revived today after a two-year hibernation because of the war.

Although many of the schools in this class have not yet returned to football since the return of peace, this year's Little All America needs to offer no apologies to its predecessors — nor to many of the teams picked from players more in the public eye.

The squad, dotted with returned servicemen, is marked by the presence of two members of the stalwart Miami, Fla., university line on the first team.

The Florida outfit, spearheaded by a pair of senior forwards, center William Levitt and guard Ed Cameron, started the campaign as one of the smaller schools bit with an ambitious football schedule. It wound up the season with eight victories, one defeat, one tie and a bid to the Orange Bowl.

Along with Levitt and Cameron on the first team are Theodore Molitor of St. Thomas in Minne-

sota, and Robert Eyer of Lock Haven, Pa., Teachers, at end; Thomas (Bo) Stewart of Chattanooga and Robert Kirkman of Dakota Wesleyan, at the tackles; and Andy Kavounis of Presbyterian at the remaining guard post.

The backfield is comprised of Carroll Bowen of Catawba, at quarter; Walter Trojanowski of Connecticut, the nation's leading scorer, and James Boswell of Oberlin, in the two halfback slots, and Walter (Old Reliable) Schlinkman of Texas Tech, at fullback.

Trojanowski, an ex-serviceman, piled up 132 points in his team's eight games to set the scoring pace for the nation.

Boswell, a V-12 gift to the Oberlin unbeaten grid team of 1945, scored 11 touchdowns personally and tossed 11 scoring strikes to team-mates in eight games. As

Varsity cagers of the Big Spring high school swing back into action Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock when they play their first round game in the McMurry Invitational tournament in Abilene.

Cisco's Lobos will constitute the opposition.

The Steers are one of 14 entries that will try for championship honors, which will be decided Saturday.

First round pairings for Friday: ACC high school vs. Clyde, 9 a. m.; Merkel vs. Eula, 10 a. m.; Abilene vs. Eastland, 11 a. m.; Sweetwater, by: Haskell, by: Colorado City vs. Hamilton, 3 p. m.; Cisco vs. Big Spring, 4 p. m.; Brownwood vs. Baird, 5 p. m.

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Little All-America Team:

POS.	PLAYER	COLLEGE	WT.	HOMETOWN
E	Theodore Molitor	St. Thomas	175	Norwood, Minn.
T	Thomas Stewart	Chattanooga	205	Chattanooga
G	Andy Kavounis	Presbyterian	190	Spartanburg, S. C.
C	William Levitt	Miami, Fla.	215	Miami Beach, Fla.
T	Robert Eyer	Lock Haven	190	Newark, N. J.
E	Robert Eyer	Lock Haven	190	Cambridge, Ohio
B	Carroll Bowen	Catawba	210	Beach Creek, Pa.
B	Walt Trojanowski	Conn.	190	Salisbury, N. C.
B	James Boswell	Oberlin	175	Bridgeport, Conn.
B	Walt Schlinkman	Texas Tech	190	Hearne, Texas

Players receiving honorable mention and who are on Texas teams were: Moyers, Texas Tech, end; Lyons, West Texas State, and Lawhorn, Texas Tech, guards; Evans, Southwestern, and Norris, Texas Tech, backs.

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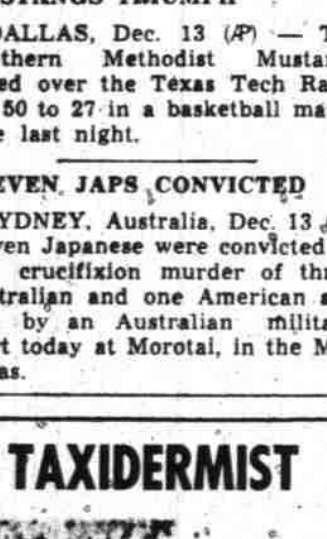
MUSTANGS TRIUMPH

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ELEVEN JAPS CONVICTED

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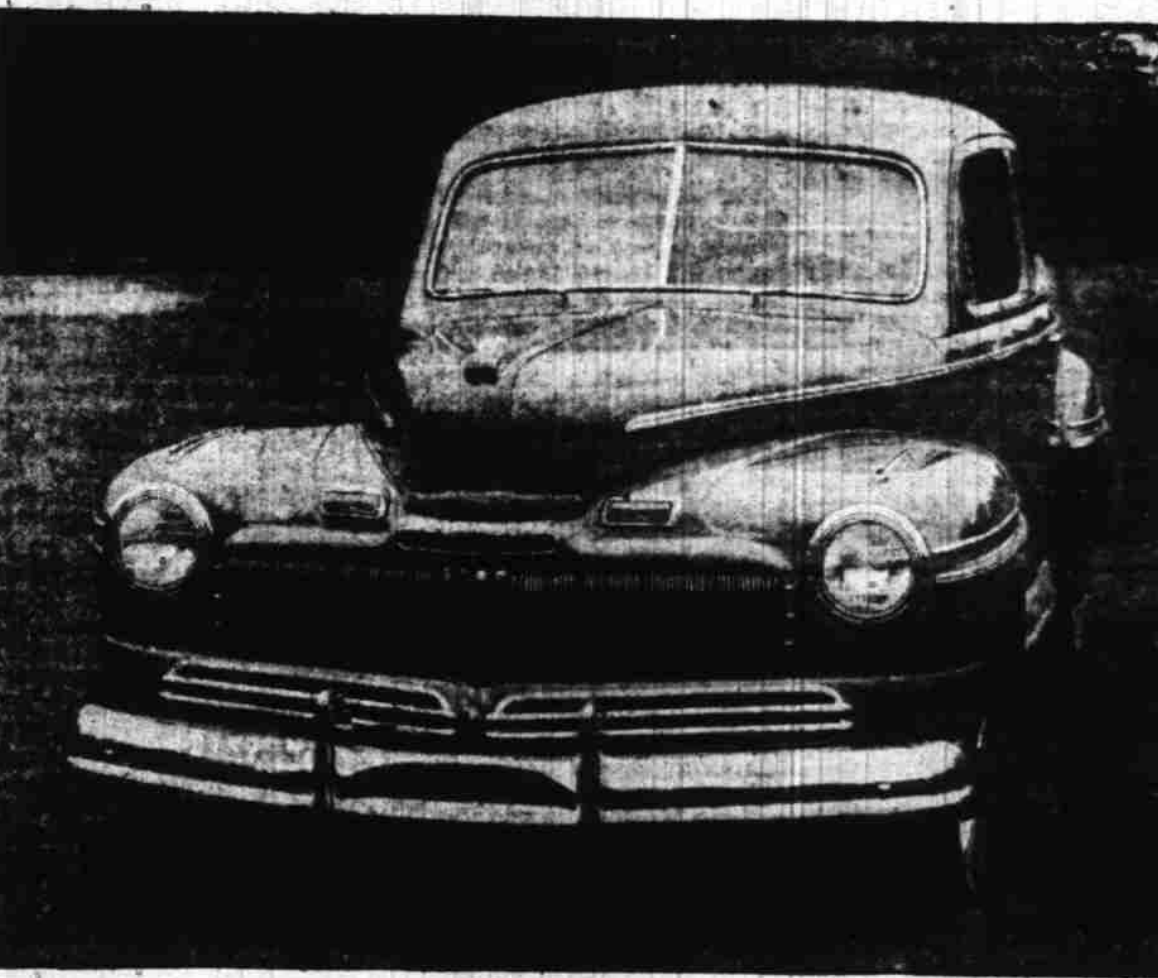
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Funds Given Schools For The Handicapped

AUSTIN, Dec. 13. (AP)—Funds to finance special schools for handicapped children have been approved for distribution to 24 school districts, the State Department of Education announced.

Among districts for which aid

were approved were: Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, El Paso, Port Arthur, Austin, Amarillo, Beaumont, Borger, Bursey, Cisco, Commerce, Corpus Christi, Cunningham, Gallatin, Gonzales, Lubbock, Midway, Millsap, Richland Springs, San Antonio, Waco, Wylie.

Schools which have applied for aid but which are not operating this type of work immediately are Brownsville, Harlingen, Pampa, Stephenville, Texarkana.

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Veterans Apply For Positions Through USES

AUSTIN, Dec. 13. (AP)—Discharged World War II veterans are heavily increasing masses are invading the United States Employment Service in Texas in search of jobs, C. E. Belk, state USES director disclosed today with figures indicating 74.4 per cent increase in veteran traffic during the last month.

Although there is a sizeable anticipated statewide demand for workers, Belk said, the number of jobs in sight will not keep pace with the more rapid increase in labor supply as final lay-offs of workers occur, seasonal farm workers return from the harvest, and an expected discharge of some 110,000 servicemen in December add to the labor market.

Statistics compiled from 29 cities in Texas indicate a labor demand in the next two months for 41,405 workers, 80.3 per cent of which must be male, he said. USES expects a supply of 188,860 workers; 76.3 per cent males, during the two-month period, or three workers to every one job opening.

Belk estimated state unemployment at 90,000 and expects 100,000 unemployed by the first of the year.

Presses Roll

WARSAW, (AP)—Despite a rigid government censorship, Warsaw's press is having a mushroom growth. In the past six months, five dailies, 15 weeklies and 20 monthlies have appeared. Eighteen others appear irregularly.

Over half of US 1941 motor traffic was on the 10 per cent of the roads made up of city streets.

Nation's Policemen Develop Pattern In Widow Mystery

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13. (AP)—District Attorney Edmund Gerald Brown said today a trans-continental hunt through at least a half dozen cities, prompted by the arrest here of a former convict, already has "established a definite pattern" in the deaths and cremations of three elderly women.

The ex-convict, Alfred Leonard Cline, is held here on a charge of suspected forgery of estate papers of one of the women.

The deaths occurred at Dallas, Portland and Jacksonville. Cline was arrested Dec. 3 on the demand of a Chicago attorney representing the estate of Mrs. Eva Delora Krebs of Chicago. The attorney Gerald Ryan said it appeared names had been forged in the sale of her securities.

Cline said Mrs. Krebs died as his wife in Portland from natural causes; and was cremated. However, Captain John Engler, of San Francisco police inspector, said he was convinced the woman who died in Portland was not Mrs. Krebs, but was Mrs. Isabel Van Natta of San Francisco, elderly pensioner, whom Cline is believed to have accompanied to Oregon.

At Dallas, Dr. W. E. Haley expressed conviction that a woman died there Oct. 17, 1944, and was cremated under the name of Mrs. Alice W. Carpenter, actually was Mrs. Krebs. Will Fritz, Dallas chief of inspectors, said Dr. Haley identified a picture of Cline as the man who accompanied the woman and ordered her cremation.

However, a possible link between the woman who died in Dallas and a Mrs. Sally W. Carpenter of Bloomington, Ind., developed.

George L. Carpenter of Bloomington said that Mrs. Sally W. Carpenter, widow of his brother, went to Tampa, Fla., two years after his brother's death. Carpenter said a man who gave the name of Cline telephoned him from Chicago last June and told him that Mrs. Carpenter, to whom he had been married, had died in October, 1944, at Dallas.

Carpenter said he discovered \$3,000 in stock Mrs. Carpenter had left had been transferred to Cline. Added to the complicated investigation was the death of a woman in Jacksonville, Fla., in 1943. District Attorney Brown asked Jacksonville authorities to look into the death of a woman under the name of "Elizabeth Hannah Klein."

Brown said he had been informed that a man registered at a hotel there as "F. L. Klein and wife" Oct. 22 of that year and that the woman died Nov. 8 in a hotel room and was cremated.

A Million Weeks: A Million Dollars

LUNENBURG, Mass. (AP)—A. Miss Putnam, who taught school in Lunenburg in 1827, didn't get rich on the job, for she was paid only \$10.50 for 10 weeks—and even as late as 1881, a dictionary apparently was a rare and valuable item, according to old records discovered here.

The secretary's record of a meeting of the committee of Social District No. 7 in 1881 shows that the thrifty town fathers were taking no chances.

They "voted to have a drawer in the teacher's desk enlarged and made a suitable repository for the dictionary belonging to the district."

Cyclotrons Destroyed On Department Order

TOKYO, Dec. 13. (AP)—Gen. MacArthur's headquarters said today he had ordered Japan's five cyclotrons destroyed upon specific instructions from the office of Secretary of War Patterson.

Nevertheless, the headquarters spokesman added, four days after that directive had been received and after the destruction of the atomic research equipment was practically completed, "an inquiry was received from the chief of staff's office in Washington as to the feasibility of shipping intact a cyclotron from Japan for re-erection in the United States."

Critics in America have compared the destruction with Nazi book-burning.

Poles Ask Medicine, Get Vinegar Instead

WARSAW, (AP)—Doctors in Poland are having a tough time. They receive only 1,000 zlotys monthly pay in government jobs, and have little with which to work.

The Warsaw-Bialystok medical council requested the government to urgently send a supply of antiseptics, disinfectants and dressings.

The ministry of supply answered by sending each doctor one bottle of vinegar, one-half package of corn-coffee and a small packet of washing powder.

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Wolley's Lucky 13s

WOOLLEY, England, (AP)—Thirteen is a lucky number for Woolley. Thirteen men from this Cotswold Hills hamlet went into World War I and all returned safely. In World War II, 13 more fought, and they too were unhurt.

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