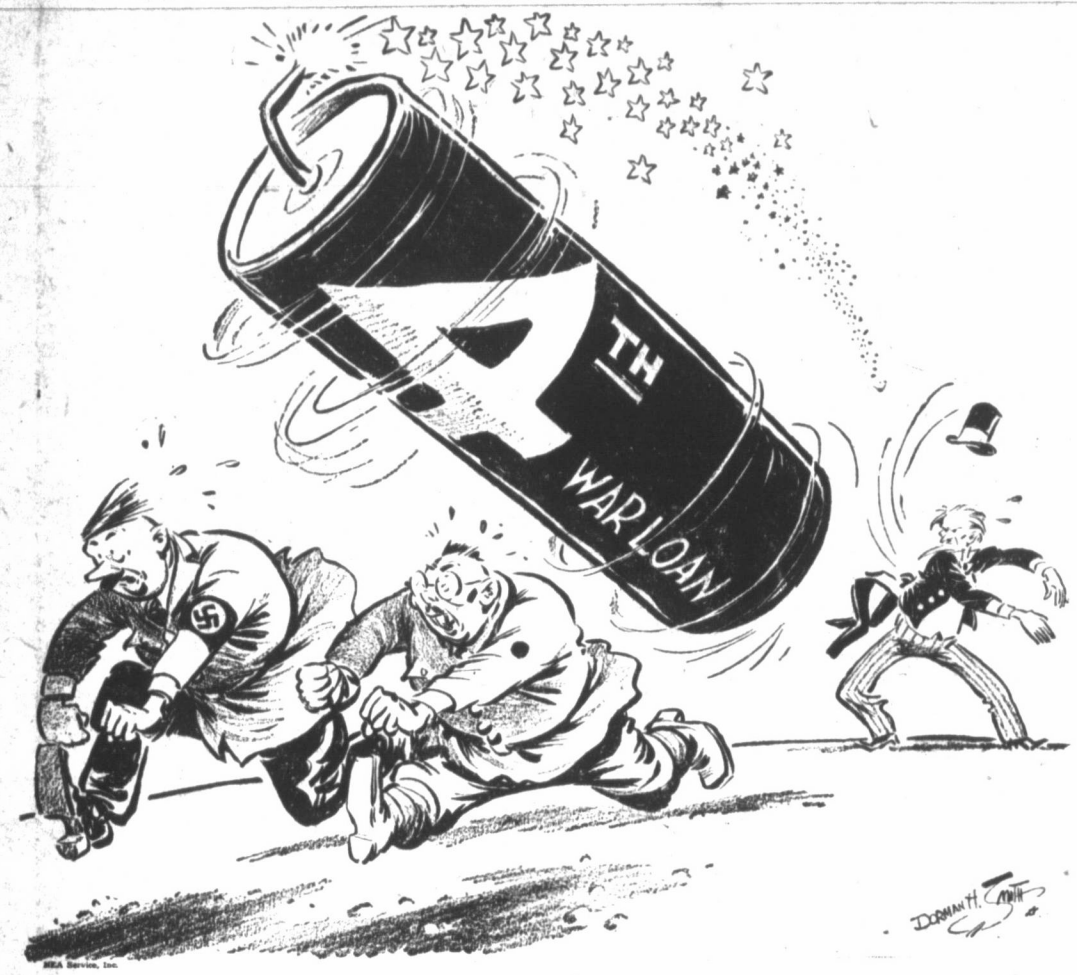


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Three Youths Held for Robbery Of High School Building Here

Green, Lewis Conduct Secret Union Meeting

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS
MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 20.—(AP)—After an eight-year estrangement, John L. Green and AFL President William Green have met secretly on the question of readmitting Lewis' United Mine Workers to the AFL, it can be revealed today.

Green and Lewis parted company when Lewis founded the CIO in 1935. The break was confirmed a year or so later when Lewis had Green expelled from the miners' union. After that, their speaking terms were epithets at long range.

The ultimate results, and the details of their meeting remain to be disclosed. It can not be called a reconciliation, at least not yet. Green refuses to discuss it. This much is known: The meeting was held in Washington recently, strictly on an off-the-record basis. The conference was not sought by Green. It was proposed either by Lewis or by an AFL intermediary who was interested in expediting the return of Lewis to the federation. It is but one evidence of great pressure being brought to bear in Lewis' favor, not only by his friends on the AFL executive council, but by leaders of AFL unions who are pressuring the council.

Lewis, of course, can get back into the federation overnight on the federation's terms. The only question is whether he comes back on his own terms. These are: "Take me as I am; I take you as you are." That means that the jurisdictional issues of the UMW's sprawling district 60 would be negotiated only after Lewis was readmitted and became a party to the negotiations on the inside.

The language of the AFL constitution and of the convention resolution which empowered the executive council to act finally is strongly weighted against Lewis' terms, but the pressure in his favor is so great that the result hangs in the balance.

Boots Adams Named PAW Midwest Head

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The petroleum administration for war today appointed E. S. (Boots) Adams, president of the Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla., chairman of the PAW's district two (midwest) production committee.

Adams has been a member of the committee since 1941. He succeeds Harold B. Fell, of Ardmore, Okla., who resigned recently because of ill health. Adams' new position makes him automatically a member of the petroleum industry war council.

He is a native of Kansas City, Kans.

Austin Man Killed In Crossing Crash

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Wilbur B. Childress of Austin was killed and two persons were injured in a switch engine-automobile collision here last night.

Injured were Morris Gregory and Mrs. Joyce Phillips, both of Austin. Mrs. Phillips was in critical condition and Gregory was bruised and cut.

ISAW...

C. E. (Dan) McGrew, city recorder and chairman of the Gray county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, busier than an RAF bomber over Germany as he worked on plans for the March of Dimes.

We have 700x17 truck tires for sale. Motor Inn—Adv.

A 16-year-old Pampa High School boy and two other boys, each 17 years old, were held in city jail in connection with the theft of two typewriters and a saxophone from the Pampa High School building.

In possession of Pampa police were the two typewriters, one a Royal, the other a Remington-Rand, both of the standard type. They were found concealed at the old Y tavern building, 4 miles south of Pampa, Police Chief Ray Dudley said.

The saxophone, police learned, had been sold for \$55 in Amarillo. State police there were notified and were to recover the instrument today.

Apprehension of the trio resulted from expert fingerprint work by Sam Fort, Pampa, Texas State police, who worked with local police on the case.

The typewriters and saxophone, Chief Dudley said, were stolen sometime Monday night and the theft reported to police the following day.

Patrolmen Lawrence Flaherty, Richard Steadum and Chief Dudley made an investigation, photographs of the fingerprints on the windows where entrance to the building had been gained by the three boys were taken by Fort.

A check of police files revealed that some of the prints found matched those of the 16-year-old high school boy. He was arrested by police, and asked about the theft. He at first denied it, but when confronted with the photographs of the fingerprints and his own, he confessed and acknowledged the theft and named his confederates, Police Chief Dudley declared.

As Chief Dudley reconstructed the case, the three boys roamed all over the building. They raised a window on the north side of the building, selected two of the best typewriters, then they went up into the typewriter room, pulled down the shades and turned on the lights. They battered a door to get into

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U. S. Air Raid Is Big Victory

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The most recent reports on the American 8th air force attack Jan. 11 on Brunswick, Ochsersleben and Halberstadt in Germany indicate a great victory than first announced. Secretary of War Stimson said today in a review of the past week's developments on all fronts.

The Pocke-Wulf plant at Ochsersleben and the Messerschmitt plant at Brunswick were almost totally demolished, and the Junkers factory at Halberstadt was damaged to an extent variously estimated at 40 to 70 per cent. "It seems certain that production at all of these factories is likely to be wiped out for months."

Scope of the Soviet offensive is constantly growing, with the Red army pushing hard at German defenses at nearly every point from Leningrad to Kersch.

Southern Italy—Substantial progress is being made by the Allied Fifth Army in an attack on the key town of Cassino, at the head of a valley leading into the level approaches to Rome. Since the landings at Salerno, total American casualties in Italy have been 2,985 killed, 12,504 wounded and 3,791 missing.

Edna Reported In Switzerland

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Countess Edna Ciano, daughter of Benito Mussolini, was reported today to have taken refuge in a neutral country, presumably Switzerland, following the execution of her husband, Count Galeazzo Ciano.

The Geneva newspaper La Suisse said the countess had "arrived in the territory of a neutral country where her three children have been in school for several months."

Bond for Every Seat Is Movie Theater Goal

Movie-goers are patriotic — and because they are, Pampa's three theaters are going all-out with their patrons and join with press, radio and retail merchants to put over the \$1,038,000 Fourth War Loan drive in Gray county.

The Pampa campaign will wind up during the last week of the War Loan drive with a special bond show on or about Feb. 10.

An effort also is being made to get one or two of the movie stars touring the country on behalf of the national bond campaign, to stop over in Pampa.

The Pampa theaters, along with movie houses over the entire nation, have undertaken the job of selling a War Bond for every seat.

A look at the theaters here in Pampa will give you an idea of what this means. The LaRosa, Rex and Crown theaters will seat 2,300 persons. This means that Manager Carl Benefield and his staff of 27 associates are starting a campaign to sell better than 2,300 bonds for each movie between Jan. 18 and Feb. 15.

In order to do this, the theaters have been designated as an issuing agent for E bonds, and are ready to accept orders for any other kind of bonds a purchaser may desire, and they will be issued through one of the local banks. E bonds may be secured at any time during theater hours at the LaRosa theater.

So, now is the time to get in line, moviegoers, and put the Top-O-Texas over the top again in this, the greatest job the theaters of America have ever undertaken. Continue to "Back the Attack."

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War Vet Voles First Time, Wins Election

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—(AP)—A 24-year-old veteran voted for the first time in his life Tuesday and was elected to the state house of representatives on the same day.

John Joseph Hannan, Jr., defeated three opponents for the post in New Orleans' first ward.

Hannan lost a leg in an accident somewhere in the South Pacific area while on duty with a tank destroyer battalion. He said that from the time he received his medical discharge from the army some eight months ago "I began taking an interest in politics."

Hannan's 1981 votes in the Democratic primary were more than the combined votes of the opposition.

Doris Duke Tests Divorce Legality

RENO, Nev., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Doris Duke apparently is willing to test the legality of her Nevada divorce from James H. R. Cronwell.

The immensely wealthy heiress to a tobacco fortune yesterday accepted service of a New Jersey court to answer to a New Jersey court petition by which Cronwell, former U. S. minister to Canada, seeks to prove her Nevada decree invalid. Cronwell has a divorce suit of his own pending.

Doris Duke has until Feb. 11 to answer the petition.

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Stronghold on Appian Way Abandoned by Nazi Forces

Garigliano's Bridgeheads Are Enlarged

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Athens, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The American Fifth Army in Italy enlarged its bridgeheads above the Garigliano river to a depth of two miles in places today after capturing three villages. In addition the Germans broadcast that they had abandoned Minturno, stronghold alongside the Appian Way.

A headquarters announcement said that British troops of the Fifth Army had enveloped the villages of Argento, Tufo and Sulo—the capture of Tufo carrying the thrust across the Appian Way itself—and that the battle for Minturno was under way. Later Berlin said the town had been evacuated.

Minturno lies 76 air miles from Rome, near the ancient highway that leads into the capital city.

German opposition was reported severe all along the front of at least seven miles where the British began their drive with a night attack Monday.

In the area north of Cassino, now under fire of American artillery, Yank patrols again crossed the Rapido river to probe out German defenses there. Still farther inland French troops of the Fifth Army made contact with the enemy, but no details were announced.

The British crossing of the Garigliano, the first action on this sector in two months, was achieved under cover of a smoke screen, and was supported by an amphibious operation in which some troops were moved by sea to a point on the Tyrrhenian coast just above the river's mouth.

Sulo, seven miles inland from the coast, and Argento, almost on the coast itself, lie just beyond the stream. Two of the three bridgeheads won in the British advance early Monday night were forced across the river by the enemy.

Following up the successful blocking of the major rail routes from the north into Rome by air bombardment, Allied heavy and medium bombers yesterday struck directly at a chain of airfields in the vicinity of the Italian capital itself.

—BUY BONDS—

U. S. Official's Wife Is Shot

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Frank Starr Williams, wealthy and socially prominent wife of an attaché of the state department in Washington, was shot today following a mysterious shooting in her Drake hotel apartment last night.

Mrs. Williams, 35, was shot in the head in an incident which police described as "middle-aged and well-dressed."

There was no apparent motive for the shooting, said police and state's attorney, George B. Cress, as they hunted for clues.

Officers obtained accounts from the wounded woman before she lapsed into a coma and from her daughter, Mrs. Patricia Goodbody, 28, also a target of the assassin.

Police said that members of Mrs. Williams' family, including her first husband, Edgar R. Born, wholesale clothing company executive, and a second daughter, insisted they knew of no persons who would want to harm her. Williams, commercial attaché of the U. S. embassy in Tokyo from 1933 to 1942 arrived in Chicago from Washington today.

Double Ceremony Bridges Are Widows

FORT DEVENS, Mass., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Two young women who became the brides of soldiers in a gay ceremony shortly before their unit went overseas met in sorrowful reunion yesterday to receive Silver Stars and Purple Hearts awarded posthumously to their husbands.

The awards were for heroic action in the Sicilian campaign. They were presented to Mrs. Irene (Beauchesne) Johnson, the bride of Pfc. Eugene Johnson of Beaumont, Tex., and Mrs. Anne (O'Brien) Jeriman, the wife of Pfc. Lester R. Periman of Mattapan, Mass.

A Grant Pays Tribute to Lee

DALLAS, Jan. 20.—(AP)—A Grant, grandson of the victorious federal leader in the war between the states, had a good word for Gen. Robert E. Lee, the Confederate general, on General Lee's birthday yesterday.

"I am so thankful," said Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant III, "and I'm sure we all are, that the South has a man like Lee. Had it not been for Lee's generous acceptance of those generous terms laid down for him, had he chosen to continue his fight, we might today be in a very sad predicament."

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Stimson Says Jap Resistance In New Guinea Is Collapsing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—An indication that Japanese resistance may be collapsing in northern New Guinea was reported today by Secretary of War Stimson, who said that Allied troops were making steady progress throughout the Southwest Pacific.

In northern New Guinea, Australian veterans have captured Sio and advanced beyond the Vincke point, and Australian and American troops are squeezing Japanese forces in the vicinity of Sador.

"There are indications that some of the Japanese are trying to escape by barge at night," Stimson said. "Several troop-laden enemy barges have been sunk by our aircraft and light naval vessels."

Little Interest In Politics Evincing Here

There won't be much interest in politics in Gray county this year if no more interest is shown by prospective candidates for city, school, and county offices than has been demonstrated to date.

So far, not a single petition asking the nomination of any candidate for mayor or city commissioner has been filed. The same holds true

Non-Profit Oil Organization Is Urged for World

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—A proposal for a world-wide non-profit petroleum organization that would have its own oil wells, refineries and tanker fleet was outlined today before the conference on international cooperative reconstruction.

"It can be of immense service to cooperative members in all lands," he declared. "It can return important savings, and it can provide a measure of competition for the oil cartels which undoubtedly regard the war merely as an interlude to the resumption of 'business as usual.'"

Howard A. Cowden, president and general manager of the Consumers Cooperative association of North Kansas City, Mo., envisaged the movement as a \$12,000,000 undertaking and described its possibilities as "almost limitless."

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He said the suggested International Cooperative Trading and Manufacturing association would have a second division to handle distribution of food and related supplies on a world basis.

Although he sketched the details for the conference, Cowden said a final decision would be left to either the International Cooperative Alliance or the International Cooperative Wholesale Society, both with headquarters in London.

The two-day conference, attended by representatives of 20 nations, is considering plans to make existing cooperative distributive machinery available to the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration.

He also charged with false registration in connection with part of his property and with failure to register nine other dwelling units. Under the rent regulation for hotels and rooming houses, Yantousou is charged with failure to register and failure to post rates.

Japs Down Eight P-38's on One Raid

SOUTH PACIFIC AIRBASE, Jan. 20.—(Delayed)—Japanese fighters who engaged Allied planes in raids on Rabaul these days "are as good as we ever encountered in the South Pacific," says Lt. Col. W. H. Crennell, Port Moresby, G.N.

The commander of an army fighter group said one of our best squadrons lost eight P-38's in a single sweep recently—"the heaviest loss we ever took."

King Receives Military Chiefs

LONDON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Air Chief Marshal Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory, his invasion air commander, were received in audience by King George at Buckingham Palace today.

More than 200 American and Japanese planes fought it out over the New Britain Japanese bastion Monday, and the raiders came away with the conviction that the Japanese air force is not deteriorating as some recent statements may have indicated.

Solomon-based torpedo and dive-bombers, flying in at masthead height, hit eight of 12 merchant ships at Rabaul with 1,000 and 2,000-pound bombs, sinking three and probably two others. The Japanese lost 18 of 33 planes. Twelve American planes were shot down.

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Ickes Aide Hides As FBI Probes 'Hopkins Letter'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Interior Secretary Ickes' confidential aide, George N. Briggs, who has become a central figure in the "Harry Hopkins letter" case, was in seclusion today.

Briggs, a 55-year-old former newspaperman, was named by Senator Langer (R-D.) as the man who turned up a letter signed with the name of Presidential Adviser Harry Hopkins, purporting to carry Hopkins' endorsement of Wendell Willkie would be the 1944 Republican presidential nominee. The letter has been branded by Hopkins, also, as a forgery.

Until his suspension without pay on Tuesday, Briggs had the job of reviewing correspondence in Ickes' office. Handwriting experts have testified at a grand jury hearing on Hopkins' forgery charge, and two typewriters were removed from Briggs' office for examination, on Tuesday.

Briggs' home in Washington was closed up after the Langer charge but the department of justice said he had moved to another address temporarily because of the attention attracted to his home and that he was still in the District of Columbia and available "at any time."

Ickes also appeared before the grand jury yesterday and later told reporters that Briggs had been employed as an expert on English and that he had found Briggs "pretty useful" in the examination of correspondence and documents in his research work.

Two PAAF Students Killed Near Perryton

Aviation Students Everett N. Reed, 24, of Tulsa, Okla., and William F. Kinzy, 22, of Burbank, Calif., were killed early Wednesday morning when their twin-engine training plane, crashed 20 miles north of Perryton.

Reede was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Reede, 1019 S. Main St., Tulsa. Kinzy is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Kinzy, 936 Lamar St., Burbank, Calif. Mrs. Lillian R. Reede, 10365 Morrow Circle South, Dearborn, Mich.

Col. Daniel S. Campbell, PAAF commanding officer, said the students were on a routine night combat training flight.

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England's Air Pioneer Dies

LONDON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Admiral Mark Kerr, 79, British air pioneer who had an important role in the founding of the RAF in the first World War, died today after long illness.

The son of an admiral, Lord Frederic Kerr, he entered the royal navy in 1877 at the age of 13. He commanded Britain's Adriatic squadron in 1916 and 1917.

Argentina Can't Buy Cotton Seed

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Victor Agnognoni, commissioned by the Argentine government to study cotton growing in Mexico and the United States, said today he has been unable to purchase cottonseed in either of the countries.

Agnognoni said he believed that the government of the United States and Mexico have agreed not to sell Argentina such commodities, as a reprisal for her attitude in obstructing the war effort of the Americas.

Today's Best LAFF

DOUBLE TROUBLE
NEW YORK—A Brooklyn grammar school principal reluctantly told graduates that diplomas would not be handed out as the plane that printed them had burned down.

But, he said, that wouldn't stop his giving out cloth chevrons to marshals and classroom monitors, and he opened a large box.

Out came more than 3,200 glittering porcelain false teeth—the manufacturer had "mixed up" his diplomas.

Sleazy Products, 24 hour service at Pampa Garage and Storage—Ph. 979—Adv.

Enemy Siege Army in North Faces Capture

MOSCOW, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Gen. Konid A. Govorov's Leningrad offensive, rolling across fields wet from January thaw, today threatened with encirclement a great German siege army of perhaps 250,000 men—dug into a vast honeycomb of defenses to hold the eastern tip of the Gulf of Finland (Talin) in Estonia—the landward approaches of the city of Peter the Great.

The northern Red army grabbed the bulk of the specially designed long-range guns which had hurled steel and death and destruction into the former Czarist capital of Russia for more than two years of siege.

The troops joined forces after striking out in two powerful prongs south of Leningrad and from Oranienbaum, the Soviet bridgehead on the Gulf of Finland to the west of the city.

(This juncture, closing a seven-mile gap between the two spearheads, either trapped Germans who had held a narrow gateway to the Gulf of Finland coast just west of Leningrad, or drove them out.)

At the same time a third thrust just north of Lake Ilmen, 100 miles southeast of Leningrad, had virtually isolated the German base city of Novgorod.

The German communiqué announced that Nazi forces had evacuated Novgorod.

The Red army units, which carried through one of the best maneuvers of the war, drove to within 13 miles of the east-west railway from Rostov to Leningrad, and to Volodga, a junction on the Moscow-Leningrad line.

Except for one highway this railway was the only communication line available to the Germans holding the German salient reaching to within a few miles of Lake Ladoga, east of Leningrad.

Capture of the line would practically isolate the Germans holding positions east of the Moscow-Leningrad railway and also those east of Krasnogvardeisk (formerly Gatchina), a junction on the Leningrad-Pskov and the Soviet-Vologda railroads.

The Russians were driving toward the line from captured Krasnogvardeisk, 15 miles southwest of Leningrad, and from Ropsha, seven miles west, and were within 13 miles of the artery.

Pouring through 25-mile gaps blasted by Govorov's guns and Stormtroop planes, the Soviet hammerheads were pounding toward Krasnogvardeisk and Dyetskoysk.

The offensive brought immediate peril to large numbers of German troops who once held a strip of land reaching to Lake Ladoga.

Down the slopes from Pulvovo Red army units swarmed westward and joined the forces rolling southward from Oranienbaum, Peterhof, the site of the former czar's palace and the Gulf of Finland.

Investia said the battle had moved so far from Leningrad that people in the southern and southwestern sections of the city for the first time in two years could hear the sound of the guns.

It was clear evidence that Govorov, a hero of the Russian counter-

Panhandle's Oil Allowable Upped

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Texas oil fields will be permitted to produce 2,052,693 barrels of all petroleum liquids daily in February under the latest prororation order of the state railroad commission. This was 34,593 barrels more daily than the petroleum administrator for war's certification.

Under the shutdown order the only change from this month affected Panhandle field which was given 29 days compared to its present 28. General producing days were set at 21.

By districts, net allowable of Feb. 1 compared with Jan. 15 were:

1—24,628; 2—24,651; 3—128,749 and 142,279; 4—504,143 and 507,180; 5—191,352 and 193,868; 6—43,085 and 43,282; 7—Outside Texas—87,496 and 89,346; 8—Texas—306,496 and 312,137; 9—29,619 and 29,947; 10—20,290 and 20,518; 11—363,497 and 368,116; 12—131,921 and 135,283; 13—121,708 and 112,029.

Next statewide hearing was scheduled Feb. 17.

3,500 Killed In Argentine Quake

SAN JUAN, Argentine, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Authorities announced today that 3,500 bodies have been cremated since the devastating earthquake last Saturday.

This toll was expected to be increased by the finding of additional victims as the work of clearing away debris continues and by deaths among 300 persons known to have been critically injured.

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6,000 Tons of Bombs Hit Nazis This Year

LONDON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The Royal Air Force has dropped 400 times more bombs on Germany so far this year than the German air force has dropped on Britain, Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair told commons.

From Jan. 1 through the night of Jan. 17-18, the British bomber command dumped some 6,000 (long) tons of explosives on German targets while only about 15 tons were unloaded by the enemy on Britain.

The biggest Royal Air Force raid in 1944 have been: Berlin, 1,000 tons on Jan. 1; Berlin on Jan. 2; Stettin, Jan. 5, and Brunswick, 2,000 tons, on Jan. 14. No official figures have been released on the second Berlin raid or on the bombing of Stettin, but it was estimated roughly that they were of 1,000 tons each.

BUY BONDS
HORSE LAUGH
HELENA, Mont.—A Helena valley rancher tied his cow pony to a post, entered the county gasoline ration board office and asked for "some gasoline for my truck. The tank is bone dry."

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See Sunday's paper for further listing of these Extra Special Bargains

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Barge Hunter Gets His 13th Craft

ADVANCED NAVAL BASE, New Guinea, Jan. 12.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Nearly 100 heavily armed Japanese died in the tropical waters off the New Guinea coast when they ran into American P-T boats and top barge hunter Ensign Joseph W. Burke, 29, of Beverly, N. J.

In less than 30 minutes, Burke and another P-T skipper destroyed three barges while the Japanese screamed and kicked in the water and refused to be taken prisoner. The night's work raised the total barges to Burke's credit to 13%, largest number bagged by any one skipper in the Southwest Pacific.

Credit Association To Meet Jan. 22

Members of the Canadian Valley Production Credit association will observe the organization's tenth anniversary at the annual stockholders meeting to be held at 11 a. m. Jan. 22 at the Canadian High School auditorium, C. W. Allen, association secretary-treasurer said today.

During the past decade, the association has made 2,000 loans plus numerous advances, totaling over \$9,000,000, to finance farm and ranches in the six counties served by the organization.

Pampa representative of the association is Clyde Carruth, serving Gray and Roberts counties.

Rat Dangerous Because He Is Typhus Carrier

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The innocent-looking prairie dog was once the most reprehensible rodent in Texas, but the common rat today ranks as public enemy No. 1 among the little animals with the buck teeth.

This is because he carries fleas, which in turn carry typhus to human beings and because of the damage he can do to stored foods of all sorts.

A number of agencies in Texas are constantly waging war on rats, including the U. S. fish and wildlife service, the extension service of Texas A. & M. College, and the state department of health. The importance of this work may be judged from the fact that one rice milling firm at El Campo reported an annual economic loss of \$2,500 from rats. Typhus has been alarmingly on the increase, and the entire program has taken on the aspect of essential war work, says C. R. Landon, district agent of the fish and wildlife service.

The Texas extension service has rodent control—including rats—as one of the principal objectives in the production for victory campaigns. The prairie dog, while no longer a prime factor in agricultural damage, must be watched closely for he, like other rodents, shows no restraint in reproducing. His chief damage is wrought on cattle forage in fertile bottom lands of otherwise rocky West Texas terrain.

These are some of the other rodents whose control is considered essential because of the damage they do. The kangaroo rat—so-called because of his prominent pouches and big hind legs. In many parts of West Texas, where such cattle feeds as bunch grass are perpetuated from year to year by seed, these rats store and consume this material in large quantities. One rat den was found to hold one bushel of such seed.

The pocket gopher—known in some localities of East Texas as salamanders. They damage terraces, destroy the roots of pine seedlings, burrow into hills of sweet potatoes and consume many bushels of this now-valuable commodity. They live underground and seldom show their faces except when removing earth from their runways.

House mice—a universal and constant menace to food and feed. Poisoned maize has been found to be a good means of getting rid of them. Last year, 4,000 pounds of this material was used in their control as compared with 500 pounds in 1942. Ground squirrels—a pest that has in the past done great damage to truck crops in South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley. They were much less numerous in 1943 than in 1942, probably due to the fact that eradication was stressed in 1942 when 10,636 pounds of poisoned maize were utilized.

Last year's greatest problem was in finding new men to take the places of those who had gone into the armed forces, or taken other new jobs. Landon said. Formerly, recent graduates of Texas A. & M. College were taken into the service, but, it was inferred, they are now going into the army in the effort to eradicate international pests.

BUY BONDS

Rich Chicagoans Buy Bonds for Washing

WINNETKA, Ill., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Residents of this fashionable Chicago suburb auctioned off their services, ranging from dish washing to portraiture, to neighbors who held off in War Bonds totaling \$1,144,000.

"odd-jobs" auction, opening the village's Fourth War Loan drive shot the night's total over the million mark when 32 persons pooled bids aggregating \$339,000 for the services of Mrs. Anita W. Burnham who offered to paint any picture of their choice or give a lecture.

Hughston M. McBain, Chicago department store president, whose talent as a snow shoveler went for \$20,000, bought \$150,000 in bonds to have his wood chipped by the Holman D. Pettibone, father and son. Pettibone, Sr., is president of the Chicago Title & Trust and the Chicago Association of Commerce.

Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club, "bought" McBain for one shoveling of his 100-foot sidewalk and purchased \$19,000 in bonds to have Frederick Scott, president of another Chicago department store, wash his dog.

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF GRAY)
TO THOSE INDEBTED TO OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FRANK W. PRECANG, DECEASED:

The undersigned have been duly appointed executor and executrices of the estate of Frank W. Precang, deceased, late of Gray County, Texas, by Sherman White, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 29th day of December, 1943, and hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to us, within the time prescribed by law, at P. O. Box 221, Pampa, Gray County, Texas, where we will receive our mail concerning this estate.

Signed this 29th day of December, A. D. 1943.
MRS. NEVA PRECANG COOLEY
F. J. PRECANG
MRS. THELMA PROUSE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF F. R. McCracken, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration with the will annexed upon the Estate of F. R. McCracken, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 19th day of January, 1944, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post-office address are Alameda, Texas.

MAUD McCracken, Administratrix with the will annexed of the Estate of F. R. McCracken, deceased.
Jan. 20-27, Feb. 3-7.



Smoke Bacon 29¢
By the Piece POUND

KRAUT 15¢
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Veal Chops 38¢
LB.

Short Ribs of Beef 18¢
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DYNO 10¢
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Quaker's, Box 2 For

PRUNE JUICE 23¢
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SPUDS 41¢
10 Lb. Mesh Bags

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Lettuce 10¢
Large Firm Head

Oranges 10¢
California Sunkist lb.

Celery 23¢
Large Calif. Pascal Bunch

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AP Will Take Federal Suit To High Court

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The federal court judgment in the government's civil anti-trust suit against the Associated Press, non-profit news cooperative, will be appealed to the United States supreme court.

The association's board of directors declared in a statement that "no newspaper can operate successfully under a court injunction."

The judgment, which would restrain the AP perpetually from observing by-laws under which members might consider the competitive ability of an applicant for membership, already is under temporary stay. The appeal to be taken "without delay" will stay it pending the highest court's ruling.

By coincidence, the directors' statement was adopted about the time that President Roosevelt said at his press-radio conference in Washington that he did not think he wanted to comment on the judgment. The board at the time of its action did not know of the reference to the AP suit in the president's conference, nor did the president know when asked for comment that the AP board had decided on an appeal.

When asked whether he had noted the judgment, the president inquired whether the supreme court had handed it down and what was new about it. Later, he smiled and asked: Does the country club still exist?

In referring to the AP as a country club, the president may have had in mind that the AP, a non-profit cooperative, is organized under the membership corporation laws of the state of New York, as are some fraternal, social and charitable organizations.

The judgment was based on a 2 to 1 decision of three circuit judges in the southern district of New York, who heard the case on the government's motion for summary judgment. This proceeding denied the AP request for a trial on its merits. Justice department officials have said that this issue never before was employed in Sherman act cases.

The judges sat as an expediting court at the request of Attorney General Biddle, who asked that the action be "in every way expedited."

The government requested the injunction without a trial occurring on the ground that the briefs, affidavits, and other documents submitted by opposing attorneys were sufficient for a final decision.

BUY BONDS

Laredo Vegetables Damaged by Freeze

LAREDO, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Surveys by vegetable and fruit growers of Laredo after series of freezes and frosts during December and January show damage to tomatoes, eggplants, squash and sweet peppers, but sturdier vegetables escaping unharmed.

Young onion plants escaped without damage. The citrus fruit industry of the Laredo district, with much fruit matured on trees, also escaped damage from the cold.

Cold weather resulted in no damage to growing beets, carrots, broccoli, cabbage and other of the sturdier type of vegetation which continue to move to market from Laredo.

Tomatoes, sweet peppers, squash and eggplants were dropped from the list of shipments after the killing of the vines by freezes and frosts in December.

Bermuda onion growers reported that while young plants escaped damage the cold had the effect of delaying growth and may set back maturity a week or 10 days.

BUY BONDS

Court Refuses To Review Tax Case

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The supreme court has refused to review a case involving payment of taxes under the franchise section of the omnibus tax bill passed by the 47th legislature.

Its action in effect left standing a ruling of the court of civil appeals, adverse to the Houston Oil Co., which sued the secretary of state to recover franchise taxes paid under protest for a period from May 1, 1941, to May 1, 1942. The court of civil appeals held that the assessed value basis for determining the tax as paid by the Houston Oil Co. had not been invoked.

The oil company contended that it "paid" and that the statute as drawn can not be enforced because it does not establish a time or other means for determining the ownership of property to be taken into account in computing the tax.

BUY BONDS

Third Marine Downs 5 Planes in One Raid

MUNDA, New Georgia, Jan. 14. (Delayed AP)—Robert L. Hanson of Newtonville, Mass., joined the ranks of air heroes in the Pacific today as he shot down five Japanese Zeros in a raid on Rabaul, New Britain.

Only two other fliers are credited with downing five enemy planes in a single mission. They are Lt. Col. Harold W. Bauer and Major Gregory Boyington, both missing in action. Hanson flew a Corsair fighter.

Marine 1st Lt. Paul Laughlin, Houston, Tex., got after a Zero which was on the tail of a P-40 during the raid and fired until his machine-guns jammed. The Zero disappeared trailing smoke. Laughlin's bombs barely missed a small cargo ship.

Another Texas Marine, 1st Lt. George Stamets, Dallas, hit a 7,000-ton vessel.

Mexico To Build Gas Pipeline

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The government oil industry has announced study of plans to construct a gas main from Tampico to Mexico City.

The project, estimated to cost \$5,000,000, will pipe gas now being "uselessly" burned at oil fields near Tampico, company spokesmen said.

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Britons Warned Against Peace Propaganda

LONDON, Jan. 20. (AP)—Britons were warned today to be on guard against a wave of insidious peace-talk propaganda inspired by the Germans as rumors printed earlier in the week by Pravda continued to have repercussions in both London and Moscow.

The warning, voiced by the London Press, coincided with a similar admonition by the Moscow magazine "War and the Working Class," which called for cleansing of the political atmosphere from "poisonous gases" spread by the Nazis in an effort to split the Allies.

The Soviet publication declared that recent Moscow and Tehran conferences had fore-boded German attempts to sow disunion, but added that "the peoples of the countries allied with us and their responsible leaders must understand the efforts being made by Nazi elements."

The article appeared on its face to be an attempt to dispel the impression created by the Communist

organ Pravda, which on Monday published a rumor that the British had secretly been discussing possible peace terms with German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop. Although the rumor was denied immediately by the British foreign office, a dispatch from Associated Press Correspondent Eddy Gilmore in Moscow last night said the relationship between Russia and her Allies—Britain and the United States was the biggest single topic of conversation in the Soviet capital.

"The subject has the whole town jittery," Gilmore wrote. He said the Pravda rumor had developed into the biggest political news in Russia since the beginning of the war, excepting perhaps the Tehran conference, and that foreign observers were disturbed by the situation—chiefly because they did not know what to make of it.

Russian newspapers have informed their readers of the British denial of the Pravda rumor, but the Soviet government has remained silent.

Earthquake City Being Evacuated

SAN JUAN, Argentina, Jan. 20.—Fearful of epidemics, government authorities pressed efforts today to evacuate the ruined city of San Juan but many persons refused to relinquish a search for bodies of loved ones killed Saturday in the earthquake which took a toll of possibly 3,000 lives.

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End to Gossip On Invasion Is Asked by Price

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. (AP)—Emphasizing the need for doing everything helpful to "the fortunes of General Eisenhower's invading army," the office of censorship today called for "a complete moratorium on backstairs gossip and hair-line authenticity" in connection with the coming assault of fortress Europe.

Byron Price, the censorship director, issued this note to newspaper editors and radio broadcasters: "The coming invasion of Europe confronts voluntary censorship with its greatest single responsibility. There is no way to conceal from the enemy that an invasion is in prospect, or that the British Isles will be used as a base. What we must protect at all hazards is information of the time and place of attack, the strength of the attacking force, and its technical makeup and equipment."

"This is a field for the customary competitive news-gathering. No American newspaper man or broadcaster will want the distinction of being first to disclose where, when and how our troops will strike. But no one should forget for a moment that inadvertent disclosures are exactly as valuable to the enemy as deliberate disclosures."

"In every reference to the coming operations you are earnestly requested to keep in mind the code provisions against publication or broadcast without appropriate authority, of:

- "1. Secret war plans;
- "2. Movement of ships and troops, (including movements of shifts of high officers and personnel known for specialized activities);
- "3. Allied or enemy secret weapons and equipment and counter measures of defense. Weapons and defense measures of the enemy are included because it would be to his advantage to know how good our intelligence is.
- "4. International negotiations which concern military operations."

"Special precautions are necessary

Thanks, Syria!



Far-off Syria did all right by the good old U. S. A. when it permitted the export of such a pin-up candidate as Fareed Daghoud, pictured striding along under the Los Angeles sun. The Syrian beauty is known on the stage as Lorraine De Wood.

regarding information from abroad which bears on the invasion and involves any of the subjects listed above. No such information should be published or broadcast in this country if the enemy would be informed thereby. Information in the listed categories coming direct from a neutral or Allied country but which might not be generally available in that country, should be submitted to the office of censorship before use. This restriction does not apply to material from enemy countries; material originating in the British Isles and cleared by British censorship; material cleared by Allied military censorship overseas; or material which already has been published, sent by radio, or otherwise generally disseminated in any area abroad. The test should be, 'does the enemy know this?'

All speculation about the invasion should be kept strictly within the limits laid down in the codes and no device of speculation or prediction used to disclose restricted information. Bear in mind that it is always hazardous in connection with future operations, to mention dates, even by month or season; or to point out the likelihood or desirability of a landing in one country or on one particular section of the coast; or to forecast how many troops or units will be employed.

"Opinion on these subjects should be labeled as opinion, and no attempt to set forth actual expectations of the high command should be made (except in case of formal official announcement) without prior reference to the office."

"The appropriate authority for any disclosure within the restricted list must be of absolutely unquestioned standing if security is to be protected. We need urgently a complete moratorium on backstairs gossip and hair-line authenticity regarding this critical battle. In case of the slightest doubt, consult the office of censorship. Let us have no black market in information so dangerous to American life."

"Recently the codes have been relaxed in several respects but in no respect which touches the fortunes of General Eisenhower's invading army. Please take no chances."

German Behind Revolt Named

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Jan. 20. (AP)—A secret conference at Buenos Aires in the home of Count Karl von Luxburg, former German minister to Argentina, was said here today to have preceded the Dec. 20 revolution in Bolivia.

The authority for this report, whose identity must remain secret, said that information on the conference came through at least two different diplomatic channels.

Bolivian revolutionary leaders were in contact with Argentine nationalists at this meeting, these informants said, and Victor Paz Estenssoro, finance minister in the new Bolivian regime of President Major Gualberto Villarroel, was reported to have received "some millions of Argentine pesos."

Big Fight Rages For Fiume Control

LONDON, Jan. 20. (AP)—Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) reported today that heavy fighting was spreading along the Croat coastal area below Fiume, where the Germans have sprung a new drive apparently aimed at preventing Yugoslav Partisans from developing a threat to the naval base from the south.

Tito's communique, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio and recorded by the Associated Press, said the Germans had launched two drives toward the coastal area, one in Croatia and the second in western Bosnia and that fighting was mounting in intensity.

OPA to Enforce Gasoline Ruling

DALLAS, Jan. 20. (AP)—District OPA Administrator W. J. Holt served warning on motorists and gasoline station operators today that OPA means to enforce the regulation requiring endorsement of gasoline coupons.

Holt revealed that 100,000 gallons of gasoline had been eliminated from inventories of Dallas service stations since Jan. 1 because their operators had accepted unendorsed coupons. If the coupons are not endorsed, Holt declared, they are eliminated from distributors' ration bank accounts.

British Add Their Praise For Mustangs

LONDON, Jan. 20. (AP)—British air experts joined today in paying tribute to the eighth air force's sensational new long-range Mustang (P-51B) fighters, which were disclosed to have destroyed or damaged 87 German planes against a loss of six in their first 45 missions.

The achievements of the improved Mustang—darling of the USAAF and nemesis of the Luftwaffe—were made public at an official "unveiling" of one of the doughty little fighters in the presence of a group of correspondents.

The tanks were immediately labelled it "the plane to reach Berlin."

Although the new Mustangs have been operating incoincidentally in this theater since last Dec. 1, their presence was revealed only last week after they had escorted a big formation of Flying Fortresses to Oeschersleben—less than 100 miles from Berlin—in the deepest fighter penetration of Germany up to that time.

The great range of these fighters—which are expected to shepherd American heavy bombers when they launch their first great raid on the German capital itself—is made possible by auxiliary fuel tanks under the wings.

The improved Mustang, powered with Rolls Royce-Merlin engines and fueled from extra tanks, is a military secret, but its prolonged combat action in the recent great battles over Oeschersleben and Brunswick indicates that it has plenty of margin. It is no secret

that it can operate with precision at 35,000 feet, while its top speed is in excess of 400 miles per hour.

Official figures disclosed thus far show that to date the Mustangs have definitely destroyed 41 enemy planes, probably shot down 13 more and damaged 33 to establish a pronounced superiority over anything the Germans have sent up.

Operator's License Renewal Is Urged

Renewed your motor vehicle operator's license yet?

Homer Garrison, state police director said today that 450,000 operators licenses of the current issue have recently expired. Those licenses bear serial numbers from 1 to 300,000 and 1,000,000 to 1,500,000.

Drivers were admonished to check their licenses, which expire two years from date of issue, so that the licenses can be renewed prior to expiration.

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A. F. Owen is the drivers license examiner of the Texas Highway patrol, stationed in Pampa. His headquarters are in the office of Charles I. Hughes, justice of the peace, in the northwest wing of the first floor of the court house.

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RAF Airman from Texas, Regarded As War's Greatest Fighter Pilot, Killed in Crash of Small Airplane

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Jan. 20. (AP)—Wing Commander Lance C. Wade, of Texas, American ace of the RAF, who had the highest score of any fighter pilot in the Mediterranean theater—25 enemy planes destroyed—crashed to his death Jan. 12 in Italy.

The 27-year-old veteran of three

years of combat flying, of Reklaw, Tex., and who lived in Tucson, Ariz., met death when a small communications plane he was flying spun to the ground many miles behind the front. The cause of the accident was not known.

He was regarded by many as this war's greatest fighter pilot.

He was a native of Broadbush, San Augustine county, Texas. In 1921 his family moved to Reklaw, Cherokee county, Texas, where he was reared. Before going to England in May, 1941, he studied aviation at Tucson, Ariz.

Shortly before his death Wade was promoted from squadron leader to wing commander, which is equivalent to lieutenant colonel, and placed on the staff of Air Vice Marshal Harry Broadhurst, commander of the desert air force, which has retained that name even in Italy.

In addition to his 25 confirmed kills, Wade had credit for many

probables and damaged enemy aircraft.

When the American air force entered the desert war Wade was offered the opportunity to switch to it with higher rank and more pay.

"Thanks," he replied, "but I'd rather string along with the guys I've been with so long now."

Wade's birthplace, Reklaw, Tex., is the reverse spelling of his mother's family name, Walker.

The flier's father had flown in the last war in the Lafayette Escadrille. Lance took his first plane off the ground when he was 17. He had several years of barnstorming, crop dusting and other commercial flying before he joined the RAF.

In those early days his first instructor told him he never would make a flier.

Wade was 27 years old but he looked a little older because of premature baldness.

He was buried with full military honors in a British war cemetery in Italy. Many pilots attended the funeral.

Another American in the RAF, Squadron Leader Oliver Ballo, Ironwood, Mich., who took command of Wade's squadron when Wade went to Broadhurst's staff, declared, "I always looked on him as a big brother and would have followed him anywhere. He used to stick his neck out once in a while just to get the Hun to come on and have a fight and he had the courage and skill to get away with it."

Wade broke his combat career in this theater with a trip to the United States to give lessons to American pilots in training. He returned

to Africa glad to have a respite from the acclaim he received at home.

He was a member of the Caterpillar club of the desert pilots who have bailed out and tricked back over the desert. He had that experience twice. The club's insignia is a winged boar and its motto "It is never too late to come home."

A killer in the air, Wade on the ground was a modest man of great charm and a little shy.

At one time he commanded a formation of Hurricanes operating from a secret air field in the desert 100 miles ahead of the most advanced British ground forces. From this field, which received all its supplies by air, the Hurricanes destroyed over 150 enemy vehicles and damaged 700.

Wade had been decorated with the British Distinguished Flying Cross and two bars. He fought with the RAF all through the Middle East campaign and had many an adventure in the desert. Once he was rescued after a 27-mile walk after his plane had been shot down in combat.

He narrowly escaped death many times. Perhaps his closest call occurred last Nov. 4 in Italy.

With a fellow Spitfire pilot, Basil Thornton of London, Wade was patrolling forward positions for the Eighth Army. They sighted an enemy formation and discovered themselves pitted against 29 Focke-Wulf 190's and Messerschmitt 109's. Wade damaged three and Thornton destroyed one.

Suddenly Wade found himself being chased by seven fighters. He dropped into a valley and streaked along

for miles before the enemy planes gave up the chase, presumably because they had run out of ammunition.

Wade and Sidney Muhart, his companion in civilian flying around Tucson, went to Canada in the first year of the war and joined the air force there.

After training in Canada and some service in the "battle of Britain" they were assigned to the Middle East in 1941.

Muhart was killed while attacking enemy planes. Eventually he was given command of his squadron, which fought across the desert with the Eighth Army and later in Tunisia, Sicily and Italy.

His squadron was one of the most successful and best known in the Mediterranean theater and Wade, who was quiet and unassuming, was one of the best liked fliers. He was admired by the men under him, mostly British and Canadians, and was a close friend of many correspondents.

One of his plans was to settle in the western desert of Africa after the war and introduce a modern irrigation system. Having fought over the desert for more than a year, he knew it well and, like many other desert veterans, was fond of it despite its sandstorms, flies and other discomforts.

Postwar Agriculture Conference Called

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 20. (AP)—A conference on postwar agriculture has been called for Texas A. and M. college Feb. 3 by Dr. F. C. Bolton, acting president of the institution.

Dr. Bolton said that a number of farm organizations had been asked to advise with the college, the extension service and the experiment station.

"It will be a fact-finding meeting at which we will discuss a possible program for after the war," Dr. Bolton said.

Organizations invited to the conference are the State Grange, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association, the Farm Bureau Federation, the Farmers Union, the Texas Federation of Agricultural Co-Operatives, the Texas Forestry association, the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers association, the Texas

Swine Breeders association, the Texas Baby Chick association, the Coastal Cattlemen's association, the Texas Jersey Cattle club, the Texas Cottonseed Crushers association, the Gulf Coast Dairymen's association and the Texas Hereford Cattle association.

A. B. Conner, director of the Texas agricultural experiment station will preside.

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CULBERSON

LUFKIN, Jan. 20. (P)—Angelina county authorities are holding a 21-year-old man in connection with the robbery and shooting near Lufkin Tuesday of Rudolph Bresle, Lufkin grocery salesman.

Sheriff H. C. Bilingsley said the salesman picked up a youth at Wood-

the hitchhiker forced Bresie to leave the car at gun point, robbed him of \$200 in cash and \$27 in checks, shot Bresie in the shoulder and as the salesman fled wounded Bresie in the arm and side. The youth held was arrested at West later by Sheriff Frank Brunt.

Billingsley said the money, Brown's hat and trousers which he had been forced to shed, and his identification papers, were recovered.

The officer said that ration papers indicated the suspect, an ex-soldier, had resided recently in Port Arthur.

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Polish government-in-exile in London in an attempt to effect a settlement.

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Mrs. James Wood Honored Sunday

Mrs. James W. Wood, who before her marriage Christmas day was Miss Ernestine Francis, was the honored guest Sunday when a coffee was held in the home of Mrs. Fred Thompson, 115 Christine. Miss Dorothy Jo Taylor, Mrs. Jeff Bearden and Mrs. Thompson were co-hostesses.

An arrangement of pink carnations centered the lace-covered table. Candles on the buffet lighted the room. Miss Johanne Davis poured coffee from the silver service and Mrs. Ray Kuhn registered the following guests:

Miss Helen Houston, Mrs. Roy W. Johnson, Mrs. E. E. Sheltner, Mrs. Joe Hawkins, Miss Ellen Keough, Mrs. Jewel Shackelford, Mrs. W. E. James, Mrs. Rufe Jordan, Mrs. James B. Massa, Mrs. A. B. McAfee, Miss Mabel Davis, Miss Mary Elizabeth Furlong, Mrs. J. W. Henry, Miss Ruth Stapleton, Mrs. Pauline Gaskins, Miss Leora Kinard.

Miss Wilma Jarrell, Mr. D. C. Houk, Mrs. J. E. Tavis, Mrs. C. C. Holloway, Miss Mary Margaret Gribb, Miss Johnnie Davis, Mrs. S. C. Kuhn, Miss Lona Willis, Mrs. S. C. Garlington, Mrs. Addie Bryan.

Mrs. A. R. Ringo Is Honored At Coffee In Hopkins Community

Mrs. W. H. Pyeatte and Mrs. E. B. Morton entertained in their homes in Hopkins this week honoring Mrs. A. R. Ringo, mother of Mrs. C. V. Minnie, visiting her from Nowata, Okla.

The hostesses entertained with mid-morning refreshments and coffee was served to Mrs. C. F. Jones, George Howe, Sam Holden, E. C. Masan, Joe Montgomery, E. B. Morton, Marvin Stone, Hershel Corson, Orvil Horton, W. H. Pyeatte, J. W. Markes, G. C. Black, J. A. Thurmond and the honoree, Mrs. A. R. Ringo.

Mrs. Brannon Is Hostess Tuesday

The McCullough W. S. C. S. met in the home of Mrs. W. M. Brannon Tuesday with Mrs. John McFall, president, in charge of a business meeting.

Mrs. L. F. McDaniel led the lesson with Mrs. Ben Ward giving a poem by Grace Noll Crowell.

Mrs. Kit Autry read "Christians, Undaunted," taken from the "Christian Worker." Mrs. O. O. Smith gave the scripture in poem from the 33rd chapter of Exodus, "A Place to Stand." A song and prayer ended the meeting.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Kit Autry, 420 N. Zimmer, at 2 o'clock.

Former Pampan Gets Training At Field Here

A former Pampan youth and Pampan high school graduate is now training in the current underclass of aviation cadets at Pampan Field.

He is A. C. Soren, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Soren C. Jensen, 47 Garragut Ave., of Orange. Coming from Breckenridge in 1932, the Jensen family resided here until 1942.

Young Jensen began studies in the Pampan school system in September 1932. He earned his high school diploma here in May 1940, averaging for four years a grade of 80.3. A member of the Harvester football team, he also took part in dramatics and debating.

From Pampan high school he went to the University of Texas and Texas A. & M. studying one year at each school, after which he took a position as a welder with the Consolidated Steel Corp., Ltd.

Entering the army air forces Feb. 18, 1943, Jensen completed primary flight training at Cuero, Texas and basic training at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.

A. C. Jensen's father, who was employed in oil fields around Pampan while the family lived here, is employed as a cooper with the Consolidated Steel Corp. of Orange.

Services Set Today For Mrs. Rider

AUSTIN, Jan. 20. (P)—Funeral services for Mrs. Leta Rider, chapter writer for the Houston Chronicle, will be held at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church here at 3 p. m. today, with burial following in Memorial park.

Mrs. Rider died of a heart ailment Tuesday night. She had worked with her husband, Ed Rider, in the Chronicle's capitol bureau since 1936.

Palbearers will be William M. Thornton of the Dallas Morning News, Gordon Fulcher of the Austin American-Statesman, Gordon Shearer of the United Press, David A. Gheavens and William E. Keys of the Associated Press, and State Representative Morse of Houston.

RATION CALENDAR

(By The Associated Press)
MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book three brown stamps R, S, T and U valid through Jan. 29.
PROCESSED FOODS—Book four green stamps D, E and F good through Jan. 29; stamps G, H and J valid through Feb. 20.
SUGAR—Book four stamp 30 valid for five pounds. Stamps 15 and 16, Book 1, already expired but if unused, may be used in making application to the local board for sugar certificate.

CHOICES—Book one stamp 18 and book three "airplane" stamp 1 good indefinitely.

GASOLINE—In southwest 9-4 coupons valid for three gallons through Jan. 21. B and B-1 and C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons.

BUY BONDS—Shops have been known to exist for weeks even though buried in snow drifts.

Rainbow Girls Held Installation Services at Masonic Hall Tuesday

Public installation services were held Tuesday evening by the order of Rainbow for girls at the Masonic hall with Frances Dean Crocker presiding as installing officer, assisted by Mary Jane Davis, installing marshal; Alberta Williams, installing chaplain; Rita Lane, installing recorder; and Wanda Lou Gordon, installing organist.

Officers installed for the ensuing term were: Phyllis Casey, worthy advisor; Elsie Ruth Graham, worthy associate advisor; Phyllis Ann Parker, charity; Sharyn Pocock, hope; Barbara Norris, faith; Mary Burge, recorder; Eudell Hancock, treasurer; Maxine Bell, chaplain.

Red, Bette Reynolds; orange, Leona McClendon; green, Carol Keyes; blue, Freddie Brock; indigo, Doris Shackelford; violet, Ruth Chaska; confidential observer, Doris Jean Howell; outer observer, Oma Lee Grove; musician, Betty Jane Boynton; choir director, Beverly Parker. Mother advisor, Hazel Parker.

Mmes. Weatherred, Hodge and Gaskins Are Hostesses at Shower

Baptist Circles Meet With Mrs. Davis

First Baptist circles one and six met in the home of Mrs. Gladys K. Davis, 415 N. Wynne, Wednesday, for covered-dish luncheon.

Following the luncheon the Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. F. E. Leech and the devotional was given by Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Rufe Jordan led the missionary program on tithing. Mrs. Ella Brake closed the meeting with prayer.

Members present were: Mrs. Cecil Collum, Mrs. Rupert Orr, Mrs. Rufe Jordan, Mrs. F. H. Baker, Mrs. A. French, Mrs. Allen Vandover, Mrs. F. E. Leech, Mrs. Charles Kentlin, Mrs. Ella Brake, Mrs. W. H. Lewis, Mrs. Douglas Carver, Miss Shirley Jordan and the hostess.

Home Recreation Has Been Project For Gray County Clubs

"Better and more home entertainment with community recreation for the adult and young has been the project of the Gray county home demonstration clubs activities through 1943," said Mrs. Julia E. Kelly, local home demonstration agent.

The Gray county council recreation committee has had two planned recreation meetings for community leaders and has distributed recreation books, song sheets and given other helps toward club recreation.

Family life programs on home recreation were held in each community and each family has been encouraged, playing and working together during the spare minutes available between work hours and rest periods in the evening.

These evenings have been planned in the form of table games, outdoor games, suppers, picnics through the summer with lunch, and supervised play for the young children.

A recreation contest in October and November was sponsored by the home demonstration council. This contest urged communities to try out different entertainment and give special attention to the youth of the community.

Three communities, Bell, Wayside and Victory, which have the largest number of young people, had nine entertainers during the two months with a total attendance of 367. Bell club had the greatest number of socials with the greatest variety of entertainment and was awarded a glass punch set to be used in community serving.

Victory club received two bingo sets, and Wayside received a cream and sugar set for serving.

Calvary Baptist Circles Meet With Mmes. O'Neal, Cox

The Blanche Groves circle of the Calvary Baptist church met Monday in the home of Mrs. E. C. Cox with Mrs. J. H. Tucker teaching the lesson. Five members were present.

Kathryn Malory circle met with Mrs. J. W. O'Neal with Mrs. E. M. Dunsworth teaching the lesson. Four members were present. The next meeting will be held Jan. 25.

The Social Calendar

FRIDAY
Victory H. D. club will meet. The Bethany class of the First Baptist church will have an all-day meeting at the church starting at 10 a. m. for quilting. All members and associate members are urged to attend.

O. E. S. 301 held initiatory work at the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock.
E. E. Nook will meet 2:30 with Mrs. Guy Farrington, 803 Mary Ellen.

MONDAY
Enter club will meet at 7:30. B. P. W. will have a social meeting. Pythian Sisters will meet.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at the old Legion hut on W. Foster at 2:30.
E. J. Ledrick, 421 Kingmill.
Hopkins Home Demonstration club will meet at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Deane Jones.
Twentieth Century Forum club will meet at 2:30 with Mrs. E. C. Sidwell as hostess.

Civic Culture club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Irving.
Various Study club will have their husband's party with Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. E. Evans and Mrs. R. W. Lane as hostesses.

Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. Carl Wright, 1229 Christine.
LeFors W. S. C. S. will meet in the home of Mrs. R. L. Jordan.
Hopkins Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Kid Autry, 420 N. Zimmer at 2:30.
W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will meet.

W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will have a general meeting at the church. Members of Upston chapter of Beta Sigma Alpha will arrive and their guests will have a covered dish dinner at the city club rooms.

THURSDAY
Winomee class of the First Baptist church will meet in the home of Mrs. Powell Mate, 717 S. Beaumont.
Entire News will meet.

Gray County 4-H Girls Make Winter Clothing

"Construction and mending of garments has been the interest of 91 4-H Club girls and six 4-H clubs of Gray County. Over 300 articles of wearing apparel were made and 600 garments mended. Such articles as caps or scarfs for the head, skirts or jumper suits and one article of choice were made by these girls, ages from 10 to 19," said Mrs. Julia Kelly, Gray county home demonstration agent.

Five meetings were held in each club by agent and sponsor to cut and fit garments. After these garments were made at home by the girls each garment was modeled by its owner at a regular 4-H meeting.

Construction of school clothing will still be the interest of all 4-H members in Gray County through 1944. Dutch bonnets, mittens, belts, gadgets to wear on lapels and at necklines will be added to the number of school garments the girls choose to make.

PLEASE WRITE

LOS ANGELES — Pvt. Raymond Nieto, stationed somewhere in England, is the war's champion letter writer, his fiancée, Helen V. Lilly, aircraft worker, bets.

In the last 15 months, she says, he has received 1,554 letters from him—85 in one day. And from all those letters, nary a word deleted by censors.

As guests arrived they were served punch from a table covered with a hand made cloth and centered with an arrangement of white carnations placed in a low crystal bowl reflected in a mirror. White candles in silver holders were placed on either end.

In keeping with the color scheme of pink and white, the buffet held a miniature bride placed on a mirror against a background of fern and baby breath. Gifts were then presented to the honoree.

Miss Dorothy Jo Taylor served punch to the following guests: Mrs. Kermit B. Lawson, Miss Katherine Ward, Miss Helen Houston, Mrs. Roy W. Johnson, Miss Jonnie Davis, Mrs. James B. Massa, Miss Mabel Davis, Mrs. Kenneth Carman, Mrs. Jerome Tarvie, Mrs. Michael Bara, Mrs. Robert Carter, Miss Margaret Stockstill, Mrs. James Poole, Mrs. Ray Robbins, Miss Wilma Jarrell, Mrs. Jeff Bearden, Mrs. Ray Kuhn, Miss Leora Kinard, Mrs. E. E. Sheltner, Mrs. R. W. Curry.

Tips From the Readers

By RUTH MILLETT
Two members of the United States senate believe that one of the main reasons why the WAC recruiting drive has fallen so far short of its goal is because the WAC uniforms aren't snappy enough.

They may be right in thinking that if the uniforms were more flattering a lot of girls who have stayed out might have joined.

But it isn't likely that those particular girls were what the WACs are looking for.

As I understand it, the WACs want women for one job. And that job is freeing a man for active duty by taking over his non-combatant work.

Now that is serious business. And the girl who would let her impulse to join the WACs be dampened by the type of uniform she would wear couldn't be the right person for such a serious job.

WEAR IT WITH PRIDE
The girls the WACs want, I feel sure, are girls who will be proud to wear the uniform of their country because it is their country's uniform—not because it is as becoming or more so than their civilian clothes.

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Miss Virginia Kerns is Honored At Tea Held Tuesday in Anderson Home

Mrs. E. L. Anderson and daughters Venora and Mrs. D. H. Ward entertained with a tea Tuesday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock honoring their house-guest, Miss Virginia Kerns, of Berkeley, Cal.

Mrs. J. Powell Wehrung, Mrs. H. A. Gilliland and Mrs. Ruth Jordan served tea, and tarts and mints from a lace-covered table set with silver and crystal service.

Miss Kerns and the hostesses wore black afternoon dresses and corages of red roses.

Attending were: Mrs. C. L. McKinney, Mrs. Troy Mayness, Mrs. Fred C. Fisher, Mrs. O. G. Powell, Mrs. Wilson Hatcher, Mrs. A. H. Thorn, Mrs. Garnet Reeves, Mrs. Paul Briggs, Mrs. Hugh Ellis, Mrs. Douglas Carver, Mrs. R. W. Tucker, Mrs. L. E. Ward, Mrs. H. M. Stokes, Mrs. Howard Giles, Mrs. Ben Anderson, Mrs. Clarence Kahr, Mrs. L. H. Anderson, Mrs. G. Z. Craddock, Mrs. C. H. Schuyler, Mrs. Floyd Yeager.

Mrs. Gladys Davis, Mrs. Calvin Whitley, Mrs. Robert Sanford, Miss Verdie Denton, Mrs. P. O. Gault, Mrs. E. L. Norman, Mrs. Bonnie Rose, Miss Bonnie Lea Rose, Mrs. Bob Gilchrist, Mrs. Bill Money, Mrs. S. C. Hanks, Mrs. G. C. Hackney, Mrs. C. B. Tillstrom, Mrs. Joe Foster, Mrs. Rupert Orr, Mrs. Hugh Robinson, Miss Katherine Robinson, Mrs. H. C. Crocker.

Flu Epidemic In Texas Drops

AUSTIN, Jan. 19. (AP)—The state health department reports the mild epidemic of influenza in Texas declining.

New cases for the week ending Jan. 15 totaled 13,126 compared to 24,454 the previous week.

United Makes 800 Pacific Flights

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. (AP)—United Air Lines reported that its services, flying under contract with the air transport command, has made about 800 trans-Pacific flights and 2,400 other flights in this hemisphere in addition to operating its regular routes.

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Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Rummage Sale of new and used articles and clothing to be sold Friday and Saturday at Ruby's Gift Shop, 510 S. Cuyler.

Names of Ronald Del Harper and Darlene Hanks were added to the

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list of bond purchasers at Woodrow Wilson school. Their names were not on the original list turned in by the school in connection with the story and picture published in yesterday's issue of The News.

Wanted woman for ironing, washing and care of machines. Apply in person at Enloe's Laundry, 115 N. Hobart.

Mrs. Del Hartman will move soon to Ogden, Utah, where she will join her husband. Mr. Hartman has been manager of Woolworth store here and has recently been transferred.

Lost—Black billfold containing an A and C gasoline book and other valuable papers, belonging to R. D. Dennis. Reward for return to Hillson Hotel.

Mrs. William Krupitver of Cleveland, Ohio, is a new employee in the Gray county agriculture office as secretary to Mrs. Julia E. Kelly.

Gray county home demonstration agent.

Book keeping and all kinds of Tax Service. See Geo. W. Keeling, room 13, 7th National Bank Bldg.

Miss Madge Bunk, high school history teacher, returned to her home this week after spending several days in the Worley hospital for medical treatment.

Newsboys Wanted. Apply at Pampa News Circulation Dept.

Mrs. Sam Williams and Mrs. C. O. Sloan will leave Sunday for Wichita, Kans., where they will spend a week with their parents.

For Sale—Montgomery Ward Refrigerator practically new, kitchen cabinet, side over gas range. Inquire Smith Bldg., Room 33.

BUY BONDS

Mrs. Josephine Cox Dies Here Yesterday

Mrs. Josephine Cox, 83, mother of B. D. Cox, 401 Roberts, died at the residence of her son at 3 p. m. yesterday.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. T. M. Sumrall, pastor of the Central Baptist church, at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the chapel of the local funeral home. Burial will be in the Wheeler cemetery.

Mrs. Cox had lived in Wheeler for 12 years before moving to Pampa six months ago. She was a member of the Wheeler Baptist church. She was a native of Warren county, Ky.

Survivors are the son, B. D. Cox, Pampa; three daughters, Mrs. Ellen Martin, also of Pampa; Mrs. Ethel Potts, Wheeler; Mrs. Cora Fuller, Cheek, Okla., and 14 grandchildren.

BUY BONDS

Pampans to Attend Postwar Conference

Pampa will be represented at the Panhandle post-war planning conference in Amarillo Saturday by a group headed by Sherman White, county judge, and Garnet Reeves, chamber of commerce secretary.

Purpose of the conference is to set in motion a project to secure all the possible aid from the state on the building and improving of Panhandle highways.

The session will open at 10 a. m. at the Amarillo hotel.

Judge J. A. Mead of Miami will accompany the Gray county delegation to the meeting.

BUY BONDS

Jap Troop Camp Hit by Bombers

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19.—(AP)—A strong force of American heavy and medium bombers pounded a Japanese troop camp at Kyaukse, northwest of Pancha, in northern Burma Monday with nearly 20 tons of bombs, blanketing the entire area, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today.

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can aircraft failed to return.

On the same day, navy bombers struck at Kusale, one of the Caroline group with at least three good harbors. In an attack that possibly foreshadowed an aerial campaign against the enemy's No. 1 island defense line, Kusale is 700 miles west of the American-won Gilberts and 700 miles east of Truk, anchor base of the Carolines.

Army bombers renewed their raids on the Japanese-held Marshalls in the Central Pacific, striking again at Mill atoll. Radio Tokyo reported a second attack on Mill yesterday in which it said one of 12 American bombers was shot down.

Although apparently there was no interception over Mill and Kusale, the heavy fighter strength the Japanese showed at Rabaul led General MacArthur's spokesman to comment that "we can't be lulled into a false sense of security that the Jap is deteriorating." American fliers emphasized the enemy still had first class pilots in the area.

The Allies, however, still hold a decisive edge in the aerial war. Monday's Japanese losses increased the January total in the Rabaul area to 152 for certain, with 42 more probable, against 32 for the raiding forces. In two attacks this month alone, 11 enemy merchant ships have been sunk or probably sunk.

Ground fighting generally was quiet, except for a flurry on Cape Gloucester, northwestern New Britain, that cost the Japanese an additional 126 dead in an unsuccessful attempt to recapture Hill 660 from American Marines.

On invaded Bougainville, American troops crossed the Torokina river on the northern end of the Empress Augusta Bay beachhead and occupied positions near East Lasaga.

Allied planes swept in on the Hansa bay region on the northeast coast of New Guinea to bomb enemy positions again. Other bombers against the enemy's No. 1 island caused heavy damage in an attack of Madang.

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ROBBERY

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the band room where they took the saxophone belonging to Billy Tarpley. To provide light, they set a mat afire, and to keep a door open used the mat as a prop. It blazed fiercely and they threw it outside, locking themselves out of the building.

The typewriters and saxophone were hauled away in an automobile. All of the equipment used by the police to take the fingerprint photographs was borrowed, including the camera, as the city does not possess this equipment. Some of the supplies were furnished by the county.

BUY BONDS

18 Arrested Here On Gaming Charges

It looked like the Flats was moving into downtown Pampa yesterday afternoon.

Pampa police broke up a crap game in the Flats and it took five trips for the police car to bring in the 18 men charged with gaming, and fined \$10 each. All but two paid their fines, bringing \$160 into police department receipts.

One white man and one Negro soldier, here on furlough, were among the 18 arrested. The other 16 were all Negro civilians.

Tokyo Says Mill Is Raided Again

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Tokyo radio said today that American B-25 medium bombers had raided Mill atoll in the Marshall Islands yesterday for the second day in succession.

Allied headquarters announced yesterday that Mill had been raided Monday.

BUY BONDS

GERMANS

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offensive which relieved Moscow two years ago, packed the greatest punch of any Soviet offensive yet launched in the Leningrad area.

A Pravda dispatch said the big guns captured at Raven mountains at Krasnoye Selo, which overlooked the entire area including Leningrad, were 406 caliber. Soviet dispatches said most of the 152 six to 16-inch guns the Germans had massed there had been overrun, although the official communique mentioned but 36 captured.

Some 80 miles south of Novgorod's spearhead, Gen. Kirill A. Meretskov's Volkov army plunged north and northwest of Novgorod through

broken German defenses, having cut the railway both northeast and southwest of the ancient city and isolating it except for a few secondary highways.

The push to the south of the city was facilitated, it was disclosed, by thick ice on Lake Idmen which permitted the Russians to make crossings.

North of the city the Russians were about 27 miles east of the trunk line running southward from Leningrad through Dno, Nevel and Vitebsk.

The Russian communique estimated that 20,000 Germans have been killed in the great northern offensive, now in its sixth day, and that more than 1,000 Nazis have been captured, together with 195 guns.

Russian artillery and a sky full of Stormovik bombers blasted a path for Govorov's tanks and infantry as they drove deep into the enemy's defenses southwest of Leningrad and clamped a stranglehold on the numerous railways and highways in the Leningrad-Warsaw trunk line.

Troops on the Volkov front under Gen. K. A. Meretskov, former chief of the Russian general staff, made equally swift progress through some

of the enemy's strongest fortifications. Closely coordinated with the Leningrad thrust, this drive was reported to have advanced more than 19 miles through a 30-mile-wide gap north of Novgorod.

It straddled three strategic railway lines, one running from Novgorod north to Leningrad, another connecting Novgorod Chudovo and Leningrad to the east, and a third running southward from Novgorod to Shimsik. By this successful flanking movement, Meretskov left but one escape railway open to Novgorod, a branch line running west to Luga, junction point on the Leningrad-Warsaw railway.

Three hundred miles below Leningrad, the Soviet communique announced capture of several more villages north of Novosokolniki in a continuing offensive, while on the first Ukraine front Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's forces captured Goshcha.

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Patman May Get An Opponent

TEXARKANA, Texas, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Rep. Wright Patman (D) of Texas, may have a veteran of fisher as an opponent this summer.

Abe Mays, former Texas legislator from Atlanta, said today he may make the race for congress from the first Texas district.

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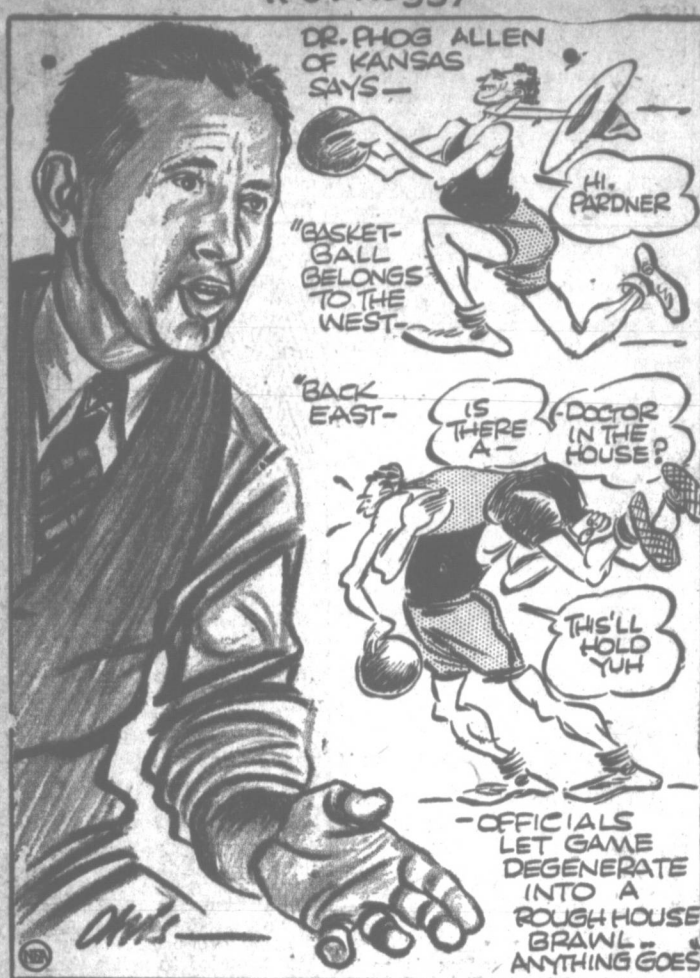
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Boxing Admonished To Junk Politics

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. (P)—Boxing began to count noses today after one of its biggest stock-taking jobs, and the score card showed praise for the nose-mashing industry as the "place where democracy works best" and a warning that it's time to get "politics out of the fight game."

These bouquets and belts-in-the-eye were tossed around last night by a collection of such experts as former Mayor Jimmy Walker, National Boxing Association President Abe Greene and Ring Magazine Publisher Nat Fleischer. The toasting was done at the annual award dinner of the Boxing Writers Association of New York, at which the Edward J. Neil Memorial plaque was presented to the 4,100 boxers in the armed forces in appreciation of what they've done for the sport of smashing snouts.

Greene and Fleischer both pleaded to have control of the sport free from politics. Fleischer, after receiving an award from the boxing writers for recent appointments to the "New York State Athletic Commission and maintained that governing bodies should include men who know boxing and not men named to commissions "merely because of their political significance."

Both he and Greene suggested that one way to iron out this matter would be to have regular boxing writers—"men with practical experience"—named to every boxing commission in the country.

Texas Ducks, Geese Become Air-Minded

HOUSTON, Jan. 20. (P)—Wild ducks and geese along the Texas coast are becoming accustomed to the roar of warplanes overhead, says Frank Clarkson, game management agent for the United States Fish and Wildlife service.

"There was a time when roaring planes drove the ducks and geese into a frenzy," Clarkson explains, "but the fowls, especially the ducks, are getting to where they pay the big machines no attention."

"The geese are still a little nervous, but the other day I saw some wild ducks fall to rise, even when a swooping airplane ruffled the surface of the water on which the ducks were sitting."

'Hangs' to Enlist



William H. Dabziel, 18, of Gurnee, Ill., tried to enlist as an Army Aviation Cadet last June, but failed, being only 4 feet, 10 1/2 inches tall, Army requirement being 5 feet. Through stretching exercises, he was within a half-inch of the mark by October. Now, by "hanging" as pictured above, he has made it. Lieut. F. E. Kappelman of Lawrence, Kan., holds tape measure at office of Chicago examining board.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Jan. 20. (P)—Following up Prexy Abe Greene's recent blast at Sammy Angott and Beau Jack for not having at least one of their world lightweight titles on the line in their fight here next week, Col. Heinie Miller, executive secretary of the National Boxing Association today pointed the finger at the promoters for staging such affairs.

"The colonel wisely figures that the customers can't be blamed for going to see good scrap even if there is something ridiculous about the situation. . . . It seems from here that the N.B.A. has a remedy in a simple declarative sentence: 'The N.B.A. will consider this as a championship bout. . . . it might be a technical violation of the rules, but they're natural lightweight and once they knew the title would be at stake, regardless of weights, the promoters, managers, etc., would get busy and make it a real championship fight.'"

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Van Garrison, Burlington (Ia.) Hawk-Eye Casper, "Big Crosby" wants a Los Angeles franchise in the national professional football league. To assure a colorful team, he has decided to throw out in some of his own shirts.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE
Dick Hall, a fresh Marine trainee from Princeton, has been invited to run in the Wanamaker mile at the Millrose A.A. indoors meet. At Exeter Dick did a 4:21.6 mile to break Bill Bonthron's interscholastic record. . . . Sammy Baugh named one of his sons Todd, after Pass-catcher Dick Todd, and the other Davey, after Little Davey O'Brien. . . . Now if he'll name his pinto George Preston.

BUY BONDS
Speaker Doubts If Baseball Can Operate This Year
CLEVELAND, Jan. 20. (P)—This speaker, one of the original electees to baseball's Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y., is doubtful about the major leagues' ability to operate this year.

Not a member of a local draft board, the famed Gray Eagle says he "would like to see baseball go on and if it can overcome the manpower handicap more power to it. But I'll have to be shown."

Speaker doesn't want anyone to deduce from his statement that he's lost his enthusiasm for the game. But he's pessimistic about the coming season.

"They played last year with a lot of 3-A's and a few 4-P's," he plans. "This year there won't be any 3-A's. The boys will either be 1-A or they'll be given 2-A or 2-B deferments because of jobs contributing to the war effort. If they leave those jobs to play ball they'll be 1-A to quick it'll make 'em dizzy.'"

BUY BONDS
Aggieland Says Aloha To Reville
COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 20. (P)—Texas Aggies buried Reville yesterday.

Reville, the little black and white dog that used to dash out onto grid-irons wherever the Texas Aggies played football, went to a honored grave. She died of old age Tuesday.

She was a tradition in Aggieland. From across the nation came flowers from ex-students and parents of Aggies on the fighting fronts. The Aggie band slowly played "The Spirit of Aggieland." The song drew tears and sent chills up the backs of A. & M. students—just as it has done so many times before.

Aggies stood at attention as six muted trumpets blew silver taps, the traditional farewell of the living to the dead Aggie.

Reville is no more.

BUY BONDS
Texan Winner Of Denver Rodeo Tilt
DENVER, Jan. 20. (P)—Only two cowboys clung to their shaggy mounts in the bareback bucking competition at the National Western Stock Show rodeo last night.

Ernie Barnett, Leake, Texas, on Red Skelton, placed first, and Sgt. John Dunson on Muchaway qualified for second. Twelve riders entered.

Winners in other events included: Call Roping — Walter Alsbough, Alamosa, Colo., 20.7 seconds; steeplechase — Clyde Wells, El Reno, Okla., 12 seconds; bronc riding, Vic Schwartz, Jolly, Texas, on V-8.

Harvesters Set To Repel Second Sandie Invasion

For the first time since that day of glory last November when an aroused bunch of Harvesters outplayed the favored Amarillo Golden Sandstorm athletic teams of Pampa and Amarillo high schools in a battle again, also in Pampa. This time, though, it's basketball, not football, but the battle will be just as hard-fought.

A triple-billing is planned by the Pampa Harvesters basketball team when they open the District 1-AA northern loop conference play against the Sandies on the Pampa junior high court Saturday night, Jan. 29.

Here's the way Coach Otis Coffey of Pampa plans the conference premiere of his Green and Gold basketballers:

At 7 p. m., the Pampa B cage team will tackle some A team, other than Amarillo. The opponent hasn't been decided on yet, but probably will be White Deer.

One hour of this, and then the Sandstorm starts whirling in a work-out as will the Harvesters, in preparation for the hottest basketball game that will be seen here this season.

At 9 p. m., the classic between Pampa and Amarillo starts. Reason for the late beginning is that it's Saturday night, and Pampa High wants the Harvesters to play a simple declarative sentence: "The Harvesters have played nine games, winning seven and losing two, scoring 294 points to their opponents' 191."

It should make basketball history, for there's always a thriller-diller when Pampa plays Amarillo. To date, the Harvesters have played nine games, winning seven and losing two, scoring 294 points to their opponents' 191.

Pampa 46, Panhandle 11.
Pampa 26, Canadian 13.
Pampa 34, Goodnight 25.
Pampa 25, Lakeview 20.
Pampa 24, PAAF 37.
Pampa 30, Mobeetie 20.
Pampa 32, Lakeview 20.
Pampa 33, Mobeetie 15.
Pampa 44, LeFors 15.

BUY BONDS

Longhorns Topple Bruins, 54 To 29

(By The Associated Press)
The University of Texas Longhorns added an easy one to their untarnished record of victories when they trounced the Baylor Bears, 54 to 29, in Waco last night while games were on tap for Southwest conference fans for the crowded week-end.

Southern Methodist's high-ranking Mustangs were scheduled to go through one more workout today before entraining for Fayetteville, Ark., where they will attempt to edge ahead of the powerful Porters for a second place spot in the conference standings. They play in the Arkansas gymnasium tomorrow and Saturday nights. Both teams have lost one game each, but Arkansas has won three and SMU two.

Texas Christians invade Gregory gym at Austin Saturday night to battle the Texas Longhorns and Rice and Texas A. & M. battle at College Station.

For nine minutes last night the Baylor quint matched the Steer scoring point for point, but the Austin crew clipped 16 points through the nets before the Bruins could hit again. Al Lotin led the Longhorn attack, scoring 13 points, and Kelly Avery was tops for Baylor with an even dozen.

BUY BONDS
Only One Veteran On Ag Track Squad
COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 20. (P)—Only one letterman returned, but Texas A. & M. College hopes to build, from the ground up, track and field team that will repeat as Southwest Conference champions.

And, Coach Lil Dimmitt announced last night, the schedule this year will include the Border Olympics at Laredo, the Southwest exposition meet in Fort Worth and meets with the University of Texas and Rice Institute. Unless some outstanding performers develop, however, the Aggies will not participate in the Drake relays or other midwestern meets, Coach Dimmitt declared.

The lone letterman to return to the Aggie fold is Steve King, jumper and pole vaulter.

BUY BONDS
Pampa Field Opens Ping-Pong Tourney
A portion of the first elimination match in a new Pampa Army Air Field enlisted men's ping-pong tournament was played Monday night in the Enlisted Men's Service club.

Winners were S/Sgt. Ford Wilber, Spokane, and Tech. Sgt. Louis Post, both members of the 454th Base Hq. and A. B. Squadron.

The tournament, open to all comers, is composed of 30 entries. The total elimination will be played in five rounds. The first round will have 16 matches, the second will have eight matches, the third to have four matches and the fourth to have two matches. The last round, the champion match, will be decided by the winner of three out of five games.

BUY BONDS
Warmerdam Assigned To Illinois School
MONMOUTH, Ill., Jan. 20. (P)—The naval flight preparatory school at Little Monmouth College will have no troubles in winning the pole vault event—if and when the school engages in track meets.

Reporting for duty at the school yesterday was Ensign Cornelius Warmerdam, world's pole vault champion. He came here from the Del Monte, Calif., pre-flight school.

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Texas Golden Gloves To Attract 22 Teams

FORT WORTH, Jan. 19. (P)—It appeared today that the eighth annual Texas Golden Gloves tournament in Fort Worth Feb. 18-21, will resolve itself into a test between 22 teams of amateur boxers from all parts of the state.

The final field probably will be composed of 14 teams picked from civilian operated district tournaments, five from army camps, one from naval air station and two from army air fields. The civilian operated districts will serve a variety of military establishments in their section.

Those civilian centers are at Abilene, Beaumont, Brownwood, Childress, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Harlingen, Houston, Lubbock, Odessa, San Antonio and Amarillo.

The army camps which will send their own teams to the state tournament are: Wolters, Maxey, Fannin, Hood and Howze.

The all-navy team will come from the Grand Prairie station.

Waco and Bryan are the two army air fields which have made entries directly into the state tournament.

Each of the 22 teams may qualify eight men (one in each of the weight divisions) for the state tournament.

From the state tournament will come the Texas representatives in the tournament of champions at Chicago, Feb. 28-March 1.

BUY BONDS

THIRD PERFECT SCORE

CLEVELAND, Jan. 20. (P)—Marge Slogar, 30-year-old war worker, bagged a perfect game in league competition last night, the third woman to roll 300 in the United States this season.

Reds, Senators To Hold Roster Edge This Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. (P)—If there's snafu in numbers—and some of baseball's best minds figure that mere numerical strength may have an important bearing on the 1944 pennant races—you may be hearing a lot about the two Chicago clubs, the Cincinnati Reds and Washington Senators before the 1944 season ends.

The way the "brains" reason the clubs controlling the greatest number of players will have the best chances of securing replacements when their regulars go marching off to the war. And judging from what's happened since last October plenty of them will go.

Right now, the Cubs, with 36 players on the active list, and the White Sox, with 35, are the best fixed. Washington, with 32 players now available, expects to fill its roster to the limit of 40 men before spring training starts and the Reds plan four additions to the 30 now listed.

As Washington's Clark Griffith pointed out, this year's squads differ from the usual spring training groups in that they're composed largely of slowed-down veterans and untried rookies.

In pre-war years most clubs filled their camps with the 40 men they are allowed under contract, plus a lot of minor leaguers who came in for trials. Only a few could reach that top mark last year.

Most of the clubs would be glad to try out promising youngsters, but Brooklyn's Branch Rickey remarked: "Not many are the kind to take to a major league camp. Even some of the men we have now aren't too hot."

"Pony Express" Doesn't Promise To Break Record

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 20. (P)—Fritz Charlie Parker, the plane-bolby track sensation, isn't promising that he'll better any of his mark: this year but if he does it will be because of added weight.

Charlie won't have to surpass his 1943 performances much to hane up world records because he already is national scholastic king in the 220 with a 20.6 timing and he raced the 100 in 9.5.

"I could not say whether or not I will better any of my 1943 records," said the blond "Pony express" now in his final season at Thomas Jefferson High school. "If I do, I would say a lengthened stride caused by added height would be accountable." He plans no change in running style but hopes to improve his start.

Parker is 17 years old and is 5 feet 9 1/2 inches. He gained exactly one pound over last year, weighing in at 147.

BUY BONDS
BOBATS BUY BONDS
SAN ANGELO, Jan. 20. (P)—The San Angelo school board yesterday paid tribute to their state football champions, all of whom soon will be on Uncle Sam's team as fighters for Old Glory.

After the team had gone on record as favoring the placing of the bulk of its 1943 profits in War Bonds, the school board approved the purchase of \$15,000 worth.

BUY BONDS
Probably nothing would be more helpful to the nation's plans for coping with its post-war problems than a modification and simplification of existing tax laws.—Livingston W. Houston, vice president Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Colonel Kurtz Takes Command At Camp Hood

CAMP HOOD, Texas, Jan. 20. (P)—Col. Lawrence A. Kurtz, formerly commanding officer of Camp Swift, has been named commanding officer of Camp Hood to succeed Col. C. M. Thirfield, who has been transferred to Fort Clark after 18 months as head of one of the army's largest and most completely equipped military installations.

A native Texan and a graduate of Texas A. & M. College, Col. Kurtz was expected to assume his new duties today. Col. Thirfield will become commanding officer of Fort Clark, a cavalry camp at Brackettville, Texas.

Col. Kurtz has served more than 26 years in the army, having been commissioned a second lieutenant of field artillery in 1917 upon graduation from Texas A. & M. with an electrical engineering degree. During World War I he served in California and elsewhere in this country and later was on duty with the army of occupation in Germany and France.

Col. Thirfield has been commanding officer at Camp Hood since July 1942.

He came to Camp Hood as executive officer under Maj. Gen. A. D. Bruce, then commanding general of the tank destroyer center, long before the opening of the camp, however, and in July, 1942, took over the task of administration, operation and maintenance. In May of 1943, with the activation of North Camp Hood, he became commander of the combined facilities of the two installations.

BUY BONDS
The towering peaks of the Rockies are only about one-third as old as the Appalachians.

Refusal to Pay Tax May Draw Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. (P)—Rep. Coffee (D-Wash.) called today for immediate action by the department of justice against Miss Vivien Kellems, Westport, Conn., war industrialist, who announced she had refused to pay her Dec. 15 income tax and urged other business people to follow her example.

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Insurance	653	678	640-1971
High Score	173	164	183-520
Dunkel, Ins.	173	164	183-520
Dept. Stores	581	599	624-1814
Cafes	734	621	652-2007
Wholesale, Cares	168	121	139-428
Dairies	619	684	682-1985
Ladies Stores	648	623	670-1941
Petrie, Ladies	147	167	161-475

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HAMS	32c
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STEAK	27c
Chuck	Lb.
BEEF ROAST	24c
Arm or Chuck	Lb.
HENS	37c
Waste Free Dressed & Drawn Lb.	

PICKLES

Sour or Dill	Quart	25c
Salad Dressing	Pint	23c
Blue Bonnet		
Peanut Butter	24 Oz. Glass	37c

COCOA

Our Mother's	8 Oz. Bag	12c
TEA	McCormick	1/4 Lb. 27c

Furniture Polish

Best	Pint	10c
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PAPER TOWELS

Super Dry	150 Count	12 1/2c
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NUCOA

Pound		27c
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TALCUM POWDER

Bulk	Lb.	15c
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WHITE SWAN

Glass	33c
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COFFEE

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MITCHELL'S

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Criminal Control

Ordinarily it is fair to assume that labor unions do not deliberately choose criminals as their heads even though, frequently, they do permit vicious characters to retain control through intimidation or because nobody seems to dare challenge the entrenched czars.

The New York local of the Moving Picture Operators Union seems to be an exception. It has just indicted a slate backed by Sam Kaplan, who 10 years ago was sent to the penitentiary and barred from holding union office for five years after he had been convicted of coercing union members.

Kaplan himself was re-elected to the executive board along with Charles E. Elchorn, who was one of those convicted with Kaplan in 1933. Kaplan's candidates for vice-president and business agent also were elected.

The situation here is somewhat different than that often found in labor unions. Ordinarily the criminally inclined argue that criminals can not be kicked out because they control the machinery of elections. At other times it is urged that union leaders committed criminal acts, for the benefit of the members and, however unwise this might have been, the beneficiaries can hardly repudiate their benefactors.

In Kaplan's case neither of these arguments is apropos. Through intervention of the courts, after Kaplan and two of his bodyguards were found to be carrying pistols in the courtroom, they were kicked out and kept out. The members have deliberately taken them back.

Nor were the pistols carried for protection against "enemies of labor," but against each other, because Kaplan and his associates were ruling dictatorially and squandering the union's money.

Some contend that if labor unions are given an opportunity they will clean themselves up, so there is no need for bringing them under the same statutes that apply to others. Here is a specific instance where that is not true.

There is, under existing law, absolutely nothing that Society can do about this union that prefers to operate under exorbitants.

BUY BONDS

Could be Fishing

A Swedish scientist says the secret device which enables our bombers to lay their eggs accurately over the thickest "soup" is a telephoto-graphic apparatus with infra-red rays.

That could easily be so. It sounds reasonable. In fact, it is so logical that one might wonder whether the Nazis have been guessing and, planting their guess with a neutral, are waiting to see if we will confirm it.

BUY BONDS

The Nation's Press

LABOR LAWS REVISION

VITAL

(Los Angeles Examiner)

(By George Rothwell Brown)

Few more extraordinary things have happened in wartime Washington than the 100 per cent indorsement given by the White House to the charge of a high, but anonymous official, that the steel and rail strike threats had blasted hopes for the downfall of Germany in February.

For what this charge really amounted to was an indictment of the labor policies of the Roosevelt Administration.

There is no escaping that conclusion. And these policies, culminating in a national disaster, calculated to prolong the war, and cause enormous casualties that might otherwise have been prevented, are the direct outgrowth of the political alliance between the Roosevelt New Deal and organized labor.

The New Deal, as Attorney General Biddle has pointed out, is a political party under a sagacious leader, and owing its success to labor support.

On the same day on which the White House stood sponsor for the most terrible indictment ever made of labor in this country, Mr. Donald Richberg wrote in a newspaper article published in Washington, and which must have been seen by the White House spokesmen above referred to:

"Two years of political and industrial warfare led to the shameful surrender of Government to the private force of the organized coal miners. As a climax to seven months of executive bungling, which produced a transportation crisis, the Government now seeks to cover up by an unnecessary and wrongful seizure of all the railroads, after any need or excuse for such harmful action has disappeared."

"In the light of past performances, the obvious prospect is a continuing domestic struggle between irresponsible labor organizations and a lawless Government. This must seriously hamper the prosecution of the war."

"That is strong language. It does not come from some 'economic royalist,' or some 'Roosevelt hater,' as the New Dealers would say."

It comes from a man who was one of the strong pillars of the New Deal, who attended its birth, and was one of its wet nurses. He supported President Roosevelt in 1932 and again in 1936. He was formerly chairman of the old N.R.A. Board.

Mr. Richberg is a constructive

Common Ground

By R. C. BOILES
"I speak the plain-word truth, I give the facts of democracy. By God I will accept nothing which all cannot have their counterpart of on the same terms." —WALT WHITMAN.

Collective Bargaining

and Individual Freedom

Most people do not see the difference between a group of men associated together with their capital to produce wealth and a group of men associated together as labor unions to secure minimum wages, commonly but mistakenly called, collective bargaining. For this reason, most people say that labor has a right to combine just as capital has a right to combine. What they evidently fail to see is that capital has no right to combine to set prices. Neither does labor have a right to combine to set arbitrary prices and to try to prevent anyone else from under-selling.

This is true because collective bargaining interferes with individualism. If a man believes in collective bargaining, he cannot believe in individualism, inherent, God-given, natural rights. They are incompatible. It is just as absurd to talk about collective bargaining being in harmony with freedom as it would be to describe stealing as promoting freedom. Collective bargaining is an attempt to take away from some individual his natural rights. So it is as absurd to claim to believe in both collective bargaining and individual freedom for all men as to say "a collective individualism." It is a contradiction of terms.

The Scripps-Howard newspapers have employed Donald R. Richberg to write a series of articles on the labor question. He uses a lot of words that are contradictory and have no meaning. For instance, he says, "Strikes and labor controls over management, which may work injury to public interests in time of peace but may be justified as necessary counter forces to the economic powers of private management, become intolerable in time of war because of their deadly threat to national existence." He is in reality saying that groups of people have a right to injure the public interest. He implies that we can have some injury to the public interest which will promote good. It is just as absurd as saying a little cancer will work for good; a little thievery will result in good. In other words, there are no moral absolutes.

The Washington Scripps-Howard and News, in commenting on his articles, talks about having the Congress establish a "program by law for the orderly adjudication of industrial disputes." In plain words, that means collectivization; that means the loss of individual freedom; that means people will not have the right to exchange their services without the consent of the government.

It is little wonder that we are confused when lawyers like Richberg and newspapers like the Scripps-Howard newspapers use words that confuse the vocabulary. The way to promote confusion, poverty, misery and dictatorship in this country is to confuse the vocabulary and cause people to have a babble of tongues so that their minds cannot meet. Confuse them so that they think they can use force to control over other men and still have freedom. Men are either free as individuals or they are the pawns of the state.

This country was established with the hope of setting man free from men. It is time we as individuals take a stand to limit our government to setting us free from men rather than taking from A to give to B, thereby taking from A his natural rights, and calling it orderly adjustments, orderly marketing, collective bargaining, or any other fake name that destroys individual freedom.

It is not a destructive one. He goes on to say:

"Congress alone is capable of establishing a sound and enforceable labor policy by a sweeping revision of existing laws."

That is precisely the duty and the obligation of Congress. It should be said for Congress that it did endeavor to establish a sound and enforceable labor policy.

The trouble is that when it tried to do this the White House demanded that Congress keep its hands off labor.

Congress was told that the President would take care of the labor question, and the Democratic majorities in control of both branches of the Congress took the President at his word and left labor to him.

The result we now see in all its horror. In the language of the "high authority":

"The damndest crime ever committed against America."

It is high time that Congress took charge of the labor policy of this Government. If it does not want to lose the war.

It has been in a state of abdication long enough.

The people in this country are not really keenly aware of the seriousness of this war. They are thinking in terms of sacrifices and inconveniences. What this country needs is a good bombing—Mr. John S. Garretton, Army chaplain back from Asia.

The question for America to decide is this: Shall government direct the lives of our people or shall the people direct the government so that it may aid them, individually and hopefully, to find their own way? Gov. John W. Ficker of Ohio.

SIDE-GLANCES



"Mom, if you can't join the WACS, why don't you be a spy? You're beautiful, and you catch us every time we try to get away with anything!"

News Behind The News

The National Whirligig

By ALBERT LEMAN

CRISIS—A new type of bottleneck has developed in shipping. Unless the hitch is removed immediately and permanently, it will upend our arrangements to supply Eisenhower's invasion Army with food clothing and weapons.

The success of Admiral Land's contractors in launching vessels and the failure of Admiral Doolittle's submarine skippers to sink them have created a situation in which management of port railroads are hard pressed to find enough workers to unload box car freight.

Tugboat owners are also encountering trouble in locating crews. The small steamers are vital in pulling ocean-going craft and warping them into their slips. The train help shortage is most acute in New York; the tug predicament prevails from the North Atlantic to the Gulf and units are tied up in many harbors.

The railroad crisis is expected to reach its peak this week. Already there are signs that conveyance may soon be backing up on the factories and that merchantmen will be compelled to waste time awaiting cargoes.

EMERGENCY—Another factor in the scarcity of freight handlers is that able-bodied young men have been drained off by Selective Service. Towboats are also losing youths to the draft and to better paying Victory plants. Diesel engineers, oilers and firemen find more attractive berths aboard big liners and tankers.

An unpublicized reason for the current railroad jam is that employees took more time off to celebrate the Christmas holidays this year. A similar slackening occurred in the August vacation season. Frantic calls brought five thousand volunteers, but most of the newcomers quitted after the Summer emergency.

RUSHED—Equipment cannot be left in cars on sidings. It must move in and uninterrupted stream from the factory to the front. A single break in the flow disrupts the entire logistics program.

So narrow was the time margin that the deadline was met at the ports. U. S. Engineers rode the freights and reported their locations nightly in Washington.

Gangs of men swiftly unpacked the rolling stock as it arrived on the piers and stevedores, stowed the materials below the hatches. The narrow was the time margin that the last fifty thousand pounds of asbestos grease had to be flown to La Guardia field from Pittsburgh. It was rushed to the wharves just before the convoy pushed off.

DEAL—Discovery of the murdered body of Kaj Munk, poet-pastor-patriot.

Peter Edson's Column:

CUTBACKS AND THE LAY-OFF PROBLEM

By PETER EDSON
The Pampa News Washington Correspondent

If you think the country's manpower troubles were terrific when it was trying to find enough labor for the new war production industries, get a load of what the predicaments are going to be in the period of cutbacks, cancelled contracts and reconversion to civilian production. Those problems are here right now.

They are few in number today, but they point up the fact that they will be multiplied by the hundreds in coming months.

Here is a typical example: Cutbacks were ordered recently in the aluminum industry for the simple reason that there is more than a year's reserve of ingot aluminum on hand. There is obviously no sense in keeping up production of stuff for which there is no use, so production was cut in some plants. Eventually, say War Production Board officials, the cutbacks may be as much as 40 per cent of productive capacity.

In one of the aluminum plants of the country, the leaders of the local union involved saw this cutback coming. They couldn't help but see it coming. Warehouses were full and there was even talk of using aluminum to build additional warehouses to store the production in excess of current orders. Unfilled orders simply no longer existed.

40-HOUR WEEK ASKED
So the leaders of the union went to the management and said, in effect, "Look: All this over-production can't go on forever, and we know it. Shutdowns are certain, layoffs will result, and a lot of us are going to be out of jobs. How do you feel about going back to a 40-hour week? Production will thus be cut back in line with demand, overtime will be eliminated, costs will be reduced, and no one will be out of a job."

The management is reported to have agreed to the idea, so the union leaders took it to their membership. And the members turned it down. They would take their chances on the layoffs and cutbacks. Wasn't there a war on? Wasn't there still a demand for all-out war production? Wasn't the production going to be better for 1944 than for 1943? Hadn't everybody been yelling for the last two or three years that there wasn't enough aluminum—that we might lose the war for lack of aluminum?

What was all this stuff that had been handed out in production drives, fighting absenteeism? Had it all been a lot of hooey? Was the reward for all this production effort to be a lay-off, a reduction in hours? A reduction in pay? The elimination of the overtime take-home? How could workers expect to meet war bond subscriptions and the present cost of living if their weekly pay was reduced by 20 per cent? They wanted more money, not less.

SUCH BEHAVIOR TO BE EXPECTED
If you think this was a short-sighted

policy for the members of this particular union to take, you're crazy. They were acting as normal human beings might be expected to act under such circumstances, as you or I would be if we faced a 20 per cent cut in pay.

To go back to the aluminum case, however, what was foreseen, came to pass. There were cutbacks, there were layoffs, some people were out of jobs, while the luckier ones stayed on, working 48 hours a week and taking home their time-and-a-half for eight-hour overtime. In this first instance, it offered no great problem. The workers who were laid off found other jobs because there happened to be labor shortages in other plants in that area. There was a quick, painless and fairly easy readjustment.

But this same thing is going to happen some day and in other industries, and in a lot of places it isn't going to be so easy to get other jobs. War Manpower Commission officials actually say that in some places you may even see some unemployment, even though the country as a whole may have a labor shortage.

As to date, one concerned how many definite ideas about how these problems are going to be met. Union officials have no policies on the subject, and neither have the War Production Board nor War Manpower Commission. But that isn't saying they aren't thinking about it and not worrying about it.

There was Mr. H. Sanderson

DR. FOSDICK'S

'ON BEING A REAL PERSON'

Misfortune Doesn't Bring the Rites to Despondent

When depression comes, tackle yourself and do not merely blame circumstances. Circumstances are often so tragic and crushing as to make dejection inevitable. To be sad in bereavement is disheartened by disappointment, dismayed by the world's greed and cruelty, disconsolate when personal trust is betrayed, and even sullen under duress, is natural. Nevertheless, to deduce from the presence of misfortune the right to be a despondent person, is a fatal error.

In any depressing situation the decisive element is not so much the situation itself or the natural emotional reaction to it as the kind of person who stands up to meet the experience and do something with it. Whatever circumstances surround a misanthrope, he will see and emphasize their seamy side. As Horace put it long ago, "Unless the vessel is clean, whatever you pour into it turns sour."

Life is an assimilative process in which we transmute into our own quality whatever comes into us.

It's a very odd thing—

As odd as can be,

That whatever Miss T. eats

Turns into Miss T. herself.

Thus the depressing circumstances make depressed persons has an important measure of truth in it, but to say that depressed persons can make depression of any circumstances whatsoever goes deeper into the problem.

This truth is especially pertinent in a tragic war when the world is in a state of catastrophe. Not to be depressed by such public calamities as afflict mankind would reveal an insensitive spirit. Nevertheless, the more depressing the time, the more people are needed who maintain their morale in spite of it and attack life with constructive courage. Such people face all the horrors of catastrophe and feel them just as poignantly, but in confronting the world they do not forget to confront themselves.

They are not merely mirrors to reflect a tragic situation but persons who have their say concerning the meaning of that situation to themselves and others. The catastrophic eras in history have produced two types of personality—the cowed, disillusioned, and emotionally disintegrated, and the courageous, coherent, and creative. Some people are merely thermometers, registering the temperature; others are thermostats, not only registering the temperature but setting in motion processes by which it is controlled and changed.

Many today, emotionally shaken, blame the disorganization on the sad estate of the world whereas their real problem is within themselves. As D. H. Lawrence wrote concerning one of his characters, "Poor Richard Lovatt, wearing himself to death struggling with the problem of himself, and calling it Australia."

Whatever the situation, and however naturally disheartening it may be, it is a great hour when a man ceases adopting it as an excuse for despondency and tackles himself as the real problem. No mood need be his master. He is bound to have occasions when he understands the meaning of the old proverb, "Every cloud has a silver lining," but it is at such points the analogy between moods and weather breaks down.

Weather is beyond our control; moods, however recalcitrant, and rebellious, need not escape the jurisdiction of the central self.

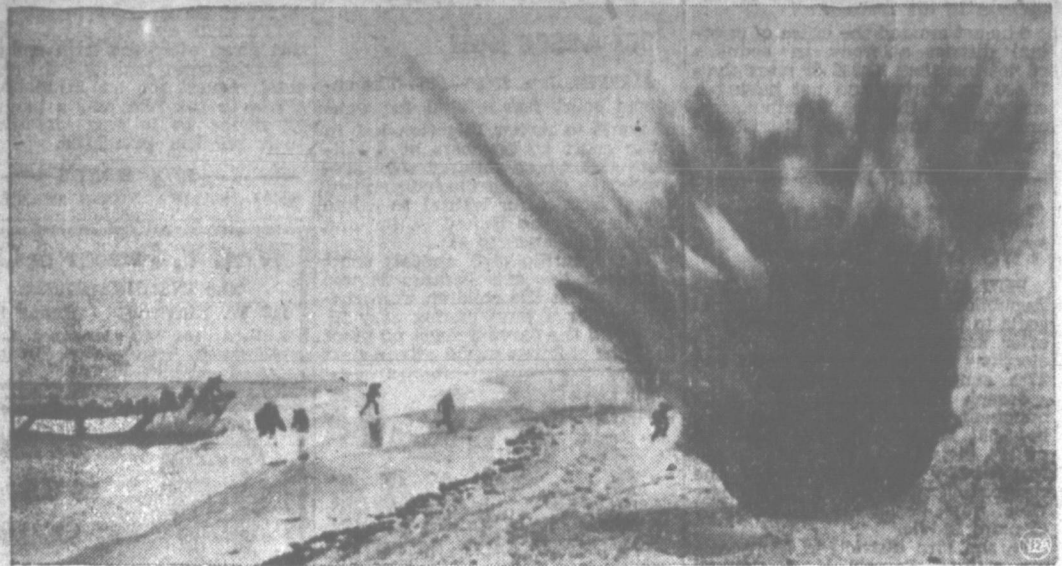
TOMORROW: Remembering others.

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Canadians in Prelude to Invasion



Canadians in England are training day and night, under the most realistic conditions, for the invasion of Hitler's continental fortress. Above, a TNT charge explodes spectacularly on an English beach as a Canadian landing party hustles ashore. Two men were hit in this practice landing.

TODAY on the HOME FRONT

by James Marlow and George Zielke

WASHINGTON, (P)—Broadway angels—the wealthy boys who back losing shows and knock the losses of their taxes—can nearly hop through the loophole the senate left when it set out to hobble hobbies.

There will be others less lucky—like apple-growers, cattle-growers, and oil prospectors—who are caught up in the senate's desire to save money for Uncle Sam.

It's all because the senate used the word "consecutive."

Under the present tax laws, an individual can make deductions from his yearly income for money invested in enterprises which wind up the year at a loss. For instance: Year after year John Jones, with a yearly income of \$250,000 from a steel company, puts \$150,000 of it into a racing stable which year after year shows a complete loss. Only the remaining \$100,000 of the \$250,000 is taxable.

That taxable \$100,000 is called net income. The \$150,000 lost yearly in the racing stable was part of the gross income.

The same rule would apply whether the money was invested unprofitably in developing an apple orchard, prospecting for oil, operating a newspaper, or backing unsuccessful Broadway shows.

The senate has now amended the pending tax bill to put a five-year limit on unprofitable investments.

The word to watch in the amendment is "consecutive."

No matter how much money is in-

vested in a non-profitable enterprise, if after five straight years the investor does not wind up in the black, the government will say:

"Look. For each of those five years you will be allowed a tax-free investment up to \$20,000. But everything you've put into the investment over \$20,000 a year is now taxable."

Example: For five years Jones put \$150,000 of his \$250,000 steel income into a racing stable. At the end of five consecutive years it remained unprofitable. His total investment in the stable by that time would have been \$750,000, money on which Uncle Sam obtained no taxes.

But then the government still lets him have out of that \$750,000 the sum of \$100,000—that's the \$20,000 a year for five years—untaxable. But on the other \$650,000 he must pay taxes.

But suppose Jones had—instead of a racing stable—invested his \$150,000 yearly in an apple orchard that needed six years to produce profitably. No matter. He'd still have to pay for those five unprofitable years, so long as they were five consecutive years. He'd have to pay a tax on the profit of profitable sixth year, of course.

Since an apple orchard is something which can't be dug up and held in storage in order to skip a year and break the "consecutive" chain, the apple grower would have no way out.

But all this wouldn't necessarily hold true for a baker of unsuccessful Broadway shows.

For four years he could have backed losing shows then, by staying out of the game the fifth year and paying his full income tax for that fifth year, he could resume backing losing shows in the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth years until another full

five-year period had been rounded out.

This whole arrangement is not the law yet. The house has to approve the senate amendment—and there is no surety that it will.

WASHINGTON, (P)—A black market in tax-deductible licenses is reported in the capital and probably is true here and elsewhere throughout the country.

Reason behind it: The wartime limit on the number of cars permitted to operate. Here's the story: The office of defense transportation on Sept. 1, 1942, froze the number of cars then in operation everywhere to conserve rubber, gasoline, manpower.

Cities, cooperating with the government, then limited the number of licenses issued for cars. In a number of cities, possibly all, those licenses are transferable.

The black market revolves around those transferred licenses which, being hard to get, bring a high asking price. Before any cab owner can operate he must obtain from ODT a certificate of need necessity and a gasoline ration book.

In such places where the need arises, a would-be taxi driver with a car may without difficulty get his city license and his government certificate and ration book.

But if there is no need for additional cabs and the maximum number of cabs permitted by ODT already is operating on the streets, a would-be cab driver can get neither city license nor government certificate or ration book. The only way he could become a cabbie would be to buy an operating cab from its licensed owner.

But suppose the cab itself is worth only \$1,000 while the original cost of the Washington, D. C. license to operate a cab is \$25 a year. That particular license is transferable.

So the cab owner sells his cab to the would-be cabbie for perhaps \$1,500. The new owner is actually paying \$1,000 for the cab and \$500 for the license.

Cab drivers have told us of deals in which those licenses cost a new owner \$300 to \$400. A Washington public utilities commission official told us he had heard stories of licenses selling for \$600 to \$800.

BUY BONDS

KPDN --- MBS

1340 Kilocycles

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

3:30—Save a Nickel Club.

4:45—Superman—MBS.

5:00—One Minute of Prayer—MBS.

5:01—Griffin Reporting.

5:15—Theatre Page.

5:20—Interlude.

5:30—The World's Front Page, MBS.

5:45—Schule to the Bands.

6:00—News, Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.

6:15—Francis Ave. Church of Christ.

6:30—Confidentially, Yours.

6:45—Lani McIntyre Orch. MBS.

7:00—Goodnight.

THURSDAY NIGHT ON THE NETWORKS

6:00—Bob Hamilton, Blue.

6:15—News, CBS.

6:15—Harry James, Orch. CBS.

6:15—News of the World, Red.

6:30—Bob Burns, CBS.

6:30—Fighting Coast Guard Dance, Blue.

6:30—Easy Aces, CBS.

6:45—Mr. Keen, CBS.

7:00—Fanny Bryce, Red.

7:15—Earl Goodwin, news, Blue.

7:30—The Aldrich Family, NBC.

7:30—Death Valley Days, CBS.

8:00—America's Town Meeting, Blue.

8:00—Amateur Hour, CBS.

8:00—America's Town Meeting, Blue.

8:00—Music Hall, NBC to Red.

8:30—Spotlight Bands, Blue.

8:30—Joan Davis show, Red.

8:30—Dinah Shore, CBS.

9:00—"The First Line" CBS.

9:00—Abbott and Costello, Red.

9:00—Raymond Gram Scine, Blue.

9:15—Listen to Lulu, Blue.

9:30—Helen to Romance, CBS.

9:30—March of Time, NBC and Red.

9:30—Wings to Victory, Blue.

10:00—News.

10:15—Raymond C. Hinli.

10:30—I Love a Mystery, CBS.

10:30—Guy Lombardo, Blue.

10:30—Music of the New World, NBC.

10:30—Ray Weatherston's Orch. Blue.

11:00—Teddy Powell's Orchestra, CBS.

11:30—Freddie Martin's Orchestra, Blue.

FRIDAY

7:30—Musical Revue.

8:00—Behind the News, Tex DeWeese.

8:15—Tune Tabloid.

8:30—Early Morning Preview.

9:00—Midday Melody.

9:15—A Woman's World.

9:30—Let's Dance.

9:45—Ray Black Presents.

10:00—Orran Reeves.

10:15—Let's Read the Bible with Robert Bohan.

10:30—Morning Varieties.

10:45—Treasury Star Parade.

11:00—Borger Hour.

11:15—Lynn and Abner.

11:30—News, with Tex DeWeese.

11:45—White's School of the Air.

12:00—Ray Dady, News.

12:15—Bebe Rhodes with Lopez, MBS.

12:31—Luncheon with Lopez, MBS.

1:00—Cedric Belfrage, MBS.

1:15—Quaker City Serenade, MBS.

1:30—Auction, TSN.

1:45—Mutons Goes Calling.

2:00—Little Show.

2:15—Gems of Melody.

2:30—All Stars Dance Parade.

2:45—Lynn Back and Listen.

3:00—Victory Marches.

3:15—Invitation to Romance.

3:30—Save a Nickel Club.

4:45—Superman.

5:00—One Minute of Prayer, MBS.

5:01—Griffin Reporting, MBS.

5:15—Theatre Page.

5:20—High School Notes.

5:30—The World's Front Page, MBS.

5:45—10-2 Ranch.

6:00—News, Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.

6:15—The Johnson Family, MBS.

6:30—Sahby Lewis' Orch. MBS.

7:00—Goodnight.

BUY BONDS

The State of Texas was an independent republic for nearly a decade after winning independence from Mexico.

Gulf Coast Oil Drilling Booms

HOUSTON, Jan. 20.—(P)—Wide-spread drilling operations in the largely undeveloped Wilcox trend along the Texas Gulf coast were reported today following a lull in wildcatting and production activities caused by recent rains.

Standoff will drill a deep wildcat six miles southeast of Shepherd in San Jacinto county. A second wildcat will be sunk by American Liberty Oil seven miles northeast of Apple Springs in Trinity county.

Tom Palmer, independent, will drill an 8,000-foot test five miles northwest of Platonia in Fayette county. Kirby Petroleum and Continental Oil will drill an 8,500-foot wildcat on the Bonney prospect in Brazoria county.

Testing operations will begin soon at Pan American Production company's No. 1 Austin College on the south side of the Raccoon Bend field in Austin county.

Sheppard Bonds Quartet Contest

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 20.—(P)—A quartet that included Hawaiian lullaby singer last night won the barber shop quartet contest staged for Sheppard Field soldiers at the post theater.

The quartet was composed of Bob Miller, whose home is in Honolulu; Harold E. Wasserman of Rosebud, Texas; Jack C. Ewing of Helena, Okla., and Clifford Bundy of Midland, Okla., representing the 307th training group. They sang "Good Night Ladies" to receive \$50 in war stamps. A cup went to their organization.

The event was sponsored by the special service office at Sheppard Field.

WAKE-UP AMERICA

THE NEW DEALERS AND YOUR INSURANCE

The life insurance companies are planning to modernize their expectancy tables, as they should. Their present tables go back to 1888. Since then the advance in medicine and science has greatly reduced the risk and should make insurance cheaper, premiums less, and enable people to carry much more protection on their lives.

Yet the shrinkage in the earnings of insurance companies on their investments has just about cancelled the insurance benefits of 75 years of the greatest progress in saving and prolonging life the world has ever known. This is an extraordinary comment on the "social gains" of a spend-thrift and paternalistic government.

The companies earn less because we have a government for thirteen "long years" has failed to pay its way, but has borrowed instead. As a borrower, it borrows as cheaply as it can. It forces earnings on money down. The 67,000,000 life insurance policy holders—the thrifty people—must spread the bill.

If these 67,000,000 people were to take as much interest in their own affairs, as they take in Polish, Italian or Chinese affairs, they could force the government, sometime, to balance its budget, pay as it goes, and get out of the pawnshops.

The same could be said for the millions of savings depositors getting 1½, 1 or ½ per cent where they once got 4.

Attorney General Biddle, who said the war must not interrupt the struggle for "social gains," has just asked the Supreme Court, in effect, to allow the Federal Government to take insurance over from the state governments under which it has grown to be the greatest bulwark against disaster in the history of civilization.

From George Washington's time until the New Deal, insurance has been held to be entirely under state law. (Hitler controls all German insurance.)

A director of one of the half dozen greatest insurance companies in America—the world—says it is time for insurance executives and their policy-holders to fight the control (or absorption) of insurance by a hungry government which will soon have a \$300 billion debt.

He told the American Life Convention recently that "thereafter life insurance will be a political shibboleth with which glib-tongued politicians of all parties will bid for votes." Elect us and we will cheaper rates, will be the common. You should do something because for generations you have been solidifying the savings of the people under representations and promises to the policy-holder that you would protect his beneficiaries from hardship and want.

"I assume you realize that if life insurance is taken over by a communistic government, your promise will fail, because it is a promise of communism that all must stand on an equal footing, with no special consideration to any, even for his own achievement. (The drones share equally with the bees).

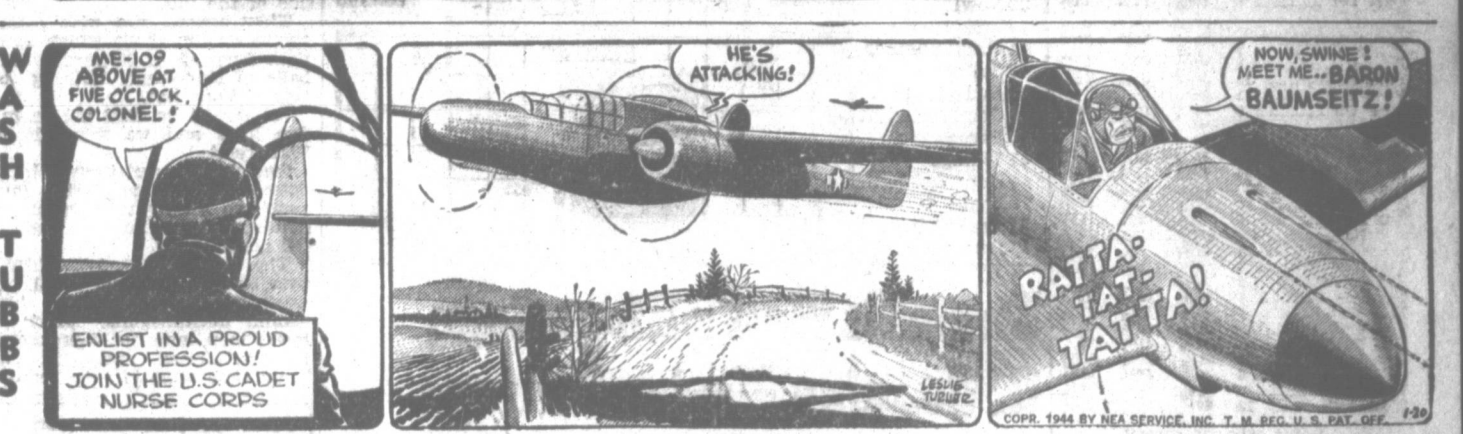
"So, the savings of your policy-holders would be thrown into a general governmental fund, which, if threatened eventualities materialize, will be lost in a great financial debacle that will engulf the whole people in misery and want. The history of the last quarter of a century in Europe shows this."

"If you get that message to this 67 million people they will give the answer. It is your highest and most solemn duty to see that this is done. The power to save this nation is in your hands."

If policy-holders want to know what they can do, the answer is simple. Elect men to Congress who will write a law that insurance is not interstate commerce (as has always been held until now), who will stop the New Deal's onward march toward complete state socialism.

SAMUEL B. PETTINGILL.

It was the belief at one time that our blood vessels were filled with air.



Market Briefs

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Stocks lost a little ground today but improved support steadied the list near the finish. There was a generous sprinkling of fractional declines among steels, rails and rubbers, while in other departments prices were mixed and generally above the day's low. Transfers totaled about 500,000 shares.

Stocks in slightly lower territory in the final hour included U. S. Steel, Chrysler, Goodrich, U. S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Western Union, "A" Johnson, and U. S. Gypsum.

Army relinquishment of control of the railroads failed to generate any special interest in the market, but it was figured that recent strength in the shares had fully discounted the Washington action.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST
(By The Associated Press)

AM T&E	28 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
Am Woolen	27 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Anacosta	28 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
A. T. & S.	25 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Brant	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Chrysler	14 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Cont. Mot.	24 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Cont. Oil	24 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Curlew	19 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Gen. Mot.	35 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Gen. Elec.	35 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Gulf Oil	2 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Houston Oil	1 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Int. Harv.	1 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
M. & E.	1 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Ohio Oil	1 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Packard	1 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Pan Am Airways	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Panhandle P&R	1 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Peasey	1 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Phillips Pet.	15 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pure Oil	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Radio	29 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Sears	9 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Shinola	26 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Secony Vac.	55 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Son. Pac.	18 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
S. O. Cal.	13 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
S. O. Ind.	16 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
S. O. N. J.	16 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Tex. Co.	13 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Tex. Gulf Prod.	2 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Tex. Gulf Sulph.	2 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Tex. Pac. C&O	6 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
U. S. Steel	13 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
U. S. Rubber	16 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
U. S. Steel	13 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
W. U. Tel.	6 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Wilson Co.	13 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Woodworth	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2

PORT WORTH GRAIN
FORT WORTH, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Wheat, No. 1 hard according to protein and billings, 1.71 1/2-1.72.

Sorghum No. 2 yellow milo or No. 2 white kafir per 100 lbs 2.40-2.45.

Oats No. 1 white milo, 94-98.

Corn and barley at northern shipping point ceilings plus freight.

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—(AP)—An upturn in grain prices based mainly on favorable legislative developments ran into resistance today when the movement of corn from the country expanded to around 600,000 bushels, the largest total purchased on a "lease" basis in many months. About 500,000 bushels were bought yesterday.

At the close wheat was 1/4 to 1/2 higher, May \$1.69 1/4-1/2, oats were 1/4-1/2 higher, May 78 1/2, rye was 1/4-1/2, May \$1.29, and barley was up 1/4-1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE
CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
May 1.69 1/4-1/2 1.69 1/4 1.69 1/4
July 1.67 1/2-3/4 1.68 1/2 1.67 1/2
Sep 1.67 1/2-3/4 1.67 1/2 1.67 1/2
Dec 1.68 1/2-3/4 1.67 1/2 1.67 1/2

PORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Cattle: 1,800 about steady; calves 1,800; steady; most medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 12.50; a few brief cows 10.00 and above; most butcher cows 7.50-9.00; bulls 6.50-10.00; good and choice fat slaughter calves 11.00-12.00; common to medium grades 8.00-11.00; stocker calves and yearlings 8.00-11.00; heifers 11.00 down.

Hogs 3,700 unchanged; good and choice 100-100 lb. butcher hogs 12.50-13.00; 170 lb. averages at 11.50-12.00; common butcher pigs downward to 4.00; stocker pigs 4.00-7.00; packing hogs 10.50-11.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Hogs: salable an total 12,000; good and choice 200-300 lbs 12.50; 310-350 lbs 12.25-75; some 11.00-50.

Cattle total 6,225; calves total 500; medium and good slaughter steers, 12.25-13.25; head choice heifers 14.00; common and medium 8.25-11.75; medium and good bulls 9.25-11.00; good and choice vealers 13.00; 14.00; medium and good steers 11.00-75.

CHICAGO PRODUCE
CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Potatoes, market barely steady; Idaho russet burbank US No. 1, 3.30; Colorado red McClure US No. 1, 3.42; Nebraska blis triumphs US No. 1, 3.44; Minnesota early Ohio commercial 2.45.

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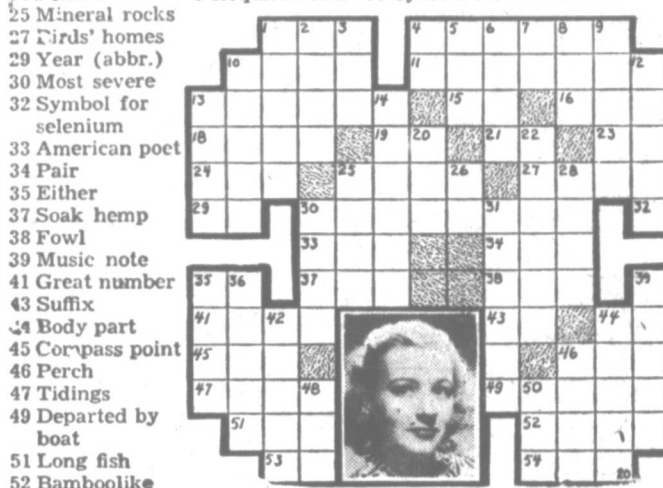
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Battle Of Walt's Ridge Saga Of Genuine Marine Courage

By MURLIN SPENCER

WITH THE MARINES AT CAPE GLOUCESTER, Jan. 14. (Delayed) (AP)—For fully five minutes the Japanese chanted and shouted, "prepare to die, Marines." At 4:15 a. m. they charged.

Five times they charged, and five times the United States Marines hurled them back in what has become the fiercest battle of the Cape Gloucester campaign—the battle of Walt's Ridge.

The battle on the invaded western end of New Britain is over now and the full picture is complete. It is a picture of brave men slugging it out in vicious hand to hand encounters; of a gun crew exhorted to superhuman efforts by the need for a lone piece of artillery; of bearded, weary men, their hearts pounding as though they would break as they hauled ammunition to the men on the line.

For a half hour, the issue was in doubt. It was so serious that at the end of the fourth attack troops on the left side of the Marine line ran out of ammunition and carriers replenished the supply barely four minutes before the Japanese launched their fifth and last attack.

Lt. Col. Lewis Walt had his command post approximately 75 yards from the tip of the ridge that was given his name. This former Colorado Aggie football player from Ft. Collins, Colo., took over command of the troops who had been in the line over a week. They were discouraged men who had lost two of their top-ranking officers in heavy fighting which preceded the final battle.

Walt knew before he had been there long that this would be one of the decisive battles of the campaign. It was apparent that the ridge was a strong point of the enemy's position and the Japanese had been ordered to defend it to the last man. Because while Hill 680, which the Marines captured, was the key to the Borgen bay defense, the ridge was the key to Hill 660.

The battle was two days abiding. Walt pushed his men through jungle so dense that visibility was reduced to less than 10 yards. There had been brief but vicious clashes and the usual tortuous job of knocking out snipers. Day after day it rained in sudden drenching downpours. It soaked the men to the skin; made them cold and miserable. It turned trails up slopes and across gulleys into "devil's slides" over which men climbed only by pulling on trees and bushes along the way.

Walt set up his command post at the base of the ridge and began the assault. Up to this point he had had the help of tanks but now they were useless because of the steep slopes. Walt ordered the attack to move forward and the Marines struggled toward the top of the ridge. They battled every inch of the way against picked troops of the Japanese army—veterans of Bataan.

Near the top they dug in, for it was getting dark. There was little sleep that night of Jan. 9 for the Americans were too close to the enemy lines. One Japanese arrogantly stuck his head up from a foxhole and shouted, "How about a cigarette, Yank?" The Marine answered by shooting him through the head.

Shortly after 4 a. m. the Marines got ready. At 4:10 they heard chanting and shrieking as the Nipponese worked up their spirits for the assault. It was designed to frighten the Marines and it had worked before on inexperienced troops. But these Marines had heard it on Guadalcanal; they only tightened the grips on their rifles.

One machine gunner turned to his assistant and remarked, light me a cigarette, buddy.

At 4:15 the Japanese charged. Over the front only 100 yards wide they came, rifles with bayonets fixed held before them. The Leathernecks met the charge with bayonets and hand grenades and hurled the onrushing Japanese back. But they had come so close that Japanese dead tumbled into the Marines' own foxholes.

Walt's direction of the battle depended solely upon thin lines of telephone wire running to company commanders. He turned to Sgt. Paul Cole, Kansas City, Mo., and said "if you ever did it before, you've got to keep those wires in." And Cole worked his heart out.

After the third Japanese assault, the report came from the left side of the line "ammunition gone." The situation was critical.

Beyond the hill activity showed the Japanese preparing for another

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the fire was drawn closer and closer until 105 mm. artillery cut loose shells that landed only 30 yards beyond the Americans' lines.

The Japs had been hurt by the four attacks and our artillery, but they tried one more assault. Chattering guns from the left side of the line told Walt that the ammunition carriers had arrived there in time.

"What a job those men did," said Haney. "It was only a half mile but it seemed like 10 miles carrying heavy ammunition up and wounded back."

Marines on the left side, their ammunition replenished, feverishly began loading rifles and machineguns. They had just barely finished, only four minutes after the supplies arrived, when the Japanese charged a fifth time.

A Japanese captain waving his sword in one hand and pistol in the other, and two lieutenants broke through but their men were cut down behind them. The officers didn't get far before they were killed too.

It was 4:45 and the Marines' turn had come. But ahead of them were heavily defended machinegun positions—25 in all, although some had been knocked out in the previous days' fighting. A 37 mm. gun had with the aid of a tractor.

The machinegun was moved up as far as possible. Lt. Frank Thideau, Silver Spring, Md., got his gun's crew ready.

Even Walt lent a hand as the Marines tugged, shoved and man-handled that thousand-pound dead weight up to firing position up the side of the hill.

They opened fire with cannister shells—deadly shells which spray a path from 15 to 30 yards with 120 balls of shot—and nothing could stand before that.

"That gun crashed a hole in the Jap lines and we went through," Walt related.

One platoon went forward by sheer determination. One Marine charged past two enemy machinegun positions before his bullet-pierced body fell across a log.

The battle of Walt's Ridge was over by 10 a. m. Over 200 Japanese dead littered its slopes or slumped behind machineguns. They were husky men, large for Japanese, well-fed, well-armed and well-clothed. They were some of the emperor's

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District Attorney Act Will Be Reviewed

AUSTIN, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The supreme court has agreed to rule on validity of an act of the 42nd legislature creating the office of criminal district attorney in counties within certain population brackets.

It granted a motion by attorneys for Hill county seeking permission to file a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the comptroller to pay the salary for such an officer in Hill county.

The legal test is an outgrowth of an opinion approved by Attorney General Gerald C. Mann on Feb. 16, 1943, holding in effect that a section of the act creating the office which specifies no criminal district attorney shall draw pay from the state invalidates the act. Attorney Robert W. Calvert for Hill county, crack troops. Only a handful escaped to Hill 660.

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a former speaker of the house of representatives, disagrees with the opinion in his motion.

The act created the office of criminal district attorney in counties of not less than 33,500 or more than 75,000 population and not having a city of more than 50,000 population, and which there is no district attorney.

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Republicans Gain Two More Seats

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Republicans held two additional seats in the house of representatives after scoring victories in special elections in Pennsylvania's 2nd and 17th congressional districts.

Joseph M. Pratt (R), who led his opponent William A. Barrett (D), by 5,581 votes in returns from 163 of 164 divisions in the 2nd district, will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of James P. McGraney (D), now assistant to Attorney General Biddle.

In the 17th district, in Montgomery county, Samuel K. McConnell (R) decisively defeated Marvin B. Brunner (D).

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