

London's Wall Street Fire-Bombed In Fiercest Incendiary Assault Of War

Dynamite and water pumped from the Thames river helped check a raging inferno today in the ancient "city" of London—the empire capital's Wall Street—after Nazi raiders fire-bombed the metropolis in the fiercest incendiary assault of the war.

Bluntly the British government accused Germany of a "deliberate attempt" to burn the city without regard for military objectives.

In southwest Europe, Balkan nerves frayed as thousands of German troops moved across Rumania right up to the border of Bulgaria—possible gateway to Greece, to Turkey, or to the Russian-dominated Black sea.

Estimates of Nazi troops involved in the huge-scale maneuver simultaneously leaped from the original 300,000 to 600,000.

British warplanes countered the

devastating attack on London by raiding unspecified targets in Germany, as well as again pounding the Nazi "invasion" ports, and struck at Naples, Italy.

LONDON, Dec. 30 (P)—The smashed, blackened ruins of many buildings littered London's ancient "city," the heart of the capital, today after Nazi bombs had rained down through the night in the fiercest fire raid of the war.

Scarcely a street in the busy business district, stretching eastward from the Strand was unmarked by fire or undamaged by high explosives.

Scores of landmarks were damaged or destroyed. Among them were the Guildhall, and the Church of St. Lawrence Jewry in the Guildhall yard, which Sir Christopher Wren built and where Dick Whittington worshipped.

At that, it was Royal Air Force night fighters who were credited with saving London from still worse destruction.

When the German bombers first flew over the city and scattered their incendiaries, ground defenses shot up a heavy anti-aircraft barrage.

But their guns ceased firing as the glow of fires began to light the sky and the roar of fighter planes

was heard high in the air, swooping in to smash and scatter the German formations.

Firemen and police battled the flames with dynamite and tons of water.

Broad areas of London were hit, but the raid centered on the "city."

The government described the assault as a "deliberate attempt" to burn out Britain's hub of empire.

By the time dawn lifted the black-

out from the night of horror, all the fires were controlled and only charred girders, smoking heaps of rubble and black, blackened walls marked what had been scores of buildings—churches, offices, stores, and others.

But the British mobilized their fire-fighting reinforcements today and said they were ready for any German effort to devastate all London as a prelude to an invasion at-

tempt.

The defense forces were confident they could repeat what they called a successful battle against last night's conflagration even though a sudden intensification of the aerial war was forecast by some observers.

Both Britain and Germany, experts said, probably will go "all out" in coming air assaults. Neither

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The Weather

West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, little change in temperature.

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THE PAMPA NEWS

Good Evening

Love God, and He will dwell with you. Obey God, and He will reveal to you the truth of His deepest teachings.—Robertson.

Cretney's, Ronel's Damaged by Fire, Smoke

LONDON CHEERS, ROME RAILS AT FDR SPEECH

John Henry's Barn Burns At Same Time

Hour Earlier Fire Discovered At Rear Of Furr's

Pampa's excellent 1940 fire record received a severe setback early Sunday morning when fire gutted the rear of the Cretney Drug Store on North Cuyler street and destroyed a large barn on the J. R. Henry farm on Perry street. The fires were discovered within 10 minutes of each other.

Amount of loss has not been determined by Fire Chief Ben White and insurance adjusters, but it is believed the loss to the drug store and to Ronel's Shoppe, where smoke damage resulted, will total \$5,000 or \$5,000. The loss, however, will not affect the 1940 Pampa fire record because claims will not be paid until 1941, Chief White said today.

An earlier fire was extinguished before much damage resulted. The first call was at 3:30 a. m. to the rear of the Furr Food Market on North Samerille street where a large trash box was burning. Firemen extinguished the blaze just before it reached a window.

The firemen had just returned to the station and gone back to bed when they were again routed out, this time to the barn fire. Alarm time was 4:37 a. m. Two trucks were sent to the barn fire. Five minutes later a second alarm was received from the Henry place, where it was feared the large house was in danger, and the third truck was dispatched.

Big Siren Used
At 4:47 a. m. Chief Ben White, who was confined to his bed with influenza, took a call from the LaNora theater which revealed the Cretney Drug fire. Chief White immediately summoned the large siren on top of the fire station, calling in trucks sent to the barn fire. To make sure that the trucks would return Chief White sent a fireman in a car to overtake the last truck sent out.

Firemen at the barn fire heard the big siren and two trucks were immediately dispatched to the up-town fire. A few minutes later the last truck at the barn fire was sent to town, leaving two firemen on duty at the barn fire, playing water over the ruins directly from the hydrant. The barn was completely destroyed.

Lines of hose were strung from four hydrants to the Cretney Drug blaze. Because of dense smoke it was difficult to learn where the fire was greatest. Smoke was pouring from the drug store, from Ronel's and also from the theater.

Firemen finally broke into the rear of Cretney drug and discovered the main blaze on which they played water, soon having it under control. The fire was confined to the rear of the building and only

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Nine Die, 70 Hurt In Mexican Storm

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30 (P)—Dispatches from the hurricane-ravaged area around Orizaba, Vera Cruz state, reported today that local authorities estimated property damage would exceed 1,000,000 pesos (about \$200,000).

The estimate included not only shattered buildings, but coffee, bananas and orange groves leveled by the high wind which destroyed not only the fields but this year's harvest.

At least nine persons were killed and 70 injured in the hurricane sweeping in from the Gulf of Mexico last Thursday, roared along a curving path 12 miles wide through Chiapas, Vera Cruz and Tamaulipas states.

I Heard....

Pampans, generally, praising President Roosevelt's speech last night. "He got that pair told off plenty," was a remark heard more than once.

'PRAM SQUAD' KEEPS HOME FIRES BURNING



A new auxiliary to Britain's armed forces temporarily steals the spotlight from its elders. It's the "Pram Squad" and their job is helping clear up the smaller splinters for firewood after a bombing raid on London. Judging by their expressions, it doesn't seem much like hard work to them.

London AP Building Destroyed In Raid

(William W. White, a native of Boulder, Colo., who joined the London staff of the Associated Press a month ago, tells in the following account of the destruction of the Associated Press building in last night's devastating raid on London.)

By WILLIAM W. WHITE
LONDON, Dec. 29 (P)—We were doing a story on planes over Eire (Ireland) when last night's alert sounded and within a few minutes the first two bombs thudded on the roof above us.

"Incendiaries!" yelled a member of the staff of the Associated Press of Great Britain who was standing behind my chair.

Our men donned tin hats and rushed to the door to fight the fire. Canadian press men, whose offices were on the third floor, joined them.

Others grabbed files and books and headed for the basement shelter. From the shelter I telephoned staffers Alfred E. Wall and William J. Humphreys at their hotel to tell them the building was ablaze and that we'd probably have to get out.

They, in turn, advised Hugh Waggon, acting chief of bureau, and staff members Robert Bunnelle, Tom Yarborough and Drew Middleton. All headed for the office.

We put in three calls to the fire department, but they were too busy to help us, for other bigger fires were raging in the neighborhood.

"The building can't be saved," somebody yelled and we "ran for it." Just as we dashed from the building, the lights in the shelter winked out.

We went first to the Daily Mail building a block away, then a block and a half more through crashing bombs to the building occupied by the British Press Association and Reuters, British news agency. Soon we were joined by other staff

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Dead Man's Puzzling Note Puzzles Police

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (P)—Beside the body of "J. B. Clarke," 44, found Christmas day in a hotel room, was a note expressing his hope to "defy identification" and "be successful in eluding the medico's prognosis and they will be unable to quickly diagnose my difficulty and therein lies the secret of my suicide."

Police say he succeeded in both. The note gave his age but declared at one place "I've nearly forgotten the name affixed to the register today..." Autopsy surgeons said a poison apparently was the cause of death, but reported inability to determine its type.

Owner leaving Pampa, will sell our brick home at a sacrifice. Furnished or unfurnished. Ideal location. 820 East Browning. Ray F. Barnes. (Adv.)

Car Stolen From In Front Of Grocery

A 1936 Pontiac sedan belonging to Mrs. J. C. Cashion was stolen from in front of the W. H. Thomas Grocery, 408 1/2 South Cuyler street, early last night city police were notified. Description of the car has been broadcast.

Mr. Cashion told officers he parked the car in front of the store at about 6:30 p. m., and when he went to get the car about 8:15 p. m., it was gone. He said he left the keys in the car.

"It was the first time in my life that I had left keys in a car," Mr. Cashion told officers.

No trace of the car, bearing license number 470-840, had been found up to this afternoon, officers reported.

British Welcome Fireside Chat

LONDON, Dec. 30 (P)—British official circles said today they welcomed President Roosevelt's fireside chat of last night "as further proof of the courage and realism" of the United States attitude toward the European conflict.

A spokesman described it as "one of the most powerful, logical indictments ever spoken."

He said that the American executive "recognition of the futility of appeasement was noted with especial satisfaction."

The spokesman added that a definition of the American role as an arsenal of democracy and the expression of belief in the ultimate defeat of the Axis would "be a source of inspiration and courage to the leaders and people of Great Britain."

He said the good will and promises of American assistance in gathering volume, and above all with the utmost speed, are of no less than vital importance to the people of Britain, "who are determined to continue the war no matter what the cost until the dangers that beset democracy are finally overcome."

The Evening Standard, published by Lord Beaverbrook, minister of aircraft production, said "we bend to our task with new defiance and faith."

"President Roosevelt hurled his message with the fury of a thunderbolt," it said. "He required no rhetoric."

"His aim was to hunt illusion to its lair, wherever it might be found," it said.

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Swing Condemned

Los Angeles, Dec. 30 (P)—Sir Thomas Beacham says Hollywood's music maestros produce not music but only "a shocking noise."

Label Every Bottle Of Liquor Poison, Psychiatrists Declare

By STEPHEN J. McDONOUGH Associated Press Journalist

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30—Three of the country's leading psychiatrists today proposed the labelling of every bottle of liquor sold in the United States as poison.

In interviews at the conclusion of a symposium on alcohol conducted by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Dr. Merrill Moore and Dr. Abraham Myerson of Boston, Mass., and Dr. Leo Alexander of Harvard university declared that the federal food and drug administration should require all distillers to place on their bottles a label warning that the liquid is a narcotic drug which is definitely harmful.

Dr. Moore added that "there is no reason why alcohol should not be labeled a poison in the same way that arsenic, carbolic acid and other poisons are labeled."

Alcoholism, he declared, "is 1,000 times a greater problem than that of any other narcotic drug and the attack on it should begin with such simple approaches as "warning, poison" labels on liquor bottles and perhaps on cocktail glasses."

Dr. Myers added that "alcohol in proper amounts is a very effective therapeutic agent and even in moderate amounts is helpful because mankind needs some sedation and relief from the strain of modern living."

Also, he said, many cases of chronic alcoholism might be prevented by the greater use of vitamins, which correct alcoholic nervous disorders, stimulate the appetite, and overcome the need for a "morning-after drink which starts a vicious circle of alcoholic addiction."

Mounts 'Boy Of Month' In Magazine

Billy Mounts, Pampa high school senior, was named Boy of the Month by "The American Boy" in its January, 1941, issue which was released yesterday at newstands.

Billy, who is on the first string Harvester basketball team, was honored by the magazine for his leadership in organizing the Mr. Worley Goes To Washington club.

Billy's picture accompanies a story, headed "Billy Mounts, Lone Star Campaign Manager," which appears on page 19. The write-up and pic-

Contract To Ford Under Fire By CIO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (P)—The army's award of a \$1,387,500 defense contract to Ford Motor company under CIO fire today as an action which "undermines the faith of defense labor in the event administration of justice."

R. J. Thomas, president of the United Automobile Workers of America, made the statement yesterday in commenting on the department's decision that an order placed with Ford for midget scout cars would be "allowed to stand" despite a protest by Sidney Hillman, labor representative on the defense production board.

Temperatures In Pampa

6 a. m. Sunday	47
9 p. m. Sunday	43
7 a. m. Today	42
7 a. m.	37
8 a. m.	37
9 a. m.	37
10 a. m.	37
11 a. m.	37
12 Noon	41
1 p. m.	45
2 p. m.	45
Sunday's maximum	54
Sunday's minimum	31

FIGHT FLU... IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TAKE IT FOLLOW THESE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE RULES



1. Avoid contact with those who sneeze or cough.
2. Avoid unnecessary exposure to inclement weather.
3. Be sure your nose is well-ventilated; avoid drafts.
4. Drink plenty of water; eat a well-balanced diet.
5. Get plenty of rest and sleep; guard against fatigue.
6. Wear suitable clothing outdoors in cold weather.
7. Go to bed at first sign of a cold; watch for sneezes with a sanderchief.
8. Cover all coughs and sneezes with a sanderchief.
9. Do not encourage a sore if you have a cold.
10. Consult a doctor; don't make your own diagnosis.

Nazis Ignore FDR Prediction Axis Will Lose War

(By The Associated Press)

President Roosevelt's address on world hostilities was greeted today with satisfaction in London, studied silence in Berlin and a charge from Rome that he is "a man of undeclared war fought against the Axis."

British official circles hailed the speech as "further proof of the courage and realism" of the United States attitude toward the European conflict and as "one of the most powerful, logical indictments ever spoken" against aggression.

Virgilio Gayda, the editor who often speaks for the Fascist regime, warned in delivering the Italian reply that the "tolerance" of the Rome-Berlin Axis is limited.

The official German reaction was Adolf Hitler's own personal secret and, until he chooses to break his silence, not even officials usually well-informed can predict Germany's attitude, Nazi spokesmen indicated.

Afternoon newspapers in Berlin carried a brief summary of the speech, omitting Mr. Roosevelt's prediction that the Axis would lose the war.

Unofficial Japanese sources in Tokyo said they considered the President's words as a commitment to further assistance to China. These sources interpreted the speech further as indicating the United States is not disposed toward conciliatory conversations when the new Japanese ambassador, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, arrives in Washington.

Claims that there can be no ultimate peace between their philosophy of government and our philosophy of government.

The President's talk with the people—believed to have commanded the largest radio audience ever to hear any similar pronouncements of his—touched on ten major points. In effect, they were:

1—"Never before since Jamestown and Plymouth Rock has our American civilization been in such danger now."

2—"Greatly accelerated munitions production was imperative, even at the sacrifice of luxury goods and non-essentials."

3—"A steady flow of increasing aid would continue to Britain, as a vital part of the U. S. defense program, regardless of 'threats' from dictators."

4—"Our national policy is not directed toward war. Its sole purpose is to keep away from war our country and our people," by helping make possible British victory. Talk of plans for a present day American expeditionary force is an "untruth."

5—"There would be no appeasement and no American efforts, under present circumstances, to bring about a 'negotiated peace.'"

6—"British... strength is growing... I believe that the Axis powers are not going to win this war."

7—"Military necessities" will dictate the volume of future aid to Britain—an assertion some thought presaged upward revision of the present 50-50 formula.

8—"The nation expects our defense industries to continue operation without interruption by strikes or lockouts, with management and worker adjusting any difference by voluntary or legal means."

9—"Evil forces... are already within our gates" seeking to foment dissension, sometimes with the unwilling help of American citizens.

10—"The redoubled defense effort would see no governmental failure to "protect the economic well-being of all citizens."

The President spoke from the quiet of the oval room at the white house where his mother, Mrs. Sarah

I Saw....

A big crowd at the Cretney fire Sunday morning, but few went to the John Henry barn fire where the flames roared 100 feet high for a few minutes. The first resident to the Cretney fire was Bob Bodman, who never misses one. Women were predominant at the scene, and there were a number of men on hand who one spectator said "just came from poker parties."

Members, Guests Of Entre Nous Club Have Party

Entre Nous club members and guests were entertained at a holiday party recently in the home of Mrs. E. A. Shackleton with Mrs. C. W. Bowers, Miss Donnie Lee Stroupe, and Mrs. Shackleton as hostesses.

Decorating the room were arrangements of evergreens, pine cones, and candles. Games of bridge, forty-two and bingo were played with Mrs. O. G. Smith and Delbert Hughes winning high score prizes. Secret pals exchanged gifts and names were revealed.

Refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake, whipped cream, and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mrs. Welmer Tolbert, Joe Lewis, C. W. Bowers, W. D. Benton, J. M. Daugherty, John Lawler, L. E. Lyles, Jr., O. G. Smith, and E. L. Smith.

James O. H. Ingram, Alice Cokerell, C. A. Tignor, Mae Skaggs, W. D. Stockstill, C. C. Stockstill, Francis Walls, Misses Margaret Stockstill, Beryl Tignor, Margaret Tignor, Lois Daugherty, Donnie Lee Stroupe, Bobby Crisp, Jewel Skaggs, Marie Farrington, and Vera Daugherty.

Delbert Hughes, Leon Daugherty, Calvin Skaggs, Boyd Brown, Frank Daugherty, John Hughes, Bruce Daugherty, Dick Benton, and L. C. Scarborough of San Antonio.

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATRES

LANORA
Today and Tuesday: "Comrade X" with Clark Gable and Hedy Lamarr.

New Year's Eve Preview Tuesday: "This Thing Called Love" with Melyn Douglas and Rosalind Russell.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: "North West Mounted Police" with Gary Cooper, Madeline Carroll, and Paulette Goddard.

REX
Today and Tuesday: "Seven Sinners" with Marlene Dietrich and John Wayne.

Wednesday and Thursday: "Baby Sandy Gets Her Man" with Baby Sandy, Una Merkel, Stuart Erwin.

Friday and Saturday: "Law and Order" with Johnny Mack Brown.

STATE
Last times today: Ann Sheridan, George Raft, Humphrey Bogart in "They Drive by Night."

Tuesday: "Saturday's Children" with John Garfield and Ann Shirley.

Wednesday and Thursday: "Alias the Deacon" with Bob Burns.

Friday and Saturday: "Young Buffalo Bill" with Roy Rogers.

CROWN
Today and Tuesday: "The Old Swimming Hole" with Mae Jones and Jackie Moran. Leon Errol in "He Asked For It." Latest news.

Wednesday and Thursday: "Mexican Spitfire Out West" with Lupe Vélez and Leon Errol.

Friday and Saturday: "Wagon Ah" with Tim Holt and Ray Whitley. Two cartoons, news, and chapter 10, "The Clutching Hand."

Couple Entertains Two Groups With Holiday Party

Special to The News
DENWORTH, Dec. 30—Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell entertained intermediate Sunday School and B. T. U. classes with a holiday party and Christmas tree recently.

The guests played games after which gifts were exchanged. Christmas cookies of star fruit fill, holly wreath cookies, and punch were served.

Those present were Donald Dowell, Alice Coats, Ruby Ely Ray, Billie Joe Gray, Florence Matthews, Launa Michaels, Lester Senneth Michaels, Wayne Quales, Adrian Copeland, and Jim Bill Copeland.

DR. A. J. BLACK
Optometrist
For Appointment—Pho. 382
Office, Suite 309, Rose Bldg.
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted

Watch Family Now While Epidemic Colds Are Spreading

At a treacherous time like this, with an epidemic of contagious colds all around you, what do you do today to save you and your family a lot of sickness, worry and trouble later?

Follow these simple rules of health: Live normally. Avoid excesses. Eat simple food. Drink plenty of water. Keep elimination regular. Take some exercise daily—preferably outdoors. Get plenty of rest and sleep.

Then use these two time-tested treatments when needed.

AT THE FIRST SHUFFLE, SNEEZE OR RUBBING NOSE, put a few drops of Vicks VapoRub up each nostril. This helps to prevent many colds from developing, because VapoRub is especially designed to help Nature's own defenses against colds.

If a head cold comes on, stuffiness, you find that a few drops of VapoRub helps clear the clogging mucus and makes breathing freer and easier.

Both VapoRub and VapoRub have been tested through years of use in millions of homes. When you use these two medicines you are not experimenting, you are not taking needless chances. Remember: If the condition of the cold fails to respond quickly to treatment—or if more serious trouble is indicated—call your family physician right away.

In the meantime be prepared! Get a bottle of Vicks VapoRub and a jar of Vicks VapoRub today—have them handy, ready to use.

PRETTY SUITABLE FOR THE SOUTH



The "pretty suit" is fashionable for the south under palms or for the north under fur jackets. The model at right, one of the prettiest of the lot, comes in a mesh-like wool cloth in pale blue, lime green and delicate beiges. There's news in the wider sleeves and the softer outline of both jacket and skirt. Notice the subtle, bloused fullness above the set-in belt, the collarless neckline with small, pointed revers. There are pleats at the sides as well as back and front of the skirt.



The ideal wardrobe for a southern vacation includes at least one slacks suit of wool fabric which will hold its shape and be reasonably wrinkle-proof. The playtime outfit shown at left, of lightweight wool with a fairly hard finish, comes in the darker blues—navy and postman, as well as cadet—which are so important in the southern fashion picture. Red and white polka dotted shoes and bandanna turban give the ensemble a patriotic note.

TOPPER TAKES A TIP FROM THE PAST

A MAN'S top hat, of 1835 vintage, which the model holds in her hand, inspired Sally Victor to create the casual 1940 hat of grayish-green beaver felt which the model wears. Both were in the designers' exhibit at New York's Museum of Costume Art.



Dinner Given As Courtesy To Group On Sunday Evening

Honoring five former high school classmates, Roy McNett, J. Lee Jarvis, Bill Jones, Jay Plank, and Noble Lane, and their guests, W. L. Davis, Jr., was host at a buffet dinner Sunday evening in his home.

After the dinner was served from a candlelight table, the guests were seated at individual tables. Later in the evening the group attended the theater.

Present were Miss Clara Bell Jones, J. Lee Jarvis, Miss Lee Fender, Jay Plank, Miss Jerry

Masons And OES Plan Party For New Year's Eve
Special to The News
CANADIAN, Dec. 30—Masons and members of the Order of Eastern Star have planned a party for Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall.

Music, games, refreshments, and gaiety through the hours to watch the old year out and to welcome in 1941 have been planned.

The African mask shrew is smaller than an elephant's tusk.

Lightfoot Club Dance Will Be This Evening

Lightfoot club members will entertain with a formal dance this evening in the Country Club for members and guests of the organization.

Music for the event will be played by Finky Powell and his orchestra. Dancing will continue from 9 until 1 o'clock.

Central Baptist WMS To Have Tea Tuesday Afternoon
A silver tea will be given Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. George Berlin by Women's Missionary society of Central Baptist church.

The reception will climax the Lotte Moon Christmas offering.

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DOUBLE DUTY BUTTON-FRONT

PATTERN 8836

This well-designed pattern (No. 8836) will simplify and gladden your life in more ways than one. In the first place, it's such a thoroughly comfortable, good-looking style, with unusual detailing to emphasize the slenderizing lines, and gathers to assure correct bust fit. And in the second place you make it up in flat crepe, thin wool, or spun rayon for street wear, choosing a dark color with white contrast next to your face; also, in gingham, percale, or chambray, for strictly home wear.

And of course it's unnecessary to add that a dress that buttons straight down the front, from neckline to hem, is a joy to make, to put on, and to iron.

Pattern No. 8836 is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, and 48. Size 36 requires, with short sleeves, 5 1/2 yards of 36-inch material with-out nap; long sleeves, 5 1/2 yards, 3/4 yard for contrasting facing.

For a PATTERN of this attractive model send 15c IN COIN, YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER and SIZE to The Pampa News Today's Pattern Service, 211 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.

Plan your spring wardrobe right now! You'll find all the approved new styles in our Spring Fashion Book, worked out in easy designs that you can make yourself. Smart clothes for daytime, afternoon, and sports! Adorable things for the children. Send for your book right now!

Pattern, 15c; Pattern Book, 15c; One Pattern and Pattern Book, ordered together, 25c.

A NEW SLANT ON STRIPES

KNIT woolen fabric, diagonally striped in bright red and white, is used to fashion this slenderizing princess' swim suit for southern resorts. The V-neck is banded in solid red knit, continuing into cross straps in the back. Separate wool pants are in matching red wool.

Mind Your Manners

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

1. If you are introducing a girl and her mother to several persons, which of them should you introduce first?

2. You are introducing socially a woman who has a Ph.D. degree, would you call her Miss Brown or Dr. Brown?

3. Should a college girl rise when she is introduced to the mother of a classmate?

4. Should a college girl rise when she is introduced to another girl her age?

5. When you address an envelope to a woman doctor who has an M. D. degree, should you address it Miss Burns or Dr. Burns?

What would you do if—
You are introducing a man and his wife at a social gathering. The wife uses her maiden name professionally—
(a) Introduce the wife as Mrs. Jones?
(b) Introduce them as Miss Smith and Mr. Jones?

Answers
1. The mother.
2. Miss Brown.
3. Yes.
4. Not unless the person making the introduction is an older woman. Then she rises in deference to the older woman.
5. Dr. Brown.
Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Holiday Dinner Given For Guests

Special to The News
FELLSVILLE, Dec. 30—Mr. and Mrs. Jess Akin entertained with a holiday dinner at home recently.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lum Akin of Hoffman, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hulse and Don Eva of Erick, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. John Haffield, and Doris, Colleen, and Leila of LeFors.

Council Of Clubs To Have Monthly Meeting Thursday

A monthly meeting of City Council of Clubs will be conducted in the city club rooms Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Orlis Humphrey, president, will preside over the session.

WEAKER SEX? COLLEGE STATION (P)—The Texas A.M. college extension service estimates a housewife using a six-pound iron lifts 1,200 pounds and pushes the iron six miles while doing an "average" washing.

VANISHING LAKE
KONSTANZ, Switzerland (P)—The Rhine and other streams are filling Lake Konstanz (area 214 square miles) with stone and sediment at the rate of 4,000,000 cubic feet a year.

TOT'S PRECOCITY SAVES THE DAY

NEW YORK (P)—The young woman, wandering alone a Brooklyn street with her 3-year-old child, obviously was a victim of amnesia. Police could learn neither her name nor address.

"Then the little boy stepped to the fore."
"Our name's Kelly," he reported, "and we live at 116 Lynch street." He was right.

In co-operation with the Civil Aeronautics Authority, the National Youth Administration has launched a series of seaplane floats between New England and Minnesota. The route will soon be extended to the Pacific coast.

The Curtiss-Wright company is now constructing the first airplane which can fly straight up at the rate of a mile a minute. The plane, a single plane, is powered with a 1,000-horsepower engine.

KPDN Radio Program

- MONDAY AFTERNOON
- 4:15—Four Notes.
- 4:15—Book Report.
- 4:30—To Be Announced.
- 4:45—News—WKY.
- 5:00—Ken Bennett—Studio.
- 5:15—Inside stuff from Hollywood.
- 5:30—Sims Brothers—Studio.
- 5:45—News with Tex DeWesse—Studio.
- 6:00—It's Dancetime.
- 6:15—What's the Name of That Song?
- 6:30—Oklahoma Rangers—Studio.
- 6:45—Sports Picture.
- 7:00—Baltimore's All Request Hour.
- 7:00—Goodnight.
- TUESDAY
- 7:30—Radio Rangers—WKY.
- 7:45—Four Notes.
- 8:00—Sims and Shire—WBS.
- 8:15—Who Am I?
- 8:30—Sims' Club of the Air.
- 8:45—Sims' Doing Around Pampa—Studio.
- 9:00—News Bulletin—Studio.
- 9:15—Agent Susan's Kitchen—WKY.
- 9:30—London Calling—BBC.
- 9:45—Musical Horoscope.
- 10:00—News—Studio.
- 11:00—Let's Waltz.
- 11:15—News—WKY.
- 11:30—To Be Announced.
- 11:45—Isle of Paradise.
- 11:55—Dance Parade.
- 12:00—Who Am I?
- 12:15—Dance of Mirtha Bihir.
- 1:15—Parade of Business.
- 1:30—Texas's presents.
- 1:45—Tractor Views the News.
- 2:00—Rhythms and Romances.
- 2:15—Mildy's melodies.
- 2:30—American Family Robinson.
- 2:45—British Agents—BBC.
- 3:00—Preston Calling—WKY.
- 3:15—A Song is Born.
- 3:30—News—Studio.
- 4:00—Dance Orchestra.
- 4:15—Vanderburg Trio.
- 4:30—Texas's presents.
- 4:45—News—WKY.
- 5:00—Ken Bennett—Studio.
- 5:15—Gallie's Harmonies.
- 5:30—News with Tex DeWesse.
- 5:45—It's Dancetime.
- 6:00—What's the Name of That Song?
- 6:15—Texas's presents.
- 6:30—Sports Picture.
- 7:00—Baltimore's All Request Hour.
- 7:00—Goodnight.

More than 1,000 kinds of starfishes are known to mankind.



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Tenth Birthday Observed By Betty Pauline Hawthorne

Betty Pauline Hawthorne was entertained on her tenth birthday Sunday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hawthorne, 625 North West street.

Games were played and Chinese riddles were asked with prizes being given to those answering the most questions. Favors of balloons were presented to each guest.

Refreshments of cake, hot chocolate, and caramel corn were served to Laura McMullen, Joyce Oswald, Barbara Mae Letch, Joan and Randolph Clay, Billie Morgan, Vesta Grace James, Billie Bob Norris, Emma Mae Sing, LaRue Whipple, Elce and Kenneth Hobbs, Mary Jo and Tommy White, Annabelle Holloway, and Ina Jo Hawthorne.

Miss Curtice And Sterling Oates Wed In St. Louis

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
CANADIAN, Dec. 30—Miss Margaret Curtice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Curtice of this city, was united in marriage to Sterling K. Oates of St. Louis on Christmas Eve.

They were read in the Third Baptist church of St. Louis with Dr. O. G. Johnson using the single ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walker of Salem, Illinois, sister and brother-in-law of the bride, were the attendants at the wedding.

Mrs. Oates is a graduate of the Canadian high school and the Texas College State for Women. Mr. Oates, son of Dr. J. K. Oates of Laurel, Mississippi, is a graduate of the high school there and of the Jones County Junior college at Ellisville, Mississippi.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of the Grädwahl School of Laboratory Technique of St. Louis.

Mrs. Oates is employed as hermatologist in the St. Louis county hospital and expects to continue her work there.

Mr. Oates, an x-ray technician, is in charge of the x-ray department at Jefferson Barracks, United States Army.

The couple is at home at 5215 South Broadway, St. Louis.

Mrs. Curtice visited both her daughters in October.

GALA New Year's Eve Preview

Tues. Nite, Dec. 31
11:30 P. M.

Melyn Douglas
Rosalind Russell

"This Thing Called Love"

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BILLY GIBBERT—ANNA LEE
SAMUEL S. HINDS
and OSCAR HORNOLKA

CROWN Today & Tuesday

Marcia Mae Jones
and
Jackie Moran

Old Swamin' Hole

And Subjects
LEON ERROL in
"He Asked For It"
And Latest News

STATE Last Day

GEO. RAFT
and
SHERIDAN
FOR LUPINO
BOPART

W. L. Davis, Jr. was host at a buffet dinner Sunday evening in his home.

After the dinner was served from a candlelight table, the guests were seated at individual tables. Later in the evening the group attended the theater.

Present were Miss Clara Bell Jones, J. Lee Jarvis, Miss Lee Fender, Jay Plank, Miss Jerry

Lightfoot club members will entertain with a formal dance this evening in the Country Club for members and guests of the organization.

Music for the event will be played by Finky Powell and his orchestra. Dancing will continue from 9 until 1 o'clock.

A silver tea will be given Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. George Berlin by Women's Missionary society of Central Baptist church.

The reception will climax the Lotte Moon Christmas offering.

Masons and members of the Order of Eastern Star have planned a party for Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall.

Music, games, refreshments, and gaiety through the hours to watch the old year out and to welcome in 1941 have been planned.

The African mask shrew is smaller than an elephant's tusk.

U. S. Must Become 'Great Arsenal Of Democracy,' Says President

Text Of FDR Speech

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Following is the text of President Roosevelt's "fireside chat" Sunday night:

This is not a fireside chat on war. It is a talk on national security; because the nub of the whole purpose of your President is to keep you slow, and your children later, out of a last-ditch war for preservation of American independence and all of the things that American independence means to you and to me and to our children.

Tonight, in the presence of a world crisis, my mind goes back eight years ago to a night in the midst of a domestic crisis. It was a time when the wheels of American industry were grinding to a full stop, when the banking system of our country had ceased to function.

I will remember that while I sat in my study in the White House, preparing to talk with the people of the United States, I had before my eyes the picture of all those Americans with whom I was talking. I saw the workmen in the mills, the mines, the factories; the girl behind the counter; the small shopkeeper; the farmer doing his spring plowing; the widows and the old men wondering about their life's savings.

I tried to convey to the great mass of American people what the banking crisis meant to them in their daily lives.

Frankly, I want to do the same thing tonight, with the same people, in this new crisis, which faces America.

We met the issue of 1933 with courage and realism. We face this new crisis—this new threat to the security of our nation—with the same courage and realism.

Never before since Jamestown and Plymouth Rock has our American civilization been in such danger as now.

For, on Sept. 27, 1940 by an agreement signed in Berlin, three powerful nations, two in Europe and one in Asia, joined themselves together in the threat that if the United States interferred with or blocked the expansion program of these three nations—a program aimed in ultimate action against the United States.

The Nazi masters of Germany have made it clear that they intend not only to dominate all life and thought in their own country, but also to enslave the whole of Europe, and then to use the resources of Europe to dominate the rest of the world.

Three weeks ago their leader stated "there are two worlds that stand opposed to each other. There is the world of the future, and there is the world of the past. I can beat any other power in the world." So said the leader of the Nazis.

No Right To Talk Peace

In other words, the Axis not merely claims but proclaims that there can be no ultimate peace between their philosophy of government and our philosophy of government.

In view of the nature of this undeniable threat, it can be asserted categorically that the United States has no right or reason to encourage talk of peace, until the day shall come when there is a clear intention on the part of the aggressor nations to abandon all thought of dominating or conquering the world.

At this moment, the forces of the states that are leagued against all peoples who live in freedom, are being held away from our shores. The Germans and the Italians are blocked on the eastern side of the Atlantic by the British, and by the Greeks, and by thousands of soldiers and sailors who were able to escape from subjugated countries. The Japanese are being engaged in Asia by the Chinese, in another great defense.

In the Pacific is our fleet.

Some of our people like to believe that wars in Europe and in Asia are of no concern to us. But it is a matter of most vital concern to us that European and Asiatic war-makers should not gain control of the oceans which lead to this hemisphere.

No Hemisphere Aggression

One hundred and seventeen years ago the Monroe Doctrine was conceived by our government as a measure of defense in the face of a threat against this hemisphere by all lands in continental Europe. Thereafter, we stood on guard in the Atlantic, with the British as neighbors. There was no treaty. There was no "unwritten agreement."

Yet there was the feeling, proven correct by history, that we as neighbors could settle any disputes in peaceful fashion. The fact is that during the whole of this time the western hemisphere has remained free from aggression from Europe or from Asia.

Those among us seriously believe that we need to fear attack while a free Britain remains our most powerful naval neighbor in the Atlantic? Does anyone seriously believe, on the other hand, that we could rest easy if the Axis powers were our neighbors?

If Great Britain goes down, the Axis powers will control the continents of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and the high seas, and then will be in a position to bring enormous military and naval resources against this hemisphere. It is no exaggeration to say that all of us in the Americas would be living at the point of a gun—a gun loaded with explosive bullets, economic as well as military.

Occur Smaller

We should enter upon a new and terrible era in which the whole world, our hemisphere included, would be run by threats of brute force. To survive in such a world, we would have to convert ourselves permanently into a militaristic power on the heels of war economy.

Some of us like to believe that even if Great Britain falls, we are

kitten by stroking it. There can be no appeasement with ruthlessness. There can be no reasoning with an incendiary bomb. We know now that a nation can have peace with the Nazis only at the price of total surrender.

Even the people of Italy have been forced to become accomplices of the Nazis; but at this moment they do not know how soon they will be embraced to death by their allies.

The American appeasers ignore the warning to be found in the fate of Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, Belgium, the Netherlands, Denmark, and France. They tell you that the Axis powers are going to win anyway; that all this bloodshed in the world could be saved, and that the United States might just as well throw its influence into the scale of a dictated peace, and get the best out of it that we can.

They call it a "negotiated peace." Nonsense! It is a negotiated peace if a gang of criminals surround your community and on threat of extermination makes you pay tribute to save our own skins?

Servants of God in Chains

Such a dictated peace would be no peace at all. It would be only another armistice, leading to the most gigantic armament race and the most devastating trade wars in history. And in this contest the Americas would offer the only real resistance to the Axis powers.

With all their vaunted efficiency and parade of pious purpose in this war, there are still in their backwoods the concentration camps and the servants of God in chains.

The history of recent years proves that shootings and chains and concentration camps are not simply the transient tools but the very altar of modern dictatorship. They may talk of a "new order" in the world, but what they have in mind is but a revival of the oldest and the worst tyranny. In that there is no liberty, no religion, no hope.

The proposed "new order" is the very opposite of a United States of Europe or a United States of Asia. It is not a government based upon the consent of the governed. It is the union of military, self-seeking men and women to protect themselves and their freedom and their dignity from oppression. It is an unholy alliance of power and pelf to dominate and enslave the human race.

The British people are conducting an active war against this unholy alliance. Our own future security is greatly dependent on the outcome of that fight. Our ability to "keep out of war" is going to be affected by that outcome.

Thinking in terms of today, and tomorrow, I make the direct statement to the American people that there is far less chance of the United States getting into war, if we do all we can now to support the nations defending themselves against attack by the Axis than if we acquiesce in their defeat, submit tamely to an Axis victory, and wait our turn to be the object of attack in another war later on.

If we are to be completely honest with ourselves, we must admit there is a risk in any course we may take. But I deeply believe that the greatest risk of all is to do nothing. The course that I advocate involves the least risk now and the greatest hope for world peace in the future.

No Armies to Europe

The people of Europe who are defending themselves do not ask us to do their fighting. They ask us for the implements of war, the planes, the tanks, the trucks, the freighters which will enable them to fight for their liberty and our security. Emphatically we must get these weapons to them in sufficient volume and quickly enough, so we and our children will be saved the agony and suffering of war which others have had to endure.

Let not defeatists tell us that it is too late. It will never be earlier. Tomorrow will be later than today.

Certain facts are self-evident. In a military sense, Great Britain and the British empire are today the spearhead of resistance to world conquest. They are putting up a fight which will live forever in the story of human gallantry.

There is no demand for sending an American expeditionary force outside our own borders. There is no intention by any member of your government to send such a force. You can, therefore, rest any talk about sending armies to Europe as deliberate untruth.

Our national policy is not directed toward war. Its sole purpose is to keep war away from our country and our people.

Democracy's fight-against world conquest is being greatly aided, and must be more greatly aided, by the rearmament of the United States and by sending every ounce of every ton of munitions and supplies that we can possibly spare to help the defenders who are in the front lines. It is no more unneutral for us to do that than it is for Sweden, Russia, and other nations near Germany, to send steel and ore and oil and other war materials into Germany every day.

Making Great Effort

We are planning our own defense with the utmost urgency; and in its vast scale we must integrate the war needs of Britain and the other free nations resisting aggression.

This is not a matter of sentiment or of controversial personal opinion. It is a matter of realistic military policy, based on the advice of our military experts who are in close touch with existing warfare. These military and naval experts and the members of the Congress and the administration have a single-minded purpose—the defense of the United States.

This nation is making a great effort to produce everything that is necessary in this emergency—and with all possible speed. This great effort requires great sacrifice.

I would ask no one to defend a democracy which in turn would not defend everyone in the nation against want and privation. The strength of this nation shall not be diluted by the failure of the government to protect the economic well-being of all citizens.

If our capacity to produce is limited by machines, it must ever be remembered that these machines are operated by the skill and the

They'll Bind the Wounds of British Blitzkriegers



Cheerful smiles lighted the faces of these Australian nurses, pictured arriving at an unnamed middle east port. They'll minister to the British troops wounded in the blitzkrieg smash through Italy's desert strongholds.

Germans Prepare a "Churchill Special"



This monstrous aerial bomb is according to the German-censored caption, one of the type used in raids on Britain. It's marked "For W.C."—meaning it's a "special" for delivery to Prime Minister Winston Churchill personally.

Wild Gasser Blows In New Texas Boom

HAWKINS, Dec. 30 (AP)—The roar of a wild gas well nearby and a derrick reared smack in the heart of town brought the astonished folk of Hawkins proof today they were in the middle of East Texas' latest oil boom.

A sleepy crossroads settlement bearing the name of a obscure railroad construction worker carved on a pine tree nearly 70 years ago, Hawkins has been busy with leather-coated lease agents since Bobby Manziel, former lightweight boxer, brought in a pumper to open the sector.

But yesterday the tempo stepped up. There were estimates that 10,000 persons jammed the southeast Wood county hamlet to witness its definite establishment as an oil boom town.

First Manziel's second operation, the No. 1 Lee Bell, about a mile west of Hawkins, blew out, making what some observers estimated up to 50,000,000 feet of gas daily.

Then the townsite operation of S. J. Rotondi of Mount Pleasant and others, No. 1 Cobb Hebr, was washed in from the Woodbine sand to flow through tubing. Although un-gauged it was being estimated conservatively at better than 2,000 barrels daily.

So the people in and around Hawkins, did as those in the mammoth first East Texas field which is a number of miles south and east, have swapped their talk of cotton pests and timber prices, for chatter about what leases and royalties bring.

Heavy trucks burdened with machinery deepen ruts in unpaved streets. Strangers pace off vacant lots; talk of supplementing the few brick stores and scattered frame buildings with frame hotels, eating joints, dance halls, office quarters.

Farmers argue the lease value of their land with men who sometimes stick rolls of bills under their noses and say "here's the cash."

Even recent rains failed to halt the influx of job seekers, promoters, operators, and lease agents.

Harry Petrie, of a Tyler map firm, who has been here since the flurry started, says "I've seen car license plates from the east and west coast, and all through the middle west."

One of the chief beneficiaries of the flurry is the Jarvis Christian College, a school for negroes about a mile east of Hawkins. It has about 800 acres, some already leased, which may or may not be in the path of development. School officials have many offers.

Treasury May Borrow From School Children

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Treasury experts calculated today that they would have to borrow about \$5,000,000,000 in 1941 to finance the defense program and wondered whether they could get some of it from the school children as well as the bankers.

One plan being worked out by the finance specialists includes something like the 25-cent savings stamps which children bought during the World War. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau recently requested such a study.

Regardless of the final method adopted, experts believe the financing task just ahead calls for the greatest sales effort since the "liberty" and "victory" bond issues enlisted the dollars of the average man and woman a generation ago.

Authoritative reports have named \$17,000,000,000 as the probable total of the budget to be recommended for the fiscal year beginning next July 1. Treasury experts roughly estimated that expenditures would exceed taxes by about \$6,000,000,000.

For the heavy part of next year's fund raising, the experts put their faith in the \$1,000 bond as the tried-and-true standby.

The second line, they said, might be a complete assortment of "baby bonds" priced as low as \$5 apiece, with 3 1-3 per cent off for cash.

The 25-cent stamp for children, however, has the experts worried. They said it might be a fine patriotic move, but the overhead cost of selling the stamps might be too high.

McAllen Dedicates Suspension Bridge

McALLEN, Dec. 30 (AP)—A suspension bridge linking Hidalgo and Reynosa, Mexico, and replacing a similar structure which fell into the Rio Grande, was dedicated and opened formally with ceremonies yesterday.

The \$120,000 structure permits automobile connection with the new Reynosa-Monterrey highway which cuts about 100 miles from the distance between the lower Rio Grande valley and the Mexican coast through Laredo. All but about 30 miles of the highway is paved.

The bridge which the new one replaces fell into the river 33 months ago.

Block In Uruapan Destroyed By Fire

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30 (AP)—Dispatches from Uruapan, Michoacan state, famous center of Indian culture, reported today an entire block in the center of the picturesque town had been destroyed by fire.

Volunteer firemen still fought the flames at an early hour today. Neither the property loss nor the number of casualties described as numerous, had been ascertained.

Tyler Has First Traffic Death In More Than Year

TYLER, Dec. 30 (AP)—A string of 488 days without a fatal traffic accident in Tyler snapped yesterday when Royan Stroud, 48, died of injuries suffered Nov. 11 in an auto crash.

Stroud's death was the third in 3 1/2 years and the first since a Negro woman was killed Aug. 28, 1939. Because the highway department counts the dates upon which accidents occur, the city will be credited with 438 deathless days.

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Congressman Sues Railroad For Disturbing Sleep

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—A United States congressman who charged that his progress was disturbed when a conductor banged on the door of his Pullman drawing room and demanded \$1.70 extra fare, sued the Pennsylvania Railroad company today for \$25,000 damages.

The suit was filed in federal court by Rep. Samuel Dickstein, New York City democrat, who said the alleged disturbance caused him humiliation and personal injuries.

According to the petition, the congressman was awakened about 6 a. m.

Dickstein said he had paid \$15 for the drawing room and passage between New York and Washington the night before, and had "quested to be left alone at least until 7:30, and had a right to occupy the drawing room until 9."

The conductor, he alleged, repeatedly knocked on the door, violently rang the bell, "forced" the congressman to open the door and threatened to eject him unless he paid the \$1.70.

The petition added that Dickstein left his bed, went to a cold entry hall and paid the money under protest.

Dickstein said he had been receiving medical treatment since which had been forced to cancel a number of speaking and business engagements.

Burglars Use Car To Loot Grocery Store

TYLER, Dec. 30 (AP)—Burglars used an automobile as a battering ram to force the front door of a grocery store at Troup last night. They took \$4, and 15 cartons of cigarettes, everywhere. (Adv.)

stamina of the workers. As the government is determined to protect the rights of workers, so the nation has a right to expect that the men who man the machines will discharge their full responsibilities to the urgent needs of defense.

The worker possesses the same human dignity and is entitled to the same security of position as the engineer or manager or owner. For the workers provide the human power that turns out the destroyers, the airplanes and the tanks.

The nation expects our defense industries to continue operation without interruption by strikes or lock-outs. It expects and insists that management and workers will reconcile their differences by voluntary or legal means, to continue to produce the supplies that are so sorely needed.

And on the economic side of our great defense program, we are, as we have always been, determined to maintain stability of prices and to insure that the stability of the cost of living.

Nine days ago I announced the setting up of a more effective organization to direct our gigantic efforts to increase the production of munitions. The appropriation of vast sums of money and a well coordinated executive direction of our defense efforts are not in themselves enough. Guns, planes and ships have to be built in the factories and arsenals of America. They have to be produced by workers and managers and engineers with the aid of machines which in turn have to be built by hundreds of thousands of workers throughout the land.

All Talents Mobilized

In this great work there has been splendid cooperation between the government and industry and labor. American industrial genius, unmatched throughout the world, in the solution of production problems, has been called upon to bring its resources and talents into action. Manufacturers of watches, of farm implements, linotypes, cash registers, automobiles, sewing machines, lawn mowers and ice-cream makers are now making fuses, bomb packing crates, telescope mounts, shells, pistols and tanks.

But all our present efforts are not enough. We must have more ships, more guns, more planes—more of everything. This can only be accomplished if we discard the notion of "business as usual." The job cannot be done merely by superimposing on the existing productive facilities the added requirements for defense.

Our defense efforts must not be blocked by those who fear the future consequences of surplus plant capacity. The possible consequences of failure of our defense efforts now are much more to be feared.

After the present needs of our defense are past, a proper handling of the country's peace-time needs will require all of the new productive capacity—if not more.

No pessimistic policy about the future of America shall delay the immediate expansion of those industries essential to defense.

Appeal to All

I want to make it clear that it is the purpose of the nation to build now with all possible speed every machine and arsenal and factory that we need to manufacture our defense material. We have the men—the skill—the wealth—and above all, the will.

I am confident that if and when

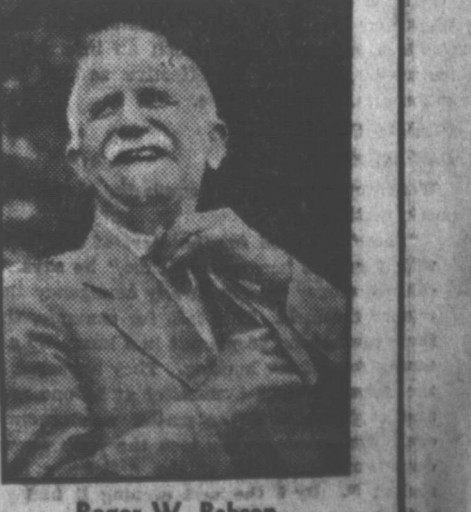
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Now Roger Babson is ready with his comprehensive, thorough analysis of 1941... its business, job, wage, farm price, living cost trends.

With spreading war, and defense measures, neutrality, Congress, clouding the outlook, Babson's 1941 predictions will be big news from coast to coast... big news you will want to read... big news you will want to discuss with your family, friends, associates. Don't miss it!



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Strikes Against Defense

One wonders just how long it will be before labor realizes that a strike today is a very different thing than a strike was a year or so back. In abnormal times like the present, with the defense program behind schedule because production in many fields is under demand, strikes threaten the nation's very life.

Recent strikes have taken place in important defense industries. One of those strikes closed an airplane plant which was producing vitally needed training ships for the Army. It was settled only after production had been stopped for weeks.

What would happen to an industry whose owners refused to produce unless they were promised excessive profits and special favors? That industry would swiftly discover that the needs of the country came ahead of the greed of any group.

Behind The News

BY BRUCE CATTON The Pampa News Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A cloud no larger than a man's hand is beginning to rise in front of the administration's projected spending program at the next session of Congress.

Everybody agrees that defense appropriations will be as generous as they were last summer, if not more so. But lines are beginning to form for real opposition to other forms of spending.

At the moment this opposition centers in the able person of Congressman Clifton Woodrum of Virginia, one of the most influential members of the appropriations committee and a long-standing leader of the economy bloc.

INFORMAL GROUP MIGHT BE SET UP

Strategy will be to try to get members of the House Appropriations and Ways and Means Committee to agree on a general program for economy.

1.—To prevent any unnecessary expansion or extension of regular government services or New Deal agencies under the guise of defense measures.

2.—To keep appropriations down to budget estimates in all cases, making sure that all moneys appropriated go for specific purposes and are not lumped together to be spent at the administration's discretion.

If the House leadership could be brought to okay a program, a special committee could be set up by vote of the House to scrutinize all appropriation bills and let that committee conform to these two points.

Point is that if the bulk of the Appropriations and Ways and Means Committee members go along with this idea, as seems likely, such an informal committee would be almost as effective as one set up by action of the whole House.

CLAIMS CONGRESS CAN HURRY

Woodrum is especially emphatic about the blank check matter. "There's no need for that sort of appropriation, with Congress here all the time," he says. "They can get money quickly in any emergency through regular channels. This fall, for example, the defense commission people put in a hurry-up call for money for defense housing. They appeared before the Appropriations Committee at 10 one morning and explained that the matter was urgent, that each day counted. We took the item they were concerned about out of the deficiency bill and rushed it. By 6 the next evening it had passed both houses and been signed by the President."

Woodrum doubts any important savings can be made by cutting down on regular appropriations. As long as Congress keeps a given bureau or agency in existence and gives it a job to do, that agency must have money. Small sums may be whittled off here and there, perhaps, but the saving is insignificant.

Common Ground

By E. C. HOLES This column contends there can be no satisfactory progress until we measure the share of each man by the common yardstick of the God-given equal right to create and enjoy anything anyone else has a right to create and enjoy.

WHAT IS MEANING OF EQUALITY BEFORE THE LAW

The expression, "equality before the law," is very common. Most people believe they understand it. However, when certain cases are presented to them, there is a very different opinion between people as to what equality before the law means.

Here is an example that causes opposite opinions from different people. Two people are arrested for committing identical crimes. One is rich, the other poor. Should the rich and poor pay the same amount of fine, or the same jail sentence, as the case may be?

It will be found that many people say they should and many say they should not. The contention of those who advocate different amounts of fine and different imprisonment is that the purpose of the law is to protect society and prevent the individual from perpetrating the crime.

For this reason, they contend that the fine and imprisonment should be based for the purpose of preventing repetition and should not be the same.

On Justice View

On the other hand, the man who contends penalties should be the same, sets forth that there is no way of telling exactly the deterrent influence of the same amount of fine on different people; that it would be giving the judge too much discretion and making a government based on men rather than mathematical, known laws and rules; that it would lead to favoritism and catering to popularity; that Hitler and every dictator would contend the man acting as judge should decide as he saw best; that to give a judge this power, at attempting to mete out equal deterrent punishment would eventually mean the misunderstanding and the failure of agreement of what equality before the law really means; that the same fine, or the same imprisonment, is a known, measurable rule and would work more nearly for equal freedom.

If the thing is carried to extremes, the death penalty would mean a great deal to one person and little to another. And if equality of punishment is a measure of equality before the law, then some people would be executed for doing exactly the same thing as another man would not be executed for doing. Of course, all these conditions of equality before the law means that the individual is rational and of mature age. The case, of course, could not apply to people requiring a guardian or to children.

The man who believes in equal amount of fine as equality before the law contends that because a child and the crazy person are not punished the same as a man of mature years is no reason for discriminating between responsible men who have the right to make contracts.

It is of the utmost importance that people come to understand that equality before the law means mathematical, equal treatment. The columns of this paper are open, of course, for a complete discussion. There is no subject that needs more thorough and careful study.

NECESSITY OF GOVERNMENT PROTECTION OF PROPERTY ILLUSTRATED

Few people realize the results of the attitude of government towards protecting the right of an individual to the fruits of his property. If the government does not justly protect private property, there can be little private property. This fact was called very vividly to the writer's attention as owner of some of the stock in the Intertype Corporation, a type-setting machine manufacturer.

In talking with one of the representatives of the corporation, he said that when Hitler came into control and started on his war plan, they checked off their plant in Germany down to \$1. It had formerly been valued on their books at \$200,778.40. The plant employed about 40 men.

Property, of course, is of no value unless it benefits the owner. If Germany does not recognize the rights of property of owners outside of the state, then it really has no value and the Intertype Corporation showed their foresight and good business judgment when they charged off the German plant to \$1.

The point worth noting is that the government should protect man's rights to the fruits of his labor. The United States is rapidly straying from its former attitude of protecting private property. If it continues in the direction it is going, the value of property in the United States will be of little more value than that in Germany.

A CLASSLESS SOCIETY

It depends upon what one means by a classless society, whether it is desirable or not. If one means, by classless society, an attempt to make people have the same, or more nearly the same, income and that we have classes if we have differences in income, then a classless society is exactly what we do not want.

On the other hand, if a classless society means that each man has equal rights before the law, that each man has equal protection in his natural rights to create and enjoy anything that anyone else has a right to create and enjoy, then we want a classless society.

There is much confusion as to what a classless society really means. It behoves us all to realize the great difference between the two interpretations of a classless society. One means great prosperity, progress, an ever increasing standard of living; the other means stagnation, poverty, misery to such an extent that some other social group that more nearly recognizes man's equal rights to the use of his faculties eventually takes over the society that tries to make incomes more nearly the same.

His big objection to the blank check system is that a comparatively modest sum can be allocated to start a new program which, eventually, will cost a huge total.

THE VOICE OF THE 5TH COLUMN

GO ON BACK TO SLEEP YOU'RE JUST DREAMING!



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 30.—Maybe 1940 was a Leap Year, as the calendar says; but romantically, most of the leaping was done in the direction of the divorce courts. Never before, not even during its wildest, jazz-age adolescence, has Hollywood hung up such a sorry record.

There have been more divorces in some previous years, but never such an unfavorable balance of divorces to weddings. For example: Among people whose names should be familiar to fans who read a lot of movie news, the year brought 33 divorces, 25 marriages. But the ratio becomes 22-to-12 when the list is whittled down to notables known to almost everyone.

Two dissolutions were not surprising although when Ginger Rogers went to court last March after a four-year separation from Lew Ayres, she managed a few tears as she testified: "He told me to get out, and there was nothing else to do." Constance Bennett omitted histrionics when she put aside her third husband, the Marquis de la Falaise de la Coudray.

A ONE-DAY MARRIAGE

There were several break-ups, though, among pairings which the movie colony had begun to consider permanent. Dolores Del Rio and Cedric Gibbons had been together 10 years. After 18 years, Mrs. Roland Young testified her husband had "ceased to care." Director Frank Borzage and Rena Borzage separated on their 24th wedding anniversary. And the Hal Roaches had been married 25 years when she obtained a legal separation.

The shortest period of married happiness was that of Priscilla Lane and Orin Haglund. When she asked for a divorce last April it was revealed they had married secretly Jan. 23, 1939, and had separated the next day.

Hedy Lamarr declared that during 15 months of marriage to Gene Markey he spent only four evenings alone with her at home. Gloria Dickson said Perce Westmore would telephone her every morning at 1 o'clock and that this interfered with her rest.

DECEMBER - MAY TREND NOTED

Dick Foran and Mrs. Ruth Piper Hollingsworth Foran, ever consulted a psychoanalyst in a futile effort to bolster their crumbling marriage. Helen Vinson and Fred Perry tried a reconciliation which didn't work, and John and Elaine Barrymore attempted three.

The Great Profile holds the marital record; but nobody has such a rapidly fluttering heart as Peggy Ann Kent. Last September, at 23, she went to Reno to shake off her third husband, Ernie Westmore.

Most amusing grounds for divorce was Carole Landis' statement that Willis Hunt, Jr., called her "a damn fool, like everybody else in motion pictures."

Among other players—oh, yes, and Jimmy Roosevelt—who have been involved in divorce actions during 1940 are: Mischa Auer, Alice Faye, Tony Martin, Vivien Leigh, Brenda Marshall, Wayne Morris, Laurence Olivier, Luise Rainer, Martha Raye, Lana Turner, and Johnny Weissmuller.

Most striking trend was the number of December-May romances. William Powell began the sequence in January by eloping with 24-year-old Diana Lewis. The actor was 47 at the time, and had known her only three weeks. In April came the marriage of George Jessel, 42, and Lois Andrews, a precocious show girl just turned 16.

Other weddings involving a considerable difference in ages were: Oliver Hardy, 42, and Lucille Jones, 29; Herbert Marshall, 50, and the considerably younger Lee Russell; Buster Keaton 44, and dancer Eleanor Norris, 21; Fritz Feld, 40, and Virginia Kraft, 22; producer Nunnally Johnson, 43, and Doris Bowden, 25.

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

A good sight to see early in the morning when you get down town is Margaret Carr who works in the city water department, and who exudes smiles and cheer, and looks good in green, and you almost forget that water bill when you meet up with her.

Coch Odu Mitchell has gone out of town for two or three days. We wonder how close to the Cotton Bowl his traveling will take him New Year's day.

This verse, entitled "Prayer For England," by William Rose Bennett, seems appropriate for publication today in this column, especially after the president's speech last night. The prayer is reprinted from "The Ginning Tower" of the New York Evening Post:

Tonight and every night God save England! Tonight and every night while fires are still alight where roaring skies rain death—so long as men have breath for all free men to fight—God save England! God save the right!

Today and every day God save England! The English poet's lay, the seaman's world-highway, the heroic muster-roll who are the heart and soul and strength for which men pray—God save England! and the English way!

Not for those men of state who'd have saved England for a dotard few grown great, greed breeding endless hate, false peace in chains again and perjured word and pen—but strong against such fate God save England! and true English men!

Her fleets of great emprise shall save England! The sea her signal flies and high in warring skies valiant beyond all praise she wears the battle-bays where plane with war-plane vies to save England from midnight's lord of lies!

Her future still to be shall save England—than lordship of the sea, than sovereign empery far more—than she may stand liberty's risen land with all her peoples free—God save that England surely to be!

This night and every night God save England! This night and every day—till War be torn away, a foul unnatural birth from a new ordered earth—and down in brave array shine on great England for whom tonight we pray!

Cranium Crackers

WAR AT SEA Attention has been focused on the war at sea several times in past weeks. What incident does each of these names suggest?

- 1. City of Rayville. 2. Taranio. 3. Tampico. 4. Jervis Bay. 5. Queen Elizabeth.

Answers on Classified page

TEX'S TOPICS

By Tex DeWeese

RECENT comment in this column gets a rise out of our friend, Ed Bishop, the Dalhart publisher. He often wonders, he says, whatever became of Tony Kabooch. Well, great minds run in the same channels and just about the time Mr. Bishop was writing to us so was Tony—aided and abetted by sidekick from his good wife, Rosa. Writes Tony:

Dear Meester Editor: Ima no write to you for long time, boss, cause Ima wait to see wotsa Gricks sheeza gonna do da Italians. . . . Seence Tony Kabooch be an American citizen for long years Ima rite here to tell-a-you, boss, Ima hope dese Gricks sheeza nock wot you call it da tar outa Moose-a-leenie and heeza gang. My Rosa sheeza tell-a-me sheeza change op da story about da Texas ranger whoosea getta call to stoppa da riot. Ross (sheeza pretty good, boss) sheeza say dat da Albanians put Ima call for soldiers and pretty soon comes Joosta one Greek and da Albanians dey say wotsa matter where are your soldiers, and da Grick heeza look surprise and heeza say wotsa matter, you got it more than one Italian army? Atsa pretty good, boss.

Yours for Uncle Sam, Tony Kabooch.

As to the things you've found thrilling? . . . Ever think about them? . . . E. V. Durling, the writer, says one of his biggest thrills was seeing Christy Mathewson strike out Hans Wagner with three on base. . . . So far as baseball is concerned, ours was seeing Bill Wambagans engineer an unassisted triple play in a World Series game. . . . After big thrills of ours was 30 minutes floundering before rescue in the middle of Lake Erie, 15 miles from shore, in a terrific storm, at midnight, after being pitched (by high waves) out of a speedboat en route back home from a Canadian port. . . . If you want a thrill—try that one some time.

ANOTHER thrill of ours was riding in the back seat of a car that was missed only inches by a Pennsylvania railroad flier hitting about 70 miles per hour. . . . Don't try that one. . . . The driver of our car thought he could beat it to the crossing—and he did. . . . It was so close, wind suction from the speeding train almost tipped us over. . . . Still another thrill was waking up in a hospital in a strange town to be informed that we would live, and that the new car we were driving would salvage for \$75. . . . That time it was a side-swipe collision on a country highway caused by a drizzling rain one Thanksgiving Eve. . . . They sewed our scalp back together and in nine days let us out of the hospital. . . . It's no fun. . . . Drive carefully.

"I just lost my head I guess" says a New York man after he shot and killed his best friend whom he wrongly suspected of making love to his wife. . . . Eighteen per cent of the killings in the United States they say are caused by jealousy in love affairs. . . . A man with a jealous nature is foolish to own a gun. . . . What you going to do New Year's Eve? . . . Whatever you do, be careful and moderate about it. . . . And above all—heed the warning of the safety department, the police, sheriff's department and highway patrol: . . . If you drink don't drink. . . . If you drive don't drink.

A PASSION for statistics is not a bad thing for a business man. Know a man who saw in a set of statistics steak was dish most ordered in restaurants with chicken second. He opened a restaurant specializing in steak, and one specializing in chicken. Both were great successes. This man now has a chain of eateries specializing in steak and chicken and is on his way to his second million. . . . Incidentally, dish stated as third most ordered on aforementioned list was ham and eggs. A man in California has made a great financial success of a restaurant specializing in ham and eggs.

COINCIDENTAL DEATH

MINNEAPOLIS, N. C., Dec. 30 (AP)—On Christmas Eve last year the wife of Emanuel Hicks, a resident of this Avery county community dropped dead. She was buried on Christmas day.

The husband, who was 85 years old, dropped dead on Christmas eve that year. He, too, was buried on Christmas day.

What is more to the point, any move of this sort likely would result in the great French colonies throwing their active support to England.

The way things are tending, I think those who want France to lend her aid to Britain have a right to do a little wishful thinking.

Thirty-eight thousand new inventions were filed for patent in England during 1938.

The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

One of the new and stern questions Adolf Hitler is facing today is what the French reaction is likely to be to President Roosevelt's declaration that "there will be no bottleneck in our determination to aid Britain" and that he believes "the Axis powers are not going to win this war."

The French attitude, which has hardened toward Nazism still further this past week-end, is one of the Fuhrer's great worries. That makes it one of the worries of the other two partners of the triple alliance—Italy and Japan.

Hitler is said to have been trying everything he could to cajole old Marshal Petain, French chief of state, into giving the support of France to Germany in the "war of the still powerful French fleet, and he at least wants assurances that the armies in the French colonies won't make war against the Axis.

Petaim has stood his ground stubbornly and with growing independence. He is reported to have threatened to cut the French colonial forces loose against the Axis if the Nazi demands are too harsh.

It would be a grievous blow to Hitler should Marshal Petain throw the support of his navy and colonies to Britain at this crucial juncture, when Germany in maneuvering for position to administer the finishing blow to England by invasion.

And now, at a most inconvenient moment, comes the Roosevelt speech, making it clear that America doesn't intend to "sit on the sidelines." It is one of the last things which Hitler could have wished. It is one of the things which the triple alliance has been trying to stave off by threats of dire consequences if America doesn't cease aiding Britain.

What will the French reaction be? It is difficult to see how Hitler can find any answer other than that France's determination not to aid Britain's enemies will be immeasurably strengthened.

Anything which strengthens Britain's chances to win must give added courage to France.

Why doesn't Hitler use force on France to compel acquiescence with his wishes?

Well, he could. Continental France is crushed and is under the hob-nailed boots of a vast German army of occupation.

But he is up against this proposition: You can enforce a considerable degree of obedience with guns, but you can't exact loyalty. The Fuhrer couldn't make Frenchmen fight against Britain if they didn't want to—and as a whole they don't.

It would save him little to defeat the vastly important French fleet, unless he could at the same time secure the services of the French officers and crews. He could scarcely man and operate those warships with German crews.

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SIDE GLANCES

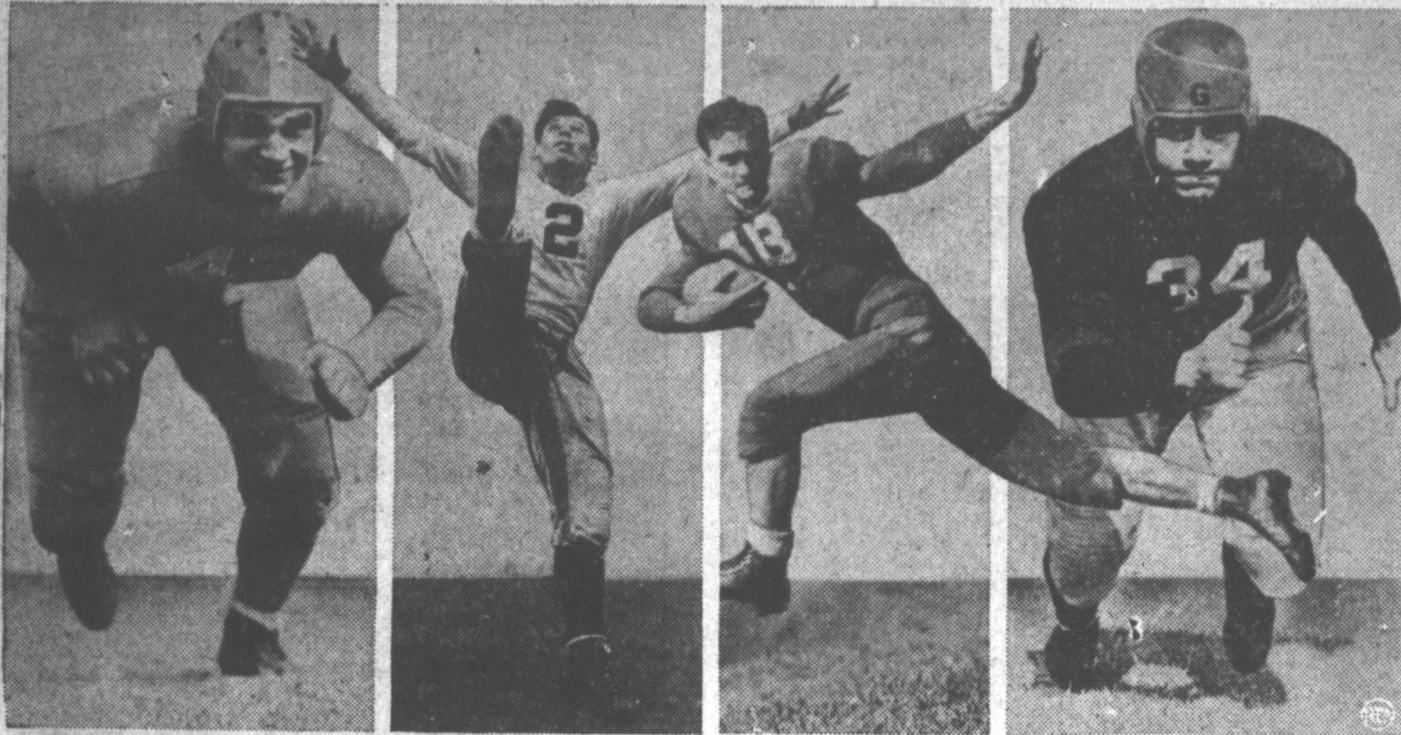
By Colburn



She's determined to beat my top score, and by the time she does I'll either be broke or own the bowling alleys.

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Stanford, Boston College, Texas A&M, Georgetown Bowl Favorites



Bowl fans will see plenty of these players New Year's Day. Left to right: Bob Suftridge, Tennessee guard, in Sugar Bowl; Len Eshmont, Fordham back, in Cotton Bowl; Roy Fetsch, who will quarterback Nebraska in Rose Bowl; and Angie Lio, Georgetown's guard, in Orange Bowl.

John Tripson Some Shakes As A Tackle

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30 (AP)—The United States of America is a wonderful country and maybe it could only happen here.

Playing regular tackle for the Mississippi State football team which engages Georgetown in the Orange Bowl game New Year's day—is a lad named John Tripson, and quite some shakes as a tackle he is, too.

But it wasn't always so. triple-threat halfback at the Mission College, Donald, was a star triple-threat halfback at the Mission Texas high school. A Mississippi State alumnus, eager to divert promising football material to his alma mater, recommended Donald Tripson for a scholarship.

So it was all set that Donald was to go over to Starkville, Miss., for his higher education, and a bit of football playing. Love married, however, and Donald got married.

Now Donald's brother, John, was a fair-to-middling guard on that same Mission high school team and he wanted to go to college.

"It's very simple," Donald told John. "You go on over and tell 'em your Tripson from Mission, Texas, they've been expecting."

So John Tripson did, but the first time he went out to practice it was easy. He couldn't kick or pass a football very well. Rather ashamed, he admitted he was not Donald, but the brother.

"What the heck!" said a Mississippi State coach. "Let's see if he can make good on his own."

So they put the 175-pound John Tripson at tackle, and let him play. He played through the freshman season and got into a few games as a sophomore. As a junior he started half the Maroons' games.

Aggies Will Arrive In Dallas This Afternoon

By FELIX B. MCKNIGHT DALLAS, Dec. 30 (AP)—Booted Texans with six-shooters on loan from the sheriff's office made ready for the other half of the Cotton Bowl post-season football clash today—the plundering Texas Aggies of the native prairies.

Full of football fever, the official reception committee hauled out its cowboy regalia again and prepared to welcome to the Cotton Bowl city the host team to Fordham university's Rams in Wednesday's classic of the southwest.

Coach Homer Norton, bald master of the Texas team that has won 19 of its last 20 games, including a triumph over Tulane's Green Wave in the Sugar Bowl just a year ago,

will bring his lads to town this afternoon and get in two quick drills before the kickoff.

Long sold out to its 46,000 capacity, the Cotton Bowl game will bring together two of the nation's top once-defeated teams. Both lost to traditional rivals this season—Fordham to St. Mary's Galloping Gaels of California's Moraga Hills, 6-9, and the Texas Aggies to University of Texas, 0-7.

The Aggies, a team that has miraculously weathered two full seasons with only one damaging injury, barged in on the battle scene intact. A slight influenza epidemic claimed two or three Cadets last week but the entire squad moved into sunny weather with the veteran team

of nine seniors, a junior and sophomore ready for the start.

A surprise, last-minute shift in the Aggie lineup was expected to send Bill (Hyerberg) Henderson, a gigantic sophomore, into the starting right end position.

The angular novice, who had never played football until he enrolled at A. & M., had been flirting with fame until the Rice Institute game. He made permanent connections that afternoon by catching eight consecutive passes for 117 yards and hurling his six feet, five inches into many defensive maneuvers.

Meanwhile, Coach Jim Crowley of Fordham announced that his regular starting lineup will be ready. Quarterback Jim Noble, who missed the final game of the season with a head injury in the Arkansas game, was working with the regulars and will start. He definitely is ready, Crowley said.

But Claude Piculewicz, Fordham second string quarterback, will not play. He was hospitalized for observation after a horse bolted as he rode in a wooded area yesterday. Dr. Glen Carson said two of the quarterback's ribs on his right side were bruised severely.

"The trunk of a tree threw the hardest block into me I ever received and knocked me off the horse and into another tree," Piculewicz said.

"He probably will not play," Crowley said.

No special ceremonies, other than the parade through the downtown canyons and the Cotton Bowl showers from the skyscrapers, were planned for the Aggies.

"No fake train holdups, ten gallon hats or boots for the Aggies," said one bowl official. "Most of the Aggies wear boots anyway. They know the ropes."

Pittsburgh Teachers To Play Texas For The Title

Sports Titles Went To Large Cities In 1940

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF DALLAS, Dec. 30 (AP)—The pendulum of schoolboy sports in Texas swung back toward the big cities during the year which closed out Saturday when Amarillo captured the state football championship.

Of the ten major sport activities the larger cities won five titles.

Only two of the so-called "towns" came through with championships, and for the first time in years none of the communities won a title.

San Antonio led the field with three major crowns—swimming, golf and girls tennis singles. Dallas was next with titles in track and field and baseball.

El Paso, Corpus Christi, Cuero, San Marcos and Amarillo each won one championship.

Here is the year's summary: Basketball—San Marcos. Track and field—Highland Park (Dallas).

Golf—Joe Moore, Jr., Texas Military Institute (San Antonio). Baseball—Forest (Dallas). Swimming—Brackenridge (San Antonio).

Tennis—Boys singles, Walter Driver, Austin (El Paso); boys doubles, Robert Lovelace and Frank Whaley, Corpus Christi; Girls singles, Ethel Norton, Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio); girls doubles, Eileen Wehman and Addie Bell Lucas, Cuero.

Red Cats Arrive For New Year's Sun Bowl Tussle EL PASO, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Red Cats of Western Reserve University arrive today for their New Year's day tussle with Arizona State, Border Conference champions, who are doing an encore in the Cactus country classic.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Believe-it-or-not: Johnny Ray, manager of Billy Conn, is here trying to bet \$5,000 against \$20,000 on Billy vs. Joe Louis—but no takers.

The Longhorns ousted West Texas, 43 to 40, in their semi-final contest Saturday in a nip-and-tuck affair.

The Kansans, who came here "just for fun," surprised everyone, including themselves, when they upset the Cowboys 24 to 20, but they loomed high in the fans' eyes today.

Harley Kelling and Merle Brown broke a 20-all deadlock to bring the Teachers out ahead at the finish, but their followers can't forget that LeRoy Uhlenhop, big Pittsburg guard, held the Aggies' scoring ace, Lonnie Eggleston, to only four points.

The title battle is set for 8:15 p. m. and the struggle for third place, between the Aggies and West Texas, will follow at 9:30 p. m.

A consolation contest at 7 p. m. between Tulsa university and Warrensburg (Mo.) Teachers won't be the least of the three games, however, for each team won two games in the losers' bracket after dropping its opener.

Bears Beat Stars Of National League LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Chicago Bears failed to run up any 73-0 score, but they proved they were the kings of the professional football world.

Utilizing power and a devastating air attack when needed, the champion Bears rolled over the cream of the rest of the National league in the third annual "pro bowl" grid battle Sunday, 28 to 14.

The largest crowd in 15 years of professional football in Los Angeles, a throng that swelled to 21,000—some 3,000 over the inadequate facilities of Gilmore stadium witnessed the game.

Fred Wolcott Wins Sugar Bowl Hurdles NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30 (AP)—Gregory Rice of South Bend, Ind., will again be the man to beat in the distances and young John Munski will be worth watching in the mile events this season.

Rice, he of the short legs and mighty lungs, stormed 12 times around the municipal stadium track yesterday to win the Sugar Bowl three-mile by more than 100 yards from Ralph Schwartzkopf of Michigan, the only man in a field of four who gave him any competition.

French Wondering About U. S. 'Bite'

VICHY, France, Dec. 30 (AP)—Some official French sources today described President Roosevelt's fireside chat as "sensational," while other official comment tended to minimize its significance with assertions that he failed to present statistics on United States defense production to prove that "America's bite would equal her bark."

Government circles said that increased material for Britain from the United States had not yet compensated for losses by war and that only in increased U. S. production could results of the speech be judged.

Up to a late hour this morning French newspapers did not even have an official summary of the talk, but it was announced that a brief official version would be prepared for inclusion in afternoon papers. Publication of the full text was not permitted.

The broadcast was the main topic of conversation in French political circles and reaction generally was favorable.

Chinese Lose 1,800,000 TOKYO, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Japanese war department announced today that 1,800,000 Chinese and 100,000 Japanese have been killed since hostilities between the two nations began in July, 1937.

Of the total casualties, the war department said in a review of the conflict, 590,000 Chinese and 13,000 Japanese were killed in 1940.

Hungary Mobilizing Additional Troops (By The Associated Press) BUDAPEST, Dec. 30.—Hungary began mobilizing additional troops today in a movement reported designed to lead to total mobilization by next Jan. 15.

The action was interpreted in some quarters as a sign of more move in German preparations for war in the Balkans, where Hungary's army might help strengthen the German flank against Soviet Russia while the Nazis struck south toward Greece and Turkey.

Mobilization cards reached thousands of Hungarian men of military age last night and this morning.

This coincided with reports of renewed Russian military activity on highways running from Lwow (Lemberg), in Russian Poland, to the Slovak frontiers.

The flow of German troops and material continued at top capacity of the Hungarian and Rumanian railroads.

Connally Bags Two Bucks WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Senator Tom Connally (D-Tex.) returned here to report that his "shooting-eye" was in top shape.

Cincinnati Buys Monie Pearson

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—The New York Yankees today announced the sale of Monie Pearson, veteran right-handed pitcher, to the Cincinnati Reds for an unannounced sum of money.

Pearson, who came to the Yankees from Cleveland in a 1935 winter deal, appeared in only 16 games last season, winning seven and losing six.

Ed Barrow, president of the Yankees, later announced that Don C. Lang, young third baseman from Indianapolis, was included in the deal. He is expected to be released to either Newark or Kansas City, both Yankee farms.

Stanford Has Splendid Line Nebraska has more reserves, but Stanford has a splendid line behind which run another back or two not the least formidable of whom is a flyer by the name of Hugh Gallarneau, hero of the big game with California. Gallarneau was named as the NEA All-America right halfback before that performance definitely sold him as such to everybody else.

If Chuckin' Charley O'Rourke attains the heights he hit in Boston College's phenomenal 19-18 victory over Georgetown, Tennessee will bow in the Sugar Bowl.

This is the last game for a flock of Tennessee seniors, but the Eagles have a bit more on the ball.

Fordham has a lot of balance and stuff, but John Kinchrough and his Texas A. & M. teammates are going to demonstrate that the Texas party was a big mistake.

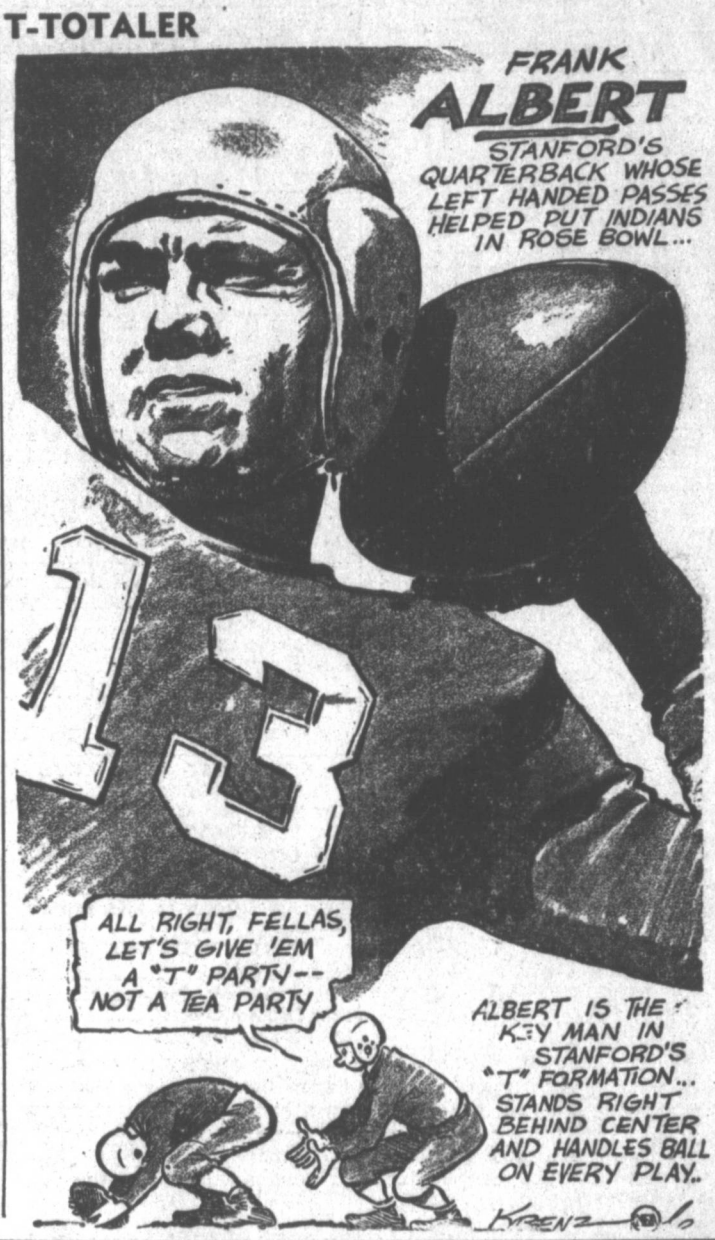
Mississippi State was the most under publicized good college team in the land in 1940, but Georgetown squad signed a letter asking he be retained.

Today's Guest Star John Dietrich, Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Perhaps the best way to choose a football coach at Ohio State is to vote at the November election. This would give every citizen and every tax payer a chance to have his say." —Also, Columbus' 90-000 down-town quarterbacks.

A Banger From Bangs Appropriately enough, Debs Bangs, new National league batting king, hails from a Texas crowd town named Bangs.

Coaches Huddle Plenty of shopping around at the coaches' meeting. . . . Everybody after the Dartmouth plum, including Francis Schmidt. But Tuss M'Laughry of Brown seems to have the inside. (Dartmouth has 100 applications). . . . Ohio State is tantalizing Bunn, Oakes, Colorado U.-ex and a half dozen more by keeping them on the anxious bench. . . . Fred Thomsen, reported bound for Tulsa U., seems all set at Arkansas (despite those Oark wolves) since every guy on the squad signed a letter asking he be retained.

Looking Back on 1940 Best back—Gypsy Rose Lee. Leading base stealer—Hitler. Best game of year—stud poker. Longest hit—"Tobacco Road."



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The Pampa News

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SERIAL STORY CHRISTMAS RUSH BY TOM HORNER

YESTERDAY The family doctor... VAL SEES THE 'DREAM HOUSE' CHAPTER VII VAL will understand after I talk to her tomorrow...

The owner was waiting for them when they arrived... Children... trains... This horrid, tiny, cramped house...

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



IRONING IT ALL OUT-

900 Red Cross Nurses Needed in Southwest Camps

DALLAS, Dec. 30 (AP)—An urgent call for 900 Red Cross nurses to serve at United States army posts in Texas, Arizona and Oklahoma was issued today by Miss Virginia Parsons...

University of Edinburgh was founded in 1582 through a charter granted by King James VI, of Scotland

Fishermen cut off the heads of moonfish before bringing them to port, because their human-like faces make them hard to sell.

NAM Sets Up Special

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—The National Association of Manufacturers announced today that in view of the "urgency" of national defense it was setting up special sub-committees to study priorities, prices, production problems, and to act as a liaison between government agencies.

Japanese Fascist Given Key Post

Closer cooperation of Japan with her Axis partners was forecast following the appointment of Baron Kichiro Hirayama, above, to the important cabinet post of Home Secretary. Baron Hirayama has been called Japan's leading Fascist.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"And now we present that rootin', lootin', ropin', shootin' Cowboy Joe!"

FUNNY BUSINESS



"I don't care if it is appendicitis, out come your tonsils—the sergeant says you talk too much!"

RED RYDER The Enemy Routed By FRED HARMAN



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Mainly About People

Owner leaving Pampa, will sell our brick home at a sacrifice. Furnished or unfurnished. Ideal location. 520 East Browning, Ray F. Barnes. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Blue Morrow and children spent the weekend in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, former Pampans. Also they attended the Amarillo and Temple football game.

Call 1800 for correct time. (Adv.) Girl wanted to do housework and care for child. See Mrs. Jett, Anthony's. (Adv.)

Marriage licenses were issued here Saturday to Clint Holt and Ona Faye Jackson and to Howard Wilson Burr and Miss Iris Burch, both of McLean.

Received at the county farm agent's office today were 202 ACP 1940 checks, totaling \$28,041.76.

In charge of Captain Jack Smith, the 14 members of the Young People's Bible class of the Salvation Army, the Corp Cadets, will leave here Thursday on an automobile trip to Carlsbad Caverns National park, Carlsbad, N. M. The Pampa class will return here Friday.

Attractive, furnished bedrooms and apartments in Abbott building, above Modern Pharmacy, Frank Hill, Phone 772—(adv.)

Condition Of Injured Negro Still Critical

Condition of George Miller, Pampa negro who was injured when struck by a car early Thursday morning, remained critical today attending physicians reported. He was still in a coma and there was danger of pneumonia.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Gray and Thut streets about daylight. Driver of the car was Wayne Prock who was driving from the county barns to his work on the LeFors-Alanreed road. Prock called an ambulance and sent the injured negro to the hospital.

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Heart Attack Takes Santa Fe Employee

Funeral arrangements were pending here today for James Franklin Weaver of Drumright, Okla., Santa Fe employee, who was found dead early this morning in a railway car near Kingsmill. Death was due to a heart block, it was announced by Dr. R. A. Webb, following an investigation by the doctor, Sheriff Cal Rose and deputies.

Weaver had been in this section for only a short time and was a part of the Santa Fe crew working on the lines near here.

He was about 39 years old. The body is at Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral home.

FIRE

(Continued From Page 1) smoke and heat damage resulted to the front of the store.

Reserve Stock Destroyed The firemen refused to break into the front of the drug store, thus allowing a draft to fan the blaze.

A large reserve stock of liquor, merchandise in a store room, and most of the stock of drugs in the prescription department were destroyed.

Smoke penetrated every building in the block from the First National bank to Pampa Hardware with the LaNora theater, Ronel's and McCarty's Jewelry store carrying the brunt.

The fire at the drug store is believed to have started in the kitchen at the rear of the building. A tramp sleeping in the Henry barn is believed to have been responsible for the first alarm. The barn and most of the Henry land is located inside the city limits.

Firemen strung 800 feet of hose to the barn fire and 2,100 feet of hose to the drug store blaze. Three trucks were used to provide pressure. A delay was encountered in getting water from the hydrant at the First Methodist church when a spectator assisting firemen dropped the wrench which turns the water on at the hydrant. One was secured from another truck. At the time water was available from two other sources.

About 350 of every 1,000 men who offer themselves for enlistment in the army are rejected on physical grounds.

AP BUILDING

(Continued From Page 1) members, who brought along photo equipment, a typewriter, and some clothes.

Watson, Yarbrough and Edwin Stout, another staff member, arrived and helped save more equipment as soon as firemen permitted entry into the charred building. Wall and Humphreys stayed at their hotel to act as a central switchboard.

We soon set up temporary offices in the basement of the press association building and tried to tell our New York office that our building was burned out, but that we all were safe. The censor refused to let this information through immediately.

We managed, however, to keep a running story of the raid moving, though it was necessary to telephone our account directly to Western Union.

At last the all-clear sounded and we went back to find the roof and top four floors of the five-story AP building were burned out. Water was inches deep in the news room and basement shelter.

With fires all around in newspaper row, flames broke out again in the AP building shortly after midnight and at 5:30 a. m., but soon were quenched.

At daybreak we picked our way through choking smoke in the AP building to survey the damage. Water cascaded down stair cases and dripped on soggy newspaper files.

We learned then that our troubles were only beginning, for our regular channels of communication failed and Humphreys had to walk a mile to the ministry of information to telephone New York or our predicament.

Parts of historic Fleet Street blazed heavily, but the news kept flowing. True, there was some delay in cable transmission, since London offices of the cable companies are in the affected area, but the delay was not great and today cables were operating near normal.

Even as incendiary and high explosive bombs continued to fall, the newsmen moved to the comparative safety of the great concrete and steel press association building and once more had the stories of the raid moving.

Back in the AP building, "morgue" records of tens of thousands of news stories—of the coronation and deaths of kings of war and happier events—were destroyed.

The building, standing at the corner of Tudor and Dorset, had borne earlier scars of the war. Several weeks ago a high explosive bomb plunged into the street a few feet away, blowing out part of the basement and starting a fire which soon was quenched.

Today daylight floods into what is left of the upper floors. There are great holes in the rear wall. Concrete stairs still stand. A few steel filing cabinets went through the blaze intact.

There is a mass of tumbled grinders, tangled wires. The floor crumbles under a man's weight. Where a few hours earlier printers and typewriters clattered, the only sound now is steam hissing from cracked radiators.

Salvation Army To Hold Watch Night

Acting in concert with other units of the Salvation Army in the South, the Pampa Salvation Army will hold a watch night meeting starting at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night at the local chapel.

This will be the first of a series of meetings to last six weeks on the theme of "Christ for the Family, the Family for Christ."

Locally, the meetings will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday nights, and on Sunday mornings and Sunday nights, conducted by Captain Jack Smith.

The spiritual campaign is in instruction of Lieutenant Commissioner William C. Arnold, Atlanta, Ga., in charge of the army in the southern states.

In connection with the meetings here, it is possible that a radio program may be arranged, Captain Smith said.

Fort Worth May Also Get Plant

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Senator Sheppard (D-Tex.) said today there was a possibility that both Fort Worth, Texas, and Tulsa, Okla., might be chosen as sites for aircraft assembly plants.

He said that the Douglas Aircraft company, as well as the Consolidated Aircraft corporation, would construct huge new plants. It had appeared last week that Tulsa would get the Fort Worth interests backed by Sheppard, interceded and asked that the Texas point be considered for that particular project.

Sheppard said he was conferring with officials on the matter and that later today he might be able to make some announcement.

FDR's SPEECH

(Continued From Page 1) D. Roosevelt, and some other guests followed his address.

Actually his audience was numbered in the millions—one estimate was that between 50,000,000 and 80,000,000 persons heard him in the United States alone, where over 500 radio stations carried the program. Broadcasts in Spanish, Portuguese, and English carried his words to South America. The text and extensive summaries also went on the air waves to Europe and the Orient.

Mr. Roosevelt followed his prepared text very closely, speaking earnestly and with much gravity. Occasionally he gave special stress to a phrase or a sentence. To some listeners it seemed that he used the sharpest emphasis in quoting the "I can beat any other power in the world" assertion made by Adolf Hitler in a recent address to German munitions workers. Mr. Roosevelt mentioned Hitler merely as "their leader" and by name.

Immediate congressional reaction to the chief executive's address ranged from unqualified applause to sharp criticism. Democrats, with few exceptions, gave it their endorsement, but comment did not follow partisan lines, several Republicans voting similar approval.

Mr. Roosevelt devoted much of the early part of his 40-minute address to discussing the grave perils he foresaw for the western hemisphere and its way of life, if Britain and her allies went down and the Axis powers were the masters of Europe, Asia and Africa.

Then turning to the question of American aid, he continued: "Thinking in terms of today and tomorrow, I make the direct statement to the American people that there is far less chance of the United States getting into war, if we do all we can now to support the nations defending themselves against attack by the Axis than if we acquiesce in their defeat, submit tamely to an Axis victory, and wait our turn to be the object of attack in another war later on."

He acknowledged the potential hazard of the aid policy. "If we are to be completely honest with ourselves, we must admit there is risk in any course we may take," he said, underlining the word "any." "But I deeply believe that the great majority of our people agree that the course that I advocate involves the least risk now and the greatest hope for world peace in the future."

The people of Europe who are we do to do their fighting. They ask us for the implements of war, the planes, the tanks, the guns, the freighters which will enable them to fight for their liberty and for our security.

"Emphatically, we must get those weapons—and get them in sufficient volume and quickly enough, so that we and our children will be saved the agony and the suffering of war which others have had to endure."

"There is no demand for sending an American expeditionary force outside their own borders. There is no intention by any member of our government to send such a force. You can therefore nail—any talk about sending armies to Europe as deliberate untruth."

Mr. Roosevelt thereupon took up the question of arms production, asserting: "We must be the great arsenal of democracy."

Despite efforts to date—for which he voiced thanks—he said even greater performance was needed. He emphasized the necessity of still greater plant expansion in the interest of speed. He gave a hint that some consumer and luxury goods might have to be sacrificed for preparedness needs.

"I am confident," he remarked, "that if and when production of consumer or luxury goods in certain industries requires the use of machines and raw materials essential for defense industries, then such production must yield—and will gladly yield—to our primary and compelling purpose."

He voiced confidence that America would do the tremendous job ahead. "We have the men—the skill—the wealth—and above all, the will."

WALL STREET

(Continued from page 1)

side, they pointed out, has begun to use up its aerial resources and both now are producing far more planes than they are losing.

Britons expressed conviction that the Nazis never would be able to force withdrawal from London by an order of fire.

Fire engines still clanged through the streets this morning as office workers started to work, many to offices that no longer were there.

At the height of the attack, London's greatest shelter, housing about 15,000 persons, was ringed with fire and the building above it was aflame, but the fire-fighters quickly got control.

Although the all-clear signal sounded shortly before midnight, the raid which started just after nightfall last night caused more fires than any previous assault on London. Explosive bombs rained down after the incendiaries.

(Berlin also reported bombing of the Rolls Royce Motor works in Crewe.)

St. Paul's Cathedral, menaced before by delayed-action bombs and fires, was saved when firemen, working through a hail of explosives which killed some of their number, prevented flames from spreading from neighboring buildings.

Damage was expected to run into millions of pounds sterling. Two whole waves of bombers apparently laden with only incendiary bombs swept across London, dropping single fire bombs and huge Molotov breadbaskets, which speeded 50 to 100 incendiary bombs over entire districts.

Then, as the fires spread, hundreds of more raiders roared over with explosives by the ton to dump by the covering light of flames reflected back, blood-red, from clouds high overhead.

With the first explosive fury of the assault, thousands of Londoners dashed for subway and basement refuges, thousands more took shelter in their back-yard Anderson "dog-houses"—the little steel shelters furnished by the government.

But despite the intensity of the attack, thousands remained where they could look on, and many joined in the risky work of pumping water onto the flames, or smothering fires with sand.

Only once did the anti-aircraft barrage by London's guardian guns stop.

That was when, at the height of the attack, British fliers took off for aerial battles with the raiders.

Squadron after squadron of spitfires and hurricane fighters clashed in their back-yard Anderson "dog-houses"—the little steel shelters furnished by the government.

Watchers from the ground said the bombers dodged to cover in the clouds. London's fire spotters were unused heroes of the night of horror. Through the shower of explosives they remained at their rooftop posts, watching for the bursts of fire bombs and directing firemen to the scene of each new outbreak.

Many of them were believed killed or injured during the night. Casualties also were feared high at a trench shelter reported hit squarely by a bomb after a large number of persons took refuge there.

British bombing squadrons were said to have ranged over German-occupied territory but found visibility in most places too poor for accurate bombing.

St. Paul's for a time was ringed by fires and firemen used its yard as a base for hoses and fire engines in fighting blazes on Ludgate hill. Several incendiary bombs hit the Cathedral itself, but were extinguished.

One correspondent described the scene: "Thousands of firemen, police and civilians, battled to stem the onward tide of the fierce flames. Dawn found the streets covered with a web of hose."

"But historic St. Paul's was standing. Buildings had to be dynamited to save it. . . . Thousands of people hustling to work glanced at the blackened dome that dominated London's skyline and smiled a little."

Other churches damaged included St. Lawrence Jewry, St. Stephen's Coleman street, St. Mary Aldermanbury and St. Andrew by the Wardrobe.

Leftovers from Christmas stocks tumbled out of broken store fronts. At the height of the fight to save the city from flaming destruction, London's water pressure began to fall. Rain sweeping in from the channel came when most critically needed.

Eighty horses were killed in a bomb-smashed brewery stable. At sea the British Admiralty reported the 10,000-ton British cruiser Scylla attacked and chased away a powerful German surface raider preying on a British Atlantic convoy Christmas morning, and also sank the 8,024-ton German steamer Baden, believed to have been the raider's supply ship.

The Nazi high command version of the brush was that German sea raiders destroyed a 6,000-ton British ship and scored several hits on a heavy cruiser guarding the convoy before the latter "broke off the battle."

Baskets Distributed To 125 Families By Salvation Army

The Salvation Army participated in the Goodfellows movement here during Christmas with the distribution of dinner baskets to 125 families, Captain Jack Smith said today.

"So far as we know, every family was provided for," said Captain Smith.

The Goodfellows turned over to the Salvation Army a list of 94 families, to which the Army added others, making a total of 125. Also given to the Salvation Army to help in the move for a White Christmas was \$32 in cash from the Goodfellows.

Classified Ads Get Results

Discourse On Egg Nog

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30 (AP)—The house boy listened dutifully while Mrs. Ed Mura explained how to mix a holiday egg nog, then exclaimed: "That's a powerful waste of some very fancy ingredients. Was it me, I'd drink the whisky and fry them eggs."

Explosion Fatal

DALLAS, Dec. 30 (AP)—Edward Culbertson, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Culbertson of Midland, died in a hospital here today of tetanus which set in after a fireworks exploded in his hand yesterday afternoon.

The high school student was flown from Midland to Dallas in an effort to save his life.

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