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Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn thou not away.—Matthew 5:24.

Unfinished Business

General Patton's lightning liberation of France was one of the great military feats of history, but it had an unfortunate and probably unavoidable after-effect. It started people thinking the war in Europe was as good as over. It not only spurred the necessary planning for reconversion and postwar jobs, but also impelled many war workers to leave their jobs to seek work which paid less but promised future stability.

It is known now that General Patton's dash was halted principally by lack of supplies. One cause of that shortage was the fact that production had slumped with the good news. So now postwar planning must be slowed down while an effort is made to keep war workers on the job, and to get back those who have left.

Undersecretary of War Patterson has revealed that production of five important items of Army Supply is from 17 to 40 per cent below present minimum needs. Henry J. Kaiser has hooked up the critical shortage of attack transports with the fact that in three months he has lost 26,000 workers from one shipyard, 28 per cent of its total force.

What is being done about the quit rate? There has been a government campaign, and Kaiser has predicted that the President will shortly appeal personally to workers to stay on their war jobs. But perhaps a more local and immediate appeal is needed from the management and union officials.

A modest program of this sort that has attracted considerable attention in the East has been inaugurated by the Edo Aircraft Corp., a small factory on Long Island. This program stresses facts about postwar employment, on the theory that facts are the best means of building confidence, and that confidence is a potent antidote for the panicky feeling that a peacetime job must be found quickly before sudden victory leaves the worker high, dry and unemployed.

The Edo program's chief instruments are thrice-weekly editorials in a newspaper, a postwar essay contest among workers, and a weekly early-evening broadcast from a New York station which gets a big listening response from day workers, and which is piped into the plant for the night shift to hear.

It may be impossible to determine whether government or local appeals are more effective in persuading workers that the war is far from over, and that nothing is to be gained by a sudden, harmful, misdirected effort to find immediate employment security. But surely co-operative endeavor toward this end can do no harm. In fact, it might serve as an encouraging preview of future co-operation toward creation of 60,000,000 promised jobs when the war jobs are finished.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

The Magic Wand

In one of her recent columns, Mrs. Roosevelt called attention to the fact that "so many people mistakenly believe that living here (in the White House) makes it possible for you to further any project in which they happen to be interested."

The first lady confessed that she would like to be able to wave a magic wand and change government rules and regulations to make everything right. But, she complained, when people learn that she has no such power, "they then put their whole trust in my putting the matter before the President, who, they believe, certainly can wave a magic wand."

We sympathize with Mrs. Roosevelt, who is not to blame for the fact that her own activities have probably brought on some of her present tribulations. No president's wife has ever interested herself so actively or so long in the lives, problems and troubles of her fellow citizen. And because of this a lot of those citizens have willfully or stupidly misunderstood her acute social consciousness, and have cast Mrs. Roosevelt in a fairy god-mother role.

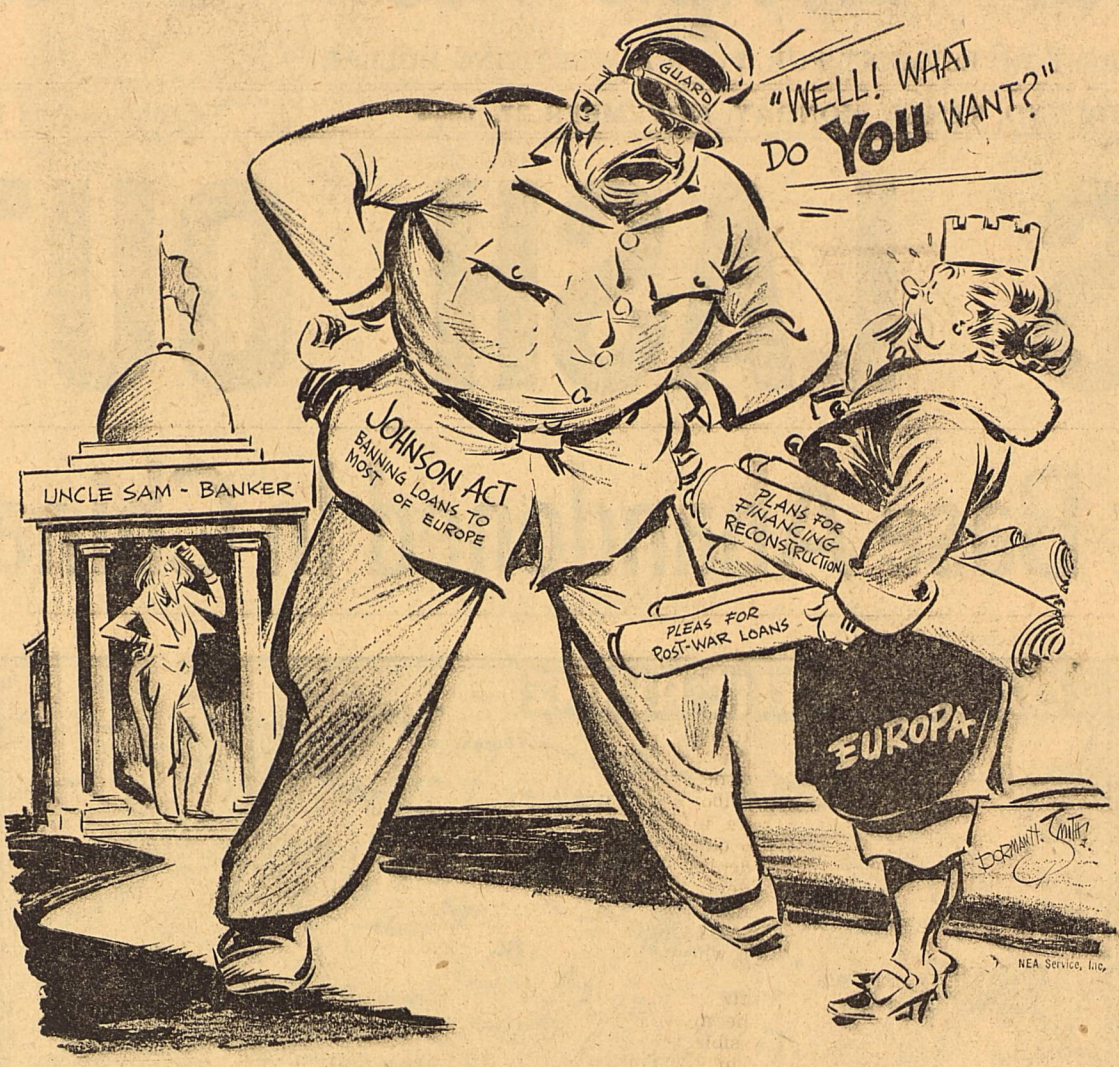
Because of his force of personality, and the character and length of his administration, Roosevelt overshadows the office which he holds in the eyes of many, both here and in other lands. This is a tribute to his character and ability. But there is also an element of danger for the President and for the country in such a conception.

Even as a great war against totalitarianism rages throughout the world, the worldwide tendency of the past quarter century toward government which relies upon one man is growing rather than diminishing. Here in this country all classes—business as well as labor, local as well as state government—have tended to look to Washington in hope or resignation and to wait upon Washington for the first move toward decisions and solutions.

How much Washington is responsible for the wand-waving philosophy is a sort of chicken-or-egg question. And the answer is less important than the fact that reliance in wand-waving exists, and that it is a contradiction of the American tradition of government and national character. Some people may laugh at such quaint old-antiques as individuality, initiative and self-reliance, but the present world offers evidence of the peril awaiting the nation that loses them.

So it is well for Mrs. Roosevelt to bring up the subject of wand-waving. The President's job is too big, taxing and important to leave him time to be the Great White Father, everybody's personal intercessor and Mr. Fixit—especially while the magic wand is still in the hands of

Our Courteous Receptionist



Hull -

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Byrnes has been working in the White House as director of War Mobilization since he left the Supreme Court to be "deputy president" on the home front.

Byrnes' supporters stressed the close relations he maintains with the Senate. They pointed out that the prime job in the State Department during the next few years will be to complete a charter for a peace organization and get Congress to back it up.

Eventually, peace treaties may be written with Germany and Japan that will need Senate ratification, and many other international agreements requiring Senate support are in the offing.

Wallace Considered

Vice President Wallace has already gone on several foreign missions for Roosevelt. His latest trip carried him to China and Siberia just before the Democratic convention.

Wallace is especially popular in Latin America and is well known elsewhere abroad. Speculation has been constant that he would be given an important post in foreign affairs.

Acting Secretary of State Stettinius has not had the Congressional contacts Byrnes has enjoyed, but Capitol Hill sources said they believed his appointment to succeed Hull could be confirmed in the Senate.

Even out of office, Hull undoubtedly will continue as far as his doctors permit to show his interest in the foreign policy he guided for almost twelve years.

Officials say that surely Hull would have at least the position of a revered elder statesman as soon as he is rested, and probably will take as active a part in international affairs as his health will allow.

Dr. Stone -

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testimony dealing with University administration.

Budget Returned

Dr. Stone testified further that budget recommendation proposed by the faculty's budget council had been returned to the council with an allotment of \$8,000 for an unfilled faculty position.

"Dr. Rainey asked me how I would like it if the Dean's brother filled that position," he said.

"I told him I thought he was not qualified and that, besides, we had one Spies too many on the faculty. Dr. Rainey said that Louisiana State University had made the Dean's brother a flattering proposition but that he did not want to go to L.S.U. He said that his coming here was contingent upon me stepping down and giving him my position. The board of regents evidently didn't hire him but I have noted that in the 1942-43 edition of who's who in America he is listed as a professor in absentia from the University Medical School."

"The school had more financial support than ever before yet it deteriorated in local and national esteem."

Dr. Stone was the first witness before the group which resumed hearing on factors which led Nov. 1 to discharge of Dr. Rainey as University president and resignation of three regents. Dr. Spies had been released as dean of the medical branch over the protest of Dr. Rainey.

Dr. Raymond Gregory, also a medical faculty member, was to follow Dr. Stone with testimony relating to the faculty's relationship with Dr. Rainey who frequently has injected the medical school into his

Nazi 'Prince Eugen' Damaged At Sea

LONDON — (AP) — The German heavy cruiser "Prince Eugen" has been damaged and taken to a German Baltic port, the Paris radio said Monday, quoting Swedish reports.

MAAF Activates New Training Squadron Monday

Activation of a new training squadron was completed Monday by the Army Air Forces Instructors' school at Midland Army Air Field, it was disclosed by Colonel J. W. White, commanding officer. The AAFIS is replacing cadet training at the field with the last class scheduled to be graduated January 28.

The new squadron at the Instructors' school will be known as Squadron I, and is the third squadron to train officers for instructor posts or to give refresher courses to those men who will be placed in other phases of training. The other two groups are known as Squadron A and Squadron B.

Major Dunn Commanding

Major Gerald F. Dunn has been named squadron commander of Squadron I, according to Major Robert G. Swift, deputy for training at the Instructors' school. The new squadron has moved into the rooms on the flight line which formerly were occupied by Squadron A, and that squadron was moved to the building which was occupied by Cadet Training Squadron III until it was de-activated.

Major Wallace T. McGill, a pilot, has taken over command of Squadron A. Major McGill was transferred from the Sonic Scoring department, and succeeded Major Benjamin Klose who now is a member of the Standardization Board at the field. Captain Francis V. Casey is the senior bombardier instructor. Squadron B has new C/O.

New commanding officer of Squadron B, AAFIS, is Capt. William F. McClintock, a bombardier, who succeeded Major William C. Lewis. Major Lewis recently was named director of bombardier training in the headquarters of the Instructors' school, according to Major Swift. New senior bombardier instructor in Squadron B is Capt. Jack Rivers.

Pilots and instructors for the new squadron were drawn from Squadrons A and B, and also from the de-activated Squadron III. Capt. Kenneth W. Howat has been named as senior bombardier instructor in Squadron I.

Nelson's Goal To Double China Output

CHUNGKING — (AP) — Donald M. Nelson said Monday his goal was to double China's war production within the next six months.

The former chairman of the U.S. War Production Board, who arrived here Nov. 16, said he had not struck a single steel plant so far.

Five steel men and an alcohol expert who came here with Nelson returned to Chungking Monday after an initial survey in which they found that Chinese steel plants are working only one shift six days a week.

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Yank Fighter Bombers Destroy 19 Nazi Tanks

WITH THE U. S. NINTH ARMY IN GERMANY — (AP) — By employing triple air blow tactics, American fighter bombers destroyed or damaged 19 German tanks Sunday after driving them into the open on roads.

At the most advanced 29th Tactical Air Force field on this front, Capt. Edward Tibbets of Plainview said:

"One mission like this morning's makes the boys happy for a month. Our squadron caught 20 (tanks) on a road south of Juch near Kirchberg. We took our time and when the bombing and strafing ended, eight tanks were knocked out and eight were damaged."

"One squadron bombed the town of Kirchberg, and then another came along and gave it a second working over. When we arrived, they had the tanks on the move in the road. Some tried to get off the road and hide behind houses but we flattened the houses along with the tanks."

Police Nab Man With Two Forged Checks

A 20 year old Detroit, Michigan man was arrested by police Sunday with two forged checks in his possession.

The man had been working at a Big Spring cafe, and when he left there he stole some of the cafes imprinted checks, police said. He filled the checks out and attempted to pass one of them at a Midland department store Saturday.

The man is wanted in Detroit for bond forfeiture. He has been turned over to county officials.

Global Cooperation Plan Before Airmen

CHICAGO — (AP) — Plans for global cooperation to put order in the air reached a new stage of crisis Monday, with the issue on the table for 54 countries to debate.

The issue lies in conflicting American and British proposals for effectuating a "fifth freedom" of the skies—a United States conception growing out of discussions here—one which means the privilege of one nation to carry air traffic between two other countries.

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Congressmen Talk Of Postwar Nazi Suppression Plan

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Congress erupted Monday with demands for relentless punishment of Germans guilty of what a cabinet committee calls the systematic murder of millions of innocent European civilians. There was no angry talk of retaliation in kind, of eye-for-an-eye retribution.

But in both Senate and House arose a measured call for peace terms severe enough to keep the Nazis from ever again committing crimes of atrocity and for the death penalty for those tried and found guilty of them in this war.

Chairman Bloom (D-NY) of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and Senator Johnson (D-Colo) declared that Germany shouldn't be allowed to keep a single gun. And they said the peace machinery should include the means of meting out punishment to Nazis responsible for war murders.

25,000 Word Report

Responsible for the congressional clamor was a 25,000-word report released Sunday by the war refugee board.

The report embraced two eye-witness descriptions of brutality and slaughter by three men who escaped German extermination camps in Poland. They agreed that more than 1,500,000 Jews from several European nations were gassed and cremated at Birkenau in two years.

One account, by two Slovakian Jews who kept camp records, estimated two years of killings at Birkenau at 1,765,000. It told of the crowding of people into cages too small to let them sit upright or lie down, or a special gassing and burning squad that worked day and night shifts, of the use of human ashes for fertilizer.

Modern Roman Area

It described a "new modern crematoria and gassing plant" put in operation in February, 1943, which had a furnace room and an antechamber arranged to give the impression it was a bathing room. It told how people were jammed into the chamber—after receiving a towel and piece of soap to complete the fiction—and of how all were dead three minutes after a powder was sifted through a roof opening from a can marked "Cyclon—for use against vermin."

The second account, by an Aryan Polish major, said prisoners were used for blood transfusions, artificial insemination of women and experimental sterilization by X-Ray.

Bonomi Government Offers Resignation

ROME — (AP) — Premier Ivanoe Bonomi's government had offered its resignation as a result of two weeks of crisis over a program for war-torn and hungry Italy, but his cabinet was reported still conducting normal business Sunday night.

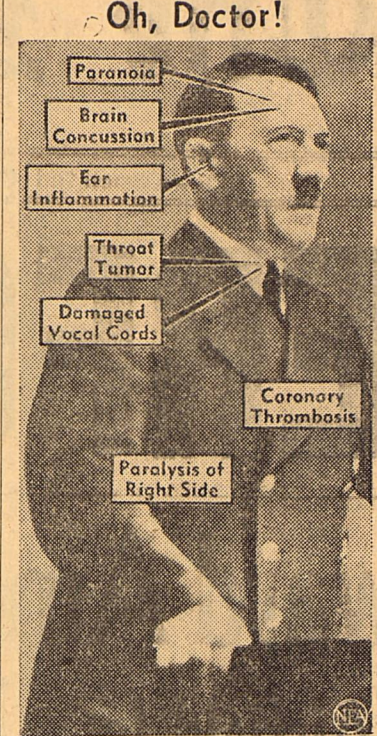
A brief communique Sunday said Bonomi had decided to resign when representatives of the six parties forming his coalition government failed to agree on a program for governing the country.

Army Accepts Eight Midland County Men

Eight men of a group sent off last week by the Midland County Draft Board were inducted into the Army, the board announced Monday.

Those inducted are William Paul Elledge, Jr., Isaac Jacob Johnson, Felipe Rodriguez, Louis Obledo Galan, Thomas Elvin Jones, J. E. Wallace, Jr., Juan D. Marmelejo and Ramon G. Hernandez.

CITY 80 CABS



If rumors are true, Adolf Hitler suffers from all the ailments shown in the above picture of Der Fuehrer. Your guess is as good as ours as to "what's holding him up?"

Helen Douglas May Join FA Committee

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A move to put Helen Gahagan Douglas on the House Foreign Affairs Committee may make that committee the first major Congressional group to boast three women members.

Whether Representative - elect Douglas, California Democrat and wife of Actor Melvyn Douglas, wins the coveted Foreign Affairs post will be determined by the Ways and Means Committee when it fills committee vacancies in January.

OPA To Hold Down Toy Prices In Houston

HOUSTON — (AP) — Toy prices in the Houston OPA district are going to be held to the legal maximum between now and Christmas, Jesse A. Pardue, Houston district OPA enforcement attorney, declared in announcing that investigators will concentrate on toy prices for the next four weeks.

During World War I, we were asked to save prune pits because they were used for gas mask charcoal.

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General Mark Clark Commands Italian Area

LONDON — (AP) — Elevation of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark from command of the U. S. Fifth Army to commander-in-chief of the Allied 15th Army group in Italy was announced here Sunday night as part of a general shift of the Allied leadership in the Mediterranean.

In other changes, Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, who has been Allied commander in Italy, becomes supreme commander in the Mediterranean, succeeding Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, who in turn takes the place of the late Field Marshal Sir John Dill as chief of the British joint staff mission in Washington.

Military Personnel To Aid Railroads

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Military personnel will be available again this year to help out the railroads during the Christmas rush.

Both the Army and Navy, the Office of Defense Transportation reported Monday, have authorized their personnel to take jobs with the railroads while absent on pass and during off-duty periods. Military personnel will be employed only when civilians are not available to do the extra holiday work.

CAPT. WILLIAM PORTWOOD NOW IS IN GERMANY

Capt. William F. Portwood, former commercial manager of the Texas Electric Service Company here, now is in Germany with a tank destroyer unit, he has informed friends here.

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Society

Treble Clef Club Holds Meeting And Musical Program

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club met Saturday morning at the Watson School of Music, with twenty-five members receiving gold stars for prompt attendance. Lynn and Joe Shelby Griffith presided over the attendance cards.

Roll call was answered with musical expressions and their meanings. Visitors present were Zana Macheckney of the Robyn Club, who was the guest of Robert Lloyd Macheckney; Pat Riley, guest of Helen Marie Flatters; and Billie Crites, of the Robyn Club.

Discuss Christmas Party
At the business meeting, plans were discussed for the Christmas party.

Evelyn Heil opened the program with a piano solo, "Little Fairy Polka." After a violin solo by Ann Arick, "An Old Irish Tune," Mary Jo Heil gave a character sketch of Grief.

Zana Macheckney then played a group of American folk songs on the piano accordion, and Eddie Hamlin closed the program with a piano solo, "Chord Frolic."

LADIES GOLF GROUP OF COUNTRY CLUB SPONSOR DANCE

Sponsored by the Ladies' Golf Association, the Midland Country Club held its second informal dance of the season Saturday night at the club. Dancing began at 9 a.m. and continued until "the wee small hours," with breakfast being served to the dancers at midnight.

Mrs. W. C. Lewis, 509 South Big Spring, was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. LANCASTER IS HOSTESS TO MEMBERS OF CIVIC THEATER

Celebrating the success of the Civic Theater's first play of the season, Mrs. N. A. Lancaster entertained members and friends of the organization at a party in her home at 1705 W. Indiana Saturday night. The party was held immediately following the closing performance of the play.

After a delicious buffet supper, the guests enjoyed dancing and an impromptu entertainment, with Pvt. Fred Westphal, "stealing the show" with his imitations.

The Eiffel Tower in Paris was erected by the engineer Alexandre Gustave Eiffel as a feature of the Paris Exposition of 1889.

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Reduction Asked In Compensation Rates

AUSTIN—A protest that Texas employers are paying an excess of well over \$5,000,000 annually in workmen's compensation insurance premiums will be placed before the state insurance commission Tuesday by business and industrial men from all sections of the state.

Appearing before the insurance commission's rate hearing which is preliminary to fixing 1945 rates, the employers will be headed up by a central committee which represents 14 associations, 44 industrial and service groups and 5,000 firms and individuals in Texas.

This committee was active in obtaining an 8.2 per cent reduction in the insurance rates effective Jan. 1, 1944, after the employers had pleaded that rates were 35 per cent too high. The group is now urging the commission to carry through on a further 25 per cent reduction.

Miss Helen Armstrong Is Elected To Two Honor Societies

Miss Helen Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, recently became a member of two honorary societies at the University of Texas. She was initiated last week into Pi Lambda Theta, an honorary education society, and was elected to the Blue Stockings, the English honor society.

A senior at the University, Miss Armstrong is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Esther Floyd Is Hostess At Party

Miss Esther Floyd entertained a group of friends at a party at her home at 500 N. Colorado Friday night. Co-hostesses at the party were Misses Eddie Jo Bryan and Benita Powell.

After refreshments were served, games were played.

Among the guests present were Jimmy Coker, Bob Bennington, Jimmy Olson, James and Claude Ramsey, Doris Evans, and Earlene Selby.

Congratulations To

Cpl. and Mrs. Leslie Earl Rodgers on the birth of a daughter, Darlene Dolores, born Nov. 20 at the MAAF post hospital.

OZARKA WATER CO. welcomes these new arrivals. Phone 111 and a bottle of OZARKA will be delivered to you free—Adv.

The Great Sphinx of Gizeh in Egypt is believed to have been built to protect neighboring tombs from evil spirits.

'Chiselers' Force Cigaret Rationing



Because "strangers" from other neighborhoods gobbled up scant cigarette stocks, forcing regular customers to go without, Pittsburgh cigar store proprietors have instituted their own ration system. Regular customers receive a ration card, which is punched for each pack purchased. Above, Dorothy Bright, a welder, receives her cigarettes as clerk Ann Barr punches the ration card.

Coming Events

TUESDAY:

The Twentieth Century Club will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. G. Sanford, 1402 W. Ohio.

Spotters Group Two will meet at the home of Mrs. Jo Ann Coplin, 705 North D Street at 2:30 p.m.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. P. W. Morrison; 7 to 9 p.m., Mrs. J. M. Flannigan.

The High School P.T.A. will meet at 3 p.m. at the school.

WEDNESDAY:

The Spotters Bowling class will meet at 3 p.m. at the Plamor Bowling Palace.

Brownie Troop 10 will meet at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. O. Fredregill, 806 S. Pecos.

Spotters Group One will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. W. Corns, 505 W. Tennessee.

The Cosmo Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Salvation Army USO.

A bingo party will be held at 8 p.m. at the Officers Club of MAAF for all officers and guests.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. R. R. Shelton; 7 to 9 p.m., Mrs. J. P. Ruckman.

The Robyn Junior Music Club will meet at 4:15 p.m. at the Watson School of Music.

Spotters Group One will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. W. Corns, 505 W. Tennessee.

THURSDAY:

The Red Cross first aid class will meet at 7 p.m. in the city hall.

Union Thanksgiving Service will be held at 10 a.m. at the Assembly of God Church, 510 S. Baird St., sponsored by the Midland Ministerial Association.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: After game to 6 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Conkling; 8 to 10:30 p.m., Mrs. J. M. Devereux.

FRIDAY:
The surgical dressings room in the salvation army USO will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. All army wives are invited.

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

SATURDAY:
The Children's Story Hour will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the children's library in the basement of the courthouse.

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at 11 a.m. at the Watson School of Music.

102nd Division At Roer River

WITH THE U. S. 102nd INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY—(P)—Brig. Gen. Frank A. Keating's 102nd Infantry Division, which was activated in 1942 at Camp Maxey, Paris, Tex., was one of the divisions that supported opening of the Ninth Army's drive to the Roer River.

Disclosure was made Sunday that the division, which in the midst of its preparations to embark for France was called to Philadelphia to help settle the August transit strike, too part in the drive.

After its activation, the 102nd did most of its training in Texas and received its officers from the Second Infantry Division, of which Keating was chief of staff. Keating, 49, has commanded the division since January.

The Panama railroad and the steamships run in connection with it between New York and Colon are owned and operated by the U. S. government.

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And The Captain Was Finally Forced To Shoot The Bull

By KENNETH L. DIXON

WITH THE AEF ON THE WESTERN FRONT—(P)—Ardent advocates of correct bull fighting technique would have been scandalized, but Capt. Early Lynch of Martin, Ky., just naturally figured this just wasn't a time to observe the niceties of the arena.

In the middle of the village square, the mad bull was making more trouble at the moment than the Germans. He scattered infantrymen right and left, knocking one down in the mud, goring him. Then he saw the Kentucky captain and charged. So Early simply pulled out his 45 and shot the critter dead with one shot. Then the doughboys came out of their hiding places and went back to fighting Germans.

Hey, fellers!

Cpl. Lewis Holloway of Farmersville, Texas, a field telephone line troubleshooter, thinks maybe he'd better go back to his old deer-hunting habit of wearing a red cap and gloves.

Trees happen to be the favorite hiding spot for German snipers. So, the other day, a bunch of doughboys sighted a half-hidden figure in a nearby tree. Carefully and quietly they took aim—when suddenly there was a frantic shout: "Hey! Hold it, fellers! It's me!"

That wasn't good grammar, but it was Lewis who scrambled down from where he'd been fixing a line.

Ersatz

The management will not be responsible for any casualties resulting in the use of his recipe, but T/Sgt. Robert Crico of Wichita, Kas., swears it works.

He wanted to make pancakes for the boys in his company, but he had no baking powder. So he added tooth powder and a pinch of bicarbonate of soda to the batter. Interviewed more than 48 hours later, the boys still said the hotcakes were fine.

Pfc. Claude Bates, Jr., of Kansas City, Kas., has had to suppress a shudder every time he's thought about it, but it's one of those things that could have happened to anybody.

Claude's buddy is Pvt. Fred C. Pate of Chicago, and they share slit trench blankets in order to keep as warm as possible. The other night, when Claude finished his guard trick, he groped his way through pitch blackness to what he thought was their slit trench. Carefully, he spread the blanket so the prone soldier beside him had a full share, then he laid down and dropped off to sleep.

Claude was awakened by Fred shaking him and saying: "Claude, that's not me! You're sleeping with Herman, the German, and in his condition, he doesn't need blankets!"

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New War Minister



Checking a war map in the photo above is Gen. Chen Cheng, who replaces Gen. Ho Ying-Chin as China's minister of war. One of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's most trusted aides, General Chen led the famous northern route armies in 1937, later commanded Chinese forces on the Salween front.

New Mexico Prisoner Confuses Policemen

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. — (P)—Police, peering over their records, found they had arrested a man twice during the time he was supposed to be in the county jail.

No need to worry, the prisoner reassured them; they weren't seeing double. When they caught him, he was out—as a trusty.

A sanatorium for tubercular patients in the United States was founded at Saranac Lake, N. Y., in 1884.

32nd Division Driving South

U. S. DIVISION COMMAND POST, LEYTE, PHILIPPINES—(P)—Doughboys of the 32nd Division, with the aid of the First Cavalry Division, prepared Sunday to resume their drive south toward the Nippon reinforcement port of Ormoc after beating off repeated Japanese efforts to recapture Limon village at the northern end of the Ormoc corridor.

Lt. Riley E. Fletcher of Corsicana, indicated the Japs still are running some supplies into Ormoc by barge.

STAY ON THE JOB!

For every 100 combat rifles that go overseas, 80 will have to be replaced within a year. For every hundred machine guns, the ratio is 85 annual replacements. That means that a constant stream of spares and replacements must be kept flowing to the men at the front. It was announced by Under-Secretary of the Navy Ralph A. Bard, urging continued all-out war production until victory is won.

Construction of 1½ million new rubber-tired tractors in the first five postwar years, and a 100 per cent increase in their number within a decade, has been forecast.

Nervous, Restless

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Social Situation

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Winning the Peace—for Yourself

Want another important reason? Yourself! There isn't a better or safer investment in the world today than War Bonds. In helping your country, you are also helping yourself! Never in our entire history has it been so necessary to save as right now. We'll need money, individually, for education, repairs, replacements, retirement—and we'll need a lot of it.

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The Allied and German battle-lines at the entrance to the Cologne plain continue to struggle fiercely at close grips, with the Hitlerite front sagging and giving ground in spots under terrific pressure—but still not breaking.

The fighting which is raging in this Aachen sector opposite the great Rhenish city of Cologne is some of the toughest that Western Europe has seen since D-Day. For instance, take the case of Weisweiler which was captured by the American First Army Sunday. The Yankee doughboys fought for twenty-four hours through the streets before they took this strategic town which sits astride Hitler's great six-lane motor highway to Cologne.

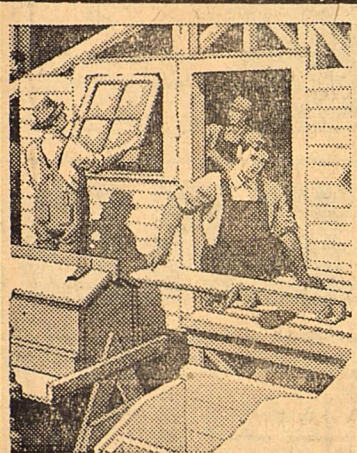
Still, this bitter conflict was in the cards, for the German defenses in this zone are the key to the rolling terrain a bit further eastward—across the River Roer—to the decisive showdown.

We are, of course, still witnessing the preliminaries to this battle of the Cologne plain. The Allied offensive hasn't yet reached its full intensity.

All Out Now
Nazi Field Marshal Von Rundstedt probably already is employing about as many reserves as he can rake up to the defenses of the Roer, which represents the last great obstacle between the Allies and the Cologne plain.

If Von Rundstedt really has accepted the gage to combat in the Cologne plain he will indeed be a smart general if that isn't his last big battle.

Once he's committed to such a stand—and he seems to be so already—he will have fantastic luck if he is able to withdraw any considerable portion of his troops back across the Rhine. The bridges over that great and swift river are at the mercy of the Allied bombers and can be destroyed at any moment. Those bridges not only are Von Rundstedt's means of escape but they also are his life-line for supplies.



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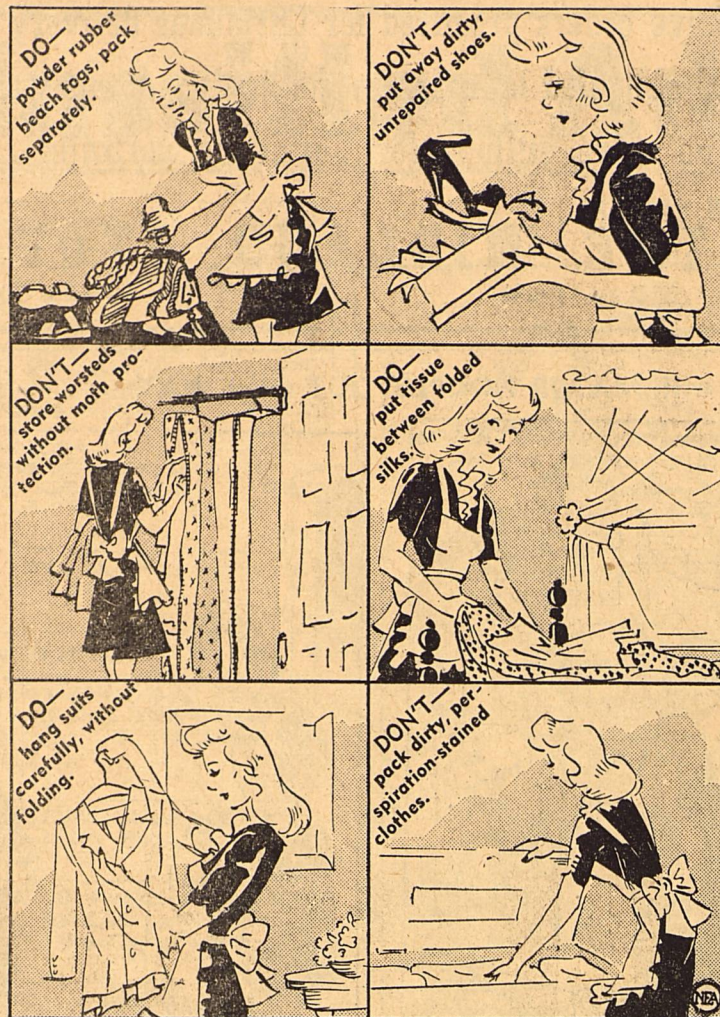
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Latin American Community Center Suffers Fire Damage

The Midland Fire Department answered an alarm at 1:35 p. m. Sunday at the Latin American branch of the Midland County Library. The fire was quickly extinguished in the building owned by the Benito Jurez Association, which is used as a community center and the damage was estimated in the neighborhood of \$100.

The building was closed at the time of the fire which started from an unknown cause. Damage was mainly confined to the rafters and roof of the frame building.

It Could Only Happen In The Army

HOBBS, N. M.—(P)—Bomb Blast, GI newspaper of the Hobbs Army Air Field, airs this mystery. A yellow cat raised three calico kittens beneath the post library building, and they were nearly grown before the GI's discovered the supposed mother really a battle-scarred tomcat.

Then he reappeared at the same spot with two more kittens, so tiny they had to be fed with an eyedropper by adopting WACs.

Nobody knows where Tom gets the youngsters.

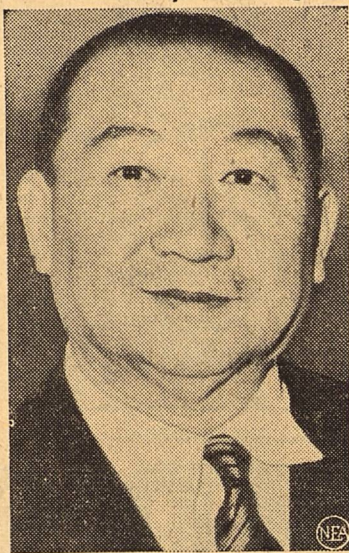
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(Signal Corps photo from NEA)
Dr. H. H. Kung, above, Chinese finance minister and a brother-in-law of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, was one of the six top-ranking members of the Chungking government's cabinet recently ousted by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. He was replaced by O. K. Yui, formerly his assistant.

Corner Santa Claus Will Be Missing

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—The holiday tinkle of street corner Santa Claus will be missing here this year unless the Volunteers of America, which has used the Kris Kringle to collect Christmas relief since 1896, finds an untapped source of manpower.

Major Thomas J. Strickland, head of the Volunteers, reports: "The situation looks very bad, indeed. Here it is four days after Thanksgiving and we haven't had a single application."

Overenthusiastic Mortgage Burning

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—Firemen called to extinguish a blaze at a church here were greeted by a sign: "We welcome you to our mortgage burning."

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Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

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PROCESSED FOODS—Book Four blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through W5 valid indefinitely. Stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 will be valid Dec. 1 and good indefinitely.

SUGAR—Book Four stamps 30 through 34 good indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES—Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE—13-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons through Dec. 21. B-4, C-4, B-5 and C-5 coupons good everywhere for five gallons.

Lt. Col. D. G. Welch Gets New Assignment

EPHRAATA ARMY AIR BASE, WASH.—Lt. Col. Darrell G. Welch of Midland, Texas, is the new air inspector at this fighter pilot training base of the Fourth Air Force. He succeeds Lt. Col. Grant Mahony, who left for an undisclosed assignment.

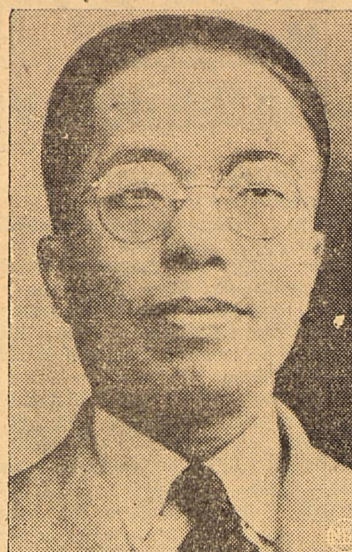
Colonel Welch, a veteran of many sky battles over Africa and the Mediterranean, was a member of the first fighter group in the African campaign. He is credited with shooting down five enemy planes and damaging six others. Over Tunis the squadron of which Colonel Welch was commander was credited with shooting down 32 enemy transport planes.

A native Texan, the officer's plane was appropriately named the "Sky Ranger," with the insignia portraying a Texas cowboy standing on a huge star in a circle.

Colonel Welch arrived in the overseas theater in 1942 after stops in Iceland and England. He served six months in the African campaign. Decorations on the officer's tunic are: The Silver Star, Distinguished Flying cross, and the Air Medal with eleven clusters. Colonel Welch came into the Army October 14, 1940 as a flying cadet and took his first training at Cal-Aero, Glendale, Calif. Later he went to Randolph and Barksdale Fields.

The new air inspector formerly was base executive officer at Santa Rosa Army Air Base, Calif., and recently completed a course at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Promoted



O. K. Yui, above, has been elevated from vice minister to minister of finance in the new Chinese cabinet. He succeeds Dr. H. H. Kung, brother-in-law of Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

Rosa Army Air Base, Calif., and recently completed a course at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Prior to entering the military service he attended the University of Texas, where he majored in petroleum engineering.

Freezing Weather Strikes Midland

The first freezing weather of the season struck Midland at 6 a. m. Sunday when the thermometer registered 31 degrees, one degree below the freezing mark. The mercury went below the freezing point again Monday when a temperature of 31 degrees was registered at 5:30 a. m. Maximum temperature for Sunday was 49.8 degrees, registered at 4:30 p. m.

Weather officials at Midland Army Air Field forecast partly cloudy and cold for Tuesday.

Everybody Happy; No Divorces Filed

All is happiness in Midland as two weeks have now gone by without a single divorce suit being filed at the office of District Clerk Nettie Romer.

While the divorce business stood at zero last week five marriage licenses were issued at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble, the same number as issued in the preceding week.

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A statement of Marco Polo's required 600 years to prove. He discovered the great sheep now known as Ovis Poli, but the world believed that no such animal existed until 600 years later.

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Raising Old Glory In Record Time

ON THE BEACHHEAD AT LEYTE ISLAND—(AP)—When the Coast Guard boat crews, who landed Army assault troops on Leyte, came within 500 yards of shore, they spotted two large American flags flying from coconut trees.

Ashore, they learned an Army officer in the first wave had disregarded any possible Japanese beach fire and rushed inland to secure the flags to the shattered trees, thus creating something of a speed record for raising Old Glory over enemy-held territory.

BUMPER HARVEST DUE

Current corn and wheat crops promise to be the largest on record. Yield per acre of cotton will be the largest in history and the total crop will be close to the average despite a reduction in acreage. The tobacco crop will be only 4 per cent below 1939's record yield. Combined output of all crops in 1944 will be larger than any preceding year except 1942, and this year's output may equal the bumper 1942 harvest.

Senate No Bar To Sunday Schools

SHELBY, N. C.—(AP)—Senator-elect Clyde R. Hoey can, if he chooses, continue his Sunday School teaching after he goes to Washington in January to take over the seat now held by Sen. Reynolds.

The long-haired, frock-coated Shelby lawyer, who has taught a Methodist Sunday School class for almost 25 years, said he had been invited by three Washington churches to teach on Sundays.

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Schoolboy Football's Last Six Districts Decided This Week

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

The Texas schoolboy football field will be cut to sixteen teams this week as the decks are cleared for the "sudden death" round in the battle for the state championship opening the first week in December.

Six more district championships will be determined to go with the ten decided through last week-end. San Angelo's defending state champions will have to wait until Friday before they'll know for sure that they are again in the fight for the title.

San Angelo was at first listed as a district champion after the Bobcats beat Abilene 49-0 but it now develops that San Angelo must first beat Sweetwater before it can be certified for a place in the bi-district round next week.

San Angelo school officials were under the impression that District 3 had a rule providing for a championship in the event two teams tied for the lead and one of them had beaten the other in season play but V. Z. Rogers of Lamesa, district chairman, said the rule held that should teams tie the committee would have to certify which was to represent the district.

Thus these championships will have to be decided this week. District 3-San Angelo at Sweetwater. Sweetwater can't tie for the title with a victory but defeat of San Angelo would place Abilene in a deadlock with the Bobcats Abilene has finished the district race with five victories and one defeat.

Dallas Owned Horse Sets Mexico Record

MEXICO CITY — (AP) — Dutch Raider, owned by Men Murchison, of Dallas, set a new record of 1:04 1/5 by winning a 5 1/2 furlong race at the Hipodromo de las Americas race track Saturday.

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In Houston, the TCU "Horned Frogs" rolled over the Rice Owls 9 to 6. In the above photo, Hadaway of TCU throws a pass to Gibson which was good for a 35-yard gain and was the only completed pass of the game. (—NEA Telephoto.)

Army-Navy Tilt Will Pack 'Em In Baltimore

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK — (AP) — We can't recall when another game has generated such far-flung, steam-heated interest as the Army-Navy contest to be played at Baltimore Saturday. Or another year in which the interest in the service teams was more appropriate.

The annual classic draws sort of a par interest year in and year out, the interest being based on the fact it is a game dripping tradition, and the two elevens could fill any stadium if both of them were coming up for the contest with season's records looking like a million, or one win followed by six zeroes.

This year the interest has been enhanced by two factors—the recognized strength of both teams, and the hullabaloo concerning the successful attempt to have the contest switched from the telephone booth at Annapolis to a more generous setting.

No Title
There is no national title hanging on the game. Indeed, there

Football Results

Second Air Force 0, Fourth Air Force (March Field) 0 (tie).
Randolph Field 33, Amarillo Army Air Field 0.
Holy Cross 30, Boston College 14.

never is a national title hanging on any game, despite efforts to build up some contests to that status.

The Army's unblemished record is all that is at stake. That, and the natural prestige and satisfaction of the victor in such a contest.

There aren't many games that promote as much timidity among the fans in the picking of a possible winner as this year's service contest. So far the average fan, if impartial, has hesitated to go all out on his prediction, usually qualifying an apprehensive choice with a little nest of "ifs."

There is no way to compare the teams accurately position by position, as rival teams are compared before a World Series. You might have your own personal opinions, but you haven't figures to back them up. Individual scoring, ground-gaining and passing records are misleading, as every game produces different circumstances.

Army High On Record

In fact, if you were picking the winner on records, it would be strictly no contest as on comparative scores the Army has it over the Middles six ways from Sunday. In any event, it is a game in which, no matter how you pick it, you might be six miles off. You might figure that no team can stop that Army offense and the Cadets are sure to roll up five or six touchdowns, and then find the Navy line crashing through to smother the "Y" before it could get started. Or you might figure the Navy line capable of stopping the Army offense cold, and then find the Cadets running wild.

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Various Bowl Games Shape Up For Final Action New Year's

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK — (AP) — Eleven Saturdays of college football have determined the casts of the various New Year's Day bowl games and decided a majority of the conference championships.

Previous Saturdays this fall have brought about this program for the Jan. 1 bowl games (team records in parentheses):

Rose Bowl—At Pasadena: Southern California (7-0-2) vs. Tennessee (7-0-1).

Sugar Bowl—At New Orleans: Duke (5-4-0) vs. Alabama (5-1-2).

Orange Bowl—At Miami: Georgia Tech (7-2-0), one game left to play vs. Tulsa (6-2-0, one game left to play).

Cotton Bowl—At Dallas: Texas Christian (7-1-1, one game left to play) vs. Oklahoma A & M (7-1-0).

Oil Bowl—At Houston—Rice (4-6-0, one game left to play) vs. opponent still to be selected.

Sun Bowl

Sun Bowl—At El Paso, both teams still to be selected.

A roundup of the conference races presents this picture:

Big Ten: Ohio State defeated Michigan Saturday, 18 to 14, and annexed the title, replacing the Wolverines and Purdue, co-champions of 1943. The Buckeyes were denied a chance to play in the Rose Bowl when Big Ten faculty advisers voted 7 to 3 against lifting past season ban.

Big Six: Oklahoma must defeat Nebraska Saturday to retain the title outright for a second straight year.

Missouri Valley: Oklahoma A & M was voted the laurels after defeating Tulsa, last year's champ, 46 to 40, on Oct. 28.

Southern: Duke crushed North Carolina, 33 to 0, and won the crown for the eighth time in the past decade.

Pacific Coast conference: Southern California, which took title on Jan. 1 by drubbing Washington in Rose Bowl, repeats as champion.

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Sammy Snead Pockets Portland Open Tourney

PORTLAND, ORE. — (AP) — Samuel Jackson Snead, of Hot Springs, Va., hitting the comeback trail after 26 months of Navy service, was professional golf's man of the hour Monday, winner of the \$15,500 War Bonds 72-hole Portland Open tournament. He tacked up a 289 to head a fine field of pros and amateurs and with the victory pocketed \$2,675 in War Bonds.

St. Louis Cardinals Signed Jack Hough

GUELPH, ONT. — (AP) — Jack Hough, 17-year-old right-handed pitcher, has signed with the St. Louis Cardinals and will play for their Winston-Salem, N. C., farm club. Hough attended the baseball school operated by the world champions at Hamilton this fall.

en little chance at outset, ended two-year reign of Texas Longhorns by slipping past Rice Saturday, 9 to 6. Previously the Frogs had nipped Texas, 7 to 6.

Southeast: Georgia Tech, blanked by Notre Dame in 21 to 0 contest, must defeat Georgia Saturday to retain crown. Tennessee closed its season unbeaten with a 21 to 7 conquest of Kentucky.

East: Yale and Pennsylvania both unbeaten in the cloistered Ivy league but Army and Navy will clash Saturday for the Lambert Trophy, emblematic of Eastern football supremacy.

Games this week in addition to the Army-Navy struggle are: Thursday: Tulane at Louisiana State, William and Mary at Richmond, Texas A and M at Texas, and Maryland at VMI.

Friday: Tulsa at Miami. Saturday: Great Lakes at Notre Dame, Texas Christian at Southern Methodist, Virginia vs. North Carolina, Nebraska at Oklahoma, Georgia Tech at Georgia, Southwest Texas at Rice.

From The Press Box

By JACK LIVELY

As some of the Midland football fans have expressed statistical interest in the Odessa team which is coming over for the big Thanksgiving Day game we thought we would investigate and give you the information on the accomplishments of the Bronchos.

A look at the record reveals Odessa has won five and lost four games this season. They won from Sweetwater, Big Spring, Lamesa, Berger and Bovis of El Paso. Dropped games include Ysleta, Abilene, San Angelo and Lubbock.

Midland won from Pampa, Austin of El Paso, Plainview, Big Spring,



Cisco and Lamesa. Losses included Sweetwater, Abilene and San Angelo.

Mutual games played were Abilene and San Angelo which won over both Odessa and Midland. The Bulldogs and the Odessans both whipped Big Spring and Lamesa.

The Bronchos won over Sweetwater whereas the latter gave the Bulldogs a sound thrashing, the first defeat administered for the season.

In the Abilene games the margin was closer and without a doubt Midland gave the Eagles a tougher game than Odessa.

Odessa Features

Our western neighbors are featuring the outstanding running attack by Fullback Thompson, weighing 177 and Halback Cook, 170, while the passing arm of Halfback Wilford Elmore accounts for the

Blue-Gray Coach Selection Announced

MONTGOMERY, ALA. — (AP) — The football squad which represents the South in the Blue-Gray classic here Dec. 30 will be handled by Georgia's Wally Butts, Tulane's Claude (Monk) Simons, Jr., and Auburn's Carl Voyles. Blue-Gray headquarters announced.

Getting the North's eleven in shape will be up to Carl Snively of Cornell, Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern and Bo McMillin of Indiana.

Wally Wade Can View Sugar Bowl With Pride

DURHAM, N. C. — (AP) — No matter who wins the Sugar Bowl football game between Duke and Alabama, Wallace Wade can view the outcome with pride.

Wade, Blue Devil mentor on leave with the Army, coached both schools to gridiron prominence. He took three Alabama teams and two from Duke to the Rose Bowl.

scoring aerial attack of the Bronchos.

Coach Clayton Hopkins, of the Bronchos has a definite edge on the Bulldogs both with weight and experience in spite of the fact that Midland has had a more successful season from a standpoint of games won and lost.

In the last two games Midland, while winning both of them, has not been playing the brand of football it will take to win the Thanksgiving Day game. Mistakes which have been made and rectified by simply outclassing the last two opponents will be sad affairs in the big game as the Bronchos have the necessary experience to capitalize on each and every one.

Midland can win the game. But Midland will have to play the kind of football which was demonstrated against Plainview and Abilene to do it.

The big question before the Bulldogs fan is CAN they play a game that is sorely needed at this point. Last year the Odessans took the game to the tune of 26-6.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

NEW YORK — (AP) — MAN wanted... the one big task at the major league meetings two weeks hence will be to decide what to do about a successor to Kenesaw Mountain Landis as commissioner of baseball.

It has been suggested that the major league might return to the old commission form of government and it seems likely that Secretary Leslie O'Connor will continue to do the work, with the two league presidents advising him, until the present agreement expires in 1946.

To make this setup permanent, however, would invite the same kind of trouble that led to the appointment of Landis in 1921. Not since that time has baseball been in so great need of a firm guiding hand.

Guessing Game

One thing that seems certain is that neither league will invoke its right to ask the President of the United States to name a commissioner. To do that without presenting a list of acceptable candidates would be to invite the answer reporters got when they asked the President where the Army-Navy game would be played. And incidentally, it seems harder to find an acceptable candidate for the commissioner job than for any political office.

Personal Touch

In baseball's earlier time of need, Hugh Fullerton, Senior, wrote a piece for his paper suggesting that Judge Landis would be a good man to take charge of the game. Pop relates that he expected a vigorous scolding when the judge summoned him next day. Instead, Landis confided: "There's no job in the world I'd rather have."

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