

Jap Troops Within 45 Miles Of Manila

MANILA, Dec. 30. (AP)—Japanese forces which landed last week southeast of Manila have fought their way to Laisana and Dolores, each about 45 airline miles from this city, and apparently are attempting to effect a junction for a further advance, reliable dispatches from the front said today.

In the north, the new American line, shortened and consolidated by

General Douglas MacArthur, was said to run east and west through Zaragosa, some 65 miles above Manila.

The exact positions of the Japanese in this theatre were not known, but were believed to be a few miles north of the American line, with patrols active in between.

American forces apparently had withdrawn completely from the

Lingayen Gulf area.

The two Japanese columns in the south evidently aimed to join at San Pablo.

This town is 35 airline miles southeast of Manila, but the Laguna de Bay, a lake about 25 miles long and 15 miles wide, lies between that position and the Philippine capital.

If the Japanese reached San Pablo it was probable one column would circle southward and westward to Batangas province on the west coast south of Manila.

Relative inactivity at the front, reported in this morning's communiqué, was taken to mean that the Japanese were resting their troops and bringing up fresh supplies of ammunition and gasoline and reinforcements for new assaults.

Yesterday's announcement from Washington that the Japanese were landing veteran troops was believed here to mean that possibly the troops used in attacking Hong Kong were being transferred to the Philippines.

So far, all reports from the front have agreed that the Japanese troops here were young and ill-trained.

Officers in the field in central Luzon said that up to yesterday there had been no major test of Japanese-American strength. Activity thus far had been mostly confined to artillery and some tank engagements, they said, with a few infantry battles.

Losses so far have been small numerically, but relatively heavy in proportion to numbers engaged, it was said.

Manila, whose military significance has been lost by the declaration that it is an open city, was kept on edge by continued Japanese air activity in the vicinity.

Singapore's Guns Repulse Jap Bombers

Nipponese Lose 40 Men For One In Land Fighting

SINGAPORE, Dec. 30. (AP)—Blazing anti-aircraft batteries and searchlights which kept the Japanese planes high were credited today with holding the effect of overnight enemy air raids on this stronghold to a minimum.

A communiqué said four raids were made, damaging some thatched houses whose flames ignited a small gasoline dump and caused four casualties.

Rooftop observers, however, counted six separate flights over the moonlit city but said only two sticks of bombs were dropped—one on Singapore Island, the site of Britain's chief defense citadel in the Far East, and the other across the narrow channel on the Johore mainland to the north.

(A Tokyo broadcast said Japanese army planes made the raid, the second since the start of the war in the Pacific. It said that the Singapore area was "severely raided" and that targets were military objectives on the city's outskirts.)

On every other appearance last night, the Japanese bombers sailed across the Singapore sky in formations of four and nine planes each, clearly highlighted by the searchlight beams and sped on their way by bursts of anti-aircraft batteries which kept up an incessant barrage as long as the enemy planes were within range.

On the land front, a communiqué acknowledged that the invaders had made a strong attack against British lines in the Perak area yesterday but declared they suffered heavy losses.

Only in the Perak fighting did the British report any notable land activity. Elsewhere the situation was described as unchanged.

British forces were reported to be inflicting casualties at rates as high as 40-for-one, even while yielding fresh ground about 100 miles northwest of Singapore.

Anti-aircraft batteries at Singapore and on the mainland nearby put up heavy barrages against the Japanese night raiders. The flights were intermittent.

"Enemy aircraft made a further raid on Kuantan yesterday, causing no damage or casualties," the communiqué also said.

A railway station occupied by a large labor force, in an area not officially identified, also was attacked by Japanese planes. It was said the bombers behaved "with great calmness."

Allied aircraft were reported to have carried out a number of reconnaissance yesterday.

British Smash Libyan Forces

By The Associated Press

Britain's desert armies in a violent two-day tank battle have smashed an axis attempt to make a new stand after a 420-mile retreat from the Egyptian border, frontline dispatches said today, and British vanguards were reported pushing on toward Tripolitania, the western part of Libya and the last piece of Premier Mussolini's African empire.

British Middle East headquarters said 42 axis tanks were knocked out of action in a battle south of Agedabia, 80 miles below captured Bengasi, and declared that "our pressure on the enemy is being maintained."

With Cirenaica, or eastern Libya, conquered, British troops were said to be advancing somewhere along the road to El Agheila, 80 miles beyond Agedabia on the coastal highway skirting the Gulf of Sirte. El Agheila is near the Tripolitania border.

Axis versions of the Agedabia tank battle said 74 British tanks and armored cars had been destroyed, but neither the German nor Italian communiqué claimed to have halted the British sweep westward.

Five truckloads of German infantry were added to the thousands of prisoners the British have rounded up in the desert campaign, a Cairo bulletin said.

On the Russian war front, Soviet dispatches credited Red army soldiers with blasting the Germans from important defenses on the Oka river—apparently in the Orel-Kaluga sector, south of Moscow—and Russian paratroopers were reported dropping behind German lines to hamper the Nazi retreat.

Dispatches to the newspaper Pravda said the Russians had broken through an elaborately fortified zone where the Germans had built trenches, dugouts, barbed-wire entanglements and block houses along the Oka river.

Soviet forces scored breakthroughs in four other populated places, the dispatches said, adding:

"Our units keep steadfastly advancing. Great efforts are being exerted by the Germans to check the panicky flight of their troops."

Red Star, the army newspaper, said Soviet paratroopers were dealing heavy blows behind the German lines, with specially trained troops blowing up 20 bridges on routes of retreat.

London military quarters reported that Adolf Hitler's Crimean armies were continuing attacks on Sevastopol, but said the siege-bound Russian garrison there showed no signs of weakening.

Those recaptured included: Tucker; William E. Carey, Bell county, assault to murder, 20 years; Lawrence Herrin, Jefferson county, burglary, 5 years; Robert Dawsons, Harris county, theft, two years; Emmett A. Ashley, Bell, assault to murder and rob, 15 years; Jack West, Dallas and Tarrant counties, robbery, 5 years; John Anderson, Bexar county, theft, five years.



Japanese Envoys Leave For Internment—Japanese Ambassador Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura (left) and Special Envoy Saburo Kurusu (right) were accompanied to the train at Washington by Spanish Ambassador Juan Francisco de Cardenas (center) when they left Washington for internment. The Spanish ambassador has taken over the handling of Japanese affairs there. The Japanese embassy personnel will be interned at Hot Springs, Va., until arrangements for their return to Japan are completed.

OPA Orders Cigarette Prices Down

Considerable confusion prevailed among local merchants today as to the correct price for cigarettes.

But it need not last long, for Leonard Henderson, OPA administrator, has ordered prices down to the December 26 levels.

The mix-up started when American Tobacco company announced a 57 cent per thousand advance on the price of Lucky Strikes.

Wholesalers on all other makes jumped into the party with advances in their prices to retailers.

Price increases ranged from nothing to two cents per package, depending on the brand and place of business. Some fags cost 22 cents now.

But generally the price rose one cent per package straight, meaning in a majority of cases a jump from 18 to 19 cents on standard brands. (Of course some places previously sold cigarettes for 16 cents, and others as high as 20 cents.)

A one cent price increase by the retailers meant that they were making less profit than before. A two cent jump meant more money for them. But cigarettes have never been a product of wide profit margins anyway.

After a few days of confusion, now, the standard price is expected to be back down to last Friday's level.

Gifts Go To First Baby Of New Year

There are some special treats in store for Big Spring's first baby of 1942.

Parents of "Master or Miss 1942" will share in some gifts, too, made possible through the gracious friendship of a number of local firms.

Announcements of these firms appear in today's Herald, with all ready to salute the first infant of the New Year. A variety of gifts to babe and parents will be offered, from Big Spring Hardware, Mellingers, Cunningham & Phillips, Banner Creamery, C. R. Anthony company, Sherrod Hardware, Penney's, Elrod Furniture, Leon's Flowers, Fashion Cleaners, Waite Jewelry, and E. O. Jones Grocery.

There are a few simple rules, so there will be no confusion. Parents must reside at an established address in Big Spring, and the baby's birth must take place within the city limits, whether at the home or in a hospital. Only babies of white parents are eligible, and the exact hour and minute of the infant's arrival must be recorded by the attending physician. Parents are requested to bring this certificate from the physician to The Herald office, where letters of authority will be given so that the gifts may be obtained from the participating stores.

It has been a custom of many years to greet the New Year's baby with special attention, and it is no exception with local business houses this year.

Six Indicted For Espionage Work

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (AP)—Six men and a woman, including a former German army major now interned at Ellis Island, were named today in an indictment charging conspiracy to violate the federal espionage law.

Five others, including one woman, were named as co-conspirators.

The indictment was handed up to Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard.

MacArthur Asks Retaliation For Vicious Manila Bombing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—General Douglas MacArthur urged today that retaliatory measures be taken against the Japanese for the recent bombings of Manila, which he characterized as "completely violative of all the civilized processes of international law."

An official war department communiqué said a survey of damage to "undefended Manila" by the repeated, senseless and savage bombing by Japanese aircraft x x x indicates that churches and other centers of Christian

worship and culture were deliberately selected as special targets for enemy attacks."

The damage, said the department, extended to the great cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, the historic College of San Juan Lateran, two convents, a hospital and at least five other churches and three colleges supported by religious institutions.

MacArthur's message to the war department said "enemy mercilessly bombed the open city of Manila using 65 bombers."

He added: "Damage has been severe and includes all types of civilian installations such as churches, the cathedral, hospitals, convents, business and private dwellings."

"It is notable that before Manila was declared an open city and before our anti-aircraft defense evacuated therefrom, he (the enemy) had abstained from attempted bombing of anything in Manila except military installations."

"His present actions can only be deemed completely violative of all the civilized processes of international law. At the proper time I

will speak the retaliatory measures." The rest of the war department's communiqué, number 15, outlining the situation as of 8:30 a. m. (Central Standard Time today):

"1. Philippine theater: "A survey of the damage done to undefended Manila by the repeated senseless and savage bombing by Japanese aircraft after it had been declared an open city has been practically completed. This survey indicates that churches and other centers of Christian worship and culture were deliberately selected as special targets for enemy attacks. These edifices were of a distinctive type of architecture and their character could not have been mistaken. Before the brutal assaults were begun, Japanese bombing planes flew low over the city, obviously selecting the buildings which were subsequently bombed."

"Among the buildings destroyed were churches and shrines where many generations had worshipped for centuries. The beautiful old church of Santo Domingo, with its priceless art treasures and venerated relics is now a heap of smoking ruins, before which relics of black-robed priests are continually praying for their people."

"The great cathedral of the Immaculate Conception was a special target for Japanese bombs. It was sought out and attacked on three successive days. The College of San Juan Lateran, with its irreplaceable library of original manuscripts, was likewise attacked. Repeated attacks on successive days were made on Santa Rosa convent and Santa Catalina convent. The San Juan Dediclos hospital was also the object of vicious attacks and three colleges supported by religious institutions were either destroyed or damaged in the air raids x x x"

The furious air assaults on the fortifications barring the way to Manila have raised the possibility today that Japan was getting ready for a full-scale naval effort to reduce the key defenses of the harbor.

The capital watched with keen interest for definite evidence of such an operation, for it would mark the first time in modern warfare that naval forces have moved directly against the heavy guns of a major base.

Before the advent of air power, strategists gave the land batteries a distinct edge in such an engagement, but the teaming of bombers with surface vessels may upset this long-standing theory.

The evidence of Wake Island, however, would indicate that such a naval operation is still a very costly operation. Although Wake had no protective fortifications and only light guns, 5-inchers and two 3-inchers—the marine gun crews were officially credited with sinking a light cruiser and three destroyers.

Japanese warplanes opened up their fierce attacks on the Manila bay defenses yesterday, concentrating on the Corregidor island fortress in a three hour bombing assault.

The enemy purpose apparently was to soften up the fortification and perhaps silence some of its big guns, but the Corregidor anti-aircraft batteries were ready for the bombers and threw up a hail of fire which downed four of them.



Wedding Unites Heiress And Actor's Agent—Gloria Laura Morgan Vanderbilt, 17-year-old daughter of one of the nation's wealthiest families, and Pasquale (Pat) Di Cicco, Hollywood actor's agent and son of an Italian immigrant truck gardener, were wed in the old mission at Santa Barbara, Cal., with Actor Bruce Cabot (left) as best man and Shirley Cowan (right) maid of honor.

Churchill Thanks Canada For Aid

OTTAWA, Dec. 30. (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the Canadian people today that their troops stand in the key positions to defend Britain against invasion and that when "the invasion season returns" they may be engaged in one "of the most frightful battles" in history.

Churchill's entrance into the chamber was greeted with wild applause, and the applause was even louder when the prime minister arose to speak.

Churchill said Britons were "most grateful for all you have done in the common cause and know you are resolved" to do even more in the fight for freedom.

"Canada is a potent magnet, drawing together those in the new world and those in the old," he said.

Canada's contribution to the British war effort has been "magnificent," he asserted.

The Canadian army in Britain, he continued, is in a "key position" to strike at any invaders of Britain.

"Their presence may help to deter such a battle on British soil," he went on.

The prime minister said he thought it "unlikely" that the war would end without the Canadians coming to close quarters with the Germans "as their fathers did on the Somme and at Vimy Ridge."

He referred to Hong Kong and the British work in making it a powerful port which has been "wrested from us for a time" by the overwhelming power of the home forces of Japan.

"At Hong Kong Canadian soldiers under a brave officer whose loss we mourn have played a valuable part in gaining precious days," he said.

"Another wonderful part of Canada's effort, the prime minister continued, is the part she is playing in having Australians and New Zealanders train in the Dominion."

"This scheme will provide us in 1942 with the highest lot of trained observers and air gunners," he declared, adding there would be enough to man the highest production of planes.

Lindbergh Offers Services To Army

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—The army air corps said today Charles A. Lindbergh had volunteered his services.

Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the air force and deputy chief of staff of the army, said "Lindbergh's act indicates a definite change from his isolationist stand and expresses a deep desire to help the country along the lines he trained himself for many years."

Floyd Dixon Writes From Wake Island

There's local news from Wake Island today—but it's a bit late.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Dixon, 601 Johnson street, received a card from their son, Floyd, who has been on Wake Island as a radio operator.

The card was dated December 14. It extended Christmas greetings, but gave no other news.

The date indicates the card was mailed five days after the war began—and after Wake was attacked. However, the island has been under repeated attacks and is believed lost to the Japanese now.

Higher Taxes And Less Spending Asked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—Rep. Disney (D-Okla.), member of the house ways and means committee, proposed today that congress raise \$11,000,000,000 in new taxes and borrowings, then make a \$2,000,000,000 cut in non defense federal expenditures.

In Philippine Capital — Bombing Only Unites People

By RUSSELL BRINES

MANILA, Dec. 30. (AP)—This is the notebook of a reporter's observations on a bombed city:

In the two raids since Manila was declared an open city, Manilaans felt a wave of impotence, then they got mad . . . and madder . . . and now they are more firmly united than ever before. They are on their own now and are rolling up their sleeves with grim realism, ready for hard times still to come . . .

President Roosevelt's assurances gave them a real lift . . .

The city's morale can't be broken and air raids only strengthen it.

To sense this you only have to hear Filipinos express anger when they see the Santa Domingo church in ruins . . . or watch energetic labor gangs constructing shelters . . .

But some protection has been provided and Manilaans are preparing . . . The bravado which caused downtown crowds to watch raiding planes at first is gone . . . Now they run like the devil, unashamed, for shelter . . .

They find it in doorways, behind walls, in gutters.

Except for raids, though, the city is getting back to normal . . . Street cars and buses are running . . . Taxi drivers are getting back their old habit of reckless driving . . .

Movies are playing (behind sandbags) in the daytime . . . Lights are gradually getting brighter at night now that the blackout is over . . . The people are getting over the psychological comfort of darkness.

A new restaurant has opened up . . . Its proprietors call it "Nichevo," say that it is Russian for "never mind" . . . Night clubs are reopening . . . The people are getting the idea that worry only complicates matters.

Law and order are well regulated . . .

The city shows its scars only in spots and in its sweeping panorama Manila is untouched . . . Only more solemn . . . Landmarks best known to tourists are much the same except for wartime tape and sandbags . . . Nevertheless, bomb craters pit waterfront streets . . . Broken windows, bomb splinter holes . . .

Blocks of houses along the highway fronting Nichols Field smashed as if by tornado and fire . . . Including many American homes . . . Elsewhere burned gasoline tanks and other evidence of destruction.

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U. S. Turns Sixth-Column On Spies

By FAY McGRADY
AP Feature Service
NEW YORK—When the war's last gun has sounded and the ink is dry on all the new treaties, the experts will be able to sit back and talk frankly about the "secret weapons" developed for the most fantastic forms of warfare in all history.

The United States should walk off with at least one blue ribbon for a super-secret weapon—a new form of counter-espionage. Some results of this defensive weapon were brought out in the four-month spy trial in Brooklyn federal court of 14 defendants, convicted of conspiring to avoid registering as agents of a foreign government and of conspiring and delivering to Germany vital U. S. defense secrets.

America's streamlined counter-espionage is more advanced, apparently, than the vaunted German fifth column. It is a sixth column that completely dominated the fifth column, that "bored from within" the spy ring until it controlled the movements, communications, finances and even the personal lives of would-be traitors.

That is what the Federal Bureau of Investigation did in rounding up those convicted in Brooklyn. Agents and spies say they know of no parallel in counter-espionage history.

The FBI put its own man at the head of the ring, furnished him with a powerful "secret" transmitter on Long Island and made him so successful as a "spy" that other spies gravitated to him and were sent there by spy headquarters in Hamburg, Germany. Then things began to happen.

Hamburg headquarters demanded information on ship movements, blueprints on certain American defense devices, details of military movements. It suggested tasks for certain agents; it gave names and addresses of its agents here and in neutral countries.

It sent money and new men to this country, pointed out weak spots in American counter-espionage, and, generally, tipped its hand on virtually all the who's, what's, where's, why's and how's the FBI could ask. It was, in



some respects, almost as good as having number one G-man J. Edgar Hoover at the head of the Gestapo.

WHO ARE SPIES? The trial has shown that they often are bright young men trained in a Hamburg espionage school; most, naturally, Americans who accepted citizenship as a requisite to making money here; (as contrasted with loyal Americans of German birth who are the mainstay of FBI counter-espionage).

WHY ARE SPIES WANTED? Partly for love of their fatherland, but mostly because of promised rewards. German spies are promised estates in the homeland according to messages from Hamburg. They enjoy official jobs in conquered countries. Their families in Germany are well cared for during their absence. But the immediate earnings are small.

WHAT DO SPIES WANT? News of ship sailings and Europe-bound cargoes, industrial production and ship-building figures, reports on plane and tank perfor-

mances, and data that can be culled from newspapers and magazines.

They also want information on incredible devices; bombers directed to their objective by one ray while another ray blows bombs above the target; pillboxes that sink automatically into the ground and destroy tanks as they rumble over them; reports on tests of bacteriological warfare; gas-repellent uniforms; range finders; "electric eye" anti-aircraft shells and other devices which probably have not yet seen service in the current conflict.

What secrets were delivered to Germany before the FBI took over were not disclosed, but, judging from Hamburg's frequent complaints that microphotographs of blueprints and documents were too blurred for use, Germany received precious little after the FBI took charge of the fifth column.

Counter-espionage Agent William G. Sebald received about \$20,000 from Hamburg for spy payoffs. He paid out little; most of it is still in the bank and will help pay the cost of fostering and then smashing the spy ring. The evidence indicates less than \$50,000 was spent by Hamburg on the 33 spies and suspects during the 18 months the ring operated.

The FBI learned through its quarry about German spies in other countries such as gossip tidbits as the report the head German agent in Lisbon, a Mr. Duarte, used to photograph all London-bound diplomatic mail. His pictures were said to arrive in Berlin as soon as or sooner than the original documents reached London.

An agent said that when the ring was rounded up late last June, the Long Island "spy" radio transmitted the bad news to Hamburg. Gestapo headquarters expressed astonishment at the job done by the FBI and for days urged the arrested to sit tight and say nothing.

Then, when it became known that the FBI itself had been operating the transmitter, the Gestapo wirelessly "congratulated." It was Hamburg's last message to Long Island.

Senators Say Germans Due For Crackup

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—Two senators who formerly opposed administration foreign policy—Wheeler (D-Mont.) and Capper (R-Kan.)—expressed high hopes today that an internal collapse in Germany would make it possible for the allies to concentrate their forces against Japan.

Wheeler, who was in the forefront of congressional battles against administration foreign policy until the attack on Pearl Harbor, told reporters that while the nation faced a grave situation he was confident of eventual victory.

"The most hopeful sign at present is the fight the Russians are putting up and the indications that are coming out of Germany that the people there are beginning to get restless," he said, continuing: "I have always felt that sooner or later Germany would crack up from within because they would never be able to consolidate the various races in Europe and because there is bound to be a great deal of sabotage in the countries Mr. Hitler has taken over."

"If Germany should crack up—and I hope it will—then in my judgment England, Russia, China and the United States could bring Japan to her knees. In that event we could make it so that we would never have to fear the Japanese in the Pacific again."

Wheeler said it was unfortunate that this country had sold Japan scrap iron, tin, copper, cotton and other materials—which had been forged into weapons to fight Americans. Such shipments should have been stopped at the outbreak of Japan's war on China, he declared, adding that "I hope we will never make a mistake like that again."

Capper said he was "surprised that Germany has been able to hold out as long as she has without an internal break-up." He voiced the hope that internal dissension would bring about the downfall of the third reich.

"If Germany should crumble from within it would make our task in the Pacific much shorter and easier," he declared. "We and our allies then could crush Japan and undertake to work out a lasting peace."

Wealthy Ladies Cool As Robber Takes Jewelry

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 30. (AP)—What does a lady of wealth do when she meets a gunman face to face at a swank wedding reception?

Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt stily turned a ring so that her hand hid the costly setting, surrendered two diamond clips worth

\$3,000 and remarked: "You're a little bit late. Most of the guests have left."

"Yes, I know," said the gunman.

Lady Thelma Furness, Mrs. Vanderbilt's sister, gave up a \$1,000 V For Victory clip and said quietly: "You're quite foolish to do this, because the house is full of cops."

The gunman fled, without attempting to rob the eight guests who remained of the several hundred who had come to Mrs. Vanderbilt's home. The occasion was a reception for Mrs. Vanderbilt's heiress daughter, 17 year old Gloria, and her bridegroom, Pasquale (Pat) De Cicco, 32 year old actor's agent.

The gunman, posing as a chauffeur for one of the guests, entered by a rear door early yesterday morning and followed a maid into the reception room.

Late yesterday, while Mrs. Vanderbilt and Lady Furness were telling reporters about the robbery, a man presumed by police to be the gunman appeared at the front door, handed a package to a maid, demanded a receipt, and left hurriedly.

The package contained the V clip and a note scrawled in pencil: "Mon dieu et mon droit." (My God and my right.) "Dieu et mon droit" is the motto of the English ruling family.

Big Spring Hospital Notes

Mrs. J. E. Veet, Colorado City, underwent surgery this morning.

Mrs. Bill Childress, Cisco, was admitted to the hospital today for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. R. Bell's condition is reported satisfactory following major surgery Monday morning.

R. H. Stokes, Tarrant, returned home Monday after receiving medical treatment.

PAYS FINE

Entering a plea of guilty to a charge of driving on the wrong side of the road, Adrian Henkle was fined \$50 in corporate court by City Judge Tracy T. Smith.

THE RUBBER SITUATION

And How It Affects Tires For Your Car

With the declaration of war between the United States and the axis powers, the long-threatened danger of our principal sources of rubber supply has become an unpleasant reality. From Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies comes 75 per cent of the world's rubber and these two countries are now under attack by our enemies. Today, Japanese troops are attempting to penetrate southward through the jungles of Malaya, and to land by parachute on the island of Sumatra in a desperate effort to occupy these vital rubber-producing areas and thereby slow the wheels of American industry.

Rubber In Modern Warfare

Rubber is indispensable in modern warfare. Airplanes and scout cars, tanks and trucks, barrage balloons and gas masks are only a few of the many essential war materials that require rubber.

The Reserve Supply of Rubber

Keenly aware of this strategic importance of rubber and anticipating the day when the United States might be cut off from the Far East, our government, in co-operation with the rubber industry, began more than two years ago to build up a reserve supply. After Pearl Harbor, it became necessary to take drastic steps to protect this precious store of rubber and on December 11 our government issued an order prohibiting the sale of tires and tubes to anyone not having a priority rating of A-3 or better. These temporary restrictions will end on January 5, and they will be superseded by new regulations which are now being formulated.

How long such restrictions will remain in force will depend upon the course of future events. Naturally, when our allied forces are victorious in the Far East, shipments of rubber to the United States will be resumed. But in the meantime, steps are being taken to relieve the present situation.

Facts About Synthetic Rubber

The first of these is the expansion of facilities for the manufacture of synthetic rubber. There are a number of large plants now under construction, and the one for which we are responsible will be ready for production in the first part of 1942. Nearly 10 years ago, our organization began experimenting with various types of synthetic rubber, and in May 1933, we produced the first synthetic rubber tires ever manufactured for Uncle Sam's armed forces. As more synthetic rubber became available, we consistently increased our production of synthetic rubber tires. The most important elements needed for the manufacture of synthetic rubber are butadiene and styrene, both by-products of petroleum, which commodity the United States is fortunate in having available within its borders in unlimited quantities.

Brazilian Rubber Available

Another possible emergency source of rubber is the valley of the Amazon river in South America. From that area, 45,000 tons were shipped in 1912 and it has been estimated that perhaps as many as 300,000,000 wild rubber trees exist in this region. These are not being tapped at the present time because the price of rubber is lower than the price which would provide the incentive for the natives to blaze the jungle trails, tap the trees and bring the rubber to market. In addition, there is a possibility that some rubber can be obtained from guayule shrubs, which can be raised in this country and Mexico.

Americans Should Produce Their Own Rubber

In this critical hour, when rubber assumes

a position of prime importance to our national welfare and to our ultimate victory, I cannot help thinking of the statement made by my father more than 20 years ago when he declared that "Americans should produce their own rubber." To him the dependence of this country upon a single, concentrated area for any basic raw material was economically unsound and it was his premonition of difficulties in the future that led to the establishment of the Firestone rubber plantations in Liberia, which are now being worked to the very limit to produce every possible pound of rubber for our country.

How to Make Your Present Tires Last Longer

Naturally, it is going to take time to develop these additional sources of rubber. In the meantime it is the patriotic duty of every loyal American to help conserve the present supply by making the tires that are now on his car last longer. You can add as much as 50% to the life of your tires by observing such simple precautions as keeping them inflated to recommended pressure, driving slowly and avoiding quick starts and sudden stops.

Nation-Wide System of Factory-Controlled Retread Plants

For a number of years, the Firestone organization has recognized the merit and economy of retreading tires, and as a result, we have built up a nation-wide system of 132 retread plants, strategically located, to provide retreading service for our dealers and stores and their customers. To meet the present emergency, these plants are operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week. By the process of retreading which we have developed, as much as 80 per cent of the mileage built into the original tread is added to the life of the tire and the quality of workmanship and material is such that we are able to extend our life-time guarantee to every Firestone retread.

New Victory Tire

Still another step which we took some years ago and which will serve our country well today, was the establishment of extensive facilities for reclaiming scrap rubber. Today, the Firestone organization has the largest rubber-reclaiming capacity in the world and we have the advantage of long experience in developing products made from this material. One of these is a new type tire made from reclaimed rubber, which will give reasonably satisfactory service when driven at moderate speeds. We have named this product the "Victory Tire" and it now is in production in our factories. We also have in work a new type of tractor tire made from reclaimed rubber to help agriculture continue to play its vitally important part in the war effort.

The Patriotic Duty of Every Car Owner

In the laboratories of the Firestone factories, our scientists and engineers are working night and day to find ways of using to best advantage the present rubber supply. Equally important to the successful conservation of rubber is the co-operation of American car owners, whose patriotic duty it is to get the maximum amount of service out of their tires.

Ever mindful of our responsibilities to our country and to the car owners of America, the Firestone organization is making full use of all of its experience, all of its resources and all of its technical skill to meet the needs of both.

HARVEY S. FIRESTONE, Jr.
President.

The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company

"Firestone has just published a new booklet entitled "How to Get More Mileage from Your Tires." You can secure a free copy from your nearby Firestone dealer or store or write to the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio.

THE WAR TODAY: Reinforcements Have Not Had Time To Reach Philippines

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
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The Japanese reportedly are dying forty to one for their British enemy on the edge of the steaming jungle country of the Malay Peninsula, and are being slaughtered by the Filipinos southeast of Manila—but still the Japs continue to come in ever growing numbers to increase the pressure in both these strategic centers.

And as the Nipponese soldiers fling themselves into the flames of death with that fanatical abandon

which marks their race, the Japanese nation watches for Premier General Tojo to journey to the Grand Shrines of Ise to offer his Pagan prayer for victory to the Sun Goddess, Amaterasu O Mi Kami. The whole drama of this war with its Oriental outlook and barbaric practices is fantastic—like a yellowed page of history from the days of the shotguns.

Still, fantastic though it is, there is no gainsaying it is so very real that the position of the allies in the Far East grows more grave hourly as they await reinforcements. The Japanese, operating close to their island kingdom and having plenty of well-equipped bases, possess a vast advantage at this stage.

There is no telling how much ground the allies may have to give in these early days. Certainly the temporary sacrifices may be great, and we should be prepared for that possibility.

One hears many expressions of concern that American reinforcements haven't reached Manila before this, but there is no occasion for such surprise. Even if help started immediately after the attack on Pearl Harbor, it could scarcely reach the battle-field by this time, assuming that a convoy was involved. It's a long haul across the Pacific.

Then, too, one would scarcely expect a naval contingent to try to proceed direct to the Philippines, running the Japanese blockade which has been swung across the accustomed route. There are other possibilities, however, but involving a longer voyage.

Australia provides excellent naval bases. Sydney, with its new graving dock, which is big enough for a battleship, is one of them. Brisbane is another. And then we have the northern port of Darwin, which is strategically situated in relation to the entire war-zone. It is close to the Dutch East Indies, and only about 2,300 miles from either Singapore or Manila. Numerous allied island-bases lie much closer.

Since the European war started and the Japanese threat developed, Darwin has been greatly developed. Not only has the docking accommodation been extended, but a modern military airfield has been built and the port has been connected with Southern Australia by a military highway which links with railroads.

It may be recalled that Australia

has insisted that the Far East shouldn't be regarded as a secondary theatre of activity, and President Roosevelt in broadcasting his greetings to Australia on Christmas Day declared:

"Mr. Churchill, who is staying with me, joins in these greetings and we give you our assurances that we consider the safety of your great commonwealth as a definite essential in every plan of defense and in every plan of offensive action against our common foes."

Skip The Jitters Is One Way To Help Win War

By LUCRECE HUDGINS
AP Feature Service Writer

Now that you've cleaned the medicine cabinet put of aspirin and pulled your stomach back up out of your feet where it dropped Dec. 7, the meeting will come to order. The question before the Ameri-



can Society of Temporarily Paralyzed-Housewives today is: What can we do to help win this war?

The answer is: You can keep on keeping house.

Mrs. Roosevelt who, before anything else, is a housewife, says, "We must go about our daily business more determined than ever to do ordinary things as well as we can."

The armed forces are our first line of defense. Organized Civilian Defense agencies are our second. The serenity of American homes must be our third.

Make an extra batch of hot cakes for breakfast. Go to market. Scrub the kitchen cabinets. Sit down and read your favorite paper. Get a shampoo. Fix a super-duper dinner and take your husband to the early show.

Sweep the jitters out of your home, lady. Let that be your personal contribution to the defense of America.

(Tomorrow: Fighting From The Kitchen Range)

Nimitz Takes Over Fleet Wednesday

HONOLULU, Dec. 30. (AP)—The navy announced that Admiral Chester W. Nimitz would assume command of the Pacific fleet at 10 a. m. Wednesday.

He will relieve Admiral William S. Fye, who became temporary commander of the fleet when Admiral Husband E. Kimmel was removed of the command pending outcome of the investigation ordered by President Roosevelt on the Pearl Harbor sneak attack.

Public Records

Building Permits

A. M. Fisher Co., to remodel front of store at 214 Main street, cost \$5,960.

T. S. Currie to build three room house at rear of 206 Scurry street, cost \$750.

Warranty Deeds

W. B. Satterwhite and wife to W. R. Warren; \$4,000; north 1-3 of northeast 1-4 of section 25, block 33, T-1-N, T&P.

New Motor Vehicles

GMAC, Olds sedan.

W. J. McAdams, International truck.

GET DIVORCE

HOUSTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—M. Taft, Jr., member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, yesterday won his divorce suit against Lucyle Richards, rodeo star who was recently acquitted of a murder charge in the slaying of Frank Dew, Fort Bend county cattleman. District Judge Roy Campbell granted Taft's petition.

SCHEDULES

Trains—Eastbound

Arrive No. 6 11:10 p. m. Depart 11:30 p. m.

Trains—Westbound

Arrive No. 11 9:00 p. m. Depart 9:15 p. m.

No. 7 7:25 a. m. Depart 7:55 a. m.

BUSES—EASTBOUND

Arrive Depart

2:52 a. m. 3:02 a. m.

5:47 a. m. 5:57 a. m.

8:37 a. m. 8:47 a. m.

1:47 p. m. 1:57 p. m.

3:06 p. m. 3:11 p. m.

10:13 p. m. 10:17 p. m.

BUSES—WESTBOUND

Arrive Depart

12:13 a. m. 12:18 a. m.

3:58 a. m. 4:03 a. m.

9:48 a. m. 9:59 a. m.

1:13 p. m. 1:23 p. m.

8:13 p. m. 8:18 p. m.

6:24 p. m. 6:29 p. m.

Buses—Northbound

Arrive Depart

9:41 a. m. 9:45 a. m.

8:10 p. m. 8:20 p. m.

8:25 p. m. 8:40 a. m.

2:35 a. m. 7:15 a. m.

9:20 a. m. 10:15 a. m.

Buses—Southbound

Arrive Depart

4:35 p. m. 3:25 p. m.

10:35 p. m. 11:00 p. m.

Plane—Eastbound

Arrive Depart

6:10 p. m. 6:15 p. m.

Plane—Westbound

Arrive Depart

7:41 p. m. 7:49 p. m.

MAIL CLOSINGS

Eastbound

Train 7:00 a. m.

Truck 10:40 a. m.

Plane 6:04 p. m.

Train 11:00 p. m.

Westbound

Train 7:20 a. m.

Train 8:45 p. m.

Plane 7:07 p. m.

Northbound

Train 8:45 p. m.

Truck 7:30 a. m.

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Six Clubs Ready For S'Angelo's Dist. Preview

Hosts, Odessa Placed In Favored Spot; Steers May Be Darkhorses

Big Spring's high school basketball team is slated for a share of the festivities at San Angelo Friday and Saturday, when a district S-A cage preview tournament goes on the boards.

San Angelo, holding the advantage of being host, is booked as one of the outstanding bidders for tourney honors, while, among those definitely listed to take part in the proceedings, Odessa and Big Spring are considered as ranking possibilities.

As of date, six clubs are scheduled to compete — Big Spring, Lamesa, Colorado City, Midland, Odessa, and the host quintet. Abilene and Sweetwater may sign on the dotted line before court clashes get underway.

If Abilene enters the meet, remainder of the entries' chances for coping top spot will be considerably pared, since the Eagles, last year's finalists, are doctored to have retained much of their strength. Sweetwater's entrance may have little effect on the outcome, although the Mustangs have been muttering about big things to come this season.

Big Spring might be considered in something of a darkhorse role. The Steers have shown good possibilities but have yet to show their wares over an extended stretch, since they have had trouble getting sufficient pre-season games.

Right now, the chief battle seems to be between San Angelo and Odessa, with Big Spring ready to pounce on any weaknesses in either of these two clubs.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (Wide World) — Signs of the times: The title defense which welterweight Champion Freddie Cochrane has promised to make for Mike Jacobs in February may never come off. Freddie has asked the navy for a month's furlough to get ready for it and nobody seems to be listening to him. . . . The pro football teams may encourage their players to take defense jobs so they'll be around next fall, when they can practice evenings and play Sundays. . . . Buck Weaver of the Louisville Times comes up with the swell suggestion that everyone who listens to the bowl games on the air should buy \$1 worth of defense stamps as a "ticket" to a game that would cost him five bucks or so to see. . . . Norfolk's Ocean View Golf Association members voted unanimously for a proposition requiring each member to buy at least one \$25 defense bond.

Schwartz At The Bat

John Beer of the Newark Sunday Call tells this one on Gus Schwartz, noted slugger of the Newark sandlots. . . . seems he went up in the Jersey hills to play a game at High Bridge one day. . . . When the opposing flinger cut the plate with his first pitch, Gus wasn't ready, but he heard the umpire shout "ball." . . . Another perfect pitch brought the same result. . . . Gus didn't take his bat off his shoulder all afternoon and always reached first. . . . After the

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Unknown Power, Southpaw Backs Portend Wild New Year's Tilts

Missouri, Fordham Specialize In Other's Weaknesses

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30 (AP) — If Canal street had cats on every corner, the uncertainty of where they'd jump would be no greater than Thursday's Sugar Bowl quarrel between Fordham University and Missouri.

To New Orleans' curbstone authorities and thousands of football-minded visitors from the east and middle-west, it added up to just one answer: Probably the wildest, wildest Sugar Bowl game ever played in the 75,000-seat stadium. Betting favored Missouri by the unprofitable margin of 6 to 5.

Each team is a specialist, and that specialty is the other's weakness. Missouri, an exponent of the old battleship strategy of power, has a great running attack. Fordham, in the past, has found that sort of power troublesome.

Fordham has built its attack around aerial bombardment, with Fullback Steve Filipowicz as chief bombardier. That sort of over-the-shoulder warfare has given Missouri fits.

Filipowicz completed 37 of 101 tries for 722 yards last fall, pitching mostly to Jim Blumentritt and Jim Noble. That was only a little short of one third the total yardage made by Fordham all season.

Missouri, meanwhile, made its record on the ground, piling up 277 yards by rushing and only 339 by passing. The Tigers completed just 15 passes all year. Half of their 34 touchdowns came on runs of 20 yards or more.

Crude Production Shows Decrease

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 30 (AP) — Daily crude oil production in the United States decreased 225,358 barrels to 4,681,490 for the week ended Dec. 27, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

California production was off 24,375 to 627,750; Texas 222,500, 1,483,350; East Texas, 71,600 to 369,100; Rocky Mountain States, 1,410 to 111,620, and Michigan, 170 to 52,450.

Oklahoma production increased 6,500 to 419,500; Kansas, 5,500 to 256,600; Illinois, 3,850 to 387,425, and Eastern fields, 550 to 111,800.

Mrs. Roosevelt Sees Eleventh Grandchild

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30 (AP) — The conversation went like this when two Roosevelts met for the first time.

"My, my, isn't he strong?" Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

"Gurgie, gurgie" — the week-old son of Ensign Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and the former Ethel DuPont.

The first lady flew here yesterday to see her 11th grandchild and his mother at lying-in hospital. Both mother and son, she said, are "doing just fine."

One Minute Sports Page

Jake Weber, veteran Fordham trainer, says the four-minute mile never would be run because such speed would be too much of a strain on the human heart. . . .

The "no pass" rule won't be in effect at Tropical Park for the New Year's morning card. The track will give out 20,000 free tickets. . . . The stout gentleman rooting for Wyoming's basketballers at the Garden last night was Steve Owen of the football Giants, who used to play on the same grid team as a "Everett" Shelton, Wyoming coach. . . . When a Dutch ship docked at Hampton Roads, Va. the other day, one of the first orders sent ashore was for 14 soccer pants. . . . When a publicity man for the San Diego pro football club started to phone news of his team's doings to a Tiajuana (Mex.) radio station, he got as far as "The San Diego Bombers." . . . When a censor interrupted, sorry, you are to discuss no military information."

Service Dept.

Joe Manzo, former Boston College grid star, played 22 games this fall — 10 for Camp Croft (S. C.) and 12 for a Roanoke (Va.) pro team. . . . For players on the second field artillery basketball team, winner of the Canal Zone title, hall from Western Pennsylvania. . . . Buddy Lewis, ex-Washington third shaker, has been made a squad leader at the armored force replacement center, Fort Knox, Ky. . . . Major Emmett O'Donnell, Jr., who shot down four Japanese planes in the Philippines, is the same Detroit fan who got Mickey Cochrane interested in flying. . . . Joe Gallagher, who used to belong to the Dodgers, is driving a truck at Camp Lee (Va.) and recently turned down a soft job in the recreation department.

Coach Meyer Opines — All Work, No Play, Might Beat The Frogs, Come New Year's Day

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30. (AP) — Three winning New Year's Day football teams have taught Coach Meyer of Texas Christian that hard work may breed success — but not in bowl games.

That's why the Horned Frogs have been taking things comparatively easy in preparation for their Orange Bowl encounter with Georgia Thursday.

"Too much hard work is bad," explained Meyer, "the first time we were invited, I resumed practice too soon. I learned that was bad, too."

"A bowl team already has been through ten tough games. To expect the players to practice too much is like asking a man to work all night after he has been hunting all day."

TCU arrived Sunday, two days later than much-drilled Georgia, and started short one-a-day workouts. The team scrimmaged three times, before leaving Fort Worth, and only once here.

Coaches Receive Report Of Fourteen Non-College Grid Deaths During '41

DETROIT, Dec. 30 (AP) — Not a single death attributed to football occurred in the nation's ranks of 65,000 college players during the 1941 season.

It was the first year in an 11-year period that no collegian sacrificed his life, either directly or indirectly, because of the gridiron game.

This cheerful report was presented to the joint meeting today of the American football coaches association and National collegiate athletic association by Dr. Floyd R. Eastwood, of Purdue University's school of physical education for men. Members of the two associations discussed the possible effects of the war on intercollegiate athletics, and heard addresses on the question: "How can collegiate athletics best contribute to the national crisis?"

Prof. Eastwood's report revealed that although there were no fatalities among the collegians, a slight increase in deaths occurred among so-called "sand lot" athletic club players which brought to 14 the total number of fatalities in all classifications of football deaths during the year. This was compared with a toll of 11 last year and 23 in the peak year of 1931 when the survey was begun.

Of the 14 deaths, five occurred among "sand lot" players over whom there was no medical supervision; three at athletic clubs and six in high schools. In general, indirect causes of deaths were infections and heart failure, while major causes of direct deaths were cerebral hemorrhages and internal injuries.

In urging continuation of efforts to safeguard the players, Dr. Eastwood recommended medical examinations thorough enough to pick up the slightest heart deviations, more research to perfect headguards, continuation of the liberal substitution rule and renewed attention to pre-season conditioning in fundamentals.

Columbia's Lou Little, chairman of the coaches' rules committee, said the fewest suggestions for changes in the rule book were made since the body was organized 10 years ago. The suggested changes will be recommended to the NCAA rules committee at its meeting in Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 4. They include:

- (1) The team scored upon by either a touchdown or field goal is to have optional choice of goal. This is designed to create offensive balance, Little said, particularly when the wind advantage is great.
- (2) Clarification of the substitution rule to remove the possibility of so-called sleeper play.
- (3) Revision of the lateral pass rule which nullifies a play downfield when the ball is passed forward. The coaches would make this a five-yard penalty from the point of infraction. Now the ball is returned to the line of scrimmage.
- (4) Placing a penalty for sending a substitute on the field after the offensive team has left the huddle or gone into formation. Penalty: Loss of a time out.
- (5) Revision of the substitution rules to permit players to report to any one of the officials.

Sports Honor Of Texas Well-Distributed In '41

By The Associated Press

Sports honors were well-distributed in Texas during 1941 except in two of the college conferences.

The University of Texas took five of seven titles in the Southwest Conference and North Texas State three of five in the Lone Star Conference but championships were split in the Texas and Alamogordo conferences and in high school ranks.

The large cities got a share of the glory in schoolboy sports after half-a-dozen years, Sunset (Dallas) Howard Payne; basketball, Texas Wesleyan.

Alamo conference — Football, Texas A. & M.; basketball, West Texas State.

High School — Football, Wichita Falls; basketball, Sunset (Dallas); basketball, Jeff Davis (Houston); basketball, El Paso; swimming, Breckenridge; golf, Billy Hightower, Arlington; tennis, Corpus Christi in both girls and boys doubles, Trinity on boys singles, Austin in girls singles.

Lookin' 'em Over

By Jack Douglas

Guy Ferguson, area game warden, figures he slipped up on announcing close of the current duck season. Instead of hunters being called upon to put away their shooting arms as of yesterday, the season does not close until 4 p.m. Wednesday, December 31.

When closer tabs on a sport are kept, Jake Douglas, local fish keeper and ardent kiegler, might be the one to keep them. Jake has charted the bowling history of every club and every individual thus far in the bowling season. Seems he is keeping this alley anthology just in case any dispute comes up concerning any Big Spring club's record in the American Bowling Congress.

Texas University has its Bible plan. Southern Methodist has its Matty Bell, Texas Christian has the nomadic ex-Fort Worthians and Rice has — well Rice has it — but there is one school in Southwest Conference football that has 'em all beat in covering the country with gridiron ivory-hunters. Just about every highway engineer, county agent, agricultural administration teacher, and man in the various and sundry farm bureaus of the state are included in this fat-fung organization. Go to any grid fests in the state and you'll find these hearties getting dogs on up-and-coming young footballers — it's the Aggie plan.

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Wade Preps Dukes For Oregon State's Lefty Don Durdan

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 30 (AP) — Coach Wallace Wade is doing his best to make sure that the highly polished Duke football machine won't be wrecked in the Rose Bowl Thursday by a left-handed monkey wrench, tossed by Oregon State.

The Westerners have such a monkey wrench in Don Durdan, a southpaw who passes left-handed and kicks left-footed.

Lon Stiner, coach of Oregon State, had high hopes that the unorthodox delivery of his star mail carrier would befuddle the Dukes.

But Wade, who tries to think of everything, is teaching his boys all he can about left-handed backs. George McAfee, perhaps the best southpaw triple-threat in the country, has been working out with the Blue Devils for the last three days.

It may be some comfort to Stiner and his squad to learn that McAfee has had considerable success against the Blue Devils. However, it's hard to tell whether this success should be attributed to the idiosyncrasies of a southpaw or to natural ability.

Yesterday, for example, George romped through the variety with the greatest of ease. Sometimes the big Duke line would crash through and mail him before he got started, but if McAfee dashed into the clear nobody could bring him down.

Wade, however, seemed fairly pleased with the work of his regulars. Like most veteran coaches, the Duke mentor suffers from the occupational malady of understatement. When asked whether he thought McAfee hadn't trucked through the Duke secondary with a little too much ease, Wade replied: "Well, George is a good runner."

Speeder Realizes Error Of His Ways

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30 (AP) — Motorcycle Patrolman Ike Miller didn't appear at police court last night to testify against Louis Kopulos.

Kopulos was arrested Saturday for driving 46 miles an hour. Because of the absence of a complaining witness the case would have been dismissed if Kopulos had wanted to fight it.

But he pleaded guilty, paid a \$5 fine and when handed the change from his \$10 cash appearance bond, shook his head.

"Keep it."

The extra \$5 was for a memorial fund for the young officer's widow and small son. He was killed in a traffic crash — chasing another speeder — a few hours after handing Kopulos his ticket.

Cage Results

Rice St. LaSalle 41.
Oklahoma City Tournament
W. T. 57, Pittsburg (Kas) 55.
Okla. A. & M. 46, Texas 38.
Warrensburg 55, N. Mexico 51.
T.C.U. 46, Wash. (St. Louis) 34.
Arkansas 55, S.M.U. 32.
Colorado Mines 25, Okla. City 21.
Baylor 56, Texas Tech 55.

Japanese Attack Dutch Airdrome

BATAVIA, N.E.L., Dec. 30 (AP) — The Netherlands Indies armed forces acknowledged today loss of a single fighter plane in a 19-plane Japanese attack on a Dutch airdrome, and reported continuing Japanese bombing and machine-gunning raids on outlying coastal points in the widespread Indies archipelago.

The attack on the airdrome, said today's communique, occurred on Sunday, and was carried out by two waves of Japanese planes — eight fighters in the first group, seven bombers and four fighters in the second. In addition to the destruction of one Dutch plane, a Dutch pilot was killed.

Japanese planes also were said to have bombed a Dutch tanker. The communique said the ship's crew was able to put out the resultant fire and bring the tanker back to port.

Aggies Roll Into Dallas For Scrap With Alabama

Crimson Tide Coach Predicts High-Scoring In Cotton Bowl

DALLAS, Dec. 30 (AP) — Those pass-happy Texas Aggies will roll into town today to complete the east for the sixth annual Cotton Bowl game.

Alabama's Crimson Tide arrived yesterday to receive a hostlerous Western-style welcome with booed Texans firing six-shooters all over the place.

Coach Frank Thomas, who forecast a high-scoring game and expressed concern over the Aggies' heralded passing attack, had his squad of 41 players out for a brisk practice session the first day and will repeat the performance today and tomorrow.

The squad worked principally on pass defense its initial time out.

The Aggies will work out this afternoon following the usual parade and downtown greeting from Mayor Woodall Rodgers and Cotton Bowl dignitaries. The A. and M. train arrives at 1:30 p. m. (C.S.T.).

As the opposing squads moved into Dallas, the sale of tickets to the classic took a marked upward spurt. Dan D. Rogers, president of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association, said several thousand seats remained to be sold at or near the end zones.

He would not forecast a sell-out crowd of 45,000, but indications were that it would be mighty near that figure.

There's Musical Mixup Down In Old Dixie, Suh

ATLANTA, Dec. 30. (AP) — Speaking of embarrassment, Jack Roy, sports editor of the Atlanta Constitution, writes from Miami, Fla., that an orchestra played Georgia Tech's "Ramblin' Wreck" song in honor of Georgia's Orange Bowl Bulldogs.

And then the band which greeted Texas Christian university at the station played "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You," which, of course is the school song of Texas university.

New Prospecting Device For Oil Goes Into Use

DALLAS, Dec. 30. (AP) — The spectroscopic eye can detect invisible gases rising in minute, telltale quantities from areas where there may be oil deposits.

This and other uses of the spectroscopic in petroleum prospecting were reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Prof. J. Rud Nielsen of the University of Oklahoma. He said that only a few oil companies are using the spectroscopic, but that others are interested.

The best results come not from light, but from infra-red rays. These have their own rainbow, in heat, corresponding to the rainbow of the spectrum of light. The heat rays tell more about oil indications than any of the other spectroscopic instruments.

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Buff Cagers Bid For First All-College Tourney Title

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 30 (AP) — West Texas State "the world's tallest basketball team," will try tonight for its first title in the all-college tournament against a team that has won it three times.

The Oklahoma Aggies, boasting the best defense record in the sixth annual dribble derby, must throw up a basket blockade against the tournament's highest scoring aggregation.

The average score for the Aggies' opponents has been 31 points. The losers included Texas Christian, Baylor and the Texas Longhorns.

The Buffaloes of West Texas have tallied an average of more than 60 points per game, including 70 against East Central (Okla.) State, to break the tournament scoring record. The team's starting lineup averages 6 feet, 4 inches in height, topped by Center Charles Halbert, 6 feet 10.

Last night Guard Bill Stockman shot the basket that gave the tall Texans a 57 to 25 win over the defending champion Pittsburg (Kas) Teachers. Five straight field goals by Price Brookfield enabled the Buffaloes to come from behind and tie the score at 53 all. Then Stockman let fly and the gun sounded before the ball swished through the hoop with the winning two-points.

Cosden Adds To Bowling Loop Lead

Cosden Refiners added to their Classic bowling league lead last night by defeating Big Spring Motors two out of three games for a total pin count of 2490 to 2437.

Cosden now holds a 26 won, 10 lost record for the season thus far.

Schultz made it a perfect night, downing Hanson's thiries in as many starts. Clay's Cleaners rose up from the cellar position to slap R & R Theaters, two out of three rounds.

Jack Smith was high man for the evening, chalking up a 228 for single game and 570 for the series to edge out Jake Douglass' 212 and 568 cards.

Cosden — LeBlanc-525, Ward-355, Zachariah-547, Ogden-460, Smith-570, total-2490; Big Spring Motors — Merrick-493, Fort, 450, Cardwell-372, Tally-491, Coffee-348, total-2437.

Clay's — F. Howze-450, Coats-450, Staples-412, Peters-450, Pete Howze-495, total-2506; R & R — Robb-490, Richards-463, Wiley-490, Hodge-408, Lacy-489, total-2519.

Schultz — Wheeler-502, Brimberry-400, Compton-450, Lester-459, Hall-505, total-2409; Hanson's — Harrington-279, Barber-235, McNallen-435, Douglass-569, Reason-450, Stegner-257, total 2264.

Government Needs Stenographers In Large Numbers

The war is creating a demand for skilled workers in a little thought of field, according to the U. S. civil service commission.

Demand for stenographers is growing. Thousands of men and women are needed in government work. These positions pay from \$1,440 and upward, with opportunities for advancement to secretarial positions of still better class.

To provide better accommodations, the government is building thousands of apartments and dormitories in Washington.

Machine Measures Change In Gravity

DALLAS, Dec. 30 (AP) — If you would like to know how much less you weigh standing on a chair than on the floor, probably Dr. Dayton H. Clewell, Magnolia Petroleum Co., Dallas can tell.

Mr. you weigh less, being farther from the center of the earth. The gravimeter, which can measure the change in gravity in a rise of 3 inches will give a rough idea. Its workings for petroleum prospecting were explained by him to the American Association for the advancement of science.

Train Crash In France Kills 50

LILLE, German-Occupied France, Dec. 30 (AP) — Fifty persons were reported killed and many injured today in a train crash near Hazenbrouck in the prohibited frontier zone.

Details were lacking but the accident was believed to have been a collision.

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- NO. 1. Both mother and father must be residents of this city at an established address.
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Born In 1942
In
Big Spring
We Will Give

A SOLID GOLD BABY RING

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We Want You To Look
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With Our Compliments

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To The First Big Spring Baby Of 1942
And To Every Baby We Will Give A

LOVELY BABY PICTURE

Parents Ask for Yours At Our Store.

We'd like to take this opportunity, too, to wish for you and yours everything that is good in the New Year . . . We appreciate greatly your patronage and good will, and we sincerely hope we have served you well and to your satisfaction.

**A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
TO YOU ALL!**

Elrod Furniture

110 Runnels Street
Out Of The High Rent District



It is our sincere wish that the New Year will bring with it success in your every endeavor. You have been thoughtful of this business in 1941 and have made possible our continued growth . . . and for your splendid support we express sincere appreciation and pledge ourselves to an even greater service in 1942.

**Welcome
First 1942 Baby!**

... send your folks around for our gift to you—

**ONE DOZEN SMALL CANS OF
CARNATION MILK!**

B. O. JONES

—and all the "force"

Editorial —

Let's Grow Victory Gardens

If you want to beautify the place, the time to start is in the winter; and if you want to grow something, the time is to start in the winter.

Hence, we believe that this suggestion is timely. Recalling that during the first World War many people joined in the campaign to raise more food and feed by utilizing every lot where they could grow vegetation, we think that perhaps there is an opportunity to repeat the stunt to good advantage in 1942.

Much has been said about feeding the democracies. Although the average person cannot get it through his head, this is more than a slogan. It's almost a total truth. Other great countries actively participating in the war are either too near the scene of conflict, or are not so well adapted as is the United States to the wide variety of food needed.

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard has said that food will not only win the war but dictate the peace.

It's as important as shot and shell—maybe more so. At any rate, it boils down to this. The United States is going to be called upon to export more food and feed than most of us can imagine. That means that our farms will be called upon to yield every bit of feed and food possible; yet this will not mean any appreciable surplus if governmental distribution functions as it should.

Hence, our idea of clearing vacant lots and planting small garden plots. Whatever is raised will be that much less we will have to take from the larger. It will be that much more which is freed for export. Besides this essential reason, we believe that folks will get a world of enjoyment out of shedding some false sophistication built up over a period of years by taking a rake and a hoe in their hands again. Let's begin preparations now to set up lots of "victory gardens."

NO TIME FOR LOVE

By WATKINS E. WRIGHT

Chapter Four

STRANGE DATE

Sunday came—a day of blue and silver perfection.

And now Zoe was watching Lavinia dress for a date, as she sat in a low chair, turning her head and looking around and around.

"I simply can't believe my eyes!" she said.

"Not!" said Lavinia. She kept on brushing her hair. "Meaning just what?"

"You—dressing up to go out with a man."

"I'm not dressing up—I'm merely dressing. I have to put on something, don't I?"

"And Freddy Rand—after all this time!"

"I loathe the long subway ride, and I suddenly remembered that Freddy has a car. So there's your answer."

"As cut-and-dried as all that!"

Zoe frowned as she saw Lavinia slipping into a severely tailored dress.

"For heaven's sake, why don't you put on something and see how it looks with it once and for ever?"

"I like this dress," said Lavinia. "It's comfortable, and—"

"And makes you look like the devil," Zoe cut in. "Why don't you wear that Spanish thing I made you get at the sale? All shades of red go swell with your dark hair."

"I don't wrinkles so badly."

"So what! Are you going to leave it hanging in the closet forever—just because it wrinkles? I thought you bought it to wear."

"Oh, all right," Lavinia said impatiently. "Anything to keep you from picking on me."

She crossed to the closet, and turned to see Zoe still toying with her hair. "Don't do that!" she said. "You blind me!"

"No sarcasm necessary, darling."

Zoe said. "I know the diamond's small, but that's my fault, not Pete's. I made him buy an inexpensive ring. I told him I'd rather spend money on furniture."

"Always the little housewife!"

Lavinia got the linen frock, and began putting it on. "Well, all I've got to say is—"

"Save it!" Zoe said quickly. "You've said all you possibly could say. It's my turn."

She leaned forward, speaking earnestly. "Listen, Lavinia, I want you to get something fluffy and feminine for my wedding. I wouldn't think of getting married without having you for my bridesmaid, but I don't want you wearing something so darned masculine it'll be hard to tell whether you're bridesmaid or best man."

She half closed her eyes, thinking and smiling. "Something white or soft

pink," she said. "We'll shop during our lunch hour tomorrow, and see what we can find."

Lavinia smoothed the skirt over her slim hips, and sighed.

"Our last Sunday together in the apartment," she said. "And after all the drama I had of the two of us going into business sometime. Maybe a shop on New York's Rue de la Paix—Lavinia & Zoe—something swank and terribly expensive, something—"

"Truth From Zoe"

"No, thank!" said Zoe. "I got a glimpse the other day of a woman who had a swank shop on Fifty-seventh Street, and she looked awful. Fighting to look slim and youthful, and succeeding in looking like a dried string bean. Me, I'm the marrying type. And next Sunday at high noon, I walk into the Little Church Around the Corner to be made Mrs. Peter R. Raymond."

"What's the R for?" Lavinia asked.

"Reginald, but Peter doesn't like it. His mother named him for the hero of an English novel she was reading just before he was born."

Lavinia smiled and said: "Mrs. Reggie Raymond! How cute."

"I'd still love the man," said Zoe, "even if his name was Percival Clarence Reginald Ethelbert—so there!"

"What," said Lavinia, "shows what love will do to a once sane female."

"Oh, shut up!" said Zoe. "And hurry up with your dressing. Freddy's a punctual guy."

"How do you know?"

"I went out with him a couple of times. Had you forgotten?"

"I had, for the moment—but come to think of it, you've been out with most of the men in Armworth's."

Lavinia stepped back to examine her reflection. "Well, do I meet with your approval?"

Zoe got up and walked over to stand closer to her. She gave Lavinia a thorough inspection.

"The hat a little more over the left eye," she said. "And here, put on this costume bracelet of mine. The red and blue in it match the dress perfectly."

"I do wish," said Lavinia, "that you wouldn't try to make me look like a freak."

"I'm not," said Zoe. "I'm trying to keep you from looking like one." She moved back, and smiled. "Darned if you don't look downright fetching! I hope Freddy proposes."

"It'll be a waste of breath," said Lavinia.

"Oh, I don't know," Zoe laughed. "Who knows but that you'll be so moved by romantic musings, while standing under the skeleton of a dinosaur, you'll fling yourself

in Freddy's arms, and say—"

"Zoe, for heaven's sake, be your age!" said Lavinia.

Zoe laughed again, and walked to the window. "Oh, there's Freddy now, darling!" she cried. "Do hurry. Oh, yes, if he asks you to have dinner with him, after you've ogled the bears and the lions and the prehistoric relics, say yes. Pete's taking me to dinner—and we can save what's in the icebox for tomorrow night."

"But I'd planned to come home and get caught up on some reading."

"You and your everlasting reading!" Zoe said, exasperated. "It's Sunday—it's a perfect day—so leave your books alone, and be a human being for just once."

Before Lavinia could say anything, the buzzer rang. She went into the speaking tube.

"All right, Freddy," she called down. "I'll be with you in a second."

She turned back to Zoe. "I'm making no promises," she said. "But don't worry. If I don't dine with Freddy, I'll scramble some eggs. We'll still have tomorrow's dinner."

"Freddy probably knows some marvelous eating places out on Long Island," said Zoe. "Steamed clams—and all the fixings."

"Bye, Zoe," Lavinia said, "and good trying to sell me Freddy Rand served with steamed clams. I hope you and Peter have a good time."

"Oh, we will," said Zoe. "We're in love." She gave Lavinia a little hug. "I'd be even happier—if that's possible—if I felt you were going to get you a good man."

"Forget it!" said Lavinia, and hurried out.

Zoe ran back to the window. She leaned out and watched Freddy greet Lavinia. What a good-looking man he was, she thought. And what a shame it was that Lavinia acted so much like a stick. It would be difficult to find a more attractive couple, she mused, unless it was Pete and herself!

Sweet little Lavinia—thinking of herself as a woman of the world, and yet at times giving the impression of a prim spinster! If only she would fall in love. Even if it did something devastating to her. If only she would get married—even if it ended in Reno or Florida or some other place where divorces were granted.

Lavinia said something to Freddy, and they both looked up.

"Be good children!" Zoe called down.

"Can't promise that, Zoe!" Freddy replied. "I feel like painting the town a hectic pink."

"Okay!" said Zoe. "Only make Lavinia do some of the painting!"

Freddy laughed. He and Lavinia waved, and then got into the car. "I thought," said Freddy when the car was under way, "that it would be a good idea to visit the Bronx first. Do you mind?"

"Why, no, of course not," said Lavinia.

"Then we can drive over to Brooklyn to the Museum," Freddy said. "It won't take long then to get to a restaurant for dinner."

"But I didn't say I'd dine with you."

"I know. But if I'm willing to look at skeletons and animals on a grand day like this, you might at least have dinner with me."

Lavinia laughed. "All right, Freddy," she said, "you win."

And Freddy, delighted, stepped on the gas.

At The Zoo

Evidently everyone in New York who possessed a car had left the city that morning. Anyway, there was very little traffic, and this made it possible for Freddy to drive up to the Zoo in a remarkably short time.

He found a parking place without a great deal of trouble, and presently he and Lavinia were walking toward where they could see two lions strolling about in what appeared to be an open field.

"Say, what's to prevent those fellows from making a bee-line for us?" Freddy exclaimed.

"The moats, I suppose," said Lavinia. "Come on, let's get nearer."

Lavinia leaned upon the sloping iron fence that skirted the side of the moat, and watched the lions with keen interest.

They saw the elephants, the prairie dogs that were the same color as the dirt in which they burrowed, and then they went in-

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Washington Daybook—

Government Bureaus Fuss About Move From Capital

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Being head over heels in a world war doesn't keep Washington from having its teapot tempests.

The latest is over the president's order moving 12 government agencies, with approximately 10,000 employees, to other cities.

This "decentralization" of government has been talked for a long time and a few small agencies have been transferred. These, however, were mostly regional offices which have been transferred to other cities nearby. Although it was known that the budget bureau, under Director Harold D. Smith, one of the president's close advisors, had been studying the possibilities of booting some agencies out of Washington to make way for the defense hordes pouring in, "insiders" had predicted just recently that nothing ever would be done about it.

Then pop out of the box, the president issues his order, moving Rural Electrification and Farm Security to St. Louis, the Patent Office to New York; the Securities and Exchange Commission, Allen Registration and several others to Philadelphia, the Wage and Hour division and one other agency to Pittsburgh; and several including the Railroad Retirement board and the Office of Indian Affairs, to Chicago.

After that came the storm. Members of congress, as usual, were in the thick of it. Some of them called it "silly" and "ridiculous." Others hailed it as a wise move and the only solution to ward stemming the tide of government workers that threatens to make the capital a modern Donnybrook Fair.

On the latter side is the Civil Service Commission's estimate that 40,000 additional government workers will be employed here by July; the frantic search for office space to take care of the present government staffs; and the already critical lack of suitable housing accommodations.

The chief anti-decentralization arguments are the expense of the move (the government has to pay moving expenses of the workers, as well as for office equipment and files, and make allowances for "restlessness" costs) and the increased expense of doing business with agencies some distance from their departmental bosses; the uprooting of personnel that has established homes here; and the great turnover in personnel resulting from refusal of workers to

string along with their jobs.

Center of the whirlwind of argument now is the Patent Office, with officials of that agency and approximately 700 patent attorneys here who live off our patent system and the litigation that grows out of it, leading the fight. Their facts and figures are impressive. Although the Patent Office has only about 1,500 employees, a survey of the entire field indicates that nearly 20,000 persons would be taken out of Washington by transfer of the office—many of them the aforementioned patent attorneys, their families, and employees.

In addition, the Patent Office basement contains 1,600 cases of records, with an overall weight of nearly 8,000 tons. This doesn't include the patent office's scientific library and the examiner's records. The SEC also is against transferring to Philadelphia and Wage and Hours is getting up a petition to move to Richmond, Va. Instead, of Pittsburgh. One compromise measure proposed is that the patent office and SEC moves be made temporary for the duration and that files of the former not be transferred.

One of the government personnel experts says his survey indicates 5,000 of the affected workers are eager to move and that twice that many office workers will transfer from other agencies immediately if they can work in the cities named instead of here. Several higher government officials say all the argument is just a lot of sound of fury which will avail nothing—"because this is just the beginning." Budget Director Smith, in making his announcement, admitted that his bureau's survey of decentralization possibilities had not been completed.

To Ration Bread In Rumania, Hungary

BERLIN, Dec. 30. (Official Broadcast recorded by AP)—Bread rationing will commence in Rumania January 8 and on Jan. 15 it will be extended throughout Hungary, according to advices from Bucharest and Budapest.

The Rumanian ration is to be 300 grams daily per person, or 10 1/2 ounces, with manual laborers receiving double that amount. Budapest and its environs have been on rations for some time. These have allowed each person 250 grams of bread daily, less than nine ounces, and workers about 14 ounces plus a little less than two ounces of wheat flour. Similar amounts are expected to be allowed the rest of the country.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds—

Would Veronica Sabotage Locks?

By ROBBIN OODS

HOLLYWOOD — In pursuit of irrelevances, just the tonic for that idle moment, if any . . .

"Cary Grant was bound and gagged for 'Arsenic and Old Lace' for nearly a week while Raymond Massey and Peter Lorre hovered over with preparations to administer a slow and painful death by torture. . . . Lorre was asked how he liked working with Grant, and he said, 'I like it now. . . . But they had to tie him up to make him stop stealing my scenes. . . .'

Mitchell Lelien was directing Fred MacMurray in a scene for 'Take a Letter, Darling.' MacMurray plays the new secretary of Rosalind Russell, a whiff of an advertising executive who needs a handsome male to escort the wives of her prospective clients while she entertains the husbands. Rosalind can't keep a secretary because they all fall in love with her.

Anyway, this scene had Fred, the new sec'y, reporting to a snide male's clothing store on Fifth Avenue to be outfitted. Nice touch: Fred enters from the far end of the store, gets the brush-off from a supercilious clerk, while the mike at the rear picks up the conversation of three other attendants. "Bet he's coming in to use the telephone," says one, slinging up Fred. The others refuse to cover. But when Fred says who sent him, they spring to attention. . . .

Lelien himself owns an exclusive haberdashery in Hollywood. . . .

Signal honor: Gloria Warren, the 15-year-old thrush from Wilmington, Delaware, can put it in her scrapbook that 50 ushers from her home town chose her as "the girl whose name we'd rather put on the marquee than any other star." . . . We can't help wondering if they'd feel the same if Gloria's name were Arabella Macushia McGillicuddy—but they probably would—home town loyalty being a wonderful thing, even late at night when marquee letterings have to be changed. . . .

No column of irrelevances would be complete without an item about the foreign director and his "talent. I found mine on the set of 'Rynocapion,' where a hand led by Jackie Cooper beat out a jazz tune in a tough, expensive Chicago jazz of the Prohibition era. New Orleans Blues had been carried north in this story of their origin and development. William Dieterle was out on the dance

floor, among the extras. He was beside a pretty extra girl, asking questions: "Whose mole are you?" he asked.

"Mole? Mole?" she repeated. "A gangster type intervened. 'She's my mole, boss,' he said. Then to the girl, 'It's got right to say mole for moll, he's the director. . . .'

Veronica Lake, who draws movie peanuts, despite her quick rise, wasn't happy about it and there were reports of money confabs. . . . If Veronica went on a strike, all she'd have to do would be to send Paramount a pair of scissors with a note that she had another

pair just like it at home and might use. . . . Of course cutting the Lake locks would amount to self-sabotage, but why be irrelevant? . . . Life just won't be nice to Gene Tierney. After watching her diet carefully for the past year, Gene has been ordered to go on a vitamin-and-calorie spree to regale some of the dozen pounds she's lost—through dieting and too much work. Since she's in a saucer for "Bride of Frankenstein," she seems to be planning other saucers for her, and saucers and skinniness—beg pardon, I mean streamlining—never went together. . . .

Man About Manhattan—

Home Guardsmen Drill Is Inspiring Spectacle

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK — The largest National Guard armory in the world is on Kings Bridge Road in the Bronx. It has a 220-yard straight-away track. It has a 200-yard pistol range. You can house 2,000 trucks in this inverted, oblong bowl that is made of concrete and steel.

I went up there the other night to see high Army officers review the 8th regiment of the New York State Guard. I saw some 700 trained men, with full equipment, manœuvre with the precision of veterans. . . .

When you consider that they get nothing for it, not one red cent of pay, that they cheerfully devote their nights to the manual of arms after working all day at jobs in offices and in factories, you begin to catch something of the spirit and the pride these men put into their work. Their average age is 28 1/2 years. In the ranks, serving as privates are lawyers and grocery clerks, bus drivers and bank tellers. I found one private who was 41 years old. He had a Distinguished Service Cross that he won in the last war. He said, "Sure, I joined up. There's nothing wrong with me. This finger can still squeeze a trigger, can't it?"

That night 200 raw recruits were inducted into the regiment. They stood in the clothes they wore at their jobs, sweaters, overcoats, slouched hats. One man wore a cap with a torn visor. . . . These newcomers had had only one session of drills. They moved through their paces briskly and with alacrity. They were alive.

The Guard in New York is open to any loyal, native-born or naturalized citizen between the ages of 18 and 55. . . .

The physical requirements are not quite as stringent as those required by the regular army. Uniforms for privates and non-commissioned officers are provided by the state. Officers provide their own. Nobody gets paid anything. It's for love.

The Commander-in-Chief of the New York Guard is Herbert H. Lehman, governor of the state. The commanding general is Major General William Ottmann. Brigadier General George A. Herbst is Chief of Staff. . . .

Well, what's holding you? Beauty Parade, a magazine, takes a tip from the old musical masters by instituting a tune department. It features a layout of some handsome gals playing musical instruments with this title: Manville's Fifth. . . .

Jesse Adler, the shoe manufacturer, was kidding when he displayed a pair of "blackout boots" earlier in the summer. Now he isn't kidding. Those boots aren't on display anymore. They're in Adler's private bootery, at home, ready for instant use.



Life's Darkest Moment



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NICE clean bedroom; adjoining bath; private home; 704 Gollad. Call 21A.

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Houses

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FOUR room furnished house; couple only. Apply 508 Austin.

FOUR or five room house for rent. Telephone 951.

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DUPLEX apartment, furnished, three rooms; electric refrigerator; garage; couple; located 104 W. 13th. Apply 1208 Main.

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale

ONE nice 4-room house for sale. E. G. Killian, Shell Camp at Lee's Store.

Farms & Ranches

THREE acre tract with 7-room house for sale or lease; well equipped chicken farm; and garden space. Small dwelling for sale. Mrs. H. B. Arnold, 1405 W. 8th, Phone 1826-W.

300 Acres 15 miles southwest Big Spring; 150 in cultivation; 4-room house and lots of water; \$25 acre, \$2500 cash, balance easy terms. Richbourg & Daniels, 106 W. 2nd. Phone 1405.

Wanted to Buy

WANTED to buy—One or more lots for building residence. See W. D. Mining, Camp Dixie.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends for the many kindnesses, flowers, food and expressions of sympathy in our hours of sadness. When this time shall come, we wish for you the same peace of friends and joy of God which has been ours. The L. S. Patterson family. —adv.

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Farm Committee Members Renamed

By election of farmers of the county, the same community and county AAA committeemen will serve during 1942 as in 1941.

The county committee is composed of L. H. Thomas, Ross Hill and Earl Hull.

Cecil Phillips, R. B. Anderson and Montie Hamlin comprise the community committee for the west half of the county, and S. F. Buchanan, R. E. Martin and L. E. Buchanan are on the east side committee.

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Roosevelt Praises Press And Radio

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (UP)—President Roosevelt bestowed upon the press and radio today, through his secretary, Stephen Early, a "well-deserved but somewhat belated orchid" for cooperation in measures taken to safeguard Prime Minister Churchill.

Early said the president had asked him to pass along the verbal "orchid" for the withholding of news about Churchill's visit until his actual arrival and for refraining from publishing the prime minister's departure yesterday notwithstanding an official announcement in Ottawa as to the time Churchill was due there.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Tiny

4. Table-lands

9. Pull

11. Head of grain

12. Cultivated land

14. Southwestern

15. Dry

16. Grand slam

17. Born at piquet

18. Turned out to

20. Hazardous

22. Drilling place

24. The holy

26. Help

27. Spheres

28. Staff

29. Devoured

30. Incendiaries

31. Forever

32. Draw

33. Symbol for a

34. Small candle

35. Head covering

36. Drinking vessel

37. Arid

38. Oriental dwelling

39. Brilliant sound

40. Desarting

41. Imposing

42. Enumeration of the popula-

43. tion

44. Rustle

45. Cup

46. Writing fluid

47. Allow

48. Blatant regions

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-RITZ-

Program Of Terracing Takes Shape

A program of running lines for terraces is gradually shaping up and should begin to swing into full gear by next week, Dudley Mann, in charge of the Soil Conservation Service office, said Tuesday.

In the past few days, 27 requests for plans have been received, approximately one-fourth of the number of farms and ranches covered by agreements already effected with the SCS through the Martin-Howard county soil conservation district.

Mann said a crew would work in the Coahoma area starting Monday, running around 40 miles of lines on seven farms. Lines will be run on two farms near Big Spring and a two more near Soath, boosting the total for the week to around 100 miles.

Currently the office has 116 approved plans on file covering 78,024 acres, part of which is range land. However, most of this will be covered by line requests either received or to be submitted, Mann predicted.

Although he anticipated his force would be busy — even in the face of four temporary staff members to be dispatched here next week — he felt that all who have effected conservation agreements would be able to get reasonably prompt service on their lines.

Livestock

PORT WORTH, Dec. 30 (AP) — (US Dept. Agr.) — Cattle 2,600; calves 1,000; steers, yearlings, cows and bulls steady, calves and stockers active and strong, spots 25c higher; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 7.50-10.50, good and choice grades 10.75-12.00, load heifers 11.50; beef cows 6.50-8.00, few higher, canners and cutters 4.00-6.25; bulls 6.25-8.25; good and choice fat calves 9.50-11.00, common and medium grades 7.50-9.25, culls mostly 6.50-7.25; odd head stocker steer calves to 12.00, yearling feeder steers 11.00 down.

Hogs 2,000; market 10-25c lower than Monday's uneven trade; top 11.00; bulk good and choice 10.20-10.50; packing sows 10.00 down, stocker pigs 8.00 down. Sheep 1,500; steady; medium and good slaughter lambs 10.50-11.00, strictly choice load 89 lb. weights 12.00; few yearlings 9.50, 2-year-old wethers 8.00, aged wethers 6.50; feeder lambs 9.00 down.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30 (AP) — Trade buying and expectations that parity prices as of Dec. 15 would be higher than those of November advanced cotton futures here today. The market closed very steady 20 to 22 points net higher.

High Low Close
Jan 16.92 16.86 16.93
Feb 17.37 17.23 17.38
Mar 17.50 17.38 17.49-50
Apr 17.57 17.43 17.56-57
May 17.73 17.64 17.72-73
Jun 17.73 17.64 17.72-73
Dec 17.73 17.64 17.72-73
B-Bid.

Wool

BOSTON, Dec. 30 (AP) — (US Dept. Agr.) — A few inquiries were received in Boston today for graded three-eighths and quarter blood combing bright fleece wools at 51 to 53 cents, in the grease. Fine combing Ohio Delaine had a limited demand at 45 to 47 cents, in the grease.

Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP) — The grain market's feeble attempt today to continue its recent advance ran into hedging sales and pre-holiday and year-end liquidation that erased early small gains and substituted fractional losses in some cases.

Weather Forecast

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair to partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight. Little change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight, except becoming cloudy followed by intermittent snow and sleet over the Panhandle section early tonight and the South Plains late tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy, rain in east and south, colder in north; temperature 28 to 30 in northwest portion tonight.

WEATHER DATA

City	Max.	Min.
Arlene	54	41
Amarillo	46	31
Big Spring	56	40
Chicago	31	22
Denver	35	21
El Paso	62	21
Fort Worth	53	42
Galveston	58	50
New York	38	20

Sunset at 5:11 and sunrise 7:47.

Scouts Study Emergency Service Jobs

Eighty Boy Scouts from various points in the Buffalo Trail Council Tuesday prepared to stage a simulated lost child hunt as a part of their emergency service training at the first mid-winter camp now in progress at the city park.

R. P. Gaskin, area executive, said that interest in the emergency service program was the highest it had ever been and attributed this anxiousness on the part of the boys to an awareness of their possibilities of service now that war has come.

Included in the training given the scouts were instructions on how to proceed in event there is a disruption of communications, and intensive first aid training.

Besides Gaskin, other leaders for the camp, which is being operated on a patrol basis, were Jack Hodges, Odessa, and Stanley Mate, Big Spring, field executive, Ernest Beasley, Odessa, L. H. D'Arby, Wickett, M. K. House, Jr., and the Rev. R. Elmer Dunham of Big Spring.

Tuesday evening there was to be a campfire program, the second degree in the Order of the Arrow, and the district committee was to meet at the scout hut, said Dr. W. B. Hardy, district chairman.

Dutch Assert Help Is On The Way

BATAVIA, N.E.L., Dec. 30 (AP) — Netherlands Indies newspapers assured the public today that allied reinforcements are on the way to the Pacific and that a general offensive against Japan can be expected soon.

Advanced Flight Training Begins

Starting today, six students begin advanced flight training under the civil aeronautics program at the Big Spring air field. Upon completion of the course, the group will be given an instructor's rating.

Included in the class are Nathan Clinton Warren, Carey, Texas; Clyde Willis Ricks, Grand Cane, Louisiana; Alfred Alton O'Neal, Hot Springs, Arkansas; Clyde H. Gainer, Jr., Arlington, Texas; Edward D. Fiero, Jr., Acme, Texas; Alvin Walter Dube, Alice.

The local flying unit was given a perfect score in the number of flight instructors thus far passed by the CAA when three of the original twelve-man group passed a retest by the area inspector. Of the number so far sent out from the local school, the majority have been placed in the army program as instructors and the rest are awaiting calls.

French May Tear Down Eiffel Tower

BERLIN, Dec. 30 — (Official Broadcast By AP) — Paris' 984-ft. Eiffel Tower, known to millions since it was built 82 years ago, may be scrapped by a national metal collection committee working under Marshal Petain, a Vichy dispatch said today.

The committee is charged with destroying "certain edifices presenting no artistic or historic interest."

Novelist Henry Bordeaux, French Academy member, was quoted as saying the tower was "an insult to aesthetic taste."

Grid Hero Jitterbug Victim

LORAIN, O. — George Cherry, local high school football hero who was tough enough to play nine games without injury, pinched a nerve in his knee while jitterbugging to a photograph, and ended up in the hospital.

Harding Pool Outpost Down To 2,900

Drilling was proceeding steadily Monday morning on the Moore Bros. No. 1 E. E. Brindley, outpost to the Harding pool five and a half miles southwest of here.

Operators reported that around 2,900 feet of hole had been made toward an anticipated depth of about 3,300 feet. Duncan Drilling Co. has contract with rotary to drill the well. Location is in the center of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 18-38-14, T&P.

In southwestern Borden county, 14 miles southwest of Gall, the T. & P. Coal and Oil No. 1 Miller Looney, section 10-33-40, T&P, was reported below 2,300 feet in anhydrite and red rock.

Two Howard county completions were the Continental No. 4-F Clay, section 138-29, W&NW, which was treated with 1,500 gallons of acid from top of pay at 2,445 to bottom of hole at 2,510, and rated at 269 barrels of 27.2 gravity oil daily; and the F.H.E. No. 3 Dodge, section 13-30-18, T&P, shot with 430 quarts from pay top at 2,595 to total depth at 2,862, 131 barrels of 30 gravity oil daily on 318 to 1 oil and gas ratio.

Winant Learns Of Talks In Russia

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP) — United States Ambassador John G. Winant called tonight on Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden to hear about his trip to Moscow, the result of which some sources regarded as so important that a secret session of parliament might be called to hear them.

Sove even hinted that the foreign secretary's observations in Russia had led him to the conviction — which may be imparted to

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parliament—that the German war machine is in acute difficulties while still facing the three severest months of the Russian winter. Eden was expected to disclose some of his conclusions in a broadcast next Sunday night (2:15 p. m. C.S.T.).

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QUEEN Today And Wednesday
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THE KID KANKAS
with DICK FORAN
ED CARRILLO
ANDY DEVINE

Here 'n There

Ralph James Fulkerson, 23, former Big Spring resident, has been reported lost in action with the fleet in the Pacific, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Mabel Gertrude Boon, at San Diego, Calif. He was first reported safe on Dec. 12 and then as lost on Dec. 20. The navy department informed Mrs. Boon that her son's body had not been recovered. Besides his mother, Fulkerson, who attended Big Spring high school, leaves his sister, Mrs. Franklin Orr, of San Diego.

Better news came to Jack Tallant from his brother, Sgt. Virgil F. Tallant, who has been two years with company B, 32nd field artillery, Schofield Barracks, Honolulu. In a letter mailed Dec. 10, he said that things were bad there but not so bad as many had been led to think and that everybody was now in action. The letter was abbreviated because the censor had used scissors on it.

If you wonder how the Firestone company could get out an ad so quickly on the heels of weekend rationing developments, we'll let you in on a secret. Text for the advertisement, together with instructions on how it was to be composed, was dispatched to the Herald in a telegram of 10 sold pages.

Cotton ginnings in Howard county prior to Dec. 13 stood at 41,835 bales as compared with the 15,809 bales at the same date a year ago, the department of commerce, bureau of the census, announced Tuesday.

Word was received here Tuesday of the death Monday night of Mrs. J. O. Brown in Enid, Okla., mother of Mrs. A. V. Karcher of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Karcher are both in Enid where the funeral services will be held Wednesday. Mrs. Brown succumbed following an illness of several weeks.

Toots Mansfield, Bandera, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Edwards of Big Spring, will be presented with a \$100 cash award at the Rodeo Association of America annual convention in Colorado Springs, Colo. on Jan. 8-10. Toots won the association's calf roping contest during the year. Homer Pettigrew, Tucuman, N. M., who has performed here in the past, was named world's champion cowboy, replacing Fritz Traun, Salinas, Calif., who slipped to third place.

RADIO PROGRAM

Tuesday Evening
8:05 Col. Manny Frager's Orch.
8:30 Supper Swing Session.
9:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:15 White House Press Conference.
9:30 Confidentially Yours.
9:45 The Bandwagon.
10:00 News.
10:15 To Be Announced.
10:30 Ned Jordan, Secret Agent.
10:45 The Dance Hour.
11:15 John Steele.
11:25 Musical Interlude.
11:30 Songs For Marching Men.
11:45 Raymond Gram Swing.
11:55 Tommy Dorsey's Orch.
12:00 Your Defense Reporter.
12:45 News.
1:00 Sign Off.

8:30 Morning Concert.
8:45 What's Doing Around Big Spring.
9:00 News.
9:15 Bright Spot.
9:30 Singing Strings.
9:45 The Cheer Up Gang.
10:00 Neighbors.
10:15 Musical Portraits.
10:30 Sweetest Love Songs.
11:30 KBST Preview.
11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
11:10 Morning Melodies.
11:30 Old Fashioned Girl.
11:45 Wayne West.
12:00 Checkboard Time.
Wednesday Afternoon
12:15 Curstons Reporter.
12:30 News of the Air.
12:45 Singing Sam.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 Colonial Network Orchestra.
1:30 Reliable Jubilee Four.
1:45 School of the Air.
2:00 Music by Willard.
2:30 The Airliners.
2:55 News Bulletin.
3:00 Richard Eaton.
3:15 Dance Music.
3:30 The Johnson Family.
3:45 Boske Carter.
4:00 John Sturge's, Songs.
4:15 Shafter Parker's Circus.
4:30 Afternoon Swing Session.
5:00 News Bulletins.

Wednesday Morning
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:30 Star Reporter.
7:45 Famous Meals in History.
7:50 Musical Clock.
8:00 Morning Devotional.
8:15 Musical Impressions.

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9:00 Fulton Lewis Jr.
9:15 Here's Morgan.
9:30 The Lone Ranger.
9:45 Hank Keene in Town.
10:00 The Bandwagon.
10:15 Vocal Varieties.
10:30 Dance Orchestra.
10:45 Adventures in Melody.
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Chile Vista CELERY	Large Stalk 15c
No. 1 Russet POTATOES	10 Lb. 35c

P&G—Large Size Soap	3 1/2c
Large Size Oxydol	24c
Red & White—No. 3 Can Corn	14c
Hand Packed—No. 1 Tomatoes 2 for 15c	
Regular Kotex	25c
Kleenex	10c
Assorted 3 for Flav-R-Jel	14c
Our Value—No. 2 Peas	12 1/2c
Red & White Soap Flakes	25c
Our Value Green Beans	12 1/2c
Goblin, No. 3 Hominy	10c
Red & White—French Dressing	14c
Kumon's—No. 1 Garden Peas	10c

Red & White SHORTENING, 3 lb. Tin	69c
PINTO BEANS	Lb. 7 1/2c
Blue & White MATCHES	6 for 25c
POST BRAN	10c
POST TOASTIES	10c
A Real APPLE BUTTER	19c
Gold Bar—No. 1 Pineapple	10c
Gold Bar—Tails Fruit Cocktail	15c
SALAD WAFERS	1 lb. 19c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR	24 lb. 1.29
Mile High—Sour or Dill PICKLES	Quarts 19c
Red & White—14 oz. TOMATO JUICE	7 1/2c

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Wednesday - Friday - Saturday

Pork Loin ROAST	lb. 23c
Blue & White OLEO	lb. 19c
Tall Korn SLICED BACON	lb. 29c
Reef Rib ROAST	lb. 15c
Country Sack SAUSAGE	lb. 23c

Red & White—Drip or Perk COFFEE	lb. 32c
Pure Granulated SUGAR	10 lbs. 59c
Red & White Cranberry Sauce	 17c
Sun Spun SALAD DRESSING	Pints 25c
Red & White—No. 2 1/2 PEACHES	23c