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Two Landings By Yanks Seal Leyte Victory

113,221 Jap Men, 2,748 Planes Lost In Campaign

(By The Associated Press)

Enemy forces in the Philippines have "sustained perhaps the greatest defeat in the military annals of the Japanese army," Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today and emperor Hirohito said the plight of Nippon in her "sacred war" is "becoming more critical."

In a double amphibious landing Christmas day, coupled with two overland pushes, American divisions seized the only remaining Japanese escape ports and wrote a virtual end to the Leyte island campaign.

The 67 day battle, MacArthur said, cost Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita 113,221 men, 2,748 planes, 41 transports and 27 warships.

Destruction Seldom Paralleled

"This destruction has seldom been paralleled in the history of warfare," MacArthur said.

American casualties totaled 11,217, Including 2,623 killed, 8,422 wounded and 172 missing.

In yesterday's smashing climax, the 77th division captured the port of Palompon in a surprise amphibious landing under cover of a land based artillery bombardment by long range guns; the Seventh division stormed ashore from landing barges to seize Puerto Bello to the southeast; and the 24th division cleaned out Japanese around San Isidro, a port north of Palompon. The 32nd division and the First (dismounted) cavalry relentlessly pressed in from the east.

Jap Remnants Surrounded

What Japanese survive are surrounded by these five divisions. The defending force has been "practically annihilated," MacArthur said, and only mopping up remains.

Even the Japanese aerial counteroffensive faded out. American air blows over the entire archipelago were intensified. Tokyo radio reported land-based American bombers and fighters attacked Clark field again today in their

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JAPS SHELL YANKS AT LIMON, LEYTE—Japanese 90 mm. mortar shell explodes amid American soldiers of the 32nd division during the fighting in the village of Limon on Leyte island, Philippines. Three Yanks were injured by the explosion. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps.)

Jury Compares Chaplin, Child

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26. (AP)—The jury in Charlie Chaplin's paternity trial today officially compared the physical characteristics of 14-months-old Carol Ann Berry and the man Joan Berry accused of being the baby's father.

Joan's counsel, Joseph Scott, asked the court for permission to have the jury study the two.

It was a dramatic moment when Chaplin and the baby, in her mothers arms, stood in front of the jurors. Baby and mother were about eight feet away from Chaplin.

Chaplin stared at jurors. Joan stared at them, too.

The baby, who had been gurgling all morning, was quiet.

Court Room Silent

After standing there for 30 or 40 seconds, during which time there was not a sound in the court room, the judge told Chaplin and Joan to take their seats.

In granting the permission, the court said that neither attorneys could make any comment and that the principals were to remain silent.

As Chaplin walked to his chair, he glanced briefly at Joan and Carol Ann.

Earlier, Chaplin's attorney led Joan back and forth over her testimony in her present paternity suit and that which she gave in the comedian's Mann act trial last spring.

Attorney Charles E. Millikan evidently was probing for discrepancies in the two stories she told from the witness stand and the statements she gave in a deposition in the office of her former attorney Sept. 14, 1943.

Joan's Testimony Questioned

His initial questions centered around her testimony of her visit to the Chaplin residence Dec. 23, 1942, the night she contends Carol Ann, her 14-months-old daughter,

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Yanks Involved In Black Market Probe

'Slimy' Details Due To Be Bared

PARIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—A high-ranking American officer predicted today that many "slimy" details would be unfolded in February when the Army brings to trial another batch of U. S. servicemen accused of selling cigarets, gasoline and other military supplies to the French black market.

"I know of tanks sitting empty without a drop of gasoline while soldiers behind the lines peddled it by the gallon," the officer said as he discussed thefts and hi-jacking activities for which scores of soldiers already have been sentenced to prison terms ranging from one year to life.

New Disclosures Indicated

His statement indicated that new light might be shed upon the extent of American soldiers' participation in the black market, although many general officers have denied that the loss of supplies or gasoline—estimated at several hundred thousand gallons a week—has affected the current military situation.

They pointed out that the losses have occurred for the most part many miles behind the battle lines and that fuel supply levels in combat areas are high.

Nevertheless details already unfolded have revealed fantastic incidents of Army truck drivers being ambushed on lonely roads and relieved of vehicles and cargoes at gunpoint, or of drivers delivering loaded trucks to black market operators at fees reportedly ranging up to $6,000.

Cigaret Supply Breaks Down

Black market operations have been so extensive that they are said to have caused the recent breakdown of the cigaret supply for the Allied forces by funnelling millions of packages into French brothels, restaurants and private homes.

More than 90 per cent of the cigarets reached the black market by way of the armed forces, it was disclosed.

Developing from operations that had a patriotic basis under Ger-

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Enemy Trapped In Budapest

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Dec. 26—Eight to 10 divisions of Germans and Hungarians were reported trapped in Budapest today—cut off from escape except by air or possibly one road usable only by night—as the Red army drove to the western city limits in a 15-mile advance.

The encirclement of the Hungarian capital was virtually completed and front dispatches said Soviet guns had begun a systematic shelling of two airports still held by the enemy, while Stormoviks and medium bombers flew incessant sorties over the strife-torn capital.

The greatest panic was reported from inside the city.

There was speculation that large enemy units might try to make a break for it.

Narrow Corridor Open

The last narrow escape corridor that appeared still open to them on the basis of frontline dispatches extended 19 miles northwest from the capital to Esztergom, on the southern bank of the big Danube bend.

The ring around the capital was completed in all other directions—at distances ranging from less than two miles on the west to about nine miles on the east.

Today's communique also disclosed a continuing Red army surge westward in southern Czechoslovakia along the Hron (Garam) river in the vicinity of Leva (Levice) in a drive along the routes to Vienna and Bratislava, now less than 98 miles and 65 miles listant, respectively.

But the war bulletin emphasized the squeeze on Budapest, declaring that in the last five days of fighting west and southwest of the capital the Russians had slain 14,000 German and Hungarian soldiers, captured 5,468 and destroyed or seized vast quantities of war material, including 101 self-propelled guns yesterday.

Tahoka Woman Dies Following Traffic Mishap

Roads Of Area Are Hazardous Because Of Ice

One person died and at least two others were injured over a holiday weekend of crazyquilt weather, South Plains officials said this afternoon at a time when ice still made some road stretches of the area hazardous.

Miss Lee Northcross, about 70, of Tahoka died at 2:10 o'clock this morning, two hours after she had been taken to Lubbock General hospital for treatment of injuries suffered when she was struck about 8:30 o'clock Monday night by an automobile in Tahoka.

Was Crossing Street

She was crossing a street when the automobile, driver of which was believed to have been "blinded" by lights of an approaching car, struck her. Sheriff Sam Floyd said driver of the car was M. O. Jaynes of Tahoka, and that Jaynes took the woman into his car and rushed her to Tahoka clinic. Her body was broken.

Miss Northcross, who never had married, lived at a Tahoka rooming house several years. It is known that she has three brothers, the address of only one of them, O. L. Northcross of Phoenix, known.

Time for the funeral awaited communication with relatives, Rix Funeral home of Lubbock said. Services will be at Tahoka.

State highway patrolmen had a report that an automobile had overturned Monday morning near South Plains Army Air field and that F/O Wilbur Finklea and another SPAAF man were taken to the field hospital for examination.

State Highway patrolmen also

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Churchill Tries To End Revolt

ATHENS, Dec. 26. (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill sought to end the bloody Greek civil war today as a British patrol reported discovering a ton of dynamite under street car lines opposite the main doors of the hotel Grand Bretagne.

Officials of the Greek government and Lt. Gen. Ronald Scobie live at the hotel.

(The dispatch from Athens did not say whether Churchill was staying at the hotel.)

The dynamite, which the patrol said was in boxes bearing German markings, apparently was laid during the night as the area had been carefully searched yesterday evening.

Churchill, Eden Arrive

Churchill arrived here yesterday accompanied by British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden as the ancient capital echoed to the sound of street fighting between left-wing ELAS partisans and Greek government forces supported by British troops.

The prime minister went into action immediately, communicating with Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, Allied Mediterranean commander; Harold MacMillan, British resident minister for the central Mediterranean, and Greek Premier George Papandreou.

Shortly theaeafter British headquarters announced plans to convene today a conference "representative so far as possible of Greek political opinion" with the object of "ending fratricidal strife and enabling Greece to resume her place among the United Nations."

Archbishop Damaskinos of Athens was named to preside over the conference and ELAS representatives were guaranteed safe conduct.

Three Full German Field Armies Are In Offensive

U. S. Positions In Salient Crumble Despite Air Aid

By J. EDWARD MURRAY
United Press Staff Writer

PARIS, Dec. 26—Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's offensive, backed by two and possibly three full German field armies, advanced west today despite continuous American air assaults and a Nazi spearhead was planted within four miles of the Meuse river line just east of the Belgian fortress city of Dinant.

The most forward points reached by the Nazis were Celles, four miles east of Dinant, representing a gain of 11 miles from Rochefort, and Ciney, ten miles northwest of Rochefort, about eight miles from the river Meuse.

Planned By Hitler

An Allied military spokesman at SHAEF said the offensive had been personally planned by Adolf Hitler and was designed to crush the Allied forces in the west.

He said the initial objective of the Germans was the Meuse river line and the fortress cities of Liege, Namur and Dinant. The plans had been thwarted, in measure, he said, but further German gains must be expected.

Von Rundstedt has hurled the Seventh German infantry army into his attack and is employing the Fifth German panzer army and possibly a second Panzer army.

Air Force Effective

With the crumbling away of the American positions in the center of the German salient the Nazis were pounding hard for the Meuse river despite fresh tactical assaults by the Ninth Air force.

The Ninth had flowin 325 sorties by noon and destroyed six German tanks and damaged five. They had also shot down 22 German fighters with one probable and five damaged. Four American planes were lost.

On the southern side of the German salient where the Americans have been throwing in powerful counter attacks our troops registered slight gains, taking high ground near Eppeldorf, four and a half miles southeast of Diekirch and three miles west of the Luxembourg-German frontier.

Smash Nazi Supply Lines

Eighth Air force Flying Fortresses and Liberators again joined the battle, smashing at the Nazi supply route and freight yards along the Rhine.

Flying conditions were not quite as good as they had been but most of the bombing was done visually.

The sudden collapse of the American pocket below the Malmedy-Stavelot line after two days of relative stability sent Nazi tanks and armored troop carriers spilling westward along the northern

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WPB Planning For 'Indefinite' War

Factories To Be Built For Production Next August; Much Equipment Destroyed

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26. (AP)—The War Production board is operating now on the theory that the war in Europe will go on indefinitely, Chairman J. A. Krug told a press conference here today.

As an example, he said new factories have to be built to supply demands for trench mortars and the factories cannot go into production before next August.

The factories will cost some $200,000,000, he said, and if the war ends before August, a good deal of the money would be lost, but if the war isn't over by then "as probably won't," the new plants will save many American lives.

Krug said the great German offensive is destroying a lot of Allied equipment and causing a sizeable boost in American production requirements.

Receives Rush Order

Before he left Washington this morning, Krug said, he received a rush message from General Eisenhower asking for six million yards of blanketing material. Jackets and underwear, ordinarily expected to last a soldier five months, are being worn out in half that time under the rigors of the present struggle.

Acknowledging that war production had been affected by overly optimistic statements by "the wise boys in Washington," Krug said our aircraft program has been upped between 4 and 5 per cent in the past week and a new increase in Navy fighter production is to come, along with an expansion of merchant shipping by about three million tons in 1945.

Mrs. Maedgen Illness Victim

Pneumonia Fatal To Banker's Wife

Mrs. Chas. E. Maedgen, sr., wife of the president of Lubbock National bank, died of pneumonia at 12:55 o'clock this morning in Lubbock General hospital after an illness of only three days.

Funeral services will be at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist church with Dr. H. I. Robinson, pastor, officiating assisted by Rev. John A. Winslow of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Burial will be in Lubbock cemetery, Rix Funeral home announced.

Mrs. Maedgen apparently was in good health Thursday when her son, Capt. Chas. E. Maedgen, jr., of the Army Service Supply corps, Las Vegas, Nev., arrived for the holidays. She became ill Friday and was admitted to the hospital at 6:35 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Lived Here 27 Years

She had lived in Lubbock 27 years, was a charter member of the AK chapter of the P. E. O. sisterhood and a member of the 1911 Needle club.

Other survivors are a daughter, Miss Mary Ellis Maedgen, who was graduated from the University of Texas last month; her father, Bob Ellis of Merkel; three brothers, L. C. Ellis of Lubbock, Dr. I. D. Ellis of Troy, Owen Ellis of Abilene; one sister, Miss Mamie Ellis of Merkel.

Dr. and Mrs. Ellis and Miss Mamie Ellis were expected by the family to arrive here this afternoon.

The family residence is at 1611 Broadway.

Lubbock National Bank will be closed all day Wednesday, officials announced today.

Russian Withdrawal Of Lend-Lease Seen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (U.P.)—The National Association of Manufacturers said today that Russia had failed so far to sign its fourth Lend-Lease agreement with the U. S. and intimated that it was the Soviets wanted to lend-lease large amounts of industrial equipment which the United States was unwilling to send them.

In its publication, NAM News, the association said top government officials were predicting Russian withdrawal from all Lend-Lease agreements after the present contracts run out.

According to foreign economic administration officials, the NAM News said, Russia requested large amounts of industrial equipment under the fourth protocol and the U. S. offered to fill a limited amount under a section of the Lend-Lease act which permits outright sale.

A contract was sent to Moscow more than 10 weeks ago but no answer has been received, the News said.

MacArthur Wearing Hand-Made Insignia

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 26. (U.P.) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur today was wearing his new five-star insignia beaten out of a miscellaneous collection of Filipino, Dutch and Australian silver coins furnished by his aides.

The word that MacArthur had been promoted to the rank of General of the Army posed a knotty problem. No such insignia as the five stars in a circle were available here.

A Filipino silversmith from Leyte township was called in for a hurryup job, and instructed to make the new badge. The coins showered down, and in record time he came up with the two handmade insignia designating MacArthur's rank.

BUTCHER SHOPS CLOSED

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Approximately 34 per cent of Manhattan's butcher shops were closed today, police reported, in protest against OPA price regulations.

"Buy A War Bond TODAY"

Marine Is Held On Kidnaping Charge

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 26 (U.P.)—A 20-year-old Marine corporal was held in Marine Corps custody here today on charges of kidnaping filed against him in Houston yesterday after he allegedly abducted an 18-year-old girl and drove her to Stafford, Tex., in a stolen car.

Joyce Lisenby, the kidnap victim, told police the Marine drew a gun and refused to leave her car after she and two young boys offered him a ride.

Mathew, she said, forced her to drive off the highway where he ordered all but her out of the car. He then tied both boys and left them lying on the ground, she said.

Miss Lisenby said the Marine drove her back to Houston, forced her to accompany him to his room where he packed his clothes and then, returning to her automobile drove to near Stafford and ordered her out of the car.

When she refused, he struck her with his uniform belt, she said.

The girl managed to escape a short time later when they stopped for coffee, she said. She told police she had not been harmed other than the blow with the belt.

Small Merchants To Get Share Of Goods

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (U.P.)—Chairman J. A. Krug of the War Production board has promised to see that small retail merchants get a fair share of men's, women's and children's low cost clothing in the future, the House Small Business committee said today.

The committee said Krug made this promise in a letter to its chairman, Rep. Wright Patman, D., Tex., after a survey by Patman showed that large distributors received more than 90 per cent of women's house dresses and slips and men's shorts and shirts.

As a token of its intention the WPB is about to release 10,000,000 yards of print cloth earmarked for distribution in rural communities where it will go on shelves of small stores to help alleviate the shortage of yard goods for housewives who do their family sewing.

Holiday Death Toll Is 356

(By The Associated Press)

The nation's toll of violent deaths over the three-day Christmas holiday was at least 356, an Associated Press survey disclosed today. The number was aproximately the same as recorded over a similar period in 1943.

Accidents on the highways, as predicted by safety experts, claimed the most lives. The survey showed 198 persons were killed in automobile smashups. The national safety council's estimate for the period from midnight Friday to today was about 275 motor vehicle fatalities. In 1943, the Christmas holiday traffic toll was 216 of the total of 339 violent deaths.

Plane crashes, fires, falls, shootings, drownings and other violent forms of death were reported throughout the country as the nation observed the long week-end rest period.

Three separate plane smashups cost the lives of 20 persons, including 10 soldiers in an Army transport flying to Minneapolis who were killed when the ship crashed near Harrisburg, Pa. Five other Army fliers lost their lives in a plane crash at Ridgely, Tenn., while five servicement were killed in a crash of a transport plane near Indianapolis.

Of the total violent deaths, 88 were recorded as from miscellaneous causes, 45 resulting from fires and one from weather. By states, California reported the largest number of fatalities—42, including 35 traffic deaths. Pennsylvania ranked second with 27, New York, third with 22. Late reports boosted Texas' toll of violent deaths to 20.

Weather Report

WEST TEXAS: Rain this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday except freezing rain in Panhandle and South Plains and upper Pecos valley this afternoon and tonight. Not quite so cold tonight and Wednesday except little change in Rio Grande valley.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy and colder north portion, considerably colder south portion, rain extreme west and extreme south this afternoon. Cloudy and colder southeast, rain west and extreme south portions except freezing rain in northwest portion tonight. Wednesday cloudy, not quite so cold in north, rain south and west portions. Fresh to strong winds on coast, diminishing early Wednesday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES
(Readings recorded by West Texas Gas company during past 24 hours)

2 p. m.	34	3 a. m.	25
3 p. m.	32	4 a. m.	23
4 p. m.	32	5 a. m.	22
5 p. m.	31	6 a. m.	22
6 p. m.	30	7 a. m.	21
7 p. m.	28	8 a. m.	21
8 p. m.	27	9 a. m.	22
9 p. m.	26	10 a. m.	22
10 p. m.	26	11 a. m.	23
1 a. m.	25	12 N.	24
2 a. m.	25	1 p. m.	26
		2 p. m.	27

Invasion Of Norway By Allies Is Urged

LONDON, Dec. 26. (AP) — Johan Nygaardsvold, prime minister of Norway, disclosed tonight that his government had urged the Allies to launch an immediate invasion of Norway from the west.

In a broadcast to his homeland Nygaardsvold called upon every Norwegian to hamper the Germans in any way possible, by sinking Nazi transports or sabotaging communications. He warned that every German soldier who escapes to the south will help lengthen the war.

"In time to come when the fighting will become still more intense, and may affect the whole of our people more directly, we must be prepared to accept all sacrifices which the situation will demand," he said.

Germans Caught In U. S. Uniforms Shot

WITH AMERICAN ARMY Western Front, Dec. 26. (U.P.) — Three noncommissioned German officers, who were caught disguised in American uniforms, were executed by a firing squad of American military policemen Christmas morning.

The condemned men were tied to ground posts and medical officers pinned white discs over each man's heart.

One of the three cried out in German "Long Live Our Fuehrer."

Before the executions six German women internees sang holy songs in the barracks.

Train Hits Trailer, But Driver Of Car Escapes Injury

W. A. Worsham shook hands with the engineer—and reflected how much nicer it was than "shaking hands with the undertaker."

It was just after 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Worsham, who has homes at 2402 Fourth and his farm north of Lubbock, was en route to Lubbock from the farm. A four-wheel trailer loaded with lumber was hitched to his car.

The trailer was struck by a fast Santa Fe passenger train, which missed Worsham's car "by inches" at the College avenue crossing.

Explained Worsham to J. R. Whitmire of the Texas Highway patrol:

"I looked up and saw the train almost on me. I didn't have time to stop, so I gave it all the gas. I just got across and felt a slight twitch as the trailer and lumber splintered and flew everywhere way down the track."

Whitmire said Worsham — "he didn't seem the least bit nervous" —grinned and told him:

"The engine stopped away down the track and the engineer came up and shook hands with me."

Investigators said they'd "hesitate to say how close that train missed that car."

Two Airmen Killed In Holiday Traffic

BRADY, Dec. 26. (U.P.)—Two airmen, including a bombardier home in the states after having completed his required number of missions over Europe, were listed among these victims of holiday traffic accidents today.

Injured fatally were 1st Lt. Robert I. Braun, the bombardier, whose home was Providence, R. I., and Pvt. Herald Ray Caudle, whose home was at Ingleside and who was stationed at Goodfellow field at San Angelo.

Injured in the accident which occurred when the Braun automobile struck a parked truck 16 miles west of here were Mrs. Braun and Pvt. Elias Pettikas, also of Goodfellow field.

Woman's Nude Body Found In Bath Tub

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26. (AP) — Police reported new clues today to the identity of an attractive red-haired woman whose nude body was found Sunday morning in a hotel bathroom, but the exact cause of death and the whereabouts of a man with whom she shared the room until Friday remained as much of a mystery as ever.

Dr. Hilip Montelepre, assistant parish coroner, said the woman died of "suffocation under water" and that he thought the case was a "possible homicide." He said contents of a glass of water found in the room are being analyzed.

Detective Lieutenant William Grosch reported the woman was wearing a ring engraved with the initials L.F. A picture published in newspapers here brought several telephone calls, police said, from persons who thought they could identify her, but none of the callers appeared to view the body.

The body, upright in a tub containing about six inches of water, was found in a room which had been occupied by a man who registered as D. J. Stafford, Chicago, Ill., and the woman, who, hotel employes said, registered last Thursday as Mrs. Stafford.

Hotel employes said Stafford left the hotel Friday night after asking that the room not be disturbed until Sunday because he and his wife were "going on a party."

Goodfellows Make Christmas Happy For 1,500 Youngsters

Another war-time Christmas has come and gone and again firecrackers, other types of fireworks, metal toys, and other articles that have been evident in peacetime years, were missing.

Santa Claus and the Lubbock Goodfellows, ably assisted by more than 150 Lubbock men, provided a merry Christmas for approximately 1,500 boys and girls here who otherwise would have had no Christmas.

Few Packages Returned

Packages, each containing two apples, two oranges, two bars of candy, nuts and a suitable toy, were distributed early Monday morning and, according to Chief Goodfellow, everything was handled efficiently. Only 15 or 20 packages were returned to Goodfellow headquarters, he said, and these were distributed in the afternoon. These were returned because of errors in addresses.

"We wish to thank all those who had a part in making this annual campaign a success," said Chief Goodfellow. "Especially do we thank those who worked long hours in helping prepare the packages for delivery. Too, we do not want to forget those who delivered packages and those who contribut-

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Jap Air Blows Fail To Disrupt U. S. Plans For Heavy Drives

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) — Navy Secretary Forrestal said today Japanese air attacks have failed to disrupt American plans for continued heavy offensives.

Acknowledging that naval forces in the Philippines area have suffered some damage, he said announcements are delayed because "we do not wish the Japanese to know what ships they have hit, nor to what extent vessels have been injured, nor how soon they may be back in action."

This "necessary silence," Forrestal continued in a statement, "has left the field clear for the Japanese to make fantastic claims, perhaps fishing for information.

"Perhaps the best way to assess the results of Japanese air attacks against our fleets since the second battle of the Philippines sea is to ask whether those attacks have disrupted our plans for future action. They have not. The fall of Leyte and our landing on Mindoro are a concrete demonstration that they have not."

Forrestal's statement, reviewing the course of the Pacific war, pointed also to carrier plane raids on Luzon, an amphibious attack

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Two Clubs Of Girls Plan To Give Post-Yuletide Dance

Sub-Deb and Las Cresas clubs are giving a traditional Christmas season dance at Hotel Lubbock, beginning at 9 o'clock tonight. Bailey Ireland's orchestra will play.

Sub-Deb members and dates will be Nell Anthony, LeRoy Deardorff; Bettye Ruth Cobb, Bud Cammack; Jo Forbes, Charles Zenker; Betty Hallmark, Marvin Berry; Pat Marquis, James Cline; Marjorie Moore, Johnny Williams; Norma Murray, Johnny Gamble; Ruth Taylor, Bob Pinkston; Lillian Smith, Mickey Tarkington; Lois Cone, Max Myatt; Betty Lou Cone, Dickie Hardin; Mary Ann Caswell, Dell Perman; Mary Frances Hackfield, O. T. Ryan; Margery Read, Clinton Benefield; Betty Loys Tubbs, Rayburn Metcalf; Bobbie Ann Tubbs, Flake Barber; Billie Ruth Stiles, Thomas Kilpatrick Frances Dalmasso, Elmer Reed.

Las Cresas members and dates will be Sylvia Whitacre, Clarence Barton; Ellen Lynch, Jimmy Sawyer; Jo Ann Murfee, Herbert Hawkins; Joan Nislar, Benny Ray Lowe; Charlotte Scoggin, Homer Lawson; Rita McCauley, Jerry LeMond; Delight Hardin, Johnny Trout; Judy Pierce, Don Morris; Betty Cadena, Kenneth Cawthron; Dorothy Trout, James Allen; Jeanetta Lewis, James Cagle; Mary Beth Dupree, Tom Ingram; Rena Simmonds, Earl Lockhart; Jane Lawson, Buddy Boles; Joe Ann Bailey, Johnny Pearson; Betty Jim York, Mack McClellan; Beverly Giles, George Brewer; Jo Rae Watson, Ben Wells; Betty Jean Thompson, Phil Griner; Lam McKay, Buddy Miller; Nancy Welker, Don Furr; Sara Davis, Tommy Krueger; Martha Porter, Rex Zachary; Martha LaRoe, Nelson Morris; La Vaughn Bearden, Camel Amen; Mary Conley Jones, Billy Wayne Richardson.

Betty Jennings Is Wed To Sgt. Leroy Eason

In a candlelight setting at the Merkel home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings, Betty Jennings became the bride of Sgt. Leroy Eason of Lubbock Army Air field, Christmas Eve in a ceremony read by Claud C. Smith, Church of Christ minister.

The bride wore a two-piece soldier blue gabardine dressmaker suit with fuchsia and black accessories and carried a gardenia corsage on a white Bible.

She is to continue her job at the Abilene Farmers and Merchants National Bank until Jan. 1 when her husband will have a furlough. They then will make a round of visits.

Couple Is Married Here In Home Of Rev. Agee

The marriage of Miss Oneita Truett and Melvin F. Stanton was read at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. H. Agee, 2019 Tenth. Mr. Stanton, whose home is in Petersburg, is stationed at Camp Hood.

FOR NEW YEAR'S

For a flying start to a good New Year—serve a delicious beef roast for your New Year's Day dinner. A standing rib is perhaps the most popular choice. With the roast, serve tasty crisp brown Franconia potatoes, brussels sprouts, whole carrots, spiced crabapples, rolls, orange chiffon pie, and coffee.

Winter Scout Camp Set December 28-30

The senior scouts of South Plains council, Boy Scouts of America, will hold their winter camp at Mammy Haynes Dec. 28-30, it was announced today by Scout Executive G. M. Unger, W. H. Fowler, Plainview, will be manager and Plainview scouts will act as leaders. Activities will include advanced camping, archery, hiking and cooking.

The annual banquet of the Order of the Arrow, honor camper organization, will be held on Saturday, Dec. 30, at 8 p. m. in the Hotel Hilton, Judge L. A. Wicks, Ralls, will be the principal speaker.

The committee, composed of senior scouts, comprises Edwin Cozby, chairman, Fred McDonald, arrangements, and Douglas Ray, program. Officers for 1945 will be elected and advisors named. Annual committee reports will be given.

DALLAS MAN DIES

DALLAS, Dec. 26 (U.P.) — Services will be held Thursday for E. T. Fleming, Dallas paper manufacturer, civic leader and philanthropist who died of a heart attack at his home yesterday. Fleming was president of Fleming & Sons paper mills, founded by his father when it was the only such mill in the Southwest.

To preserve the beauty of the flag, Congress resolved in 1818 to retain the 13 original stripes, but to add a new star for each additional state admitted to the union.

PYORRHEA MAY FOLLOW NEGLECT

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Self went to Amarillo today to meet his brother, T/Sgt. Marion H. Self and Mrs. Self, who are en route to Santa Monica where Sgt. Self will report for re-assignment. He recently returned from 27 months of overseas service with the Ninth Army Air Force. He has served in North Africa, Italy and France.

Pfc. Lilly G. Mayes of Crosbyton has been promoted to the rank of technician fifth grade in the WAC section at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Capt. and Mrs. George C. Wilson and son of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lyle, jr., of Midland were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lyle. Mrs. Wilson is the former Miss Vivian Wharton and Mrs. Lyle is the former Miss Patsy Wharton. They are sisters.

Lt. George McCauley Is On Duty In Italy

1st Lt. Georgene McCauley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCauley of Ogden, Utah, former Lubbock residents, is serving as an executive officer for a WAC company in Italy. She also sponsors athletic programs for a WAC battalion and last year coached a team that won the basketball tournament title in the North African theater.

A graduate of Texas Technological college, Miss McCauley was an instructor in physical education at Lubbock Junior High school before she enlisted in the corps. She has three brothers in the service: Lt. Col. Harris K. McCauley, Capt. Worth B. McCauley and Lt. Jerry J. McCauley.

Reception At Church Is To Honor Riddle Family

The J. D. Riddle family will be honored with a farewell reception to be given tonight in the church annex by the women's missionary society. The Riddles are moving to Dallas where he will work as music secretary of the Baptist General convention.

Mrs. W. L. Pattillo, president of the Women's Missionary society, is in charge, Mrs. Gradie Bowndsis chairman of the program committee and Mrs. Alfred Crosby is in charge of refreshments.

Names Of Grand Jury Panel Are Announced

Names of a 16-man grand jury panel that will be summoned to report at 10 o'clock the morning of Jan. 8 to Judge G. V. Pardue, magistrate-elect of the 99th bench, were made public this morning.

They were ordered summoned when Judge J. E. Vickers, who will retire Jan. 1 from the 99th court, opened a list submitted several weeks ago by grand jury commissioners.

The panel: George A. Simmons, James G. Allen, Vernice Ford, John Denman and John H. Portwood, all of Lubbock; C. F. Anderson and William R. Sewell, both of Slaton; J. W. Alspaugh of Slaton route 2; Donald Bledsoe of Lorenzo star route; Guy Bratcher and W. J. Grimes, both of Idalou route 1; S. N. Gentry and Douglas Pounds, both of Lubbock route 1; Earl Teague of Shallowater; Fred Kveton of Abernathy route 1; and Alvin B. Allen of Lubbock route 4.

A new term of court will be opened Jan. 8 by Judge Pardue, who will retire from the county court bench.

War-Time Christmas

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ed in any way."

Sleet Falls This Morning

Lubbock merchants and their employes, refreshed by a two-day holiday, were back at their places of business this morning following what many have claimed to be a record-breaking Christmas buying season.

Although Lubbock failed to have a white Christmas, the ground was white here this morning following sleet and some snow which fell early today, the icy walks and streets made walking hazardous. Motorists stopped on the streets scraping ice from windshields of their cars, was not an uncommon sight.

Low temperature here this morning as reported by the mainline station of West Texas Gas company, was 21 degrees at 7 and 8 o'clock.

Warmer Promised Wednesday

The weatherman forecast partly cloudy and colder weather for the South Plains today, while warmer weather was promised Wednesday.

Living rooms in most Lubbock homes this morning were being cleared of Christmas trees, artificial snow, tinsel and other decorations—the snow and tinsel, in most cases, being put away for what almost inevitably will be another wartime Chrismas in 1945.

In most homes it was a joyous Christmas, but in some there were vacant places at the Christmas table and hearts were heavy when gifts were passed out around the Christmas tree. Possibly the happiest homes were those where that son or daughter in the service could be home for the holidays.

The Christmas week-end passed sanely here, so far as immediate records of law enforcement agencies and hospitals show.

Student of Lubbock public schools will remain out of school the rest of this week, resuming their work next Monday. However, Texas Tech students will not resume their studies until Jan. 4.

Would-Be Hoarders Caught Unawares By Rationing Change

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (U.P.) — Warned by Price Chief Chester Bowles that many of the nation's food supplies are at the war's lowest ebb, housewives today began paying out blue points again for most canned vegetables and prepared to dole out red points beginning Sunday for meat that has been point-free for many months.

Would-be hoarders were caught unawares by the suddenness of the OPA's move, which was advanced at least 24 hours due to premature circulation of reports that OPA was going to broaden the food rationing program.

The situation, in brief, is this: As of last midnight all ration-free vegetables are now back on the ration list. This includes asparagus, green and waxed beans, corn, spinach and peas. Asparagus, beans and spinach are 10 points and corn and peas 20 points for No. two cans.

Beginning Sunday 85 per cent of all now ration-free meats will go back on the ration list. The OPA was not too worried about hoarding of meat because it is too difficult to keep. Meats included are utility beef, better grades and cuts of veal, bacon, pork shoulders, spare ribs, beef and veal livers, some sausages and meats in tin or glass containers. Point values will range from one to 13.

Stamps Are Invalidated

All red and blue ration stamps validated before Dec. 1 are no longer valid. All sugar stamps except No. 34 are no longer valid. A new sugar stamp will be issued Feb. 1, but it will be good for five pounds over a three months' period instead of the present two and a half months.

Butter is up from 20 to 24 points.

Bowles said the decision had been "difficult to make" but necessary "because civilian supplies of sugar, butter and commercially canned fruits and vegetables are at the lowest point since the war began and meat supplies are declining."

To Renew Fight For "Czar"

"When Americans understand the facts back of today's action—that prospective supplies are smaller and that it will help each one to get his fair share—I am sure they will welcome the action," Bowles said.

Republicans laid the tight situation of the administration's failure to appoint a food "czar" with full power to handle all phases of the food industry, and indicated they might renew their fight for such an official in the new Congress.

VALUE OF RED TOKENS IS NOT AFFECTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) — The value of red ration tokens in the hands of consumers is not affected by today's revision of rationing rules.

The revision invalidated red and blue coupons that became good before Dec. 1, but the Office of Price administration said the red tokens would continue as valid ration currency, regardless of when consumers received them as change for ration tamps.

Blue tokens for processed food have had little use for some time. They are good only when spent in groups of ten, a rule which went into effect when OPA began listing all processed food point values in multiples of ten.

News Briefs

Four members of the Yellowhouse lodge will be awarded masters degrees at meetings to be held at 7 o'clock tonight and Wednesday in the Citizen's National bank building. Two degrees will be conferred at each meeting.

Sgt. Dewitt Moore, who, with his wife, has been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Moore of 804 Ave. R, left Monday night for Maxton, N. C., where he is stationed with the Army. He had been on Christmas furlough here since Dec. 18. His wife remained here. Relatives of Mrs. Cap Moore from Big Spring, Abilene, Ackerly, and Plainview visited here during the holidays.

Mrs. Hilda A. Crosby, 53, of Wilson suffered a broken left arm at her home Sunday morning when she fell. She was admitted to St. Mary's hospital at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Census reports show that 70,876 bales of cotton were ginned in Lubbock county from the crop of 1944 prior to Dec. 13, as compared with 80,508 bales for the crop of 1943, a decrease of 12 per cent, according to A. L. King of Lubbock, special agent for the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Click and son Jesse, Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McMahon and son, Clyde, jr., Big Spring, spent Christmas weekend with Mrs. J. P. McMahon, 2310 Nineteenth, mother of Mrs. Click and Clyde McMahon. Mrs. McMahon and her son, Sgt. Jim McMahon will return today to Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Click for a short visit.

Theft of a black 1937 Ford coach, Texas license 701-176, was reported by John Wood of the Texas Highway patrol office at Brownfield.

A 41-year-old Oklahoma City man who had been arrested in 100-block Ave. H, was held by police this morning for investigation into forgery.

The sheriff's department has released Willie Fields, 22, a negro to the Roswell, N. M., sheriff, it was announced this morning, honoring extradition proceedings. He had been arrested by ranger Levi Duncan and Dep. Sheriff Raymond Land Dec. 13 on a Crosby county farm. Another negro, Charlie Moore, 39, posted bail of $1,000 in connection with theft of a billfold from a Monroe community man in a drugstore here.

Demonstrations of scout activities were presented by nine members of Troop 100 of Lubbock, Boy Scouts of America, at the luncheon of the Optimist club today in Lubbock hotel. The following scouts gave the demonstrations: Jimmy Lockhart, John Brashear, L. H. Akins, Charles Maynard, James Maynard, Robert Hardin, Donald Caldwell, Benny Smiley and Jimmy Johnson. R. L. Dollecek was program chairman. Capt. Worthy A. Long of the Army Air forces, a guest, recounted some of his experiences while a prisoner of war in Romania. Presiding was M. L. Shepherd, club president.

Nazi Celebration In POW Camp Broken

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 26 (AP)— A Nazi celebration of western front victories was broken up with clubs at Papago park war prisoner camp near here shortly before 25 Germans escaped, Col. William A. Holden, commandant, has disclosed.

Holden said Army guards had to resort to force in ending a demonstration Saturday by a "couple hundred" prisoners in one of the camp's compounds.

Only six of the escapees, all submarine officers and men, have been apprehended. The ranking member of the group is Lt. Col. Jurgen Wattenberg, 43. Many of those at large speak several languages.

Saturday's display by the prisoners, Holden declared, "ostensibly was a combination celebration of Von Rundstedt's success and Christmas." The activity was mainly singing and shouting.

The escape served to make public a war rumor long current in Phoenix that Guenther Prien, Germany's famed U-boat commander, was prisoner here.

Prien, decorated by Hitler for sinking the British battleship Royal Oak at Scapa Flow in 1939, did not escape, said Maj. Eugene Tays, in answering a newspaper inquiry.

D. A. Davis Funeral Set Here Thursday

Last rites will be held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist church for D. A. Davis, 56, of 1402 Ave. S, who died Saturday in a Corpus Christi hospital, Bryan McDonald and Son Funeral home said.

Dr. C. E. Hereford, pastor of the church, will officiate, and Lubbock Masonic Lodge will be in charge of the graveside service. Burial will be in Lubbock cemetery.

Pallbearers will be W. Guy Casey, W. E. Humphries, W. C. Rylander, J. A. Fortenberry, Sidney Claiborne and Dell Morgan.

Survivors include his widow; two sisters, Mrs. Elliott Henson of Brownfield, and Mrs. R. T. Gibson of Spur; five brothers, L. C. Davis of Roaring Springs, Will Davis of Rule, J. A. Davis of Baytown, Jeff and Cal Davis, both of Hearne; one son, Lee B. Davis of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. Harold Fulghum of Lubbock, and two grandchildren, Nancy Gwen Fulghum and David Lee Davis.

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Official Records

Marriage Licenses

Henry Thomas Black, 23, and Miss Leona Rudell Lee, 19, both of Idalou.

Chas. E. Florer, 21, Everett, Wash., and Miss Joyce C. Johnson, 20, Amarillo.

Leslie M. Baker, 31, Lubbock, and Miss Irene Jenkins, 27, Bristol, Tenn.

Lubbock Courts

72ND DISTRICT COURT
Dan Blair, Judge Presiding

Effie Mae Shaefer against Conrad Shaefer, suit for divorce.

99TH DISTRICT COURT
J. E. Vickers, Judge Presiding

Alma Rae Johnson against Leslie Fielding Johnson, suit for divorce.

Evelyn McKinney against Roy D. McKinney, suit for divorce.

Allen L. Cole against Gene Sitz, suit for damages.

Store's Fire Loss May Reach $8,000

While Walton's Store for Men is closed today, because of a fire which broke out about 10:30 a. m. Monday, fire insurance adjustors haven't completed a check on damages done to stock and the building.

Possible damages to stock in the military department of Walton's were estimated from $6,000 to $8,000 and to the section of the building, with the entrance at Broadway and Avenue J, were believed to be from $2,000 to $3,000. The so-called "civilian" section of the store, with entrance at 1018 Broadway, was practically undamaged.

Merle Norman Cosmetic studio, at 1113 Ave. J, was badly damaged also. Other near-by buildings were not damaged by the fire.

Firemen said the blaze apparently started in the corridor between wings of the store, behind the cosmetic studio. There was no further explanation of origin immediately.

Beautification Fund Near $1,000-Mark

AUSTIN, Dec. 26 (AP) — Contributions for beautifying the grounds of McCloskey General hospital at Temple are nearing the thousand-dollar mark, Mrs John Lee Smith announced today.

Mrs. Smith is directing the campaign by the World War II Mothers of Texas under which living plants, trees and shrubs are being placed at the big Army hospital for which there was no other landscaping provision made.

Contributions to date are $939.

PRODUCTION RESUMED

DETROIT, Dec. 26 (AP) — Production of parts for aircraft and tanks was resumed at the plant of Motor Products corporation today as 1,800 employes returned to work after a six-day strike that followed the discharge of a fellow worker. No announcement regarding any settlement was made.

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Burglaries Numerous Here Sunday, Monday

The law enforcement front had comparatively few new complaints — but it needed a breathing spell to allow further investigation of a rash of investigations caused by Sunday and Monday holiday burglars.

Two "safe jobs" engaged attention of officials here.

Approximately $557 in currency alone was taken, and a large number of checks was strewn.

Heaviest loser was Fenner Tubbs, Inc., at 1302 Tenth, where $450 was taken from a hammered safe. Checks there were left inside the building. The safe of Onyx Refining company, at Seventh and College ave., was removed in an automobile stolen from J. V. Strawn of 317 Waco and hammered open in a field five miles from Lubbock. Checks were left there. The automobile was recovered a mile away from the safe. Approximately $7 was taken from Baldridge bakery, at Nineteenth and Ave. O. Nothing was removed from E. L. Snodgrass agency, at 914 Ave. H.

Much property was taken from automobiles, glass windows of which were broken.

Game animals should be cleaned the same day they are killed.

Millions Switch To Mutton Suet Idea For Chest Colds

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State's Holiday Death Toll 13

(By The Associated Press)

Texas totalled the cost of the cost of the Christmas holiday today and counted at least 13 violent deaths, 10 the result of traffic accidents and four from fire.

Four of the dead were children.

Three of four children of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mauldin of Borger were fatally burned when fire destroyed the family's residence Sunday. Dead were Barbara Mauldin, 3; Glenda Mauldin, 5; and Vernon L. Mauldin, 6. The parents suffered shock, exposure and burns when an oil heater exploded, blocking the entrance to a room occupied by the children. The youngest child of the couple, who was sleeping in the same room with the parents, escaped unhurt.

Fall From Car Fatal

Douglas Schmitt, 2, was killed Sunday when he fell from the window of a car in which he was riding with his parents, Lt. and Mrs. Clarence F. Schmitt, on highway 158, four miles southwest of Abilene. The same day, Sandra Sheets, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sheets of Sweetwater, Tex., was gravely hurt when a car door opened and she fell to the pavement on highway 1, three miles west of Abilene.

At Marlin Sunday Darwood Weibusch, 16, was fatally hurt in a collision of two automobiles.

Biggest traffic toll was in the Panhandle where six were killed Saturday in three accidents.

Three soldiers and a civilian were killed in a car crash 10 miles east of Shamrock and two other auto accidents claimed one victim each.

One Killed, Eight Hurt

Sgt. Malcolm Schwartz, of Palmer, Texas, stationed at Amarillo Army Air field was killed and eight persons injured in the head-on collision of two automobiles on the Commerce street viaduct in Dallas shortly after midnight.

Critically injured was Glenn Schwartz and Mrs. Glenn Schwartz, Dallas, Robert B. Garrett, United States Coast Guard, Miss Iris Keinningham, Dallas. All of these were in Schwartz' car along with Miss Dorothy Rose Kooken, Dallas, who was badly bruised.

In the other car, Miss Johnnie Boatwright, of Grand Prairie, Texas, had a compound fracture of the right leg and internal injuries; Sgt. Earl E. Jacobs, Camp Howze, cuts and bruises; Miss Pauline Morris, Dallas, deep lacerations.

Four railways meet at the Belgian port of Antwerp.

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Evening

6:00 Dinner Serenade.
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6:30 Musical Interlude.
6:35 War Commentary.
6:40 Musical Moments.
6:45 Excursions in Science.
7:00 Trails to Glory.
7:15 United Press News.
7:30 The Bandwagon.
8:00 Treasury Salute.
8:15 Musical Favorites.
8:30 Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands.
8:55 Sketches in Ivory.
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
9:15 Sermons in Miniature.
9:30 Scramby Amby.
10:00 Milt Herth's Trio.
10:15 Henry J. Taylor.
10:30 Variations by Van Cleave.
10:55 News Summary.
11:00 SIGN OFF.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

Morning

7:00 Musical Reveille.
7:30 Newscast.
7:45 Smilin' Ed McConnell.
8:00 Snoop and Scoop.
8:05 Western Melodies.
8:15 Headline News.
8:30 Breakfast Club.
9:00 Mr. True Story.
9:25 Aunt Jemima.
9:30 United Press News.
9:45 Listening Post.
10:00 Breakfast at Sardis.
10:30 Gil Martyn's News.
10:45 Jack Berch and His Boys.
11:00 Glamour Manor.
11:30 Song Shop.
11:45 Star Reporter.

Afternoon

12:00 Stamps Quartet.
12:15 Everlite Rangers.
12:30 Drug Store Cowboys.
12:45 Noon News Edition.
1:00 Kiernan's News Corner.
1:15 Personal Shopper.
1:30 Dance Matinee.
2:00 Bob Hanna.
2:15 Music and Stuff.
2:55 Markets.
3:00 Time Views the News.
3:15 Ozark Ramblers.
3:30 I'll Buy That.
3:45 Variety Parade.
4:00 Hawaiian Echoes.
4:15 Pan Americana.
4:30 Concert in Miniature.
4:45 Hop Harrigan.
5:00 Terry and the Pirates.
5:15 Dick Tracy.
5:30 Jack Armstrong.
5:45 10-2-4 Time.

Evening

6:00 Dinner Serenade.
6:15 Lum and Abner.
6:30 Musical Interlude.
6:35 War Commentary.
6:40 Rhythm Roundup.
7:00 Imogene Webster.
7:15 United Press News.
7:30 The Bandwagon.
8:00 Treasury Salute.
8:15 Musical Favorites.
8:30 Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands.
8:55 Sketches In Ivory.

Gas Ration Coupons To Expire Dec. 31

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP) — Gasoline ration coupons B-4, C-4 and fourth-quarter T will expire on Dec. 31, the OPA announced today.

Few B-4 and C4 coupons are still outstanding, OPA said, because local ration boards halted their issuance last August. The fourth-quarter T coupons for trucks, taxis and buses were issued for use in fourth quarter only and their invalidation is intended to prevent leftover coupons from being used illegally.

Civilians Ordered To Leave Nanking

CHUNGKING, Dec. 26. (AP) — Chinese advices declared today that all civilians have been ordered to quit Japanese-occupied Nanking as a result of recent American air raids and fear of further attacks.

Shanghai was reported suffering from a severe coal shortage because of American raids, which were said to have destroyed half the available supply. Street car service has been suspended and many factories have been closed, Chinese advices said.

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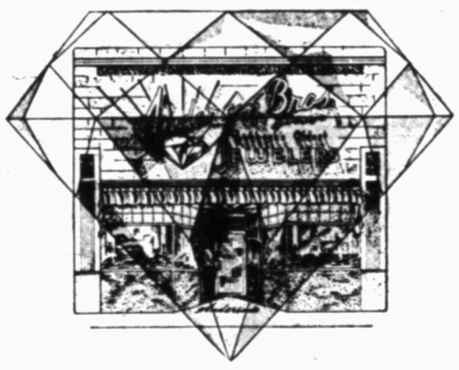
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Oklahoma Ags Due For Win Over TCU

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All Statistics Favor Cowboys

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

DALLAS, Dec. 26. — Appropriately enough, the first of the Cotton Bowl participants to arrive in Dallas will be Oklahoma A. and M., which has been rated first in every book.

When Coach Jim Lookabaugh leads his Sooner Aggies into town next Thursday he will have a difficult time convincing the fans there's a close battle ahead with Texas Christian — that is, if the statistics are given a prominent place.

Those statistics show Oklahoma A. and M. to be the irresistible force, the Horned Frogs far from the immovable object.

Frogs Stressing Defense

"Oklahoma A. and M. has averged 100 yards more per game in offense than we have," said Coach Dutch Meyer of T.C.U. in explaining why he had been stressing defense in the Frog practice sessions. "If that doesn't call for defensive tactics, then I don't know football."

The Aggies have averaged 438 yards per game in rushing and passing, kick returns and pass interception returns, whereas T.C.U. has 309. The Frogs did succeed, however, in holding their opponents to 302 yards while the Cowboys allowed 360.

But Oklahoma A. and M. never worried much about defense. The Cowpokes didn't need to. For instance, they gave up 40 points to Tulsa but got 46 themselves.

Aggies Hold Edge

Even comparative scores give the Aggies the edge. Against mutual foes the Aggies scored 74 points to 21 while T.C.U. broke even with 46 to 46. Both defeated Texas and Texas Tech but while the Cowboys beat Oklahoma by three touchdowns, T.C.U. lost to the Sooners by two. Also, the Aggies downed Arkansas by three touchdowns whereas the Frogs were fortunate to escape with a 6-6 tie.

The Aggies led T.C.U. at their own game — passing — with 125 yards per contest compared to 81 for T.C.U. In rushing, Oklahoma A. and M. had 197, T.C.U. 140. The Frogs lost to Oklahoma and Southern Methodist; the Aggies fell only to unbeaten, untied Norman Navy.



Bob Fenimore . . . Oklahoma A. & M.'s shot in the arm.

But all this apparent superiority hasn't affected the Cotton Bowl box office. Office still think there will be more than 40,000 in the stadium—the second largest crowd in the nine-year history of the classic.

Officials Announced For Schoolboy Final

DALLAS, Dec. 26 (U.P.)—Coaches Rusty Russell of Highland Park and Tom Dennis of Port Arthur have announced selection of officials who will work Saturday's state championship schoolboy football game at Austin's Memorial stadium.

They are Ray McCullough, Texas Christian, referee; Jimmy Higgins, Southern Methodist, umpire; Charles Swartz, Rice, field judge, and Charles Hawn, Texas, linesman.

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Sports Popular In Services

'Gate' Is 600,000 In Pacific Loop

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26. (AP)—To those inclined to sniff at war-time worth of either civilian or service men's football, we refer the following review from Army Air forces headquarters, Central Pacific:

"Service football teams of the Central Pacific area league, which concluded their schedule early in December, played before a season 'gate' estimated at 600,000, almost entirely of servicemen. Soldiers, sailors and marines on this central Pacific island (Oahu) thus were enabled to enjoy the thrills of football.

"A 62-game schedule was served up to servicemen returning from Pacific combat zones, or men awaiting battle assignments, by the eight loop member teams, plus an associate club fielded by the 4th division marines of Maui. All games, admission free, were waged on gridirons of island military installations with top crowds of 20,000 witnessing some of the contests.

Two Tie For Title

"The schedule ended with the Army Air forces and the Kanahoe Klippers, a Navy entrant, locked in a percentage tie for the CPA championship, each with six victories and one defeat. The powerful Air Forces outfit will conclude its season in a service bowl battle Jan. 7 in which it will face an all-star Navy team coached by Lt. Cmdr. Gerald A. (Tex) Oliver, former head coach at the University of Oregon and at St. Mary's Navy Pre-Flight school. He served as president of the CPA grid league and supervised its organization.

"Lt. Cmdr. Mike Brumelow, former Texas Christian line mentor, coached the Navy Klippers.

Sweetwater Man Coach

"The 7th AAF Bombers were coached by Capt. Edgar Hennig, former Sweetwater, Tex., High school coach and Major James Stacey, Detroit Tigers, who coached the line. Lt. Cmdr. Jack Cisco, of North Texas State Teachers college, coached the Ford island Navy eleven and Lt. Stan Anderson of Stanford university coached the Barbers Point Navy team.

"Lt. Al Kretowich of Holy Cross tutored the Transient Center Marines and Lt. B. Gillespie of Scranton college handled the base depot Marines. Chief Petty Officer Preston Moody, former Gladewater, Tex., High school coach, mentored the Seabees.

"The Maui Marines, who have been in combat at Tarawa and Guadalcanal, were coached by Lt. Col. Pat Hanley, former Boston university coach."

The ancestral home of George Washington in Northamptonshire, England, has been made into a shrine containing many treasures including an original Gilbert Stuard portrait of the first U.S. president.

Good Neighbor Feeling To Get Boost

Southwestern, Mexico Due For Outstanding Sun Bowl Show

EL PASO, Dec. 26. (AP)—For a bowl that was so hard-pressed for teams that less than two weeks ago it was ready to drop its plans for 1945, the Sun Bowl has done a pretty good job of obtaining an attraction the fans like.

It has come up with a contest of international flavor and with every ingredient for stirring good neighbor feelings between the United States and Latin America. It also has one of the few unbeaten teams to appear in a bowl game Jan. 1.

The National University of Mexico, coached by a man who quarterbacked Dartmouth in his college days — H. B. Hoban — will meet Southwestern university of Georgetown, Texas, a school that appeared here last Jan. 1 and won over New Mexico university 7-0.

Pirates Play Colorful Ball

Southwestern's season has not been as good as Mexico's. The Pirates won six games and lost five, but they played a colorful brand of ball in a hard schedule and will return to El Paso with a stronger team than finished the regular season as the result of additions to the squad such as center Bryan Taylor, who played half a season with Texas Christian university.

Hoban's boys won five and tied one, and for the twelfth straight year were champions of Mexico.

The largest crowd to see a Sun Bowl game was in 1943 when 18,000 turned out but this number is expected to be equalled next Monday when the eleventh annual classic is run off.

While Southwestern will be favored to beat the lighter Mexican team, prospects for a wide-open, wild-scoring battle were luring the customers to the box office. The Mexico champions feature razzle-dazzle and are a speedy outfit. Southwestern is versatile but packs more force in its aerial attack than on the ground.

It is not the first time for a team from Mexico to appear in a bowl game against an eleven from the United States. In 1942 the National University met Louisiana college in the Orchid bowl, losing 10-0.

Port Arthur Guard May Miss Final

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 26 (U.P.)—Port Arthur guard Bert Reeder suffered injuries in the semi-final clash with Lufkin Friday which may keep him out of the state championship game with Highland Park of Dallas at Austin Saturday.

Reeder, a 167-pound mainstay in the Jacket line, was injured in the first half of the Lufkin game, which was won by Port Arthur 27-19.

Coach Tom Dennis, announcing that his finalist football squad will leave Thursday for Austin and the title battle, said the rest of his charges are in good shape.

The first paper mill in the United States was built in 1690 at Germantown, Pa.

Rice To Meet Buffs At Oklahoma City

HOUSTON, Dec. 26 (U.P.) — A crew of 12 Rice institute basketballers head for their first collegiate test of the season tomorrow — at the Oklahoma City all-college tournament opening Wednesday.

The defending co-champions of the Southwest conference, unbeaten and unextended in five early season games, meet West Texas State Teachers in the first round of the Oklahoma City affair.

Coach Joe Davis' Rice Owls have a string of 15 straight victories behind them, including the five this season.

RAIDERS ENTER TOURNEY

Texas Tech's Red Raiders left this morning for Oklahoma City where they will meet the Oklahoma university quintet in the first pairings Wednesday night. The Raiders were crippled by the loss of several players to the armed forces.

New Year May Be 'Sportsless'

More Players Due To Be Drafted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (U.P.) — Sports officials the nation over today awaited word on the status of professional athletes for 1945 and there was grave concern by most that the new year faced more than a possibility of being virtually sportsless.

Racing, already a casualty by virtue of War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes' order on Saturday that all horse and dog tracks cease operation on Jan. 3, readily agreed to back the directive 100 per cent. Santa Anita at Arcadia, Cal., cancelled its 55-day meeting which was to have been one of the richest in the history of the sport.

To Re-Examine Athletes

Concern for other sports was raised when Byrnes issued a directive to Selective Service Director General Lewis B. Hershey to re-examine all professional athletes who have been deferred or discharged from military service for physical reasons. Hershey advised Byrnes that pursuant to the demands, he was ordering all local boards to review the cases immediately.

Byrnes' letter to the Selective Service director said that it was "difficult for the public to understand" how a large number of men between the ages of 18 and 26 could be unfit for military service and yet be able to compete with the "greatest athletes of the nation in games demanding physical fitness."

The reviews will apply to professional athletes who have been deferred because they failed to meet physical requirements for service as well as those discharged from the Army or Navy.

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'Second Team' Grid Race Is Proposed

DALLAS, Dec. 26 (AP) — Dick Fischer, a well-known football official in this section, has an idea and he'd like to get the opinion of coaches and school men.

He thinks it would be a fine thing if they had a "second team" race in the Texas schoolboy football. What he means is this: Many times the eleven that wins a district championship isn't any better than the team that finishes second; for instance, there is a tie for first and by a district rule one team is certified as champion and the other eliminated from the state race. Also, one team may beat another by just one point, or by a fluke or break of the game.

So Fischer's plan is to let the teams that finish second in the districts have their own state play-off, staging their games a day ahead of the district champions. He thinks the winner of the "second team" race might play the "first team" winner the first week in January.

Then, he reasons, we would certainly have the best team winning the title.

Fischer plans to take his idea to the Texas Interscholastic league.

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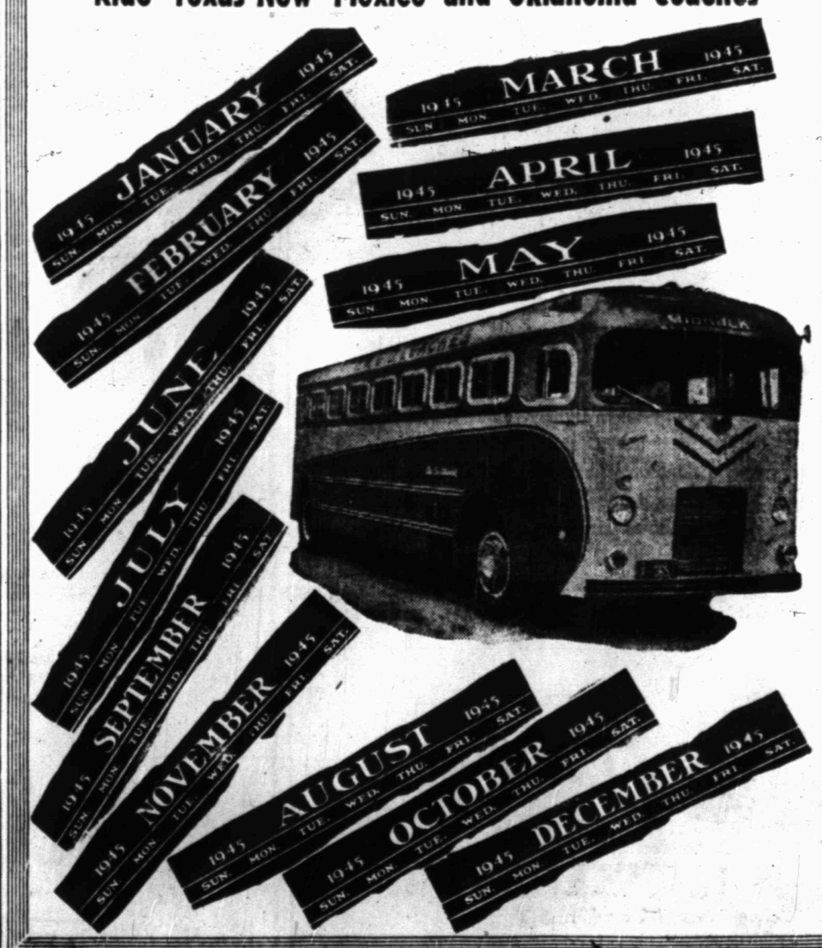
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Yanks Believe Tide Turning In Belgium

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press Staff Writer

IN THE STAVELOT SECTOR, Belgium, Dec. 25. (Delayed) — There is a feeling that the tide of battle has turned in this sector after eight days of desperate fighting.

The Allied Air forces delivered a stupendous attack today that left the roads strewn with wrecked German tanks.

"We have given the German panzers their worst beating since the Argentan gap debacle," declared Maj. C. S. Sonesifer, of Harrisburg, Pa.

That is the big picture—but it it has been etched with the individual exploits of scores of heroic American doughboys.

There was Sgt. William Weidener, Loganport, Ind., who with five other men saw two command posts overrun on each side of him but held fast to his position in a barn outside a chateau.

Refused To Give Up

He was cut off and the Germans were 30 feet away—but he refused to give up. He grabbed a bazooka and for 24 hours held on, although four of his men were killed or wounded.

A private with his hand smashed by an enemy bullet sneaked back to his company command post through the German lines for more ammunition.

"I told him we had to evacuate —but he said to hell with that. Weidener needed him and ammunition, and he went back carrying it," declared the company commander.

Charged Chateau

Wounded men with Weidener who were unable to fight kept contact with the command post by telephone until they died. The young private with the smashed hand picked up a revolver in the other hand and, with Weidener, charged the chateau.

The private was shot in the chest, shoulders and face and only then could his comrades get him into an ambulance.

It was this sort of courage which drove the crack German troops—dazed and beaten—back into a small town in the valley. The Germans established a defense in the town and placed 130 GI prisoners in the cellar of a church.

Blew Houses Down

An American tank battalion hauled a giant 155-millimeter self-propelled cannon up on a ledge overlooking the village 800 yards away. They blew houses down on the Germans' heads with direct fire.

Sgt. William Kellar, Chicago, Ill., one of those taken prisoner subsequently freed in the final assault late yesterday, said:

"It was terrible—that fire from our guns, particularly that 155. The Germans just stood there and shook and just before the final assault our guards asked us to make a white flag."

Nazis Young And Tough

The German captors were young, tough troops and very talkative, according to Sgt. Bruce Tate, Columbus, S. C., another American captive who was released.

"The lieutenant who marched us back said their schedule called for them to reach Paris by Jan. 17," Tate said. "He said, 'Maybe your Mr. Roosevelt will make peace terms then.'"

Tate and other prisoners told American officers that the Germans indicated the present offensive had been designed to inflict crushing casualties on the Allies so Germany might get a soft peace.

"Many Germans had never seen American soldiers before," Tate continued. "They asked us why we were fighting Germany and examined our clothes and weapons with great interest. They had been fighting on the Russian front." Among the other released American prisoners was Pvt. Howard J. Spark, Jasper, Texas.

Before the final assault upon the German position a handful of Germans who were left alive despite our artillery fire tried to swim the river and escape in American uniforms. Only a few got through.

In an area of less than two miles were found the wrecks of 39 tanks, 75 half-tracks, eight armored cars, four flak wagons, six self-propelled 150 mm. howitzers, six anti-tank guns, six mortars and a variety of other equipment.

It was apparent that Von Rundstedt had lost the heart of one of his armored divisions here.

House Plans Action For Treaty Voice

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP) — Leaders of a move to give the House a hand in future treaty making will renew their campaign as soon as the new Congress meets.

"We want to get a constitutional amendment resolution passed through the House and over to the Senate early in January," Rep. Kefauver (D-Tenn) said today.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Atterbury of route 1 Lubbock on birth of a 6-pound 12-ounce son at 2:04 a. m. Monday in the residence. The father is a farmer. Porter & Sistrand clinic reported the birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Willis of 412 Ave G on birth of a 7-pound daughter at 7:20 p. m. Monday in the residence. The father is a partner in the firm of Willis & Stallings Sign Co. The birth was reported by Porter & Sistrand clinic.

Sgt. and Mrs. M. D. Hensley, 2113 Twenty-second, on the birth of a daughter, weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces, at 4:12 a. m. Sunday in West Texas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Truly, 1920 Twenty-second, on the birth of a daughter, weighing 6 pounds 9 ounces, at 6:58 a. m. Sunday in West Texas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, 1909 Eighth, on the birth of a son, weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces, at 1:15 a. m. Monday in West Texas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Morgan, route 6, Lubbock, on the birth of a daughter, weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces, at 6:30 a. m. Monday in West Texas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Black, 213 Hub Homes, on the birth of a son, weighing 8 pounds 7 ounces, at 1:38 p. m. Monday in West Texas hospital. The father is a civilian employe at South Plains Army Air field.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft H. Payne, 2110 Twenty-second, on the birth of a daughter, weighing 7 pounds, at 2:20 a. m. Tuesday in St. Mary's hospital. The father is assistant superintendent of a life insurance company.

Christmas Quarrel Ends In Slaying

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 26 (AP)— A quarrel flaring at the Christmas dinner table resulted in the fatal shooting of a father of six children and the arrest of his father-in-law, a 55-year-old preacher, on a warrant charging murder, county Police Chief C. H. Jones reported today.

The officer quoted the minister, the Rev. S. W. Noles, state superintendent of Assembly of God churches, as saying he shot his son-in-law, Joseph E. Mayo, 42-year-old brick mason of Laurel, Miss., in self-defense.

Mayo was shot four times with a pistol, Jones said, while his wife, six children and mother-in-law looked on.

Tahoka Woman Dies

(Continued From Page One)

had been asked to investigate several other mishaps, two this morning at Sudan, and one that happened a few hours earlier when a New Mexico automobile "flipped" in going around a curve between Roundup and Shallowater.

No reports had been made on those, investigators "not having had time to make the rounds of the South Plains and report back."

FREEZING RAIN FALLS IN WEST TEXAS AREA
(By The United Press)

Freezing rain and drizzle fell over much of West Texas today as a moderate cold wave inched its way across the state after tumbling the mercury to a minimum of 18 degrees at Amarillo.

Snow showers were reported at Lubbock and sleet and snow at Dalhart in Texas, while light snow at Otto, Santa Fe, Las Vegas and Anton Chico and sleet at Clovis were reported in comparatively mild New Mexico.

Cloudy skies blanketed both states this morning and fog, light rains or drizzle was reported at most of the points reporting to the Dallas weather bureau.

Meanwhile, forecasts for East Texas called for partly cloudy and colder in the north portion, mostly cloudy and considerably colder south portion today with showers in the extreme south. Wednesday was scheduled to be partly cloudy and not quite so cold in the west portion during the afternoon. Fresh to strong winds were forecast for the coast.

Colder Weather Forecast

West Texas forecasts called for partly cloudy and colder except in the Panhandle today and partly cloudy and not quite so cold tomorrow.

Freezing rain or drizzle was reported at San Angelo, Big Spring, Midland and Wink this morning and sleet at Clarendon, while the freezing belt seemed to extend to a point between Dallas and Fort Worth, which had a mercury reading of 31 to Dallas' 33.

In New Mexico, two inches of snow lay on the ground at Tucumcari, Anton Chico and Las Vegas, three inches of snow at Santa Fe and eight inches at Otto. Carlsbad reported freezing drizzle.

Most New Mexico temperatures were above the freezing mark except 18 degrees at Clayton, 20 at Raton, 21 at Las Vegas, 22 at Tucumcari and Clovis, 23 at Otto, 24 at Anton Chico, 25 at Hobbs, 26 at Ft. Sumner, 30 at Santa Fe and 31 at El Morro.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
Cold Preparations as directed



AMERICANS CAPTURED IN GERMAN DRIVE—In this photo taken from a roll of captured German film, American soldiers captured in the recent Nazi drive in Belgium, are marched in column formation past advancing Tiger tank. Signal Corps Radiotelephoto via Acme Telephoto. (Note censored faces of men.)

Daily Markets

Stock Market

BATTLE NEWS SOBERS MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) — Disappointing European battle front news was a sobering influence for today's post-Christmas stock market and, while assorted favorites timidly joined the recovery ranks, numerous leaders were neglected at lower levels.

The argument was that longer war prospects might buoy certain rails and other armament-classified issues but, for shares as a whole, the picture was far from bright.

Hesitancy ruled at the opening. Dealings picked up now and then. There were frequent slow intervals. Losses of fractions to a point or more were widely distributed near the close. Transfers ran to around 1,000,000 shares.

Among laggards were U. S. Steel, Chrysler-General Motors, Santa Fe, Great Northern, Goodrich, Sears Roebuck, Western Union "A", Westinghouse, Eastman Kodak and Johns-Manville. An isolated climber was Delaware & Hudson. Resistant were American Telephone, North-ern Pacific, Defaware & Lackawanna, Douglas Aircraft and Anaconda.

Bonds were uneven. Most commodities developed a substantial forward slant.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) — Cotton futures held quiet today as small mill buying encountered a scarcity of offerings. Volume was restricted as traders awaited clarification of the foreign situation and Washington cotton policy with respect to prices and textile wages.

Lack of mill demand for spot cotton contributed to the dullness.

Futures closed unchanged to 15 cents a bale lower.

	High	Low	Last
March	21.97	21.91	21.91-92
May	21.91	21.85	21.85
July	21.53	21.48	21.49N
Oct.	20.62	20.56	20.56N
Dec.			20.45B

Middling spot 22.28N.
N—Nominal; B—Bid.

NEW ORLEANS REPORT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26 (AP) — Holiday dullness continued in cotton futures here today and closing prices were steady unchanged to 15 cents a bale lower.

	High	Low	Close
March	21.99	21.97	21.97
May	21.94	21.90	21.91-92
July	21.55	21.51	21.54
Oct.	20.64	20.61	20.61

Livestock Market

KANSAS CITY REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26 (AP)—(WFA)—Cattle 9,500; calves 1,000; slaughter steers, heifers and cows steady to 25 higher; heavy calves strong to 50 higher; stocker and feeder classes largely steady; slaughter steers, mainly medium and good, 12.50-14.65; load good medium weights 15.00; several loads good heifers 13.00-75; package choice 14.75; odd head good cows 11.00-50; good and choice vealers 12.00-14.00, medium and good slaughter calves 10.25-12.00; 2 loads choice 914 lb. white face feeder steers 14.45.

Hogs 1,800; uneven; 190-280 lbs. steady; lighter weights and heavies 10-25 higher; good and choice 180 lb. up 14.80; lights scarce; sows mostly 13.75.

Sheep 7,200; practically nothing sold early; asking stronger; early bids around steady; good and choice fed lambs held above 14.25.

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26 (AP) — Cattle 1,500; calves 900; cows 25 to 50c higher; other cattle and calves fully 25c or more above last Friday's closing levels; common to medium slaughter steers and yearlings 9.00-12.50; good beef cows 10.00-12.00; common to medium butcher cows mostly 8.00-10.00.

Hogs 1,200; fully steady; good and choice 180-270 lb. butcher hogs 14.50; good and choice 150-175 lb. averages 13.25-14.25.

Sheep 2,500; yearlings and slaughter ewes up 25 cents or more; lambs very scarce.

Grain Market

CHICAGO REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP) — The grain futures market was firm to strong today, with rye leading the way in a swing that carried all grains to higher levels.

At the close wheat was ¾ to 1⅛ higher than Saturday's close, May $1.63¼. Corn was ¼ to ¾ higher, May $1.11⅛. Oats were 1 cent to 1¼ higher, May 66⅞. Rye was 1⅞ to 2⅛ higher, May $1.12⅝-¾. Barley was 2¼ to 2⅝ higher, May $1.09⅛.

FORT WORTH REPORT

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26 (AP) — Wheat No. 1 hard 1.70-75.

Barley No. 2 nom 1.16-18.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs. 1.73-76; No. 2 white kafir per 100 lbs. 1.75-78.

Corn No. 2 white 1.45⅛-46½; No. 2 yellow 1.28½-29.

Oats No. 3 white nom 83-84.

Produce Market

CHICAGO BUTTER, EGGS

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (U.P.) — Butter: Receipts 290,581 lbs.; firm and unchanged; 93 score 41½; 92 score 70¾; 90 score 40¾; 89 score 40½; 88 score (cooking grade) 39.

Eggs: 7,124 cases; firm and unchanged; extras 44.95-47.3; standards and current receipts both 40-42.5; dirtys 31-38; checks 31-34½.

Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—
STOCKS: Lower; selected issues resistant.
BONDS: Irregular; selected rails falter.
COTTON: Quiet; mill buying.
CHICAGO—
WHEAT: Strong: Light offerings.
CORN: Firm. Distillers holiday prospects.
RYE: Strong. Commission house buying.
HOGS: Active and 25 to 35 cents higher than Friday's average. Top $14.75.
CATTLE: Steady. Top $17.75.

Texan Is Killed In Navy Plane Crash

OLATHE, Kan., Dec. 26. (AP)—A Missourian and a Texan were among five persons killed yesterday in the crash of a Navy transport plane near Indianapolis, Ind., the Navy air base public relations officer announced today.

The dead, as identified by field officers, included: Lt. L. W. McMurtrey, 36, co-pilot, of Mountain Grove, Mo., and Lt. W. H. Beck, 30, plane commander, Wichita Falls.

At least two were injured in the crash. Others involved were army personnel and their names were not disclosed by the base here.

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Today On The Home Front

Congress Seen As Rich Man's Club Unless Salaries Raised

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Do you think your congressman should get more dough?

He won't say much about it. He's afraid you'd get mad at him. His raise would come from your money.

But he hasn't had a raise in 19 years.

Senators and representatives get the same salary, $10,000 yearly. The only way they can get more money is to vote it for themselves.

They raised themselves from $5,000 to $7,500 in 1907, waited 18 years, and in 1925 boosted the $7,500 to $10,000. Now they're murmuring again.

Labor Officials Favor Raise

Some labor officials here, favoring a raise for congressmen, say:

"If they don't get an increase, Congress will turn into a rich man's club. None but the rich, after a while, could aford to be a congressman at $10,000 a year. And will the rich be friendly to labor?

"Besides: With better pay, better men would be willing to serve in Congress."

Rep. Vinson, Georgia Democrat, made a long speech in Congress. He wants congressmen's salaries raised to $15,000. He pointed out:

A congressman, married but without children, in 1925 paid only $220 in federal income taxes on his $10,000. Now he pays $2,500. An since 1939 he's been subject to state income taxes.

Sessions Almost Continuous

Back in 1925 and for years afterwards Congress had short sessions. But now—although this is due to the war—the sessions are almost continuous.

This means a congressman has to keep up two homes: One here and one where he came from.

A representative—in order to remain in Congress—has to campaign every two years. Sometimes this is very expensive.

Senators and representatives are allowed certain sums—if not used the money must be turned back to the government—for clerical help in their offices.

Some congressmen can thus boost their income by putting a wife, daughter or other close relative in a job in their office. In no case can any one of the clerical workers draw more than $4,500.

Nazi Rails Blasted In Coblenz Area

LONDON, Dec. 26. (U.P.)—American Flying Fortresses and Liberators today bombed two rail yards in the Coblenz area and bridges on a railroad between Coblenz and Bonn, prime targets handling traffic for the German armies on the breakthrough front.

About 150 heavy bombers of the United States Eighth Air force carried out the attacks. They were escorted by more than 300 Mustang and Thunderbolt fighters.

Most of the bombing was done visually, an announcement of the raids on the Rhineland targets said.

Despite difficult flying conditions Allied planes went out across the Straits of Dover soon after noon.

Army Plans Shell Plant At Houston

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—The Army plans to make 155 mm shells at Houston.

This was disclosed today by Rep. Thomas (D-Tex). Some new construction may be required, but much of the plant will be set up by using existing warehouse space in Houston and hangars, barracks and other facilities at airfields in that vicinity.

The plant will employ 1,200 persons. It will turn out approximately $2,500,00 worth of shells monthly.

Navy plans regarding future use of two other defense installations in the Galveston-Houston area were made known by Thomas. The number of personnel at Camp Wallace is to be gradually reduced although the post will be kept in operation indefinitely. Hitchcock field, which has been used as a blimp patrol base, is to be used as a general air facility and the present force of some 20 men increased to about 750.

Shipyard Worker Is To Face Charges

HOUSTON, Dec. 26 (U.P.) — Charges were expected to be filed today against a 43-year-old shipyard worker who Christmas night attempted to harm two young girls and slashed four adults who went to their rescue.

The man Archie Gray Burke, was said to have locked the two girls—10 and 12 years of age—in the living room of a rooming house and tried to assault one of them on a couch.

Her screams aroused her family and others of the house, and when they rushed into the room, Burke wounded four of them with a knife, police said.

14th Air Force Bags 37 Jap Aicraft

CHUNGKING, Dec. 26. (AP) — Ten P-51 fighters of the American 14th Air force were credited officially today with destroying 37 Japanese aircraft aground and another in the air in a raid on Tsinan airdrome in Shantung province on Christmas eve.

The raid was announced in a communique detailing widespread American aerial operations over northern and central China, carried out over a period of three days at a cost of one plane.

A B-24 Liberator was credited with probably sinking a large Japanese tanker off Shanghai two days before Christmas.

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Nazis Driving Toward Meuse

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wall of the corridor to join their central spearheads driving for the Meuse.

Exploiting the breakthrough, the Nazis sent three armored spearheads through the riddled center and right center of the American First army line on a 13-mile front pointed squarely at the Meuse river citadels of Dinant and Namur.

Nazis Capture Rochefort

Rochefort, 14 miles east of the Meuse and 15 miles east-southeast of Dinant, was captured by the Germans 36 hours ago and it was indicated their vanguards still were rolling forward.

The new German line as of Monday morning extended in a southwestern to northeastern direction extending roughly through or close to Rochefort, Marche, Hotton, Grandmenil, Lieurneux, Stavelot, Malmedy, Bullingen and then north to Monschau.

All of these towns, except Rochefort, were still in American hands 36 hours ago.

Nazis Continue Progress

The continued enemy progress in the face of one of the greatest aerial attacks in history was attributed to the fact that the full effect of the Allied air blows against the enemy's forward and rear areas — particularly the latter — is not likely to be felt until 48 hours after the strikes.

The German high command said offensive spearheads were thrusting forward west of the Ourthe river after fending off numerous counter-attacks.

American reinforcements from other fronts were thrown into efforts to relieve the force encircled in the Bastogne area, a Berlin communique said, claiming that U. S. attacks were "smashed" and the ring around Bastogne was tightened.

700 U. S. Vehicles Captured

The communique said that since the offensive began on Dec. 16, the Germans have captured or destroyed 700 American tanks and armored vehicles.

German paratroops struck 12 miles ahead of their advancing tank forces, descending behind the American lines north of Beauraing, five miles from the Meuse city of Givet and only a half dozen miles from French soil.

A headquarters communique said the Nazi paratroops were mopped up quickly in the Beauraing area, along with another airborne force that tried to disrupt American communications southwest of Stavelot, some 45 miles to the rear.

Simultaneously, other Nazi tank and shock troop formations lashed out for the Meuse in the Marche sector, eight miles northeast of Rochefort, and around Hotton, 4½ miles farther to the north.

U. S. Resistance Weakens

The new German breakthrough was aided enormously by a sudden weakening of American resistance along the northern shoulder of the salient. Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First army doughboys were squeezed out of a bulge extending down seven miles from the Malmedy-Stavelot line, permitting the northern and central prongs of the Nazi drive to link up in a solid 35-mile front.

With the center of the American line still in a highly fluid state, the great winter offensive launched by Marshal Karl von Rundstedt 11 days ago already had carved out a salient 37 miles deep and 35 miles wide extending almost from the German to the French borders and from southern Belgium to central Luxembourg. At last reports, admittedly 36 hours old, the Nazis still were rolling westward in a power drive of grave proportions.

Headquarters spokesmen acknowledged that Rundstedt, far from being stopped by the threat to his flanks and the slaughter of his men and armor by Allied planes, actually was striking with renewed power and poising a grave threat to the vital Meuse river line.

The fate of the Meuse and perhaps the entire communications network of the Allied armies on the western front apparently rested now on the ability of the American and British air forces to pile up the Nazi panzer columns and stall them long enough for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's counter-offensive to gain momentum.

Senators May Probe Meat Situation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (U.P.) — Sen. Kenneth S. Wherry, (R., Neb.), said today that he planned to introduce a resolution in the new Congress to establish a permanent Senate committee to investigate the meat situation.

A similar resolution was introduced months ago by Republican senators but was blocked by Chairman Scott W. Lucas, (D., Ill.), of the Senate audit and control committee. That group passes on all resolutions for investigations requiring funds.

Wherry said Lucas "obviously responded to administration pressure to kill the resolution because they were afraid the investigation would create too much antagonism in middle western states."

His new resolution, he predicted, might have easier sailing because of the recent controversy over imposing price ceilings on live beef.

Camp Upton Becomes Rehabilitation Center

CAMP UPTON, N. Y., Dec. 26 (U.P.)—This army camp—famous in the present conflict and the last war is now a center for 2,000 convalescent soldiers recently returned from overseas. They are being prepared through educational and vocational programs, for return to Army or civilian life.

The 3,000-bed station hospital, known as the Second Service Command Convalescent Hospital, is in command of Col. Edward A. Coates, jr., and occupies buildings formerly used by the 122nd Reception Center which recently was transferred to Fort Dix, N. J.

Upton, besides being the home of the 77th Division in the last war, was long a processing center in this fight and is also the home of 2,000 military prisoners.

Doris Ruth McInroe Funeral Set Today

Funeral services for Doris Ruth McInroe, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McInroe of 2115 Thirteenth, were to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Eighth Street Church of Christ with the minister, Raymond Kelsey, officiating. Burial was to be in Idalou cemetery Sanders Funeral home announced.

Miss McInroe suffered a heart ailment and had been sick two weeks.

A sister, Ann, and the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dawdy of Idalou and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McInroe of Idalou also survive.

FORMER SENATOR DIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) — Former U. S. Senator Blair Lee of Maryland died last night at the age of 87. Lee served in the Senate from 1913 to 1917.

The American game of poker was originally known as Brag, or Bluff. The term "poker" is derived from a mispronunciation of the French word "poque" describing a somewhat similar game.

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S/Sgt. Frank Jelinck of 1613 Fifteenth and South Plains Army Air field informed police this afternoon of theft of several articles from his automobile parked before his residence: a saw, flushing tool, field jacket, coveralls, fatigue clothing, sweat shirt, overshoes and shoes, and a woman's bracelet inscribed with the initials "M. R."

Bond of $1,000 was set this afternoon when Bill Kirk pleaded innocent of a drunk driving charge when arraigned before County Judge G. V. Pardue.

Jesse W. Martin, 28, was released to city police, who said they had a holdover order for him. He had been in county jail on a theft conviction, the sheriff's department said.

Police shook their heads solemnly this afternoon when a half-frozen drunk was taken to the station. He had been "found down in this weather and was almost frozen." He had thawed slightly by 2 o'clock. Police said the slush that overlay Lubbock streets had contributed to six wrecks of motor vehicles, but no person had been reported injured.

Leyte Victory Sealed

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fourth successive raid on airdromes near Manila. Twenty-one Japanese planes were shot down yesterday as Yank squadrons blasted through more than 50 interceptors to attack Clark field. Sixteen other aircraft were hit on six Negros island airfields, pock-marked by 132 tons of bombs.

Bomb-carrying, China-based American fighters destroyed 40 enemy planes, sank a Japanese freighter and probably four other ships in Christmas eve raids along the China coast.

Iwo Jima Bombarded

Japanese claimed they bombed the Superfortress base on Saipan Christmas night in retaliation for the combined American naval and air bombardment Sunday of Iwo Jima, Nipponese airbase island 750 miles south of Tokyo. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz reported return shore fire was moderate. An enemy destroyer escort and two smaller surface craft were sunk by naval gunfire, while B-29's, Liberators and Lightnings attacked installations.

Emperor Hirohito's admission that the war situation was becoming worse was made in formally opening the 86th session of the Imperial Diet. Nevertheless he lauded his army and navy for "destroying the powerful enemy, wherever he is confronted, with their death-defying gallant fighting."

The Mikado shut his eyes to such facts as the destruction in the last two months of 1,521 Japanese planes and 89 ships by fast U. S. carrier forces under Vice Adm. John S. McCain. Ninety-two other ships were damaged. Most of these planes but none of the ships were incuded in MacArthur's report.

French Black Market

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man occupation, the French black market in post-invasion days into a gigantic combine of dealers in stolen goods, counterfeiters, white slavers and speculators. It reached staggering proportions and American soldiers were drawn into its operations.

Since D-day, its chief source of supply has been the Army, from which it has drained gasoline, soap, food, cigarets and post exchange items.

For every American arrested for blackmarketing, ten French civilians have been taken into custody, charged chiefly with having American equipment in their possession and selling it illegally. However, 95 per cent of this was delivered to their hands by Americans.

A total of 184 American officers and men are awaiting hearings at the new series of trials scheduled to open the first week in February. All are members of two specili battalions operating French railroads.

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Less than two pounds of radium are available for use in the world today.

Woman Confesses Slaying Husband

HIGHLAND PARK, Mich., Dec. 26. (U.P.)—Wayne county authorities said today a first degree murder charge would be filed against Mrs. Nina Housden, 33, who confessed she strangled her husband across the street from the police station and started to St. Louis with his dismembered body in the trunk of her automobile.

Mrs. Housden, who accused her husband, a cross country bus driver, of bragging of his affairs with other women, was arrested at Toledo, O., when her automobile broke down and a garage attendant became suspicious of her.

Mrs. Housden, a slender brunette who had a wartime job as a driver for the American Railway Express Co., said her husband returned home from his run Thursday. They went to a motion picture theater, then had several drinks. She had planned to kill him, she said, for more than a year.

She succeeded in getting him drunk, she told authorities, then took him to her apartment facing the Highland Park police station.

She strangled him with a clothesline, she said, then went to bed. She kept the body in her apartment for two days, waiting for delivery of an automobile she had bought.

Mrs. Housden was unable to carry the 200 pound body down the stairs. She dismembered it with a razor, stuffed it into a canvas bag, put it in the trunk of the automobile and started to St. Louis where she planned to dispose of it.

Forrestal's Report

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on Ormoc and "our troops" freedom from surface bombardment on Leyte and Mindoro" as further evidence that the Japanese air campaign has failed.

U. S. Winning Campaign

"In spite of all the Japanese have been able to do, both with their navy and with their land-based aircraft," he continued, "we and not they are winning the campaign for the Philippines. We now dominate the waters around those islands and the air over them."

Forrestal denied what he described as "rumors" that the Navy has not announced all losses in the battle of the Philippines last October in which the Japanese fleet was routed. American losses announced after that engagement included a light aircraft carrier, two escort carriers, two destroyers, a destroyer escort and "some lesser ships."

Nearly 60 Japanese naval craft were destroyed or damaged in the three day fight.

Sailor Is Killed By His Jap Souvenir

PIEDMONT, Mo., Dec. 26. (AP)—George Lee Lewis, jr., 21, an electricians mate first class in the Navy, brought home a Japanese rifle as a souvenir of his two years in the South Pacific.

While he was examining his prized rifle yesterday, it was accidentally discharged. He was shot through the head, and died instantly.

Which of his two wives will he come home to . . .
Mrs. "Gay" or Mrs. "Glum"?

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IT hasn't occurred to a lot of women that they ought to have party manners if their telephone is on a party line.



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And so in a good many homes where a telephone line is shared with one or even three other families, the telephone becomes a source of irritation, instead of the convenience it should be and could be — even on a four-party line.

The situation often reaches the "feudin" stage—with the sharers of a party line interrupting each other's conversations, and delighting in holding a telephone for 45 minutes at a time.

But the trouble all starts because some persons feel that as long as they are anonymous voices, they don't have to have manners. So they use a party line as often and for as lengthy conversations as they would if they weren't inconveniencing anyone else by doing so.

Following three simple rules would give them party line manners.

Keep track of the number of telephone calls you make in a day, until you are convinced you are not making an unreasonable number.

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LIMIT YOUR TALK

LIMIT your calls to five minutes, because there is nothing important you can't say in that length of time.

Bring your own call to a close as quickly as possible the first time someone else lifts a receiver to use the line.

We don't always have chances today for old-fashioned neighborliness. But we do have many chances to be neighborly. And one of them in these times is to treat the voices who share our telephone lines with as much courtesy and consideration as though they were next door neighbors.

Star Beams

IF you would be content, tune your yearning and earning capacities to the same wave length.

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Millions of today's fighters will come home to a nest egg, accumulated during the war. On top of that, it's a lead-pipe cinch the government is going to make some sort of compensation to them, similar to the bonus following World War I.

As a result of this, GI Joe figures high in the postwar plans of manufacturers, sales organizations and, more important, in the thoughts of the great banking concerns which furnish the funds by which Big Business functions.

Today's Journal Editorial

LET MAN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH BELIEF

Public life today is filled witht men who attempt to justify political manipulation — whether on the international, national, state or local plane — on the basis that "this is a practical world." One would think that on this, the day after Christmas, men would feel a littlel humble and a littlel questioning of their own small abilities.

It is not that the people are irreligious. On the contrary, there is undoubtedly a deep well of religious feeling all over the world. But instead of putting their religion to work, they have let their cynicism get the upper hand.

The majority of the people of all Allied lands are working toward the goal of a victory in thiis war of veil things. But the probability is that the victory will be meaningless unless the people of the civilized—and most of all, their leaders—apply practical Christianity, instead of their own personal definition of practicality. Too many persons shrug at individual selfishness. But individual selfishness leads to group selfishness and that is nothing more nor less than national selfishness.

Is it any wonder, then, that today the great nations of the world forget the lessons now 2,000 years old and pursue the blind course of national selfishness

These 2,000 years have seen so many wars that it has been historically impossible to record them all. Yet through most of this period, men have paid lip service to the greatest ideal of all. The world can be assured of peace. Apply the principles of the Sermon on the Mount and wars will be over.

Yes, war is expensive. But there will continue to be wars until the peoples of all nations decide to pay the price of peace. Is it really too much to ask of mankind to put into action what it claims to believe

FDR's Atlantic Charter "Bust" Hurts Him

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON
Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Some of the White House inner circle now admit that the President made one of the great psychological mistakes of the war when he told a press conference that the Atlantic Charter did not exist as a formal document.

When you read carefully the stenographic record of that press conference, as this writer has, it is easy to see that the President was only trying to give some interesting history as to how the Atlantic Charter was scribbled on bits of paper by him and Churchill and radioed back and forth between ships.

He did not mean to throw the Atlantic Charter overboard. He was trying to steer his press conference, as he so frequently does, away from the dynamite-laden question of Poland by telling them some other human interest background information about the Atlantic Charter. Unquestionably he did not mean to imply that the Charter no longer existed as an ideal toward which the USA and the world should strive.



PEARSON

The incident was very similar to the press conference in which FDR denied he had written a letter to Wendell Willkie, then quickly admitted to Steve Early and Judge Sam Rosenman afterward that he had made a mistake.

In this case, unfortunately, the President's human interest discouse on how the fact that the Atlantic Charter never existed as a formal document already has reverberated around the world with results extremely difficult to remedy.

The inside fact is, however, that the President most of the time has fought to preserve the principles of the Atlatnic Charter. Sometimes, as in the case of Greece, he has not appeared to fight very hard. But in the case of Poland, for instance, Roosevelt's record is consistent.

The record goes back to the spring of 1942 when foreign minister Molotoff, negotiating a treaty with England, secured British consent to new Polish borders, giving Russia her previous provinces in Poland up to the Curzon Line. This meont that Poland would be split in half.

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PROTECTS POLES

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, however, objected. He cabled Churchill that he could not agree to these terms. Churchill then held up the whole matter while U. S. Ambassador Winant brought the treaty back to Washington. Following on his heels came Foreign Minister Molotoff. He wanted two things: A second front in Western Europe to take the heat off Stalingrad; also an agreement on the partition of Poland.

Molotoff got neither. The British opposed the first and Roosevelt opposed the second. He explained to Molotoff diplomatically but firmly that he could not enter a secret agreement, that there was a large number of Poles in this country who would object vigorously to Polish partition, that it was unwise for the sake of Allied unity to arouse them, that European problems were not our baliwick and finally that the Russian plan was contrary to the Atlantic Charter.

The Russians came back with the reminder that Poland up to the Curzon Line, together with Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and part of Romania, was in Russian hands when the Atlantic Charter was signed, so it did not apply to them. Beyond that, Molotoff did not press the point. The Russians were in a desperate military situation at the time and he was much more interested in getting a second front.

However, they did raise the question of Poland when Secretary Hull visited Moscow and they raised it again at Teheran. In fact, they never forgot the point or let us forget it.

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SECOND FRONT

SOME critical diplomats argue that Roosevelt should have secured a commitment in writing from the Russians in 1942 when they were in a desperate military situation and we were in a better bargaining position. Had he been able to promise the Russians a second front in the summer of 1942 perhaps he could have secured a compromise on Poland. But he was neither able to promise nor produce a second front until two years later, the summer of 1944.

The second front was finally decided at Teheran. At that time a compromise was also proposed whereby the Poles were to give up East Poland and be compensated with slices of East Prussia, Pomerania, and upper Silesia at the expense of Germany. Roosevelt tried to keep on the sidelines regarding this part of the Teheran talks, and Churchill was supposed to carry the ball when it came to persuading the Polish government-in-exile to accept this compromise. This was what was behind Churchill's recent talks in Moscow when he summoned the Polish premier and put the screws on his to accept the Teheran compromise. It was also behind his recent speech in Parliament when he publicly sided with Stalin and rebuffed the Polish government-in-exile.

Also, in the back ground and even more important was the desperate need of renewed Russian attacks on the Polish front to relieve pressure on the Western Front. We have no observers in Russia, and not even our highest military authorities know definitely the ways and wherefores of the Red Army's slow-up in Poland. But it has been reported that Stalin was not ready to move until there was a public commitment regarding Poland. So Churchill tried to it to him.

That is the story of one of the most tangled and difficult diplomatic maneuvers of the whole war.

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CAPITAL CHAFF

THE Republicans have taken over the Claypool hoted in Indianapolis for Jan. 20-21 for the meeting of the GOP National committee. It will then pick the next chairman, replacing Herbert Brownell. Upon this choice depends how the Republican party will be steered during the next three years. . . . They will also consider a millon-dollar publicity budget. . . . TWA President Jack Frye explains that he gave Col. Elliott Roosevelt only one plane, not three for his wedding party. The other two were rented by the press associations to cover the wedding story. . . . Frye says he has known Elliott a long time, admired what he did in the war, and so turned over a 4-engine Lockheed 12, about eight years old, which he used for observation purposes and for trying out various gadgets. The plane, he says, was not pulled out of service. . . . One of the first jobs new assistant Secretary Archibald MacLeaish will do for the State department is to make a movie. Violating all the traditions of the staid and dignified old department, Poet MacLeish will himself write the script, plan the action and speak the commentary for a one-reel film explaining the problems of foreign policy. Secretary Stettinius will be the featured player. OWI will make the picture for showing in this country. . . . Next month flannel-mouthed Rep. Clare Hoffman of Michigan will have the larger office he has long-craved — by grace of the voters of New York's 26th district. Hoffman takes over Ham Fish's office, a spacious corner suite in the New House office building. . . . Fish's recent blast against Tom Dewey was not mere spite. Fish plans to run for governor of New York himself, is giving wide circulation to reprints of his speech against Dewey . . . Fish lost the sentority of 24 years' continuous service when he was licked last month, can't abide the thought of starting all over again as a freshman congressman.

Two-thirds of the population of Scotland lives in one-tenth of the total area of the country.

Today's Thought

And the people believed: and when they heard that the Lord had visited the children of Israel, and that he had looked upon their affliction, then they bowed their heads and worshiped. — Exodus 4:31.

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The Lord gets his best soldiers out of the highlands of affliction. —Spurgeon

Walter Winchell

ON BROADWAY
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HUMANITY vs. the German People—Part Two: Indescribable horrors have been committed by Germans on hundreds of "death trains," which carry unfortunate victims of the New Order from various corners of Europe to concentration camps in Western Poland and Germany. Jews deported from Czechoslovakia and Austria ride in unheated cattle cars traveling as much as three weeks. Hundreds die from disease and extreme cold en route. In one case, when a baby was born during the journey, a Nazi guard flung it brutally from the train because "there was no room for it." The mother was driven insane with grief.

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Prisoners on "death trains" seldom know their destination. Sometimes they go direct to concentration camps after long hours of standing on railroad sidings—as did the train which carried Samuel Rajzman from Warsaw to the Tremblinka camp in Poland. Even on Rajzman's short journey five women and two men died. When the train stopped at other times prisoners were deliberately destroyed—the old and infirm packed into large, closed trucks which had exhaust pipes arranged to direct fumes into the truck and asphyxiate the inmates. Other prospective victims meanwhile watched and awaited their turn, like animals in a slaughter house. Jews shipped from Frankfurt in special trains were thrown off at various locations, forced to undress, then machine-gunned. Their clothes later used to replenish waning stocks in Germany.



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IN wholesale deportations from Salonika, Greece, lasting six weeks, men, women and children were packed into cattle cars. One witness who traveled over the deportation route afterwards counted bodies of 18 dead children less than 2 years old, who had suffocated and been thrown out en route.

Women suffer the worst fate under the Nazi New Order—brutal torture, murder, rape. Forty girls between 14 and 20 years of age in Inowroclaw, Poland, were shot down by their guards as they filed out of jail, when guards opened a door and said they were to be released. Female students were rounded up in Czechoslovakia after Germans obtained names and addresses from university offices in Prague. Nazi officers, carrying lists of students' names, raided students' hostels and even dragged girls from their homes. Each girl taken was handed over to a group of ten officers. If she fainted under abuse, she was restored to consciousness and further abused by dousing with water. Nazis make routine round-ups of attractive young Polish girls for shipment to Berlin and battlefront brothels, often on pretext of sending them to Germany for forced labor. Many need medical care after a month with the troops.

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Regular woman-hunts are organized by Germans in Warsaw, who carry off their prey in trucks. Eighty girls were kidnapped on March 10, 1940, in one Warsaw suburb. With such acts receiving official German sanction, many Nazi military patrols roam at night, catching girls for their own unofficial pleasure. Official records show that the 228th Infantry kidnapped three girls in Powisle in the spring of 1940, taking them to quarters occupied by troops, where each of them was violated several times. The German 7th Anti-Aircraft Artillery committed similar offenses twice in the district of Mokotow. Of illegitimate children born to occupying German soldiers and women of occupied countries, boys are taken to Germany and girls left behind—thus depriving the country of male children and furnishing cannon fodder for Germany's next war.

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THE "Death March" used by Japs on Bataan is not new to Germans. In 1940 French prisoners taken in Brittany were marched for three weeks to Stuttgart. Once en route they were locked in a railroad station for three days without food or drink. Often guards beat them. At their final destination they were fed in pig troughs. In formerly Occupied Russia the Germans once forced survivors of a typhus epidemic to walk hundreds of kilometers to another camp. Stragglers were drowned en route.

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More brutal torture methods. A German prison camp in Riga signified slow and certain death to all who were sent there. Ingenious torture methods included tying the victim in a painful cradle, with one guard beating him unmercifully while another sat on his head. At one camp in Holland prisoners were buried with only their heads above ground—and guards marched around stamping the ground firmly until the buried person most consciousness.

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EYE-witnesses tell of brutal "gymnastics" at Oswiecim Camp in Poland, where over 90,000 persons perished up to July, 1942. Arriving on crowded cattle trains without sleep and with little food for days, prisoners were forced to run for hours around a gravel yard. After five minutes bare feet began to bleed. Older prisoners who lagged were beaten by guards. Men who collapsed were dragged to a pump and revived and then forced to continue running or suffer new tortures. Following this exercise, the prisoners were forced to spin around until overcome by dizziness. Another treatment calls for prisoners to squat and remain motionless. Torn skin of bruised feet cannot support the body's weight, and prisoners collapse while Nazi guards roar with laughter. No medical attention for cut feet. No bandages. The next day more "gymnastics" on the gravel deepen the cuts, which are never allowed to heal. Soon the blood on the stones is diluted by pus which oozes from prisoners' feet as long as they live at Oswiecim.

A Crust Of Bread For The Starving



After All Is Said And Done, FDR Is Still A Smart Politician!

FDR's Left-Right Meanderings Are Mapped

BY THOMAS L. STOKES
Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON, — Something concrete in the way of an understanding and a regular organization has come out of the abortive New Deal leftist revolt in the Senate against President Roosevelt's assistant secretariat appointments in the State department.

Nothing came out about it at the time, but when the Democratic leaders in this "Young Turk" movement talked with President Roosevelt and agreed to drop their filibuster and permit the vote which resulted in confirmation of all six nominations, they arranged for a meeting with the President "after Christmas" to talk over the reasons for their fight and their future intenitons.



STOKES

What they are very much interested in — and they so told Mr. Roosevelt — is that hereafter their group, representing the staunchest New Deal followers in the Senate, should be consulted about appointments directly connected with peace settlements, as well as other matters involved in the peace. As his warm supporters, they claimed the right to be in on moves affecting the Senate's relations with the peace, which are close, intimate and influential, as is well-known.

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The President was represented as most sympathetic with this viewpoint.

In order to carry forward their purposes most effectively, this group has decided to organize into a cohesive unit. The nucleus is expected to consist of Senators Pepper (Fla.), Murray (Mont.), Guffey (Pa.), Hill (Ala.), who is assistant Senate leader, and Kilgore (W., Va.), who has taken an active part in seeking to outlaw international cartels in the peace settlements. Others will be enlisted.

This group is expected to advise closely with Henry A. Wallace, who gives up the vice presidency next month. In the Senate it will serve as representative and spokesmen for the CIO and other labor groups, and for the National Farmers union, regarded as the most progressive of the farm organizations, as well as for other organizations of the sort which generally rallied around the unsuccessful campaign to renominate Mr. Wallace at the Democratic convention.

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THE senatorial group, as well as those whom they represented in this fight, resented being ignored in the State department appointments. They thought that the part they played in the re-election of President Roosevelt would have merited consultation on such matters. Accordingly, they decided on the fight as a reminder to the President. It was effective, to a degree.

Mr. Roosevelt's selection of a secretariat so heavily weighted on the side of conservatism, big business and high finance has been generally interpreted as a sharp turn to the right, and as such has caused speculation around Washington, particularly among those who like to label every move in an ideological fashion.

The President's own description of his position is that he is still "a little to the left of center" which is the way he put it 12 long years ago. An examination of all the factors involved in his present situation and a forecast of what is likely to transpire in the months to come probably will bear this out, when the over-all picture is considered.

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Old Problem Still Unsolved

Mr. Roosevelt still has the problem he has had all along—to keep together as well as possible the divergent elements in his party, which range from extreme right in the South to extreme left in some of his labor support. This problem is further complicated now by the necessity, too, of drawing to him as much Republican support as possible on the peace issue, so that he can get through the Senate the treaties for setting up the world organization and other phases of the peace settlements.

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HIS State department appointments were characteristic of his now-left, now-right maneuvers which can be traced back through his administration. They served two purposes, it would seem:

First, they were a gesture to conservative Democrats and Republicans. He got warm Republican support, which indicated he knew what he was doing.

Second, they offered a means to put a temporary check on the left which was so noisily identified with his re-election campaign, to the extent that it became embarrassing. He denied, by this act, the charges thrown about so widely in the campaign that the Communists were taking over the Democratic party. It's hard to think of Ed Stettinius, Joseph Grew, Nelson Rockefeller, Will Clayton and James Clement Dunn as Communists. Very hard.

Since Mr. Roosevelt is going to determine foreign policy, himself, he did not consider this gesture to the right too costly.

And, when he sits down with the "Young Turks" he can appease them and, when legislation comes along later to provide jobs and other things on the domestic front, the President will go their way, it is now virtually certain, and he will be accused of "swinging to the left."

He's still a smart politician.

Temple Man's Body Found In Wreckage

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26 (AP) — The body of Otis L. Vaden, 45, Temple, Tex., insurance and real estate man, was found in the wreckage of his plane 12 miles west of Cleveland, Tex., yesterday after a long search.

A group of more than 100 men had hunted through the thickly tembered area for 48 hours following a soldier's report to Sheriff-elect Clyde Young Saturday that he had heard a plane crash.

Vaden was en route from Port Arthur, where he had business interests, to Temple. Survivors include his widow and two children.

Canadian Troops Take Italian Town

ROME, Dec. 26. (AP)—Canadian troops, striking out from their bridgehead over the Canale Naviglio on the Adriatic flank of the Italian front, have captured Rossetta, 10 miles northwest of Allied-held Ravenna, headquarters announced today.

The Canadians were reported to have pushed on a short distance beyond Rossetta to within two miles of Alfonsine on the Ravenna-Ferrara highway.

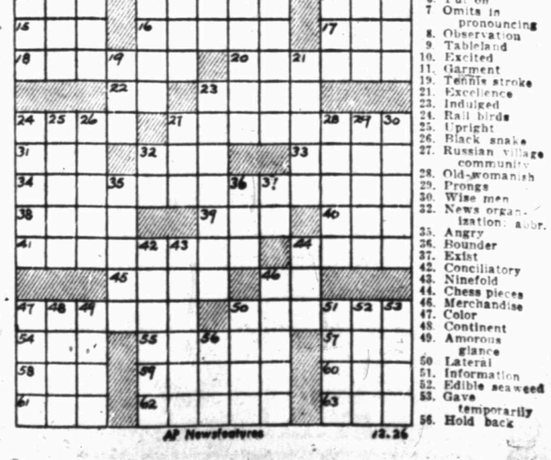
NAZIS CAPTURE GASOLINE

WITH U. S. FORCES In Belgium, Dec. 21. (Delayed) (AP)—The Germans have captured one substantial American gasoline dump—a total of 85,000 gallons, or about enough to run one armored division for two days.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Possesses
4. More impolite
9. Spoil
12. South American river
13. Mexican corn meal mush
14. Self
15. Support for furniture
16. Cotton fabric
17. Weep convulsively
18. Wood sorrel
20. Injure
22. Draft animal
23. Present
24. European native
27. Fur-bearing animals
31. Early English money
32. Purpose
33. Fresh-water porpoise
34. Returning
35. Genus of the maple tree
39. Male sheep
40. Shelter
41. Taxed severely
44. Botch
45. Walked
48. You and I
47. Whalebone
50. Kind of shoe
54. Employ
55. Lowest point
57. Epoch
58. Exclamation
59. Turkish decree
60. Make into leather
61. Distant
62. Flower clusters
63. Knack

DOWN
1. Circle of light
2. Point
3. Traditional tale
4. Root
5. American Indians
6. Put on
7. Omits in pronouncing
8. Observation
9. Tableland
10. Excited
11. Garment
19. Tennis stroke
21. Excellence
23. Indulged
24. Rail birds
25. Upright
26. Black snake
27. Russian village community
28. Old-womanish
29. Prongs
30. Wise men
32. News organization: abbr.
35. Angry
36. Bounder
37. Exist
42. Conciliatory
43. Ninefold
44. Chess pieces
46. Merchandise
47. Color
48. Continent
49. Amorous glance
50. Lateral
51. Information
52. Edible seaweed
53. Gave temporarily
56. Hold back

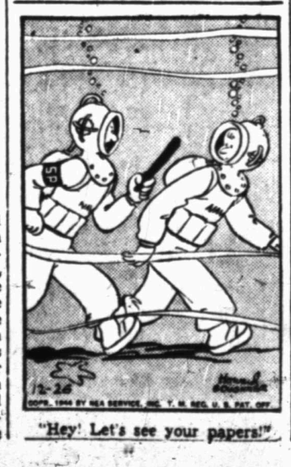


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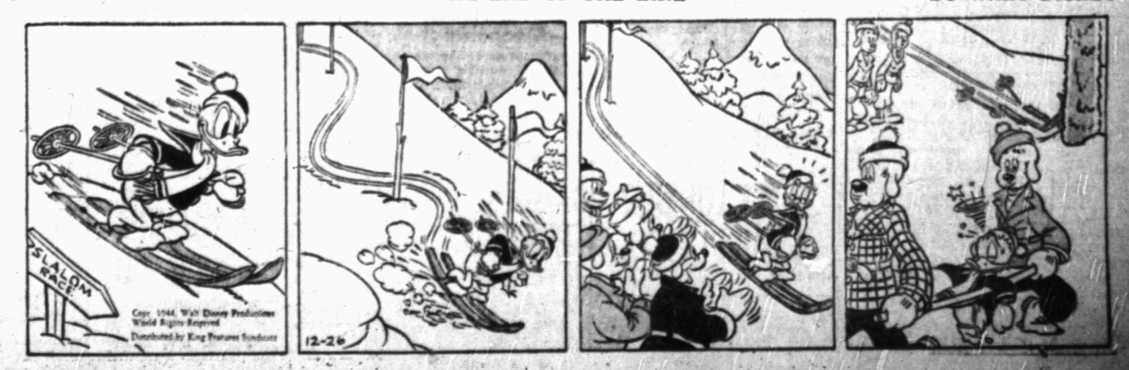
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H. J. McClellan, Secy

Lubbock Chapter No. 248 Stated Convocation 2nd Friday.
B. F. Herring, H. P.
H. J. McClellan Secy
Two Trios Royal Arch Fri., 6:30 p. m.

Lubbock Commandery 60 Stated Conclave 2nd Mon
James D. Shaw Com
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2-A—Monuments



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LOST: Billfold, driver's license, keys, A and B gasoline book. Dial 5887.

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4—Personal Notices

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1912-16th

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Palm or card readings. If both readings given and extra cut for a bonus.
1916-AVE. P

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Renowned mental psychologist since birth. on Love, Business and Health
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4-B—Building Materials

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RE-ROOFING AND REPAIRING
Let us reroof your house with the best of materials
ESTIMATES FURNISHED FREE
We Are Agents For
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See us for any size door.
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4-B—Building Materials

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Composition Roofing
35 lb. smooth surface, 108 sq. foot roll 86c
90 lb. slate surface red or green, per roll with nails and cement $2.25

USED LUMBER
Large quanity extra good used dimension lumber, per hundred sq. feet $5.00

PAINT BRUSHES
3" regular 95c value, special closeout at 65c
4" extra high quality long bristles, regular $12.25 value for $10.00
Several hundred other brushes, specially priced from 10c up

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2x4 ⅜" mill end boards, per 100 sq. feet $2.25
¼ inch in sheets 4'x8' to 10' per 100 sq. feet $2.75
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1 car Victory Oak Flooring 25/32x1½ and the first comes first served at $12.00 per hundred feet.
2 cars 2" Fir, good grades.
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2x4, ⅜" Sheetrock $2.25
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Window and door frames
Window screens
TRUCK HARDWARE, WIRE, DEVOE PAINTS, SHEETROCK

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Well improved grade A dairy 25 to 50 cows. Small down payment. Would hire experienced man.

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13—Help Wanted, Male

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SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS
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Are 21 to 45 years.
See Youngblood at—
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Make extra money at nights and on week-ends. Set pins. 7c and 8c per line
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WANTED LABORERS
SEMI-SKILLED OR UNSKILLED
Time and one-half after 40 hours per week. Apply—
Lubbock Machine Co.
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MEN WANTED
Experienced
Electric Welders
And
Shop Laborers
APPLY IN PERSON
LUBBOCK STEEL WORKS
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With at least a high school education to learn the automobile supply business. This is a good opportunity for some young man who wants a permanent connection.
If you are afraid of work, please do not apply.
Apply in person
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TWO FARM hands wanted. Have 5-room house for large family.
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13-A—Help Wtd. Female

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Large firm has opening for settled woman. Prefer permanent resident able to do ½ day office work. Must be good in figures and preferably with clerical experience.
Straight salary. Work under pleasant conditions.
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EXPERIENCED soda fountain help wanted. Cammack Drug.

WANTED: Woman to take and care for elderly lady in her home. $100 month. Dial 5361 or 8773.

13-B—Wtd. Male, Female

WANTED
Salesmen, saleladies, shipping clerks, stenographers, secretaries, bookkeepers, accountants, waitresses. Urgently needed.
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All forms of insurance except life. Low interest rates on real estate loans. Call us for service.
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New low rates on FARMS, RANCHES, CITY PROPERTY. Rates as low as the lowest. We can and will make you a good loan. We make our own inspections. Extra good service.
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As financial correspondent for the Connecticut mutual life insurance company I am prepared to make you a loan at a new low interest rate. IF IT IS A GOOD LOAN I CAN MAKE IT.
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Low rates. 10 to 20 years.
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18—Furniture For Sale

Highest Cash Prices Paid For Used Furniture
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WE NEED USED FURNITURE
Highest cash prices paid or will trade if desired
J. M. SELLERS USED FURNITURE
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TYPEWRITER desk, knee-hole writing desk, 9x12 Oriental wool rug.
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NEW LOCATION
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16-B—Money To Loan

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SEE US FOR
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SIGNATURE ONLY.
FAIR FINANCE CO.
204 Leader Bldg.
Over J. C. Penney's
DIAL 4378

LOANS
$5.00 to $500.00
PERSONAL
COLLATERAL
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QUICK CONFIDENTIAL SERVICE
PLAINS INVESTMENT CO.
Between MAIN and BROADWAY
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MONEY TO LOAN
Diamonds, Watches, Cameras, Radios, Luggage or Anything of Value
LICENSED AND BONDED PAWNBROKERS
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18—Furniture For Sale

FURNITURE FOR SALE
Nice 4 piece bedroom suite, innerspring mattress, $110.
Pre-war living room suite, makes bed, $80.
Single bed, innerspring mattress, $50. Bedspread $3, old style dresser $8, Occasional table $4, Lady's hat and shoe rack $2. Living room drapes $18. Will take typewriter or lawn mower as trade in.
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19—Livestock For Sale

COMMUNITY FARM SALE
ONE MILE NORTH OF THE ROPESVILLE CEMETERY
At The
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27TH
SALE STARTS AT 10:30 A. M.
There will be several tractors, several head of livestock, one complete set of colony improvements plus 2½ acres of land.
Each and everyone is welcome to bring property to this sale.
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A GOOD WAY TO GROW INTO REAL MILK PRODUCTION—START NOW:
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Good milch cows and milch goats. Case stationary tractor
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Free removal of dead horses, cattle and hogs. Dial 6671 collect.
See Us For KEETON'S WESTERN BRAND TANKAGE
We pay highest prices for hogs

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We Need More Eggs.
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Farmers and dealers, we especially need your turkeys at this season. See us for top prices on all poultry at all times.
W. M. HALL PRODUCE CO.
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One male, $35.00
Two Females, $25.00
8 weeks old, excellent breeding.
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20—Musical Instruments

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Watch for Our New Pianos At Below Ceiling Prices.
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Cash for vacuum cleaners.
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Three Cotton Pickers
2 row finger type, with elevators and 600 Lb. cotton box, all attached to and carried on tractor. One on regular Farmall tractor without other equipment. Tractor and picker $850. One on regular Farmall tractor with lights, starter, generator, power lift and good set 2 row equipment at $1,250.
These machines in good operating condition and can show you fields picked during past week which produced 1 bale per A.
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Received car load pre-war airplane tires. For cars or pickups. All 6-ply rayon cord.
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USED
A-C Combine with Mole A motor. Pick-up truck.
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21—Misc. For Sale

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FOR EVERY PURPOSE
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Before Selling
We're always in the market for grain.
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Shingles, 167 per sq.	$3.95
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15 Lb. Felt per roll	$2.15
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Nails, per keg	$5.00
2x4, No. 2 per 100 Ft.	$6.95
2x6, No. 2 per 100 Ft.	$6.95
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23-A—Bus. Prop. For Rent

OFFICE space in Owen's building available. Located 10th and Ave. K. Dial 2-2214 or 2-2805.

25—Bedrooms For Rent

Bedroom, twin beds, private bath. Private entrance. Adults only. 1701 32nd.

BEDROOM, kitchen privileges, prefer working couple, close in. 1220-18th.

ROOMS
College Inn, 18th St. at College Ave. steam heat. Comfortable. Bus line. Phone service. Rates $4.00 to $5.00 per week. Phone or see Mrs. Fields.

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27—Wtd. Apts., Houses

WANTED: Furnished apartment or house. Civilian couple and child. Dial 8089.

LOCAL business man, permanently located, desires 4, 5 or 6 room house, Jan. 1st. Will lease or pay 6 months rent in advance. Dial 6421.

FAMILY of 3 adults, civilians, want 2 to 4 bedroom house. Will appreciate and care for nice yard. Dial 5402, after 6:00.

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266 acres for rent with sale of farming equipment, stock and household furnishings. Inquire Bridges Barber Shop, Levelland, Texas.

FOR RENT
17.4 acres well improved, 15 Stantion grade A dairy farm, joins Tech. Will be for rent Jan. 1st if not sold. 177 A. real land, improved for cash rent, nothing to buy.
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27-B—Farms Wanted

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28A Bus. Prop. Wanted

WANTED
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29—Houses For Sale

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Four-room modern house. Possession at once. Will take around $3500 to handle. 1310-27th

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29—Houses For Sale

4 room house, one fourth acre of land. Price $3750.00. South of Lubbock.

On 18th street. 5 room brick veneer. Vacant. Price $6500.00.

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Let's all stop talking trade long enough to look around and see if you can find someone who has been less fortunate than we, and give them a helping hand that your Christmas and theirs will be a much happier one.

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320 acres highly improved and well located. All in cultivation and all red cat claw land. All improvements new. Has six room completely modern home with hard-wood floors. This is an ideal country home. Can give possession for 1945 if sold soon.

2880 acres bordering paved highway. Has 640 acres in cultivation and a modern attractive home. Will subdivide and sell with or without the improvements. Can arrange excellent terms.

120 acres located in Lubbock County. Has fair improvements and on REA. Close to gin, church and school. Priced or quick sale at $42.50 per acre.

200 acres well located and has five room home. $3000.00 will handle.

325 acres with ordinary improvements and 200 acres in cultivation. $3000.00 will handle.

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This is one of the nicest 5-room homes in Lubbock. Master bed room full size dining room, large kitchen. Well located on paved street near one of the best schools. Priced at $7350.00. Shown by appointment.

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50 ft. lot with good six room home. Located south of 19th St. on Texas Ave. Priced at $8500.00.

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Well located 100 ft. lot, priced at $8,000.00.

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ATTRACTIVE 5 ROOM FHA HOME at 2306 20th St., large rooms, lots of closet space, possession on closing of deal.

320 ACRES NEAR MEADOW, good land, modern 5 room house, large barn, lots of outbuildings, one 4-room tenant house, butane, on REA, a real home. $85 per acre, ½ minerals. Good terms if desired.

NEAR TECH, 6 rooms and bath, tile-stucco construction, situated on extra well located 66 ft. lot. $3700 HOLC loan balance, payable $38 per month. Price $9000. Shown by appointment.

NEAR HALE CENTER 320 acres good land, 280 in cultivation, nice improvements, some Johnson grass, ¼ minerals reserved. Price low at $47.50 per acre.

NEAR BROWNFIELD 320 acres, 312 acres in cultivation, good sandy soil, fair improvements, price low at $30 per acre.

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5-room brick on 9th, $5,500.00.
Extra good 5-room FHA, double floor furnace, corner lot on 29th with possession.
Good apartments on Ave. O.
Business lots on 28th and Adams Ave.
130 acres on pavement, 5 miles out. Good buy, 640 acres near Ropes.

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5-ROOM vacant, 2 lots, $4,650; 5 rooms, 1 acre, $5,250; 4 sections, $8.00 A. H. A. Butler. Dial 6070.

29—Houses For Sale

FOUR BEDROOM BRICK HOME
Located in choice neighborhood midway between town and college, with north frontage on 64 ft. lot. Completely carpeted and entire interior condition like new. Attractive modern large kitchen. Large breakfast room, also full diningroom, in fact all rooms large. $15,000.00, quick possession.

DESIRABLE BRICK DUPLEX APARTMENT
Of grey brick construction with slate roof. Within walking distance of town, in good neighborhood south and west of business district. Each apartment has 2 bedrooms. Condition good. $10,500.00. THIS IS A BARGAIN.

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DIAL 7142
REALTOR

VACANT and immediate possession, five-room frame stucco, shingled roof, all large rooms, lots of built-ins, venetian blinds. Lot 72x140, located at 2805-30th St. Look it over and Dial 8481 for the key.

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Extra large 5 room house completely furnished with very nice furniture and rugs. very good location. $8500

3 bedroom house, lots of closets, garage with knotty pine finished room attached and storage house. This is a very nice place for $8500.00.

4 room house, 4 years old, well located. $4250.00

2½ acres with 4 room modern house, butane, elect., pres. pump, chicken houses. $5,000.00.

Several other good listings.

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Beautiful ranch-style home on big lot, two floor furnaces, $10,000.00, $4000.00 cash, approved for $6000.00 loan, all new and modern.
6-room tile and stucco, on big lot, well located for schools, $8500.00.
Big two-story brick home, $12,500.00.
Nice, sound-proof brick apt., 5 units, all well furnished, $22,000.00.
Beautiful 6-room home, well furnished, baby grand piano, garage and apt. in back yard, only $15,000.00.
400-acre farm in N. E. part of Lubbock county, 6-room house, only $30.00 per A.

TOM SAWYER
Realtor
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5-ROOM brick-veneer and garage with 3-room modern brick-veneer, furnished apartment, on corner lot close to high school, cheap for quick sale.
4-unit apartment house with 5-room house and 3-room house, all on corner lot close in to town, 4 units furnished, rented for $202.50 month. Cheap.
Large 7-room modern house and garage to be moved off lot, priced to sell.

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6-ROOM brick duplex, $100 month rent. Good price.
6-room house on busline, ready to move in.
4-room house, close in, $3,000. Possession.
Several suburban homes with acreage. 160 A. farm, 9 miles south College Ave. A real buy.
160 A., near Ropes, $65.00 A.
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Might consider 4 or 6 rooms if priced right. Give price, address and phone number.
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29—Houses For Sale

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6-room house, 1914-17th.

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168 A. irrigation well, good 4-room house, lights and water. $84.50 per acre.
7-room house, good location, fenced back yard.
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5 room brick veneer in good condition in one of the best locations in southwest Lubbock on 22nd street. Nice back yard, double garage. House newly roofed. Possession soon. Price $10,000. Shown by appointment.
18 A. good land with modern 5-room house, near City limits, located southwest of Lubbock. Good barns, some outbuildings, pressure pump, natural gas, electricity, $10,000. Shown by appointment only.
5 room frame, practically new for quick sale, $5,850.
3 room rock house, one of nicest in Lubbock, beautiful yard, landscaped in back. Garage and wash house. Only $8,500. Location—south of High school.
5 room brick like new, southwest Lubbock worth the money. We have the key.
160 acres of well improved land, ½ mile off the highway near Ropesville. Good house, garage and barn. Can buy this property for only $65.00 per acre, and possession January 1st.
Fine section of land, improvements fair, 500 acres of good wheat. Possession at once. Can buy this farm for $42.50 an acre. Located near Dimmitt, Texas on highway. Wheat goes with farm.
5-room frame house, completely furnished, rooms fair size, beautiful kitchen, nice bath, fenced-in back yard, possession. We have the key. Located S. W. Lubbock, for quick sale, $7,300.00.

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2 rooms and one lot, 50x140, new, $800.
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4 rooms and bath, built-on garage, also 3 rooms, bath and built-on garage, floor furnace heat in both places, all on same paved lot. A real buy. Dial 8402 or 6826.
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SOUTH OF TECH COLLEGE
100 foot lot, double garage, 6 rooms, asbestos siding. Two floor furnaces, venetian blinds. Carpeted. Large rooms. Price $14,000.00 unfurnished, and $15,500.00 furnished. Shown by appointment.
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POSSESSION NOW BY OWNER
This home is one of the newer and nicer two-bedroom homes in Lubbock. Nice shrubbery in front and back yard, floor furnace, venetian blinds, large kitchen and bath and extra large closets. Pavement, located on 23rd, one blk. west of Q.
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4 room stucco on Ruby St. $4250.00
4 room frame on Ave. L. $4750.00
4 room brick on 27th. $5500.00
5 room brick on 23rd. $6500.00
6 room frame on 29th. $6850.00
5 room brick on 20th. $8500.00
6 rooms on four acres. $6500.00
3 room on seven acres. $2750.
13 acres close in, per acre $175.00
321 acres 10 miles south. $65.00
32 sections, with ten sections of cheap leases thrown in, $6.50.
Oil land gas leases and royalties.
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29—Houses For Sale

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4-bedroom brick home
6-room home, 28th St.
6-room home, 23rd West College.
4-room home, 27th St.
6-room home, 17th St.
2 bath home, 30th St.
These are swanky homes. Have other beautiful places.
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2005-31st

FURNISHED rooming house, close in, priced to move.
Seven-room ranch-style four bedrooms, three baths, garage, servants quarters in S. W. Lubbock.
640 A. 4 miles rom Shallowater. All minerals.
Four-room stucco in the sixteen hundred block on Eighth street.
One hundred sixty acres, modern five-room house, electricity, butane plant, septic tank, fine irrigation well, all in cultivation, on pavement. Three hundred twenty acres with good outbuildings, all in cultivation, near Acuff.
Three hundred twenty acres, four-room house and good outbuildings, all in cultivation but fifteen acres, near Olton, priced to sell.
One hundred sixty acres good land, fair improvements, N. E. Shallowater.
Two labors with four-room house, fair outbuildings, good irrigation well, near Levelland on school bus and mail route.
One hundred sixty acres, good four-room house in irrigation district, five miles S. W. Lubbock, priced to sell.
We have cash buyers for several better class homes in southwest Lubbock. Also cash buyer for furnished duplex.
RALPH WYNN & J. P. LEONARD
301-302 Leader Bldg. Phone 2-1121

LOVELY modern 5-room home, screened-in back porch, modern wash house, basement, electric pump. Dial 2-3920.

30—Lots For Sale

5-ROOM HOUSE TO MOVE
Lots, near school, $400 to $650; 2 lots $300 each; 2 4-room houses $4,000 to $4,500; 1 4-room house $3,500.
ED O'DELL
Route 2 2616-Ruby St.

31—Farms, Land For Sale

160 ACRES, good five-room house, R. E. A., barn 30x70 with built-in feeder. Many other outbuildings. This is a very productive farm but is sloping and will not irrigate. Priced at $75 per acre.
320 acres, joins the above farm that lies perfect to irrigate, irrigation water is available, has a very nice farm home. Mail route, school bus and on R. E. A. Large butane gas plant. This is a modern home that compares favorably with most city homes. Large barn 30x70 with built-in feeder. There are several irrigation wells adjoining this farm, 3 miles from pavement, 6 miles from good school and markets. There is an additional 80 acres that joins this farm, a very good 80, making 400 acres of very fine land. If you are interested in a nice home and an irrigated farm let us show you this. Priced at $80.
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160 A. all good land, small lake on one side of place. Practically all in cultv. Good big 5-room house, good barns, silo, other good out-bldgs., on REA, RFD, and school bus route. Near Idalou. Price $80.00 per A.
400 A. 3 mi. from pavement, all good level land, no lakes or slopes. good 5-room stucco house, with bath. Butane gas, REA, on school bus route and RFD. Good barns and out-bldgs. This is a dandy for $85.00 per A.
271 A. near Lubbock, all irrigated, good irrigation well on Butane gas. Peerless pump and Mercury motor, can water the entire place, good 6-room modern house, hardwood floors, butane gas, REA, school bus route, and RFD. Also good 2-room help house, Fair out-bldgs. Loan of $18,000. Price $110 per A.
320 A. located 5 mi. north of Shallowater, all good red sandy cat claw land. About 230 A. perfect for irrigation. 300 A. in cultiv. bal. in pasture. 1 good 3-room house, one 2-room and one 1-room cotton picker house, on REA. Loan of $8,000. ¼ royalties reserved, nonpartisipating. price $65.00 per A.
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303 ACRES, 16 miles southwest of Lubbock, in irrigation district about 140 acres level enough to irrigate, 5-room house, barns and windmill, 2-room picker house, rented for 1945. Price $60.00 per acre.
640 acres, 11 miles southwest of Meadow, all in cultivation, 5-room house, garage, graineries, pickers shacks. Price $50.00 per acre.
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with WALTER PRICE AGENCY
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FOR SALE
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OCD Is Alerted For Possible Bombings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (UP) — The nation's Civilian Defense corps has been alerted to the possibility of enemy robot or rocket bomb attacks, national civilian defense officials disclosed today.

The action, OCD emphasized, is merely one of routine preparedness and "should not be interpreted to cause any alarm."

"We want the public to become conscious of but not excited about the possibility of a robot attack," a spokesman said. "Our protection instruction bulletin is in line with the policy of being prepared for any eventuality."

The agency said it had distributed to all state councils protection bulletins covering instructions to civilians "regarding their conduct in the event of robot or rocket bomb attacks."

Meanwhile, several defense units in the eastern defense command were reported to have been reactivated to study preparations for additional defense and protection in the event of a V-bomb attack.

George Hardberger Rites Set Wednesday

Funeral services for George Hardberger, 32, who died early Sunday in a Lamesa hospital, will be read at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in the chapel of Sanders Funeral home. Burial will be in Lubbock cemetery.

A former resident of Lubbock, Hardberger was graduated from Lubbock High school. He was in the gin business at Morton until his father's death, after which he lived on a farm near O'Donnell with his mother.

Survivors are the mother, Mrs. R. E. Hardberger; his widow; one daughter, Katrina; three brothers, Homer Hardberger of O'Donnell; R. E., jr., of Quitaque, Billy Hardberger, stationed in Michigan with the U. S. Army, and who is en route to Lubbock; and two sisters, Mrs. Lowell Littleton and Mrs. Pleas Childress, both of Ozona.

Funeral Held Here For C. L. Hamilton

Last rites were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for C. L. (Ham) Hamilton of 1919-B Ave. L, who died early Sunday in St. Mary's hospital. Services were held in the Tabernacle Baptist church with Rev. Ben D. Johnson officiating.

Burial was in Lubbock cemetery, Rix Funeral home announced.

Survivors include his widow; one daughter, Barbara of Lubbock; two brothers, A. M. Hamilton of Plainview, and D. C. Hamilton of Abilene; a sister, Mrs. Homer Fowler of Burkburnett; and his father, J. E. Hamilton of Celeste, Texas.

Pallbearers were Jack Blakely, R. B. Green, Jim Stroud, T. W. Waddell, Jimmy Wilson, Dick Medlock, and J. R. Jackson.

Hamilton was employed by a local laundry.

Rites Set Today For Gaines County Man

Funeral services for Byrd A. Bowen, 63, who died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at his home at Ashmore, Gaines county, were to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Loop Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. Thompson, officiating, Bryan McDonald and Son Funeral home announced.

Burial was to be in the Loop cemetery where a Masonic graveside service was to be held.

Bowen had lived in Gaines county eight years.

Survivors are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Camish of Bledsoe, Mrs. Lois Jones of Ashmore, Mrs. Evelyn Janaway of White City; one son, W. A. Bowen of the United States Army; 12 grandchildren.

Father Gets Gift Intended For Son

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (Delayed) (AP) — Marine Private First Class Charles K. Dean, 25, felt like a living torch of embarrassment when he opened his first Christmas box early in November.

In what he supposed he would find goodies of some sort, he discovered — of all things — baby clothes!

Dean, whose home is Dallas, Tex., discovered, however, the gift was not meant for him, but for his four-month-old son, Charles R. Dean. The box was sent to the father by mistake.

Borger Rubber Output Is 100,000,000 Pounds

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26 (AP)— More than 100,000,000 pounds of man-made rubber has been produced at a government synthetic rubber plant at Borger, Tex., it was announced today by William S. Richardson, general manager of the B. F. Goodrich company's chemical division.

The Goodrich company built and operates the plant. The announced production mark was reached at Borger on Dec. 19 after 16 months of operation and equals the approximate normal yield of 12,000,000 far eastern rubber trees during the same period, Richardson said.

Eviction Rule Set Aside For Veterans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP) — Veterans who purchase homes under the GI bill of rights won't have to put up 20 per cent in unborrowed funds in order to occupy them.

OPA rent regulations provide that a tenant may not be evicted for occupancy by a purchaser without a 20 per cent payment from unborrowed funds. This was set aside today for GI purc...

AL JOLSON ILL.

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP)—Al Jolson, 56-year-old singing actor, was reported in fair condition today following a recurrence of malaria which he contracted last year during an entertainment tour overseas.

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Allies Hold Nazis To Small Gains

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The Germans have got their second wind and again are on the drive but such news as has filtered through the censorship dimout up to this writing indicates that the Allied forces have been holding the enemy to small gains in most sectors or stopping them altogether.

General Eisenhower seems to have the situation well in hand, and we can have confidence in the outcome. Despite the great weight of the German counterthrust, our troops have suffered no debacle. On the contrary we've steadily increased our grip.

The fighting is fierce, and we must be prepared for heavy casualties. We shall break the back of this German offensive in due course. But the cost in lives is going to be hard to take.

The Hitlerites, of course, are suffering just as heavily.

The broad picture of the German assault remains the same. They're straining to extend the two great salients which they have driven into the American front in Belgium towards the Meuse river. One of these long arms is stretching out towards the fortified communications center of Liege. The other on the south is reaching for Namur, and subdivides into a drive for Sedan — a historic invasion route to Paris.

Yanks Striking Back

The threats are far from one sided, however. Eisenhower is flinging counterattacks at the flanks of these German salients. The immediate purpose of this pressure is to prevent the expansion of the arms. However, Nazi Field Marshal Von Rundstedt is making a big gamble in thrusting these salients out into Allied territory, for he lays himself open to a counter move which might cut off and annihilate great numbers of his troops.

That naturally is what General Eisenhower is hoping to achieve. We haven't yet reached the crucial moment of his all-out counter to Von Rundstedt. That Allied assault undoubtedly is in course of preparation, and when it comes Von Rundstedt may find himself involved in his last great fight.



A Happy Holiday Season to all our Customers and Friends

In order to serve our Customers better this coming year

The Beauty Shop

will be closed Dec. 26, 27 and 28 for remodeling and redecorating. We will be open for appointments Friday morning, Dec. 29, and are looking forward to seeing all of our present customers and many new ones this coming year.

The Prize Winning Shop Name will be announced soon. Watch for it!

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CAT OUTLIVES 9 LIVES

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26 (U.P.) — According to the veterinarians, Old Tom, the partriarch of Fort Worth cats, should have died about 18 years ago. But the 23-year-old Tom doesn't seem to know about that. It seems to be his intention to go on wolfing down his four or five meals a day of chopped meat and flouting science for another 23 years.

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Foreign Policy Outline Sought

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Senate would announce its foreign policy principles in advance under a proposal sounded today by the four senators who wrote the "B2H2" resolution on international security.

Although their discussions still are in the preliminary stage, Senator Ball (R-Minn) said the group would meet after the holidays to attempt to frame a declaration of principles to be offered to the Senate.

Others of the original group include Senators Hatch (D-NM), Burton (R-Ohio) and Hill (D-Ala). The initials of their surnames provided the "B2H2" tag. They hope to pick up other supporters in their new project.

Would Strengthen FDR

Ball told a reporter that what he has in mind is an effort to frame a resolution which would strengthen President Roosevelt's hand in efforts to get an international peace organization functioning before the war ends.

"The Senate ought to be willing to say what principles it stands behind — how far it will go in committing the United States to participation in an international organization," he declared.

"That is the great weakness of our system. The President may say that this country will do certain things, but unless the Senate's attitude is known, other countries can never be sure the pledge will be carried out."

Hatch, thinking along the same line, said that in the past the Senate had never taken advantage of what he conceived to be the constitutional right to advise the President in matters of foreign affairs.

"The Senate's attitude always has been negative, that it holds the veto power," he said. "I think it also has the right to make an affirmative assertion of principles which would let the President know how far he can go in making commitments that would be ratified."

January Tire Quota Cut Below December

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP) — Tires available for civilians in January will be pared sharply below the December figure.

OPA says military demands for rubber have slashed the January allocation of passenger tires to 1,800,000 from 2,000,000 in December, small truck and bus tires to 216,000 from 280,000, heavy truck and bus tires to 110,000 from 120,000.

North Carolina's average family is larger than that of any other state in the Union.

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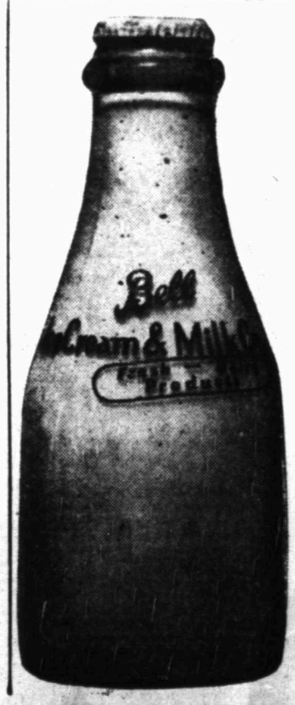
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