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WAR DECLARED ON AXIS

Hitler Hurls Defiance at America

Fuehrer Says Military Pact In Full Action

Germany, Italy Join Japan In Fight Against America

ENVOY DISMISSED

Relations Are Completely Broken, Passports Returned

BERLIN, Dec. 11—(Official Radio Received by AP)—Adolf Hitler declared war against the United States today in a historic address before the reichstag.

At the same time he announced a new military alliance of Japan, Italy and Germany for a finish fight with the United States and Britain.

The fuehrer disclosed that even while he spoke Germany was giving the United States charge d'affaires his passport, marking the complete breach of relations.

This formality took place at 4:20 p. m. (8:20 a. m. C. S. T.).

The reichstag's cheers lasted several minutes when the fuehrer made his declaration.

The military pact to make a common war against the United States and Britain pledged Germany, Italy and Japan mutually to fight "to a victorious end with all available means" and later to "bring about a just order."

'No Separate Armistice'

None of the three is to sign an armistice with either the United States or Britain "without complete mutual consent."

The new accord supplements the three-power pact, pledging joint assistance of any of the three attacked and under which Hitler made clear, Germany was deciding to fight the United States.

The war declaration came after about one hour of Hitler's hour and a half speech.

The reichsfuehrer told his cheering audience in the Kroll opera house that Germany and Italy were honoring the three-power

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Local Citizen Death Victim

B. C. Castleberry Succumbs Today Following Long Illness

B. C. Castleberry, 57, resident of Lufkin for the past six years, succumbed to his home, 504 N. Angelina, at 2:15 a. m. today following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist church, with Rev. J. R. Nutt officiating. Burial will be in the Oakgrove cemetery in Nacogdoches county with members of the Masonic Lodge in charge.

Mr. Castleberry was a member of the Baptist church and of the Masonic and Shrine lodges. For 14 years he taught school in Nacog-

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STAMPS WILL BE GIVEN WINNERS

Defense stamps will be given winners of the annual Christmas home decorations contest, Holbert Sturrock, Jaycee chairman in charge of the contest, announced today.

In past the chamber of commerce, sponsors, has given cash money, Sturrock said, explaining that in view of the war the organization has decided to aid the government and purchase $50 in defense stamps.

First place winner will get $15 in stamps, second, $12.50, third, $10, fourth, $7.50 and fifth, $5. Only rule in regard to the decoration contest is that the homeowner notify the chamber of commerce of entry.



Bombers Sink Jap Warship In Philippines

Stimson Announces 29,000-Ton Battleship Haruna Victim as America Scores First Knock-out in Pacific Conflict

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The navy announced today that four separate attacks on Wake Island had been repulsed by defending United States forces in the last 48 hours and that one light cruiser and one destroyer of Japanese forces had been sunk.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The sinking of the 29,000-ton Japanese battleship Haruna by army bombers off the northern coast of Luzon in the Philippines was announced today by Secretary of War Stimson.

At his press conference, Stimson said the navy department had confirmed the sinking, previously reported by the army as a battleship of the Haruna class.

Determined resistance by American forces, Stimson reported, have confined Japanese landings on Luzon to the vicinity of Aparri at the extreme northern tip of the island.

(From Manila, however, came reports that Japanese parachutists had seized an airport 25 miles from Iligam in eastern Luzon. Aparri is on the northern coast.)

The war secretary said there were continued attacks by Japanese aircraft in the vicinity of Manila yesterday, particularly on the air fields at Cavite and Nichols Field.

Stimson said that losses of planes in the attack on Hawaii Sunday, although heavy, already were being replaced.

These losses can be made good, and they are being made good now, the secretary said. He reported that a flight of four-motored army bombers arrived in Hawaii during the Japanese attack.

The first of the planes was shot down, but the crews of the remaining ships, with a few moments warning, brought their ships in at various air fields in the islands, and only two of the planes suffered any damage.

Thanks To A 'Chute

Mrs. Fannie Cruthirds of Diboll received the following notification from the army air corps:

"While operating an airplane at this station on Dec. 8, your son, Leslie S. Cruthirds, having failed to secure his safety belt, fell from the airplane, parachuting to safety. No injuries."

Young Cruthirds was flying over the Muskogee base in Oklahoma when his experience took place.

He'll buckle up from now on, no doubt.

Reds, English Report Gains Against Axis

Russians Claim Nazis Suffering Huge Losses In Donets

LOSING IN LIBYA

British Patrols Strike at Retreating Columns Of Tanks

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Russian armies claimed smashing new successes on the Ukraine, Moscow and Leningrad fronts today even as Germany and Italy declared war against the United States, merging the wars of the east and west in a gigantic world conflict.

Soviet dispatches from the southern front pictured Field Marshal Ewald Von Kleist's armies as retreating with new bloody losses in the rout from Rostov-on-Don.

Dead Cover Roads

"Pursuit of the enemy continues. Roads are littered with enemy dead," the Russians said.

On the central front, the Moscow radio reported 12,000 Germans killed and wounded as Russian troops in four days of fierce fighting recaptured the town of Olets, in the Orel sector 200 miles south of the U. S. S. R. capital.

Other Soviet troops operating in the Stalinogorsk sector, 120 miles

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Airport Site Is Inspected

Huntington Will Bid for Project If Burke Acreage Not Purchased

The Huntington city council, meeting Wednesday night, notified W. R. Beaumier, chamber of commerce manager, that Huntington will bid for the proposed county airport only if efforts to obtain clear title to acreage at Burke fail.

Beaumier, who attended the session last night at request of Mayor Milton Carrell and commission members, today inspected a proposed site about seven miles east of this city, just off highway 69.

"Huntington civic leaders," Beaumier said, "informed me that it was the concensus in that town that there might be some difficulty in obtaining mineral rights to land at Burke. They said that Huntington was preparing for any eventuality in regards to the airport

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Selective Service May Be Broadened in Nation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The United States is studying broadening of selective service to register and classify all the able-bodied men and women in the nation for military and civilian defense, Brig. Gen. Louis B. Hershey said today.

The director of selective service said at a press conference it was the "number one project at this time" and added that of the 40,000,000 men in the nation, about 25 per cent could eventually be made available to the army and navy. He outlined the panorama his organization is viewing to mobilize the whole nation in its war against the axis powers.

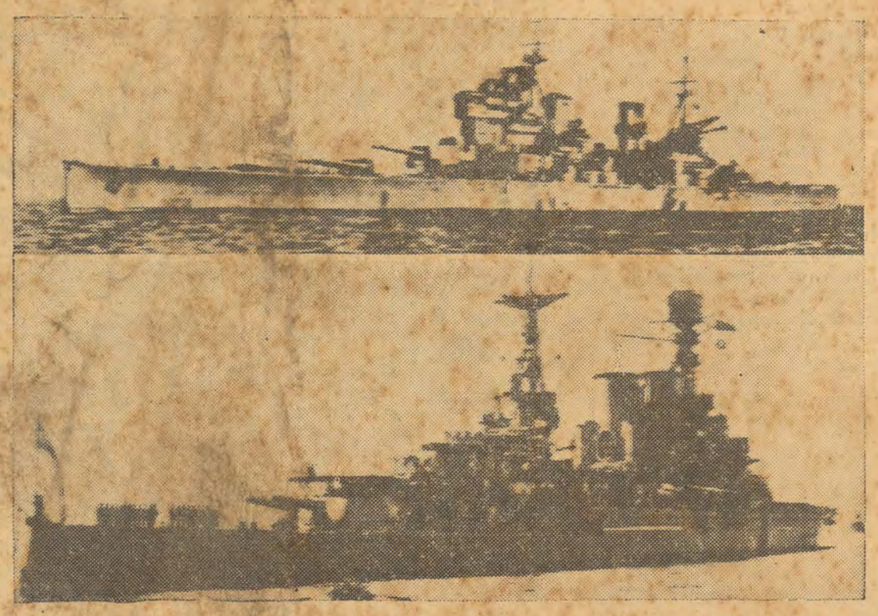
"I don't visualize five or six million men marching off to war," Gen. Hershey said. "But we must try to be ready through a measured approach to the problem.

"There is something to be gained by registering and classifying a broad group of people.

"I believe there should be flexible authority (from congress) to be used piecemeal, presenting the people with a broad liability for registration and a narrower liability for service.

"We undoubtedly are soon going to consider the registration of women."

Disaster Strikes British at Singapore



THE 35,000-TON battleship Prince of Wales, top, and the 32,000-ton battle cruiser Repulse, bottom, were sunk in naval action by the Japanese off the Malayan coast.—NEA Telephoto.

Japs Occupy Wake, Guam

Tokyo Announces Capture Of American Pacific Islands

TOKYO, Dec. 11—(Official Radio Received by AP)—Japanese forces have occupied Agana, the capital of Guam, without losses to themselves, and also have landed on Wake, the Japanese reported today.

An army communique said 350 Americans, including Capt. George G. McMillin, Guam's governor, and the island's vice governor and naval station commandant, were taken prisoners.

Domei reported the landing on Wake Island.

A naval announcement said a United States destroyer and submarine were sunk and a transport damaged in a fierce Japanese air bombardment yesterday on Cavite and Manila Bay, in the Philippines.

The war bulletin said that at least 81 United States planes were destroyed in the attacks, 45 of them in air combat, and that at hard-hit Cavite naval base an arsenal explosion touched off large fires.

Heavy damage on Nichols Field, near Manila, also was reported. The Japanese acknowledged only five planes lost—three missing and two which were said to have "dived headlong into enemy positions."

Direct hits on two British gunboats in a Japanese air attack on the Hongkong coast yesterday also were announced by the navy.

An army recapitulation of planes destroyed since Monday on the Malayan air front, a British zone of operations, listed 86, including 30 shot down in the air. Of these, it said, five were United States-built Brewster Buffalo fighter planes.

The Japanese said 25 of their nationals were found interned in Guam and were released while the landing force still continued "mopping up operations."

C-C VOTES TO BE CANVASSED MONDAY

Earl Medford, chairman of the chamber of commerce tabulation committee, today announced that his group will meet at the C-C office Monday at 8 a. m. to tabulate ballots in the current officer and director elections.

A total of 120 ballots had been returned to the chamber's office at noon today. Monday at 8 a. m. is deadline for returning ballots, according to Medford.

Results of the election will be turned over to directors at the regular monthly meeting Monday at 4 p. m.

Nominees for the six posts are T. J. Mankin, Johnsa Phares, D. O. Wallis, E. L. Bartlett, R. S. Bradshaw, A. F. Perry, Dr. P. C. Clements, A. E. Cudlipp, Jack C. McDermott, H. E. Rogers, James Moore and R. M. Woodall.

Retiring directors are W. W. Trout, Roscoe Perry, R. D. Warren, Ulen Medford, and W. D. Newsom. C. S. Boyles, Jr., resigned and his post was not filled.

Directors elected will serve three years terms.

First Casualty Of Angelina is Doyle Kimmey

Parents of Huntington Youth Receive Tragic News Early Today; Brother Was Killed Only Three Weeks Ago

Shattering bombs falling on Hickam Field, Hawaii, as Japanese airmen made their second attack on the United States island Sunday claimed the life of Staff Sergeant Doyle Kimmey and brought deeper tragedy into the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood H. Kimmey of Huntington.

A terse telegram notifying Mr. and Mrs. Kimmey their son was killed in action in defense of his country at Hickam Field arrived at 1:30 a. m. today at the Huntington home, to bring three days of waiting to a tragic end.

Only three weeks ago funeral services were held for another son, Edwin Franklin Kimmey, 25, staff sergeant of the 11th air base group, Randolph Field, who died Nov. 16 from injuries sustained in an auto crash near Austin.

Department Sends Wire

The telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. Kimmey early this morning read as follows: "The secretary of war desires me to express deep regret that your son, Staff Sgt. Doyle Kimmey, was killed in action in defense of his country at Hickam Field, Territory of Hawaii, Dec. 7. No remains can be transported to the United States until after termination of hostilities when the quartermaster general, Washington, D. C., will if possible and upon written request of the next of kin bring the remains to the U. S. for final interment."

The message was signed, Adams, the Adjutant General, Washington.

Besides his parents, Sgt. Kimmey is survived by two sisters, Mrs. D. A. Williams of New Orleans and Miss Doris Helen Kimmey of Huntington.

The parents today said efforts will be made to bring the body to

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YOUTHS HELD ARE ARMY DESERTERS

Sheriff H. C. Billingsley today said two youths arrested here Wednesday in connection with forgary of checks in Zavalla are army deserters and that he had notified army authorities of their arrest here.

A third youth was also jailed but was exonerated of any connection in the forgeries. Sheriff Billingsley said a car stolen from F. E. Barr from in front of the Gipson Funeral Home two weeks ago was recovered in the arrest of the youths in Lufkin.

No charges will be filed until word is received from army authorities at Freno, Calif., and Enid, Okla., site of camps from which the youths were reported to have deserted.

Billingsley said the two boys, both from Zavalla, had also admitted forgeries in Jasper.

New Autopsy Ordered Here

Body of Coley to be Examined Again, Officers Announce

A second autopsy on the body of Arthur Raymond Coley, war veteran who died at the hospital Tuesday morning, will be made this afternoon, Justice of Peace J. S. Cochran said today.

E. B. Lewis, district attorney, in Lufkin Wednesday afternoon to assist county officers in the probe, asked permission of the dead man's wife for the second autopsy.

Judge Cochran, when asked why another autopsy was necessary, made no comment. Dr. O. P. Gandy Tuesday morning performed the first examination of the body at the Gipson Funeral Home. Officers then announced that Coley's death resulted from "a hard blow in the left side."

Sheriff H. C. Billingsley and

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Churchill Admits Loss Of Pacific Naval Units

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill spoke gravely today of United States and British naval losses in the Pacific and the Far East, declared Adolf Hitler committed a colossal blunder in attacking Soviet Russia, and predicted ultimate British victory in North Africa despite unexpected reverses.

"It may well be," he declared in a sweeping review of the broadened war, "that we shall have to suffer considerable punishment, but we shall defend ourselves everywhere with the utmost vigor and in close cooperation with the United States and Netherlands navy.

"No one can underrate the gravity of losses inflicted on the United States nor underrate the length of time it will take to marshal the great forces necessary in the Far East for absolute victory."

He said bluntly that because of American naval losses Britain must expect that United States naval aid in the Atlantic and the volume of American supplies for Britain to be reduced, but added:

"I cannot doubt now that the 130,000,000 people of the United States have bound themselves to this war and once they get settled down to it . . . that the flow of munitions and aid of every kind will vastly exceed anything that could have been expected up to the present."

Of the sinking of Britain's battleship Prince of Wales and battle cruiser Repulse by Japanese air attack off Malaya, the prime minister said he understood they were without support of their own land-based fighter planes "because of an attack which had been made on the airdromes."

Congress Unanimous In Response to Call For 'United Effort'

United States Retaliates Quickly Against Germany, Italy and Accepts 'Challenge to Liberty, Civilization'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Congress voted war against Nazi Germany and Italy today in a swift response to President Roosevelt's appeal for a "rapid and united effort" for the cause of victory "over the forces of savagery and of barbarism."

As fast as roll calls could be tallied, the senate unanimously, and the house without a single "no" vote, accepted the challenge of Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini, axis partners of Japan with whom the nation went to war Monday.

The senate vote for war against Germany was 88 to 0. Before the tally on Italy was recorded, Senators Andrews (D-Fla.) and Smathers (D-N. J.) reached the chamber to make the vote against Italy stand at 90 to 0.

The house vote for war with Germany was 393 for with one member voting "present."

This was Rep. Jeannette Rankin (R-Mont.), who cast the lone vote against war with Japan and who voted against war with Germany in 1917.

Just before the ballot, senators listened to a message from President Roosevelt asking the war declaration and saying that "never before has there been a greater challenge to life, liberty and civilization."

Senate galleries were only partly filled during the momentous action. Lord Halifax, the British ambassador, and Lady Halifax sat in the diplomatic galleries with other representatives of the diplomatic corps.

Minority Leader McNary (R-Ore.) submitted a unanimous resolution of republican members pledging support to the president in prosecuting the war to a successful conclusion.

At the other end of the capitol, jammed galleries and a crowded floor waited for the representatives to follow the lead of their senatorial colleagues.

The Rev. James Shera Montgomery, the house chaplain, opened the session with an appeal for divine aid for the nation.

Archduke Otto of Austria, whose country was aligned against the United States in the World war, was one of those who occupied a seat in the diplomatic gallery.

In a brief, six-paragraph message to congress, which followed declarations of war on this country by the two axis partners, Mr. Roosevelt asserted that "the forces endeavoring to enslave the entire world now are moving towards this hemisphere."

Never before, he said, has there been "a greater challenge to life, liberty and civilization."

Declaring that delay invites greater danger, Mr. Roosevelt added that "rapid and united effort by all of the peoples of the world who are determined to remain free will insure a world victory of the forces of justice and of righteousness over the forces of savagery and barbarism."

There was no definite indication whether it was intended as such, but this sentence appeared to bear the implications of an appeal to our Latin American neighbors to join in the victory effort.

The chief executive asserted that Germany's declaration of war was in pursuit of "its course of world conquest."

(Not until the next to last sentence of his message did he also mention that Italy, too, had declared war against the United States.

The text of the war message: "On the morning of Dec. 11, the government of Germany, pursuing its course of world conquest, declared war against the United States.

"The long-known and the long-expected has thus taken place. The forces endeavoring to enslave

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LATE NEWS FLASHES

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Adolf Hitler told the German people today that up to Dec. 1 the German forces had taken 3,806,865 Russian prisoners and captured or destroyed 21,391 Russian tanks, 32,541 guns and 17,325 aircraft.

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP)—A number of United States citizens, including newspapermen, were arrested in Berlin tday, DNB said in a report issued here by Reuters.

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP)—An official spokesman announced today that General Sir Alan Gordon Cunningham, commander of the British eighth army in Libya, had been succeeded by Major General Ritchie, a much younger man.

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The admiralty announced today that approximately 130 officers and 2,200 men had been saved from the Prince of Wales and the Repulse.

J-CS TO NOMINATE OFFICERS TONIGHT

J. O. Burnside, junior chamber of commerce secretary, today announced that officers will be nominated at the regular meeting of the organization tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Angelina hotel.

Officers, he said, will be elected to serve six months terms. Nominations will cover the posts of president, vice president, treasurer, and chairman of the board.

Tonight's meeting will be a combination business and entertainment affair, Burnside said.

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The Lufkin Daily News urges all Americans to support your government with your dollars.

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AP To Name All-American Grid Selections In The News Friday

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—The 17th annual AP-All America football selections, successor to the All-Americas picked by the late Walter Camp from 1899 to 1924, will be announced in The News Friday evening, Dec. 12.

Following the death of Camp, whose selections has been carried on AP news wires, the first AP-All America was chosen in 1925—on the basis of country-wide expert opinion—by Alan Gould, then general sports editor and now executive assistant in charge of personnel. Gould and his assistants were the first to recognize talent in the Rocky Mountain area when, in 1928, they put Dutch Clark of Colorado college on the AP-All America. Clark later became one of professional football's greatest stars.

Gould continued to pick the AP All Americas through 1937, when he was succeeded by Herb Barker, president general sports editor. The intricate task of selecting this year's AP-All America started last October. Throughout the season, Barker received weekly game-by-game reports from AP football writers across the country and kept the data in a card-index file. These reports were comprehensive—caliber of the players' opposition, their versatility, skill, power, speed, durability and spirit—and they were based on the AP writers' personal observations, plus information volunteered by coaches, scouts, players and sports writers on the 1,400 AP member newspapers.

A few days ago, Barker received over-all appraisals of several hundred standout players. After carefully considering each, he went to work on the selection of the AP-All America first team and the AP-All America squad, which includes first, second and third teams. Players who were not quite up to standard, or who were forced out of the competition by injuries, are given honorable mention awards.

The Associated Press feature service is the exclusive distributor of the AP-All America, and Dillon Graham, feature service sports editor, wrote the story which will appear in evening papers. The material fills a page and includes a six-column picture layout of the first team.

Besides Graham, these AP sports editors were among those who assisted in the selection of this year's AP-All America: Charles Dunkley, L. E. Skelley and Fritz Howell, Midwest; Charles Chamberlain, Bix Six; Romney Wheeler, South; Harold Ratliff, Southwest; London Kelley, Rocky Mountain; Bob Myers, Gail Fowler and Russ Newland, Far West; and Bill King, New England.

BASKETBALL OUTLOOK

Iowa State, Kansas Favored in Big Six

This is the fourth of a series of eight stories outlining the basketball outlook in the various sectors.

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

AMES, Iowa—The whirr of Iowa State's Cyclones is the most ominous sound sweeping across the Big Six basketball zone.

Co-champions with Kansas university last year, the Cyclones have the height and versatility to create opinion that they again are pointing upward, but the conference as a whole appears greatly improved.

The main problem for Iowa State's coach, Louis Menze, is to uncover a center to replace Gordon Nicholas. Even if several prospects don't till the bill it would be little trouble to spot Guard Carol Schneider, six-foot, six-inch giant, at pivot. His understudy, six-foot, four-inch Henry Vogt, could then move in at guard.

Menze is well fixed at forwards with Captain Al Budolfson, all-conference, and Bob Harris, as peppery as his flaming red hair implies. A host of tall sophomores will help.

Seven lettermen are back for Dr. Forrest (Phog) Allen at Kansas. It's the largest group of experienced men to return at any school.

Ralph Miller, who has kept the Jayhawk football team alive with his passes, steps onto the court after spending last season nursing a leg injury. As a sophomore, he was second in Big Six scoring, stands six feet, one and a half inches and plays forward. Letterman Bob Johnson, center, also comes back this year after missing last campaign.

Phog has big reason to moan, though. He lost his three standouts—Howard Engleman, Bob Allen and John Kline.

Engleman established a Big Six scoring record with a 16.5 point average per game. Allen ranked third on the point parade, and Kline was a heavy duty rebound man.

One of Phog's best holdovers is Marvin Sollenberger, six-foot one-inch guard, who works behind spectacles taped over his eyes. He is a defensive star.

Top prospect among new men is Ray Evans, a football star and a whirling dervish on the court for all his 183 pounds.

Jack Ballard, six-foot-five sophomore, is the first big man Phog has had in recent years, and may be polished into a center.

Other outlooks:

Kansas State—If this club had a tall center to replace Tom Guy it could be the surprise club of the circuit. Five K winners are back from the team which averaged only 2.4 points a game less than its opponents while finishing fifth last winter.

Oklahoma—Six lettermen make a solid foundation to build upon, but they are small and include only two regulars — center Paul Heap and forward H. D. Roberts. Brightest sophomore candidate is six-foot-four Gerald Tucker, a center from Winfield, Kan.

Missouri—Looking for six lettermen and a group of fine sophomores to add height which may pull it out of the basement.

Nebraska—A sunny future with six monogram wearers back, including all-conference guard Sid Held.



Ralph Miller
Returns after year's layoff.

Airmen Will Meet Gunners

All-Out Battle on Gridiron is Scheduled Saturday

SEATTLE, Dec. 11 (AP)—What happens when anti aircraft and army air forces clash is a matter for the generals, but what happens when they clash on the football field is a matter to be settled at the University of Washington stadium Saturday.

It will be an all-out battle between the Moffett Field flyers of California, who claim the Pacific coast service grid championship, and the "Arkansas Travelers" from the anti-aircraft forces at Fort Lewis, Wash., who challenged the airmen.

The edge may lay with the Moffetts, but for sheer color and drama, just consider those anti-aircrafters, who are equally accurate with guns, forward passes or slingshots.

A couple of years ago most of them were attending Arkansas schools. Came the emergency and 17 members of the Tech football team, all national guardsmen, were called to the colors. Now there are 21 from Arkansas Tech, two from the University of Arkansas, two from Arkansas high schools and one from Arkansas State who are included on the squad.

INJURY WILL NOT HALT BERG CAREER

CORSICANA, Tex., Dec. 11 (AP)—The injury suffered near here in an automobile accident early this week by golf star Patty Berg of Minneapolis will not affect her links career.

This announcement was made yesterday by Dr. W. B. Carrell, Dallas bone specialist, who diagnosed her injury as "double compound fracture of the left knee cap." He said she would recover in three or four months.

Helen Dettweiler of Washington, D. C., a passenger in Miss Berg's car, was shaken up but not seriously hurt.

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Baugh Tops League

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (AP)—Sammy Baugh, who can handle that pigskin with the best of them when it comes to passing, also is a topnotch kicker, as proved again by final statistics of the National Football League season. They show him topping all competitors with 30 punts, averaging 48.7 yards.

The Washington Redskins' ace backfield man was trailed in this department by Dean McAdams of Brooklyn, who averaged 47.6 yards in 16 punts; Kay Eakin of New York, 47.4 yards for 20 kicks, and Clarke Hinkle of Green Bay, 44.5 yards for 22 tries.

The Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
(Wide World Sports Columnist)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—Bob Feller made a wise move when he joined up with the naval reserve. . . . The fact that he didn't wait for the draft brought credit to himself and to baseball in general . . . Frank Lawrence suggests that if night baseball is banned, the game might be saved by double daylight saving. "If we could save one hour of sunshine, I don't see why we can't save two hours," he says. A few hours after the outbreak of hostilities in the Pacific, the governor of Illinois banned non-military use of armories. Now the "Notre Dame of basketball" is negotiating for a high school gym for games against such as Harvard, Oklahoma, Oregon State, etc.

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Today's guest star.

Sec Taylor, Des Moines (Ia.) Register: "Bernie Bierman's efforts to conceal the fine points of that fast play his team pulled to defeat Northwestern—the play nobody saw—were in vain. The Japanese got the idea all right. They engaged us in conversation and snapped the ball while we weren't looking."

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Future book.

Notable concentrations of big college scouts have been observed around Ellisville, Miss., where the Jones county junior college team won nine games for the school's second football title and sixth consecutive athletic championship, and around Coffeyville, Kansas, where junior college halfback Gene Spangler gained 1,004 yards in eight games. Spangler likely will head for Missouri U. . . . Gwyn Fletcher (6 feet, 175 pounds) who scored 23 touchdowns and passed for nine for the Barium Springs (N. C.) orphanage team, will enter Davidson college like every other boy from the home . . . Georgia scribes say Frank Sinkwich's sucessor will be another Youngstown, O., boy, Al Perl, who was "farmed out" this year to Georgia military college.

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Pop pops off.

"What's in a name, anyhow? Worth Little, halfback, was voted the most valuable player in the Gulf high school team, which won the Florida West Coast conference championship for New Port Richey."—Hugh Fullerton, Senior.

The Kid Had a Squawk Coming, the Doc Said

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., Dec. 11 (AP)—Three-month-old Billy Dean Davis cried every time anybody picked him up.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, wondered why. They took him to a hospital.

A doctor looked him over and said he had a broken collarbone. His parents don't know how it happened.

Mike, Fighting Irish Lad, Threatens Santa

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Postmaster Albert Goldman, at the annual opening of children's letters to Santa Claus, came across one from a Brooklyn boy named Mike.

Mike's letter contained a long list of things desired, and added: "You better bring all this stuff or I'll beat you to a pulp."



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BENNY BENGOUGH, who sized up batters in a hurry while catching for New York Yankees, gives fish quick measure as three-pound Jack is reeled in by Steve Sundra, Washington pitcher, off Orlando, Fla.

Panthers Score Double Triumph Here Wednesday

Coach Martin and Cagers Leave Friday for Tournament at Conroe; Wells and Business College Victims Last Night

Lufkin's basketeers won both ends of a doubleheader in Shands gymnasium Wednesday night, defeating Wells 42 to 30 in the 7 p. m. opener and besting the Pineywood quintet 42 to 40 in an overtime period to round out the night's showing.

Coach Abe Martin and 10 or 12 Panthers will leave for the Conroe invitation meet Friday at 10 a. m., where the first real test of strength is forthcoming. The Panthers will play winner of the Stephen F. Austin (Houston) and Orange game at 3:10 p. m. tomorrow.

Last night in the finale young Billy Lee Thompson tossed a one-hand shot from deep in the court to give Martin's quintet a victory over the business college lads. The score was 36-36 at end of the regular playing time and after the three-minute period the score remained deadlocked at 40-40.

Box score:

Lufkin	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Cook f	5	2	4	12
Steele f	1	0	2	2
Hicks g	3	0	0	6
Hudgens c	6	2	2	14
Thompson g	0	0	2	0
Hill g	1	1	4	3
Hayes g	0	0	2	0
McKinney g	2	1	0	5
Totals	18	6	16	42
Wells				
Shuemaker	0	1	1	1
Shalley	0	0	1	0
Odom	2	2	2	6
Sikes	0	0	0	0
Burrough	4	0	1	8
Bailey	3	0	2	6
Burris	1	0	0	2
Sherman	1	5	1	7
Totals	12	8	8	30

REP. TAYLOR DIES IN AUTO COLLISION

MIDLAND, Dec. 11 (AP)—A headon automobile collision two miles west of here in a drizzling rain cost the lives last night of state Rep. Taylor White, 50, the Rev. John T. Kee, 24, and Mrs. E. F. Edwards, about 40, all of Odessa.

Injured were Mrs. White, Mr. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mundee of Sweetwater. The Mundees were going to Sweetwater. The others had been to Big Spring where the Rev. Kee officiated at the wedding of his brother.

During the past fiscal year the navy hydrographic office has put out 2,331,000 nautical charts.

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Hogan After Golf Trophy

Miami's $10,000 Open Gets Underway Today With 216 Entries

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 11 (AP)—Belting Ben Hogan started shooting against 215 other contenders in the $10,000 Miami Open today with an opportunity to put a lock on the prize he values above any championship in the game of golf.

A first, second or third finish would assure him of the Harry Vardon trophy, which Hogan said "I'd rather win than to take both the U. S. Open and the Professional Golfers association titles in the same year."

Only Sam Snead threatened Hogan's claim to the cup awarded the pro who makes the best showing through the year-long tournament grind. Snead's one-in-a-hundred chance was to win two of the three remaining December tournaments while Hogan dropped out of the money.

Hogan and Snead were the gallery favorites today, along with 1940 winner Byron Nelson, Open Champion Craig Wood, Clayton Heafner and aging Gene Sarazen, the perennial menace in any Miami competition.

Obviously tired, Hogan started play on the fag end of a year in which he finished the unprecedented feat of scoring in the money in 56 consecutive tournaments in a 24-month period.

The United States Marine Corps, the oldest branch of the military service, celebrated its one hundred sixty-sixth anniversary on Nov. 10, 1941.

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DIBOLL CAGERS DEFEAT DEVILS

The Diboll Lumbermen defeated Huntington's Red Devils in two games Tuesday night. In the first encounter between second teams of the two schools, Diboll came off with a 21 to 17 score.

The first stringers bested the Devils 25 to 21 in the finale.

Coach Wheeler said the Lumbermen are playing as independents this season and are not classified in the interscholastic league. There are a number of open dates and teams in the area desiring to play Diboll are asked to contact Coach Wheeler.

WOLCOTT TO RUN AT SUGAR BOWL

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11 (AP)—Fred Wolcott, former Rice Institute hurdler and now a Houston, Texas, business man, will don his shorts here again to compete in the Sugar Bowl track and field meet Dec. 28. He has won the Sugar Bowl hurdle even twice before.

Advertisers spent $200,000,000 for time on radio stations in this country last year.

Sport's Place in War Picture Expected to be Announced Today

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (AP)—Baseball had its ear tuned for today's joint meeting of the major leagues as the possible sounding board for a statement of the sport's war aims.

The National and American leagues have been in separate and secret sessions for two days and much of the discussion of the owners has been concerning problems created by the war.

Up till now Commissioner Landis has remained virtually silent about baseball's place in the national effort. It was believed the joint meeting would produce some expression from organized baseball.

Trading calmed down overnight — the only new deal being the Cleveland Indians' purchase of pitcher Vernon Kennedy from the Washington Senators for about the waiver price of $7,500.

RAM'S GRIDDERS ENLIST IN NAVY

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Fordham's football team may go into the Sugar Bowl football game with seven of its members on the rolls of the Navy Air Corps.

Jim Noble, reserve quarterback, and Jim Lansing, regular end, already have enlisted but are not expected to be called until after Jan. 1. Coach Jim Crowley said five others would enlist today. They are Jim Blumenstock, first string halfback, and Charles Fierce, Mathew Maryanski, Bob Fitzgerald and Joseph Walling, all linemen.

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Your country has decided. The treacherous attack on America has aroused the United States as nothing else could.

Your Army is ready. Call at the nearest Army Recruiting Station for advice. You will be given full information on how you can serve your country best — how you can defend that freedom which is your birthright.

"Let's go! U.S.A. Keep 'em Flying!"

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NEW 4-ROOM unfurnished brick apartment, room for roll-a-way bed, lots of closet space, well located. Phone 1617.

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HIGHEST CASH prices paid for your old furniture, or see us for best trade-in values in town. Let us do your refinishing and repair work. Ask for estimate. Household Furniture Exchange, 213 North First, phone 54.

FOR SALE OR RENT

NEW HOME in desirable part of town. Three bedrooms, spacious grounds. Excellent buy, or will rent to proper party. Call 758.

The names of approximately 3,000 London streets have been changed since 1935.

FOR SALE

THE J. R. WATKINS extracts, spices, toilet articles, liniments and medicines, Xmas packages. Salesman wanted. Call 404 South Second, close in. Mrs. Jennie Frizzell, Watkins Dealer.

GET YOUR winter supply of wood now, bargain prices. $1 load, $2 load; or special—three $2 loads for only $5. Heater, stove and wash wood. Stroud Lumber Co. Phone 345.

1x6 CENTER MATCH body oak for truck beds. Cheap. Call 1300, Temple Lumber Co.

FOR RENT

SIX-ROOM HOUSE near schools and town. Available Jan. 1. 124 Zeagler avenue. Call 1570.

WANTED

MEN TO TRAIN for Real Estate Appraising. Ages 21-55. Competent appraisers earn $175 to $300 a month. Farm experience valuable. Must be resident of this community two years or more. Write Box REA, % News.

M. M. Litvinoff who has been appointed Soviet ambassador to the United States, visited here in 1933.

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George Washington signed the first patent law in the United States on April 10, 1790.

Nassau's sponge industry is 100 years old this year.

FOR SALE

OUR LARGE stock of New Pianos must be sold before Jan. 1. Prices on Brand New Pianos begin at $200. E. V. Cromwell & Son, Lufkin.

1939 FORD V-8 Deluxe Tudor. Radio, spotlight and heater. New car appearance and runs like a new one. See Ed McMullen at Henderson-Medford Used Car Lot.

MY NEW HOME with one acre land at a bargain. Located less than two miles from post office. See A. J. Henderson at place on Fords Chapel road.

5,000 BALES of prairie and Johnson grass hay. Also 15 registered and high grade Polled Hereford bulls, well marked. George Becker, Kemp, Texas.

ONE 15 Horsepower water tube boiler, practically new, with gas burners. Can be inspected at Diboll, Tex. Southern Pine Lumber Co.

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JUST RECEIVED a load of young mules and mares. Can be seen at my barn in Lufkin. D. Liverman.

THREE HOUSES in Oakwood, Oak Grove and Parkview additions. All type houses already built or under construction. Payments from $17.50 to $32 monthly. We will be glad to show these at your convenience. Temple Lumber Co.

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ELKS NOTICE

Regular meeting of B.P.O. Elks will be held Thursday night, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p. m.

All members are urged to attend.

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The German army had 791,000 horses in active duty in June, 1940.

Texarkana Editor is Released by Hospital

TEMPLE, Dec. 11 (AP)—Henry Humphrey, editor and general manager of the Texarkana News and Gazette, was released from Scott and White hospital yesterday.

Humphrey underwent an operation two weeks ago. He will recuperate two weeks in Austin before returning to his home.

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The secretary of the navy is in direct charge of every matter relating to the navy, both afloat and ashore. In the absence of the secretary, under-secretary, and assistant secretary, the chief of naval operations may act as secretary of the navy.

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WELLS NEWS

Misses Bonnie Warner and Ilene Nolen and Mrs. George Shamess spent the week end in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Grissom of Tyler spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chumley of Houston visited Mrs. Tom Warner this week.

Mrs. Charles Lamb visited her husband, the Rev. Charles Lame, in Velasco during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Anderson left Sunday to make their home in Houston, where he is employed at an airport.

Mrs. Hawthrone returned Monday from Groveton, where she visited her son.

Mrs. B. S. Brazil was removed to her home Thursday from the Angelina county hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Melborn Bailey of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey, during the week end.

Pearl Underwood left Thursday to join the navy.

Mrs. Louis B. Taylor visited in Center and Joaquin last week.

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LOS ANGELES

Mrs. L. L. Simpson visited in Rusk Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruby Burroughs visited in Lufkin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Dowdy of Athens visited here the past week end.

Lem Harrison of Nacogdoches is visiting his children in Wells this week.

O. K. Turner, Sr. O. K. Turner and M. W. Turner left Thursday for Fort Worth on business.

The Rev. W. S. Moody of Lufkin preached Sunday afternoon at the Wells Church of Christ.

Mrs. N. W. Stringer has been removed to her home from the Nan Travis hospital in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Lyn Dean Stewart visited in Nacogdoches Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Session and Miss Gladyce Session joined Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nutt in Tyler Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Nutt were en route to West Virginia, where he has been transferred in the army. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Session and formerly lived in Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mason and daughter, Martha Faye, and Mrs. Ima Camp of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mason Tuesday.

T. A. Goeber of Apple Springs was in Wells Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Jake Hamilton of Alto visited in Wells Wednesday.

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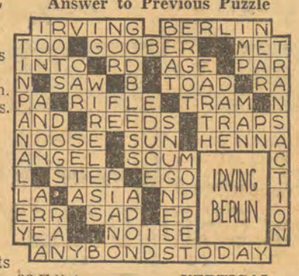


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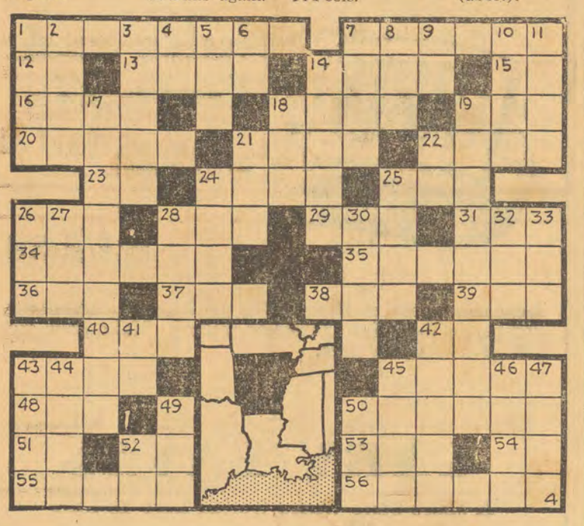
1 Depicted state.
7 Much —— is grown here.
12 Kind of moth.
13 Quick sounds.
14 Horseback game.
15 Universal language.
16 Italian coins
18 Convulsive tic.
19 Bronze.
20 Blurred spots in printing.
21 Automobiles.
22 Otherwise.
23 Manuscript (abbr.).
24 To pierce with horns.
25 Cursorial bird.
26 Roof finial.
28 Aged.
29 Salt.
31 Witticism.
34 Revoke.
35 Kind of flour.
36 Constellation.
37 Sheltered place.
38 Edict.
39 Fish trap.
40 Born.
42 Sun god.
43 Century plant fiber.
45 Open courtyard.
48 Belonging to it.
50 Anthems.
51 Compass point
52 Note in scale
53 Wrath.
54 And (Fr.).
55 Build.
56 Dims again.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 Is indisposed.
2 Excite.
3 Those who mimic.
4 Negative.
5 Mineral spring.
6 Like.
7 Folding beds.
8 Palm leaf.
9 Toward.
10 Mineral-bearing rocks.
11 Organ of smell.
14 Peels.
17 Cud-chewing animals.
18 Roman household god.
19 Treat with alum.
21 Kind of fish
22 Measure of type.
24 Merriment.
25 Enthusiasm.
26 Age.
27 By.
28 Coquettish glance.
30 Distant.
32 Unit.
33 Make lace.
41 Each (abbr.)
42 Priced.
43 Coniferous tree.
44 Roman road.
45 Skin opening.
46 Newspaper paragraph.
47 Hops' kilns.
49 Matching group.
50 Russian village.
52 Red Cross (abbr.).



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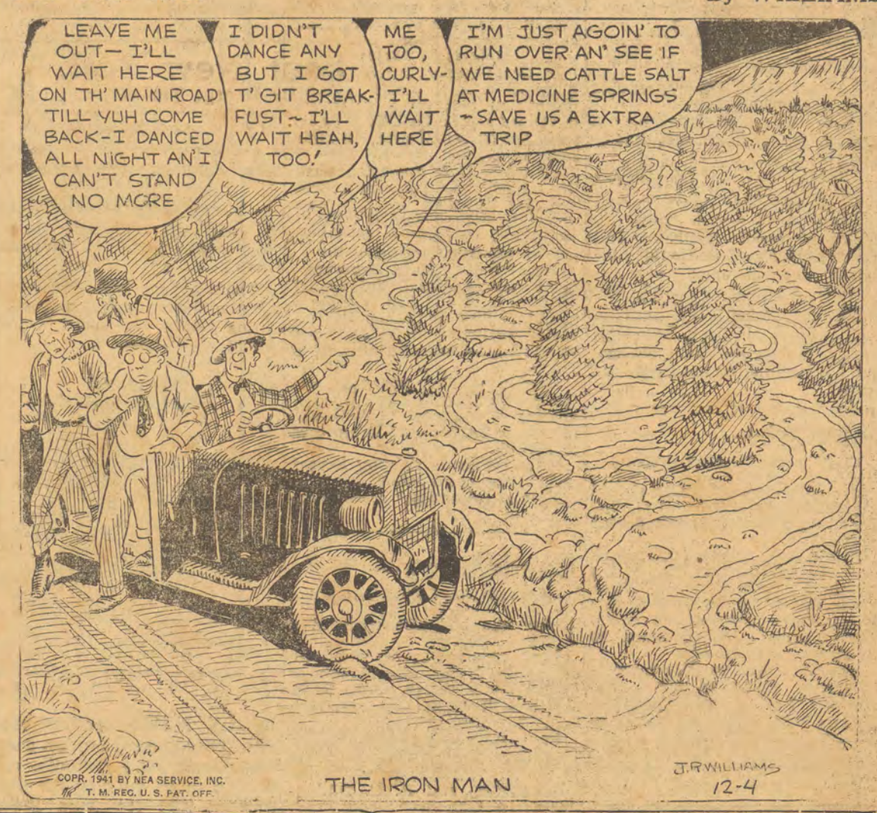
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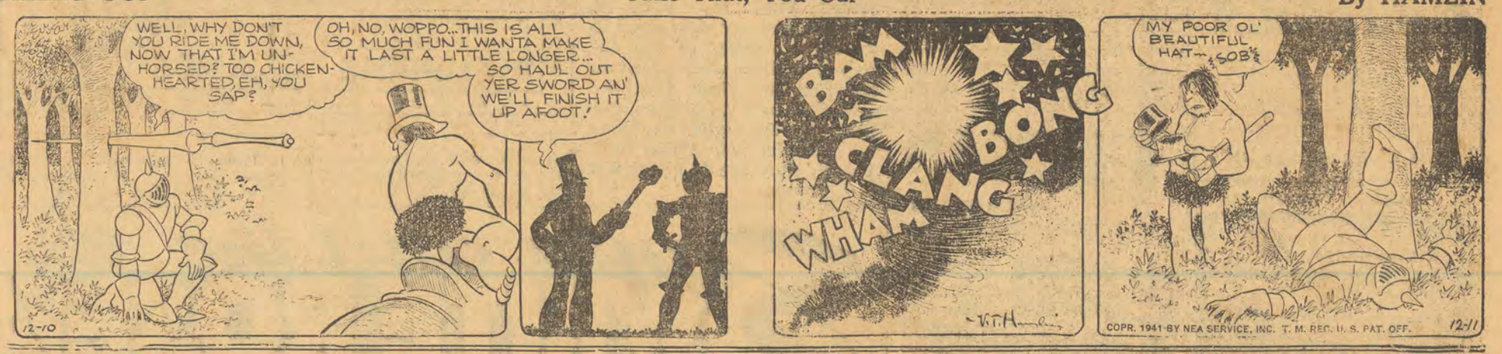
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All Work and No Play

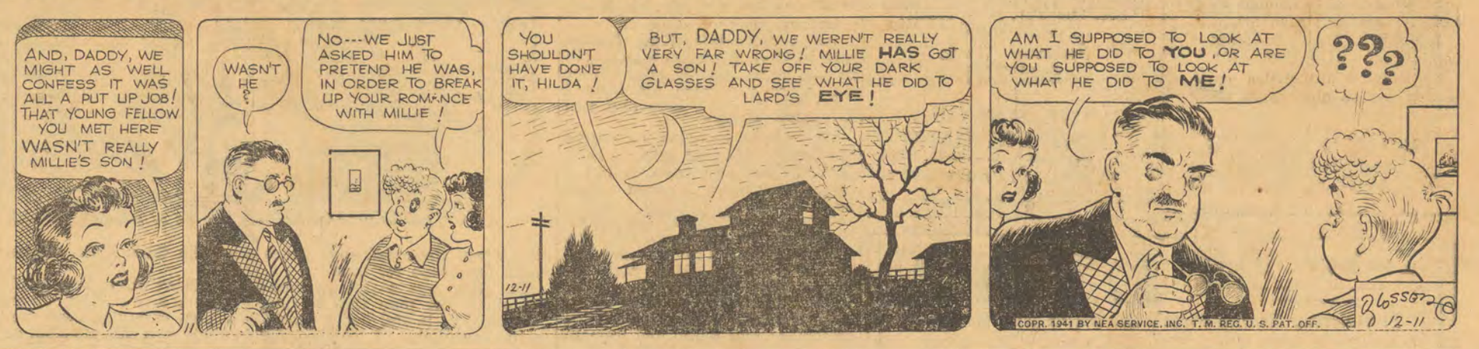
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City News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson announce the birth of a son at the county hospital at 3 a. m. today. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces, and is named Frank II.

Tom Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Patton, will leave tonight for Houston, where he will be enlisted in the army air corps.

Mrs. C. H. Brannen of Burke is confined to the county hospital for treaement.

W. L. Jones, city fire marshal, today said he will launch a minute inspection of downtown business houses and residences in the near future to check fire hazards.

The Country club tool house was destroyed by fire caused by burning grass Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. according to the city fire department. The house was a total loss, but damage to tools and equipment in the building was not known, firemen said.

War Declared—

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the entire world now are moving toward this hemisphere.

"Never before has there been a greater challenge to life, liberty and civilization.

"Delay invites great danger. Rapid and united effort by all of the peoples of the world who are determined to remain free will insure a world victory of the forces of savagery and of barbarism.

"Italy also has declared war against the United States.

"I therefore request the congress to recognize a state of war between the United States and Germany, and between the United States and Italy."

Airport—

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and would make an offer should negotiations 'bog' down in obtaining a site, originally proposed near Burke."

Huntington's city council members pointed out, according to the Lufkin C-C official, that the action taken by citizens there was not to cause any controversy over the airport project but to speed its ultimate construction.

Beaumier said the site inspected today comprised about 303 acres in one tract, practically devoid of trees. Adjoining tracts, he said, would be available and total approximately 500 acres.

Meanwhile, Beaumier said, officials in Washington, in response to his inquiries as to the effect of the war on the county airport plans, are of the opinion that declaration of war against the axis will probably speed the passage of the appropriations bill in which $428,000 has been ear-marked for Angelina's airport.

C. M. Lample, chief engineer for the civil aeronautics authority in Washington, notified Beaumier by telegram Wednesday that the war should speed action on airport construction and that the need of additional fields over the country is now definite.

Reds—

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southeast of Moscow, were credited with driving the Germans from six populated centers.

On the Leningrad front, the Soviet radio said Russian soldiers who dislodged the Germans from Tikhvin, 110 miles east of the old Czarist capital, were "successfully pursuing the Germans, retreating in disorder, and have occupied 15 villages."

The Nazi high command said only "local actions" were occurring on the Russian front.

Retreat In Africa

In North Africa, British mobile columns were reported striking sharply at axis forces retreating westward across the Libyan desert from the El Adem area, 15 miles south of Tobruk.

British patrols operating along the Libyan coast between Tobruk and the Egyptian frontier were said to have destroyed 38 tanks in workshops in addition to 27 reported captured yesterday.

Premier Mussolini's high command acknowledged that British pressure on the Italian stronghold at Salum was continuing and reported 35 British tanks destroyed in fighting south and southwest of Tobruk.

London military quarters said the British army in Libya was beginning a big new encirclement maneuver against axis forces west of Tobruk.

"The enemy is fighting a very skillful rearguard action, but he is definitely retreating," these quarters said.

Castleberry—

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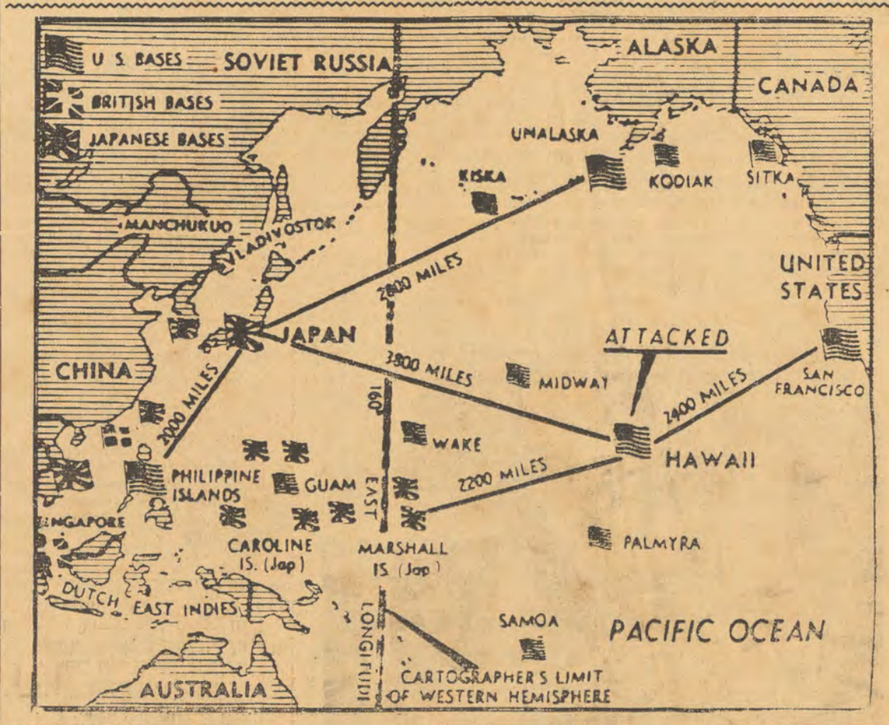
doches and had also operated a business there.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Harry and Isley Webb of Lufkin; two sisters, Mrs. F. E. Schuh of Trenton, Mo., and Mrs. A. T. Summers of Lufkin.

Pallbearers will be Ferris Jenkins, Tom Baker, Willis Burrows, C. B. Davis, Navarro Cox. all of Nacogdoches, and H. C. Billingsley of Lufkin.

The Oakley-Metcalf Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Keyed Maps of Far East Fronts





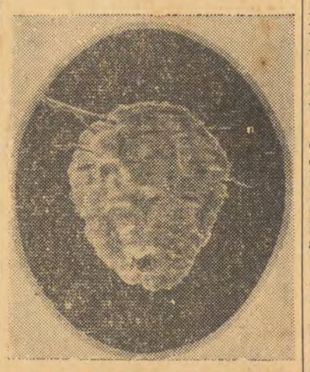


DAILY NEWS readers may clip these, paste them on cardboard and have valuable reference maps on war developments. The top map shows most of the Pacific where present action is in progress. The one directly above and to the right are keyed. For example, to find where Britain lost her two ships find the spot E-6 and you have the location. At right, the Japs have landed at Vigan and Aparri; they are Q-4 and R-6 on the map.

A father and his seven sons all serve in the boiler division of the same battleship.

Flag officers of the U. S. Navy have the rank of rear-admiral, vice-admiral and admiral.

How to Tell Army Planes



3RD AIRBASE SQUADRON: This insignia is reminiscent of the rattlesnake flag of the American revolution with its "Don't Tread On Me" motto. The 3rd airbase unit selected a hornets' nest to get across the idea that the airbase, like the nest, is a refuge for flying fighters and that when disturbed will give its molesters a busy time of it.

Doors to German Embassy Bolted; No Comment Made

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The door of the German embassy on Massachusetts avenue opened just a crack—as wide as the chain bolt on the inside permitted—and a slightly bald man with a guttural accent said:

"We have no statement to make."

That is all that happened, so far as an outsider could see, as Germany declared war on the United States.

Near the entrance hovered a half dozen news cameramen and one uniformed policeman. At the rear entrance in the alley was another policeman. Both said they had no order to prevent anyone leaving the building.

After a while two embassy clerks emerged carrying some framed pictures which they put into a parked automobile.

Up to 8:30 no crowd hod collected. Pedestrians hurried or sauntered past without a glance at the embassy, most of them apparently unaware as yet that Hitler's long awaited declaration of war at last had been formally uttered.

AUSTRALIANS RAID JAP ISLAND BASE

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 11 (AP)—A Netherlands East Indies army communique declared today that Australian bombers based in the NEI raided a Japanese air base on the little island of Pobra between the Celebes and the Japanese-mandated Palau Islands southeast of the Philippines.

The war bulletin said "One aircraft failed to return from these operations" and added:

"No hostilities have taken place within Netherlands East Indies territory during the last 24 hours."

A Netherlands Indies naval communique said Netherlands naval forces had reached the big British base at Singapore.

CHURCHILL ASKED ABOUT PRECEDENT

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP)—D. L. Lipson, member of parliament, filed the following question in the house of commons for Prime Minister Churchill to answer:

"If, following the precedent set by the U. S. S. R. when they asked this country to declare war on Finland, Rumania and Hungary," does Britain propose "to ask the government of the U. S. S. R. to declare war on Japan?"

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their home for burial at the close of the war.

Enlisted In 1935

The Kimmey brothers enlisted in the air corps in 1935, with Edwin leaving May 25, 1935, for Randolph Field and Doyle entering the corps the following June. Edwin had remained at the San Antonio field until his death.

Lt. P. W. Beckham, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Beckham, was the victim of a U. S. bomber crash Nov. 15 near Bangor, Me. He was the first Lufkin youth to be killed in the line of duty, although the crash occurred before outbreak of the war.

Sgt. Doyle Kimmey was assigned to Hawaii about three years ago, and had not been home since that time. At the outbreak of hostilities, the parents were hopeful that he was en route to his home for the Christmas holidays.

First Angelina Casualty

Sgt. Kimmey is the first war casualty of Angelina county. Word has been received both directly and indirectly here that other Lufkin and Angelina county youths in the armed forces and their families are safe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Denard received a telegram this morning that their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Looke, and Lt. Looke, on duty at Wheeler Field, Hawaii, are safe.

Pvt. Talmadge Redd is confined to a hospital in Manila, Philippine Islands, according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Toll Redd, this morning. Mrs. Redd said her son, stationed at Manila in the coast artillery, probably was injured in a Japanese attack. The telegram did not go into detai concerning his injuries.

No official census has been taken in Argentina since 1914.

BILOXI YOUTH IS ABOARD LEXINGTON

Ralph Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Williams, residents of the Biloxi community, is on the USS Lexington, stationed at Pearl Harbor at the outbreak of hostilities with Japan, the parents said today.

No word has been received here by parents of men stationed with the United States Pacific fleet.

Fear had been held for the lives of men on the USS Oklahoma, claimed by the Japanese to have been set afire and sunk off Pearl Harbor, but according to an indirect report received by Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spitler, all the crew are safe.

Ensign Joe Clark Spitler is assigned to the ship, as is Claude P. Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Freeman of route three, Lufkin.

Hitler—

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pact with Japan on the grounds, as the axis puts it, that the United States had attacked Japan.

"I have today told the German ambassador to the United States to ask for his passport.

"Germany has never been as united as today and will have the strength to take all measures necessary.

"National Socialist Germany has far more foresight and I have therefore given the American charge d'affaires his passport today."

"Italy and Germany are forced, in agreement with the stipulation in the tripartite pact, to associate themselves with Japan," Hitler said. The declaration of war concluded the speech.

Hitler finished his address at about 9:27 a. m. E. S. T. (3:37 p. m., Berlin time).

Roosevelt Scored

Hitler declared that President Roosevelt had practiced "instigation" with other countries and now with Japan.

"I think all of you who have heard with eagerness that at last one state, a first class power, has risen against this violation of the rules of decency.

"Not only Germany but all the decent people in Europe are deeply satisfied with this Japanese challenge against this American power."

Hitler announced at the same time that Japan, Germany and Italy had concluded a supplementary military agreement "in their unshakeable determination not to lay down arms before the war against Britain and the United States has come to a sucessful conclusion."

Hitler said that disclosure of a United States plan to attack Germany by 1943 "with all the resources at the disposal of the United States" had brought Germany's "patience" to the breaking point.

"We had always endeavored to prevent a break with the United States.

"And now Italy and Germany are forced in loyal fulfillment of their obligations, under the tripartite agreement, to associate themselves with the struggle of Japan against America and England."

Hitler finished his radio broadcast at 4:35 p. m., Berlin time, with an appeal to Germans to stand by him:

"I am now the head of the strongest military force in the world, of the strongest air force and the most gallant navy.

"Behind me is the national Socialist party with which I grew great and which grew great with me and by me.

"I thank the president and I thank God for the opportunity given me and the German nation that our generation, too, may write a page in the book of honor of German history."

WPA STUDYING PAVING PROJECT

Nothing will be known as to future of Lufkin's second unit of paving until Tuesday, Dec. 16, C. L. Stine, city manager, announced today.

In telephone communication Wednesday with A. W. Elrod of Marshall, WPA district manager, Stine was told that the application is being restudied and particular attention is being given the financial structure of the project.

"Elrod said a definite announcement would be made Tuesday," declared the city manager. "It is entirely possible that the project investigation will continue longer than next week."

Stine is of the opinion that the project is at end, basing his view on the fact that steel, to be used in the second unit, is needed by the government in defense work. Reynolds-Sutton, contractors, announced orders for the steel have been placed and that there has been no indication of non-delivery.

War Vet—

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Deputy Luke Lankford conferred with the sheriff and county attorney of Trinity county in Apple Springs this morning. It was announced that charges in connection with the death will probably be filed in Trinity county by officers there.

Sheriff Billingsley said Lewis had suggested that the investigation and filing of charges be turned over to Trinity officers.

"We have just as much jurisdiction in the case," Billingsley declared, "but Lewis insisted that we turn it over to Trinity officers."

Tom Coleman, Jr., county attorney, also agreed with the sheriff of this county's jurisdiction, since Coley had died here.

Judge Cochran said the second autopsy will be performed by Dr. Gandy and Dr. A. E. Sweatland, possibly after 3 p. m. today.

Coley was brought to his home Monday night in an unconscious condition by two men and a woman. When he failed to regain consciousness early Tuesday morning he was brought to the county hospital. Gipson ambulance drivers said he was dead on arrival.

Examination of the body revealed numerous bruises and some small cuts about the face, evidence that he had been in a fight, officers declared. They also said he was reported seen at a beer concession in Trinity county Monday night.

Wednesday afternoon county officers questioned a person who they said was an eye-witness to the affray in which Coley was beat up. No names were revealed.

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by Sigrid Arne

THE STORY SO FAR: Carl, a peasant's son, has won an archery tournament in King Harald's court. The banquet, afterwards, was attended by a mysterious old man who slipped a present in King Harald's pocket.

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Chapter Ten

King Harald Gets A Magic Pipe

THAT night, after the banquet, the king asked Carl to walk with him to his library. They sat down in big, red leather chairs and a man with a violin and two men with guitars followed them and played sweet songs.

As it grew late, King Harald said to Carl, "Tomorrow you will return home, but if your father can spare you from the farm I want you to come here and join the castle guard."

Carl was so surprised he caught his breath. Then he said, "I shall have to ask my parents, but I know of nothing I would rather do."

"Well, then," said the King, "please ride home tomorrow and come back to tell me the answer."

Carl promised. That night he was so excited he could hardly sleep. You see, he really didn't want to go back to the farm. You remember that Santa had brought him into being from half a white rose, and had, thereby, placed a spell of restlessness on him. Carl was feeling that spell already and his heart had been heavy when he thought of leaving the court and going back to the farm. It was heavy, too, when he thought of leaving home. But he had long since decided to do that. Now the King made it easy for him.

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The next morning he was up with the sun, and at sunset he was home and had told his parents. His parents consented to his plan to live at the court and he prepared to join the King's guard.

But now I must tell you about King Harald and the present he had found in his pocket after the banquet. You remember that an old man has placed something there. That night when the King went to his room he found the gift. It was the magic pipe which Santa had made for him.



"For goodness' sakes, it is a magic pipe."

The King was so full of wonder about the pipe that he immediately lit it and had a smoke in the moonlight. "I wonder," he thought to himself, "this can't be an ordinary pipe. It came mysteriously and it came on a happy day."

He took it from his mouth, lit a candle and examined the pipe closely. But he saw nothing unusual except the beautiful carved figures of the farmer, the miner and the sailor.

"I wish," he said to himself, "that this pipe had been an answer to some of the heavy cares of being a King." He sighed and as he did so the three little men on the bowl of the pipe stepped out onto his hand, just as they had stepped out onto Santa's hand.

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"What? For goodness' sakes," exclaimed the King, "it is a magic pipe." The three little men bowed to him, and then they stepped back onto the pipe bowl, and looked just like three little wooden men again.

The King was extremely pleased. He found a fine ivory box and put the pipe carefully away wrapped in a silk kerchief. He slept happily that night.

But deep down below the garden in the next kingdom there was trouble brewing both for King Harald and for Carl. You remember the three tiny witches who had exacted three promises from the Princess Hildur? These witches were growing restless. They had asked and received Hildur's promise of the first three wishes she made after she was 21. Now 16 years had passed. They had met in the middle room in the deep cave where they lived. They sat watching an hour-glass mark the passing hours. That night as they turned it over the oldest one cackled. "Only five years more and we shall leave this cave forever. Heh, heh, that foolish princess."

TOMORROW: A witch visits Hildur.

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