

GREEKS PUSH DEEPER INTO ALBANIA

'Maximum Production' Defense Goal

Knudsen Asks 'Cooperation' From America

15 Items Placed Under Export Control System In Defense Speed-Up

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The new defense high command today set as its goal maximum production "in every field which can contribute to victory" and asked for cooperation of "every element in the American community."

The expression of purpose was made by William S. Knudsen, director of the office for production management of the defense commission, in a statement at the close of a day which saw these concrete steps in the rearmament program.

Extension of the export control system to 15 additional items, including chemicals useful in production of war gases and aviation gasoline.

Placing of navy orders totalling \$284,218,700 for submarine chasers and auxiliary vessels. Included were four ships designed for placing anti-submarine nets at entrances to strategic harbors.

Selection of a site at Tulsa, Okla., for a plant which will assemble planes from parts made in automobile factories. Similar plants already have been allocated to Omaha, Neb., and Kansas City, Mo.

Award of a \$6,758,399 contract to the Hercules Powder company of Wilmington, Del., for operation and equipment of a powder bag loading plant near Palaski, Va. This plant will operate in connection with the \$36,000,000 powder plant the same firm is building for the government at Radford, Va.

'Gravity of Crisis' Knudsen asked the American people to recognize "the full gravity of the crisis" in the world and "figuratively to pull off their coats and roll up their sleeves and give their concentrated, undivided attention to one thing—the swiftest possible production of means of defense."

He said "the contest which produced this crisis is irreconcilable in character and cannot be terminated by any methods of appeasement."

"Both the future security of the United States and the total defense for our democratic principles in this world-wide contest," he continued, "demand that every resource of capital and management and maximum effort on the part of labor shall be ceaselessly employed to provide means of defense against attack."

"The office of production management has but one mission—production to the maximum of American resources in capital and labor, in management and industry, in every field" (See DEFENSE, Page 6)

Oppose Giving Docked Ships To England

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Congressional reaction to the idea that axis ships in American ports be turned over to Great Britain indicated today that any formal proposal of that nature would encounter determined opposition.

Ronald H. Cross, British minister of shipping, advanced the suggestion yesterday in London.

United States officials are known to be studying the possibility of acquiring some of the 140 foreign flag vessels tied up in American ports, although no definite announcement has been made. Among such vessels are two German and 27 Italian.

Senator Capper (R-Kan.) said "Legislation would be necessary before any such step could be taken, and I do not believe congress would enact it."

Senator Adams (D-Col.) said, "We haven't any right to take foreign ships in time of peace for our own or anybody else's use. I don't think we ought to become pirates and confiscate ships of friendly nations."

British Move Reinforcements to Bardia As Italians Make Stand at Libyan Port

French-Nazi Tension Eases

Communique Makes No Mention of Any New Collaboration

VICHY, France, Dec. 21 (AP)—Despite continued silence about what clearly were parleys with Germany over collaboration, the impression grew tonight that tension, evident since the Laval incident, has relaxed.

A communique after a cabinet meeting made no mention of French-Nazi relations and no more meetings were scheduled until the end of next week.

Informed circles expressed belief that the government had taken the stand that it was ready to continue the policy of collaboration with Germany with no further changes in the cabinet beyond the replacement of Pierre Laval, ousted foreign minister and vice-premier.

Action Not Expected Indications also were that no precipitous action to upset the status quo was expected from Germany, either through total occupation of France or a request for permission to send troops through the unoccupied area.

Fernand de Brinon, French ambassador in German-occupied Paris, was reported by informed sources today to have told the Germans that France would not reinstate Pierre Laval, ousted a week ago as vice-premier and foreign minister.

These sources said Brinon acted on the orders of chief of state Philippe Petain.

There was considerable telephone activity between Paris and Vichy this afternoon and informed persons expressed the opinion a meeting between Petain and German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop was under discussion.

The presence in Vichy of Gen. (See VICHY, Page 5)

Grant Farmers Loans to Pay Property Taxes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Senator William J. Bulow (D-SD) has obtained a ruling from the agricultural adjustment administration making it possible for farmers delinquent in personal property taxes to obtain commodity loans even when the property taxes constitute a prior lien on all personal property.

Under the ruling, Bulow said, a farmer seeking a commodity loan would indicate in the space provided in the note that the county treasurer was to receive the amount of the tax lien from the proceeds of the loan.

The tax lien need not be listed on the chattel mortgage if the amount to be paid the county was equal at least to the amount indicated on the official tax records to be due.

Soldiers Stack Guns In Southern Camps; Get Holiday Leave

CAMP SHELBY, Miss., Dec. 21 (AP)—Thousands of Uncle Sam's recently mobilized soldiers stacked their guns in southern army camps today and headed "home for Christmas."

Most of those granted holiday leave do not have to return until Jan. 2. Before leaving—the six major training centers are Forts Jackson, McClellan, Bragg and Benning and Camps Beauregard and Shelby—the government provided box lunches.

For the soldiers who remain, elaborate programs of entertainment have been arranged.

Holiday Kissing NEW YORK (AP)—An official "kissing post" has been established at Grand Central terminal for the holiday season, but there's one restriction men—the girl you kiss must be your own.

Pope Asks Aid For Sufferers

Catholics to Pray On Christmas Day For War Victims

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 21 (AP)—Pope Pius XII asked the world's Catholics today to pray at Christmas time for the sufferers of war and to remember in charity these "little brothers who are without bread, without clothing and without family."

In a letter to Cardinal Maglione, the papal secretary of state, the pontiff expressed special concern for the children and urged that "everyone do what he can, where he can, how he can."

He expressed once again the hope that the warring countries would "do honor to the good traditions of civilized life by not permitting the children of belligerent countries or those in any way involved in the war to suffer unmerited pain."

He had done all he could, he said, to avert the ills of war, but he had met "difficulties at all times more serious still than those in the past World war—some of them inherent to the very nature of the scourge which is raging; others, we must also say, interposed by the will of men."

Thus, he went on, "armed only with the arms of truth, justice and Christian charity, that which we can do still once more is to invite all propitiating prayer and significant beneficent action."

The pope expressed "special gratitude to the American bishops who, although far from the horrors of war, have shown once more their full comprehension of the needs of the suffering church."

"To it (the American episcopacy) goes out our full and entire gratitude and also goes our benediction."

English Troops Hammer Closer To Tobruk Base

By ERIC BIGIO CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 21 (AP)—The British moved more reinforcements today to Bardia, besieged Libyan port where the Italians are making their first real stand against Britain's 13-day-old North African campaign.

The town now has been cut off for two days with the best part of two Italian divisions inside and British guns turned on it from land and sea. Field forces are reported officially to be striking beyond that smoking stronghold toward the important fascist base of Tobruk, clearing areas to the west and northwest.

Whether Bardia's beleaguered Italians intend to fight to the finish or surrender is a question to which there was no answer so far from British military sources.

The fascists, it was pointed out, may have instructions to hold on as long as possible to give Marshal Rodolfo Graziani time to reorganize his scattered forces further west—at Tobruk, for instance, which has strong defenses.

Artillery Shelling Bardia also is strongly defended and British headquarters indicated today it would take considerable more artillery shelling and aerial bombardment before a ground assault can be launched.

The British hold that the final outcome is not in doubt but that they have had few casualties so far and there is no reason for wasting manpower.

RAF Raid Striking far in advance of the land forces, the RAF last night was reported to have carried out a heavy raid on the Castel Benito airfield, near Tripoli on the coast, almost all the way across Libya to the Tunisian frontier.

The first of two waves of bombers scored four direct hits on three hangars, a special communique said, causing several fires and an explosion in which 11 airplanes were destroyed and several others damaged.

There were two large explosions, one of which blew up a building, the communique added, and fires were left blazing over a large area. Flames from one burning bomb dump could be seen 70 miles away, pilots related.

In the areas beyond smoking Bardia, the British command reported capture of 900 prisoners, along with four guns, added to more than 30,000 already taken captive.

Labor, Pact Fight Studied

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The administration was reported today to be studying means of compromising the one major controversy that has cropped up over national defense—whether armament contracts shall include a clause requiring compliance with labor laws.

Informed sources said the war department was considering a broader clause than that now included in defense contracts. At present, contractors need only pledge observance of the Walsh-Healey act under which the labor department can fix wage and hour standards for an industry.

Some officials doubted, however, that any concessions would include the proposal of Sidney Hillman, labor member of the defense commission, and CIO leaders that the contracts state specifically that employers must comply with the Wagner act guaranteeing labor the right to organize and bargain collectively.

Hillman protested last week when tentative war department contracts totalling \$2,000,000 with the Ford Motor company made no mention of the Wagner law. Both William S. Knudsen, defense commissioner in charge of production, and the war department took the view that this was unnecessary.

Although approved by Knudsen, (See LABOR, Page 6)

Italians Retreat From Tepelini



Advancing steadily onward through a foot-deep snowfall, Greek troops in south-central Albania have forced the Italians to start a retreat from the important towns of Klisura and Tepelini, the latter strategically located on the highway leading to Valona.

one of the two important Albanian ports remaining in Italian hands, according to reports from Athens. Aerial reconnaissance by Greek and British planes disclosed that the Italians were burning large quantities of supplies as they retreated.

Death Goes to Yuletide Parties As Nazi Bombs Blast London

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP)—An undetermined number of Londoners who had been holding parties to celebrate the coming of Christmas were killed tonight in a tenement house smashed by a German bomb.

In the street outside lay bits of finsel and a star from atop a Christmas tree. Amidst the rubble of furniture, bricks, children's toys and Christmas decorations lay bodies in their respectable "Sunday best."

Men and women who a little while before had been singing carols and exchanging Christmas puddings and candy stood dumbly about the ruins.

"It came like a hammer blow," one man said. "My wife and I were out in the kitchen mixing some food. Inside they were singing 'God rest ye, merry gentlemen' and laughing and shouting. Suddenly we heard that awful whoosh of a falling bomb. Thank God my kids are with their grandmother in the country."

"There's what's left of the party," he said with a gesture at the broken homes.

There had been parties all around the district, some in air raid shelters and others in homes. When the sirens sounded most of the people stayed in their houses, believing it would be just another "light night."

Then they were dead on the pavements or peering sadly into wrecked homes. The wounded had been taken to hospitals. Children still clutched cheap toys in the cold.

Firemen worked in the tenement wreckage. There seemed (See RAIDS, Page 5)

Report 300 Men Seized In Conflict

Britain, Ally Collaborate In Raids on Italy By Land, Sea, Air

BOMB FASCIST PORT

Infantrymen Hammering at Gates Of Tepelini, Klisura Take Strategic Heights

ATHENS, Dec. 21 (AP)—Greek forces pushing deeper into Albania have captured new fortified heights in the Tepelini-Klisura sectors and have taken 300 prisoners and a quantity of war material, a government spokesman reported tonight.

He declared the Greeks also were continuing their advance in other sectors, especially in the coastal region toward Chimara.

Important Italian positions were taken in the north beyond Pogradetz, the spokesman said.

BRITISH-GREEK FORCES IN CLOSE COLLABORATION WERE REPORTED TO HAVE STRUCK SHARPLY AGAINST ITALY BY LAND, SEA AND AIR.

British fliers participated in two of these, directly in their own attacks at Italy's home and Albanian bases and in support of Greek troops in the front lines. They earned thereby the praise of their commander for doing what he called one of the best aviation jobs of the war under the worst conditions.

Oil Tanks Bombed By air—RAF bombers based in Greece were said to have bombed oil tanks and railways overnight at the Italian port of Brindisi, across the Adriatic sea from Albania, dropping all their bombs in the target area and setting off "large fire" and "several explosions."

Also, the RAF reported attacks yesterday on Berat, at a vital road junction on the Albanian front, and on an Italian airfield.

By land—Greek infantrymen, hammering at the gates of Tepelini and Klisura, were said to have taken two villages and two strategic heights in the Tepelini area. An Italian colonel and two battalions were said to have been captured in fierce fighting around Tepelini.

Valona Shelled By sea—A naval communique today said a Greek destroyer force preceded the British battleship- cruiser-destroyer armada which was reported yesterday to have pushed into the lower Adriatic Dec. 18 and shelled Valona, Italy's port of entry into southern Albania. The Greeks said their destroyers penetrated the Adriatic as far as the Island of Saseno, at the entrance to Valona harbor, on the night of Dec. 15-16 "without encountering any signs of the enemy."

Air Vice Marshal John Henry D. Albiac, commander of the RAF in Greece, summarized the RAF record thus far:

Fighters—39 Italian craft destroyed and 12 probably destroyed; one RAF pilot killed and one missing.

Bombers—70 raids carried out, 120 tons of bombs dropped, nine aircraft lost.

On Valona alone, he said, the (See GREEKS, Page 6)

Ethiopians Prepare to Add to Italians' Woes



Ethiopian natives armed with lances



Emperor Haile Selassie



Ethiopian soldiers equipped with modern rifles

To add to Italy's trouble in Africa, Ethiopian tribesmen are reported ready to hand their Italian conquerors a large dose of revenge when the time is ripe to strike. Emperor Haile Selassie, "King of Kings and Conquering Lion of Judah," has been reported to have set up headquarters in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, just across the border from his native land, where he is directing secret preparations of his countrymen and receiving tribal chieftains. The British supposedly are supplying arms and ammunition for the revolt against the Italians, who are cut off completely from their homeland by British control of all land and sea routes. In the same situation are nearby Eritrea and Somaliland.

'Warlike Act' Shouts Nazi

BERLIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—An official spokesman of the German foreign office charged today that Britain's minister of shipping was "inciting America to commit a warlike act" against the axis and, in carefully chosen words, added that the United States' reaction "is being awaited by Germany with extraordinary interest."

The occasion for this solemn and emotional statement was a press conference weighted with gravity; the reason, an interview given the American press in London yesterday by Ronald Cross, the British shipping minister, who suggested assignment to the British of the German and Italian ships which are tied up in neutral United States harbors.

(Informed but unofficial political sources in Rome said delivery of axis ships to Britain by the United States would be "unfriendly" and "unneutral" and expressed confidence it would not happen).

Nearly coinciding with the foreign office conference came the official announcement that the German government has asked the United States state department to recall three members of the staff of the United States embassy in Paris on charges that they helped a British officer to escape.

The three are Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, formerly of Asheville, N. C., a receptionist who recently was detained for several days by German military occupation authorities in Paris; Cecil M. P. Cross, first secretary and consul at the embassy, and Leigh W. Hunt, a second secretary and consul.

The state department accepted the request. (In Washington, Secretary Hull said the three would be sent elsewhere; that the charges would be investigated, although a preliminary investigation does not support them. Hull declined to discuss the Ronald Cross affair).

The German announcement said that Mrs. Deegan had supported the unidentified British officer and helped him flee the country; that the two embassy officials were involved in this, and that furthermore, Cross concealed a British secret agent in the embassy for months. This man, it was stated, later was arrested outside the building and confessed to espionage.

At the press conference, the foreign office spokesman charged that United States foreign policy was one of "pinpricks, injury, challenge and moral aggression" against Germany.

On the other hand, he said, the reich has "exercised restraint to the point of self-effacement" in (See BERLIN, Page 6)

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● The Problem of Cuban Trade

More than 1,100,000 tons of products from the farms, factories and mines of the United States were shipped to Cuba during the first nine months of this year, according to a survey released by the Cuban Committee of the National Foreign Trade Council, Inc.

These exports were valued at \$61,844,618 and were 10.8 per cent greater than the volume in the first three-quarters of 1939. Coal, petroleum, automobiles and machinery, fruits, vegetables and paper showed substantial gains.

Cuban purchases from the U.S. will probably total 1,500,000 tons worth \$83,250,000 for the year. This will be the second largest export business with the island since 1930. The increase, however, is being made despite unfavorable economic developments, and will be followed by a drastic curtailment of Cuban buying here unless there is a reappraisal and readjustment of Cuban-American trade relations.

Close Relationship

There has always been a close relationship between Cuban imports of American goods and our purchases of her products, particularly sugar. Cuba's sugar industry, creator of most of her purchasing power, has experienced a double misfortune. Whereas World War I greatly increased demand for Cuban sugar, World War II has drastically reduced sugar sales to Europe. Furthermore, under the provisions of the Sugar Act of 1937, Cuba automatically had to absorb 67 per cent of the two cuts made in marketing quotas for the eight producing areas.

These cuts serve to throw in bold relief the severe restrictions that our sugar policy has saddled upon Cuba. Whatever gain may accrue to the less than two percent of our farmers who grow sugar beets or cane, 98 per cent of our farmers and our industries as a whole will suffer either directly or indirectly from the consequent reduction in Cuba's purchases of our products.

Iowa Products Included

In a supplementary analysis of shipments to Cuba it was found that the products of 39 states were included in its cargoes from New York, New Orleans and Texas City, Tex., to Havana. Louisiana led with 542 freight car loads. Pennsylvania and New York sent 298 and 263 car loads, respectively. Texas, Alabama, New Jersey and Iowa each contributed more than 120 car loads.

It should be noted that farm products represent six out of the sixteen leading classifications in our exports to the island and that the U.S. farmers stand to lose a great deal if there is no readjustment of trade relations with Cuba.

● British Sea Control

As World War II got under way it was "decided" that Italy should control the Mediterranean and all the shore line. As it stands today Mussolini's boys do not even have control of the Adriatic, their overgrown bay!

Assaults on Gibraltar by Italian air and sea forces were ineffective. Now the British are carrying the war to the early aggressors but with much greater success. No Italian bases are safe from the raids of the British naval and air forces. Taranto was a starter. Now the English ships have entered the straits between Albania and Italy with no opposition.

This seems to prove a point made in early war news—that the Italian navy is not prepared to buck the British Mediterranean fleet. The reports that Italy's ships would not fight the British now seem true.

Italy is now the defender instead of the aggressor and the possibility that her African colonies may become isolated takes a more definite hue with each passing day. Attacks on Gibraltar, Alexandria and other British strongholds are not probable at the present time. Even the southern Greek mainland seems free of attack. It's going to be hard to change an old phrase but it looks as though "mare nostrum" can be changed to "mare Britannica."

● Loyalty, or What?

Loyalty to one's alma mater is indeed a commendable thing and should, generally, be practiced within bounds. Too much, though, may sometimes cause embarrassing movements. We cannot at this time give any definite proof of our own observations, but we can give the following example as told by John H. Chapman, Associated Press writer, State Representative Earl C. Fishbaugh

Jr., of Shenandoah was opposed to approving the legislative interim committee's building report, because it included a recommendation for \$250,000 for the first unit of a new central library at the University of Iowa.

The other eight members of the committee had signed the report.

"Let's see," observed Senator L. H. Doran of Boone, committee chairman. "You're a graduate of Creighton, aren't you?" (Creighton University is at Omaha, Neb.)

"That's beside the point," protested Fishbaugh, who was graduated from University of Nebraska law college in 1933.

P.S. Fishbaugh later signed the report.

● Anything Can Happen!

Never have more things happened to the Kaczynski family, of the Pittsburgh Kaczynskis, than on a cold day last winter.

First, six-year old Frank Kaczynski grabbed a charged wire and couldn't let go. Then his brother Walter, 8, grabbed Frank, and he couldn't let go. Then sister Anna, 17, heard about it and dashed for the scene, just in time to see her sister, Frances, 14, get struck by a car. As Anna ran to help Frances, a big dog ran up and bit Anna.

The commotion attracted brother John Kaczynski, 24. John chased the dog away and a few minutes later the Kaczynskis began pouring into the hospital.

Frank and Walter were treated for burns, Frances for cuts and bruises and Anna for dog bite. The police sergeant who wrote it all up for the records was treated for writer's cramp and fervently hopes that if it all ever happens again, it will happen to Smiths—from the National Safety Council's *Public Safety* magazine.

Elmer Mahnke is one of the people who fear quick inflation. This perhaps is understandable in view of an experience Mr. Mahnke had this year.

Mr. Mahnke is a filling station man at Racine, Wis., and part of his job, of course, is to blow up footballs and basketballs for small boys in the neighborhood. On the occasion to which we refer the air needle not only pierced a basketball, but Mr. Mahnke's arm. The first thing he knew his arm was bigger than Popeye's.—*Public Safety* magazine.

A Man About MANHATTAN

A Bit of History About Kip's Bay

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—There is a little dip in the shore line of the East river at the foot of Murray Hill. This is known as Kip's Bay. It is probably 100 feet wide. There are steel piers and idle steamers and buoys, and all the baggage of a river waterfront in evidence, which doesn't mean much, probably, to anyone except people who like the waterfront and who find pleasure in contemplating its history.

But Kip's Bay has a history all its own. It goes back to the Revolutionary war, when the British drove the Continental army off Long Island, and later, took Manhattan itself. Kip's Bay was the point of entry to the island for Howe's scarlet-coated troops. They say five British men of war, all neatly in a row, anchored there during the night that Manhattan island, without resistance, was taken.

You couldn't get a decent sized destroyer in Kip's Bay today. But then there were no paved roads, no rumbling trucks. It was a land of wooded knolls and grassy slopes. Half a mile or so up the river stood the Blue Goose tavern. That's where Major Andre was hanged. And half a mile west, where the stone lions of the public library lie brooding over 5th avenue, there was a corn field. Later in the war a bloody battle was fought there. Some historians claim that Washington was so discouraged at the conduct of his troops that he tried to commit suicide by riding into the advancing ranks of the redcoats. It doesn't seem possible, when you stand at crowded 5th avenue today, with its bustling traffic and its garrulous traffic cops, to think that men fell and died there, or that, perhaps, when the wind died and the sun went down the doves came there to feed and coo.

There is an old, old bromide that says there's a broken heart for every light on Broadway. This was invented in the goofy days when movie subtitles were things like "Came the Dawn." But there is a pinch of truth to it.

I have in mind a show girl, a dancer, of the not-so-long ago Zeigfeld era—the days of the Follies and the Seandals and the Vanities. Jimmy Walker was mayor then, and we had prohibition, and Hoover was president.

This girl made a lot of money and became much sought after by the admiring swains. She became a little reckless, not only with her money but also with the friends she chose. There was a big scandal which involved the mysterious disappearance at sea of a wealthy manufacturer.

This girl was questioned in the case, and she got her full share of the attendant publicity. It ruined her career. She used to wear orchids and once she told reporters "this bracelet set me back \$25,000."

Well, today, she takes men's hats and sells cigarettes in a night club. With her salary and her tips she probably earns \$50 a week. But that is as much as she can ever hope to earn on Broadway. Once you get the wrong sort of publicity, you are through. The all-time classic example of this is the case of the late Frank Tinney, who died in poverty and bitterness a few weeks ago. Once he was Broadway's leading comic. In a sordid affair that involved a suit court and page-one publicity, he lost fame, friends, his family, his money, and his career. His comeback efforts all failed. Somehow, they always fail. That is Broadway.

AXIS ANOTHER!



NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Defuse Production Is Under Expectation

WASHINGTON—Airplane production descended recently to a point 15 per cent below the output last summer when the defense program was just starting, according to confidential figures obtained by congressmen who have made personal surveys. Defense Leader Knudsen has publicly agreed production is 30 per cent under advance expectations, but this new figure is the first indication the job is bringing smaller results than at the beginning.

These same congressional authorities find the trouble is not entirely attributable to the aviation industry. Fuselages and wings are being turned out fast enough, but bottlenecks have developed in supplies of modernized refinements and gadgets. In one case, planes are all finished excepting light armor plate around the gun cockpits and this cannot be obtained. In another case, only a shortage of a special kind of magnetos is holding up the finished product.

NAVY, ARMY COMPETE—

Navy plane production is far better from this standpoint of gadget bottlenecks than the army. The navy and army have been competing confusingly against each other for supplies in which shortages exist. But the navy received its appropriation first and got into the market first. Coordination apparently is lacking.

The resulting opinion developing among the legislators is that too many gadgets have become standard equipment on modern fighting aircraft. The Germans give only their squadron leaders all modern navigating devices, leaving the great bulk of their planes to operate on the simplest instruments which can be quickly produced.

Mr. Roosevelt won a strong victory when the house failed to pass the Walter-Logan bill over his veto—but not without some heavy arranging.

SILENT ALARM SOUNDED—

The job was in charge of Speaker Rayburn and Leader McCormack who worked it out with neat thoroughness. With one-third of the house away doing Christmas buying at home, a silent alarm was sounded for the big city delegations—New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, etc.—to rush to the rescue. The tammany delegation, which comes down only on important occasions, entrained a nearly full attendance to vote with the president. The Chicago and Philadelphia delegations were likewise present en masse to vote.

Their contribution to the 127 White House votes stacked up

formidably against the partially absent opposition. Only 153 votes were mustered against the president, a majority, but far less than the necessary two-thirds (and 49 votes less than had been cast for the bill when it passed last spring.)

A few of those who originally voted for the bill were persuaded to switch over to join the president. The leadership argument used with telling effect upon them in the cloakroom was that the Walter-Logan bill was a minor issue compared to the blow that might be dealt Mr. Roosevelt's prestige if his veto were over-ridden at this particular time "when the world is afire."

These arrangements prevented a very close vote, although Mr. Roosevelt would no doubt have won by a narrow margin without them.

MORE DESTROYERS—

Initial feelers for more destroyers have been quietly made by the British. Mild official denials that another such deal is contemplated, however, have discounted the probability that another transfer is imminent.

One large snag may be the trouble Mr. Roosevelt personally has encountered in getting the naval bases promised in the last deal. As first recounted in this column Nov. 20, the British have either delayed or found objection to sites desired in Trinidad and some of the other Caribbean islands, including one in the Bahamas. Mr. Roosevelt himself had some unsatisfactory experiences in trying to straighten the matter out during his trip.

One good authority says he was flatly told he could not have the site he wanted.

Whether or not he is upset about it, the navy and army officials certainly are.

TODAY With WSUI

TOMORROW'S HIGHLIGHTS

Johnson county farm bureau chorus will be heard on WSUI's Evening Musicale program at 7:45 tomorrow evening, presenting "Christmas in Song." Ruth Crayne of Iowa City will direct.

Jessie Lou King, 14 of Adel, will be featured on the special Christmas program, "About Christmas," over WSUI at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM

8:00—Morning chapel.
8:15—Musical miniatures.
8:30—Daily Iowan of the Air.
8:40—Morning melodies.
8:50—Service reports.
9:00—Salon music.
9:15—Homemaker's forum.
9:30—Music magic.
9:50—Program calendar and weather report.
10:00—About Christmas.
10:15—Yesterday's musical favorites.
10:30—The book shelf.
11:00—Musical chats.
11:50—Farm flashes, Emmett C. Gardner.
12:00—Rhythm rambles.
12:30—Radio features.
12:45—Service reports.
5:30—Musical moods.
5:45—Daily Iowan of the Air.
6:00—Dinner hour music.
7:00—Children's story.
7:15—Reminiscing time.
7:30—Sportstime.
7:45—Evening musicale.
8:00—The bookman.
8:15—Album of artists.
8:45—Daily Iowan of the Air.

South Dakota State university recently dedicated a \$76,500 addition to its Carnegie library.

Threatened Again



Three-year-old Marc de Tristan, Jr., of Santa Rosa, Cal., whose sensational kidnapping and subsequent dramatic rescue last September aroused the nation, has been threatened again, it has been revealed. FBI agents set a trap for a man who demanded a large sum from Marc's parents as the price of the boy's safety, but failed to catch him.

Work Ahead

DES MOINES (AP) — From present indications, the 156 Iowa legislators had better come to Des Moines Jan. 13 with their shirt sleeves rolled up to the elbows under their overcoats. A survey yesterday showed that nearly 50 measures already have been proposed for the session which does not convene for more than three weeks.

Gravel-voiced Andy Devine, Hollywood comedian, was once a football player at the University of Santa Clara.

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University Calendar

Monday, January 6 (For information regarding dates beyond this semester, see reservations in the office of the President, Old Capitol.)
8:00 a.m.—Classes resumed.
7:35 p.m.—Basketball: North Dakota vs. Iowa, field house.

General Notices

Iowa Union Building Schedule
Sunday, Dec. 22 — building closed.
Monday, Dec. 23—lobby open, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; music room open, 2 to 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 24—lobby open, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 25 — building closed.
Thursday, Dec. 26—lobby open, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; music room open, 2 to 4 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 27—lobby open, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; music room open, 2 to 4 p.m.

Miss Knouse, Office hours: MWF—10 to 11; TTh—9 to 10
CHAIRMAN

Graduate Students in Education
Graduate students in education who will be candidates for advanced degrees and those writing qualifying examinations for the doctorate during the January examination period, please report to the college of education office, W113, East hall, by Dec. 20.
DEAN P. C. FACKER

Christmas Vacation Employment
All persons, either students or non-students, who may be available to earn daily board during any part of the period from Dec. 19 to Jan. 6, are urged to report to the employment bureau in Old Dental building.

Since all jobs cannot be combined into accumulation schedules, it is necessary that a maximum number of individuals be available who can work for three meals a day. Your assistance will be very greatly appreciated, especially by the regular student employes desiring to be away from the campus during the vacation period.
LEE H. KANN
Manager

General Library
Schedule of university library hours during holiday recess Dec. 19 to Jan. 4.
Dec. 23-24—8:30 a.m. to 12:1 to 5 p.m.
Dec. 25—Libraries closed.
Dec. 26-27—8:30 a.m. to 12:1 to 5 p.m.
Dec. 28-30—8:30 a.m. to 12:1 to 5 p.m.
Dec. 30-31—8:30 a.m. to 12:1 to 5 p.m.
Jan. 1—Libraries closed.
Jan. 2-3-4—8:30 a.m. to 12:1 to 5 p.m.
Special hours for departmental libraries will be posted on the doors.

Persistent Hepburn Confounds Critics
HOLLYWOOD—"The Philadelphia Story." Screenplay by Donald Ogden Stewart from Philip Barry's play. Directed by George Cukor. Principals: Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant, James Stewart, Ruth Hussey, John Howard, John Halliday, Roland Young, Mary Nash, Virginia Weidler.

Made from the play in which the persistent Miss Hepburn confounded her Broadway critics, this is the movie which now has Hollywood tumbling over itself for the Hepburn favor.
It's a rare piece of movie, besides—an abundance of "box-office cast" in a "big" picture not conscious of its bigness, in a "smart" comedy not too smart to be human, in a picture (in short) that is just about the year's most satisfying piece of entertainment.
The "Philadelphia story"—the one that Reporter Stewart and Photographer Hussey of "Spy Magazine" crash Hepburn's main line Society home to get—concerns the coming second marriage of the resolutely opinionated young woman who doesn't know that she's the occupant of a mental ivory tower.
Abetting the crash is Grant, the first husband, tried and found definitely wanting—by ivory tower standards. By the fade-out, Hepburn has climbed down from her tower on a chain of complications, always amusing and frequently hilarious, always embroidered pleasantly with keen, bright Barry dialogue.
Star arriving: Miss Hussey, previously seen in "Susan and God."

"Trail of the Vigilantes." Screenplay by Harold Shumate. Directed by Allen Dwan. Principals: Franchot Tone, Warren William, Broderick Crawford, Andy Devine, Mischa Auer, Porter Hall, Peggy Moran.

Watch for this one if you'd like a change from the usual wild west thriller. It has all the ingredients—plus pungent satire, spread on so nicely that those who prefer to take it "straight" may have it that way. At their loss, of course. Fast and funny.

"Comrade X." Clark Gable, Hedy Lamarr. Directed by King Vidor.
"Ideals" of Russia take a beating again, more broadly than in "Ninotchka" but also with more adventurous notes. In this tale of an American reporter in Moscow and his Soviet girl, there are funny line and situation, excitement, and a preposterous finish involving a wild mess of Russian tanks. Hedy, incidentally, has her most animated role. Felix Bressart, Akim Tamiroff, Eve Arden.

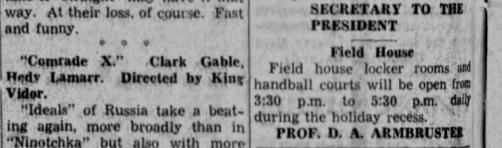
"Little Men." Jack Oakie, Kay Francis, Jimmy Lydon, George Bancroft, Charles Esmond, Ann Gillis.
Louis May Alcott wouldn't recognize the story. Kay Francis doesn't seem like Jo, exactly, but Plumfield has its old charms—and Oakie's comic talents are still in full stride. There's enough sentiment for the Alcott fans, but Norman Z. McLeod's direction happily emphasizes comedy. Interesting debutante: Elsie, the cow.

"The Son of Monte Cristo." Louis Hayward, Joan Bennett, George Sanders.
Just like his old man, climbing balconies, fencing, swashbuckling, thwarting villains and—oh, yes, winning the girl. Hayward masquerades as a fop by day (see "The Mark of Zorro") to cover his nocturnal heroics.

Selection of applicants is based upon scholastic training, seriousness of purpose, moral character and real need of financial assistance. Incumbents of these fellowships are eligible for reappointment.
No holders of Roberts fellowships may pursue the studies of law, medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or theology unless instruction in such subjects is within the regular prescribed course of study toward a degree other than that in any one of such subjects.
Each fellow receives once the cost of his transportation from his residence in Iowa to New York city and return.
The holder in accepting the award must state his purpose to return to Iowa for a period of at least two years upon completion of his studies in Columbia university.

SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT
Field House
Field house locker rooms and handball courts will be open from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily during the holiday recess.
PROF. D. A. ARMBRUSTER

No, Not From Mars!
This man isn't from Mars, he's certainly represents the end of war. He is a pilot wearing the new-type helmet designed for Canadian war flyers.



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Tea to Honor Guests, Visitors At Kappa Alpha Theta House

Mrs. Fred Pownall, Mrs. E. Waterman To Be Hostesses

Mrs. Fred Pownall and Mrs. Earle Waterman will entertain in honor of their daughters, Dorothy Pownall and Ann Waterman, at a tea at the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority house, tomorrow, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Guests will include high school seniors and college women and their mothers.

Miss Pownall has just returned from Appleton, Wis., where she attends Lawrence college and Miss Waterman is home for vacation from the San Luis Ranch school in Colorado Springs, Col.

Out of town guests include Nina Aguirre, of Scripps college in Claremont, Cal., guest of Dr. and Mrs. N. G. Alcock; Jean Dawson, of Vancouver, B. C., guest of Dean and Mrs. Francis Dawson; and Madeline Gay, from Houston, Tex., niece of Prof. and Mrs. Ernest Horn.

Parlor hostesses include Barbara Smith, Dorothy Wallace, Mary Carolyn Kuever, Priscilla Pollock, Terry Ann Tester, Cherie Kadghin, Helen Beye, Marian MacEwen, and Ann Jean Frazer.

Younger high school girls will help at the door and in the dining room. They are Marjorie Bagby, Eleanor Pownall, Maureen Farrell, Elaine Merriam, Barbara Beye, Jane Alcock, Madeline Gay, and Alice Peters.

Mrs. M. E. Barnes, Mrs. Francis Dawson, Mrs. M. H. Anderson and Mrs. George Martin will pour.

Hollywood Christmas

No Lavish Spending; Many War Relief Demands on Stars

By FRANKLIN ARTHUR HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21 (AP)—Christmas in Hollywood isn't going to be the lavish spending spree of past years. War relief has taken care of that.

Tremendous demands have been made on the stars for Finnish, Polish, French, British and Jewish relief. Now drives are under way for the Greeks.

With the Red Cross pleading the need of unusually heavy donations, plus the usual contributions to the community chest and other charities, it's been a costly season for picture people.

Actors and actresses want "ay much about what their valentine giving totals, but one star disclosed he was cutting his personal list to one-tenth of last year. The friends who got \$100 presents in 1939 will get \$10 gifts.

"There's just so much money," he explained. "If I told you how much of my income—and I don't think I'm an exception—went for relief this year, I believe you would be amazed. But please don't consider that a protest. I wish I could afford more."

A feminine star echoed his sentiments. "I think most of us would like to say 'Give up Christmas giving' and donate all we would spend on presents for relief—except that it would be unfair to our own merchants. I know I'm cutting down on my Christmas spending."

Relief has made itself felt in another way. Oddly, it has reduced incomes as well as boosted outgo. Virtually every star realizes tidy sums from the radio. But this year, many of such programs have been for charity, for which the actors donate their services.

Sidelight on the heavy giving is the effect it may have on Hollywood's hitherto fabulous income tax payments. It cannot be determined until the March accounting time rolls around, but most observers expect it to be clearly noticeable.

Pythians Will Have Business Meeting A regular business meeting will be held by Athens temple No. 81, Pythian sisters, at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow. The session will be in the K.P. hall.

Lewis, a senior at Stephens, was honored as being among the upper 10 per cent of the student body.

Mrs. F. B. Sturm, 523 Grant, left yesterday morning for Detroit, Mich., where she will spend the holidays with her son, Frederick Sturm.

Mrs. Samuel Hayes, 220 E. Church, will visit her son, Robert, in Minneapolis, Minn., during the holidays.

Sell Food for War Needy



Proceeds from the food sale, sponsored yesterday by the Iowa City chapter of Bundles for Britain, will be added to the fund of the organization for overseas relief work. In charge of the sale were wives of physicians and other men connected with the orthopedics and obstetrics departments of University hospitals. Shown above, left to right, are Mrs. F. E. Thornton; Mrs. S. M. Albert; Mrs. T. L. Waring; Mrs. C. D. Moffatt; Mrs. E. D. Plass, and Mrs. John D. Blair.

Liars Busy, But Judge's Spectacles Wobble Under the Wear and Tear

By D. L. BRANNON BURLINGTON, Wis., Dec. 21 (AP)—If the secretary's glasses hold up, the Burlington Liars' club will crown a new world champion prevaricator on New Year's eve.

Those spectacles are important because Secretary L. J. Stang does much of the preliminary judging of the year's crop of tall tales.

Stang is working overtime after a brief layoff occasioned by the necessity of shopping for new glasses. He said that he had read so many lies he wore holes in his old ones.

Few of the entries are based on the war in Europe, but yarn spinners in territory dominated by belligerents are represented, successfully passing through German or British censorship.

The lie market is bullish, Hulet says, offering these samples: Frank Adamsky, of 10213 Kercheval street, Detroit, telling of the accident which befell his uncle in North Dakota, said the small town doctor made a couple of surgical mistakes.

"He sewed uncle's big toe on where his nose should have gone and then, having the nose left over, he sewed it on where the big toe came off," Adamsky related.

"Well, he sure did a good job of sewing, for both took root and grew, but uncle complains that he has chills from something awful from having to take off his shoe all through these cold

Bendixen Will To Aid Iowa Medical College

The college of medicine here will benefit from the will of the late Peter Bendixen, Bettendorf industrialist, it was revealed yesterday when the will was filed for probate in Scott county district court.

The will provides that upon the death of his widow all the residue of his estate shall go to the state board of education for improvement of the local medical college.

Specific bequests to relatives and friends totaled \$37,000. The estate is estimated at more than \$100,000.

Maternity Marches On

Stork Squadrons Raid the World Despite Blockades

BY RUTH COWAN WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Despite bombs and blockades, the stork managed to get around this year. He left babies in royal households of countries at war and in many prominent homes in lands at peace.

Fred Snite Jr., 29, of River Forest, Ill., the smiling "boiler kid," who has spent most of the last four years in an artificial respirator, had an additional reason to continue his battle for recovery from infantile paralysis. He is a father now.

A daughter was born to him and his pretty brunette wife, Mrs. Teresa Larkin Snite, 25, formerly of Dayton, O., his sister's chum, whom he married last year.

Snite, son of a wealthy loan company official, was stricken in China. Since then he has crossed the Pacific, the Atlantic—to visit the Shrine of Lourdes in France—and made several trips to Florida in his body-length respirator.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt have a tenth grandchild this year on their Christmas list. The latest addition is a son, born to John, the president's youngest son, and Anne Clark Roosevelt, Boston socialite.

No Sock for Baby But the baby, Haven, won't get to hang his sock at a White House fireplace because his dad, who has an \$18.50 job plus he has had a promotion since he began two years ago in a Boston department store, only has one day off and he can't get down to the capital for Christmas—so Grandma Roosevelt said.

In the land of the Pharaohs, battle-home between the British and Italians, a second daughter was born to Egypt's young king, Farouk, and his pretty queen, Farida, 18.

The princess was named for her aunt, the king's sister, who as Crown Princess Fawziya, 19, wife of Crown Prince Mohammed Reza of Iran, 21, also bore a daughter—their first child.

Last spring while Italy was yet at peace a girl was born into the family of that country's future rulers. It is the third child for Crown Princess Marie-Jose of Piedmont and Crown Prince Umberto. The baby's maternal grandmother is Dowager Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians.

King Vittorio Emanuele of Italy and his queen also have another grandchild to remember this Christmas. A son, their first child, was born to Princess Maria, youngest daughter in the ruling Italian family, and Prince Louis of Bourbon-Parma, 39, brother of former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary.

Grandfatherhood likewise came again to tall, elderly King Christian of Denmark. While the danger of invasion rumbled close to the borders of his country, a second son was born to Prince Knud, himself a second son, and his wife, Princess Caroline Mathilde, 27.

Former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, the erstwhile woodchopper of Doorn, Holland, became a great-granddad again this year. A second son was born to his grandson, Prince Louis Ferdinand, and his wife, the former Grand Duchess Kira of Russia, daughter of the late Pretender Cyril.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill this month took time out from running Great Britain's war to see his grandson and namesake christened. The baby was born seven weeks earlier to his son, Randolph Churchill, member of parliament, and Mrs. Churchill.

In a Scotch castle early this year a baby arrived with a platinum spoon in her mouth. She is the first child of Louise Carnegie Miller Thomson, 20, granddaughter and heiress of the late Andrew Carnegie, American steel magnate, and her husband, James Frederick

Wed Here Yesterday



The families of the couple and a few friends attended the wedding at 2:30 p.m. yesterday of Betty Lou Voigt, daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Voigt, 127 E. Fairchild, and Maynard F. Meacham, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Meacham, 911 E. Washington. The ceremony took place in the Gamma Phi Beta sorority with the Rev. E. E. Voigt officiating. A reception was held in the house from 3 to 5 p.m. The couple will be at home in Iowa City after Jan. 1.

Betty Voigt, Maynard Meacham Wed in Single Ring Ceremony

The Gamma Phi Beta sorority the courtesy at a reception held immediately after the ceremony from 3 to 5 p.m. Hostesses were Mrs. Carrie Gray, Mrs. Charles Beckman, Mrs. William Rohrbacher, Irene Donohue, Peg Beck, Sally Grey, Marjorie Beckman and Marion Lybber.

Out-of-town guests included Vera Backus of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. John Richards of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Hampton, Miss Williams, and Mrs. Maude Williams of Albia.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa City high school and the university college of commerce. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority, Phi Gamma Nu and Beta Gamma Nu, honorary commerce societies, and has been employed in the office of the college of commerce.

Mr. Meacham was also graduated from Iowa City high school and is now a senior in the university college of commerce. The couple will live at 127 E. Fairchild.

A dark blue dress was chosen by the mother of the bride, and she wore a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Meacham, mother of the bridegroom, wore a dress of slate blue with a corsage of talismans roses.

One hundred guests shared Gordon Thomson, 43, Edinburgh lawyer.

Ann Prunella Stack, Britain's "perfect girl" and leader of the Women's League of Health and Beauty, and her husband, Lord David Douglas-Hamilton, amateur boxer and R.A.F. officer, had their first child, a boy, this summer.

Babies landed in two of America's aviation families. A son, their first child, was born to Douglas "Wrong Way" Corrigan, 33, and his wife, Elizabeth Marvin Corrigan, 33, formerly of San Antonio, Tex.

Anne Morrow Lindbergh's fourth child is the first daughter born to her and Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, the first solo transatlantic flier.

"Rebecca" Author Another successful writer, Daphne du Maurier, author of "Rebecca," and her husband, Brig. Gen. F. A. M. Browning, had a son born to them in London.

Several leading Hollywood stars were cast this year in the role of real-life mother. Sons were born to three movie heroines—Janet Gaynor and her

Dean of Iowa Law College On Committee

Dean Mason Ladd of the college of law has been appointed as one of 11 members of the Iowa bar to the state committee on improvement in judicial procedure, it was announced yesterday by Jacob M. Lashly, president of the American Bar association.

The committee will co-operate with the national group of the association in contributing to national defense by improving the administration of justice.

Survey director for Iowa is Thomas B. Roberts of Des Moines. Chairman of the national committee is the Honorable John J. Parker, judge of the United States circuit court of appeals. Judge Parker points out that the "preservation of democracy depends upon the improvement of the democratic process."

Other Iowa men participating on the state committee are H. H. Stipp, Des Moines, chairman; George C. Murray, Sheldon; Charles S. White, Audubon; J. C. Pryor, Burlington; Walter M. Balluff, Davenport; Donald Barnes, Cedar Rapids; Joseph C. Gamble, Des Moines; M. H. Kepler, Northwood; C. C. Putnam, Des Moines, and Fred T. Van Liew, Des Moines.

Spanish War Vets To Elect Officers, Have Picnic Today

Officers will be elected at a meeting of the Spanish War veterans and their auxiliary at 12:30 today.

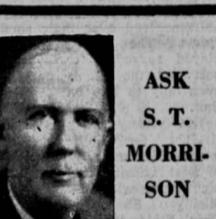
The groups will join for a picnic dinner in the Johnson county courthouse. All Spanish War veterans and their families are invited.

A gift exchange will be held.

Informal Dance Given Yesterday

About 25 couples were entertained at an informal, holiday dance, given last night by Florence Rohrbacher, 811 E. College. The event took place in the recreation room of her home.

Of South Dakota State college's 1940 graduates who sought teachings, 91 per cent have found jobs.



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Among Iowa City People

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fouts and son, Gregory, of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Fouts' mother, Mrs. Verna Hicks, 103 1/2 E. Burlington.

Sam Shulman, 946 Iowa, is visiting in Chicago. He will return to Iowa City tomorrow.

Judge and Mrs. R. C. Popham, 215 S. Johnson, are leaving today to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hutchinson in Sioux City.

Mary Phyllis Martin of Washington, D. C., arrived here Friday night to spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Martin, 311 1/2 E. College. Miss Martin was graduated from the university in 1934.

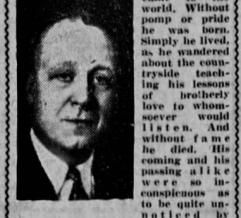
Robert Jensen, 1107 E. Burlington, left last night to visit his family in Newell. He will be back Thursday.

Mrs. S. K. Slemmons, route 6, left Friday for Boston. She will visit her daughter, Alice, there until after Christmas.

Ina Elizabeth Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis of Washington, Ia., has been named on the dean's honor list at Stephens college in Columbia, Mo. Miss

Our Home Town Christmas

By CHARLES BECKMAN



Humbly the Prince of Peace came to the world. Without pomp or pride he was born. Simply he lived, as he wandered about the countryside teaching his lessons of brotherly love to whomsoever would listen. And without fame he died. His coming and his passing alike were so inconspicuous as to be quite unnoted by most historians of his times.

But from his glorious example and his deathless words has sprung the great and beautiful religion which has done more to uplift and inspire humanity than any other faith which ever burgeoned in man's soul.

It is good to celebrate the anniversary of His birth with songs and with feasting. It is good to make our holiday gifts to others as tokens of that all-embracing love which is Christianity. And it is good that on this day, all over this broad land of ours, we dedicate ourselves to joy and to generosity, to jollity and to good will, the virtues that the Christ meant us to have always.

Next week Mr. Beckman of the Beckman Funeral Home will comment on "New Year's Wish."



Picking on Picasso



If a title were necessary for the picture, above, it might appropriately be called "Seated Man with Puzzled Lady." The young lady is Rachel Newcomb, A3 of Mt. Sterling. The man, somewhat de-emphasized in the above reproduction of Pablo Picasso's original oil, has no Christian name other than the "Seated Man." The reproduction is now on exhibition in the art building auditorium along with a diagram analyzing the process by which natural objects are reduced to surface patterns and rhythms. One phase of modern art, as seen in Picasso's painting above, has been to stress design, structure and organization at the expense of subject matter. Modernists say that the form of an object, its mass and solidity, is worth more as an art value than imitation and "pretty" technique. The exhibition will remain in the auditorium through the holiday recess.

Social Service to Play Santa Claus

Will Act as Clearing House for Contributions From Organizations

Iowa City Social Service league will play Santa Claus to more than 350 families this Christmas, distributing baskets of toys and clothing to Iowa City's needy.

The agency will act as a clearing house for contributions from philanthropic organizations. Several clubs furnish the entire Christmas for a family, John Barry, executive-secretary, explained.

In some cases money or credit at a grocery store is given the family instead of gifts. The league itself takes care of those families not provided for through private donations.

The Christmas baskets sent out by the agency will include two canned fruits and two canned vegetables, fresh fruit and vegetables, potatoes, butter, bread, coffee, cookies, candy and nuts. Most of the canned goods will be provided by Iowa City organizations," Barry said, "but the league buys the meat and perishables for the baskets."

A toy shop is maintained by the agency where the families come before Christmas to select gifts for their children. A call for toy donations has been sent out, and contributions received will be repaired by the Boy Scouts.

"Case workers plan with the families on an individual basis," Barry explained. The program is designed to be as constructive as possible with each family making its own plans. Clothing for all members of the family will be provided in some cases. The Needlework Guild will present many gifts through the agency.

can assist persons who would not ordinarily be eligible for public relief. The other four organizations benefiting from the chest are the Iowa City recreation center, city hall rest room and Iowa City Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

The recreation center has as its main objective the conduct of supervised leisure-time activities for young people and it maintains a gymnasium for children. The city hall rest room offers convenience to Iowa Cityans and tourists alike and has accommodated more than 2,000 visitors the past year.

Iowa City Boy Scouts assist in whatever they can to promote community welfare and are now participating in a national defense program.

Girl Scouts of Iowa City are encouraged to recognize and foster democratic ideals and aid in community activities to the best of their ability. Both scout organizations take part in Christmas giving activities.



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Hawkeyes Take Fourth Straight Game, 37-35

Last Minute Iowa Bucket Nips Detroit

Tom Chapman Scores Winning Points With 30 Seconds to Go

The Box Score

IOWA (37)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Segel, f	4	3	0	11
Trickey, f	2	0	0	4
Chapman, f	1	0	1	2
Hill, f	1	0	0	2
Kuhl, c	3	1	1	7
Hein, c	0	0	0	0
Siglin, g	1	0	0	2
Soderquist, g	1	0	3	2
Wheeler, g	3	1	3	7
Harsha, g	0	0	1	0
Bundies, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	5	9	37
DETROIT (35)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dulapa, f	4	0	4	8
Lundgren, f	1	0	2	2
Brize, f	0	0	0	0
Stolker, f	3	0	0	6
Adams, c	1	0	1	2
Gedda, g-c	5	3	2	13
O'Brien, g	1	0	0	2
Jarrett, g	0	2	1	0
Haweeli, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	5	10	35

Halftime score Iowa 24; Detroit 13.

Free throws missed: Trickey 3, Siglin 2, Soderquist, Wheeler, O'Brien, Gedda, Jarrett 2, Stolker 2.

Referee—Kobs, Hamline; umpire, Powers, Detroit.

DETROIT, Dec. 21 (AP)—A field goal in the last 30 seconds of play by Tom Chapman, reserve forward, brought the big University of Iowa basketball team a 37 to 35 victory over the University of Detroit in a hot struggle here tonight.

With the battle apparently due to go into overtime after Johnny Gedda of Detroit had tied the score on a field goal and free throw with 70 seconds to go, Chapman slipped free and took a quick pass from Milt Kuhl for the winning shot.

Hawks Take Early Lead

The Hawkeyes, giving fans here one of their infrequent close-ups of the fast Big Ten game, pulled away to a seemingly safe 24-13 halftime lead over their smaller rivals. The visitors, however, played raggedly in the second half and the Titans pulled up even only to lose on Chapman's shot.

The victory was the fourth straight for Rollie Williams' touring Hawkeyes, who move on to East Lansing and a Monday night game with the Spartans of Michigan State, winners over Ohio State tonight. In home contests, Iowa had walloped Monmouth and Washburn, meanwhile nosing out Indiana State Teachers by a two-point 39-37 count.

East Team Arrives

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 (AP)—All-American Tommy Harmon and 21 teammates who comprise the eastern squad arrived here today to begin practice for the 16th annual East-West Shrine's charity football classic on New Year's day. The easterners, headed by co-coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate and Bernie Bierman of Minnesota, detrained in a steady drizzle of rain.

Shaughnessy Got 1st Big Job By Beating Out Knute Rockne

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21 (AP)—Clerk Shaughnessy, who led Stanford from football's scrap heap to the Rose Bowl this year, got his first major coaching position when a couple of other applicants—including Knute Rockne—couldn't make the train trip south for an interview at Tulane university.

Dana K. Bible and "Uncle Charlie" Moran wanted the job, too, and Dan McGugin tried his darnedest to land it for Ray Morrison.

But Rockne and Morrison couldn't get to New Orleans, and the Tulane authorities wanted to see the man they hired. Bible applied too late. So Shaughnessy took a quick trip south and got the job.

No, this isn't any nightmare caused by reading too many stories about bowls and bowl teams. It's exactly what happened when Tulane needed a new head coach back in 1915.

Shaughnessy remained at Tulane for 11 years, except for one season's absence. His stay was climaxed by an unbeaten team which declined a Rose Bowl invitation in 1925.

Correspondence relating to the filling of the position was made public by Sumner D. Marks Jr., prominent New Orleans attorney and former Tulane quarterback, who as secretary of the Tulane athletic association handled the communications with prospects

SPORTS

Reds Best Defensively

Conn Agrees To Meet Louis Next Summer

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Handsome Billy Conn, Pittsburgh's lightweight champion, signed today for a crack at the heavyweight crown of Joe Louis in a bout to be promoted by Mike Jacobs next June.

It was a goal for which the Irish youngster had been aiming for a couple of years and culminated two days of almost continual haggling between Jacobs and Conn's manager, Johnny Ray.

In the end Jacobs won, as he usually does, and Ray agreed to give the Brown Bomber a return match within 90 days and their shares of the proceeds then would be 50 per cent apiece.

Wildcats Topple Pittsburgh, 48-28

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 21 (AP)—Pittsburgh's touring cagers, victors over two Big Ten teams this week, fell before the superior shooting of the Northwestern university five tonight, 48 to 28.

The Panthers, who defeated Wisconsin and Illinois a few nights ago, took an early lead but this soon melted away before the fine shooting of Don Clawson, Russ Wendland and Hank Clason.

The Wildcats moved into a 19-13 lead in the first half and increased this steadily in the latter part of the battle. Claire Malarkey, sub forward, led the Pitt scorers with seven points, Clason topping the home players with 12.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Oregon 57; Bradley 45
New York U. 49; Syracuse 42
Southern Cal. 28; Oklahoma Aggies 25
Illinois State Normal 37; U. C. L. A. 21
So. Illinois State Normal 40; Northwestern Louisiana Inst. 33
Purdue 50; Loyola 35
Iowa 37; Detroit 35
Minnesota 43; Nebraska 36
Kent State 33; Bowling Green 30
Colorado College 56; New Mexico 39
Springfield (NC) Teachers 33; Upper Iowa of Fayette 24
Marquette 40; Wisconsin 30
Michigan 32; Butler 25
Northwestern 48; Pittsburgh 28
Iowa State 43; Grinnell 37
St. John's (New York) 45; Oklahoma U. 41

and their references.

Tulane had a maximum of \$2,000 a year to spend for a head coach to handle football, basketball and track.

Shaughnessy and Rockne were recommended by the Specialists' Educational Bureau of St. Louis, a teachers' employment agency which Tulane asked for suggestions.

Both held subordinate coaching positions at their respective alma maters after brilliant playing careers.

Tulane invited them to apply. Shaughnessy, assistant to Doc Williams at Minnesota, wrote with his application:

"My experience as a football player and coach was acquired at the University of Minnesota where I was a member of the second team in 1910, and of the varsity in 1911, 1912 and 1913 and of the coaching staff in 1914. As a player I was an end in 1910 and 1911, tackle and guard in 1912 and fullback in 1913.

Press box Pickups



From the University of Michigan's publicity comes this idea—that the little town of Cresco has let a tremendous number of Iowa athletes slip away to out of state schools. Wrestlers abound in this group.

To date, according to the statement of the Wolverine drum beater, five Cresco grapplers have found their way to Michigan. That, incidentally, is a lot of wrestling talent to come out of any single town of that size, let alone getting away to the University of Michigan.

Blair and Earl Thomas were among the first to get up there. Blair won no conference or national titles, but did get into the final rounds at the Olympic games of 1928. Earl won national and Big Ten titles and captained the Michigan team during his senior year. Paul Cameron, another Cresco boy, came very close to winning a conference title.

More recently there were the Nichols brothers who both won Big Ten and national crowns, marking the second time in history that brothers have accomplished that feat. Harold Nichols was the Wolverine captain two years ago. Now comes the latest arrival from Cresco, Ray Deane, who is expected to be a stand-out 135-pounder.

Add to those the name of Dale Hansen, who starred at Minnesota for three years, and the list is an imposing one indeed. Hansen won Big Ten and national titles for two or three years, was named the outstanding college man in the nation one year and, in general, was about the toughest 128-pounder ever to get into the wrestling game.

Those are the ones who got away (from Iowa) and to me they would have looked like a pretty healthy catch.

More than a minor sprinkling of all-Americans can be found in the East team that engages the West in a New Year's game on the coast. Out of the squad of 22, I can count six that landed on the big teams, with several others on all-conference and all-sectional squads.

Tackles, including Iowa's Mike Enich, have the edge, with three all-Americans listed. Nick Drahos of Cornell made about every team I can think of, while Enich and Tony Ruffa of Duke each had some of the first string berths.

At halfbacks, the East can start a pair of all-Americans, Tom Harmon of Michigan and Francis X. Reagan of Penn, with such other notables as Northwestern's Red Hahnstein, Dave Alderice of Princeton and George Muha of Carnegie in reserve. George Kracum of Pitt and Ray Murphy of Iowa will handle fullback, while Evashevski of Michigan and Bob Paffrath, Minnesota's most valuable, will be the quarterbacks.

Additional big names, especially in the Midwest, are Michigan's all-American end, Ed Frutig; Joe Lokane, Northwestern guard; and Indiana's center, Dwight Gahn.

Bowl games will also have quite a few of the all-Americans. John Kimbrough of the Texas Ags is one, Bob Sufferidge, Tennessee guard, will compete and so will Goodread of Boston college. Standee and Albert of Stanford and Augie Lio of Georgetown.

Champions Top National Loop

Lombardi, McCormick, Bill Werber, Craft Were Best in League

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds had the best defensive club in baseball last season and the National League's fielding figures which were announced today show the individuals responsible.

Catcher Ernie Lombardi, first baseman Frank (Buck) McCormick, third baseman Billy Werber and outfielder Harry Craft of the world champions all were tops in fielding their respective positions. Fielding averages aren't always reliable indications of a player's defensive worth, because they penalize the ball hawk who tries for almost impossible plays and cover up the fellow who "stands on a dime" and gets only the balls that come straight at him. But no one can find fault with the size-up the figures give on the Reds. The club as a unit fielded .981, four points better than the New York Giants, and this defensive excellence earned not only the National league pennant, but the world championship.

Cincinnati's fielding mark was a new record, displacing the .978 standard set by Boston in 1933 and tied by the Chicago Cubs in 1938. Likewise the Reds' 117 errors were a new National league low, 18 less than the Cubs made in 1938.

Craft set an individual record for outfielders by making only one error in 292 chances for a mark of .997. The previous record was .994 held by three players.

This was the second straight year that McCormick led the first sackers in fielding. He had a mark of .995.

Herman Schulte of the Phillies headed the second basemen with .980. Eddie Miller, the Boston Bees' brilliant youngster, led the shortstops with .970 and Werber turned in a .962 percentage in pacing the third basemen.

Lombardi had .989 in leading the catchers, but for the sixth successive year was at the top of the list in passed balls with seven. Nating Harry Danning of the New York Giants and Ben Warren of the Phillies.

No less than 29 pitchers turned in perfect fielding figures, with Harry Gumbert of the Giants showing the way by handling 76 chances faultlessly. Three pitchers—Bucky Walters of the Reds, Nick Strincevich of Boston and Tex Carleton of Brooklyn—turned in unassisted double plays to tie an old record.

Martin Marion of the St. Louis Cards had a hand in five double plays in one game to equal a record held by many shortstops. He also had three errors in one inning of one game to tie another mark.

Leahy's Ump Plan Refused

However, Approves South, East Officials Instead of Neutrals

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21 (AP)—A proposal that neutrals officiate in the New Year's day Sugar bowl football classic here between Tennessee and Boston College was converted today into a south and east selection which won general approval.

The suggestion of neutrals was made by Head Coach Frank Leahy of Boston College who said he thought a post season game "might be handled better" by four officials who had worked together as a team in an outside conference.

Leahy made it clear that his plan was only a suggestion and said the officials selected were "absolutely satisfactory" to him. The officials announced by A. N. Goldberg, president of the New Orleans mid-winter sports association which sponsors the game, as follows:

Referee, James (Buck) Cheves (Georgia); Umpire, Fred J. Murray (Georgetown); Head Linesman, G. M. "Pup" Phillips (Ga. Tech); Field Judge, Raymond J. Barbuti (Syracuse).

Sord's Review of the Year

NOVEMBER

NOV. 12 - ROGER PECKINPAUGH WAS NAMED MANAGER OF THE CLEVELAND INDIANS, SUCCEEDING OSCAR VITTY

NOV. 22 - LEW JENKINS STOPPED PETE LELLO IN THE SECOND ROUND

NOV. 29 - BILLY CONN WON A 12-ROUND DECISION OVER LEE SAVOLD

HANK GREENBERG OF DETROIT WAS NAMED THE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE AND FRANK MCCORMICK OF CINCINNATI WON THE SAME HONOR IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cornhuskers Drill in Secret For Rose Bowl Grid Contest

Pinkie George Plans to Sell Savold Contract

DES MOINES, Dec. 21 (AP)—P. L. (Pinkie) George, announcing his retirement from the managerial field, said tonight his contract with his heavyweight fighter, Lee Savold, is for sale.

He did not indicate what he would ask for Savold's contract. The proposed sale, Pinkie said, was sanctioned by Savold, provided the buyer meets the fighter's approval.

"In my endeavor to get national recognition for Savold, I've gone broke," said George. "Managing a boxer, good or bad, is not what it is cracked up to be."

In the future George will devote his entire time to promoting boxing shows, he said.

"Savold is a good boxer but I have failed in my effort to show a profit after a strenuous year and my health will not permit me to remain as active in the future," Pinkie said.

Savold, beaten recently by Billy Conn in New York, has a Jan. 10 engagement with Bill Poland in Madison Square Garden.

Savold to Meet Tourney Winner

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21 (AP)—Gabe Kaufman, promoter, said tonight he had signed five heavyweights to participate in an elimination boxing tournament, the winner to meet Champion Joe Louis.

They are: Paul Hartnek, Minneapolis; Tony Novak, Kansas City; Dan Dowling, St. Louis; Eddie Mader, New York; and Neville Beech, Memphis.

Kaufman added that he had a verbal agreement with Pinkie George, manager of Lee Savold, to have the Des Moines heavyweight fight in the climax bout of the tournament in January.

Several other fighters also will be signed.

Purdue Nicks Loyola

CHICAGO (AP)—Purdue university, Western conference champions, swept aside Loyola university of Chicago last night, 50 to 35, with a strong attack in the later stages of the game.

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—LATEST NEWS—

Detroit Best in Middlewest

Take Both Offensive, Defensive Honors; Iowa Lowest Pass Completer

SEATTLE, Dec. 21 (AP)—Offensive and defensive honors for 1940 among 13 major middlewestern schools go to the University of Detroit.

Figures released in advance of publication of the American Football Statistical Bureau's annual yearbook show that Detroit, paced by the great rushing halfback Al Ghesquiere, rolled up an average of 322.3 yards a game by rushing and passing, and held the foe to 140 yards a contest.

Among Western conference schools, Michigan was the statistical leader in both total offense and defense, while Minnesota, the conference champions, ranked fourth in offense and ninth in defense.

Other items include: Detroit figured in the greatest number of plays, 2,901, and had the largest rushing average per game, 242.6, and per play, 4.41. Marquette attempted the most passes, 185. Illinois completed the most, 28, and had the most intercepted, 23. Notre Dame had the fewest interceptions, seven.

Indiana's pass completion percentage of .466 was the highest and Iowa's .221 was lowest. Marquette gained the most yards on passes, 1,227, for an average of 136.3 yards per game. Northwestern's average of 7.78 yards a pass was tops. Northwestern and Notre Dame both intercepted 19 passes. Michigan averaged 13.59 yards on punt returns, while Minnesota, with the sensational running of George Franck figuring strongly, led in kickoff returns with a 36.42 average.

On the defensive side, the air-minded Marquettes were the most inadequate at pass defense, the opposition gathering 1,072 yards in the air for an average of 119.1 yards a game or 8.12 yards on each completed pass. Fifty-six were completed against Marquette. Through passing and running Marquette's foes averaged 301.7 yards a game in rolling up 2,715 yards.

BEST OF ROOKIES

Boudreau of Indians Gets Scribes' Vote

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Louis Boudreau, Cleveland's brilliant young shortstop, was voted today as the outstanding rookie of the major leagues for the 1940 season by the Chicago chapter of the baseball writers association of America.

The former University of Illinois athlete who lives in suburban Harvey will receive the J. Louis Comiskey memorial award at the Chicago chapter's annual baseball dinner Jan. 7.

Boudreau, playing his first full season in the league last season, batted .295 and knocked in 101 runs.

Taylor Rides Three Winners

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 21 (AP)—Walter Lee Taylor, who came to Tropical park from Charlestown, W. Va., for a shot at the jockey honors of the year, rode one winner yesterday and three more today and thus pulled within easy striking distance of his rival, Earl Dew.

Taylor's spectacular surge forward gave him 274 winners for the year, only six behind Dew, a recent arrival from California.

Taylor's first victory of the day was with Bell Tower, a favorite, who broke last and nosed out a win right on the wire, while Dew, riding Wing Wing, was 11th in the 12-horse event. Bell Tower paid \$4.70.

Drake Cancels Cage Contest

DES MOINES, Dec. 21 (AP)—The proposed basketball game between Drake and Simpson at Marshalltown next Friday night has been canceled, it was announced here tonight.

The game originally was carded as a feature of the Iowa high school athletic association's coaching clinic there Friday and Saturday.

George A. Brown, association secretary, said another game will be substituted involving either Drake or Simpson with another rival.

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Hitler Has His Own Gallup Poll for Recording Discontent and Telling Public What to Think

BY PRESTON GROVER
 BERLIN — (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—In eight days, Adolf Hitler can explain to his people such a thing as his present reasons for being nice to Russia — and he can smell the first smoke of unrest or serious discontentment in a matter of hours.

It is all a matter of party organization, worked out to the last authoritarian detail. In the American style of sentiment poll backed up to the wall.

For instance, it was necessary to help the German people understand why it was important to have Russia as an ally or at least a quiet friend who would not strike in the back. It seems that the pact came first, then the people were told why it was necessary.

The full public explanation was not given to the people through newspapers. Instead, it was passed down through the chain of party leadership to the final row of block leaders. It was their job to explain it to party members and non-

party members living in their blocks.

The explanation seemed to have been accepted, even though it was a sharp change of front for a regime which had been hammering against the communists from the day of its birth.

Here is how the system works: For party purposes, Germany is divided into forty gau or districts. Each gau is divided into "circles," each of which in turn is divided into towns. The towns, of course, are the towns or cities within the "circle." The towns are divided into blocks. The blocks are simply city blocks.

Over each gau, circle, town, cell and block is a leader responsible for reporting or "informing" the territory under his jurisdiction.

If the job is to "inform" the public in a quiet way why the on-coming Russians must be considered respected colleagues in the new world order, for instance, the district leaders are called to Berlin, all 40 of them. They fly to save time. There they hear talks by party leaders, historians and military men. They are given a com-

plete fill-in of what the German leadership wants them to take back to their subordinates.

They fly back to their districts and call meetings of circle leaders, who in turn get the official explanation. Thus it is passed on down to the block leaders through a series of conferences.

Often enough the explanations never reach the papers. The public knows the fuhrer's reasons for an action taken—or in some instances to be taken, without its ever having been made a "public" matter. The process explains some of the countless "rumors" forever coming to the ears of foreigners.

In turn, the system permits the fuhrer to sample the public mood at any time, and, more particularly, to learn how it will accept some proposed new decree. It has been tried repeatedly in the cases of tax matters.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that the fuhrer lodges in the hands of another man a certain amount of veto power

over decrees. That is Rudolf Hess, head of the party and stand in for the fuhrer in party matters.

Suppose a new tax is proposed, of doubtful popularity. The district leaders may be called to Berlin to get an earful of it, or they may simply get a letter explaining what it is. Then they are asked to report how the public will accept it.

Down through the channel it goes until the block leader starts patiently knocking at door after door to greet the residents with "heil Hitler" and to make the explanation or discuss the matter of taxes generally with the householders to get their sentiment. When he gets it, he passes it up to his cell chief, who in turn sets it along the channel to Hess.

If the reports indicate to Hess that there will be a heap of protests and discontent, he is empowered to veto the decree—unless the fuhrer holds the thing to be one of the irremovable necessities.

One informant said Hess had vetoed one or two tax decrees, which later were revised so not to arouse the opposition found against the originals.

One notable rearrangement of taxes recently abolished the tax or money gained from overtime work. There had been complaints from workmen that so much of the money they earned by overtime labor was taken by taxes that they gained little from it.

If there were any real unrest, Hitler's "private poll" would know it immediately—probably within hours. His block leaders would hear of it and report it up through the ranks. An accumulation of such reports from any particular section of Germany would be a warning signal for some sort of curative action.

Neutral observers sense two possible defects in the sentiment-sensing system, although German party members insist they do not exist:

1. Block leaders, or the various

other ranks of leaders, might report a joyous spirit in order to demonstrate how well they were keeping their "flocks" in tow, even though no such happy sentiment existed.

2. Many people, even bitterly resentful, could hide their feelings for fear any criticizing sentiment might bring punishment upon their heads.

Raids--
 (Continued From Page 1)

little hope that anyone below was alive—the bomb had been a big one. As they worked, pathetic mementoes of the party were shoveled out into the street—a bag of Christmas candies and a red and white figure of Santa Claus.

There probably were 150 people in the tenement at the time the bomb fell. The number of dead cannot now be released.

German fliers had bombed a London apartment house earlier in the day, causing an undetermined number of casualties there. As they renewed the assault on the city tonight on this, the longest night of winter, raiders were reported crossing the southeast coast at great height in at least two waves.

Liverpool and other Jersey-side towns were assaulted for the second successive night. The Nazi air attacks—which followed by 24 hours heavy British raids upon Berlin—extended from the English Channel to the Irish sea.

Others were over east Anglia and the midlands.

figures to include the empire, and that General Maxime Weygand, new chief in north Africa, may also come to Vichy for a conference.

The council of ministers met today at the home of Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Flandin, who is ill with influenza, to await German reaction to Paris developments.

French officials, meanwhile, made it clear the government would go more than half-way to strengthen French-American relations. Official spokesmen said the French government was impressed by the United States gesture of sending Ambassador William D. Leahy in a cruiser.

Paul Baudouin, secretary of state for the presidency of the council, told German correspondents today it was learned, that "collaboration" was not an issue in Laval's resignation, but that the vice premier had lost Petain's confidence because of his working methods.

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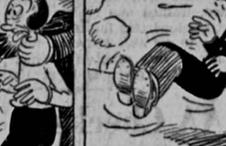
MY WOMAN'S INTUITION TELLS ME SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN
 NONSENSE

POPEYE



THE LADY IS ONE HUNDRED PERCENT CORRECT, VANRIPPLE. SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN—
 ULP ULP

POPEYE



—TO BOTH OF YOU!
 CRACK BUMP BOP

BLONDIE



AND FOR TWO DOLLARS MORE...
 NO-NO, I DON'T WANT ANY

BLONDIE



I CAN'T GET RID OF THIS GUY
 WHY DON'T YOU TAKE OFF HIS SHOE AND TICKLE HIS FOOT?

BLONDIE



BLONDIE



IT WORKED FINE, BUT WHATLL I DO WITH HIS SHOE?
 I CAN'T DO ALL YOUR THINKING FOR YOU, DADDY

BRICK BRADFORD



MR. SALISBURY—DID THE EXPLOSIVE I SET OFF DESTROY THE TREASURE CAVERN? COMPLETELY.
 BRICK! THE DIAMONDS ARE LOST FOREVER!

BRICK BRADFORD



I'M SORRY, SIR—FOR YOUR SAKE, BUT HONESTLY, YOU DID RIGHT—IT WAS I WHO WAS BLIND!

BRICK BRADFORD



THAT TREASURE TROVE WAS SACRED TO THE INDIANS—HAD I TAKEN IT, TROUBLE AND BLOODSHED WOULD HAVE RESULTED!

BRICK BRADFORD



THE INDIANS—WHAT WILL THEY DO, NOW THEIR TREASURE IS LOST TO THEM?
 I DON'T KNOW—THAT IS WHAT WORRIES ME!

HENRY

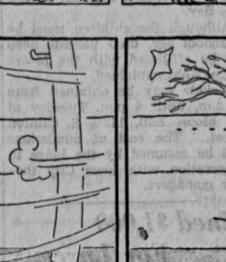


IT'S VERY WINDY OUT TODAY, HENRY, SO BE CAREFUL

HENRY



HENRY



HENRY



ETTA KETT



I GUESS IT'S ONLY FAIR TO TELL YOU I PUT THAT STUFF PROOF MILLIGRAM DISCHARGED, IN THE CANDY YOU ATE. IT'S ONLY AN EXPERIMENT!

ETTA KETT



WHY PICK ON ME? WHY DIDNT YOU MAKE A GUYRA-PIG OUT OF YOURSELF?

ETTA KETT



I DID! I ATE SOME, TOO... IT'S ALL FOR SCIENCE... WE'RE BOTH IN THE SAME BOAT.

ETTA KETT



—BESIDES HOW CAN WE FALL IN LOVE WHEN WE DONT LIKE EACH OTHER?
 I DON'T MAKE SENSE?

ROOM AND BOARD
 BY GENE AHERN



ME EAT ALLUM WEDDING CAKE!... HIM CAKE HAVE PRETTY TASTE!... ME LIKEUM SWEET SNOW ON OUTSIDE!... YUM... YOU GO BUY ANOTHER WEDDING CAKE!... ME WAIT AND LOOK AT PENNIES!

BUT LISTEN, CHIEF... I WENT TO 16 BAKERIES BEFORE I FOUND THAT LAST CAKE!... LOOK... I'LL GO AND ORDER ONE MADE FOR YOU... WITH FOUR STORIES AND A STEEPLE ON IT!

UM—I DON'T WANT TO APPEAR IMPATIENT, BUT I WONDER WHEN THE CHIEF WILL PAY ME THE \$385 FOR THOSE INDIAN HEAD PENNIES?

BETTER TRY AND COLLECT, JUDGE, BEFORE HE GETS SICK!

NOAH NUMSKULL



—AND HERE! THOUGHT IT WAS THE CRACK OF DAWN!
 DEAR NOAH DID DAT-BREAK BEFORE OF THE NIGHT-FALL? JACK CARROLL ROCK WILK.S.C.
 DEAR NOAH=IF YOU EAT ON A ROUND TABLE, ARE YOU GETTING A SQUARE MEAL?
 JUNE DOUGLAS-S.CHELMSFORD, MASS.
 DEAR NOAH=WHEN A MUD HEN DUCKS UNDER THE WATER, IS IT A DUCK?
 SAN JOSE, CALIF.

OLD HOME TOWN
 BY STANLEY



QUICK! AN ASPIRIN!—SHE ACTUALLY BOUGHT 2 YARDS O' GOODS OFF OF THE LAST BOLT I TOOK DOWN, INSTEAD OF DIGGING BACK TO THE BOTTOM OF THE PILE AGAIN! LOOKING FOR THE FIRST ONE!

SPECIAL SALE OF YARD GOODS

THE NEW CLERK AT ROBINSONS STORE IS NOW CONVINCED THE WORLD IS GOING THROUGH A GREAT CHANGE

CHIC YOUNG



CLARENCE GRAY



CARL ANDERSON



PAUL ROBINSON



Iowa City Church Groups Plan Special Christmas Programs

Catholics Will Attend Masses On Christmas

Yule Services Of Protestant Groups Will Begin Today

Special Christmas programs of pageants, plays, vespers, church school parties and midnight services have been planned by the local Protestant churches for today, Christmas eve and Christmas day.

Catholic churches will conduct masses as usual today but will celebrate a solemn high mass at 5 o'clock Christmas morning.

The Rev. Llewelyn A. Owen will give a special Christmas sermon on "Follow That Light" at the regular 10:45 services this morning in the First Congregational church.

"The First Christmas," a special pageant, will be presented at the church by the junior, girls and adult choirs at 7:30 this evening.

Two services of prayer, communion and meditation will be held this morning in the Little Chapel in the Congregational church. The first service will be held by the Rev. L. A. Owen from 8:30 to 8:50; the second will be conducted from 9:30 to 9:50 by Dr. E. E. Voigt of the Methodist church.

Afternoon vespers will be conducted from 4 to 4:20 by the Rev. Elmer Dierks, pastor of the Baptist church.

A program, "Family Christmas Tree," will be presented in the Methodist church at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Adults and children will participate.

The First English Lutheran church Sunday school will present the pageant, "Unto One of the Least of These" at 7:30 this evening.

Christmas eve vespers and candlelight services will be held in the church at 11 p.m. Tuesday.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon a Christmas tree party has been planned by the First Christian church for adults and children. A visit from Santa Claus and a church supper will conclude the program.

"And There Were Shepherds," a Christmas play, will be presented in the church at 7 o'clock tonight.

Regular services will be conducted today at St. Paul's Lutheran church, and a Christmas play, "The Redeemer," will be presented Christmas Eve at 7:30 p.m. by the Sunday school. At 10:30 a. m. Christmas day the Christmas festival service will be held.

A carol service by the church school will be given Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Trinity Episcopal church. At 2:45 p.m. the church school's Christmas party will be held in the parish house. The annual singing of carols for university hospital patients will be conducted at 4 p.m. that same afternoon.

Service on Christmas Eve will be held at 11 p.m., and on Christmas at 8 and 10 a.m. two services of holy communion will be held.

No regular worship service will be held this morning in the Church of the Nazarene but a Sunday school program will be held at 9:45 p.m.

Under the direction of intermediate and senior departments, the church school Christmas program of the First Presbyterian church will be held at 9:30 this morning.

Zion Lutheran church Sunday school will hold Christmas eve service at 7:30 a.m. and Christmas festival service at 10:30 a.m. Christmas morning.

The Menomite Mission church has planned a song service and program to be given at the church at 7:30 this evening.

A program will be given in the community building at 7:30 this evening by the University Heights Sunday school.

The Rev. Harold Street, missionary to Ethiopia, will speak at the Christmas program of the Corallville Bible church to be given at 7:45 p.m. tomorrow.

Besides the early masses to be held early Christmas morning St. Patrick's church will hold mass at 7, 8, 9 and 10 a.m., St. Mary's church at 7:30, 9 and 10:15 a.m., and St. Wenceslaus at 8 and 10 a.m.

Rev. Kemp of Muscatine will conduct services this morning at 11 o'clock in the United Gospel chapel. A children's service and a short Christmas program will be held at 7:30 this evening.

The First Baptist church

Scoutmasters Discuss Plans for 1941

Will Hold Inter-Troop Contest to Stimulate Spirit and Build Morale

Scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters met Friday night in the home of Owen B. Thiel, area Boy Scout executive, to discuss plans for 1941, including an inter-troop achievement contest.

The inter-troop is to be used as a method for each troop to maintain a check on their activities and to stimulate the scouts in troop spirit and to build morale, according to Thiel. The awards given will be based on the efficiency of the troop in the various items embodied in the contest.

There will be 100 points given for 75 per cent of the active scouts present at each of the following: meetings, hikes, advancement, community service and special events. For 50 per cent troop attendance, 75 points will be awarded and for 25 per cent attendance at these functions, 30 points will be given.

For each new Boy Scout recruited, trained and registered at scout headquarters the troops will receive 10 points. The maximum number of new scouts for which credit will be given is 10 or 100.

AAA Checks Will Be Paid

County Farmers Get \$100,367.32 Payment Starting Tomorrow

The fifth group of 581 checks on the 1940 agricultural conservation program totaling \$100,367.32 will be paid to Johnson county farmers tomorrow, Joe G. Raim, county AAA chairman, announced yesterday.

Including the present payment, \$321,239.23 has been distributed to Johnson county farmers taking part in the 1940 program.

Farmers who receive notices are asked to call at the AAA office in the post office building tomorrow according to the following township schedule:

Tomorrow morning from 8:30 until noon: Big Grove, Cedar, Clear Creek, Newport, Oxford, East Lucas, Fremont, Graham, Hardin, Jefferson and Liberty.

Tomorrow afternoon from 1:30 until 4:30: Scott, Sharon, Union, Washington, West Lucas, Lincoln, Madison, Monroe, Penn and Pleasant Valley.

Greeks--

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RAF has made 18 attacks and dropped 94,000 pounds of explosives. On Durazzo, another of Italy's main Albanian ports, he said there had been eight raids in which 63,000 pounds of bombs were dropped.

The Italian air force, on the other hand, has been ineffective and misdirected, Albiac declared, and had shown signs of confusion and indecision.

Labor--

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signing of the contracts has been delayed while defense commission and war department officials study a possible compromise of the divergent views on labor policies.

The Ford contracts for midget scoutcars and other vehicles provided a key case because the company has pending an appeal from a labor board decision under the Wagner act.

Defense--

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which can contribute to victory." The extension of the export control system by order of President Roosevelt took in cobalt, various plastic moulding and testing machines, equipment and plans for producing aviation lubricating oil, and bromine, theylene, ethylene dibromide and methylamine.

License Required The action does not automatically bar export of these products, but requires a government license before they can be sent from the country. Previously, the licensing system had been applied to 58 products including aviation gasoline and scrap iron.

Today's additions were described officially as "for the purpose of perfecting" previous lists. Bromine is a heavy liquid useful for poison warfare gas.

school will present a program of recitations, dialogues and pageantry at 7:30 this evening in the church. A program of organ selections will begin at 7:15 and the children's choir will sing.

Rev. Elmer E. Dierks, pastor, will give a short Christmas message and then an informal gathering will be held around the Christmas tree.

Children of members of the local Eagles lodge will be entertained at a Christmas party at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the lodge rooms. Treats for the children will be distributed at the party, according to an announcement yesterday.

The ladies auxiliary of the organization will have charge of the program.

Local Recreation Center Posts Holiday Hours

Starting tomorrow and for the duration of local school holidays, the Iowa City recreation center will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. each day, according to an announcement made by M. Eugene Trowbridge, director of the center. The hours on Saturdays will be from 9 to 12 a.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Social dancing classes will be discontinued until Monday, Jan. 6. "Other than this, there is no change in the group schedules for the holidays," Trowbridge said. The center will be open afternoons for junior boys and all girls and in the evenings for senior boys only.

Youngsters Get Free Tickets

Moose Lodge Donates 2,600 Movie Passes To City School Kids

Approximately 2,600 free theater tickets will be given Iowa City school children Tuesday by the Moose lodge as a Christmas treat, Leo H. Kohl, secretary of the organization, announced yesterday.

The tickets will admit the children to any theater in town Christmas day.

Although the children must be of school age, their parents need not be affiliated with the Moose lodge, Kohl explained.

Tickets may be obtained from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Moose hall, 112 1/2 S. Clinton street. The cost of admissions will be assumed by the lodge in cooperation with Iowa City theater managers.

Fined \$1,000 For Larceny

Judge Harold D. Evans fined Elvin T. Bales \$1,000 in Johnson county district court yesterday after Bales pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of a motor vehicle.

He was committed to the county jail by the judge until the fine is paid, a period not to exceed 10 months.

Bales was indicted by the grand jury after being arrested in Iowa City Aug. 30 by police, who charged him with stealing a taxi cab.

Knights to Entertain Families at Dinner

Sir knights of the Palestine commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, will observe Christmas with their families and friends tonight at a 6 o'clock pot-luck dinner.

Featured on the program will be an address by the Rev. Richard E. McEvoy, rector of the Trinity Episcopal church.

Mrs. Edna Hostetter will have charge of special Christmas music for the occasion.

The service will be open to the general public, it was announced yesterday.

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Judge Decides For Plaintiff In 'Oaks' Suit

The case of Roy A. and Margaret Greer, defendants in the "Oaks" cabin suit, ended yesterday as Judge James P. Gaffney issued a permanent injunction yesterday restraining them from using the name "Shady Oaks Cabins" or any similar name for their cabin camp.

W. S. Cox, operator of an adjacent camp, brought suit against the Greers during the September term of court, claiming he had registered the trade name of "Oak Grove Cabins" for his camp in the recorder's office.

Evidence accepted by the court showed the defendants built their camp in 1937 and called their establishment "Marge's Cabins," "Traveler's Home" and later "Shady Oaks Cabins."

The plaintiff was represented by Lee J. Farnsworth. The defendant was represented by Atty. Fred L. Stevens and the firm of Byington and Rate.

Two other decisions filed in Johnson county court by Judge Gaffney were the cases of the Motors Acceptance company vs. Fred Temm, and Fred Temm vs. the Ohio Casualty Insurance company.

The plaintiff received certain requested personal property in the first case. In the second case, Temm collected \$105 in damages from the insurance company.

Atty. William R. Hart represented the plaintiff in the first case, the defendant in the second. Lee J. Farnsworth was representative for Temm.

Local Woman Sees Dream Come True

A featured guest of the "Your Dream Has Come True" program, broadcast from Chicago at 4:30 this afternoon, will be Mrs. Harry W. Crain, 1019 E. Burlington.

Mrs. Crain will call by long distance telephone five of her 11 children who live too far from Iowa City to come home for the holidays.

Among those she will phone during the program will be her daughter, Mrs. Carl Nelson of Iowa City.

All expenses of the trip are assumed by the sponsors of the program, Mrs. Crain said. She left Iowa City yesterday and will return Tuesday evening.

She plans to meet her daughter, Hilda, an airline hostess, in Chicago.

Berlin--

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its dealings with Washington. Ever since the re-election of President Roosevelt, foreign correspondents have been soliciting expressions of official opinion on various phases of American foreign policy, as it affects the reich.

But the government spokesman, until today, has declined to comment.

Today one simple question provoked a dramatic situation. To this correspondent's question: "Any comment on the British minister Cross's statement?" one of foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop's closest collaborators replied in a voice vibrant with emotion, its pitch raised progressively and his voice increasing in volume as he reached the charge of American "pinprick" policy.

In fact, this unusual statement of policy, coming at this time, seemed so fraught with potentialities that this correspondent requested, as an unusual favor, to be permitted to keep a copy of the official stenographic transcript.

Postal Clerks Are 'Sort' of Busy Now



Business men expected the holiday season this year to be the busiest of any in the past decade; after working at top speed for the last week postal officials are sure of it. Shown above sorting a few of the hundreds of Christmas packages which have entered the post office in the last few days is Robert Hedges, postal clerk. Explaining that more Christmas mail was sent early this year than was customary, Postmaster W. J. Barrow said the post office is now carrying almost a capacity load of mail. Working all day and part of the night have been 20 temporary employees hired to assist the regular employees in handling and delivering the mail. Today the stamp and parcel post windows will be opened from 1 o'clock until 6 o'clock and there will be a regular residential mail delivery, Barrow said. Monday and Tuesday postal windows will remain open until 6 p.m. or until crowds have thinned down after that time. There will be no regular delivery of mail on Christmas day but gift and parcel post packages will be distributed.

Iowa Time and Motion Study Aids in Defense Production

BY GENE CLAUSSEN Associated Press Correspondent

The study of motion and time, directed at saving labor and raising efficiency to a peak, which was begun only a few years ago at the University of Iowa, is coming into its own as a new method of raising production in the United States to a war-time level.

Under the direction of Prof. Ralph Barnes, the college of engineering has given short courses to industrialists, provided laboratories for research, and made courses available for students interested in this field.

"Because of the general increase in hourly wages, the shorter working day and a shorter working week which tend to increase overhead costs, the desire and need for ways of lowering production costs is greater now than ever before," Barnes said.

He declared that these studies are not made to speed up work but to save labor and increase machine and plant capacity.

By developing the efficiency of industry to provide the highest possible award for the productivity of labor, he pointed out, new fields of employment will open up. It has also been shown as the result of these projects, he said, that more people can enjoy the world's goods because products can be manufactured more cheaply and in greater quantities after the principles of time and motion are applied.

Here is an illustration he gave of how motion and time study has been put into effect:

In a certain large St. Louis factory one of the largest classifications of wage expense was in the clean-up process; an investigation was made to reduce cost in this department.

It was found that "head" mops were the most effective, that hot water from steam condensate lines was most economical and that the "swing" stroke was the most effective.

Further tests showed that 32 per cent of time could be saved if the janitor planned the direction of his stroke. Using a knob on the end of the mop handle increased the length of the stroke six per cent and if the janitor wore non-skid sandals his output increased five per cent.

Another example is a current study being done here by a graduate student. It has to do with picking bolts out of one tray and putting them in another.

Sounds simple, doesn't it? But if the process can be made easier the worker can increase his output. In a large factory this makes a tremendous difference.

Workers in motion and time, of which there are many, believe that the behavior of employed people of this country will determine whether the unemployed

County Board Shows Outline Of Stamp Plan

Supervisors Ask Loan To Initiate Program Of Food Surpluses

First steps for the installation of the food stamp plan for Johnson county in February were taken Friday when the Johnson county board of supervisors and social board entered into a memorandum of agreement with representatives of the surplus marketing administration to create a revolving fund of \$8,000 in the form of a temporary loan to purchase stamp books for the county.

Official approval of the program has not been given as yet, but the application submitted by Johnson county is being considered as one of the most complete and comprehensive on the waiting list, Henry DeBoer of the field operation section of the surplus marketing administration in Milwaukee, declared.

Intended to benefit the producer, the needy family and the distributor at no extra cost to the county, the new plan would take the place of the present system of distributing surplus foods which limits each family to a certain amount of a particular food.

An administration office and a stamp issuing office would have to be set up under the new system. The board of social welfare has agreed to establish a stamp issuing office under the direction of John Barry, executive secretary of the social service league, at the expense of the county.

Preparations for the program have been pending since June when 50 Johnson county residents petitioned the government for the establishment of such a plan in the county. At that meeting the suggestion was made that Johnson county attempt to be incorporated under the Linn county plan instead of having its separate system.

The new plan provides for a donation of 50 cents worth of blue stamps by the federal government for each dollar's worth of orange stamps purchased by the client.

Any food may be purchased with the orange stamps but the blue ones can only be used for

Farm Bureau District Meeting Held Tomorrow

County agents and county home demonstration agents from 11 east central Iowa counties will hold a district meeting and Christmas party tomorrow night at Youdes inn, Emmett C. Gardner, county agent, announced yesterday.

Reports of extension activity and entertainment will be given after the dinner at 6 p.m.

Chairman of the organization is M. D. Lacy, DeWitt, Clinton county agent.

the purchase of surplus commodity foods listed by the government. This month 19 foods are on the list.

Food stamps may be redeemed by the retailer at the federal office, at his food wholesaler or through his bank.

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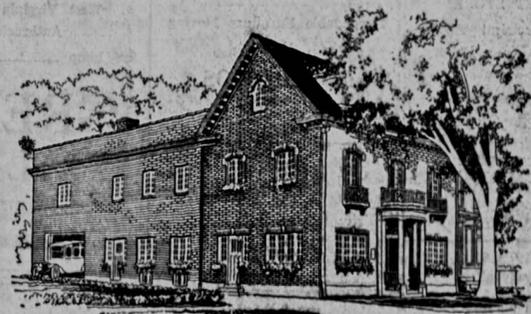
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