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Darlan Urges Axis Defeat

British Engage Axis Rearguard As Rommel Continues Retreat

United Nations Air Units Pound Disorderly Flight 'Somewhere West of El Agheila,' Block Desert Highways

LONDON (AP)—British advance columns have fought an important action with Marshal Rommel's axis rearguard in desert wastes "somewhere west of El Agheila" and taken a number of prisoners, reports from Cairo said last night while a rising allied air attack beat at the axis in both Libya and Tunisia.

Berlin bore out the report that an engagement had taken place when the official German news agency DNB broadcast, obviously for foreign consumption, that the British Eighth army lost 20 tanks in a fight lasting several hours.

Neither the Berlin nor the Cairo report gave any hint of Rommel's position except that the British indicated he was continuing his flight.

British reports said the allied air force ceaselessly supporting the ground troops of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery was constantly attacking the retreating axis soldiers.

For the first time there were suggestions of disorder in Field Marshal Rommel's flight. Road blocks created by allied airmen attacking at night persisted for hours and presented to shutting daylight attackers the mushroomed targets of tanks and trucks and men caught in traffic jams or huddled in gullies.

Reach Start
The best information indicated that advance British forces had reached a point 100 miles beyond El Agheila, the starting point of the current axis retreat.

The British command in Cairo, admitting that its forward forces still were "greatly impeded by mines" left by the Nazis, announced that the pursuit had gone forward "well west of El Agheila."

Its report, and those from all other sources, indicated that allied airmen were causing tremendous damage among Rommel's columns.

Douglas Boston, Martin Baltimore and North American Billy Mitchell's operations substantially in a shuttle service against what the bulletin from headquarters called "a great column of (German) traffic moving westward."

Heavy Air Action
U. S. Army headquarters in Cairo announced that American planes of the Ninth U. S. air force "all saw heavy action Tuesday," adding:

"Targets were enemy motor transports moving westward from the El Agheila position. Many hits were scored with bombs and numerous vehicles destroyed or set on fire."

As to Tunisia, where information on land action again was scant, a commentator of the royal air force declared that the odds now were "very much in favor" of the allies in the great and fateful contest for control of those African skies.

Giving an estimate that was far brighter than those previously obtained in many quarters, he said that the strong axis forces based in Sicily had for some reason not been put to a use as effective as might have been expected.

While he made clear that the allies had not yet gained complete superiority aloft, he declared that their aerial strength had been increasing since the consolidation and contraction of the allied line before Bizerte and Tunis, which brought the battle-front closer to effective air bases.

Russians Claim Town Over 80 Miles Behind Germans at Stalingrad

Capture 305 Guns, Two Supply Trains Despite Counterattack

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW, THURSDAY (AP)—Russian troops captured an inhabited point more than 80 miles to the rear of the German Stalingrad siege army, and destroyed 50 Nazi tanks and a regiment of motorized infantry in a two-day battle southwest of the Volga river city where enemy counterattacks had been increasingly troublesome, the Soviets announced early today.

The point taken far to the west of Stalingrad was beyond Suravikino, the Russians said, and 305 enemy guns, 1,500 motor vehicles, two supply-laden trains and other booty were captured.

Route Enemy
The action southwest of Stalingrad was in the area of Verkhné Kunskey where it was said "our troops routed a group of enemy troops that had broken through to this area, disposing of 50 enemy tanks and a regiment of motorized infantry of the sixth German tank division."

Limited Russian successes were reported also on the central front and in the Caucasus.

The Germans lost more than 1,300 men, 89 tanks, 40 planes and other valuable equipment in yesterday's widespread operations, the Russians said. The Nazis, however, were acknowledged to be counterattacking in nearly all sectors.

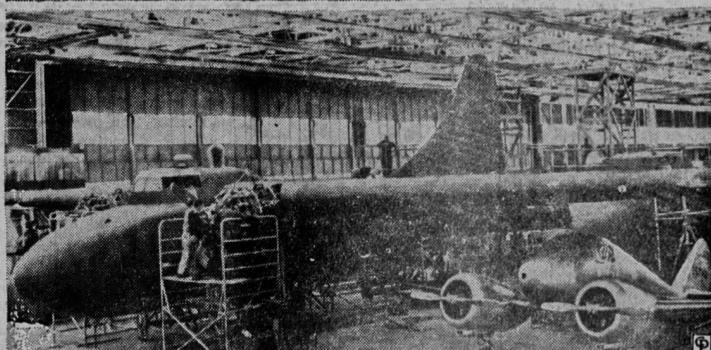
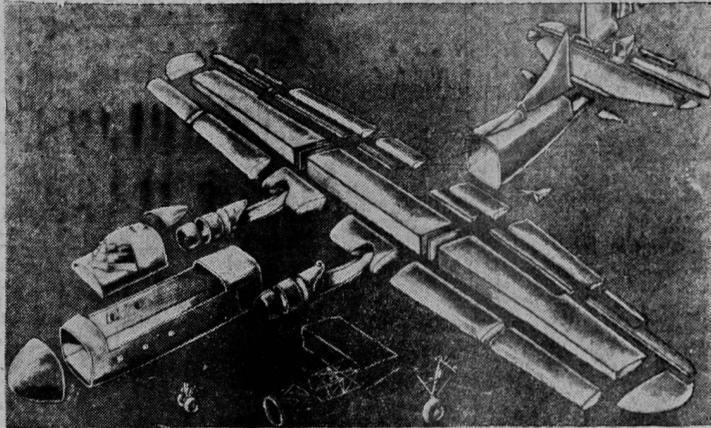
Strategic Maneuver
The midnight communique telling of the seizure of the point beyond Suravikino, well inside the Don river bend, indicated the Red army still was trying to seal off the entire eastern end of the Don river elbow in an effort to envelop the huge Nazi army anchored between the Don and Volga rivers before Stalingrad.

Suravikino, on the Stalingrad-Likhaya railway, was captured early in the Russian Stalingrad offensive that began Nov. 19, apparently by Red army units that crossed the upper arm of the Don Bend and struck southward from Serafimovich.

The announced Soviet success at Verkhné Kunskey came after sustained German counterattacks had slowed the Russians southwest of Stalingrad.

Canada Bans Liquor Ads
OTTAWA (AP)—Prime Minister MacKenzie King last night announced a ban on liquor and beer advertising in the dominion for the duration of the war.

ARMY TO GET NEW WOODEN TRANSPORT PLANE



The new Curtiss C-76 Caravan transport plane, built of wood, is shown in the above photos. Top photo is a production breakdown showing how sections of the plane are joined together. The nearly completed transport is pictured, bottom, at the plant "somewhere in Missouri," with a Curtiss AT-9 nestling under its wing. The new wooden plane has a wingspread of 108 feet and a length of 68 feet.

Renounces Personal Ambition In Campaign to Crush Enemy

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)— Admiral Jean Darlan declared in a formal statement yesterday that "French Africa, with the allies, must make the maximum military effort for the defeat of Germany and Italy."

The former commander of all Vichy's armed forces disclaimed personal ambition as his motive for joining the allies and said that once free of the axis yoke "the French people themselves will decide freely the form of government and national policy they desire."

"I have stated emphatically and repeatedly to Commander-in-Chief General Eisenhower that in leading north and west Africa against Germany and Italy and into the ranks of the united nations I seek no assistance or support for my personal ambition," he told American and British correspondents.

(Reuters quoted him as telling this press conference that the Germans "had me by the throat," and that cooperation with the Nazis in the days before the allied occupation of French Africa had been forced upon him.

"Every move I made," he continued, according to Reuters, "everything I said or wrote, and everyone with whom I talked came under the closest scrutiny. There were spies about me all the time.")

Standing beside Darlan as he read his statement to correspondents at his luxurious villa was Robert Murphy, President Roosevelt's special representative.

Adjust Situation
The stocky, red faced admiral, recognized by Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as high commissioner of French Africa, said that "at last liberated from German and Italian restrictions, French authorities in Africa will adjust the situation which has existed to accord with French national traditions."

Peering through his horn-rimmed glasses as he read his statement, he said these steps already had been taken:

1—"Measures have been taken to stop immediately whatever persecution of Jews may have resulted from laws passed in France under German pressure."

2—"North African shipping is already entering the service of the united nations."

3—"General amnesty has been granted to those who were imprisoned because of sympathy with the allies," and "certain of these have been given important posts in the high commissariat."

4—"A body of 'representative private citizens' is being organized to work with Darlan 'in an advisory and consultative capacity in carrying on official business.'"

5—"Prisoners and internees of the united nations have been promptly released and their travel to the seaboard expedited."

"On the practical military side," Darlan said, "General Henri Honoré Giraud has conducted most active participation of the armed forces of north and west Africa in the allied war effort."

Side by Side
"Units of substantial size under the leadership of General Giraud are fighting side by side with the united nations in Tunisia against the Germans and Italians."

"All posts and airfield facilities, including the services of officials and technicians, have been made freely available for use by the allies."

"... everything that north Africa has to give has been freely offered to the allied forces wherever military need exists."

OPA May Be Headed
By Prentiss Brown
WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Prentiss Brown, Michigan Democrat defeated in the November election, was reported last night to have agreed reluctantly, at a White House conference, to become price administrator when and if Leon Henderson steps out.

Henderson may resign after Jan. 1 because of ill health, said an authoritative source who desired to remain anonymous. It was emphasized that the plans were subject to change.

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The senate meanwhile was listening to miscellaneous oratory, too, including prominently a speech by Senator Murdock (D., Ariz.) defending the western silver bloc, some of whose members recently conducted a successful filibuster against legislation to open up the nation's non-monetary silver stocks to industry at 50 cents an ounce.

To the members of both houses, President Roosevelt addressed a letter of "thanks for all they have accomplished during these difficult two years. He added his

good wishes for a happy Christmas."

The resolution congratulating Rayburn on the "able, impartial and dignified manner" with which he has presided over the house was presented by Rep. Martin (R., Mass.), the Republican floor-leader. It was adopted with cheers and applause by the 100 or so members in attendance.

"Every member of the house is proud of the speaker," Martin said.

All Friends
Rayburn, who had listened from a front-row seat, responded briefly, expressing his appreciation, and asserting that all the members of the house were his friends.

The session covered one of the gravest spans in the nation's history—the year before and the year following the attack on Pear Harbor.

153 Men to Vacate Student Commons Feb. 15 For Occupation by Pre-Meteorological Group

Prof. C. W. Thompson Sees Accommodations For Room Relocation

The Student Commons, university men's dormitory, will be used to house the pre-meteorological training unit which will be opened here March 1, it was announced yesterday by Prof. C. W. Thompson, director of the office of student affairs. Plans are being formulated to relocate students now living there, but details cannot be worked out until after the new semester has opened.

It is not intended that the Commons be closed until Feb. 15. Professor Thompson assured students that there would be sufficient space in university dormitories, private homes and fraternity houses to accommodate the present 153 occupants.

To Enroll 200
The Army Pre-Meteorological training unit, authorized recently by the war department, will enroll a minimum of 200 for a six months' course. One of six such centers, the university unit here will be under the general administration of Dean Harry K. Newburn of the college of liberal arts.

The training will emphasize a study of mathematics, physics, physical education, mechanics and other subjects to be determined soon. Those completing this course successfully will enter an advanced meteorology program, after which they will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the army air corps reserve.

Special Classes
Instruction in the local unit will be provided by university staff members and others to be employed for this purpose. Special classes for university faculty members have been organized in mathematics and physics for the purpose of providing a sufficient number of competent instructors in these fields. A small military detachment will supervise military drill, housing and messing.

Details of the general program (See COMMONS, page 5)

STOP TICKET SALES
Officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad received orders yesterday to stop ticket sales for the "Hiawatha" leaving Marion westbound at 4:24 p. m. and eastbound at 4:28 tomorrow and Saturday.

Poor George! Didn't Want to See Senate 'Die'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Norris (Ind.-Neb.) stayed away from his last session of the Senate yesterday, explaining, "I didn't want to see it die—poor thing."

The 81-year-old liberal was downcast as he talked with a reporter after the curtain had rung down on the 77th congress.

"I still feel the same way," Norris replied to the question whether his attitude had changed since the day after the election.

He said that righteousness had been crucified and called his defeat "a repudiation of my 40 years of service in Congress."

CITIZENS' DEFENSE CORPS

7:30 p. m.—The civil air patrol will meet in room 106, law building, to take up the physical aspects of the training.

All corps members are reminded to have their fingerprints recorded at the Iowa City police station.

U.S., Aussie Pressure In Shell-Churned Buna Slowly Is Increasing

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Thursday (AP)—General Douglas MacArthur announced today that "our pressure on the enemy is slowly increasing" in the shell-churned Buna area where it was understood Japanese troops had been ordered by their emperor to fight to the last man.

U. S. and Australian troops in the sprawling New Guinea battle were fighting on both sides of captured Buna village, but today's communique gave only a terse sentence about that struggle, and did not again mention the Mambare river area 44 miles to the northwest where new Japanese landings had been effected three days ago despite appalling losses inflicted by Allied bombers and fighters.

(Indication of the fatalistic resistance of the Japs in New Guinea is to be found in the fact that in the fall of Gona only 16 prisoners were taken in contrast with more than 600 killed in the final stages and that, after the fall of Buna village, AP War Correspondent Murlin Spencer reported seeing dead Japs "but no prisoners.")

107 New Faces to Appear Jan. 6

WASHINGTON (AP)—The wartime 77th congress adjourned yesterday, ending the longest and perhaps the most important session in congressional history.

With only about 120 of its 435 members in their seats, the house adjournment at 4:12 p. m. (CWT) three hours after the senate had ceased operation.

Final Tribute
Just before the house session ended, Speaker Rayburn (D., Tex.) paid tribute to the service of departing members, and remarked to the representatives who will return for the 78th congress, opening Jan. 6:

"It will be my unswerving ambition to protect the honor and power of the house."

Rayburn is expected to have no opposition to re-election as speaker in the new house, which will have 107 new faces.

Majority Leader Barkley asked that the expiring congress be judged by "the credit side of the ledger," conceding that no group of men was infallible.

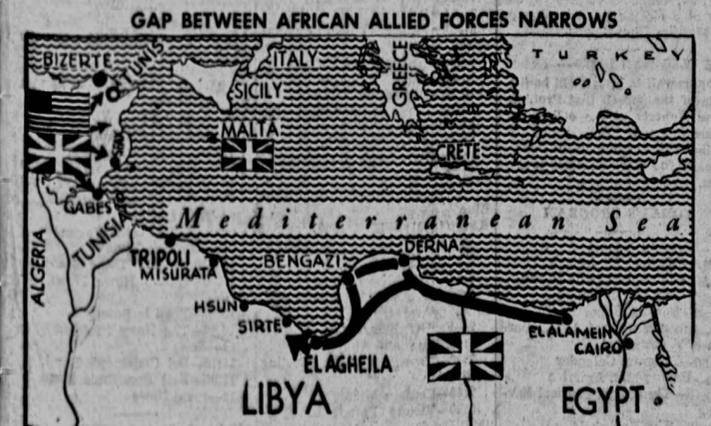
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As Marshal Erwin Rommel, axis African commander, is forced to fall back from his positions at El Agheila by the attacking British Eighth Army, the gap between allied forces in the western and eastern north Africa battle areas is again narrowed. Meanwhile, American bombers blasted axis-held Tunis and Bizerte in the heaviest air action on the Tunisian campaign.

My Dime Is Your Dime

With the news that Uncle Sam is going to coin some new pieces of money, namely a three cent piece, a nickel without nickel and a one cent piece with very little copper, I thought it might be interesting to review the history of money in this country.

The first money used in what is now the United States was the Indian's "wampum," made of beads and shells, which was also adopted by Colonial Americans until they got to making it so cheaply that it lost its value as a medium of exchange.

Coinage used before U. S. money was issued were English shillings, French louis, and Spanish doubloons, with other units of the money of those nations.

The first coins minted were handed to the President's wife, Martha Washington, by the first Director of the Mint, David Rittenhouse.

The half-dime was suggested once more as a new coin to be used for the duration but it was decided not to mint any because of the disastrous effect upon nickel slot machines.

Put It on Sports Page

When wife number six decided the comforts of home were superior to those offered by Tommy Manville, and boarded the Southern Flyer to return to her Andrews, S. C., home, the accounts should have been carried on the sports pages.

The grey haired, wrinkle faced, youngish boy has been moving so fast during the past months that the accounts of his short marriages have ceased to be news for society editors.

Even the sports editors, with their innate ability to coin words, would probably be tiring by this time—they would have a tough time working out even a moral victory for the man.

Congress Has a 'Bob Hope'

"Louisiana Purchase" in all of its color probably seemed beautiful and very funny to you, but its re-enactment, now progressing in the United States senate, has lost its humorous side.

While Pat McCarran, democratic senator from Nevada, congress's Bob Hope, carries on his ridiculous one man filibuster a dozen badly needed bills are being held up.

McCarran is definitely out of order and ought to be thrown from congress. His filibuster, conducted to prevent passage of the pending Green Silver bill, gets more costly

daily. (This resistance to the passage of bills concerning silver is by no means new to congress. The gentlemen from the west are famous for their hands-off-the-silver policies. The filibusters of the past have by no means been as serious as today's.)

In these days when the problems of conducting the defense and offense of the war are so great, we can scarcely afford to have one man holding up the works. Territorial matters, such as the silver legislation, have been scattered to the winds during the past months in favor of the more important national problems, and they ought to continue for the duration to be shelved.

The heart-breaking part of the whole filibuster is that it is in direct opposition to a matter concerning war production. If allowed to continue, this 'Bob Hope' will cause a 25,000,000 ounce shortage in industrial silver needs in the coming year, a definite set-back in our production quotas.

Filibustering is lawful and about the only way one can stop a filibuster is to commit an unlawful act—but might not such an unlawful act be justified in this case?

WASHINGTON IN WARTIME

A World to Feed By JACK STINNETT

(Second of two articles on U. S. feeding of foreign nations.)

WASHINGTON — Governor Herbert H. Lehman, as director of foreign relief and rehabilitation, is commander-in-chief of the forces that will fight starvation, disease and post-war panics in the whole wide world.

In 1928, Lehman stepped out of a \$2,000,000-a-year job as partner in the investment banking firm of Lehman Bros., to run for lieutenant governor on the same ticket that elevated Roosevelt to the governorship.

He was the most active lieutenant governor the state had ever seen. Why? Because Governor Roosevelt, occupied with national politics, knew that he could turn over the reins to Lehman with the certainty that his lieutenant would drive the course just the same as he would himself.

Throughout the years, there has been little change in that relationship. On nearly all social and economic reforms, the President and his successor have seen eye to eye. In 1936, when Governor Lehman announced that he would not run again, the President made public a personal appeal for him to continue in office.

Aside from the fact that he has successfully steered New York state through the "starvation" era that followed the 1929 crash, the quiet, retiring, hard-working Governor is eminently equipped for the job of world relief and rehabilitation that has been handed him.

Before he ever gave up his millions-a-year income to enter public life, he was one of New York City's outstanding philanthropists, but one who shied from any publicity about his beneficencies.

He is no stranger to the problems of war either. He came out of World War I a colonel and served a stint as assistant secretary of war. In earlier years, he was a textile manufacturer, social worker and labor mediator.

Bald, heavy-jowled, and black browed, the 64 year old director of FRR is one of the hardest workers of any man in public life. He rarely accepts social invitations and almost never entertains. With his wife (and President Roosevelt, for that matter) he shares a keenness for deep-sea fishing, which is out for the duration. When he can find time, which he can't these days, he enjoys a game of golf. Otherwise, his hobby is 16-hours-a-day devotion to the job in hand.

DOWN TO THE HEEL



Interpreting The War News

Allies Expect Nazis To Put Up Bitter Struggle in Tunisia

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK All the information trickling out of Tunisia indicates an allied expectation that the Germans will make a hard and bitter fight to hang on to their foothold there.

In considering such a possibility, it might be well to go back to the time when the British eighth army shattered Rommel's striking force at El Alamein and the Anglo-American army under General K. A. N. Anderson landed in west Africa.

The axis was confronted then with the necessity for choosing a course of action: to abandon the Afrika Korps to eventual capture or destruction, to make a desperate effort to bolster its forces and hold on indefinitely somewhere in Africa, or attempt the removal to Italy of Rommel's remaining army.

From Tripoli to Sicily is over 300 miles. A convoy sailing from there would be subject to daytime attack from British planes, submarines and surface ships. Furthermore, the direct route is flanked by the British air and submarine base of Malta.

It would appear that any plan for saving part of the Afrika Korps would require holding the Tunisian coast line until it could be carried out.

There are, of course, obvious advantages for the axis in maintaining its hold in Tunisia as long as possible. The chief one is that it helps to keep the Mediterranean narrows between Tunisia and Sicily closed to allied shipping.

It was vital, too, to hold this bridgehead until troop dispositions could be made for defense against any allied thrust across the Mediterranean immediately after the landings in West Africa.

But it may be that the axis anticipates any prolonged effort to hold on in Tunisia would quickly develop in a loss situation for it. As the Japanese found in attempting to recapture Guadalcanal, the costs might outweigh the possible gains. Planes and submarines operating from Sicily could still make the mid-Mediterranean perilous for united nations shipping once Tunisia was given up.

A clue to the axis' intentions regarding Tunisia may be found in how hard a fight is put up to hold Tripoli. If the Germans want to stay in Tunisia indefinitely, they will do their utmost to retain Tripoli and deny its port and air fields to General Montgomery's army.

Of those three rides, none was shorter than 500 miles and none took more than four hours. The last and shortest hop of my four, but by far the most dangerous, was made in an army transport plane which is part of what the pilots call "The Bull-Beef Express."

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UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Thursday, December 17, 7:30 p. m. Iowa Mountaineers meeting; movies: "Fashion Horizons," "Quetzal Quest," "The Bottom of the World," War Emergency film; room 223, engineering building. 7:45 p. m. Christmas formal dinner-dance, Triangle club. Friday, December 18 3-5:30 p. m. Christmas tea, University club. Saturday, December 19 10 a. m. Convocation, Iowa Un-

(For information regarding dates beyond this schedule, see reservations in the office of the President, Old Capitol.)

GENERAL NOTICES

MUSIC ROOM SCHEDULE Thursday, Dec. 17—10 to 12 a. m., 4 to 6 p. m., 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 18—10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m., 4 to 6 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 19—10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m., 4 to 6 p. m.

LOST ARTICLES Students are urged to call at the library reading room in Macbride hall and at the reserve reading room in the library annex to inquire concerning articles lost in these buildings during the present term. All unclaimed articles now being held will be disposed of before the opening of the next term.

CORRECTION TO SCHEDULE OF COURSES Philosophy 26, 212 Seminar: Kant (2 s.h.) should be corrected to read Philosophy 26, 212 Seminar: Epistemology (2 s.h.)

Philosophy 26, 220 Seminar: Continental Rationalism (2 s.h.) should read Philosophy 26, 220 Seminar: British Empiricism (2 s.h.). For description of courses see the catalogue.

PROF. EVERETT W. HALL Head of Philosophy Department

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE The Christian Science organization will meet Thursday, Dec. 18, at 5 p. m. in Iowa Union.

AUDREY ANDERSON President

MEDIAEVAL CIVILIZATION Students enrolled in the medieval civilization class (9:113 or 16:113) are to get their problems for the special report in room 211, Schaeffer hall. This report is due Dec. 17.

PROF. S. H. BUSH

HANCHER ORATORICAL PRIZE Manuscripts for the Hancher prize oratorical contest are due in room 13, Schaeffer hall, on or before Jan. 18, 1943. Orations shall be less than 2,000 words in length, and contain less than 100 words of quoted matter. Interested candidates may consult the contest di-

ector about preparation of manuscripts anytime before the date they are due.

PROF. FRANKLIN H. KNOWER Director of Contest

SOPHOMORE PRE-MED STUDENTS

All pre-medical students who will finish the sophomore year this semester and who plan to apply for admission to the college of medicine should call at the office of the registrar immediately to make application for admission to the college of medicine. When the application is received the student's record will be reviewed with reference to further requirements which must be completed.

HARRY G. BARNES Registrar

W. R. A. There will be no meeting of the W. R. A. board until after Christmas vacation.

JANET DAVENPORT President

MID-YEAR CONVOCATION Candidates for degrees may secure tickets for the graduate dinner for themselves and their guests at the alumni office, Old Capitol, until 12 noon Friday, Dec. 18. The dinner will be held in the lounge of Iowa Union, at 6 p. m. Friday, Dec. 18. The mid-year convocation will be held Saturday, Dec. 19, at 10 a. m. in the Iowa Union lounge.

F. G. HIGBEE Director of Convocations

IOWA MOUNTAINEERS A skating party will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p. m. on Melrose lake, located southwest of the Iowa football stadium. Join the "gang" in several hours of zesty recreation.

S. J. EBERT President

PRE-MEDICAL STUDENTS It has just been announced that the next regular medical aptitude test will be given Jan. 22, at 2 (See BULLETIN Page 5)

THE BOOK PARADE

"VISIBILITY UNLIMITED," by Ernest C. Vetter (Morrow, \$4).

A great many books of value, such as Ernest C. Vetter's "Visibility Unlimited," are neglected by the unlucky so-and-sos who turn out daily book columns, for an obvious reason. They are not exciting, they do not interest the average reviewer at all, and their general appeal is limited. But Lieutenant Vetter's book in these days happens to have a wide field and to be invaluable.

It is the general story of weather science as applied to the science of flying (why, one might ask, do people persist in speaking of the "art" of flying—even Lieutenant Vetter?). This winter there are hundreds of thousands of young men and older boys deeply and practically interested in flying, and therefore in weather. They could do no better than read "Visibility

Unlimited," for of all the books on the weather I have seen, it is the simplest and at the same time the most practical. If it were to be read as a part of a pre-flight course, preferably early in the course, it seems likely to me that the result would be a better aviator.

Lieutenant Vetter starts with the atmosphere. He explains what it is, how much there is of it, where it is and how it acts under the stresses of global revolution, sun heat an dso on. The atmosphere is the aviator's roadbed; he needs to know what its tricks are for precisely the reason a railway engineer needs to know where the curves are.

The hazards of weather are explained, things like summer ice and the effect of clouds. The author explains also how to use weather reports, the essentials of navigation, the use of navigational instruments, the effect of wind on navigation. He discusses radio aids to flying thoroughly enough, and gets into radio transmission and the future of radio as related to the future of flight.

It short, he has tried with success to wrap up in reasonable compass what one needs to know about the element which introduces the hazards into flight. It seems to me he has succeeded remarkably in a very useful project.

Stock Buyers Prefer Industrial Specialties On Climbing Market

NEW YORK (AP) — Buyers were more active in yesterday's stock market, showing a special preference for chemicals, rubbers, rails and a long list of industrial specialties in which closing gains ran from fractions to a point or more.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite rose .3 of a point at the end to 40.5. Reflecting another good turnover in low priced shares total volume expanded to 906,200 shares compared with Tuesday's 696,270. This was one of the best markets of December.

Aluminum, Ltd., climbed 2 1/4 in the curb and moderate advances were scored by American Light and Traction, Gulf Oil and Humble Oil. Arkansas Natural Gas and Brewster Aero were a little lower. Transfers were 149,365 shares against 152,035 the previous day.

Air Hitch-Hiking War Correspondents Get Around

By MURLIN SPENCER

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA (AP)—War correspondents covering the southwest Pacific area have worked out a new form of hitch-hiking—by air.

They ride any kind of warplane from "hot" B-26 bombers to Flying Fortresses and transports. They make hops of as much as a thousand miles from Australia to New Guinea and others of as little as 100 miles inside New Guinea.

Aerial hitch-hiking isn't comfortable but it's fast. The planes are stripped for action and only the crew has anything resembling ordinary seats.

Coming to the New Guinea battleground from Australia I rode in three bombers—a Martin B-26, both a North American B-25, both twin-engine mediums, and a big four engine Consolidated B-24, and finally in a slower transport plane.

Of those three rides, none was shorter than 500 miles and none took more than four hours. The last and shortest hop of my four, but by far the most dangerous, was made in an army transport plane which is part of what the pilots call "The Bull-Beef Express."



TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS 12:45—Navy Time 1—Musical Chats 2—Campus News 2:10—Organ Melodies, ROTH Warren 2:30—Radio Child Study Club 3—Adventures in Storyland 3:15—Geography of the Times 3:30—News, The Daily Iowan 3:35—Iowa Union Radio Hour 4—Elementary French, Charles H. Pershing 4:30—Tea Time Melodies 5—Children's Hour 5:15—Iowa Wesleyan College 5:45—News, The Daily Iowan 6—Dinner Hour Music 7—Problems of the War and After, Prof. T. Hew Roberts 7:30—Sportstime 7:45—Evening Musicals, Genevieve Wendlandt 8—The Bookman 8:15—Album of Artists 8:45—News, The Daily Iowan 9—The University Plays Its Part

The Network Highlights

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A Sandusky, Ohio, Boy Has Made You Laugh

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD — If the movies can't get along today without their dumb comedy cops, it's Fred Kelsey's fault.

He's the cinematic granddaddy of 'em all, having pounded the movie beat for 32 years. You may not know his name, but you are familiar with his face if you've ever been to movies. He's the gruff, white-haired gent with the bushy eyebrows, the sandy mustache, the ruddy jowls. He speaks in a hoarse Brooklynese and invariably clutches a cigar. He is the living picture of the thick-skulled bulliff, and has made a sizeable career of it.

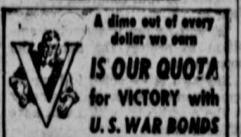
He was a Sandusky, Ohio, boy who drifted from a position in a wholesale commission house to seafaring on a Great Lakes steamer, then to Broadway and the movies. He became an actor after seeing a show one evening and deciding he could do a better job of acting than the ham who was

the hero. Leaner and more the romantic type than he is today, he proceeded to demonstrate in such melodramas as "Call of the Wild" and "Human Hearts" for four years. He carried this over into movies, acting and directing stars like Wallace Reid, Harry Carey and Texas Guinan.

Kelsey doesn't remember exactly when he played his first cop, but believes it was in "McClain Plays Fate," an early Griffith film. One cop led to another, which is the way of the movies, and he began hanging around police stations, chinning with patrolmen and detectives and joining homicide squads on their missions.

His early peace officers and sleuths were serious gents. The buffoonery was added later, and before long he was the comic gened. The comic mold was set, more or less permanently, when he played Mulligan in "The Gorilla." Among his subsequent films: "The Lone Wolf," "My Favorite Blonde," "In This Our Life," "You Can't Escape Forever." Occasionally he steps from the police station into civilian life—as in "Gentleman Jim," wherein he's the expansive athletic club member.

How to play a cop? "I play them big," he says. "I overplay them. I'm always looking surprised, taking things big and using my hands a lot. I don't just shrug my shoulders—I practically wrench them. I raise my eyebrows and gape at everything. I'm the know-all, see-everything and do-nothing cop, and you can't exaggerate that kind of thing too much."



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Women Plan To Entertain Service Men

A Christmas party, open to all service men stationed or visiting in Iowa City, is scheduled for Saturday afternoon as the first event on the program of the Hospitality club. The committee announced yesterday that the party will be held at the Community building from 3 to 6 p. m.

Dancing, refreshments and special entertainment will be included in the program with the pre-flight school dance band playing from 4 to 5 p. m. Music during the rest of the party will be furnished by recordings.

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BARBARA HOLT TO MARRY



—Photo by Anderson

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Andrew H. Holt of Worcester, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to James Green of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Green of Elmwood, Neb. Miss Holt, a graduate of Stephens college in Columbia, Mo., is a senior in the school of journalism of the university. Mr. Green attended the State University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Neb., and the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago. Before entering military service he was employed by the H. M. Harper company of Chicago. He is now stationed at Camp Grant in Rockford, Ill.

Today 12 Organizations Plan to Meet

Fai Yu Lan—Fellowship hall of the Methodist church, 7:45 p.m.

Iowa Women's club—Reich's pine room, 2:30 p.m.

Triangle club—Clubrooms of Iowa Union, dinner at 7:45 p.m.; dance at 9 p.m.

Rotary club—Jefferson hotel, 12 M.

Knights of Pythias, Corinth Lodge No. 24—K. of P. Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Grenadiers—Moose hall, 7:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus, Marquette council No. 842—Clubrooms, 8 p.m.

Young Lutheran Dames—Home of Mrs. Emmons J. Koester, 1015 Muscatine avenue, 2:30 p.m.

Baptist Women's association—Group III—Roger Williams house, 7:30 p.m.

I. O. O. F. lodge—Odd Fellows hall, 7:30 p.m.

Manville Heights club—Home of Mrs. George Robeson, 322 Beldon avenue, 2:30 p.m.

Coralville Heights club—Home of Mrs. W. P. Ekrich, 291 Chapman avenue, 2:30 p.m.

Iowa Mountaineers Will Show 3 Films

Three movie films, "Columbia," "Quetzal Quest" and "With Williamson Beneath the Sea," will be shown this evening at 7:30 in room 223, engineering building, by the Iowa Mountaineers.

The first film, "Columbia," was photographed by Julian Bryan during his recent travels through South America. The second film, "Quetzal Quest," is the summarized story of the 1940 Von Hagen Panama expedition in search of the most beautiful bird in the world. The film is in natural color.

The concluding film on the program, "With Williamson Beneath the Sea," was photographed by the world-renowned explorer, Capt. J. E. Williamson.

Rainbow Girls to Meet

The Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Masonic temple. Members are asked to bring a contribution of money, clothing or toys for a Christmas basket to be presented to a needy family.

The Motion Picture Relief Fund aids about 8,000 indigent members of the film industry a year.

South American Tour Planned for Drawings By Prof. Philip Guston

Full-scale drawings for the government mural now being painted by Prof. Philip Guston of the university art department have recently been sent to Washington, D. C., where they will be forwarded to South America for a traveling exhibition.

The exhibition for which these drawings were remitted is being sponsored in South American countries by the United States government section of fine arts and is comprised of drawings for murals done in this country by American painters.

This mural, the painting of which Professor Guston is now completing, is to be placed in the Social Security building in Washington, D. C.

Another outstanding work by Professor Guston is a portrait of his wife, "Musa McKim," which is now in an exhibition of American painting in Whitney museum in New York.

The painting, exhibited here last month, received favorable mention by art critics and was singled out for reproduction in the December issue of Art News magazine.

Delta Upsilon, Alpha Tau Omega Announce Names of Initiates

Alpha Tau Omega fraternity announces the initiation of William Ames, A1 of Ft. Madison; Kirk Dennis, A1 of Red Oak; Verle Flood, A1 of Winterset; Harlan Heater; E1 of Des Moines; James Heitzman, E1 of Ft. Madison; Joseph Harrington, A2 of Keokuk; William Hogan, A1 of Manly; Dale Holland, A1 of Boone; William Hollen, C3 of Winterset.

James Hunt, A3 of Chicago; Dale Moritz, A3 of Walnut; Jack Peferle, A1 of Des Moines; Dwight Pelton, A2 of Sioux City; Walter Rieck, A1 of Walnut; Patric Reilly, A1 of Des Moines; Robert Rina-barger, A1 of Keosauqua; Val Schoenthal, A2 of Atlantic; Bill Sleicher, A1 of Iowa City; Richard Spencer, A4 of Des Moines; Robert Stiffler, A2 of Kellogg; Richard Thorpe, A2 of Sioux City; and Thomas Young, A2 of Red Oak.

Delta Upsilon fraternity announces the initiation of Frederic Ackerson and Neal Ashby, both A1 of Des Moines; William Byington, A1 of Decatur; George Cavalier, A1 of Traer; John Caslavka, A3 of Minden Mines, Mo.; Derrold Clouse, C3 of Webster City; Norman Dake, A1 of Cedar Rapids; James Dugan and Eugene Hempel, both A1 of Burlington.

Roberts Estes, A1 of Randolph; Don Frank, A1 of Waterloo; Henry Hovland, A3 of Webster City; Donald Johnson, A1 of Grinnell; Milton Kapp, A1 of Dubuque; Lawrence Korneman, A1 of Muscatine; Keith Nelson, A2 of Gowrie; Robert Rentro, A1 of Sioux City, and David Underwood, A2 of Peterson.

Publication Points Out War's Effect on Study Of Foreign Languages

The importance of foreign language study in high schools and greater emphasis on oral mastery are results of wartime conditions, college of education staff members have pointed out in a publication on wartime redirection of secondary education.

"There is an imperative need for foreign languages by our fighting men in all branches of service and many types of civilian war workers need such languages. A mastery of one or more foreign languages is essential for service in such fields as censorship, propaganda, intelligence, radio, communications and international trade," the experts declare.

Rise in the popularity of Spanish and the decline of French and German has complicated the problem of choice of foreign languages in high schools. Spanish fills its own particular need, which will increase with closer inter-American relationships, the university educators say.

"One of the greatest needs for acquaintance with foreign languages is to awaken the American public to a better understanding and appreciation of its enemies and allies," they state.

Art of Renaissance On Exhibit to Jan. 7

A collection of reproductions of Renaissance drawings is now on exhibit in the main gallery of the art building and will continue to be shown through Jan. 7.

This exhibition of drawings was selected from notable European galleries in Florence, Haarlem, Brunswick, Bremen and Weimar. It includes masters of the Italian, Flemish and German schools as well as late Renaissance Dutch and French. Leonardo, Raphael, Durer, Van Dyck and Titian are among those whose works are being shown.

The emphasis of the exhibition has been placed on artistic quality rather than historical significance. The drawings illustrate diversity of technique and subject matter.

The gallery of the art building will be open daily from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. during the Christmas holidays and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

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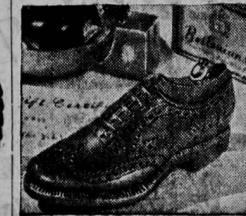
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Colin Gould to Head Delta Upsilon Group For Coming Semester

Colin Gould, A3 of Conrad, will head Delta Upsilon fraternity for the coming semester. He replaces Walter Sanford, C4 of Davenport.

Other officers chosen at a recent meeting are Arthur Halverson, C4 of Webster City, vice-president; Donald Tyler, A2 of Villisca, house manager; Henry Pelzer, A3 of Iowa City, secretary; Bill Dashner, C3 of Randolph, corresponding secretary; William Gladstone, A2 of Des Moines, executive councilman and scholarship chairman.

Buddy Hart, A2 of Rapid City, S. D., representative to interfraternity council; Gerald de Freece, A2 of Long Beach, Calif., sergeant-at-arms; Hillary Cole, A2 of Thurman, pledge master; Bill Wright, A2 of West Union, athletic director; Buster Hart, A2 of Rapid City, S. D., rushing chairman, and George Cavalier, A1 of Traer, publicity chairman.

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Lombardi Annexes N. L. Batting Crown

Boston Brave Star Slugs Ball for .330 To Lead Slaughter

Paul Waner Gets 3,000th Hit of Life To Achieve Goal

By JUDSON BAILEY
NEW YORK (AP)—Ernie Lombardi of the Boston Braves received the official blessing of the National league yesterday as the batting champion of the senior circuit for the second time in his 12-year career in the big leagues.

The big catcher whom the Cincinnati Reds sold to the Braves last winter after his hitting had slumped to .264 in 1941 slugged his way to a .330 average for 1942 in one of the year's best comebacks.

At the end of the season there was some speculation whether "Lom" would be recognized as the official leader because he went to bat only 309 times while a minimum of 400 turns at bat generally has been considered a requirement for the championship.

However, in releasing the official batting records yesterday, League President Ford Frick said there was no question of Lombardi's right to the honor he previously had won in 1938, when he hit .342 for the Reds and was voted the most valuable player in the senior circuit. That year Lombardi had 489 times at bat in 129 games.

Frick pointed out that this year Lombardi appeared in 105 games and that by the nature of their business, catchers do not get into as many contests as other batters.

The National league also ignored the 400 times at bat precedent in 1940 to award the batting title to Debs Garms of Pittsburgh with an average of .355 for 358 times at bat in 103 games.

Lombardi's average was 12 points better than that of Enos (Country) Slaughter of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, who hit .318 in 591 times at bat in 152 games.

Of players participating in 75 or more games, only eight batted .300 or above. Besides Lombardi and Slaughter there were Rookie Stan Musial of the Cards .315; Pete Reiser of Brooklyn, the 1941 batting champion .310; Johnny Mize of New York .305; and Stan Hack, Chicago, Joe Medwick, Brooklyn, and Lou Novikoff, Chicago, all .300 even. In addition Harry Walker, who got into 74 games for the Cards, batted .314.

No National league player made 200 hits. Slaughter was the leader with 188 and also was tops in total bases with 292, in triples with 17 and in singles with 127. Shortstop Martin Marion of the Cards led in doubles with 38.

Mel Ott, playing manager of the Giants, who finished tenth in batting with .295, two points behind Pittsburgh's Bob Elliott, scored the most runs, 118, and hit the most homers, 30. It was the ninth year in which Ott had tallied more than 100 times and tied the modern record held by Paul Waner. It was the eighth season in which he hit 30 or more home runs and brought his lifetime total of round-trippers to 445, most of any National league player in history. It was the sixth year he had led the league in homers, tying the record of Cliff Cravath of the Phillies.

During the year Waner, once famous as "Big Poison" at the plate, collected the 3,000th hit of his major league career to become the third National leaguer ever to achieve this goal. Only Hans Wagner and Adrian (Pop) Anson did it before him in the senior circuit. In the American league Ty Cobb, Nap Lajoie, Tris Speaker and Eddie Collins accomplished it. Waner made 86 hits last season to boost his lifetime total to 3,042 for 17 seasons. Cobb made 4,191 in 24 years.

The season's longest batting streak in the National league was 27 games by Medwick and over this early summer stretch he clicked at a .462 pace.

Two players, Gatcher Clyde McCullough of Chicago and Pitcher Jim Tobin of Boston, hit three consecutive home runs in one game and Tobin, by collecting six homers during the season, tied a record for pitchers set by Hal Schumacher of the Giants in 1934.

Norman (Babe) Young of the Giants, appearing as a pinch-hitter, made two hits (a double and a triple) in one inning against Cincinnati to tie a record held by many players.

In team batting the Cardinals outdid the Dodgers .288 to .265 and led the league in all departments except home runs, in which the Giants produced 109 to lead for the 18th time. Brooklyn stole the most bases, 79.

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SPORT SIDELIGHTS

By DON SLYE

Today there are so many All-America teams chosen that it is hard to keep them straight. Some players make the majority of teams, like Sinkwich, Wildung and Dove, but most of the experts try to distribute their selections among the different sections of the country.

You really have to know how they judge the players for the positions in order to interpret them. For instance a quarterback might be judged for his ability to call signals and to block such as Michigan employs, or he might be one who passes and handles the ball, as Notre Dame uses. Therefore, some teams look all right only to the man choosing them.

Radio Station WGN does not select a national team but it does nominate a Big Ten team every Monday following the weekend game. Their system of judging is about the best there is. The scouts that cover the games send their reports in to the station and it tabulates them and announces the results. After all, the scouts are watching the players very closely and are diagramming strong points and weaknesses, so who should better judge them?

All-America pickers do not select sophomores, and they do not let one team get too many choices. WGN's helpers don't care whether the gridders is a sophomore or a senior, just as long as he plays his position the way he should. Also they will select as many men on one team as play well that particular week.

Incidentally Tom Farmer was selected three times, and was just nosed out by Michigan's Cetham in the Big Ten team chosen for the whole season.

The other night Paul Brown, Ohio State's grid coach, spoke at a dinner in Philadelphia and he said something that we wholeheartedly agree with. He made the statement that some major teams play a lot of "setups," and he specifically named Boston college, Georgia and Tennessee.

These teams usually have only one tough game on their schedule and the rest are average, and a few easy ones. They can point for their toughest games and not worry too much about the others, many players.

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Kritta Seeks More Scoring Punch As Irish Play at Home

St. Patrick's cagers return home tonight to take on the St. Patrick's of Cedar Rapids squad, thus ending a rather unsuccessful two game road trip. The game will be played in the Irish gym starting at 8 p.m.

The Green and White left home two weeks ago with an undefeated record and the makings of a good basketball team. First they went to Riverside and edged out the weak St. Mary's cagers in overtime. Then last week they lost to the West Branch Bears at West Branch in a low scoring contest.

During the past week, therefore, Coach Cliff Kritta has been hard at work trying to develop some kind of an attack for his team. Only in the last half of their early season game with Oxford, when center "Doc" Connell took over with 19 points, have the Irish shown any real scoring punch.

Tonight's game will give Iowa City fans their first chance to compare St. Pat's with their intracity rivals, St. Mary's, as the latter team traveled to Cedar Rapids last Monday night to meet the Raiders on their home court. The Iowa City team had to rally in the last half to win that one 37 to 23.

John Driscoll, left handed center, is the key man in the Raiders' attack with his one-handed corner push shots. Other starters in the St. Patrick's of Cedar Rapids line-up will probably be Krumboltz and Spaight at the forwards and Naughton with either Shanahan or Usher at the guards.

In the Irish line-up, which packs plenty of potential power, Coach Kritta will probably have Jim Russell and Earl Murphy in the front court, Robert "Doc" Connell at center, and Don "Red" Gatens and Billy Connell at the guards. Forward Bob Grady, center Gene Leeney and guard Phil McLaughlin should see some action.

leads all sections of the country in placing men on the "all" teams, and I would match the first four teams in the Big Ten against the winners of the four bowls any day.

"And he's there yet as far as I know. He had a filling station and was satisfied to stay where he was and play his baseball. They couldn't get him out of there."

And they couldn't get him out, either, for that matter.

Now you tell one.

Tell Tall Tales Of Mexican's .838 Average

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK (AP)—It was a mistake, of course, but someone during a lull between the steaks and the chops at Al Schacht's steak and chop house innocently asked the host who was the most natural baseball player he ever saw.

Now it's hard to get an opinion from Al. Sometimes you even have to ask for one. Of course he'll say that Walter Johnson is the greatest pitcher who ever walked and nobody ever could touch Ty Cobb's genius on the bases, but shucks, those aren't opinions. Those are just facts.

Anyway, he just couldn't resist this direct challenge. He folded his arms in a sort of two-handed Napoleon stance, raised his chin and said impressively:

"The greatest player I ever saw was a Cuban down in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Do you know what?"

"Three men were on base," someone answered. Al usually starts his stories with such a situation. He ignored the interruption.

"This fellow batted .838 for more than 100 games. Eight-three-eight, mind you." Al paused for this to seep in.

Touring Mexico

"It was in 1934 and the American league all-stars were touring Mexico. We stopped at Nuevo Laredo for a three-game series, and I noticed this tall, slim, gold-toothed fellow in batting practice. He followed through like a golfer, and pat, pat, pat. Al accompanied the pat with a quick movement of his hands denoting line drives. Sometimes he uses the same combination to denote Johnson's pitching. Anyway, it means speed.

"Well," he continued. "We had Jack Knott, Vernon Kennedy, Ted Lyons and Earl Whitehill as our pitchers. This tall guy whose name I forgot got four-for-four off Whitehill the first day. The next day he got five for five off Kennedy.

"I went up to the scorekeeper and asked how this fellow had been hitting in other games. He thumbed through his book—four-for-four, six-for-six, five-for-six. He had played in more than 100 games and his average was .838. Eight-three-eight, mind you.

"We went on down through Mexico City, where the Pittsburgh Crawfords were playing. I asked them if they had played at Nuevo Laredo, and they said yes. I asked them if they remembered a tall, gold-toothed player. They said yes. I asked them if they ever got him out. They said no.

"Well, we came back through Nuevo Laredo and played them two more games. In all, this tall guy was up I think it was 25 times. He got 24 hits, so help me.

Plays Any Position

He played any position. One day he'd be in the outfield, the next day he'd be catching. Jimmy Foxx was with us, and as an added attraction Jimmy was going to play every position during one of the games. So this tall guy did too. The first inning he fanned two, the first three to face him, the next inning he was behind the plate, and so on.

"He could squat behind the plate and throw strikes to any base without moving his body. I never saw anything like it.

"You don't have to take my word for it. Ask anyone who was with us—Luke Sewell, Ralph Kress, Foxx, Rogers Hornsby, Eric McNair, Pinky Higgins, Bing Miller, the four pitchers—anybody. This guy batted .838 in more than 100 games. Eight-three-eight, mind you.

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Now you tell one.

Gloria Callen Sports' Top Woman of Year; Pauline Betz Second

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK (AP)—By an overwhelming, if sometimes confused vote, Gloria Callen, the record-smashing back-stroke swimmer from Nyack, N. Y., has been chosen as the outstanding figure in women's sports in 1942.

Sports editors participating in the annual Associated Press poll cast more than half their ballots for the Nyack schoolgirl who holds 31 national swimming records.

Miss Callen polled a total of 135 points from 67 sports writers who voted. Of these 38 named her for first place, eight for second and five for third.

Pauline Betz of Los Angeles and Winter Park, Fla., national women's tennis champion, took second place by a nine-point margin over Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Tex., winner of two major golf events in a year when there was no national championship tourney. Miss Betz polled 67 points on the basis of three for first place, two for second and one for third as 21 voters made her their second choice. Miss Jameson, who drew 13 first-place votes, had a 58-point total.

The complete voting:

Name and sport	Total Points
Gloria Callen (swimming)	135
Pauline Betz (tennis)	67
Betty Jameson (golf)	58
Louise Brough (tennis)	26
Nancy Merkl (swimming)	29
Helen Crenkovich (diving)	8
Alice Marble (tennis)	6
Sarah Palfrey Cooke (tennis)	5
Georgia Tainter (golf)	4
Carmelita Landry (speed skating)	4
Joan Fogle (swimming)	4

Three points each: Patty Berg (golf) (1); Babe Didrickson Zaharias (golf) (1); Patsy McWhorter (swimming) (1); Betty Bemis (swimming); Sonja Henie (figure skating).

Two points: Gloria Jacobs (pistol shooting); Maria Lenk (swimming); Jeanne Cline (golf).

One point: Lela Hall (trap-shooting); Ida Simmons (bowling); Mary Jean Malott (log-rolling); Nina Korgan (softball); Mildred Burke (wrestling); Stella Walsh (track).

Whirlaway Captures Honors Again in Poll

NEW YORK (AP)—Whirlaway won another walkaway yesterday to take the "horse of the year" honors for the second straight time in the annual poll of the Turf and Sports Digest.

Of 128 writers who voted, 76 selected Warren Wright's champion money winner as the top horse and only 45 voted for Al Sabath's Alsab.

However, Alsab, which beat Whirlly in two out of three meetings this year, was chosen the outstanding three-year-old over Mrs. Payne Whitney's Shut Out.

Settling other title disputes, the writers named as the standout of the two-year-olds Mrs. John D. Hertz' Count Fleet, already favored for next year's Kentucky Derby, and voted the best two-year-old filly to be Hal Price Headley's Askmenow.

Teachers Win 44-28

CEDAR FALLS, Ia. (AP)—Iowa State Teachers college cagers grabbed an early lead to defeat Grinnell 44 to 28 in a non-conference basketball game last night.

High scorers were Titsworth for the Teachers, with 14 points, and Zanstrum for Grinnell, with 7.

Mary Browne Now Serving in Australia

Former Star Athlete With Red Cross Unit Stationed Overseas

SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA (AP)—A former outstanding woman golfer and tennis player sits occasionally—in an office of the American Red Cross service club which serves the troops in the area of General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters.

Concessions to femininity are the two vases filled with deep red roses and the little glass bowl that holds two gardenias, which ornament her desk. Signs of business are two telephones on her desk, another on her assistant's (all three seemingly ringing all the time), and a stack of ledgers.

This is Mary K. Browne, lately of Cleveland and before that a Californian, but now a Red Cross club director and one of the best-known and best-liked women in this area.

"This job is a lot like golf, in a way," she explains as she pushes her grey hair from her forehead and studies a fresh batch of reports showing that each week her club is serving more meals.

"I play it the same way—just keep hitting the ball, and let the score take care of itself. And there's another similarity. When I played golf, I always liked it best when I had to work my way out of trouble—out of a trap or out of the deep rough. That gave me a real incentive, and it was far more fun than having the ball on the fairway all the time.

"It's the same way with this work—and believe me, I'm in the rough much of the time."

Mary K., as virtually everyone calls her, is a dynamic part of a growing Red Cross picture in Australia and adjoining regions of the southwest and south Pacific. Her work comes under the direction of Helen Hall (Mrs. Paul Kellogg), who has been given a year's absence from New York's famous Henry street settlement to supervise the arc club and recreational program in this huge region.

"We're getting people up close to the actual fighting," said Mary K., "and we're establishing service clubs and rest areas—pleasant places where the boys simply relax for a week or two—near the important troop centers."

In recent weeks 16 young American women, all of them eager and determined, have gone out to take up stations where they are needed most. They're located all along the east Australian coast and in New Guinea, and there are others in the islands that come under the south Pacific domain.

Ex-Hawkeye Grigger Commissioned Ensign

Jerry Niles, former Hawkeye grigger, was commissioned an ensign in the navy reserve and was designated a naval aviator at the weekly graduation ceremony held December 10 at Corpus Christi, Tex.

Niles received primary instruction at St. Louis and was transferred to Corpus Christi for intermediate and advanced training. He played football for Iowa during the 1938 season.

St. Mary's Cage Squad Registers 38-23 Win Over St. Joseph's

Sueppelmen's Power In 2nd Frame Tames Rock Island Quintet

By GENE DORR
St. Mary's cagers cut short the first half threat of St. Joseph's quintet of Rock Island to outdistance their rivals to the strains of 38 to 23 last night on the junior high school hardwood. The Ramblers found the range in the final frame to slowly but surely pull away from the Illinois parochial school.

The fast breaking Ramblers held the favorite St. Joseph's outfit to one field goal in the third quarter and four in the final stanza to annex a 15 point lead which they held until the final bell.

Marians Start Clicking

The Marians started their speedy returns clicking in the opening quarter, getting the jump on their opponents by four points before slowing down in reserve for the second half. The end of the first quarter saw the locals forge ahead by the score of 10 to 6.

Then the Illinois quintet staged a second stanza rally to come within one point of knotting the Marians at the half, 14 to 13. From then on the St. Joseph's cagers failed to hold down the Ramblers' scoring power and wilted, falling behind 11 digits in the third quarter.

Sueffel Substitutes

Substituting more freely in the last half, Coach Francis Sueffel saw his reserves have a hand in administering the punishment on the St. Joseph's five. George Seemuth, forward, led the scoring for the Marians, checking himself in the field goal column five times for a total of 10 points.

Bill Sweeney, forward, and Keith Bright, center, followed closely with eight points apiece. Dave Ivie, Tom Stahle, and John Lenocho, reserves, clicked for two swishers each.

Play Nervous Ball

The Illinois team played tight, nervous ball during the opening minutes. Laufenberg, St. Joseph's guard, went the limit in this respect by attempting to score through the Rambler's hoop. However, they loosened up to remain a constant threat throughout the entire game.

Eight personal fouls were called on the Marians, only one of which was capitalized on by their opponents. No personals were charged to the Illinois team.

The starting lineup for St. Mary's was composed of Seemuth and Sweeney, forwards; Bright, center; and Melvin Smith and Don Brogla, guards. Ivie,

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Stahle and Lenocho were the reserves that saw action in the tilt. Winning two games in three night, the Ramblers will get a much needed rest until Jan. 5 when they travel to Solon in an attempt to repeat an early season victory. Last night's win made the season's record so far stand at six triumphs to two defeats for the Sueppelmen's.

The score by quarters:

St. Mary's 10 14 26 38
St. Joseph's 6 13 15 23

University High Squad Looks to Tipton Tilt

Coach Louis Alley sent his U-high cagers through a stiff scrimmage yesterday in preparation for their tilt with Tipton tomorrow.

Appearing in top condition after their victorious tussle with the Marion quintet last Friday, the Blues worked on passes and rebound work. Capt. Jack Shy looked especially good in yesterday's workout and it is believed that he will provide the scoring punch for the Blues.

The starting lineup will probably be the same as started the Marion game. Don Wagner and Jim Rasley will start at the forwards, Shay at center, and Eddie Smith and Bud Halverson at the guard posts.

In the workouts of the last week the most pleasing note that was struck was the appearance of able substitutes, including Carrol Yoder, Bob Van der Zee, Harold LeGrande, Steve Nusser and Jim Williams. It is probable that these men will see action if the game turns in favor of the Bluehawk quintet.

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Farm Bureau Elects Officers for Next Year

At the annual meeting of the Johnson county farm bureau Tuesday afternoon, J. C. Fuhrmeister, North Liberty, was elected president of the organization. He succeeds Byron D. Cogan. Edward Kadera, route No. 7, was elected vice-president succeeding Stanley Branek.

Frank A. Colony of Oxford, secretary, and John B. O'Conner of Lone Tree, treasurer, were re-elected.

Other officers chosen for 1943 were Mrs. H. J. Dane, women's home project chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Wagner, girls' club chairman; Louis L. Lord, boys' club chairman; Byron D. Cogan, voting delegate to the state convention and Edward U. Opfell, alternate delegate.

Emmett C. Gardner, county extension director, told members that "increasing production of farm products needed to provide food for our soldiers, allies and civilians will be the principal object and goal of the Johnson county farm bureau and extension service in 1943."

A resolution adopted during the meeting stated that the members felt daylight saving time a handicap to the farmer and recommended a survey to determine if there is any real economic saving.

GENERALS WATCH AIR RAID ARRIVE



Scanning the sky as they watch American air reinforcements come in to land at a newly-acquired air field in north Africa are three of the United States Army's leaders in the campaign. Left to right, they are Maj. Gen. Lloyd R. Fredendall, commander of the American central task force; Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark, second in command to Lieut. Gen. Dwight (Ike) Eisenhower, and Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commander of allied air forces in western north Africa.

Secretary O'Conner announced that the farm bureau closed the year with 500 members.

Farm Workers Eligible To Purchase Bicycles

Persons who attend school and also do farm work of a productive nature will be eligible for new adult bicycles, according to a recent order of the office of price administration. Chairman R. J. Phelps of the Johnson county rationing board announced yesterday.

The applicant must establish the fact that his usefulness can be increased by the use of a bicycle for transportation between school and home or the farm on which he works.

The person need not live on the farm to become eligible; however, he must devote part of his time to farm work.

It is expected that most of the applicants for bicycles under this provision will be farm children, living on the farm and helping out

with the farm work before and after school hours.

COMMONS—

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are being completed for the army air forces in cooperation with the University Meteorological committee headed by Prof. C. G. Rossby of the University of Chicago. Further information on the meteorological course can be obtained from the office of the college of liberal arts or from the office of student affairs.

Greenberg Makes Prediction

HENDRICKS FIELD, Fla. (AP)—Lieut. Hank Greenberg, former Detroit batting star, yesterday predicted rough sledding for baseball's major leagues next season, and declared "Frankly, I don't see how the leagues will be able to finish the season."

Large Jap Air Base In French Indo-China Plastered With Bombs

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN CHINA, Dec. 14 (Delayed) (AP)—Giam air-drome at Hanoi, the largest Japanese airport in French Indo-China, was plastered with four and one-half tons of bombs today as Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's China air task force continued to smash enemy strongholds in Burma and Indo-China. Every explosive was laid with precision in what both the bombers' crews and their escorting fighter pilots described as "perfect bombing operations."

GENERAL NOTICES

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p. m. in the chemistry auditorium. All students who expect to enter a medical school and have not

taken the medical aptitude test should do so at this time. A fee of one dollar is required for this test and should be paid at the office of the registrar between Jan. 8 and Jan. 20, 1943.

HARRY G. BARNES Registrar

HOLIDAY LIBRARY HOURS

Schedule of University library hours during the holiday recess, Dec. 19-Jan. 5. Reading Room, Macbride hall Government Documents department, library annex Dec. 19-7:50 a. m. to 5 p. m. Dec. 21-24-1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Dec. 25-26-Libraries closed Dec. 28-31-1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Jan. 1-2-Libraries closed Jan. 4-5-1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Periodical and reserve departments in the library annex will not be open for service after 5 p. m. Dec. 19, because of painting and renovating in the building. Access to the government documents department will be through the ves-

tibule door on the east side of the library annex. Special hours for departmental libraries will be posted on the doors of each library.

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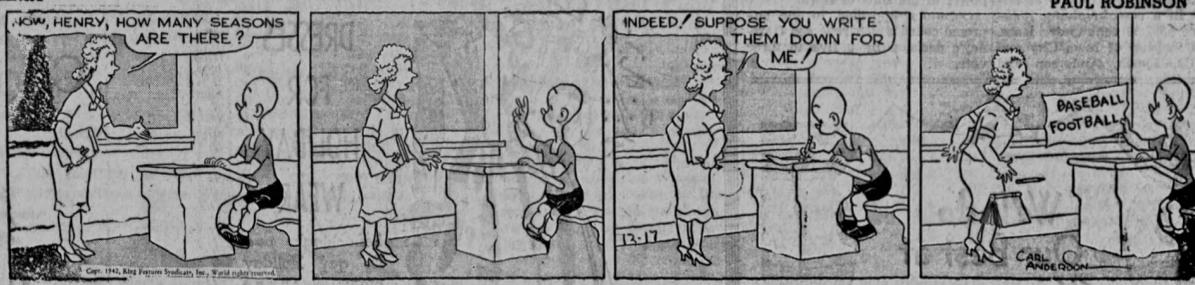
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Iowa Supreme Court Declares Valid Obscure Rental Statutes

Right to Leave Rents Unpaid Established Since Owners Have Failed to Get Health Certificates

Decision Reverses Judge Gaffney's Claim Of Unconstitutionality

The supreme court of Iowa Tuesday declared constitutional two virtually ignored but important sections of the state code which affect every rented establishment or dwelling house in the state.

Reversing a decision by Judge James P. Gaffney made in the Johnson county district court, the supreme court, in effect, established the right of any lessee in the state of Iowa to leave unpaid any rentals because no landlord in the state has the right, under state laws, to collect the rent, since no certificates of health have been issued for any building in Iowa.

The certificates have been required of all dwellings in the state for 23 years under sections 6431 and 6432 of the code of Iowa, which were incorporated into the code in 1919, but none have ever been issued.

Section 6431 states: "No part of a building hereafter constructed or altered into a dwelling shall be occupied in whole or in part for human habitation until the issuance of a certificate by the health officer that such part of said dwelling conforms to the requirements of this chapter relative to dwellings hereafter erected."

Section 6432 states: "If any building hereafter constructed as, or altered into, a dwelling be occupied in whole or in part for human habitation in violation of section 6431, during such unlawful occupation no rent shall be recoverable by the owner or lessee of such premises for said period, and no action or special proceeding shall be maintained therefor or for the possession of said premises for non-payment of said rent, and said premises shall be deemed unfit for human habitation and the health officer may cause them to be vacated accordingly."

No landlord in the state, therefore can sue for unpaid rent because no building in the state has ever been recovered by the official certificate.

This information was revealed last night by Atty. Edward L. O'Connor after receipt of the decision of the supreme court in the appeal of the case of Burlington and Summit apartments of Iowa City, managed by Midland Mortgage company, vs. Pauline Manolato.

O'Connor and William J. Smith represented Miss Manolato as appellant in a case involving judgment of \$332.50 rent under lease. Ingalls Swisher of Iowa City and Donnelly, Lynch, Anderson and

IOWA NAVY CHAPLAIN WELCOMES SUCCESSOR



Lieut. Robert M. Schwyhart, left, formerly chaplain of the U. S. S. Vincennes when the cruiser was sunk near the Solomons, is welcomed to his new post as chaplain of the Iowa Navy Pre-Flight school by the school's present chaplain, Lieut. A. J. McKelway. Chaplain Schwyhart will become chaplain at the base sometime after Jan. 1, when McKelway leaves for service at sea.

Blood Donors

Persons who donated blood in the Johnson county citizens' defense corps plasma procurement campaign yesterday included:

John Anderson, Margaret Browner, Harry Caughey, Dan Davis, Marjorie Goss, Patricia Pfaltzgraff, Emma Koester, Mrs. Helen Kryzak, Anna Schlegel, Harold Smith, Margerite Thomann, Mrs. Gloria Warnholtz, Carl Weber, Fred Lewis, Oliver White, Gene Howland, Mary Sheedy, Margery Blair, Helen Smyth, Dorothy Grout, Christine Josenal and Erna Earton.

Those who will contribute at 4 o'clock this afternoon include: Fred Ambrose, Phyllis Mae Crawford, E. J. Downey, Dan Dubeber, Erich Funke, Mrs. E. E. Gugl, Mrs. Mha Huffman, Earl Jacobs, Kenneth Krabbenhoff, Jevve Lesure, Robert Mahoney, D. P. Matties, David McGuire, Jean Murtagh, D. M. Overholt, Philip Palmer, Mrs. Kellin Perkins, Ruth Ann Quinlan, Mrs. I. A. Rankin, H. J. Reichardt, H. W. Saunders, Bessie Stainforth, Mrs. L. J. Swink and Edith Williams.

Closing the first half of the program was "Alleluia" by Randall Thompson, one of the best executed selections of the evening.

Four vocal and one symphonic selection from the traditional "Messiah" by Handel concluded the service. The last selection was the ever popular "Hallelujah" chorus.

The informal singing of Christmas carols ended the charming presentation of Christmas music, and Joan Joehnk, A4 of Iowa City, again delighted the audience with a solo during the singing of "Silent Night."

Chorus, Symphony Orchestra Climax Week With Annual Christmas Vespers Program

Climaxing a week of musical activity, the department of music last night presented the university chorus and symphony orchestra under the direction of Prof. Herald I. Stark in the annual Christmas Vespers program.

The chorus presented the first half of the program, opening with "Fire, Fire My Heart" by Morely. Accompanied by Nadine Fischer, A4 of Decorah, the group next sang Bach's "Song of Moses" and "A Fuguing Tune" by Billings.

Four soloists highlighted the first half of the program was "In Dulci Jubilo" introducing four student soloists: Marjorie Tennes, A2 of Davenport, soprano; Lorna John-

Lynch of Cedar Rapids represented the appellee.

A law action was brought against Miss Manolato to recover \$332.50 rent of an apartment. The defense offered as argument the two aforementioned sections of the Iowa code; however, the plaintiff moved to strike the argument and the motion was granted by Judge Gaffney when he declared that "section 6432 is unconstitutional in that it is unreasonable, arbitrary and oppressive exercise of the police power of the state of Iowa."

O'Connor appealed to the supreme court which reversed Gaffney's decision by a five to three vote.

FOURTEEN NURSES' AIDES COMPLETE COURSE



Fourteen Iowa City women have completed the standard course in the Red Cross nurses' aide training program and received their caps and pins in a ceremony in the Westlawn lounge yesterday afternoon. They are (front row, left to right): Mrs. E. J. Downey, Mrs. Wesley Brown Jr., Mrs. Roy C. Follett, Mrs. J. R. Walsh, Mrs. Robert E. Neff and Mrs. Marvin Williamson; (back row) Mrs. N. G. Alcock, Mrs. Allen C. Tester, Mrs. D. M. Lierle, Mrs. O. H. Vogel, Elizabeth Taylor, Mrs. David Braverman, Mrs. Mary Kron and Mrs. John M. Russ. Mrs. Arthur Maris was the instructor.

Red Cross Sewers Plan Meeting Today

The Red Cross sewing group will meet today in the American Legion rooms in the Community building from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to complete cutting and sewing of hospital pajamas and kit bags.

Any persons who have completed turtle neck sweaters are asked to turn them in as the shipment must be made soon, Mrs. L. E. Clark, chairman, announced yesterday.

Additional requests of 40 turtle neck sweaters for the navy, 20 pairs of gloves, 16 olive drab helmets, 20 olive drab turtle neck sweaters and 20 sleeveless sweaters have been received by the Johnson county Red Cross chapter. Yarn for these is now available and they must be completed by Jan. 31, 1943.

ODT Representative Will Hear Appeals

A representative of the Davenport office of defense transportation will be in Iowa City tomorrow to handle appeals of ODT rulings from all commercial truck operators, Ray Smalley, chairman of the county farm transportation committee, announced yesterday.

Women's Clubs Plan 'Conservation Army' To Aid Salvage Drives

Representatives from various women's clubs have formed plans for the organization of a Johnson county women's conservation army. Its purpose will be to enlist the help of the county's women in all salvage drives.

A board for the conservation army was set up including Mrs. C. A. Bowman, chairman of the Federated Women's clubs of Johnson county; Miss Leila Farley and Mrs. Lee Douglas, representing rural women; Mrs. Paul Risley, president of the League of Women Voters; Mrs. George Johnston, president of the Iowa City Women's club; Mrs. William Edwards, president of the American Legion auxiliary and Mrs. Walter Riley, senior regent of Women of the Moose.

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 - NO. 3010—7-light, indoor Berry Bead outfit, add-on extension connector for attaching additional sets—each lamp burns independently. The DeLuxe indoor set. Furnished with washers to keep lights tight in sockets **\$1.55**
 - NO. 3016—All white wire and white sockets. Also equipped with all blue lamps. (Construction same as 3010) **\$2.05**
 - NO. 3145—A popular 15-light, straight line set with C-7½ candelabra base 120 volt Mazda lamps. When one lamp burns out the others remain lighted. The 15 sockets in one straight line make tree-trimming a pleasure **\$3.30**
 - NO. 3420—Same as number 3415 except with 20 lights **\$4.40**
 - NO. 3005—7-light multiple Red-Cap outfit, weatherproofed—can be used outdoors as well as indoors. Equipped with inside coated Mazda lamps in assorted colors. Wired in multiple so each lamp burns independently. Washers keep lamps tight in sockets preventing short circuits **\$2.10**
 - NO. 3004—15 lights—socket, wire and connectors are single molded unit. Snap on device in base of socket to fasten lamp on base of tree **\$5.10**
 - NO. 3020—20-light multiple Red-Cap outfit, same construction as No. 3005, with add-on extension connector for additional sets. No more loose lamps to tighten **\$5.95**
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