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Axis Supply Ship And Tug Claimed Sunk

Besides Two Sinkings By Subs, British Say Five Italian Ships Destroyed

One Apparently Is Large Transport

Gains Southwest Of Gazala Reported In Libyan Fight

The British said one of their submarines sank an Axis supply ship and salvage tug in the harbor of Candia, Crete, while a 12,000-ton Italian vessel, apparently a transport, and four smaller ships were reported destroyed in the Mediterranean.

The British announced further gains southwest of Gazala in the Libyan campaign. Rampant Red armies declared today they had the Germans on the run in a retreat approaching the scale of Napoleon's cold and dismal retreat from Moscow and had overtaken the backtracking Hitler legions with a headlong campaign of extermination.

With unspared phrase, the official Communist organ Pravda claimed the Russian armies already have destroyed an "entire generation of Nazis."

From one end of the broad news-crested front to the other the Russians reported success after success. The threat to Moscow from the east has been repulsed. The Russian army has broken through the German lines and is moving westward. The German army is retreating. The Russian army is advancing.

On the southern flank the Sea of Azov port of Taganrog, 40 miles west of Rostov, was said to be completely surrounded by Red army forces.

In the Yalta area some 200 miles south of the capital, the Moscow radio reported, cavalry supported troops have retaken more than 400 villages and towns in a savage counter-offensive which has wiped out two battalions of German infantry.

Cairo reported German and Italian forces stubbornly withdrawing from eastern Libya. The British and American forces are reported to have captured several actions southwest of Gazala, but their positions were said to be under attack.

Kendrick Cates Dies Following 4 Weeks' Illness

Kendrick J. Cates, resident of Seminole County since 1915, died in a local hospital at 10:10 P. M. Saturday following an illness of four weeks. He lived in Lake Monroe prior to his moving to Sanford two years ago.

The 57-year-old Cates was born Mar. 1, 1880 in Slaughter, Ky. He was employed in a saw mill at Lakeview and later as a merchant in the stock in 1924. He was a member of the Christian Church in Slaughter, Ky., and the Christian Church in Sanford, Fla. He was a member of the Lake Monroe Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Lake Monroe Chapter of the Order of the Amalgamated Brotherhood of Sailors.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cates, and two daughters, Mrs. W. W. Cates and Mrs. J. W. Cates, both of Lake Monroe. He was buried in the Lake Monroe cemetery.

The Babe Plays Santa Claus



George Herman Ruth, the beloved Babe of baseball, is shown cheering some of the little patients at the Hospital for Joint Diseases, in New York, during his visit to distribute Christmas gifts. Shown with the Babe are Sandra Serling, Ruth Sussingham and Madeline Scribner, all with gifts presented by Santa Ruth.

Ritz Theater Safe Robbed Sunday Night

Manager Announces Insurance Covers Undisclosed Sum

Safe-crackers, apparently professionally, broke into and rifled the safe at the Ritz Theater early this morning, Charles Morrison, theater manager, declared this morning.

The estimated sum, which was protected by insurance, was taken from the large safe. The robbery was discovered by the colored janitor when he entered the manager's office about 8:15 A. M.

The office door was jammed, Mr. Morrison revealed, and the safe combination apparently was knocked off with a hammer or instrument of some type, and there appeared to be evidence of drilling. "Undoubtedly, the job was done by professionals," Mr. Morrison stated.

The large, outer doors of the safe were standing open, and an inner door, on which the lock had been punched out, also was open. On the floor, directly in front of the safe, were two footprints.

The goat that is Navy football mascot at the present time is Bill IX, a two-year-old Angora.

THE WEATHER

Florida—Considerable cloudiness tonight and Tuesday with possibly light showers in the extreme south portion Tuesday. Slowly rising temperatures tonight and in north portion Tuesday.

WHEREAS our country has been viciously attacked and forced into a war of vast proportions, which will inevitably bring grief and distress to many and self-sacrifice to all; and WHEREAS for more than sixty years the American National Red Cross has played a vital role in binding up the wounds of the injured, in sheltering, feeding, and clothing the homeless, in succoring the distressed, in rebuilding broken lives, and in rehabilitating the victims of catastrophes of nature and of war; and

WHEREAS in preparation for just such an emergency as we are now facing, the American National Red Cross has been spending funds at the rate of more than one million dollars a month, which is but a small fraction of the amount that the organization now requires to carry out effectively its functions as an essential auxiliary of our armed forces, particularly as a friendly liaison in welfare problems between the man in service and his family at home, and as a key agency in the civil-defense plans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, and President of the American National Red Cross, do hereby petition the beginning, as of this date, of a Red Cross War Fund Campaign for the raising of a minimum sum of fifty million dollars; and I appeal to the American people to make this campaign an overwhelming success. Realizing the desire of every American to participate in the national war effort, I cordially anticipate an immediate and spontaneous response to this appeal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

House Group Passes Bill To Aid Navy

One Billion Dollars Is Loaned By U. S. Through Nov. 30 To 33 Countries

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Authorization for an expansion of the United States' two-ocean navy was quickly approved by the House Naval Affairs Committee today after the size of the contemplated increase was reduced from 900,000 tons to 150,000 tons at the request of the Navy.

The measure left the type of ships to be constructed to the discretion of the President and the Navy department, but Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) said it would include no battleships.

President Roosevelt today reported to Congress that the loan aid to the United States Allies—33 countries listed as eligible—had totaled \$1,202,000,000 through Nov. 30.

Actual exports to Dec. 1, he said, were worth only \$595,000,000. Congress has voted \$12,000,000,000 for lend-lease.

Congress, abandoning any idea of a holiday recess, settled itself to the business of quickly enacting new and revising old laws to fit the pattern of modern all-out war.

High up on the list is legislation authorizing President Roosevelt to use some of the war-time powers granted to Woodrow Wilson two decades ago. These powers would permit the President to centralize control of all communication and transportation systems, put a statutory ban on trading with enemy aliens, and to shift various functions of government agencies to coordinate the war effort.

The administration's legislative lieutenants hoped to have the draft bill ready for house consideration by Tuesday. Congress already has passed and the President has signed legislation to remove the original draft law restrictions against use of selectives outside the western hemisphere.

Frank Anderson Dies Suddenly In Washington

Frank K. Anderson, well known newspaper and railroad man, died of a heart attack in Washington, D. C. Saturday night, according to news received here today.

Mr. Anderson, 60, maintained his residence at Altamonte Springs, although for the past three years he has lived in Washington, working as a special representative of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Mr. Anderson made a recent visit to Altamonte Springs and seemed to be in good health. His sudden death was a shock to his many friends in Central Florida. He was well known to Florida newspaper men and, at various times, owned several publications.

Mrs. Anderson was with her husband when he died and, now is returning to her home where it is expected burial will take place.

Besides the widow, other survivors are a son, Ross K. Anderson, of Orlando, and a daughter, Mrs. E. V. Youell of Wakefield, Mass.

Jap Land Forces Are Checked; Air Raids On Manila Continue

Leaders Of World's Great Nations At War



Here are the leaders of the world's great powers at war on land, sea and air. Top, left to right: Josef Stalin, whose peace pact with Germany fell apart when the Nazis invaded the sprawling Sovietia; President Roosevelt, opinion became molded into a unified resolve leader of a United States whose diversified when it was attacked; Prime Minister Winston Churchill, leader of the world's largest democracy. Bottom, left to right; Emperor Hirohito, whose island kingdom was led into war by a Japanese military clique under the direction of Army Premier General Tojo; Benito Mussolini, who built Italy into a war machine which he has turned over to Germany; Adolf Hitler, whose dreams of a super race drove him to defy the world's great democracies and start the war; Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, leader of China's valiant millions, now fighting since 1937 against the Japanese.

De Wolski Says War Will Last For Five Years

Aviation Instructor Addresses Rotary Club At Meeting

The war will last five years, according to an opinion of Capt. Constantine de Wolski as expressed at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club today.

Capt. de Wolski said he would take at least another year before the present deficiency in planes, guns and munitions could be overcome and an air force of 1,500,000 men be made ready for action.

Dr. R. W. Ruprecht who presided over the meeting cautioned Rotarians against believing rumors and unsupported charges against their neighbors who might be accused of being fifth columnists simply because their forebears came from an enemy country.

Most of our German and Italian Americans see loyal American citizens, he said, who deserve to be treated fairly.

J. L. Ingley, chairman of the Seminole County Defense Council, suggested that if anyone suspects another person of being a fifth columnist the police should be notified and they will know what to do.

Capt. de Wolski said he was not surprised when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor while the peace talks were continuing. That

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Cottonseed Oil Trading Halted

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The New York produce exchange today suspended cottonseed oil and soy bean oil futures trading "until further notice."

The exchange said in view of the suspension and the fact that this normally is the last day of trading in December contracts, open commitments in that delivery would "remain in status quo pending further action."

Patrick Cheney Dies At Selman Home Yesterday

Patrick Mell Cheney, winter resident of Sanford for the past seven years, died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Selman, 918 Palmetto Avenue following a short illness last night at 9:15 o'clock.

The 85-year-old man was born July 30, 1856 in Birstown, N. J., and has lived in Atlanta for the past several years. Erickson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements for the funeral which will be conducted at Sineath Funeral Home in Valdosta, Ga. Tuesday at 3:00 P. M.

Besides his daughter in Sanford, Mr. Cheney has among his survivors two daughters and four sons.

Patrick Cheney was a member of the Sanford Rotary Club and the Sanford Chamber of Commerce.

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Lieutenant Jack Gillon Stationed At Ft. McKinley

J. M. Gillon has received a cablegram from his son, Jack, who is a lieutenant in the headquarters division of the 17th Bombardment Squadron, 27th Bombardment Group now stationed at Fort McKinley in the Philippines, saying that he was "fine and don't worry."

Mr. Gillon received the wire on Saturday and it was sent at midnight Friday.

Lieut. Gillon attended the University of Florida from which he was graduated as a reserve officer. He was stationed with the Civilian Conservation Corps at camps in Georgia, Ohio, Illinois, and Helena, Mont. in Montana, he was commanding officer of the camp. Lieut. Gillon was also commanding officer in the Tow Target Detachment at the Savannah Air Base.

While he was in college, Lieut. Gillon attended reserve officers' training schools at Fort Bragg, N. C. and Fort Benning, Ga.

Former Sanfordite Dies In New Jersey

Frank Bunn, employee of the City of Sanford for many years, died at his home in Kearney, N. J. Dec. 9. At the time he lived in Sanford, his son, Bernard Crane was assistant manager of the Woolworth Store here.

Besides this son, Mr. Bunn is survived by his widow and one other son, Ward Crane of Kearney, N. J.

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Hongkong Is Threatened By Powerful Nipponese Advance Toward Kowloon

Chinese Harass Foe From Rear

Representatives Of Japan, Italy And Germany Will Meet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Secretary Frank Knox reported today that the battleship Arizona and five other warships were lost in Sunday-before-last's Japanese air raid on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Ninety-one officers and 2,634 enlisted men were known dead as a result of the raid, the Secretary of the Navy said.

Three Japanese submarines and 11 aircraft were known to have been lost by the enemy in the brief engagement.

Secretary Knox also said that both United States services "were not on the alert against surprise air attack" and a formal investigation will be instituted by President Roosevelt immediately.

In the meantime, Secretary Knox said, there have been no changes in command.

Japanese bombed the Nichols Field area of Manila again today, while the afternoon communique from the Philippines indicated the Japanese are checked in their land operations at three points on the main island of Luzon, asserting "Enemy activities throughout the day were confined entirely to the air."

Hongkong, the British crown colony on the South China coast, appeared to be the point of greatest pressure from Japan's offensive. The British acknowledged a withdrawal from Kowloon, a city of the colony, permitting the invaders to advance within rifle shot of the island of Hongkong.

London said the withdrawal is "progressing according to plan," with Chinese forces harassing the Japanese to the rear. The British admitted a "slight withdrawal" and "very heavy fighting" of forces guarding British Malaya and Singapore.

The Chinese said fierce attacks forced the retreat of some Japanese from the south side of Canton, and announced a savage attack north of Hongkong.

A joint communique of Army and Navy sections of the Japanese Imperial headquarters warned the Japanese "against the lurking danger of enemy submarines" off Japan's island coasts and urged them to "prepare for a protracted war wherein the hostilities of sea, land and air will play a major role."

The British acknowledged the Japanese have gained ground in the Kediri area of northern Malaya despite heavy losses and added the situation in the difficult jungle country was "confused."

Meanwhile, the German wireless report representatives of Germany, Italy and Japan met in Berlin today for what was described as a conference to discuss important new tasks growing out of the broadened war against the United States and Britain.

The War Department at Washington said enemy air operations continued over Luzon in the Philippines, with ground operations in progress in three sections of the island. The brief communique said there was nothing to report from other areas, omitting the mention of Hawaii and the United States Pacific coast for the first time in several days.

Japanese forces which have established a foothold around Vigan were reported sending out patrols today in an apparent effort to widen their holdings in the face of an attack by the United States Army bombers which were disclosed to have sent four Japanese troop ships to the bottom of the China Sea and badly battered three others.

Social And Personal Activities

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Social Calendar

MONDAY

The Girls' Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will have their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. M. L. Tillis, 1100 Elm Avenue, at 7:30 P. M.

The Past Matron's Club will have its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. B. C. Moore, 609 East Second Street, at 8:00 P. M. with Mrs. A. K. Shoemaker, Mrs. Murray Jarvis, Mrs. L. Irwin, Mrs. G. W. Bailey and Mrs. E. C. Harper as co-hostesses.

Rubens, J. G. A. A. R. A. and Intermediate G. A. A. will meet at the same time in the church.

The annual Christmas party of the Dependable Class of the Methodist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Knight, 610 West First Street, at 7:30 P. M. Hostesses with Mrs. Knight will be Mrs. H. A. Appley, Mrs. J. M. Leonard, Mrs. W. J. King and Mrs. L. Burke Steele. All members of the class are invited to attend and bring a gift for the tree.

TUESDAY

The Altar Guild of the First Baptist Church will have its annual Christmas dinner at the annex of the church at 6:30 P. M. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish.

The Junior High School P. T. A. will meet at the school auditorium at 8:30 P. M. The guest speaker will be Miss Irene Hinton who will tell about the organization of a Girl Scout.

The expression pupils of Mrs. George A. Maffett will be presented in a recital at the South Side School auditorium at 8:00 P. M. The public is invited to attend. Guests on the program will be members of the Sanford Glee Club.

THURSDAY

The Oviedo expression and public speaking class of Mrs. George A. Maffett will be presented in a recital at the Oviedo High School at 8:00 P. M. The public is invited to attend.

The Grammar School P. T. A. will meet at the auditorium at 3:30 P. M. to be preceded by the board meeting at 2:45 P. M.

The annual Christmas Review of the Ruth Gordon Wright Dancing School will be presented in the Seminole High School auditorium at 8:00 P. M. The show is being given for the benefit of the American Legion Auxiliary and the public has been invited to attend.

FRIDAY

The meeting of the 50-50 Bible Class of the Methodist Church has been postponed indefinitely. It was scheduled to have been held on Friday evening.

Dorothy Marshall Weds John Courier, Jr.

Charles F. Marshall announces the marriage of his daughter, Dorothy, to Lieut. John E. Courier, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Courier, Sr. on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. W. P. Brooks, Jr., pastor, performed the ceremony in the presence of close friends and relatives of the couple.

Gifts of pink gladioli and fern graced the choir rail, forming a background for the tall white standards filled with gladioli and fern. On each side of the altar were placed seven branched candelabra in which burning white tapers furnished soft illumination for the ceremony.

While the guests were assembling a program of nuptial music was rendered by Miss Margaret L. Davis and J. M. Stinecipher, soloist, sang, "Because." The traditional wedding marches were also used.

Mrs. Charles Ward attended the bride as matron-of-honor, wearing a powder blue wool dress with which she wore beige accessories. Her flowers consisted of an old fashioned bouquet of pink and blue delphinium, and tied with pink satin ribbon. J. Malcolm Higgins served the bridegroom as best man.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, Edward Marshall, by whom she was given in marriage. Her wedding dress was a modest blue model fashioned on slim lines and featuring a pleated bodice and three-quarter length sleeves. It was fastened down the front with gold buttons. Her accessories were in a matching shade of blue. She carried an old fashioned arm bouquet of white bride's roses and white camellias showered with tuberoses and white satin ribbon streamers. For traveling Mrs. Courier wore a corsage of pink camellias and sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Courier has lived in Sanford nearly all of her life and attended the local schools, graduating from Seminole High School. For the past several years she has been employed by Chase and Company. Mrs. Courier is a gifted pianist.

Lieut. Courier is a native of Sanford and also a graduate of Seminole High School and the University of Florida, where he became a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He was formerly employed by Chase and Company until he entered the United States Army in August as a reserve officer. He is at present stationed with the 47th Field Artillery at Ft. Bragg, N. C., where the couple will make their home.

The ceremony followed by the customary luncheon. Mrs. Courier left for a short wedding trip to an unnamed destination. They will return to Sanford for a few days before going to Ft. Bragg.

Personals

Mrs. W. G. Skelton and Mrs. C. A. Haines are visiting with friends in Orlando today.

Charles Marshall has returned to Avon Park after spending the weekend with his family.

Miss Lois Rowland of Camp Blanning was the guest yesterday of her sister, Miss Alma Rowland.

Sgt. Frank S. Day of Ft. Benning, Ga. was the weekend visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wright of Winter Garden were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas spent the weekend in Jacksonville as the guests of friends.

Mrs. J. N. Toler and guests, Dr. and Mrs. William Faulkner of Newport News, Va., spent the day Saturday in Daytona Beach.

Miss Penile Robson has arrived from New York City to spend the Christmas holidays with her family here and in Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eulanks of Jacksonville were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haines. They later motored to Orlando accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Haines.

Leroy Long has arrived from the Naval Training School in Norfolk, Va., to spend a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Long.

Bob Hickson will arrive some time this week from Mars Hill College in Mars Hill, N. C. to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hickson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wright, Winter Garden, J. W. Wright, of Haverhill, Ga., and Miss Martha Wright visited with friends in Deland yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Snell have returned to their home in Elloroe, S. C., after spending a few days in Sanford and Tampa, and attending the wedding of their son, Lieut. Harvey Snell to Miss Mary Beldin yesterday.

Dance Revue To Be Thursday Evening

Rehearsals are being held daily for the Ruth Gordon Wright annual Christmas Revue which will be presented on Thursday evening, Dec. 18, at the Seminole High School auditorium at 8:00 o'clock.

The show will open with the "Dancing Dolls" accompanied by Santa Claus, and including tiny Betty Bryan, Jo Ann Wilkins, Marjorie Lee, Marianne Strickland, Harriet Brown, Barbara McAlexander, Terrille Jean Nelson, Harriet Clair Redding, Beverly Cooper, Marilyn Calhoun, Faith Brown, Mildred Warnell, Gerakline Wilkinson, Gayle Marech, Grace Marie Stinecipher, Carolyn Huckleback, Gladys Hasty, Mary Jane English, Sara Nell Hardin, Sandra Montfort, Berne Montfort, Ann Lives, Ann Halley, Sue Warner, Mildred Lynch, Ann Lynch, Carol Helan, Mary Martha Gould, Ann Graham, Carolyn Ann Hendrix, Wanda Coffelt and Amanda Rausch.

The revue is being printed and traveled by Kathryn Cullum, Betty Cullum, Marie Prescott, Betty Prescott, Barbara McNeel, Betty Rene Ball, Peggy Howell, Geneva Britton, Betty Cook, Rose Ann Brooks, Mildred Turner, Hazel Gregg, Edna Griner, Elaine Griner, Juanita Green, Hortense McGregor and Evelyn Ransdell.

The "Strawberry Blonde" will again be presented with Harriet Brown, Wallace Dudley McCalley, Robert Altman, James Davis, Jimmie Stripling and Charles Poplin taking part.

Sophia McDougal and Valerie Wells, members of the Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion, will act as ushers for the revue, dressed as drum majorettes.

The revue is being presented for the benefit of the American Legion Auxiliary and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend what promises to be an outstanding show of the year.

Mrs. Montgomery Is Honored At Banquet

Mrs. Edith Montgomery, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary of Tallahassee, was the guest of honor at a banquet which was given by the Campbell-Lossing Unit at the Hotel Valdez on Thursday evening.

The dinner was served from tables which were decorated with white cloths and decorated with sprays of Brazilian pepper. At intervals along the length of the table were low bowls holding flat arrangements of poinsettias and small white candles which were placed in red wax tapers. Fall lighted blue tapers in crystal holders furnished the only illumination for the dinner.

The guests' table was centered with a large crystal ball holding an arrangement of silver tapers which were tied silver bows. On each side stood miniature white reindeer. Tall lighted blue tapers in silver candelabra were placed on each side of the arrangement. Cards which designated the places of the guests carried Christmas designs.

Large blue vases holding bright red gladioli and poinsettias were placed about the banquet room which were placed at one end by the American Flag and the American Legion Auxiliary banner of blue and gold.

During the evening Miss Margaret Davis rendered appropriate piano selections and Mrs. A. M. Phillips sang. The program included Mrs. G. S. McClure, past department president, of Apopka; Mrs. Myrtle Kelly, Seventh District president, also of Apopka; and Mrs. J. E. York, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Swan, Mrs. A. R. Ford, Mrs. J. W. Daniel, Mrs. Adela Thomas, Mrs. Henry H. Lauman, Mrs. M. A. Irwin, Mrs. M. Flowers, Mrs. A. M. Phillips, Mrs. Margaret Davis and L. F. Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Entertain For Couple

Entertaining in honor of Miss Dorothy Marshall and Lieut. John E. Courier, Jr., whose marriage was solemnized yesterday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Austin Smith were hosts at a party and miscellaneous shower at their home on Park Avenue on Saturday evening.

A bridal theme predominated in the decorations which consisted of all white flowers interspersed with white wedding bells and placed about the rooms in which the guests were entertained.

Early in the evening the guests wrote humorous rhymes to the bride and groom, which were collected and read. Mrs. Smith gave a reading entitled, "A Recipe for the Bride", after which the gifts were presented to the honorees.

An ice course consisting of Napoleon ice cream and individual white cakes with the initials of D and J embossed upon them, were served by the hostess.

Cards which designated the places of the guests, carried Christmas designs. Mrs. and Mrs. Roughton Watkins, Mrs. Collin Kelly, Jr., widow of the heroic army flyer who sank the Japanese battleship *Haruma* off the Philippines, is pictured with their son, Colin, at in New York. She declared she was "too proud" to weep for her husband.

Elks To Have Annual Christmas Dance

Plans have been completed for the annual Christmas dance of the Elks Club which will be held at the American Legion on Saturday evening with Dr. L. T. DeLoach as guest of honor in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the club.

The dance will begin at 9:30 o'clock, with music to be furnished by the Yagheids of Orlando. Proceeds of the dance will be used to finance the Christmas tree which is an annual party held in the Elks Club. Plans for the Christmas tree will be discussed at the next meeting of the club, to be held on December 15th.

The public has been extended an invitation to make the affair festive and enjoyable. The affair will be sponsored and held at the Elks Club.

Miss Mary Beldin, Harvey Snell Wed

Amid an atmosphere of Christmas the marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Beldin and Lieut. Harvey Snell of Fort Knox, Ky., was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. E. H. Brownlee, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at his home on Palm Avenue, in the presence of the immediate families of the couple.

The rooms of the parsonage were opened en suite for the wedding and festooned with tall baskets of poinsettias and white tapers and a miniature lighted Christmas tree which was placed on the living room table. The mantel was banded with star jasmine and lighted Christmas candles.

The bride chose for her wedding dress a tailored suit of Soldier Blue with which she wore brown accessories and a corsage of white camellias and tuberoses.

Mrs. Snell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Beldin and a graduate of Seminole High School. She attended Vocational school and for the past year she has been employed by the Seminole County Agent's Office.

Lieut. Snell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Snell of Elloroe, S. C., where he received his early education, later attending Clemson College at Clemson, S. C. He resided in Sanford for a year and a half and was employed by Chase and Company. He was called into the United States Army in February as a reserve officer and is at present stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., with the 32d Armored Division.

Lieut. and Mrs. Snell left immediately following the ceremony for Buford, S. C., where they will visit with Mrs. Snell's father, Charles Beldin, before going to Louisville, Ky., where they will make their home.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Manning George Harriett announce the birth of a son, Manning George Harriett, Jr., on Sunday, Dec. 4, in the Fernald-Laughton Memorial Hospital.

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Ritz Theater Robbed Late Sunday Night

Continued from Page One: The safe was small piece of steel, three empty money bags, the smashed safe dial and two rolls of theater tickets. Otherwise, the entire contents of the safe had been taken.

Mr. Morrison placed the time of the robbery at some time after 1:00 A. M. It could not be determined where there was just one or more than one thief. "Evidently," Mr. Morrison declared, "the robbers got into the theater after the show closed and waited until everyone was quiet, and then committed the crime."

Police were informed of the robbery by Mr. Morrison and now are seeking on the case chief of Police William Scott. "Without a doubt, the job was pulled by professional safe pullers and he also stated his opinion that the crooks had in the theater several bags packed a quiet time to take the safe's contents."

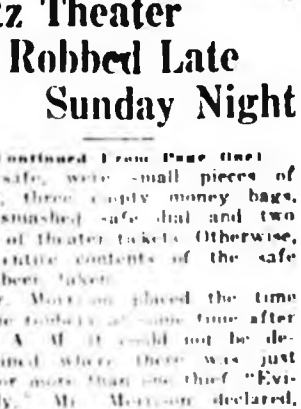
Three of America's statesmen scan the war resolutions against Germany and Italy before leaving for a conference with the President regarding necessary legislation.

Left to right, are Vice President Wallace, Sen. Charles McNary, minority leader, and Sen. Walter F. George.

kins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Malcolm Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. John Funder, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stroncupor, Mrs. Charles Ward, Mrs. Joe Jartell, Miss Maude Ramsey, Miss Margaret Reitz, Joe O'Connor and Edward Marshall.



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Tuesday Is Bargain Day Double Program

Headed by One Wolf

Choir Entertained At Dinner Party

Members of the choir of the First Baptist Church and their husbands and wives were entertained with a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pippin on Friday evening.

Quantities of red roses, gladioli and tuberoses formed the floral decorations for the rooms of the Pippin home. The dining table, centered with a bowl of red roses and white tuberoses, was made festive with the appointments of a festive ware.

Several Christmas carols were sung by those present after which the dinner was served buffet style.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stinecipher, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Pippin, Mrs. J. H. Colclough, Mrs. Evans McCoy, Mrs. B. S. Nix, Mrs. Lulu Miller, Miss Mable Lewis and the Misses Gladys and Peggy Pippin.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. C. Rumbley Tommy Rumbley

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1941 Building In Florida Is Less

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 15.—(Special) Building construction in Florida, as reflected by the issuance of municipal permits during the 11 months ending Nov. 30, was approximately seven million dollars less than last year, it was revealed here today by the statistical division of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce. It was explained, however, that figures from a dozen smaller cities are absent.

There was an upturn for the year in October, that month's 1941 figures (complete) totaling \$9,809,122, but even these figures did not quite come up to 1940's \$9,973,880, lacking \$164,758.

For 10 months ending Oct. 31, 1941, permits totaled \$71,131,543 as against \$75,675,007 in 1940.

Incomplete Nov. 1941 figures add up to \$3,856,006 as against \$4,333,980 in 1940. State Chamber statisticians blame building material priorities and the decrease in military construction for the big November drop.

The Sanford tabulation follows: Oct. 1940, \$14,262; Oct. 1941, \$9,774; Nov. 1940, \$3,830; Nov. 1941, \$3,781.

Living Costs Gain During November

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The National Industrial Conference Board said Sunday living costs rose during November in 89 of 80 industrial cities surveyed, the increases ranging from 1 of one percent in Sacramento, Calif., to 1.8 percent in St. Paul. Richmond remained steady.

The median increase was .8 of one percent, recorded for Atlanta, Chicago, Dayton, Des Moines, Providence, Rochester, Spokane and Wilmington, compared with a one percent increase for the United States as a whole. The increase, the board said, left the cost of living still eight percent under that of Nov. 1929, and under that of the period from 1918 to Dec. 1930.

During the past year increases of 6.5 to 14 percent have occurred in the 86 cities for which the board had reports, it said. The nation's increase in the same period was 8.7 percent.

Silkworms can be imported into Brazil only with the approval of the National Department of Animal Production.



Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the air corps, and his staff go over a map of Luzon, northern Philippine island, as they plan future U. S. air strategy. Left to right: Lt. Col. Harold L. George, air war plans division; Brig. Gen. Carl Spaatz, chief of air staff; Gen. Arnold; Maj. H. H. Hensell, air war plans division; Brig. Gen. Martin F. Scandon, asst. chief of staff for air intelligence, and Lt. Col. Arthur W. Van Arsdale, secretary of the air staff.

Rumania Declares War On America

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The State Department announced Sunday it has received formal notification from the legation in Bucharest that Rumania had declared a state of war with the United States.

The Rumanian-foreign office, the department said, delivered the following note to the legation Friday:

"The royal Rumanian government has the honor to communicate to the government of the United States of America that, in conformity with the dispositions of the tripartite pact and respecting the obligations of solidarity contained in this pact, as a result of the state of war which has arisen between the United States of America on the one hand and the German reich, Italy and Japan, on the other, Rumania herself is in a state of war with the United States of America."

A German language broadcast from Berlin said Sunday that "Croatia also declared that she considers herself in a state of war" with the United States. The broadcast was heard by C. B. S.

CIANCEY ELECTED

TAMPA, Dec. 15.—Mayor R. E. L. Chancy of Tampa, Friday was given a full term appointment of the Florida League of Municipalities, which closed its annual convention in this city.

Shortage Of Farm Labor Is Predicted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator, said Sunday there was an impending serious farm labor shortage.

McNutt made this forecast in urging that farmers use facilities of the United States employment service to obtain workers.

"We cannot," he said in a statement, "afford the waste and suffering which comes with haphazard labor recruiting and uncontrolled migration. Such migration as is necessary must be carefully planned and controlled if we are to use our man-power effectively."

PRICE CEILINGS FIXED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Temporary emergency price ceilings over all fats and oils, except butter, at levels prevailing on Nov. 26, were imposed Friday by Price Administrator Leon Henderson.

AMERICANS REACH BERN

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—(AP)—American diplomats and newspaper correspondents in Germany arrived at Lake Constance Sunday to stay until completion of plans for their exchange with the similar German group in the United States.

The Navy football team has had a goal as its mascot since 1890.

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California Will Not Stage Bowl Contests

The Rose Bowl football game, scheduled for Pasadena, New Year's Day, was officially called off Sunday after a meeting between committee members and Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt, western defense commander.

Five representatives of the famed post season gridiron classic reached here early Sunday from Pasadena and conferred briefly with General DeWitt, who Saturday asked Governor Culbert Olson to request that the game be cancelled for military reasons.

Immediately negotiations were started to transfer the Rose Bowl game outside the western defense command jurisdiction to an area where it could be played with permission of the army.

Sunday, W. G. Ward, president of the Orange Bowl committee, said that "we don't see any reason for cancelling" the New Year's Day football game here between the University of Georgia and Texas Christian University.

The Sugar Bowl is continuing plans for its week of sports culminating in the football game between Fordham and Missouri New Year's Day and has received no requests to cancel the events.

F. D. (Hap) Reilly, chairman of its publicity committee, said Sunday Governor Olson of California Sunday transmitted to the Shriners the official request of General John L. DeWitt that the East-West game at San Francisco on New Year's Day be cancelled.

BLACKOUT BABY BORN

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 15.—(AP)—A baby boy was born during this city's first practice blackout last night to Mrs. Phyllis Singleton. The baby arrived just as the sirens completed their wails. Physicians accomplished the delivery by the aid of two electric lanterns and flashlights in the hands of nurses.

LARGER CABBAGE ACREAGE

PALATKA, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Acreage planted to cabbage in Putnam County this season is expected to be somewhat larger than that of last season, according to County Agent H. E. Westbury. Growers have been busy planting during the past two weeks.

Byron Nelson Wins Miami Open Tourney

MIAMI, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, streaked over the final nine holes in a sensational five-under-par 30 Sunday to post a 72-hole 289 and become the second player in history to win the \$10,000 Miami Open golf tournament in succession.

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STEPPING UP

By Jack Sords



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Baroness Lisette de Kapri Among the aliens taken into custody by FBI agents in New York City is Switzerland's only woman spy, Baroness Lisette de Kapri, also known as Lisette von Kapri. The Baroness, a native of Rumania, has taken out first citizenship papers. She was seized at Roosevelt Field, L. I.

MISSOURI LEADER DIES

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Charles M. Howell, Sr., 64, Kansas City, Mo., attorney and former chairman of the Missouri State Democratic Committee, died early Sunday in the Johns Hopkins hospital.

Camp Blanding's bakery can turn out 18,000 one-pound loaves of bread daily and 42,000 on weekends.

Faltering for the first time, Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., blew a one-stroke lead and finally finished in second place, five strokes behind. Out in front since the first day, Hogan slipped over par for the first time and needed a 72.

BUCKEYE STAR

By Jack Sords



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RADIO NEWS

WDBO Tonight's Program 6:00 Edwin C. Hill 6:10 Radio Music 6:20 Spearman Brewing Co. 6:30 Lum and Abner 6:45 World Today 7:00 The Lone Ranger 7:30 Blondie 8:00 Vee Pop 8:30 Make Mine S H 8:45 Music Room Cowboys 8:55 Elmer Davis and the News 9:00 Lux Radio Theater 9:00 Frank Annemann's Bill of Broadcast—President Roosevelt others 11:00 News of the World 11:30 Dance Orchestra 12:00 Linton Wells 12:05 Sign Off

Tomorrow's Program

6:30 Norman Hensley and His Florida Cowboys 7:00 Breakfast Brevities 7:15 UP News 8:00 The World Today 8:15 Breakfast Rendezvous 8:45 Virginia 9:00 Morning Postcard 9:15 American School of the Air 9:45 UP News 10:00 Marion 10:15 Black and White Not 10:15 Myrt and Marge 10:30 Stepmother 10:45 Woman of Courage 11:00 Mary Lee Taylor 11:15 At Home with Sally Martin 11:30 The Equines 11:45 UP News 11:55 Temperature Indicator 12:00 Kate Smith Speaks 12:15 Waltz Time 12:30 Dance-time 12:45 Our Gal Sunday 1:00 Dixie Farm Club 1:30 Bridge School of the Air 1:45 Road of Life 2:00 Young Mr. Malone 2:15 Joyce Jordan 2:30 The Goldbergs 2:45 UP News 2:50 Three Sisters 2:55 Matinee Musical 3:15 Jerry Wayne songs 3:30 Renfro Valley Folks 3:45 What Freedom Means 3:55 Press News 4:00 "Milestones in American Music" 4:30 Landl Tit 4:45 Mark Twain, News 5:00 For the Farmer 5:10 Twilight Melodies 5:30 Christmas on the Moon Stories 5:45 Scattergood Baines

FARMERS' MARKET

Miscellaneous Fruit and Vegetable Report, Sales up to 12:01 A. M. Dec. 15, 1941 REPORT NO. 21 APPLES, box, 10 lbs., 41.75 to 45.00 BANANAS, 50 lb. bunch, 41.75 to 45.00 BEANS, Snap, bu., hpr. Tender, green and Valentines, ord. to Fed. 11.00 to 11.45 BROCCOLI, lb., 10c to 12c CABBAGE, 100 lb. bulk, fair to fed. 11.00 to 11.45 Hops, 41.75 to 45.00, Chinese ord. 11.25 CHAYOTE, bu. hpr. 11.75 to 12.00 CARROTS, doz. bun. 50c to 75c COIN, shell, white, ord. bag 8c to 11.00 CAULIFLOWER, ord. 12.00 to 12.25 BROILANT, Bu. hpr., fair to good 8c to 11.00 CHAMPAGNE, Steady, boxes 11.25 Comb. 11.50 to 12.00 CORN, 1/2 bu. 11.00 to 11.25 LETTUCE, 3 doz. crates, Iceberg, 11.25 to 11.50 ONIONS, 50 lb. sack, yellow 12.15 to 12.45, Spanish, 12.25 to 12.50 doz. bun. 50c to 55c ORANGES, box U. S. comb. 11.75 No. 2 11.25 PARSLEY, doz. bun. 12c to 15c PEAS, green, bu. hpr. 12.00 to 12.25

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SEMINOLE, STATE OF FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY. ARLENE, ROSEAN, FLETCHER, PLAINTIFFS, vs. HENRY PETERSON, DEFENDANT.

ARLENE HENRY PETERSON, by and through her attorneys, HENRY PETERSON and FLETCHER, PLAINTIFFS, vs. HENRY PETERSON, DEFENDANT.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT'S SALE: The estate of one Henry Peterson, deceased, is being sold by the Circuit Court in and for the County of Seminole, Florida, to the highest bidder, on the 15th day of December, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House in Sanford, Florida.

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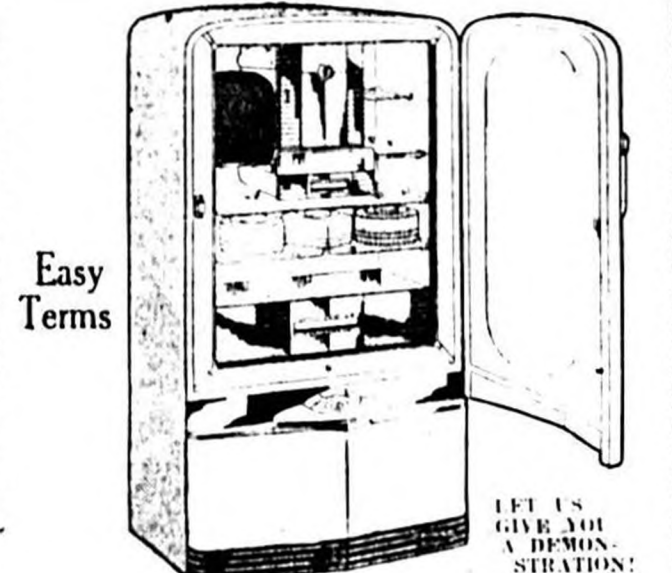
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Jap Land Forces Are Checked, But Raids Continue

(Continued From Page One) on the coast, there was only local activity. Sinking of the transports was announced Sunday night in an Army headquarters communique which asserted that "the situation both on the ground and in the air was well in hand as the first week of military operations came to a close." The Japanese transports were sunk in the Luzon area off Northern Luzon. It said the Japanese already had paid dearly in troop, plane and shipping losses and indicated that the start of the second week of the new war in the East found Japanese landing forces held in tight check. The war resumed from the office of Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur said the Japanese transports were attacked north of Luzon in waters through which the Japanese tried at heavy cost to reinforce landing parties at Vigan and Aparri. General MacArthur's report said the Japanese carried out 14 major air attacks on the Philippines with losses of at least 40 planes. He credited a Philippine Army division with smashing a Japanese landing at Lingayen, 100 miles northwest of Manila. An Army spokesman said the Japanese had been unable to reinforce the landing party at Lingayen and that local activity, reported as well in hand, continued at Vigan and Aparri. The Navy also reported that enemy submarines were operating in the Hawaiian area but were under rigorous attack. The communique said: "There have been two additional bombing attacks on Wake Island. The first was light, the second was undertaken in great force. Two enemy bombers were shot down. Damage was inconsequential." "The Marines on Wake Island, continue to resist." Dutch submarines sank two more Japanese ships—a freighter and a tanker—the commander-in-chief of the Netherlands East Indies naval forces announced. This was in addition to the sinking of four Japanese troop transports with the loss of 4,000 men announced Saturday. British defenders and Japanese invaders grappled in major battle amid the difficult and treacherous jungles of Northwestern Malaya as the blitz attack on the peninsula settled down to close and bloody combat. Japanese claims, covering the whole broad scope of their operations against Hongkong, Singapore and the Philippines were that of a general land and air offensive against Hongkong had been undertaken at dawn yesterday, that a British mechanical division had been destroyed in the advance down the Malaya toward Singapore and that 21 American and British naval vessels including an American submarine had been sunk or put out of commission. The offensive against the Brit-

Aviation Instructor Addresses Rotary Club At Meeting

(Continued From Page One) is an old Japanese custom, he said. While the Japanese ambassador danced at the czar's palace in St. Petersburg in 1904, the Japanese navy opened fire on the unsuspecting Russian fleet at Port Arthur. The Chinese too were attacked in 1936 with warning. "Many people blame the Army and the Navy for what happened at Pearl Harbor," he said, "but I don't see it. Enemy planes can be launched 500 miles away and in cover of darkness be over you within three hours. Manned by suicide squads traveling at night, it would be impossible for observation planes to spot them in time to drive them off." Declaring that Germany's present withdrawal from the Russian front is another "Napoleon's retreat from Moscow," Capt. de Wolski said that in winter the temperature often drops to 40 degrees below zero and that the snow is often four to eight feet deep on level ground. The Germans expected to be in Leningrad and Moscow before winter set in, but they failed, and now as a result of the Russian "scorched earth policy" they have no place in which to escape the desperate cold of the Russian winters. Visitors at today's luncheon included John Graham, Harold O'Neill and H. R. Cloud of Orlando.

British Sink Axis Supply Ship And Tug

(Continued From Page One) to be threatened by an encircling movement. Military quarters said tanks and infantry were about three quarters of the way around the Axis string of defenses stretching 40 miles from Gazala on the coast into the desert.

R. J. Reiter Dies At His Home In Longwood Today

Robert James Reiter, resident of Seminole County for the past 23 years, died at his home in Longwood this morning at 1:30 o'clock following a lingering illness. He was born in Allegheny county, Pa. on Dec. 25, 1869 and since he has lived in Longwood he has been engaged in farming. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Sanford. Survivors are: his widow, Mrs. Naomi Reiter of Longwood; four sons, John Reiter and Robert Reiter of Allegheny county, Pa.; James R. and Leroy B. Reiter of Longwood; five daughters, Mrs. Robert Bell and Mrs. Rose Birdseye of Allegheny county, Pa.; Miss Naomi J. Reiter, Mrs. Betty Widda and Miss Reiter, Jean Reiter of Longwood; also seven grandchildren. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Erickson Funeral Home.

Negro Scout Leaders Have Training Meet

Harold V. Pace, Scout executive of the Central Florida Council, directed a Training Conference of Negro Scout Leaders which was held at Hopper Academy here this past week end. Ralph A. Smith, chairman elect of the Seminole district, also was present at the conference. Four white scouts volunteered their services as instructors. They are Edward McCalley of Sanford, Hugh Greek of Cocoa, William J. Barker of Mt. Dora, and Vernon Bixby of Orlando. Principal speaker was Stanley Harris, national director of inter-racial Scouting of the Boy Scouts of America. The conference began Saturday afternoon and ended Sunday at 3:30 P. M. A supper will be held tonight at Jones High School in Orlando at which all Negro Scouts of the Council, their leaders and guests will attend.

WILLIE WILL WHISTLE
The "Whistling Bird" of Sanford, "Whistling Willie," and the "Singing Bird" of Orlando will combine their talents in a performance which will be presented Tuesday at 8:15 P. M. at the Ebenezer Baptist Church at Eighth Street and Orange Avenue. A special section will be reserved for white people.

Sh. Crown Colony of Hongkong was undertaken, Japanese headquarters in Tokyo said, after the British had rejected an ultimatum to surrender.

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Rev. Stebbins Leonard Elliott
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- WE GO EAST**
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Bob Brandon Alan Curtis
Diana Hempstead Sheila Ryan
Herman Huff Don DeForest
Harold Bruggins Ernest Truex
Nabob Gerald Mohr
J. P. Hempstead George Lessey
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Dimwit Thomas Dugan
Thin Man Arthur Hohl
Lieutenant Bardette James Flavin
Frank Futter Arthur Loft
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- GREAT GUNS**
Stan Stan Laurel
Oliver Oliver Hardy
Jinger Hammond Sheila Ryan
Dan Forrester Dick Nelson
Hippo Edmund MacDonald
Colonel Ridley Charles Traylor
- NEW YORK TOWN**
Victor Ballard-Fred MacMurray
Alexander Curtis Mary Martin
Paul Bryson, Jr. Robert Preston
Stefan Janowski Akim Tamiroff
Sam Lynne Overman
Tyrian Eric Blore
Gus Nelson Fuzzy Knight
Shipboard Host Cecil Kellaway
Lender Olive Prickett
Master-of-ceremonies Ken Carpenter
Toots O'Day Iris Adrian
Brody Edward McNamara
Hroly Sam McDaniel
Mrs. Bixby Grace Hayle
- SECRETS OF THE LONE WOLF**
Michael Lanyard Warren William
Helene de Leon Ruth Ford
Paul Benoit Roger Clark
Dapper Dan Streever Victor Jory
Jamison Eric Blore
Inspector Crane Thurston Hall
Dickens Fred Kelsey
- BADLANDS OF DAKOTA**
Jig Holliday Robert Stack
Anne Grayson Ann Rutherford
Wild Bill Hicok Richard Dix
Jane Frances Farmer
Bob Holliday Brod Crawford
Rocky Hugh Herbert
Spearfish Andy Devine
Jack McCall Lon Chaney, Jr.
Hurricane Harry Fuzzy Knight
General Custer Addison Richards



"NEW YORK TOWN," starring Fred MacMurray, Mary Martin and Robert Preston, with Akim Tamiroff, Lynne Overman and Eric Blore in support, will be the feature attraction at the Ritz Theater next Wednesday and Thursday.



COFFE POT cuties and speed demon debs are all in the day's work for Alan Curtis, shown here with Lynn Bari and Sheila Ryan in "We Go East," thrilling film about adventures of a motor cycle squad, showing next Tuesday at the Ritz.



ANN RUTHERFORD and Robert Stack in "Badlands of Dakota," gathering momentum in a picture which will have a great array of blood and gunplay in a picture which will have a great array of fine performance, showing next Friday and Saturday at the Ritz.

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Main Axis And British Forces Meet In Libya

Great New Battle Is Raging As Contact Is Made 40 Miles Past Tobruk Area

Victorious Red Army Takes Klin

Nazis Are Harrassed By Blizzards As They Fall Back

(By Associated Press)
The British today said "no decisive result" is yet achieved in the Libyan fighting although a great new battle raged as the main British and Axis forces established contact southeast of Gazala, 40 miles beyond Tobruk.

Continued Russian advances are reported on both flanks of the Moscow defense arc. Red troops smashing against the winter-worn legions of Adolf Hitler have retaken the strategic railway town of Klin, 60 miles northwest of Moscow, and the gigantic counter-offensive has overrun scores of other German strong points in a series of new successes announced officially today.

North of Klin in the Kalinin area the Russians killed 8000 more Germans and destroyed or captured vast quantities of precious German equipment transported over the frozen wastes of Russia from Germany, the communistic said. The capture of Klin and the neighboring town of Ruzhica had obvious purpose of restoring the German line of communication along the winter highways along the front.

Red Soviet troops penetrated German lines to blow up Nazi blockhouses; guerrillas still played havoc with extended Nazi communication lines, and the frozen approaches to Moscow were littered with Nazi dead and abandoned equipment.

The London Daily Mail reported from Stockholm that 100 German divisions (about 1,500,000 men) were in full retreat through blinding snowstorms and bottomless drifts which over the week-end turned the whole front into a "white hell" from Leningrad to Taganrog.

In Libya, British and Indian troops driving on the heels of withdrawing Axis forces have narrowed the gap that Gen. Edwin Pownall has been forced to throw the bulk of his remaining tank and infantry strength into a desperate delaying action, it was reported from the front today.

North of Tripoli, the British and Indians twice fought off counter-attacks by German tanks and truck-borne infantry, according to today's headquarters communique which claimed destruction of 16 Nazi tanks and six planes and capture of seven guns, a supply dump containing 70,000 gallons of fuel and 50 of ammunition and another in the southwest.

British sources here said nothing was reported in this sector which would be important to the accumulation of Axis armor, General and equipment which the General Headquarters had not had time to report.

Funeral Services For J. Reiter Will Be Tomorrow

Funeral services for Robert J. Reiter, who died at the Sanford hospital last night, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow at the Sanford funeral home. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. D. Brown, pastor of the Sanford Baptist church.

Legionnaires Are Cautioned By Caviness

State Head Warns Of Danger Of Rumors, Hasty Criticism Against U. S. Army

Cautioning Legionnaires against believing rumors and against voicing hasty criticism against the armed forces of the United States, Rupert Caviness, department commander of the American Legion, addressed the Campbell Loring Post last night after J. L. Ingley, chairman of the Seminole County Defense Council, described the work which had already been done by his organization.

At the invitation of Mr. Ingley, the Legion voted to take over the job of maintaining the Air Raid Warden Service for this county whose duties will be to warn the public against air raids and to assist people in the event of such an emergency, and Les Leaser was appointed chairman of the Air Raid Warden Service for Seminole County by Joel Field, post commander.

The Legion also heard a short talk by Mrs. W. F. Langar of the Salvation Army, who said there are 300 under-privileged families in Seminole County "looking to you and to me for their Christmas", and voted to turn over a collection of toys to the Salvation Army for distribution among the poor.

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Over 9700 was taken by the crook or crooks, who apparently hid in the theater after the closing hour and committed the crime some time after 1:00 A. M. This sum consisted of theater receipts, concession money and a small amount of money which belonged to theater employees. The combination of the safe had been knocked off and the inner door lock was pried through.

Police stated that the burglary apparently left the theater by the back door which has been sprung locks, and they declared the job was undoubtedly the work of professional safe-crackers.

Knox Says Japs Have Small, Two-Man Subs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Two-man submarines, believed to be the smallest submarines ever used in modern warfare, took part in the surprise Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, it was revealed today.

Children Throughout Seminole Write Letters To Santa Claus

Appeals to Santa Claus for Christmas toys have been made by children throughout Seminole County who sent their letters to Santa through The Sanford Herald. These received recently follow:

"Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old. I would like a bicycle and a dog for my Christmas. I have a sweet little sister one and a half years old. Please bring her a doll and carriage. Remember all the good little children who are poor. Thank you Santa Claus."

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Survives Sea Crash

Elmer Jackson, of San Francisco, was aboard the 6,400-ton American motorship, Oregon, when it collided with a navy vessel off Nantucket Island, south of Cape Cod. Jackson and six other survivors were brought to Boston. Eighteen other survivors and eight bodies were brought to New Bedford, Mass., by another rescue vessel.

Glee Clubs Of Three Schools To Have Concert

Christmas Choir Is Composed Of 115 Vocal Students

Students from Seminole High School, Sanford Grammar School and Sanford Junior High School numbering 115 will compose the choir of mixed voices on the stage of Seminole High School Auditorium tomorrow night at 8:00 o'clock when the fifth annual concert of Christmas carols under the direction of Miss Dorothy Sanford, high school music director, and Miss Leonora Whidden, director of music in the grammar and junior high schools, will be given.

The singers, dressed in white and sitting in tiers, will lift their voices into the "heavens," a setting arranged of blue lights and drapes with sparkling stars. In the stage foreground, fern, Christmas trees, Brazilian peppers and baskets filled with poinsettias will be used as decorations.

In addition to traditional carols "Silent Night," "O, Come All Ye Faithful," "Joy To The World" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," the program includes a selection by the Seminole High School Orchestra with a young senior, Bernard Deeter, who is a violinist, a number by the high school trio of mixed voices, Miss Sarah Gladys Pippert, Miss Sarah Graham, selections by ensembles from the junior high and high school glee clubs, a vocal solo by Wade Garner and a duet by two girls from junior high school, Phyllis Allen and Barbara Whitmore. Accompanists for the choir will be Miss Grantham and Miss Doris Entzinger, members of the Junior Class of Seminole High School.

Practice Races Are Held At Kennel Club

First dog races of the year here, unofficial schooling races, were held last night at the Sanford-Kennel Club, as preparations are being made for the track's opening on Dec. 27.

Twenty-five races were run before a large group of onlookers. Practice races will be staged again tonight.

Russell Alvarez Will Instruct First Aid Class

Persons in Seminole County who are 17 years of age or over are eligible to receive standard instruction in the administration of First Aid from Russell Alvarez, x-ray technologist and graduate of the 60-hour First Aid Methods Course which was offered by a representative from the National Red Cross Headquarters in Washington.

City News Briefs

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F. D. R. Talks To Nation On Our Freedom

Says Country Will Keep Fighting Until Liberty Is Secure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was reported reliably today to have urged the Senate Military Committee to reduce the selective service minimum age to 18 and thus bring 2,400,000 additional men under draft registration.

The committee resumed consideration of legislation requiring registration of all men from 18 to 64, inclusive, and making those from 21 to 44, inclusive, subject to military service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Former President Hoover asked Congress today to give President Roosevelt the "widest latitude" in legislation establishing wartime control over prices and commodities. "We cannot know what the situation may be a year or five years hence," Mr. Hoover told the Senate Banking Committee as he drew from his experience as food administrator in the last World War to suggest a 14 point program for the present wartime emergency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told the people of the United States last night that this country would not lay down its arms "before liberty is once again secure in the world we live in." The address was made in observation of the 160th anniversary of the bill of rights.

"For that security we act—now and evermore."

Accusing the Axis powers of attempting to revive barbarism and impose upon the world "dictatorial rule," the President told the nation that "nothing more or less than an attempt to overthrow and to cancel out the great upsurge of human liberty of which the American bill of rights is the fundamental document; to force the people of the earth, and among them the people of this continent, to accept the absolute authority and despotic rule from which the courage and the resolution and the sacrifices of their ancestors liberated them, many, many years ago."

He added with determination that this nation would not "under any threat, or in the face of any danger, surrender the guarantee of liberty our forefathers framed for us in our bill of rights."

Early yesterday President Roosevelt sent to Congress the documented story of the peace talks that smokescreened Japan's sudden Sunday morning attack on Pearl Harbor to start the war.

He revealed that it was not until three days after the treacherous attacks on United States ships and men and territory that he received an answer to his eleventh hour message to Emperor Hirohito Dec. 6 asking his cooperation in further efforts to preserve peace.

This answer was to the effect that the Emperor "cherished the desire for an establishment of peace in the Pacific and that 'His Majesty trusts that the President is fully aware of this fact.'"

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After the Governor questioned him closely as to whether the affidavit were true, Adams read it over.

"I think I over-emphasized it," he then asserted.

Hongkong, Singapore Face Grave Threats From Advancing Japs

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Governor Holds Pistol Team Of 9 Hour Hearing War Coast Wins

On Boyle Case Further Before Making Decision

By CHARLES CHALKER
TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 15.—Governor Spessard L. Holland said today that he "would not condone drunkenness by Florida public officials" after a three-hour hearing on charges of drunkenness against Lloyd F. Boyle, assistant state attorney at Sanford.

The Governor did not indicate by his statement that he considered Mr. Boyle guilty of the charges leveled against him by E. E. Brady, representative from Seminole County. The Governor merely made clear his position in regard to conduct by public officials, declaring that with him alone now rested the decision in the case.

Mr. Brady had asked Boyle's removal from the office of assistant state attorney on the charges of drunkenness.

The Seminole County representative also charged that Boyle refused to drop an indictment against him charging embezzlement—an indictment on which he had once been tried and been found not guilty.

A crowd of about 30 persons from Seminole County sat in on the hearing in the cabinet room. Mr. Boyle denied that he was drunk as Mr. Brady charged or that he was holding an indictment for embezzlement over Brady's head.

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Crown Colony May Be Evacuated By British Because They Lack Naval Power

U. S. Planes Hit Nipponese Ship

Manila Is Quiet As Japanese Slack Up On Aerial Attacks

By Associated Press
An informed source at London said Hongkong might have to be evacuated and that a serious threat to Singapore had developed in the land fighting on the Malay Peninsula.

"The British lack of Naval superiority has changed the entire situation in northern Malaya," the source said.

The War Department announced today Army bombers had renewed their attacks on Japanese vessels off Legaspi on the island of Luzon in the Philippines, seriously damaging an enemy transport.

Enemy air activity was described as minor, the department said, adding that four Japanese fighting planes were shot down and no ground operations were reported. The communique said there was no change in situation in other areas.

Although there was no official report of the sinking of a Japanese ship, the department said it probably meant the Japanese were moving additional Japanese supplies into position off the island coast, resting pilots, overhauling planes, marshalling gasoline, bombs and ammunition for new and powerful assaults.

Imperial Tokyo headquarters reported that seaborne Japanese troops, despite a heavy gale, succeeded in gaining a foothold on the coast of Borneo, within 600 miles bombing range of Manila, London reported.

A Manila dispatch timed 4:00 P. M. Manila time, said there had been no raid there for 23 hours. Tokyo said, however, that mass air raids hit U. S. air bases near Manila and set fire to military barracks northeast of the city.

Japanese air raiders bombed the big Olongapo Naval base, 60 miles west northwest of Manila, at dawn today, but the attack stopped at 10:30.

Holiday Vacation For School Will Start Saturday

Christmas holidays for all Seminole County school children will begin after school hours Friday and continue until Jan. 5, County Superintendent T. W. Lawton announced this morning. The County Board will pay salaries of half a month to teachers, janitors and transporters on Friday. The remainder will be paid on Jan. 18, which is the regular monthly payment date.

Mr. Lawton also announced that he has received a letter from the State Defense Council which appointed him as head of the County School Bus Division. Mr. Lawton is charged with the organization of this division, which will have as its purpose the evacuation of school children and adults, or for emergency transportation of troops, when called upon by the Army. The appointment was received from the State Transportation Division.

GUARDS ARE PLACED

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 15.—Defense public works units set out the southeast are being ordered against all forms of sabotage. The units are being placed under the command of Lester M. Marx, regional division of Defense Public Works, said Monday.