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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 gentle Soviet counter-offensive has overrun scores of other German strong points in a series of successes announced officially today.

North of Klin in the Kalinin area the Russians killed 8000 more Germans and destroyed or captured quantities of precious German equipment transported over the frozen wastes of Russia from Germany, the communists said.

The capture of Klin and the triumph over the German troops on the Leningrad-Moscow railway, but the general deduction was that the Russians were not going to let the Germans die in the winter anywhere along the front.

Elaborate 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 lit with Nazi dead and abandoned material.

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 retreating Axis forces have so narrowed the gap that Gen. Edwin Rommel 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 Trigh el Abd, the British and Indians twice fought off counter-attacks by German tanks and truck-borne infantry, scoring today's headquarters, scores of German tanks 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 30 officers and 100 other prisoners in this action.

British sources here said nothing on operations in this sector were adding constantly to the accumulation of seized Axis stores and equipment which General Rommel apparently had not had time to destroy.

Funeral Services For R. J. Reiter Will Be Tomorrow

Funeral services for Robert James Reiter of Longwood, who died yesterday morning at his home following a short illness, will be conducted at 10 o'clock tomorrow at the home of the Rev. B. D. Brown, officiating. Reiter was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Sanford.

Reiter was the husband of Mrs. Reiter, who is the widow. Mrs. Reiter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reiter, of Longwood, and is a member of the Presbyterian Church of Sanford.

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 Le. Leher 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 make a collection of toys to the Salvation Army for distribution among the poor.

Mr. Ingley said that since the appointment of the various members of the Defense Council by the County Commission six months ago under authorization of the Defense Council in Washington, a company of State Guards has been organized, more than 7,000 persons in the county have been registered and classified, all members of the council have been fingerprinted, numerous committees have been set up in charge of various phases of the defense work, and both an Aircraft Warning Service and Air Raid Warden Service have been established.

Chief of Police Roy Williams is chairman of the Civil Protection Committee, Mrs. Leher is secretary, and James G. G. They are in direct charge of the Aircraft Warning Service and are working out the details in connection with the establishment of the Air Raid Warden Service.

The Aircraft Warning Service, Mr. Ingley continued, is under the direct supervision of the War Department. Twelve posts have been located in this county by the Third Interceptor Command of Tampa, each of which consists of one chief observer, two assistant chief observers and 17 observers. There are 340 local people who have been assigned to this work and in the event enemy aircraft are sighted, they communicate directly with headquarters at the Tampa air base.

The difference between the Aircraft Warning Service and the Air Raid Warden Service, Mr. Ingley explained as in the former the posts report directly to Tampa as to the oncoming planes. Whereas the Air Raid Warden Service is strictly a local service having to do with warning our own people, providing for and taking care of our local problems in case we are raided or bombed.

The Chief Air Raid Warden, Mr. Leher, is expected to establish one post for each sector of 500 persons in Seminole County. Each post will be composed of one senior and one junior warden.

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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 a 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 Mrs. Dorothy Sanford, high school music director, and Miss Leona Whidden, director of music in the grammar and junior high schools.

The singers, dressed in white and sitting in rows, 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 soloist, Bernard Deeter, who is a violinist, a number by the high school girls' mixed voice, Miss Sanford, Gladys Pippin and Alma Grantham, selections by ensembles from the junior high and high school glee clubs, a vocal solo by Wade Garner and a duet by the girls from Junior High School, Phyllis Allen and Barbara Whitmore.

Accompanists for the choir will be Miss Grantham and Miss Doris Entaminger, 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.

More Minnows In The Sea

A man of 60 married a girl of 20, and was asked the next day if he'd seriously considered his action. "Why in 10 years, you'll be 70 and she'll be 30, said his friend, "what then?" "Well I can always divorce her and get a younger one," said "I" cracked back the old gaffer.—Winter Haven Herald.

City News Briefs

The Lions Club members will have their annual party Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Valden Hotel. Each person is asked to bring a toy for the Salvation Army.

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

Says Country Will Keep Fighting Until United States' Liberty Is Secure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was reported reliably today to have urged the Senate Military Committee to reduce selective service minimum age to 18 and to bring 2,000,000 additional men under draft registration. The committee resumed consideration of legislation requiring registration of all men from 18 to 61, 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 said in 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 10th anniversary of the fall of rights.

"For that security we act now and evermore,"

Accusing the Axis powers of attempting to revive barbarism and impose upon the world "doctrines of absolute obedience, of dictatorial rule and of the suppression of truth," the President said his "fellow countrymen."

"What we face is nothing more or less than a struggle to overthrow and to cancel out the great upsurge of human liberty which the American bill of rights is the fundamental document; to force upon the people of the earth, and among them the people of this continent, to accept the absolute authority and despotic rule from which the outrage and the mutilation and the sacrifices of the 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's "cherished desire" was establishment of peace in the Pacific and that the President is fully aware of this fact.

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.

The course is a minimum one of 60 hours and the first class begins Dec. 17 at 7:30 o'clock at the Red Cross office on First Street, according to the instructor, who pointed out:

"Now that this nation is engaged in war, the effort to equip the individual with sufficient knowledge to determine the degree of injury and to give immediate temporary treatment before the services of a physician can be secured is a pressing need."

"Immediate action sometimes means a life. In all cases proper first aid measures reduce suffering and place the patient in the physician's hands in better condition to receive treatment."

"All those interested in this course are welcome without charge."

Hongkong, Singapore Face Grave Threats From Advancing Japs

Italian Insignia Comes Down



Workmen are shown removing the Italian Royal insignia from the Italian building at Rockefeller Center in New York. The building was occupied by consular offices and travel bureaus until outbreak of the war.

Governor Holds 3-Hour Hearing On Boyle Case

Will Study Charges Further Before Making Decision

By CHARLES CHALKER TALLAHASSEE, Fla. 15.—Governor Spessard L. Holland said today that he "would not commit to any official" 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 charged 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 would rest 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 of \$25,000.

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.

The Governor was patient throughout the long hearing and, despite repeated interruptions by Representative Brady, continued to listen with close attention to testimony by persons appearing as witnesses on behalf of Boyle and of Boyle.

Gov. Holland read an affidavit by J. S. Adams in which Adams recounted the details of a Shrine dinner and dance at the Mayfair Hotel last Feb. 25. The affidavit stated that Adams was at the dance and that he saw Boyle. During the evening, the affidavit read, Boyle became intoxicated and boisterous. Later, outside the hotel, Boyle was said to have become involved in an altercation.

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 admitted.

He admitted that at the time he wrote the affidavit he was laboring under a personal grudge and, consequently, probably made his statement stronger than it should have been.

Gov. Holler, later called on to give his interpretation of the matter, said:

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 north-east Malaya," the source said.

The War Department announced today Army bombers had retaken their attacks on Japanese vessels off Legaspi on the island of Luzon in the Philippines, apparently 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 communiqué said there was no change in situation in other areas.

Although there was no official explanation of the slackening of the Japanese attack, most observers at Manila said the let-up probably meant the Japanese were moving additional forces and supplies into position off the island coast, resting pilots, overhauling planes, marshaling 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 "very heavy fighting" between the British and Japanese in the jungles of Malaya, where the Japanese mechanized forces are said to have smashed forward 10 to 60 miles in the 100-mile road to Singapore.

Japanese bombers again attacked the Olongapo Naval base on Manila Bay, but no details were given. There is "no change in the situation on the ground," said U. S. Communiqué said, "A Manila dispatch timed 4:00 P. M. Manila time, said there had been no raid there for 28 hours." Tokyo said, however, that more air raids hit U. S. air bases in the Philippines, including military barracks northeast of the city.

Japanese air raiders bombed the big Olongapo Naval base, 50 miles east-northeast of Manila, at dawn today, but the attack apparently was not serious.

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. 16, 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. 16.—(AP)—Defense public works through-out the southeast are being guarded against all forms of sabotage, Lester M. Mars, regional director of the Federal Works Agency's division of Defense Public Works, said Monday.

Marines At Wake Want More Japs

HONOLULU, Dec. 16.—(AP)—This story has been circulating in Honolulu: When Navy officials established communication with the United States Marine Garrison defending tiny Wake Island, they asked, "Is there anything you want?"

"Yes," came the reply, "Send us some more Japs."

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THE TREE STANDS TENSE

The tree stands tense now, Caught in an amber light. The crackling furnished lounge Leans to the sword of war. The malleable leaves are crushed Under the sledge of wind. With every hammering gust The foliage is thinned. By weather we are taught The legend of the holly. The secret mind's green thought Bright cups of our belief, Sprung from an early bud, Are shaped by season's pound. The year's decisions thud. Hurls them on a grazing ground. Our fortunes beat them. As leaves of tenuous gold Seek hardness deep within Against the spear of cold. We can our inner world Of mind galled by war. To find a leaf unfurled With veins of crystal green.

CHARLES EDWARD EATON

A lot of tourists who formerly went to California for the winter will come to Florida this year.

Cannon fire was reported here off the coast of Cuba the other night. And we'll bet they weren't run runners either.

Rumania has declared war against the United States. That is for the record. It is hardly worth mentioning otherwise.

Russia is getting in some good body blows against the German army these days. Let's hope the Nazis don't have a chance to get their second wind.

Secretary Knox's report showed more gallantry and bravery among the officers and men at Pearl Harbor than inefficiency or neglect of duty.

Originally this was intended to be simply a Bill of Rights Day. But since the Japs decided to try to take our freedom away from us, it has become a Bill of Rights and Lefts Day.

It is getting increasingly difficult for the little business man to operate because of all the regulations placed on business. The little business is the backbone of the country, the same as the average citizen is what keeps it together. Government should do something about it.

In England they have continued to play golf on England's beautiful courses, despite the bombing raids on London and even an occasional misdirected blast which makes a bomb crater an extra hazard for the golfer to negotiate. There is no reason that we can see why people in this country should not continue to play golf or participate in other forms of recreation at a time like this when they need all the relaxation they can get.

Local Red Cross workers have what appears to be a gigantic sum to raise as their quota for Seminoles County. A \$25,000 war chest is a lot of money to raise in this county at any time, but can be raised if every patriotic American citizen will make it a point to deny himself some pleasures, some luxury, that he had planned and give the money to the Red Cross for the benefit of the boys at the front. If every man would give the money for his Christmas present he was to buy for someone who doesn't need it, or a day's salary, to the fund, there would be no trouble in raising Seminoles County's quota.

Governor Holland thereupon in the case of E. P. Lundy, involving charges of drunkenness delinquent, he could not condone such conduct by Florida public officials. Mr. Brady says Boyle was drunk when he was in Sanford last week. He would have known for he is an expert in such matters. He says other witnesses say he was not Governor Holland's attention to the 20 or more Seminoles County men who should have been in the county jail, and yet they were all well in those days. It is a bigger job than to be at each

Although there were undoubtedly good and sufficient reasons for the cancellation of the Rose Bowl football game to be played in Pasadena, Calif. on New Year's Day, we hope that arrangements can be made to stage this contest somewhere else outside the danger area and that other big games, as well as other forms of public diversion and recreation, will continue as near normally as possible. It so happens that the Rose Bowl game is played on the West Coast dangerously close to many of our major aircraft industries, naval bases and military objectives and that the congregation of so many people as ordinarily attend one of these classics might present too tempting a target to be overlooked by Japanese bombers already known to be roaming the Pacific shores largely for no other purpose than to terrorize and, if possible, to demoralize the California populace.

This, however, would not hold true for any of our big football stadia located anywhere between the Alleghenies and the Rockies, nor do we believe it would for bowls on the Atlantic seaboard, which though exposed to attack from the sea are admirably protected by such bases as we already have at Cuba, Puerto Rico, Bermuda and other Atlantic islands.

Whenever possible, we believe it is immensely important that the public be given just as much normal recreation and entertainment as humanly possible and that, if anything, most of us need more diversion now from the run of the mill worries and troubles of the day than we did before war was declared. It is only if we can get our minds off the dangers of air raids and the emotional strain of hating the Japanese, for a few hours a day, that we can expect to maintain a mental equilibrium throughout the long struggle ahead of us.

We are afraid that the shell-shocked victims of this war will be found as much, if not more, among the civilian populations as among the front line troops. And not all of them will be those who have undergone enormous nervous strain in bombing raids or untidily long hours of work at lathe or adding machine. Never before in the history of the world have people had the opportunity to keep so well informed on current events throughout the world, and news itself at a time like this is sufficient to cause nervous breakdowns among emotional people.

Those who are likely to suffer the most are those who have nothing to do. A person who sits around the house all day listening to the reports of one major disaster after another, who allows his mind to dwell upon the casualty lists and the frightful horrors through which so many millions of men are passing is almost a certain subject for a hospital ward. A person who talks war, thinks war, reads war, and yet is unable to do anything about it, and has no outlet for his nervous energy, is simply inviting disaster.

In times like these, more than ever before, everyone should have a hobby. Get interested in something as far removed from the war as possible. Read the Bible. Plant eye grass and watch it grow. Have a vegetable garden. Take up golf and learn to blast out of a sand trap. Go fishing or hunting. Go to the movies, football games, or the races. Celebrate Christmas as near normally as possible. Carry on as near as you can as if there were no war. If you are given a job to do, by all means do it. If you are called upon to serve as an air raid warden, a Red Cross nurse, or in any other capacity, you should do so immediately and gladly, and doing so you will have something to do in the fight against the enemy that will help relax your nerves. But until something better comes along, do the job you have been doing, do it a little better perhaps and don't worry about the war.

"Courtesy For Christmas"

A novel suggestion for Christmas presents comes from the National Safety Council which recommends that pedestrians as well as motorists might "Give Courtesy for Christmas" and thus help to reduce the unusual number of accidents during the holiday season. Six pointers for pedestrian politeness are as follows:

1. You expect the driver to cross streets on the green light only. Show him the same courtesy.
 2. Don't taunt the driver by deliberately loafing across the street after the light has changed against you.
 3. Cross at intersections only. When you pop out from behind a parked car, you risk your own life and take 10 years off the driver's.
 4. On rural highways walk on the left side, facing traffic, and step off the pavement when a car approaches.
 5. Don't load your arms with so many Christmas bundles that you can't see, and then expect the driver to look out for you.
 6. Stand on the sidewalk, not in the street, while waiting for a green light.
- Six suggestions for motor manners were also offered to drivers by the National Safety Council. Here they are:
1. Stay in line. Don't bull your way through traffic by squeezing in and out.
 2. Don't sneak through intersections on the yellow light.
 3. Dim your lights when meeting cars at night.
 4. Give pedestrians a chance to reach the curb when they are marooned in the street by a changing light.
 5. Don't block pedestrian crosswalks. And remember — pedestrians have the right of way when you're making a turn.
 6. Signal your intentions to the driver behind, and get in the proper lane before turning.

"CONGRESS CANNOT FIGHT THIS WAR"

New York Herald Tribune

The loudest and angriest voice raised in either house of Congress demanding that our military commanders be put on the carpet for what happened at Pearl Harbor is that of Senator Charles W. Tobey, of New Hampshire. Is there any relationship between this fact and Senator Tobey's long record as an isolationist? Must we expect that the men who did their best to obstruct the country's preparation for what has come will be now the most vociferous critics of its conduct of the war? We don't know, but it will occur to every one that they would do well to make less noise and to put their trust in judgments palpably less fallible than their own.

In contrast with Tobey's tirade consider the excellent advice to the House of Representatives of Chairman Vinson of its Naval Affairs Committee. "Congress cannot fight this war," said Mr. Vinson. "We must leave it to the military and the Navy, or, in other words, to the men who have proved themselves to be the greatest of all our leaders in the use of arms and today are offer-



Governor Holds 3-Hour Hearing On Boyle Case

(Continued From Page One) ter, said that he had not noticed that Boyle had acted any differently at the dance than any of the others there but that after the dance he took his wife home and drove back to the hotel and that he saw Boyle, engaged in an argument and that Boyle "seemed to be very mad." His testimony did not indicate that Boyle was drunk.

Every now and then Mr. Brady broke in to query a witness, shaking his forefinger to emphasize his points.

One of Brady's witnesses was T. Bradford Byrd. Mr. Byrd took his chair to the side and a little in front of the governor.

Mr. Byrd said he was present the night of the Shrine dance and that he saw Boyle go up to the speakers stand. Some of the crowd booed, he explained, and Boyle became angry and picked up a mallet and broke a pile of dishes stacked nearby. The governor thanked Mr. Byrd and Mr. Byrd called another of his witnesses.

Of all the persons testifying, no one said he saw Mr. Boyle drinking.

Mrs. Loring Laing spoke strongly in Boyle's behalf, asserting that she had never drunk intoxicants in her life and that certainly she should be qualified at that particular dance to know if Mr. Boyle had been drinking when he danced with her during the evening.

"And I know he wasn't drunk," she maintained.

The general consensus was that although Boyle was present at the dance and might have been drinking, none could not say certainly that he was drunk as charged by Mr. Brady, who later said he was not at the dance.

Policeman C. H. Shaffer had stated in an affidavit filed in the governor's office that on the night of June 28 he and another officer several times were nearly run down by Boyle who appeared in a drunken condition.

Upon close questioning by the governor, Shaffer admitted that he was "not sure whether it was Boyle or not." He explained that it was entirely probable that he could have made a mistake as he never did get a close look at the man driving the automobile.

The Governor later read an affidavit filed by Shaffer's fellow officer in which he said that he and Shaffer halted a car at the intersection of French Avenue and Seminoles Boulevard and that Shaffer got out and walked over to the car and came back and told him it was Lloyd Boyle.

Shaffer said he "could not

Singapore And Hongkong Face Japan Threats

(Continued From Page One) parently was light as Manila had no alarm.

Army headquarters announced its bombers heavily damaged two Japanese transports yesterday off Legaspi, 250 miles southeast of Manila, to check a Japanese reinforcement attempt.

Advises from Hongkong said British Imperial forces on the peninsula, in the face of preponderant Japanese strength, had begun a methodical withdrawal which still was in progress.

A Reuters dispatch from Singapore indicated that this maneuver had been completed, saying Kowloon unquestionably was in Japanese hands, and a later Singapore communique declared there was no further news from the Hongkong front.

The Japanese push began from Singora in southern Thailand where troops were landed along with armored equipment and

Caviness Warns Of Criticism Against Army

(Continued From Page One) for warden and approximately four assistant wardens. That in Sanford there will be by order warden and 30 to 100 assistant wardens. Each will be supplied with a handbook containing detailed instructions.

Mr. Caviness was introduced by Commander Field and congratulated the Post on the fine results of its recent membership drive. He said that the Legion can do the state more good, as the publicity is covered by being at the head of the parade at the National Convention than in any other way had mentioned. He said that the Legion can do the state more good, as the publicity is covered by being at the head of the parade at the National Convention than in any other way had mentioned.

Speaking of the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor he urged that the average citizen be prepared to fight the Japs and not condemn the Army in charge of our military effort.

We can have confidence in them, and the more if we protect them from the harassment of political inquisitions.

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Boyle pointed out that it was not up to him to nolle prosequere an indictment.

"My point," he declared, "is that if the defense wants something done about an indictment, they should ask the court to nolle prosequere. An attorney's job is only to make a motion in the case. It is the court which must take action. I can only move that it be nolle prosequere."

Before the hearing concluded Gov. Holland asked Boyle if the indictment was identical with the one on which Brady had been tried. Boyle answered in the affirmative.

"Why not drop it then?" the Governor asked.

Governor Holland then counseled all who had anything else to say to get it over. "I want everybody to say what he wants to here. We want to get this over and forget these things. There are bigger things now to think about."

Others who testified in Mr. Boyle's behalf were Mrs. Wallace Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright, Roy Roller, E. J. Nolan, Jr., Charles Chase and L. C. Cuyton of Titusville.

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A lot of tourists who formerly went to California for the winter will come to Florida this year.

Canon fire was reported heard off the coast of Cuba the other night. And we'll bet they weren't run runners either.

Rumania has declared war against the United States. That is for the record. It is hardly worth mentioning otherwise.

Russia is getting in some good body blows against the Germans these days. Let's hope the Nazis don't have a chance to get their second wind.

Secretary Knox's report showed more gallantry and bravery among the officers and men at Pearl Harbor than inefficiency or neglect of duty.

Originally this was intended to be a Bill of Rights Day. But when the Japs decided to try to take our freedom away from us, it has become a Bill of Rights and Let's Day.

It is getting increasingly difficult for the little business man to operate because of all the regulations placed on business. The little business is the backbone of the country; the same as the average citizen is what keeps it together. Government should do something about it—Coca Cola side. The government has done too much already. The best way to do anything is to undo some of the things already done.

In England they have continued to play golf on England's beautiful courses, despite the bombing raids on London and even an occasional misdirected blast which makes a bomb crater an extra hazard for the golfer to negotiate. There is no reason that we can see why people in this country should not continue to play golf.

Local and Cross workers have what appears to be a gigantic plan to raise as their quota for the month of January. A \$2500 was the goal at any time, but it is believed if every patriotic citizen will give a dollar or two, the goal will be reached.

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Reasons for the cancellation of the Rose Bowl football game to be played in Pasadena, Calif. on New Year's Day, we hope that arrangements can be made to stage this contest somewhere else outside the danger area and that other big games, as well as other forms of public diversion and recreation, will continue as near normal as possible.

It so happens that the Rose Bowl game is played on the West Coast dangerously close to many of our major aircraft industries, naval bases and military objectives and that the congregation of so many people as ordinarily attend one of these classics might present too tempting a target to be overlooked by Japanese bombers already known to be roaming the Pacific shores largely for no other purpose than to terrorize and, if possible, to demoralize the California populace.

This, however, would not hold true for any of our big football stadia located anywhere between the Alleghenies and the Rockies—nor do we believe it would for bowls on the Atlantic seaboard, which though exposed to attack from the sea are admirably protected by such bases as we already have at Cuba, Puerto Rico, Bermuda and other Atlantic islands.

Whenever possible, we believe it is immensely important that the public be given just as much normal recreation and entertainment as humanly possible and that, if anything, most of us need more diversion now from the run of the mill worries and troubles of the day than we did before war was declared. It is only if we can get our minds off the dangers of air raids and the emotional strain of hating the Japanese, for a few hours a day, that we can expect to maintain a mental equilibrium throughout the long struggle ahead of us.

We are afraid that the shell-shocked victims of this war will be found as much, if not more, among the civilian populations as among the front line troops. And not all of them will be those who have undergone enormous nervous strain in bombing raids or unduly long hours of work at lathe or adding machine. Never before in the history of the world have people had the opportunity to keep so well informed on current events throughout the world, and news itself at a time like this is sufficient to cause nervous breakdowns among emotional people.

Those who are likely to suffer the most are those who have nothing to do. A person who sits around the house all day listening to the reports of one major disaster after another, who allows his mind to dwell upon the casualty lists and the frightful horrors through which so many millions of men are passing is almost a certain subject for a hospital ward. A person who talks war, thinks war, reads war, and yet is unable to do anything about it, and has no outlet for his nervous energy, is simply inviting disaster.

In times like these, more than ever before, everyone should have a hobby. Get interested in something as far removed from the war as possible. Read the Bible. Plant rye grass and watch it grow. Have a vegetable garden. Take up golf and learn to blast out of a sand trap. Go fishing or hunting. Go to the movies, football games, or the races. Celebrate Christmas as near normal as possible. Carry on as near as you can as if there were no war.

If you are given a job to do, by all means do it. If you are called upon to serve as an air raid warden, a Red Cross nurse, or in any other capacity, you should do so immediately and gladly, and doing so you will have something to do in the fight against the enemy that will help relax your nerves. But until something better comes along, do the job you have been doing, do it a little better perhaps and don't worry about the war.

"Courtesy For Christmas"
 A novel suggestion for Christmas presents comes from the National Safety Council which recommends that pedestrians as well as motorists might "Give Courtesy for Christmas" and thus help to reduce the unusual number of accidents during the holiday season. Six pointers for pedestrian politeness are as follows:
 1. You expect the driver to cross streets on the green light only. Show him the same courtesy.
 2. Don't taunt the driver by deliberately loafing across the street after the light has changed against you.
 3. Cross at intersections only. When you pop out from behind a parked car, you risk your own life and take 10 years off the driver's.
 4. On rural highways walk on the left side, facing traffic, and step off the pavement when a car approaches.
 5. Don't load your arms with so many Christmas bundles that you can't see, and then expect the driver to look out for you.
 6. Stand on the sidewalk, not in the street, while waiting for a green light.
 Six suggestions for motor manners were also offered to drivers by the National Safety Council. Here they are:
 1. Stay in line. Don't bull your way through traffic by squeezing in and out.
 2. Don't sneak through intersections on the yellow light.
 3. Dim your lights when meeting cars at night.
 4. Give pedestrians a chance to reach the curb when they are marooned in the street by a changing light.
 5. Don't block pedestrian crosswalks. And remember—pedestrians have the right of way when you're making a turn.
 6. Signal your intentions to the driver behind, and get in the proper lane before turning.

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Singapore And Hongkong Face Japan Threats

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 Army headquarters announced that Japanese transports yesterday off Legaspi, 250 miles southeast of Manila, to check a Japanese reinforcement attempt.

Admiral from Hongkong said British imperial forces on the peninsula, in the face of preponderant Japanese strength, had begun a methodical withdrawal which still was in progress.

A Reuters dispatch from Singapore indicated that this maneuver had been completed, saying Japanese troops were landed along with armored equipment and

or the Navy until all the circumstances are known. He praised Capt. Colin Kelly, the Florida boy who sank the Japanese battleship Haruma, as the first hero of World War No. 2. And he cautioned the Legion against falling for Nazi propaganda.

Vice-Commodore Ned Smith congratulated Mr. Cupiness for sailing Florida over the top in its membership drive and for putting Florida in ninth place among all the departments in the country, and thanked Bill Thomas for turning in over 100 memberships in the local campaign, presenting him with a token of appreciation from the post for his fine work.

Cook at Camp Blending work 12 to 14 hours a day—but they have the best two days off.

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And Personal Activities

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
The Pilot Club will have its Christmas party and dinner meeting at the Valdes Hotel this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Each member is asked to bring a try to be donated to an underprivileged child. Pilots will be present from Orlando, Ocala, Gainesville and Sanford.

The Annual Christmas 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 expression class 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.

The Helen Lloyd Girls of the First Baptist Church will visit the County Home at 3:00 P. M. Members are asked to meet at the church.

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

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Mrs. Affair Elected Auxiliary President

Mrs. Adam Affairs of Orlando was elected to serve as president of the Col. Theodore Roosevelt Auxiliary Three of the United Spanish War Veterans at its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Mae Shaffer on Elm Avenue on Thursday evening.

Other officers elected include: Mrs. C. E. Lora, senior vice president; Mrs. Charles Sullivan, junior vice president; Mrs. Alfred Erickson, chaplain; Mrs. W. E. Jamieson, patriotic instructor; Mrs. C. C. Priest, historian; Mrs. L. M. Swain, assistant conductor; Mrs. Alfred King, guard; and Mrs. Ella Lundquist, assistant guard.

The auxiliary will meet at the auditorium at 8:30 P. M. to be preceded by the board meeting at 2:45 P. M. The annual Christmas Review of the American Legion Auxiliary and the public has been invited to attend.

FRIDAY
The meeting of the 50-50 Club of the Methodist Church of the Bath Garden Wright Building School will be held 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.

Personals

Corporal William Glenn of Camp Blending is spending a few days in Sanford with his friends.

Sgt. James Colbert returned today to Camp Blending after a week's furlough which was spent in Sanford with his parents.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson and children of Crescent City are visiting with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mero.

Mrs. G. W. Jackson of Crescent City is spending a few days at the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mero.

Mrs. Mayme Hodgins has returned to her duties in the Tourist Center after being ill for several days.

Miss Ruth Glat left this morning for her home in Louisville, Ky., after spending a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ivey.

Friends of Mrs. L. E. Bauman will be glad to learn that she has been removed from the Fernald-Laughton Memorial Hospital to her home on French Avenue at Twentieth Street. Mrs. Bauman recently underwent a major operation.

Mrs. P. L. Roy and Miss LaVerne Cordell of Jacksonville, accompanied by Mrs. Roy's mother, Mrs. S. C. Dickerson, Mrs. E. J. Routh and Mrs. R. A. Cameron, Jr., spent the weekend in Belle Glade as the guests of Mr. Dickerson, Mr. Routh and Mr. Cameron. Mrs. Roy and Miss Cordell returned Sunday night to Jacksonville.

The officers who were elected will be officially installed on Jan. 5, by Mrs. Edna Giles of Umatilla. During the business session it was voted by the organization to contribute to veterans' hospitals and to the Children's Home Society in Jacksonville.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Auxiliary was joined by members of the U. S. W. V. Camp for their annual Christmas party. The party rooms were artistically decorated with poinsettias, evergreens, colored lights and Mexican daisies. Refreshments in keeping with the Christmas theme were served to about 35 persons present.

Blue Jacket Bundles Will Be Organized

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Expression Recital Will Be Presented

Mrs. George A. Maffett will present her expression pupils in recital this evening in the South Side School auditorium at 8:00 o'clock. Guests on the program will be the Seminole High School Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Sanford. The public has been extended a cordial invitation to attend.

The program which will be presented is as follows:
 Margaret Ann Ryan
 Old Santa Claus—Shirley Lask
 Helping Six Out—Betty Cook
 Good-Bye To Toyland—Mildred Miller
 A Letter To Santa—Hamil, Jr.
 Old Santa—June Vance
 Santa—Nancy Reed
 The Packaging—Shirley Shames
 Welcoming Santa—Barbara Woolley
 Daddy's Presents—Joyce Anderson
 Christmas Joy—Ann Raborn
 A Matter of Vegetables—Sally Margaret Miller
 Peeping—Jonnie May Jones
 A Reward—Betty Joyce Reel
 Mother's—Ann Raborn
 Sketch—"Gossips"—Joyce Anderson
 Sketch—Sally Margaret Miller, Jonnie May Jones, Dorothy Harrell
 Sketch—"The Tea Party"—Betty Jean Brinson, Janice Reel, Mildred Turner
 It Couldn't Be Done—Frederick Rossetter
 Her Answer—Mildred Turner
 The First Christmas—Marjorie Anderson
 Sketch—"Job And Jolly Bumpus"—Frederick Rossetter, Mildred Turner, Marjorie Anderson, Ludwig
 Namin' De Twins—Ann Stine
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 Her Dearest Friend—Elizabeth Fite
 (a) Piney Woods Cure—Charlotte True
 (b) The Reason Why—Charlotte True
 Quartet—"The Desert Song"—Gladys Pippin, alto, Dorothy Sanford, soprano, David Gatchell, bass
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 The New Neighbor—Iris Gay Flowers
 Cheering Up Mrs. Jones—Evelyn Rathoff
 Trio—"Smoke Gets In Your Eyes"—Gladys Pippin, alto, Dorothy Sanford, soprano, Alma Grantham, soprano
 Sketch—"Her Souvenirs"—Martha Page—Charlotte True
 Sketch—"Cause For Leaving"—Elizabeth Fite—Ann Stine
 Ushers—Camille Batten, Audrey Back
 Programs—David Bach, Jack

Physical Standard Of Navy Is Relaxed

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(Special)—A relaxation of physical standards for enlistments in the U. S. Navy and the Naval Reserve was announced this week by the Navy Department. In commenting on this action, the Navy Department announced that that numerous men who in past months have sought to enlist and have been rejected on the basis of minor physical defects, will, because of the modification of physical standards, be encouraged to re-apply for enlistment in either.

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Attend The Junior Woman's Club Charity Dance And Fashion Show Tomorrow Night

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Information on the organization of the Bundles for Blue Jacket has been received by Mrs. J. Martin, Seminole County chairman for the Bundles for Britain from the publicity department of the Bundles for Britain, Inc. in New York City.

The Bundles for Blue Jacket is being formed to provide necessities and comforts for the boys in the United States Navy and the Merchant Marines. A chairman for the organization will be elected in the near future, the work to be closely coordinated with the Bundles for Britain.

All mothers who have sons in the navy or marines are especially urged to join the organization in order to meet the necessary requirements which they will be called upon to furnish as the war progresses.

All specifications and instructions for the organization will be furnished by the U. S. Navy Department and may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Martin, telephone 626-J or at her home on 1281 Maitland Avenue. Instructions are now being designed to be sent on the forms, and all garments will be labeled and distributed accordingly.

Garments which are most needed are knit garments including turtle neck sweaters, scarfs and gloves, to combat the cold north Atlantic winds. Mrs. Wiles Lettman of the New York office of the Bundles for Britain. "We must reach harder than ever before to do our part to bring some measure of comfort to those who are carrying out this great task."

A new shipment of yarn has been received by Mrs. Martin and may be had by contacting Mrs. Martin at 1281 Maitland Avenue, telephone 626-J. The yarn is being shipped to the New York headquarters to be forwarded to England. It is hoped in time for Christmas.

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Rose Bowl Contest Is Moved To Durham

SANFORD, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The famous Rose Bowl football attraction found a safe haven in Durham, N. C., yesterday while San Francisco's East-West grid encounter was due for a new home.

The war's effects cut deeper, however, into the Far West's sports program. Gov. Culbert L. Olson yesterday ordered Santa Anita Race track officials not to open the winter meeting scheduled Dec. 21.

And the fate of other athletic events hung on the limb of uncertainty.

In one quick development, Rose Bowl authorities accepted an invitation to shift the New Year's Day Rose Bowl game between Oregon State College and Duke University to Durham, home of Duke's undefeated Blue Devil grid forces.

It followed Sunday's voluntary abandonment of Pasadena's big bowl for the game, requested by Lieutenant General John L. Du Witt, commander of the Fourth Army, in the interest of national defense.

Meanwhile, sponsors of the East-West game were reported considering several invitations to play the game. Chicago, Spokane, Atlanta, and the Universities of Kansas and Oklahoma were said to have extended bids for the contest.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SEMINOLE, STATE OF FLORIDA. JUANITA LOVIN, Plaintiff vs. HAL D. LOVIN, Defendant. CHANCERY NO. 1943-10. NOTICE TO APPEAR TO THE DEPENDANT. HAL D. LOVIN: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED to appear in the above styled cause, a divorce suit, which is pending in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, in and for the County of Seminole, State of Florida, and you are hereby required to file your appearance in the said cause on January 18, 1944 at the Court House in Sanford, Florida, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, once during each week for four consecutive weeks in the Sanford Herald, a newspaper published in said county. WITNESS my hand and seal as Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, in and for the County of Seminole, State of Florida, this December 8th, A. D. 1943. O. P. HERNON, Clerk of the Circuit Court. By A. M. WEEKS, D. C.

President Batista

This picture shows President Fulgencio Batista signing the decree, acted upon by the Cuban Congress, putting Cuba at war against Japan as an ally of the United States.

Sturtevant Applies For Re-enlistment

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The sailor, who was dismissed from the United States Navy for tearing down a Nazi swastika from the German consulate in San Francisco last January, has applied for re-enlistment. Recruiting officer Charles Mitchell said Monday that Harold J. Sturtevant, 20, wants to join again. Sturtevant was not given a dishonorable discharge, but left the Navy on charges of misconduct. Sturtevant, a resident of Haverhill, joined a shipmate and four

SOME HAVING CLAIMS ON ESTATE AGAINST SAID ESTATE: (You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you or either of you may have against the estate of ANNIE B. BLADEN, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Seminole County, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, agent, or attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.) ANNIE B. BLADEN, A. M. WEEKS, Attorney at Law, Sanford, Fla. First publication, Nov. 21, 1943.

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Nazi Armies Are Reported In Bulgaria

Germans Retreating From Russia Are On Way To Nation Close To Turkey

Reds Recapture City Of Kalinin

90,000 Of Hitler's Men Are Routed By Surging Russians

(By Associated Press) The extent of the Nazi retreat along the whole of the 1,200-mile Russian frontier was highlighted by a British broadcast reporting that all communications between Moscow and long-range Leningrad had been re-established.

Soviet dispatches said Red armies are pushing a vast counter-offensive from Leningrad to the Black Sea.

Considerable German military activity in Bulgaria, of concern to Turkey, coupled with plans for French-Nazi conference of African colonies, was reported in European press dispatches today.

They reported airfields were being enlarged and increased in Bulgaria along with repair facilities for Nazi planes, German naval units are being concentrated on Bulgarian Black Sea ports and that there are signs that part of the German soldiers drawn from Russia will be stationed in Bulgaria.

Reports from both sides of the Russian front Tuesday night pictured a great Red army sweep on the German and Finnish lines, with the capture of a major objective from the Moscow front north into Karelia.

Red Army troops have routed six German divisions of 10,000 men and recaptured strategic Kalinin, 80 miles northwest of here, Russia announced officially today.

This most sensational single victory so far in the great Soviet counter-offensive now in progress over the snow-drifted plains of Russia followed by 24 hours the Russian army's recapture of Klin, 50 miles to the west, and the capture of 15,000 Nazis.

"The flooding army is being pursued and annihilated by our troops," the communique added.

At Kalinin the Russians in a special announcement said they dealt a heavy blow to the Ninth German Army under Colonel General Strauss, putting to flight the 26th, 101st, 161st, 162nd and 281st Infantry Divisions.

In Libya, the main body of the British Imperial Eighth army was reported officially last night to have smashed the center of four stubborn German and Italian divisions concentrated in 18 miles southwest of Gazala, while another armored column struck at Axis reserves 15 miles beyond in a successful flank maneuver.

There were three main battle areas, and the key battle, the British said, was developing in the Alam el-Hammam area, 15 miles southwest of Gazala where the plateau began to break at its dips to the sea.

There Gen. Erwin Rommel hurled all his remaining German tank strength and a "maximum available force of five bombers" into a desperate and unsuccessful attempt to stem the march of the British and Indian troops, the communique said.

Million Pounds Of Meat Is Purchased

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(Special) The Chicago Quartermaster Dept. has bought its first war beef, resulting from the war in the Far East, it was announced today by General F. E. Buzant.

The purchase of 1,000 head of beef was the first of a series of purchases of war beef to be made by the Quartermaster Dept. in Chicago, D. C. The purchase of 1,000 head of beef was the first of a series of purchases of war beef to be made by the Quartermaster Dept. in Chicago, D. C.

New 'Home' of Japs in Panama Canal Zone



Some of the 800 Japanese interned in the Canal Zone after Japan's attack on Hawaii, are shown setting up housekeeping in an indefinite period. More than 1,000 Japs, German and Italian, have been rounded up for internment by cooperating Panamanian and U. S. authorities. The Canal Zone is prepared for any emergency.

Season's First Celery Will Be Cut This Week

Holiday Demand For Citrus Fruit Is Reported As Strong

Seminole County, the nation's celery center, will market its first celery of the season some time this week, H. J. Lehman, manager of the State Farmers Market, disclosed today, and also declared that all local packing houses have a greater holiday demand for citrus fruits than they can supply.

The first celery is expected to be brought in Thursday or Friday, Mr. Lehman said, by Duda and Sons of Slavia, near Ovelio. The celery season will get under way about the middle of January and will be in full swing by the middle of February. Some early celery was planted, Mr. Lehman stated, but the weather was against it, and the early crop will be marketed about the time of the regularly planted crop. The northern market for celery is expected to be good, Mr. Lehman added.

The demand for fruit has been increasing almost daily. The quality of the citrus is declared very good by Mr. Lehman. Sale of citrus during November at the local market amounted to \$10,000. Total market sales for the month were over \$76,000.

"Iceberg lettuce grown in the county is coming in good now and is a nice grade," Mr. Lehman stated. "If cool weather keeps up, we will have a large supply of the iceberg and Big Boston lettuce. We now have liberal supplies of cabbage, cauliflower and eggplant grown locally."

"Local farmers should raise more yellow squash," he declared, "as it is in demand and the price is high. Also it is a cheap crop to raise."

Supplies of English peas, turnips, beets and carrots are light. Most locally grown beans have been sold, and \$29,000 of the total sales last month came from beans, Mr. Lehman said.

Northern market demand for cherries, a vegetable of the squash family, is increasing, and this comparatively new plant is being grown by Seminole farmers. It has been on the market on a small scale for three years.

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The area of Camp Blanding, one of the largest military reservations in the country, covers approximately 150,000 acres.

School Council Starts Sale Of Bonds, Stamps

The Student Council started a campaign at Seminole High School Monday to sell defense bonds and saving stamps. Student Council President Earl Jeter led yesterday and added that sales on the first day amounted to \$33.10 in stamps and over \$18.75 in bonds, bought by Lois Nipper.

Mrs. Ullie Mae Harrison is sponsor of the drive, and the sales committee includes Susan Kirtley, chairman, Lois Nipper, Billy Houlihan, Martha Page and Billy Stapler.

Tourists Have "Get-Together" Monday Night

The Sanford Tourist Club members held one of their most interesting "get-togethers" Monday night in the new Tourist Center on Lake Monroe, according to Waldo Aldrich, president of the group, and among their discussions during the course of the evening the most "debated" was the lack of interest in the club by local people and winter residents of the county," the president said.

A committee to arouse interest and cooperation between the two groups was appointed, Mrs. Ida M. Chamberlain, Andrew Matson and A. E. Fuller. They are to report at the first business meeting of the season scheduled for Dec. 22 at 7:30 p. m. in the Tourist Center.

Defense Bond Sales Increase Greatly

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Treasury said Tuesday a survey of leading cities showed purchases of defense bonds increased by 17 percent during the first week of the war. The survey was made by the American Bankers association in 45 cities. No national totals were available, but before the attack on Pearl Harbor sales were running about \$100,000,000 a day.

For instance, the First National Bank of Palm Beach, which sold \$975 worth of defense bonds the week before the war, sold \$50,850 last week.

Country Club Course Is In Good Condition For Golfers, Says Pro

With the Japanese bush covered with white blossoms and the good condition of the greens, as well as professional shots by some of its members, the Sanford Country Club Golf Course appears to be in a successful season, Alan Brown, golf pro at the club, said today.

Phillip Grubbs, one of the club's members, made a "hole-in-one" yesterday afternoon on the fifth hole. Assistant pro of the club, Brown, said the green is surrounded by a row of trees, and the hole is located in a water hazard.

Christmas Party Given For Needy Boys And Girls

Gifts Presented By Kiwanis Club At Luncheon Meeting

Kiwanians opened their hearts and their pocketbooks at the regular luncheon meeting today at the Waldorf Hotel when they held their yearly Christmas party for needy children.

About 25 small children received numerous presents from a real Santa Claus with Karlisle Householder doing the honors. The children were assisted by Father J. J. Kellaghan and Mrs. Julius Dingfelder.

The club passed a resolution authorizing the purchase of an \$87 defense bond, and an honorary membership was voted to Harry Kull for outstanding service to the organization.

Elks Will Stage Children's Show

One can find of any type will be admission price when the Elks have their annual Christmas children's matinee Saturday at 10:00 A. M. at the Ritz Theater, Dr. L. T. Doss, chairman of the Elks committee to raise funds for underprivileged families, stated today.

The Elks put on this affair every year to provide Christmas baskets for needy families. Charles Morrison, theater manager, provides the entertainment with cut cost and kids of all ages see a typical show arranged especially for their taste for a can of corn or potted ham or anything that is edible in a can.

William P. Mitchell Dies In Ginderville

William P. Mitchell, 62 year old resident of Seminole County, died at his home in Ginderville at 1:00 A. M. yesterday. Mr. Mitchell was born in Sanford in 1879 and was a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by three brothers, J. O. Mitchell and D. A. Mitchell of Sanford and G. A. Mitchell of Christmas.

Naval Enlistments Show Big Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—An enlistment of 11,303 men in the Navy in the eight days immediately following the Japanese attack on Hawaii was announced today by the Navy. It was the highest response of the nation's men power to the threat against the nation.

Drastic War Powers Given To President

Censorship Is Set Up To Stop Valuable Information From Reaching Enemies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP) Selective Service officials said today the drafting of women for non-combatant war service was a possible future development. The measure, as Rep. Edith Nease (R., Mass.) urged that women be given a chance to volunteer for such posts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP) War powers given President Roosevelt to prosecute the war were voted unanimously by Congress Tuesday and the Chief Executive announced he would promptly set up a censorship to prevent all information of value from reaching the enemy.

Seals Are Christmas Items Says Chairman

Christmas seals are Christmas items and now is the time to buy and use them on Christmas cards and packages, Mrs. J. L. Inley, chairman of the sale of seals, said this morning when she urged people to buy seals who have not sent in their money for seals which were mailed to them at the beginning of the campaign.

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Sons Of Legion Will Have Party Thursday

Sons of the American Legion will hold a defense party Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock at the Legion Hut. It was announced today by S. M. Richard, B. A. I. chairman. All Legionnaires, Legion Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary members are invited and asked to bring a defense stamp and "keepem flying for the protection of our country and its principles."

Games will be played at the party and refreshments served.

City News Briefs

The Fall term of Circuit Court has ended with the announcement today that the case of the State against LeVoy Lane, charged with assault to murder, has been concluded. Clerk O. P. Herndon said this morning.

Commander Harry Carlson, second-in-command of the United States Navy at Pearl Harbor, reported to his family in Cedarstown, Ga. that he is "safe and well." The message was received on Dec. 15.

Parliament Passes Conscription Bill

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Government conscription bill which will make British women subject to compulsory national service and extend the conscription of men for military services to the age of 18½-50 years was enacted by the House of Lords today. The measure, already passed in the House of Commons, will take effect upon the King's assent.

Three Stanley Boys Now Serving In Some Branch Of Allied Service

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stanley are now in some branch of service with the Allied Nations. Phillip, Jr. is in the selective service branch, Gordon joined the Naval Reserve and Harold is a flyer in the Canadian Royal Air Force.

Phillip left Sanford Nov. 25 and received his final examination at Camp Blanding Induction Station. Now he is stationed at Camp Lee, Va. Harold is at present in a temporary prisoner-of-war camp "somewhere in Germany." Since the war office advised them of his whereabouts, the family has had two letters from the young flyer, stating that he is "doing well."

U. S. Submarines Go Into Action For First Time And Score Hits

Brings War Data to FDR



Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox is shown being greeted by Commander Edward E. Healy of the Naval Air Base at Washington, after completing inspection tour from Hawaii, where he made a first hand inspection of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. In the center is Rear Admiral William Easton. Knox went on immediately to the White House where he had a half-hour conference with the President.

Santa Claus Arrives By Boat At 3:30 o'clock Tomorrow Afternoon

Power Company Garden Club To Sponsor Contest

After his arrival in Sanford by boat tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Santa Claus will participate in a parade, taking in the city, down by the river, and will be escorted by Seminole High School Band and Cityettes. Finally he will go to headquarters in the building on East Street, next to E. Condit and Anderson's store.

The parade will march from the Lake Front, south on Park Avenue to Fifth Street and across to Sanford Avenue. Then, still in formation, Santa and his followers, will continue north on Sanford Avenue to East Street, where he will be greeted by headquarters.

Shriners' Christmas Party Will Be Held

Sanford Shriners will hold their annual Christmas party Thursday at the Palm and Pine dining room at 7:00 P. M. according to Frank L. Miller, chairman of the committee in charge.

Each Shriners is expected to bring one or more toys to be placed upon the tree, and later to be presented to a local charity for distribution of the toys to needy children.

7 Building Permits Issued At City Hall

Seven permits have been issued at the City Hall in the past week. In Dec. 11 Charlie Singleton secured permission to repair and re-roof a building on the corner of Eighth Street and Sanford Avenue, while Foster Smith will tear down a two-car garage at 613 Oak Avenue for Mrs. Ralph Goodspeed.

On Dec. 15 Ed Estlie was issued a permit to make repairs to his dwelling. Will Johnson was named as contractor. C. H. Walsh will contract P. M. English to re-roof his dwelling at 702 Palmetto Avenue. Joseph Singleton will repair the home of Josephine Dixon on Locust Avenue between Seventh and Eighth Streets and Foster Smith will tear down a one-story frame house on West Third Street.

THE WEATHER

FLORIDA—Partly cloudy in the south and fair in the north, with frost in the extreme north portion tonight.

CORRECTION
The selective service age for young men is from 21 to 36 and not from 21 to 26 as erroneously stated in The Herald on Dec. 12.

Admiral Hart States Two Attacks Were Successful But No Details Are Told

Japan Blockade Said Tightened

25 Nipponese Planes Are Destroyed In Clashes At Vigan

(By Associated Press) The War Department at Washington today dismissed the Japanese shelling of Kalinin on the Hawaiian island of Maui as having damaged only the concrete landing platform of a one-propeller company and said about 10 shells were fired by the submarine and that three were casualties.

U. S. Naval Headquarters Today That American Submarines Had Gotten Into Action For The First Time In The 11 Day Conflict And Scored Successes

(By Associated Press) U. S. Naval headquarters today that American submarines had gotten into action for the first time in the 11 day conflict and scored successes in two of three attacks. Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander of the Asiatic fleet, did not specify but it seemed plausible that the United States was tightening the blockade around Japan.

U. S. Army headquarters in Manila reported at least 25 Japanese planes were destroyed at Vigan, yesterday. 200 miles north of Manila, where the invaders have three footholds on Luzon Island. Japan expressed alarm at the reported presence of 20 U. S. submarines operating in Japanese waters.

British headquarters in Singapore acknowledged Japanese landing in Sarawak, on the north-west coast of Borneo, within 30 miles bombing range of Singapore, 600 miles from Manila. Japanese warships also were reported violently pounding besieged Hongkong, and Reuters news agency said Japanese forces had seized Portuguese island of Macao, 15 miles southwest of Hongkong.

London said the Japanese are fighting like fanatics, throwing themselves into the teeth of British gunfire on the northwest Malaya front. British troops are said violently counter attacking.

The bombardment of Johnston Island by enemy ships was the first development of action at that Naval outpost since the start of the war. The shipping center of Kalinin on the island of Maui was shelled by an enemy submarine at about the same time.

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