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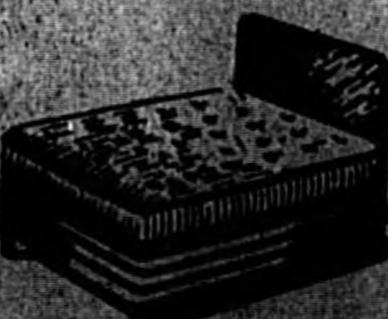
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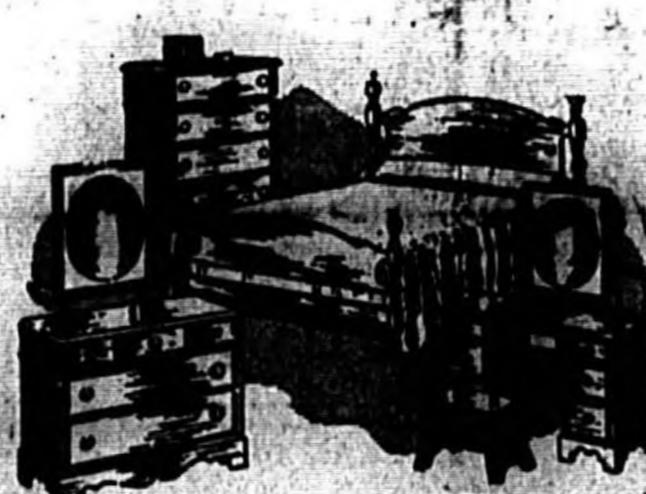
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## Japanese Ordered To Hold Positions In New Guinea To Last Man

Statement Issued Before Big Allied Assaults In Buna And Gona Sectors

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP) — Navy divebombers striking at Japanese ships installations at Munda, New Georgia Island in the Solomons hit and damaged one enemy destroyer or cruiser. The Navy reported today. While flying over fortresses Japanese sank or destroyed 12 Japanese Zero fighters, nearby an air force of 12 Zeros which attacked the fortresses destroyed one fortress whose lost crew was rescued. One divebomber failed to return. This brought to 142 the number of Japanese ships announced sunk or damaged in the Solomons.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 17. (AP) — Captured Japanese artillerymen today told intelligence officers that Emperor Hirohito gave orders to troops on Nov. 23 to hold their New Guinea positions to the last man. The order was given after the Emperor heard of the pounding his men were getting from MacArthur's soldiers in the battle preceding the capture of Buna and Gona by the Allies.

In the Buna area of New Guinea, Allied soldiers are fiercely engaging the Japanese in three-story houses of resistance. There is heavy fighting at the Buna garrison, statistics, British Australian strip, and Samarai Point, northeast of Buna village.

The most recent naval action was against the right Japanese holding at the Mambari river mouth where many of perhaps 1000 Japanese soldiers put ashore were reported slaughtered.

It was believed that only a small proportion of the men brought to the area in a Japanese convoy Monday night had attempted to land and the scattered survivors tried to swim to shore with floating barrels and drums of fuel and other supplies but these made an easy target for the airmen for the Japanese had marked the equipment with white and blue flags.

Other Allied airmen dumped a number of 500-pound bombs on the drama at Lae, New Guinea, and a dozen 500-pounders on the Japanese airfield at Geesman, New Britain. Of 12 Japanese planes which met the German attack, five were reportedly shot down, one disappeared, one four-engined B-24 "liberator" bomber.

These reports said two Japanese planes crashed in the sea, another disappeared in flames beneath the clouds and parts flew off two others.

Officer Commands Sergeant Chandler

Mrs. Robert W. Chandler, the former Lucille Dekele, recently received a letter from Capt. William E. Bickley, commanding officer of the medical detachment, 131st Station Hospital, commanding her husband, Staff Sgt.

Capt. Bickley wrote of Capt. Chandler, who is assigned to the Postmaster, "it gives me a great deal of pleasure to be able to report to you that like all red-blooded American youth your husband ranks high in the organization he has established for himself among the officers and enlisted men of this unit."

"Rest assured he is and will continue to be well provided for at any time I can be of service to you please do not hesitate to call on me."

Army Needs To Keep Production Control

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP) — Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson and Wednesday that the United States might lose the war if the Army is deprived of its control over military production. He said the Army must be denied weapons and other manufactured goods to keep the civilian economy from being disrupted.

Having visited the Sanford Naval Air Station, Mr. Quinn stated that he had conferred with Capt. F. M. Hughes who said that "he would be glad to see us come here, and he even challenged me to a ball game, declaring that "he might need to dig up enough men to make us smile."

He added: "What do you think of the future of baseball after the war?" Mr. Quinn said, "After the war, the boys will undoubtedly come home, just as full of enthusiasm for baseball as they returned from the war."

The Los Angeles Times reported that the Army has been in touch with the National League and with the American Association, and with the Negro National League, and with the Pacific Coast League, regarding every aspect of baseball.

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## Mrs. Dewey Looks At Her Life In Terms Of Jobs

By ADELAIDE KERR  
AP Features Writer

MRS. THOMAS E. THOMAS, the wife of the New York governor-elect, sees life in terms of jobs. And she loves hers.

Her job is being wife and mother in the Thomas E. Dewey family.

She manages the Dewey home—stand—a 300-acre milk farm near Pawling, N. Y. Runs the big colonial house and is hostess at the gatherings there. Does her own marketing, plans the meals, mothers the two boys, Thomas, 19, and John, 17, and Ansley, the son of letters which bring her flocks of requests. Besides that she reads and clips for her husband, studies his speeches and comments on them and discusses his problems with him.

To that composite family job she will add two more after January 1: those of being the government's wife and mother of the executive mansion in Albany. But she has nothing to say about that new life or any plans she has for it.

"My husband's plans are my plans," she said with a smile when I called on her in New York after Dewey's election. "They are my wish. He and my children are my life, which does not set me apart from other women."

Mrs. Dewey has not the slightest desire for the spotlight. She does not make a flashy story, but she must make a wonderful companion. She likes people so much that she even enjoys the campaign.

She has a lovely face, a warm

smile and a pair of pretty blue eyes. And to that a friendly smile will be worth a lot when she becomes mistress of the executive mansion. And a sense of humor which bubbles through her speech.

She was born Frances Hutt in Sherman, Tex., and was schooled there and in Sapulpa, Okla. Early in her teens music became her greatest interest, and at 15 she came to New York to study singing. A summer session at Chicago Musical College brought her and Tom Dewey together. And next Fall the young law student from the University of Michigan came to New York to complete his study of music and law.

A few years later, Frances Hutt gave up her dream of a concert career to marry young lawyer Dewey and keep house in a little uptown flat.

As Thomas Dewey climbed from law practice to United States Attorney of the southern district of New York and Republican candidate for the presidential nomination, Mrs. Dewey went quietly and smilingly along. After 14 years of marriage, she says with a smile:

"I still feel I didn't get a very early start. He had lived 21 long years before I married him."

Piano music still fills a big place in her life. For relaxation she loves to play a difficult piece, which she does with ease and skill.

She likes clothes, too, and chooses charming, simple ones to suit herself. But she doesn't want to think about it. Take the shopping trip she made the day she and the governor-elect left for a Georgia vacation after the campaign. She drove into town in the morning, bought a hat, dress shop, took them next door to the tailor for alterations, and left on the two o'clock train that afternoon.



**LONG, LONG LETTER FROM HOME**—This soldier is all wrapped up in his mail while he reads a 25-foot letter from his former co-workers in an electric company in Schenectady, N. Y. He is Private Kenneth Michon, of Troy, N. Y., now assigned to Headquarters, South Service Command in Atlanta, Ga. Cheerful letters from home are regarded as the fighting man's best tonic. Have you written your soldier?

In 1918 there were about 30 Thomas Jefferson is often called government agencies, as compared with 81 today.

## Daily Exercises Are Fine To Gird Youths In Wartime

By MARGARET KERNODLE  
AP Features Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Many a boy and papa might have a hard time dressing in four minutes. But their sons and daughters soon will know how.

With eight to twelve minutes of daily conditioning exercise recommended by the U. S. Office of Education for high school students, go many other methods of girding young America for war.

A new manual, soon to be sent to schools over the country, advises teachers to show the students such things as how to march a mile in 12 minutes, walk and run two miles in 20 minutes, walk and run ten miles in two hours, pick up another student from the floor and use the "Fireman's carry" to get him up either 20 yards in 8 seconds, hop on either 20 yards in seven seconds.

Apparently the educators don't even dare think this is easy. They've outlined a terrific program of conditioning exercises: obstacle races, sports, wood chopping, plowing, road work and camping.

They say the boys should be able to develop "strength, endurance, stamina, bodily coordination, and physical skills that will be of distinct value and service to the armed forces of the world."

They say the girls should be given opportunity to advance to success and to increase in ability that feminine endurance should be developed only as a result of vigorous activity carried beyond

the first onset of fatigue," that effort should be sustained even though the girls are tired.

The boys won't be the only ones taught fighting and escape methods either. The girls are recommended that each learn such things as "climbing and falling from a height" that they may acquire a "sense of motion in space" and develop alertness without injury to self and "the control of the American youth's natural desire to keep their bodies in flight."

Obstacle races, anyone? Are they becoming as popular to high school boys and girls as ever? As stated and sloughed off were the grandpa yesterday.

A lot of this progress can be believed necessary because America has gone to far away from the days of the pioneers. Arms office says more than 500,000 men have been drafted since the entry of the United States into the war.

American youths are known the ability to live an ordinary and safely in open country.

It is the opinion of the War Labor Board that it had no power to decide in favor of disputes involving state or municipal agencies and their employees.

The decision was reached on three disputes in which the cities of Newark, N. J., and Atlanta were involved. The board conducted a public hearing last week on the question of state and

## Spring Training Optimistic About Brave President

By C. L. STONE  
Sports Editor

Orlando, Fla.—The baseball boys are as any other citizens, those participating in sports, games, etc., "as usual." Most of our boys are composed of married children, and some for various reasons unable to enter the services. They are very youthful and active. However, at 73, said he, he has seen many instances on baseball, and that he knew of only one old timer now in baseball management, Ed Clark, president of the New York Seniors, Clark Griffith, of the Washington Senators, and Mack, 59, of the Philadelphia Athletics.

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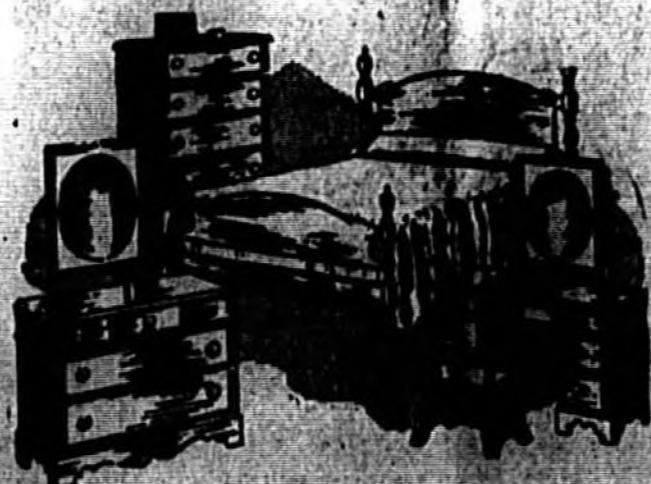
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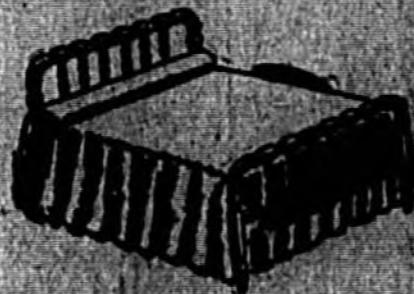
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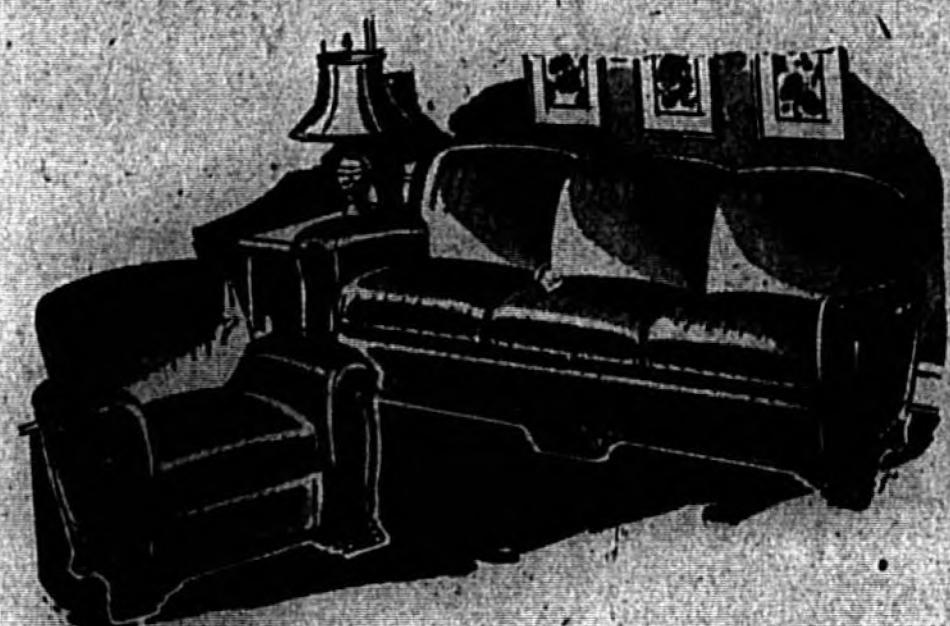


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## Eighth Army Pursues Axis Toward Tripoli

### British Forces Press In For Knockout Of 10,000 Troops Of African Corps

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS) Gen. Montgomery's British eighth army today struck swiftly on toward Tripoli in fighting pursuit, hot on the heels of the last of the German-Italian army in Libya southwest of Zauta on Novilla, 100 miles beyond the broken lines at El Agheila.

Other British forces pressed it for a knockout of perhaps 10,000 of Rommel's African Corps survivors and half of his tanks were caught and held in a desert trap between the Marble Arch airfield and Matruh. Guel, Matruh is 65 miles west of El Agheila. Thus the corridor between the trap and the fleeing Axis remnants west of Zauta on Novilla has widened to more than 35 miles.

Over the whole Tunisian front, some 700 miles to the west, Allied fighters and bombers, range with rising power, continue losses as Axis attempts at interception weaken precipitously.

The British Eighth Army, throwing strong force across the line of Rommel's retreat, has cut his fleeing columns in two and now threatens to inflict another major disaster upon them.

A swift and powerful thrust which reached the wadi (valley) Matruh about 65 miles west of the abandoned Axis positions at El Agheila, then swung south into the interior and isolated large German armored, infantry and artillery units under a punishing fire.

Enemy troops east of this area, the remnant of the cut-in remnants that include armored remnants, were attempting to

### Children Of Seminole County Send Letters To Santa Claus

Among the letters Santa Claus will receive from Seminole County children through The Sanford Herald is one from a little boy who asks Santa not to count him in the service. Fill our stockings with nuts, fruit and candies, for we are to be a good boy. The letter follows:

Mary Carlton, 9 years old.

Sanford, Florida Dec. 13, 1942 "Dear Santa Claus:

"I am a little boy four years old. I go to school every day and I am a good boy. I want a Choo Choo Train, doll baby that won't break, little toy soldiers and a big Army Truck to ride in.

"Love, Bobby Little."

Dear Santa Claus: "I am in school and have been a good girl. I like my playmates. Santa, I would like a doll, dollhouse, some little soldiers and some little trucks. Don't bring me any "jeeps" for my little soldiers would fall out and break. I will be in Georgia Christmas and I guess you'll just have to look for me to find Georgia, cause I am only five and I can't tell you how to get there.

Your friend, Yvonne Cullum."

Dear Santa Claus: "Bring me whatever you want to. Come see all the children in

the world. Please bring us some Defense Stamps. Help the orphans and poor children. Remember the boys in the service. Fill our stockings with nuts, fruit and candy."

Your friend,

Mary Carlton, 9 years old."

Dear Santa Claus:

"I am a little boy four years old. I have tried to be a very good boy but sometimes I forget, but my mother spanked me hard so don't count that against me.

"Please bring me a red and red and a about hatchet and some candy and nuts and oranges and anything else you want to give me."

Goodbye,

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