Pricing And Plays Used In Baseball Will Show Change

By JOE DEGEORGE

WITCHITA, Kas., Jan. 8.—Cirties stunts and noval gadgets, once
the aces in Ray Dumont's pack
of tricks to keep the turnatiles
elicking, have no part in the
1943 plans of the national semiprobaseball congress president.
It's not that the war has shaken
his confidence in the lot of the
sandlotter—far from it. It's just
that he believes a serious attitude
is more in keeping with the times.
"People during war times are
serious minded," says the man
who in Years passed has banked
to a great extent on such devices
as a pneumatic home plate duster, and a jack-in-the-box mitrophone for the home plate umpoire to attract the fans.

"Take the Brooklyn Dodgers,
for example, Two years ago baseball fans were amused over their
daffy tactics. The Dodgers were
heres. Last season, after the war
brooks but, their daffiness just
dien't click, even though they did
lead the National league much of
the season."

Dumont has laid the groundwork for what he calls a well
rounded program for the coming
season. Confidently, he tells you
that the semi-pros should forge
ahead to a more prominent place
in baseball because of the war.

"The baseball clubs, the players
and the fans may not be the same
as they were in former years, but
you can mark it down that there'll
be more sandlot teams than at
any time in the past decade,"
Dumont asserts.

Industrial teams will increase
the 2,000 to 2,500 professional
players, who have gone into war
plants in the past two years, will
as unable to return to organized
assuall next year with fewer
minor league clubs operating."

Durmont holds to the view that
town baseball is far from
traveling next summer," he reatoria, They'll want something in
their home town to interest them.
A baseball team will be the so-

But what about equipment, Mr. Durmont?

"On a recent trip, I contacted athletic goods manufacturers and was informed that there would be no shortage of baseballs, although teams will be required to use 30 percent more, due to the fast that first grade baseballs will contain no more than 70 percent wool yarns, instead of 100 percent as in former years."

"I also was told that the government recently purchased 120,000 official baseballs for the ray campe."

In brist, Dumont's plans for 100,000 national semi-pro guides, actted to create a desire to organize baseball clube." to army tamps and industrial plants. Nationwide registration March 26 of all maies 18 Fears of age or other who want to play hazeball, the registration to be made at its of the country's 3,000 sporting of the season on May national semi-pro baseball

District qualifying tournaments

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HAROLD V. RATLIFF

ALLAS, Jan. 8.—There have a many changes made but Ar-man is ready to roll right along mad in Southwest Conference



Auxiliary firemen are shown studying the damage caused by the fire at the Toloca Lake, Cal., home of Bing Crosby, famous screen and radio star. At the top of this circular stairway surrounding the central portion of the house the Crosby family dog was found burned to death. The Crosby children were taken to safety by members of the household. Many of Bing's valuable trophies were destroyed. This is a phonephoto.



Field dressing stations are doing an excellent job under rather difficult conditions as the Allied forces advance against the Axia in Tunisla. This picture above an American wounded soldier receiving treatment at a U.S. field dressing station, somewhere in Tunisla. A wound in the Yank soldier's



Answer **To Nava**jo Tribe **Of Indians**

BY A. V. QULLETTE

Could Not Axis Take Rigid Tests Of U. S. Soldiers

AP Features.

GALLUP, N. M. Jan. 8.—The Big Chief of the OPA tribe may have to answer to the Navajos about this coffée fusiness.

To the Navajo, coffée ranks in importance right sented his horses and his fleeks. Without his coffee — 'kofay,' win pe the faw words for which the Indians have found no tribal language substitute—a Navajo can hardly work up a good medicine dance.

Why, there have been times when mest and such was scarce and the Navajo had to pull through on hread said cuffee alone.

But the literal Navajo is taking his coffee rationing like everything else, strictly at face value. And while Big Chief OPA may not be the most popular fellow among the 50,000 Navajos, traders any the Indians have not hoarded coffee.

The Navaje camp and coffee just go together—like hotdogs and bums, or hamburgers and onlon.

In the chill on the high plateau AP Features

were used top partitions, out-buildings and fences.
Coffee rationing may change a lot of things. One thing, however, probably won't change. That's boiling. Coffee grounds now prob-ably will be boiled as long as ne-cessary until a fresh batch is re-

RED RUFFING, NEWYORK YANKEE PITCHER FOR THE LAST 13 YEARS, NOW A YANKEE PIGHTER FOR UNCLE SAM The Navaje campy and coffee joint good properties of the control o

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NEW LONDON Come. Jan. 9, (7)—Lieur. Comur. John S. Merriman, Jr., coach of the U. S. Cast Guard scademy footbaliteam, is lavish in handing out credit to his assistants for the successful 1942 season. His aldes included Lieut. Clark flinkle former Greep Bay Packer full-back; Lieut. Nelson Nitchman, formerly coach at Union and Colby, and Chief Boatswain's mate Robert Fitch, former star end at Minnesota.

fight with her. It's a magnificant job.

Here isn't the Coward of the cynical, easy, flip years of peace. There's sone of the glib drawing room, cocktail hour, sprintly naughtiners of "Private Lives." "Design for Living," "Blitte Spirit" and other of his stage hits. Closest to it in the previous Coward output is "Cavalcade." which Hollywood made into a memorable film in its day. "In memorable film in its day. "In Which We Serve" encompasses the whole drama of England at war—on the seas, on the home front. 'It's hard to believe that a single film, however filled with crashing action, heroism without beroics, homely comedy and pathos, could do that. If this one doesn't, it comes close.

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In Caucasus War Budget Before Congress Congresswomen Attend Washington Luncheon



A group of congresswomen, all Republicans, are pictured at an imprompty buncheon given to Mary K. Brown, national committeewoman from Ohio, in the House Restaurant in Washington Reading clockwise from woman second from left: Rep. Marian C. Smith, Maine, Rep. Wimfred Stanley, New York; Rep. Edith N. Rogers, Mass.; Mrs. Kathryn K. Brown, Ohio, Rep. Jessie Sumner, Illinois; Rep. Frances Bolton, Ohio; Rev. Clare Luce, Conn.; Marion Martin, executive secretary of the Women's Department of the National Republican Committee. This is a phonephoto-

Corporal Thomas F. D. R. Nominates Receives D. F. C. For Midway Fight

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P. M. Vickery Is The latest Caucasian conquests at the Red Army included the big towns of Kuma and Voront-sovo-Aleksandrovskoye, respectively 16 and 27 miles northeast of Georgievsk, the former on the seventh and eighth days.

Lieut. Phillip M. Vickery, son specifications of Paola.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 11, 6Pt.
President Roosevelt sent of
the Senate today nominations
of Wiley Rutledge, of the
United States District of Court Appeals to be an associate justice of the Suprema Court, and Prentiss Brown, former Michigan senator, as price ad ministrator. Edward Flynn. chairman of the Democratic mated as minister in Australia

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Suggested Tax Program Will Add 16 Billion Dollars To Taxes In 1943

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. (A) President Roosevelt laid before Congress today a \$100 000 000 000 war budget to speed the day of victory. and to help raise this record oum he asked for \$16,000,-200,000 in additional taxes or

compulsory savings. Altogether, Mr Roosevelt estimated coveriment spending in the tissal year beginning July I at \$10,000,000,000,000, and he said in a message to the lawnakers. "the lookest serviceents the massmum program for waging war."
The new tax program be suggested included a \$25,000 limit on the second of anyone after payment of layer regardless of the

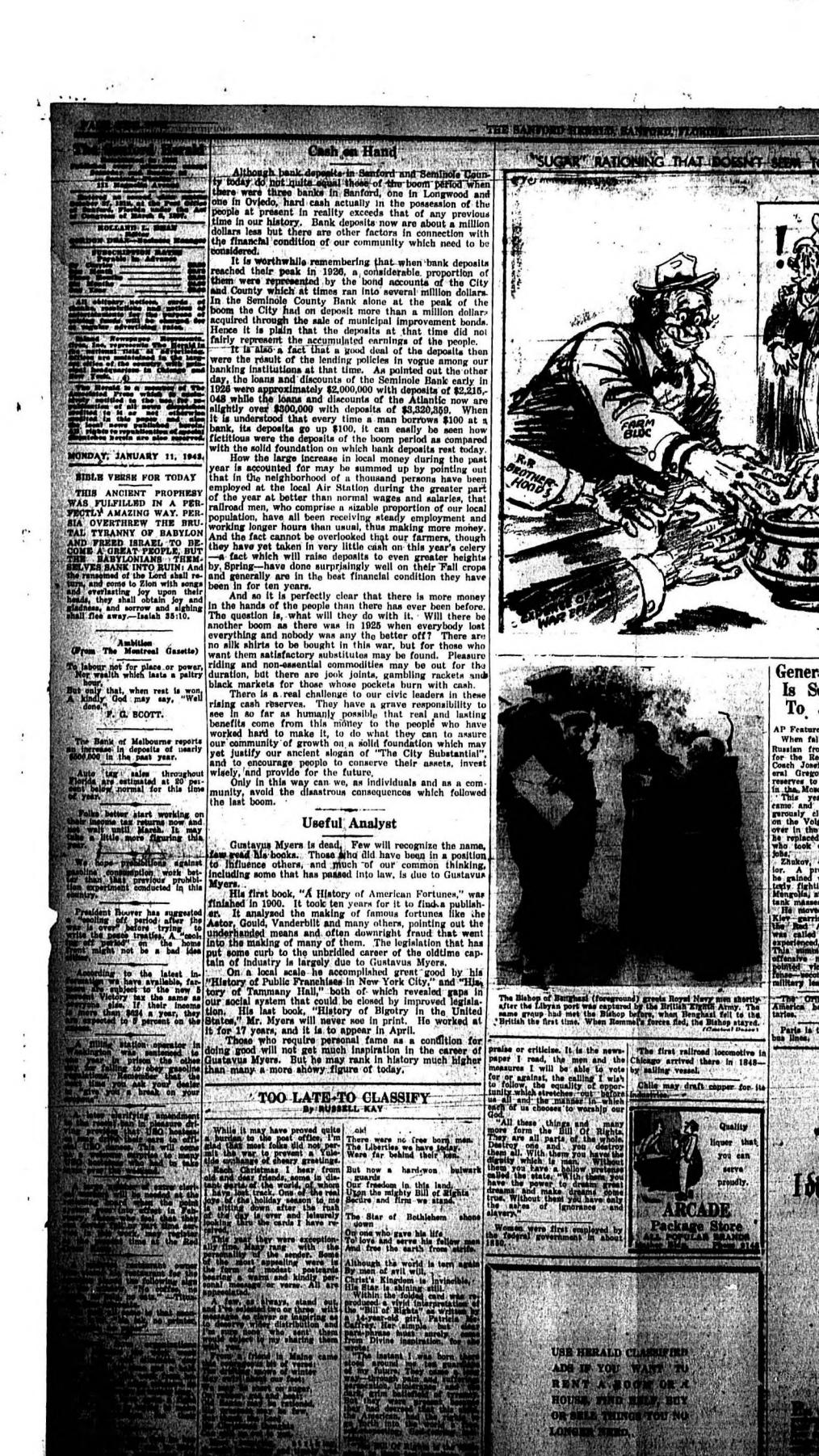
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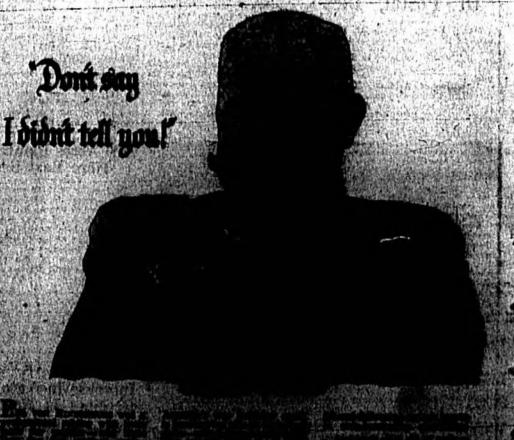
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