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JAPANESE WARSHIPS AVOID BATTLE

Iowa Ordnance
Plant Rocked
By Explosion

Early Reports Indicate
Several Injured And
Possibly Killed

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 12—(AP)—A terrific explosion in the No. 1 mill unit of the partially-completed Iowa ordnance plant near here this afternoon injured a number of workmen and possibly killed some.

Lieutenant Col. Keith F. Adams, commanding officer, described the explosion as "very bad," but added the blast had been limited to the one building in the \$60,000,000 plant.

"I have just returned from looking over the damage," he said. "It's pretty bad."

"There were a great number of injured and I suppose there may be some dead in there."

The blast occurred just after 1 p.

Col. Adams estimated roughly that about 50 or 60 persons may have been in the building at the time, although because of the hour he thought the number might have been larger or smaller.

No cause of the blast could be determined immediately and the plant was closed at once to all outsiders.

Rushed to Hospitals

The injured were being rushed to hospitals in Burlington and other towns in the community.

The huge 20,000 acre shell loading plant is located just outside Middletown, a village five miles west of here on highway 34.

Although three production lines have been in partial operation for several weeks, the No. 1 line, which was loading 81 millimeter trench mortar shells, was the only one in full-time production.

The No. 1 unit is about a mile long and is widely separated from the powder storage and other facilities of the plant.

From Col. Adams' description of the damage, it appeared only the building in which T. N. T. is melted and poured into the shell casing was affected.

Farmer Victim

Of "Fowl" Play

There was "fowl" play last night at the farm of Ray Nordmeyer, Chebanow farmer.

He reported this morning to the office of Sheriff Dan Bergan that some chickens had been stolen.

Deputy Sheriffs Gene LaFontaine and Patrick J. Duignan, who investigated, found that the lock on the chickenhouse had been twisted and the staple pulled out.

Mr. Nordmeyer was unable to determine how many chickens were missing.

Another Local Boy

On Ship At Hawaii

Mrs. Ida Spatz, 209 North Wildwood avenue, has not yet received word from her son, a seaman on the U. S. S. Arizona, based at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Col. F. U. McCoskie, Chicago, of the headquarters of the sixth army corps area, today issued a statement to the effect that relatives and friends of army personnel will greatly assist the army and war department by refraining from inquiry as to the safety of individuals.

He said the volume of inquiries is so great as to preclude the possibility of individual replies.

Land Fighting In Malaya Said

By British To Be Under Control

Singapore, Dec. 12—(AP)—British forces have reorganized and prevented further Japanese attempts to advance and the land fighting in Malaya generally is well under control, it was stated here today.

British casualties were said to be lighter than at first thought and equipment losses were reported slight. Recent fighting had centered in the Kuantan area 200 miles north of Singapore.

London, Dec. 12—(AP)—Japanese troops have been infiltrating into the Kedih frontier area of north-west Malaya and British troops have withdrawn to prearranged positions, a British official said today.

The Japanese activity there was limited to patrol operations, he said.

Reports that the Japanese had made landings at Dugan, 100 miles north of Kuantan, and at Kuala

Dwight Boy In
Navy Killed
In Action

Dwight, Dec. 12—(RN Special)—Lieut. Harold Christopher, 22, of the U. S. navy, former resident of Dwight, is the first man from this community to be killed in action in World War II.

Word received here this morning by Elmer Christopher from the boy's mother, Mrs. Bertha Christopher in West Wood Hill, Calif., a suburb of Los Angeles, indicated Harold had been killed in action on the Pacific coast. His mother and sister Kamina moved there to be near him and to permit Kamina to enter the University of Southern California.

Harold is a graduate of Dwight high school and last June was graduated from Northwestern university where he became a member of the naval reserve and was assigned to active duty on the Pacific coast.

Harold's father, Carl Christopher, was killed in an airplane crash five years ago near Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Civil Service
Law Flouted
At Hospital

State Board Starts
Second Day Hearing
Of Political Charges

Edgar Rullison, 497 River drive, Sunnyside, industrial foreman in the Kankakee state hospital under civil service, this morning admitted to political activity last election day, Nov. 4, 1940.

It was at the order of superior officers in the institution that he served as checker and challenger in the third precinct of the Sixth ward, he said, adding that he was paid for that day by the state of Illinois.

Rullison gave this testimony in a civil service investigation hearing in the circuit courtroom.

Asked if he consulted with other employees about what he should do when he received his orders to engage in political activity, Rullison said, "About that time the status of civil service employees was about as clear as mud."

Others Got Orders

Rullison said that Regina Mar-

cotte and Louis Farman, other em-

ployees, told him they received

simultaneous orders.

He was followed to the witness

stand by Farman, who said he re-

ceived such orders but did not ob-

ey them. Farman is a respondent with

charges of political activity against

him.

A three-man, fact-finding board

today was sitting in its second day

of hearings in the circuit court-

room here to investigate charges

against employees of the Kankakee

state hospital who are under civil

service.

Respondents in yesterday's and to-

day hearings are all accused of

violating rule 14 of the civil ser-

vices statute which prohibits en-

gaging in political activity.

The board, which reports its find-

ings to the Illinois Civil Service

commission, today had six cases

scheduled. The names of the re-

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Enemy Cruiser Is

Sent Down In The

Mediterranean

London, Dec. 12—(UP)—The ad-

miralty said today that a British

submarine torpedoed and probably

sank an enemy cruiser in the cen-

tral Mediterranean. The date of the

attack was not given.

Vichy, Dec. 12—(UP)—A govern-

ment announcement said today that

the French freighter, Saint Denis,

has been sunk in the Mediterranean

off the Balearic islands by a "sub-

marine believed to be British."

The Saint Denis was sunk Tues-

day, it was reported. It was carry-

ing a cargo of wine, fruits and scrap

Brief Local News

Promoted to Corporal
Cecil H. Anderson, Kankakee, of the 15th infantry's anti-tank company at Fort Lewis, Wash., has been promoted to corporal. It was announced today. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Anderson.

In Naval School
Joseph Tuszinski, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Tuszinski, 236 South Euclid avenue, Bradley, began his career in the navy this week when he reported for duty at the Great Lakes training station. At the close of a six-week period of basic seamanship training, Tuszinski will be assigned to active duty at sea or to one of the many naval technical schools.

MARINE RECRUITING
A marine corps recruiting party will be at the postoffice from 4 to 5 o'clock the afternoon and evening of Dec. 19.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued here yesterday to Fred Peterson and Virginia Reeves, both of Chicago, who were married by Justice R. Smith with Misses Genevieve Devere and Pauline Lavette as witnesses.

MINOR ACCIDENT

Automobiles of Jerome Knickelbein, 22, 1000 North Fifth avenue, and Edward Prince, 45, 1400 Franklin avenue, were in a minor accident last evening on the Aurora Park road a quarter mile south of Kankakee.

SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Munson, 240 East Second street, announce the birth of a son, Raymond Martin, on Wednesday. This is the first child Mrs. Munson is the former Verne Pray.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Moderne Beauty salon, 155 East Second street, has been placed under the management of Oris J. Field. In the ad appearing in last evening's paper, the name of the establishment was misspelled.

PLEDGE SUPPORT

Kankakee's B'nai B'rith Temple in celebration of the 10th anniversary of Temple Sisterhoods, world's largest Jewish organization of women, is a member in the Phi Kappa Psi chapter at Kankakee. President Franklin D. Roosevelt "absolute loyalty, boundless faith, unflinching courage, and the highest sense of duty." The pledge was contained in a message sent to the President by Mrs. Hugo Hartmann, national president.

Encounter U. S.—

(Continued from page one)

A bulletin from the Manila headquarters of Admiral Thieria, U. S. Navy, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, said the Japanese ended without result when the Japanese navy off and darkness intervened.

Admiral Thieria acknowledged that Japanese bombers inflicted "very great damage" in Wednesday's attack on the Cavite naval base off Manila.

"There was considerable loss of life, more among the civilians in the city of Cavite than among the military personnel," the admiral announced.

The clear implication in the communiqué on the skirmish at sea was that the Japanese warships avoided battle and escaped into the night. It was not disclosed whether the two forces exchanged fire, but presumably some long-range salvos were attempted.

First Encounter

Admiral Thieria's statement said it was the first encounter of the two fleets since the war began.

Meanwhile, smashing aerial and naval counterattacks against Japan in the Philippines and the Pacific were reported. As Japanese warplanes intensified the assault upon Luzon, the U. S. Navy's Philippine fleet and a tiny garrison of U. S. Marines fought to defend Wake Island, 2,000 miles to the east.

A communiqué issued by Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, U. S. army commander-in-chief in the Philippines, said 113 Japanese bombers were counted in this morning's attacks alone, centering on Bataan province south of Manila.

Eleven Japanese planes were reported shot down.

"One plane shot down at Clark field, the final tallying was based on the completeness of the observations, on a ten per cent sample which was required of all contestants and a 100 word description of the hybrid corn under observation. The contest was open to both boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 21. A bronze plaque plus a trip to the International Livestock exposition in Chicago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Offeman of Chenebise and is a junior in the college of agriculture at the University of Illinois. The national corn observation title was awarded to Keith McMillin of La Fayette, Ind.

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NORTHERN PIKE
FROG LEGS
CHICKEN SAT. NITE
Beer at Its Best!
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CHICKEN - STEAK
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FRIDAY NIGHT
FISH FRY
Saturday Night
Fried Chicken with Dressing
Roast Beef Served Daily

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North West Avenue, Bradley
Choice JUMBO FROGS
Large LOBSTER TAIL
French Fried Potatoes
Combination Salad
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TO SOME OF MICKEY & HELEN'S DELICIOUS FOOD!
That's the way to make a hit. Come today for FRIED FISH every Friday night, 15c with all the trimmings.
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FISH FRIDAY NIGHT — FREE DANCING SAT. NITE
HUBERT and HEARDEN'S ORCHESTRA
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7 Miles East of Kankakee on Route 1 and 17
SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN
Budweiser Direct Draw • Sandwiches • Dancing

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185 North West Avenue—Bradley
DANCING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS
FISH FRI. CHICKEN & SPAGHETTI SATURDAY NITE
DOOR PRIZES
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528 North Schuyler
FOR SPAGHETTI & RAVIOLI
SERVED EVERY DAY
CHICKEN SATURDAY
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FIVE MILES WEST OF KANKAKEE, ON ROUTE 17
FRIDAY NIGHT
FISH FRY AND FREE DANCE
Music by TOMMY BILLADEAU'S ORCHESTRA
SATURDAY NIGHT
CHICKEN FRY AND FREE DANCE

Today and Saturday
They lived in the Shadow of a First Love!

Irene Dunne
Robert Montgomery

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
with Preston Foster
EUGENE PALLETTE, BETTE DALL, WALTER CATTELL, JUNE CLUDE

300 EVENTS SATURDAY
EXTRA! "RED, WHITE AND BLUE HAWAII"
Also Pete Smith — Latest News — Novelty

STARTS SUNDAY
THRILL AND LAUGH SHOW
THEY'RE BACK!
LAUREY HARDY
with SHEILA RYAN

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Hearings On New Draft Measure Open Tomorrow

Would Make Men 19 To 45 Responsible For Service In U. S. Forces

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Speaker Rayburn announced today that legislation would be introduced immediately calling for the registration of all men from 18 to 45 to register for service.

The speaker, making the announcement immediately after a conference at the capital with Secretary of War Stimson and General Lewis B. Hershey, selective service chairman, said the legislation would make men from 19 to 45 responsible for service.

"This is on the assumption that a boy of 19 would be trained a year and then be full grown and more ready for service," Rayburn said.

"Of course, a boy 19 would not be sent into combat service."

"This registration is necessary to get an overall picture of the manpower of the country."

Hershey said the legislation would be introduced by Chairman May (D-Ky) of the house military committee at the war department's request and Rayburn added that the committee would start hearings on it tomorrow morning.

Hershey said in reply to questions that there was no present consideration being given to the possibility of registering women.

Any such impression that might have been created at a press conference he had yesterday was incorrect, he added.

The director said, too, that the war department probably would examine the status of the 17,000 men from 21 to 36 who already have registered.

A copy of the legislation to be introduced as an amendment to the 1940 selective service act would have no mention of what would be done with the men from 45 to 65.

The principal sections of the new bill read:

"Except as otherwise provided in this act, it shall be the duty of every male citizen of the United States, and of every male alien residing in the United States, who, on the day of this fixed for the registration of such male citizen, is between the ages of 18 and 65, to present himself for and submit to registration at such time and place as shall be determined by the regulations prescribed hereunder."

In this act, every male citizen of the United States, and every male alien residing in the United States, between the ages of 19 and 45 at the time fixed for his registration, shall be liable for training and service in the land or naval forces of the United States."

William Brown, 80, Dies At Home Here

William O. Brown, 80, former proprietor of the elevator at Chebanse, a resident of Kankakee for 31 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 834 South Greenwood avenue.

Funeral services will be conducted here at the Phillips & Friday funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. G. C. Whitsett of the Evergreen cemetery at Chebanse.

He is survived by the widow Mary, son Clifford of Buckingham, daughters Mrs. Hazel Porter of Chebanse and Mrs. Louise Morrow of Kankakee, five grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Church Belles Of Watseka Meet

Watseka, Dec. 12.—(RN Special)—The Church Belles of the Methodist church met this afternoon at the home of Dorothy Street with Grace Hoodyer assisting. The program was in charge of Esther Wagner, Helen Smith and Maxine Barton.

The Past Oracle club met at the home of Mrs. Lee Fanzo last night for its annual Christmas party and exchange.

Mrs. Leah Claywell was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday night. Mrs. M. T. Loux entertained her side club at a Christmas party Wednesday night.

Chief of Police and Mrs. Marvin Foley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Kenney in Chicago on Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Webster, Mrs. D. M. and Miss Jean Yoho were in Chicago on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillian Kay and Capt. Tom Murray left by train Thursday for Lake Worth, Fla., where they will visit. Miss Ella Ray Carney and Mrs. Mattie Baldwin. They expect to return the winter in Florida.

Americans Involved In Negotiations For Repatriation

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The war department has announced that it is negotiating for the repatriation of 50 officials and employees of the United States embassies in Berlin and Rome, all American citizens, who are involved in negotiations for repatriation.

The names and home towns include: In Berlin are 12 foreign service officers and 33 other Americans serving in the embassy. Ten foreign service officers and 23 other Americans are serving in the Rome embassy.

Their names and home towns include: Americans serving in Berlin: Philip N. Tucker, Chicago; Carl Burkhardt, Chicago; Joachim Westhaus, Berlin; and Faber Dorey, Aurora.

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Atlantic Patrol Bomber Crashes; One Dead, 5 Missing

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President Replies To King George VI

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—President Roosevelt called King George VI of England today that the forces which have plunged the world into war, however strong, can not prevail against the indomitable strength of free peoples fighting in a just cause.

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individually. They informed him they would talk as a committee or not at all, whereupon he was said to have told them to "get out."

Williams, continuing his testimony, said Mr. Pope informed them they all have quit but they asserted they would not quit except by request. Then, on Sept. 30, he said, they asked for reinstatement but were refused. On Oct. 3 he, individually, again informed the management that he was still ready and willing to go back to work, he testified.

The company, with Albert J. Smith as counsel, contended in its answer to the formal complaint that three employees quit voluntarily. For this reason, according to the company, it challenged their votes in the election ordered by the board last Oct. 2 to determine if the union had sufficient strength to act as collective bargaining agent for the employees.

Votes Challenged

However, the union challenged all the votes of employees transferred from other departments to fill the places of the powerful workers, claiming that they were allegedly not on the proper payroll as a result of the war department.

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Battle For The Philippines Grows Fierce

U. S. Watches Gallant Stand Of "Devil Dogs" At Wake Island

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Gift Suitificate
and suit miniature

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Drop in this week and get complete facts on this new gift idea—these cute little suit miniatures must be inspected personally to really be appreciated!

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270 EAST COURT

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

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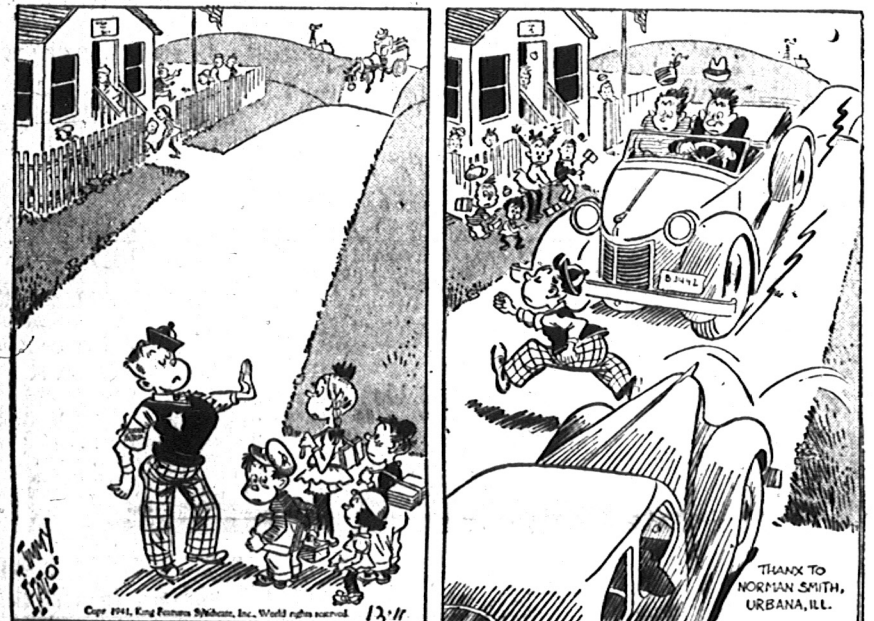
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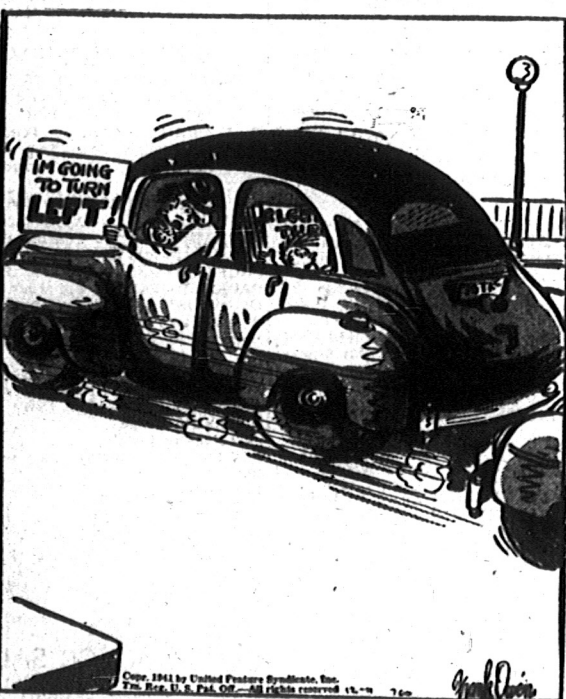
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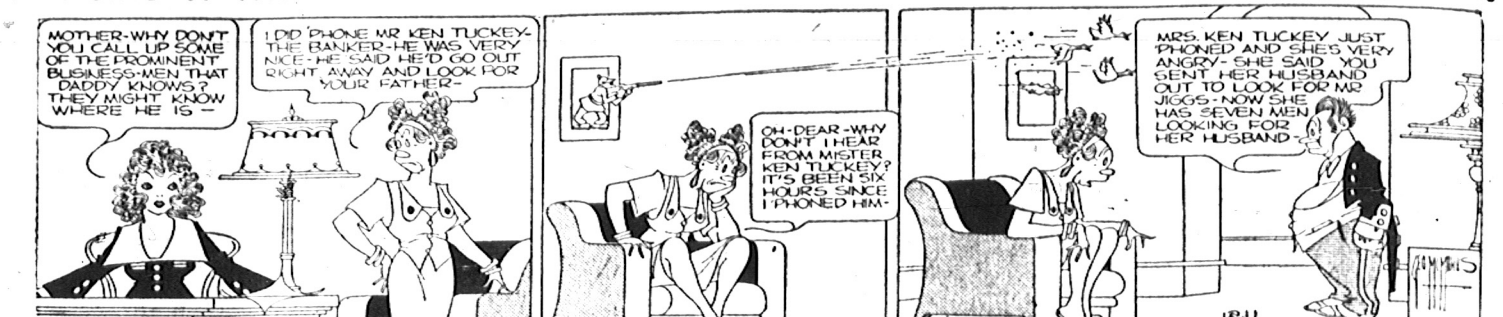
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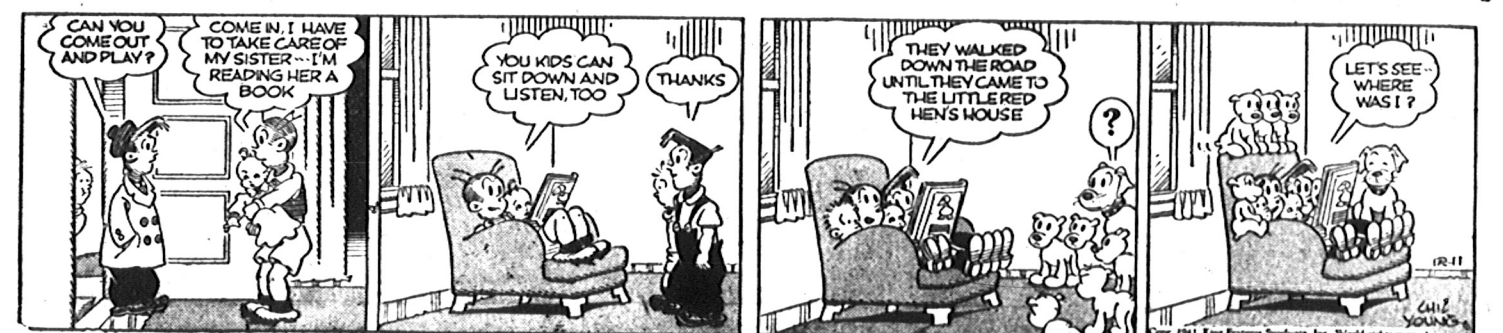
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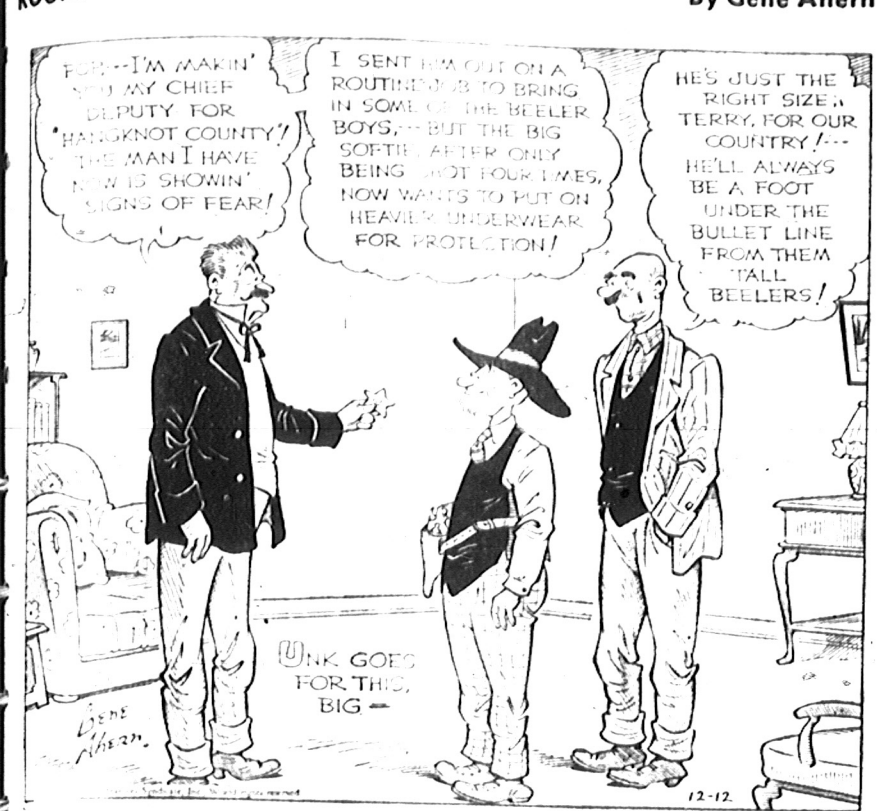
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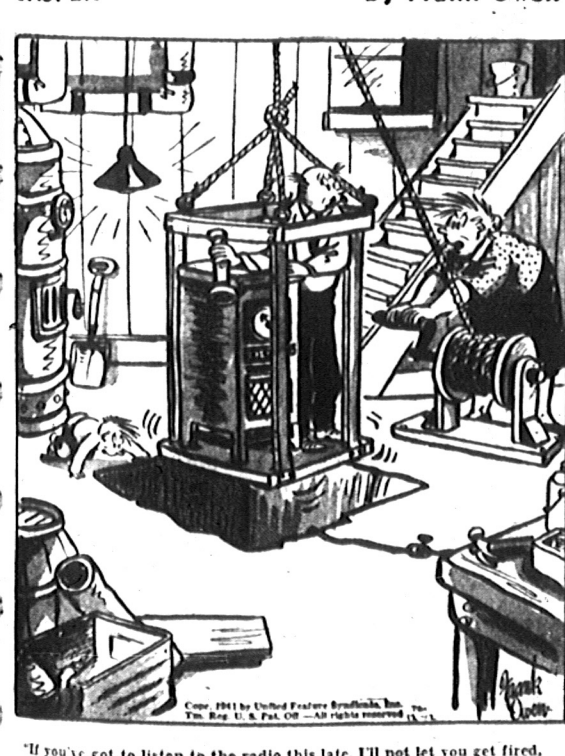
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Agriculture In War With Many Prices Lower

Supplies Greater Than In 1917 And Traders More Calm

By FRANKLIN MULLIN
Chicago, Dec. 12.—(AP)—American agriculture goes into the new year with prices considerably below levels prevailing when Uncle Sam started shooting a quarter century ago. Moreover, stocks of some commodities are the largest on record and farmers are scheduled to step up production to peak levels in 1942.

Although farm prices have followed much the same course they took during world war I, today's market quotations, hovering around highs for the last four years, were hardly comparable in most cases to those of 1917.

Farmers who recall peak prices of the war and post-war period, when wheat and rye were worth \$3 a bushel, corn \$2, oats \$1, hogs \$20 a hundred pounds and cotton more than 40 cents a pound, face a different picture in 1941.

Grain production then was stimulated greatly by the demand to feed Europe and prices of cereals soared. Now, American farmers are being called upon not so much for grains, abundant at present, as for products of grain consumption, meat, eggs and milk products. Much of the export market available in 1914-1920 cannot be reached now.

Commodity markets have taken the shock of definite American involvement in the new struggle with



Air Staff Studies Tactics

Surrounded by his general staff, Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the U. S. army air corps, studies maps of combat areas to plan fighting tactics for the war in the

Pacific. Left to right: Edgar P. Sorenson, materiel and supply; Lt. Col. Harold L. George, air plans; Brig. Gen. Carl Spaatz, chief of staff; Maj. Gen. Arnold, Maj. Edward S. Hansell, Jr., air war plans; Brig. Gen. Martin F. Scanlon, air intelligence, and Lt. Col. Arthur W. Vanaman, secretary of the air staff.

comparative calm. Prices have risen moderately since first shots were fired Sunday. However, before the opening today wheat was up only about 8 to 9 cents a bushel, corn and rye 4 cents, and oats 3 cents. Hogs have risen about 80 cents a hundredweight, eggs about 2 cents a dozen and cattle are sharply higher.

In April, 1917 when America went to war, the price of May wheat in Chicago soared from \$2.14 a bushel to \$2.80. The next month it reached

a peak of \$3.25. Futures trading in wheat was suspended in September and the price was pegged at \$2.20 a bushel. Trading in other grain futures was continued, however.

Price Comparisons
The course of farm prices since September 1, 1939, when Germany invaded Poland, recapitulating world war II, and a comparison with those only April 6, 1917, when the U. S. entered world war I are shown in the following table: (Approximate prices given for comparison purposes only).

	Close 1939	April 1917
Wheat futures	\$1.26	\$2.14
Corn	.80	1.31
Oats	.53	.66
Rye	.70	1.80
Hogs top	11.00	16.00
Butter, spot	34	44
Eggs, spot	37	32
Cotton futures	16.43	18.40
Cattle top	14.37	13.00

Animal hair from hides and pelts including hog bristles, totaled 24,733.169 pounds in 1940, valued at \$1,302,057.

Freight car loadings for the week ended November 1 totaled 894,739 cars, an increase of 1.6 per cent over the corresponding week one year ago.

Production of gum turpentine in the U. S. exceeds 24 million gallons per year.

PUBLIC AUCTION

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COUNTY COURT DOCKET

ESTATES

Porter, Mary E., certificate of county clerk of mailing copies of petition filed.

Geiger, Katherine R., hearing on inheritance tax return. Tax fixed in accordance with return.

Walker, George, petition for probate of will and letters testamentary filed. Written entry of appearance of all interested parties filed. Will admitted to probate and recorded. Court finds executor named in will is a non-resident of this state and not qualified to act.

Popcorn Bungalow

Good used 7 x 7 bungalow type popcorn stand with Neon eqpt. at fraction of cost. 3-way portable radio. New lot of LONG-GINE & WITTNAUER watches. About 500 different kinds guns—all makes and conditions, new and used—plain and fancy \$5 up. Wrist watches \$5 up.

JOHN S. REDSHAW, Trader

Granville, Ill.

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Yeates Motor Sales.
Snowite Laundry.
Domestic Laundry Co.
Beauty Salon, Fair Store.
Cinderella Beauty Shoppe.
Hodak Motor Sales.
Hess Service Station.
Balrd-Swannell, Inc.
Ray J. Benoit
Kroger Stores
Hansmann Paint Co.
Salvaging Dept., Florence Store Co.
Chamber of Commerce
Gallagher School of Business
First Trust & Savings Bank
Kankakee County Title & Trust
Ford Hopkins Drug Store
City Ice & Fuel Co.
Personality Beauty Shop
Elsie's Powder Box
Irma's Parisian Beauty Salon
Dr. C. W. Geiger
County Clerk's Office
City National Bank
Kankakee Federal Savings & Loan Association
Romy Hammes' Garage
Kankakee Water Company
Home Loan and Finance Company
S. E. Moisan Insurance Co.
Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.
County Treasurer's Office
Section Men of NYC RR.
Headed by R. C. Hagar
Carpenters Division of NYC RR.
Headed by Mr. Burton
Kankakee Water Company
Kankakee Foundry Co.
Amberg File and Index Co.
Montgomery Ward & Co.
Vanderwater's Clothing Co.
Paramount Beauty Shoppe
Kankakee Citizen's System
Gousset Sales Co.
Boots Beauty Shop
Nifty Beauty Shop
Kankakee Engraving Co.
Albert Schneider and Sons

WATCH THIS LIST GROW

Schultz, Fred C., petition for permission to complete harvesting of growing crop and pay hired man granted.
Schultz, Charles G., petition for letters of administration granted. Administrator appointed. Bond filed and approved.

Taylor, Harriott E., claims of Domestic Laundry company, Robert G. Hofmeister and P. F. Flickinger allowed.
Marr, Edith M., inventory approved.
GUARDIANSHIPS
VanVoorst, Nancy, petition for

leave to invest funds granted. Petition for leave to expend funds for keep of ward granted.
COMMON LAW
Parish Bank and Trust company vs Henry Lagacy, complaint and cognovit filed. Judgment by confession.

Bluing was manufactured in establishments in 1939. Value of products was \$1,142,000.
Tung oil crop of the U. S. this year is estimated to be about million pounds.

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FOR GIRLS... Lustrous Rayon CREPE SLIPPERS
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Very individual styles for every one on your list.

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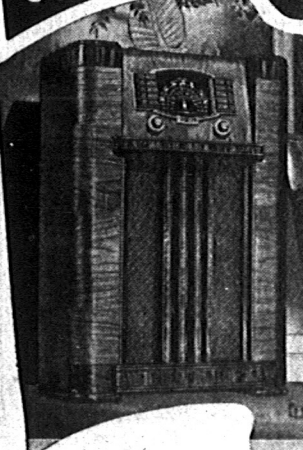
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SOLID BRASS CENTER POST WILL NOT CORRODE

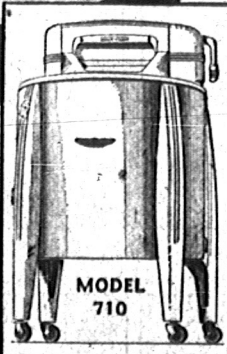
New, massive center post made of solid brass. 100% non-corrosive. No bolts through tub. A lifetime center post.

SUPER-CAPACITY PORCELAIN TUB WILL NOT CORRODE

This new, super-capacity tub is designed for efficient washing at 3 water levels—light loads, medium loads and maximum loads. Combination of plastic agitator, brass center post and porcelain tub make perfect tub interior—NO CORROSIVE MATERIALS COME IN CONTACT WITH WATER!

See this new 1941 MODEL

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