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3RD ARMY GAINS TWO MILES

Federal Grand Jury Takes Up Ward Seizure

Army Moves For A Showdown On Operation Of Firm

Chicago, Jan. 2.—(UP)—A federal grand jury met in special session today to investigate the government's seizure of Montgomery Ward and company as the army moved swiftly toward a showdown on its ability to operate the retail store and mail order firm's facilities in seven cities without cooperation from the company's top executives.

U. S. District Attorney J. Albert Well went before the special session of the December-January grand jury to ask investigation of whether the company violated the Smith-Connally act and whether there was any conspiracy against the government in the company's resistance to the seizure and operation of the plants by the army.

Call Ward Employees

Well called five witnesses, including three Ward employees. They were Harold Pearson, vice president and treasurer, who has charge of the company's books; Stanley Houda, chief of guards and M. S. Shindler, head of the plant's protection department. In addition Well called two army officers, an unidentified captain, and a lieutenant.

Subpoenas were issued for the three Ward employees, and the army men went into the grand jury room with Well at the start of the investigation.

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Japanese May Pull Out Of Burma Entirely

Headquarters Allied Land Forces in Southeast Asia, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Advancing British troops were within 25 miles of Mandalay today and there were indications the Japanese may have decided to pull out of Burma entirely.

A British spearhead entered Kachin, 16 miles from Yeu, and the triple drive from northern Burma has reached the northern and western rim of the Burma rice bowl. Yeu is only 70 miles northwest of Mandalay.

Simultaneously, other British forces fighting southward along the Bay of Bengal coast occupied Rangoon on the east side of the Malay peninsula 25 miles north of Akaba without meeting Japanese opposition.

Only in the Namkham area southeast of Bhamo, in northern Burma, do the Japanese appear to be putting up any organized resistance. There a newly created American task force has been put into the fighting.

Capt. C. E. Byron Reported Wounded

Capt. Charles Edward Byron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Byron of 184 South Greenwood avenue, has been wounded in action while fighting in Germany, the war department informed his parents Saturday.

The message said Capt. Byron suffered shrapnel wounds and was confined to a hospital in Luxembourg.

Byron was recently promoted from a first lieutenant to a captain and has been fighting in Europe for several months.

He entered the infantry with Co. I in 1941 as a private and received his officer training at Fort Benning, Ga., graduating in September of 1943.

The Weather

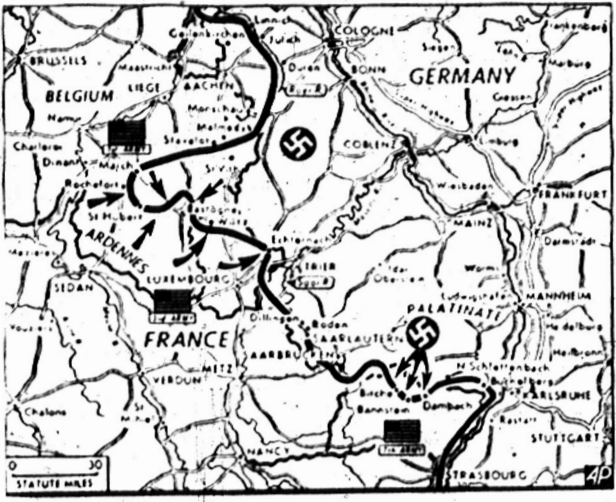
(Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1945)

Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Monday afternoon to noon today are:

High at 1 p. m., 7, low at 6 a. m., -1.
A year ago high 37, low 26.
1 p. m., 7, 1 a. m., 0
2 p. m., 5, 3 a. m., 0
3 p. m., 4, 4 a. m., 0
4 p. m., 4, 5 a. m., 0
5 p. m., 4, 6 a. m., -1
6 p. m., 4, 7 a. m., 0
7 p. m., 4, 8 a. m., 1
8 p. m., 4, 9 a. m., 2
9 p. m., 3, 10 a. m., 4
10 p. m., 2, 11 a. m., 4
Midnight, 1, Noon, 4

Chicago and vicinity: Cloudy and not quite so cold tonight and Wednesday. Occasional light snow late tonight and Wednesday. Diminishing winds. Low tonight 3 above and high Wednesday 12.

Illinois and Iowa: Cloudy with occasional light snow and not so cold tonight and Wednesday.



Arrows indicate points on the western front where rival armies are attacking. Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army made gains of up to six miles in the St. Hubert area. German assaults on the Third Army's Bastogne corridor were halted. Americans gained in the Wiltz and Echternach areas. Germans were attacking in the Bluche-Bannstein-Dambach sector. (AP Wirephoto Map)

Patton's Third Army Troops Gain

Hitler No Longer Germany's Real Leader Many Agree

By Louis P. Lochner

Former Chief of the Associated Press Bureau in Berlin

London, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Seidman has a Hitler speech caused as much heated controversy among German exiles and refugees as the recording which the world heard five minutes after the start of the new year, when Berlin announced the Fuehrer had a message to deliver.

I spent much of New Year's day among Germans from the conservative right to the extreme left, taking care especially to meet those who had seen or heard Hitler frequently. One of those to whom I spoke, in fact, had been one of Hitler's occasional advisers on foreign policy.

Broken, Hopeless Man

All agreed that this speech showed that Hitler definitely was no longer Germany's real leader.

Some believe it was really Hitler who spoke, but they say he showed himself a broken and hopeless man. Some are doubtful whether the voice was that of Hitler, but they agree the oratorical effort was a poor one.

Some feel positive it was not Hitler who made the recording.

These persons—all familiar with Hitler's mannerisms, diction and pronunciation—were intrigued by the explanation offered by one London paper, to the effect that

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Six Remain Undetected In Rail Accident

Toll Included 28 Military Personnel, 19 Civilians

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Slowly the task of identifying dead from 1944's worst railroad accident dragged into the new year today with bodies of six unknown civilians—four men and two women—lying in mortuaries here. Names of 11 military personnel—mostly navy men—have not been announced.

They were part of the 28 military personnel killed when the west-bound Southern Pacific limited mail and express train derailed at high speed early Sunday morning into the rear of its first section, a passenger unit, on the rock causeway crossing a shallow arm of Great Salt Lake.

Many In Hospitals

Eighty-one were injured. Many of these still are under care in hospitals at San Francisco, Oakland and Auburn, Calif., and Reno and Elko, Nev., where they were carried in the undamaged forward cars of the first section. Others are at Dee hospital here and the army's Bushnell hospital at Brigham, Utah.

Railroad officials said the locomotive would be separated today from the tail end sleeper into which it boomed, and a search would be made of the sleeper's rear portion for additional dead. The forward part of the sleeper already has been searched thoroughly, they said. Many of the dead came from this car.

Engineer Killed

Meanwhile, plans were made for an autopsy on the body of Engineer James McDonald, 64, of Ogden, who was found in the cab of his locomotive. Army, railroad and family physicians were expected to conduct the autopsy jointly.

His fireman M. E. Hardman of Ogden, escaped with minor injuries. One report said Hardman observed a warning signal and shouted a warning to the engineer.

Weber County Attorney Blaine Peterson said Utah laws are cloudy concerning legality of an inquest but added:

"I believe we will take the bull by the horns and hold one anyway."

Russian Guns Begin Levelling Of Budapest

Proclaim 'No Quarter' After The Slaying Of Red Emissaries

By M. S. Handler

Moscow, Jan. 2.—(UP)—Thousands of Russian cannon and rocket guns began levelling Budapest block by block today as the Red army, inflamed by the murder of two of its emissaries, proclaimed "no quarter" for the cornered Nazi elite guards fighting on in the heart of the city.

"Death to the last man" was the Soviet war cry as word spread through the ranks that the Nazis had rejected a surrender ultimatum by slaying the two Russian officers who presented it.

Hold Half of City

Half the city was in Russian hands at the start of the second week of street fighting this morning, and Soviet field dispatches said the narrowing pockets held by the Axis defenders on both sides of the Danube were being pulverized by a continuous pocket and artillery bombardment.

Throwing responsibility for the destruction of the capital squarely on the enemy, the Red army high command ordered by shell-fire at positions destroyed by the German position, to the city and its remaining civilian inhabitants.

For the tough Nazi elite guards who comprised the core of the Budapest garrison, the Soviet commanders decreed instant death, and it was announced that the responsible German officers involved in the murder of the envoys would be hanged.

3,000 Enemy Troops Killed

More than 3,000 enemy troops were killed in Budapest and the east bank section of Pest yesterday and today, apparently Hungarian soldiers were captured, running the Axis forces in less than two days to an estimated 8,000 men.

After a week of street fighting

Hoover Warns Of Intensified Spy Effort

Arrest Two German Agents Landed On Coast By Submarine

New York, Jan. 2.—(AP)—FBI officials remained silent today as to how they picked up the trail of two alleged Nazi espionage agents who, the FBI said, slipped ashore from a U-boat Nov. 29 near Hancock Point, Me.

In the remote Maine fishing village, Deputy Sheriff Dana Hodgkins said his son, Harvord, 17, a high school student, spotted the men the night they landed walking along a snow-covered highway near his home, but Inspector Earl Connelly of the FBI said the boy's story was not relayed to authorities until Dec. 4 while the FBI was investigating other leads which Connelly did not divulge.

The men, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said, had come ashore in a rubber boat at night after their submarine had lain off the coast of Maine for a week. They were arrested several days ago in the New York area, he added.

New York, Jan. 2.—(UP)—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation, warned today of a new "intensified" effort by Germany to send saboteurs to this country as he revealed the arrest of two agents landed a month ago by submarine on the coast of Maine.

The men, arrested in New York, were William Curtis Colepaugh, 26, a native of Connecticut with a discharge from the U. S. navy, and Enrich Gimpel, 35, a German citizen, interned for a time in this country but sent home as an exchange prisoner only to return as a spy. They landed Nov. 29 in Frenchman Bay.

Had \$60,000

The two men, trained in espionage and sabotage in Berlin, Dresden and the Hague, were equipped with \$60,000 in United States currency, forged birth certificates copied after those of the Connecticut department of health, forged discharges from the U. S. navy, secret ink and other paraphernalia. Both were carrying 32 caliber pistols when arrested and had assembled parts for a short wave radio transmitter.

"The landing of these two men and of the two Japanese balloons in the northwest and other matters I cannot disclose at the moment for reasons of security indicate that the German government has a very

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254 Killed In U. S. Over 3-Day Holiday

By the Associated Press

A total of 254 persons were killed in the United States during the three-day New Year's holiday weekend.

The death toll this year was boosted by 48 fatalities in a collision of two Southern Pacific trains near Ogden, Utah, Sunday. Otherwise, traffic mishaps accounted for 96 deaths, with 54 attributed to fires and 56 from miscellaneous causes.

Last year the New Year's death toll was 242, traffic accidents causing 150 fatalities.

Utah led with 48 deaths in a tabulation of states, with California next with 22, Pennsylvania and Illinois each had 16.

7 Degrees Below Today But Travel Keeps On Moving

Despite the 7 degree below zero temperature reading recorded at the plant of the Kankakee Water company this morning, Kankakeans were still travelling. Officials of bus lines and the Illinois Central and Big Four railroads reported a near-record "ruid of holiday travelers."

Passenger trains were operating behind schedule yesterday and Sunday but for the most part were running on time today. Buses departed per schedule over the holiday weekend and today. Bus company officials said the highways were generally clear and dry.

Service men made up the bulk of the travel crowds. Most of them were from Chanute field at Rantoul and the Illinois Central railroad ran special trains to accommodate them.

Rail officials remarked that excessive amounts of baggage and mail also helped to retard usual operations. One official ventured the opinion that much Christmas mail was still being transported via rail.

Nazi Thrust In Serchio Valley Appears Ended

Rome, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Fifth army patrols probed enemy positions today in the Serchio valley sector of the Italian front, where the short-lived Nazi thrust of last week appears definitely ended.

At the same time, Allied pressure was maintained further west in the Tyrrhenian coastal area where the Germans were last reported massing men and equipment.

The greatest activity yesterday came near the eighth army right flank in the Po valley. There a German raiding party supported by mortar fire crossed the Senio river southwest of Fusignano. Canadian troops broke up the raid, seized several prisoners and sent the rest fleeing back.

Cold Weather Will Continue Rest Of Week

By United Press

A cold wave, coming out of the northwest, extended over the entire midwest and eastern half of the nation today, with little immediate let-up in sight.

The northern plain states, Mississippi and Ohio valleys and Great Lakes areas were hardest hit by the cold blast, the federal weather forecast at Chicago reported, with a national low of 22 degrees below zero registered at St. Paul, Minn.

Temperatures along the eastern seaboard ranged in the low twenties yesterday and last night, but could be expected to dip today as the wave continued its eastward sweep, the weatherman said.

Only the far southwest and the southernmost tip of Florida escaped the icy blasts, and temperatures as low as 25 degrees were experienced at Atlanta, Ga., and in the Gulf states.

In the midwest, which shivered under temperatures of five below at Chicago, and nine below at Rockford, Ill., slight relief was predicted for tomorrow. On the whole, however, the cold spell was expected to continue for the remainder of the week.

Byrnes Proposes More Drastic Manpower Rules

Would Force 4-F Men Into War Jobs, Increase Draft Calls

By The Associated Press

Here, in brief, are War Mobilizer Byrnes' new ideas for the home front:

That 4-Fs should be drafted for limited military service or war jobs if present manpower controls fail to do the needed job.

That Congress should pass legislation backing up war labor board orders.

That larger draft calls will have to come in the next few months; reconsideration of farm deferments may be required.

That work of reconverts to civilian production must be shelved "until our military men tell us they have enough."

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Drastic manpower proposals, edging closer to the "work or fight" act which lawmakers have long avoided, were thrown today into the battle on the home front.

Advanced by James F. Byrnes, the program would force 4-F men into war roles and put statutory teeth into manpower rules if present labor controls fail to spur the nation's armament output to needed levels.

Up to Congress

The suggestions, made by Byrnes last night in his first report as director of the office of war mobilization and reconversion, are still merely threats. They are more, which has shown reluctance to interfere with a man's freedom to choose his job.

But war agency officials prophesied that the whip-cracking document would add momentum to the home front effort merely by disclosing the sternness of enforcement measures which the administration is willing to support.

Larger Draft Calls

Flatly predicting that larger draft calls in the next few months would aggravate the manpower shortage, Byrnes proposed stern measures for 4-Fs not doing essential work.

He proposed that Congress make it possible to induct them all, then

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85 Rescued From Snow Blocked Roads

Bowling Green, O., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Upward of 85 persons, rescued from drift-blocked Highway 25 south of here, were admitted to emergency hospitals today for treatment of frostbite and exposure.

More than 200 other persons caught in the drifts piled up by a sudden blizzard that swept across Ohio yesterday, were brought into Bowling Green by school buses after bulldozers rammed a path through hard-packed drifts that reached as high as six feet.

The state highway patrol, which spent the entire night fighting its way to rescue the marooned motorists and bus passengers, reported that a group of persons also were sent to hospitals in Findlay.

Sub Harder, Three Small Ships Lost

Washington, Jan. 2.—(UP)—The navy today announced loss of the 1325-ton submarine Harder, nemesis of Japanese shipping since the early days of the war. Loss of three lesser craft also was disclosed.

The Harder, holder of a Presidential unit citation for sinking thousands of tons of Japanese shipping, was the 35th U. S. submarine lost in this war.

The other vessels were the "and" craft LSM-318 and the motor torpedo boat PT-300, which were lost in the Philippines area, and the PT-311 which was destroyed in the Mediterranean area.

Their losses raised to 243 the total of U. S. naval vessels lost from all causes in this war.

The Harder carried a normal complement of 65 men. Its skipper, Cmdr. Samuel D. Dealey, Dallas, Tex., holder of five decorations for heroism as a sub commander, is among the missing.

The LSM-318 was skippered by Lt. Percy W. Ralston, Jr., Los Angeles, who survived.

Commander of the PT-311, Lt. (jg) Baker W. Creelman, Lakeville, Conn., is missing. The navy's records did not show who commanded the PT-300.

Sen. Brooks To Speak Tonight At 9:30 Over WBBM

United States Senator Wayland Brooks of Illinois will speak over a nation-wide radio chain this evening at 9:30 o'clock over Columbia network with station WBBM, Chicago, as the local outlet.

The subject on which the senator will speak has not been announced. Having been closely associated with affairs in Washington for a number of years, Sen. Brooks is in a position to deal intelligently with current problems which are confronting the American public.

Few men in public life are better expositors than Wayland Brooks. His addresses are always up to the minute, cleverly delivered and filled with information which is of interest to American citizens in this war era.

Thieves Make Huge Haul Of Gas Coupons

Enough Taken In City To Purchase 35,000 Gallons Of Gasoline

Gas coupon thieves, operating here Sunday night, made the largest haul in Kankakee since the government began rationing gasoline nearly two and one half years ago.

Chief of Police Gene LaFontaine and his department were hunting today for a band of thieves who looted enough stamps to buy 35,000 gallons of gasoline. Police believe it is the same ring which has been operating in Iroquois county, apparently gathering coupons to be turned over to the black market.

The thieves gained entrance by breaking into side windows of bulk plants and foot prints picked up at the various places are believed to be identical, police said.

Central West Oil Co., was the first to report its loss. Detective Wallace Flannery and Officer George Fred found that coupons worth 348 gallons of gasoline, \$500 in postage stamps, 10 cartons of cigarettes and \$71.97 in cash were taken from the plant office at 121 West Court street. A smaller office was broken into, but nothing of value had been kept there.

There are More

This touched off an investigation of bulk plants. Cities Service, 825 South East avenue, suffered the heaviest loss in coupons. Tickets worth 1,035 gallons of gasoline and 5,636 gallons of fuel oil were stolen there according to a report by Patrolmen Fred and George Bjork, the investigating officers in that burglary.

Three other bulk plants located on South East avenue were raided. The Texaco company, 1061 South East avenue, was burglarized of coupons worth 9,000 gallons of gasoline and 215 gallons of fuel oil. The thieves also picked up \$15 in postage stamps there.

At the Johnson Oil company, 1045 South East avenue, enough coupons to buy 25 gallons of fuel oil were stolen. The Sinclair company, 1094 South East avenue, reported loss of coupons worth 9,000 gallons of gasoline and \$7.50 in cash.

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Bombers Hit Tank, Troop Concentrations

London, Jan. 2.—(AP)—One hundred U. S. heavy bombers hit powerfully today at German troops and communications just east of the American third army lines and field reports estimated the Germans lost 363 planes yesterday in their heavy air blows on the western front.

An air force officer in Belgium said reports from all parts of the front credited ground gunners with downing 200 planes yesterday. While there might be some duplication, he said, the figures for both ground crews and fighter pilots already had been doublechecked.

Earlier figures assembled here showed a day's bag of 221 German planes, only 48 of which were credited to anti-aircraft gunners.

The big bombers striking out today rained more than 3,000 tons of explosives on Nazi tank and troop concentrations, bridges, road intersections and railroads.

Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the Britain-based eighth air force were supported by 650 Mustangs and Thunderbolts in this close support attack.

German tanks and infantry were caught in a wooded area northeast of Saarbrücken.

Weather Clear

German fighters, which sprung heavy assaults themselves yesterday, did not interfere.

The weather was clear and crews saw bombs hit the targets, except for a few bridges in the Coblenz area where bombardiers aimed by instruments.

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ALFRED H. SENESAC

A. H. Senesac, Early Funeral Director, Dies

Was Prominent In Business And Civic Affairs For 40 Years

Alfred H. Senesac, 75, of 76 Marquette street, Bourbonnais, veteran funeral director, died Jan. 1, at 12:35 a. m. at St. Mary hospital following a lingering illness.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the Maternity church in Bourbonnais with the Rev. W. J. Surprenant officiating, assisted by the Rev. E. Senesac and the Rev. Father LaPlante. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the Senesac funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight and until the hour of the services.

Born June 20, 1869, in Bourbonnais township, Alfred Senesac was a lifelong resident of Bourbonnais. For 40 years he was a funeral director, practicing in Kankakee and Bourbonnais until his retirement nine years ago. He was organizer of the Westside Progressive association and was also instrumental in the ornamenting of lighting on West Court street.

Mark Anniversary

On July 20, 1942, Mr. and Mrs. Senesac celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. His widow Neida survives. Also surviving are daughters, Sister Frances Clare, O. P. of the Springfield Dominicans, who resides at Our Lady of Grace convent in Chicago; Mrs. Rosella Surprenant of Manteno; Mrs. Cecile Brankin of Chicago; Mrs. Edna O'Connor of Anderson, Ind.; Mrs. Isabelle Trudeau and Marguerite Senesac of Bourbonnais; two sons, William P. of Harvey and Raymond T. of Kankakee; 28 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Two daughters, Mrs. Esther Lockwood and Laura Senesac, and a son Louis preceded their father in death.

Mr. Senesac was a member of the following organizations: P. O. St. John the Baptist, Council of Kankakee; charter member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, court 66; Knights of Columbus, St. Viateur council of Kankakee, and the Holy Name society of Bourbonnais.

Members of the Holy Name society are requested to recite the rosary at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, and the Knights of Columbus will meet at 8 p. m. at the funeral home.

Reveal Nazi Slaughter Of Belgians

By Hal Boyle

Stavelot, Belgium, Jan. 1.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Army officers estimate that fanatic Nazi S. S. (Elite guard) troops slaughtered without provocation at least 100 Belgian civilians during the first few days of the recent German breakthrough. Acting mostly under direct orders from German officers to kill all civilians encountered, Hitler's pampered troops clubbed, shot and burned to death men, women and children without cause.

As the American army began to contain sudden offensive, however, trapped enemy columns were kept busy fighting for their lives "they had neither leisure nor ammunition for murdering civilians."

"But we know positively of 63 Belgian civilians they killed in the Stavelot area," said Capt. Melvin H. Havdville, former state trooper from Syracuse, N. Y., who investigated German atrocities in this area.

"We have confirmed reports of similar killings in other sectors," he added.

The Germans practiced similar excesses in this area in August, 1914, when they marched across Belgium. In addition to atrocities against civilians in the Stavelot area, German troops probably massacred more than 100 American troops. This is a very conservative figure. The state department has officially protested the slaughter of 150 of 150 American unarmed soldiers lined up in a field and machinegunned near Malmedy. In other cases American troop drivers, trapped by fast moving Panzers, were pulled from vehicles, disarmed and ruthlessly shot.

Push Heavily Into South Of Belgian Bulge

Nazis Pulling Armor From Flaming Area; Cut Gap To 13 Miles

BULLETIN

Paris, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt was reported by American airmen today to be pulling two armored columns eastward away from his Belgian bulge, as Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's tankmen slugged further into the narrowing neck of the salient.

By James M. Long

Paris, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The U. S. Third army advanced two more miles into the south side of the Belgian bulge in heavy pressure attacks and there were indications today that the Germans were extricating what armor they could from the flaming cauldron.

The Ninth air force attacked one German troop column definitely reported moving east in the St. Vith area near the base of the German wedge and another column of 100 vehicles including tanks and other armor was bombed and strafed near Ambleve, five miles to the northeast.

Main Thrust North

Pilots claimed the destruction or damaging of 69 of these vehicles. There was no definite report on which way the second column was moving but the size of the armored force Field Marshal Von Rundstedt had in the relatively small salient made it seem unreasonable that he was sending in more tanks and armor.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's main offensive thrust was north of Bastogne from the Longchamps area where the waist of the bulge last was reported only 13 miles wide. From three to five German divisions were reported earlier in the week to be west of Bastogne.

At least a half dozen towns were surrounded as captured. Five of these were in the perimeter of the American corridor through Bastogne, which from dispatches said was widened and strengthened. These were Humbermont, Humbermont, Echternach, Remange and Warden. Echternach in Luxembourg at the German frontier also was seized.

Nazi Material Low

American infantry, tanks and planes exacted a great and growing toll of Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's material. The Germans had lost fully 110 tanks and armored vehicles, 200 planes and hundreds of other implements of war.

Below Bastogne, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr. widened to six miles the corridor feeding his main offensive thrust by capturing the villages of Humbermont, five and a half miles southeast, and Echternach, 4 miles southwest of the road center. At last reports, the Third army was

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Illinois House Speaker Race Narrows

79 Republicans Caucus Tonight To Make Selections

BULLETIN
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2.—(UP)—State Rep. Hugh Green, Jacksonville, and Sen. T. Mac Downing, Macomb, took the lead for the Illinois house speakership and senate president pro tem, respectively, in the new general assembly, today as the two were endorsed for the posts by Gov. Dwight H. Green.

By Don E. Chamberlain
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2.—(UP)—An Illinois house speakership contest today appeared narrowed to three candidates as Gov. Dwight H. Green was reported winning to Representative Hugh Green, Jacksonville, David Hunter, Rockford; and Reed P. Cutler, Lewisburg; in that order.

Decision on a selection was scheduled for tonight when the 79 house Republicans will meet to nominate a slate consisting of clerk, postmaster and sergeant-at-arms. Holding a house majority, GOP nomination will be equivalent to election.

Caucus tonight will be held at the home of Representative Green, said last night to have approved Ed Hunter for speaker, was reported today as also willing to accept Hugh Green, who had been a hard working administration aide serving as house appropriations committee chairman in the last assembly, and as current head of the state budgetary commission.

Results of house and senate caucuses tonight will be presented to the 64th general assembly when it convenes for an expected 6-month session here at noon tomorrow. Organizational introduction of bills and arranging for the principal orders of business.

Deluge of Legislation
A deluge of legislation has been prepared for introduction but whether it will be delayed was uncertain. Members have already announced intentions of submitting proposals aimed at freeing or cutting up a current \$117,000,000 state surplus.

Unanimous opinion is that it will be utilized for returning the state to a normal condition. The form of a bill, however, was not certain. There also was some sentiment to reduce the state sales and other taxes to divide it among counties and cities.

One of the first bills expected to be offered is an emergency appropriation, calling for \$100,000 for expansion of facilities at Jackson and Madison and Kankakee to set up five convalescent hospitals for care of returning war veterans.

Provide Hospitalities
It would provide \$100,000 for new construction at Jacksonville, \$100,000 at Kankakee, \$100,000 at Madison, \$100,000 at Jackson, and \$100,000 for the rehabilitation center at Chicago. Also scheduled for submission to the assembly are bills by Rep. Howie J. Gorman, D., Peoria, to give \$100,000 year-end vote and \$100,000 to the state of Illinois to provide cash bonuses to the various states.

Bulletins

Chicago, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The FBI announced today the arrest of three men and two women in the agency was involved in the sale of stolen automobiles, valued at \$40,000, and their transportation from Chicago to Wisconsin and Indiana.

Great Spencer J. Drayton named George John Bender as his successor as leader of the group. When Bender was elected, Drayton was \$17,000 in cash on his person and \$17,000 in the bank. Drayton said he was in the bank, \$17,000 in cash on his person and \$17,000 in the bank. Drayton said he was in the bank, \$17,000 in cash on his person and \$17,000 in the bank.

Carlinville, Ill., Jan. 2.—(UP)—Fire of undetermined origin which raged in sub-zero temperatures for several hours, today destroyed two buildings and damaged several others on the northeast side of the town. Firemen estimated the loss at \$400,000.

Lombard, N. J., Jan. 2.—(UP)—Two crewmen of the tanker Suenoo were killed and eight others were wounded today when the ship was hit by a bomb. The ship was hit by a bomb and was damaged. The ship was hit by a bomb and was damaged. The ship was hit by a bomb and was damaged.

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Brief Local News

LEAVES FOR CHICAGO

Yolanda Serafini, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Serafini of 543 North Dearborn avenue, left today for Chicago, where she will serve as a practical nurse. Miss Serafini was formerly employed in the shell plant of the Florence Stone Company.

RESIDES WITH SISTER

Charles Shoppe of Danville has arrived in Kankakee to make his home with his sister, Mrs. Clayton Harmon of 161 North Schuyler avenue.

BACK IN SCHOOL

Pvt. William J. Funk, son of Mrs. Rose Funk, 476 East Station street, is back in school again, this time in England. His classmates are soldiers in the uniforms of all our Allies. He is taking a refresher course in aircraft maintenance at a depot of the air service command in England.

ARRIVES OVERSEAS

Cpl. Joseph Ulrich, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ulrich, has arrived safely overseas and is now stationed somewhere in New Guinea.

RETURNS TO DUTY

Pvt. Clifford Langlois, who is stationed in New York, spent a short furlough recently with his wife and son, Daniel, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Langlois of 111 North Dearborn. He returned to duty last week and his wife accompanied him.

MAJOR PENNINGTON

Donald R. Pennington, 580 East Cypress street, has been promoted to a major in the headquarters of the 12th air force command. A squadron commanding officer, pilot and flight leader, he has been overseas 12 months with a three-decorated B-25 Mitchell group now based in Corsica.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

Services for William Jordan, a resident of 500 North Dearborn, were held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Jordan, 500 North Dearborn. Burial was in the home of Mrs. Jordan, 500 North Dearborn. Burial was in the home of Mrs. Jordan, 500 North Dearborn.

VISITS ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. and Mrs. Harold Mansfield, son, Harold Jr., of Carbondale are spending a few days at the home of P. Mansfield's mother, Mrs. Schuyler, 728 North Dearborn. Mrs. Schuyler and daughter, Sherry, are also visiting here.

YICKER OVERSEAS AGAIN

Major Ben Yickor, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Den Yickor, 384 North Dearborn, is overseas again. He was stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, and is now overseas again.

RETURN AFTER VISIT

Clifton J. Powell, pharmacist, is returning from a visit to his mother, Mrs. Powell, 728 North Dearborn. He was stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, and is now overseas again.

TO ENTERTAIN SOCIETY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Trinity Methodist church will be entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Joe Johnston and Mrs. Victor Johnston in the home of the latter, 869 South Dearborn. Anyone who wishes to help with the service is especially invited, but the invitation has been extended to all members.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

L. Rose Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Butler of 1191 South Dearborn, is here for the holidays. He is a merchant seaman and is now overseas again.

TESTS SISTER

Elton W. C. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Butler of 1191 South Dearborn, is here for the holidays. He is a merchant seaman and is now overseas again.

DUPONT EXECUTIVE DIES

Thomas A. Bachus, nationally known executive of the Dupont company, is dead at his home in Bridgeport, Conn. His daughter, Mrs. Mary Lippincott, formerly of Kankakee, is now in the service.

ENROUTE TO CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green of Chicago are enroute to Camp Hood, Texas, for the holidays. They are a merchant seaman and is now overseas again.

DAY RITES HELD

Funeral services for Owen L. Day, former supervisor of A. D. A. from Chicago, who passed away Wednesday, were held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Day, 111 North Dearborn. Burial was in the home of Mrs. Day, 111 North Dearborn.

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Nimitz Would Welcome Entry Of Reds In War Against Japan
U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The long unbroken policy of possible resistance to the entry of Japan into the war against Japan was in the open today, when Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, said that he would welcome the entry of the Japanese into the war against Japan.

Thomas Greenlee Dies In Chicago
Thomas Eugene Greenlee, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Greenlee, died in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1, 1945, after a long illness. He was born in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1, 1945, and died in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1, 1945.

Couple Found Dead In Tourist Cabin
Mr. Vernon H. Jan, 2.—(UP)—A couple was found dead in a tourist cabin in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1, 1945. The couple was found in a tourist cabin in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1, 1945.

W. E. Carrington, Former Mayor Of Onarga, Is Dead
Onarga, Jan. 2.—(RN Special)—W. E. Carrington, former mayor of Onarga, Ill., died in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1, 1945. He was born in Onarga, Ill., Jan. 1, 1945.

News of Women's Activities
Todd-Hobby Nuptials Are Solemnized Here
Susan Peters In Serious Condition Following Accident
Nimitz Wears Insignia of Fleet Admiral

Fireman Injured In \$500 Holiday Fire In Residence
Wayne Harford Of Pipe City Reported Missing
Mrs. Grace Reid Dies In Chicago

8 Jap Ships Are Left Sinking By U. S. Planes
Ammunition Train Blown Up In Double Strike At Luzon
Glenn Robertson Dies At His Home Here At Age Of 46

Stocks Irregular; Bonds Lower
Hogs Easier; Cattle Strong
Isell Sheffler Dies In Salina Twp.

Public Sale
THURS., JAN. 4
2 Head of Horses
6 Head of Cattle

WANTED!
CARRIER BOYS AND GIRLS
AT ONCE
For Profitable
REPUBLICAN-NEWS
EVENING ROUTES.

Personal
Stitch-bit Club Holds Meeting; Elects Officers
Motorist Suffers Injury To Ankle
Jury Told Chaplin Not Father Of 'His Beautiful Child'

Frank Casino In Mediterranean Area
Mothers World War II Meet At Courthouse
Woman's Club To Hear Pianist And Lecturer

Isell Sheffler Dies In Salina Twp.
Iselle Sheffler, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sheffler, died in Salina, Mo., Jan. 1, 1945. She was born in Salina, Mo., Jan. 1, 1945.

Helmut Dantine 'Invades' Home Of Miss Ida Lupino
Helmut Dantine, 2.—(UP)—Helmut Dantine, a German actor, is reported to have invaded the home of Miss Ida Lupino in Hollywood, Jan. 1, 1945.

Things You Need!
Stove pipe and elbows, furnace pipe and elbows, all sizes; hot water tanks and coils, pipe and fittings.

Boy Scout Troop, 104, Makes Tour Of Chicago
Baby Born To 12 Year Old Girl

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Square Dance Class 8 to 9
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Gervais Vs. Cox Case Is Continued
The hearing in a \$400.00 damage suit of Gordon Gervais versus Walter Cox was continued in the court of Judge Fred R. Smith Friday.

Wheat, Corn, Rye And Oats Up
By George McConville
Chicago, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Wheat leads the way in a general advance in grain futures today.

John Kisko Provides First Arrest In 1945
The arrest of John Kisko, 1178 North Schuyler avenue, was the first into police records in 1945.

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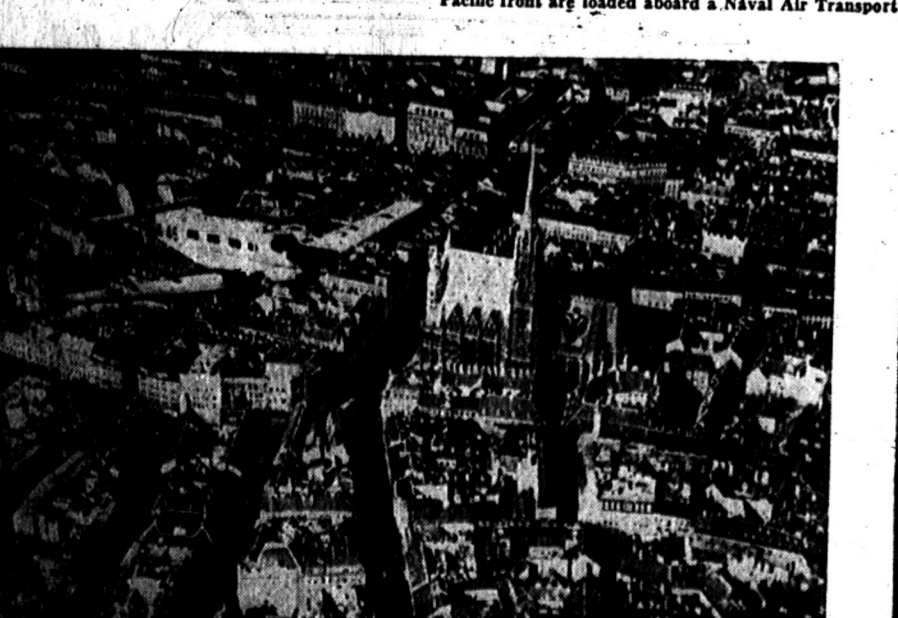
B-29 CREW RESCUED AT SEA—Crewmen of a B-29 Superfortress, picked up by a Navy destroyer after 11 days on sea, are shown being transferred from ship to shore.



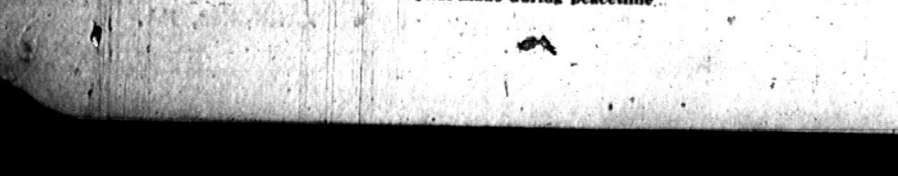
SHOWGIRL—Rita Hayworth, screen actress, poses feigningly in the costume she wears in the role of a showgirl in a London theater during the first blitz.



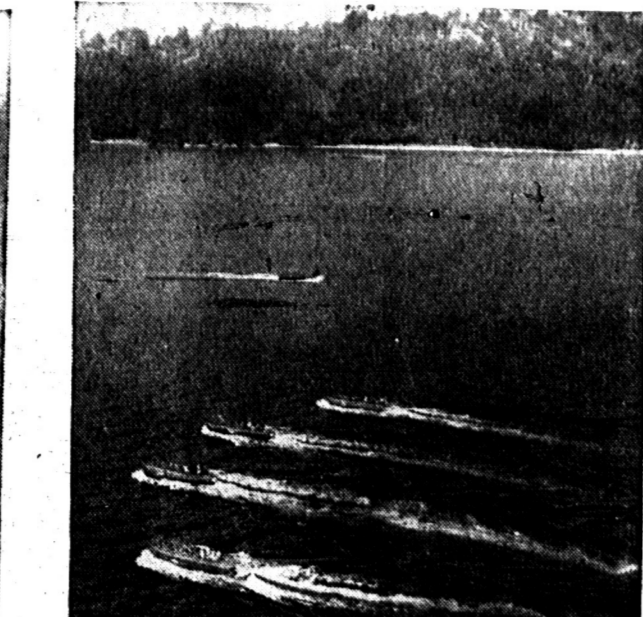
PARTY FOOD—Lillian Vanice Shields, 12 months old, goes for the food at a party for children of London's east and given by the British War Relief Society of America. She claps a "Topsy" doll, a party favor.



VERSATILE—This all-around coat, designed for either rain or shine, is made of lustrous synthetic rubbering with a built-in raincoat. It is made in black, navy or natural color.



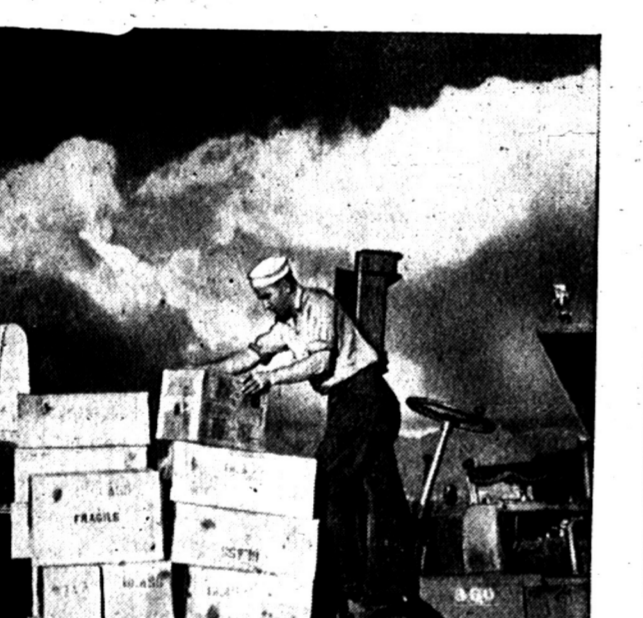
VIENNA FROM THE AIR—A plane flies over the broad boulevards in the heart of Vienna in this air view of the Austrian capital made during peacetime.



AMPHIBIOUS LANDING—Landing craft, manned by the Navy and carrying Army personnel, head for the beach of Panau Island, an initial objective in the Philippines invasion.



CEREMONY IN SYDNEY—Around the cenotaph in Martin Place, Sydney, N.S.W., soldiers, sailors and civilians gather for memorial services to World War I dead.



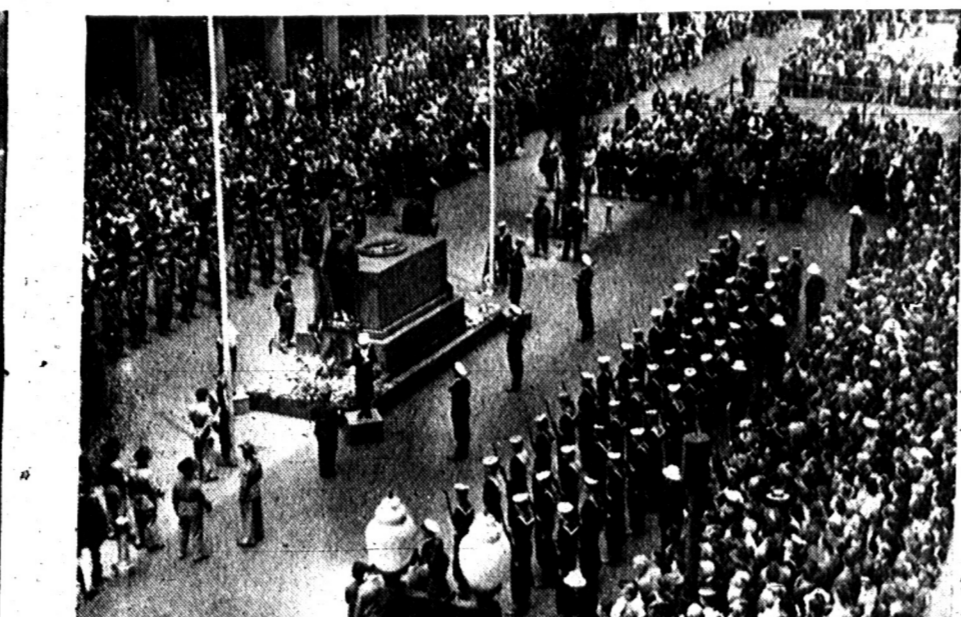
LEYTE 'HELLO GIRL'—Pvt. Bill Annette (left) of New York, switchboard operator with an infantry division on Leyte Island, relaxes with regard to the capture of Ormoc.



PLENTY OF CLOVES—Mrs. Edith Poeschl, employee in the Goodrich plant at Akron, O., holds gloves newly made of synthetic rubber. These are some of first to be released for general sale, rather than to essential industries.



UPSWEEP—Something different in an upswell collar, with the hair parted off center on the left, is modeled by Janet Blair, Hollywood motion picture actress.



STEAKS FROM SWORDFISH—Meat shortages in New York City made Fulton fish market even busier than usual. Here three workers saw up a 323-pound swordfish into steaks.



BLOOD SHIPMENT—An assistant in the blood bank at Kalamazoo, Mich., checks shipment of blood donors in a Church refrigerated container, used to keep temperature constant en route to laboratory where plasma is made.



ALLEN IN GYM WORKOUT—Comedian Fred Allen (right), back from making a movie in Hollywood, runs a lap with Mike Federberak as the latter completed his 21.00-mile mile in 21 years at the West Side Y.M.C.A., New York City.



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20 Years Ago
Jan. 2, 1925
Kankakee started the new year with the heaviest snow storm of the winter. The celebration of the 20th anniversary of the city's incorporation was rather quiet compared with that of other years. The Johnson brothers of Merion, Ind., carried off the supreme honor at the Illinois Poultry show yesterday by winning Gov. Len Small's silver loving cup for the best display.

A New Year's letter from the Kankakee Rotary club to 1925 writers by Dr. H. W. Bundy was read at the regular meeting held at McPherson restaurant today. The letter will be forwarded to Rotary International magazine by the secretary of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Booser, of South Washington avenue, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 31. Luncheon was given by the Trinity church parsonage.

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WANTED - RELIABLE LADY OR family to care for 14-month-old baby. weekly. Call 5022 between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. 1-4
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WANTED - EMPLOYED LADY BE 45-50 years of age with 5 to 10 years experience. Salary \$2.00 per hour. 241 S. Harrison Ave., 2nd floor. 1-3
WANTED - SOMEONE WHO WILL stay nights in my home. Can have in exchange room and board. Tel. 3387. 1-4
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Opportunity for (2) Experienced Automobile Mechanics. Also: Fender and Body Mechanics. EARNINGS UNLIMITED. For Complete Details See HAROLD DUNCAN, Serv. Mgr. Romy Hammes Ford Phone 118 - Phone 118 - 3-4
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WANTED - TILING WRITER to Patricia Conway's billfold in lost store place call 2941. 1-2
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LOST - COOKER SPANIEL ALL black male. Reward. Tel. 518. 1-4
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WANTED TO RENT - MODERN 7 room house. Have a high school graduate. Call Mr. Harlan, agent. I. C. R. R. Main 6. 1-2
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Wanted - Permanent Position for Office Girl
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Beauty Shops
MARIETTA LEAGUE
is returning to the FAIR BEAUTY SALON Tuesday, Jan. 2, where she will be glad to receive her old customers as well as new ones. 1-4
When You Need M-O-N-E-Y
OUR SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE
If you need money on short notice drop in and see us. All personal loans made strictly confidential. You can borrow
Up to \$300.00
We make fair and convenient arrangements for the re-payment of all loans.
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YOUR CAR GREASED
By Chart to Factory Specifications. Special lubrication for specific cars. WE DO WHEEL ALIGNING! KANKAKEE BUTCH CO. Get a Winter Check-Up Now! 1-4

Lost and Found
LOST - SUNDAY, WHITE GOLD watch with name engraved on back. Reward. Tel. 548. 1-4
FOUND - BUNCH OF KEYS WITH license car 124702. Lenz Furniture Co. Kankakee. 1-3
LOST - PINK AND YELLOW GOLD watch with blue setting car ring, on back. Reward. Tel. 548. 1-4
LOST - TIGER HALL GROWN kitten. Saturday night on East Bourbonnais St. Answers to name of Billy. Return to 1173 E. Bourbonnais St. Reward. 1-3
WILL THE PARTY WHO FOUND Patricia Conway's billfold in lost store place call 2941. 1-2

Household Goods
RE-UPHOLSTERING SPECIAL at LASSERS!
Your oldavenport and chair rebuilt and re-upholstered in attractive fabrics.
\$69.95
Includes all material and labor. TERMS: TOO!
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The United States Rubber Co. operators
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Do not apply if employed at highest skill in essential work.

Must Move - Selling Furniture
10-pc. mahogany Duncan. Phyfe dining room set, 7-pc. mahogany bedroom suite, 3-pc. mahogany living room set, occasional chair, bedroom chair, desk, lamp, dressing table, lamps and accessories. 853 E. Oak St. 1-2
WANTED - DISH WASHER. DAY work. 118 S. East Ave. 1-4
WE NEED A MAN WITH SUFFICIENT ability to drive a truck and enough personality to sell merchandise. The job is permanent and an essential industry. Write Box 547, care of Republican-News, outstation Chicago, regarding salary and salary expected. 1-2
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WANTED - BY ILLINOIS CENTRAL railroad, men and boys not under 16 years of age to work as brakemen, clerks and towmen. All wishing to apply will report to the Chicago Division, 189 N. Schuyler Ave., for referral cards or Trainmaster's office, I. C. station, Kankakee. Those already employed in essential industry need not apply. 1-2

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Desk Tops - Coffee Table Tops - Mirrors - Cut to Pattern!
156 N. Greenwood (near) Tel. 156 - 8
CHECKS CASHED
Pay bill with 80 Purchase
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ANNUAL MEETING
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the City National Bank of Kankakee, Kankakee, Illinois, for the election of Directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held in the Directors' Room of the Bank, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January 1945, from two to four o'clock.
SIGNED: H. M. Sloan, President
H. M. Sloan, Secretary
1-4

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GOOD COAL FOR LITTLE MONEY
\$6.50 Per Ton
TRY A TON - TOPPA LUMBER CO. 400 N. Greenwood - Tel. 61 4-4
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100 USED CARS AT ONCE!
WE'LL PAY YOU TOP MARKET PRICE
FOR YOUR CAR! Any Make or Model
Bring Title - Get the CASH
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Wanted At Once
Good positive work, good pay, time, location, good working conditions.
R. J. Chamberlain MOTOR COMPANY 244 S. Schuyler Ave. Tel. 1652 1-4

By Sam Left

By Sam Loff

IT'S GOT A POWERFUL RIGHT AND HE CAN BOX.

ARE YOU WORRIED CURRY?

NO HAPPY... I'M THINKING IS TOO BAD WE GO ON AFTER THE MAIN BOX...

WHAT?!!

LET'S HAVE CURRY - NOBODY'S GONNA SEE IT! FIGHT! - EVERYONE GOES TO THE CENTER MAIN EVENT.

THAT'S RIGHT! HAPPY...

THAT'S RIGHT! HAPPY...

Sawyer

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

I'M SO THRILLED THAT THE STREET DRESS YOUR MIND MADE **NOBODY**

THAT'S THE STREET POLICY. THE DRESS **NOBODY**

TELL HER I'M COMING NEXT WEEK AND TELL

UNLESS I'M MISTAKEN THAT WOMAN HAS A DRESS JUST LIKE MINE. I'M COMING

MAVOLDUT THAT'S HER DRESS! THAT'S HER DRESS!

By Frank Striker

I HAVE FRIENDS ON SHORE! WE'LL BE GETTING FOR ANOTHER SIGNAL!

ONE OF OUR SEN- TRIES HAS TWO PROWLERS UNDER ARREST, CAPTAIN!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

A YOUNG BOY AND AN INDIAN!

WITERS BOOP - D. FTH. ALRY P. 2

MEANWHILE...

By Chic Young

NO-NO-NO!

BUT THEY JUST COST A

IT WAS CHEAPER THAN HAVING

NO!

QUARTER!

JUST A QUARTER? THEN, I'LL TAKE ONE!

MY SUIT PRESSED

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

I WANT TO SPEAK TO THE ICE LADY.

NOT HERE.

WHAT IS YOUR NAME?

ELVIK.

MAYBE YOU CAN ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS.

FATHER **By George McManus**

YES-BOBBY
WAS HERE
TO SEE YOU-
I TOLD HER
YOU WERE
AT YOUR
OFFICE

ANY-
ONE
COULD
CALL
AND
TALK
TO
YOU

AND SHE JUST PHONED
FROM YOUR OFFICE--
SAYING SHE WAS
SORRY SHE
MISSED YOU !!!

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Starring. Popeye by Tom Sims and B. Zaboly

EVERYBODY'S AFRAID OF ME - AND YOU BETTER BE, TOO - I BREATHE FIRE

I GOT SOMETHIN' FER YOU - HERE

SNAP SNAP SNAP SNAP SNAP SNAP SNAP SNAP SNAP SNAP SNAP

KEEP YER BIB ON, KIDDO

OH-ARF-ARF-ARF

OH-ARF-ARF-ARF

By Walt Disney

SORRY, WE'RE SOLD
OUT OF ALL
WE HAD
IN STOCK!

SECOND-
HAND
STORE



Western Rails Ask Anti-Trust Suit Dismissal

Challenge Validity Of Suit Filed By Justice Department

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2.—(UP)—Counsel for the western association of railway executives filed motions in U. S. district court here today to dismiss an anti-trust suit charging 47 railroads and 90 railroad and banking officials with conspiracy to restrain and monopolize transportation throughout the western United States.

The motion challenging the validity of the justice department's suit, filed here in August, on the grounds that a Congressional law, passed June 11, 1942, specifically suspended from anti-trust prosecution those industries "wholeheartedly engaged in concerted and cooperative activities requisite to winning the war."

Charge Anti-Trust Violations
The government complaint charged the association and its officials, 47 western railroads and their chief executives, the association of American railroads, J. P. Morgan and Co., Inc., Kuhn, Loeb and Co. and 31 other individuals with violations of the Sherman anti-trust act in combining to maintain non-competitive rates and suppress development of other forms of transportation throughout the west.

Railroads, the association's counsel contended, were exempted from anti-trust prosecution under a war production board certificate (No. 44) in which Donald M. Nelson, then WPB chairman, advised the attorney general that he approved joint action by railroads through rate conferences for the "establishment of common carrier and freight forwarder rates, fares and charges" subject to interstate commerce commission approval, which was forthcoming April 15, 1943.

Ask Bill of Particulars
All joint rate action, before and after April 15, 1943, the defense motion said, was taken in compliance with the WPB certificate. The motion, representing all defendants except the banking firms of J. P. Morgan and Co., Inc., and Kuhn, Loeb and Co. and three individuals, contended that because the government's suit was a single civil action in reference to joint action by common carrier and because the railroads acted in compliance with the WPB certificate, the court is without jurisdiction and the government without capacity to sue.

In the event dismissal of the suit is denied, motion was made for a bill of particulars from the government.

The railroad counsel maintained that much of the government's complaint was vague as to time, place and character of the alleged violations and in need of clarification before the defendants could prepare for trial.

Robert Douglas Awarded A Medal

Cpl. Robert E. Douglas, whose wife, Mrs. Dorothy G. Douglas, resides at 515 W. Merchant, street, has been awarded the air medal for meritorious achievement in aerial combat.

He is a nose gunner with a B-24 Liberator group of the 15th AAF that is striking repeatedly at key Nazi industrial and communications targets.

He recently took part in attacks on industrial plants and oil supplies in the Vienna and Munich areas, and participated in blows dealt to the enemy's communications lines in Yugoslavia.

Douglas is a graduate of Kankakee high school and prior to entering the armed forces in November, 1943, he was a T. N. T. operator for the E. I. duPont Corporation.

An adult has ordinarily 28 pounds of blood, and at each pulsation the heart sends 10 pounds through the veins and arteries.

RADIO—Tonight

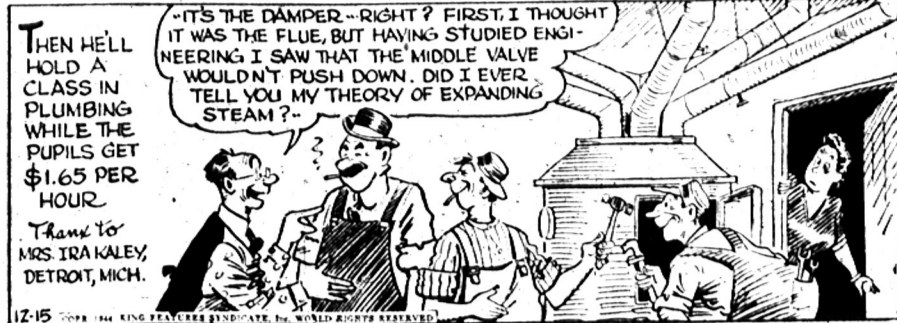
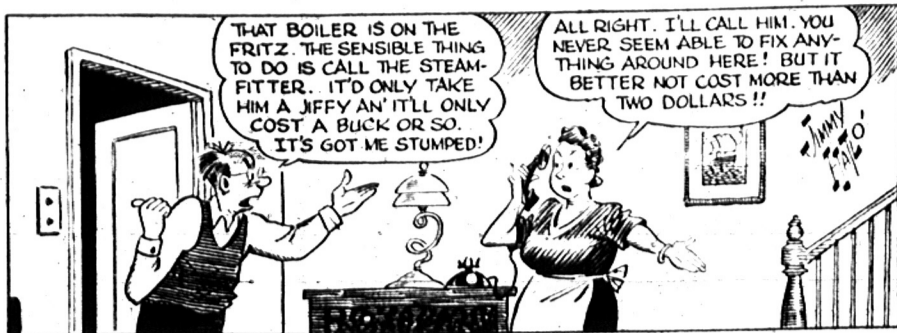
EVENING
6:00—WIND—News; Hill Sanders
WGN—Q-Music Shop
WLS—News
6:15—WIND—Records
WMAQ—John W. Vandercook news
WBBM—Chesterfield Time
6:30—WIND—News; Jule
WBBM—Mersey Melody Hour
WGN—Man Called X
6:45—WIND—Chicago Reporter
WBBM—Mersey Melody Hour
7:00—WIND—Chicago Reporter
WBBM—Mersey Melody Hour
WGN—Glimpse of the Stars
WGN—Confidentially Yours
WBBM—Big Town
WLS—News
7:15—WGN—Orchestra Music
WBBM—Lum and Abner
WIND—Music
7:30—WIND—Captain Michael Fielding
WMAQ—Date with Judy
WGN—Boy Rogers
WBBM—Theater of Romance
WLS—Allen Young Show
7:45—WIND—Time Remember
WBBM—Tommy Dorsey's Or.
WMAQ—Mystery Theater
WGN—Bachelors' Bachelors
WBBM—Burns and Allen

WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAM

MORNING
7:00—WIND—Hour of News
WMAQ—400 Hour
WGN—Record Review
WLS—Morning Devotions
7:15—WIND—Lloyd Lattin
7:30—WBBM—Wishing Well
WLS—Chuck Acree
7:45—WIND—Musical Clock
WBBM—The Old Time
8:00—WIND—News; Music
WMAQ—Your Neighbor
WGN—Red Fox and Range Riders
7:15—WIND—Records
WBBM—Dick Baker, songs
WLS—News
8:30—WIND—News; Music
WMAQ—Morning Program
WBBM—Paul Gibson
WLS—Breakfast Club
8:45—WMAQ—Your Friend Bob
WGN—Local Lattin, serial
WBBM—Wishing Well
9:00—WIND—Start the Day Right
WBBM—Lloyd Lattin, serial
WLS—My True Story
9:15—WIND—Quilt Time
WMAQ—Robert J. John, news
WGN—Spots of Music
WBBM—Light of the World
9:30—WIND—New
WMAQ—Ant. Jimena Show
WBBM—Flinders Keppel
WLS—Morning Musical
9:45—WIND—Helen Weller
WBBM—Sounds Like This
WGN—June Baker
WBBM—Bachelors' Bachelors
WLS—The Listening Post
10:00—WMAQ—Road of Life, serial
WBBM—Lloyd Lattin, serial
WLS—Breakfast at Sardi's
10:15—WIND—Records
WBBM—Records
WLS—News
10:30—WIND—News; Record Session
WMAQ—Records
WBBM—Records
WLS—News
10:45—WIND—Records
WBBM—Records
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WLS—News
11:45—WIND—Records
WBBM—Records
WLS—News
12:00—WIND—Records
WBBM—Records
WLS—News

AFTERNOON
12:00—WIND—News; Let's All Sing
WMAQ—Elizabeth Bart Presents
WGN—The Notch Shop
WBBM—Life of the Theatre
WLS—Pamela Farmer
12:15—WMAQ—Tuesdays and 'Is
WBBM—Ma Perkins
WLS—News
12:30—WIND—Record Session
WMAQ—Records
WBBM—Records
WLS—News
12:45—WIND—Records
WBBM—Records
WLS—News
1:00—WMAQ—The Guiding Light
WBBM—Portia Faces Life
WLS—Lloyd Lattin, serial
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WLS—News

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME



Civic Leaders Pay Tribute To Mrs. Ruth Simms

Funeral Services To Be Held Thursday In Albuquerque, N. M.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The nation's political and civic leaders joined yesterday with hundreds of her friends in paying tribute to Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms, former Illinois congresswoman at large and Rockford newspaper publisher who died Sunday in Billings, Mont.

From Pasadena, Calif., former President Herbert Hoover in a statement concerning Mrs. Simms' death said: "Never was one more devoted to the welfare of the country. Her passing will leave a gap in American life."

In Washington, Senator White (R-Me.), senate minority leader, characterized Mrs. Simms as "A woman of independence of thought, great industry, and great courage."

Outstanding Leader
Herbert Brownell Jr., chairman of the Republican national committee, lauded her as "One of the outstanding leaders of the Republican party" who "devoted a constant and loyal interest and an unflinching zeal to the party's interests."

J. Russell Sprague, Republican national committeeman from New York, who was co-chairman with Mrs. Simms of Thomas E. Dewey's pre-convention presidential campaign in 1940, said at his home in Cedarhurst, N. Y.: "Mrs. Simms' death is a great loss to the country as well as the party, and a great personal loss to me. She was a remarkable woman."

Werner Schroeder, Republican national committeeman from Illinois, termed the former Illinois congresswoman as "One of the most brilliant women in the history of the Republican party."

Daughter of Mark Hanna
"She was fitted for her position of leadership because of her early training in the home of her father, Mark Hanna, and by virtue of her natural intellectual ability. Her mind was one of the keenest in the entire party. In her death the party has lost a great leader."

Sen. Wherry (R-Nebr.), minority whip, said: "We have lost not only one of the most active supporters and a stalwart in the Republican party but a sincere advocate of representative government."

Rep. Fernandez (D-N. M.), from

whose state Mrs. Simms was once the GOP's national committeewoman, said: "Mrs. Simms was a mighty fine woman, and I very much regret to hear of her death. It is certainly a great loss to New Mexico."

Published Rockford Papers
Mrs. Simms, who was 64, and was publisher of the Rockford Register-Republic and Rockford Morning Star, had been operated on for pancreas on Dec. 4, and had shown considerable improvement. At Christmas, however, she suffered a relapse. Her husband, Albert G. Simms, former Republican congressman from New Mexico, was at her bedside when she died, as were her two daughters, Mrs. Peter Miller of Chicago and Mrs. Cortland Barnes of New York.

Mrs. Simms' body will leave Chicago today for Albuquerque, N. M., where funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Thursday in St. John's cathedral.

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Veta Mae McQueen, R. N., of Chicago spent Monday night and Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. James Barritt and husband.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Danforth and daughter, Bernice, spent Christmas day at the Frank Davis home in Kankakee.

Pvt. Donald Schurr stationed at Washington, D. C. spent from Saturday evening until Tuesday morning with his wife and baby at Piper City and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schurr here.

Mrs. Eva Wolgast of Glen Ellyn spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Alice Buckner and family. Her husband, Dr. Paul Wolgast, came for Christmas.

Alfred Hahn, cadet student, nurse at Mercy hospital at Champaign, spent Monday and Tuesday with home folks.

Mrs. Lola Gordon and children of Madison, Wis., came Thursday of last week and are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hahn, Ann and June and Mrs. Agnes Rouch spent Christmas at the Howard Kane home in Wilmington.

J. M. Carrington of Paxton called Monday on his brother, W. E. Carrington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ashby of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Don Garner and sons of Wheaton and Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson of Piper City spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Florence Louden and sister, Mrs. James Barritt and husband.

Matilyn Hahn, employed in Chicago, spent the holiday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharer and family spent Monday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Joan Rouen and family.

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THE WAR Today

By Dewitt Mackenzie ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR ANALYST

The Polish question—which long has been one of the delicate problems of the British-Russian-American combine—has come flaming into the new year like a rocket bomb, and nobody knows where it's going to land.

It looks as though the Polish national committee of liberation in Lublin may have achieved a decisive coup by breaking relations with the exile Polish government in London and proclaiming itself the provisional government of liberated Poland. The Lublin committee is, of course, working with the blessing of the Soviet government and will have presented the world with a sturdy fait accompli if Moscow recognizes the provisional government, as is generally anticipated.

Quarrel Would Be Fatal
Churchill raised the point that the world peace organization would be "fatally ruptured" by a quarrel between any of the big three. The natural inference from that statement as this column pointed out at the time, is that the fatal quarrel might arise if the United States and England opposed Russia's taking over eastern Poland.

Well, there's not much doubt that for the exile Polish government in London. However, the statement of all countries are wholly agreed that world security rests on a continuation of good relations among the big three. Therefore, I think we may assume that Moscow, London and Washington all get together and iron out this vexatious matter. Quite likely this may have a meeting of big three representatives.

Possession Big Factor
However, the most intriguing aspect of the situation as I see it rests in another contingency. Supposing that coincidental with the Lublin committee move the Red army launches its long awaited offensive against the German Vistula line and starts pushing the Germans back out of eastern Poland. That might easily happen—a fact which the Lublin committee certainly hasn't overlooked.

Under the circumstances it must be assumed that the Lublin committee would take over Polish territory as fast as it was liberated and organize it under the new provisional government. This would mean that the Lublin government would be in control of all Polish territory west of the Curzon line as soon as the Germans were ejected. Then what would opponents of such a settlement of the Polish question do about it? Possession you know, is nine points of the law.

Must Declare Attitudes
In any event, whether this possibility materializes, the Anglo-American members of the big three still will have to declare their attitudes towards the Lublin committee action. Moscow has made its

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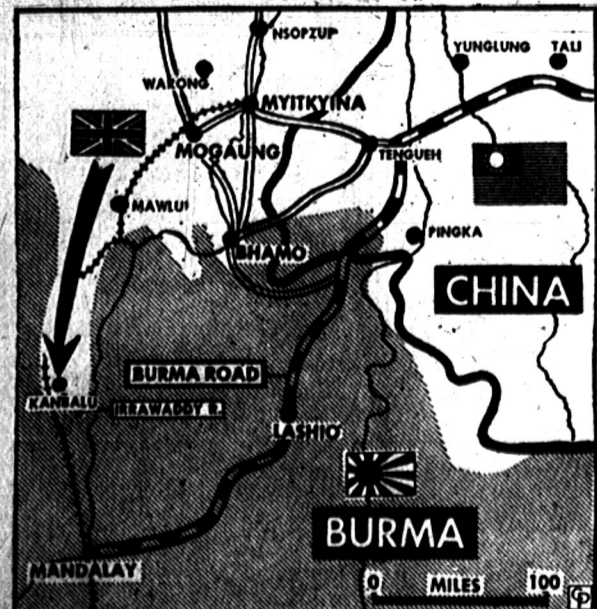
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BRITISH MAKE GAINS IN BURMA



SUICIDE REARGUARDS left behind by the Japanese are trying to slow down British forces in Burma. The Tommies, however, continue to drive forward and advance elements are reported to have reached Kanbalu, on the main north-south Burma railroad, while a parallel force pushing down the Irrawaddy River is said to be making satisfactory progress. Main Japanese forces are apparently withdrawing to a prepared defense line some twenty miles north of Mandalay, their key supply base, with the British about seventy-five miles away from this line. (International)

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