

### MACON WILL GET ORDNANCE PLANT

Three Others Are Also To Be Built Soon By Navy Department

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. —(AP)—Plans for four additional naval ordnance plants to cost approximately \$55,000,000 were announced today by the Navy department.

Acting Secretary James Forrestal announced that one of the plants would be located near Detroit, one near Canton, Ohio, and another at Indianapolis, Ind., and the fourth at Macon, Ga.

The Detroit area plant will cost approximately \$12,000,000 and employ about 3,000 persons. Forrestal said. He estimated the cost of the Canton area plant at approximately \$5,000,000 and said it would employ approximately 2,000.

The approximate cost of the Indianapolis plant was placed at \$6,000,000 and the number of employees at about 2,500.

The Macon factory will cost about \$8,000,000 and provide work for about 250 persons.

### Franklin High Takes Atkinson Cage Tilts

ATKINSON, Dec. 14.—The Franklin high school basketball team defeated Atkinson in a doubleheader Thursday night in the local gymnasium, the boys winning 24 to 11 and the girls 24 to 8.

In the boys game, Brower led the winners with 14 points, and Marion Brown was high scorer for the losers with 4. Byron Simpson starred on defense for Atkinson.

In the girls game, Ennis led the winners with 10 points, and Eleanor and Margaret Chestnut set the scoring pace for the losers with three markers each.

### ABATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. —(AP)—The treasury announced today an abatement of \$40,744 on income taxes paid by the Locke Cotton Mills Company, Inc., of Concord, N. C.

**Do This If Your Child Has a Cold**

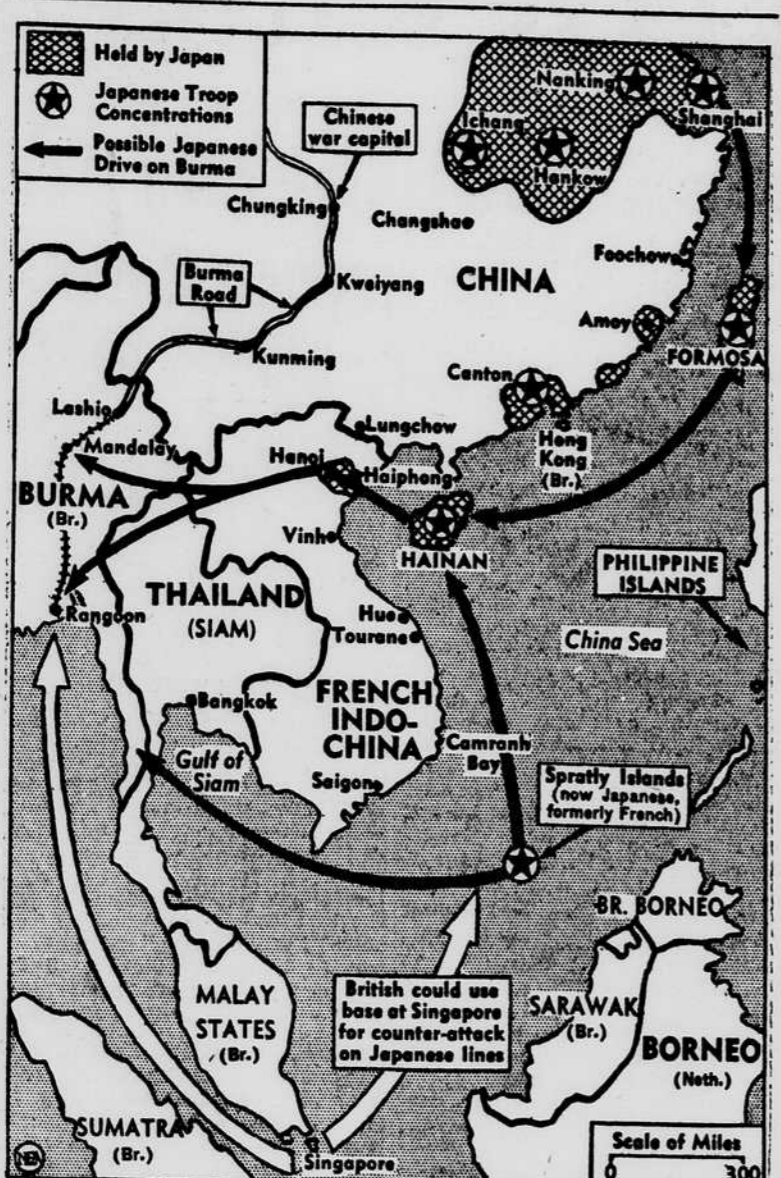
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### Burma Next on Japan's List?



Threat of a Japanese drive on British Burma is seen in heavy Japanese troop concentrations in southern China and on islands in the China Sea. Besides axing aid to China via the Burma road, Japan would gain valuable resources in such a move.

### Co. I Soldiers At Ft. Jackson Win Honors With Garand Rifle

By DAVID BRINKLEY

FORT JACKSON, S. C., Dec. 14.—Wilmington's Company I, 120th Infantry, came off the range here this week after completing a course of fire with the army's new Garand M1 rifle and after compiling unusually high scores throughout the outfit.

High man in the company was Corporal Carlton E. Carney, who won an expert's medal by shooting 266 out of a possible 300 points.

Other men winning expert rating were: Private John A. Congleton, 265 points, and Private Charlie H. Bordeaux, 264 points.

The course consisted of rapid and slow fire in prone, sitting, kneeling and standing positions.

Captain Joseph E. Cheek, company commander, First Lieutenant James M. Hall, Jr., and Second Lieutenant Claude E. Allen were range officers.

Men winning sharpshooter ratings by making more than 249 of a possible 300 points were: Sergeants Clarence E. Marshall, 258; Marion W. Mills, 258; Norman L. Eilers, 257; and David McC. Brinkley, 252.

Corporals James H. Morse, 254; and Gerald M. Wolfe, 250.

Privates First Class Aubrey A. Jones, 262; Robert E. Waters, 258; and Charles E. Batson, 249.

Privates James M. Lindenberger, 262; Franklin E. Sullivan, 256; Luther E. Harrelson, 254; John T. Jordan, Jr., 252; Clayton D. Burton, 249; and Carl E. Rich, 249.

Those who qualified as marksmen by marking more than 198 out of a possible 300 were:

Sergeants Odie Q. Barefoot, Greer B. Craig, Kenneth E. Eaton, Frederick P. Hatch and Porter L. Hufham.

Corporals James A. Brewer, Vivian G. Brown, Coy Hewett, Jr., Norman E. Hudson and Grover D. Watson.

Privates First Class Leroy Brown, John R. Campbell, Jr., Norman R. Campbell, William E. Hufham, James F. Melton, Jessie C. Pugh, Robert D. Southerland and Ernest F. Stokley.

Privates David R. Brew, Jack Brown, Thomas W. Bute, John S. Cameron, Jr., John C. Chinnis, Hilton P. Clark, Adolph Darden, Jr., Ben J. Duckworth, Arthur W. Faulk, Robert A. Fisher, David Freedman, Clarence E. Hales, Carson H. Hawes, Joseph M. Hines, William D. Justice, Walker T. LaClair, Caldwell W. Mintz, Alexander A. Nelm, David O. Newman, George J. Parker, Joel T. Piner, Charles Porter, Edward S. Sanders, Oliver D. Smith, Willard H. Smith, Floyd E. Stuart, LeRoy Stokley, Joseph J. Watkins, Norwood J. Wolfe, Clayton Wright and Abbott D. Yopp.

Prior to firing on the 200-300 yard course, preliminary firing was held on a 1,000-inch course for the purpose of selecting men to fire the automatic rifle.

This course consisted of 28 rounds with a possible score of 140.

High man and winner of expert rating was Private James L. Walker, who shot 124.

Sharpshooters were: Sergeants Norman L. Eilers, 123; Maurice V. Hufham, 122; and David McC. Brinkley, 120.

Corporals Linwood E. Williams, 119; and Allen B. Marshall, 117. Privates James H. McDonald, 123; and William T. Harris, Jr., 118.

Those qualifying as marksmen were: Privates First Class William S. Beasley, Jr., Merrill W. Lockfaw, James P. Sealey, and Stephen L. Sealey.

Privates Hollie D. Carlisle, Walter R. Register, Edward S. Sanders, and Sanford W. Squires.

The new M1 rifle was found to be greatly superior to the old Springfield rifle in many instances—mainly in the rapidity of firing. With the new piece, it is possible to fire 16 aimed shots in one minute. In the old rifle, more than 10 shots per minute were impractical.

Range work with the Browning automatic rifle, the fastest gun in use in the army today, was under way today, but no scores were yet available. It is being fired on both the short course and the 200 yard range.

Other weapons to be used before the company completes its range work are the new M2 60 MM mortar and the calibre .45 automatic pistol.

### HORSES NOMINATED FOR \$20,000 RACE

Whirlaway And Our Boots Top Big Field Of Thoroughbreds

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Ninety-one young thoroughbreds including the two leading money winners of the year, may get a shot Flamingo stakes—their first big test as three-year-olds.

Whirlaway, winner of 77,275 this year, and Our Boots, with 72,551 among the present two-year-olds, top the big field of nominations for the classic next Feb. 22.

Our Boots already has defeated Whirlaway in the Belmont Futurity, but Whirlaway has victories in the Saratoga Special, Saratoga Hopeful, Breeders Futurity at Keenland and Walden stakes at Pimlico.

The Flamingo first was inaugurated as the Florida Derby in 1926. The name was changed by Joseph W. Widener in 1937.

Besides its standing as a horse race, the Flamingo has special appeal as a spectacle because of the droves of pink flamingos which are paraded from their nests in the Hialeah infield down the racing strip before the big event.

Among the promising youngsters nominated for the 1941 renewal are Col. E. R. Bradley's Bryan Station, E. K. Bryson's Cismarion, and Mrs. L. Palladino's Little Beans, winner over Level Best, 1940's champi filly, at Havre de Grace.

The Flamingo will be run at the height of the Florida racing season, just a week before Hialeah Widener.

### 'Wild Bill' Donovan On Way To London

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Col. William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan, en route to Europe on a mission that has not been publicly explained, arrived here by airplane late today.

He declined to discuss his trip in any way save to remark: "I am hoping to go to London."

Among the other passengers was a British diplomatic courier.

### CIO Chief Scores 'Smack Labor' Bills

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—James B. Carey, secretary of the CIO, said today that rights of labor are "under attack in the most serious way" and urged "fair play" for labor to achieve maximum defense production.

He asserted that "smack-labor" bills in congress and state legislatures "threaten everybody, not just labor alone."

### ADD PET PEEVES: THE LOUDSPEAKER MAN

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP)—Under the heading of things he would like to see abolished a Pueblo newspaper columnist listed the amateur announcer (over the public address system) at high school football games.

Calling a punt a "quick kick," and calling the visiting team's loss a "nice loss," can be forgiven, he said, but—

"We rear up on our hind legs when he begins calling the shots in advance to the benefit of the opposing team."

"There goes so and so back for a fake kick," he says. And again: "Bennett is back; he is going to kick."

"Maybe," suggested the columnist, "the opposing team is not so well informed as the announcer."

### KNOWS TIGHT CASE WHEN SEES ONE

TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—"The defendant," said the accusation on file, "was voluntarily in a state of muddled and maudlin intoxication and inebriated, boozily drunk; saturated, drenched, besotted, befuddled and stupefied thereby and so completely under the influence thereof as to have appreciably affected and impaired the normal control of his body, muscles, eyesight, nerves and physical and mental facilities and his ability to properly drive, control, manage and operate a motor vehicle and so completely drunk as to necessitate his laying in jail a number of hours thereafter to be revived."

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### Army's Modern Helen of Troy



The use of pretty girls in recruiting for army or navy is as old as Helen of Troy, whose face "launched a thousand ships." The U. S. Army's 1941 model of Helen is pretty Elaine Bassett, above, daughter of a Dallas, Texas, Baptist minister. A New York model, she's been chosen to pose for the U. S. "Join the Army" posters.

### 'Bundles For Britain' Seeking More Knitters

New York headquarters of "Bundles for Britain" yesterday announced that a vast amount of knitted garments is still needed.

The organization, which has grown spontaneously throughout the country among American women, last week had shipped more than 100,000 complete knitted outfits and blankets.

The "Bundles for Britain" organization functions entirely through volunteer workers and Mrs. W. V. D. Ochs, one of the local workers, has requested that any reports circulating with reference to the fact that no more knitted garments are needed be refuted immediately.

One diphtheria inoculation will ward off the disease for several years.

### Newsman Roast Politicians, Plug For National Unity Banquet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Gridiron club's winter dinner tonight poked fun at its members, both political parties and a few assorted victims, and closed on a distinctly patriotic note of national unity.

The dinner marked the completion of the presidential term of Mark Foote, Washington correspondent of the Booth newspapers of Michigan. Harold Brayman of the Houston Chronicle succeeded to the presidency.

President Foote referred to the absence of President Roosevelt, his first during his two terms, in his introductory remarks.

"Tonight the Gridiron club makes contribution to the cause of national unity," said Foote. "During the late unpleasantness, by a series of strange circumstances, it happened that the paths of the President of the United States and the republican candidate did not cross. By a series of circumstances they will not cross tonight. The great inspector and the great crusader are still more than 12 hours apart."

"On one thing," Foote continued, "there is no division in America. We are beating our plowshares into swords and training our boys to be soldiers for defense and we mean business. In this we stand united."

"Through it all we can still laugh in America. Just ahead of us is a Merry Christmas, a happy New Year and much heavier taxes."

The two speeches of the evening, off the record in the tradition of the dinner, were made by two defeated candidates, Wendell L. Willkie, unsuccessful republican aspirant for the presidency, and Henry F. Ashurst, who failed to retain his seat as a democratic senator from Arizona. A parody on "Empty Saddles in the Old Corral" marked the introduction of Senator Ashurst.

Newly elected United States senators were among the guests: Ralph O. Brewster of Maine, C. Wayland Brooks of Illinois, Raymond E. Willis of Indiana, Harold H. Burton of Ohio and Joseph H. Ball of Minnesota.

Foreign correspondents and editors recently returned from covering the European war included Lloyd Lehrbas of the Associated Press, William Phillip Sims, Scripps-Howard foreign editor, and Edgar Ansel Mowrer of the Chicago Daily News.

The dinner opened with a skit, "The Gridiron Club is Always Right, or Uncle Franklin's Dog House." A chorus wearing dunce caps, representing the "White House Order

of the Dunce Caps" sang songs from other years, each showing how wide of the mark were Gridiron shots in dinners beginning with 1936.

A song in 1936 had a chorus declaring "There'll be no third term" and there were others in 1937, 1938, and 1939. But the dunce cap chorus said the clubmen were only fooling in the past years and "Oh, we told you so, we knew it all the time. The champ is still the champion, we knew it all the time."

National defense, the national defense advisory commission, the Army and Navy high commands, investigating committees and scientific polls of opinion all came in for some good natured ribbing but, as always, the high spots were reached with political skits.

The republican show took the diners to "Suburbia," a semi-mythical kingdom from which lately departed a crusade to rescue the land from the New Infidel.

A man in medieval costume, wearing a silk hat, smoking a big cigar and reading a newspaper, was found seated in the doorway of the Union League club. A reporter making a vain search for Sir Tom Girdler, his highness, Iloy W. Howard, Mr. Joe Pew, Jr., Princeton Joe Martin and Charlie McNary, Esquire, asked if Sir Wendell Willkie had returned from his great moral victory.

### Columbus Officers Cut Big Still, Take Man

WHITEVILLE, Dec. 14.—An early morning raid early this morning by Columbus officers netted the capture of one of the largest whiskey stills ever taken in the county, and the arrest of one of the two men found at it. Othell Arp, resident of the Pleasant Plains section, was arrested at the still by the raiding officers, who included Sheriff H. D. Stanley, Deputies H. L. Shaw and Carl Sasser.

The still was about 300 gallon capacity, and 12 gallons of whiskey were captured along with the still. Arp's alleged companion fled at the arrival of the officers.

### ROUNDUP

BUCHAREST, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The arrest of "numerous" communists, most of them Jews, in Bucharest and other cities throughout Rumania on charges of "circulating leaflets against the public order" was announced today by Premier Gen. Ion Antonescu.

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