

News of Books:

Factual Story About Kentucky Reads Like Engrossing Fiction

"Bloody Grounds" (Doubleday) is, to me, a near-perfect example of incisive, factual reporting by a skilled reporter. Yet the very accuracy of detail and the completeness of the story makes this story of the Kentucky "Hillbillies" read like the most engrossing fiction. John W. Coy is an Associated Press writer who spent much time in Kentucky, who covered the recent County mine troubles, who interviewed the people in the hills, attending their food-washings and socials and reading - house blazes, who saw at close range the strange old folk, inconspicuous beliefs and living practices.



Red Cross Fund Grows \$20,000 Needed To Reach Goal

The emergency Red Cross war relief fund stood just under the \$200,000 mark this morning as the result of a new stage in the new year of fight by the Red Cross—in an effort to reach the \$200,000 goal.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., (AP)—Jerry Sevier, who was shot during the night by a sniper while in the rear of his platoon, was killed.



TO YOU: The Best For 1942 from BROWNLEE JEWELERS

Allied Peoples Show Confidence Of Final Victory As Year Dawns

By ASSOCIATED PRESS. Peoples of the Allied, Anti-Axis powers saw the New Year in 1942 with varying degrees of merriment but with the same confidence that it would bring them closer to the ultimate victory over the great military dictatorships of the United States.

JAP INVADERS PRESSING CLOSER TO MANILA—Despite heavy losses in their ranks and strong resistance by American and Filipino defenders, Japanese invaders are reported to have moved to Manila.

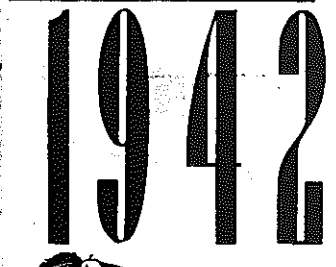
The Spirit of 1912: Battle-Scarred Pearl Harbor Victims Want New Crack At Japs

SAN FRANCISCO.—It is the memory of Pearl Harbor and the spirit which it bred that has been brought to the mainland by the fighting men wounded in the first savage days of the war and by the wives and children of those still guarding Hawaii.

English Coast Machine-Gunned

LONDON.—(AP)—Crews of two German Messerschmitts opened the New Year with a machine-gunned attack today on points along the Sussex coast of England.

ANOTHER NEW YEAR



A New Year's greeting as old as Father Time himself, but never-the-less, sincere. In this coming year, may the sweet old-measure all else; your joys multiply, troubles all divide, and may we always continue to please you in providing the best in service and quality.

At the heart of the Axis Germans faced the bitter prospect of being bogged down in a vicious war of attrition.

For the peoples of the Nazi-occupied countries the New Year should only be a prospect of hope and improvement.

Dobbin Not Likely To Stage Comeback

New York—Back to the horse and buggy days? Business men looking into the transportation problem caused by the rubber tire shortage and motor car making curtailment said today they don't see the present use of the horse and buggy making a pretty nearly a lost art.

Start The New Year With A Bang!

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