

BRITISH LAUNCH MAJOR ATTACK AGAINST TOBRUK

Kennedy Asserts Britons Divided On Question Of U.S. Entering Conflict

Retiring Ambassador To London Tells House Foreign Relations Committee Some Feel That U.S. Would Find Way To Carry War To Victory, While Others Feel Entry Would Cut Down Supplies

Washington, Jan. 21. — (AP)—Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy reported to Congress today that some high British officials believed the United States should go to war with their nation against Germany, but that others disagreed with this view.

Those who favored United States entrance into the war, said the retiring envoy to London, did so because they felt that this nation "would find a way to carry it through." Officials opposed to the idea, he said, believed that it would cut down the flow of war materials to Britain.

Kennedy appeared before the House Foreign Relations committee to testify on the administration bill for lease-lend aid to Britain.

He agreed with various suggestions put forward by committee members for limiting powers which would be granted to the President by the legislation, approving among others a proposal to keep the President from using warships for convey duty unless Congress consented.

But, he said that the main task before this nation is to complete its own rearmament.

"We should go all-out to rearm now," he declared.

Rep. Richards (D-S.C.) asked whether in comparison with that objective of preparedness the question of aid to Britain should not be considered as merely "incidental." Kennedy said he agreed.

At the same time he made it clear that he favored full aid—short of war—to the British. He called for "one hundred per cent" support for whatever methods of extending assistance finally were worked out.

Roy Carl Abee, 49 Claimed By Death

Roy Carl Abee, age 49, died at his home, 1206 Chestnut street, this morning at 8:49 o'clock from a heart attack after about an hour's critical illness.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Elder S. B. Denny, Primitive Baptist minister of Wilson, will be in charge of the services, assisted by Dr. J. D. Simons, pastor of Memorial Baptist Church of Greenville, and burial will follow in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Abee was born in Morganton, N. C. When he was very young, his parents died and he was sent to the Oxford Orphanage, where he lived until he was eight years of age. He then went to live with Mrs. Addie Johnston, who lived on the north side of the river near Greenville, and he stayed with her until her death in 1916. In 1917 he was married to Miss Effie Fleming, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fleming.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Carl, Jr., two daughters, Miss Lillian and Mary Lee Abee, all of the home; one sister, Mrs. M. J. Henry of Spencer, and one brother, Robert Abee of Dumont, N. J.

Mr. Abee had been employed by the Bluebird filling station for the last 15 years. He was well known in and around Greenville.

Greeks Repulse Italian Thrusts

Athens, Jan. 21. — (AP) — The Greeks reported today their forces had repulsed what they described as the largest and most carefully planned Italian counter-attack yet attempted in the Tepeleni sector of the Albanian front.

As a result of this desperate attempt to halt the Greek advance, the Italians were declared to have lost their original positions along with great numbers of their attacking force.

On the front north of Klisura, the Greeks reported they also scored important gains in attacks launched in blinding snowstorms.

"Our troops advanced their live to positions from where it will be easier to reach their objectives," said one dispatch.

ASKS JAIL FOR TIPSY DRIVERS

Sen. Gay Proposes Terms For Second Offenders; Another Bill Offered To Eliminate Requirement To Kiss Bible In Taking Oaths; Clark Would Permit Highway Commission To Speed Projects

Raleigh, Jan. 21. — (AP) Senator Gay of Northampton introduced a bill in the legislature today to require that prison terms on the roads be served by persons convicted of a second offense of drunken driving.

Under his measure a person convicted of a second drunken driving offense would have to serve from three months to two years on the roads and judges could not impose fines in such cases.

Rep. Gobble of Forsyth sent in a bill to eliminate the requirement that the Bible be kissed by persons taking oaths in the state. Similar bills have been killed regularly in recent years.

Senator Clark of Bladen offered a bill to permit the Highway and Public Works Commission to waive public advertisements and competitive letting of contracts for construction of emergency roads needed for national defense demands.

He explained that the measure was primarily intended to permit speedy road construction in and around Fort Bragg and Camp Davis at Holly Ridge. He asked immediate passage under suspended rules.

Senator Howell of Buncombe said he was "not a fifth columnist," but expressed fear "we might be rushing into something too fast" as he questioned the propriety of speeding the bill through. The Senate passed the measure on second reading, but final approval was held up until tomorrow upon objection by Senator Leary of Chowan.

The House got from Quinn of Duplin the bill to revise the license fees charged dealers in bulk seeds. The measure would levy a flat \$5 fee on those whose business does not exceed \$500 a year and \$10 or all others. The present fee is \$1 on those doing up to \$100 worth of business and \$10 on all others.

A new Senate committee to handle recodification legislation was authorized and appointed Senator Johnson of Sampson was named chairman, with the members being Senators Pittman of Lee, Sanders Wallace and Matheny.

Hens With Specks, Give Up Pecks Tampa, Fla. — (AP) — Poultryman Lawrence P. Harlow's hens wear red opaque glass spectacles on their beaks to keep them from injuring each other.

The chickens couldn't get exercise any other way so they started fighting. Several were pecked to death, Harlow said.

So he devised the spectacles which prohibit forward vision but do not hamper side vision. The hens soon got used to wearing the glasses and lived peacefully together.

Roosters were better behaved than the hens, and didn't have to wear glasses.

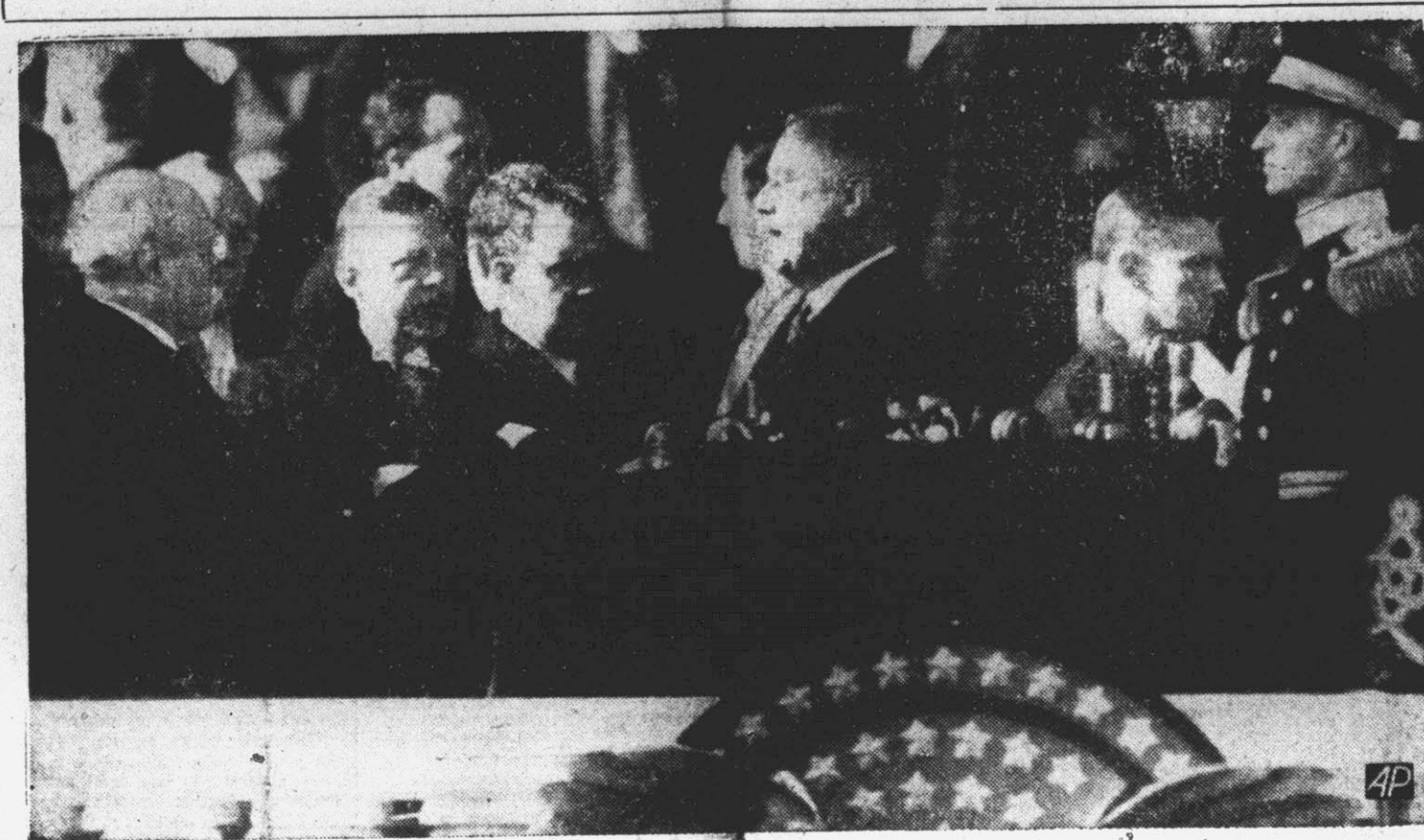
Various School Problems Be Aired Wednesday Night

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the high school auditorium the first teacher-parent get-together of the current school year will take place. The meeting will be in the form of a panel forum, with Miss Mary Shaw Robeson, high school math instructor, presiding over the meeting.

"The purpose of tomorrow night's meeting is to permit teachers and parents to share with each other the problems and progress of the school which are common to both groups," stated V. M. Mulholland, principal. Four meetings with parents last year proved decidedly successful in helping parents recognize what share they could have in formulating school policies and in offering suggestions for bettering the school program.

Wallace Bourne, chairman of the public relations committee of the high school, announced today that

President Roosevelt Takes Third Term Oath Of Office



Before a crowd of 75,000 persons, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt took his third term oath of office from Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes (left) at the capitol in Washington. At the right stands the President's eldest son, James, in a Marine uniform. Holding the Bible is Elmore Cropley, clerk of the Supreme court.

ARMED FORCES TEST DEFENSE

"Enemy" Is Quickly Spotted By Volunteer Observers

New York, Jan. 21. — (AP) — Two "invading enemy" bombers roared in from the sea today off Bellport, Long Island, where they were spotted by volunteer observers of the air defense command and were intercepted a few minutes later by fighter planes over Port Jefferson.

In making the interception about 17 miles from Bellport, the fighter planes, which took off from Suffolk flying field near the center of Long Island, successfully completed their mission in the first test of the four-day experimental exercises of the air defense command.

Men of the flying corps, the signal corps and the coast artillery anti-aircraft, cooperating with thousands of volunteer spotters, were on the alert throughout northeastern United States for further "attacks" from the sea.

The first appearance of the "enemy" bombers was quickly transmitted to the information center at New York, plotted and charted on the huge operations board the track determined and orders were issued for the interceptors to go aloft, all in a matter of minutes.

The exercises started at 6 a. m. will continue for four days and the air defense system will place emphasis on volunteer observers strategically placed on hillsides and high buildings throughout New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

Local Twins Invited To 1941 Convention

The Crumpler twins, Misses Clara and Ruth, have received a letter from the president of the Twin Club at Baylor University inviting them to return as guests of the club at the annual twin convention to be held at Waco, Texas, in April.

The Crumpler twins who were students at East Carolina Teachers College, went to the convention last year after having been delegated as the official representatives of this state by Governor Hoey.

The program arranged for tomorrow evening will begin promptly at 7:30 and will be concluded by nine or before. "Cooperation from parents in the meeting tomorrow evening will not only indicate an interest in the high school and its program of activity, but should result in definite ideas for improving the present set-up," declared Mr. Bourne.

Army Mobile Unit To Be In This City

The United States army is sending a mobile recruiting unit to Greenville January 22, 23 and 24. This unit will accept all qualified young men for enlistment in the United States army, where they have the chance to learn a valuable profession. An opportunity to prepare themselves for a more prosperous financial future.

The many vacancies open now are for the air corps, medical department, ordnance, chemical warfare service, infantry, field artillery and practically all other branches of the army. Go to the second floor of the post office on one of the days listed above and talk to these officers. Ask them what they have to offer you. This will obligate you in no way.

EIGHTEEN DROWNED OFF BOSTON COAST

Boston, Jan. 21. — (AP) — Eighteen men drowned today almost within sight of their homes as the Boston schooner Mary E. O'Hara, homeward bound from a week on the fishing banks was split open in a collision as it approached Boston harbor and sank.

Five half frozen survivors, dragged to safety from the protruding main mast of the sunken schooner by the crew of the trawler North Star told their rescuers that the O'Hara apparently had struck a barge and that the remainder of the crew

of 23 had fallen from the rigging one by one as their hands froze.

Brought ashore with their own hands and feet frozen, half dead from drenching and exposure, the men said their schooner had sunk so fast that there was no time even to launch a dory and that they had fled into the upper portions of the rigging to cling there for three hours in the early morning darkness from 3 a. m. until 6.

The faint cries of the survivors were heard by members of the crew of the North Star.

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DECLARES U. S. ANOTHER NERO

Dr. Frank Asserts Preparedness Program Lagging

Dr. A. D. Frank, head of the History Department of East Carolina Teachers College, in an address before the Greenville Rotary club last night on the unpreparedness of this nation, pictured the United States as another Nero playing the fiddle while Rome burns.

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Bomb Rumanian Cities; Bloody Street Rioting Reported In Balkans

U. S. ATTITUDE IS CONDEMNED

Nippon Foreign Minister Expresses "Earnest Hope" This Country Will Seriously Reflect on Attitude Toward Jap Ambitions In East Asia For Sake Of Peace In World In General

Tokyo, Jan. 21. — (AP) — Foreign Minister Matsuoka expressed "earnest hope" today that the United States would reflect seriously on her attitude toward Japan's ambitions in Greater East Asia, both "for the sake of peace in the Pacific and the sake of peace in the world in general."

Later today the British consul at Yokohama was reported to have sent letters to some British citizens in his district, advising them to leave Japan "before the impending crisis in American-Japanese relations comes to a head."

The United States, Matsuoka told the Japanese Diet, has "evinced no adequate understanding of the facts that the establishment of common prosperity throughout greater East Asia is a matter of vital concern to Japan."

Declaring the United States "apparently entertains the idea that her own first line of national defense lines x x x not only along the eastern Pacific, but even as far as China and the South Seas," Matsuoka said it would ill become her to accuse Japan of having "ambitious designs."

"I for one," Matsuoka declared, "believe that such a position assumed on the part of the United States would not be calculated to contribute toward promotion of world peace."

"Speaking frankly, I should extremely regret such an attitude of the United States for the sake of peace in the Pacific and also for the sake of the world in general."

Mrs. Rutha Jones Dies Near Belvoir

Mrs. Rutha Jones, age 64, widow of the late Robert Jones, died at the home of Mr. C. D. Clark near Belvoir, this morning at 7 o'clock after a short illness with pneumonia.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home of Mr. Clark tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. D. W. Alexander, Free Will Baptist minister of near Bethel. Burial will follow in the Clark family cemetery near the home.

Mrs. Jones was born and raised on the farm on which she died. She was a member of Gum Swamp Free Will Baptist Church. She had no close relatives.

Labor Conciliation Bill Regarded As a Certainty

Reflector Bureau By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Jan. 21. — A bill to set up conciliation machinery for use in labor disputes in North Carolina will be introduced in the current General Assembly. No such machinery exists under present law.

What's more, the bill which will go in with the blessings of the State Department of Labor and, almost positively, of the State Federation of Labor will contain restrictions on the right to strike.

What the CIO organization in the State, as personified by Henry Adams, its strongest leader, has not been learned by your Raleigh reporter.

There are sure signs that the bill will, in general, follow the lines of a Minnesota statute enacted under the administration of Governor Stassen after he had ousted the Farmer-Laborites from power in the Gopher state. All of which makes it the more remarkable that the State A. F. of L. unit appears to look upon it not only without getting hot under the collar, but actually with favor.

The restriction which will be proposed is not a limitation of the basic right to strike — it would be inconceivable that any Labor group would approve that — but is a limitation on the right to quit all at once and without giving conciliators any chance to smooth out difficulties.

The bill will contain a provision making it unlawful to make any strike call effective until some period (probably five or seven days) after it has been reported to the Department of Labor that a labor dispute exists — thus giving conciliators a chance to swing into action before there is any actual stoppage of work.

There will likewise be provision that employers must at least confer with conciliators of the Department in good faith.

The measure will also seek an appropriation large enough to make its provisions effective. Current Department of Labor funds would be inadequate and would leave the conciliation systems high and dry for lack of money.

Italians Launch Counter Attack In Desperate Attempt To Check Greek Advance On Tepeleni Sector; Rome Predicts Nazis To Attempt Action Aimed At Forcing British From Mediterranean

By The Associated Press Britain's desert army launched a major attack on 30,000 Italian troops in the besieged fortress of Tobruk, Libya, British general headquarters announced, while in the Balkans bloody street fighting and bombings were reported in Bucharest and other Rumanian cities.

The attack on Tobruk, 80 miles from the Egyptian border, started this morning and was reported "proceeding satisfactorily."

The Italian high command had previously noted "increased artillery action around Tobruk" and acknowledged that Royal Air Force bombers had raked the fortress, causing "material damage."

Italian forces "have launched a strong counter attack in the Tepeleni sector of the Albanian front in a desperate effort to break up the Greek advance in the central Albanian sector," Greek reports from the front said today.

The attack was described as the largest and most carefully planned of any attempt by the Italians in this sector, where the Greeks have made only slow progress recently in their advance toward Berat.

Fresh units of the German army were reported streaming into Rumania amid widespread rioting.

Diplomatic dispatches in Sofia, Belgrade and Budapest said German soldiers, civilians and Communists were listed among the casualties.

Rumania's frontiers with Yugoslavia and Bulgaria were closed except to a few travellers with diplomatic passports, while Balkan capitals speculated that the widespread disorders may have flared in resentment over German military concentrations in Rumania. Others suggested bitter rivalry between Rumanian Iron Guard elements as a cause.

Other developments brought a quickening tempo of the international situation.

In Rome, foreign observers expressed belief that Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini in their secret meeting yesterday agreed on a plan to get France's cooperation in the war against Britain—by direct action if necessary.

These observers forecast a Nazi attempt to gain bases on the French island of Corsica, Tunisia in French North Africa, and possibly the British island of Malta and Dakar, French West Africa.

The objective, it was said, would be to make the Mediterranean too hot for the British fleet, thereby crippling Britain's campaign against the Italians in Libya and cutting British aid to Greece.

In Berlin, informed Nazi quarters came up with an explanation that the prime motive of the Hitler-Mussolini conference was to insure a 1941 victory over England.

The London Admiralty reported another "mild" week of British shipping losses with a toll of nine merchantmen totalling 30,226 tons for the week ending January 12—just half the reported weekly average of 60,000 tons since the Nazis launched an intensified U-boat campaign last July.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Airways Observer)

TEMPERATURES High yesterday 44 Low yesterday 20 At 1:30 p. m. 45

PRECIPITATION (In Inches) For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. .00 Total for month 90

BAROMETER (Pressure) 7:30 last night 30.23 7:30 this morning 30.45

Prevailing Winds and Velocity 7:30 last night NE-3 1:30 p. m. E-2

Social and Personal

Social Calendar

Bryant Tripp of Elon College spent the week-end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Tripp of Bethel. He had as his guest Ed Rogers of Creedmore.

Mrs. Charles Whiteford is improving following several days of illness. L. B. Harris and David Evans attended the inauguration in Washington yesterday.

L. A. Stroud and T. C. Tunnell of Swannquarter left today for High Point to attend the furniture show.

Z. N. Tripp, who is employed for the present in Portsmouth, spent the week-end at his home in Bethel.

Mr. Joseph Palmer was called to Virginia this morning because of the critical illness of his mother.

Berry Bostic and H. C. Sugg left for High Point this morning to attend the furniture show.

Miss Elsie Jean Horton and Quinn Bostic spent Sunday with Miss Horton's sister in Chapel Hill.

Miss Pink Manning left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Clearwater, Fla.

Mrs. Charlie Stafford is confined to her room with injuries caused by a fall, returning from church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Roebuck and family spent the week-end in Phoenix, Va., with friends.

Mrs. Gertrude Taylor, Mrs. John Proctor and Mrs. Jack Netherland left this morning for Richmond to spend the day and night.

Herman Norris, who was seriously injured some time ago in an automobile accident, near Wilson, returned to Greenville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stuart Ficklen have returned from Greenville, Tenn., where Mr. Ficklen has been on the tobacco market.

Junior Woman's Club To Meet.
The Junior Woman's Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Woodard. Mrs. Guy Smith will present a musical program.

To Wilmington.
Mrs. Leon Fleming has gone to Wilmington to be with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lee Clark, who is quite ill with influenza. Leon Fleming, Jr., is also sick with influenza in Pitt General Hospital.

Junior Philathea Class.
The Junior Philathea Class of Jarvis Memorial Church will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. B. Kittrell.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet.
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Wednesday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock in Sheppard Memorial Library. Mrs. Hazel Brown Madry, of the Welfare Department, will speak on "Child Welfare." Every member is urged to be present.

Rev. Goff Speaks Here.
Last evening at St. Peter's Church in Greenville, Rev. Austin J. Goff, O. F. M., a Franciscan Friar from New York City, said, "People often regard an epidemic, a blizzard, a sudden death, etc. as a cross, an evil; when in reality it may be a blessing from God in disguise. There is only one evil and that is sin! Because sin is the cause of much of the sickness and sufferings we find about us. The commandments of God take care of our mental and physical well being as well as our spiritual salvation."

"We live in an age when we have societies for the advancement of science and culture, etc. Why not begin with the individual? Every one of us has a predominant weakness, dependent on our individual dispositions and temperaments. In one it's drunkenness, in another impurity, in another dishonesty. That weakness is called our predominant passion and it's our obligation to discover and correct it. Its correction is bound to have an influence on our lives, but it usually is the cause of many of our other sins. For example, anger is the cause of blasphemy and profanity, quarreling and discord at home, bad examples to others."

St. Francis of Assisi spoke of his Sisters, the flowers; his Brother Sun, etc. He wasn't just the simple poet most people believed. Francis saw in these material things the handiwork and power of God. Do you see the sign of your redemption on the top of every telegraph pole? Shakespeare says "Sermons in stones, tongues in trees, books in the running streams and good in everything." Do we hear the sermons in stones and flowers, etc.? If we realized that God is everywhere and watching every word and action we would never sin. Man is the king of creation, but sin reduces him lower than animals. We make the mistake of depending on our own resources, and yet in Job we read, "Man is prone to evil from his youth." Your own experiences in the past show you your weaknesses; therefore follow the admonition of St. Paul. Flee from sin as from the face of a serpent, for the teeth thereof are the teeth of a lion, seeking to devour the souls of men."

Father Goff is conducting a mission at St. Peter's Church this week. Services are held at 7:30 a. m., and every evening at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

TUESDAY

7:00 p. m.—American Legion Post No. 39 will be the guests of J. Con Lanier at an oyster supper at the city garage, near the Water and Light plant.

7:30 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church meets.

7:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star will meet.

8:00 p. m.—The Fidelis Class meet with Mrs. H. L. Andrews, East Fifth street extension.

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3:30 p. m.—The Junior Woman's Club will meet in the home of Mrs. W. H. Woodard.

3:30 p. m.—P. T. A. of West Greenville school meets. Dr. ReBarker will be guest speaker.

7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service at the Presbyterian Church.

THURSDAY

3:30-5:00 p. m.—Puppet Guild for young people, 9 to 15 years of age. Free instruction.

7:30 p. m.—The T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Jack Boyd on Seventh street.

7:30 p. m.—Piano recital by pupils of Miss Eva Hodges at Third street school.

7:30 p. m.—The Church Planning committee of the Christian Church meets at the parsonage.

7:30 p. m.—Knights of Pythias meet.

7:45 p. m.—The Methodist choir meets for rehearsal.

8:00 p. m.—The Junior Philathea Class of Jarvis Memorial Church meets with Mrs. J. B. Kittrell.

FRIDAY

3:30-5:00 p. m.—Puppet Guild for young people, 9 to 15 years of age. Free instruction.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club will meet.

7:30 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

Scouts To Meet

The regular meeting of Boy Scout Troop No. 30 will be held on Wednesday night at 7:30 at the Methodist Church hut.

A. C. E. Meets.

The members of the Greenville-Pitt county unit of the Association for Childhood Education held their regular monthly meeting Saturday afternoon in the Industrial Arts room in the Wright Memorial building.

Mr. William McHenry of East Carolina Teachers College, was the guest speaker. Mr. McHenry showed the group the types of tools small children should use in the school room and at home. He demonstrated the proper use of each by calling attention to the fact that the correct handling of a tool means convenience as well as safety for the child. He discussed fully the different types of wood to be used; suggested easy ways of taking boxes apart to prevent waste, and mentioned articles that could be made from various kinds of boxes, namely, doll furniture, toys, and useful furniture for the school room. The instructor called for questions and many problems were solved in this discussion.

Following Mr. McHenry's informative talk, the group held a short business session, presided over by Miss Kathleen Plumb, president. Letters were read, announcements made and plans discussed for the meetings in the spring.

Speaks At A. A. U. W. Meeting.

Speaking on the situation in the field of mental disorders in the United States as a whole and North Carolina in particular, Dr. James Watson, state mental hygienist, last night presented to the American Association of University Women and guests from other clubs in Greenville the first of a series of three lectures intended to bring home to the citizens of North Carolina the great need for more preventive work in mental disorders in the state. He spoke in the auditorium of the new classroom building at the college.

At the request of Mrs. Hazel Brown Madry, chairman of the A. A. U. W. Social Studies committee, in charge of the program, Dr. M. T. Frizzelle of Ayden, introduced the lecturer and spoke of his own pleasure in hearing the address.

Dr. Watson, since January 1940 director of the Division of Mental Hygiene of the State Department of Charities and Public Welfare, began by saying that he had worked out a series of three lectures through which he hoped to inform a wide audience throughout the state on the problem of mental disorders in North Carolina and the nation, and the need for steps to be taken to combat them.

Last night, devoting himself to making his audience conscious of the situation, Dr. Watson gave figures to show how many people are affected by disorders of the mind today, and how rapidly such disorders

MODES of the MOMENT

by Amy Porter



Little-boy influence again, in a suit for girls. Suspender pants of heavy white cotton and bright plaid shirt. Modeled by Kathryn Adams, movie actress, at a southern California resort.

ers are increasing. More people are occupying beds in mental hospitals in the United States, he said, than in all other types of hospitals together. And out of all the boys and girls in the public schools today one in twenty-two will spend some period of time in a mental hospital.

To show the staggering cost in money, Dr. Watson said that the nation last year spent two hundred and thirty million dollars to take care of its mentally ill, and that North Carolina will spend over two million for such a purpose during the next biennium.

The speaker traced the development of mental hygiene from the effort to provide better custodial care for the insane, which is of recent origin, through the second step, the treatment of mental illness, to the third, emphasizing prevention of the illness by proper advance care.

"The stage and novel picture of insane people," he said in closing, "is not right. Such people are just folks who are sick, who can be cured and put back into the life of the community to finish out normal lives."

The two other lectures in the series Dr. Watson will give on February 11 and February 18. In the first he will take up causes of mental disorders, and the last, their prevention.

Miss Louise Williams, A. A. U. W. president, welcomed the guests at the beginning of the program and presided over a brief business meeting after the lecture.

RED OAK NEWS

The Woman's Council of Red Oak will meet with Mrs. Jaybird Edwards in Greenville, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. We hope a large number of the church women will be present. The council has recently placed new concrete steps at the church, also a choir loft has been built, painted, chairs installed and draperies placed around it. Some of the male members did the labor of which we are very appreciative. The council will have another "Harvest Sale" at the community building Thursday night of this week. The other sale we had was a decided success and so we are planning to have another. Any church member or friend who would like to donate anything that can be turned into cash may bring or send it Thursday night at seven o'clock. A committee will be appointed to sell it over the week-end. Cakes, candies, meats, dressed chickens, old and young, canned goods, potatoes, meal, etc., can all be used. Let's everybody cooperate and make this a big success.

We reorganized our Sunday school the first of this month and the prospects are that we will have better attendance from now on. H. H. May was re-elected superintendent with F. L. Allen as assistant. C. W. Bright was re-elected to the position he has held off and on for many years, that of secretary and treasurer. His assistant is William May.

The Adult class will be taught by Mrs. Travis Crawford, assisted by Mrs. H. H. May.

The Sunshine class has as its teacher one who has been a member of the class for the last several years, Mrs. Jaybird Edwards. She will be ably assisted by another young woman who has been a faithful attendant of this class for many years, Miss Mamie Ruth May. This class was organized about 18 years

ago. There are two Sunday schools in our community. Won't you and your children attend one or the other of them? It will help the Sunday schools and will help you, too.

The Sunshine class will have a party at the community building next Friday night at 7 o'clock. They will have as honor guests the members of the Rainbow class.

A large number of people in the community are confined to their homes with influenza and colds.

We are delighted to have Mr. and Mrs. Walter James and family move back into the neighborhood. Mrs. James and her children attended church at Red Oak Sunday.

We are also glad to have Mr. Daniel and his family. They have already enrolled in our Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott are also newcomers to the community and their son, Bennie, has not missed a Sunday at Sunday school yet.

Many thanks to a kind friend in Greenville for the rug donated for our club kitchen which we also use for a Sunday school room.

We are also indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Zack Whitford for a kitchen stove, a heater for a Sunday school class, some dishes and a slide projector. Mr. and Mrs. Whitford showed a lot of interest in our church for which we are deeply grateful. They have moved to Vanceboro where they will make their home with Mr. Whitford's mother.

Ada, I wonder if you still read the Red Oak news.

The writer of this news received a card from out of the county recently saying, "Please write some Red Oak news." She hopes all of you at A. C. C. enjoy it.

We miss James Sydney Allen and Claude Manning so much. They are two fine young men and meant a lot to the community. Claude is working at Fort Bragg and James Sydney is attending night school in Raleigh.

GREENVILLE HI NEWS

By SIDNEY JOHNSON

Games Tonight

The undefeated "Junior G-Men" will meet Wilson's Baby Cyclones tonight in the high school gym. In two starts, the Juniors have emerged with two wins. Goldsboro and Roanoke Rapids have been their victims. Admission charge for this game is only ten cents. Everyone is urged to support these Juniors.

The Lady Phantoms who began the season last Friday night and took a defeat at the hands of the Kingston sextet by a score of 28-22 will not play their scheduled game with Washington tonight. This meet has been postponed until a later date.

Attendance Better

The attendance records of the high school are rapidly improving. Absentees have dropped a great deal and attendance will be back to normal within a few days, it is expected.

Monogram Initiation

Things are in full swing for the Monogramers-to-be, on this, the second day of initiation. Members of the club are not having trouble in keeping their shoes shined, but the pledges are finding it difficult to wear their clothes backwards with comfort. Just three more days of suffering, boys. Then you'll all be happy again.

Student Council

The weekly meeting of the high school student council will be held tonight at 7 o'clock in the library. All members are urged to be present.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

January 21, 1901

QUEEN VICTORIA

Her Majesty Passes Away

For the last few days Queen Victoria, Great Britain's beloved Queen, has been critically ill and the world over there have been feelings of deepest sympathy and much anxiety as to her condition. Sunday she was almost in extremis and it was not thought she could survive the night. She did survive, and was still living today; but there was no hope that the end could be long stayed.

One o'clock—The Queen is dead. The civilized world will join in mourning the death of the noble Queen, the greatest woman the world has ever known.

Girl Scout Activities In Greenville

New Year's Message To Girl Scouts

Asserting that "Girl Scouting builds always for the peace that brings a fuller and happier world for all," Mrs. Harvey S. Mudd, of Beverly Hills, Calif., president of the Girl Scouts, today sent the following new year's message to the more than 630,000 Girl Scouts in the United States:

"Once again we are looking forward to a new year, a year that is certain to bring new plans for understanding and tolerance, and calls for greater service to our fellow beings. You, the Girl Scouts, over half a million strong, are meeting the calls and plans of today."

"Through your service bureaus you are helping hospitals, the Red Cross, homes for the aged and orphans, and other welfare agencies throughout the country. Our sister Scouts across the seas have not been forgotten. To them you have sent food, clothing, supplies, and money."

"But there is more to Girl Scouting than this. Each of you when you make your Girl Scout Promise gladly accepts the task of trying to be a better member of your family, a better citizen, and a better person. The Girl Scout code encourages honesty, friendliness, and courage. When this code is followed you will help to build a better world of tomorrow, a world that we all desire and a world that we all can have if we earnestly strive to keep our ideals high and never let our vision or determination falter. Girl Scouting builds always for the peace that brings a more just society, a more responsible citizenry, and a fuller and happier world for us all."

Grimesland News

A cabinet meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Grimesland met Wednesday night, January 14, at the school building. The meeting was for the purpose of making suggestions as to how the local P.

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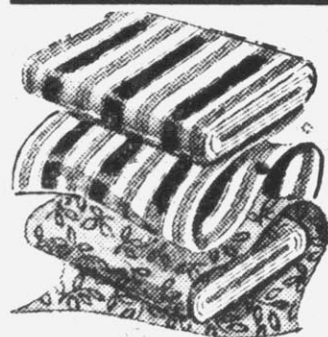
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ASSOCIATED PRESS PICTURE NEWS



KEEPING A JUMP AHEAD—To give soldiers the "feel" of a parachute this framework and trolley arrangement have been set up at Fort Benning, Ga., where the men dangle in the air regularly. Besides these suspension drills, the soldiers also jump from platforms to the ground, learning how to take the landing impact with least amount of damage to themselves.



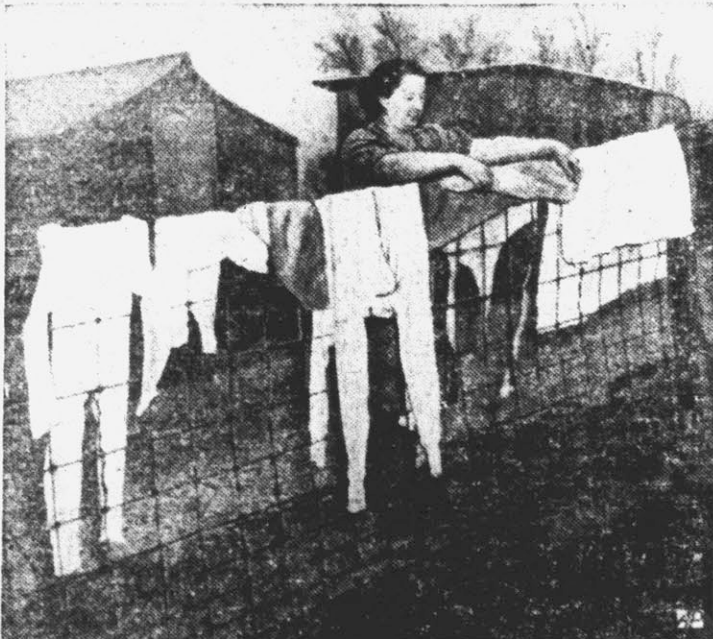
Vice President Garner ended a 38-year congressional career in Washington when he administered the oath of office to his successor, Henry Agard Wallace, in the presence of President Roosevelt. (Left to right): Thomas Quarters, President's bodyguard; Wallace, Roosevelt, James Roosevelt, the President's son, Garner.



LEAVES HIM COLD—All jokes about the weather were sternly rebuffed by this seafarer, who had an icy job when the fishing boat *Wampanoag* reached East river in New York. Boat picked up the ice on trip down from New Bedford, Mass.



READY—One grinning soldier, name not revealed by official orders, plans to be warm at the base at St. John's, Newfoundland. He took along a stove when the army transport, Edmund B. Alexander, sailed from New York for voyage north.



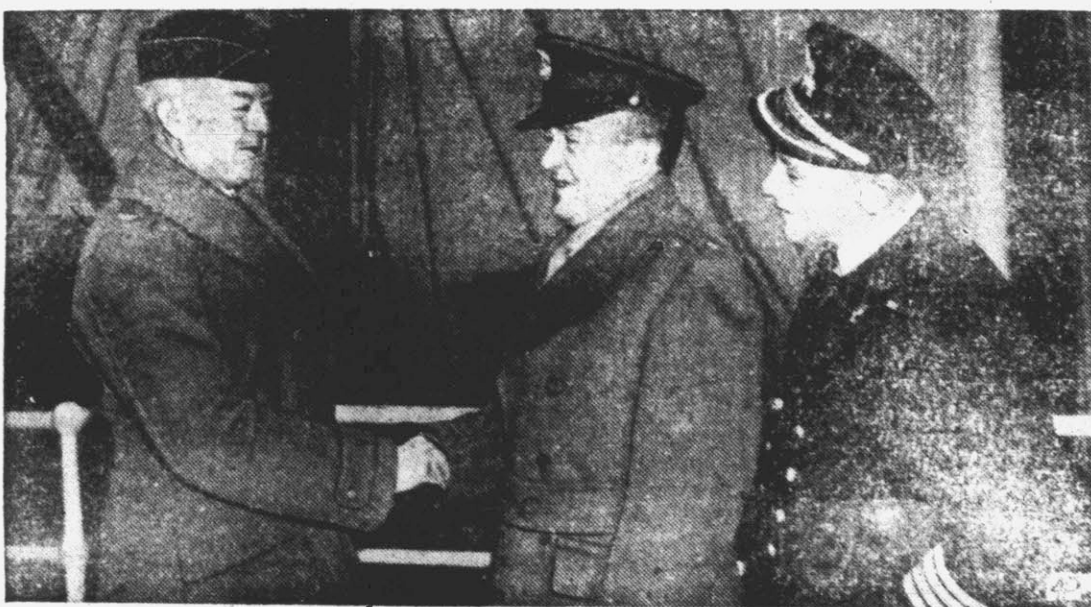
LINE'S BUSY—Even Mrs. Arthur Dean's clothesline had defer to nation's defense program. Living in makeshift colony Indiana's born city, Charlestown, she uses a fence. Her husband is helping build new powder factory at Charlestown.



HOME'S WHERE THE TRAILER IS—Scarcity of living quarters coupled with the tremendous boom that construction of a new government powder factory has created makes trailer cities, like this one, an everyday sight in Charlestown, Ind. Charlestown's normal population is about 1,000; now 14,000 persons are building the factory, working on three eight-hour shifts.



DANCE FOR DIMES—Nimble feet of Bill "Bojangles" Robinson (above) twinkled on Broadway when theatrical figures helped launch the "march of dimes" and 1941's infantile paralysis fund drive. For the occasion, Times Square became Dimes Square.



DEPARTURE FOR NEWFOUNDLAND—Capt. William R. Joensen (right), commander of army transport ship, Edmund B. Alexander, which is taking the first U.S. soldiers to leased-from-Britain base at Newfoundland, looks on as Col. Morris D. Welty (left) says goodbye to Col. S. S. Winslow in N. Y. Welty commands unspecified number of men heading for St. John.



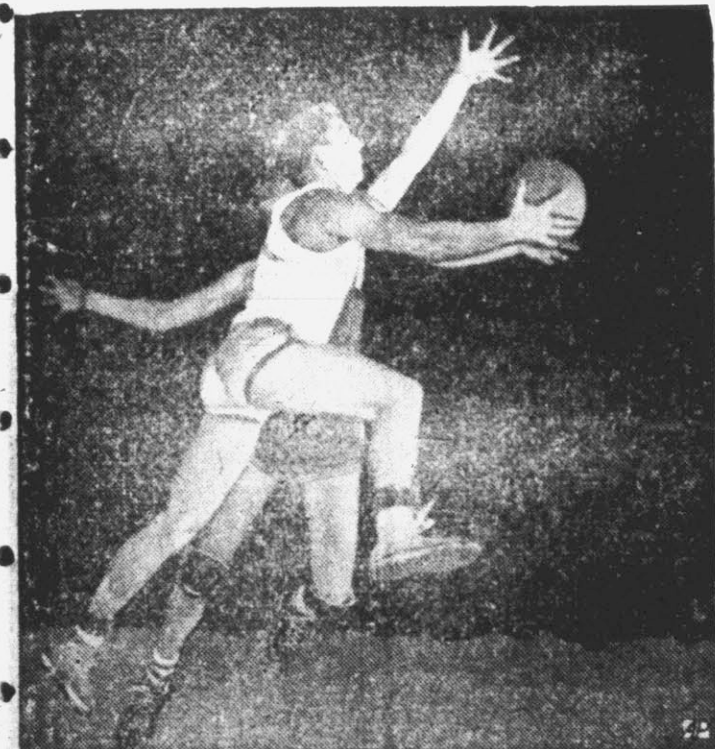
Joseph P. Kennedy (above), retiring ambassador to Great Britain, urged in a nationwide broadcast from New York that the United States "give the utmost aid to England," but said he did not feel the nation's immediate danger justified passage of the "lease-lend" bill in its present form.



BRIGHT AWAKENING—After a deep slumber of illness that lasted 76 hours, Bobby Lapier (left), 4, awakened in an Albany, N. Y., hospital to which he'd been rushed by his frantic mother. Physicians said he had recovered from acute edema of the brain, which caused the brain cells to swell and brought unconsciousness. Bobby's fellow patients are glad he's awake.



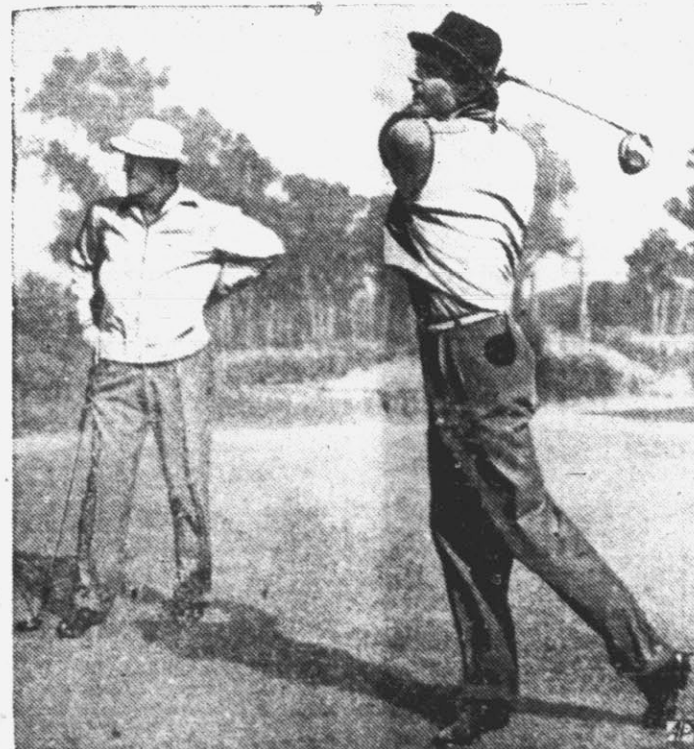
ORDER—Crossed gavels mark with an "X" Henry A. Wallace, who as vice president will preside over the Senate. One gavel (right) was gift of agriculture department workers.



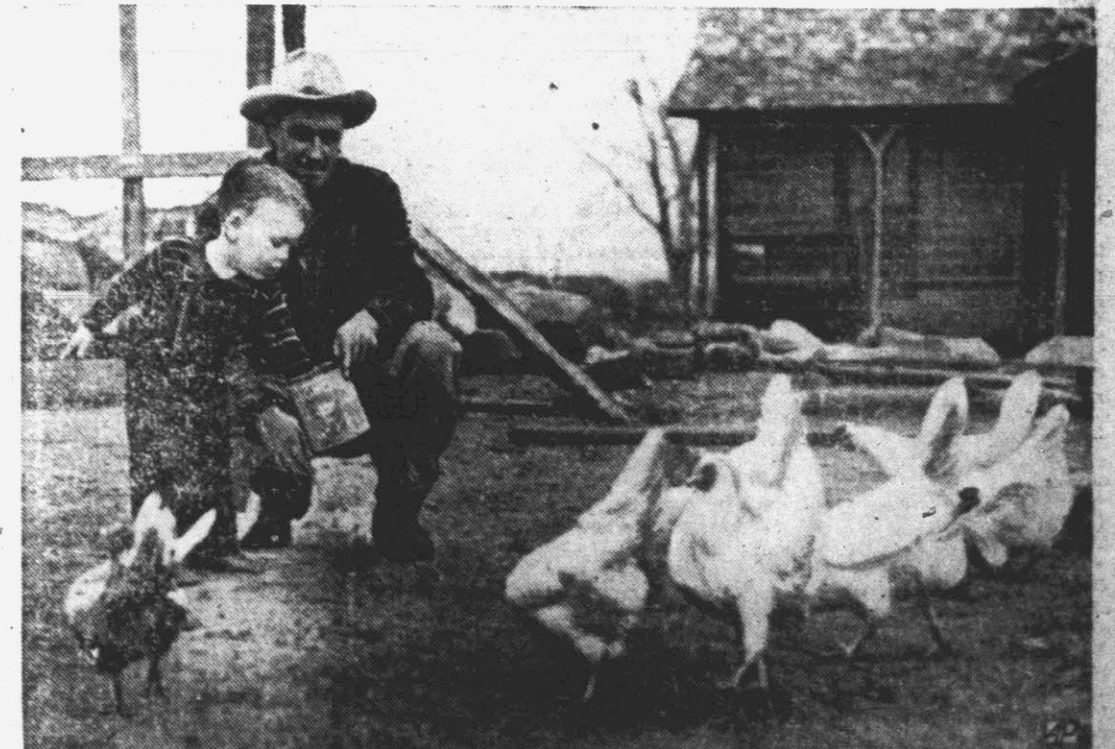
RACE, NOT GRACE—What this tableau of basketball as it is played lacks in grace it makes up in speed. Chris Hansen (light suit) is on his way up to score for Bradley Tech. in New York game with St. Francis. Bradley won, 58-47.



FORE!—Birdies and eagles don't stump Jimmy Foxx, for this Red Sox first baseman shoots around par consistently. He's driving a few for practice, at St. Petersburg, Fla.



MAYBE A THREE-BAGGER?—George Selkirk, Yankee outfielder, lets himself go with a drive down the fairway at St. Petersburg, Fla., where he and Johnny Murphy (left), Yankee relief pitcher, are wintering. "Twinkletones" golfs to keep in trim.



FARMER GARMS FEEDS THE FOWL—With some help from his young son, Donald, Deb Garms gives the chicks their regular rations at the Garms farm house near Sunset, Tex. Garms, a Pittsburgh Pirate who batted .355 last year to lead the National league, goes in for farming through the winter. At two years, Donald is too young for baseball but Deb has hopes.

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TEA WITHOUT SUGAR

In her delightful poem, "The White Cliffs," Alice Duer Miller tells of an old Scotch nurse who brought up an English boy and did much to mold him into strong manhood. If at any time he displeased her or broke the unwritten code which she believed to be binding among English gentlemen, she would say, "Lad, I'm thinking you'll have no sweet in your tea this evening."

No wonder she made a man of him. Sweetness is very precious to children; and I should imagine that in later years, as trouble came upon him he remembered the bitter tea he had drunk many an evening, because in some way during that day he had been careless or had disregarded the code. It must have been easier for him through the years to take the buffeting of life because this wise nurse had early taught him to reason from cause to effect. He knew that wrong meant punishment. He knew that the tea was bitter not because the family was stingy with sugar or because he had been imposed upon, but because he had been dealt with justly for some wrong doing.

We all have to drink bitter tea at times, and it is a great help if we really know why the sugar has been left out. The undisciplined always raise a great cry when they discover that sweetness has been withheld from their cup; those who have learned the lesson the old Scotch nurse taught, drink what is set before them and are content.

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NEW APPEASEMENT PLAN

A recent isolationist statement that the German people wanted peace as much as anyone else was probably correct, but the naive isolationist-proposal for what is termed a working agreement for a peace acceptable to all parties elicited a gasp of amazement from informed observers. Apparently the statements of all isolationists are greatly colored by their views these days, for the proposal was based on the premise that peace could be brought about by agreeing to a restoration of the 1914 boundaries in Europe.

This proposal apparently failed to take into consideration the character of either Hitler or the German people. The boundaries of 1914 would not only eliminate the conquered Lowlands, Norway, and the occupied area of France from Nazi domination, but would return Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland to their status of autonomous peoples. There seems little doubt but what Hitler and the Nazis look upon these territories, along with Danzig, as actual parts of Germany.

That Hitler and the German people would give up all they have gained from years of preparation and sacrifice is beyond the realm of possibility in the opinion of most informed men. It is pointed out that the accept-

Finishing The Job Himself



ance of such a peace by Germany would be the same as losing the war, and it seems reasonably certain that Germany, now dominant on continental Europe, will not relinquish its position unless forced to under pressure of superior arms.

The Munich settlement, a year before hostilities started, gave Germany more than the isolationists are prepared to offer. Yet Hitler chose war to extend his power and territory even further. The choice was freely made, for France and England were prepared at that time to stand by the terms forced upon them by Germany at Munich.

If that is the most constructive suggestion the isolationist forces can make, it seems improbable that the American people will follow such leadership in policies affecting the war.

A Washington Daybook

By JACK STINNETT

Washington—The legal profession may be no super-highway to fame and fortune, but it still is the best route to Congress—and by far.

The legal profession accounts for less than one per cent of the working male population over 21 years old, but for a long time now, it has accounted for from 65 to more than 70 per cent of Congress.

I have just been checking over the 77th—the brand new one. Seventy-two per cent of the Senate is made up of the sons of Blackstone. Of the 96 senators, 70 are lawyers; only 26 are from other professions. You couldn't expect me to do research on all the 435 members of the House, but I did enough of that scientific cross-section sampling you read about to be able to report that the House follows almost the same pattern.

Next in line are the newspaper men. God bless 'em—who number six—or seven if you count one former practicing attorney who now is editor and publisher of a newspaper. Minnesota's new senator, Joseph H. Ball, and Massachusetts' Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., came right out of the working press and both still write Washington comment for their papers. Arkansas' Hattie W. Caraway is, of course, the Senate's only housewife; Minnesota's Shipstead is only dentist; Vermont's Senator Aiken is a nurseryman; Washington's Mon C. Wallgren is a jeweler and optician (and incidentally, the three-cushion billiard champ of Everett, Wash.). Senator Byrd of Virginia is an apple grower (and newspaper publisher); and Oregon's Rufus C. Holman is a paper-box manufacturer. And so it goes.

No Senate Doctors.
When the Senate is assembled, there's not a doctor on the floor, but there are several in the House. For example, there are the 71-year-old Veterans Dr. Fred J. Douglas of

Utica, N. Y., and Dr. Joseph L. Pfeiffer of Brooklyn, both prominent surgeons in their own communities, both still practicing, and the latter chief of staff of one of the better known Brooklyn hospitals. And there is Dr. Rudolph G. Tenerowicz of Hamtramck in Detroit, Mich. There is hardly a week that Dr. Tenerowicz doesn't fly to Detroit to bring a baby into the world or help some ailing patient avoid going out of it.

Still, it is the legal profession that rides the gravy train. Just why seems pretty obvious on the surface. Primarily, the reason is based on that dubious premise that men who spend their lives fighting over the laws of the land should be best equipped to make them. I say "dubious" because the argument as to whether lawyers are good lawmakers is even older than our constitutional government.

As far back as 1776, John Adams saw our "representative assembly" as "an exact portrait in miniature, of the people at large," and Alexander Hamilton followed him a few years later with a similar concept.

Lucie Had His Opinion

Robert Lucie of Massachusetts, who served for 20 years as a member of the lower house, and was considered one of the most scholarly of congressmen, had this to say: "Lawyers are liable to be poor lawmakers because their mental habit is backward-looking. Their whole training has taught them to rely on precedent. They worship the past. This has its advantages, but among them is not the facility for meeting present needs and anticipating tomorrow."

Don't try to get me into the argument. I'm just telling you how it is today and how it looks for tomorrow—if you want to get your boy into Congress, see your lawyer—about a law school.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Spheres
5. Lively dances
9. Health record
12. Deep mud
13. Single thing
14. Worthless dog
15. Cupid
16. Valley
17. Hail in the musical scale
18. Whistles
19. Formed or facing inward
21. Speedily
23. Drive
24. Deep purple color
26. Yale name
27. Turkish name
28. Short dagger
29. Small rivers of cloth

DOWN
35. American Indian
36. Genus of the gnat
37. Arbitrary signs representing words
38. Teat on a seam
40. Before; prefix
42. Corrects
43. Eagle's nest
44. Insects
45. Ornament for the wrist
46. Western state
47. Inlet of the sea
48. African
49. Hottentot
50. Terrible
51. American Indian
52. At any time
53. Israelite judge
59. Measure of weight
60. Depend
61. Stitches

Short Shots

Reflector Bureau.

By Henry Averill and Lynn Nisbet
Raleigh, Jan. 21.—Willard Dowell executive head of the North Carolina Retail Merchants Association didn't see President Roosevelt take office Monday, but a few days before the event he was a visitor in the North.

He returned with the story that many of his Republican friends up there asked him if he expected to attend the "coronation" in Washington.

Elephants, and consequently Republicans, never forget or forgive, it seems.

There's a model of the State Capitol in the window of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce on the Davis street side of the Sir Walter Hotel. It was constructed by the State College Architectural School, is made exactly to scale and is an exact replica of the real building.

A sign by the side of the model tells all about it—including the fact that material used cost more than \$46, and that the "small projections ornamenting the corners number 3,282," all of which had to be very painstakingly chiselled out.

It is evident that the school teaches better architecture than it does spelling. The model is labelled "The State Capital."

It has been officially decided that South Americans, over at the University for a six weeks study of State government, will have to have North Carolina tags on new automobiles they plan to buy in consideration. On the other hand they will not be required to get N. C. drivers' licenses but will be permitted to operate on their home

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN
1. Persian poet
2. Clef or fissure
3. Ornamenting with raised designs
4. Mexican shawl
5. Having an offensive smell
6. Weakness
7. Theme
8. More verdant
9. Little Scotch
10. Musical compositions
11. Having an abbey
12. Muse of lyric and amatory poetry
13. Synthesis
14. Twin
15. Bathe
16. In a line
17. Domestic fowl

country permits.

If and when a bill is introduced to limit the size of gasoline transport trucks which may be operated on North Carolina highways, opponents are counting on being able to show that the safety record of the type truck was practically perfect during 1940—a year which saw an increase in total number of deaths in traffic accidents.

The Highway Safety Division hasn't yet issued its analysis of the type of vehicles involved in fatal accidents of 1940, but indications are that only two will be shown in which gasoline transport trucks had any part.

Here's a tip to some "bright writers." It comes from a Greenville reader of this column. It was directed to your regular Raleigh reporter who must decline the invitation with thanks.

"You are a good writer. (Ed Note: Thanks) Why don't you get a hobby and ride into a big office."

Magic Spring

By ALLEN EPPES

Yesterday, David Wiley is finding himself in a pretty tough spot. He loves Polly, and they are engaged. But Margo Powers, who is the daughter of David's boss, has come back to Ardendale from Europe and is trying very hard to take David for herself. And Polly loves David a great deal—enough to resign him to Margo if that seems to be the best thing for him. But is it?

Chapter 18

The box office of The Arcade Picture Theatre was situated so that Polly could see for some distance up and down Main street. It was she thought, rather like living in a glass house, or playing a goldfish role.

But each time she saw Margo Powers driving by with Peter Wiley sitting beside her in her smart-looking roadster, she had a sinking sensation in her heart, a sensation that went even further and did things to her stomach.

Suppose Margo won Peter away from her while she was trying to make a little money by working at her cashier's job? Suppose Peter got accustomed to all the things Margo could do for him? (She had seen her going into the drugstore for sodas a number of times, and she knew that Margo had bought Peter an expensive pair of water wings to help him with his swimming.) Suppose all these things, impressed the boy, made him decide that Margo was the girl his Cousin David ought to marry?

Some of these unhappy thoughts were with her now as she saw Margo's car turn the corner into Main street. And she was a bit puzzled when Margo stopped the car in front of the theatre, and got out.

"I'll be right back, Peter," she heard Margo say. "Be sure to keep your eye on that lunch basket!"

"Sure, Margo," Peter called back. Margo came up to the box office.

"Hello, Polly," she said. "Hello, Margo," Polly replied. She waved at Peter, who was trying to get a glimpse of her. "How nice of you to give so much time to Peter. He's looking wonderful, isn't he?"

"Yes," said Margo. As brown as a berry—and his legs getting stronger all the time. I'm really enjoying my afternoons with him. But what I stopped for was to ask if you could come up to tea Sunday afternoon."

"Why, yes," said Polly. "I suppose so."

"I'm going to do some entertaining," Margo went on, "and I remember that Sunday is the only day you have. A friend of mine is arriving Saturday afternoon, and I want to have a little party for him. No a big party—but just a dozen or so people dropping in."

"I'd like to come," Polly said. She laughed. "After being shut up in this glass cage, I'll be nice to relax over some tea."

"Then I'll expect you," said Margo. Then, just before turning away, she said: "By the way, this friend of mine is a doctor. He did a lot of studying Europe before everything got so topsy-turvy over there. I'm going to have him take a good look at Peter's leg."

Polly's heart took a drop then that practically floored her. Trips to the pool in a yellow roadster. Sodas in the corner drug store. Water wings to help with swimming. And now a doctor to have a look at the poor shrunken little limb—Margo was certainly giving the limit.

"That's wonderful," she said, when she had swallowed a lump that tried to choke her. "I do hope he'll be able to tell you something encouraging."

"So do I," said Margo. "I think it's scandalous for the medical profession to brag so much about the progress it's made, and then not be able to do something for Peter."

"I suppose you've told Peter about it?"

The Prohibitionists have an enormous majority in the State—with no leader. Bright writer who would make a crusade of their cause in eight years could be their elected governor of North Carolina. All you would have to do would be to use their propaganda and fight whiskey and extravagance."

Appointment of Representative Carroll P. Rogers of Polk as chairman of the important House committee on Conservation and Development, gave the west that post for the first time since 1931 when it was held by Thomas A. Cox of Jackson.

In between the C and D House chairmen were W. C. Ewing of Cumberland in 1933, D. Lobby Ward of Craven in 1935, Webb Williams of Pasquotank in 1937 and C. W. Morse, Jr., in 1939.

Growing importance of the state's mineral resources was responsible for Rogers' appointment this time.

Magic Spring

By ALLEN EPPES

"Thanks," Polly said, leaning forward to call through the round opening in the glass of the ticket booth. "I'll be there."

Margo got back into the car.

She and Peter waved, and were off. Polly gazed across the sun-washed street, absently fingering a stack of dimes and quarters—So David had dined with Margo the evening before. They had discussed Peter just as she and David had so often done. David and Margo, while she sat in a ticket booth tearing off yellow slips and making change. Well, Polly was asked for it! You said working was more important than having time for seeing David! Aunt Susan warned you that he would be seeing some other girl, if left alone—

And now—and now—

She suddenly remembered that she only had a few more days left in which to hold down the cashier's job. Letitia's vacation was about over. She would be coming back from New York shortly. And then there would be no more job. It meant she would have to start looking around once more.

But the thought, oddly enough did not disturb her. She even found herself feeling a sort of elation over the knowledge that she would soon be free to be with Peter, free to take him out for his swims in David's little car. She would also have time to work in the flower beds, to go on with her plans for dolling up the grounds around the inn.

"When does the feature picture start?" a woman asked.

"In about fifteen minutes," Polly replied, coming back to the present.

"All right, let me have a ticket," the woman said. "I do wish they'd stop having double features. I'd rather pay less and see just one long picture, and maybe a comedy—a short one—along with the news-reel."

"Why not speak to the manager?" Polly said. "I'm sure he'd like to know how his patrons feel about matters."

"I think I'll do that," said the woman.

She went on inside.

Wardrobe Problem
Others came up to the window. There was a brisk sale of tickets for an hour or so. But even while she

worked, Polly was thinking about Sunday, and Margo's tea. She was making plans about what she would wear. Her wardrobe was pretty limited, but she ought to be able to get that old dotted Swiss dress in shape. Aunt Susan would help her. Maybe the contrast between Margo Powers and herself wouldn't be too noticeable—the girl who bought her clothes in Paris and London, and the girl who was wearing something that had once belonged to her mother—

And she was right. She realized this soon after her arrival at the Powers house late Sunday afternoon. There wasn't any noticeable contrast between herself and Margo. Only a very practiced eye could tell that Polly's dress was homemade, and Margo's out of a smart Paris shop.

David, for one, thought that Polly looked even lovelier than Margo. The black-haired girl, and the one whose hair was red and piled high upon her head. Both girls extremely easy to look at and looking breath-takingly charming; Polly in white and pink, and Margo in pale green with touches black.

"Gosh, Sweetness," David was saying now to Polly, "I never saw you look so darned beautiful. You look like something out of one of those fashion magazines."

"Thank you, David," Polly said. "But you've seen this dress lots of times before."

"Have I?" said David. "That's funny, I thought it was something you had sent down from New York."

"Silly! That shows how bad you are at observing what a girl wears!" But surely the hat's new."

Polly shook her head. "Third summer I've had it," she said. And then: "Isn't that a lovely dress Margo's wearing? I do love green, especially on blondes and redheads."

"And I like white on girls like you," said David.

"Her doctor friend is awfully nice, isn't he?" Polly went on. "I like those little touches of gray at the temples. They make him look important."

"Yes, he is nice," David said. "I've had a long talk with him. He wants to have a swim in our pool. Maybe he can tell you something about the spring water, too," Polly said.

David grinned. "You mean whether or not there's magic in it?"

"Perhaps."

"Well, seriously, honey," said David. "I don't think there is. But Doctor McNeill's going to have his swim just the same. I thought it would be fun to have a picnic out at the inn, the four of us: you, Margo, the doctor and me. How about it?"

"I'd love it," said Polly. "But I have a few more days at the theatre. Will Doctor McNeill be here that long?"

"He's going to stay a week, he says."

"Then we can have the picnic!" Polly said. "The first day I'm through working."

To Be Continued

Rookie Deduces He's A Success

Camp Robinson, Ark.—(AP)—When Clifford Black joined the 161st field artillery as drum major the band director sent him a book of instructions for drummers. The sergeant who delivered the book suggested Black "learn all about it."

"O. K.," said the rookie, "but have you glanced casually at it? The book not only had been written by Black but was illustrated with his pictures."

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

HOME BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
OF GREENVILLE, N. C., AS OF DECEMBER 31st, 1940.

(Copy of Sworn Statement Submitted to Insurance Commissioner
As Required By Law)

ASSETS	
The Association Owns:	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 38,144.11
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	10,000.00
Mortgage Loans	792,585.45
Money loaned to shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate.	
Share Loans	11,672.00
Advances made to our shareholders against their shares. No loan exceeds 90% of amount actually paid in.	
Accounts Receivable	3,724.39
Temporary Advances for Insurance, Taxes, Etc.	
Office Furniture and Fixtures	700.00
Real Estate Owned	\$28,886.34
Real Estate Sold Under Contract	28,886.34
Other Assets	3,661.87
TOTAL	\$889,374.16

LIABILITIES	
The Association Owes:	
To Shareholders	
Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on share as follows:	
Installment Shares	\$450,721.35
Full-Paid Shares	363,900.00
Other Shares	2,261.36
Undivided Profits	\$816,882.71
Earnings held in trust for distribution to shareholders at maturity of their shares.	
Reserve for Contingencies	16,500.00
To be used for the payment of any losses, if sustained. This reserve increases the safety and strength of the Association.	
Other Liabilities	515.03
TOTAL	\$889,374.16

State of North Carolina—County of Pitt (ss)
J. J. White, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association, personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.
J. J. WHITE, Secretary-Treasurer.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this
21 day of January, 1941.
GLADYS W. FERGUSON, Notary Public.
My Com. Exp. Feb. 5, 1941.

PUBLIC FORUM

DISCUSSING PROBLEMS
OF INTEREST TO THIS
COMMUNITY. IN ALL
CASES NAMES MUST
ACCOMPANY ANY
COMMUNICATION

Please Make Your Discussion As
Short As Possible

CHAIN LETTER NUISANCE

This is to bid farewell to all my friends everywhere, for I have already had word that something awful will happen to me soon. Yes, I received a chain postcard a day or so ago telling me that if I would pass it on to five of my friends that I would receive \$46, but if I didn't something awful would happen to me. Well, it will have to be to something awful would happen to me. I placed the card neatly in the stove and burned it up. Just two weeks ago I received another chain postcard telling me the same thing. I burned that one also, but so far nothing unusual has happened. I also recently received a chain letter telling me that if I would pass it on to five of my friends in a few days. Who in the world would want 25 aprons? I also, within the last three weeks received another chain letter telling me that I would pass it on as specified, I would receive 25 pitchers. Who in the d— would want twenty-five pitchers?

Let's stop this foolishness! Save your pennies and write a cheery letter to some one who is sick.

Farewell dear friend!

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County Basketball Tournament Set For Feb. 25-Mar. 3

HARD BATTLES ARE EXPECTED

Twenty-Four Teams To Compete in 8th Annual Event

Preliminary plans for the eighth annual Pitt county basketball tournament to be held at East Carolina Teachers College February 25 thru March 3, were mapped at a regular monthly meeting last night of the County Principals club.

Twenty-four teams are expected to be entered in the tourney and indications are that competition will be even keener than in past years with several teams considered unusually good this season.

Each school will send both boys and girls teams here for competition.

Bethel girls are defending champions and are believed by many to have the edge to repeat this year. Arthur girls, however, are regarded as a close contender in pre-tournament talk and other girls' teams in the county are giving notice that they will be in the running for first place honors.

The Ayden boys team won last year's tournament, but are expected to find plenty of trouble this year in other teams out for first place. Among the principal contenders in this group this year will be Farmville and Stokes, both of which have strong teams this season.

Much interest is evidenced in the Pitt county tournament each year and enthusiasm has increased with each meet.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York — Thoughts while holding a thermometer under your tongue . . . Wonder who invented thermometers anyway . . . Did you know there were more than 110 varieties of garden worms? . . . Or that Sheila Barrett, the mimic, who says it took her four years to read "Anthony Adverse," is on a lecture tour? . . . She is at Washington, D. C. girl, and once I danced with her at the U. of Virginia . . . I never have danced with Ethel Barrymore, but she is certainly a sports enthusiast . . . Her dressing room is always littered with issues of Sporting News and papers opened at the sports section . . . She likes baseball and fights, and when any sporting event is broadcast she sits glued to a radio . . .

That was certainly nice of Barney Gallant to call . . . "Friday night is going to be something special here," is what he called to say. "Too bad you can't make it. We are going to have the annual ceremony of dusting off the pictures throughout the joint."

Those pictures are originals by Peter Arno, who was just recently voted the best dressed man in the U. S. . . . Personally I wouldn't want to be "best dressed" anywhere . . . It must make you feel something of a fop.

Monsieur Kemp, at the Cafe Louis XIV, excites his guests by hiding little prizes in the chocolate eclairs . . . Doubtless he never got over the excitement of opening cracker-jacks when he was a boy . . . Pardon me for bringing up food again, but there are over 800 varieties of pears . . . I read it in a fruit growers' journal . . . I read also that Boris Karloff had arrived to appear in "Arsenic and Old Lace." . . . He has never acted on Broadway before . . . When I asked Dick Maney what sort of play "Arsenic" was, he told me, "It's a homicidal idyll." . . . Another adverb is Ed Wynn's shoes. . . . His famous old stage shoes, I mean . . . One wonders just how nuts he would become if someone made off with them . . . They're 35 years old . . . He got them in Philly in 1906, for \$3.50 . . . That's just \$10 less than Herman Shumlin paid for his last load of fireworks . . . Shumlin is the only producer on Broadway who has a fireplace in his office . . . He keeps a log fire burning all winter, and he uses only apple-wood, which has to be trucked in from Jersey . . . Apple-wood is best because of its fragrance, because it burns slowly yet strongly, and it never throws sparks . . . Speaking of sparks, guess what blonde Swedish actress is dodging news photographers around town . . . Oh, we tank you guessed it.

If I were in town tonight I would go down to El Chico, in the Village, and have myself some chicken livers simmered in wine, and I

Wavell Has A Way With Words



GENERAL SIR ARCHIBALD P. WARELL. His opening attack on the Italians was reminiscent of Allenby's strategy against the Turks in Palestine during the World War.

AP Feature Service
General Sir Archibald Wavell, commander-in-chief of British forces which have been pushing the Italians westward across Libya, has a way with words as well as with his beloved infantry.

His rise to the role of a hero to the British is bringing into print some quotations from the 57-year-old veteran of 39 years of military service.

The Wavell description of an ideal infantryman:
"A mixture of poacher, cat burglar and gunman."

Of a commander-in-chief:
"One possessed of 'the spirit of adventure and a touch of the gambler.'"

Of a general's appearance:
"An imposing presence can be a most useful asset, but good generals like good racehorses, run in all shapes."

Of aerial warfare:
"No one should hold the rank of higher commander in the army without having had at least six months' really close association with the RAF."

Of the Empire:
"The British Empire will continue the struggle until victory has been won. Dictators fade away; the British Empire never dies."

Of military convention:
"There is too much stress on spit and polish, on details of the regulations and of dress, at the expense of mental liveliness and independence of thought."

He is a military writer of distinction. His book on the Palestine campaigns of the World War is the standard work on the operations conducted by the late Field Marshal Lord Allenby. Appearance of the book in 1923 gave British officers a text on strategy to replace one detailing the campaigns of Stonewall Jackson, which had been required reading for many years.

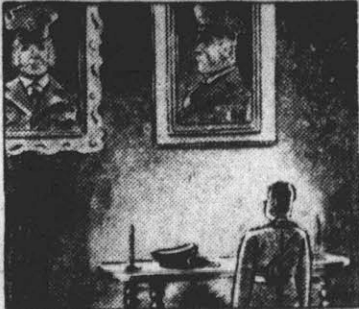
Allenby His Idol
Wavell was one of Allenby's chiefs of staff during the final stages of operations against the Turks. He considers Allenby the greatest general since Wellington.

The attack on Sid Barrani, involving secret movements on the open desert, hiding of troops and supplies by night, a feint at the enemy's front and surprise assaults on the flank, followed the strategy employed by Allenby when he rolled

would sit at a table with Ben Colada and listen to the "bravos" and applaud the Flamencos until they closed up the place . . . But since I will be right here in bed I will probably read from "Trelawney," who was an incredible guy, and plan a fishing trip that I am going to take just as soon as I get out of this bed.

It is going to be a good trip, and we will chop holes in the ice, and build a fire on the bank, and go sliding across the ice everytime we get a . . .

What's that, Doc? . . . I didn't think I had any.



Family tradition: His grandfather was a soldier of fortune, his father a general.



Scottish Black Watch was his first regiment; the Boer war gave him his first fighting.



Writings have won him recognition. His book on Allenby's campaigns is a military text.

up the Turkish army in 1918.

He is a military man by inheritance. His grandfather was a soldier of fortune; his father was a major general.

Wavell's army career began with the famous Scottish Black Watch regiment in final phases of the Boer war. He served on the northwest frontier in India and in France, Belgium and Russia as well as in Palestine during the World War. He was on the Allies' supreme war council at Versailles.

He has been commander of Britain's Middle East forces since the outbreak of the present war. Carefully laid plans for joint operations with the French in defense of Suez

the naval base at Alexandria, and the oil outlet at Haifa have had to be scrapped since the fall of France Wavell goes it alone.

Infantryman At Heart
The general is an infantryman at heart and by experience. The infantry to him is still the "queen of battles" though nowadays his infantryman often rides in a motor vehicle and is a highly skilled specialist in many machines and instruments. His Middle East army includes some of the pick of Empire soldiers.

Wavell is short, spare of figure and brisk in his movements. He lost an eye during the World War and wears a monocle to cover the disfigurement.

WHAT IT MEANS

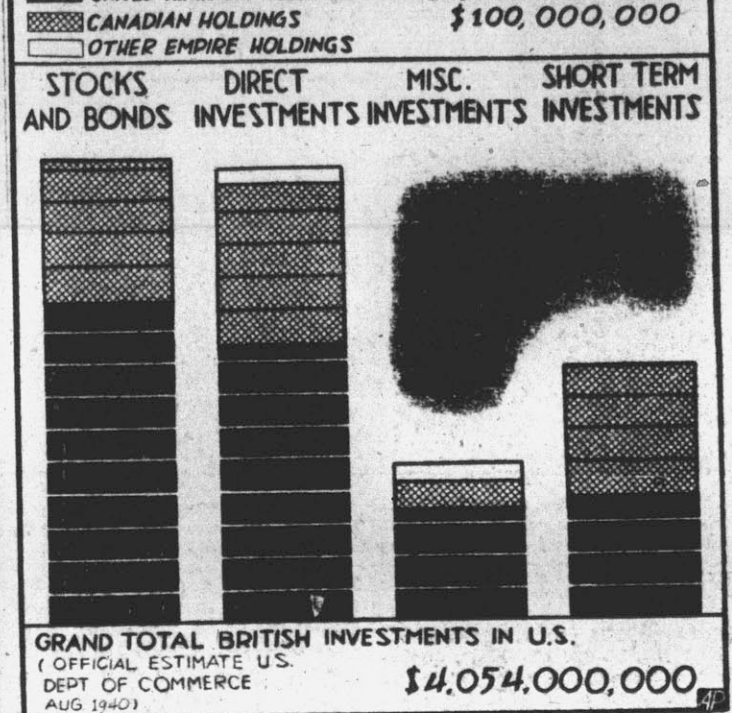
By MORGAN M. BEATTY
AP Feature Service Writer
Washington—The current discussion of British securities to cover war purchases carries the administration's lend-lease plan into the strange and little known labyrinth of "foreign investments in the United States."

It is well known among financial wizards that the British government

The investments run the gamut of property ownership. There are four main kinds, namely:

1. Stocks and bonds.
2. The British already are selling small blocks of these every day. They disposed of some Montgomery Ward and Company stock the other day. Total holdings of American stocks and bonds by British subjects throughout the empire range close

BRITISH HOLDINGS IN U. S.



itself has no exact figure showing the value of total property holdings of British subjects in this country.

British ownership of property in the United States has been built up slowly through 150 years.

Guesses of the total British financial stake over here range from the Commerce Department's estimate of about \$4,000,000,000 to outside figures around the \$14,000,000,000 mark.

A week or so ago the Commerce Department made known its latest total — \$4,054,000,000, when you throw in \$100,000,000 of British investments from old points in the empire, such as Hongkong.

This figure was reached by sampling banks that usually hold large portfolios of British investments in this country. It covers all sorts of investments, but it's obviously a minimum estimate.

2. Direct investments. These investments broadly are direct ownership of property—such as a soap plant, a strip of land, business buildings.

United Kingdom subjects own about \$850,000,000 worth of such investments in the United States. Canadians another \$480,000,000.

3. Miscellaneous. This kind of investment may be most anything that doesn't fall into another slot. It may be part of the fortune of an American born heiress now living in the British Empire. She may have claims as an American citizen. Her estate may have peculiar inheritance strings, such as a ban against sale imposed by a long dead American capitalist.

4. Short term investments. Such investments include the gold holdings of British subjects and of the government. It also includes de-

JR. VARSITY TO MEET WILSON

Game Between Lasies and Washington Postponed

By C. B. ROWLETT
Wilson's High school junior Cy-clones will invade the local high gym tonight in an attempt to stop Heman Fulkerson's high flying Baby Phantoms and snap their win-

posits in American banks to British accounts. And it includes British money in America loaned out for short periods at low interest rates and subject to immediate recall by the lender.

The questions involved in the cashing of all these investments are myriad, almost as unanswerable as the riddle of the universe.

One economist says, "make 'em cash in their investments before they ask for help." Another says "Don't do it, or you'll be depriving the British of interest dollars they use to buy our goods."

The administration at this time is leaning heavily toward a policy of having the British cash in at least some of these investments. So is Congress.

ing streak at two games. In previous games the local juniors have emerged victorious in both starts.

Earlier in the season, Wilson's juniors dropped a close tilt to Goldsboro in Goldsboro. Last week the Baby Phantoms topped Goldsboro 19-15 in a thriller. Goldsboro's over-confident coach started his second team against the Phantoms and the local juniors racked up enough points to stay in front and keep control of the game. A last period rally on the part of the Earthquakes is the only thing that kept the Quakes from a one-sided defeat.

Billy Sugg, flashy junior forward, who because of illness has not participated in games thus far this season, will probably gain his first starting assignment tonight. Fulkerson's juniors will still be without the services of Sidney Dunn who gained a great deal of prestige for himself in the Roanoke Rapids classic, in which he emerged high scorer.

Ben Harrison and Joe Register, classy ball handlers will be in at their regular guard posts for tonight's contest. Both boys are capable of a fine brand of basket ball and will probably maintain their pace.

Jack Teel, important cog in Fulkerson's machine will be in at center to replace Dunn, who is on the sick list. Teel, though not a high scorer, plays a brilliant floor game between the Lady Phantoms and the Pam Pack girls of Washington and will be played at a later date.

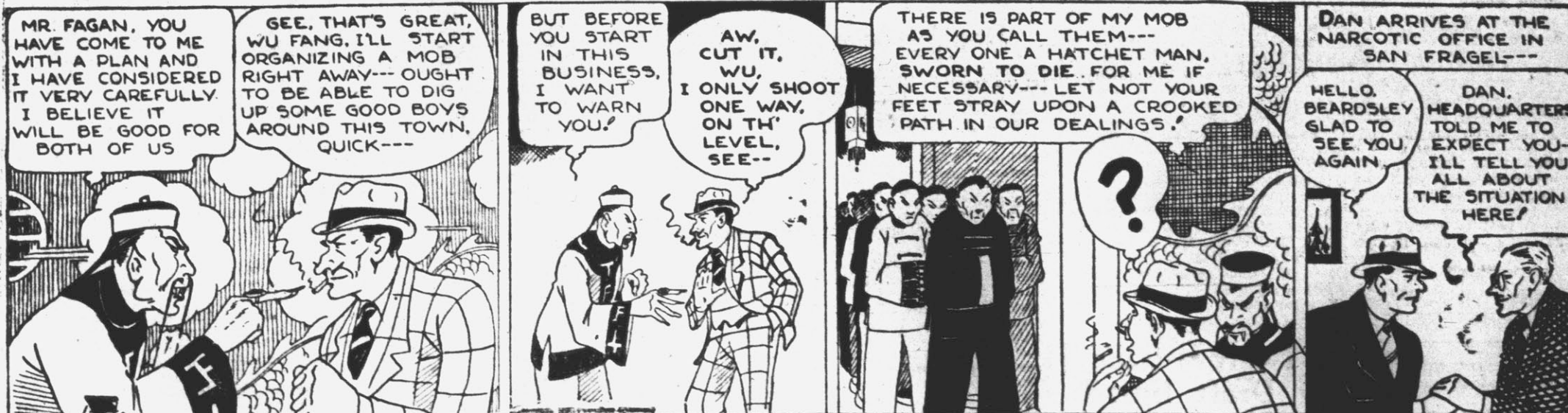
County Tax Notice!

Effective February 1st, Penalty of One Per Cent will be collected on all unpaid Taxes for 1940, as provided by law.

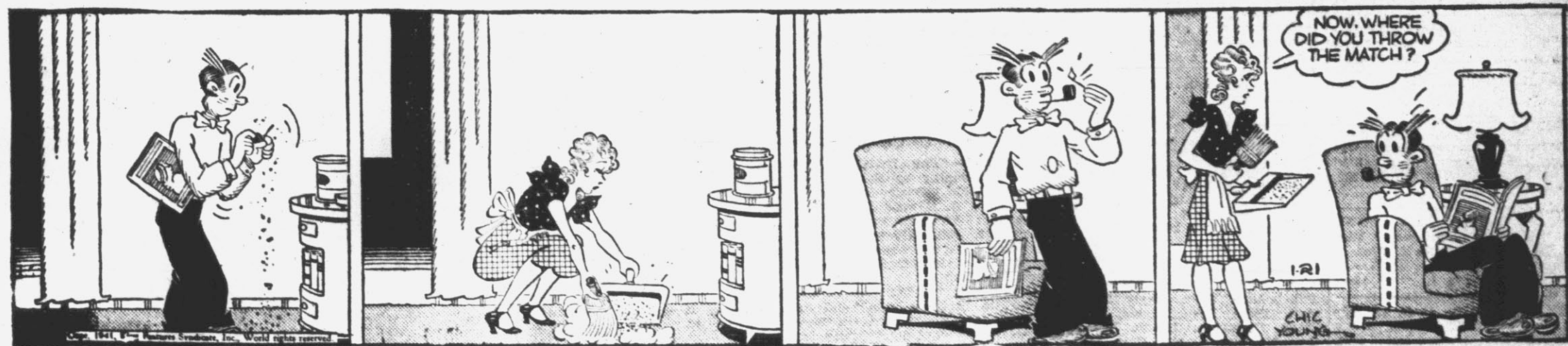
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FOR SALE—TWO USED GAS Cook Stoves, in good condition. Will sell cheap. N. H. Whitehurst, 304 Meade street, Dial 3782. Jan 18-21-23

MEAT SALT SAUSAGE SEASONING, including, black pepper, sage, sausage grinders and stuffers, and all necessities for your hog killing. J. A. Watson, Seeds and Hardware. 2-12

CORN WANTED—WE SHUCK and shell and furnish bags. Can use small or large lots. We also buy in the barrel. Highest market price. Phone or write Gower Corn Co., Grifton. Jan. 7-1 mo.

FOR RENT—SMALL FURNISHED apartment. Private bath and refrigerator. Call 2762. Mrs. Harding.

WANTED—VACUUM CLEANERS to repair—Electrolux, Hoover, Eureka, or any make. We carry bags, cords and parts. Fleming Vacuum Cleaner Repair Service, Dial 2287, permanently located at 305 Paris Avenue. Jan. 9-1 mo.

FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS downstairs, sink in kitchen, bath, front and back entrance, garage and garden. Possession Feb. 1st. 1409 Broad St., phone 3381. 21-61

BUY YOUR GARDEN SEED. Flower Seed, Onion Sets and Cabbage plants at White's Stores. Jan. 1-1 mo.

FOR RENT—NEW COLORED house, three and a half blocks from Main street, on West Third street. Waterworks and electric lights. Call 3847. K. W. Cobb.

TAKEN FROM BOWLING ALLEY about ten days ago—a boy's bicycle. Finder please notify Dick Fleming, Dial 3685-1. 21-21

WANTED—CHICKENS AND eggs, soy beans and corn. We pay top prices. Any amount, at any time. Collins Grocery Co., West Ninth street, next to Hollins Cafe. Dial 2724. Jan. 10-1 mo.

STILL PAYING TOP PRICES FOR all kinds soybeans and shelled corn. J. B. Kittrell. 17-61

HAVE YOU TRIED THOSE DELICIOUS Applejacks at the People's Bakery?

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POULTRY AND EGGS WANTED—We pay top market prices for any amount at any time. Pitt Poultry Co., next to Radio Station, Greenville. Jan. 7-1 mo.

REDUCED PRICES ON PANSY and other plants. All kinds Peach, Apple and Pecan trees. Strawberry plants. Let me quote you or call to see you. Geo. Kittrell, Winterville, N. C.

FOR SALE—TWO NICE SOWS and 17 pigs—also several nice bred gilts. N. M. Duke & Bros., 2 miles south of Falkland. P. O. Address, Greenville, R. 1. 18-31

BABY CHICKS—U. S. N. C. AP—proved Pullover tested. Every chick from a N. C. blood tested hen. Our chicks live, grow fast and produce profits. Buy the best—it pays. First hatch January 20th. Davi Hatchery, Ayden, N. C. 20-61

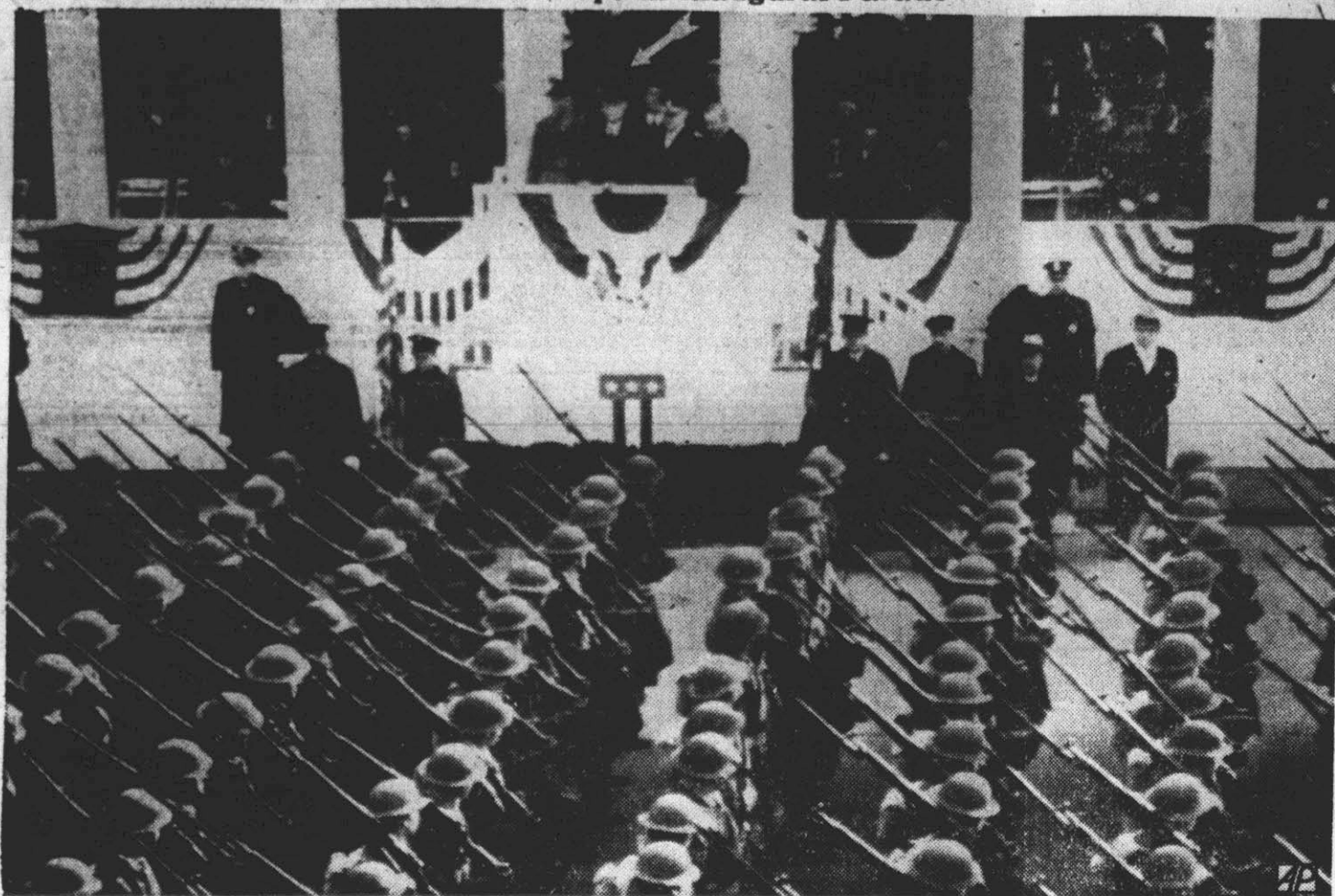
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BRING YOUR CHICKENS TO Swindell's Market, back of Smith and Suggs warehouse on N. 2. Highest prices paid. T. C. Swindell. 20-61

WANTED—NEAT APPEARING men to travel on display car showing Olson Rugs. Salary, commission, bonus. Average \$35.00 per week. Liberal weekly advance. Phone 3424. Mr. Hirth, for appointment after 7:30. Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. 21-31

CLEAN CAR CLUB MEMBERSHIP—entitles you to not more than 30 wash jobs in 30 days—the rest? Only \$1.00. Flanagan Service Station, 800 Evans Street, Dial 2924.

Roosevelt Reviews Troops In Inaugural Parade



Troops of the United States army swing past the reviewing stand at the White House to be reviewed by President Roosevelt (arrow) during the inaugural parade in Washington. Standing in the reviewing box are (left to right) General George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the army; Roosevelt; Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations; Vice President Wallace.

STOKES OPENS DEFENSE UNIT

Rural National Defense Course Being Offered

Stokes, Jan. 21.—Eleven boys between the ages of 17 and 24 have enrolled at Stokes for a course in woodworking, which will be taught in conjunction with the defense training program in mechanical operations for out of school rural boys.

The course will be under the supervision of the agricultural department. T. L. Perkins will be the instructor of the work. G. M. Britt, agricultural teacher, will act as supervisor.

Laboratory work of the course will be handled in the school shop. The students will get actual training in town and on nearby farms, building and repairing of buildings. The entire course will cover 120 hours of work. Classes meet each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night, from 6 to 8:30, and Saturday afternoon from 12:30 to 5:30.

Instruction will be available to youths in the following branches of service under the defense program: Operation, care and repair of farm machinery; metal work, including simple welds, tempering, drilling, shaping and machinery repair; woodworking and elementary electricity. These above courses will be started as the need arises.

Students already registered for the woodworking course at Stokes are as follows: Hoke McGlothlin, Mark McGlothlin, Ira Nelson, Jr., Earl Fleming, Troy Warren, Leslie Barnhill, James Little, Joseph Leggett, Gordon Clark, Carl Simmons, Linwood James.

Twelve Negroes, six from each of the Selective Service Boards in the county, have been advised to report to their respective boards at 10 a. m., Tuesday, January 28, whereupon they will be sent to Fort Bragg for induction into the U. S. army if final physical examinations are passed.

All 12, like both white and colored selectees sent from here by the local boards, come from the voluntary enlistment lists. Each board has previously sent two colored selectees. Each board has filled two for white draftees. Board Number One having been called on for three and nine and Board Number Two for two and eight white men in calls one and two, respectively.

The six colored men to report from Board Number One next Tuesday are: Floyd Veil, Jr., Walstonburg; Reuben Suggs, route two, Walstonburg; John Henry Smith, route three, Walstonburg; Doc Black, Farmville; Lonnie Payton, Greenville and Oakley Carr, route one, Stokes.

The six to report from Board Number Two follow: Grover Lee Evans, route two, Greenville; Samuel Washington Bullock, Greenville; Jarvis Pridden, Greenville; Wilton West, route two, Ayden; Herman Taft, Greenville, and Tom Jones, Greenville.

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened three to five points lower.

Mid-day values ruled two points higher to three lower.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The stock market took a step toward breaking the lengthy stalemate today by giving a modest lift to rails and assorted industrials.

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams).
Richmond, Jan. 21.—Hogs, quotations are based on hogs producing hard carcasses after normal chilling. Hogs producing soft and oily carcasses are discounted 40 cents and 80 cents respectively from hard hog prices. Market 25 cents lower than Friday. Top \$8.25. Good and choice 180-225 lbs. \$8.05-\$8.25; 100-120 lbs. \$6.50-\$7.00; 120-140 lbs. \$7.00-\$7.50; 140-160 lbs. \$7.50-\$7.95; 160-180 lbs. \$7.95-\$8.30; 180-225 lbs. \$8.30-\$8.50; 225-250 lbs. \$7.80-\$8.30; 250-300 lbs. \$7.50-\$8.00; over 300 lbs. \$7.40-\$7.90; sows under 350 lbs. \$7.75-\$7.25; over 300 lbs. \$6.25-\$6.75. Cattle, steer market steady with last Monday. Bulk medium to good kinds \$9.50-\$10.50; some better grades higher. Common slaughter steers around \$8.00-\$8.50. Receipts of cows and bulls light. Market quotable steady. Fat dairy cows \$5.50-\$6.00, canners and cutters mostly \$3.50-\$5.00. Practical top on sausage bulls around \$6.75 with good beef bull up to \$7.00; common lights down to \$5.50 receipts of vealers light early. Market quotable steady on good and choice kinds. Dull on common and medium grades. Practical top \$12.50, with others from \$12.00 downward.

Hog Markets

Richmond 8.25
Rocky Mount 8.00

N. Y. Stock List

American Radiator	6 1/2
American Telephone	167
American Tobacco B	72
Anacosta	24 1/2
A. C. L.	15
Atlantic Refining	23 1/2
Bendix Aviation	35 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	82 1/2
Chrysler	65 1/2
Col. Gas and Electric	41
Commercial Solvent	10 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2
Curtis Wright	8 1/2
Dupont	154 1/2
Electric Power and Light	3 1/2
General Electric	34 1/2
General Motors	44 1/2
Liggett and Myers	95
Montgomery Ward	37 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco B	31
Southern Railway	13
Standard Oil of N. J.	33 1/2
U. S. Steel	65 1/2

Hollywood

Sights And Sounds

By Robbin Coons

Hollywood—"The Invisible Woman." Screenplay by Robert Lees. Directed by A. Edward Sutherland. Principals: Virginia Bruce, John Barrymore, John Howard, Charlie Ruggles, Oscar Homolka, Edward Brophy, Donald MacBride, Margaret Hamilton.

Like "Topper" and its sequels, unlike "The Invisible Man" and its follow-up, this picture uses the now-you-see-it-now-you-don't device for comedy.

Barrymore is the eccentric scientist who, subsidized by a wealthy playboy (Howard), invents a formula for making humans invisible. Bruce is the pretty, and how, dress model with a peeve against her grouchy boss. It's a real peeve, urgent enough that she volunteers as guinea pig for the invention, the better to get even.

From there on in, the possibilities of invisibility as applied to a young and beautiful woman are thoroughly explored for aky comedy, and they don't forget the scenes in which the heroine, who to preserve her state must shed her clothes, catches cold and a few spots of brandy. Alcohol, you know, if you're up on these invisibility outfits and their workings, tends to prolong the condition. And things become even more embarrassing after the fugitive gangster (Homolka), hiding out in Mexico with a yen for the U. S., causes the now-you-see-her apparatus to be stolen. It's screwball, but funny.

"Maisee Was a Lady." Screenplay by Betty Reinhardt and Mary C. McCall. Jr. Directed by Edwin L. Marin. Principals: Ann Southern, Lew Ayres, Maureen O'Sullivan, C. Aubrey Smith, Joan Perry, Paul

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Slaughter Continues On North Carolina Highways

Reflector Bureau

By HENRY AVERILL.
Raleigh, Jan. 21.—Slaughter on North Carolina's highways, which stepped up to an unprecedented pitch last September, is continuing without abatement, according to all reports coming into the statistical section of the State Highway Safety Division.

With two-thirds of 1941's first month gone, it is already apparent that deaths for January will jump at least twenty per cent over the 63 reported during January, 1939. It is estimated that minimum of 80 is to be expected, with a strong probability that the figure will go even higher than that.

This follows on the heels of a December, which reached bloody heights never before attained in the entire history of North Carolina.

The season of "Peace on Earth" obviously didn't extend to Tar Heel roads as at least 128 fatalities occurred. Provisional figures issued recently included 120 of these deaths, but belated reports have already added eight more to the tally—enough to make the total higher not only than in any preceding December, but in any one calendar month in the State's highway history.

Safety Division officials are frankly gloomy over the outlook for this year, too. Dr. Walter Cutler points out that the "public psychology" is bad. There is much preoccupation with many grave and important matters, he said, and such times highway accidents usually increase.

It is general, too, for good business conditions to increase highway accidents and deaths. More persons are upon the roads, more have the money with which to get drunk and so celebrating. Good business is a bloody, but accurate barometer and when times are good up go the death tolls.

The croton shrub, a vivid bush with colors similar to autumn foliage, dominates Puerto Rico gardens.

Cavanagh, Edward Ashley.

This new chapter in the adventures of the amazing Maisee may fill the Maisee-fancier with forebodings. It wouldn't have mattered so much after "Concho Maisee," but after this one it would be a shame to see Maisee join the "Thin Man" and "The Jones Family" in the limbo of finished series.

At the end here, our wisecracking, bighearted Maisee is in a clinch with Ayres, they're talking wedding bells, and all, in short, seems lost—for the essence of Maisee is foot-loose, romantic adventure.

In this episode Maisee begins as a carnival's headless woman, progresses by quick stages to "malding" in the vast palace of drinking playboy Bob. In quicker time she's resisting Bob's sister's no-account figure (Ashley) and trying to mind her own business. Then she sees what a mess the family's in. What with money to burn, no mother, and a father who never finds time to come home from his wanderings.

The only hope I can see for more Maisee (a married one being out of the question) is for playboy Bob, reformed by love, to return to the bottle or allow himself to be diverted by one of the bevy of shallow nitwits cluttering up his estate. Be a sport, Bob.

BUSY SESSION IN PITT COURT

Several Negroes Sentenced On Charges Of Larceny

A large number of cases have been disposed of in the criminal session of Superior court now under way here with Judge Leo Carr presiding. Several Negro defendants having been sentenced on charges of breaking, entering and larceny.

Among those convicted of these charges and their sentences follow: Willie James Evans, six months, in addition to a 12-months suspended sentence; Joe Nathan, 13 months; LeRoy Reid, alias Geech, 18 months; Zebdee Hines, 18 months; Willie Davis, two to three years in one case and 12 to 18 months in another case, the sentences to run consecutively; David Lee Clark, two years; John Bryant, Jr., and Willie Grice, two years each, sentences suspended and defendants put on probation for three years. A mistrial was ordered in the breaking, entering and larceny case against Robert Kornegay and Charlie Kornegay and a nolo prods with leave was taken by the solicitor.

Elmer Williams and Neal Williamson, white men charged with stealing meat, were convicted but sentence was not immediately passed pending further information on records of the two men claiming to be from Greensboro, who have been camping back of Lloyd Tucker's filling station on the New Bern road.

Gumbo Peyton, colored, was given two years on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. The Negro was convicted of shooting another Negro, Joe Mayo, who was given a 12-months sentence, suspended upon payment of \$1 per week.

Two driving drunk cases were disposed of with the defendants, Leslie Avery and Charlie McGowan, drawing four months sentences, which were suspended upon payment of \$50 fines and court costs. Driving licenses were revoked in each case for 12 months.

Jarvis Parker, colored, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and larceny and was given a sentence of 18 months, which was suspended for three years and the defendant placed on probation. Joseph Barden, colored, was given 15 months on a forgery charge.

Charlie Wright, colored, pleaded guilty to larceny in two cases. In one he was given a four months' sentence after it was disclosed that he already had served four months, and in the other, judgment was continued for three years on good behavior.

Chicago Grain Market

(Courtesy Vernon Parrish)
WHEAT—Open Close Pr. Ct.
May 86 85 1/2 86 1/2
July 80 1/2 79 1/2 80 1/2
Sept. 80 1/2 80 1/2 81 1/2
CORN—
May 63 62 1/2 63
July 63 1/2 62 1/2 63 1/2
Sept. 63 1/2 62 1/2 63 1/2
OATS—
May 36 1/2 35 1/2 36 1/2
July 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2
Sept. 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
RYE—
May 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2
July 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2

Special Badge For G. O. P. Sheriffs—Kansas City, Mo.—(AP)—The diamond-studded sheriff's badge Sheriff C. R. Bothwell of Pettis county is wearing these days has background.

Back in 1921 a Republican, W. H. Fewell, was elected sheriff after quite a few Democrats had held the office. Tradition said the badge passed along with the office but the Republicans didn't want Fewell wearing a badge that had reposed on so many Democrats' vests. So they bought him a gold one with a diamond in the center.

Bothwell is the first Republican who's been elected sheriff since Fewell. So the fancy emblem of 1921 was dug out of its pigeon hole for him.

Anzac soldiers derive their name from the initials of the term, Australia-New Zealand Army Corps.

Black Jack News

By Mildred Adams

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buck left last week for Florida, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Evans were business visitors in Holly Ridge yesterday.

Messrs. Felton Laws and Frank Dixon of Norfolk were home for the week-end.

Messrs. Eugene Mills, J. A. Galoway and Woodrow Dixon have returned to Norfolk after a few weeks at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Worthington of Winterville spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith.

Friends of Mrs. Zeno Dixon will be glad to know that she is able to be out again.

Miss Maybelle Mayo of Washington was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buck.

Mrs. Maggie McClamb is spending a few days in Virginia with friends and relatives.

Miss Ernestine Hardee of E. C. T. C., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Hardee.

Miss Esther Smith of Cox Mill was the house guest of Miss Furney Mills during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams of Ayden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Heber Dixon.

Mrs. Albert Edwards remains ill at her home.

Miss Doris Edwards of E. C. T. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Edwards.

Miss Edna Taylor is spending some time in Ayden with friends and relatives.

Mr. Alvah Oakley remains in Pitt General Hospital in Greenville.

(By Mrs. N. A. Clark)
Miss Catherine Rouse of McGowan's Crossroads spent Tuesday night with Miss Mary Elizabeth Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buck have

gone to Florida to spend some time.

Miss Ernestine Hardee of E. C. T. C., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardee.

Miss Stella Mills has returned home after spending some time in Durham with friends.

Mrs. Marvin James of Clay Root spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harper.

Messrs. W. V. Clark of Fayetteville, and G. A. Clark and A. D. Clark of Greenville visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Smith is confined to her bed with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Evans, Mrs. Sam Evans, Mr. Henry Sutton and Mayhue Sutton were visitors at Holly Ridge Monday.

The cottage prayer meeting for this week will be held at the home of Mrs. Emily Adams Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Come and worship with us.

The executive board of the Missionary Society will meet Thursday night for a business meeting pertaining to their year's work, at the home of Mrs. N. A. Clark at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Ledia Mills is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Oda Lee James of Calico Crossroad.

Miss Doris Edwards of E. C. T. C., spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blount Edwards.

The prayer service for this week will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dixon, Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. Be sure to attend.

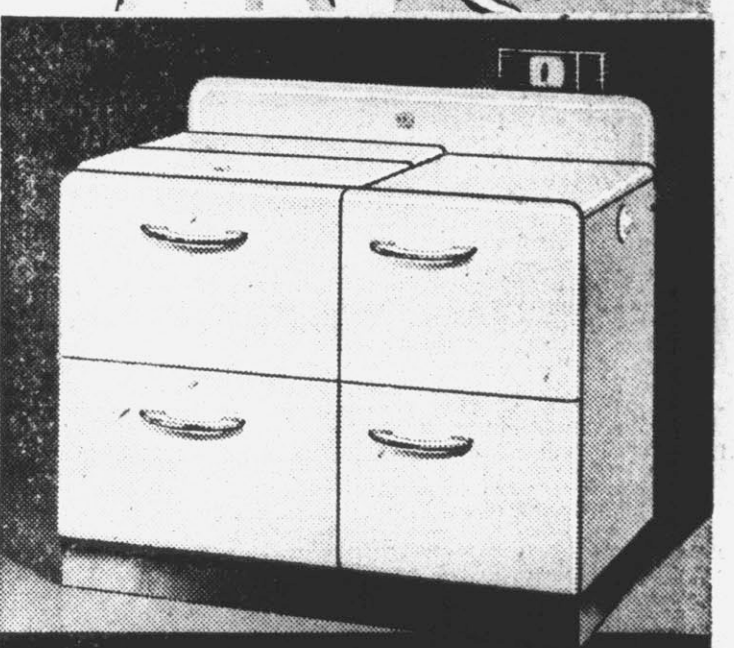
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