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NAZI FORCES LESS THAN 35 MILES FROM ATHENS

Allied Line Pushed Back By Invaders

Although Declared to Be Inflicting Heavy Losses On Enemy, British Forces Declared To Be Too Small To Check Nazi Advance; Guerillas Defending Entrance To Dardanelles

Athens, April 26.—(AP) German troops driving toward Thebes, 35 miles from the capital, and also have taken Mesolongion, 100 miles west of Thebes, authoritative Greek quarters announced today.

(Germans earlier said their forces had Thebes and smashed past it to within 30 miles of Athens.)

The capture of Mesolongion means that the German drive down the Adriatic coast in the west—where Greek forces capitulated Tuesday—has reached the Gulf of Patron.

The drive past Thebes indicates that the defending British and Greek forces, hammered by Nazi artillery and Stukas, have been pushed far back along the narrow neck, which leads to the Greek capital and the Greek press said the fighting was "very near its end."

The British, though reported inflicting heavy casualties, were said to be in too small force to stop the Nazi military machine.

The Greeks reported their forces on the island of Lemnos, 40 miles west of the Aegean entrance to Turkey's Dardanelles, still were conducting guerrilla operations against a German landing force which seized the island after a fight with Greek gendarmes.

(The Germans said their mechanized forces were within 30 miles of Athens after capturing Thebes, and declared they had hemmed in British forces between that city and Thermopylae.)

Many German planes ranged over Athens this morning, strafing nearby areas, but the capital itself remained free from an aerial attack.

The Greek Ministry of Home Security indicated the Luftwaffe had inflicted heavy losses on shipping.

A New Zealand anti-tank outfit fighting a rear guard action near Mount Oeta, just west of Thermopylae, smashed 23 German tanks yesterday and forced an attacking panzer column to retreat.

The New Zealanders, drawn up behind a swamp, were said to have poured a withering fire into the onrushing Germans as they sought to cross the soft ground in an apparent effort to encircle Thermopylae.

Pitt Colored School Finals Open Sunday

The Annual sermon will be preached to the graduation class at the Pitt County Training School, in Grimesland, Sunday at 3:00 o'clock.

The commencement program will be Monday night, April 28. The sermon will be preached by Rev. O. L. Sherill, pastor of Spring Garden Baptist Church, Washington, N. C.

The Annual commencement address will be delivered by Dr. L. R. Meadows, President East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, N. C.

Classroom and vocational exhibits will be on display Monday and Tuesday night. Other highlights of Monday's program include a concert by the A. & T. College Band at 1:00 o'clock, May Day Festival and Baseball game between Grimesland and Greenville baseball clubs.

The public is invited to attend all of these exercises.

Weather Report

J. A. CLARK (Always Observer) TEMPERATURES High yesterday 56 Low yesterday 46 At 1:30 p. m. today 46

PRECIPITATION (In Inches) For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 1.3 Total for month 5.08

BAROMETER (Pressure) 7:30 last night 30.18 7:30 this morning 30.18

Prevailing Winds and Velocity 7:30 last night NW-7 1:30 p. m. today N-6

PROPOSE THAT FOREIGN SHIPS BE PUT TO USE

Inter-American Committee Would Take Over Vessels

RATIFICATION IS NOW NECESSARY

Group Proposes That Idle Vessels Be Used To Promote Peace And Security of Continent

Washington, April 26.—

(AP) — Representatives of

21 American republics recommended today that their nations take over the more than 160 foreign vessels idle

in their ports and use them

to promote the peace and security of the continent."

The recommendation was by the Inter-American Financial and Economic Advisory Committee and the action was announced by Sumner Welles, Undersecretary of the United States Department of State and chairman of the group.

Foreign Minister Guina of Uruguay originated the proposal.

The recommendation, which will now be transmitted to the various American governments, covers three points:

1. The committee recommends that the governments declare that foreign flag vessels immobilized in their ports by the war may now be utilized by the American republics in accordance with the rule of international law and their national legislatures to promote the defense of their economies, and the peace and security of the continent.

The vessels may be utilized either through agreements with owners or by virtue of the right of each government to take control of such vessels as "they may deem it convenient to satisfy their own requirements."

2. That just and adequate compensation be made in accordance with the commonly accepted rule of international law and the national legislatures of each republic.

3. That the American nations "reaffirm their full right to navigation of those vessels both in their national and international trade under their flags."

Kiwianians Enjoy Musical Program

The regular meeting of the Greenville Kiwanis Club last evening was featured by special music provided by two attractive and entertaining young college students of E.C.T.C., Misses Mary Jordan and Wilda Royall. Two vocal solos were rendered by Miss Jordan, who was accompanied at the piano by Miss Royall.

The program was in charge of Kiwanian El Bloom, the club's talented entertainer, who always comes up with something new to keep the members laughing and guessing what to expect next. Last night he had drawings from the attendance slips and four Kiwanians were ordered to make one minute speeches on such subjects as "Gomph," "Flippers," "Prunes," "Blondes," and "Poker," the victims being Harold McDougle, Berry Bostic, Ed Batchelor, J. Frank Harrington and Rev. Clarence Patrick. Past President Donald H. Conley, who presided over the meeting in the absence of President Robert S. Boyd, was official timekeeper for the speeches.

Claude D. Ward, chairman of the Inter-Club Relations Committees, again called attention to the Seventh Division Inter-Club meeting to be held at Goldsboro next Monday evening. Nearly fifty percent of the club membership is expected to represent Greenville at this meeting, which will bring together Kiwanians from the Wilmington, New Bern, Jacksonville, Wilson, Greenville and Goldsboro clubs, and will have District Governor Ray Furr, District Secretary Herbert Hennig, International Trustee Ralph C. Barker, and several other prominent Kiwanis officials, including L. L. Governor T. Frank Jones, of the Goldsboro Club, which is acting as host for this meeting.

The Greenville Kiwanians will assemble at the Proctor Hotel at 5:15 Monday afternoon before leaving for the Goldsboro meeting.

Mrs. J. H. B. Moore, President of the Woman's Club, was allotted a few minutes to call attention to the Art Festival in the Club Building and in particular the schedule for the remainder of the Festival.

The attendance prize given by Ed Batchelor was won by Jerry Bostic, C. B. Feiner, Jr., and J. O. Morton were special guests at the meeting.

Morgenthau Asks For New Taxes



Henry Morgenthau (right), secretary of the treasury, gets a light from John L. Sullivan, assistant secretary of the treasury, during his testimony before the House Ways and Means committee in which he asked for \$3,500,000,000 in new taxes to meet the "possibility that war may spread to this country." Sullivan presented a detailed tax-raising program to the committee.

Successes Are Reported Both By Rome And Cairo

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Criminal Session Of Court Concluded Friday

Two defendants, a white man and a Negro, were convicted of manslaughter during the session of Pitt Superior court which was concluded yesterday afternoon. Claude Jenkins, Bethel Negro, was given a sentence of seven to 10 years.

A large number of cases were disposed of during the two weeks of court. Among the cases tried, not previously reported were Julia Hopkins, possessing illegal liquor, six months, sentence suspended and defendant placed on probation; LeRoy Phillips, escaping, 12 months added to term serving at time of escape; Lonnie Best, driving drunk two months, and transporting illegal liquor, three months; Charlie Conway, non-support, two years suspended on condition defendant pay \$10 weekly for support of family as long as he retains his present job and one-half of his salary thereafter; Louis V. Jenkins, rearing and entering, three months; Annie Bradley and Jack Atkinson, liquor 12 months each, appeals noted and on set at \$250 each; Roy Howell hit and run, 12 months, suspended on condition defendant pay \$150, license revoked 12 months.

A one-week civil term is scheduled for the week of May 5, to be followed by two more weeks of civil court May 19 and May 26.

The next criminal court is scheduled for August.

The display of military insignia dates from medieval times.

Program Arranged For Art Festival Tomorrow

By MRS. EVA BERRY HARRIS

One of the most interesting programs of the Art Festival event, taking place in Greenville at the present time, will be presented on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Woman's Club. This program, which is being sponsored by the Literature department of the Woman's Club, will consist of musical numbers by A. L. Dittmer, head of the department of music of East Carolina Teachers College, and by the reading of a one act drama, "The Terrible Meek" by Miss Sadie Greene of Wilson. Mrs. Charles Reynolds, chairman of the Literature department, will preside at this time.

Mr. Dittmer has chosen for his number, "Meditation on Thais," by Massenet; violin solo and "The Two Grenadiers," Robert Schuman; vocal solo. Miss Edna Mitchell will be Mr. Dittmer's accompanist.

Miss Sadie Greene has chosen to read the religious drama "The Terrible Meek" by Charles Rann Kennedy, largely because of the nature of the play and its general popularity. The theme of this powerful drama is the revelation of the effect of the crucifixion on the characters of the play, with interest centered on the gentlemanly, well-bred army captain (centurion) who issued the order of execution.

It has been played with success in churches, colleges and Little Theatres everywhere and people everywhere have noted the timeliness of the drama's theme and have discovered the beauty of its form. Actors have found that it acts well, and readers that it reads well, and clergymen that it makes a good sermon.

It has moved audiences the world over, compelling them to think. While "The Terrible Meek" deals with a Biblical subject, it is a Peace play of the highest order, and it has a vital message for the war-torn world of today which will sink deep into the hearts of all who see it.

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BRITAIN LOOKS TO CONFLICTS IN AIR, ON SEA

Writes Off Balkan Defeat As Side Issue Of War

COUNTS ON HELP FROM AMERICA

One Authoritative Source Indicates Britain To Rally Forces To Defend Mediterranean Route

London, April 26.—(AP)

Britain wrote off her defeat in the Balkans as a side issue to the battles of the Atlantic and Mediterranean today and staked her hopes on United States aid to bridge the danger periods until she is strong enough to turn the tables.

Extension of the Mediterranean warfare on a huge scale, reaching from Gibraltar to the Indian ocean, was forecast by some observers as a result of the German march through Greece.

But one reliable source asserted the main theater of war "remains the British Isles and their maritime approaches," and indicated Britain is relying on full strength for the immediate task of holding the eastern and western ends of her Mediterranean lifeline, keeping her trans-Atlantic supply routes open and defending her ports and factories against increasing air assaults.

This source said the Battle of Greece proved that Britain is not yet strong enough to handle the bigger and better equipped German army "so our job for possibly another year seems to be concentration on air and sea combat until we have got tanks and weapons from your factories and ours to tackle the enemy in a decisive fashion on land."

Reliable observers offered the conjecture that President Roosevelt's policy of naval patrols far out in the Atlantic would actually mean that supply ships would have a fairly safe conduct on the first half of their voyage to England.

Many British warships thus may be freed for duty in more dangerous waters.

Reports that British troops are moving into oil-rich Iraq in increasing numbers was interpreted as Britain's answer to a potential German threat to the Dardanelles.

At the same time the heightened tempo of Axis operations in Libya was matched by reports of strong British and naval units steaming east from Gibraltar.

Numerous formations of German and Italian planes bombed the British at Tobruk, on the Libyan coast continuously Thursday and yesterday, the daily war bulletin said. Harbor works and ships in the bay were reported hit.

Axis planes also were said to have attacked British forces in the vicinity of alium, Egypt.

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FBI Agents Search German's Baggage



Two Federal Bureau of Investigation agents at Los Angeles search the luggage of Heinrich Hillebrecht (extreme left), listed on the passenger roster of the Japanese ship Bu nos Aires Maru as a German merchant ship returning home. The FBI, which suppressed its reasons for the search, went through the luggage of 37 Germans, held four of them on suspicion of violating the draft act and delayed the ship's sailing three hours. Hillebrecht was released.

NO OPPOSITION FOR B. B. SUGG

Filing Time Expires With One Mayoral Candidate

Mayor B. B. Sugg will be without opposition in the May 5 city primary-election, the deadline for filing having expired Thursday.

Prospective candidates for aldermen, however, have until through next Tuesday to file. The law provides that candidates for mayor shall file 10 days prior to the election and candidates for aldermen must file five days prior to the election. Candidates for judge and solicitor come under the ruling governing aldermen.

All present members of the board have filed for reelection and only two have opposition to date. L. B. Fleming of the First, J. A. Collins of the Second and D. A. Evans of the Fourth are without opposition. N. Ollie Van Nortwick, Jr., and R. E. Sellers, the incumbent, have filed from the Third; A. E. Hobgood and G. H. Clapp, the incumbent, from the regular two-year term of the Fifth.

The terms of J. A. Watson of the Second, J. D. Simpson of the Third and Dr. M. B. Massey of the Fourth do not expire this year, all three having been elected last May for two-year terms.

Two-way contests have developed both for the judge and solicitor of E. Henderson, who had filed for the one-year term from the (Continued on page five)

Officials Elected By Insurance Men

Organization of a Greenville branch of the Life Underwriters Association was perfected here last night, with Jake Hadley being chosen as president by acclamation.

The meeting, held at the Elbert Chambers of Asheville, president of the state underwriters organizations, who addressed the insurance men on methods of organization.

Other officers elected at the meeting were Marshall Brinkley, vice president; F. R. Bowen, secretary-treasurer; C. D. Tunstall, national committeeman, and P. L. Goodson, state committeeman.

The Executive Committee will be composed of Miss Mamie Ruth Tunstall, Godfrey Oakley, R. R. Taylor and W. W. Lee.

Meetings will be held monthly and all life insurance agents and salesmen are eligible for membership in the organization.

OIL WINS THE WAR

Babson Optimistic As To Outlook

Babson Park, Mass., April 25.—So many columnists are commenting upon or interpreting the war news that it ill behooves me to "butt-in."

I, however, do wish to again remind readers that food and oil may be the deciding factors—especially oil. Germany really went to war to secure independent oil supplies for herself. If she succeeds in doing so she will have won and be willing to quit. If she does not succeed, in time, she will be licked. It makes no difference how many thousands of planes, tanks, and submarines Germany has unless she has the oil needed to operate them efficiently.

Germany Has Won Little Yet. The unthinking public believe that—thus far—Germany has won great victories. They point to the conquest of Czechoslovakia, Poland, France, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Bulgaria, and Rumania. With the exception of the last, none of these are oil-producing countries. Therefore, they really are a drag upon Germany's oil supply. In fact, Germany is practically cut off today from oil except from Russia and Rumania. Italy, Spain and other European countries are helpless to supply Germany with oil.

Italy has not been defeated in battle either on land or sea. She has lost only about 15 per cent. of her navy, tanks and planes. The reason Italy is doing so little is because of her lack of oil. The "control" of the Mediterranean means the control of the Axis' oil supply (Continued on page six)

\$18,000 Fund Is Paid On City Obligations

City Clerk J. O. Duval today sent off checks totaling approximately \$18,000 representing payments due on city obligations due May 1.

Of the total amount \$7,526.50 represent payments on city proper debt—\$4,000 on principal and \$3,526.50 interest. A total of \$10,741.34 was paid on Greenville Utilities Commission obligations—\$6,000 on principal and \$4,741.34 interest.

CIVIL CONFLICT IS THREATENED

Paraguay Reported Facing Political Upheaval

Buenos Aires, April 25.—(AP)—Private dispatches from Paraguay today described that censor-bound nation as on "the verge of a political upheaval" with events moving rapidly to a showdown between two army leaders. Provisional President Higinio Morinigo and the exiled former president, Colonel Rafael Franco.

These reports said Morinigo, whose originally solid army support apparently was disintegrating, had imprisoned 90 Franco adherents in the last few days. Franco has frankly stated that he admires totalitarian principles.

Dr. Hilley Speaks In Winterville Sunday

Dr. H. S. Hilley, president of Atlantic Christian college, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon of the Winterville high school at the A. C. Cox auditorium tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

A special feature of the program will be music by the high school chorus, under the direction of Lewis S. Bullock.

No more buffalo nickels are being minted.

Local Girl Scouts Plan Trip To Atlantic Beach

Greenville Girl Scouts are planning a Gypsy trip to Atlantic Beach May 17 and 18th. All Scouts have been invited to go on this Gypsy Trip. Each troop will live in a cabin with their leaders.

Special Scout activities have been planned for the time the Scouts are at the beach. The Mariners will go sailing Saturday afternoon to the lighthouse and thus pass a narrow channel. Scouts will explore old Fort Macon. Other activities will be swimming, under the supervision of a life guard, hiking, and Saturday night a general camp fire and court of awards for all Scouts. The court of awards is being planned by the program committee. At this time several Scouts will be invested, receive ranks or badges.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a Scouts own ceremony will be planned. This ceremony is the Girl Scout non-denominational worship service used in scout camps all over the country. The Mariners are in charge of this ceremony.

Registrations for the trip are now being taken at the Scout office. All registrations must be in my May 15 at 9 p. m.

JONES CHOSEN ON N. C. BOARD

Appointed On Board Conservation And Development

Raleigh, April 26.—(AP)—Governor Broughton today reappointed R. Bruce Etheridge as director of the Department of Conservation and Development and appointed a new board of 15 members.

Etheridge is from Dare county. The new board will meet May 8. At that time the governor said that Etheridge, with his approval would recommend the appointment of former Rep. Hinton James of Scotland county as the commissioner of game and inland fisheries to succeed John D. Chalk of Rockingham, who has resigned.

Under a 1941 legislative act, the new board replaces one of 12 members and will represent various groups affected by the conservation department's work.

The board listed according to the interests they will represent, follows: Commercial fisheries, Bruce Cameron of Wilmington and Roy Hampton of Plymouth.

Game and inland fisheries, J. Horton Doughton of Statesville, William Carl Hudson of Morganton and Dr. Paul E. Jones of Farmville.

Mineral and water resources, Carroll P. Rogers of Tryon, and Harry Bailey of Spruce Pine.

Forestry and parks, W. J. Damtoft of Asheville, K. Clyde Council of Wanshish, and Charles H. Jenkins of Aulander.

Advertising, Sanford Martin of Winston-Salem, and Josh L. Horne, Jr., of Rocky Mount.

Commerce and industry, Irving Hall of Raleigh, Richard Tufts of Pinhurst, and Oscar Breece of Fayetteville.

All but Horne, Martin, Doughton and Hampton are new members.

The ancient cross-bow still is used as a weapon in Switzerland.

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Social and Personal

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR Saturday, April 26, 1901

Horse Races Yesterday In the race yesterday between the horses of C. S. Forbes and E. G. Flanagan...

Town Improvements The Board of Aldermen had a special meeting Friday night to confer with the civil engineer...

The Suez Canal was built by Count Ferdinand de Lesseps. It was completed in the year 1869...

England at present is the military protector of the Suez Canal. The canal in scenic beauty is much inferior to our own Panama Canal...

The canal is very important to the commercial life of such countries as England, Italy, Holland, France and Spain...

During the social hour the hostess served a salad course with iced tea. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. T. R. Rouse...

entertained Student Church Members. On Thursday afternoon the Woman's Missionary Society entertained Memorial Baptist Church members...

Presbyterian Announcements. At the church school the Men's Bible class will launch their membership campaign for a larger attendance...

Ballard's X Roads Mr. and Mrs. C. H. May spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Manning near Ayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Byrd of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Little of Falkland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moyer announced the birth of a son on Monday, April 21, 1941.

Mrs. Larry Worthington, Mrs. Lester Worthington and Mrs. Clarence Little attended Homecoming day at Bethany Church Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Jolly of Ayden, Mrs. R. L. Abbott and Mrs. Bet McLawhorn of Winterville visited Mrs. L. F. Worthington Sunday.

Friends of Thurman Crawford will regret to learn that he is ill in the General Hospital.

Miss Hagar Rae Hart is confined to her home with measles. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tripp of Ormondville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hart.

The annual commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. Taylor of the local Methodist Church, in the school auditorium Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Rev. Gilbert Davis will conduct his regular morning service Sunday at the Christian Church. There will be no evening service...

Mr. and Mrs. E. Willoughby, Mrs. Lizzie Willoughby, Mrs. J. B. Nichols, Mrs. Gilmer Nichols and Mrs. Gilbert Davis attended a one-day State Missionary meeting in Raleigh last week.

Mrs. A. L. Wiley and daughter, Janelle of Bethel, visited Mrs. Mack Smith, Mrs. Robert McArthur and Mrs. Earl Hemby last Friday.

Bruce Hyde Baker of Greenville spent several days this week with Lillian Ann and Alvin McArthur, Jr. A splendid attendance was reported...

Mr. Russell Jefferson and Mr. J. W. Webster of the local faculty, gave excellent and interesting talks on the individual tables. Supper was served in two courses.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Oglesby, Mrs. Adele Patrick, Mrs. Wiley Gaskins, Miss Josephine Es-says, Miss Elizabeth Mariner, Miss Hilda Blue, Miss Esther Hardee, Miss Lucy Shearin, Miss Bertha Johnson, Miss Pauline Hooker, Miss Edna Laws, Miss Mildred Stephenson, Miss Billy Williams, Miss Elizabeth Hilley and Mr. Fodie Hodges.

Senior Circle Meets. Grifton, April 26.—On Wednesday afternoon the Senior Circle of the

MODES of the MOMENT



Wide candy stripes, adroitly cut to make successive V's on the bodice, slim vertical lines on the skirt. A comfortable sort of go-anywhere frock designed by B. H. Wragge for summer-long wear.

intended of the Durham district, who was guest speaker of the evening. Dr. Hillrup expressed the appreciation of the group to the North Carolina Woman's Society of Christian Service for making the banquet possible.

Christian Church met with Mrs. Annie Dawson as hostess. During the afternoon a delightful program was given. Miss Elizabeth Mariner, accompanied by Miss Billy Williams, sang a selection. Poems were given by Margaret Sugg, Jessie Pugh Quinerly and June Tomlinson.

During the social hour Mrs. Dawson served delicious refreshments. Ballard's X Roads Mr. and Mrs. C. H. May spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Manning near Ayden.

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Girl Scout Activities In Greenville

Scouts of Troop 9 of West Greenville school met Monday after school in the Girl Scout office.

Troop 3 met in the Scout office Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. One group worked on a picture scrapbook for the children's ward at the hospital.

The older Brownies of Pack 5 met in the Scout office Wednesday afternoon after school. They worked on their Pack flag, made May greeting cards, played games and learned new songs.

The Mariners held their meeting Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at Miss Lanning's home. Some of the Mariners are knitting scarfs for Bundles for Britain.

Troop 4 cooked supper at the home of their leader, Miss Rachel Blanchard, Thursday evening. In preparing this meal, many Scouts met their second class cooking requirements.

Troop 2-A met in the Scout office Thursday at 7:30. Part of the troop knitted for Bundles for Britain.

Twenty-three of the members of the Falkland club met with Mrs. A. C. Fletcher, Mrs. R. B. Tyer, president, presiding, encouraging all the members to do their part in making the garments for Bundles for Britain.

Ballard's Club had a splendid meeting at the home of Mrs. I. W. Worthington, with Mrs. L. E. Jones, president, presiding.

The book clubs of Greenville, including the Literature Department of the Woman's Club, will meet jointly for their annual Book Club Day on Tuesday, April 29, at one o'clock, at the County Club.

Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, author of "Raleigh's Eden," will be guest speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Fletcher will begin her address at 2:30 and the public is cordially invited to attend this portion of the program.

At St. John's Club all the ladies were most interested in the new club building they are planning to begin building in the near future.

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Sunday Speaker



Dr. Olin T. Binkley, who is to be the guest speaker before the Discussion Group in the Eighth street Christian Church Sunday night, comes well prepared, both by training and experience.

Dr. Binkley continued his studies in the graduate departments of Yale University, Yale School of Divinity, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Binkley served as Pastor of Chapel Hill Baptist Church 1933-1938; Instructor in Sociology at the University of North Carolina 1937-38, going then to Wake Forest College to direct the work in the Department of Religion.

Dr. Binkley's visit is sponsored by the Fireside Club, a young married people group, and the Matrons of the Christian Church, and is one of a series of public meetings planned to serve the community as well as the local group.

Those who speak at these meetings are selected for their marked qualifications to speak on the subjects assigned and are free to treat them as they desire in their presentations.

One feature of all these discussion meetings is the Open Forum which follows the address. The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. Binkley and to participate in the discussion.

The meeting will begin promptly at eight o'clock and close at nine.

Members. Twenty-three of the members of the Falkland club met with Mrs. A. C. Fletcher, Mrs. R. B. Tyer, president, presiding, encouraging all the members to do their part in making the garments for Bundles for Britain.

Ballard's Club had a splendid meeting at the home of Mrs. I. W. Worthington, with Mrs. L. E. Jones, president, presiding.

The book clubs of Greenville, including the Literature Department of the Woman's Club, will meet jointly for their annual Book Club Day on Tuesday, April 29, at one o'clock, at the County Club.

Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, author of "Raleigh's Eden," will be guest speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Fletcher will begin her address at 2:30 and the public is cordially invited to attend this portion of the program.

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DURHAM PLANT REDUCES RATE

Commission Announces Cut In Cost Of Electricity

By LYNN NISBET Raleigh, April 26.—Reduction in electric power rates for the Durham Public Service Company, effective June 1, 1941, will save customers of that company about \$60,000 a year according to announcement today of Stanley Winborne, chairman of the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

This makes the eleventh rate reduction for Durham in eleven years the total savings over that period approximating half a million dollars a year.

In the newly announced rates, in most rate reductions in recent years, the little customer gets the big break. The gross savings, in round figures, are: Residential light and service, \$30,000; commercial \$13,000; industrial, \$11,000; commercial light and power, \$6,000.

The reductions came about as result of a series of conferences between officials of the Durham company and the Utilities Commission. It has been the established policy of the commission not to resort to force or threat to bring about rate decreases, but to work out all such problems over the conference table.

Chairman Winborne was almost effusive in his praise of the attitude of power company officials in this and other instances to co-operate with the commission in fixing fair and equitable rates.

The new schedule brings Durham right in line with other cities of North Carolina. In some brackets the rates are still slightly higher and in some lower. It is proposed to continue the policy of gradual adjustment of all energy rates in North Carolina to bring them into a fair average.

Fleming's Crossroads, with Mr. Henry Gray as supervisor. Mr. Gray has made mattresses for 15 years, so we know the people in Greenville community will have well-made mattresses since they have such a capable supervisor. We regret that the illness of Mrs. Raymond Dixon made it necessary to change supervisors at our Pachtolus shop. We were fortunate to get Miss Nell Overton to take her place. April 30 is the last day anyone can file an application for a mattress.

Spring Federation Farmville club will be hostess to the first Spring Federation of the Pitt County Home Demonstration Clubs on Wednesday, April 30, from 3 to 5 o'clock in their first clubhouse. They are expecting about 200 of the club members to be present.

Home Agents Honored The Falkland Home Demonstration Club graciously honored Miss Rose Ellwood Bryan and Miss Joyner at a delightful social hour held at the Falkland school on Tuesday, April 15. Set-back and Chinese checkers were enjoyed. Prizes were Easter baskets and Easter rabbit being won by the following: high score in bridge, Miss Joyner; low, Miss Mavis Parker; high in Chinese checkers, Mrs. Orman Norville; high in set-back, Miss Beatrice Moore; low, Mrs. Allen Moore. Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cakes and mints. Small Easter baskets were given as favors.

To Members Red Banks Club Mrs. Margaret Williams, Home Management supervisor, has invited the members of Red Banks club to a canning demonstration on May 1 at 9 a. m. to be held at the home of Thessaly Manning.

Club Scheduling Next Week Monday—Pachtolus H. D. Club, at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Paul Davenport. Thursday—Belvoir H. D. Club, at 2:30 p. m., at the teachersage.

District Federation Meeting The district Federation meeting is to be held at Columbia on Thursday, May 15. If you desire a reservation on the bus, please let me know not later than April 29.

Mattress Centers Another mattress center was opened this week. It is located at

Have You Registered ... FOR THE CITY ELECTION

Check-up on this and be sure you are on the city registration books.

I am a candidate for City Judge and will appreciate your vote and support on May 5th.

J. W. H. ROBERTS

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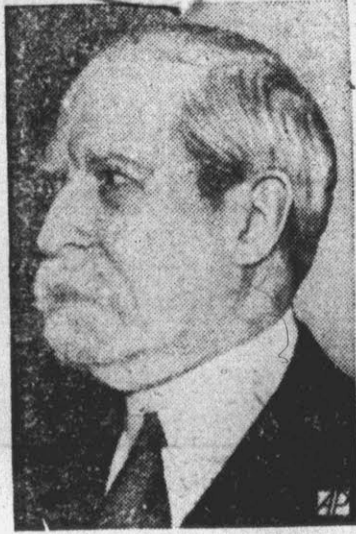
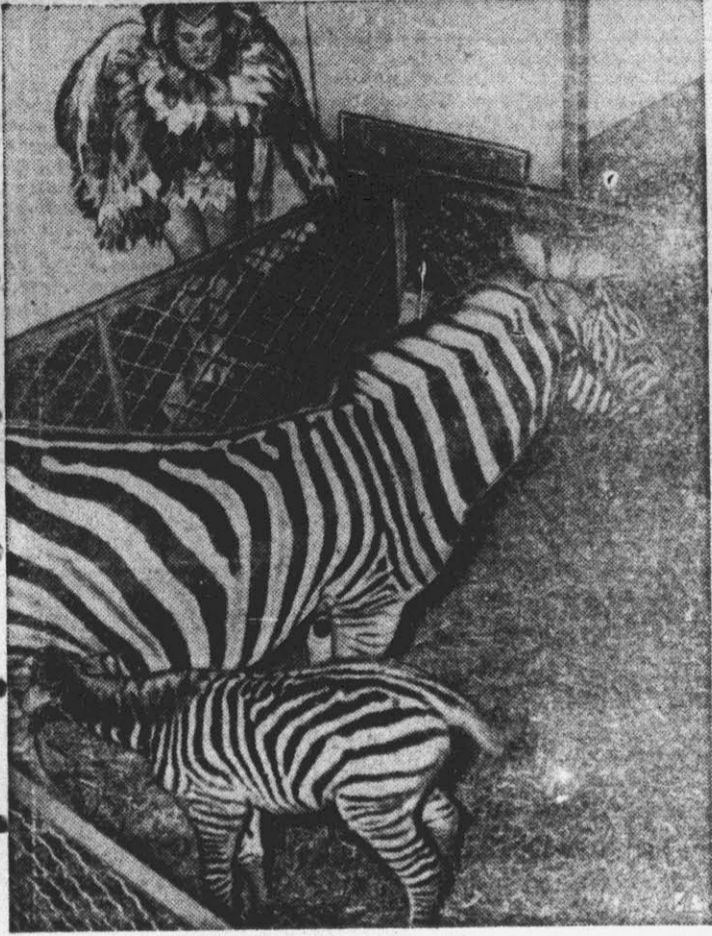
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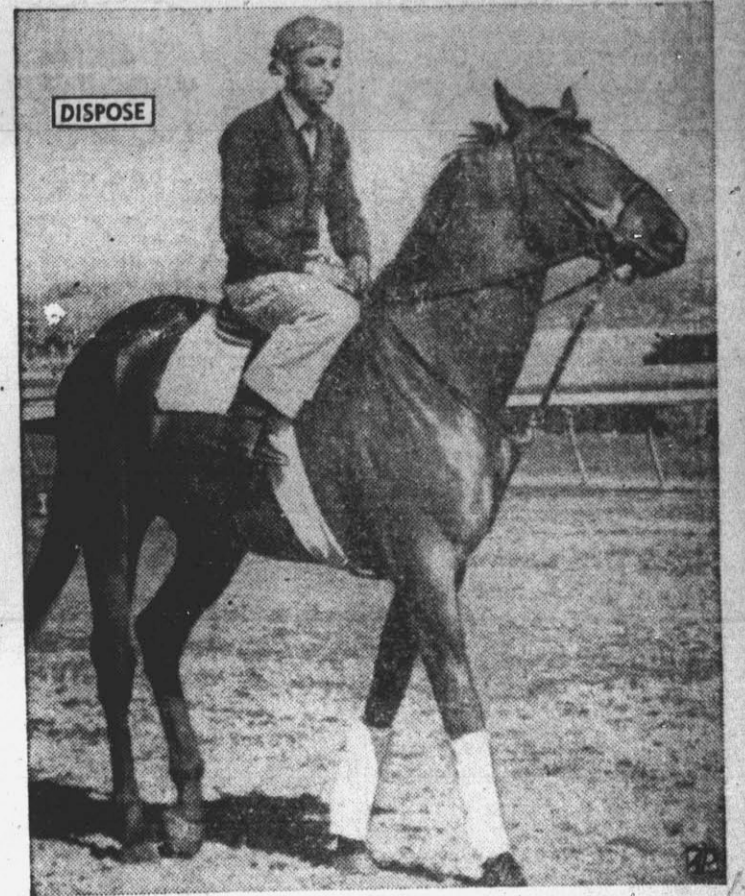


**JUSTICE**—Time deals kindly with Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, who has held that rank with U.S. supreme court since February, 1930. He was 79 years old April 11, was born in Glens Falls, N. Y.



**DEFENSE INFORMATION**—These five are concerned with defense news. Left to right, seated: Commander Harry R. Thurber, in charge of navy press relations; Lowell Mellett, director of office of govt. reports; Maj. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, chief of army public relations. Standing: Michael McDermott, state dept. press relations head; Robert Horton, O.P.M. director of information.

## DERBY CANDIDATES

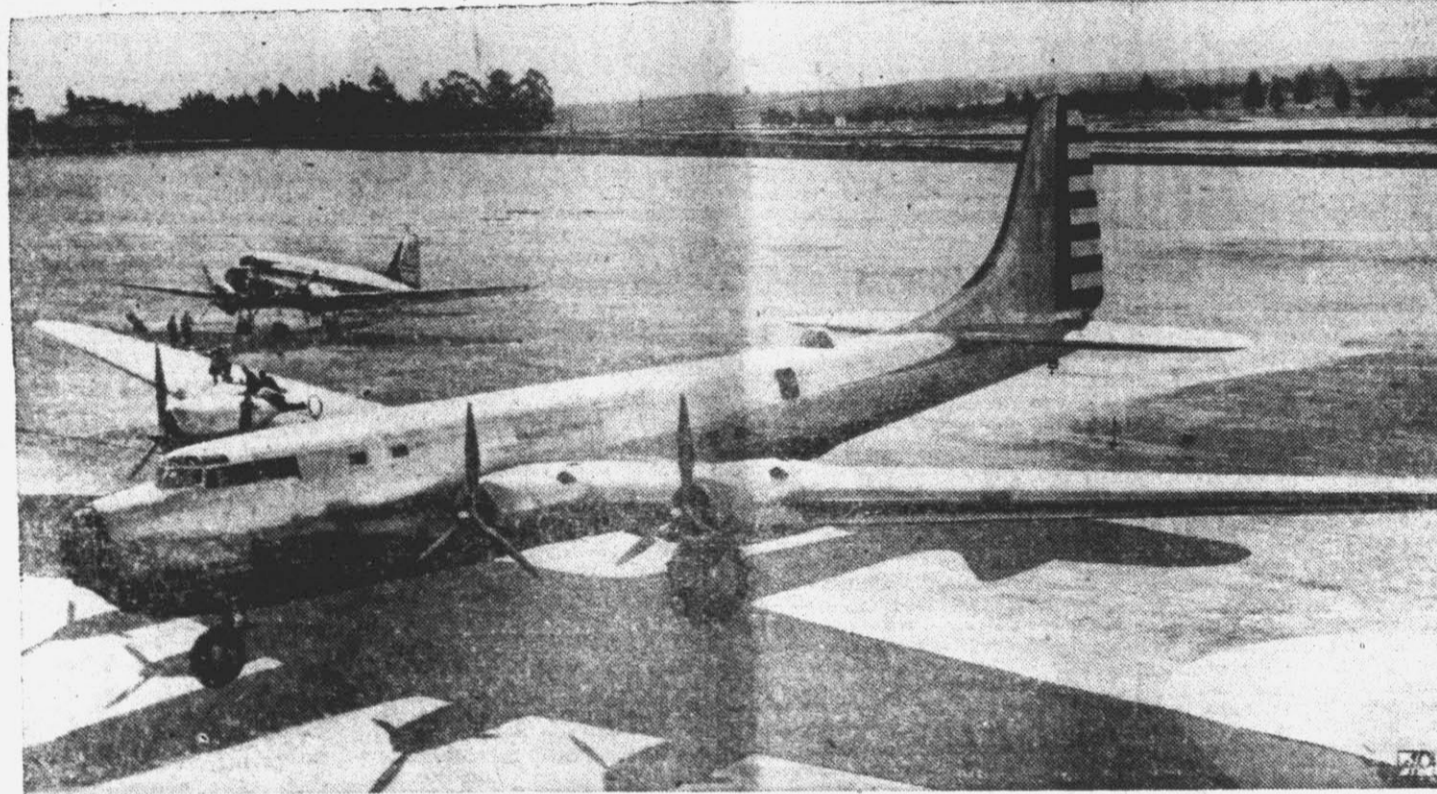


**QUESTION MARK**—On the basis of his poor performance in trailing in the \$5,500 Experimental Handicap at Jamaica, N. Y., Dispose fell from the perch he'd attained as a future-book favorite for the Kentucky derby May 3 in Louisville. A King Ranch entry, he won the Bahamas Handicap and Flamingo Stakes.

**LOOK WHAT'S HERE!**—Because he was born on the Sabbath, "Sunday" is the name of this baby zebra born to Mabel in New York where the circus—Ringling Bros., etc., etc.—has been playing. The father is Mike. That comely "fowl" at the rear is Theol Nelson, an acrobat who flies around in a bird ballet.



**THE GREAT PROFILE?**—Movieland's Irrespressible Mickey Rooney (right) got along all right with Mexico's president, Manuel Avila Camacho, when a group of film stars visited Mexico City in the interest of better Mexico-U.S. relations.



**SUPER EAGLE FOR UNCLE SAM**—Test flights are on schedule for this Douglas B-19, mightiest U.S. bomber being finished at Santa Monica, Cal. So huge is plane that tail rises 42 feet in the air, a height equivalent to that of a three-story building. Other statistics: there are four Wright duplex-cyclone motors totaling 8,000 horsepower; wings measure 212 feet from tip to tip; plane weighs 82 tons, has a nonstop flying range of 7,750 miles and a flying speed of more than 200 m.p.h. It requires a basic crew of 10 men.



**DERBY HOPEFUL**—A bay gelding, Smacked is an Arc-turus stable candidate for Kentucky derby honors when the Churchill Downs classic is to be run off, for the 67th time, in Louisville, Ky.



**BROTHER ACT**—Cooper & Cooper are an up-and-coming brother team with the St. Louis Cardinals, Morton (left) being the pitcher and Walker, the catcher. Six-footers, they hail from Independence, Mo. Walker was with Columbus last year.



**BEGINNER**—Newly-uniformed as one of the army's high-priced draftees is William McChesney Martin, former \$48,000 N. Y. stock exchange head. He's now at Fort Dix, N. J.



**NEWS FROM NEWFOUNDLAND**—Snow and mountains are part of the landscape in Newfoundland, where U.S. now has a base (at St. John's) under terms of a deal with Great Britain. These are soldiers from a crack Montreal regiment getting drill in anti-aircraft action. Both U.S. and Canadian troops are stationed there. Col. Maurice D. Welty commands U.S. troops.



**NEW OWNER**—Almost on Kentucky derby date, May 3, Blue Pair changed owners. This bay colt once owned by C. C. Van Meter now belongs to Mrs. Thomas Bragg of near Lexington, Ky. As a juvenile, Blue Pair was never out of the money in 13 starts.



**APPROACH TO THE NIGHT**—Night fighter pilots with Britain's R.A.F. wear dark goggles inside air base rest huts so that their eyes will adjust more readily to night flying.



**NO WAR HERE**—Unscarred by war are the daffodils of Cornwall, England. The yellow blooms are shipped to London.



**READY**—Among the commanders of Turkey's well-trained army of 1,000,000 men is Gen. Kiazam Orbay of the Third army. Every Turkish man and woman between the ages of 16 and 60 can be called for military service.



**SWAIN'S HEART**—His 1940 record—\$39,845 and finishing in the money eight times out of 18 starts—commands attention for Swain, a Kentucky derby hopeful. Owned by Cleveland Putnam, he's a grey roan colt sired by Ladyman.

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Strength For The Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS

SENTINEL AT THE DOOR

The Bible speaks of the peace of God which passeth all understanding, guarding our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus. This means standing as a sentinel at the door of our hearts and challenging every circumstance of life lest something enter the heart to disturb or break its peace.

Some people think that peace comes from absence of trouble. But this is not true. Peace comes from the capacity to take life as it is and to take it with courage. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus speaks about the necessity of avoiding anxiety. He assures us that if we seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, we can be confident that everything else we need will be given us. The whole teaching of Christ emphasizes the fact that the only way people can avoid anxiety over the uncertainties of life is to have a very deep certainty of the goodness, righteousness, and justice of God.

The New Testament speaks a great deal about peace and by peace it means a confidence and unshakable sense of security quietly maintained by those who know that their lives are in the hallow of God's hand. Such peace stands as a sentinel at the door of the heart.

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KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

There have been many favorable comments throughout the city on the action being taken by the city authorities in putting the padlock on some of the beer and wine joints that have been proving more and more a nuisance. In taking this action the city has done nothing more than its duty of protecting its citizens against the evils that grow out of the existence of places of vice. It is to be hoped that the drive against such places, whether they are operated by Negroes or white people, will continue until our city is rid of all of them.

WHAT IF THE ARMY WENT ON STRIKE?

The soft coal strikes have been in progress for some time and now that several of the vital defense industries are on the verge of having to stop work for lack of soft coal, Madame Perkins has just got around to certifying the coal strike to the National Mediation Board. As each day passes we wonder more and more just how long our government is going to continue to put up with all these strikes that are endangering our own safety and keeping us from fulfilling our promises of aid to the other democracies.

Already hundreds of thousands of our young men have been called to the colors for training to defend our country in case of an emergency and we wonder just how long the government would put up with a strike on their part, should they declare that they are dissatisfied

See That Fellow Over There?



REG-MANNING

with their pay, working conditions, etc. It is our guess that a stop to any such action on the part of the trainees would be effected at once, and yet all these slow downs and stoppages in our defense industries are endangering our country just as much as a strike on the part of our newly organized army would.

The past several months of patience and negotiations have proved, it seems to us, that the only way we are going to get ahead with our defense program is for the government to take a firm stand and let it be known to one and all that any more strikes in vital industries will be considered an act against the government the same as would be the case should the army mutiny and refuse to answer the bugle call to duty.

Washington Daybook

Washington - Answering the Army mail orders. T. F. Fort Benning, Ga. - The reason there are no Company J's in the army is that originally the letter "J" looked so much like the letter "I" that army officials were afraid orders to the company might become confused. Incidentally, although there is alphabetical lettering of streets in Washington, there is no "J" street.

Mrs. K. M. D. Phoenix, Ariz. - It would be fun to write a story about this being the first army with which there are no Indian scouts, but General Headquarters tells me we do have Indian scouts in the present set-up. They are with the 25th Infantry at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. Maybe it's beside the point, but the army considers Indians the most competent and efficient communications men in the whole draft army.

P. R. Camp Ord, Calif. - I can only tell you what an old army man told me: "Whenever I was reviewing troops, I looked at the leather. If a man's shoes, belt, putts (if leather) and cap visor (if leather) were shined, I figured he knew what soldiering was all about." He did add, however, that the same applied to all polishable metal, but he said he never saw a man with metal equipment up to glossy who didn't have his leather looking the same way. These men who put elbow grease in their polishing, he claimed, invariably gave the best performance under fire.

K. W. Albany, N. Y. - The estimated strength of the army in mid-April was 1,186,000 men. About 68,500 were commissioned officers. The regular army accounts for about a half-million officers and enlisted men, national guard about 290,000, draftees about 380,000.

Mrs. T. P. Austin, Tex. - I'll be glad to pass along your observation: Company E of the 141st Infantry regiment at Camp Bowie, Texas, is composed entirely of men of Mexican descent. They are one and all crack marksmen and the history of their company goes all the way

back to the Battle of San Jacinto. They were with Hood in the Civil War and went through almost all the bitter battles on the Western Front. The proudest boast of these Spanish-Americans is that they never have had and never will have a man drop out on the march. One way they practice to uphold this tradition is to walk and run about during the assigned rest periods on forced marches. They have a record of having marched 22 miles in a little over seven hours.

R. L. Enid, Okla. - Pvt. James Stewart, late of Hollywood, still is at Moffett Field, Calif., but you had better hurry if you want to write him. Wright Field, at Dayton, O., has asked that he be transferred there to assist in - not flying, which he's interested in - but in the production of publicity movies. It's nothing authentic, but I have a hunch that Pvt. Stewart won't be a Pvt., so very long. Jimmy definitely is officer material.

B. K. D. Tacoma, Wash. - Your paragraph on Fort Flagler (Wash.) is one of the next Thanksgiving stories of the year for my money. I hope you'll forgive my copying it. It is that Colonel Cunningham postponed firing practice with the big guns four days in order that turkey farmers in the neighborhood might get their spring setting set. The boom-boom of the coast defense guns on Puget Sound has a way, it seems, of blowing hen turks off the nest... and spoiling the eggs in early periods of setting.

G. T. D. Glendale, Calif. - The "Flying Fortresses," 20-ton bombers, are the largest produced in quantity by this country to date. There already is in the air a bigger plane than this. It's the "Super-Flying Fortress," but so far it is only in the latest stage of development. After that comes the Douglas B-19, the 32-ton bomber, capable of flying from here to London and back with an 18-ton bomb load and with still enough gas to land on that field right by Glendale. Excellent Record. Aside from any sentiments of courtesy, the McCrary letter emphasizes a most gratifying condition in the highway and prison departments. During the past four

engineers are already far advanced on a much larger bomber than that on the 100-ton plane - but it's only in the blue-print stage.

Short Shots

Raleigh, April 26 - Solomon once said, according to well founded rumor, that there is no new thing under the sun. That was before he heard about the letter which Acting Chairman D. B. McCrary is sending out to each one of the 8,500 employees of the highway commission. Mr. McCrary, who built his own fine business on a foundation of mutual respect and cooperation between the boss and the workers - never having had a strike in any of his plants - brought the same idea to the highway commission when he was stepped up from a member to acting chairman. He will step down to a private's ranks again in about a week. Before that, however, every employee of the department - road workers, truck drivers, stenographer, clerk or ex-clerk - will have gotten a letter from Mr. Mac thanking him or her for the part played in maintaining the high standards of the department.

Inmate Courtesy. Charles Ross, chief counsel for the commission was discussing this letter yesterday. He commented on the "inmate courtesy" involved in it, and the cryptic statement that a man will often forget to practice courtesy unless he thinks it. In that connection he told a story about William Randolph Hearst, who is said never to have sent a message of any kind to a subordinate without beginning it with the word "please."

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Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a solution for yesterday's puzzle.

WHAT IT MEANS THE REVOLT IN IRAQ

By MORGAN M. BEATTY AP Feature Service Writer Washington - The shock of the month for diplomatic Washington is not the battle of the Balkans, nor the blitz in Africa, but revolt in Iraq. The sudden seizure of power by the Iraqi army's intriguing Rashid Ali al Ghalib and his pro-Nazi clique means the British rear in the Middle East is threatened, as well as the back doors to Turkey and Russia. But that's only part of the story. Primarily the Iraq coup reflects the realism of all Moslems, and therein lies a barrel of trouble for Britain.

That little cut-out country down under Turkey is quite a bit more than a strategic chunk of territory. Primarily, Iraq is Turkey's back-door supply line to the outside world. The Turkish end of the Berlin-to-Baghdad railroad terminates at the Iraq port of Basra. Likewise the Mosul oil fields are in Iraq, and the pipelines run through the territory of belligerent Iraq to British fleet supply ports in Palestine. So do the cross-desert bus lines. Iraq was scissored out of the pre-World War Turkish empire by the League of Nations, mandated to the British. Through a series of treaties and oil concessions, the Iraqi

Likewise, the British are said to have made assurances to Turkey about Iraq after the war, meaning that Turkey might again win back her possession. Of these secret dealings the Iraqis are well aware. So it happened that when the pro-Nazi Ghalib seized power in Iraq, he was careful not to translate his German sympathies into public action against the British. Instead, he announced there'd be no change in relations. That is interpreted here as mere Ghalib insurance. The British called his hand on the week-end of April 20, by exercising their treaty rights to move troops into Iraq. If

There are some advantages in the British position. They do have strategic bases in Iraq, and they do have an air force in the desert to nip revolt in the bud. It is believed here generally, that the masses of Iraq's 3,000,000 Arabs sympathize with England, even though they rail at the Jews in Palestine, offer asylum to anti-Jewish agitators. They are disturbed by Hitler's repeated statements that the Germans are a superior race. If he could hate the Jews so much, could he not also one day regard the Arabs as a subject nation, exploitable ruthlessly for German ends? But Moslems are also realists, and they know British defeat means either German supremacy or a period of confusion, in which Moslems generally might reap rich booty from western civilization. And so, Iraq, becomes the bellwether of the Moslem world, the testing ground, where Moslems learn how far they may flout British power in the Middle East. The first trick in that game goes to the British. They've moved in troops unchallenged. But that's only the beginning of the play.



Modern oil pumping station on a pipeline which stretches across barren, eroded Iraq.

It is axiomatic that Moslems throughout the Middle and Asiatic East are bitterly hostile to the Jewish colonial planting in Palestine. It also is known through the diplomatic grapevine that Moslem eyes are popping over German blitz successes. With a Moslem, nothing succeeds like success. While the Iraqi broke off relations with Germany at the start of the war as a gesture toward their British sponsors, they never closed the door to Italians. The Italians are primarily responsible for the hotbed of intrigue in Iraq.

won their status as a nation along about the end of the 20's, signed an alliance, giving the British the right to move troops, establish air bases. The Royal Air Force also has tank corps for desert work against rebel tribesmen in Iraq. Undercover reports to Washington say the Germans offered Iraq to Turkey as a price if the Turks would turn against Britain at the beginning of the war. This the Turks refused on the ground that the Germans were offering something they did not possess.

Ghalib had wanted to exhibit his pro-German leanings, there was his chance to do it, by refusing the British permission to land their troops. But he did nothing of the kind. He's again pledging his co-operation. So, for the time being, the British have assured their oil control, and their ability to keep the backdoor to Turkey open and ready for military business. But for how long? Nobody knows. Ghalib and his German-Italian friends are obviously waiting, in the view of diplomatic Washington, for

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est College, guest speaker. Subject: "The Imperatives of a Good Home." The general public is cordially invited.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH (Rotary Club Building) Robert L. Landeck, Pastor (503 W. Fourth St.—Phone 3840) 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE Dickinson Avenue 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon. Wednesday—Reading Room open from 2 until 5 o'clock in the church building. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Testimony meeting in the church edifice, 1008 Dickinson Avenue.

PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) Corner 13th and Greene Sts. Rev. C. T. Ulley, Pastor 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; J. L. Leary, Supt. Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. We cordially invite all to come and worship with us.

Power Rates Low in N. C. Stanley Winborne, chairman of the Utilities Commission, is one of the most suave and even tempered men in public life in the state. But he has been sort of "wrong" for a while or two past. Occasion was the speech of a visiting congressman from Arkansas at State College some days ago, wherein the speaker said high freight rates and electric power rates were strangling development in the South. May-be he was right on freight rates; the commissioner isn't disposed to argue that point, although he is continuing long-time efforts to do something about it. "But he just doesn't know what he is talking about in relation to power rates," said the chairman. To prove his point, Mr. Winborne displays a chart or power rates of the 48 states, and in every single instance North Carolina has lower than national average rates. In most cases a majority of Southern states have lower than national averages. The aforementioned solons home state of Arkansas does rank high, but Mr. Winborne doesn't see why North Carolina should be talked badly about just because the Arkansians are soaked for unjust light and power bills.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pitt and West Fifth Sts. Robert S. Boyd, D. D., Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Church School; J. Nat Harrison, Supt. A school for the whole family. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. S. C. Farrior. Young People, 6:30 p. m., Seniors: 7:00 p. m., Pioneers. Meadowbrook Chapel Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.—F. L. Hunt, Sup. A school for the community. Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m. Hollywood School House Sunday School at 2:30 p. m., each Sunday.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH Corner Eleventh and Cotanche Sts. L. Everett Ballard, Minister 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; W. F. Owens, Supt. Classes for all ages. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 7:00 p. m.—F. W. B. League. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Public cordially invited to all services.

YORK MEMORIAL A. M. E. STON Albenmar Avenue Rev. Solon P. League, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Prayer and class meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. John S. Armfield, Rector Second Sunday After Easter 7:30 a. m.—Holy Eucharist. 9:45 a. m.—Church School; Mr. Howard Waldrop, Supt. 10:00 a. m.—Bible Class; Mr. C. Wallace Bourne, teacher. 11:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and sermon. The Woman's United Thank Offering will be presented at this service. 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service League; Miss Margaret Jones, President.

WINTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Frank E. Morris, Pastor Preaching every First and Third Sunday mornings, and every Second and Fourth Sunday nights. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; C. D. Ward, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Organ Prelude: "The Crusaders." Solo: "It Is Enough"—Aria from "Elijah"—Mr. E. O. Parkinson, Jr. Offertory: "Andante in G." Sermon by the pastor. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Organ Prelude: "Battle Prayer." Offertory: "Cradle Song." There will be no meeting of the Young People's or Intermediate departments at 7 o'clock, as they are invited to hear Dr. Hildrup at 8:00.

CEDEAR GROVE BAPTIST Rev. C. C. Sharp, Pastor 10:30 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Services every fourth Sunday.

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IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Clarence H. Patrick, Minister 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; R. H. Evans, Supt. A class for every age. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Prelude: "Prelude in C Minor"—Mendelssohn. Offertory: "Meditation"—Flagler. Anthem: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"—Shelley. Sermon: "Appointed Times." 6:30 p. m.—Baptist Training Union 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Miss Mary Lee Ernest, Baptist student secretary of East Carolina Teachers College, will speak at this service.

ELOHIM HOLINESS CHURCH Pitt Street Elder J. N. Batten, Pastor Services at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting. ENGLISH CHAPEL F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; Sam Hemby, Supt. 1:00 a. m.—Morning worship. The public is invited.

ST. JOHN'S C. M. E. MISSION 5th and 7th Sts. Rev. W. F. Jones, Pastor Residence, Bethel, N. C. 10:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Preaching every first Sunday at 11:45 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Preaching every third Sunday at 3:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

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# Greenies To Play Sanford Team Sunday Afternoon

## GAME SET FOR 3:00 O'CLOCK

### Fans To Have Opportunity To See Locals In Action

Local fans will have their first opportunity of seeing the Greenies in action here tomorrow afternoon when Rube Wilson's proteges will engage the class D Sanford team of the Bi-State league at Guy Smith park. The game is scheduled to get under way at 3:30 o'clock.

Several of the local boys have been clouting out some long ones against their own pitchers during spring training this week, but they have not been up against any outside pitching.

The local skipper plans to use most of his hurlers — and he has several on which he is heavily counting to turn in a string of victories ere the season gets under way.

The Greenies were scheduled to have engaged the Sanford team there yesterday but the rain and cold caused officials to postpone the contest.

The Greenies also have other exhibition games scheduled and more are in the negotiating stage.

Under a new league ruling Coastal Plain teams are permitted to meet in exhibition games and the locals are scheduled to engage the league's new entry, Rocky Mount, here Thursday of next week. The game will be returned on Friday.

Local officials are negotiating with Kinston officials for at least two exhibition games and other clubs in the loop probably will be engaged in exhibition contests.

It is not planned to meet Wilson prior to the regular season, however, as the two teams are paired and will face each other in the opening-day battle, the game to be played in Wilson on Thursday, May 8.

## Golf Swing Tune-Up



By CRAIG WOOD

Augusta Masters' Golf Champion 5. JUST BEFORE IMPACT: At impact swing the left arm is far forward as possible with left side of the body moving to the left. This enables the weight to move forward and to be applied to the blow. Here the left heel is firmly implanted on the ground. It should be noted that if, at impact, the hands are not near the body, it is very difficult to send them after the ball and so sustain the blow.

### No Opposition For B. R. Sugg

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Fifth ward, today officially withdrew from the race. Mr. Henderson explained that he had been advised that the College Board several years ago adopted a resolution which prohibited any member of the faculty from seeking any elective office. After having been officially advised of this resolution in a letter from President L. R. Meadows, Mr. Henderson withdrew from the race.

With the withdrawal of Mr. Henderson, only one candidate, Berry Bostic, was left in the field today for the short term from the Fifth Municipal recorder's court, L. C. Skinner, the incumbent, and J. W. H. Roberts are entered in the contest for judge. Harry Brown, the incumbent, and Eli Bloom are entered in the race for solicitor.

Registrars will be found at the respective voting places each day until the primary-election. Persons living in Wards One and Two will vote at the court house and Wards Three, Four and Five will vote at the City Hall.

The books are being copied and persons who have not been registered on the city books or who have changed their address may register by seeing them.

**Awarded Hero Medal.**  
Pittsburgh, April 26 (AP)—The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission has awarded a bronze medal to Robert W. Pittman, farm foreman of Goldsboro, N. C., for heroic action in saving the life of William A. Jinnette after an explosion and fire in a warehouse last August 13.

## Someday I'll Find You

BY MARGARET WIDDEMER

YESTERDAY Things are going well with Eileen Gardner, whose songs over the air are highly popular. But there are laws—Jordan Estill, whom she just has sent away, was one. He had been determined to marry her, and it took strength to break off, because only a memory of Martin remains to replace him—Martin, whose last name Eileen does not know. Now her roommate, Molly, is warning her that Mr. Weigand, manager of the station, is a half-hearted Don Juan.

### Chapter 11 New York Hears

Eileen first stared, then laughed. "You mean you mean that mousy, frightened little Mr. Weigand, who adores Martha so that when she isn't here he holds any other hand—"

"That's what I mean. He adores her just that way. Any other hand. Yours. Mine."

"Good heavens. He's no temptation."

"Not to me. But Martha sees him like that."

Eileen said, even while she dug in her trunk, which, draped in a Spanish shawl, stood against one wall and wasn't unlike a seat if covered, they hoped. "Molly, that's so impossible."

"All right. Anyway, put up the photographs. If you don't want to keep a rose under the handkerchief I'll do it myself."

Eileen set them out—there was no lack of them, girls and men groups and singles.

"This is he," Molly said solemnly, and thereupon dug a Wodsworth spray of daisies and a small glass vase from her own possessions and set them before Jordan Estill's picture.

Eileen forgot all about it, for she was very busy. That is, sometimes seeing the daisies gathering dust just under Jordan's well-held chin she laughed, diving in and out of the sunny cement-walled room.

When Mr. Weigand slipped his hand mechanically into hers if they happened to be near each other, half the time she left it. He looked so hurt when she took it away that she felt like somebody being rude to a child.

The thing which was most important to her blotted everything out for a while. The cable to Martin she had used, flippantly like everybody else, a phrase about being "all burned up." She knew now what it meant. She was burned up about the cable.

Her palms were hot and she went from rehearsal to work in a painful state of tension and expectancy. She tried not to show it to Molly

living wage for singing over your station, on the pretext that it will lead to something more, and when it does lead to something more you hold out on me."

She was suddenly furious. He stood blinking at her in what seemed honest surprise.

"But Eileen—the honor of singing here—"

The door behind them opened quietly.

"I don't know whether you know that I am staying on here, in spite of an offer to tie up with the best agent in Denver," Eileen said quietly. "You should. I told your wife about it."

"But my dear. We did know. We thought it was so beautiful of you. But—"

He came nearer, looking at her with his usual timid wistfulness. "We rather thought it was because you personally like us—"

He put an arm around her waist and began to say gently, "In fact that you—"

She gave the arm a quick jerk and turned on him angrily.

"Then it seems to me it ought to work both ways. I think—"

She got no chance to go any further. Martha Weigand from the door said, "I thought so!" There was fury in her voice.

Eileen faced round on her, still not taking in the situation.

"Just what did you think?" She demanded, staring at the woman's snapping black eyes and the shaking stout body in its beads and bangles. Mrs. Weigand was undoubtedly as angry as Eileen. But Eileen was unprepared for the cause of her anger.

"I thought you were staying on here because you were making a play for my husband? And you tell me after that, you little love snatcher, that I haven't a right to use you for any art? Holding his hand coming off here alone with him—"

"This is idiotic as well as outrageous," Eileen said, suddenly cool. The two people were such conceited freaks. It was all grotesque.

"Your husband was trying to tell me that I hadn't any right to rove in records of my own voice. And when I objected, apparently he was under the impression that a little petting would make up for it."

"You brazen little thing," Mrs. Weigand said. "Don't you suppose that I know why you came here—why girls come out here? Naturally I put up with it, if they will be such fools. But beyond a certain point I protect my husband from them. And that point's come with you."

### The Break

It was all nearly insane. Eileen felt as if she was in a world standing on its head.

"You mean," she said mercilessly, "that you suppose that funny little man is so attractive that girls my age can fall for him—and that you are willing to use it?"

Someone else clattered in.

"In other words," Eileen said, "you pay me what is less than a

## PROGRAMS ARRANGED FOR ART FESTIVAL TOMORROW

(Continued From Page One)

Kennedy, the playwright, is an English author. His works are well known, however, on the American stage and seem to be mostly of a religious nature. One of his plays "The Servant in the House," had a most successful run in New York several years ago.

Registration will begin, and the art exhibits will be opened to the public, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The exhibits will remain open until 6 o'clock, when they will be closed for the day.

Monday will be the last day of the Art Festival in Greenville. Exhibits will be open to the public all day. Both Mrs. C. W. Hearne and Miss Vida Wicks, who gave interesting

## When are they old enough to drive?

problem. Tell us what you think in your own words. That's all you have to do. It may bring you a U. S. Savings Bond for \$500.00 or one of the 100 other prizes. For further details on the contest, including the simple rules, drop in, write or telephone — today.

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## BASEBALL STANDINGS

### PIEDMONT LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Portsmouth	2	0	1.000
Richmond	1	0	1.000
Winston-Salem	1	0	1.000
Charlotte	0	0	.000
Asheville	0	0	.000
Durham	0	1	.000
Greensboro	0	1	.000
Norfolk	0	2	.000

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	8	2	.800
Brooklyn	8	4	.667
St. Louis	6	3	.667
Cincinnati	5	5	.500
Chicago	4	4	.500
Boston	4	7	.364
Pittsburgh	3	7	.303
Philadelphia	2	9	.182

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	8	4	.667
Cleveland	6	4	.600
Boston	6	4	.600
Chicago	4	4	.500
Detroit	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	2	4	.333
St. Louis	2	4	.333
Washington	3	7	.300

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 7, Philadelphia 4.  
Brooklyn 5, Boston 0.  
Chicago 8, Pittsburgh 7.  
St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 4.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 6, Washington 0.  
Boston 3, Philadelphia 1.  
Cleveland 5, Chicago 3.  
Detroit 12, St. Louis 11.

### SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Knoxville 5, Chattanooga 2.  
Little Rock 8, Birmingham 7.

## GAMES TODAY

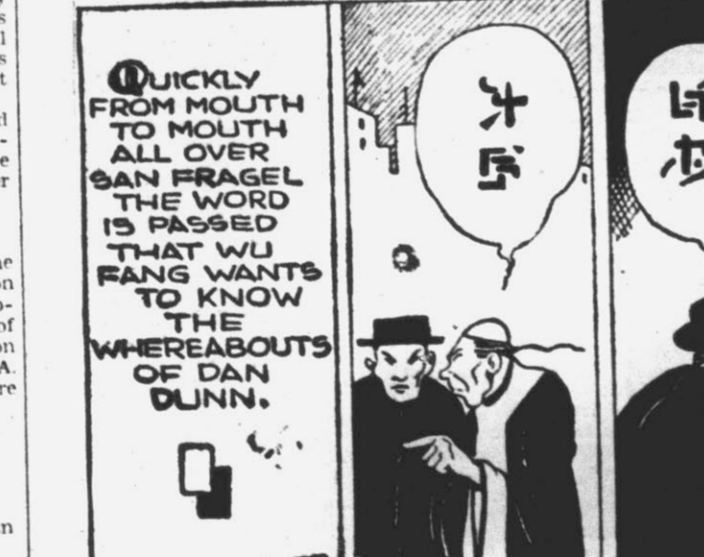
### PIEDMONT LEAGUE

Portsmouth 3, Norfolk 2.  
Richmond 10, Durham 3.  
Greensboro-Winston-Salem, rain.  
Asheville-Charlotte, rain.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Richmond at Durham.  
Norfolk at Portsmouth.  
Charlotte at Asheville.  
Greensboro at Winston-Salem.

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WANTED - THREE-QUARTER ton pick-up truck. Must be in No. 1 condition. Call 2573 or 3414 25-2t

CORN WANTED - HIGHEST prices paid at all times. Gower Corn Co., Grifton, N. C. Apr. 5-1 mo.

NICE HOME FOR RENT - SEVEN rooms, Arocia heat; on E. Ninth St. Convenient to college and schools. Excellent neighborhood. Shrubbery and flowers. Phone 3398. 25-3t

AWNINGS - have not gone up. Place your orders now. Phone Rodgers Smith for estimates. Dial 3172. Apr. 5-1 mo.

WANTED TO BUY - CATTLE AND Hogs of all kinds. Will pay top prices. R. L. Pinner, Washington street, between 9th and 10th streets. Dial 2941. 23-6t

BE SURE OF FINER CROPS - BY using "Blount's" high quality fertilizers. Apr. 18-2wk.

SPECIALS FOR SUNDAY - Sponge Cakes for Short Cakes, Apple Pies, Butternut and Orange Cup Cakes. People's Bakery.

REMEMBER BLOUNT'S FERTILIZERS are made from the finest materials obtainable, thoroughly mixed and properly aged. Dial 2547 or 2131 and place your order now. Apr. 18-2wk.

SUNDAY-MONDAY

Vigilantes are Coming

The most terrifying words of a lawless era... as the reddest pages of the West leap to thrilling life!

THE REDDEST, ROWDIEST PAGES OF THE WEST!

TRAIL OF THE VIGILANTES

Featuring FRANCHOT TONE WARREN WILLIAM ANDY DEVINE PEGGY MORAN with Brod Crawford Misha Auer Peter Hall

On The Same Program "FISHING MADE EASY" Sport "PICTURE PEOPLE" Novelty LATEST NEWS EVENTS

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY A Gripping Screen Melodrama

"Forgotten Girls" with DONALD WOODS WYNNE GIBSON JACK LARUE ROBERT ARMSTRONG

PRICES ALL TIMES 10c and 20c

GLADIOLAS - NOW IS the time to put out Gladiola Bulbs. Large variety of beautiful bulbs to select from. White's Stores. Apr. 1-1 mo.

MR. AND MRS. POULTRY RAISER - save money on your scratch feeds. We have installed new machinery for making scratch - our best grade, with wheat mixture - \$2.00 per hundred. Fine, medium or coarse. Other grades at \$1.70. You will like our feed. Gower Corn Co., Grifton, N. C. Apr. 5-1 mo.

RELIABLE MAN FOR ESTABLISHED good-paying Watkins route. No cash investment or experience required. Write J. R. Watkins Company, Department R, Richmond, Virginia. 25-2t

GUARANTEED TO BE THE MOST comfortable underwear you have ever worn or your money refunded. That's Jockey - the masculine support underwear that ends squirming. Made by Coopers. 50c up. Blount-Harvey.

We Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats - Dresses Our work must please and a trial will convince you. CAROLINA DRY CLEANERS Dial 2276 - Leon Smith, Prop.

NEW LIFE FOR YOUR BATTERY while you wait! Charged in your car by our new General Electric Fast Charger. Planaganer Service Station, 900 Evans St. Dial 2924.

FOR SALE - USED GAS RANGE - white porcelain, looks like new. Cost over \$100.00. Will sell for \$50. Smith Electric Co. 26-eod-2t

WHY NOT BUY YOUR FERTILIZERS from home folks? Blount's Fertilizers are manufactured by home folks here in Pitt County and are made to suit our soils. Why not phone your order now? Apr. 18-2wk.

EQUIPPED HOUSE TRAILER FOR sale - used only four weeks by owner. L. W. Herring, Dial 2620. Greenville, N. C. 25-6t

APARTMENT FOR RENT - FURNISHED or unfurnished. 400 E. 8th Street. Dial 2929. 22-6t

RELIABLE MAN TAKE CARE store route. New plan of distribution. No selling. Earn excellent weekly income. B. & W. Nut Co., St. Paul, Minn.

FOR RENT - SEVEN ROOM house with two baths. On Seventh street. Call 2967. 23-4t

FOR SALE - GAS SERVEL ELECTROLUX, A-1 condition. Box 24, Farmville, N. C. 23-3t

HELP WANTED - FARM COUPLE to live in home with widow and operate one-horse crop - 5 acres of tobacco - plenty plants. Reply "Crop," care Reflector, giving references. 25-3t

YOURS TO BORROW, FREE! - Sherwin-Williams famous paint and color style guide. Hundreds of color and home decorating ideas. No obligations. Just phone C. H. Edwards Hardware House. Free paint shaker service. Dial 2418.

FOR RENT - ONE TWO-ROOM furnished apartment - two doors below the Library. Dial 3318. 24-3t

WANTED - YOUNG MAN FOR filling station work. Prefer one with experience and capable of becoming station operator. Write full information to "Station Operator," care Reflector. 24-3t

FOR RENT - 5-ROOM APARTMENT on West Fourth Street. Dial 2635 or 3087. 25-2t

FOR RENT - A ROOM FOR COUPLE. Desirable location. Automatic hot water. Dial 2896. Wed-Sat.

FOR RENT - ONE SIX-ROOM apartment and one five-room apartment. Modern and convenient. College View. Call 3565. Thu-Sat-Tue-6t

BABSON

(Continued from page one) So long as Great Britain and her few Allies can shut off Germany's oil supply, Germany is headed for defeat. Considering the oil Germany now has on hand and is getting from abroad, she will be in a very serious position during 1942 unless she breaks through to Persia and the oil fields of the Near East. This is stated notwithstanding the synthetic oils Germany is making from various coal products.

Watch Russia And Japan Just now Russia is the uncertain quantity. Russia has a fair oil production and has been sending some oil to Germany; but Germany has not been getting as much oil as she needs. Russia, moreover, is in a fix. She does not want Germany or England to win the war; but Russia knows that if she shuts Germany off of oil altogether, then Germany would turn her great war machine on Russia and probably make Russia give her oil. The trouble in the Pacific is also a struggle for oil. So far as land is concerned, Japan has already conquered far more than she can use or digest. It is the oil of Borneo and Sumatra which Japan really wants. Germany has promised to divide this with Japan if she wins the war. It is oil which the foreign minister of Japan recently discussed with Hitler, Mussolini, and Stalin.

Oil From South America Oil is at the bottom of our "friendly neighbor" policy with Mexico and other Latin-American countries. We have no real love for them, nor have they for us. Europe is the natural market for South American products. Trade will again flow naturally east and west, not north and south, after the war is over. Until then, however, the United States is bribing Mexico and other Central and South American oil-producing countries not to ship any oil to Germany, Italy, or other friends of Germany. To enable Great Britain to supply herself and her allies with oil is the real reason for the Ethiopian campaign. The Italian colonies are no good for us, but they did endanger Great Britain shipping oil from Persia to England, Greece, Turkey, Egypt, and other British allies. For the present, this supply is safe. Contrarily, so long as the Suez Canal situation can continue in English control, Germany is endangered. The blockade on the Atlantic is keeping oil from reaching Germany by sea.

Balkan War All-Important The truth is that Germany is today in a devil of a fix. Bombing England does not give Germany oil; sinking English ships does not give Germany oil. The English know this and hence are calmly taking their punishment on both land and sea. Germany's only hope - outside possibly of Russia - is to protect the oil fields of Rumania and to break through to Persia and Iraq. Hence the Balkan war is a life-and-death struggle for Germany and Italy; while Britain could lose the Mediterranean and still win the war. While all this is going on, the United States is preparing to deliver oil by ship, plane, and truck to

Whether or not the above allied strategy will be successful, only the future can tell. The newspaper reports some days are discouraging. But let no reader get discouraged. It is yet a long, long way from Greece to the oil fields toward which Germany is marching. Furthermore, time is greatly in Great Britain's favor. Germany can easily become "land poor" and collapse because of over-extension.

HITS COMING SOON

Don't Miss Our SPRING FESTIVAL of HITS

JANE WITHERS in "YOUTH WILL BE SERVED" DEAD END KIDS AND Little Tough Guys "GIVE US WINGS" Hopalong Cassidy in "IN OLD COLORADO" GENE AUTRY in "BACK IN THE SADDLE AGAIN" STATE

MICKEY'S IN A LOVE JAM AGAIN!



Mickey's got double trouble in his latest hit "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary," now playing at the Pitt. On his left above is Ann Rutherford, on right Kathryn Grayson of N. C.

Cotton Still The King Of North Carolina Industry

Reflector Bureau By LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, April 26 - Despite the licks it has taken during the past few years, King Cotton is still on top so far as North Carolina industry is concerned. That observation is based on a report just issued by the division of statistics in the State Department of Labor covering employment and payrolls for the month of March. The report lists 694 firms engaged in various kinds of manufacturing, of which 261 are grouped under the head of "cotton goods." When to this classification are added the firms engaged in cotton seed crushing, dyeing and finishing, hosiery and knit goods, the total of firms engaged primarily in phases of cotton manufacture jumps to 388 - well above half of the total.

There were 197,128 employees of the total 694 firms tabulated, of which 143,855 were engaged in handling cotton and cotton products. (Probably included in these figures, but not segregated, is the small number engaged in wool textiles - not enough to meet the general statement.) This is 68 per cent of all industrial employees surveyed by the department. It will occasion surprise in some sources to learn that tobacco, which many folks thought had superseded cotton as the main factor in

Great Britain and her allies. Submerged oil transports are being designed which cannot be spotted by German planes; quantities of oil trucks are being purchased by our government; while our boys are being taught to drive them. The entire English, American, Chinese, and Grecian strategy is being directed to shut off the oil supply of Germany, Italy, Japan, and other nations which side with Germany. Faith In Britain Whether or not the above allied strategy will be successful, only the future can tell. The newspaper reports some days are discouraging. But let no reader get discouraged. It is yet a long, long way from Greece to the oil fields toward which Germany is marching. Furthermore, time is greatly in Great Britain's favor. Germany can easily become "land poor" and collapse because of over-extension.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker New York - If you see a man walking north Broadway in the daytime with a lighted lantern, looking for an honest producer, kindly refer him to Russell Crouse and Harold Lindsay. Crouse and Lindsay are the producers of that insane "whodunit" cyclorama at the Fulton known as "Arsenic and Old Lace." Such is the urge among the local taxpayers to see this idle treatise on homicide en masse that tickets are now selling far into June. But the Fulton theater itself is not the most desirable house in

Chicago Grain Market

Table with columns for WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE and prices for May, July, and Sept.

New York Cotton

New York, April 26. - (AP) - Cotton futures closed three to eight higher, middling spot 11.34, up three.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, April 26. - (AP) - Despite war, labor and tax clouds selling in the stock market today looked as though it had about run its course. The list got off to an irregularly lower start, but recoveries eventually began to creep in and at the close, trends were no worse than moderately mixed. Dealings were among the slowest since early March.

N. Y. Stock List

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Radiator, American Telephone, American Tobacco, etc.

Child Says Boys Set Him Afire



In bed with serious burns on his legs and hands at Los Angeles, six-year-old Jack Duncan told policeman Mary Ross that two unidentified boys threw gasoline on him and then set his clothes afire with matches. His mother, Mrs. J. C. Duncan, sits beside his bed to comfort him.

drama. Some of its orchestra seats are so far to the side that only a portion of the stage may be seen from them. When this condition came to the attention of Messrs. Crouse and Lindsay, they took the trouble to view their own play from each of the condemned seats. With bold flourishes they checked off the undesirable seats with white pieces of chalk. Each flourish meant a loss of \$3.30. In all, 18 seats were eliminated, and it was also decided to discontinue selling the usual 38 standee tickets for each performance. All of which amounted to a loss of hundreds of dollars each week. But what the hell's a couple hundred when you've got a couple million?" cried Crouse and Lindsay when asked about it. So remember this if you see that guy with a lantern.

Acting doubtless on one of those let's - return-to-the-scene-of-the-crime impulses, Tallulah Bankhead spent her first night in Manhattan seeing Ethel Barrymore in "The Corn Is Green" at the National. It was at the National that Miss Bankhead spent a prosperous year as the star of "The Little Foxes," and she has just brought that play's sensational road career to an end. Naturally she hurried backstage for a long powwow with Miss Barrymore.

Obviously, the report does not include every firm doing business in North Carolina, but it is representative both as to percentage and condition of the industries surveyed. And it supports the first statement in this article, that cotton is king - notwithstanding the tremendous cash value of the tobacco crop and the state and federal revenue produced by it.

HOT DOG! AM I A BUSINESS MAN!

Andy's Girl Friend, Polly vs. Secretary And Andy's In The Middle. WOO! ... WOO! It's great fun - It's Terrific!

ANDY HARDY'S PRIVATE SECRETARY

Starring MICKEY ROONEY with ANN RUTHERFORD The Hardy Family and KATHRYN GRAYSON from Winston-Salem, N. C.

TUES.-WED. Amazing Drama ROBERT Montgomery Ingrid Berman in James Hilton's RAGE IN HEAVEN. COMING SPRING FESTIVAL OF HITS! "MEN OF BOY'S TOWN" starring Spencer Tracy Mickey Rooney Irene Dunne, Cary Grant in the gay romance "PENNY SERENADE"

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

Pitt - ANDY HARDY'S PRIVATE SECRETARY - Mickey Rooney. State - TAKE ME BACK TO OKLAHOMA - Tex Ritter

JITTERY OVER LOFTIS TRIAL

Suit Brought Against Association Of Contractors

Raleigh, April 26. - Political big wigs on capitol hill and visitors to Raleigh are watching with more than usual interest progress of the suit of F. P. (Pete) Loftis against the North Carolina branch of the Associated General Contractors of America. Some of the testimony relating to the rather free use of association money in past political campaigns and legislative sessions doesn't please the politicians.

One prominent citizen, whose interest in state politics is well known but of the "off-the-record" variety admits some fear of where the thing will lead. Commenting on developments up to Friday morning he said: "There hasn't been anything very damaging brought out yet, but the trouble about the kind of thing it is getting it stopped once it gets started."

That about voices the sentiment of most of commentators. The free use of big money in campaigns is no secret. The exact source and destination of such money is shrouded in secrecy. And there are a great many folks who would have very red faces if the shroud were removed for a few minutes. Loftis was executive secretary of the NCAGC for several years, resigning to go into the general contracting business on his own. He claims the association owes him money, and the association counters with the claim that he didn't account for some thousands of dollars entrusted. It is that disputed amount which is causing the concern. Whatever the outcome of the trial in Mecklenburg superior court lots of folks are going to keep on thinking that the money was used to elect or defeat certain high ranking officials.

Violinist Injured. New York, April 26. - (AP) - Fritz Kreisler, the violinist, was struck by an automobile at 57th street and Madison avenue today and suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries. He was taken to Roosevelt hospital, where his condition was described as serious.

Dairymen Beat The Nation Law Berlin - (AP) - Germans can have whipped cream again but not quite the pre-war kind. An ersatz product has been put on the market almost equal in taste to the real thing. Made in the Netherlands, its ingredients do not fall under war-time rationing laws.

Not Exactly False Alarm Perth Amboy, N. J. - (AP) - Raymond Jenkins got out of bed, looked out of the window, and rushed for the nearest fire alarm box. When the fire wagons arrived he said he was sorry. The raging conflagration he had seen turned out to be the rising sun.

Prefers Method Tried And True. New Orleans - (AP) - Someone here apparently prefers the old-fashioned method of hatching eggs. The following advertisement appeared in the Time-Picayune: "Small electric incubator for sale cheap. Or will swap for hens."