

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy to cloudy and colder tonight, preceded by showers in east portion early tonight; Sunday fair, colder in east and central portions.

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REDS GIVEN LITTLE CHANCE OF SAVING ROSTOV

FEAR BIG TOLL IN SINKING OF U.S. DESTROYER

List Of Known Survivors Still Stands At 44 Men

NAVY, HOWEVER IS OPTIMISTIC

Speculates on Theory That Additional Survivors Might Have Been Picked Up By Other Ships

Washington, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Heavy loss of life in the torpedo sinking of the United States destroyer Reuben James was feared today even after the Navy announced that 44 enlisted men had been rescued.

That left some 76 members of the ship's company unaccounted for, since about 120 officers and men formed the normal complement of the vessel which was sunk Thursday night on convoy duty west of Iceland.

Taking as hopeful a view as was possible under the circumstances, naval authorities here speculated that some additional survivors may have been picked up by other elements of the convoy. If so, it might be several days before a complete check could be obtained of the entire personnel, because ships in combat zones use their radios only for the most urgent communications.

Two motor whaleboats, at least six life rafts and ample life preservers were carried aboard the Reuben James, lending some hope to the anxious families of men known to have been aboard her. Sixty Navy wives clustered around newspaper and telegraph offices at Portland, Maine, awaiting additional information.

Huge Air Armada Strikes At Nazis

London, Nov. 1.—(AP)—The RAF hurled a mile-long formation against the French "invasion coast" today after an overnight bombing which was reported to have hit 10 ships at sea and key cities in Germany, occupied France and Italy.

Watchers at Deal, off England's southeast coast, saw the planes headed toward Calais and Boulogne through squalls of snow, sleet and hail. It was an armada that blotted out a mile of sky for the brief moment it swept overhead. None of the planes flew above 200 feet and the propeller wash of some kicked channel spray in their wake.

Ten vessels, including a tanker, a large supply vessel and an escort ship were reported hit last night off the Norwegian coast and the Frisian island along the Dutch coast.

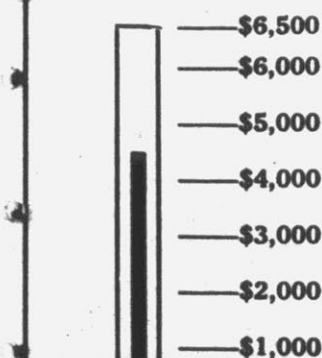
Only Seven Inmates Now In County Jail

With the transfer to prison camps of six white men sentenced to road terms at this week's criminal session of Pitt Superior court, only seven inmates remain in the local county jail.

Of the seven, three—two colored and one white—are awaiting disposition. The other four, three colored women and one colored man, are serving sentences.

The next session of criminal court is scheduled for January, 1942.

LET'S BLOW THE TOP OFF!



Community Chest Thermometer

Steel Industry Facing Possible Fuel Shortage As Result Of New Strike

Air-Man



Animation that belies his 70 years shines in the face of Orrville Wright, airplane pioneer and inventor, who recently made business visits to Washington, D. C.

CONDUCT HUNT FOR ESCAPEES

Prisoners Dash Thru Grimesland School Building

Robert Winston May, one of the two convicts who escaped yesterday, was recaptured today, having been taken in custody at a filling station near Grimesland. Details of the recapture were not known as Capt. Crawford of the prison camp was still hunting for the other man at large.

Two prisoners serving terms at the Pitt county prison camp, one of them doing a 30-year "stretch" for second degree murder, escaped while working on a road-widening project in the town of Grimesland yesterday afternoon.

A posse headed by Captain Paul Crawford, superintendent of the camp, and aided by dogs resumed the hunt at 6 o'clock this morning after having abandoned the search about 10 o'clock last night.

The two men made their "break" in front of the Grimesland school, ran through the building and disappeared in the woods at the back. Guards were unable to open fire for fear of hitting some of the children.

The men were: Clarence Rickman, 24, sentenced in 1939 to 30 years for second degree murder in Rutherford county. His home was listed as Haywood county.

Robert Winston May, 18, sentenced in 1940 to two to three years for larceny and receiving in Guilford county. His home was given as Franklinton and the prisoner had previously made an attempt to escape.

It was explained that the men were believed to be in a large forest, approximately 6,000 acres. The hunt was abandoned last night when the dogs were unable to pick up any trace of the men, but it was resumed early this morning.

Although several previous prisoners have escaped while serving terms at the local camp, where only white men are kept, every one of the escapees have been recaptured.

Assert President Is Sick Politically

Berlin, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Authorized German sources, commenting on President Roosevelt's attitude toward the sinking of the destroyer Reuben James, said today that the President was "suffering from an upset political stomach."

"It is noteworthy how cautious he has become," they said. "Apparently he had the feeling that he bit off more in recent days than he could digest."

There was no confirmation of the Reuben James sinking here, but one source commented: "When a man walks on a railroad track during the night he must not be surprised if an express train hits him."

Water-Borne Movement Of Coal And Coke To Steel Mills Threatened By Strike Called Last Midnight By American Federation Of Labor's Master, Mates And Pilots Organization

By The Associated Press

A further threat to production of vital defense metal by the United States Steel Corporation developed today with a river boat strike which AFL spokesmen said would halt the water-borne movement of coal and coke to the Pittsburgh area.

The Federation's master, mates and pilots organization struck at midnight to enforce demands for undisclosed wage increases. While only 50 boatmen were immediately involved, it was pointed out that a coal-carrying barge hauls 1,000 tons of fuel, as compared with 50 tons carried by a railroad car.

The plants affected would be those of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel company, subsidiary of U. S. Steel. The parent firm now is awaiting a national defense mediation board decision, expected next week, on the controversial question of a "union shop" in the captive (steel company operated) coal mines. The CIO-United Mine Workers union demands that all 53,000 mine workers become members of the union.

While the coal situation remained unsettled, an agreement was reached between workers and employers at the Robins Drydock, Brooklyn, N. Y., where a strike has delayed work for nearly a week on British and American ship repairs.

The union membership, the CIO marine workers local, ratified terms of settlement and Sydney Beauland, union president, said the men would be back at work Monday. The yard employs 5,800.

Hallowe'en Party Attended By Many

The Hallowe'en carnival-square dance held at McGowan's warehouse last night under the auspices of the City-WPA recreation program was attended by a large crowd of youngsters and grown-ups and was declared to have been a decided success from every standpoint.

The crowd started arriving early as many youngsters were kept up after their regular bedtime to see or participate in the festivities. The program lasted until late in the evening as older boys and girls arrived as the youngsters went home.

Miss Virginia Congleton, was crowned queen of the carnival and reviewed the remainder of the program from the reviewing stand. The costume contest was won by little Betsy Parrish, dressed as a witch. Second prize went to Mary Ann Hazelton, also dressed as a witch. While little Senorita Virginia Perkins was awarded third prize.

The prizes were presented by Charles Brown, WPA recreational director, who acted as master of ceremonies and kept the program going according to schedule. He was assisted by Miss Margaret Wood of East Carolina Teachers College and Miss Josephine Gibson of Greenville High School.

The NYA Ramblers of the local Training Center provided music throughout the program, while Red Caley and Chief Taylor of Ayden called figures for the square dance.

Among those attending the festivities were Mrs. D. M. Clark, chairman of the City Recreation Committee, and Mrs. David Proctor, in charge of WPA recreation activities.

No Serious Incident Reported On Holiday

Two false alarms, overturned and misplaced chairs, garbage cans left in the middle of the street and such expected antics were reported by local authorities in connection with last night's Hallowe'en celebration.

While in former years the youngsters have been gathering in the business district for fun and frolic, this year's program was held at McGowan's warehouse and while a large crowd attended, officers reported no serious incidents to mar the celebration.

TOBACCO YEAR DESCRIBED AS ONE OF BEST

More Than 13 And One-Half Million Dollars Paid

MARK TOPS BOTH 1940, 1939 SEASON

Enthusiasm Evidenced Over High Prices At Opening Of Market Maintained Throughout Season

More than 13 and one-half million dollars were paid out on the Greenville tobacco market during the 1941 season, which saw the high average of 30.85 cents per pound paid for the year's offerings.

The money paid out this year far exceeded that of last year and even was in excess of that for 1939 when a banner 79,000,000-pound crop was sold on the Greenville market.

Complete official figures for this year are:

Pounds 43,760,734.
Money \$13,500,374.65.
Average 30.85.

In 1940 offerings totalled 49,966,354 pounds sold for \$3,664,165.78, or an average of 17.34 cents per pound. In the banner year of 1939, 79,045,070 pounds were sold for \$12,923,868.94, an average of 16.35.

As shown by the above figures, farmers were paid more for their small 1941 crop than for either of the two preceding years and at times prices this year nearly equaled the record for the local market.

The Greenville market opened on August 26 with farmers hopeful, but skeptical. The Georgia and Border markets had opened strong, but farmers were fearful that the prices being paid on those markets would not hold up.

At the end of the first day's sales, however, skepticism was turned into enthusiasm, for the market opened as strong or stronger than even the most optimistic had predicted.

This enthusiasm never waned as the market maintained the firm levels throughout the season, even to the last day, when tobacco of fair quality brought prices satisfactory to the most critical.

The Greenville market stayed open a week later than some thought it necessary, in order to give every farmer an opportunity to sell the last of his crop. Had the market closed one week earlier the season's average would have been 31.02 cents per pound, instead of the 30.85 figure.

The selling season this year was one of the shortest since the market attained its rank among the leading in the nation, but it is conceded to have been the most satisfactory and successful in the half-century it has operated. There were only 49 selling days in the 1941 season.

During the season just closed the Greenville market sold a much larger percentage of the tobacco grown in its territory than it did in 1940. It is freely predicted that when U. S. government figures are released they will show that offerings on the local market brought prices above the market level.

Store Up Reserves Babson Urges Tax Changes

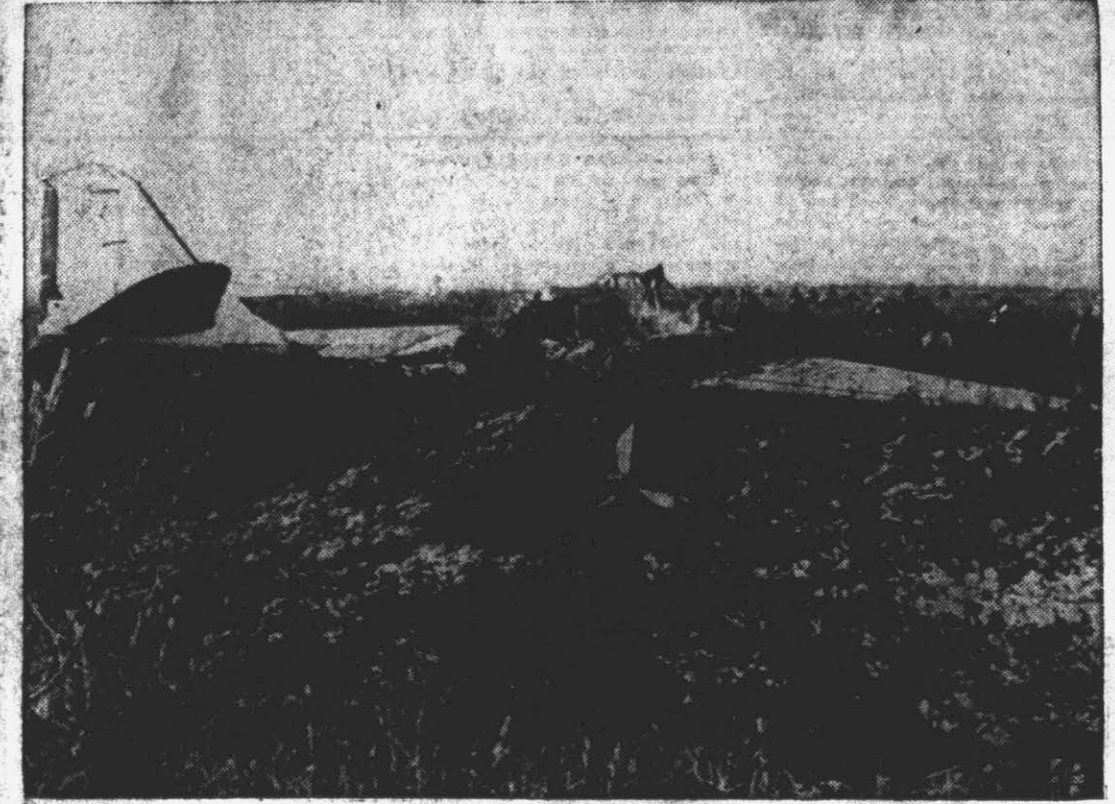
Babson Park, Mass., Nov. 1.—

This morning I noticed the squirrels storing up nuts for the winter. We are so accustomed to these simple instincts of the animals that we fail to realize their great significance. How is it that these squirrels, which have never been to school, know that winter is coming and store up advance supplies in such a systematic manner? Yet many humans with our public school system, newspapers, and radio fail to take these ordinary precautions. Is it possible that "education" is undermining these basic important instincts?

Talking With Roosevelt

A few years ago when I was once at the White House on business, President Roosevelt asked me to come into his private office. He said the Treasury Department believed that corporations were not declaring enough of their earnings in dividends and this enabled certain stockholders in the higher brackets temporarily to escape taxation. The corporation would, of course, pay the taxes on its earnings whether the taxes on dividends. To the extent, however, that the earnings were not declared as dividends, a stockholder would have a smaller

Where 14 Died In Flaming Plane Wreckage



In this mass of charred ruins of a Northwest Airlines plane, 14 persons perished after the ship crashed and burst into flames near Moorhead, Minn. Twelve passengers, the co-pilot and the stewardess lost their lives. Only the pilot, Captain Clarence Bates, escaped with his life.

1,082 KILLED BY NAZI RULE

Many Executed For Refusing To Bow To Germany

Berlin, Nov. 1.—(AP)—At least 1,082 persons have been executed for refusal to bow to Nazi authority in countries directly within the German sphere of influence since Germany's war with Russia began June 22, a compilation of reports made public today.

The most dramatic executions were those at Nantes and Bordeaux, where 100 French hostages were killed for the assassination of two German officers, Lieut. Colonel Paul Hotz and Dr. Hans Reimers.

Since the drive against Communism began, a total of 158 have met sudden death at the hands of German executioners in France, published reports show, but France is far down the list on total killed.

The most unruly peoples under the German flag, judging by the number of known executions, are the tough mountain folk of Serbia, who paid for non-cooperation with 345 lives.

For an attack on two German soldiers alone, 200 Serbs were reported killed in reprisal.

Close on the heels of the Serbs came the Croats. A total of 254 are said to have made the one-way trip to the execution square, mostly on charges of being Communists.

Orders of Reinhard Heydrich, Reich's protector of Bohemia-Moravia, have sent at least 195 Czechs to death, mostly on charges of economic sabotage in what were termed widespread plots.

Swing And Sway Costs Dough
Cumberland, Md.—(AP)—A motorist fined \$106 and costs on charges of drunken and reckless driving appealed on grounds that: "The car was swaying because it's a 1932 model with a high center of gravity and I was having trouble steering it."

Lorenzo McGlohon Claimed By Death

Lorenza Grover Cleveland McGlohon, 57, died at his home near

Stokes at 8:40 o'clock Friday night. He suffered a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday morning, and his condition remained critical. Funeral services will be conducted from the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. D. W. Alexander, Free Will Baptist Minister of the Sweet Gum Grove Community, and burial will follow in the McLawn family cemetery near Winterville.

Mr. McGlohon had spent his entire life in the Ayden and Winterville communities until ten years ago, at which time he moved to the Stokes community. He was a member of the Ayden Free Will Baptist church and the Ayden Masonic lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Kenne Forlines McGlohon, three sons, Frederick at Fort Benning, Ga., Hoke and Mark McGlohon of the home; seven daughters, Glynn, Margaret, Arlene, Mable, Nell, Leah, Rebecca, all of the home; one brother, J. D. McGlohon of New York city; three sisters, Mrs. J. R. Smith of Ayden; Mrs. J. L. Hogwood of Winterville; Mrs. Norman Forbes of Winterville.

In short, Section 102 provides that if an Internal Revenue agent, (Continued on Page Six)

Joesphus Daniels To Fill Engagem't

Despite the fact that he has resigned his post as ambassador to Mexico and is flying to Mexico City tomorrow to say farewell to friends and associates, Josephus Daniels will be here for the Armistice Day program November 11 as scheduled.

The World War secretary of the navy will deliver the principal address at the Armistice Day program being sponsored jointly by the Greenville and Farmville posts of the American Legion.

Mr. Daniels will return to Raleigh from Mexico on Monday, November 10, and will be here for Tuesday's observance of the signing of the armistice.

KING TO TALK TO ROOSEVELT

Canadian Minister In U.S. For Two-Day Conference

Hyde Park, N. Y., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King of Canada, arriving here for two days of conference with President Roosevelt, said today that "it would not surprise me if all phases of the situation concerning the two nations should come up in the course of the conversations."

"We shall talk about everything, I expect," the Prime Minister asserted.

Asked whether he expected to return to Canada with a complete understanding, King responded that there had been that for a long time.

He talked briefly with reporters in a private railway car in which he came from Ottawa to nearby Poughkeepsie.

King expected to remain until tomorrow, returning to Ottawa in time to hear Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal of the British government, speak to the Canadian club Monday.

Report Is Made By County Grand Jury

The regular term-end report was submitted to Judge Q. K. Nimocks, Jr., at the concluding criminal session of the Fall term of Pitt Superior court yesterday afternoon, stating that the body had visited the various county offices and institutions and found them to be in satisfactory condition.

Special attention was given to the school bus situation and the fleet of trucks was declared to be in good condition with the exception of some minor repairs. Walter Dall, superintendent of the county school transportation and building maintenance, appeared before the grand jury and explained the system employed in maintaining and repairing school buses.

A meeting of the Executive Committee has been called for Sunday to decide what steps to take to raise the required \$2,000.

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Evacuation Of Civilians Under Way

Don River Port City, Gateway To Vital Caucasus Oil Fields, Already Mined For Destruction; Germans Continue To Press Campaign On Sevastopol Naval Base; New Moscow Offensive Expected

(By The Associated Press)

Russia was reported to be executing another massive leap-frog withdrawal before the onslaught of German armies today, evacuating most of the civilian population and machinery from Rostov-on-Don as the invaders smashed deeper into the upper Donets river industrial basin.

A city of 530,000, about the size of New Orleans or Minneapolis, Rostov is the gateway to the vital Caucasus oil fields and the southern anchor of the 1,200-mile battle-front.

London military observers said Soviet Marshal Semen Timoshenko's Red armies were still offering fierce resistance at the approaches to Rostov—with the Germans 10 miles away at latest reports—but that these appeared to be little chance of saving the city.

Russian engineers already have heavily mined the Don river port, preparing to dynamite it into ruins at the signal for retreat.

A bulletin from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters said Axis forces had crossed the upper Donets river at several points—apparently in a wide flanking movement intended to engulf Rostov—and the Berlin radio broadcast reported that the west bank of the river was now in Axis hands.

In the Crimean campaign, where the Germans are trying to capture Russia's big Black sea naval base of Sevastopol, the Nazi high command said German and Rumanian troops were continuing their pursuit of Soviet forces.

Soviet military dispatches acknowledged that the battle of the approaches to the Crimea had become increasingly critical, with the Nazis continuing to widen the gap they cut through the defense line across the four-mile-wide Perekop isthmus, which links the Crimea with the U. S. R. mainland.

A British radio broadcast, however, said the Russians were holding up the Nazi onslaught about 25 miles south of the Perekop isthmus.

The Russians also forecast a mighty new German offensive against Moscow, declaring that the Nazis had brought up masses of reserves and were ready to attack soon.

Cause For Alarm In Age Of Speed

Batavia, N. Y.—(AP)—Because he works so many towns that have parking meters, J. A. Falk, a salesman, carries along a little alarm clock to warn him when the parking time is running out.

While visiting here the alarm rang while he was in a customer's shop. He dashed out and inserted a nickel. Then when he went out later a police ticket was on the car. He had slipped his nickel in the wrong meter.

Got To Get It

With the Community Chest drive approximately \$2,000 short of the \$6,500 goal, Chairman Charles B. Bissette declared today that he had not outlined any specific plans, but added "we have got to raise the money."

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Social and Personal

Social Calendar

MONDAY

10:00 a. m.—The Service League meets at Sheppard Memorial Library.

11:00 a. m.—The Greenville Ministerial Alliance will meet at the Presbyterian Church.

3:00 p. m.—The Circle Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the Woman's Council of the Eighth Street Christian Church will meet.

3:30 p. m.—The Matrons Circle of the Eighth Street Christian Church meets with Mrs. Milo Smith. Mrs. Lee Hannah and Mrs. B. H. Conley will be assisting hostesses.

3:30 p. m.—The W. M. S. Circle of the Immanuel Baptist Church will meet.

3:30 p. m.—St. Paul's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church meets at the Parish House.

3:30 p. m.—The circles of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet.

3:30 p. m.—The afternoon circle of the W. M. S. of Memorial Baptist Church will meet.

6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club meets.

7:00 p. m.—Lions Club meets at the Woman's Club.

7:30 p. m.—The Evelyn Leonard Circle of Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Mrs. L. W. Reid.

8:00 p. m.—Ina Belle Coleman Circle of the Memorial Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. J. A. Letchworth on West Third street.

8:00 p. m.—Katie Murray Circle of Memorial Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Walter Bond on Reid street.

8:00 p. m.—The Greenville Synphonic Choir meets at the Eighth Street Christian Church.

8:00 p. m.—The Wesleyan Service Guild of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church meets with Mrs. Ernest Brown.

TUESDAY

10:30 a. m.—Mrs. Lee Hannah will entertain at coffee, honoring Mrs. James Davenport, Miss Helen Fleming, Miss Jamie Merritt and Miss Jean Hodges.

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. P. W. Moore and Mrs. E. Lee Moore will entertain the Chatham Book Club at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ferguson.

3:30 p. m.—The Sans Souci Book Club meets at the home of Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, with Mrs. Kittrell and Mrs. Hugh Ragsdale as hostesses.

3:30 p. m.—The Ladies of the Round Table will meet with Mrs. E. B. Higgs.

3:30 p. m.—The Forty-one Book Club meets with Mrs. Stuart Picklen.

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

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

7:45 p. m.—The Guild of the Eighth Street Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Roy Barrett on East Eighth street.

8:00 p. m.—The Y. W. A. of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Miss Verda Harris.

8:00 p. m.—The Business Girls Circle of the Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Miss Ruth Williamson.

WEDNESDAY

4:00-6:00 p. m.—Mrs. James Skinner and Mrs. J. Hampton Thomas will entertain at tea, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ferguson.

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

FRIDAY

7:30 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

Matrons To Meet

The Matrons of the Eighth Street Christian Church will meet on Monday at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Milo Smith. Mrs. Lee Hannah and Mrs. B. H. Conley will be assisting hostesses.

The Wesleyan Service Guild, Mrs. D. Simpson, will meet on Monday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Ernest Brown.

Memorial Baptist Church. The circles of the W. M. S. of Memorial Baptist Church will meet on Monday as follows:

Lottie Moon Circle, Mrs. W. W. Bennett, Chm., meets at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Minnie Briggs. Mrs. A. J. Flemmons will be assisting hostess.

Annie Armstrong Circle, Mrs. Graham Flanagan, Chm., meets at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. D. J. Whitchard, Jr.

J. B. Lawrence Circle meets at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. H. Boyd on Twelfth street.

Fannie Heck Circle, Mrs. G. J. Hall, Chm., meets at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. Lee.

Henrietta Hall Shuck Circle, Mrs. M. L. Andrews, Chm., meets at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. E. H. Wilson.

Ina Belle Coleman Circle, Mrs. Chester Walsh, Chm., meets at 8 p. m. with Mrs. J. A. Letchworth on West Third street.

Katie Murray Circle, Mrs. Walter Bond, Chm., meets at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Bond on Reid street.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Saturday, November 1, 1901

November

Eleventh month.
Next comes Thanksgiving.

Alexander Harper had a number of his little friends with him Friday night to celebrate his birthday. They had a pleasant time.

Higgs Bros. are building an enclosure for a wood and coal yard on their property near the depot.

In Duke Hospital.

Mrs. J. S. Tunstall is ill in Duke Hospital. Her daughter, Miss Mamie Ruth Tunstall, is in Durham to be with her mother.

Ministerial Alliance To Meet.

The Greenville Ministerial Alliance will meet Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church. All ministers in Greenville are invited.

Robert S. Boyd, Pres.

Presbyterian Announcements.

The visit of Mr. S. J. Patterson, Jr., and his message last Monday night, seems to have put new life into the men's Bible class. A big attendance is expected Sunday at 10 o'clock. Mr. A. E. Gibson will teach the lesson, and the new president, Mr. Willard T. Kyzer, will preside.

Sunday morning, Rev. Robert S. Boyd, pastor, will speak particularly to the young people of the Sunday school and church. His subject will be "I Dare You." Text, Dan. 1-8a, "And Daniel purposed in his heart." All children and young people are urged to attend.

Sunday afternoon, Hollywood Sunday school will meet at 2:30. Preaching at Meadowbrook Chapel at 7:30 p. m., following the Y. P. vesper service. Mr. Clyde Carter will speak.

November 2 to 9 is "The Week of Prayer and Self-denial for Home Mission Work." The Woman's Auxiliary will conduct prayer meetings in the homes this week, and the offering for the cause will be made next Sunday, November 9.

The Wednesday night prayer service will be at 7:30 o'clock. Thursday night at 7:30, Dr. Boyd will begin a series of meetings at Hollywood school house. This meeting will be held every night at 7:30, except Saturday night, through Sunday, November 16. On Monday, November 10, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff of Williamson will come to preach at the close of the meeting. The community is most cordially invited.

Chi Pi Players Present Play.

To the accompaniment of boos and hisses, groans and applause from the audience, a typical villain of melodrama plotted against the manly hero, persecuted the innocent heroine, and was finally foiled in his evil ways when the play, "On The Bridge At Midnight," was presented at the College last night by the Chi Pi Players. This is the first dramatic production of the year at East Carolina Teachers College.

Before the curtains opened, Dr. Lucile Turner spoke on the policies in dramatic work at the College and the schedule of performances for the year. She pointed out that the purpose of the work is "not to make actors but to let students act" and said that its aim is to develop happier and more versatile people.

Twenty uppermen and 75 freshmen, she said, are on the waiting list to enter the Dramatics club when there is space for them.

She told also of the excellent equipment for lighting now in use, new sound effects, and a make-up room now being cut out and equipped.

The evening's performance was in the style of an earlier day, with many scenes by the various characters, and the artificial speech and action of the stage of some generations ago. The hero, Charles Marks of Whitakers, and the heroine, Virginia Cooke of Greenville, declaimed noble sentiments; the haughty mother, Annie Sue Perry of Merry Hill, made her unfeeling speeches to the unwanted daughter-in-law, and the villain, Charles Cushman of Fayetteville, kept the audience informed of all his plots.

Martha Wheelless of Louisville, as a society gossip, and her stuttering daughter, Lois Sessions of Asheville, helped provide the comedy; as did also the love affair between the butler, Sidney Johnson of Greenville, and the elderly aunt of the hero, Grace Johnson of Kingston, Donald Perry of Washington, who was continually begging pardon for his "Southern accent" also had a number of humorous lines. Hazel Willford of Greenville was the hero's young sister, Eugenia Marshburn of Rocky Mount, a "faithful friend of the heroine," Rita Messick of Washington, the girl who also loved the hero, and Vernon Keitemeyer of Timon, the father who was a "man of the heroine's shadow from the past."

The audience cheered heartily to the roof of the play, and even joined one character in the chorus of her song during the action of the play, as well as the old songs sung between acts by two of the characters, Donald Perry and Rita Messick.

The play was under the direction of Miss Lena Ellis and Clifton Britton. Britton also served as stage manager and Fenly Spear as technical director, with a number of other students assisting them on the production staff.

The next play presented will be Elizabeth MacFadden's "Double Door," which will come on December 4.

Officers of the Chi Pi Players are Martha Rice, president; Marjorie Dudley, vice president; Janie Eakes, secretary; Wilda Royal, treasurer, and Margaret Lewis, historian.

Plans for Home-coming day at Red Oak the third Sunday in November are almost complete. Dinner will be spread on the grounds and a good program has been planned beginning with the Sunday school hour and lasting until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Watch this paper for the program.

A large number of our members are planning to attend the state convention at the Eighth Street Christian Church in Greenville next week.

Several people are also planning to hear Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt at the college on November 17.

The Woman's Council of Red Oak met with Mrs. F. L. Allen last Wednesday night. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. L. W. Edwards, and Mrs. Travis Crawford had charge of the program. The treasurer had a very nice report. The council recently purchased several dozen new song books. The council is also selling Christmas cards. The next meeting will be held Wednesday after the third Sunday in November, at the home of Mrs. B. L. Tyson. Mrs. Allen carried out the Halloween idea in the decorations and in the delicious refreshments.

Friends of Leonard Forlines will be glad to know that he is recovering nicely from an appendix operation he recently underwent in the Pitt General Hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Belle Patrick Whitford will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in the Pitt General Hospital.

Little Misses Alice Lee Edwards and Norma Carroll Sheppard of Greenville, spent a short while with "Honey" this week.

We were so glad to see Mattie Lou Talley and her brother and sister last week. Mattie Lou is in training for a nurse at the Eastern State Hospital in Williamsburg, Va., and her sister works in the dining room of William and Mary College. Both girls look fine and are very happy in their work. Mattie Lou says that a Sunday morning never passes that she doesn't think of Red Oak Sunday school.

The Red Oak Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the club building at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. N. O. Hodges and Mrs. H. H. May have been asked to give the lesson material as both our agents will be in Raleigh attending a week's meeting of the extension workers. We hope every club member will be present as we have many things to discuss concerning our club work. Be sure to bring your report blank if you have one. Refreshments will be served.

The 4-H club will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. We want 100 per cent present. Mrs. B. L. Tyson will present your lesson subject in the absence of Miss Kirby, who will also be in Raleigh.

MODES of the MOMENT

by Helen Ferritt Hall



TIRE OF MINK? You won't be when you see this dainty little creation!—Natural Eastern Canadian mink is worked into a ripple border for a charming cape, to be worn day and night. The border is three skins deep, and set-in shoulders give an effect of sleeves. Around \$1,100.

Christian College Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fleming, Mr. Roy Fleming and Miss Josephine Fleming spent Monday at New River and Morehead.

Miss Dorothy Roberson is spending the week-end with Miss Dore Barnhill in Lucama.

Mr. George H. Roebuck, Jr., of New River, spent the week-end with his family here.

Messrs. Carol Whitchard and Gordon Clark spent Sunday afternoon in Wilson.

Misses Elizabeth and Mattie Lawrence Holiday of Greenville, visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

The friends of Mr. W. G. Stokes will be glad to know that he has returned from Pitt General Hospital and is getting along nicely at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roebuck and Mrs. Quinton Cherry, visited Mr. Quinton Cherry at Pamlico Beach Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Roebuck, Sr., were business visitors in Scotland Neck Wednesday.

The senior class of Stokes high school spent the week-end in Washington. They were chaperoned by Misses Beth Gilliam and Madeline Adams of the high school faculty.

Mr. Harry Biggs of Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Latham and sons, Bill and Bryan, attended the circus in Rocky Mount Wednesday night.

Sergeant and Mrs. W. K. Whitchard and son, Kelly, are spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Whitchard.

The Halloween party at Stokes school Thursday night was a great success and enjoyed by the older people as well as the children.

RED OAK NEWS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every person who contributed in any way to the success we had at the Pitt County Fair. We were indeed fortunate to win first prize of \$50 on our community exhibit. There were so many excellent exhibits on display that it seems a great honor indeed to have been chosen by the judges to have first honors. Our food stand was also a success and we are proud to say that we have been able to pay all indebtedness against our building and still have a nice sum in our treasury. The thing that seems the most important to your correspondent is not the fact that it was a success financially, but that over 100 men, women and children of the community cooperated in every way they possibly could. That many people working together can do most anything they make up their minds to do. We set our goal, we worked hard and we reached it. Again we say, thanks to every one of you.

Plans for Home-coming day at Red Oak the third Sunday in November are almost complete. Dinner will be spread on the grounds and a good program has been planned beginning with the Sunday school hour and lasting until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Watch this paper for the program.

A large number of our members are planning to attend the state convention at the Eighth Street Christian Church in Greenville next week.

Several people are also planning to hear Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt at the college on November 17.

The Woman's Council of Red Oak met with Mrs. F. L. Allen last Wednesday night. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. L. W. Edwards, and Mrs. Travis Crawford had charge of the program. The treasurer had a very nice report. The council recently purchased several dozen new song books. The council is also selling Christmas cards. The next meeting will be held Wednesday after the third Sunday in November, at the home of Mrs. B. L. Tyson. Mrs. Allen carried out the Halloween idea in the decorations and in the delicious refreshments.

Friends of Leonard Forlines will be glad to know that he is recovering nicely from an appendix operation he recently underwent in the Pitt General Hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Belle Patrick Whitford will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in the Pitt General Hospital.

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The Red Oak Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the club building at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. N. O. Hodges and Mrs. H. H. May have been asked to give the lesson material as both our agents will be in Raleigh attending a week's meeting of the extension workers. We hope every club member will be present as we have many things to discuss concerning our club work. Be sure to bring your report blank if you have one. Refreshments will be served.

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Is it Love? by MARGARETTA BRUCKER

Chapter 17

The Washington train was late out of Memphis, and in the station Sue Ellen sent a telegram to Riv announcing her arrival and asking him to meet her. As she turned away from the Western Union, she saw a man in uniform striding toward her and her heart turned over. She had no desire to see Major Faber. He might bring up again the story of the odd resemblance between Riv and the man he had met at White Sulphur Springs in the summer.

She drew a breath of relief as the train pulled out, for there was no further sign of him. She shrank from the idea of discussing or explaining her trip. She had not seen Ginny. She had seen Toby Tyler at the station and although she read curiosity in his clear blue eyes, she had given no inkling as to her destination.

Soon Toby would know—soon everyone would know.

The trip was dull and uninteresting. Her head ached violently when she left the train at the Washington station and she had a moment's fear that Riv would not meet her. He might have failed to receive her telegram. But he was waiting for her and just for a moment his familiar handsome figure brought the old delight. She was marrying a man outstanding for his good looks—dark—like—romantic.

"Riv!" she cried, remembering the resolutions she had formed on the train, to do everything in her power to be charming and persuasive and try by coaxing to make Riv glad she had come and eager to agree to their immediate marriage. "Riv—!" She stood on tiptoe and pulled his head down and kissed him.

There was no response on Riv's angry face. "Why the devil did you do this?" he demanded. "What are you doing in Washington, Sue Ellen?"

"Looking for a job." She tried to speak lightly, but her heart lost all its hope and felt dull and heavy. Riv was in one of his difficult moods, sulky, ill tempered. His eyes stormy, his full mouth narrowing as he halted a taxi and led her forward.

"Where are you stopping?" he asked curtly.

She told him the name of a quiet hotel where she and Aunt Car had stopped on a visit to Washington several years before.

"The Maitland," said Riv, and slid into the seat beside her.

The taxi driver slammed the door and shot down the Avenue. A light snow was falling, nesting wet flakes on the windows and blurring one's vision. She and Riv were shut in together, and yet she felt miles distant. If he would only speak—say something—kiss her.

"Aren't you glad to see me?" she asked finally; and then, repelled by his sudden silence, she said quickly: "However you feel, I've come to marry you, Riv—if you must know."

"Marry me?"

Her color rose and stained her soft cheeks. "Is that so odd? That I should wish to marry you when we've been engaged three years?"

"It's odd, when we had a perfect understanding not a week ago that I would try to arrange things so that we could be married after New Year's. Why should you come to

cheon will be served in the Woman's Club building.

This is the day we all look forward to from year to year, so make your plans to be with us. We want every Home Demonstration club member in Pitt county present on that day. Come and help make this the best achievement day Pitt County Federation of Home Demonstration clubs has ever had.

Below is the schedule for Home Demonstration and 4-H clubs for next week. Leaders in the various clubs will have charge of the meetings up to the fact that we will be in Raleigh all next week at a planning conference.

Schedule For Next Week

Monday, November 3—2:30 p. m. Patcious H. D. club will meet at Mrs. J. R. Overton's.

Tuesday, November 4—2:30 p. m. Red Banks H. D. club will meet at Mrs. Oscar Hardee's.

Wednesday, November 5—2:30 p. m. Red Oak Home Demonstration club will meet at the club building.

Wednesday, November 5—7:30 p. m. Red Oak 4-H club will meet at the club house.

Thursday, November 6—2:30 p. m. Belvoir Home Demonstration club will meet at the school.

Friday, November 7—7:30 p. m. Langs 4-H club will meet at Doney Jones'.

Saturday, November 8—10 a. m. Canning Demonstration will be held in the New Classroom building at E. C. T. C.

Many national, statewide, and local groups have been asked by the National Nutrition Conference to distribute information regarding nutrition, to promote better individual nutrition, as a means of defense in our present national emergency.

A very important phase of better food is the growing and canning of it at home. New methods and new tools have been developed, and now Miss Verona Lee Joyner, Home Demonstration Agent for Pitt county, has arranged for a nationally-known manufacturer of canning equipment to send one of its representatives to Greenville to show these new methods. Everyone is invited.

Everyone attending the demonstration is invited to bring their own canning equipment—regardless of who manufactured it—for a free check-up. The representative has had experience repairing all makes of equipment, and following the formal demonstration, a period of informal repair work will take place.

The demonstration will be given in the Home Economics Department in the New Classroom building at East Carolina Teachers College on the following dates: Saturday, November 8, at 10 a. m.; Monday, November 10, at 2 p. m.

D. E. Hall will conduct the demonstrations.

Washington—upset everything— She stared at him and his face darkened angrily.

"What could I upset, as you put it?" He muttered something about the Colonel.

Failure

"I'm marrying you," she reminded him, then said impudently: "Riv—try to see things my way. We planned to marry in December and then you postponed it and all Tyler Springs wondered why you did. You said it was because of the draft, but everyone asked why we didn't marry—why you didn't look ahead and marry me before the draft so you could claim exemption. Everyone knows you and your family are determined that you shall not become a soldier or even take training, if any way can be found to prevent it."

Riv interrupted: "What the devil has all this to do with your trip to Washington, Sue?"

"Don't you see that the reasons you give for postponing our marriage look doubly queer, when that same marriage might help to accomplish what you are so eager to accomplish. If we had married in June—"

"I wish to the Lord we had," said Riv tightly.

She reached over and caught his nervous fingers in her own small gloved hand. The taxi swung across the city, past the Capitol, beyond the White House.

"I know all about that trip to White Sulphur," she said hurriedly and clung to the hand Riv tried to withdraw. "You must listen. Riv I talked to Deedra Waller and she told me that she went with you. It hurt me—hurt me terribly that you should be so unfaithful, but that's over. I'll forget it and you must forget it and we will be happy together, won't we?"

He turned to look at her and the anger faded in his eyes. He stooped and kissed her and she clung to him for a minute. "Sue," he said gruffly, "I do love you. You're so sweet—so different. Bua," his face lost its tenderness and became hard and angry, "you should have let me plan our wedding. You should never have rushed off without calling me instead of wiring. If I could have caught you, I would have told you."

"There's nothing to tell," said Sue Ellen positively. "I've come to marry you, Riv, and I can't go home without doing it."

"Why?" Almost she read fear in his sulky eyes.

"Because I had an announcement put in the Memphis paper, that I had left for Washington to be married. Aunt Car called this morning and the county paper comes out in Tyler Springs today and that will announce my marriage this week. What's wrong?"

Riv laughed harshly: "What's wrong? Ever hear of bigamy?"

The Ugly Truth

"Bigamy?" She stared at him, with the ugly truth descending like an avalanche even before Riv spoke. Yes, bigamy. That's marrying one girl, when you're already have a wife.

The taxi drew up with a jerk before the Maitland entrance. She was standing on the pavement—watching the taxi pull away through the curtain of falling snow. The snow was wet on her face. It settled on her coat sleeve. She felt cold and stiff and unable to move.

"Come inside," said Riv impatiently. "We can go up to your room and talk, or don't you want to talk? Say something, Sue Ellen."

"What shall I say?" she asked stupidly.

She could not go back to Tyler Springs—she could never face Aunt Car, who had warned her that something like this might happen. She turned to look at Riv and for the minute he was no one she had ever known. A stranger—a sudden handsome stranger. But no, he wasn't a stranger, he was Riv Moore, the boy she had played with all her life, the boy she had grown up with, teased and flirted with, promised to marry.

Only she couldn't marry him—she didn't want to marry him now, even if she could. She hated him. "Come in and register and don't stand there looking as though

A NOTE OF THANKS

To The TOBACCO GROWERS Of Eastern Carolina



GREENVILLE brought to a close Friday one of the most successful, and by far the most satisfactory tobacco selling seasons its market has experienced in many, many year. More tobacco has been sold during former seasons, but this year the Greenville market has shown a substantial gain by selling a greater percentage of the tobacco grown in its territory than was sold in 1940. U.S. Government figures, when released, will show this tobacco was sold for prices above the market level.

This year the Greenville market operated under an ideal sales system. Tobacco growers coming to Greenville were able to unload and place their tobacco on the floor, free from delay and congestion. It did not get caught in blocks, lay on the floors for days drying out, bleaching, and consequently, losing in value. Instead, it was sold promptly and orderly, and by virtue of the fact that it went on sale fresh and in the best of condition, it was sold higher.

However, the Greenville warehousemen would not have had such a splendid season if they had not enjoyed the friendship and confidence of the tobacco growers of twenty or more Eastern Carolina counties, and TO THESE MEN, THE GREENVILLE WAREHOUSEMEN EXPRESS THANKS AND APPRECIATION. Appreciation is also expressed for the support and cooperation of the various buying companies represented on the market. They have contributed greatly toward making this the successful season it has been.

In expressing their appreciation for the patronage of the tobacco growers of Eastern Carolina, the Greenville Warehousemen extend to these men a cordial invitation to come back and sell their 1942 crop with them. Inviting them back, the Greenville warehousemen pledge themselves to greater efforts in thier behalf next year. Greenville will be a better market than ever before.

Comparsion Emphasize Greenville's Higher Prices

1941 Sales	43,760,734 lbs.	\$13,500,374.65	Average	\$30.85
1940 Sales	49,966,354 lbs.	\$ 8,664,165.78	Average	\$17.34
Decrease	6,205,620 lbs.	Increase \$ 4,836,208.87	Increase	\$13.51

1941 Sales	43,760,734 lbs.	\$13,500,374.65	Average	\$30.85
1939 Sales	79,045,070 lbs.	\$12,923,868.94	Average	\$16.35
Decrease	35,284,336 lbs.	Increase \$ 576.505.71	Increase	\$14.50

Again, Thanks To The Tobacco Growers Of Eastern Carolina

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Gorman's Warehouse

Keel's Warehouse

Smith and Sugg Warehouse No. 1

Dixie Warehouse

Harris and Rogers Warehouse

Morton's Warehouse

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McGowan's Warehouse

Smith and Sugg Warehouse No. 2

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Strength For The Day
By EARL L. DOUGLASS

THE NATURE OF TRUE FREEDOM

Jesus laid down as the first rule for entrance into the kingdom the disavowal of self. "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

If what a man seeks is license rather than freedom, then he must disavow all desire to serve his self. For there can be no service in this life whether it be in the home, in the community, in the church, or in the nation which does not set up as its first requirement the disavowal of self. Men can only serve others when they are free, and they cannot be free so long as there hangs about their necks like a great millstone, an allegiance to selfish interests. The greater responsibility we have to bear, the less we are free. If we would have freedom that is freedom indeed, we must reconcile ourselves to the fact that such freedom comes from the willingness to efface self in the interest of higher things.

The world says that freedom is the opportunity to follow one's own desires. The Bible is the charter of man's freedom, but on every page it denies such a conception of freedom. It maintains that a man is only free when he has made a settlement with life's duties and when with complete abandon he has decided to follow his conscience, no matter where it may lead.

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WHAT NEXT?

Call it what you may, but the Axis powers are engaged in unrelentless warfare against us on the high seas. The big question now is whether or not Congress will continue to spend its time in talking or will it wake up to what is going on and do something about it.

A GOOD SEASON

The Greenville Tobacco Market yesterday closed one of its most successful seasons and farmers of the tobacco growing area are thankful for the prices they have received for this year's crop. It is to be hoped that the farmers will realize that one of the factors in this year's high prices was that controlled production prevented an overproduction that would have meant low prices. When the present control program runs out we hope the farmers will not be foolish enough to even consider going back to the old plan of unrestricted overproduction.

LET'S FINISH THE JOB

The Community Chest drive has been in progress in this city all this week and only a little more than half the necessary budget of \$6,500 has been raised so far. Folks, this is a serious matter and one that deserves your immediate consideration. Sixty-five hundred dollars is not much money to ask of the citizens of a city the size of Greenville for an entire year's operation of



our youth training organizations together with our various charities of the other organizations included in the Community Chest.

The budget for the coming year has been made up on actual needs of the various organizations and unless the total fund is raised, each participating organization or charity will be cut a proportionate amount, which means that the efficiency of operations will be cut just that much, resulting in some possible suffering in the community during the coming year.

Such a task as raising \$6,500 for our Community Chest should have been completed during this week, if there had been the proper spirit of cooperation on the part of our citizens, but in many instances solicitors have had to make call after call to procure a single contribution and then many of the contributions have been much smaller than they should have been.

The drive must continue until the goal of \$6,500 is reached, so let's all give the matter our earnest consideration and support during the coming week and put the drive over the top.

Washington Daybook
By Jack Stinner

Washington — President Roosevelt may be having a little trouble with his vision of the Neutralty Bill to permit the arming of merchant vessels, but it can't be any worse than President Wilson had with a similar measure 24 years ago.

Some of the pieces in the present pattern seem to fit exactly those of nearly a quarter of a century ago. In those days, it was called the "Armed Neutrality" bill. The House had passed it by a big majority (House passage of the 1917 bill was unprecedented for a controversial measure. The vote was 403 to 13.)

In both instances, the measures faced really bitter battles in the Senate. Both times, a hard-hitting minority in the upper house made the majority put on kid gloves. Now, as then, "incidents" have popped up to influence the vote. In 1917, it was the Zimmerman note, which publicized an alleged plot on the part of Germany to ally Mexico and Japan in a war against the United States. In 1941, it was the sinking of the Lehigh and the Bold Venture and the torpedoing of the Kearny, almost in the midst of deliberations on the bill.

But, the points of difference are considerable, too.

On a cold, dreary Friday, March 1, 1917, the Armed Neutrality Bill reached the Senate floor. There seemed no doubt about its passage — it was only a question of when the vote would come. It couldn't be long because the 64th Congress was to die at noon, Sunday.

ambassador, and a score of other notables, were in the galleries. On the floor, the late Senator Robert M. LaFollette (whose son, Young Bob, now holds down a stool in the same isolationist camp) was bristling for action and behind him at the moment were just ten senators — ten of 35 representatives of the people in all of Congress who opposed arming merchant vessels.

The first blast came when Senator Stone of Missouri, Democratic chairman of the foreign relations committee that had brought the bill to the floor, got up and announced that since he was opposed to the measure, he was relinquishing floor management to Senator Hitchcock. That put 12 men in the isolationist camp.

Skipping the details, I'll tell you right now, in case you don't remember or never heard, those 12 men talked the Armed Neutrality Bill to death. Only by unanimous consent can you end debate for a vote in the Senate. When the 64th Congress expired Sunday, the senators were still "debating."

The finish had one amusing phase: Senator LaFollette, although leader of the opposition, had been holding back on the three-hour speech he had worked on for weeks. While other senators struggled through the all-night session, the "Old Fox" had some good sleep, a good breakfast, and strolled into the Senate at 9 a. m., fresh to take over.

Senator Hitchcock had the floor when he saw his antagonist coming down the aisle. Knowing the bill already was lost anyway, Senator Hitchcock held the floor for three solid hours and Senator LaFollette's fine speech turned to ashes in his pocket.

Nevertheless, it was LaFollette who said this last word. Senator Hitchcock closed his harangue with the shouted declaration that the bill had been defeated by "12 men in the most reprehensible filibuster in the history of civilized governments." After a pause and a few calm breaths, he said if those words were too strong, he apologized.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Large wagon
2. Deserve
3. Solid water
4. Feminine name
5. Mission in
6. Signal with the head
7. Variety of lettuce
8. Cotton cloth
9. Billiard stick
10. Asiatic native
11. Tub
12. Flowerless plant
13. Pertinent
14. Experts
15. Unchanging
16. Lure
17. Soft drink
18. Pronoun
19. Metal
20. Soft murmur
21. Volume
22. Cotton-seeding machine
23. Title of a knight
24. Bright
25. Amicable
26. Run aground
27. Small hole
28. Legal claim
29. Baseball glove
30. Split
31. Before
32. Unfasten
33. Artificial
34. Language
35. Dance step
36. Rocky
37. Number

DOWN

1. Clergyman in charge of a chapel
2. Idolize
3. Of the nose
4. Angry
5. Football team
6. Genus of the frog
7. Mimic
8. Mat of certain animals
9. Beginning
10. Pay suit to
11. Blissful regions
12. Kind of meat
13. Swamp
14. Plaything
15. Skip over water, as a stone
16. Reject scornfully
17. Excavate
18. Silkworm
19. Colleagues
20. Weight
21. Heavens
22. Lying at the base of mountains
23. Purchaser
24. Err
25. Roguish
26. Was a candidate
27. Keep back
28. Slumber
29. Headress
30. Restrict
31. Escape by subterfuge
32. That which fits into a mortise
33. To an inner point
34. Genus of the mouse
35. Dairymaid
36. Scotch

Senator LaFollette, without rising, shouted dryly: "Well, don't be afraid now. Nobody can answer you."

Both galleries and senators roared and the session ended.

Short Shots

Raleigh, Nov. 1.—Gasoline tax receipts—curfew and shortage; Ickes and Pelley to the contrary—went soaring again last month to the extent of setting a new all-time altitude mark for North Carolina.

The sum total produced by the six cents a gallon levy to \$2,853,553.64, which was some \$27,500 higher than September's \$2,826,053.64, which at that time set a new record. The October 1941, aggregate went all most \$400,000 over October, 1940's \$2,463,055.01 and then there wasn't even a suggestion of closing from sundown to sunup or any argument over whether the railroads had 20,000 or 5194 tank cars available to transport petroleum products from the wells to the Atlantic seaboard.

And so the spectacular increase in motor fuel taxes continued, up 15.86 per cent over the corresponding month of last year, to be exact, about the thing.

But even more sensational than the increase in gasoline revenues was the sharply climbing curve of general fund receipts. Against last October's \$2,470,258.07 from all items in this category, Commissioner A. J. Maxwell last month reported \$3,633,318.29, an absolute increase of \$1,163,060.22 and a percentage jump of 55.18.

The sales tax, which was estimated to produce not quite as much food exemptions as it did last year without them, made monkeys of the estimators by reaching \$1,380,343.14 against \$1,105,637.83 of October, 1940, an increase of about 25 per cent.

All in all the October report of comparative tax collections emphatically

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. Are foreign-language groups aiding actively in the Defense Savings Program?

A. Emphatically yes. Through purchase of Defense Savings Bonds by their organizations and by individual members, Austrian, French-Canadian, German, Greek, Italian, Hungarian, Polish, Russian and many other groups are participating extensively.

Q. The banks have plenty of money. Why did the Government turn to the people for defense funds?

A. Extensive borrowing from banks has a strong inflationary influence. Borrowing from citizens has two good effects: It diverts increased national income from excessive spending that tends to send prices up; and it gives every American the opportunity to invest in his country's welfare.

CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. John S. Armfield, Rector
Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity
7:30 a. m.—Holy Eucharist.
9:45 a. m.—Church School; Mr. Rodgers Smith, Supt.
10:00 a. m.—Men's Bible Class; Rev. John S. Armfield, teacher.
11:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and sermon. The women's United Thank Offering will be presented at this service.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service League; Miss Mary Pat Waldrop, Pres.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
William A. Ryan, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
Vanceboro, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Praying services every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

ST. PETER'S F.W.B. CHURCH
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DEDUCERS DEDUCE: CROOK GETS AWAY
Oklahoma City—(AP)—Detectives Tom Guest and T. T. Hutchinson didn't catch a crook with their deductions when sent to investigate a school robbery but they amused themselves no end.

Here's what they deduced: Muddy footprints showed that a prowler had climbed in a basement window. It was raining so he pulled a rocking chair close to a hot water heater, turned the gas up to drive the chill from his bones and settled down for a nap.

Just so he wouldn't oversleep he set an alarm clock on a nearby table for 2 a. m.

Even Crow Love Finds A Way
New York—(AP)—There have been a lot of bird romances at Bronx Park Zoo. One year a goose fell in love with a seagull and followed it all over the big outdoor flying cage. Another spring an ibis and a pelican were keeping company.

Migrating orioles and grosbeaks have twittered at their own kind inside the cages, but the most enduring amours is that of Jim, the lady fish crow, and her boy friend, a wild fish crow without a name.

The wild crow started fluttering after Jim in the spring of 1936. Keepers tried to trap him, but he was too wily. Every year it has been the same story. This year Jim took it worse than before. She jumped and wouldn't eat.

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Green Phantoms Defeat Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets

SCORE WIN BY 18-6 MARGIN

Coach Farley Charges Excell In Every Division

By **PERCY WELLS**
Statistics:

	Green, Eliz. City
First downs	14 12
Number rushes	53 41
Yards gained rushing	288 202
Yards lost rushing	15 8
Net yards rushing	273 194
Number passes tried	6 12
No. passes completed	1 4
Yards gained passing	22 23
Passes Int. by Opp.	0 2
Number punts	3 4
Average per punt	39 24 1/2
Fds. lost on penalties	30 5

While the policemen were around the city seeing that no property was being destroyed during the celebration of Halloween last night, Coach Bo Farley's fighting team of Green Phantoms saw to it that their hopes for a ringing victory were not destroyed—they sent Coach H. H. Smith's Yellow Jackets of Elizabeth City home hugging the small end of a 18-6 score.

Approximately 800 fans watched the locals thrash out to the Jackets their worst beating of the season as this evening up the 19-2 defeat the Phantoms received in that city last year.

John Spearman took the honor for the leading scorer, racking up two of the Green touchdowns. After about three minutes of play in the first stanza Spearman came up on a lightning reverse on his own 45-yard line and swept around the right of the field with four or five Jackets trying desperately to stop his high stepping stride. Their efforts were to no avail as Spearman reached the goal line without a single opponent getting close enough to touch him. The extra point was no good when Musselwhite plowed through the line only to be halted.

A minute before the first quarter while blew Spearman, on another puzzling double-reverse sweeping-end play, dashed for the Greenies' second six-marker. This followed brilliant line bucking by shifty Hubert Musselwhite, who sparked the local offensive all the way through and played every minute of the battle.

Musselwhite was consistently breaking through the Jackets forward wall, averaging five yards on every dash and mopping up a total of 133 yards of the locals' 288 yards gained rushing. He also constituted the aerial drive of the Phantoms along with barking the signals. For the third and last local touchdown, Musselwhite, after exhibiting digging line plunges which put the ball on Elizabeth City's 22, backed up and passed to Cecil Crawford, right end, who snatched the ball in the end zone to make the score 18-0.

The Yellow Jackets' score came on the first play of the fourth semester when Morris pulled swiftly around end through the hands of several Greenies and ran 47 yards for the visitors' only touchdown. The conversion kick was no good. Many threats were made by the Jackets, particular in the last quarter when Brinson racked up a total of four first downs on line drives but Greenville finally stopped their advance and received possession of the ball.

Hubert Musselwhite and John Spearman were the double threats of the locals' backfield and Lee, Carroll and Crawford starred in the line.

Backfielders Brinson and Morris, linemen F. Williams and Harrell played best for the visitors. Phantom reserves who saw action in last night's classic were Scott, Saeed, Abeyounis, Allen, Brown, J. flower company.

Newspaper Men Ride Army Chute



Ben Bloodworth (left) of the Decatur (Ala.) Daily, and Nat Faulk (right) of the Dothan (Ala.) Eagle were so fascinated by parachute jumping towers at Fort Benning, Ga., that they each took the 250 foot drop twice. They were at the fort attending a meeting of publishers and editors of Associated Press newspapers in Georgia and Alabama as guests of the Columbus Ledger-Enquirer papers.

Briley, Hunter, Riddle, Merritt and Suggs

Starting lineup:
Greenville Elizabeth City
LE-Andrews Thompson
LT-Lee Harrell
LG-Christopher A. Williams
C-Goodall McMullan
RG-Edwards White
RT-Carroll F. Williams
RE-Crawford Ferber
QB-Musselwhite Long
HB-Spearman Garg
HB-Turner Brinson
FB-L. Briley Morris

COLORED NEWS

Prof. C. M. Eppes, chairman of the Community Chest Drive among Negroes of the city, called a meeting of all his campaign workers last night in the adult reading room of the Carver library. The purpose of the meeting was to report progress made in pledges. The outlook of campaign possibilities in several sections was enthusiastically given by various campaigners. Prof. Eppes, discouraging hopeless large pledges, asked that the workers stress the collection of as much cash as possible. Mrs. E. B. Graves acted as secretary. Ice cold drinks and cookies were served to the group as a special treat from Mr. Eppes.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Belle Atkinson, Dr. J. A. Battle, Miss Florence Boyd, Mrs. Maggie Cherry, Mrs. Nena Cherry, Prof. W. H. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Z. Davis, Mr. Joe Donaldson, Rev. J. L. King, Dr. C. R. Graves, Mrs. Mattie Hoffine, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Moore, Mrs. Bertha Reeves, Miss Sadie Sauter, and Mr. Joe Taft.

Prof. Eppes is asking that all campaign workers meet at the library on Monday evening, November 3, at 7 o'clock sharp, for a final report of all pledges and money.

At the time of his death, in September, 1887, John Alden was the last surviving member of the Mayflower company.

ECTC Wins

The Pirates of East Carolina Teachers College yesterday defeated Erskine college 14-7 to mark up their fifth straight victory of the season. It was the first away-from-home game of the season for the Pirates.

Stated as the toughest contest on the Pirates' schedule, the game lived up to expectation as the local gridgers were pressed hard to get the one touchdown margin victory. It was the closest margin to which the locals have been held this season.

SECURE EDITOR FOR N. C. MEET

War-Minded Herbert Agar To Speak In State

Reflector Bureau.
By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, Nov. 1—Herbert Agar, war-minded editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal and an advocate of fuller participation by the United States in the battle against Hitlerism, will be principal speaker of the State Literary and Historical Society of North Carolina at its annual convention here.

He will speak Friday evening, December 5, Dr. C. C. Crittenden, secretary of the society, has announced.

Mr. Agar recently returned from the British Isles, where he spent several weeks observing the war at first hand.

To his interpretation of international events and their repercussions upon the United States' national and domestic problems, Mr. Agar brings a wide personal experience with European affairs, as well as his experience as one of this country's foremost editors.

He lived in England from 1928 to 1934, serving as the literary editor of the English Review and contributing regularly to leading political weeklies in Britain and the United States. During part of the time, he also served as attaché of the American Embassy in London. He has frequently revisited England, and also went often to the continent of Europe until the Nazi conquest of France and the low countries.

He first came into general prominence in 1934 when his book, "The People's Choice," a study of American presidents from Washington to Harding, won the Pulitzer prize in history. This was followed by "Lans of the Free," in which he analyzed this country's economic problems.

'GERMANS' FIGHT 'ALLIES'

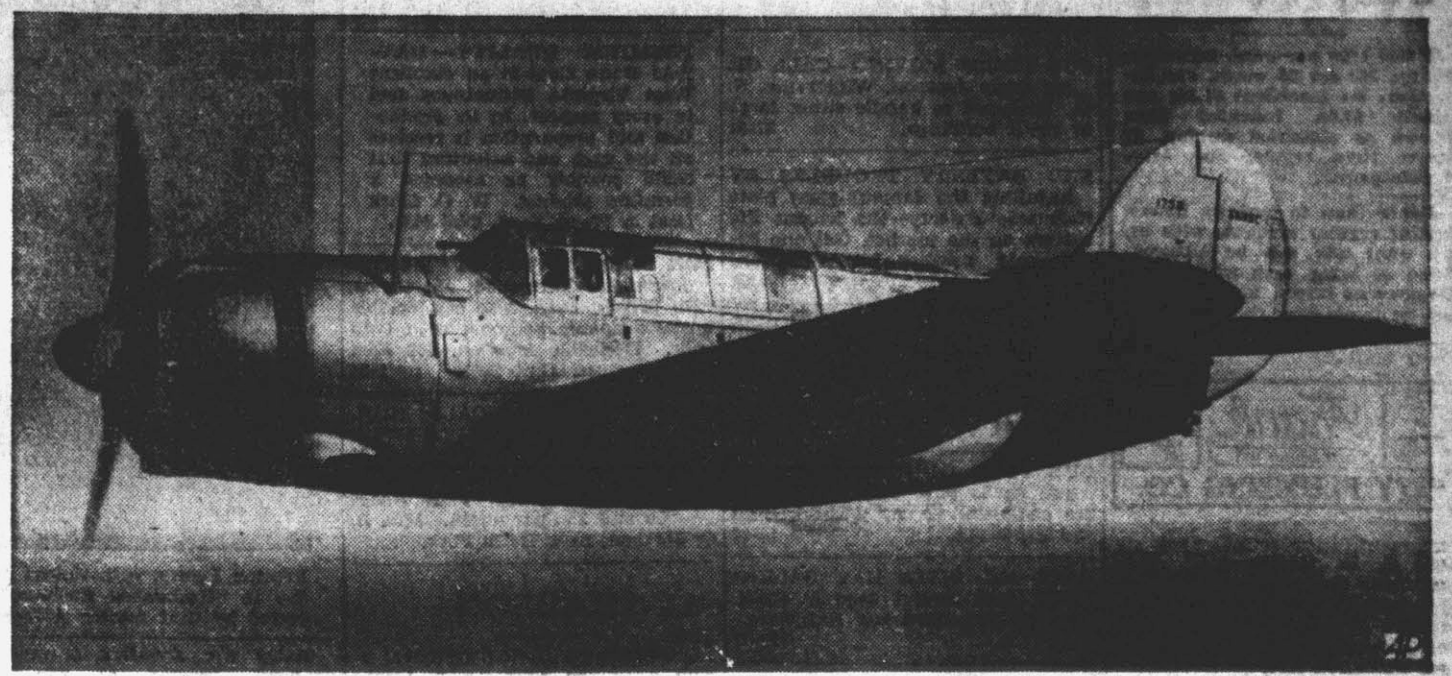
—AND THE COPS STEP IN

Cairo.—(AP)—War spread to the Rue Farouk when groups of rival school children, calling themselves "Germans" and "Allies" fought a pitched battle with wooden swords and stones.

One group was led by a boy who called himself "Hitler."

"Churchill" led the other. The dispute arose when the so-called "German" group presented an ultimatum to the "Allies" to hand over their munitions and pay one plaster (a nickel) for damage done to "Hitler's" robe during a previous encounter.

The "Allies" rejected the ultimatum, and the resultant pitched battle caused such peril to "neutrals" that the police arrested all the belligerents and their chiefs.



'SUPER' FROM THE WORD GO—Designated the Curtiss Helldiver SB2C-1, this new all-metal, two-place monoplane is said to transport a larger bomb load at higher speed for greater distance than any dive-bomber developed in America or abroad, and is designed to operate from aircraft carriers of the U.S. navy. Armament and performance details are a defense secret. It has a 1,700-horsepower Wright Cyclone engine, wings that fold upward to facilitate storage aboard ship, three-bladed full-feathering propeller.

She Died, He Survived Plane Crash



Bernice Blowers (left), 23, stewardess on the Northwest Airlines plane which crashed near Moorhead, Minn., was among the 14 persons killed. Capt. Clarence Bates (right), pilot of the ship, was the only survivor.

"The Pursuit of Happiness" was published in 1938, and presented a summary of the efforts and achievements of the Democratic party.

Mr. Agar joined the staff of the Louisville Courier-Journal shortly after his return from England, and in January, 1940, was named the editor, succeeding to the place once held by the famous "Marse" Henry Watterson, founder and for many years editor of the paper. His trenchant, forceful editorials, advocating more militant action on the part of the United States in the present crisis, are in the best Watterson tradition, many observers

point out.

He was born in New York city of a family which came from Louisiana. His father is a prominent Manhattan attorney. He was educated in private schools and at Princeton and Columbia universities. When America declared war in 1917, he gave up his studies at Columbia to enter the United States Navy. He was seriously injured while working at an ammunition depot and was given a physical disability discharge. Later he returned to the Navy and was in service when the armistice was signed. After the war he returned to Columbia, and received his A. B. degree there in 1919. He then entered Princeton, and received his A. M. and Ph. D. degrees in 1920 and 1922 respectively.

While in England he met and married Eleanor Carroll Chilton, the novelist. She is well known as the author of "The Burning Fountain" and "Shadows Waiting." The Agars have collaborated in the writing of several publications, among them a book of literary criticism and history entitled "The Garment of Praise," some verses published in "Fire and Suet," and some dramatic writing. One of their plays was produced by Basil Dean in London.

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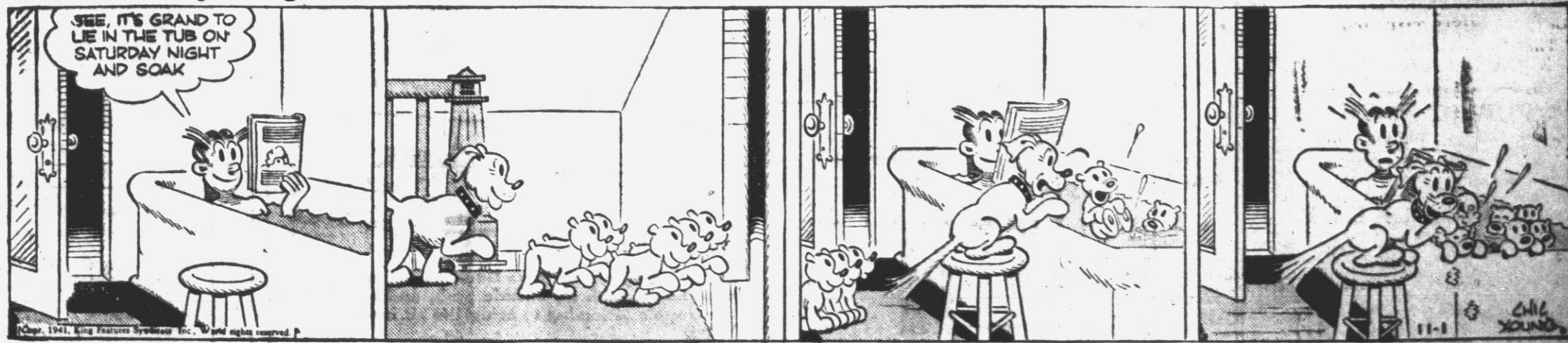
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BABSON

(Continued from page one) who examines your books, thinks you have put aside too much as a reserve, he can inflict a severe penalty on all your reserves—not simply on the portion which he thinks is excessive. There have been informal rulings that a corporation may set aside 30 per cent; but even these rulings have caused much trouble. As a result of Section 102, corporations and employers have been refrained from setting up proper reserves rather than risk the terrific penalty.

Taxes Cause Unemployment It, therefore, was a happy surprise when Mr. Ganson Purcell, a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission recently told the National Business Conference held at Babson Park that large reserves should be set up today as a cushion to avoid after-war unemployment. Where it may be well to force employers to pay out as dividends most of their earnings during a period of depression, the reverse is now true. Mr. Purcell stated specifically that the country's industries should now build up reserves to offset the repercussions which the end of the war will bring.

"Corporate structures which are streamlined now will be that much better able to make a transition from production for war to peacetime production without having to drop men from their payrolls. Reserves must be carefully stored up against the day when they will be needed for this vital post-war purpose. Where those reserves are in excess cash they can, in the meantime, be put to defense work by investment in government securities."

Roosevelt Vs. Changing Conditions At first thought it appears that Mr. Purcell is taking an opposite stand to that of the Treasury Department a few years ago. This is not necessarily true. The Treasury Department's demand for a tax on undistributed profits was then possibly justified because during depression corporations and investors hoard their money, refuse to make additions and improvements, and carelessly discharge employees.

STAR TRIO IN SURPRISE SCREEN ROMANCE



Preston Foster, with Robert Montgomery, Irene Dunne at Pitt Sunday in "Unfinished Business," a poignant heart-to-heart story directed by that master craftsman Gregory LaCava.

Today the situation is entirely changed. Instead of employers hoarding money, many are wastefully spending it. New factory buildings and excess machinery are being acquired at a tremendous rate. I am sure that if President Roosevelt would carefully reconsider the question today he would reverse his position and agree that employers should be penalized for not setting up greater reserves! The need of the hour is, as the SEC is recommending, that, for the duration of the war, we should all set up larger reserves than ever.

Results of the War I have no doubts as to how World War II will end. It will end, with the defeat of Hitlerism. I have been absolutely sure of it from the beginning and I am surer of it now than ever. As to what will happen after the war, I am not so sure. This will depend upon two things other than, of course, the war's duration.

1. The character of our people. This war is largely a result of the world going materialistic and forgetting God and the fundamentals of life. If this war results in a great spiritual awakening throughout the world, then there is nothing to fear as to what will happen after the war. New industries will spring up to absorb unemployment.

2. The question of reserves. If Section 102 is allowed to stand and corporations and employers are robbed of reserves from now on, then great disaster may be expected after the war is over. On the other hand, if Section 102 is repealed for the duration of the war then reserves may be set up which, as Mr. Purcell suggests, can become a great cushion for after-the-war conditions.

Conclusion The Treasury Department is now busy revising the administrative feature of existing tax laws. Let us hope that one of the features to be considered will be Section 102. In the meantime, each of us as individuals can begin today to store up reserves. We do not need legislation to follow the squirrels in the good example which they are setting us.

bargain for its services. (The principle does not apply to military conscription. Any citizen may be forced to defend his country, including the laboring man.)

Canada took drastic action because inflation threatened, and inflation would damage the war effort. It would also cost the taxpayers much more money to wage war, because the government would buy war materials and pay soldiers with inflated money. Prices have risen in Canada more than 15 per cent since the start of the war.

Great Britain has put laws on the books giving government absolute control over the lives of all subjects. Theoretically that includes a man's wages as well as his life, but actually, the British government has not applied blanket wage controls. It has achieved the same end by indirect methods, including rationing of food, price controls, etc.

In extreme cases, the British have taken over whole industries, and the government has acquired a measure of control over wages in those industries. The railroads are an example. Extremely high taxes, bonds, and a system of forced savings (flat deductions from pay checks) are other indirect means of controlling the wage level and preventing disastrous inflation.

The United States is not technically at war. We have not applied a heavy hand against either prices or wages. But the cost of living has risen about 10 per cent since the start of the war.

The government has taken some steps to prevent the upward spiral of prices. Installment buying has been curbed. Banks are required to use more deposits as a reserve. Taxes have been upped drastically. The Treasury is selling defense bonds to the little man. Price Administrator Henderson has set up voluntary agreements with basic industries to peg prices of some raw materials and articles, such as automobiles.

Henderson has also exposed some dealers who fudged on agreements or refused to abide by them.

All of these steps have been taken to put a damper on inflation. If you put your money aside to pay taxes you can't spend it and help along the inflation spiral.

But we are also taking commodities out of circulation and putting them into the defense setup. That creates a scarcity. Scarcities cause panic buying of things people don't need, but fear they can't get later on. This explains why we have an inflationary trend, despite the indirect controls being used by the government.

Congress is warring with plans to control prices and wages. But most observers suspect Congress will merely wrestle, and do nothing more until inflation has already gone pretty far along. That's because the great pressure groups — employers, farmers, and labor organizations cannot agree on the degree or the kinds of controls the government should apply. And they won't, until the public, at large

forces Congress to act. It takes time for the public to generate enough pressure to overcome pressure groups, especially labor, and labor is the biggest element bucking wage control.

The Roosevelt Administration generally favors price controls but not wage controls, on the ground labor is not a commodity to be bought and sold like ribbon over a counter. Marriner S. Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board is the one outstanding holdout for wage control. Others give the impression they'd be for it when a more drastic emergency arrives—such as all-out war. But they don't say so in so many words.

The opposition of labor is the main reason why Great Britain does not slap on direct controls. Only Canada has taken such action. The plan announced by the Mackenzie King government pegs both prices and wages about where they are now, but allows for a little adjustment through bonuses to workers. The bonuses are paid when the price index goes up one per cent within a flexible limit. Small employers are exempt.

The Canadian government recognizes that wage controls are a phase of the totalitarian states, but insists it is warranted as long as inflation threatens the war effort. And since wages are about half the cost of articles and services, it is assumed that price controls alone are not sufficient to stop inflation. At least one powerful labor leader has accepted the principle as an emergency measure.

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

Pitt—TEXAS—with William Holden Glenn Ford.

State—SHERIFF OF TOMBSTONE Roy Rogers, "Gabby" Hayes.

Colony—POWER DIVE—Richard Arlen, Jean Parker.

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—vs.— Lillian Stepps Oakley

The defendant above named will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County at his office in Greenville, North Carolina, within thirty days from the thirty-first day of October, 1941, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 2nd day of October, 1941.

E. F. TUCKER, Asst. Clerk of the Superior Court.

Charles Whedbee, Atty.

Oct. 2-11w-4wk.

Soy Bean In News To Great Extent

Raleigh, Nov. 1.—The soy bean, which North Carolina produces in considerable quantities has been much in the news of late—what with announcement of a new government loan policy and prediction by the state and federal departments of Agriculture that its price next year will be the highest ever.

Now comes Guy A. Cardwell, general agricultural agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, with a lengthy article on the soy, entitled "A Bean with a Past—and a Future."

He reports that there are now 43 varieties on the market, some good for eating and some which make even better soybean flour than the earlier varieties.

Perhaps the most interesting part of his article described the newer and "potentially important defense uses" of the soy bean.

What It Means

Canada Puts Ceiling On Wages ...

By MORGAN M. BEATTY
AP Feature Service Writer

Washington—Canada has embarked on the most daring experiment in controlled wartime economy of all the democratic nations, even Great Britain.

The Canadian government has imposed rigid controls of both prices and wages beginning November 17.

Price controls are quite in keeping with emergency practices in all democracies. But direct wage controls have never been applied by a major democratic government, even in wartime. Neither Great Britain nor the United States now practices direct wage control.

Freezing of wages has been avoided on the ground that labor is not a commodity in a free nation, even in wartime, and has the right to

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Marriage License Issued

The following marriage licenses were issued at the office of Registrar of Deeds Roy T. Cox during the past week:

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