

LIBYAN OFFENSIVE WRESTED FROM BRITISH

Nazis Score New Gains On Moscow Front

Reds Admit Slashing Of Defense Arc

Although Invaders Reported To Have Been Thrown Back Six More Miles In Ukraine Sector, Moscow Acknowledges Serious Losses On Central Front; Nazis Reported Within 16 Miles Of Capital

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The Vichy (French) radio, quoting "German front reports," said Nazi mechanized forces had slashed through Red army defenses to a point within less than 16 miles of Moscow—the closest approach to the Soviet capital since Adolf Hitler started his huge-scale drive against Moscow on October 2.

The radio said German spearheads had broken through southeast of Klin, 50 miles northwest of Moscow. There was no confirmation of the report elsewhere, however.

S. A. Lozovsky, official Soviet spokesman, said that German casualties in the fighting around Rostov totaled 37,000 and that the two major drives against Moscow had cost the Nazis more dead and wounded than the 330,000 they lost in the World War battle of Verdun.

Stalled at Tula, the Germans were now apparently striking in a wider banking maneuver. The Russians also acknowledged a grave new threat on the north reporting that the Germans had scored a breakthrough to a main highway somewhere between Moscow and Klin, 50 miles northwest of the capital.

Dispatches to the Soviet newspaper Pravda, however, reported that Red cavalry and tanks had recaptured five villages in the Klin sector, somewhat easing the pressure at the critical point.

Red Cross Is In Need Of Sewing Machines The local chapter of the Red Cross is in need of sewing machines for its sewing rooms and persons having one which they would lend to this cause are urged to make it known.

BRITAIN SEEN AS ONLY NAZI FOE LEFT

Favors Strike Curb



South Carolina's new United States senator, Burnet R. Maybank, appeared before a senate judiciary sub-committee in Washington, November 23, and testified in support of a bill by Senator Tom Connally (D-Tex.) to authorize the government to take over defense plants tied up by labor disputes.

FEWER ENLIST IN U. S. NAVY

Enlistments Curtailed By Two Recent Torpedos

Washington, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Secretary of Navy Knox said today that the torpedoing of the U. S. destroyers Kearny and Reuben James with a total loss of life of 112 men had caused a decline of 15 per cent in the rate of Navy enlistments.

The decline set in with the Kearny incident October 17 and was speeded up by the torpedo sinking of the Reuben James, October 31, but Knox said that there was now a tendency toward returning to the old level of recruiting 10,000 to 11,000 men per month.

The Navy secretary declared it was possible that at some future date the Navy might have to use selectees, who so far, it has declined to add to its volunteer services.

Mr. McLawhorn had gone to visit his daughter about six weeks ago and was taken ill while there. His condition was considered too serious to remove to his home.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the old home place near Red Banks church by Elder J. B. Roberts, Primitive Baptist minister of Farmville. Burial will follow in the family cemetery.

CONSIDER BILL CURB STRIKES

Tentative Draft Providing For Cooling Off Period Before Strikes Could Be Called Being Studied By House Labor Committee; Measure Provides For Compulsory Arbitration

(By The Associated Press) A tentative draft of legislation to require cooling-off periods before strikes could be carried out in defense industries, including a provision for compulsory arbitration, was studied by the House Labor Committee today.

Acting Chairman Ramspeck (D-Ga.) drew the legislation by direction of the committee after attending an extraordinary conference by Democrats and Republicans of the House with President Roosevelt and federal labor officials.

Under the measure, during the so-called cooling periods, conciliation, mediation and, as a last resort, compulsory arbitration ordered by the President, would be attempted.

James B. Carey, CIO secretary, was reported to have urged the committee, meeting behind closed doors, not to recommend any restrictive legislation. He suggested that management and labor meet with the President to discuss a set of mutually accepted principles to govern labor relations during the emergency.

While Congress continued work on proposed legislation, negotiations looking toward a settlement of the paralyzing general strike by 8,500 AFL machinists in the St. Louis area were deadlocked. Three AFL unions—machinists, hoisting engineers and carpenters—refused to recede from their positions which caused the jurisdictional walkout over the right to represent 24 garage mechanics.

The strike was described by an OPM labor expert as "the most important and serious labor tie-up anywhere in the nation."

An arbitration board appointed by the government held its first meeting in New York to try to settle the union shop issue, as another special presidential board prepared again to take up the threatened railroad strike.

Finland Asserts Her Independence

Helsinki, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Finland's adherence to the anti-Comintern pact at Berlin "does not restrict Finland's independence and freedom of action nor alter her relations with non-signatory states," the newspaper Sosiali Demokratia, organ of the dominant Social Democratic party said today.

The statements made by the Finnish government in recent notes to the United States and Britain "continue to express the national policy," the paper continued. "Finland told the United States that her war on Russia was defensive and that her alliance with Germany did not threaten Finnish independence."

Occupation Guidance Experts To Be Here Two specialists in occupational guidance, S. Marion Justice, State Supervisor of Occupational Information and Guidance with the Department of Public Instruction, and Mr. Brewster, consultant from the Guidance Service of the U. S. Office of Education in Washington, will visit the college tomorrow to meet with various groups interested in vocational guidance.

Reuben James Survivors Come Home



Chief Petty Officer William Henry Bergstresser, 35, of Pittsburgh is held aloft by fellow survivors of the torpedoed U. S. destroyer Reuben James as they arrived at the Naval station in New York. Bergstresser was the only officer of the Reuben James to survive the disaster.

House Debate Rages On Price Control Measure

AUTO LICENSES TO GO ON SALE

Farm Truck Plates to Be Sold At Half Price

Nineteen forty-two automobile, truck and trailer license plates will go on sale on Monday, December 1, 1941, at the office of the Carolina Motor Club located in the Folger Bulk Company Inc., on Tenth and Washington streets. It was announced today by Miss Helen Gaskins, branch manager.

The office hours for this sale will be from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 p. m. as is required by the State Department of Revenue. The plates must be displayed on the vehicles on January 1, 1942, as there will be no extension of time for the operation of vehicles without plates.

The General Assembly of 1941, by statutory enactment, has provided that the farmers of the state may purchase license plates for farm trucks at a rate equal to one-half of the regular registration fee.

This law becomes effective at the beginning of the 1942 license period, and these plates will be available at this office on December 1. The minimum fee for any farm truck, however, shall be \$10 and such plates may be obtained only under the following conditions: The farm does not necessarily have to be owned by the farmer; it must be at least 10 acres in area, and located in North Carolina.

Reports Are Made On Pitt Roll Call Incomplete reports on the Red Cross Roll Call were made today by Louis C. Skinner, vice-chairman for Greenville, and D. H. Conley, vice-chairman for the county districts showing a total of 1,984 memberships enrolled to date.

NAZI VICTORY IN EAST IS SEEN

Von Ribbentrop Asserts Campaign In East Won And War Now Lies In Fight With British With Her Anticipated Help From U. S.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop told signers of the anti-Comintern pact today that Germany already has won her campaign in the East and the war now lies up only as a fight with Britain and her "trans-Atlantic helpers."

The United States, Von Ribbentrop told statesmen of the Axis and its satellite nations, remains the last powerful ally of Britain. He added that Hitler long had calculated upon the hostility of a "small clique of leaders" in the United States.

No matter whether or to what extent the United States delivers war materials to England, the outcome of the war can not be changed, he declared. "Neither, he said, is Russia in a place to make any change."

"If it should so develop that there would be war between the United States on one side and Europe on the other, the responsibility is clearly on Roosevelt," von Ribbentrop said.

He added, however, that any idea of a German military attack on the United States was "fantastic foolishness," and said that charges that Hitler planned world conquest, destruction of religion and Nazi dominance of South America were products of deliberate propaganda, nurtured by the American press.

Von Ribbentrop repeated the German contention that Roosevelt was a "chief instigator" of the war, and questioned whether the American people, whom he described as sharing a long-time friendship with the German people, would "much longer tolerate his catastrophic policy."

He declared flatly that the Reich has made no moves toward extending any peace feelers since Hitler's offers at the end of the Polish campaign. Such stories the foreign minister termed British inventions in an effort to encourage the British people.

Says Nazis Plan To Raid Belgrade

Washington, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The White House disclosed today that government intelligence services had reported Germany was preparing to raid Belgrade, capital of conquered Yugoslavia, because the Chetniks, Serbian guerrillas, are using it as a base of operations.

Stephen Early, presidential press secretary, said the report had come in last night. Asked the purpose of disclosing military intelligence, he said he expected to see the report printed. But when he was asked whether President Roosevelt hoped thereby to deter the German plans, Early said he would not say so even if that was the President's desire.

Meeting Set For Baptist Workers

A conference for all Baptist Training Union workers and members of the Roanoke Association will convene at Tarboro at 7 p. m. Friday.

The principle feature of the meeting will be the conferences which will be held for the workers of various departments, as follows: Intermediate, Junior and Story Hour leaders, led by Miss Virly Stephenson, of Windsor; Va. Young People and Adults, led by Rev. W. R. Wagoner, Wake Forest; General and Associational Officers and Pastors, led by Miss Maxine Slaughter, Raleigh.

Savage German Fighting Acknowledged By Cairo

At 'Met' Opening



Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt (above) and her gemmed stonacher topped the list of Dowsagers attending the gala seasonal opening of the venerable Metropolitan Opera in New York.

MANY VICTIMS OF EXPLOSIONS

Part of Reuben James Toll Caused By Depth Charges

New York, Nov. 26.—(AP)—An undetermined number of the 100 men who perished on the torpedoed American destroyer Reuben James died from the explosions of the ship's own depth charges while thrashing around in icy waters on the night of October 31, survivors say.

These men were blown to bits as they clung to flimsy life rafts in the darkness, their own explosives going off below them.

Survivors related that the depth charges (metal cans filled with high explosives and designed to rip open the hulls of submarines) had been set off to explode at 50 and 100 feet and that at least two went off. They said a safety catch on the charges had not been locked because the ship was in dangerous waters near Iceland.

Some survivors said that 30 to 60 lives might have been saved had the men been in lifeboats. They said the ship carried only two boats and that they were damaged by the torpedo and magazine explosion. Three life rafts were thrown into the water and the men leaped into the sea after them.

Ponders Clemency For Night Raiders

Atlanta, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Gov. Eugene Talmadge weighed today clemency pleas of six men convicted of night-time floggings against urgings of Atlanta ministers and a prosecutor that freedom be denied them.

Two heavy leather lashes were cracked in the air and then laid on the governor's desk by Assistant Solicitor General Dan Duke at a clemency hearing for the six yesterday in the Senate chamber of the state capitol.

Axis Front Line Dispatches Declare British Troops South Of Rezegh Surrounded And Annihilated, With Lengthy Struggle Expected; British Rushing Up Reinforcements For Battle

(By The Associated Press) Axis front line dispatches declared today that British troops south of Rezegh, scene of a three-day battle of massed tanks, had been encircled and "annihilated" with more than 5,000 prisoners captured, and German military quarters asserted flatly that the Libyan desert campaign could no longer be regarded as a British offensive.

Rezegh is 10 miles south of Tobruk. British Middle East headquarters said the Germans had rushed up reinforcements to Rezegh and a big battle was expected there momentarily.

Cairo bulletin reported that the British Tobruk garrison had smashed deeper into Axis siege lines and declared that strong British tank reinforcements, previously held in reserve, were now moving into the forward battle zone to bolster other Imperial armored columns which had been reorganizing for a new attack in the Rezegh area.

Other dispatches indicated that the British expected a lengthy struggle. The situation was confused, but apparently from all reports the British drive led by General Sir Alan Cunningham was slowing.

From Cairo came acknowledgment that the Germans, rallying from the first surprise shock of the British counter offensive, had seized the offensive in some sectors and that trapped Nazis were fighting savagely to break through British lines.

In London, an authorized spokesman said tersely that the battle was still raging furiously with bloody losses on both sides and added that the struggle "possibly now is reaching a final climax."

DNB, the official German news agency, said strong British tank forces had been wiped out, reported the number of prisoners and booty was growing steadily, and asserted that renewed sallies from siege-girt Tobruk had been frustrated.

U. S. Sergeant Killed. Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 26.—(AP)—U. S. Army Sergeant Delmer Parks of Phoenix, Ariz., was reported today to have been killed by German machinegun fire yesterday in Eastern Libya, where he was a technician and observer with American-made tanks.

Sergeant Parks, the first United States Army casualty reported here, was one of six American officers and six sergeants with the tanks which British forces are using in their drive westward in Libya.

In Duce To Front? New York, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini may leave Rome for the Libyan front to encourage his Italian soldiers, the Rome radio said today in a broadcast heard by NBC.

No Need For Blackout. Raleigh, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborne said today he saw no reason why an OPM order prohibiting decorative and advertising lighting in North Carolina could not be repealed immediately. The OPM has announced that the order will stand until December 15, unless it decides to advance the date.

Weather Report J. A. CLARK (Always Observer) TEMPERATURES High yesterday 54 Low yesterday 25 At 1:30 p. m. today 62 PRECIPITATION (In Inches) For 24 hrs. ending 1:30 p. m. 50 Total for month 35 BAROMETER (Pressure) 7:30 last night 30.33 7:30 this morning 30.30 Prevailing Wind and Velocity 7:30 last night C 1:30 p. m. today NW-6

24 Shopping Days till Christmas

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lindsay Wilkerson and small sons of Suffolk, Va., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilkerson.

Mrs. J. A. Mercer of Fountain, was a Greenville visitor today.

Mrs. Norman Grantham and sons of Smithfield, are visiting Mrs. C. E. Oakley.

C. E. Oakley left today for Maysville, Ky., to be on the tobacco market.

Mrs. N. B. Grantham, Sr., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Oakley, left this morning for Raleigh to spend a few days with her daughter before returning to her home in Smithfield.

Dorothy Thompson Says—
"The Baker's Wife" is a film done with honesty, simplicity, truth and immense talent—I shall never forget it."—(Adv.)

Mrs. J. B. Cutchins of Washington, N. C., was here yesterday.

Intermediate G. A. To Meet.
The Intermediate Girls Auxiliary of Memorial Baptist Church will meet with Miss Yvette Johnson on Woodlawn avenue, Thursday night at 7:30. Important business matters will be discussed, therefore all members are urged to attend this meeting.

Mrs. W. N. Spruill spent Tuesday in Fayetteville.

Falkland P. T. A. Meets.
The Falkland Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday evening, November 27, at 7:30 in the school auditorium with the president, Mrs. Ruby Boyette, presiding. The third grade will give a play "Living in Fairyland," and the glee club will render several selections.

Mrs. Sam Etheridge and Mrs. James Ellison of Washington, were Greenville visitors yesterday.

Corporal Williams of the State Highway Patrol, will be the speaker of the evening. A short business meeting will conclude the program.

Mrs. Burwell Temple of Kinston, spent Tuesday in Greenville.

Miss Mary Thomas Smith has returned to McLeansville after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith.

Mrs. James Rhodes of Williams- ton, was here today.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY
11:00 a. m.—Mrs. J. Knott Proctor and Mrs. W. G. Glass will entertain at a coffee hour at the Country Club in compliment to Miss Anna Long, bride-elect.

7:30 p. m.—The Greenville Business and Professional Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. T. Burnette, 620 Cotanche street. Rev. A. G. Courtenay of Fountain, will be guest speaker.

7:30 p. m.—Intermediate G. A. of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Miss Yvette Johnson on Woodlawn avenue.

7:45 p. m.—Girl Scout Troop 2 meets in the Molly Brown room of the Methodist Church.

8:00 p. m.—The Business Women's Circle and the Young Woman's Auxiliary of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet at the church. Mrs. Phillip White, returned missionary from China, will be guest speaker.

8:00 p. m.—The T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. A. E. Hougoon.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Red Men.

SATURDAY
1:00 p. m.—Miss Eva Hodges will entertain at a bridge luncheon honoring Miss Anna Long, bride-elect.

Oyster Roast.
The Ellen Bible Class of Memorial Baptist Church will have an oyster roast tomorrow night at the City garage at 6:30 o'clock. All men of the church are invited.

Gives Reading.
Miss Emma Hooper of the English faculty of the college, read Emlin Williams' Broadway success "The Corn is Green" to an appreciative audience last night, when the first A. A. U. W. drama reading program of the year was held in the high school library. She was presented by Mrs. A. D. Frank, a member of the drama reading committee.

Miss Hooper gave a most sympathetic interpretation of the character of the central figure, an obscure teacher who bends her every energy for three years to the training of the one fine mind she has discovered among the ignorant boys of a Welsh mining village, willingly sacrificing her own interests in his advancement. The other characters also were well interpreted.

Other play readings will be held by the group during the year. They are always open to anyone who is interested.

Vogue Says—
"The Baker's Wife" is done with superb simplicity—a new twist on the theme of cuckoldry—it is all natural and gay."—(Adv.)

New Chapter Organized
A New Hanover county chapter of the Alumni Association of East Carolina Teachers College was organized on Monday afternoon, November 24, at a meeting which was held in White's ice cream hostess room, in Wilmington.

Officers elected for the year were Mrs. H. W. Haskett (Margaret Patrick) president; Miss Dorothy Reed Miller, vice-president; Mrs. David Polvogt (Louise Banck) secretary; Hampton Noe, treasurer; Miss Kathleen Lewis, reporter.

The chapter will meet four times a year. For February, plans are being made for a dinner meeting. Miss Dorothy Reed Miller was asked to serve as chairman of a social committee to make arrangements for the dinner meeting.

Mrs. Jean Morton Joyce, district vice-president, served as temporary chairman of the meeting on Monday. Miss Estelle McClees explained the organization of the general association and told the group something of the work of the other local units.

Circle And Auxiliary To Meet.
The Business Women's Circle and the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Immanuel Baptist Church will meet together at the church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time they will have as their guest and speaker, Mrs. Phillip White who is a returned missionary from China. Miss Lelia Higgs and Miss Margaret Register will be joint hostesses at this meeting.

Entertain Informally.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampton Thomas entertained informally last evening at their home on Maple street, honoring Miss Anna Long and Mr. O. L. Joyner, whose marriage will take place in December.

Yellow and orchid chrysanthemums were used throughout the house. A lace cloth covered the dining table which was centered

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1901

Thanksgiving tomorrow. Old Maids Convention in the opera house Thursday night. Dance in the opera house tonight with music by the Italian band. Easy available gun and dog will be taken to the woods and fields tomorrow.

Miss Josephine Jane Green of Bosting, president of the Old Maids Convention, will arrive this evening and be the guest of Mrs. A. H. Taft. Miss Priscilla Abigail Hodge of Frog Level, secretary of the Old Maids Convention, came in on the tram road with her portmanteau and is stopping with Miss Bessie Jarvis.

Charity Longface of Toddy (but the young men can take notice that she left her bottle home) came in today and is stopping with Mrs. Wiley Brown. She is treasurer of the Old Maids Convention but won't tell how much money she carries.

with a large silver bowl of white daisy chrysanthemums. Six silver candlesticks holding long white tapers, completed the arrangement. The attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas was lighted in its entirety by candlelight.

Literature Department Meets.

On Tuesday, November 25, the Literature department of the Woman's Club met with Mrs. Chester Harris and Mrs. Claude Tunstall, at the home of Mrs. Harris. The lovely home was attractively decorated with chrysanthemums in bright fall colors. After tea and dainty sandwiches and confections, Miss Marguerite Austin introduced Mr. Vester Mulholland who spoke on his recent trip to Mexico with four students from the local high school. It was a trip of 2,600 miles from Greenville to Mexico City via the Pan-American highway from Laredo. On the trip down and in Mexico City, he noted the striking contrasts of old and new, modern and primitive in methods of transportation, housing facilities and modes of government. While in Mexico City, the party was entertained twice by Ambassador Daniels at the American Embassy. Mr. Mulholland illustrated the handiwork of the Mexicans with specimens of basket work, weaving, leather work, lacquer and hand-wrought silver. He gave a very graphic description of a bull fight where young boys of eight or ten years of age fought against young bulls. Mr. Mulholland concluded with six points of unification of the Mexican people, namely, the political situation, the power of the Catholic Church, the Spanish language, the universal poverty, the lack of public health and literacy. From his personal experiences and vivid descriptions, Mr. Mulholland gave his listeners a thrilling imaginary trip to the land below the Rio Grande.

Memorial Baptist Study Course.

"These Things Remain" will be studied by the Y. W. A., Katie Murray Circle and Inabelle Coleman Circle of the Memorial Baptist Church W. M. U., December 1 at the Educational building. The three groups will have supper at the Educational building at 6:15 p. m., preceding the study of the book beginning at 7 o'clock. Miss Velma McConnell, educational director of Memorial Church has been engaged to teach the book, which has been chosen for study by the Southwide Women's Missionary Union in connection with the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions.

Put an extra layer of waxed paper in the pan used for baking gingerbread or molasses cake. Molasses has a way of burning easily so the extra waxed paper is a protection. Chopped salted peanuts blended into pineapple conserve, raisin jam or orange marmalade make a delicious filling for whole wheat bread sandwiches that go in the school lunch boxes.

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LOCAL and SOCIAL

Little Moon Christmas Program. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Immanuel Baptist Church will meet tomorrow (Thursday) morning, at 10:30 o'clock at the church to observe their annual season of prayer for foreign missions. The study for the day includes the Latin American countries, Africa, the Hawaiian Islands and China; Europe and Palestine. The program is as follows:

- Theme for the Day—Triumphs of the Gospel.
- Program Chairman—Mrs. W. A. Browne.
- Morning Devotional—Mrs. W. S. Stafford.
- Vocal Selection—Mrs. Ola Tucker; Miss Beth Howell, accompanist.
- Triumph Through Persecution—Mrs. E. L. Henderson.
- Triumph of Light Over Darkness—Mrs. Everette Stafford.
- Triumph Amid Difficulties—Mrs. DeRoche Vincent.
- Triumph Through the Word of God—Mrs. S. J. Everett.
- Lunch—12 to 1 o'clock.
- Afternoon Devotional—Miss Mary Lee Ernest.
- Vocal Selection—Mrs. Knott Proctor; Mrs. H. C. Haynes, accompanist.
- Address—Mrs. Phillip White, returned missionary from China.
- Ingathering of Little Moon Christmas Offering.

GO TO PRESENT "THE BAKER'S WIFE" FRIDAY

The French movie "The Baker's Wife," with English titles will be shown in Greenville at the Pitt Theatre Friday morning at 10:30. There will be only one showing of this celebrated and much discussed movie.

"The Baker's Wife" which has played extended runs in many of the larger cities, has drawn many endorsements from celebrities in every walk of life, including such well known figures as Dorothy Thompson, Charles Laughton, Walter Winchell, Raymond Gram Swing. It is a satirical comedy of infidelity related in the terms of economics. The film's humor and satire digs deep into life. John Erskine's sparkling titles translate all of the French dialogue at its wit.

Bowls or vases or flowers sometimes leave white stains and rings on polished furniture. To remove them rub quickly with alcohol applied on a soft cloth, wipe dry with another clean soft cloth and then apply a good furniture polish on a cloth to restore the finish.

THE PHONE BOOTH MURDER

by Phoebe Atwood Taylor

Chapter Eight
Brief Retreat
He expected that Jennie would register an immediate protest against a retreat, but Jennie waited until they were on the top step and the door had been slammed to behind them by Mrs. Doane before she let out a loud snarl of indignation.

"Asey, you going to stand for this?"
"Nope," Asey said. "Climb into the truck while I pack up our clams. I just wanted to see how anxious she was to get us out of the way."

"What you going to do?" You don't intend to leave, not knowing what became of that woman in the phone booth?"
"Wa-el," Asey said, "to make Mrs. Doane feel good, we'll leave temporarily. Right now, I think it's best that she thinks she's won. Later—"

"Later what?" Jennie asked after Asey had returned the clams to the truck and got in himself. "Asey, what happened to that body? That woman's body was in that phone booth when you and I come, and it was there when I closed that door!"
"Uh-huh," Asey's foot bore down on the starter. "And it was there when I come back from rushing around outside. Let's see, I was gone fifteen minutes or so. Huh, I probably come back around six-twenty-five, I'd say. It was only six-forty when we left the living room just now, and we'd been downstairs listening to Mrs. Doane talking to her daughter for four or five minutes. I think, Jennie, this kind of resolves itself into what you might call a time problem."

"I don't see how it's any time problem," Jennie said as Asey backed the truck out of the Inn driveway. "Seems to me as if it was more of a body problem. Asey, where did that body go?"
Asey chuckled.

"It didn't go. It got moved, Jennie."
"Where? Ain't you going to try and find it? Where are you going, anyway?"
"I'm going to turn this corner," Asey said, "and park the truck. Then you're going to the nearest store, and phone Hanson up at the barracks. I got a suspicion that girl Freddy didn't phone him. You find where she truck is, and then go back and wait for him. When he comes, tell him what's happened. If they say at the barracks that he's on his way you try and hail him when he goes past. By rights, he ought to go past here."

"And just where are you going?"
"Back to the Inn," Asey said, "to sort of meander around. I got a hunch you know, Jennie, no matter how you look at it, someone only had at the most about eight or nine minutes to move that body in. That'd be from the time after I

looked in there, before I bellowed for you, till the time we come downstairs after rousing that Mrs.—"
"Fingham. And you know what? I think I know who she is," Jennie said. "I heard 'em talking about her at the Sewing Circle. She's the one that's been divorced so many times and has all that money and—"
Plans
"I'm going to park right here," Asey said, "and I only hope Sy's lights last. They're the feeblest lights I ever seen on a four-wheeled vehicle. The point about all this body-moving, Jennie, is that people didn't have much time."
"Who moved it? And why didn't someone see 'em?" Jennie demanded.
"Why, after you come upstairs, that girl went right down again, didn't she? She was there?"
"We took it for granted that she was," Asey said, "but I don't know."
"You think she moved it?"
Asey smiled. "You ever move a body, Jennie?"
"I should hope not!"
"Wa-el," Asey said, "it ain't one of the easiest things in this world to do. Not for one person. Unless you was a city fireman, say, or an ambulance worker, or had some kind of special training in lugging people by yourself, I should think it would take a good eight or nine minutes for you to figure out where to start hoisting. That phone booth would add a kind of confining angle, too. Somehow, Jennie, I don't think that body's gone so far that with a little meandering I can't locate it. You get started, now, and call Hanson."

"I don't suppose," Jennie said tentatively, "it could have been her I see."
"You still think you seen someone walk through that room?"
"I still know I did!"
"Don't try to tell Hanson about it," Asey said. "There's no use confusing him at the start. Oh—before you go. You better call Sam at the garage home and have him drive my roadster over. He can hang around till Hanson's come, and then drive you back in the truck, or he can drive you back in the roadster. Figure it out between you, out get my car here."

Jennie protested vigorously at his suggestion that she go home in any sort of vehicle at all.
"Why the idea of my leaving now?" she said. "I want to know what happens? I don't want to go kitting home now!"
"What about your poor husband and his sprained ankle?" Asey inquired.
Jennie uttered a little cry of remorse.

"I forgot all about him! And the poor man ain't had a speck of supper! Oh, my goodness! I guess Sam had better drive me right home in your roadster—but, Asey, you'll phone me when you find out what

become of that poor woman, won't you?"
Asey promised that he would. "Hustle along and call Hanson, now," he added.
Jennie took a step or two along the sidewalk path, and then she stopped.

"Seems too bad, don't it, Asey, that she thought up that plan? If she'd just been content to wait right there and been late for her date, maybe she wouldn't ever have been killed at all. I suppose it goes to show you that you shouldn't ever try to plan ways to change the course of things."

"Hey, wait!" Asey said. "Jennie, you mean that she thought up that hat-tossing, and not you?"
Jennie was surprised at his amazement, and she said so.
"Why, I thought you knew she thought it up! It was her idea, but I said I'd better do it instead of her, and then if there was any fuss, why it would come out all right for me because you was there. I told you all that, Asey!"

A Little Light
"Uh-huh, only you didn't bother to add that it was her original idea. What was this date she was so all-fired anxious to get to? Did she tell you?"
Jennie shook her head.
"No, she just said she didn't want to be late, and it was very important that she was on time, and if only she could manage to get across that intersection, she knew she could get there on time. Course, I thought she meant that once she was across, she could rip and tear along to Provincetown, but I guess what she really meant was that once she got past the soldiers with the lanterns, she hoped she could cut across that army string at the next turn. Asey, I think it's awful strange."

Jennie's plaintive reactions, he thought as he walked rapidly along, were certainly justified. He felt thwarted himself.
But after you thought things out, they weren't nearly as confusing as they appeared. Not, to be sure, that they made sense. But they at least made more sense than they had at first.

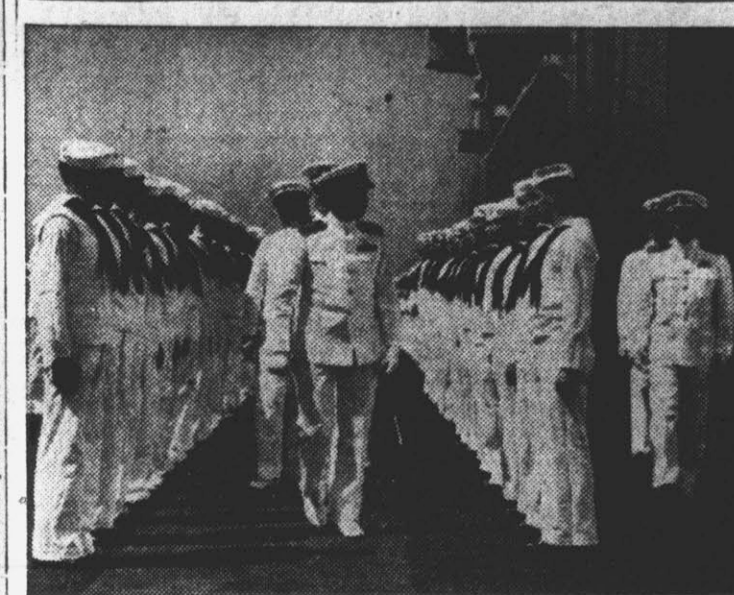
It hadn't seemed possible to him at first that the woman at the four corners could get back to the Inn before he and Jennie reached there in the truck. She had given the definite impression of wanting to go in an entirely different direction. She actually had started out in that direction. But it was easy to see how, on being held up by the army, she might have said she wanted to go straight ahead even though her goal actually was the Inn. She had wit enough to know that her chance of being permitted to go straight ahead was greater than her chance of being allowed to cut across the column. Once past the intersection, she had probably taken the first left turn, cutting past the stalled army, stepped on the gas, and been back inside the Whale Inn before he himself had finished picking up Jennie from the opposite corner.

That the woman could have been shot in the phone booth of the Inn's living room without someone having discovered her or having heard the shot also seemed incredible at first. But that situation was clearing up. Mrs. Doane had been out on the road somewhere, waiting to get gasoline for her car. The Doane girl had been outside somewhere, trying to fix up the Delco system. Neither of them had mentioned or summoned any other servants or staff, so it seemed reasonable to assume that none were around. Probably, so early in the season, the Inn wasn't overburdened with guests and the staff was correspondingly small.

So, the woman from the four corners had come into the empty, candle-lit living room, gone to the phone booth, and been shot.
Asey dismissed Jennie's vision of her walking across the living room, and attacked the problem of who could have moved that body in so short a time.
He shook his head and mentally checked off the clam-tripper. The hearty bald man who was trying to snare his chicken thief was too far away.

That left the Doanes, mother and daughter, and Mrs. Hingham, whom Asey at once eliminated.

CAPTAIN'S INSPECTION ON BOARD ONE OF THE U.S. NAVY'S "COVERED WAGONS"



Members of the crew of the aircraft carrier U. S. S. SARATOGA are pictured as they line up for Captain's inspection. Aircraft carriers in the U. S. Navy are called "covered wagons" because their miniature half-acre airfields serve as the top-side decks for their hangars beneath and form the largest covered decks of any type ship in the Navy.
At the present time the U. S. Navy has six carriers in operation from any one of whose decks as many as seventy-four planes can be launched in eighteen minutes and can be

landed in slightly more than twice this time. In spite of their great height and length, these carriers are officially credited with designed speeds of from 29 to 34 knots, which is nearly that of the destroyers.
With new Navy ships of all descriptions being launched at the rate of at least one every ten days, the Navy and Naval Reserve need men and offer opportunities for any qualified young man to receive free specialized training worth hundreds of dollars while receiving excellent pay from the first day of enlistment.

Girls' Basketball
Miss Sara Harrison, girls' physical education instructor, presented a plan of intra-mural basketball which met with much opposition from many prospective Phantoms. "This new program has proven successful in thousands of schools and creates a democratic and competitive atmosphere for all involved. However, according to this plan there will not be so many out-of-town games as there have been in previous years, but a larger number of participants will profit by this set-up," avers Coach Harrison.

Beta Club
There will be a meeting tonight at 7:30 in Mr. Bourne's room of the Beta Club.

Monogram Club
The Monogram Club is selling stationery for Christmas presents and personal use. The prices are \$1.00 to \$2.00 and the stationery is of all types.

Sliced Brazil nuts or cashews give a nutty topping to escalloped dishes such as corn, potatoes, tomatoes, celery, potatoes or fish.

Girl Scouts Hear From First Lady

The local Girl Scout office has received a letter from Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt expressing her appreciation for the flowers which the Service Scouts presented her when she was in Greenville last week.
The letter stated: "It was more than kind of you to present me with the flowers. They were beautiful and I enjoyed having them so much."

Service Scouts who formed a guard and presented the bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums to Mrs. Roosevelt at the conclusion of her press conference at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Meadows were: Joyce Corbett, Lib Kittrell, Dorothy Nell Henderson, Dot Savage, Aled Collins, Suggie Sugg, Katherine Spearman, Marion Morton, and Betty Ann Young. Frances Marie Bendall and Lytle Batchelor were also a part of the guard.

Girl Scouts all appeared in their uniforms. The flowers were tied with green satin ribbon carrying out the Girl Scout colors of green and yellow.

Girls who made up this guard were selected by troop members or in a few cases by the leaders of the troops.

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WANT ADS PAY

Asey considered the Doanes. The girl, he decided, was out.
To Be Continued.

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS
—By—
CORRA REDDITT
EVELYN SCHELLER

Greenville Hostesses
Eight girls were nominated as the Greenville hostesses at the Friday night game between Greenville and Washington. The girls were: Margaret Mills, Evelyn Scheller, Dorothy Davenport, Shirley Savage, Gerie May, Shirley Warner, Rachel Fleming and Mary Ann Duncan. Home rooms are voting on the hostesses today and tomorrow. The winner will be introduced at the pep rally in the high school ravine tomorrow night at 7:30.

Junior Lion
Billy Sugg was elected Junior



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Strength For The Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS

WE CAN BE READY

There is an Oriental legend which runs as follows: A servant of the ruler of Bagdad came to him one day, his features distorted with terror. It seems that as the servant had moved about the market place that morning, he had encountered the angel of death, who beckoned to him. In great terror the servant requested that he be allowed to leave Bagdad and go to the town of Samarra, a request which his lord granted.

Later in the day the king himself was walking in the market place when he also encountered the angel of death. Going up to him he inquired of the angel in quite pre-emptory tones why he had frightened his servant that morning and beckoned to him. "I did not beckon to him," replied the angel of death. "He mistook my movements. What I did was to give a violent start of surprise. I was amazed to see him in Bagdad, because I have an appointment with him this evening in Samarra."

A man once remarked in the presence of Stonewall Jackson on the general's calm courage in the midst of danger. Jackson's reply was, "I believe God has appointed a day upon which I shall die. It is my duty to be ready when that time comes. And because I am ready, I always feel just as safe in battle as in bed."

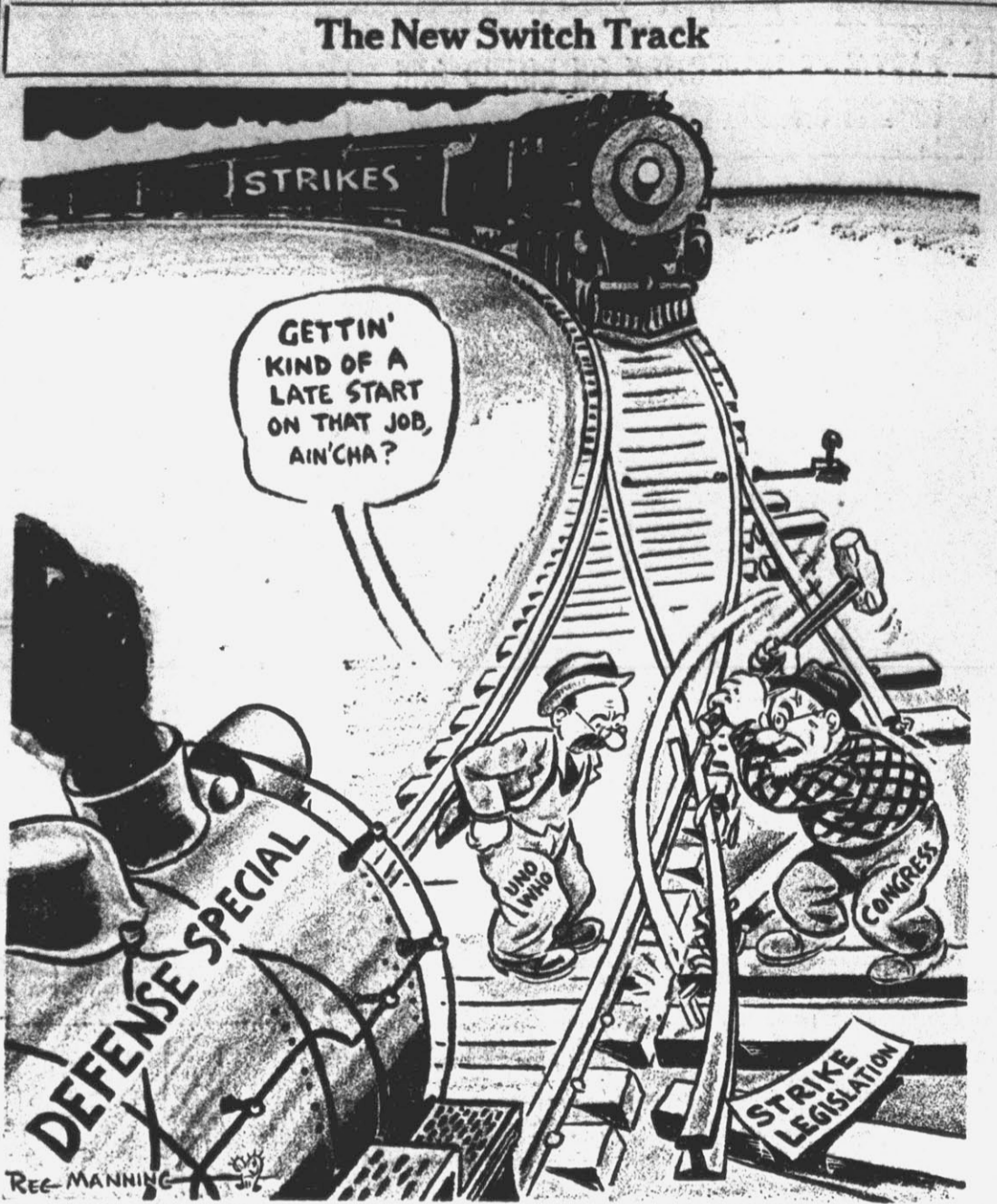
We cannot run away from the inevitable, but we can be ready for it when it comes.

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The response to the sale of Tuberculosis Seal bonds has been splendid but there are a lot of folks who will not be in position to buy bonds. Don't forget, however, that you can buy the seals at a penny each in any quantity you may need or desire, and every penny added to the fund will have its part in helping stamp out tuberculosis in this community. Again we urge you to buy and use Tuberculosis Seals for use on your Christmas mail and packages this year.

Friday night marks the end of the football season here, when the local high school Green Phantoms meet the Washington Pam-Pack at Guy Smith stadium. The local gridders have made a good record this season and it is to be hoped that our people will turn out in large numbers to support the team in this final game of the season.

Several NYA projects in this state were brought to an end yesterday as a result of a decrease in appropriations for NYA, except such projects as had a direct bearing on national defense. This is a step in the right direction, but as we see it, it is high time that the government began to cut down on all its spending that does not have a direct connection with national defense. Our people are willing to make any and all sacrifices necessary in the way of increased taxes to support our defense pro-



gram, but while the country labors under such a heavy burden, neither national, state nor local governments should spend one cent of public money that is not absolutely necessary.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinner

Washington.—The new District of Columbia National Guard armory is as big as all out-doors and in its vast interior, curling upward like a zeppelin hangar, is going on one of the greatest construction jobs of all time.

There the records of 24,500,000 men who registered in the World War I drafts in 1917 and 1918, except only those 3,500,000 who were inducted, are being chopped into waste paper.

In these days of billions, the destruction of a mere 21,000,000 folders of reports, letters, questionnaires, etc., may not fire the imagination. But when you consider it in terms of 20,000 chin-high steel filing cabinets, which, according to the estimate of one mathematical reporter, would stretch 50 miles if placed side by side, or cover ten acres if huddled solid, you begin to get some idea of the magnitude of the task.

The destruction of the confidential files which have figured in numerous lawsuits, claims and proofs of citizenship, is just another chapter in Washington's mad search for office space to accommodate the expansion of World War II personnel. The files once were housed in seven buildings (ten acres, remember) on the grounds of the Army War College. When defense got under way and War College began bursting out of its quarters, the War Department asked if something couldn't be done to clear those seven buildings.

The matter was set up to the then Archivist R. D. W. Connor. Connor's fine new building, with all its millions of cubic feet of filing space, was already running over. There was nothing else available. To get rid of the files of those 21,000,000 who never served seemed the only out.

It took an act of Congress, and hearings before committees, to get authorization for eliminating this bulk of paper. The Social Security board and the Justice Department's Immigration and Naturalization Service both had representatives on hand to say that they could get along without the records. Sorriest way the expansion of World War II companies for files have proved records in thousands of suits and applications for those firms.

The first idea, after the bill passed in late summer, was to burn the records but before the job was under way the paper shoring began to look like something worth considering.

Now 100 WPA clerks (most of them over 50 years of age) work all day sorting the 21,000,000 from the 3,500,000 who were inducted (these records must be saved, of course) and feeding them into hoppers where they are carried off to the basement of the armory.

There the records are poured into a big chopper which shreds them beyond any possible recognition—since one of the legal stipulations of the gathering of the records in the first place was that they were to be strictly confidential. After that the shreds are baled and sent away to the reservoirs being built up against that time when a paper shortage might occur.

An interesting fact is that in

spite of the size of the new army (not being used for its original purpose until the District's National Guard comes back from training or whatever it is to follow) it is too small to hold all the files. Thousands of them were stored in Fort Washington, down the river, and all day long a battery of army trucks bring up full ones to take the place of those that are being emptied.

What are they going to do with the empty filing cabinets? I suspect they will use them for the records of the boys who register for the draft in World War II.

Around... Capital Square

Reflector Bureau. By BOB THOMPSON

Secret.—Among those present at a secret meeting here the other night—or a "private conference" to use their phrase—were Dr. Ralph McDonald, Willie Lee Lumpkin who managed the doc's campaign, and Jimmie Valentine, who has been a power in the "anti-organization" efforts for many a year.

Their most important subject of discussion was the chance of Valentine beating out either Judge Heriot Clarkson or Judge Michael Schenck for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Ambition.—That Valentine has judicial ambitions is an old story. He ran against Walter Bone for Judge of the Superior Court several years ago. Not so well known is the fact that despite the licking he got from Judge Bone he has been considering running for a place on the "big cot" here in Raleigh.

McDonald started talking about the prospects almost a year ago.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Bleat, 4. Legislate, 9. Part of a locative, 12. Participial suffix, 13. Valley on the moon, 14. West Indian, 15. Nursery, 16. Pertaining to, 17. Threaded metal fastener, 18. Hand weapon, 19. Understanding, 22. Encounter, 23. Japanese harp, 24. Kind of cheese, 25. Pertaining to one's birth, 31. Hindu princess, 32. Military cap, 33. Siberian river, 34. Foretell, 35. Proceed, 40. Humor, 42. The herb dill, 43. English school, 44. Ickin, 45. Vicious carelessly, 46. Protective ditch, 47. In this place, 48. Run away, 49. Quickly, 50. Religious poem, 51. Depression between mountains, 52. Feminine name, 53. Sheep-killing parrot, 54. Native metal-bearing compound, 55. Test, 56. Scotch, 57. Existed, 58. Cozy homes, 59. Thirty, 60. DOWN: 1. Fragments, 2. A fresh, 3. Added name or epithet, 4. Worn away, 5. Nothing, 6. On the sheltered side, 7. Slight, tinkling sound, 8. Architectural, 9. Suggest in addition to the primary meaning, 10. Touch at the boundary, 11. Sting of an insect, 12. Insects again, 13. Greek letter, 14. Reserved, 15. Black birds, 16. Customary action, 17. Inhibits: archaic, 18. Variable star in Perseus, 19. Wild animal, 20. Deliver a ball, 21. Sound of beating a drum, 22. Mexican dishes, 23. Pinched and pulled, 24. Gypsy, 25. Requires, 26. Army by rallying, 27. Large boat, 28. Feminine name, 29. European country, 30. Slang: abbr., 31. Siding: abbr., 32. Numerous, 33. Rodent

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-60.

life, anytime he decides to take it. "If somebody got to running behind him real hard he might decide to retire," argued one of those present at the Valentine meeting.

In his opinion a race between Valentine and Rose for a seat vacated by retirement is well within the cards. But if Judge Clarkson has any idea of retiring, it is a secret between him and himself.

Target.—At the same meeting friends of Valentine suggested he consider another target, that he think about running for a United States Senate instead of the Supreme Court. Timous didn't say "no" but he came closer to it than he did to saying "yes."

Schools.—Shades of the little red school house! Here in Raleigh, right under the noses of Department of Public Instruction and the State School Commission, two grades are being taught by one teacher in a single room of one of the larger city schools. And that despite the fact that Raleigh supplements the state's school appropriations.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Note.—To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps are now on sale at retail stores.

Q. How can the Christmas spirit be expressed in terms of the Defense Savings program? A. By giving Bonds and Stamps for Christmas. There are also Christmas cards on sale which include a Defense Savings Stamp album.

Q. How does the Defense Savings program for the sale of Bonds and Stamps differ essentially from the usual "drive" to raise money? A. You are asked to lend money, not to give it. You get back what you lend and something more.

Civilian Defense Insigna

The Office of Civilian Defense has released illustrations, colors, and materials for 16 different insignia. Each of the activities in civilian defense, 15 in number, will have a distinctive design which the volunteer workers, after they have been enrolled and trained, will wear on white armbands or embroidered on the left sleeve of uniforms, 1 inch below the shoulder seam. One of the insignia is shown below.



MEDICAL CORPS

The Emergency Medical Field Units will be identified by a red Caduceus in white triangle set in blue circle.

In the event of a civilian disaster or in a war emergency such as an air raid, the problem of caring for the sick and injured will be handled by the Emergency Medical Service, the character and size of

which will be established by the local Chief of Emergency Medical Services. Emergency Medical Field units composed of doctors, nurses, and nursing auxiliaries will set up a Casualty Station near the site and give assistance to the injured. Teams of doctors, nurses, and assistants will be dispatched from this station to establish advanced First Aid posts close to the scene of emergency.

The wearing of this insignia is limited to workers enrolled in the Emergency Medical Service in the Greenville Civilian Defense Organization. The insignia for physicians will be the Caduceus surmounted by the initials M. D., and for registered nurses the Caduceus surmounted by the initials R. N.

PUBLIC FORUM

DISCUSSING PROBLEMS OF INTEREST TO THIS COMMUNITY. IN ALL CASES NAMES MUST ACCOMPANY ANY COMMUNICATION. Please Make Your Discussion As Short As Possible

To The Editor:

"Though it is tragic yet it is true that sometimes the most honored of men are given to making the most colossal blunders and giving utterance to the most dangerous heresies. And whatever one may think of other things he said, in his Armistice Day address before the American Legion here recently, Honorable Josephus Daniels was guilty of just that when he voiced the sentiment of that toast: "My country—may she ever be right! Nevertheless, right or wrong—my country!"

Can it be that the citizenship of my country is built upon such a mountain of sand that it stands ready to shatter so wildly when the last sentence of that toast was uttered—RIGHT OR WRONG, MY COUNTRY? If so, then my country has already reached the zenith of its glory and is on the very verge of oblivion; for any nation whose citizenry is so blind as to pledge itself to fight for any cause its presiding officer may champion, even though it be "WRONG," is certain to meet the doom of all other nations that have arisen, flourished and passed away.

Being a native born American, I, too, love America. I have no desire to make my home in any other country, but crave to live and die in America. If I ever have to shed blood for my country I want to spill it on American soil; for I have not one drop of blood to be swallowed up by foreign soil. Yet thousands and millions of foreigners have been pouring into my country from year to year for decades and centuries, constantly making a contribution of their foreign ideas and customs to the life and government thereof, until my own country has become a foreign country.

With foreign born laws have been taxed heavier and heavier until we groan under the load of taxation. With such foreign born laws we have been regimented and shackled; and, believe it or not, we have even been deprived of freedom of speech, press and religion in many instances; and step by step the office of President has been transformed into that of dictation. I can not support my country in these things. Perhaps the greatest utterance ever made by an American statesman was that one made by him who said, "I had rather be right than to be President."

By that same token, as much as I love the "Stars and Stripes of Old Glory," I had rather be right than to be an American if my country be wrong and the other man's country be right. If Jesus Christ declared that a man must turn his back on even his father,

mother, brothers and sisters when the principle of right in Christ is involved, how much more then should I lift up my voice in protest against my country and refuse to champion her in any cause that is wrong. I am an American, but if my country, my President, my political party, or even my church wear my support they must champion the principles of right for which I myself stand. I must not compromise with wrong in my own country even to counteract the same or another wrong in any other country. First must my country pull the saw-log out of its own eye, if it expects my help in pulling a mere speck out of the other country's eye.

Then, too, did I not hear the presiding officer, on the day above referred to, say "Let us stand as we bow our heads in silent prayer for our departed comrades?" What percent of the American mothers whose sons now sleep under the poppies of Flanders' fields do you suppose believe in those prayers for the dead? Do not the Scriptures expressly say that, "It is appointed unto man once to die; after this cometh judgment?" For, "As a tree falls, so shall it lie." Only those who die in the Lord shall enter through the gates of glory. So why pray for the dead? Those of us who know something of the history of doctrines in prayer for the dead are those who, as a rule, believe in the freedom of speech, freedom of press and freedom of religion for anyone except themselves. Such prayers for the dead are therefore out of order in any meeting of any organization that claims to be the champion of these human rights. Nor do German bullets transform American sinners into saints, as some over-dosed champions of the first World War seemed to think. If we want our boys to get the advantage of our prayers we must pray for them before we send them off to be shot down like beasts, just to satisfy the folly of war-mongers. It would be a sight better business if we would turn the abominable, unholy street dances our towns are in a habit of giving these boys, into prayer meetings before they are sent away to die. And above all things they must be taught to pray for themselves unto God, in the name of Jesus Christ who answers the prayers of all men who believe in him, when they have met the condition of prayer as found in the Bible.

W. T. C. BRIGGS. Nov. 23, 1941.

to reduce North Carolina's taxes. The request was made at a meeting here of the Advisory Budget Commission, called by the Governor to consider proposed tax changes for submission to the 1943 legislative session.

Broughton, who is ex-officio chairman of the Commission, was presiding when Leonard made his request. The chief executive immediately asked any possibility of special session by replying: "Just get that idea out of your head, there will be no special session."

Willard L. Dowell, executive secretary of the North Carolina Mechanics Association, asked the Commission to give serious consideration to the complete repeal of the sales tax.

He pointed out that federal taxes are skyrocketing because of the national defense program, and said the state should do what it could to take the pressure off the taxpayer.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER EXECUTION

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Pitt County in the action entitled "Frank Wilson vs. G. S. Nichols," judgment therein being of record in J. D. 6 No. 68, I will on Monday, the

5th day of January, 1941

at the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all of the right, title and interest which the said G. S. Nichols, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

First Tract: Lying and being in Beaver Dam Township, Pitt County, N. C., bounded on the North by the lands of Bob Nichols and R. L. Nichols, on the East by the lands of R. L. Nichols, on the South by the lands of R. L. Nichols and B. F. Crawford, and on the West by the lands of Bob Nichols, and containing 32 acres, more or less, and known as the Nichols Home Place, and being the same land conveyed to Jennie C. Nichols by deed recorded in Book 1-7 at page 308, the interest to be sold being the interest inherited by G. S. Nichols from Jennie C. Nichols, subject to the life estate of I. A. Nichols therein.

Second Tract: In said Township, County and State, bounded on the North by the lands of R. A. Nichols, on the East by W. A. Nichols, on the South by the lands of R. N. Nichols and on the West by the Nichols road, and containing 21.5 acres more or less, and being the land conveyed to Jennie C. Nichols by deed recorded in Book X-15 at page 507, the interest to be sold being the interest of G. S. Nichols inherited from Jennie C. Nichols, subject to the life estate of I. A. Nichols therein.

This the 24th day of Nov., 1941.

J. KNOTT PROCTOR, Sheriff of Pitt County

Nov. 26-11w-4wk.

Declines Request On Extra Session

Raleigh, Nov. 25.—(AP)—J. Paul Leonard of Statesville, secretary of the State Fair Tax Association, today asked Gov. Broughton to call the legislature into special session

Advertisement for Menthomulsiion cough relief. Includes text: 'HACKING COLD COUGH', 'Feel just as if you were hacking away at your own throat?', 'MENTHO-MULSION Starts Relief', and 'EARL BROWN, Drug Sundries HARRISON'S DRUG STORE BELL'S PHARMACY'.

Large advertisement for Coca-Cola. Features the slogan 'You trust its quality' and 'Each time you taste ice-cold Coca-Cola, you are reminded that here is the quality of genuine goodness. Experience... many a refreshing experience... has taught people everywhere to trust the quality of Coca-Cola.' Includes the Coca-Cola logo and '5¢' price tag.

Local Win Friday Night Would Make Season A Success

PAM PACK OUT TO SCORE WIN

Game to Start At Guy Smith Park At 8 O'Clock

By **PERCY WELLS**

Even though the Phantoms have dropped two close and hard-fought battles—to Goldsboro, 6-0, and to Kinston, 7-6, they would regard their season as very successful if they should crush the Washington Pam Pack for the first local victory since 1938. This game gets underway at eight o'clock Friday night in the Guy Smith stadium and a record number of fans are expected to be on hand to witness one of the classic tilts played in the Eastern conference this year.

Both teams are reported to be in good shape without any injuries so far. Coach Farley is running his boys through stiff workouts in readiness for this all-important classic.

Last Wednesday night Washington fans watched the Pam Pack sweep the Roanoke Rapids Yellow Jackets off their feet to the tune of 34-7. In an afternoon battle two weeks ago the Greens invaded the Yellow Jackets stronghold and came out on the big end of a 27-0 score. So if one judges his teams by previous scores, one can see how closely the Greenville and Washington teams stand.

Slated to start for the locals Friday night are Henry Andrews and Cecil Crawford at ends; Spencer Carroll and Bill Lee at tackles; Noah Lee Edwards and Claude Christopher at guards and H. R. Goodall at center.

In the backfield the Phantoms have one of the fastest four-somes in the conference. They are Bill Turner as blocking back, Hubert Musselwhite as fullback, Leonard Briley at the tailback position and John Spearman as wingback.

GOING—GOING—

By **Mun'**



THEATRE HOST FOR PEP RALLY

High School Grid Players To Be Presented

Tonight after the first show at the Pitt theater the Phantom football squad will be honored by Manager T. Y. Walker in a pep rally arranged by the student council and the theater.

Football players will be presented by Coach Boley Farley, after which Bill Turner, outstanding senior and member of the Phantom back field, will speak for the football team. Bandmaster H. A. McDougle will lead the high school band in two numbers while Joyce Corbett and the cheer leading squad will direct the audience in two cheers.

Billy Horne, vice president of the student body will act as master of ceremonies for the affair, which is being sponsored as a preliminary to the Washington-Greenville game scheduled for Friday night of this week at Guy Smith stadium.

A bonfire and pep rally have been arranged for the entire student body for tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the high school arena.

The student body and citizens of the community are invited to attend the pep rallies.

Busy Tuesday For Pitt County Court

Working until about 7:30 o'clock last night in an effort to dispose of as many cases as justice would permit, this week's session of County court disposed of more than a score of cases during the day.

A dozen or so cases disposed of at the morning session were published in yesterday's Reflector. Many cases were continued until later dates, while cases disposed of at the afternoon session follow:

Tommie Little, driving carelessly and recklessly and without a license, judgment suspended upon condition the defendant pay costs, not drive until he is 16 years of age and then his license to be denied for 90 days after making application, and also until he has paid for property damages sustained by Lloyd Allen; E. H. Hooks, driving carelessly and recklessly, acquitted;

day evening, December 5. Voting for the most valuable player will take place early next week, according to Monogram resident John Spearman.

William Morton Johnson, driving carelessly and recklessly, acquitted; John James Baker, colored, fired, pass and peeping tom, acquitted; Frank Wilson of the Black Jack community, aiding and abetting in prostitution and assignation, six months, appeal noted and bond set at \$200; Olivera Haddock, prostitution and assignation, prayer for judgment continued, defendant placed on probation and ordered to secure and continue a gainful occupation and not be found in the presence of Frank Wilson; Roy Dougherty, abandonment and non-support case in which judgment deferred Tuesday, November 4, 60 day sentence, suspended upon condition he pay \$25 by January 1 and \$25 four months thereafter, appeal noted; Jesse Eugene White, driving drunk, acquitted; Lonnie Mills, driving without license, judgment suspended upon payment of costs; Lonnie Sprull, colored, driving drunk, pay \$50 fine and costs, license revoked 12 months, four months suspended upon payment of fine and costs and on further condition defendant does not enter upon premises of S. A. Wallace without written permission, and remain of good behavior for two years; Winston Randolph, colored, pro-

fanity and assault, four months, bond set at \$200; Prince Bay, colored; assault with a deadly weapon, appeal noted and on, prayer for judgment continued.

SPORTS ANSWERS

1. Donna Atwood.
2. Texas A & M.
3. DiMaggio was the American league choice in 1939.
4. Georgetown, Fordham and Boston College.
5. Baugh, T.C.U.; Parker, Duke; Hutson, Alabama, and Luckman, Columbia.

TO AWARD CUP DECEMBER 5TH

High School Students To Name Trophy Winner

The Monogram trophy, which is to be presented each year to the most valuable football player on the

Greenville High School team, will be awarded December 5, Friday night at the annual football dance. The winner of the award will be determined by a vote of the student body.

The awarding of this trophy will be sponsored by the Monogram club of the high school and will become an annual event.

For the past three years a similar trophy has been awarded by M. P. Fox. Recipients of the award have been Ford McGowan, George Sakas, and John Collins.

Coach Boley Farley will present the trophy at the annual Monogram dance honoring the Phantoms Fri-

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GOODRICH TIRES, TUBES, BATTERIES and Motorola Radios. Buy Now! Terms to suit your convenience. Cozart's Auto Supply, Dial 3595. 18-121

SPECIAL—WINCHESTER RANGER, Kleanbore Sure Shot, Peter's Victor and Western Expert, lead shot shells. 82 cents per box. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 10-17

WANTED—YOUNG MEN LEARN tobacco auctioneering—classes daily at Dixie Warehouse. Charges reasonable. Auctioneer and warehouseman teach you. Smith-Hux Auction School, Greenville, N. C. Phone 3807. 22-61

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

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CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE—Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. J. P. Arthur, 14th St., Dial 2865. 18-61

BARREL BACK CHAIRS—THE perfect gift for Christmas. See them at Home Furniture Store. 25-34

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WANTED—VACUUM CLEANERS to repair—Electrolux, Hoover, Eureka, any make. Carry hose, cords and parts. Hoover Cleaner representative. See latest model Hoover Cleaners. Buy now before prices advance. Fleming Vacuum Cleaner Repair Service, 305 Paris Ave., Dial 2237. 22-1 mo.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED UPSTAIRS apartment. Mrs. S. M. Woolfolk, 401 Library St., Dial 2359 24-17

FOR RENT—3-ROOM UNFURNISHED upstairs apartment—private entrance. 208 West Fourth St. Close in. \$17.50 per month. Dial 2132 before 6 p. m.—3317 after 6 p. m. Jack W. Tripp. 24-31

WANTED—EXPERIENCED beauty operator to work in Greenville. Dial 2560. 25-31

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MAGAZINES MAKE THE IDEAL Christmas gift for any member of the family. I have them all. Give me your renewals. Mrs. A. J. Moore, Dial 3355. 13-cod-61

WANTED TO BUY—BARBECUE wood. Respect Barbecue Stand. 17-cod-2wk

AUCTION SALE—TUESDAY, December 2—12 o'clock noon—Farming equipment, mules, N. T. Stokes, Farmville highway, 6 miles from Greenville. Nov. 19-21-24-26-28

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR smaller car a Lincoln Zephyr Sedan. Answer "Car," care Daily Reflector. Wed-Fri-Mon.

GIVE A FLOOR LAMP—they make an ideal Christmas gift. Home Furniture Store. 26-24

SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY—Cream-filled Doughnuts, Cinnamon Buns, Oatmeal Cookies, Fruit Cakes. People's Bakery.

FOR SALE—1941 WINCHESTER automatic shotgun. Polychoke factory attached. Has been shot less than fifty times. May be seen at Baker & Davis Hardware Store. Chas. R. Flye. 26-21

FOR SALE—DUPEX HOUSE—Colored Section. Partly financed. Fifteen percent investment. Buy today. L. J. Smith, Real Estate Insurance.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that I will not be responsible for any checks payable to Douglas O'Mary, signed by John O'Mary. My advice is to investigate any check offered by Douglas O'Mary before cashing same. John O'Mary

New York Cotton
New York, Nov. 26.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 15 to 75 cents a bale higher. Midday prices were 35 to 90 cents a bale higher, December 16.03, March 16.26 and July 16.40.

Lash Waved Before Talmadge At Flogging Hearing



Opposing clemency for six convicted floggers who appealed for liberation from prison, Assistant Solicitor Dan Duke (right) of Fulton county waved a leather lash before Gov. Eugene Talmadge (left) at a public hearing in Atlanta, Ga., and told the chief executive he "should not add another precedent to Nazi technique by letting these men out." Duke said the lash was the one, or similar to the one, used by the floggers.

Warehouse Owner Bonds Purchased Is Sued By Buyer By Many Citizens

W. H. Lilley, independent buyer on the Greenville tobacco market, has brought civil action against R. V. Keel, warehouse operator, in which he seeks a total of \$16,000 in two joint suits.

Lilley alleges in the complaint that he was humiliated and later struck in the face by the defendant at Keel's warehouse on September 16 of this year. The complaint sets forth that the plaintiff is a member of the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade and as such is entitled and invited to buy on the market in the various warehouses of Greenville, including Keel's.

It further states that on September 16 after the plaintiff had purchased a pile of tobacco on Keel's warehouse floor, the defendant, in the presence of others, told the plaintiff that he could not purchase tobacco in his warehouse unless he put up in the office \$500, "like the rest of them."

It further alleges that the defendant told his auctioneer not to take any more bids by the plaintiff and then told the plaintiff "sent over me for tobacco and you can't get this pile of tobacco, and furthermore I don't want you in my warehouse." The plaintiff alleges that he was greatly humiliated and subjected to severe mental anguish and suffering and held up in ridicule before the public in general and tobacco products marketing their tobacco on the local market in particular, the defendant well knowing at the time that the plaintiff was an independent tobacco buyer and his success depended on his good name and confidence of the farmers. In this action the plaintiff asks \$5,000 actual and \$5,000 punitive damages.

In a second cause of action, the plaintiff alleges that the defendant struck him in the face, causing him to lose several teeth and suffer otherwise. In this action the plaintiff asks \$1,000 actual and \$5,000 punitive damages.

Lilley is represented by J. A. Jones of Kinston.

Auto Licenses To Go On Sale
(Continued from Page One)
The legal requirement to pay the certificate of title and pay the required fees for transfer.

Affidavits necessary to obtain these plates will be available at the office of the Carolina Motor Club on December 1st. Due to the length of time required to execute the necessary affidavits, all persons desiring these plates are urged to apply early to avoid a rush.

Hog Markets
Rocky Mount 9.60
Richmond 9.90

Richmond Livestock
(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)
Richmond, Nov. 26.—Hogs, market 15 cents lower than Monday, top \$9.90, good and choice 180-225 lbs. \$9.70-\$9.90, 100-120 lbs. \$8.25-\$8.50, 120-140 lbs. \$8.50-\$9.00, 140-160 lbs. \$9.00-\$9.50, 160-180 lbs. \$9.50-\$9.80, 225-250 lbs. \$9.40-\$9.90, 250-300 lbs. \$9.05-\$9.55, over 300 lbs. \$8.80-\$9.30. Sows under 350 lbs. \$8.00 to \$8.50; over 350 lbs. \$7.00-\$7.50.

N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Nov. 26.—(AP)—The stock market today gave another confused interpretation of speculative sentiment by extending the indecisive and narrow-priced swings of Tuesday.

A few leaders made feeble recovery motions at times, but the main body of industrials and rails inclined toward fractionally lower levels. An assortment of specialties was slightly ahead near the fourth hour. Dealings lagged over most of the course.

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Warehouse Owner Bonds Purchased Is Sued By Buyer By Many Citizens

The Christmas Tuberculosis Bond Sale is continuing to meet with much success. Mrs. W. P. Moore, chairman, today having reported the following additional list of purchasers:

Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, J. H. Waldrop and W. H. Woolard, \$100; Coca Cola Bottling Company, \$50; Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Wooten, M. O. Minges, C. W. Howard, \$25; Dr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Nett, R. B. Greene, E. J. Garrett, Sutton Service Center, College View Cleaners, Carolina Sales Corporation, Bilbro Wholesale Company, Belk-Tyler, Dr. D. B. Armistead, Miss Faye Barnes, Dr. J. B. Hawes and Dr. Barrett and Ward, \$10.

The following purchased \$5 bonds: J. R. Hodges, Miss Lelia Higgs, Dr. McK. Johnson, Dr. M. B. Massey, Drs. Pace and Crisp, Dr. A. M. Schultz, State Bank and Trust Company, Dr. Joseph Smith, R. C. Stokes, Jr., Dr. Stuart Ward, Honeycutt's market, Pitt Hardware Company, Carolina Telephone Company, J. Con Lanier, Moore and Ralldolph, florists, W. D. Pruitt, O. R. Waters, A. E. Hobbgood, S. A. Haskins, W. B. James, E. B. Higgs, Best Jewelry Company, M. Swartz, J. C. Waldrop, Quinn-Miller and Stroud, J. A. Watson, Perkins Department Store, Firestone Supply Company, Colonial Ice Company, Coburn's Shoe Store, J. Z. Aman, Dr. F. P. Brooks, Home Furniture Company, Mrs. J. L. Fleming, Mrs. W. B. Brown, Ed Batchelor, Greenville Fertilizer Company, W. T. Grant Company, Peaden Gulf Service Station, Saslow's Jewelry Company, Hugh Winslow, Greenville Nehi Company, J. B. James, Brody's Department Store, L. M. Buchanan, C. H. Edwards, T. A. Etheridge, Folger Bulk Company, Quality Eastern Oil Company, Northside Lumber Company, J. C. Penny Company, Remington-Rand Company, W. B. Shoe, David Turner, Texas Company, Warren Drug Company, Dr. J. L. Winstead and E. B. Higgs.

Thurston Application Backed By Local Men

Three Greenville business men one from Farmville and W. T. Kizer, executive secretary of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, went to Raleigh today to appear before the Utilities Commission in support of a petition by the Thurston Motor Lines of Wilson, operating through this section, to extend their lines to Greensboro and Winston-Salem.

Those going in addition to Mr. Kizer were John G. Clark, Roy Tripp and L. B. McCormick of Greenville, and W. A. Savage of Farmville.

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

Pitt—WEED-END IN HAVANA—Alice Faye, John Payne, in technicolor.

State—MAN AT LARGE—with George Reeves, Marjorie Weaver

Colony—KISSES FOR BREAKFAST—with Dennis Morgan, Shirley Ross.

committeemen are Uran Cox, chairman, Lonnie McGowan and Zeno Williams. Charter members of the troop are: William Ross, Jesse Ervin McGowan, Matthew McGowan, Clifton Mills, Billy Cox, Charlie Cox, Joe Ross, Jr., Harold Ross, and Howard Cox.

The registration of the Hollywood troop increases the number of new Boy Scout troops in the Greenville district for the year to four. The other new troops are at Grimesland, Fountain and Meadow Brook. Total number of active troops in the Greenville district at present is 19.

Bulgarian Peasants Given Farms
Sofia.—(AP)—Landless Bulgarian peasants and poor farmers have profited from the restoration of Ljubudja to Bulgaria—some of them at the cost of former Jewish landowners.

Some 15,000 Bulgarian immigrants from northern Dubrudja have been settled in the southern part of the area, where they have been given 316,000 acres of land and 13,680 dwellings. Another 160,000 acres were distributed to 7,000 landless peasants and 12,900 farmers who did not have enough land. The ministry of agriculture decided to buy ten thousand acres of farm land belonging to Jews.

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MANNING AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN is real sport—if you know how to handle one. Each man has his station—and a job to do. If he does it correctly, the gun-crew functions as a single man—with deadly accuracy and superhuman speed.

ON SHORE LEAVE IN A STRANGE PORT: At the tiller of a Navy launch, the coxswain takes blue-jackets ashore. If you want to travel... Westiki, South America, South Seas... the Navy's where you belong!

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