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Have Swept Thru
IpohALSO ANNOUNCE
KUCHING'S FALLSituation Elsewhere
In Malaya Declared
To Be Unchanged;
Japs Wage Extensive
Air RaidsSingapore, Dec. 29.—
(AP)—The British acknowledged today that Japanese troops had swept south of Ipoh, Malaya, tin mining city and communications center 290 miles north of Singapore, and announced the fall of Kuching, capital of Sarawak on the island of Borneo.

headquarters communicate said the British on the Perak front in Malaya are "in close contact with the enemy south of Ipoh," but gave no further information.

The Tokyo radio broadcast an army announcement saying Ipoh had been in Japanese hands since about noon Sunday.

Elsewhere in Malaya the situation remained unchanged, it was said.

On the east coast, at Kuantan, Japanese aircraft bombed and machine-gunned British positions but no damage or casualties were reported.

Fighting in the Ipoh area blazed yesterday when the British land units, backed by artillery, beat off the Japanese at Chemor, a railroad point about 12 miles north of Ipoh, and beat off Japanese patrols at a strategic ferry crossing over the Perak river which runs beside the Ipoh station. Japanese troops were in the area southwest of Ipoh.

(The action reported today apparently was in the area southwest of the Malayan city, where fighting has been in progress now for two days).

The British headquarters here said reports regarding Sarawak confirmed the Japanese capture of Kuching, capital of that part of the Borneo island and 475 miles due east of Singapore.

The communiqué said that medium bombers of the R. A. F. made another attack on the airfield at Sungai Patani, near Panang and nearly 100 miles north of Ipoh, using a number of fires and explosions.

It said that reconnaissance confirmed that British bombers in an attack on that same target Saturday night destroyed seven fighters and three heavy bombers and badly damaged five other Japanese fighters.

The Japanese raided Medan, Sumatra, and Port Swettenham, Malaya, yesterday, the communiqué added with slight damage reported.

There was a raid this morning on Kluang airbase, it said.

Fewer Tire Sales
To Conserve Fuel

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A 35 per cent reduction in the nation's 1942 civilian gasoline consumption was considered likely today by government petroleum experts because of new restrictions making it impossible for the ordinary motorist to obtain new tires or inner tubes for his car.

The effect of these regulations, these officials believed, would be to make motorists use their cars less to conserve their tires for necessary motoring and emergencies. Gasoline consumption accordingly would be sharply reduced.

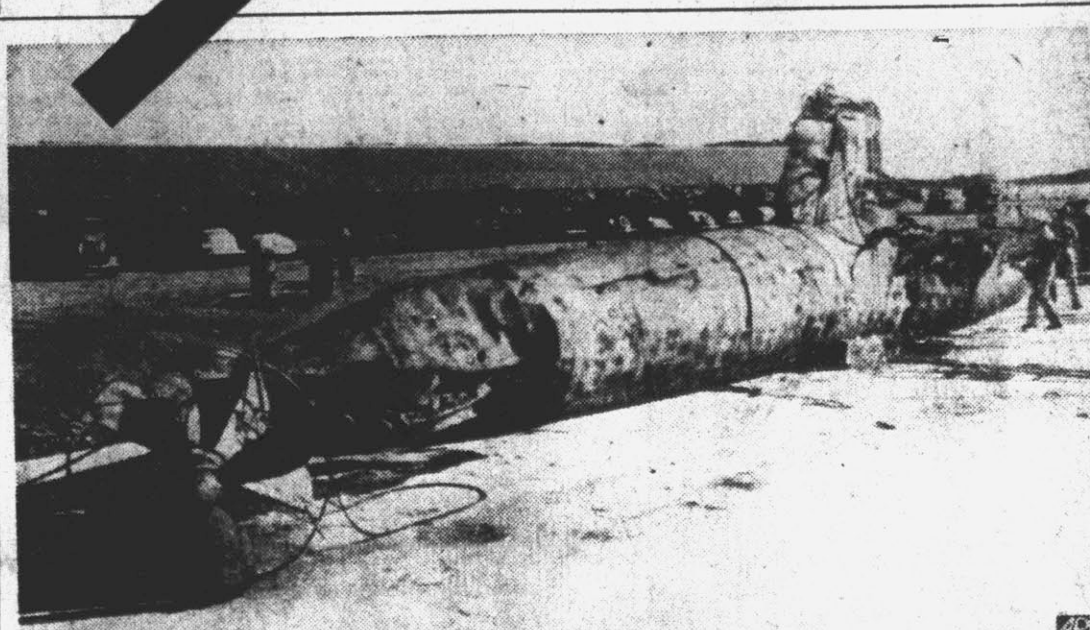
The same quarters considered that the rubber conservation program might delay the need of direct consumer rationing of motor fuel, in event the war effort ties up the extensive transportation facilities used to distribute some 7,200,000,000 gallons of gasoline annually throughout the country.

At the direction of Secretary of Interior Ickes, the Petroleum Coordinator, a consumer gasoline rationing system has been prepared for use in an emergency demands such action. Its details have not been revealed.

More Survivors.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Nineteen more survivors of the torpedoed freighter Manini, sunk December 17, were picked up today, the Twelfth Naval District announced. This accounts for all but two of the 33 men on the ship.

Two-Man Submarine High And Dry



This is the stern view of a Japanese two-man submarine showing the portion rammed by a destroyer and the "washboard" effect of a depth charge. It participated in the Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor and now lies high and dry on the shore near Honolulu.

NAZIS RAIDED
BY RAF CRAFTPorts And Industrial
Districts Main
Targets

London, Dec. 29.—(AP)—An explosion of "great violence" which shot flames many hundreds of feet into the air followed an RAF attack last night on the great chemical works at Huls where Germany manufactures costly rubber substitutes. Air Ministry sources said today.

The explosion came from the very center of the plant and fires spread unchecked to numerous buildings, guiding other bombers to the burning target, it was said.

Flares visible for 100 miles were visible from British bombings at the Wilhelmshaven docks, and Emden was also bombed in force, the British said.

The raids extended from western Germany to France and were the second forays over Nazi-held Europe on successive nights. Seven British planes were acknowledged missing.

Secondary targets, the communiqué said, included docks at Dunkerque on the "invasion coast" of France, and airbases in Holland. While RAF bombers made these assaults, coastal command planes attacked enemy shipping and the communiqué said bomb hits were scored on two vessels off the Dutch coast.

Fighter planes on night offensive patrols attacked air bases and other targets in occupied France and Holland.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—(Official Broadcast Recorded by AP)—Nine British planes were shot down last night during raids on northern and western Germany, the German high command declared today.

A communiqué said the raids caused dead and injured among the civilian population, "particularly in Emden—site of a big German naval base."

One British plane was shot down yesterday over German-occupied territory, the high command said.

Rome Claims Hits
On British Craft

Rome, Dec. 29.—(Official Broadcast Recorded by AP)—Italian torpedo-carrying planes scored hits with aerial torpedoes on a heavy British cruiser and two torpedo boats in the eastern Mediterranean during a raid on a naval formation, the Italian high command reported today.

The communiqué said two Curtiss planes were shot down by escorting fighter planes and one Italian plane had not returned.

Aliens Surrendering
Radios And Cameras

Seattle, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Up and down the Pacific coast, German, Italian and Japanese nationals are turning in cameras and radios capable of receiving short wave broadcasts.

In Alameda, Calif., a German surrendered 17 cameras to police; at San Francisco a Japanese delivered himself of four cameras, a German surrendered a camera and a German made short-wave receiving set; Los Angeles Japanese insisted upon turning in firearms.

In Seattle police were so flooded with the items they were forced to move to larger quarters but in outlying Tacoma, Juvalup and other smaller cities officers reported a bare trickle, although an increase is expected as tonight's 11 p. m. deadline approaches.

In Ottawa

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill reached Ottawa by special train from Washington today to receive an enthusiastic welcome from Canadians on his history-making visit to North America.

He raised his hand in the "V" sign of victory, and lifted his black hat as cheers of the crowd rang through the station area at the first glimpse of the familiar Churchillian countenance. He was gripping the inevitable cigar.

He is to give an important address to the Canadian people tomorrow.

His ruddy face was wreathed in steam from nearby puffing locomotives.

The chill of the snow-carpeted Canadian capital was felt even in the station.

Beside the British Prime Minister was Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King of Canada.

HITS MADE BY
DUTCH AIRMENAmerican Planes Are
Used In Replusing
Jap Attacks

Batavia, N.E.I., Dec. 29.—(AP)—American-built bombers of the N.E.I. army air force have scored a direct hit on a large Japanese transport and shot down "probably" 12 Japanese fighter planes in an attack on Miri, Sarawak, a communiqué released by Aneta, N.E.I. news agency, reported today.

The fact that the communiqué made no reference to yesterday's landing of Japanese parachute troops near Medan on the island of Sumatra, led observers here to believe the invaders had been unable to make much headway in their first attempt to win a foothold on Indies territory.

Today's communiqué did, however, raise the toll of a simultaneous Japanese air attack on the Medan airport. "At present," it said, "the casualties are reported to amount to 30 dead and 70 injured. Further particulars are awaited." First accounts had fixed the casualty list at 20 killed and 40 wounded.

It was learned on good authority that the Japanese had followed up their attack on Sumatra by dropping leaflets over the northern part of the island warning the population to cease resistance.

Medan is about 225 miles southwest across the Strait of Malacca from Ipoh, the most vital tin mining and communications center in Perak State, British Malaya. Ipoh is about 290 airline miles north of Singapore.

(A Japanese hold on the eastern coast of Sumatra would be an obvious help to the push against Singapore down the long Malay peninsula.)

Offer New Course
In Home Nursing

Another Red Cross Home Nursing class will get under way in the new classroom building at East Carolina Teachers College next week with an enrollment limited to 20.

Anyone desiring to enroll in the class should advise Mrs. C. C. Hillon immediately.

The class, to be taught by Mrs. Wallace Bourne, will meet for two hours twice a week, the hours and dates to be worked out later. Those completing the course will find the training useful in national defense work if an emergency arises.

A similar class was conducted last summer and 14 certificates were issued.

BRITISH FORCE
RAIDS ISLANDLanding Party Leaves
Much Damage In
Brief Sortie

London, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Eight enemy ships totaling 15,650 tons, oil tanks, ammunition stores and a Quisling-owned industrial plant were destroyed during a British raid on the small island of Vaagso 100 miles north of Bergen, Norway, it was announced officially today.

The raid was carried out Saturday by the mysterious commando force of the British army aided by light forces of the home fleet and by the RAF.

The story of the daring thrust against Germany's war machine was told in a communiqué issued jointly by the Admiralty, the war office and the Air Ministry.

Vaagso is the assembly point for German convoys carrying supplies to the far northern front in Russia and an officer who took part in the raid said the destruction of shipping had harmed German communications to that front.

The entire German garrison on an island involved in the attack was captured or killed, the communiqué said.

"An enemy tank was put out of action and an oil tank and ammunition stores were destroyed," the communiqué said.

"A wireless station and a certain industrial plant owned by a Quisling and known to be operating for the Germans were destroyed."

An officer of the combined operations headquarters said the German casualties totaled 120 men and 95 prisoners were taken.

A number of Norwegian civilians returned with the commandos alive.

The commandos suffered "some casualties" but the raid was called a complete success.

"Although on a small scale, this raid was a good example of the combined operation in which the Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force each played an equally important and interdependent part," the combined communiqué declared.

Complete Unity

Belfast, Northern Ireland, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Prime Minister John M. Andrews called upon the people of Northern Ireland today to demonstrate complete unity with the people of the United States by observing New Year's Day as a day of prayer.

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Of course we can accept it as certain that unless "positive assistance" does arrive, the islands will be temporarily lost. The Japs are continuing to land troops in southern Luzon, the menace to Manila increases, and in due course the invading weight will become unbearable if it isn't halted.

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MOSCOW TALK
MAPS DEFEAT
OF HITLERISMBritain And Russia
Look Toward Final
VictorySOVIETS REPORT
NEW SUCCESSESBritish Drive In Libya
Seems To Have
Slackened; Axis
Claims Telling
Counter-BlowsBy The Associated Press
Foreign Minister Anthony Eden has reached an agreement in Moscow with Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin looking toward the "utter defeat of Hitlerite Germany," it was announced in London and Moscow.

The Moscow talks, it was disclosed, were post-war reorganization. They went on simultaneously with those in Washington between Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt. And the four men were said to have kept constantly in touch with each other.

It may have been more than coincidence that while the British were announcing the Moscow conference aim of "utter defeat of Hitlerite Germany," President Roosevelt messaged the Philippines that the resources of the United States, Britain, Netherlands East Indies and China "have been dedicated to the utter and complete defeat of the Japanese warlords."

On the Russian war front the Red army troops were reported to have shattered a division of German fledglings of 17 to 18 years of age on the Kalinin front; ripped through the German lines south of Moscow to Likhvin, 50 miles west of Tula, and Belev, 50 miles southeast of Kaluga, menacing the German retreat to Smolensk; and captured Novosil, 100 miles south of Tula in a drive on Oreil, 40 miles to the west.

Reports reached Moscow of the recapture by the Russians of more than 450 towns and villages.

In Libya, the advancing British pressed the fleeing Axis forces still farther west, but their pace seemed to have slackened and Rome and Berlin for the first time in recent days, claimed to have scored telling counter-blows.

Both said 58 British tanks and armored cars were destroyed in a repulsed British thrust south of Azeadabia and the Fascist communiqué declared a heavy British cruiser and soldiers alike were hit with aerial torpedoes in an attack on a British naval formation in the eastern Mediterranean.

Japanese Uphold
Manila Bombings

Tokyo, Dec. 29.—(Official Broadcast Recorded by AP)—The spokesman of the naval section of Imperial headquarters today denied that Japanese air forces had bombed indiscriminately at Manila. He said the Navy would produce photographs to blast all such allegations intended to discredit the Imperial forces.

The State Orthopedic clinic will be held next Friday in Greenville from 12:30 to 4 p. m. at the Pitt County Health Department offices.

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Free French Flag Raised At St. Pierre



The Free French Jack with the cross of Lorraine flies above the Tricolor on the flagstaff of the Governor's residence at St. Pierre-Miquelon off the coast of Newfoundland, seized by the Free French forces.

German Air Force Only
65 Per Cent Of PeakGREAT UNREST
AT NAZI RULEReport Made By U.S.
Minister Home
From Sofia

Istanbul, Dec. 27.—(Delayed)—(AP)—George H. Earle III, who has been United States minister to Bulgaria, arrived today from Sofia and described a deepening gloom settling upon Nazi-dominated Europe.

He said Rumanian and Hungarian hospitals were choked with German wounded from eastern front and that there was a real shortage of planes in certain categories. To all appearances the German air force is just about 35 per cent under what it was, for instance, when it gave London its first heavy fire bomb attack just a year ago.

In addition to the losses in the Russian campaign, this source said, the Germans' air strength has suffered severely in the middle East.

"With the Luftwaffe in its present condition," he said, "Hitler can't just laugh off the loss of the 476 planes which the British shot down, destroyed or captured from November 18 (the start of the British drive into Libya) to Dec. 23."

This view that the Nazi air force actually is suffering shortages was supported by a reliable foreign source who said that, according to information just received from agents on the continent, the German high command two weeks ago banned the manufacture of any new types of planes which cannot be turned out in mass production.

But this source warned that the present German air hull, which British pilots or patrol planes have noticed, might only mean that "Hitler is getting his forces ready for some kind of winter campaign."

On the basis of reports of activities in Sicily, the Peloponnese and North Africa, it's a two to one bet it will be a blitz against the western and middle Mediterranean.

In this connection the Air Ministry news service reported today that until the British capture of the Derna airbases a few days ago, Gen. Erwin Rommel, the Axis commander in Libya, had received gasoline brought from Greece by plane.

The news service said that the RAF in the last 38 days had occupied 39 Axis airbases in Libya, and that the "wrecked skeletons of wrecked aircraft litter every landing ground."

Chamber Board Meet
Is Set Tuesday Night

A brief, but important meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce will be held in the board room of the Municipal building tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock.

In announcing the meeting, Executive Secretary Willard T. Kyser said the meeting would be brief and that it was imperative that as many members as possible be present.

Jap Vessels
Are Sunk By
U. S. Subs(By The Associated Press)
United States submarines have sunk two more Japanese vessels, one a transport and the other a supply ship, in the Far East, the Navy announced today as a new and possibly menacing phase developed in the grim battle of the Philippines.

The brief naval communiqué also acknowledged that a United States destroyer had suffered slight damage and minor casualties under enemy air attack but did not identify the vessel or give any other particulars.

Determined American and Filipino forces were reported in Manila to be holding their lines, even bettering them at one point against steadily growing Japanese strength in northern Luzon, but a war communiqué in Washington suggested that a deep American withdrawal was in prospect or already had been undertaken.

General MacArthur, it said, had shortened his lines and consolidated most of his troops in Pampanga province to face heavily augmented enemy infantry, cavalry and tank regiments "composed of veteran soldiers with modern equipment."

Although this meant a new line virtually midway between the Gulf of Lingayen and Manila, it indicated an American stand in terrain long envisaged as a battlefield against invasion and the scene of repeated peacetime defense rehearsals.

The northern border of Pampanga is about 55 miles above Manila. The southern border is only 25 miles distant.

Time apparently was becoming a vital factor in the fierce battle of the Philippines as the Japanese, thus far unable to build up a crushing force despite their already overwhelming numbers, poured men ashore and the United States gave the beleaguered islanders hope that help was on the way.

President Roosevelt hinted at the possibility the Philippines might be overrun when he sent a wireless message to the Filipino people pledging that the United States would "redeem" their freedom and protect their independence.

"The entire resources, in men and material of the United States stand behind that pledge," the President said.

At almost the same time that the short wave radio broadcast, the President's personal message to the Filipinos, the Navy issued a statement saying the fleet was intensively engaged against the Japs.

"The fleet is not idle," the Navy said. "The United States Navy is following an intensive and well-planned campaign against the Japanese forces which will result in positive assistance to the defense of the Philippine Islands."

In connection with the President's message, Stephen Early, Mr. Roosevelt's secretary, commented that it might take time for ample aid to reach the Philippines on account of the long distances involved and remarked that in a military sense, distances many times are synonymous with time measurements.

In response to a question as to whether Mr. Roosevelt's use of the word "redeem" indicated that the chief executive felt that the islands might be lost temporarily, Early replied, "I shouldn't think so, no."

Defenseless Manila, bombed at will for two successive days after it (Continued on page six)

Waste Paper

J. B. Kittrell, head of the local "Salvage for Victory Campaign" whose aim is to conserve cardboard boxes, cartons and waste paper of every kind, today called on the general public to support the drive.

Arrangements have been made with Moore's Metal yard at 1006 Grand avenue to receive the waste paper and if it is not convenient for persons to take the waste to the yard, they are urged to telephone any of the following: Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Fire Department, Street Department and Mr. Kittrell.

The paper will be paid for at the rate of 35 cents per hundred pounds.

President Roosevelt has made an urgent appeal to the citizens to support the salvage for victory campaign and Mr. Kittrell added that every American man, woman and child is expected—should even be proud—to do their bit.

Mr. Kittrell said that it is estimated that 75 per cent of the paper produced in the country is finally burned and added that this waste paper and paper conserved for defense purposes.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Moore of New York, David Moore of Washington, and Miss Eliza Moore of Richmond, spent Christmas with Mrs. Cammie Moore.

Miss Betsy Hobgood and Miss Katharine Davenport spent Saturday in Rocky Mount. Miss George-Murphy, who had been an overnight guest in the Hobgood home, accompanied them.

Lieutenant and Mrs. W. C. Shreve of Jackson, Miss. Kansas, will arrive today for a visit of several days with relatives.

Miss Ernestine Hobgood has returned to Rocky Mount after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hobgood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones.

Mrs. Heen C. Smith and Miss Mary Smith of Baltimore, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones.

Mr. W. R. Jones left Saturday for Danville, Va.

Mrs. Maude R. Jimison of Raleigh, spent the holidays in Greenville with friends.

Mrs. Howard Keeler and son, Travis, arrived by plane on Friday to visit Mrs. Keeler's mother, Mrs. Travis Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thornton of Goldsboro, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith. Miss Jane Smith returned to Goldsboro with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bond have returned from Edenton where they spent Christmas with Mr. Bond's mother, Mrs. E. W. Bond, Sr.

Mrs. J. H. Rose left this afternoon for Birmingham and Montgomery, Ala., to visit relatives. She will return on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Britt have returned to their home in Birmingham after spending the holidays in Greenville with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Whitehurst.

Miss Ann Winslow who has been the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Whitehurst, has returned to her home in Scotland Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Tyson and son have returned to their home in Elkin after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tyson.

Miss Mamie Lee Kimball of Enfield, spent today with Miss Catherine Tyson.

Mrs. Dorothy Gaston King has returned to Washington, D. C., after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ingle have returned to Rocky Mount after spending the holidays with Mrs. Ingle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kitchens of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brim of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fountain and children of Fountain, and Mr. Frank Payne of Raleigh, who have been guests of relatives in Greenville, have returned to their respective homes.

In Local Hospital.

Miss Grace Tripp of Red Oak community, is in Pitt General Hospital suffering from an infected hand.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
7:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Lions Club.

7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen meet.

8:00 p. m.—Greenville Symphonic Choir meets at the Woman's Club.

TUESDAY
7:30 p. m.—Witha Council degree of Pocahontas meets.

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

7:30 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

Improving.
8:00 p. m.—Miss Clara Crumpler will entertain at bridge honoring her sister, Miss Ruth Crumpler, bride-elect.

Mrs. Norine Simmons has the honor of announcing the marriage of her daughter Mary Elizabeth

to Mr. Seth Theodore Porter on Wednesday, December twenty-fourth.

Nineteen hundred and forty-one Dillon, South Carolina

At Home
Norfolk, Virginia

Mr. H. L. Rivers is improving following an operation for appendicitis in Pitt General Hospital last week.

Porter-Simmons.
Engagement Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. Cadmus Capehart announce the engagement of their daughter

Ellen Ruth Crumpler to Mr. James Whittle Martin, Jr. of Norfolk, Virginia.

The wedding will take place in the early Spring.

Whaley-Ross.
Mrs. Mamie Ross announces the marriage of her daughter

Edna Arlyne to Mr. Ralph L. Whaley of Goldsboro and Greenville on Thursday, December twenty-fifth.

Nineteen hundred and forty-one Greenville, North Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. Whaley were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith, 1606 Myrtle avenue.

No Rotary Club Meeting.
The Rotary Club will not meet tonight.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gray of La-Grange, announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday, December 25, 1941, in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. Gray was formerly Miss Helen Johnston of Greenville.

STOKES NEWS
Mrs. Norine Simmons and Mrs. T. L. Perkins were Greenville visitors Saturday.

Miss Eunice Butler of Norfolk, was at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Richard Kirven of Chester, Penn., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Butler. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Butler.

Miss Mary Frances Stokes of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stokes.

Friends of Miss Josephine Fleming will be glad to learn she was not seriously injured in the wreck Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDustrell of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Tyndal and son Jimmie, of Harkers Island, Mrs. Fannie Taylor of

Forty Years Ago Today

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End of the Century Club
The End of the Century Club held its regular semi-monthly meeting at Hotel Macon December 10, Mrs. J. L. Fleming being hostess. Business of great importance was transacted.

"Tennyson in His Old Age" was read by Mrs. King.

Mrs. Fleming, in her attractive social manner, for a little diversion from business gave an "Observation Party."

Refreshments the rarest and most delicious were served.

After a social repast, we bade the hostess adieu, each one expressing herself as having spent a most delightful evening.

(Reported for The Reflector)

Aarapahoe, and Mr. Hassell Gurganus of Robersonville, visited Mrs. H. D. Gurganus last week.

Mr. Ewart Perkins of Catonsville, Md., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Perkins.

Mr. Auburn Whitehurst spent Thursday in Hobgood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cherry and sons, Donnie and Richard, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hildebrandt in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vainwright of Greenville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitehurst.

Christian Science Service.
"Christian Science" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, December 28.

The golden text was from Matt. 10:8: "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils; freely ye have received, freely give."

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people; and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying. They shall not labour in vain, nor bring forth for trouble; for they are the seed of the blessed of the Lord, and their offspring with them." (Isaiah 65: 19, 23).

The lesson-sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Fled from by the grossest element of mortal mind, Herod decreed the death of every male child in order that the man Jesus, the masculine representative of the spiritual idea, might never hold sway and deprive Herod of his crown. The impersonation of the spiritual idea had a brief history in the earthly life of our Master; but of his kingdom there shall be no end." (for Christ, God's idea, will eventually rule all nations and peoples—imperatively, absolutely, finally—with divine Science).

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS
NEWCOMERS
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson, a recently married couple have taken an apartment at Miss Eloise Elington's, 405 Summit St.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Page have moved from 400 E. Eighth St., to 301 Harding St.

Pleasant's Drug Co. has moved from 221 East Fifth St., to 110 W. Fifth St.

There are those who will not like Mr. Brooks when he on more than a few occasions get preachy, but who is there to say that just such an attitude toward most of our modern literature is not needed? There will be many who will find him a delight to read, especially when he attacks what he calls coterie literature and that group of death lovers (now headed by the Fascist stooge Ezra Pound) called "poetry" poets of a cheap despair.

—H. L. R.

BRIDAL COUPLE



Mr. and Mrs. Charles David Cobb are shown leaving Trinity Episcopal Church, in Columbia, S. C., following their marriage at noon Christmas Eve. Mrs. Cobb is the former Miss Jane Eloise Tobias, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Wood Tobias of Columbia. —(Photo by Sargeant)

Greenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mills Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tucker of Greenville, spent Thursday here with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having this day qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Dr. J. E. Nobles, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina,

this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned duly itemized and verified on or before the 16th day of December, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 16th day of Dec., 1941.

ARGEN H. NOBLES, Executor of Dr. J. E. Nobles Estate, Greenville, North Carolina. Harding & Lee, Attys. Dec. 17-19-41.

WANT ADS PAY

Starts Tuesday Morning

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Dresses - Coats - Suits

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—SPECIAL—
COAT SALE

Our Entire Stock Of Coats

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Just 50 pairs—Tuesday Morning—\$1.50 quality—Better hurry, quantity limited. **99c**

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DRESSES AT A MARK-DOWN!

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Silk Printed Dresses, all sizes **\$3.95**

Cotton Dresses, fast colors **\$1.98**

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All Even Dresses **20% OFF**

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BRODY'S

THE PHONE BOOTH MURDER

by Phoebe Atwood Taylor

Chapter 36
Trip To Boston
Freddie Doane, followed by her soldier boy friend, rushed out to Asey as he was starting up the front steps.

"Asey, thank heavens you're back, we've simply been going berserk!" Freddie said. "Have you found Miss Olive yet? Where've you been? Why don't you say where you've been and what you've been doing, Asey? Tell us everything!"

"If you'd just give me a chance to open my mouth," Asey said, "I might. Is everything okay here?"

"Comparatively speaking," Freddie said, "I mean, no one else has been killed! Asey, where have you been?"

"Hither and yon," Asey said. "I seen Bram Reid, and—"

"Oh, we know that! He told us," Freddie said. "Where else?"

"I dropped in on the oldest inhabitant, Mrs. Harris. Very sprightly old lady, she is, and—"

"Yes, yes, we know that! Jennie found that out. And we know you made a million phone calls, too. What where've you been since?"

"I borrowed Bill's plane," Asey said, "and flew up to Boston and back. Refreshing little trip—look, everything's really okay here, is it?"

"Yes, yes! Will you—" Asey turned around and went back to the car.

"Okay, Miss Olive," he said. "I guess you can come—"

"Miss Olive!" Freddie said. "Is she in there? I didn't see her! Oh, Miss Olive! Oh, I'm so glad—I'm so happy—I'm so relieved! Miss Olive, this is Phil! Miss Olive, where've you been? Where did he find you?"

"I found her a long while ago," Asey said. "About two shakes after I left here—didn't Bram Reid tell you? Huh. Come to think of it, I guess I told him not to, didn't I? Come along, Miss Olive. We might as well get this over with. Come along out to the kitchen and let's get you settled!"

Her appearance in the kitchen doorway raised an immediate din, which Asey promptly put a stop to.

"Just a sec," he said, "before you get going. Let's have that pincushion!"

"Rankin's hand came out of his pocket with a gun in it, but before his finger had a chance to squeeze the trigger Washy Doane's rolling pin had knocked him over backwards to the floor."

"Gun was empty," Washy informed Asey. "I unloaded it, like you told me before you left. He never guessed, neither. But I couldn't resist bopping somebody after all these years—huh. I guess that hit him kind of hard, didn't it, Doc?"

"You know damn well you did!" Cummings said. "And look at the job I've got, stitching him up! There's a pincushion in his pocket, all right. Here, Asey, catch."

He tossed the red tomato pincushion to Asey, who, in turn, presented it to Miss Olive.

"Here," he said. "I think if you slice it—yup, I think I'm right. What seems to be a stem is a key. See if it ain't."

The Key

With his carving knife, Washy divided the pincushion in two, and with pride, displayed the thin key imbedded in the wadding.

"What's that for, Miss Olive?" the key toyed with him.

Freddie demanded, "What's that the key?"

Miss Olive shook her head.

"I don't know, dear. I've had the pincushion for years, and I never knew of the key's existence! I knew there was a hard stem in the middle, but I never suspected it might be a key! How amazing! It certainly proves that my cousin was quite wrong about the pincushion!"

"What do you mean?" Asey asked quickly.

"The pincushion was mailed to her about 20 years ago," Miss Olive said. "Just mailed, done up in brown paper, without any sender's address or any explanation at all. My cousin, Mrs. John Beadle, puzzled about it, and finally decided it was one that had belonged to my mother—she'd been Mrs. John Beadle, too, you see—and was supposedly stolen from her by a maid, and that the maid had mailed it back in a fit of conscience. Mr. Mayo, how did you know about the key?"

"Look, Miss Olive," Cummings got up from the floor where he had been kneeling, beside Rankin, "how did Asey find you? Where've you been?"

"He stopped me in the village early this morning, as I was driving back here, and took me to his friends the Porters. I've been there until he picked me up a few minutes ago, and really," Miss Olive said rather wisely, "I don't know much of anything that's gone on. Mr. Mayo, how did you know about the key?"

"I guessed it," Asey said. "The pincushion wasn't of much value itself, so I figured there must be something of value in it. Couldn't be big, or you'd have found out about it, and I had a hunch it might be a key. Now, I'm going to Rankin's room and see if he don't have, somewhere among his things, the explanations I still want. So—"

"You see here, Asey Mayo?" Jennie said. "I ain't going to wait a check longer to understand about all this! I want to know—"

"So do I," Freddie said. "Did Rankin really—"

The clock which had gone on a rampage and struck twenty-two the night before was chiming two when the group, with the exception of Rankin, gathered together in the Inn's living room.

"Of course," Cummings said airily. "I knew all the time it would be Rankin. I said so. I told you countless times. I—Asey, how the hell did you ever find out it was him, anyway?"

"When Jennie gave me the conversion unit, I knew for sure," Asey said. "though I'd had my doubts about him, off and on, before that. You see, Doc, what Jennie thought was part of a Venetian blind was a Colt forty-five twenty-two conversion unit."

"And what in the name of all

that's holy," Cummings demanded, "is that?"

"To Jennie," Asey said with a grin. "It's an integral part of a Venetian blind. Rankin's gun was a forty-five, and he kept it in his bureau drawer, and told me so, and urged me to look at it. You got it there, Hanson? See, it's a Government Model of 1911. Doc. With this unit Jennie found, you can convert it in two shakes into a twenty-two. I don't think there's any doubt it'll turn out that this's the twenty-two that killed both Horace and Ann Joyce."

Keen Work

"I already found out, while I was waiting for you this forenoon," Cummings said, "that Horace was killed by a bullet from the same gun that killed the girl. Incidentally, I must tell you that Rankin's first words, when he came to, concerned you, Asey. It seems he expected you'd be away from the Cape. In fact, he was rather counting on your absence. Tell me, how did you guess about Rankin? When did you begin to suspect him?"

"Wa-el," Asey said, "when the only apparent link I could find between Miss Olive and the girl was in each of 'em having the same picture of the same man with whiskers, and in each of 'em faintly resembling each other—"

"Why, they both did have pointed chins!" Freddie said. "Mother, you spoke of it, once!"

"Jennie noticed that," Asey said. "Anyway, you wonder if they're related, and you think of family. Rankin was a genealogist, and family was his business. You give me a good shove in the right direction, Doc, when you mentioned the bank Rankin worked for, and his digging up heirs for estates."

"Asey, is this that sort of thing?" Cummings demanded. "Who's the heir?"

"Way it stands now, Miss Olive—golly, Miss Olive, I never thought to tell you!" Asey said. "It's your mother's sister's estate, and its kind of a thumping big one, too."

"But I'm afraid," Miss Olive said gently, "that there's some mistake! My mother never had a sister. Of course, my mother died when I was born, but no one ever mentioned her having a sister. I never heard of one!"

"But she did," Asey said. "Know that picture of the stern-looking man with whiskers, standing in front of the spiked fence? And there's a baby—"

"He was my grandfather, and the baby was my mother."

"And the older girl was your mother's sister," Asey said.

"How simply amazing! I remember asking who she was, once, and being told it was a neighbor's child!"

"It was your mother's sister," Asey said, "and your aunt. And her great-grandchild was Ann Joyce."

"Now how the hell," Cummings said in awe, "did you find that out?"

"Angie Harris's mother has a memory," Asey said. "Right off the bat, she recognized the man with the whiskers in the picture I took from Ann Joyce's room. He was the Reverend Henry Upjohn, who once preached in town here, and he had two daughters, Lucy and Juanita. Lucy being the baby. And the Reverend Henry's wife died when Lucy was born. Miss Olive, just as your mother, Lucy, died when you was born."

"I knew that," Miss Olive said. "Well," Asey continued, "it seems that one day the Reverend Henry took Lucy visiting, and when he came home, he found Juanita'd eloped with an itinerant music teacher named Marcy Joyce. That didn't set well with the Reverend Henry one bit, so after she run away he disowned her, in effect. That's most likely why your mother wasn't ever told about her erring older sister. A short time after she run away the Reverend Henry moved to Baltimore."

To Be Continued

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Emma H. Evans, widow, J. O. Evans and wife, Bessie Evans,

WANT ADS PAY

First Picture Of The Wrecked Battleship Arizona

Here is the first photograph of the wrecked United States battleship Arizona, which was destroyed in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Dec. 7, to be released by the Navy Department. The ship is resting on the bottom with her decks awash. Smoke pours from the battered hull but the flag (center) still flies. At the right is a rescue vessel. This picture was made soon after the attack.

They'll Wed In Mississippi

Will Price film dialog director, and his fiancée, Maureen O'Hara, N film actress from Ireland, stroll together in Hollywood just before Price left by air liner for his hometown, McComb, Miss., to arrange for their wedding there December 29.

He'll Know Better Next Time

You have Edward G. Robinson's word for it. Santa Clauses shouldn't smoke cigars. The actor was playing such a part in Hollywood, and between scenes tried to light a fat stogie, for which he has a great affection. The beard flared up with the match, but he escaped unharmed by quickly snatching it off his face and stamping out the fire with his foot.

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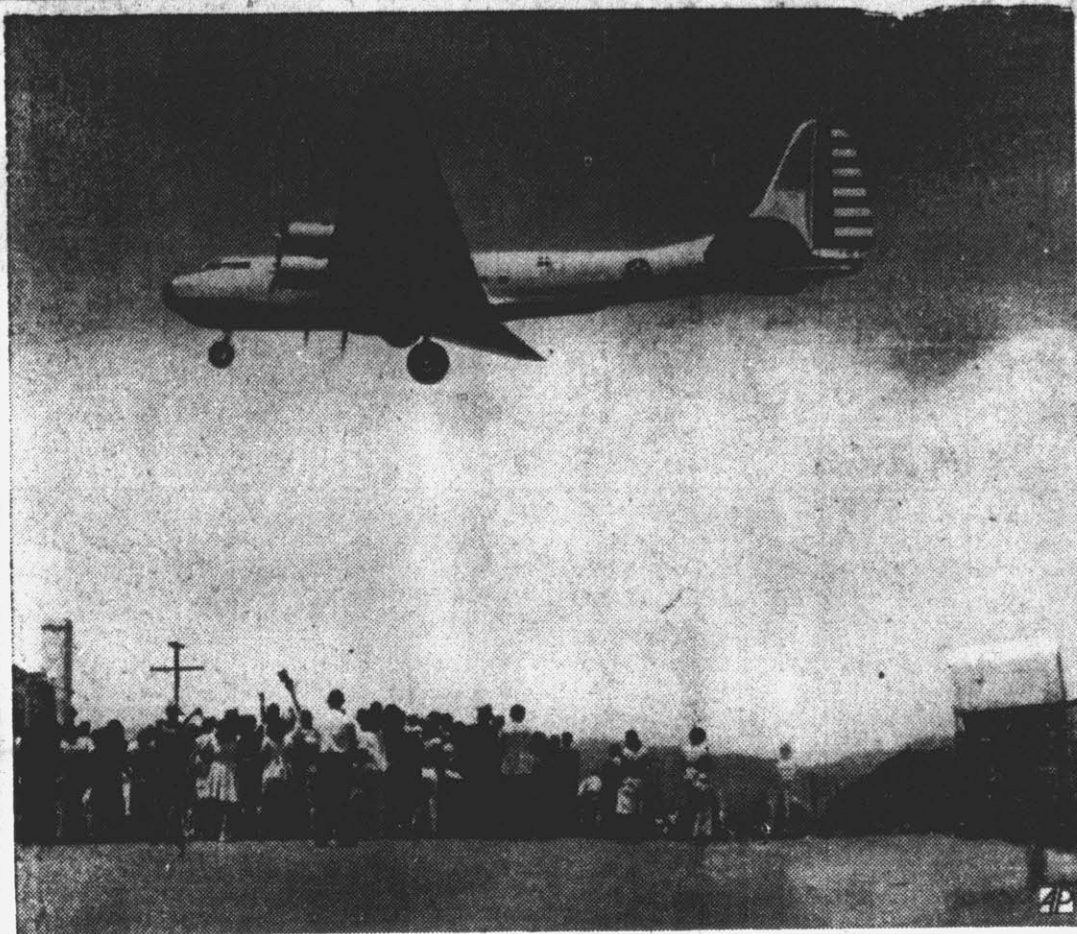
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LABOR TRUCE War that began Dec. 7 with Japanese attacks on Pearl Harbor brought union pledges to bar strikes until victory, took the sting out of anti-strike legislation of which Rep. Howard W. Smith's bill was the first, and possibly eliminated "for the duration" further need for the type of presidential order which on June 9 put the army in control (above) of strikebound North American Aircraft at Los Angeles. Sidney Hillman of O.P.M. asked labor for a 3-day, 168-hour work week in defense plants. A \$325,000,000 pay increase averted Dec. 7 railroad strike.

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Strength For The Day

By EARL L. DOUGLASS

HE MADE THE BEST OF THINGS

"If we can't have what we like,
then we have to like what we have."
It was the late King George V
who said this. Most people think
that a king has everything in life
he wants, and that he can do pretty
much as he pleases all the time. As
a matter of fact no individuals in
the world have higher walls built
about them than do kings. No one
has to adapt his life more complet-
ely to the lives of others than do the
few people in the world who hold
positions of royal station. King
George V had many things to con-
tend with during his eventful life.
He had learned much in the school
of denial, and his firm conviction
was that whether he liked them or
not, he had to accept certain things
that came his way and make the
best of them.

But he went further. He claimed
that we can actually like what we
have to take, if we will only meet
the incidents of life in the right
spirit. The same circumstance will
make one person bitter and another
person brave. What destroys the
morale of one man, puts the fiber
of courage into the heart of an-
other.

Every human being, be he king
or commoner, has to take life as it
comes and make the best of it, and
he who learns how to do this has
indeed made a success of his life.

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ENOUGH FOR ALL

There are still some of our
people who are trying to pur-
chase sugar and other com-
modities in quantities far be-
yond their present needs. It
is this kind of panic buying
that causes shortages and an
upset in price trends. We
have been assured that for a
long time to come there will
be ample quantities of all
needed commodities if our
people will use common
sense in their purchase and
use of them and that prices
will be held in check if our
people will refrain from
panic buying. In view of this
assurance the best way our
people can help in our pres-
ent emergency is to refrain
from panic and conserve as
much as possible.

IT NEEDS IMPROVING

For some time there have
been growing complaints
against the poor mail service
here, and of late these com-
plaints have increased. While
there are many who realize that the removal
of trains in various sections and
changes in schedule have
had a part in upsetting our
mail service, there are many
others who express the be-
lief that there could be a big
improvement in the service
right here in the local office.

As a result of all these
complaints the Post Office
Department has promised
the Chamber of Commerce
that it will give a full study
to the matter and take nec-
essary steps to bring about
improvement. In the mean-
time the department has re-
quested the Chamber of
Commerce to furnish in writ-
ing complaints made by lo-

Strategic Withdrawal



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cal citizens, as an aid to the
department in making its
study. If you are dissatisfied
with the mail service you are
getting, the way to correct
it is to make your complaint
to the Chamber of Commerce
now. In order to be worth-
while, your complaints
should show specific instances
of delays so that the de-
partment can check on them.

This matter of poor mail
service is one that should
have received attention a
long time ago, but now that
we have the opportunity to
do something about it, it is
to be hoped that our people
will cooperate by filing their
complaints with the Cham-
ber of Commerce at once.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinson

Washington — The bombs that
fell on Pearl Harbor blasted into
new intensity the war on another
battlefield — the propaganda war
in Latin America.

No sooner had echoes of the first
guns at Honolulu reached the Axis
nations than they uncoiled an
other campaign directed at South
America. With lies and distortions,
they tried feverishly to weaken the
bonds that bind the nations of the
western hemisphere.

They hammered away constant-

ly on the claim that in one blow
Japan had made a shambles of our
Pacific fleet and so weakened our
hold on the western sea that it
would only be a matter of days un-
til we were driven out entirely.

The Federal Communications
Commission, with its 24-hour-a-day
system of monitoring foreign radio
broadcasts, had for months been
translating and analyzing more
than 600,000 words daily from Eu-
rope, Africa and the Orient. The
number of words translated several
hundred thousand on a few previous
occasions but this time it rose to
around a million words.

All of this didn't catch the United
States napping on its own propa-
ganda front. The Office of the Co-
ordinator of Inter-American Rela-
tions, headed by Nelson Rockefeller,
was already operating with the co-
operation of the war, navy and state
departments, in the field in a big
way.

Heretofore, however, the office
had placed its emphasis on hemi-
spheric defense, cultural relations,
and information designed to bring
about understanding between our-
selves and our neighbors to the
south.

The only problem was to switch
over to military affairs and with
factual information beat down the
lies and misrepresentations of this
latest all-out Axis propaganda ef-
fort.

As one example of how quickly we
moved to defeat this: when the Japs
pulled their sneak attack on Ha-
waii, "En Guardia," the Spanish
and Portuguese language magazine
published by the Rockefeller office,
was on the presses. Immediately,
the first five pages of the magazine
were killed and factual news stories
of events in the Pacific and of our
own speedy and virtually unani-
mous declaration of war with Pres-
ident Roosevelt's address, were sub-
stituted.

The office issues 200,000 copies of

"En Guardia" and it goes into the
libraries, the schools and colleges,
and to the government officials of
every Latin American Republic.

Just as the tone of the magazine
was changed, so was the tone of our
own news and informational broad-
casts that go to South America.
changed to meet the deluge of Axis
guff. The nations to the south had
the facts of the Pearl Harbor and
Philippines attacks as soon as they
were made public here. And in re-
cent weeks, they have had a lot
more information about the great
acceleration of our defense efforts
than they had in the days of mere
education and culture.

Not so long ago, there were only
20 employees in the Rockefeller of-
fice. Today, there are approximately
500. There are 11 international
broadcast stations operating in this
country, and although not all are
directed entirely to Latin America,
many of them are.

If it's to be a battle of words in
the western hemisphere, the United
States is well prepared with facts
and true information as ammuni-
tion.

Around... Capital Square

By BOB THOMPSON

LOST FRIENDS — The new De-
partment of Motor Vehicles, which
has not been any too popular any-
how, lost some friends when it
changed an old, established policy
and did not open its license plate
windows on Friday and Saturday
after Christmas. Throughout both
days scores of citizens, some of
whom had driven long distances,
found the doors locked. They were
far from happy about it.

In the past it has been the prac-
tice to close the license plate win-
dows only on Christmas day and
then give the employees the extra
time off to put them on an equal
footing with other state workers,
when the rush is over. But this
year the department was closed
from Wednesday at lunch time un-
til Monday morning — right at the
height of its busiest season of the
year insofar as tag sales are con-
cerned.

GRAVE YARD — Capitol Square
looked like a grave yard for the last
three days of last week. Inside the
buildings, with the steam out off
it felt the same. But two of the
busiest officials, Governor Brought-
on and Adjutant General Metts,
took the opportunity to get more
done than they probably would have
been able to do with their offices
full of visitors. There was also ac-
tivity in the office of Ted Johnson,
state director of defense, although
the director himself was out of
town — on business.

GOOD NEWS — Christmas, it-
self, was not a happy day for Heber
Clark, of the State Auditor's office,
and Mrs. Clark this year. But Sat-
urday they were the happiest couple
in Raleigh.

The Clark's son, William C. Plek-
et, is in the army and stationed a
few miles from Pearl Harbor. De-
spite efforts to reach him by cable,
no news had been received from him
since the bombing on December 7.
But Saturday a letter arrived from
the young man, saying he had es-
caped injury. Since then it has
been one of the first holidays Mrs.
Clark can remember.

SUSPICIOUS — This country ac-
tually got into the war the State
Bureau of Investigation has re-
ceived an ever increasing number
of tips on this or that "suspicious"
character. Around 90 and 95 per-
cent of them are based on misin-
formation but the bureau the high-
way patrol and in certain cases
other officers run them all down.
The patrol, according to Major
Armstrong, has made "several hun-

dred" such investigations.

SUGGESTIONS — Like the re-
ports about alleged fifth columnists,
suggestions as to steps in national
defense have been pouring into Ra-
leigh since December 7. Many are
impractical but some quite sound.
One of the latest is that the di-
rector of civilian defense should get
together with the oil companies and
keep a careful check on all drivers
of gasoline trucks. The idea is that
anyone who is piloting such a huge
incendiary bomb on wheels could
do untold damage if so inclined.

LIQUOR — There are no figures
available and won't be for quite
a while but the horseback opinion
of those who keep an eye on such
things is that the holiday consump-
tion of liquor in the 25 wet counties
of North Carolina has been less
than that of last year.

The price is not responsible, in
the minds of the observers. The Oc-
tober 1 cost increase did not result
in any marked reduction of con-
sumption. The reason, they believe,
is that the average citizen just has
not felt like too much celebrating
since the war began. He has been
doing a little serious thinking about
defense stamps and bonds, about
the taxes he is going to pay and
that sort of thing.

ANONYMOUS — Letters from
people who do not have the courage
to sign their names are not often
taken seriously by most newspaper-
men, especially when they include
charges that such and such a per-
son is guilty of this or that miscon-
duct. But sometime they do indicate
something. For instance, the an-
onymous tips this corner has re-
ceived from writers who claim to be
employees of the Department of Re-
venue indicate that there is a lot
wrong with the morale inside the

department, even though every
charge made is untrue.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

M. R. Harris and Wife, Mary Bell
Harris; F. F. Harris and Wife, Sal-
lie Harris; Addie B. Hardee and
Husband, J. B. Hardee; Ashley Grif-
fin; Myrtle Griffin Waters and Hus-
band, John Waters; LeRoy Craft
and Wife, Mary Craft, and Richard
Craft

Raymond Gray and Wife, Martha
Craft-Gray; Helen Craft and Alfred
Craft, the last three being minors
and appearing herein by their
Guardian ad Litem, Jack Edwards.
Under and by virtue of the power
and authority vested in me by that
certain order signed by Hon. J. F.
Harrington, Clerk of the Superior
Court of Pitt County, in the above
entitled special proceeding, the un-
dersigned Commissioner will offer
for sale, and sell, at public auction
to the highest bidder for cash, at
the Court House Door in Greenville,
N. C., on

Tuesday, January 6, 1942
at 12 o'clock Noon

the following described real estate:
FIRST TRACT: Lying and being
on the North side of Tar River in
Greenville Township, Pitt County,
and being Lot No. 9 of the Old Wil-
son Farm, containing 13 acres, as
shown on map or plat of record in
Map Book 1, at page 122 of the Pitt
County Public Registry, bounded on
the West by Lot No. 8, on the North
and East by Eason Run, on the
South by the Munford Run, and be-
coming the same lot or tract of land
conveyed to E. L. Harris by Cain
Wimbush and Wife, Foyebee Wim-
bush, by deed dated December 12,
1921, of record in Book X-13 at page
508 of the Pitt County Public Reg-

SECOND TRACT: Lying and be-
ing in Greenville Township, near
the City of Greenville, on the north
side of Tar River, adjoining the
first tract above described, and be-
ing Farm Lots 15, 16 and 17 as shown
on plat of land formerly owned by
C. T. Munford and known as the
B. J. Wilson land as surveyed and
plotted by R. W. Brewer, C. E., plat
of which is of record in the office
of the Register of Deeds of Pitt
County in Map Book 1 at page 122,
to which reference is hereby made
for a more perfect description; said
Lot Nos. 15 containing 12.7 acres;
Lot No. 16, 13.5 acres, and Lot No.
17, 21.75 acres, aggregating 47.95
acres by actual survey, as shown
and plotted by map herein referred
to, and being the same land con-
veyed to E. L. Harris by M. R. Har-
ris and Wife, by deed dated Febru-
ary 25, 1936, of record in Book F-21
at page 319 of the Pitt County Pub-
lic Registry.

This the 6th day of Dec., 1941.
Wm. J. BUNDY, Commissioner.
Dec. 8-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The undersigned administratrix
will sell for cash to the highest bid-
der on

Monday, December 29, 1941
at 11 o'clock, A. M.

at the Hyman L. Cherry Farm in
Greenville Township, Pitt County,
North Carolina, the following de-
scribed personal property:

Three mules, 2 carts, 1 wagon, 4
turn plows, 4 cotton plows, 4 cul-
tivators, 1 disc harrow, 1 smoothing
harrow, 3 tobacco trucks, 125 bush-
els potatoes, 15,000 tobacco sticks,
one-half interest in transplanter,
and all harness and other farming
implements on Hyman L. Cherry

Farm.
This 6th day of December, 1941.
LETHA H. CHERRY, Admrx.
on Estate of Hyman L. Cherry.
Deceased.
Wm. J. Bundy, Atty.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executrix of
the estate of J. A. Porter, deceased,
late of Pitt County, North Carolina,
this is to notify all persons having
claims against the estate of said
deceased to exhibit them to said
undersigned or her attorney named
below on or before December 13,
1942, or this notice will be pleaded
in bar of their recovery. All per-
sons indebted to said estate will
please make immediate payment.
This 13th day of December, 1941.
JULIA F. PORTER, Executrix
of Estate of J. A. Porter.
Dink James, Atty.

Dec. 13-11w-6wk.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County.
Having qualified as executor of
the estate of James H. Williams,
deceased, late of Pitt County, this
is to notify all persons having claims
against said estate to present them
to the undersigned on or before the
third day of December, 1942, or this
notice will be pleaded in bar of their
recovery. All persons indebted to
said estate will please make im-
mediate payment to the undersig-
ned at Greenville, N. C.

This December 3, 1941.

GUARANTY BANK & TRUST
CO., Executor of the Estate of
James H. Williams.
Sam B. Underwood, Jr., Atty.

Dec. 3-11w-6wk.

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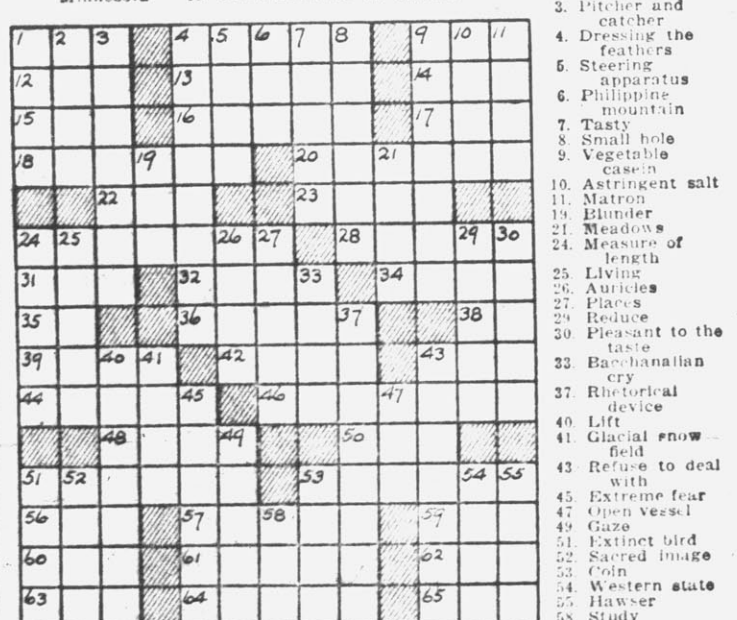
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Public vehicle
4. Aspect
9. Boy
12. Wing
13. Do something
14. In return
15. Old musical
16. Channel from
the shore
17. Run away
secretly
18. Mastatory
19. Regard
20. Throw light
upon
21. Eagle
22. Consider
23. Weeds
24. Reverse side of
a coin
25. City in
Minnesota
32. Back of the
neck
34. Ice crystals
35. Palm lily
36. Cluster of trees
38. You and I
39. Uniform
40. Halt
41. Insect
42. Rent again
43. City on the
seacoast
44. Preceding
night
45. Turquoise
46. Agree
47. Riddle ruser
48. Went swiftly
49. American
50. Small round
mark
51. Town in Maine

DOWN
1. Animal
inclosure
2. Alick
3. Pitcher and
catcher
4. Dressing the
feathers
5. Steering
apparatus
6. Philippine
mountain
7. Tasty
8. Small hole
9. Vegetable
casserole
10. Astrigent salt
11. Matron
12. Measure of
length
13. Living
24. Auricle
27. Places
28. Reduce
29. Pleasant to the
taste
33. Baccanalian
cry
37. Rhetorical
device
40. Lift
41. Glacial snow
field
43. Refuse to deal
with
45. Extreme fear
47. Open vessel
48. Gaze
49. Extinct bird
50. Sacred image
52. Coin
54. Western state
55. Hawser
56. Study

Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle



Southern Conference Cagers Warming Up For Battle

SEEK POSTS IN TOURNAMENT PLAY

Practically All Teams Have Tilts This Week

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Southern Conference basketball squads will warm up against formidable outside rivals this week before launching the family campaign for berths in the championship tournament.

Washington and Lee's Generals, who have been among the loop's top ranking cage entries for a decade, are facing the busiest assignment. They meet Western State Kentucky Teachers at Bowling Green tonight and play Xavier at Louisville, Ky., tomorrow. After an idle New Year's eve, the Generals will engage Evansville at Evansville, Ind.; Kentucky at Lexington, Ky., and Morris Harvey at Charleston, W. Va. W. and L. was nosed out twice in pre-Christmas contests with the House of David barnstormers.

Maryland's Soph club swings back into action Tuesday against Seton Hall at South Orange, N. J., moves on the City College of New York Wednesday and plays St. John's at Brooklyn on Friday.

Two major intersectional tilts on Saturday will find Duke's defending conference champions at Temple and strong North Carolina at St. Joseph's.

Wake Forest will work out at home with McCrary's on Thursday and Davidson clashes with the same team at Asheville, N. C., on Saturday.

Four games were played before the holidays which will count in the conference standings. Maryland defeated Richmond but lost to William and Mary in a two-game swing through Virginia. George Washington, new member of the circuit, trounced Wake Forest in convincing fashion and North Carolina routed Davidson.

Eight of the sixteen conference clubs with the best records against member foes will be selected to compete in the annual title tournament at Raleigh, N. C., late in February.

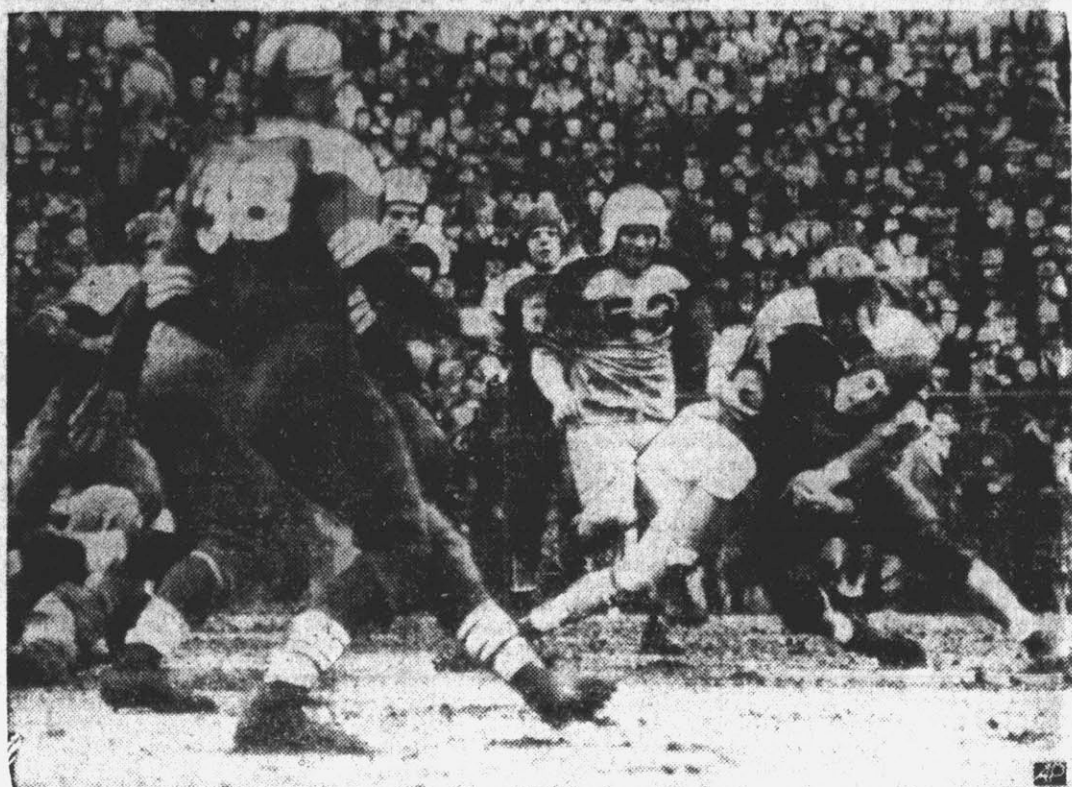
Bowl Game Scalpers Will Have Pay Levy

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Uncle Sam has warned all ticket scalpers at the Sugar Bowl and East-West games here that they will have to pay him.

Internal Revenue Collector Paul H. Maloney said all money collected in excess of the original price of the ticket was subject to an 11 per cent federal tax.

Joe Is At Peak
Greenwood Lake, N. Y., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Champion Joe Louis is so near his peak form for the Naval Relief Society bout with Buddy Baer in Madison Square Garden January 9 he is laying off boxing both today and Thursday.

Louis weighed 209 pounds after yesterday's drill.



Junior Hovious (3), Ole Miss back, gains eight yards for the Gray All-Star game at Montgomery, Ala., which the Southerners won 16 to 0. No. 53 is Texas guard Harold Jungmichael of the South team, and 38 is Bill Friedland, Michigan State end, of the Northern All-Stars.

Atlantic Fleet Chief



Rear Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll, new commander of the United States Atlantic fleet, checks over reports at his desk in Washington. He took over his present post as successor to Admiral Ernest J. King, newly-appointed commander-in-chief of the United States fleet.

BIG AUTO RACE IS SUSPENDED

Indianapolis Affair Is Called Off During War

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Suspension of the Indianapolis 500-mile automobile race for the duration of the war was announced today by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, head of the \$100,000 speed classic.

"Tradition and priorities demand that we again voluntarily abandon the race in the interest of a full-out victory effort," said Capt. Rickenbacker. "The 500-mile race calls for the expenditure of rubber, fuel, oil and many intricate motor parts as well as mechanical brains and we believe that such an expenditure of men and motors can better be applied toward our ultimate victory."

The only other interruption in the Indianapolis race, run each May 30, occurred in 1917 and 1918 during the first World War.

Rep. Adolph Sabath of Illinois, was once a sawmill helper in Bohemia.

Florida has 35,000,000 acres, of which 2,841,600 are in water.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by John B. Hardee and wife, Addie B. Hardee, to P. L. Stone, Trustee, dated November 4, 1938, the undersigned Substituted Trustee will expose to public sale before the Court House door in Pitt County to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, the 5th day of Jan., 1942, it being the first Monday in January, 1942, the following described real property to-wit:

Lying and being situated in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, near the Town of Oriton, and adjoining the lands of W. A. Gaskins, and others, and containing 130 acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed to Minnie R. Hardee by J. Lonnie Stocks, Executor of David Stocks, Mortgagee, by deed dated March 7, 1935, and subsequently conveyed by John B. Hardee and wife, Addie B. Hardee, to W. E. Hart, and subsequently conveyed by W. E. Hart to John B. Hardee and wife, Addie B. Hardee.

This sale will be made for the



TAIL-LESS TRAVELER—Above the Mojave desert in California the Northrop Aircraft company's "flying wing" is put through a test flight. Its makers claim that the wing, of radical design, is exceptionally fast and maneuverable.

purpose of satisfying the terms of said Deed of Trust.

This 28th day of Nov., 1941.
R. B. LEE, Substituted Trustee.
Harding and Lee, Attys.
Dec. 1-11w-4wk.

NOTICE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the power and authority contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by J. Hyman Norville and wife, Nannie B. Norville, dated November 24, 1939, and recorded in Book T-22, at page 463, Pitt County Registry, and because of default in the payment of the debt in said Deed of Trust, secured, and at the request of the owner of said debt, the undersigned Trustee will on Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1942, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, N. C., the following described real estate, to-wit:

All of the right, title and interest of the said J. H. Norville and wife, the same being an undivided one-eighth (1/8) interest in and to that certain tract of land situated, lying

and being in Falkland Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, bounded on the West by Long Branch, on the South by Otter Creek and on the East by Deep Bottom Branch, and on the North by S. M. Crisp, lying on the Greenville-Wilson Road, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in said road where it crosses Long Branch, thence along and with said road S. 84 degrees 45' West 1300 feet; thence still with said Road S. 86 degrees 40' West 300 feet; thence still with said Road S. 85 degrees 5' West 600 feet to a point in said road; thence N. 32 degrees 5' East 814 feet to an iron stake, corner with S. M. Crisp; thence S. 37 degrees E. 1200 feet to an iron stake, a corner in Alex Corbette's line; thence N. 80 degrees W. with Corbette's line 408 feet to Wooten's corner; thence N. 7 degrees 15' West with Wooten's line 105 feet to Wooten's corner; thence N. 77 degrees 10' West with Wooten's line 315 feet to another of Wooten's corners and iron stake; thence S. 7 degrees 15' East with Wooten's line 315 feet to another of Wooten's corners; thence N. 77 degrees West with Wooten's and



SILK Peggy Chandler was a shapely pair of hose ahead Aug. 1 as women mobbed stocking counters after U.S. order freeing silk for defense needs. F.D.R. signed record \$3,553,400,000 tax bill Sept. 20. War costs soared into billions.

Corbette's line 416 feet; thence N. 73 degrees 50' West with Corbette's line 372 feet to an iron stake, a corner with Corbette, Moore and Crisp; thence S. 3 degrees 30' West 179 feet; thence S. 59 degrees 15' East 177 feet; thence S. 26 degrees 45' East 100 feet to Deep Bottom Branch; thence down the various courses of said Deep Bottom Branch to the mouth of said Deep Bottom Branch in Otter Creek; thence up

the various courses of Otter Creek to the mouth of Long Branch; thence up the various courses of Long Branch to the Greenville-Wilson Road, the point of beginning, and being the identical tract or parcel of land devised by Hyman Norville in his last will and testament to William Norville and J. H. Norville, the said J. H. Norville's part of said land having been acquired by said William Norville by deed and also including a few acres adjacent thereto, and containing 267.2 acres.

This 28th day of Nov., 1941.
WADE A. GARDNER, Trustee.
Nov. 29-11w-4wk.

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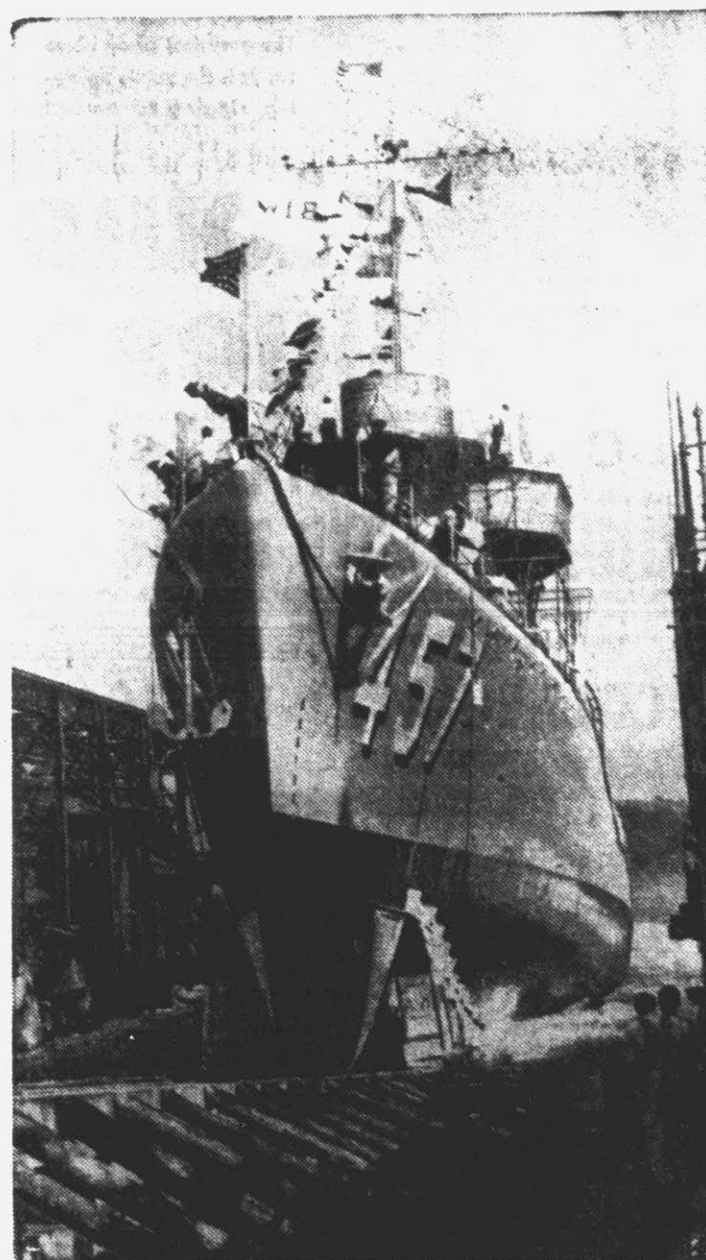


Now Showing: A Southpaw Compliment!

BLONDIE — by Young



A Bone To Pick With Papa!



ADDITION Symbol of all the combat craft that slipped down ways in 1941 toward nation's two-ocean navy goal was the destroyer Emmons (above), launched at Bath, Me., Aug. 23, commissioned Dec. 5. Yards strove for ship-building speed records, navy developed fast torpedo boats, S.S. America became transport West Point. Sub 0-9 sank; 33 died.

WANTS

Rate 1/4¢ per word, minimum charge 35¢ for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions \$1.25; one month \$7.00. Indented lines known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.

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CITY PLUMBING CO.

MRS. ANNIE LONG — IF YOU will bring this ad to our place, it will be worth 5 cents in trade. Some one else's name will appear tomorrow. Look for yours. Smyth's Place, Dickinson Ave.

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Describes Jap Fighters As Only Fourth-Raters

Tar Heel Indians Are Volunteering

Cherokee, N. C., Dec. 29.—(AP)—To date 57 Cherokee Indians of this reservation are serving in the nation's armed forces and of this number, only 12 were drafted.

In addition to sending 57 men from a community which has only 162 men of draft age, the Indians now are making plans to buy \$100,000 of defense bonds with tribal funds obtained from the sale of timberlands and road rights-of-way.

Eight Miners Die In Gas Explosion

Harrisburg, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Eight coal miners lost their lives in a gas explosion in the Peabody Coal Company's mine No. 47 at nearby Harco yesterday.

State mine rescue squads worked for 17 hours before bringing to the surface the last of the charred and mangled bodies of the victims. Seven were recovered about 12 hours after the blast, which occurred at 3:30 a. m., while the eighth, Harold Holden, 30, an examiner of Harrisburg, was not found until late last night.

As relatives made plans today for the burial of the miners, who were identified only by their identification numbers because of the condition of their bodies, state mine and company officials investigated to determine the cause of the explosion.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—In the speediest session for more than 18 months, the stock market today moved over a notably uneven route with gains a shade in the majority at the close.

Steels, rails and an assortment of "blue chips" enjoyed year-end recoveries of fractions to 2 points or so, while rubbers, oils, tobaccos and motors finished with losses of as much. Transfers were in the neighborhood of 2,700,000 shares.

N. Y. Stocks

Am Rad and St S	4
Am Roll Mill	10 1/4
Am Smelt and Ref	38 3/4
Am Sug Ref	20 1/4
A T and T	121 1/4
Am Tbb B	47
Am Tbb C	27
Arm Irl	3 1/4
A C L	20 1/4
Air Reduction	37 1/4
All Chem and Dye	140 1/4
Allis Chal Mig	26 1/4
Am Can	55 1/4
Am Car Pdy	31 1/4
Baldwin	13 1/4
Bendix Aviat	39 1/4
Beth Steel	65 1/4
Boeing Airp	18 1/4
Borden	14 1/4
Briggs Mfg	14 1/4
Budd Mfg	2 1/4
Burl Mills	17 1/4
Bur Add Mach	6
Cannon Mills	32 1/4
Cas J I	64
Caterpillar	37
Champ P and F	15 1/4
Ches and O	32 1/4
Chrysler	44 1/4
Coca Cola	78 1/4
Coml Credit	8
Coml Solv	11 1/4
Consol Edis	5 1/4
Con Oil	54 1/4
Cont Can	22 1/4
Corn Prod	52
Doug Air C	65 1/4
Dow Chem	123
Dupont	140 1/4
Eastman Kod	137
Elec Auto Lt	18
Firestone	13 1/4
Freeprest Sul	36 1/4
Gen Elec	25
Gen Foods	36 1/4
Gen Mot	29 1/4
Goodyear	55 1/4
Harvest	45 1/4
Int Tel and Tel	1 1/4
Johns Man	52
Kennecott	37 1/4
Kroger Groc	26 1/4
Libby of Gl	19 1/4
Loews	36 1/4
Lorillard	13 1/4
Louis and Nash	64
Mont Ward	24 1/4
Nash Kev	31 1/4
Nat Biscuit	13 1/4
Nat Cash Reg	10 1/4
Nat Dairy Prod	12 1/4
Nat Dist	22 1/4
NY Cent	1 1/4
No Am Aviation	11 1/4
Otis Elev	11
Pac Mills	13 1/4
Paran P	14 1/4
Peppi RR	17 1/4
Peppi Cola	19
Phillips Pet	44
Pullman	22 1/4
Pure Oil	10 1/4
Radio	23 1/4
Rep Styl	17 1/4
Reynolds B	23 1/4
Sears	49 1/4
Sou Ry	18 1/4
Sperry	27 1/4
Std Brands	4
Std Oil N J	39 1/4
Stewart Warner	4 1/4
Tex Co	38 1/4
Tex Gul Sul	33 1/4
Unit Carb	69 1/4
Unit Aire	35
Unit Corp	31 1/4
Unit Drug	4 1/4
US Ind Alco	30
US Rub	14 1/4
US Smelt and Ref	44
US Steel	52 1/4
Vanadium	17 1/4
Vick Chem	40
Warner Pic	5 1/4
Western Union	23
West Elec and Mig	74 1/4
Woolworth	23 1/4
Yell T and C	11 1/4

Mrs. Leo Albritton Succumbs In Kinston

Mrs. Leo Albritton of near Kinston, mother of Mrs. Garrett Stanfield of this city, died this morning.

Burial will be in Maplewood cemetery, Kinston, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Grain prices were advanced fractionally today in a continuation of the active trade but the market remained in a hesitant holiday mood awaiting developments affecting price control and the government's wheat and corn selling program.

Wheat closed 1/4-1/2 higher than Saturday. May \$1.26 1/4-1/2, July \$1.27 1/4-1/2, corn 1/4-1/2 up. May \$4 1/4-1/2, July \$4 1/4-1/2, soybeans unchanged to 1/4 higher.

Hog Markets

Raleigh, Dec. 29.—(AP)—(NCDA) Hog prices were 15 cents a hundred higher at Rocky Mount today and 40 cents higher at Richmond, Va. Tops: Rocky Mount \$10, Richmond \$10.50.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 20 cents a bale higher.

Midway prices were 85 cents a bale higher; March 17.13; May 17.28 and July 17.33.

Futures closed 60-75 cents a bale higher.

January	Open	Close
January	16.58	16.71
March	16.98	17.11
May	17.14	17.24
July	17.19	17.30
October	17.21	17.30
December	17.36	17.34

Middling spot 18.40, up 15.

WANT ADS PAY

The WAR TODAY

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scribes as the same practices of ferociousness have been employed against the Chinese, in defiance of numerous protests by our State Department.

However, it isn't surprising that this should be so, and it seems to me that we should adjust our outlook to a situation which is likely to intensify. In this connection we have the sensational statement made in Istanbul by George H. Earle, American Minister to Bulgaria, who was rushed out of Bulgaria because of rumors of a Nazi plot against him.

Earle asserted that "German fortunes definitely are declining but the death throes may be unprecedently violent." He added that there is some evidence the Nazis are planning to destroy everything in any of the occupied countries which they are forced to leave—the "biggest vandalism in history."

So far as concerns the Japs, there have been constant reports of barbaric practices in China. On October 13 last we had a dreadful story from members of American missionary families at Changsa regarding the Japanese occupation of that city from September 27 to 30.

These Americans stated that the invaders carried out executions, looted and burned. They said the Yeh-in-China hospital, a Chinese with deep gashes in their necks, inflicted by Japs trying to behead them with long swords.

Well, that's the sort of people we are up against and we might as well steel ourselves for nasty developments. After all, we mustn't overlook the fact that the Japanese have been slightly of western civilization. The impulses are primitive—those of a thousand years ago.

Conflict Raging For Philippines

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had been proclaimed an open city, apparently had been spared further devastation today although Japanese planes pounded the island fortress of Zamboanga, at the entrance to Manila bay, outside the city.

Approximately 4,000 prisoners in Bilibid prison attempted an unsuccessful break late Sunday night reportedly because they wished to join the army to fight the Japanese.

Press reports said that prisoners of pro-Japanese Ganap party affiliations had circulated rumors the United States and Philippine forces had been unable to stem the Japanese advance, and that the prisoners revolted. Several buildings were set afire during the disturbance and 10 of the prisoners were believed to have been shot or burned to death. All the prisoners were kept within the prison's compound.

That the Filipino reaction to Japanese bombings of the city Saturday and Sunday was one of bitter indignation rather than terror was evident on all sides as masses of people viewed the scenes of death and destruction.

One high Filipino said "Filipinos are so incensed that I could go out on the downtown plazas today and raise thousands of middle aged and older men who are anxious to go to the front lines to battle these destroyers."

Eight coastal ships which had been moored in the Pasig river and which had been objectives of repeated bombing by the Japanese Saturday and Sunday, were scuttled in order to eliminate them as targets.

Even their superstructures were destroyed as the river is too shallow to permit them to be completely submerged.

17 Defendants In City Court Today

Seventeen defendants were tried at the regular Monday morning session of Municipal recorder's court, 10 of them being charged with drunkenness. No session of court was held Friday and this in part accounted for the heavy docket.

Persons tried today on drunkenness charges were: Bob Dunn, Johnnie Harris, Vernon Gregory, Clyde Newby, J. H. Sutton, Dorcas Carson, Alton Joyner, while: Oscar Carney, Otis Hawkins and Clarence Cradle, colored. All defendants were given 30 days, suspended upon payment of costs, except Gregory, whose sentence was suspended upon good behavior for one year.

Other cases tried were: Mark Worthington, allowing a drunk person to operate his motor vehicle, acquitted; Elbert Lee Braxton, driving drunk, 90 days, or pay \$50 fine and costs, license revoked one year, appeal noted and defendant bound over on \$100 bond; Earl Creech shooting fire crackers on streets, pay \$5; Eunice Clark, colored, assault with a deadly weapon, four months; LeRoy Whitehurst, colored, speeding, pay \$10; Jonas Reese, colored, assault on a female, 30 days or pay costs; Virgil R. Robertson, colored, illegal possession of whiskey, 90 days or pay \$25 fine and costs.

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MUCH IN STORE FOR MOREHEAD

Reflector Bureau.
By BOB THOMPSON.
—Raleigh, Dec. 27.—Morehead City and vicinity are headed for the brightest days in their history if Governor Broughton, Senator Bailey and the Atlantic and East Carolina Railroad officials are as successful as the prospects bright for the construction of a shipyard at Morehead and Beaufort but there is a good chance that a large share of the shipyard's work will go out of the North Carolina port—according to those who have spent months working on the projects.

In addition, construction of the Marine Corps air base at Cherry Point is under way and the Marine Barracks at New River are not far distant.

Governor Broughton started back to work on the Morehead project today after Christmas. He had expected Senator Bailey to be in Raleigh for the conference but the Senator stayed in Washington on account of the Churchill speech. However, the Governor and J. A. Bolch, vice president of the road, spent several hours in conference at the mansion.

One of the largest shipbuilders of the last war is interested in coming into Morehead, even to the point of depositing a \$2,000,000 letter of credit with the Maritime Commission. It is dangerous to predict what Washington will do—especially from this distance—but North Carolinians in touch with the situation predict that the Morehead project will get a "green light" from federal authorities within a short time.

City Thanked For Kindness To Son

Mayor B. B. Sugg received a Christmas greeting card from Louise and Robert Wonsler of 3281 Pleasant street, Camden, N. J., expressing their thanks to the people of Greenville for the "splendid way that they received our boys of the 44th Division, of which our boy (Jack) is a member."

The letter was addressed to Honorable Mayor, Greenville, N. C., and stated "not knowing your name I cannot address you personally, but wish through you to thank the people of your city."

The note was written on the back of the Christmas card. It added that "we mothers and fathers will not forget your kindness and hospitality. May you and your people have a very merry Christmas and a most prosperous New Year."

Whiskey Still Found By Pitt ABC Officers

Pitt county ABC officers Saturday afternoon seized and destroyed a 50-gallon capacity liquor still in Swift Creek township near Venter's crossroads.

The officers destroyed 250 gallons of mash, a 50-gallon cooling barrel, a 10-gallon doubler and one copper coil.

The plant was not in operation, but appeared to have been run as late as Friday.

Funeral Held For Noah W. Vainright

Funeral services for Noah W. Vainright, 49, who died at his home near House Station Saturday afternoon, were conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. C. Griffin, Free Will Baptist minister of Newbern. Burial followed in the family cemetery.

Mr. Vainright was born, reared and spent his entire life on the farm on which he died.

He was married to Miss Pearl Roberson of Conetoe in 1913. Of this union one son, W. L. Vainright of Norfolk, and one daughter, Mrs. William Stewart of Raleigh, survive. Mrs. Vainright died in 1923 and in 1928 Mr. Vainright married Miss Nina Paul of Whartonville. Two small daughters survive this union. They are Argon and Mary Lou Vainright. Also surviving are two grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Mayo of Greenville and Mrs. Claude Fleming of near Greenville.

Active pallbearers were J. Harvey Briley, Christopher Lupton, Bill Polard, E. T. Forbes, Joe Teel, Johnnie Dunn and P. O. Allen.

Congregation Urged Get One's Self Right

By WYATT BROWN.
Reverend George W. Perry, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church preached yesterday morning on the subject "Setting One's Self Right." His text was found in the fourth verse of the fourteenth chapter of Romans: "For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself."

In opening his sermon Mr. Perry called attention to the way groups of young people and also adults and grand-parents who discuss matters eventually arrive at the question of what is right anyway. How far can we go and still be right? What is the correct position, what is the noble thing to do?

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