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BITTER-IF FUTILE STAND IS WAGED FOR MANILA

FUEHRER SAYS RED ADVANCES TO BE HALTED

Tells Troops Counter Attack Must Be Frustrated

DECLARES 1941 YEAR FOR NAZIS

Cites German Victories During Past Year And Reasserts Germany Not The Aggressor In European War

Berlin, Dec. 31.—(Official Broadcast Recorded by AP) Adolf Hitler, in a New Year's order to his troops, declared today that the Russian winter counter-attack "must and will be frustrated" and that the year 1942 would see the Soviet power broken completely.

Addressing his troops on the eastern front, the Fuehrer asserted that "Germany does not want and cannot afford to be involved in battle again every 25 years and engage in a new war for to be or not to be."

"Also Europe cannot eternally continue to lacerate itself merely that the gang of Anglo-American and Jewish conspirators may satisfy itself by its selfish machinations."

"The blood which has been spilled in this war shall be, we hope, the last to be spilled in Europe for generations."

His final words were these: "We shall therefore ask God Almighty that the year 1942 will bring the decision for the rescue of our people and of the nations allied with us."

"In his speech last New Year," Hitler declared finally "the year 1941 will bring completion of the greatest victory of our history."

London, Dec. 31.—(AP)—While Adolf Hitler was telling Germany that the New Year would see Russian power smashed, the Kuibyshev radio was broadcasting to the Germans today that "in 1942 we shall chase every German out of Russia and score final victory."

Hitler's order of the day, broadcast by the Berlin radio, said 1941 "was a year of heavy decision and the most sanguinary fighting, but it predicted that 'it will be known in history as the year of the greatest victories of all times.'"

He told his troops: "In the year 1941 you have innumerable battles driven the enemy, who was ready to spring his attack upon us, not only from the frontiers of Finland, Germany, Slovakia, Hungary and Rumania but you also have flung him back more than 1,000 kilometers into his own territory."

"The enemy's attempt during the winter of 1941-42 to again avert his fate by attacking us again must and will be frustrated. Yes, on the contrary, in the year 1942 we shall again get hold of this enemy of mankind with the aid of all the preparations which have been made and we shall beat him until the Jewish, capitalistic and Bolshevik."

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Berlin's Review

Berlin, Dec. 31.—(Official Broadcast Recorded by AP)—The Berlin radio broadcast this military review today:

"The military situation on the eastern front and North Africa is viewed in Berlin military circles on the last day of the year with some reserve but with indisputable satisfaction and confidence."

"It is hinted in these military circles that the present line held on the eastern front would most probably be retained."

"The Soviet's offensive spirit is generally slackening, obviously on account of the small successes scored despite the tremendous sacrifices they have been making in blood and material."

"While nearly the entire area now held by Soviet troops along the front is completely devastated, the German side of the front enjoys more favorable possibilities for sheltering German troops in towns and villages spared of complete destruction."

"The winter quarters of the German forces and their winter positions enjoy a great advantage compared to the Soviets."

Reverses On All Fronts Faced By Hitler On Eve Of Beginning Of 1942

Sees Son Married



Al Capone, former Chicago gang chief, is shown leaving the church after witnessing the marriage of his son, "Sonny," to the former Diana Ruth Casey of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Miami Beach.

CONSIDER PLAN POOL SUPPLIES

Allied Command Envisioned By Congressmen

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The formation of an allied supply command to pool the democracies' material resources for prosecution of the war was envisioned today in congressional quarters as a likely outcome of the historic conferences between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

The plan, as viewed by some congressmen, would implement this nations' lend-lease program, and would aid in pooling the vital minerals and raw material of South American nations and Russia with those of this country, Britain, China and the Dutch.

"If we pool our efforts with manpower and dollars, we will have to pool our other resources in the united effort to defeat the Axis powers," declared Rep. Snyder (D-Pa.) chairman of a House Appropriations subcommittee which has approved bills containing billions of dollars for the Army.

"In other words," he told newsmen, "there are certain South American mineral resources that we do not have and need to manufacture our war equipment, while on the other hand we have resources, both those that are manufactured and those in the soil, that South America needs."

He suggested that the Allied supply board should be made up of one or two "well-equipped, broad-minded, unselfish, high-powered men" from each country fighting the Axis, that it should have broad powers to act swiftly, and that it should be headed by an American.

British Subs Get Five Axis Vessels

London, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The sinking of five Axis schooners, including an ammunition carrier, by British submarines in the Mediterranean was announced today by the Admiralty.

"The commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean has reported that our submarines have sunk five enemy schooners, one of which was laden with ammunition."

"In addition, an Italian destroyer has been hit by a torpedo."

Fuehrer Acknowledges Setback At Hands Of Russia In Crimean Warfare: British are Striking New Blows In Africa; Hitler Had Promised Greatest Victory Of His Year For Just Ending

By The Associated Press
Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, standing at the crossroads of a new year, acknowledged a sharp reverse for his Crimean armies today as the once conquering German legions were reported in retreat on all fronts.

Just a year ago today, in a New Year's message to his troops, Hitler boasted:

"The year 1941 will bring completion of the greatest victory of our history."

By contrast, this was the picture today: The Nazi invaders hurled back as much as 100 miles before Moscow—Driven 60 to 70 miles in retreat from their deepest penetration on the Leningrad front—And a new threat developing in the far south, with Russia's Red armies storming back into the Crimea to blur Hitler's dream of capturing the great Caucasus oil fields across the Strait of Kerch.

A bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters conceded that the Russians "during the last few days again landed strong forces on the Kerch peninsula and near Feodosiya" in an attempt to lift the siege of Sevastopol naval base.

"Necessary counter measures have been started," the communiqué declared, and asserted that German and Rumanian troops in the Kerch peninsula and near Feodosiya "in an attempt to lift the siege of Sevastopol naval base."

An official Russian announcement said the fortified city of Kerch, gateway to the Caucasus, and the Black Sea port of Feodosiya, 55 miles to the southwest, had been recaptured yesterday.

"Retreating on both these sectors, the enemy is being pursued by our units," a Red army communiqué said.

Soviet troops at Feodosiya were only 60 miles east of the Crimean railway line which supplies the German siege armies around Sevastopol.

London military quarters, commenting on the whole Russian campaign, declared that the German retreat had now proceeded so far that "by no stretch of the imagination can it still be called a mere correction of their lines."

The greatest German setback appeared to be on the south flank of the Moscow defense area, where Russian troops were reported to have driven the invaders almost to Rel, 100 miles below the high-water mark of the Nazi thrust to Tula.

Soviet dispatches said Gen. Grekov K. Zhukov's armies had retaken Kozelsk, 80 miles west of Tula and Novosil, 35 miles east of Orel.

On the North African battlefield the British reported striking heavy new blows to Gen. Rommel's retreating armored forces in fierce fighting south of Acedia.

A Cairo communiqué said Rommel used the full strength of his surviving tank forces and strong infantry contingents in an attempt to prevent a British sweep around his southern flank, which would cut off his escape route to Tripoli.

Many German tanks were smashed and a motor transport shot up the communiqué said.

Thru Saturday

While the Reflector has advertised its increase in subscription prices take effect tomorrow—January 1—in order to give our subscribers ample opportunity to take advantage of the old rate, the increase will not be effective until the end of the week.

The decision to delay the increase was made in order to give our rural subscribers who will not be in the city until the week-end an opportunity to take advantage of the old price and also because of the requests of many city residents to delay the increase through January 1 and Saturday.

After closing hours Saturday afternoon, however, no subscription will be taken at the old rate. Old and new rates are outlined in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

SAYS JAPS IN FOR SURPRISE

Churchill also Praises Manila Defense Forces

By LLOYD LEHRBAS
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill praised the defense of the Philippines by American and Filipino forces today and said he thought the Japanese were in for some surprises before the fight ended.

Asked by a London reporter at a press conference if he thought the British would hold Singapore, he responded, "I sure do."

The Japanese "have something coming to them one of these days," he asserted in answer to a question as to when the allies would bomb the Japanese.

He is continuing to discuss grand strategy of the war with President Roosevelt, he said, and he added that he hoped the decisions would be expressed "in deeds and not in words."

He said the Free French seizure of St. Pierre and Miquelon islands was without the assent of Britain, the United States or Canada, but declined to go into details and expressed confidence the controversy would be settled.

He said he regarded the matter as minor, compared with other business now underway.

Of the battle of the Atlantic he said: "In February we were concerned over the high rate of losses of ships, but now we have managed so as to keep the U-boats further off, break their link with Nazi planes, and our merchantmen are—allowing for new British building—we have reduced our losses to one-fifth the former rate."

"We now feel confident that we can carry on our convoys until the great flow of ships begins coming from the United States."

"There's a lot of good stuff on the way," but, he added with emphasis, "we want more."

Reds Wage Attack On Finnish Line

Helsinki, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The Red army is attacking Finnish lines along the whole front, with fighting fiercest in the Svir river sector between lakes Ladoga and Onega, a Finnish communiqué said today.

The Finns reported repulsing the Russian attacks generally and said counter operations by Finnish forces were under way.

Finnish artillery was said to have broken up a Russian force concentrating for an attack east of the Saima canal, which links Onega to the White Sea.

The war bulletin reported intensification of firing and infantry skirmishes along the Lenninrad front.

Allied Strategy Calls For Full Defense Of Singapore For Use As Offense Base

Announcement From London Says British To Depend On U. S. Fleet until Her Forces Regain Control: Also Announced In London Offensive Action Already Taken With Good Results

London, Dec. 31.—(AP) Allied strategy calls for defense of Singapore "with all the means at our disposal" in order that it may become the base for the offensive to be launched in the Pacific area, a British authority said today.

Japanese are in full control of the western Pacific area, he said, and British forces will depend on the United States navy "until our naval forces are built up to regain control."

A serious threat to Singapore may develop if the Japanese establish strong air forces on the Japanese-occupied island of Penang, off the Malayan west coast, this source declared, and such a force would be able to "exercise a certain amount of control over traffic in the strait of Malacca."

Singapore, Dec. 31.—(AP)—British headquarters said today that "offensive actions have been taken with good results" by British patrols against some of the Japanese invaders of Malaya and that pressure on the Perak front was slight.

British parties accepted the issue of battle wherever the Japanese were encountered, the communiqué said.

Enemy aircraft made some dive-bombing attacks on our communications, causing little damage. One plane was shot down by our light machine-gun fire.

"In the Kuantan area (on the east coast about 175 miles by air from Singapore) there has been contact with enemy parties who had approached from the direction of Trengganu."

"Enemy aircraft made some dive-bombing and machine-gun attacks in our rear areas."

Japanese raiders appeared again at Singapore during the night, causing damage officially described as very slight in a raid upon the naval bastion's air base. The communiqué said there were no casualties.

"Aircraft of the RAF bombed the airfield at Sungei Patani (occupied by the Japanese in the first invasion rushes) last night," the communiqué reported. "Bombs were seen to fall on the airfield and fires were started."

Nazis Loss To Equal Napoleonic Conquest

Skegness, England, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Field Marshal Sir Archibald Montgomery-Massingberd, former chief of the Imperial General Staff, predicted today that Adolf Hitler's retreat from Moscow would be as disastrous in loss of manpower, proportionately, as that of Napoleon, who marched 500,000 men and brought out only 20,000.

Mari Opens Monday
Asheville, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The Asheville burlap tobacco market will reopen Monday after Christmas holidays. Nearly 500,000 pounds was on the three warehouse floors today.

year would bring. She prayed that it would spare her people any further frightfulness if the enemy did gain control.

Of course no position is lost until it is won, but it would take a monumental stroke of luck to pull the island of Luzon and Manila out of the present tight spot. Still, it's a wonderful thing to see our troops playing that long shot for all they can—staking their lives on it. They are hoping that at the last moment reinforcements may swing into action and save the day.

Meanwhile the Japs are preparing a great New Year's celebration. The authorities have lifted the wartime restrictions, including those on liquor which the men of Nippon will need to drown their shame at the Pagan methods of warfare they are employing against Christian

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New Year Celebrations Overshadowed By War

Airplane Spotter



Mrs. Lavinia Mount Minton (above), 91-year-old great-grandmother who nursed soldiers during the War Between the States, daily scans the sky at Highlands, N. J., as voluntary air plane spotter. Said she: "I'll see the finish of this war. It'll be before my 100th birthday, too."

DUTCH IN NEED OF WARPLANES

Fact Stressed by Scattered Raids By Japs

Batavia, N. E. I., Dec. 31.—(AP)—The Netherlands East Indies' urgent need for more fighter planes was stressed anew today as Japanese air raiders killed three persons and wounded 19 in scattered bombing raids in the provinces.

Supplementing the air assault said a communiqué relayed by the Aneta news agency, enemy destroyers shelled the city of Manado on the island of Celebes, but caused no casualties and only slight damage.

The communiqué ascribed erroneous reports of a Japanese parachute invasion of the island of Sumatra fast Sunday to "faulty observations" and unofficial sources said Japanese pilots bailing out of crippled planes were mistaken for aerial invaders.

Observers who witnessed that raid on Medan, on the Sumatran east coast, said the raiders were slow. Aviation experts declared they did not have escaped if Dutch air force had more fighters at its disposal—a need underscored yesterday by General Hein Ter Pooten, the Dutch Colonial commander, in an appeal for reinforcements.

U.S. To Purchase Big Sugar Supply

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The government took concrete steps today to protect American consumers against any possible sugar shortage and sky-rocketing prices by arranging to buy the bulk of the 1942 Cuban sugar cane crop.

The transaction to be handled by the government-owned defense supplies corporation, was announced last night at a time when war in the Pacific clouded prospects of getting further supplies from the Philippine Islands, normally a source of about 14 per cent of United States sugar requirements.

Government authorities said the deal would make available to the United States upwards of half of its annual needs. In recent years this country has depended upon Cuba for only about 30 per cent of its requirements.

A part of the Cuban crop, however, may be turned over to Great Britain and Russia under the lend-lease program.

Most Americans However, To Stage Usual Parties

(By The Associated Press)
The darkness of blackouts, the rumble of gunfire, and the sober reality of war have brought in a somber 1942 to the western Pacific battlefield.

From there the ebbing hours of 1941 are ticking off around a world at war toward the United States, among the few countries where celebration will be but little restrained.

Even here, however, the threat of blackouts lurked behind gala party plans and on both coasts residents of the largest cities have been urged to forego the customary horn-blowing and whistle-sounding which might cause tragic confusion in the event of an air raid alarm.

The New Year brought Manila, outpost of the United States in the Far East, to her gravest hour. Tank-led invasion armies were smashing closer to the capital already fire-blackened and bomb-scarred from unrestricted aerial attacks.

Blackout under Singapore saw in the New Year under martial law.

The Japanese, flushed by early successes, boasted it in drinks on which wartime restrictions were lifted temporarily.

Japan was in a mood of celebration, although its leaders warned the Japanese people that their early successes in the Pacific war must be considered only the prelude to a long, hard struggle against the Anglo-Saxon powers.

For the Japanese the New Year is not 1942, since they do not recognize the Christian era. Instead it is the 17th year of Showa, the era of Emperor Hirohito's reign. Showa, incidentally, means "Peace Made Manifest." The Japanese also reckon on the New Year the 2602nd of their empire, which their mythology dates from 600 B. C.

Both Germany and Soviet Russia took to the radio to give their peoples New Year's assurances of triumph.

Thus, while the Germans were hearing an order of the day from Adolf Hitler predicting that Soviet power would be smashed in the New Year, the Kuibyshev radio was broadcasting that "in 1942 we shall chase every German out of Russia and score final victory."

Across Europe the dark shadow of conquest and that smothered the gaiety of old time celebrates.

Even in England what parties were arranged were to be held behind blackout curtains with joyousness and celebration long since given way to grim determination.

Capital Blackout Declared Success

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Historic Pennsylvania avenue was like Whitehall under the Nazi blitz for 15 minutes last night as the capital city held a practice air raid alert in deadly serious rehearsal for possible danger to come.

The blackout was not quite as black, the sirens were not quite as mournful, the streets were empty of pedestrians who might be called to help smother fire bombs, and the explosive sound effects were missing. But otherwise downtown Washington might well have been central London during the fall in any one of the 500 or so raids from the fall of France to the battle of Russia.

Over much of the rest of Washington, street lights were dimmed or turned off, advertising signs were darkened, and restaurants and drug stores operated by candle light or well shaded lamps for the alert period.

Civilian Defense Director F. H. LaGuardia, who toured the darkened streets, considered the rehearsal "excellent."

A few Army and Navy planes circled over the city during the alert and several searchlight beams stabbed the haze.

Loss Is Seen As Certain For Island

Word That Army Attempting To Evacuate 300 Wounded Americans Fro Luzon Last Word To Be Received From Island; Stage Is Set In Tokyo For Big Victory Celebration

(By The Associated Press)
American and Filipino troops, battling against apparent hopeless odds, were reported still offering "strong resistance, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy" today after executing a further adjustment of their lines.

While the fall of Manila appeared imminent and the Army attempted to evacuate 300 seriously wounded Americans from Luzon island, a War Department communiqué indicated that the 25-day-old struggle was not yet ended.

"The enemy continued to exert heavy pressure on all fronts with extensive use of dive bombers and armored units," the communiqué said.

The War Department's bulletin covered the military situation as of 9:30 a. m. EST, (11:30 p. m. Manila time)—indicating that the Japanese invasion forces had exactly 30 minutes in which to make good their original boast that they would take Manila "before New Year's."

Almost an hour later, the Navy Department announced it was still in communication with the city.

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Private advice received in New York today indicated that the fall of Manila is imminent.

They suggested arrangements based on the assumption that the capital of the Philippines shortly would be in Japanese hands.

Between midnight and 9:35 a. m. EST, only one brief dispatch had been received by New York Associated Press headquarters from its Manila bureau.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Globe wireless announced today it would accept no more radiograms for Manila. Other radio and cable companies accepted messages "at sender's risk only."

U. S. Army headquarters in the Philippines reported that General Douglas MacArthur's forces, desperately outnumbered, were falling back north and south of Manila under the assault of Japanese infantry, tanks and dive bombers.

A Domei dispatch from Shanghai, broadcast by the official Tokyo radio, asserted that Japan's invasion forces were only 20 miles from Manila, striking northwest from Lamon bay.

The dispatch said Japanese dive bombers were blasting a path for the advance through American Philippine tanks and infantry lines.

Other Axis reports broadcast by the German radio—perhaps spreading their famous "four" propaganda—asserted variously that the Japanese had advanced within six and one-fourth and four miles of the Philippine capital.

Simultaneously, an Associated (Continued on page six)

Persistency Wins

Johnnie Tyson, young Greenville man who will be 23 years old tomorrow, has finally been accepted in the armed services of his country after making several attempts and finally appealing direct to President Roosevelt.

Tyson recently went to Wilson to enlist in the army. He was rejected on account of his lack of education. He then went to his local Selective Service Board and was told there was nothing it could do.

After going to Richmond and Petersburg in an effort to enlist in any branch of service, Tyson got his sister to write a letter to President Roosevelt saying that he wanted to serve his country, and asking if something could not be done despite his inability to read or write.

Monday Tyson received an answer from the White House, advising him to take the letter to the Marine recruiting station in Rocky Mount and was immediately admitted. He will leave for Parris Island, S. C., January 12.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Mills and Norman, Jean and Howard Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caraway near Goldsboro Sunday.

Dr. James Brown has returned to Baltimore after spending Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. James Brown.

Corporal Hugh Summrell has returned to Fort Jackson after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Angela McLawhorn of Wilmington, is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Maude Sumrell.

Hugh Summrell spent Saturday with Norman Mills.

Miss Christine Caraway of Goldsboro, is spending a few days with Miss Evelyn Jean Mills.

Miss Lila Sumrell has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Maude Sumrell.

Mrs. Addie M. Edwards and Mrs. Tucker Mills were business visitors in Kingston Monday.

Miss Julia Ann Bland has returned to Greensboro after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bland.

Billy Carr Darden has returned to Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, where he is taking special training in the Signal Corps, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Darden, Jr., on Holly street.

Glenn Robeson of Fort Knox, Ky., is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. T. Robeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hadley have returned to Winston-Salem, where Mr. Hadley is at school at the Bowman Gray school of medicine.

Spruill Spain, Jr., who is spending the holidays at his home here, will return to Chapel Hill to join the U. N. C. band, which plays at the Rose Bowl game Thursday in Durham.

Miss Ann Rose of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Alice Ruth Bundy. Lieutenant Edmund Waldrop has returned to Fort Jackson after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waldrop.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

8:00 p. m.—Miss Clara Crumpler will entertain at bridge, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ferguson, honoring her sister, Miss Ruth Crumpler, bride-elect.

Birth Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fornes announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Lee, on Saturday, December 20, 1941.

Mrs. Fornes was formerly Miss Eula Lee Mills.

Memorial Baptist Services.

President Roosevelt by proclamation has set aside the first day of January as the day of national prayer. In this critical hour our people should beseech the Heavenly Father for wisdom and guidance. Therefore, the Memorial Baptist Church, along with the other churches of Greenville, will be open tomorrow from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m. There will be no formal program but each individual may enter the church to pray and retire at his convenience. The building will be in readiness for this occasion.

"Prayer Changes Things."

Birth Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turnage, Jr., of Ayden, announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Elizabeth, on Wednesday, December 24, in the Memorial General Hospital, Kingston. Mrs. Turnage is the former Miss Carobob Smith of Ayden.

Birth Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Moye announce the birth of a son, Joseph Sydney, Jr., on Wednesday, December 31, 1941, in Pitt General Hospital.

Watch-Night Service.

Watch-night service will be held tonight at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, beginning at 11:15. A service of praise and prayer will be followed by the Holy Communion. The program is in charge of the young people of the church. The public, both young and old, is invited to this Watch-night service.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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Our Raleigh Letter

Raleigh, Dec. 31.—The old year lies a-dying—the old year, with its joys and sorrows, its realizations and its disappointments; this is its funeral today.

As we are brought to face this stern reality, and cast a retrospective glance through the last twelve months of our lives—where is he who will cast the first stone at the balance of his too fallible brethren and lay claim to the attitude of the Pharisee?

Oh, the lost opportunities to do good; the failures to perform well known duties—the neglected privileges, the too little appreciated blessings that were lavished upon many of us!

Wireless telegraphy experiments are now to be pushed along the North Carolina coast, it is announced. A station has been established at Roanoke Island already.

Methodist Church Plans Services.

Conforming to the request of our President that the first day of the new year be observed in prayer, Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will be open from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m., for those who wish to stop, meditate and pray. Soft music, as an inspiration for prayer and tranquility, will be furnished during the day.

Those presiding at the organ will be: 10:15-11:00, Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley; 11:30-12:30, Mrs. Marvin Sugg; 2:00-2:30, Mrs. Ellie Tolson; 2:45-3:15, Mrs. S. T. White; and 3:30-4:30, Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley.

The public is invited to come in at any hour during the day, Thursday, January 1. It is hoped that many of our citizens will take advantage of this opportunity to worship, give thanks and offer a prayer for peace.

Watch-Night At Bethel.

At the Bethel Methodist Church there will be a watch-night service beginning at 11 o'clock tonight. There will be a candle-light communion service before the picture of "Christ in Gethsemane" in the Sunday school chapel. President Roosevelt's request for national prayer will be remembered.

Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the Greenville E. C. T. C. Alumni chapter has been postponed from January 2 to January 9.

Miss Gravelly Feted.
Rocky Mount, Dec. 31.—Miss Lulu Carrington Gravelly, attractive bride-elect of the Christmas season, was honored on Wednesday morning when Miss Norma Dozier entertained at a coffee hour at her home on Franklin street. Miss Dozier, who was wearing a smart frock of cherry velvet, greeted guests and presented them to the honor guest, Miss Gravelly wore for the occasion a pretty sports costume of navy flannel.

Guests were invited into the dining room where Mrs. John S. Dozier, mother of the hostess, poured coffee from a charmingly appointed table.

A miniature Christmas tree centered the table and elsewhere in the house were holly, poinsettias and holiday candles. Delicious sandwiches, candies, salted nuts and mints were served. Miss Dozier presented Miss Gravelly with crystal in her chosen pattern and to Mrs. William S. Woolen, also a bride of the winter season, she gave a gift of linen.

Those who enjoyed the gracious hospitality of Miss Dozier were: Miss Gravelly, the honoree, Miss Jack Gravelly, Miss Lulu Keen-Gee, Mrs. W. S. Woolen, Miss Laura Boice, Miss Mary Mildred Lea, Mrs. Hugh Daley, Mrs. Leroy Savage, Miss Eleanor Shaw, Miss Charlotte Denny, Miss Ruth Daniel, Mrs. Will Wyatt, Mrs. T. D. Jeffress, Miss Pauline Smith, Miss Mary Willis, Mrs. B. B. Woodard, Miss Peggy Speight, Miss Connie Thigpen and Miss Mary Wood Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffress Entertain.

Rocky Mount, Dec. 31.—Miss Lulu Carrington Gravelly and her fiancé Mr. Earle Shuff of Greenville, were extended a delightful courtesy on Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jeffress entertained at the home of Mrs. Jeffress' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spruill, on Avenet street.

The bride-to-be was charming in a frock of white net trimmed with sequins and she wore an orchid at her shoulder. Mrs. Jeffress was attired in a smart model of red crepe accented with gold.

The home was effectively decorated with holly, pines and mistletoe to carry out the Yuletide theme. The dining room table was covered with a lovely arrangement of silvered holly. Refreshing drinks were served with a variety of hors d'oeuvres, date bars, salted nuts and cheese biscuits.

About sixty guests were present for the affair and later went to the Benvenue Country Club for dancing.

Bride-Elect Feted At Luncheon.

Rocky Mount, Dec. 31.—Miss Laura Boice was gracious hostess at a pretty luncheon given at her home on Falls Road yesterday as a courtesy to her sister, Mrs. William Stone Woolen, who was Miss Lyla Boice before her recent marriage, and Miss Lulu Carrington Gravelly, who will be wed next week to Mr. Landon Earle Shuff of Greenville.

The hostess greeted her guests in a smart frock of black crepe accented with white lace trim. Mrs. Woolen was wearing an attractive print in rust and green, and Miss Gravelly wore an orchid with her becoming dress of Sandstone crepe.

The home was effectively decorated in the holiday motif. Guests were served refreshing punch in the living room and then invited into the dining room where a delicious luncheon was served buffet style. Lovely yellow flowers centered the table and Mrs. J. O. W. Gravelly, grandmother of Miss Gravelly, and Mrs. David Funder of Baltimore, aunt of Mrs. Woolen and the hostess, presided at either end to serve cold ham and turkey salad.

Miss Boice presented pretty gifts to the honorees and to Miss Jocile Daniel, bride-to-be.

Ballard's X Roads

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Worthington and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Worthington and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthington near Stokes.

Little Virginia Dunn is getting along nicely at Pitt General Hospital, following an appendectomy Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Harris of Durham, is spending some time with her son C. C. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Little spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hart in Macclesfield.

Mrs. C. C. Harris visited her mother, Mrs. R. E. Hall, in Rougemont, Christmas.

Little Sue Worthington is recovering after several days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee Erwin of Bell Arthur.

Mrs. Phillip Bran and children of near Maury spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Chester Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bailey and daughter, Norma Fay, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warren and daughter, Luray, all of Newport News, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey.

Miss Viola Little of Macclesfield is spending the week with Mrs. Clarence Little.

Miss Olive Mae Tyson of Washington, D. S., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Worthington spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worthington near Winterville.

Little Eunice Joy Little is getting along nicely following a tonsil operation Monday.

Mrs. Elbert Tyson was in Greenville Monday.

J. T. Worthington is spending the week with Charlie Little near Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Little and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Little of Falkland, Sunday afternoon.

NO TIME FOR LOVE

By WALKERS E. WRIGHT

Chapter One

Although it was only a small framed sign, Lavinia never got tired looking at it. It stood upon her desk in Armworth's Department store, and it said: L. Prentiss, Assistant Buyer, Toy Department. It had been there, it now stood for over a month, and yet it could still still thrill her a sense of tremendous satisfaction. It was tangible proof that she was at last a highly efficient cog in the human machinery that made the huge store go 'round and 'round.

Further than that, it proved that she had kept faith with her Aunt Dorcas, that she had lived up to what she felt her aunt would expect of her. And that was something to make her feel a warm glow of pride.

She relaxed against the back of the modernistic chair whose upholstery matched the hangings at the tall windows, and let her thoughts drift backward—remembering.

"I'm going to do my best, Lavinia, my dear," her aunt said: "to see that you are equipped to hold your own in a world of struggle and competition. After that, it's entirely up to you."

"Yes, Aunt Dorcas!" she had said, her heart singing. "And I'll make you proud of me, too. You just wait and see!"

"If," Aunt Dorcas had said, eyeing her with one brow arched in a quizzical fashion, "you don't fall for some man and end up running his house for him."

"Oh, no!" How earnestly she had said that. "Oh, no, Aunt Dorcas, never! I'm going to be a success in the business or the artistic work—the independent, self-sufficient, just like you."

"That," Aunt Dorcas said, "is what you think at sixteen. I wonder what you'll think ten years from now!"

Well, eight years had passed, hadn't they? They had. And was she running a house for a man? She certainly was not. And what's more, she was well on the road toward complete independence, absolute self-sufficiency, and—

"Lavinia," said a masculine voice close by, "you have very beautiful ears."

"Oh!" said Lavinia, startled. She turned to see Freddy Rand standing in the doorway. "I do wish you'd stop creeping around like a disreputable spirit."

"It's my rubber heels," said Freddy. He crossed the room and stood looking down at Lavinia with admiration in his brown eyes. "You ought to wear your hair like that all the time."

"Hobby-Horse"

Lavinia stiffened. "Freddy," she said, "do please try to remember that this is a business office."

"Lots of girls don't dare uncover their ears," Freddy went on. "But it's a downright crime for you not to."

Ignoring the remark, Lavinia picked up some drawings.

"I presume you came to see these," she said.

"So I did," said Freddy. "I forgot." He leaned close to Lavinia and read aloud the printed words underneath one of the drawings. Electrically Operated Hobby-Horse. The Latest Thing In Toys. He shook his head slowly. "Well, I'll be darned! What will they think of next?"

"I couldn't say," Lavinia replied.

"But the point is this—do you feel there'll be much call for a toy like this one?"

"Probably," said Freddy somewhat sadly. "No wonder we rapidly becoming a nation of softies. They won't even let the kiddies operate their own hobby-horses now."

"I've been thinking," said Lavinia in her most businesslike manner, "that the price will be prohibitive. I mean, I don't believe there are many people who can afford such a toy." She studied the drawing for a moment. "It's a luxury—really."

"Of course it is," Freddy agreed. "And it encourages laziness. I wouldn't have the darn thing in the store, if I had my way."

"Well, you don't have your way," said Lavinia. "But since you are on the floor of the toy department most of the time, you should be able to get a pretty definite idea of what people want—what they can afford."

"Yes'm," said Freddy. "I'll discuss the matter with my superior and see what he says. Listen, Lavinia, when are you going out with me?"

"Never!" said Lavinia. "That's an awful long time."

"Yes, I know. Here, take these drawings along with you. They are only cluttering up my desk."

"I'm going to keep on asking you."

"Freddy, please—"

"I'm going to keep on asking you until they have to push me in here in a wheel chair."

"It's too bad you don't use some of that persistence in your work!"

"I do! I had a raise last week."

"Really?" Lavinia was pleased. "Congratulations! I'm glad. I love to see people getting ahead."

"How about celebrating with me?"

"No."

"Damn!" said Freddy. Then he bent and kissed Lavinia soundly upon one of her ears.

"Why — you — you —" Lavinia gasped.

"See you later!" said Freddy. And he turned and fled, almost colliding with a girl who was just entering.

"Well!" the girl cried. "What on earth happened to Freddy Rand?"

Then she looked at Lavinia. "I suppose you froze him out as usual."

She walked over to where Lavinia was sitting. "My, is your face red?"

Lavinia's eyes flashed. "The idea of a grown man—and a widower at that—acting like a perfect idiot!" she said.

"What did he do?" the other girl asked to know.

"He kissed me—that's what he did!"

"Fine! Splendid!"

Zoe Morton—were you crazy too?"

"Maybe," said Zoe. "But I do think a little attention now and then from a man does any girl a heap of good." She sat down upon the edge of the desk and swung one

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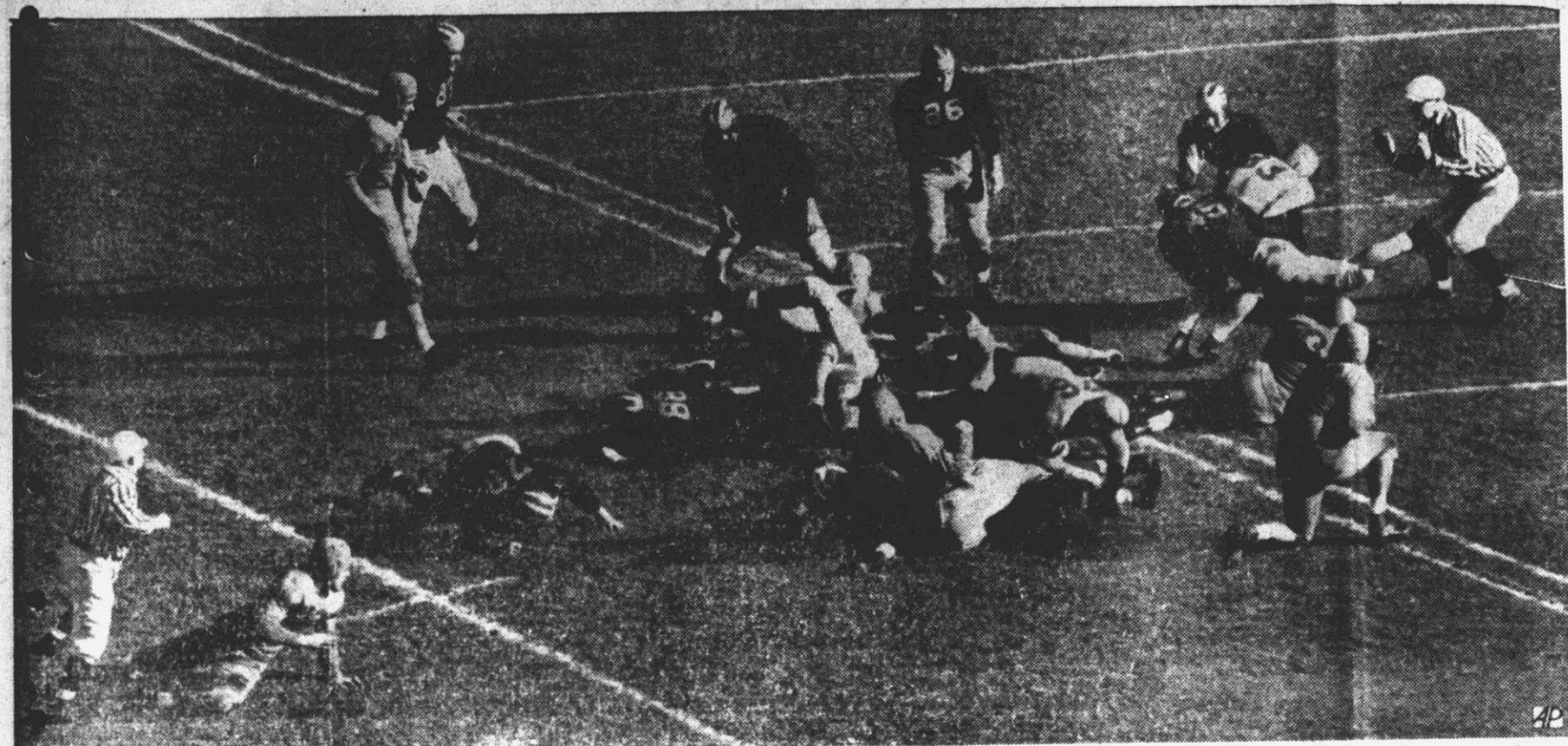
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1941 SPORTS PARADE

Associated Press Telemats
Review Year's Headlines



MINNESOTA TIDE ROLLS ON-AND ON Players litter the field as Halfback Herman Frickey (33) of Minnesota lunges over for a touchdown in the Minnesota-Michigan game that the Gophers won, 7-0—to add to their string of football victories. Michigan's Tom Kuzma (45) vainly tries to balk that score. Minnesota polished off Wisconsin, 41-6, to end the season as Western Conference champions. Undefeated and untied for two straight seasons, Minnesota led The Associated Press final national gridiron ranking poll for the second successive year.



THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY Until this fateful moment in late afternoon of Oct. 5, when the ball (foreground) that Yankees' Tommy Henrich had swung at, for the "final" out, glanced off Dodger Catcher Mickey Owens glove, the Brooklyn Bums reckoned their world series chances good. They were leading, 4-3, in ninth inning of fourth game, having won one game. Instead, the Yankees followed up above error with four-run rally, winning 7-4, and took the championship in a subsequent game; score, 3-1.



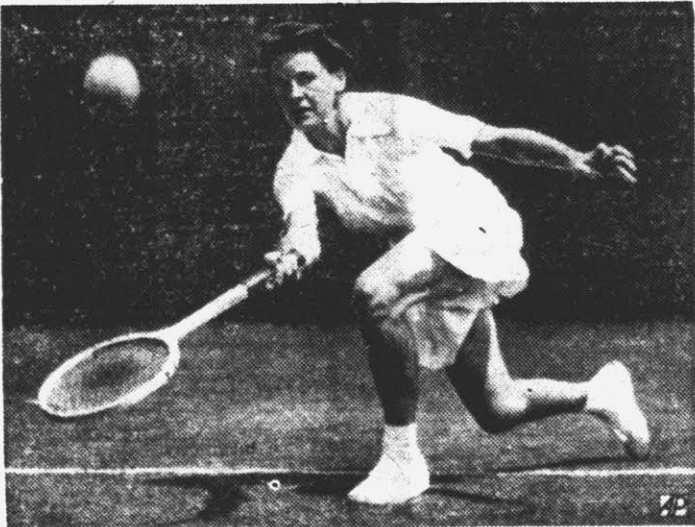
LAURELS Coach of the year was Frank Leahy (above), who in his first year there led Notre Dame through an undefeated grid season, the first for Irish since 1930 team coached by Knute Rockne.



SWIM Nancy Merkl, 14, of Portland, Ore., a triple for her first eight years of life, clipped an amazing 17 seconds off the American 1,500-meter free style record in women's national A.A.U. meet at High Point, N. C.



WAY UP THAR' Oregon's Les Steers set record of 6'11" high jump, inching up from above 6'10 3/4" at Los Angeles in May. Leslie MacMitchell, NYU's relay ace and miler who's undefeated in cross country, tied competitive indoor record for mile with 4:07.4. Greg Riee ran two miles in 8:53.4, three miles in 13:51, both world records.



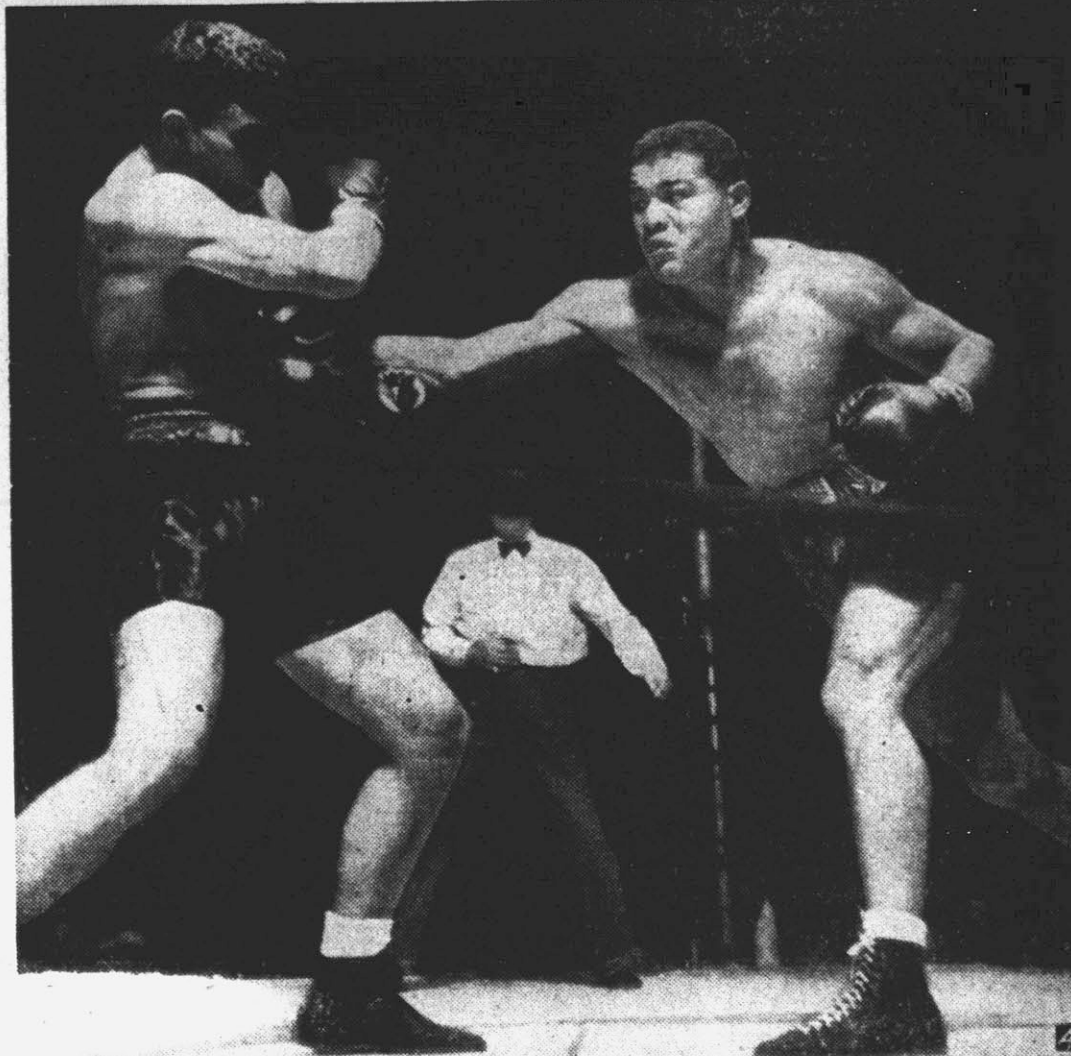
COURT QUEEN Tennis continued its reputation for comely female stars when Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke (above) of New York won women's singles title at Forest Hills, defeating Pauline Betz of Los Angeles, 7-5, 6-2. Bobby Riggs of Chicago took men's crown by beating Frank Kovacs of Oakland, Calif., 5-7, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3, also at Forest Hills.



CAGE CHAMPS Washington State's Gilberg and Wisconsin's Epperson (38) tangle during Kansas City game that gave Wisconsin 39-34 victory and national collegiate basketball title. Long Island U. beat Ohio, 56-42, to win fourth intercollegiate invitational tourney in New York.



GOOD HORSEFLESH Whirlaway, winner of the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes, must shove over to make room for Ahab (left), two-year-old champion and 1941's Cinderella horse that cost Albert Sabath only \$700 and won \$110,010 before taking a rest that will precede his campaign for 1942 laurels. Whirlaway's one-eyed blinker (right) keeps him from bearing out at the turns. Bay View, an unsung 4-year-old, won world's richest horse race, the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, and Porter's Cap took the \$50,000 Santa Anita Derby.



COSMIC COMEDY What Champion Joe Louis did to Lou Nova (left) and that "cosmic punch" the challenger developed for just this occasion made fistic history Sept. 29. The Bomber pulverized Nova, won a technical KO in 2:59 of Round 6. Other major bouts: Buddy Baer, who knocked Louis through ropes; Billy Conn, who stayed 13 rounds.



SKY BIRD Mighty leaps of 273 feet (above) at Leavenworth, Wash., and of 243 feet at Lake Placid, N. Y., lifted Torger Torkle sky high over nearest ski competitors. Placid jump broke 9-year-old Olympic 65-meter record.



VICTOR Women's national amateur golf title was won by Betty Hicks Newell (above) of Long Beach, Calif., who defeated Helen Sigel at Brookline. Mrs. Newell turned pro in November.



GOAL His dogged chase after a major golf title ended for Craig Wood (above) of Massanutten, N. Y., who took national open title and trophy at Fort Worth. Marvin Ward won national amateur; Vic Ghe... P.G.A. crown.



SHARE ALIKE Co-winners of the 500-mile Indianapolis Speedway May 30 were Mauri Rose (left) and Floyd Davis, hugging trophy. Rose, his own car forced out, crossed finish line in racer Davis drove the initial laps.

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By EARL L. DOUGLASS

THE EXPERIENCED SPIRITUAL REBIRTH

The sixth chapter of the Book of
Isaiah is one of the most remark-
able chapters in the Bible. In it
the young prophet Isaiah sees the
Lord, high and lifted up in the tem-
ple. In the year King Uzziah died,
when it seemed that everything was
about to fall to pieces, this great
spiritual leader saw One infinitely
higher than Uzziah sitting upon a
throne which would never be cast
down.

Three things happened to Isaiah
as the result of that vision. First,
he got a new vision of God. Before
this, his idea of God was narrow,
stereotyped; henceforth he was to
know God as an all-powerful eternal
presence filling not only the temple
but the whole universe.

In the second place, Isaiah got a
new view of himself. It was not
until he saw the purity of God that
he recognized his own corruption.
He cried out in fear as the amazing
difference between the righteousness
of God and his own faltering and
sinful existence was borne in upon
him. His cry was, "Woe is me! . . .
for mine eyes have seen the King,
the Lord of hosts."

Last of all, Isaiah got a new vision
of his work. He heard a voice cry-
ing "Whom shall I send?" He saw
now that with all His power, God
is in need of hands, the feet, the
consecrated energy of His willing
servants. The importance of God's
work, the need that the Divine has
for the human, burst upon his mind.
His answer was, "Here am I; send
me."

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A GOOD RESOLUTION

A good way to begin the
New Year is by the purchase
of Defense Bonds and
Stamps to the limit of your
ability and then make it a
practice throughout the year
to purchase them regularly
each pay day. Your purchase
of these stamps and bonds
will help your government
now and will help you by
providing a financial re-
serve to cushion you over the
depression that is sure to
come following the end of
the war.

IT'S UP TO EACH OF US

Tomorrow begins a New
Year and no doubt many are
wondering what the year
will bring forth for them. As
is true in most years, the
New Year for you will be
more or less what you make
it. One usually gets out of
life what he or she puts into
it and if during the New
Year you strive harder in
each of your fields of endeav-
or you will probably enjoy
a happier and more success-
ful year than if you enter the
year with misgivings and
spend your hours in half ef-
forts and worrying.

In connection with this line
of thought we would like to
repeat a story told us by
June Rose, of this city. Ac-
cording to June, his father, a
Methodist minister, was a
circuit rider during the horse
and buggy days. It was
June's pleasure, as a small
boy, to accompany his fath-
er on many visits to the

The Grand Strategy



churches in the area. At one
of the churches visited, ac-
cording to June, the collec-
tion box was placed at the
entrance of the church and
each member of the congrega-
tion was supposed to drop
his offering through the slot
in the top of the box as he
entered the church. As June
and his father entered the
church his father dropped a
half dollar into the box and
went on to the pulpit to de-
liver his sermon. At the con-
clusion of the services the
chairman of the church
board went to the collection
box, unlocked it and gave its
contents, 50 cents, to Rev.
Mr. Rose with the remark
that the visiting minister al-
ways received the total con-
tributions placed in the box
for the service. The matter
made a deep impression on
he then very young June and
as he left the church he re-
marked to his father, "Fath-
er, if you had put more into
the collection box this morn-
ing you would have received
more for preaching that ser-
mon."

We like to remember this
story and like to repeat it.
Its moral is a good one for
each of us to keep in mind as

we enter the New Year, for
certainly the more we put
into life, spiritually and oth-
erwise, the more we will get
out of it.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinson

Washington.—The war has made
more changes in diplomatic circles
than it has in the map of the
world—but none stranger than that
which has brought round, graying
Maxim Litvinov into the Washing-
ton spotlight as one of the most
popular figures in the nation's cap-
ital.

If this were Hollywood, it would
be a safe bet that only President
Roosevelt and Winston Churchill
(during his visit) would be any
more sought after by the auto-
graph hounds than the paunchy,
smiling ambassador from the U. S.
S. R., who, because he also holds
the title of Deputy Commissioner
for Foreign Affairs, outranks all dip-
lomats here with the single excep-
tion of the British ambassador,
Lord Halifax, who likewise has re-
tained his status as a member of
the British cabinet.

That, however, is a protocol rat-
ing and has nothing to do with the
fact that ex-revolutionary, once-
time exile in Siberia, and in again,
out-again favorite of Josef Stalin,
rates tops in popularity with offi-
cial and unofficial Washington.

The capital press corps especial-
ly has placed its approval stamp
on the man from Communist-land and
there's good reason for it. In his
conferences in the big Sixteenth
Street embassy, Litvinoff greets the
ladies and gentlemen of the press
with a big smile that deepens the

crease in his heavily lined face
and threatens to displace his oval-
shaped spectacles.

His manner is easy. It impresses
one as being more frank than that
of official spokesmen of our even
more firmly established Allies in
the war on the Axis. At times it is
almost confidential.

When a question treads too close
to subjects he does not wish to dis-
cuss, he displays a Russian genius
for skirting the issue without seem-
ing to refuse an answer. That kind
of double-dealing the newspaper
men can understand—and appreci-
ate.

It is difficult to say if, in taking
over the reins here, Litvinov has
made any great difference in the
running of the embassy staff. One
who should know, assures me that
the now huge staff is happier than
it has been since the United States
shifted from a cold shoulder to an
outstretched hand in its attitude
toward the Soviets.

Certainly the diplomatic rela-
tions between the United States
and the Soviet Republics seem to be
functioning smoothly, for the latch-
string is nearly always out for Lit-
vinov both at the State Depart-
ment and the White House. While
there is no evidence that the new
Russian ambassador has been tak-
en as a boon pal by either Presi-
dent Roosevelt or by Secretary of
State Hull, neither is there any
that he is in the least persona
non grata, a state in which his pre-
decessor, Constantin A. Oumansky,
frequently found himself.

In other respects, Litvinov dif-
fers radically from the former host
of the Russian embassy. Oumansky's
functions were primarily so-
cial and titular. His job appar-
ently was to keep up what contact he
could with a nation that frowned
on his own and maintain a brave
front with the representatives of
other nations who were more
friendly.

Litvinov, on the other hand, is
considered Russia's greatest diplo-
mat, in spite of his two years in
disfavor with Stalin before he came
to this country. His assignment to
the now world capital of allied re-
sistance to the Axis powers is full
of responsibilities. He works hard
and long.

For that reason and one other,
there is not much social activity
around the Russian embassy these
days and the ambassador and the
staff are doing no more particu-
larly than their most urgent obli-
gations demand. The other reason is
that Madame Litvinov, who before
her marriage was Ivy Low, an Eng-
lish woman, has been liv' ever since
her arrival in this country.

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One)

With the Philippines in such dire
straits, we get from London a sig-
nificant statement by a British au-
thority to the effect that allied
strategy calls for the defense of
Britain's great naval base of Singa-
pore "with all means at our dis-
posal." He said this stronghold was
needed as a base for the allied of-
fensive in the Pacific theater.

That isn't a new thought, and
what it undoubtedly means is that
the Philippines and all other bases
will have to be sacrificed for the
security of Singapore if the worst
comes. This is because Singapore
is the strategic heart of the allied
position in the Far East.

This base was created to meet
exactly the situation which has
arisen. However, it wasn't antici-
pated that England would be in a
life-and-death struggle in Europe
when the Jap blow fell.

Exactly that position has now
arisen. To make matters worse, the
Japs had the luck to sink the two
powerful warships Prince of Wales
and Repulse, thereby weakening the
Singapore squadron immeasurably.
The defenses of Singapore were ar-
ranged to deal with attack by navy

To Collect Books For Men In Arms

The American Library Associa-
tion, the American Red Cross, the
United Service Organizations for
National Defense are soon to orga-
nize a national book campaign to
collect reading matter for soldiers,
sailors and marines.

The drive is to start January 12
and to last for a month or more.
Good books of every kind are need-

ed. However, the British have
admitted frankly that just now
they are short not only of war-
ships but lack sufficient warplanes
in the Far East.

Now that puts the strengthening
of this all-important base of Singa-
pore squarely up to Uncle Sam.
Whether we can supply the defi-
ciency in warships and warplanes
remains to be seen.

To turn to something a bit more
cheerful for a moment—that's fine
news from the Crimea, where the
Russians have captured the strate-
gic port of Kerch on the strait of
that name between the Crimea and
the Caucasus. This drives another
big spike in Hitler's dream of in-
vading the Caucasus to get oil,
without which his war-machine
can't run.

ed, fiction, of course, popular books
on travel, history and biography;
plays, poems, essays, also books on
science, technology, vocations; and
up-to-date reference works.

The books are to supplement the
library services provided by the
government, services which are ex-
cellent in quality, but inadequate
in quantity. A local center here in
Greenville, on the old Greenville-
New Bern Road, leading by the
County Home, bounded on the north
by Frank Savage, on the east by
the old New Bern Road, on the
South by Dock Worthington and the
Jordan heirs, and on the west by
Bessie and Cletis Jackson, contain-
ing 51 acres, more or less, of which
21 acres are cleared, and known as
the W. J. Sermons homestead.

The Sheppard Memorial library
makes the above announcement as
it is certain that everyone in
Greenville and throughout Pitt
county will be vitally and actively
interested in this approaching
campaign. The library plans to ex-
tend all its efforts towards this
worthy campaign and at a later
date it will issue more explicit in-
formation regarding this nation-
wide book drive.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Under and by virtue of order of
the Clerk of the Superior Court of
Pitt County, made in Special Pro-
ceeding entitled Mrs. Lovie Savage
et als vs. Joseph Joyner, Jr., et als,
the same being No. 4218 upon the
Special Proceeding docket of said
Court, the undersigned Commission-
er did on the 23rd day of December,
1941, offer for sale to the highest
bidder for cash that certain tract of

land hereinafter described, and that
said bid has been raised and the
Court has ordered the Commissioner
to offer property for re-sale at

twelve o'clock, noon on the
15th day of January, 1942
the following described land:

1st Tract: Situate in Greenville
Township, about four miles South of
Greenville, on the old Greenville-
New Bern Road, leading by the
County Home, bounded on the north
by Frank Savage, on the east by
the old New Bern Road, on the
South by Dock Worthington and the
Jordan heirs, and on the west by
Bessie and Cletis Jackson, contain-
ing 51 acres, more or less, of which
21 acres are cleared, and known as
the W. J. Sermons homestead.

2nd Tract: Situated in said Coun-
ty, Winterville Township, being Lot
No. 5 of the Corellous Tyson Di-
vision, that part which W. J. Ser-
mons owned at the time of his death,
containing 3.98 acres, bounded on
the North by Mathew Sermons, on
the East by Lot No. 6 of said Divi-
sion, owned by Adelaide Sermons,
on the South by Fred A. Worthing-
ton and on the West by the Corey
Road of Fred A. Worthington and
runs with the Road North 13-40
East 378 feet to a ditch, a corner
with Mathew Sermons, thence with
the center of the ditch, Mathew Ser-
mons line, South 84 East 532 feet

to a stake, thence with the line of
Lot No. 6, South 20-21 West 308
feet to a stake, and hickory, thence
South 87-30 West 509 feet to the
line of Fred A. Worthington to the point
of BEGINNING. This is wood-
land.

3rd Tract: Adjoins Tract No. 2
and is part of Lot No. 6 in the Cor-
nellius Tyson Division, bounded on
the North by Mathew Sermons, on
the East by Mack Jordan heirs, on
the South by Fred A. Worthington,
and on the West by W. J. Sermons,
beginning at a hickory, a stake in
Fred A. Worthington line, and cor-
ner with W. J. Sermons, thence
North 20-21 East 308 feet to a ditch
and stake, thence with center of
ditch, South 84 West 619 feet, thence
South 20-21 West 278 feet to a stake,
thence South 76 West 95 feet to
ditch, thence North 14-30 West 83
feet, thence South 87-30 West 522
feet to the point of BEGINNING,
containing 3.83 acres, and being
woodland owned by Adelaide Ser-
mons at the time of her death.

A ten per cent deposit will be re-
quired of the highest bidder at the
time of sale and the balance in cash
upon delivery of deed.

This December 31, 1941.

JOSEPH S. MOYE,
Commissioner.

F. M. Wooten, Jr., Atty.
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Duke And Oregon State Wind Up Bowl Game Practice

STAGE ALL SET FOR BIG GAME

Durham Is Jammed; Scalpers Asking \$15 Per Tickets

By Frank Gilbreth
Durham, Dec. 31.—AP—The Rose Bowl practice grind is gone with 1941. Now riding with the New Year's fates are the hopes of a middle-aged coach climbing toward the top, and of a battle-scarred veteran fighting to stay up there.

For Lon Stiner, who is only 38 years old, the Rose Bowl game will be an opportunity of a lifetime. He is one of the youngest coaches ever to produce a Rose Bowl team, and if his underdog Oregon State squad should beat the undefeated and undefeated Ducks, Lon would emerge as one of the nation's greatest football tacticians.

The game tomorrow will be an old story for Wallace Wade of Duke. The 49-year-old mentor has coached four other Rose Bowl teams, and he also played in the bowl when he was a guard at Brown in 1916. Bookies here think his 1941 Ducks will win by two touchdowns.

Limbering up drills will be held this afternoon by rival squads. Both clubs are in good condition. Both coaches are confident.

Every hotel and most of the board houses in this city have been overflowing for several days, but still the crowds continue to pour in.

Wooden bleachers have blossomed like petals from the fringes of the transplanted Rose Bowl -- which in reality is Duke stadium. All seats have been sold for weeks, and approximately 55,000 persons will see the classic.

Scalpers already are asking \$15 apiece for tickets.

After Uncle Sam and the state of North Carolina get their cuts, Duke and Oregon State will divide a \$200,000 melon. Part of this, of course, will go for expenses but each school should net about \$75,000.

It's been estimated unofficially that 75,000 additional tickets could have been sold if there had been any way of getting the customers into the stadium. That may give someone an idea to try promoting an annual New Year's Day bowl game in these parts.

Bowl Facts

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Facts concerning the various bowl games, with 1941 records in parenthesis, probable attendance, starting times (Eastern Standard) and broadcast:

Rose Bowl at Durham, N. C. Duke (9-0) vs. Oregon State (7-2); 35,000; 2 p. m.; NBC (Red Network).

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans. Fordham (7-1) vs. Missouri (8-1); 73,000; 2:15 p. m.; NBC Blue Network.

Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla. Georgia (8-1-1) vs. Texas Christian (7-2-1); 35,000; 2 p. m. CBS.

Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Texas. Alabama (8-2) vs. Texas Aggies (9-1); 40,000; 2:15 p. m.; Mutual Broadcasting System.

Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas. Texas Tech (9-1) vs. Tulsa (7-2); 15,000; 4 p. m.; KFSM and KROD of El Paso, KTUL of Tulsa, and KEVO of Lubbock.

All-star game at New Orleans, January 3. East vs. West; 50,000; 3 p. m.; Mutual Broadcasting Co.

Want Ads for Results

The Crimson Tide Goes Western



Alabama's Crimson Tide rolled through downtown Dallas on the traditional red firetruck and waved their new cowboy hats as the team was welcomed to the city for the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl game with Texas A. and M.

THE PHONE BOOTH MURDER

by Phoebe Atwood Taylor

Chapter 38
No More Clams!
"Huh!" Jennie said. "What a horrid man! I never did care much for men with pointed beards! Asey, was that how the person got away from upstairs last night, when he hunted around so? Did he use that chute?"

"That was Rankin," Asey said. "I think he was getting his conversion unit out of Miss Olive's blind where he'd put it. He needed it to get back in a hurry after shooting him, so it was there when Jennie found it. When was you there, Jennie?"

"Just before you come back with Mrs. Clutterfield. Rankin was in the kitchen drinking coffee."

"Then you got it soon after he

put it back," Asey said. "He left it there, because I think Miss Olive thought he hoped you might get involved. To pay you back for turning him down. What hurt that scheme was the weather. He did some fine planning, but he couldn't account for them lights."

Asey smiled.
"I think you'll find he took the pincushion the time he killed Ann. He didn't want to stick it in his coat pocket, where it'd make a bulge. So after he got his raincoat, after coming downstairs, he stuck it in the pocket of that. I looked. Just now, and the raincoat pocket got a big hole. He forgot that, and so the pincushion dropped out on the floor here. And—"

"And I did pick it up," Jennie looked triumphantly at Mrs. Doane.

"Just like I said! Only Rankin took it out of your basket again!"
"He was most likely so anxious to get off with Jude Houghton, who sure made a nice reliable alibi," Asey said. "That he didn't discover about losing the pincushion right off. My I was dumb!"

Solution R280

"How about Horace?" Cummings asked.

"Rankin must have got panicky about him. He got his forty-five and unit, and waited for him to come back. And got him to stroll down to the bathroom, and shot him. I think it was a lot later that he sneaked out the twenty-two from his case and stuck it beside Horace. He had plenty of opportunity, with all of us, including him, hunting."

"Miss Olive," Mrs. Doane said. "where in the world were you last night?"

"Well," Miss Olive seemed a little embarrassed. "I—"

"Mrs. Clutterfield helped me guess that one," Asey said. "To tell the truth, part of the plan thought up to impress Bram Reid with Ann's ability to handle this older role involved having Miss Olive and Horace and Bram Reid dine together. Then Miss Olive was to slip out, and Ann, dressed in her clothes, was to slip back, the point being to prove to Bram Reid that Ann was a good actress. When Ann didn't turn up, Miss Olive and Bram Reid got to talking about another play, and the upshot of that was that the two of 'em went to Provincetown and talked most of the night with the author. That's where Miss Olive was coming back from when I spotted her this morning."

It was really an amazing thing for me to do," Miss Olive's cheeks were pink. "And I never did anything like it before. And truly, Mrs. Doane, I'm sorry I upset you. Bram Reid said he'd call you and explain that I'd be late, but he apparently phrased it badly. You see, this play had to do with my line of work."

"Schoolteaching?" Jennie asked.

"By—well—"

"She ain't a schoolteacher," Asey said.

"What!" Everyone in the room spoke in unison.

"Of course she is, Asey!" Jennie said severely. "Everyone knows it!" "I knew she wasn't when I seen the books in her room," Asey said. "And when I finally placed her name, like it was written in them books, I found myself wondering if maybe she hadn't killed Ann. There's a lot of difference between Miss Olive, a nice schoolteacher."



and O. E. Beadle, who invented Solution R280, that they was so busy talking about in Washington last week! I think Rankin hoped that the O. E. Beadle angle would make people suspicious of her."

"Miss Olive!" Freddy said. "Aren't you a teacher, really? What are you?"

"A chemist," Miss Olive said, and bit her lip. "I never meant to deceive you, really, but you just all took it for granted that I was a schoolteacher, and—well, people are more at home with schoolteachers, somehow. And Solution R280 isn't really a fair sample of my work. Mr. Mayo! That was really just an accident!"

"Uh-huh. Biggest new explosive anyone's invented in years, and you make it sound like something you tossed off in your spare time! Now—"

Unfinished Letter

"Wait, Mr. Mayo," Miss Olive said. "The key. What about the key in the pincushion?"

"You'll find that all up in Rankin's papers, and I guess it's the part I didn't quite get from the bank. After Willem Allstadt died, Juanita had times when she was sort of odd. In some of the papers in her apartment there was a letter nobody could make much out of. Began 'Dear Sister' and it said she was sending a pincushion to 'dear sister,' and it was very important. The pincushion had belonged to mother—she'd mean your grandmother, Miss Olive—and it was the key to a lot."

"The letter was unfinished. Maybe she forgot to finish it, maybe she decided not to, maybe it was in one of the periods when she was queer. Anyway, the pincushion got sent, and the letter didn't. Seems, if she knew your mother's name, that she must have made some effort to find her sister. The bank'll solve the key for you, anyways, and know where it belongs—it's a vault key, and I guess it'll probably prove who Juanita was, and solve your claims."

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Greenville To Have Its Own 'Bowl' Game

The city championship Wolfpack football eleven will meet a local all-star eleven in a "bowl" game at the college field Friday afternoon under the sponsorship of the City-WPA recreation program.

Jimmie Gibson will be captain of the Wolfpack eleven, while Ed Gibson, N. C. State star, will coach the team. Graham Leggett and Stomp Garrett will pilot the all-star eleven.

COLORED NEWS

Sycamore Hill Baptist Church. The general public is asked to join in a series of prayers on Thursday, January 1. All churches of the city are urged to observe this day as a day of prayer for the salvation of our country, as requested by the President of the United States.

WANT ADS PAY

DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

THAT COUNTERFEIT MONEY SHOULD BE THERE BY THIS TIME--I'LL CALL PENFIELD FROM THIS PHONE BOOTH AND IF IT HAS ---HELLO, PENFIELD? THIS IS FORTY EIGHT, OH IT IS THERE ?? I'LL BE RIGHT OVER.

HELLO, PENFIELD. AH, I SEE THE CHIEF SENT A SQUAD OF OPERATIVES ALONG WITH THE CROOKED MONEY.

YEH, MR. DUNN, THE CHIEF THOUGHT WE MIGHT BE OF HELP.

THEY JUST ARRIVED, DAN.

FELLOWS, WE'LL BE READY TO TIP THIS GANG OVER ON TUESDAY. THAT'S PAYOFF DAY FOR SPIDER'S GANG. ON THAT DAY, PENFIELD WILL TURN THIS PONEY MONEY OVER TO SPIDER'S COLLECTORS.

AND WHILE DAN PLANS THE RAID THE SHADY FORM OF ONE OF FAT SING'S HATCHET MEN LURKS OUTSIDE PENFIELD'S HOUSE.

THIMBLE THEATRE-STARING POPEYE

WELL, AT'S TOO BAD THEY AIN'T NO MORE SPIES ABOARD.

NOW YA CAN'T JOIN ME SPY-DUNKING CLUB, UNTIL YA FIND ONE AN' TOSS 'IM INTO THE OCEAN.

HAH! A WHOLE MESS A SPIES!

BLOW ME DOWN--HERE'S YER CHANCET.

YA BETTER HURRY AN' JOIN ME CLUB, SO YA KIN HELP ME GET RID O' THE REST B'FORE THEY GETS TOUGH.

I SHALL SHOP AROUND FOR A SUIT-ABLE SPY.

I CHOSE THIS STRAPPING SPECIMEN WITH WHICH I SHALL INITIATE MYSELF INTO YOUR SPY-DUNKING CLUB.

ARE ARE ARE

Now Showing: A Drop In The Bucket!

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NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY, I CAN'T MAKE DISHWASHING FUN!

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SERVICE Is Our Motto!

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MRS. EDWARD AUSTIN—IF YOU will bring this ad to our place, it will be worth 5 cents to you. Some one else's name will appear tomorrow. Look for yours. Smithy, Place, Dickinson Ave.

WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES FOR corn and beans. Floyd McGowan and L. W. Edwards, Dial 2741. Located next to New Carolina Warehouse. Dec 4-1 mo.

FOR SALE—USED, BUT PERFECT—3 Adding Machines, 5 Cash Registers, 20 Iron and Steel Sales, 100 Office Files, 50 Desks, 450 assorted Chairs, Storage Cabinets, Show Cases, Scales, Drink Boxes, Meat Cases, Book Cases, Card Files, Tables, Paper Cutters, Pants Racks, Display Stands, Cuspidors, etc. Cheap. Cash only. Come quick. C. Woodard Co., 417 E. Barnes St., Wilson, N. C. 29-71

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER. Prefer one with experience in legal work. Apply in own handwriting and state experience and qualifications. "Stenographer," Box 105, Greenville, N. C. 29-11

FOR RENT—SMALL UPSTAIRS furnished apartment. Mrs. S. B. Underwood, 515 E. Eighth St.

SALE—1. MRS. VELMA JOLLY, will offer at public auction for cash, at my farm at Venter's Cross Roads, on the 3rd day of January, 1942, one pair of mules and all farming tools and machinery for a two-horse crop. Also a small amount of hay. Time: January 3rd at 10 a. m. Mrs. Velma Jolly. Dec 29-31

FOR RENT—DOWNSTAIRS furnished apartment, four rooms and bath. Electric stove, refrigerator, water heater. Dial 2885. Mrs. C. W. Willard, 510 East Tenth St. 29-31

WANTED—POSITION AS FARM manager or assistant farm manager. Age 41, with 25 years experience. Sober and dependable. Can furnish A-1 references. Frank Harrington, Gen. Del., Greenville, N. C. 30-61

BEAUTY SERVICE FOR THOSE who care—Soft, lustrous Permanent Waves, \$3.50 up. You, too, can be lovely. Visit our shop for your complete beauty needs. Dial 3318. Cinderella Beauty Shop, 2 doors below Library. 9-10-1 mo.

WANTED—HOUSE WITH 2 TO 5 acres land. Prefer one-half woods-land. Will pay cash if property is suitable. State price. Answer "B. A." care The Daily Reflector. 30-61

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

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FOR DEFENSE—PLANT OUR new seed garden peas and our cabbage plants which we receive fresh daily. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 17-11

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BABY CHICKS—TWO WEEKS old—\$1.00 per hundred. Cash in on February and March broilers by starting chicks now. Save you, pullets for plenty of eggs next summer and early fall. Drums Hatchery & Feed Store. Mon-Wed-Fri

LOST, YESTERDAY—LADY'S green purse containing \$10 in money. Lost between my home and Clark's Service Station across river bridge. Finder please notify or return to Mrs. G. J. Bell, 236 Library St. Reward.

WANTED—TWO MEN TO WORK in rural sections to cover entire state. Don't apply unless you have car and are free to work where you are needed. Earnings \$8 to \$15 per day. See B. M. Floyd, 315 East 8th St., Thursday, 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.

British Bombers. London, Dec. 31.—(AP)—British coastal command bombers attacked shipping at La Pallice, in German-occupied France for the second night in a row last night, the Air Ministry said today, and "bombs were seen to burst on the mole." "A tanker was bombed and is believed to have been hit," the Ministry said. "None of our aircraft is missing."

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams) Richmond, Dec. 31.—Hogs, market steady with Monday, top \$10.50, good and choice 100-225 lbs. \$10.50, 100-120 lbs. \$9.00, 120-140 lbs. \$9.50, 140-160 lbs. \$10.00, 160-180 lbs. \$10.30, 225-250 lbs. \$10.40, 250-300 lbs. \$10.05, over 300 lbs. \$9.80, sows under 350 lbs. \$9.00, over 350 lbs. \$8.00, stags \$7.00.

Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Weakness in soybeans featured an otherwise listless pre-holiday session on the Chicago board of trade today. Grain futures made only minor fractional changes throughout the entire short session.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1/4 lower than Tuesday, May 126 1/2, July 127 1/2, corn was 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, May 83 1/2-84, July 85 1/2-86, oats unchanged to 1/4 down, May 55 1/2, rye 1/4 to 1 1/4 down, May 72 1/2, soybeans 1/4 to 1 1/4 down, May 17 1/2-18 1/4.

Hog Markets

Raleigh, Dec. 31.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hog prices advanced 20 cents a hundred to a \$10.20 top at Rocky Mount today and remained steady at \$10.50 at Richmond, Va.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 20 cents a bale higher.

Futures closed 20 cents a bale higher to 40 cents lower.

	Open	Close
Jan.	17.33	17.28 Up 8
March	17.33	17.28 Off 4
May	17.47	17.42 Off 3
July	17.50	17.49 Unch
Oct.	17.54	17.49 Off 3
Dec.	17.54	17.53 Off 1

Middling spot 18.58, off 4.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The stock market closed the year today with a faltering and unsteady performance which was in sharp contrast with its bullish display Tuesday.

Many of yesterday's leaders remained in lower territory from the beginning, although a few rallied near the close.

Transfers were around 1,700,000.

FUEHRER SAYS RED ADVANCES TO BE HALTED

(Continued from Page One) The world has been broken."

Hitler also issued a proclamation to the German people, read over the Berlin radio.

In it, he reiterated his statements that Germany was not the aggressor and had tried to maintain peace—even after the outbreak of fighting in September, 1939.

For the failure of these alleged efforts he blamed Britain and the United States.

"This," he declared, "the year 1941 had to come with it the beginning of the greatest struggle the world ever witnessed."

Hitler complained bitterly that the war kept him from other self-imposed tasks.

"The German people will believe me," he said, "that I should have preferred to choose peace instead of war. For I included for myself a heap of fortunate tasks."

What I and the whole national socialist movement will be prevented from accomplishing for years on account of this war fills me with deepest regret.

"It is a shame that it is impossible to prevent dufters and lazy-bones from stealing one's precious time which one intended to devote to cultural, social and economic tasks for the people."

BITTER—IF FUTILE STAND IS WAGED FOR MANILA

(Continued from page one) Press correspondent reported that the southern battle line was a bare 30-minute drive by automobile from the capital this morning.

In stark sentences, Gen. MacArthur's field headquarters gave this summary of the desperate situation:

"The enemy is driving in great force from both north and south."

"His dive bombers practically control the roads from the air."

"The Japanese are using great quantities of tanks and armored units."

"Our lines are being pushed back."

Late yesterday, the nearest Japanese troops had been reported 45 air-line miles south of Manila.

An army bulletin said the attempt to evacuate seriously wounded Americans from the island was made on a ship flying the United States and Red Cross flags. No other details were given.

This seemed to indicate that little hope was held out for a prolonged defense of the island, with MacArthur's forces already caught in a narrowing vise north and south of Manila.

In Tokyo, Japanese authorities set the stage for a New Year's day victory celebration, temporarily lifting war-time restrictions.

Because of military secrecy, there was no immediate information as to whether the defeat of Gen. MacArthur's army would mean the end of the entire Philippine struggle. Other American-Philippine forces have been reported still fighting on Mindanao island, 600 miles south of Manila.

Women Cabbies.

Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Two cab companies today won permission of city authorities to hire women drivers.

The companies tried to hire women last May, when the shortage of men became noticeable. Authorities overruled the project, however, because of moral considerations.

Under the new arrangements, women cabbies can work only between 6 a. m. and 8 p. m.

N. Y. Stocks

FINAL STOCKS

Adams Mills	18 1/2
Air Reduction	36 3/4
Al Chem and Dye	14 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	28 1/2
Am Can	60
Am Car Fdy	31 1/2
Am Rad and St S	4 1/4
Am Roll Mill	10 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	41 1/2
Am Sug Ref	21 1/2
Al and T	127 1/2
Am Tob B	46 1/2
Anaconda	27 1/2
Arm Ltd	3 1/2
A C L	20 1/2
Aviat Corp	4
Baldwin	13 1/2
Bendix Aviat	39 1/2
Beth Stl	65
Beth Alprl	19 1/2
Borden	15 1/2
Briggs Mfg	15 1/2
Budd Mfg	2 1/2
Burl Mills	19
Bur Add Mach	6 1/2
Cannon Mills	33 1/2
Case J I	63 1/2
Caterpill Trac	39 1/2
Champ J and P	13 1/2
Ches and O	33 1/2
Chrysler	45 1/2
Coca Cola	78
Coml Credit	16 1/2
Coml Solv	8 1/2
Consol Edis	12 1/2
Con Oil	5 1/2
Cont Can	23 1/2
Corn Prod	54 1/2
Crisis Wright	8 1/2
Dow Chem	66 1/2
Dupont	123
Eastman Kod	143
Elec Auto Li	20 1/2
Firestone	13 1/2
Freeprot Sul	38
Gen Elec	28 1/2
Gen Foods	30 1/2
Gen Mot	10 1/2
Goodyear	10 1/2
Int Harvest	46 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	1 1/2
Johns Man	56
Kennecott	37
Kroger Groc	28
Libby O P G I	21 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	69 1/2
Loews	36 1/2
Lorillard	14 1/2
Louis and Nash	65 1/2
Nat Ward	25 1/2
Nash Kelv	3 1/2
Nat Biscuit	14 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	11 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	13 1/2
Nat Dist	20 1/2
N Y Cent	8
No Am Aviat	12 1/2
Otis Elev	11 1/2
Pac Mills	13 1/2
Packard	2
Param Pix	14 1/2
Penny J C	77 1/2
Pepsi Cola	19 1/2
Phillips Pet	42 1/2
Phillips	23 1/2
Pure Oil	10 1/2
Radio	2 1/2
Rep SH	18 1/2
Reynolds B	24 1/2
Sears	52 1/2
Sou Ry	16 1/2
Sperry	29
Sid Brand	4
Sid Oil N	4 1/2
Stewart Warner	5
Tex Co	39 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	33 1/2
Un Carb	74
Unit Air	35 1/2
Unit Corp	7-32
Unit Drug	4 1/2
US Ind Aco	29 1/2
US Rub	45
US Steel and Ref	53 1/2
US Steel	19
Vanadium	19
Warner Pic	5 1/2
Western Union	23 1/2
Western Electric and Mig	77 1/2
Woolworth	24 1/2
Yell T and C	11 1/2

Final stock sales, 1,753,353.

Assumes Comm'nd Of Pacific Fleet

Honolulu, Dec. 31 (AP)—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, strict 56-year old Texan, took command of the United States Pacific Fleet today in a simple ceremony befitting a war-struck land.

"I have just assumed a great responsibility and obligation which I shall do my utmost to discharge," he told interviewers after the Pearl Harbor ceremony, attended by high-ranking officers.

Admiral Nimitz relieved Admiral William S. Pye, who became temporary commander of the fleet when Admiral Husband E. Kimmel was relieved of his command following Japan's sneak attack on Hawaii on Dec. 7.

Known as an unyielding fighter and a stern disciplinarian, Admiral Nimitz returns to the sea after two and one-half years in Washington as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. He is a native of Fredericksburg, Tex. His only son, Chester Jr., is serving on a submarine with the Asiatic fleet.

Jap Navy Claims Islands Attacked

Tokyo, Dec. 31.—(Official Broadcast Recorded By AP)—The navy section of Imperial headquarters announced today that Japanese warships had repeatedly attacked United States islands within and below the Hawaiian group since December 7.

The announcement said hangars, wireless stations and other military installations on Maui, Johnston and Palmyra islands had been destroyed.

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Reveal Job Openings At Greenville Office

The State Employment Service announces job openings as follows: Electricians—Must have had 4 years experience and be journeyman electricians.

Puller Kinyon Conveyor Operator—Must have had experience with this type system.

Mender—Female—18-35—to do mending by hand on nylon hose.

Openings also exist for men with engineering degrees—plumbers—steam fitters—machinists.

Persons interested in the above should come to the Employment Office, 215 Dickinson Ave. at once.

TOKYO CLAIMS TOLL OF 3,000

Says That Many Killed Since Outbreak Of War

Tokyo, Dec. 31.—(Official Broadcast Recorded By AP)—A Japanese communique today claimed that 3,000 British and American troops were killed and 9,000 captured from the start of the war in the Far East to December 26.

Japanese casualties were 743 killed and 1,799 wounded, the communique said.

It reported that during that time the Japanese had shot down or destroyed on the ground 541 airplanes.

The army report said the Japanese had sunk or damaged 33 "large type vessels" which it did not otherwise identify, and four smaller ships.

The army said four Japanese ships had been sunk and 12 damaged.

Including the booty from the seizure of Hongkong, the communique claimed the capture of mechanized including 73 armored cars, 1,389 automobiles, 301 railway cars, 100 pieces of artillery, and large quantities of smaller arms and ammunition.

APPROVE FDR'S FISCAL POLICY

Half Of National Income To Be Used For War

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Congressional leaders agreed enthusiastically today to President Roosevelt's program for channeling half the national income into the war effort in the next fiscal year.

Democrats and Republicans alike declared there was not the slightest doubt that Congress would honor every qualified request for funds to build up the nation's fighting power.

The only question that bothered any of them was whether machines and manpower were available to absorb the 50 odd billions of dollars to be poured into the industrial military structure.

As to that, however, Senator Austin (R-Vt.), the assistant Republican leader, said that the President obviously was thoroughly informed on the industrial situation and knew what could be done before approving such a vast projected outlay.

On the basis of the President's limited only by our capacity in industrial facilities and in trained manpower," Austin told reporters.

"There will be no question about Congress appropriating the necessary funds."

The President told his press conference yesterday that military expenditures would reach 27 per cent of the national income by the close of this fiscal year on June 30, 1942.

His present plans contemplated increasing that outlay to 50 per cent in the ensuing year, he said.

On the basis of the President's estimates, military expenditures of \$50,000,000,000 yearly would be projected. The Treasury reported that defense expenditures in the first 25 days of December amounted to \$1,585,988,000, far below the projected rate of more than \$4,000,000,000 a month.

Churchill Prefers Action To Words

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill declared today that he hoped the decisions on grand strategy for the future conduct of the war to be made in conference with President Roosevelt would be expressed "in deeds and not in words."

He told a press conference that he did not have much hope of Italy falling out of the war soon.

"I'm afraid the organ grinder has the monkey too firmly by the collar," he said.

He expressed confidence that Singapore would be held against the Japanese in the Far East, and said the holding of Hongkong, with the assistance of Canadian troops, as long as it was possible was most important.

Six Cases Heard During Afternoon

Six cases were disposed of yesterday afternoon following a busy County recorder's court. Cases tried in the afternoon session were:

James Rhodes, colored, driving careless and reckless, 30 days or pay costs, license suspended 10 days; Herbert Dixon, colored, driving careless and reckless, 60 days, license revoked two years, sentence to be suspended upon payment of costs and license revocation to terminate any time after 60 days upon paying property damages to Spencer Cannon; Albert Rogers, colored, driving drunk, 60 days or pay \$50 fine and costs, license revoked 12 months, appeal to Superior court noted and bond fixed at \$150; Ralph Harris, driving careless and reckless, acquitted; Jesse Darnell, colored, support, nolle pro; William Fred Hester, driving drunk and careless and reckless, nolle pro.

Port Kept Open.

London, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Reports received here today said that the Russian port of Archangel on the White sea, normally panned with ice in winter was being kept clear so supplies and material can be delivered from Britain and the United States via the northern route.

TO COOPERATE WITH DEEFENSE

Chamber Of Commerce Pledges Its Facilities

The board of directors of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce in a meeting last night, voted to offer the use of the organization's facilities, in so far as possible, for service in defense. The directors instructed the secretary to advise Civilian Defense and other agencies to this effect.

A study of the Chamber's activities program will be made and those activities which it is deemed under present conditions cannot be successfully completed, will be deferred for the period of the present emergency, or until such time as conditions warrant their further consideration. The decisions were reached, to conform to the Chamber's major objective which is to engage in such activities as will result in the greatest benefit to the community and citizenship as a whole, it was explained.

The fiscal year of the Chamber of Commerce ends January 31, 1942, at which time the terms of five of the fifteen directors expire. In conformity with the by-laws the directors perfected plans for the nomination of candidates for directors for a three year term beginning February 1, 1942. Official ballots will be mailed to all members in good standing within the next ten days, and voting will be by mail.

The annual meeting of the Chamber is scheduled for the latter part of February and a committee is already at work to get an outstanding speaker for this event.

ELECTED HEAD OF AIR CORPS

Major General Weaver Assigned Acting Chief

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The assigned to Major General Walter Weaver as acting chief of the Air Corps with headquarters in Washington, was announced today by the War Department.

The orders relieved Weaver of his assignment as commanding general of the Southeast Air Corps training center with headquarters at Maxwell Field, Ala.

As acting chief of the Air Corps, Weaver will direct all supply and training operations of the Army air forces. He has been on duty here since his new assignment for several weeks.

Weaver, rated in the air force as a pilot, combat observer and technical observer, was born in Charleston, S. C., on Feb. 23, 1885, the son of Major General E. M. Weaver of the U. S. Army. He was graduated from West Point in 1908, and has served in the Philippines, in China, as commandant at Mitchell Field, N. Y., and of Langley Field, Va.

DESIGNATED AS BIGGEST LIAR

National Championship Goes To Wisconsin Man

Burlington, Wis., Dec. 31.—(AP)—A story of fish with a hankering to be well groomed today won the 1941 national championship of the Burlington Lions Club Inc. for Roger C. Cross of Wausau, Wis.

Competing with 6,250 other entrants by the count of Otis C. (now I'll tell you) Hulet, club president, the new champion won his crown with this tale about fishing "in the old days in the Unadilla."

"One of the natives accidentally spilled a bottle of hair tonic in the river and all the fish started to grow long beards. Their beards got so long that after a while all we had to do to catch them was to stick up a red and white barber pole on the bank, hang out a copy of the Police Gazette and holler, 'next!'"

One of the few Wisconsin men to win the honor in the 12 years the club has operated on a national scale, Cross is manager of a cheese company plant in Wausau. He succeeds Howard Amberson of Three Forks, Mont., as "world champion."

At a meeting of jobbers and retailers held Saturday it was estimated there is only 25 per cent of necessary tobacco cloth available to produce plants for the 1942 tobacco crop. I have repeatedly tried to impress on your office this scarcity. Not only Suskin & Berry, Washington, North Carolina, are short, but all other jobbers and retailers in the blue-ribbon tobacco belt. Advise at once if you can help in the situation. This cloth must be had during January."

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