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President Calls For War Budget Of 56 Billion

NINE BILLION IN NEW TAXES

Record Deficit Of \$110,000,000,000 Is Provided For As Chief Executive Calls For All-Out Efforts To Provide Armed Forces With "Crushing Superiority Of Equipment"

Washington, Jan. 7. — (AP)—Bespeaking the nation's determination to "pay whatever price we must to preserve our way of life," President Roosevelt called today for a war budget of \$56,000,000,000 for the next fiscal year, \$9,000,000,000 of new taxes on top of all existing taxes, and unprecedented borrowing that would send the federal debt above \$110,000,000,000.

"This is a war budget," he said in his annual budget message to Congress. "Its magnitude and composition depend on events at the battlefronts of the world. Nothing short of a maximum will suffice. I cannot predict ultimate costs because I cannot predict the changing fortunes of war. I can say only that we are determined to pay whatever price we must to preserve our way of life."

He added at a press conference that it was the "biggest budget in the history of the world. Government estimates indicated it was nearly double Germany's annual war expenditures. It called, the President said, for a step-up in the rate of war spending from the current \$2,000,000,000 a month to \$5,000,000,000 a month.

To the United States armed forces and their allies, the President promised that the budget meant "a crushing superiority of equipment."

To the public he said that it meant heavy new taxes because "a fair distribution of the war burden is necessary for national unity. It also meant, he declared, that the people would have to do without "many conveniences and luxuries" so that the nation may "shift labor, materials, and facilities from the production of civilian articles to the production of weapons and other war supplies."

Technically, the budget concerned only money to be paid out of the treasury. However, in setting up the \$56,000,000,000 war program, the President said that aside an estimated \$2,786,186,000 out of the treasury, he believed that an additional \$3,000,000,000 would be spent out of the purses of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and other non-budgetary agencies for war purposes.

The treasury budget called for total expenditures of \$50,027,992,300 in the fiscal year beginning next July 1. This included the huge war item plus \$1,750,000,000 for interest on the public debt, and reduced allotments for work relief, farm aid, governmental running expenses and other non-military costs.

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Signs Confession To Burning Auto

Declaring that six or seven automobiles had been destroyed by fire within the past two or three months—some of them under suspicious circumstances—members of the State Highway Patrol today announced that they had a written confession from James A. King, colored, of Eleventh street, Greenville, admitting that he set fire to a 1937 Pontiac.

Aiding with the investigation was B. D. Orr, representative of the General Exchange Insurance Corporation, who, with Patrolman C. L. Teague, witnessed the signed confession.

King's statement said that on October 26, 1941, his car broke down on a dirt road leading from Grimesland to the river bridge. It stated that he had some rags in the car which had been soaked with gasoline and used for cleaning purposes and that he put these on the front seat and then placed a burning cigar on them.

It stated that he later went to a friend's house nearby. The statement said that \$148.96 was due on the car and that King probably would receive \$150 for himself.

The man is being held in county jail in default of \$750 bond.

Americans And Filipinos Continue Valiant Defense

Dog Saves Family In Fire



Three-year-old Barbara Baker of Birmingham, Ala., had a big smile and a warm spot on her bed for her dog, Copper, after the cocker spaniel warned the family the house was on fire by tugging at the little girl's bed clothing. But when everyone was safely outdoors, Copper was nowhere to be seen. He had dropped the hero's role and was found shivering under a bed—quite willing to be rescued himself.

British Navy And RAF Raid Coast Of Norway

BUDGET LISTS N. C. PROJECTS

To Expand Cherry Point And New River Bases

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The administration's first war-time budget submitted to congress today included a \$5,886,400 expansion program for marine establishments in eastern North Carolina but called for a drastic curtailment in construction on the Blue Ridge parkway in the western part of the state.

Listed as immediately necessary for the war effort were additional facilities at the marine aviation base at Cherry Point costing \$5,466,000.

In addition, the huge budget included \$291,400 for additional ammunition storage facilities at Cherry Point and \$135,000 for additional training facilities at the marine training base at New River.

Emphasizing the nation's change from a peace time to war time status, the budget reduced the recommendation for parkway construction during the 1942-43 fiscal year to \$300,000.

This amount would be apportioned among the Blue Ridge parkway, the Natchez Trace in Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi and the George Washington Memorial drive in Virginia, which last year shared a \$6,000,000 appropriation, of which \$4,000,000 was earmarked for Blue Ridge.

Of the 1943 recommendation, \$90,000 would be earmarked for Natchez Trace with the remainder going for the other two projects and personnel services, which would be limited to \$52,200 of the \$300,000.

The budget also called for a reduction in the annual appropriation for the Great Smoky Mountain National park of from \$125,100 this year to \$114,190 in the next fiscal year.

Forty-four Axis Planes. Cairo, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The British asserted today that 44 Axis planes were destroyed Sunday in the RAF raid on Castel Vetrano airfield in Sicily.

Corregidor Island and Batan Peninsula Defenders Repeatedly Bombed By Japs; Increasing Pressure Being Brought On Gen. MacArthur's Forces As Heavy Land Fighting Continues

Washington, Jan. 7. — (AP)—The War Department said today defenders of the Philippines are withstanding continuous bombing and machine-gunning on their tight front east of Manila.

The fortifications on Corregidor island, at the entrance of Manila bay, and defenses on nearby Batan peninsula were bombed again for several hours yesterday, and the War Department said the extent of damage and casualties has not yet been determined.

At least 45 bombers rained explosives on the fortifications. Several hits on the invaders' planes were recorded.

On the entire front, with the American and Philippine defenders drawing their forces together in the peninsula west of the occupied island city, there was heavy fighting and increasing pressure but the soldiers of General Douglas MacArthur were making valiant resistance.

The text of the communique, number 49, based on reports received here up to 9:30 a. m., eastern standard time, today:

"1. Philippine theater: Heavy fighting has been resumed along the entire front with the enemy increasing pressure at all points. Front lines of American and Philippine troops are being continuously bombed and machine-gunned by enemy aircraft. Defending troops are continuing their steady and valiant resistance.

"The fortifications on Corregidor island and installations on Batan peninsula again were bombed for several hours yesterday. The extent of damage and casualties has not yet been determined. It is estimated that at least 45 bombers participated in this attack. Several hostile planes were hit by our anti-aircraft fire.

"2. There is nothing to report from other areas."

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REDS TIGHTEN LINES AROUND CRIMEAN AREA

Reported Closing In On Nazis At Sevastopol

PRESS GAINS ON CENTRAL FRONT

Fleeing Germans On Moscow Front Said To Have Left 10,000 Dead In Yielding 572 Towns

By The Associated Press
Sea-borne Russian troops, striking back into the Crimea at many points, were reported tightening a trap around Adolf Hitler's siege armies at Sevastopol today, while on the Central front, retreating Nazi forces were said to have left 10,000 dead on the battlefield and yielded 572 towns in five days.

At the same time, the Germans acknowledged a heavy Soviet push in the Donets river valley of the Ukraine against the industrial city of Kharkov, Russia's "Pittsburgh." A bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters asserted that Russian troops who landed from barges at Yevpatrovia, on the west Crimean coast 40 miles north of Sevastopol, had been wiped out "in brisk house-to-house fighting."

Countering the German version a London radio broadcast reported that the Russians had established a beachhead, that "heavy fighting is going on along the shore" at Yevpatrovia, and that German forces were moving north from Sevastopol to combat the threat at their rear.

The German high command also asserted that Rumanian soldiers had "smashed" a small Soviet landing party southwest of Feodosiya, in the eastern Crimea, and declared that Nazi dive-bombers "effectively attacked" other Russian troops landed on the peninsula.

In the Ukraine, Hitler's headquarters admitted that the Soviet counter-offensive had breached German lines northeast of Kharkov but declared that German troops counter-attacked and succeeded in straightening out the front.

Recent visits of high Finnish leaders to Stockholm heightened belief that perhaps Finland was about to try for a separate peace with Russia. A Berlin dispatch to a Swedish newspaper said the Russians had recaptured Finnish-held Hogland island in the Gulf of Finland.

From free French Brazzaville in the French Congo came a report of the fourth anti-German incident of recent days in German-occupied France. A German officer was said to have been killed and three others wounded by a crowd at Dijon, occupied France.

The British Air Ministry said a Sunday air raid on the Italian airfield at Castelvetrano, Sicily, was a highly destructive hammering of precious Axis air and fuel supplies awaiting flight to Axis forces in North Africa.

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Rivers Blames Talmadge For Indictments



Former Gov. E. H. Rivers of Georgia talks with emphasis at a press conference in Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 6 in which he declared that indictments against him were politically inspired for the purpose of diverting attention from Gov. Eugene Talmadge's "own misdeeds." He said Talmadge, his successor in the governor's chair, and Talmadge supporters had raised thousands of dollars from private sources in addition to granting \$10,000 in state funds to further the inquiry which last week brought embezzlement and conspiracy indictments against Rivers.

Solons Back President On Request For Funds

Make It Plain They Ready To Vote Record Sum

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Members of Congress made it plain today they were ready to shoulder the responsibility of voting the world's biggest budget—the \$56,000,000,000 outlay proposed for the next year by President Roosevelt—and to try to raise the taxes to help finance it.

Chairman Glass (D-Va.) of the Senate Appropriations Committee declared that the appropriations would be made speedily and others said stiff increases in taxes would be voted.

"We will make every appropriation the President asks for," Glass said. "Congress will do anything that is necessary to smash the Axis."

Senator Norris (Ind-Rep.) called the proposed expenditures "staggering," but added, "I guess it must be done."

Senator Wiley (R-Wis.) said he was surprised that the President's request for \$9,000,000,000 in new taxes was not larger.

"I'm afraid this is only the beginning so far as taxes is concerned," Wiley said.

Chairman Cannon (D-Mo.) said he would ask the House Appropriations Committee to approve quickly a fund of several billions of dollars for part of the vast airplane program President Roosevelt requested.

Cannon said the \$56,000,000,000 budget would "meet with the entire approval of the American people."

Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the House Ways and Means Committee, said "We're going to have to raise all the taxes we can, but it remains to be seen whether we can or not raise all the President requested. No one can tell that."

Black Jack Fire. A tenant house located in the Black Jack community and owned by Mrs. Bune L. Arnold was destroyed by fire which broke out from an undetermined origin in a second story room about 10 o'clock this morning. All contents, except a few articles, were destroyed. No insurance was carried on the building, it was reported.

ADVANCE MADE ON CAMPAIGN

More Than Half Of Red Cross Goal Is Raised

Attacking forces of the Pitt county Red Cross report steady gains in the first day's advance, with the Greenville, Farmville, and Pactivus regiments making sizable inroads into the enemy lines. Information received from the other sectors indicates that their forces are active on all fronts. More definite news of their progress will be reported over the local radio station tonight at 9:15.

Reports of gains made thus far indicate that \$5,343 of the \$10,000 objective has been raised. \$3,200 of Davao probably signalled the opening of a systematic allied bombing campaign to prevent Japan from using Davao as a base for an attack on the Indies.

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Thrust May Already Be In Progress

Powerful Striking Force Landed At Davao Bay In Position To Launch Drive On Vast War Supplies Found In Indies; Malaya Situation Meanwhile Continues Serious For The British

By The Associated Press
Japan's next goal is the Dutch East Indies.

This appeared evident today from a U. S. War Department communique reporting that the Mikado's sea-borne invasion armies in the Philippines have massed a powerful striking force at Davao bay, only 600 miles from Dutch Borneo and 400 miles from Dutch Celebes.

A Rome radio report heard in London indicated that the thrust may already have started, declaring that strong forces of Japanese parachute troops had landed on the east coast of Dutch Borneo.

Simultaneously, Dutch East Indies headquarters at Batavia reported that a formation of eight Japanese flying boats attacked military objectives during the night on the island of Sumatra (Australia), site of a major Dutch naval base, 800 miles south of Davao.

"The enemy dropped 20 bombs and machine-gunned the island," the communique said, reporting that three civilians were killed and four persons wounded.

The bulletin also noted lively aerial reconnaissance over the far-flung archipelago—often the forerunner of an impending invasion—with the announcement that "enemy planes were observed over various parts of the outer possessions."

Tokyo imperial headquarters said Japanese troops who landed several days ago at Brunel in British North Borneo, adjoining Dutch Borneo, were "extending their field of operations." No details were given of a smashing at Ambona, the Japanese were seeking to knock out one of the Indies bases from which U. S. army bombers may have been flying to attack Japanese warships in the Philippines.

For Japan, the Indies with their treasure-trove of such vital war supplies as rubber, tin and oil would be one of the richest prizes in the Far East.

A U. S. war department communique disclosed that Japanese naval units massed in Davao bay included a battleship, five cruisers, six destroyers, 12 submarines and 12 transports—obviously a greater force than would be needed merely to support new landing operations in the Philippines.

Davao, at the southern tip of the Philippines, lies 600 miles below the Manila fighting sector where Gen. Douglas MacArthur's heroic defenders were reported still holding the Japanese at bay on the approaches to Batan peninsula.

Washington military observers said Monday's assault by U. S. army bombers on Japanese warships at Davao probably signalled the opening of a systematic allied bombing campaign to prevent Japan from using Davao as a base for an attack on the Indies.

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"So what?" said a masculine farmer's need "priority ratings" only for purchases of special classes of machinery not ordinarily used for farming, such as heavy duty electric motors.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
(World-wide News Analyst)

President Roosevelt has thrust aside the curtains and shown us the vastness of the resources whereby the Allies are certain to win the war—and already that is driving anti-Axis morale up to fever heat around the world.

The Muscovites today report that the pace of their devastating offensive against the cold-bummed Hitlerian forces is intensifying—Hitlerian forces is intensifying—The conquest-hungry Japs continue to push the British back down the Malayan peninsula towards the great naval base of Singapore, thereby increasing the threat to this keystone of Allied defense in the far east—and that's bad news.

All these events clamoring for the headlines thrust into the background another vital matter. That is what our attitude—and what the whole Allied attitude—ought to be towards Nazi-riden France.

Upon that question hangs great developments, and they will be for or against the Allied cause in accordance with the way the situation is handled now. France is crippled, but the empire still retains a potential power of tremendous possibilities. There are her colonial and home military bases, her navy, and her spirit of cooperation.

The moral support of France, even in defeat, is a mighty thing. It is vital to the Allies, just as it is essential to Hitler.

The point is whether we and our Allies are going to adopt an attitude of sympathetic cooperation with the French people and thus help them to avoid being drawn completely into the Nazi chief's power, or whether France is to be continually branded as a ruse and thus be driven into the Fuehrer's arms. In short, are we to trust the French?

In answering this question we must start from the premise that the pro-Nazi section of the Vichy government, and the people of France are not one and the same (Continued on page four)

Finnish Peace?

Stockholm, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Rumors that Finland is seeking peace with Russia were given color today by a disclosure that high Finnish officials, including Juhani Paasikivi, former minister to Moscow, had visited Stockholm recently.

Paasikivi's presence here was regarded as particularly significant in some quarters because he headed the Finnish delegation to Moscow which negotiated the peace ending the 1939-40 war between Russia and Finland.

Russian circles here do not deny the possibility of peace talks with Finland, but they say there has been no meeting between Paasikivi, and Madame Alexandra Kollantai, Soviet ambassador to Sweden.

Social and Personal

Miss Marjorie Dail has returned to her home near Fountain, after visiting friends and relatives in Greenville.

Mrs. Luther Moore and small daughter have returned to Washington, D. C. after a visit here with relatives.

Miss Jane Brown of Aruba, Netherlands Indies, who spent the Christmas holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Wiley Brown, has returned to Peace Junior College, Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sutton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dail near Fountain.

Mrs. Wiley Brown is the guest of Mrs. Stanley White in Miami, Fla.

Z. P. and A. H. VanDyke are spending a few days in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hardee and daughter, Mrs. Walter Williams and daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. R. Hardee, Jr., left today to visit Linwood Hardee who is in training at McDill Field, Tampa, Fla.

Miss Rosemary VanDyke has returned to her school in Franklinton.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forbes of Winterville, announce the birth of a son William Alfred, III, on Wednesday, January 7, in Pitt General Hospital.

Woman's Club To Meet.
The Woman's Club will hold its regular business meeting on Friday, January 9, at 8 o'clock, in the club house.

Mr. J. H. Rose, chairman of Civilian Defense in Pitt county, will talk about the instruction classes sponsored by the Pitt County Civilian Defense Council.

Reports of the December activities of club work will be given.

Every member is urged to be present.

Nurses' Council To Meet.
The Greenville Nurses' Council will meet on Friday night at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Royce Jones. Miss Davey Fleming will be assisting hostess.

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Children's Class Will Not Meet.
The regular children's class in puppetry and clay modeling, which meets at the WPA Art Gallery on Thursday afternoons, will not meet this week, due to the fact that Miss Chapp, gallery supervisor, will be out of town for a district WPA staff meeting. The class will meet next week on Thursday from 3:30 to 5 o'clock.

Winterville Woman's Club To Meet.
The Winterville Woman's Club will meet in the library on Friday afternoon, January 9, at 3:15 o'clock. The Civic and Welfare department, Mrs. J. T. Gaylord, chairman, will have charge of the program. The public is invited.

Shrine Club Oyster Roast.
There will be an oyster roast given by the Shrine Club of the Sudan Temple, at the Street Department, located on Third street, between Pitt and Elizabeth streets, Thursday evening at 7:30. All members are urged to be present and bring a lady friend.

A. C. Tadlock, Secy.-Treas.

Mid-week Prayer Service.
Mid-week prayer service will be held at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church tonight at 7:30. This is the first of these services for the new year, and it is hoped that a large number of members and friends will be present.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Overton announce the birth of a daughter Mildred Hudgins, on Monday, January 5, in Pitt General Hospital.

Service League Meets.

The Service League met on Monday morning for its first meeting of the new year. Mrs. W. S. Bost opened the meeting with a very happy and encouraging new year speech, asking us to be calm and serene and take in our stride the duties of each day as they came. She said we could best serve our country by doing faithfully our tasks, however simple and uninteresting. All of the soldiers of the world are not found on the firing line.

Mrs. J. Carroll Waldrop, Placement chairman, has filled a very important part in the emergency Red Cross drive. Service League members have assisted in this drive.

Mrs. J. E. Kittrell reported that J. T. Penney Co., had made a substantial gift of clothing to the Thrift Shop, which was gratefully received. As winter sets in, more calls come for warm clothing, so if you can spare any, call the Thrift Shop.

Mrs. Lyman Ormond reported that two complete layettes have been furnished to needy cases during December.

Miss Bessie Brown of the Charles O'Hagan Laughinghouse bed committee, said that two patients, one white and one colored, had occupied the bed for 14 days during December. Milk and fruit and a child's bed had been secured and furnished a post-operative case.

The attractive stuffed animals party aprons and mugs which were made and sold by the League before Christmas will be continued. Orders will be taken by Mrs. T. Y. Wagner and Mrs. James T. Little.—Reported.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p. m.—Mid-week service at the Presbyterian Church.

THURSDAY
3:30 p. m.—The George B. Singletary chapter, U. D. C., will meet with Mrs. E. W. Harvey.

7:45 p. m.—The choir of Jarvis Memorial Church will meet for rehearsal.

8:00 p. m.—The Executive Board of the Business and Professional Women's Club will meet with Miss Helen Gaskins.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Kiwanis Club.

7:30 p. m.—The Junior and Senior King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Stauffer, East Fifth street extension.

7:30 p. m.—The T. E. L. class of Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Mrs. Clifton Bullock.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

8:00 p. m.—The Greenville chapter of the Alumni Association of East Carolina Teachers College will meet in the new Classroom building.

3:00 p. m.—The American Home Department of the Woman's Club meets at the club house, with Mrs. Arthur Corey, Mrs. Howard Mims and Mrs. C. E. Oakley as hostesses.

8:00 p. m.—The Greenville Nurses' Council meets with Mrs. Royce Jones. Miss Davey Fleming will be assisting hostess.

8:00 p. m.—The Woman's Club meets in the club house.

Forty-one Book Club Meets.
The Forty-one Book Club met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Evans on Library street, Tuesday afternoon. An interesting paper on "Synthetic Materials" was given by Mrs. Bob Moffett.

College Assembly Program.
President Leon R. Meadows, speaking yesterday at the first college assembly of the winter term, talked on the contribution college students can make in the present emergency.

Many students ask me, said President Meadows, whether to leave college and go into some kind of defense work, and what they can do that will be of real help in the defense program. He then gave several suggestions for making a real contribution.

Stay in college, he advised the students. Your best way of helping is to go ahead with the work on hand. The government will call you if it needs you in some other capacity.

Work hard at your present job, was his next suggestion. The person who wastes his time, he said, is not "all out" for victory.

Work toward a definite end, and help the government in every way possible, through conservation of what we have and cooperation with government agencies, were other suggestions offered. The Red Cross is now making a drive for funds, he said; and though students as a rule do not have much spending money, most of you can find a little to contribute to such a cause by giving up an occasional moving picture or trip to the soda fountain.

There are only eleven or twelve hundred of us on this campus, said Dr. Meadows, but if we all work together to the best of our ability to serve the country, and if all the other colleges in this and other states do the same, we shall be doing our share to unite America as one people in the common purpose of preserving the principles our forefathers sacrificed their lives to gain.

To Present Organ Recital.
Dr. Harry E. Cooper, head of the department of music and professor of organ at Meredith College, is to be heard in an organ recital Sunday evening, January 11, at 7:30 Church, which program the public is cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Cooper, organist and recitalist of distinction both in the east and middle-west, has chosen the following program:
Choral Preludes—Bach.
Come Sweet Death.
Comest Thou Jesus Now from Heaven.

Fantasy in F Minor—Gibson.
Marche Champetre—Boex.
Pastorale—Wachs.
Scherzo from Second Symphony—Vierne.
Cradle Song—Kreiser.
Toccata on "From Heaven High"—Edmundson.

Also a special guest at this service will be Dr. Carlyle Campbell, president of Meredith College.

Sans Souci Book Club.
Mrs. C. S. Forbes and Mrs. J. Key Brown were hostesses to the Sans Souci Book Club at the home of Mrs. Brown Tuesday afternoon. The cold weather outside made the cheerful home even more inviting. White narcissus in attractive arrangements throughout the home made one feel that spring would soon be coming again.

Mrs. J. T. Chestnut presided over a short business session and then turned the meeting over to Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley, program leader. Mrs. Hadley had as her guest speaker one of Greenville's most talented and best informed women, Mrs. S. J. Everett. Mrs.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Wednesday, January 7, 1902

There are now enrolled upon the register for the present session of the Winterville high school the names of 197 students, and there are ten or twelve more to be enrolled within a few days.

The Railway Age says the construction of railways in the United States in 1901 exceeded that of any previous year since 1890. The new mileage last year was 5,057 miles. The most of the new mileage is in the west. North Carolina's contribution to the figure is 73 miles.

Everett presented another chapter in the club's study on American regionalism, this time taking us on a trip to California, the state of romance and make-believe, but also the state where the giant redwoods lifting their heads straight to heaven seem to make one feel the presence of the Creator as much as any place on earth.

Mrs. Everett who has recently returned from a four months' tour of the west, knew exactly the kind of things that women are interested in seeing and those those incidents from her trip. She described the living room of Will Rogers' home, the old Hollywood Hotel, Grauman's Chinese Theatre, the home of one of the movie stars where she was entertained, and climaxed her talk with a vivid description of the Santa Anita race track. From Los Angeles she took us on an imaginary tour of the coast, describing the beauty of the towns between there and San Francisco.

Mrs. Hall read one of her recent poems which was suggested by these critical times.

Following a lively discussion of current events led by Mrs. Best, the hostesses served a delicious salad plate with hot tea and cakes.

—Reported.

Athenaeum Book Club

The first meeting of the new year of the Athenaeum Book Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. J. J. Perkins on Fourth street, Tuesday, January 6, at a luncheon. The house was beautifully decorated with arrangements of winter greens with berries.

On arrival at one o'clock the guests found their places at tables scattered throughout the house, where a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. H. Richardson, and her aunt Mrs. G. H. Rowland, of Washington, N. C.

Following the luncheon, the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. K. B. Pace, who welcomed the club members and guests: Mrs. E. J. Garrett, Mrs. F. W. A. Mills, Mrs. Howard Keeler of Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. John Moss of Washington, N. C., after the holiday season. Following a short business session, an open forum of current events was held in which all contributed important news of the day. The meeting was then turned over to the hostess who had charge of the program. She presented Mrs. S. M. Crisp, a club member, who gave a most informative and interesting paper on Argentina, prepared by Mrs. J. J. Perkins.

South America is the continent of the future, and the eyes of the world today are turning with eager interest toward the lands that lie there.

Argentina, wealthiest of South American republics is given the great task and obligation to lead, guide and develop the tropical Americas, through the exercise of wise statesmanship, toward stability, peace and prosperity. For more than two thousand miles, the republics of Argentina and Chile, are divided by the gigantic barrier of the Andes. Upon the crest of the great divide, there in the solitude of the snow-covered Andes is the most remarkable and impressive monument in the world, the famous Christ of the Andes.

The education is not behind its northern neighbors, for good schools are found in every part of the republic.

Seldom has nature lavished gifts upon a country and people with a more bountiful land.—Reported.

Bundles For Britain Office Open.
The Bundles for Britain office will be open from 10 until 12:30 tomorrow. All those who have finished work are urged to bring it in at this time.

If there are any who need additional yarn or material to finish their articles, will you please come in during these hours? We are anxious that all work be finished as early as convenient.

Will those having Bundles for Britain knitting needles please return them Thursday. We will also be glad to sell the knitting needles or yarn which we have on hand, at cost price. The yarn must be sold by the pound (4 hanks).

Mrs. James T. Little, Chm., Bundles For Britain.

Red Banks H. D. Club

The Red-Banks H. D. club met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Boyd for its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, with 15 members and one visitor.

Present, the new president, Mrs. O. Tucker, called the meeting to order. "Hail Club Women" was sung, after which followed the regular order of business.

An interesting program was presented by Mrs. O. Tucker. Mrs. S. B. Tucker, Mrs. Bob Starling and Mrs. L. W. Cherry. The theme was "The Farm Family Faces 1942." They went to definite plans. First on the list was the importance of concentrating on the right foods for the family and enough for good nutrition—next, a big effort to make what we have last a little longer, such as furnishings, clothing and the house itself. Farmers were then

urged to repair and take care of all farm implements and machinery.

Each home was asked to do its part in helping to collect scrap and other metals that are needed for defense purposes.

A home record book was then discussed and five members were chosen to keep one. Everyone was urged to help take the place of a shortage of canned products which might arise from insufficient lids, jars, etc.

Mrs. Tucker then announced leaders for the ensuing year. Mrs. E. B. Thomas gave hints on poultry raising, stressing the importance of housing, space and nutritious food.

A lovely scrapbook by Mrs. S. B. Tucker was passed, ideas which other members might take are being stressed.

A donation was made for the Red Cross. Refreshments were then served and a contest on jumbled letters was held.

Mrs. Tucker then led in singing a New Year's resolution for the club ("Tipperary").

"It's a good time to get together. It's a good time to know. Who is standing there beside you. And to smile and say Hello! Good-bye lonesome feeling. Farewell glassy stare! When we all join hands and pull together. We're sure to get there."

Mrs. E. H. Boyd, Reporter.

Library News

The wars now being fought are not against nations and races alone. Their aim is the destruction of ideas as well, thus the freedom of principles representing the highest achievements of civilized society are menaced. "Libraries are inevitably involved in this war of ideas."

Libraries play an important role today for "the printed word is a potent media for the communication of ideas and information. Words set in type can be referred to again and again for fuller understanding. As a service agency for the distribution of printed material, libraries are indeed in a position to render vital service in the present crisis."

In this connection the Sheppard Memorial Library is issuing a list of books dealing with the survival of democracy. People do not learn to practice democracy or become good citizens merely by reading about it, yet they must know the facts if they are to make intelligent decisions in a democratic way. The books included in this list will give the reader a complete education of democracy in all its phases. Call by the library at your earliest convenience to secure your copy of the "Democracy" book list which will help you to choose books to further enlighten you for the democratic way of life.

—Ruth D. Prichard.

AREA MEETING IS SET FOR CITY

Friends Of Cripples
To Meet Here On
Next Monday

The Eastern North Carolina Area Institute for lay and professional friends of the crippled and disabled will be held at the Proctor hotel here on Monday of next week.

The purpose of the meeting, sponsored by the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and the county committee for the Infantile Paralysis Foundation, will be to bring together all individuals and agencies interested in the physically handicapped; to secure authoritative information as to the possibilities and limitations of each existing program; and to counsel together for the better "bridging of the gaps" in treating, training and placing in employment those who are crippled.

The meeting will get under way with registration at 12 noon, to be followed by luncheon at 12:30, with J. H. Rose, co-chairman of the Pitt County Foundation, presiding. Speakers will include Jack Edwards, Jr., past president of the Society for Crippled Children; A. H. Thompson, director of extension of the National Organization for Crippled Children; James T. Barnes, of the State Board of Health's division for cripples; Major Charles H. Warren, director of vocational rehabilitation of the State Department of Public Instruction; Mr. Rose, and T. A. Wilson, chairman of the State Industrial Commission.

Following the addresses, a panel discussion will be held.

The meeting is one of five area institutes to be held throughout the state, others scheduled as follows: Tuesday, January 13, Kenansville; Wednesday, January 14, Gastonia; Thursday, January 15, Wilkesboro; Friday, January 16, Waynesville.

Thirty Eastern Carolina counties are represented in the Eastern area.

Persons planning to attend this meeting are requested to advise K. T. Futrell in order that reservations may be made.

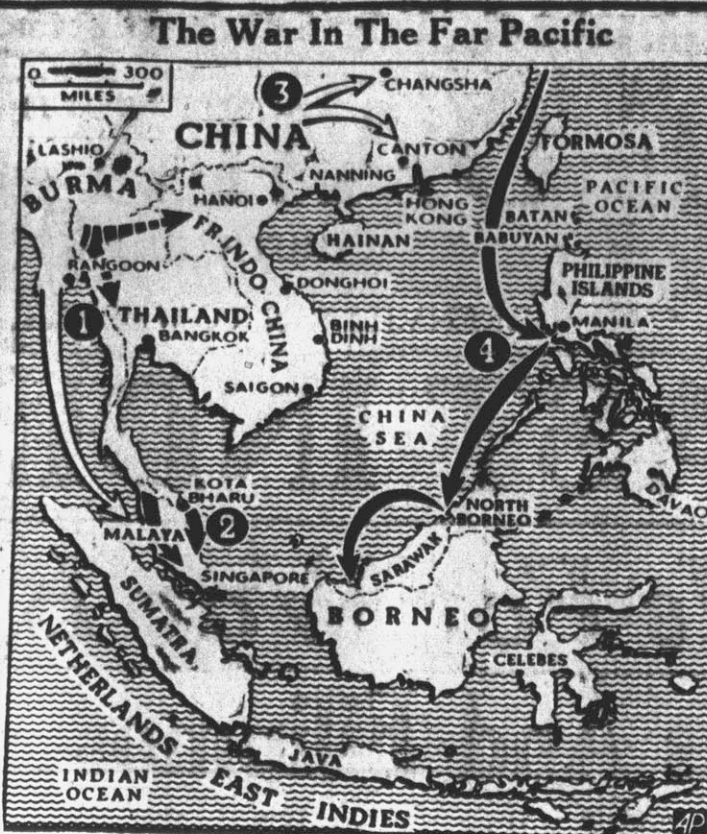
Dutch East Indies

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headquarters in Java, where the Indies capital, Batavia, is situated. At the same time, Lieut.-Gov. H. J. Van Mook disclosed that the Dutch have long been preparing a "scorched earth" plan to prevent the Indies' oil fields and industries from falling into Japanese hands.

With a tiny but highly active fighting force, the Indies Dutch have already destroyed a total of two Japanese cruisers, two destroyers and 15 planes in the month-old Pacific conflict, it was officially announced.

In addition, two Japanese cruisers, two destroyers, four transports and nine planes have been damaged. Imperial Tokyo headquarters—



From the Far East comes report that Chinese troops were on their way to Malaya (possibly by sea, white arrow, 1) to help the Allies block the Japanese drive (2) on Singapore. Burma reports indicated Allied thrusts (broken arrows, 3) might develop in French Indo-China and Thailand d. Meanwhile the Chinese claimed

WARN OF RAIDS ON EAST COAST

Declare Nazis To Use
Zeppelins In 'Tokken' Raids

By STERLING F. GREEN
Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Responsible military officials said today it is "definitely in the cards" that Germany may use her Zeppelins in token raids on east coast cities of the United States.

The Nazis, these sources believe, still have the two dirigibles which bore the swastika at the war's outbreak, the trans-Atlantic veteran, Graf Zeppelin, and the great LZ-130, sister ship of the Hindenburg which was destroyed by fire at Lakehurst, N. J., in 1937.

Either dirigible could be fitted to carry up to 10 bombers within easy striking distance of the Atlantic coast and could hover off shore while the planes loosed destruction on the cities, experts here said. Or the Zeppelins themselves, could undertake a suicide mission and do their own bombing.

President Roosevelt, in his message to Congress yesterday, acknowledged that the enemy might try air attacks on great population centers in an attempt at "terrorizing our people" and undermining morale.

In the east, Navy aircraft experts noted a tendency was to think of such a possibility in terms of surface aircraft carriers, but they recalled the well-authenticated report that Germany built a dirigible in the first World War for the express purpose of bombing New York.

This ship was the LZ-70, the largest airship produced by the Reich in that conflict. It had a capacity of 2,500,000 cubic feet.

The Graf Zeppelin, by comparison, is a ship of 4,000,000 cubic feet, and the LZ-130 has a capacity of 7,000,000. The latter probably could better the Hindenburg's trans-Atlantic crossing time of 55 hours; for it cruises at 70 miles an hour and has a top speed of 85. Moreover, years of trans-Atlantic dirigible operations have given the Nazis a corps of experienced Zeppelin men.

Heron Command'r Advanced In Rank

Washington, Jan. 7 (AP)—President Roosevelt today nominated Lieut. Commander William L. Kabler, commander of the seaplane tender Huron, which beat off 15 Japanese planes, for advancement "thirty numbers in rank" among Lieutenant Commanders.

The navy department revealed today that Kabler was selected for promotion from Lieutenant to Lieutenant Commander last October and was due to assume the new rank Saturday—two days before the Navy announced he was being made a Lieutenant Commander as

NO TIME FOR LOVE

By WATKINS E. WRIGHT

PLAN STRICTER ALIEN CONTROL

Re-Registration Of Enemy Nationals Considered

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Attorney General Biddle said today that the government was considering a re-registration of the 1,100,000 enemy aliens in this country to provide "tighter control" along the lines followed during the first world war.

Talking at a press conference, Biddle said that the idea would be to provide an identification card which every German, Italian and Japanese national in this country would be required to carry. This card would bear the picture of the alien.

The advisability of instituting stricter control was being considered, he said, and he indicated that a decision would be made soon.

Under the alien registration program carried out last year, the nearly 5,000,000 non-citizens who registered were given cards bearing a single fingerprint to show that they had complied with the law, but they are not required to carry these cards on their persons.

Under the new program being considered such cards would be carried at all times and would simplify, Biddle said, the process for approving travel or change of residence by enemy aliens. He pointed out that thus far proclamations declaring certain nationals to be "enemy aliens" had been issued only with respect to Germans, Japanese and Italians and not against their satellites or countries overrun by the Axis.

a business career before me. I see no need of becoming an expert dancer."

"No?" Miss Dorcas was thoughtful. "I was under the impression that business women as well as men felt social accomplishments were aids to them in their work. You know, being able to go out and dance, and be gay—so to bring in orders, or something."

"Lots of them do feel that way," said Lavinia. "But they're mostly men and women who have something to sell—and want to make a good impression on customers. I buy, you see, I don't sell."

"But don't the people who want to sell you ask you out?" "Occasionally."

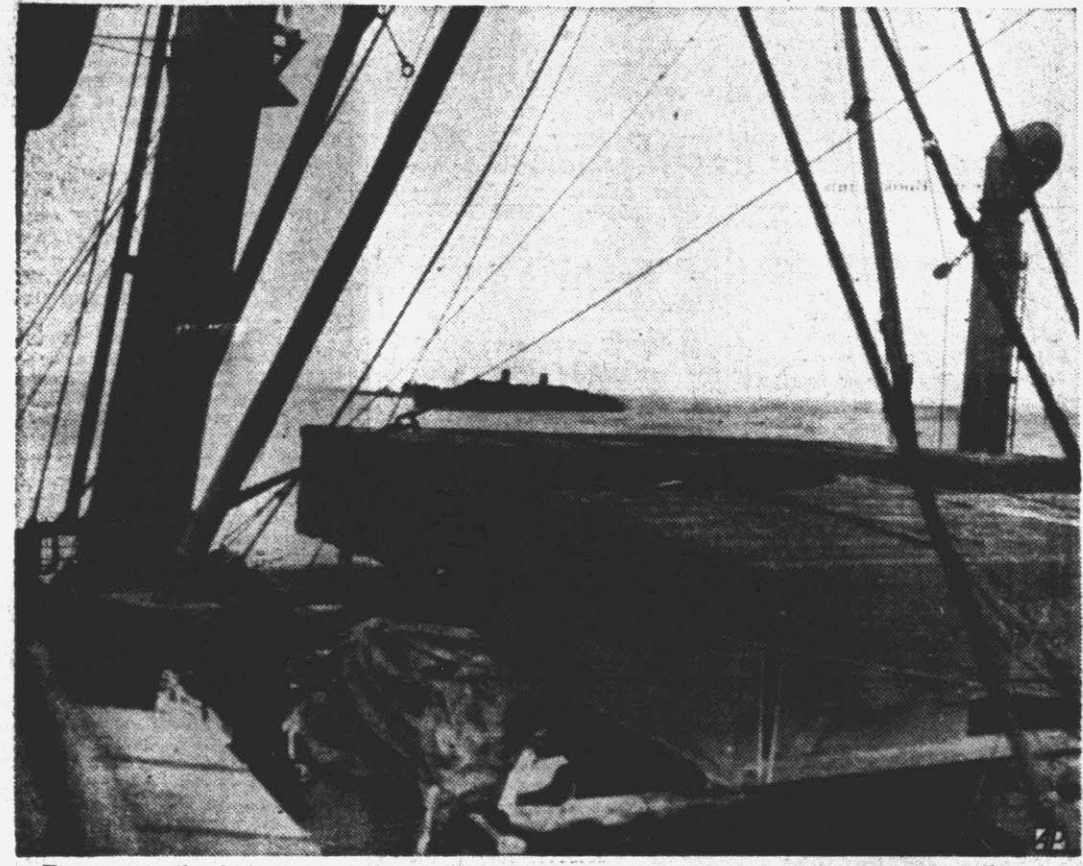
"Don't they want to dance—visit night clubs—see the sights of Manhattan?" "Of course. But I usually manage to inveigle them into seeing a show

'WE WILL WIN THIS FIGHT, TOO!'—By Jerry Costello



(Courtesy Albany, N. Y. Knickerbocker News)

With Convoy In The Pacific—Westward Bound



From across the deck of one U. S. transport bound for a Pacific ocean point is seen another transport and in the distance a U. S. destroyer. This picture was made by Associated Press photographer Jack Rice who traveled with the convoy to an unannounced destination in the Pacific shortly after the war began.

Instead, then, I tell them I must get home—the hour being late."

"I see," said Miss Dorcas. "However, I still think you ought to learn to dance well."

"Perhaps you're right. But I haven't time to learn before your party—so I hope you'll do as I suggested, and make it the theater. Zoe loves a good show—and most men do."

"Very well, my dear," Miss Dorcas drained her coffee cup. "But whether you take dancing lessons or not, I'm going to. I want to learn the rumba."

"Good heavens, Aunt Dorcas!" "I watched savages doing wild dances in the jungles—and I've an idea I can give some startling new twists to what civilization calls 'primitive dancing.'"

No Dinosauria!

Lavinia said nothing at once. She was too busy remembering a woman who sometimes came into Armworth's—a woman about her aunt's age, one who was determined to stay young and kittenish if it killed her. And suddenly she felt a sense of fear and worry—lest Aunt Dorcas go to the extreme and turn out to be such a person. She couldn't beat it—she simply couldn't!

"By the way, Aunt Dorcas," she said, deciding now was the time to get her aunt's thoughts off rumbas and onto something else. "I want to take you up to the Zoological ark one afternoon."

"What for?" asked Aunt Dorcas. "To see the way they now have the animals—the lions and—"

"My child, I've seen enough animals to last me seven life-times!" "And," Lavinia went on, "there are some especially fine skeletons of Dinosauria and Dinotherium over in the Brooklyn Museum. I'm sure you'll be interested in seeing them."

"And I'm just as sure I wouldn't be interested in seeing them, my dear girl," said Aunt Dorcas. "Listen, Lavinia, please. If you'd decided on a vacation, would you want to spend it looking at department stores?"

"No, Aunt Dorcas, I suppose not, but—"

"Well, I'm on a vacation of sorts, and I don't want to look at the things I've been digging up for years, nor the things I've been shooting."

"But I do keep myself in touch with department store activities when I'm vacationing," said Lavinia. "I mean, I take along a lot of trade journals I've not had time to read while at work, and I study them while I'm on vacation."

"That," said Aunt Dorcas, "is plain insanity." She looked at the time. "We should be getting on to your apartment. I bought some clothes today and had them sent

shows in town?" "Why, yes. There's 'Panama Hat-tie'—and there's the ice show at the Center theater."

"I'd really like to see something sort of Frenchy—like I used to see in Paris. However, I'll settle for a gay musical play—if there are catchy songs, and good dancing."

"Then I suppose 'Panama Hat-tie' will have to do."

"Good! I'll see to seats right away. We'll doll up—sit down front—and forget trouble this old world has gotten itself into." Miss Dorcas smiled in anticipation.

Lavinia fell into step with her aunt. "Now, about your own clothes. I think a dinner gown with very simple lines, and touches of lace here and there, would be nice for you. A soft shade of lavender."

"Listen, Lavinia," Miss Dorcas exploded, "if you think you're going to dress me up in lavender and old lace, you're mistaken!"

To Be Continued

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of F. M. Wooten, 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 at his office in Greenville, on or before the 5th day of January, 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 5th day of January, 1942.
F. M. WOOTEN, Jr., Administrator of the Estate of F. M. Wooten.
Jan. 5-12-19-26-Feb. 2-9.

WANT ADS PAY



The Rev. Curtis Wagner, pastor of Avondale Grace Methodist church at Chattanooga, Tenn., isn't going to let governmental restrictions on automobile and tire sales interfere with pastoral visits to members of his flock. He bought a horse and buggy and here he is calling on a member. Old Dobbin wears a sign reading "Help America win the war. Save gasoline and tires."

Southwest Pacific Theatre Of War



British sources claimed a small Japanese patrol had been repulsed at Mergui (1) in southern Burma. A Japanese landing attempt on the west coast of Malaya was repulsed. Nipponese faced Imperial forces near the Perak river mouth (2) on the west and near Kuantan (3) to the east, the British said. British denied a Tokyo report that Japanese were getting oil from Sarawak and North Borneo fields, especially at Miri (4). Tokyo broadcast said the battle for Corregidor Island in Manila Bay (5) was underway, that Luzon virtually was won, and that occupation of Mindanao (6) was completed.

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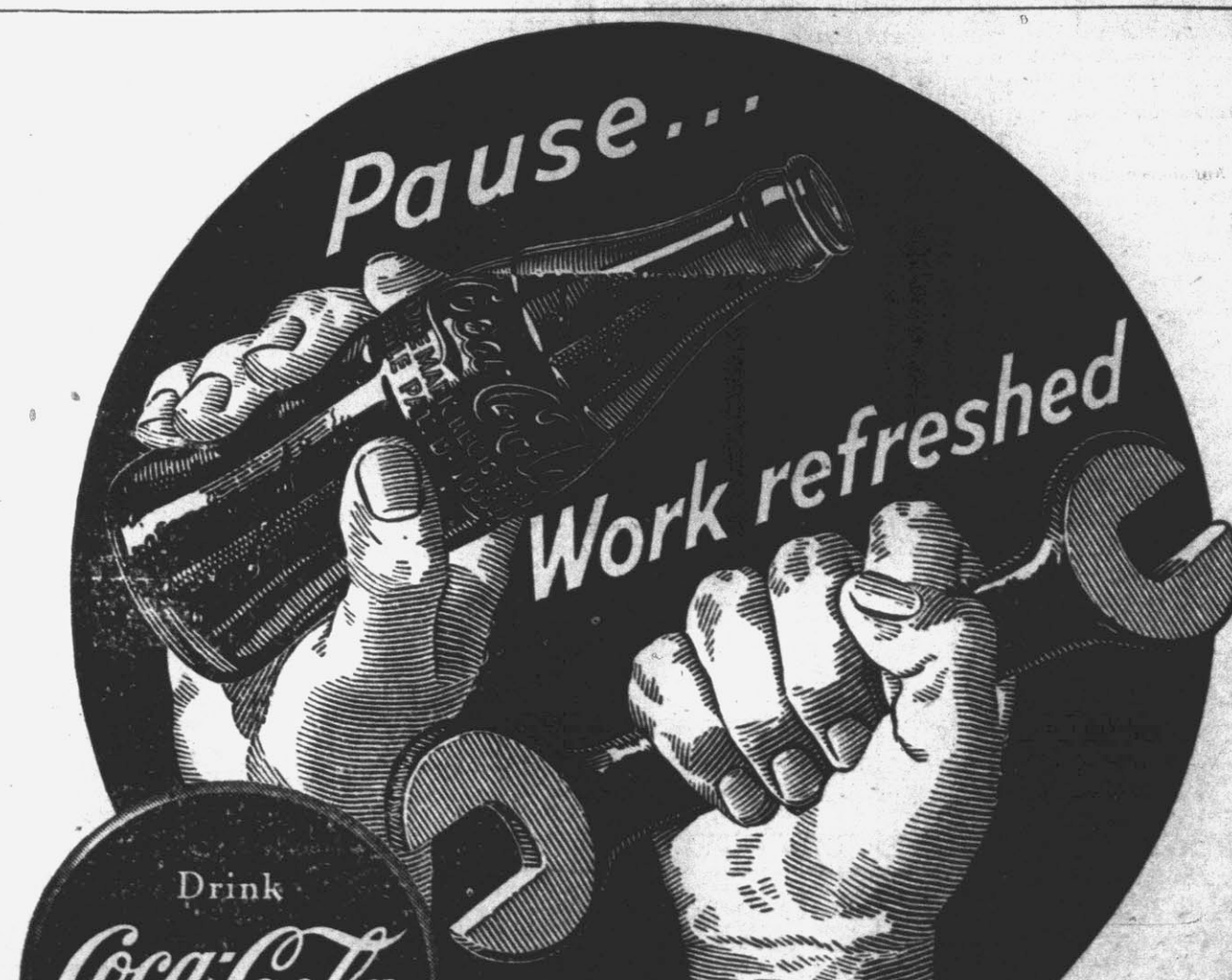
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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

HE KNEW THE WAYS OF THE SPIRIT

A Sunday school teacher was once trying to describe to a group of children the character of Jesus. She did not reveal the name of the person she was describing, intending to do that at the end. But she told them of a good man who always thought of others, whose one desire was to be pleasing to God, who sought not to advance himself but to help others. Suddenly one of the boys raised his hand and said: "I know who you are speaking about, Miss Thurston. You are speaking about Mr. R— who lives right around the corner from us. He's that kind of a man."

A man can be said to be living a pretty successful spiritual life if he has impressed a neighbor boy in such fashion. We can imagine this man had had his trials with the boys of the neighborhood, as older folks always do. But in spite of it all, he had impressed one boy at least with his kindness, forbearance, and good cheer. As the teacher described Jesus, the Master of men, the boy's thoughts turned to the man in his back whose life seemed to embody these qualities.

Goodness is a very simple matter, and because it is, the simple and naive minds of children are quick to comprehend it. Jesus loved children and children loved him. And undoubtedly the reason was that his goodness was so simple and unadorned, so forthright and cheerful, that even the littleurchins of Capernaum and Jerusalem saw and understood.

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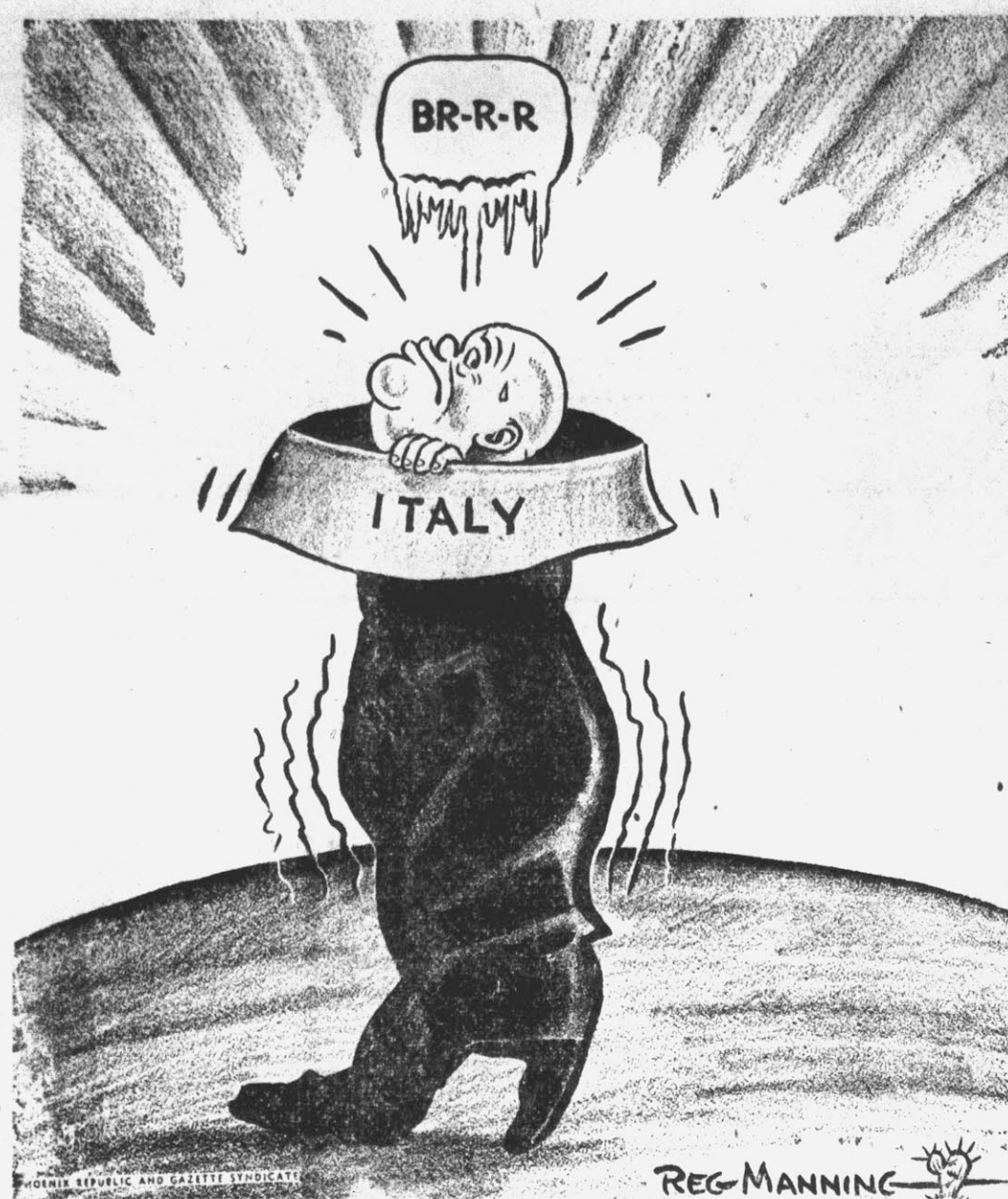
WE CAN AND WILL DO IT

In his address to the nation and the world yesterday and in his budget message today President Roosevelt has pointed the only way to victory for the forces of democracy in the present world conflict. Before final victory is achieved we will pay practically all that we have into the war chest. We will be called upon to make personal sacrifices heretofore undreamed of. The all-out American effort will make all former efforts on the part of this or any other nation look puny but it is this effort and nothing less that will win, for the freedom loving people of the world, victory on the battlefield and the permanent peace that is to follow. What we are called upon to do, sounds like a big order but the purpose for which it is asked is worth many times more than the cost. Nothing short of an all-out effort will win and WIN we WILL.

IT'S EVEN WORSE NOW

Reports from Washington are to the effect that during the practice black-out in the nation's capital a few nights ago there was stealing of automobile tires and wheels on a large scale. Word comes from Richmond that a magistrate there imposed heavy penalties on a person convicted of stealing an automobile tire. Now that automo-

-- In His Boot



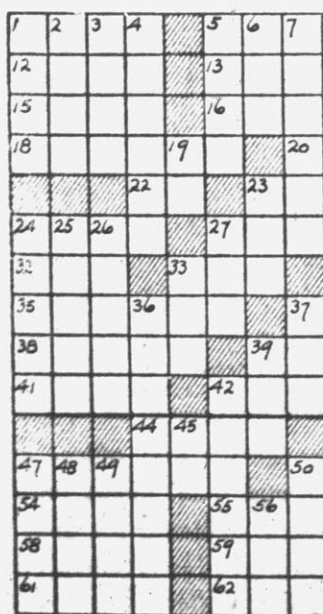
biles and automobile tires are on the ration list as being necessary to national defense they cannot be replaced if stolen from an individual, hence, what in normal times might have been considered a crime of a minor nature now takes on major proportions. Severe penalties should be meted out to every person caught stealing tires, cars or other rationed necessities.

THE IDEA IS NOT NEW

Had Judge Frank M. Wooten lived a few months longer he would have seen definite steps taken to perfect a plan proposed by him and advocated by him throughout the latter years of his life. We refer to the plan now being perfected for the connecting together of the municipal power plants of this section into a great power network that can take care of any emergency. Judge Wooten proposed such a plan for the municipalities of this area several years ago and spent much time trying to bring such a network into being.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- By
 - Lotter
 - At a distance
 - Flower
 - Have obligation
 - Edible tuber
 - Scent
 - Insect
 - Set of three
 - Leave
 - Protect
 - Negative
 - Measure of length
 - Long narrow
 - Scout container
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 - Published edge
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 - Long-legged bird
 - Gathered
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 - Noncircular
 - Rotating piece
 - Greek letter
 - Witnessed
 - Young man
 - Small valley
 - Flesh of calves
 - Exist
 - Give up
 - Eating cars
 - English river
 - Anger
 - Painful
 - Metal
 - Institute suit
 - Scraped linen
 - Otherwise
 - Phonetic
 - Large marine gastropods



Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinner

(Dr. T. Soong, now foreign minister of China, has been for two years a resident of Washington. He's the mystery man of the capital's diplomatic circles. In two articles Jack Stinner, Washington correspondent for the Daily Reflector gives an intimate picture of him.)

Washington—Checking off Prime Minister Winston Churchill as merely a temporary visitor, the three most important representatives of foreign countries in Washington since we entered World War II are England's Lord Halifax, the USSR's Maxim Litvinoff and Dr. T. Soong.

Until the other day, Lord Halifax and Litvinoff were the only representatives who have cabinets rating at home. Then quite unexpectedly, Dr. Soong, for two years China's financial and lend-lease expediter here, was appointed foreign minister of China.

That title is probably the heading for a new chapter in one of the most amazing political careers in the turbulent history of modern China—but a career which has been practically unknown outside the small circle of Occidentals who know their Orient like a book.

Even as recently as a few weeks ago, I have heard government officials who should know say: "Dr. Soong Oh, yes, he's a member of that Soong family in China." A member of "that Soong family" he certainly is, but here is as good a place as any to put in that if it hadn't been for the financial wizardry of T. V. Soong, brother-in-law Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's great revolution might have died

a-borning.

To understand the new foreign minister of China, one must have some picture of his family and his background.

Sixty-odd years ago, a penniless young Chinese immigrant was selling hammocks to help work his way through Trinity college (now Duke University) and worshipping ardently in the Southern Methodist church where shortly before he had been christened Charles Jones Soong (Charles Jones was the name of his sponsor). A few years later, "Charlie" Soong graduated from Vanderbilt and went home to Shanghai to become a missionary and a publisher of Bibles. It was there he married and it was in his house that "the Soong dynasty" and the great Chinese revolution which was to elevate its first great leader, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, to near sainthood, was born.

Every one of "Charlie" Jones Soong's six children got their higher education in the United States. The two youngest sons are now prominent in banking circles, one in San Francisco, one in Chungking. The three daughters married the three greatest leaders of modern China. Chingling became the wife and inspiration of the late Dr. Sun. Mei-ling married Generalissimo Chiang and has fought shoulder to shoulder with him. Ai-ling, the political genius of the family, married Dr. H. H. Kung, a former YMCA secretary, one of the 75th descendants of Confucius, and the member of a wealthy family that was operating chain stores in China generations before Woolworth, et al, had hung up their signs. Dr. Kung now is China's minister of finance.

Young T. V. Harvard, 15, Columbia university post graduate, and sometime clerk in Wall Street, first leaped from obscurity when he was able to put millions of dollars into the hands of Brother-in-law Chiang for successful prosecution of the revolution. By 1932, he had increased China's revenue tenfold and balanced China's budget.

Topped from power a year later in one of the Soongs' periodic family squabbles, he went on to found and become chairman of the board of the now powerful Bank of China, to stabilize China's currency on a sound basis and to become the money getter for the heroic defense against the Japanese invasion.

The Soong family rows never last for long. Dr. Soong's elevation, at 47, to foreign minister, is proof of that.

(Tomorrow: China's Super-Salesman.)

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One)

The indications are many that the vast majority of the French people are anti-German and pro-ally. And one of the people, so it seems to be, is old Marshal Pétain, chief of state. The signs seem to read that the hero of Verdun is a true representative of his people, whom he is trying to serve as best he can under terrible conditions. It's all very well to say that he ought to do this and ought to do that in the face of German threats. But when we assert it we ought also to take into consideration that if he does take drastic action against the Nazis, Hitler's reprisals will be awful.

There would seem to be substantiation of the idea that the Marshal is playing a decent game in his sudden hardening against further concessions to Germany. This has brought a deluge of vitriolic threats on his head from Nazi and pro-Nazi interests.

In this connection it is highly interesting to see the Washington State Department repudiate the seizure by Free French forces of the French Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, near Newfoundland. That certainly was showing consideration for Pétain.

Then there is this point: The

prolapsed sentiment among Frenchmen undoubtedly is much greater since America entered the war. Not to mince words, the French as a whole have no love for the British.

But the French people have a deep regard for America. Thus, while they might not weep over any British embarrassment, they would desire to give all possible cooperation to the United States. So we must ask ourselves whether we shouldn't trust the French people, and that would mean trusting Marshal Pétain, though it certainly would not mean that we should trust all those who surround him in office. From the selfish standpoint it likely would be more profitable in the long run.

President Calls For

(Continued from Page One)
To pay for this, President Roosevelt estimated there would be \$16,487,200,000 of taxes from existing tax laws, asked \$7,000,000,000 of new general taxes (not counting increased social security taxes, which do not count as revenues), and proposed borrowing of \$35,540,792,000 from Social Security and other government trust funds and from the public.

In the current fiscal year, he figured, treasury expenses would total \$30,675,796,193, including \$23,990,525,400 for defense, and calculated that taxes would yield \$11,943,993,000, leaving a deficit of \$18,731,803,192 to be covered by borrowing.

This meant that the world war spending peak of \$18,532,000,000 would be passed this fiscal year and approximately tripled next year.

The President asked Congress for an initial appropriation of \$13,600,000,000 to get the huge new war program under way and said he would ask for additional large amounts as the nation moved toward maximum war production.

In his tax program, the President asked for approximately \$2,000,000,000 of added Social Security taxes plus \$7,000,000,000 of income, excess profits, estate and gift, and excise taxes. He approved of almost any kind of new taxes except a general sales tax—and he indicated that even that type of levy later might become necessary on a temporary basis.

Saying that taxes were important not only to finance the war but also to prevent inflation, he asserted, "any tax is better than an uncontrolled price rise."

The President, however, offered a little bright news to the general public, too.

He said the nation's productive resources were enough in spite of diversions to war output to enable the people "to maintain a standard of living more than adequate to support the health and productivity of our people. I do not at present propose general consumer ration cards."

While automobile tires are already rationed, he explained that there are not as yet scarcities in the necessities of life which make such a step (general rationing) imperative.

"Non-military agencies of the government, the President said, will be cut more than \$1,000,000,000 in their next year's budgets. He predicted war relief costs would go down from \$942,430,000 this fiscal year to \$480,075,000 next year; that farm aid would decline from \$1,117,082,000 to \$854,050,000; that aid to youth costs (CCC and NYA) would fall from \$235,000,000 to \$100,000,000, and cited other savings on administrative expenses of other agencies and public works.

Reads not needed for defense,

CIVIL DEFENSE PLANS MAPPED

Definite Program For Instructions Are Adopted

At a meeting held in the high school library last night and attended by representatives of the Civilian Defense Council, the American Red Cross, the County and City schools, the college, the NYA Center, the local hospital, the public health service, the home demonstration agents department and the fire department, a definite program for the instruction of civilians in the emergency was worked out.

The Red Cross agreed to carry out their part of the program, giving instruction in First Aid and Home Nursing. Classes in First Aid will start immediately under the direction of R. L. Willard who is in charge of this part of the program for the Red Cross in Pitt County. Two classes of forty each will start in Greenville and one class of forty in Farmville. There will also be one class of forty started for the colored people in Greenville. Mr. Willard will shortly give the date of the start of these classes. The classes in Greenville for the white people will be held in the Municipal building, and the class for the colored people will be held in the Fleming Street School. Classes will meet two nights a week, two hours each night for five weeks.

The Home Nursing program of the Red Cross will be under the direction of Dr. E. B. Aycock. These classes will be held in the Classroom Building of East Carolina Teachers College. Two classes are already started, meeting from three to five on alternate days in the Classroom building of the college. Mrs. Wallace Bourne is teaching these classes. They will continue for six weeks. Other classes will be started for the whites to be held in the same room at the college at another hour of the day. Dr. Aycock needs more registered nurses as instructors, and any registered nurses who will volunteer their services as instructors are asked to call Dr. Aycock immediately. Those who desire to take the course are asked to phone Dr. Aycock or phone the office of J. H. Rose, giving their names and the hours they could attend classes. If the demand is sufficient additional classes can be held in the morning as well as in the evenings. This course is free, but there will be a fee of one dollar for textbooks and instructional materials.

Classes in nutrition and consumer buying and conservation of food will be held in Room 71 of the classroom building of the college, beginning tomorrow morning, Thursday, at ten o'clock. These classes will meet twice a week one hour each time for eight weeks. Miss Holtzclaw of the college will have charge of this class and there will be no charge for this instruction. Plans are being made for classes for the colored people in the same field.

postoffices, and other public works considered non-essential would get no money, he said, unless they were already under construction. He said he hoped congress would skip its usual blanket road-building grants to states.

to meet in the Fleming Street school Those desiring to take instruction in fire fighting, and who are willing to serve as auxiliary firemen, are asked to phone George Gardner, fire chief of Greenville and enroll in the class. Classes for white people and classes for colored people will be carried on. Leroy Barnes, chief of the colored fire department, will assist in this program.

Mr. McHenry of the college industrial arts department and Mr. Burris and Mr. Gaylord of the NYA Center have agreed to start classes in mechanical drawing and repairs to home appliances, if as many as ten civilians desire this instruction. These classes will be held in the evenings in the industrial arts department of the college or at the NYA center. Anyone wishing to enroll in these classes is asked to phone the office of Mr. Rose and enroll.

Attending the meeting last night were the following:

Dr. A. D. Frank, chairman of the training course division, who presided over the meeting; Mr. J. Nat Harrison and Mr. E. L. Willard of the Red Cross; Dr. N. T. Ennett, Miss Ola Joyner and Mrs. Emily Johnston of the Health Department; Dr. W. T. Wooten, Pitt County Community Hospital; George Gardner, chief of the Fire Department; Miss Holtzclaw, Mr. Harker, Mr. McHenry of East Carolina Teachers College; Miss Swann and Miss Strawn of Greenville High School; Miss Edna Kirby of the Home Demonstration Agent's department; Mr. Burris and Mr. Gaylord of the NYA Center; Mr. D. H. Conley, Superintendent of County Schools; Prof. C. M. Epps of the colored schools; Dr. J. A. Battle, Hannah Brown, Geneva Dixon, and Thelma Moore. Present also was J. H. Rose, chairman of Pitt County Defense Council.

Destroy Liquor Still In Pactolus Township

Pitt county ABC officers yesterday located and destroyed a 50-gallon capacity copper liquor still and cap in Pactolus township, about one mile north of Pactolus.

The officers also found 100 gallons of mash, along with the 50-gallon doubler.

Japs Withdraw

Tokyo, Jan. 7.—(Official Broadcast Recorded by AP)—A Dated dispatch from Hankow, quoting an announcement of Japanese army headquarters from Central China, said today that the Japanese forces had begun their withdrawal from Changsha, having accomplished their objectives.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Under and by virtue of order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made in Special Proceeding 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 Commissioner 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 Beale and Cletis Jackson, containing 51 acres, more or less, of which 21 acres are cleared, and known as the W. J. Sermons' homeplace.

2nd Tract: Situated in said County, Winville Township, being Lot No. 5 of the Cornelious Tyson Division, that part which W. J. Sermons 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 Division, owned by Adelaide Sermons, on the South by Fred A. Worthington 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 the center of the ditch, Mathew Sermons line, South 84 East 532 feet to a stake, thence with the line of Lot No. 6, South 28-21 West 398 feet to a stake, and hickory, thence South 87-36 West 500 feet to E. of Fred A. Worthington to the point of BEGINNING. This is woods-land.

3rd Tract: Adjoins Tract No. 2 and is part of Lot No. 6 in the Cornelious 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 corner 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 522 feet, thence South 87-30 West 522 feet to the point of BEGINNING, containing 3.83 acres, and being woodsland owned by Adelaide Sermons at the time of her death.

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

This December 31, 1941.
JOSEPH S. MOYR, Commissioner.
F. M. Wooten, Jr., Atty.
Dec. 31-Jan. 7-14.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RENTING

The undersigned will on Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1942, at 1 o'clock noon, before the Court House door in Greenville, expose to public renting and rent for cash for the year 1942 the N. W. Vainright farm, about one-half mile from House Station in Greenville Township, and containing about 88 acres, and of which 72.6 are cleared. There is a tobacco allotment of 11.5 acres, and cotton allotment of 6.4 acres. There are 4 tobacco barns and two tenant houses.

The widow, Mrs. Nina F. Vainright, reserves from this renting and for her use the house where she is now living, and the yard and garden and the house where Mrs. Claudia Fleming is now living, and her copartners of about two acres, and about one acre of land near the house.

The person renting the land will be allowed to cut such wood as will be necessary for curing tobacco raised on the land and for house use by the tenants.

This the 1st day of Jan., 1942.
MRS. NINA F. VAINRIGHT
W. LARRY VAINRIGHT
ELIZABETH STEWART
Julius Brown, Atty.
Jan. 5-7.

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Two Stern "Frowns" Written into Football Bluebook

SLEEPER PLAY IS CONDEMNED

Object To Calling Both Teams Off-Side

By ROBERT MYERS
Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 7 (AP)—The 1942 college football bluebook remains almost exactly as it was last season, but the governing rules committee clarified a few points and wrote two stern frowns into the text on a couple of practices.

One raised eyebrow was directed at officials taking the easy way out in calling both teams off-side and, while the crowd yawned, making them replay the maneuver.

Advisory coaches sitting in at the rules meeting before adjournment yesterday joined with Chairman Walter Oakeson in condemning the practice. Usually, they said, it is apparent that one or the other eleven is off-side and there is a rule that says when one player draws another off-side, number one's team should get five yards—back-ward.

The hideout, or sleeper play, where it is screened by substitutions, was also frowned upon and a 15-yard penalty attached for future reference. This type of play comes when a coach sends in, say, five players. In the confusion, six players start off the field—only one stops at the sideline and takes refuge in the cluster of chain-handlers, the head-linesman and possibly eight photographers.

The sleeper play with the wide flanker is all right—but not under this kind of wrap.

Gone, too, under the 1942 supplemental rules, is the reversed-center, which gained prominence last season on Oesie Solem's Syracuse team. It was described as the "Y-formation."

Alonso Stagg sounded the keynote of its death knell when he commented: "Football is a combat game, and should not be played by players turning their backs to their opponents."

The new rule clarifications say that a player, to be legally on the line of scrimmage, must face his opponent's end line, and his feet must be behind the ball.

Another supplemental note provides that in the last two minutes of a half a referee may start or stop the clock if, in his opinion, one team or the other is intentionally trying to delay a game by sending in substitutes.

It also more sharply defined the last two-minute rule to pre-scribed that when the referee finally and definitely put the ball into place ready for play, no sub can be sent in without bringing a five-yard penalty along with him.

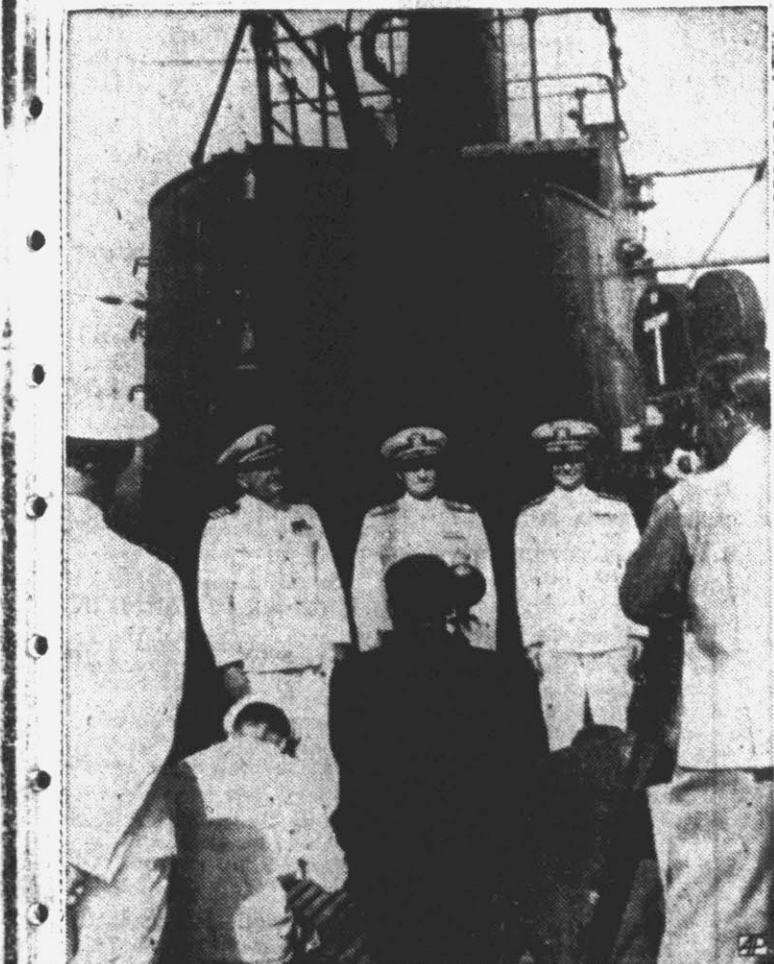
Trio Clubs To Go To St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 7 (AP)—Three major league baseball clubs will be in training here for at least a week this spring.

St. Pete is the regular training site for the New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals. The Brooklyn Dodgers will pull into the city on March 19 for two exhibitions and then stay on while they play five more games in nearby cities.

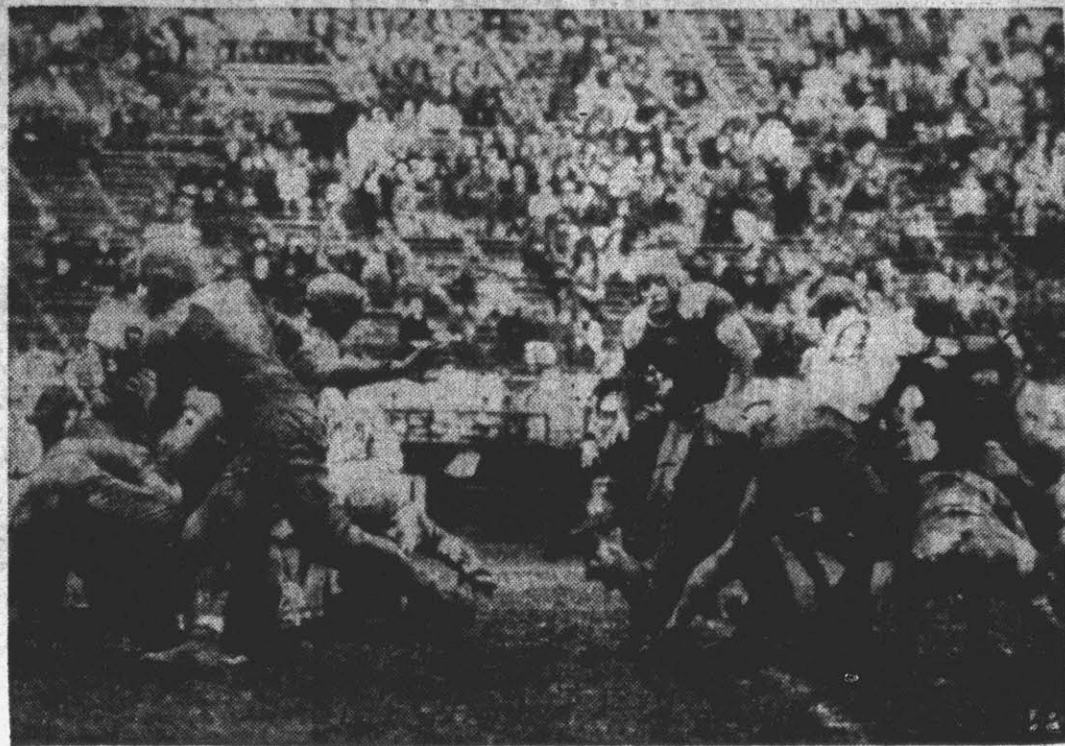
Ruth Doing Fine.
New York, Jan. 1 (AP)—Friends of Babe Ruth reported today the former home run king was "doing fine" at the private hospital where he was taken Saturday. In addition to a nervous condition, Ruth is suffering from a cold.

Nimitz Holds First Press Conference



Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, poses with his staff during his first press conference held aboard a submarine at Pearl Harbor. Left to right (facing camera): Capt. W. W. Smith, assistant chief of staff; Admiral Nimitz, and Rear Admiral T. Withers, commander, submarine scouting force.

Bill Sewell Loses Ground In East-West Game



Bill Sewell (right), Washington State College halfback, is swamped by East players for a three-yard loss in the second period of the East-West game in New Orleans. Final score was a 6-6 deadlock.

LOOP BATTLES FARM BUREAU TO BE RENEWED MEETING IS SET

Duke Favored to Take Davidson In Game Tonight

Raleigh, Jan. 1 (AP)—The big five will resume its intralooop basketball fight when the Duke Blue Devils and the Davidson Wildcats meet in Winston-Salem tonight.

The Blue Devils, who conquered the mighty Tennessee Volunteers by two points Monday night, will be the heavy favorites over the Wildcats, who lost to North Carolina before Christmas in the only game so far involving two big five teams.

The scramble for the mythical state crown will continue Saturday night when N.C. State meets Davidson in Charlotte. After that, the next intra-loop game will pit Wake Forest against North Carolina at Chapel Hill next Tuesday.

Last night the Deacons slipped by Hanes Hosiery in Winston-Salem 54 to 52. State meets the Hanes team tonight.

The game was a thriller, with the outcome decided only 38 seconds before the end on a basket by Herb Cline. The Deacons led 35 to 28 at halftime. Hanes fought back and went ahead 43 to 42, and it was nip and tuck in the final eight minutes.

No big five games are on tap for tomorrow night. Friday night, George Washington invades Wake Forest and Maryland plays Duke in Durham. George Washington moves over to Duke Saturday night, and Fordham will meet North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

The Tar Heels aren't optimistic about meeting the Rams. The invaders have the same squad which nosed out Carolina 42 to 41 last year, and coach Bill Lange says that his Tar Heel squad is "green and small, both numerically and physically."

Speaks To Rotary Club.
Dr. C. F. Keuzenkamp was guest speaker last evening at a meeting of the Rotary Club in Farmville. He spoke on "Contribution of the Dutch in the East Indies."

Dr. Keuzenkamp will speak on the same subject before the Parent-Teacher Association in Vanceboro on Thursday evening.

State-Wide Session to Be Held January 14th-15th

Raleigh, Jan. 7.—Because the defense program affects farming as it does almost everything else, this year's meeting of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, opening at Raleigh on January 14th, is to be given over to a study of the sudden and drastic changes in agricultural life that have been brought about by the war.

Agricultural leaders from the 100 counties in the state will meet to hear first-hand reports from high officials in Washington on the progress of the Defense Program and to hear addresses by the Hon. Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy under Woodrow Wilson, and only recently retired after many years of service as ambassador to Mexico and many other speakers. This year's meeting is keyed to the national situation and has as its topic "Agriculture and

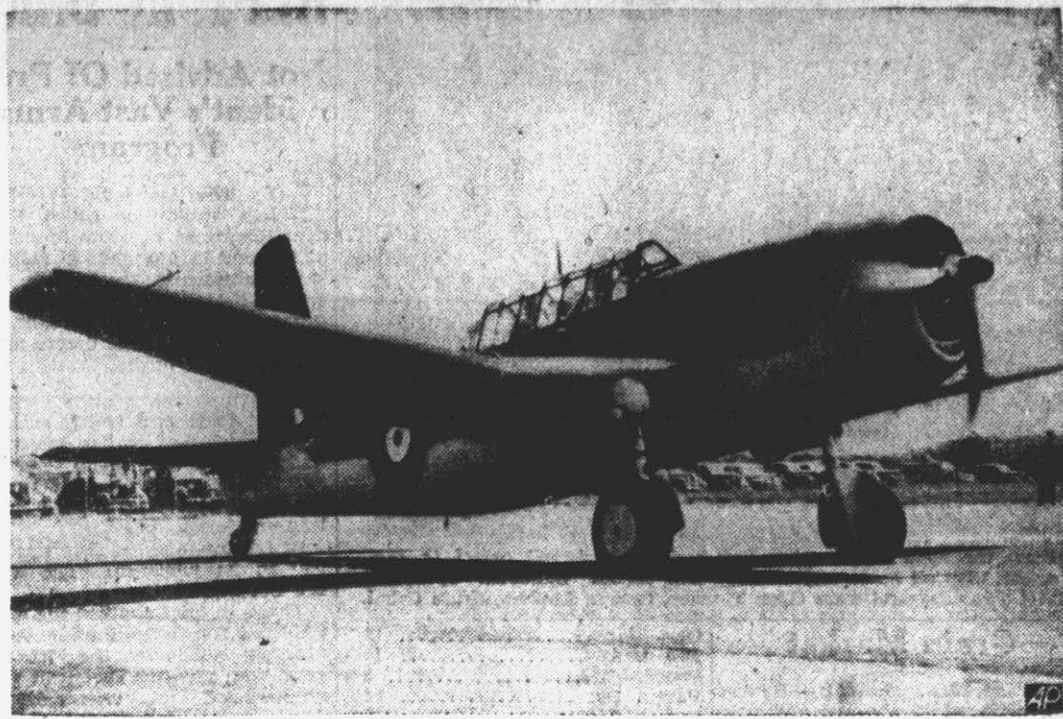
National Defense."

But in considering the national welfare and its contribution to ultimate world peace, the farm organization is giving attention to matters affecting each individual farm home. Take, for example, the questions of inflation, priorities, price fixing, and many other far-reaching problems.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration will be represented by W. C. Finn, director of the east-central region. Mr. Finn will discuss the "forced changes that will take place in our agricultural program as a result of the war." The extension service will be represented by P. O. Davis, director of extension, Auburn, Alabama. Also appearing on the program will be a representative of the supply priorities and allocation board at Washington; J. F. Porter, president of the Tennessee Farm Bureau; J. E. Winslow, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau; Grady Withrow, member of the House of Representatives from Rutherford county; L. B. Altman, district farm agent, Raleigh; T. Weaver Cathey, state A.A.A. committeeman from Waynesville; and R. G. Arnold, director of organization, Auburn, Alabama.

A special program has been arranged for the farm women of the state. Mrs. Charles W. Sewell, president of the Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and one of the outstanding

Vultee's Vengeance Dive Bomber



Here's one of the new Vultee Vengeance dive bombers, described by its makers as superior to anything in its class. These planes are now rolling from the plant of Vultee Aircraft, Inc., at Nashville, Tenn. Plant officials say they can out-manuever and out-hit the German Stukas.

women of America, will be one of the featured speakers at the banquet on Wednesday night.

On Wednesday morning at 10 a. m., six special conferences, the resolutions committee, and the committee on constitution and by-laws will meet in the conference rooms of the hotel. These conferences include producers of tobacco, cotton, peanuts, potatoes, livestock and truck vegetables.

The convention will open at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, January 14, with the report of the president and secretary. Speakers will include J. P. Porter, P. O. Davis, and a representative from the OPM in Washington.

On Wednesday evening, the official Farm Bureau banquet will be held in the main ball room of the Sir Walter hotel with B. B. Suggs, of Greenville, as toastmaster. Featured on the program will be the awarding of distinguished services to agriculture by T. B. Brandon, president of the North Carolina County Agents Association, Williamston, and addressed by Mrs. Charles W. Sewell and Hon. Josephus Daniels.

The Thursday morning session will feature addresses by Grady Withrow, L. B. Altman, T. Weaver Cathey, W. G. Finn, Edward A. O'Neal, and J. B. Hutson.

The Thursday afternoon session will feature an address by R. G. Arnold, followed by the report of committees and the election of officers.

Canada to Expand Its War Supplies

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Canada's wartime production will be expanded in a manner similar to that outlined yesterday by President Roosevelt for the United States, munitions Minister C. D. Howe told a press conference today.

He said the increase was in accordance with the mission to North America of Lord Beaverbrook, British minister of supply, "to raise our sights on what we can produce."

Howe declared that Canadian-made war material now is in use in the Philippines, Singapore, China and the Middle East and added: "We are expanding as rapidly now as at any time during the war."

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Allen D. Jones and Wife, Margaret Jones, Jeffrey D. Jones and Wife, Ruth Hardy Jones, Mable Jones Sutton and Husband, Roy L. Sutton, William M. Jones and Wife, Sophie Jones, Novella Jones Shattuck and Husband, Paul L. Shattuck, Bettie Jones Brinson, and her husband, Otho Brinson, and her husband, Otho Brinson.

-vs.-
Elsie P. Allen, Rosa Jones, Jessie Allen Manning and Husband, Lee Manning, Helen Allen Clark and

Husband J. H. Clark, Lera Allen Avery and Husband, Louis Avery Reba Allen Satterfield, Bernice Allen Taylor, Lyman E. Allen, appearing by his General Guardian, Elsie P. Allen, Ernestine Manning Allen, Minor, appearing by her Guardian ad Litem, Jack Edwards.

Pursuant to an order of re-sale in the above-entitled matter signed by Hon. J. Paul Frizzelle, Resident Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, on January 6, 1942, the undersigned

Everybody raves about your salads, Peg. What's the secret?

MIRACLE WHIP!
Its "different" flavor always makes a hit.

MILLIONS AGREE—Miracle Whip does work wonders with salads! A unique combination of old-fashioned boiled dressing and fine mayonnaise, Miracle Whip is by far America's favorite salad dressing.

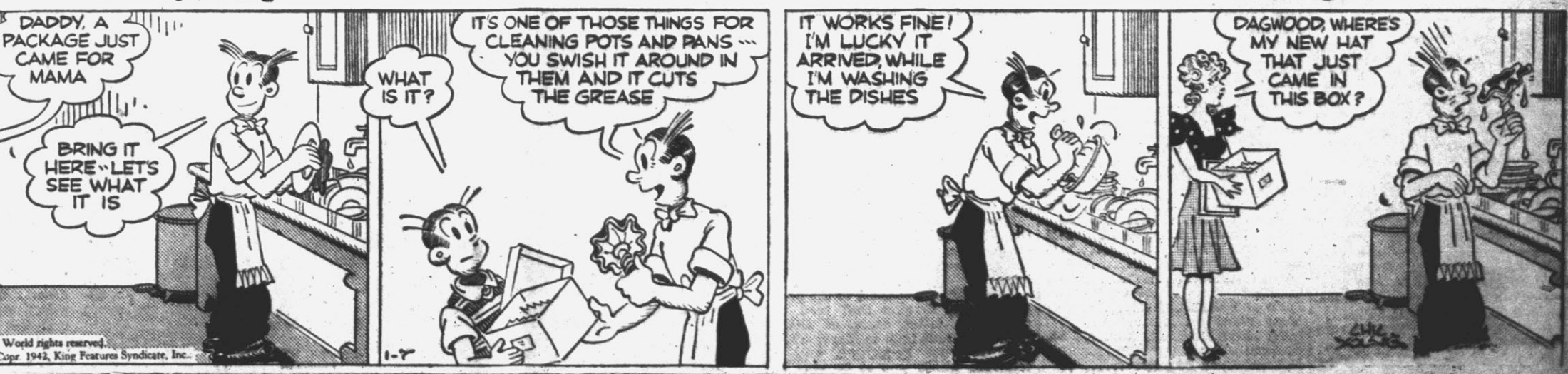
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WANTED—HOUSE WITH 2 TO 5 acres land. Prefer one-half wooded. Will pay cash if property is suitable. State price. Answer B. R. care The Daily Reflector. 30-61

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We can convert your present heating plant to AUTOMATIC DELCO-HEAT. SMITH ELECTRIC CO. Phone 2273 Since 1918

FOR DEFENSE—PLANT OUR new seed garden peas and our cabbage plants which we receive fresh daily. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 17-41

POULTRY WANTED For top market prices for your poultry and eggs sell with us. Pitt Poultry Co., next to Radio Station. 1-1 mo.

5,000 CORDS OF OAK, CYPRESS and pine wood on stump, for sale. One mile north of Grimesland. See Tom Andrews, Bethel. 2-121

TAKEN UP—THREE WHITE hogs, weighing 125 lbs. each, at J. P. Pollard farm, located on Stanfordsburg Road. 6-31

THREE ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment for rent, 1314 Evans St. For key and information, inquire next door or at Tyson's Service Station. 6-31

FOR RENT—ONE OR TWO COM- fortable bedrooms in heated home. Near college. Dial 3711 after 7:30 p. m. 7-31

SERVICE STATION EQUIPMENT and stock for sale. Good location. See J. G. Clark. 6-61

BABY CHICKS THAT LIVE AND grow. Hatched in large electric incubators. Deliveries each Tuesday. Eggs, set each Monday, \$2.50 per tray of 130 eggs. Place orders now. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. Jan. 6-3 mo.

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED waitresses. Apply at Kares Restaurant. 5-31

FOR RENT—TWO BEDROOMS convenient to bath—business women preferred. Mrs. Alice Keel, 409 Jarvis St. Dial 3519. 7-31

WANTED—BOY TO WORK AND learn automobile parts. Prefer high school graduate not subject to draft. Apply in own handwriting. Box 642. 5-41

FARM FOR SALE—IN BELVOIR Township on highway—94 acres, more or less. Tobacco allotment under 1942 program, 3.2-3 acres. Plenty of woodlands for farm and market. One tenant house and one tobacco barn. Price reasonable. L. T. Pierce Farmville. 5-61

MANUFACTURER AND DISTRIBUTOR of well known candies, naps, peanuts and sundries wants distributor for Greenville territory and vicinity. Routes already established. Must have car. Phone 2573. 7-60d-31

BEAUTY SERVICE FOR THOSE who care—Soft, lustrous Permanent Waves, \$3.50 up. You, too, can be lively. Visit our shop for your complete beauty needs. Dial 3318. Cinderella Beauty Shop, 2 doors below Library. 9-60-1-1 mo.

BABY CHICKS—TWO WEEKS old—\$11.00 per hundred. Cash in on February and March broilers by starting chicks now. Save your pullets for plenty of eggs next summer and early fall. Drum's Hatchery & Feed Store. Mon-Wed-Fri.

10, 15 and 20 YEAR FARM LOANS—Very Low Interest Rates. HARDING & LEE, GREENVILLE Nov. 22-Sat-Wed-Fri

WANTED—ONE MAN TO DO sales work. Must have car and be free to travel. Earnings \$8 to \$15 daily. See B. M. Floyd, Thursday, 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. 319 E. Eighth St.

WANTED—COLORED MAID FOR general housework. No Saturday nor Sunday work. Apply after 3 p. m. at 1304 Glenn Arthur Ave.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED STEAM-heated room. Private entrance, large closet, automatic hot water. 804 East Third St. Dial 2896. Wed-Fri-Sat

SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY—Chocolate Pudge Bars, Beaten Biscuits, Toll House Cookies and individual Raisin and Apple Pies, People's Bakery.

Screen's Strangest Adventure Begins at Sundown



From the Saturday Evening Post serial "Sundown" comes to the screen with all its force, romance and thrills. "Sundown" opens at Pitt Thursday and stars Gene Tierney, George Sanders, Bruce Cabot.

Grain Market

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Buying that centered in the rye and oats pit today gave grain prices another general advance.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1/4 higher compared with yesterday. May \$1.29 1/4, July \$1.30 1/4, corn 1/4 up, May 3/4, July 7/8, 1/4; oats 1/4 up, May 5/8; rye 1/4-1/2 higher, May 90 1/4; soybeans 1-1/2 higher.

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams) Richmond, Jan. 7.—Hogs, market 10 cents lower, top \$10.70, good and choice 180-225 lbs. \$10.70, 100-120 lbs. \$9.20, 120-140 lbs. \$9.70, 140-160 lbs. \$10.20, 160-180 lbs. \$10.50, 225-250 lbs. \$10.60, 250-300 lbs. \$10.25, over 300 lbs. \$10.00, sows under 350 lbs. \$9.20, over 350 lbs. \$9.20, stags \$7.20.

Hog Markets

Raleigh, Jan. 7.—(AP)—(NCDA) Hog prices dropped 10 cents a hundred today to a \$10.45 top at Rocky Mount and \$10.70 at Richmond, Va.

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 25 to 50 cents a bale higher.

Midday prices were 5 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower; March 17.82; May 17.99; July 18.08.

Futures closed 35 cents a bale lower to 5 cents higher.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Jan.	17.89	17.82	17.84
Mar.	18.08	18.00	18.01
May	18.16	18.08	18.07
July	18.23	18.18	18.17
Oct.	18.26	18.20	18.20
Dec.	18.26	18.20	18.20
Middling spot	19.23	unchanged.	

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Stocks moved to lower levels today but market action generally was a trifle better after a publication of President Roosevelt's budget message at midday.

Prior to the budget release various leaders had recorded losses of a point or more with a few down 2 or 3 points. These declines were shaded as selling dried up and at the end only a few of the minus marks exceeded a point and rails and a scattering of industrial specialties had modest gains.

FINAL STOCKS	
Air Reduction	37 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	147 1/2
Allis Chalmers	28 1/2
Am Can	61 1/2
Am Can Fdy	31 1/2
Am Rad and St S	41 1/2
Am Roll Mill	11 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	41
At and T	131
Am Tob B	48 1/2
Anaconda	27 1/2
Am III	3 1/2
Am C L	23 1/2
Am Ref	21 1/2
Aud Corp	4
Baldwin	14 1/2
Bendix Aviat	38 1/2
Beth Stl	64 1/2
Boeing Airpl	19 1/2
Borden	20 1/2
Briggs Mig	16 1/2
Budwig	3 1/2
Burl Mills	17 1/2
Bur Add Mach	7 1/2
Cannon Mills	33 1/2
Vase J I	41 1/2
Caterpillar Trac	41 1/2
Champ P and F	16
Ches and O	35 1/2
Chrysler	47 1/2
Coca Cola	76
Coml Credit	17
Coml Solv	9
Consolid Edis	13 1/2
Con Oil	5 1/2
Con Can	24 1/2
Corn Prod	55 1/2
Curtiss Wright	8 1/2
Doug Air	68 1/2
Dow Chem	121
Dupont	139
Eastman Kod	140 1/2
Elec Auto Lt	22 1/2
Firestone	12 1/2
Freeport Sul	37 1/2
Gen Elec	27 1/2
Gen Foods	40
Gen Mot	33 1/2
Glidden	13 1/2
Goodyear	11 1/2
Int Harvest	47 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	1 1/2
Johns Manv	36 1/2
Kennecott	28 1/2
Kroger Groc	21 1/2
Libby O F G I	21 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	73
Loews	38 1/2
Lorillard	14 1/2
Louis and Nash	70 1/2
Mont Ward	27 1/2
Nash Kelvinaut	15 1/2
National Biscuit	12 1/2
National Cash Register	12 1/2
National Dairy Products	14 1/2
National Dist	21 1/2
NY Cent	9 1/2
No Am Aviat	13 1/2

AXIS NATIONS KEPT IN DARK

Not Advised Of President's Vast Arms Program

(By The Associated Press)

Italian authorities called President Roosevelt's program for 185,000 planes and 120,000 tanks in 1942 and 1943 "sensational, spectacular, of a typical North American brand" but expressed unbelief in its realization and carefully kept the figures out of the controlled press.

German commentators vaguely referred to it as a "fairly substantial" speech, but said in general it was merely a warmed-up version of old Roosevelt speeches. Germans, too, were not allowed to know American production plans.

In London, one headline was typical in its jubilation: "The Yanks are Coming."

These, in brief, typified the worldwide reaction to the President's war program laid before the 77th Congress yesterday in a speech in which he predicted a total victory over the Axis. Axis quarters were cautious, skeptical of the program's realization; the united nations and their friends showed a lift in morale.

The Daily Express, one of Lord Beaverbrook's papers, used as its banner headline: "AEF Coming To Britain."

It reprinted a story of August 16, 1917, about the arrival of American troops in London and their march past King George V. Beneath that it carried in italics the chorus of "Over There." In other parts of the paper were reproduced pictures of U. S. troops in Britain during the World war.

The Daily Mail said the Roosevelt program was "staggering in size and boldness" and "it will certainly stagger the Axis."

"At last we can feel we are no longer alone," it said. "The Yanks are coming!"

The British Broadcasting Corporation announced it would direct broadcasts on the message to Germany "hour by hour."

In the Western Hemisphere the tone of comment from south of the Rio Grande was typified by a "Panama Star-Herald" editorial which said:

"It could well be called a message to the world on the state of the world. It virtually sounded the death-knell of the Axis powers."

In far-off Chungking, a Chinese official commented:

"It's as gratifying as it is staggering."

Lucile Douglas Bunch, 20, Elva Page, 19, and Jessie Pearl Autry, 18, were instantly killed in the accident. Lois Culbreth, 20, died later in a Fayetteville hospital.

Warren Autry and Howard Bunch were injured.

Four Are Dead In Cumberland Wreck

Fayetteville, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Four young women of Steadman were fatally injured last night in a truck automobile collision near Vander, a settlement on the Fayetteville-Steamboat highway.

Warren Autry and Howard Bunch were injured.

Justice Of Peace System Is Upheld

Raleigh, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The State Supreme Court, in an opinion which had the effect of upholding the Justice of the Peace system in North Carolina, declined today to hold unconstitutional the process whereby a justice may receive a fee for the conviction of a defendant.

In another case, the court held that Paul A. Miller was wrongfully convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of his wife in Forsyth county. Miller maintained that his wife suffered fatal injuries when she jumped or fell from their car.

The court said there was insufficient evidence to warrant Miller's conviction of manslaughter, but upheld his conviction of drunken driving charges.

The court also held that Superior Court Judge Henry Grady erred in the trial of General Williams, in Person county. The jury returned a verdict of acquittal against Williams, and the judge told the jury to study the case again. The jury then returned a verdict of guilty.

Minister States Argentine Stand

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Enrique Ruiz Guinard, Argentine foreign minister, indicated today that his country could not agree to military alliances or "measures of pro-belligerency" at the Rio De Janeiro conference of western hemisphere foreign ministers opening January 15.

In an interview with La Nacion he said that continental solidarity "does not imply automatic action and even less should it be confused with military alliances."

He pointed out that Argentina can not make any engagements of "pro-belligerency" without approval of her congress.

CURB MARKET OPENS ON 17TH

Dedication Exercises Arranged For Officials

The Greenville Curb Market, one of the most modern in this section of the state and erected as a NYA project, has been completed and will be put into use and also formally dedicated on Saturday, January 17.

The date and other plans were agreed on at a meeting held at the county agent's office last night and attended by representatives of various interested organizations. In addition to County Agent R. R. Bennett, those attending were Miss Vernon Lee Joyner, home demonstration agent; Mrs. B. L. Tyson, Mrs. Carl Langley and Oscar Speight, members of the board of directors of the Pitt County Farm Mutual Exchange, which will operate the market; Mrs. Cora S. Powell, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. J. H. B. Moore, president of the Woman's club, and Sam Wines, assistant county farm agent.

It was agreed to operate the market from 6:30 to 9:30 A.M., and then to hold a formal dedication, for which extensive plans are being mapped. L. P. Watson, extension horticulturist, will be present and make an address on "Gardens for the Defense Program."

The market is located on the corner of Washington avenue and Chestnut street. The city and county cooperated in the establishment of the project.

Roosevelt Names New Turkey Envoy

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Laurence A. Steinhardt, now ambassador to Russia, was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be ambassador to Turkey.

Steinhardt would succeed J. V. A. MacMurray. Both are presently in the United States.

Steinhardt is a native of New York city; his father was born in Schenectady, N. Y., and has a home in Brooklandville, Md.

The sending of Steinhardt to Ankara fresh from his diplomatic service in Soviet Russia was regarded in some official quarters as significant.

Russian-Turkish relations have appeared to observers here as wavering back and forth between the German and United Nations' cause as the tides of war have changed on the Russian front.

To Organize Fleet Singapore, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Vice Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, commander in chief of Britain's Far Eastern fleet, has left Singapore to organize the eastern fleet "so that the allies may gain sea supremacy in the Far East as soon as possible." It was officially announced today.

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POW'R HOOKUP PLAN DRAFTED

No Eastern Carolina Town Would Be Blacked-Out

Raleigh, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Plans have been drafted to make certain that no eastern North Carolina town would be blacked out if its own power plant should be sabotaged or bombed.

Private utilities and the Rural Electrification Authority suggested that connecting lines be built among seaboard cities to assure them of continued power supplies. The plans contemplate connecting Rocky Mount, Wilson, Tarboro, Kinston, Greenville, Washington, Farmville and Belhaven, each of which now has its own plant.

The suggestions were made at a meeting of public and private utilities representatives with State REA Director Gwyn Price and Utilities Commission Chairman Stanley Winborne.

Under the REA proposal, an authority would build the lines with a federal loan, to be repaid through a charge for use of the lines. Such a project, it was estimated, would cost more than \$1,000,000.

Although power company representatives said they did not oppose the plan, they argued that by building a few miles of lines, they could effect the same connections with less materials than the REA proposal would necessitate. They represented the Virginia Electric

25 Sentenced On Gambling Charges

Detroit, Jan. 7 (AP)—Former Mayor Richard W. Reading was sentenced to a prison term of four to five years today following his conviction by a circuit court jury on charges that he participated in protection of vice and gambling in Wayne county (Detroit).

Sentenced with him was John Roxborough, co-manager of heavy-weight champion Joe Louis, who received a two and one-half to five year term. He was charged with

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