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ROYAL AIR FORCE ATTACKS THAILAND CAPITAL

NAZIS RETREAT IN BOTH MAIN WAR THEATRES

Start Withdrawing on West-Bound Tripoli Road

ALSO FLEEING BEFORE SOVIETS

Reports Come From Helsinki, Meanwhile That Finland Not Planning To Make Peace

(By The Associated Press) Adolf Hitler's tattered North African armies have started a new retreat on the west-bound road to Tripoli, the British announced today, and British spearheads now are operating 600 miles from the starting-point of the drive into Libya.

A bulletin from British Middle East headquarters said the Axis forces, which failed to give battle at Agadabia, 90 miles south of Bengasi, were falling back under cover of a blinding sandstorm.

The communique said British mobile columns were in pursuit, slashing at the Axis flanks and rear.

More good news came from the Soviet battlefield, with Russia's armies officially reported to have advanced within 40 miles of the Vienna-Bryansk line on which the Germans had been expected to attempt to dig in for the winter.

Soviet dispatches said Russian troops had driven wedges more than half way through Nazi defenses on the Central front, ranging as deep as four and one-half miles, including a system of camouflage dugouts heated by stoves and covered with six or seven tiers of logs.

In this connection, London newspaper reports said machine-gun posts were being set up at strategic points in Berlin, manned by Hitler's own SS (Elite guard) troops, as a precaution against a coup d'etat, but a British Foreign Office spokesman warned that reports of a possible internal upheaval in Germany should be treated with reserve.

On the Soviet front, the German high command acknowledged continuing Russian attacks in the Central (Moscow) and Northern (Leningrad) sectors, and said German bombers attacked docks and shipping at Feodosiya, which the Russians have recaptured and were apparently using as a main base in the Crimean counter-offensive.

Finnish spokesmen denied last night persistent reports that Finland was ready to make a separate peace with Russia.

Following official Soviet charges of deliberate German brutality in occupied Russian and Polish territory, there was a BBB announcement of a meeting of representatives of all Allied powers to be held in London next week to "catalogue German crimes throughout occupied Europe."

The Belgrade radio reported that new violent fighting had broken out between Axis troops and insurgents in Serbia.

King Carol of Rumania returned to the international scene by announcing from Mexico late yesterday his leadership of a Free Rumanian movement.

Kuibyshev, Russia, Jan. 7. (AP)—Delayed—The Russian defenders of Sevastopol are breaking the German siege of that Black Sea naval base and have launched a new offensive in the campaign to drive the invader out of the Crimea.

Military dispatches said today that Russian troops advancing from the hilly approaches to Sevastopol were crushing the German positions—now hurriedly converted from offensive to defensive functions—and that despite prevailing storms the Black sea fleet was cooperating in the operation.

Right-Of-Way

Mexico City, Jan. 8.—(AP)—A law giving President Manuel Avila Camacho the authority to permit troops of the United States or other nations of the Western Hemisphere to pass through Mexican territory when he deems it necessary, became effective today with its publication in the official bulletin.

All-Out Jap Offensive Believed Under Way for Capture Of Singapore



Dressed in a Red Cross uniform, Mrs. Colin P. Kelly, Jr., widow of America's first hero of World War II, helped launch a campaign for war relief funds in Des Moines, Ia. "Nobody has an excuse for not helping the Red Cross," she said. Mrs. Kelly went to Des Moines after visiting her late husband's parents at Madison, Fla.

\$10,000 DRIVE GAINS GROUND

Forces Strengthened For A Complete Victory

The Greenville Red Cross forces under Colonel John G. Fleming strengthened their lines this morning and dug in for the final stages of an offensive which they hope will carry them over the top in the effort to raise their objective in the \$50,000,000 Red Cross war relief fund.

Colonel Fleming called an assembly of his entire regiment this morning at general headquarters from which his forces went forth with renewed determination. Their task today is to comb the stores and business houses of Greenville in an effort to establish contact with those persons whom they missed on their initial thrust. Obviously, however, it will not be possible for them, even at best, to contact every person in Greenville. Therefore, anyone who has not already contributed to the fund and who wishes to do so may bring his contribution to the general headquarters at the Woman's club or else send a check, payable to the Red Cross, to Box 586, Greenville.

Steady gains were reported throughout yesterday's advance and the amount raised thus far totals \$7,587. This represents a gain of \$2,246 over the previous day's advance. These figures are for the entire county.

The amount raised in Greenville alone totals \$5,425.03. Of this amount \$3,200 was raised by the heavy artillery under L. B. Garrison. General \$1,000 by the First Battalion under Mrs. J. C. Waldrop, Major; and \$1,187.71 by the Second Battalion under Phil Goodson, Major.

Tonight over the local radio station there will be a special program, "The Red Cross Hour," from 10 to 11 o'clock, and the public is invited to tune in. This will be in addition to the usual Red Cross features at 7:10 and 9:15.

Recruiting Officer For Navy To Be Here

A colored recruiting officer will be located in the Post Office building all day tomorrow for the purpose of interviewing and enlisting men in the regular Navy and the Naval Reserve.

Any men between the ages of 17 and 50 are eligible for enlistments if they meet all other requirements.

London Acknowledges Further Withdrawals; Philippine Defenses Still Offering Resistance To Japs As Invaders Seek To Crush "Last Stand" Efforts On Batan Peninsula

By The Associated Press Emperor Hirohito's invasion hordes were reported striking with peak fury down the Malaya peninsula today, attacking the British in a critical test of strength, and an unconfirmed Rome broadcast asserted that Japanese troops had captured Kuala Lumpur, 240 miles north of Singapore.

London military quarters acknowledged that British forces had executed a new withdrawal, but declared they were still about 60 miles north of Kuala Lumpur.

The German radio, quoting "last-minute messages from Tokyo," said the Japanese had opened an all-out offensive aimed at Singapore, Britain's No. 1 defense stronghold in the Far East.

A British spokesman admitted that so far the British have lost 15 airdromes during retreats in Malaya.

Coinciding with the Japanese land drive southward, Japanese warplanes were reported to have violently attacked military objectives in Dutch Sumatra, across the narrow Malacca strait from Singapore, and raided the big Dutch East Indies Naval Base at Amboina for the second time in two days.

In the Philippine war theater General Douglas MacArthur's battle-worn troops were reported still fighting doggedly against Japanese land and air assaults as the invaders sought to crush the American-Filipino "last stand" forces on Batan peninsula.

Dispatches from Singapore declared that British troops were holding fast under the first impact of the Japanese frontal assault toward Kuala Lumpur, capital of Selangor state, with the Japanese attempting to advance down the main north-south road from Ipoh in Perak state, 120 miles north of Kuala Lumpur.

The British said Japan's fifth division, veterans of a dozen campaigns in China, was leading the offensive, supported by swarms of bombers and dive-bombers.

Once again—as in France, Greece and Crete—the British appeared to have lost air superiority and were being sorely punished from the skies.

The situation north of Kuala Lumpur was obscure, Singapore dispatches, however, said that British troops had launched a bold counter-offensive in the Kuala Selangor sector, 35 miles northwest of Kuala Lumpur, and were beginning to deal with "the Japanese in the Green-Hell jungle and swamp wilderness between the Bernam and Selangor rivers."

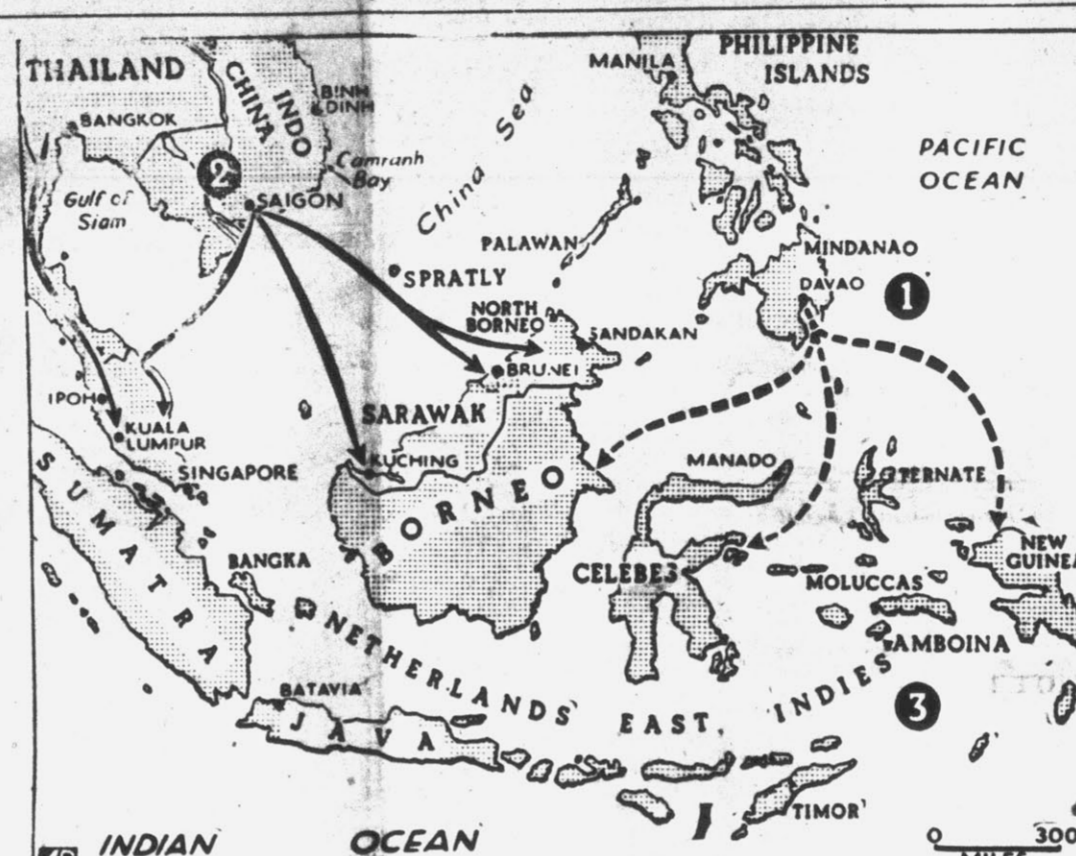
Across the Malay peninsula on the east coast, a British spokesman said there was no word of any further Japanese advance from Kuantan, 190 miles north of Singapore.

Firemen To Meet Farmville Tuesday

Between 400 and 500 fire chiefs and firemen from Eastern North Carolina will gather in Farmville next Tuesday afternoon and evening at an emergency meeting called by Chief W. H. Palmer, of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina Fire Chiefs' Association. The meeting is for all fire chiefs from all cities and towns in the state east of Greensboro. The theme of the meeting will be the part to be played by firemen in the national home defense program.

The meeting will be called to order at 2 o'clock by R. A. Jovner, of Farmville, president of North Carolina Firemen's Association. Following the afternoon meeting there will be a banquet at 7 o'clock at which time the program of the Fire Chiefs' Association will be continued. Included in the evening speakers will be Sheriff Brockwell, of Raleigh, State Fire Marshall and recently appointed State Coordinator of Fire Defense. Brockwell's address from 9 until 9:30 will be broadcast over a radio hook-up including stations at Greenville, Wilson and Goldsboro.

Where Japs May Strike Next In Far Pacific



Concentration of Jap naval forces in Davao Bay (1) suggested the next major move may be against the Dutch East Indies—Borneo, Celebes and New Guinea (broken arrows). Davao is farther south than the Jap bases in Thailand and Indo China (2) from which thrusts were made at North Borneo, Sarawak and Malaya (heavy arrows). Major Dutch naval base, Amboina (3), was attacked the night of January 6 by Jap fliers.

CHINESE HALT JAP MOVEMENT

Intercept Reinforcements For Changsha Forces

By SPENCER MOOSA Chungking, Jan. 8.—(AP)—An army spokesman declared today that Chinese forces had intercepted several thousand Japanese troops rushing south from their base at Yuihow in an effort to relieve some 30,000 comrades still hemmed in after being driven from Changsha.

The reinforcements were reported engaged north of the Milo river. The forces they sought to relieve were said to be under attack from all sides on a battlefield between the Milo and Laotao rivers just east of the Canton-Hankow rail line.

A Chinese spokesman estimated that Japan's losses in dead and wounded in the battle for Changsha totaled 35,000 men.

He declared that the battlefields north and east of the Hunan province capital were strewn with Japanese dead.

With the fight not yet ended, there has been no accurate tally of the number of Japanese captured, he said.

An army source said the Japanese had withdrawn all their troops from northern Indo-China, near the Chinese frontier, filling the garrison there with the French and native troops.

The Japanese who had been there were said to have been moved south toward the Malaya fighting front.

This informant said Chinese troops being sent into Burma probably would be stationed in northern Burma. He said further information regarding the troop movement could not be disclosed.

College Association

The American Association of Teachers Colleges, of which President Leon R. Meadows of the College is vice president, has just notified Dr. Meadows that the annual meeting, scheduled to be held in San Francisco in late February, will be postponed until June.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE (World-wide News Analyst)

The Japanese today intensified the fury of their thus far successful drive down the narrow Malayan peninsula towards the British naval base of Singapore, and the threat to this keystone of Allied Far Eastern operations was indeed serious. The real danger, as I see it, lies in the not generally recognized fact that the Japs don't necessarily have to capture this island stronghold in order to render it ineffective. There is satisfaction in the probability that Singapore can withstand a long-siege. But hope shouldn't be unmed on that. If the heavily punished Japs can keep their offensive going with blood transfusions and establish themselves on the tip of the peninsula

Coldest Yet

The mercury dipped to an official 18 degrees about 8 o'clock this morning to set a new low record for this winter. At 7 o'clock it was standing at 20 degrees and about an hour later had dropped two points. Toward the middle of the day it started warming up and by 1 o'clock the thermometer reading was recorded at 25 degrees.

ITALIANS RAID BRITISH SHIPS

Rome Says Assaults Made On Alexandria Harbor

Rome, Jan. 8.—(Official Broadcast Recorded by AP)—The Italian high command reported today that Italian fleet assault units attacked British warships in the harbor of Alexandria, Egypt, last month and seriously damaged a battleship of the Valiant class.

The Italians also declared it had been established that the British cruiser Phoebe was sunk by torpedo bombers off Tobruk. The Alexandria raid was carried out on the night of December 17, the high command reported.

The 30,600 ton Valiant is a sister ship of the Queen Elizabeth, flagship of Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, commander of the British Mediterranean fleet, and the Warspite. The Valiant was built in 1914.

The battleship of the Valiant class was reported taken into dry dock, where the Italians said it remains.

Another battleship was attacked in the same assault, the Italian communique said.

The communique said objects recovered by Italian units confirmed that the Phoebe, a vessel of 5,450 tons, had been sunk. She was reported hit by three torpedoes launched by torpedo-carrying planes in the fighting off northern Libya. (The Phoebe was completed in 1916)

NEW YORK HAS 5-ALARM FIRE

Midtown Hudson River Swept By Conflagration

New York, Jan. 8.—(AP)—A spectacular five-alarm fire swept a midtown Hudson river pier today—the coldest day in six years—and it was hardly under control before a four-alarm blaze was discovered in a six-story warehouse 35 blocks away.

Spray from the firemen's hoses flew through the early morning air like pellets and streams of water froze almost immediately on contact with the burning structures.

Sidewalks, fire apparatus and firemen's clothing and helmets were glazed with ice by the near-zero weather. Two firemen were injured in the pier fire at 43rd street and a third was rescued from the icy waters of the river.

Fire Marshal Thomas Brophy said the fire did not appear to be of suspicious origin.

Two large two-story frame buildings of the American-South African Steamship Line and the adjacent baggage room of the West Shore Ferry—used by thousands of New Jersey commuters—were gutted as firemen manned 44 pieces of apparatus.

The other fire, of undetermined origin, started on the fourth floor of a brick warehouse at 13th street and Sixth avenue, burned through the roof and clouded the morning sky with a pillar of gray smoke. Effective fire-fighting halted the spread of the blaze to nearby furniture warehouses.

Much of the apparatus responding had been rushed to Manhattan from Brooklyn to replace that called to the pier fire which broke out at 4:45 a. m., as longshoremen were unloading copra, an inflammable coconut substance from a freighter at the pier.

Tugboats, using scows as buffers maneuvered the ship to safety in midstream out of range of the flames.

Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, who arrived at the scene shortly after the last alarm was sounded, suffered a frost-bitten face.

British - American Discloses Profits

London, Jan. 8.—(AP)—British-American Tobacco Co. Ltd., Britain's second biggest stake in the world tobacco field, reported today that profit for the fiscal year ended September 30, of 4,067,546 pounds (\$16,432,007) after charges and provision for taxation, compared with profit of 4,865,441 pounds (\$19,559,073) in the preceding fiscal year.

British-American is the parent concern of Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., of Louisville, Ky., whose entire common stock was recently pledged to the Reconstruction Finance Corp., for a \$40,000,000 loan of which \$25,000,000 was taken over by the British government to pay for war supplies, and the balance was used for debt retirement.

JAP ATTEMPT AT KNOCKOUT BLOW IS SEEN

Philippine Defenses Brace For General Attack

ALL SIGNS POINT TO VITAL BLOW

Gen. MacArthur, Personally Directing Defense, Reports High Morale And Determination

Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The War Department said today defenders of the Philippines were bracing themselves for a large-scale general attack by the Japanese invaders.

General Douglas MacArthur, Far East commander, personally directing the fighting men, drawn together north and west of Manila bay, reported that morale and determination of the United States and Filipino troops was high and declared they will "continue their resistance with skill and courage."

There was fighting of "varying intensity" on all sections of the Luzon front, the War Department said, but the lack of enemy bombing and aerial machine gunning recently indicated the Japanese probably were drawing up their strength for a vital blow.

The text of the morning communique, number 51, based on reports received here up to 9:30 a. m., eastern standard time:

"1. Philippine theater: Fighting of varying intensity is reported from all sections of the front. These operations are probably preparatory to a large scale general attack by the enemy. Japanese reinforcements are being brought up to the front and indications point to a renewal of the offensive by the enemy. General MacArthur reports that the morale and determination of the American and Philippine troops are high and that they may be counted on to continue their resistance with skill and courage.

"For the first time in several days there were no enemy air attacks on the fortifications of Manila bay. Enemy air activity was confined to reconnaissance.

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

The whereabouts and intentions of the United States Pacific fleet apparently were causing renewed concern in Tokyo.

There was evidence of this in the enemy's recourse to the Axis guessing technique—the circulation of vague reports designed to elicit valuable information.

Both the Tokyo radio and a German-controlled station cooperated in broadcasting the initial feelers. Tokyo was heard reporting an engagement between the Japanese and American fleets in the western Pacific. The Nazi story, aired from a station in the Netherlands, had the Japanese attacking two U. S. battleships en route to Australia, and sinking one of them.

The Navy Department here declined comment on Tokyo's sea battle last night, and dismissed the Nazi report as something containing "not an iota of truth."

Official Of India Calls For Action

London, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Colonel L. S. Amery, Secretary for India, told the House of Commons today that the British government "can not make further progress in solving the problem of India's status" until there is some willingness on the part of the leading parties to work together.

"It is not in our power to bring them together," he said. The government's India policy was raked over the coals in a series of questions, one Labor member, Major James Milner, demanding "active steps" to solve Indian problems.

Recreational Group To Pledge Services

The WPA-City music, dramatic and goodneighbor club will meet with the club's officers to decide what roll they can play in national defense and preparations for war times.

This club has a membership of over one hundred, and have among its group talented people. The club will meet Friday night at West Greenville School auditorium, at 7:30. A play will be presented under the direction of Miss Cassie Worthington, WEA leader.

First Raid On Bangkok During War

Huge Fires Set In Area Occupied By Japanese Forces At Outbreak Of War; All Of Raiders Declared To Have Returned From Attack; Several Civilians Reported Killed

Rangoon, Burma, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The RAF left huge fires blazing amid military objectives at Bangkok, capital of Japanese-occupied Thailand, in the first British counter-blow of a rising fury of air war over the storied road to Mandalay.

Flames were visible for miles as the British airmen returned from their attack, which a British announcement said was made last night and indicated was in retaliation for repeated Japanese attacks on Rangoon, capital of British Burma. All British planes were said to have returned safely.

(However, a Bangkok dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio places the attack at 4:15 a. m., local time, Thursday—4:15 p. m., Wednesday, EST—and said two British planes crashed in residential districts.)

(The Axis listed the Thailand hospital, the French church and the bank of Indo-China as damaged by bombs, and said several civilians were killed. Three fires resulted from incendiary bombs in the raid, the Bangkok dispatch said.)

Moulmein, east of Rangoon, was reported bombed Wednesday afternoon and Rangoon itself underwent another air alarm, although no raiders appeared.

(Moulmein is famous in the Kipling poem as the place where a Burma girl waited for her British Tommy, in the shadow of an old pagoda, smoking a "whackin' big cheroot.")

(The Japanese say that six British Spitfires were downed and hangars and other military equipment set afire in Japanese attacks since Saturday on the Mingaladon air-drome, 10 miles north of Rangoon.)

(Japanese attacks on the Rangoon area were repeated Sunday and Monday, according to Axis reports.)

Fliers returning from the raid were able to see for many miles the flames caused by their bombs. All of the raiders, whose number was not disclosed, were stated to have returned safely.

Rangoon is only 375 miles air-line from Bangkok.

Japanese forces entered Thailand at the outbreak of the war in the Pacific, occupying the capital and establishing bases at strategic points in the country.

The British air bases nearest to Bangkok lie in Burma whose capital, Rangoon, is only 375 miles air-line from the capital of Thailand. Rangoon has been raided by Japanese fliers on a number of occasions.

Singapore, Britain's great naval base in the Orient, is some 600 miles air-line south of Bangkok. Sumatra, the nearest of Netherlands East Indies' territory to Bangkok, is some 600 miles southwest of the Thai's capital.

Pitt Hogs Killed

Thirteen hogs killed at the Pitt County Home this week weighed a total of 3,707 pounds, the largest weighing 740 pounds. The 13 weighed an average of slightly more than 285 pounds each.

Price Control

Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked the Senate today to vest broad wartime price controls in a "single responsible individual."

In messages to Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.) and Senator Brown (D-Mich.) floor manager for the pending price control measure, the chief executive said "I am somewhat disturbed by reports that a board has been suggested as a substitute for a single individual. I am also disturbed at the suggestion that control over agricultural commodities be separated from all other articles and vested in the Department of Agriculture."

Social and Personal

Mrs. V. E. Staton and little granddaughter, Suzanne Kramer, spent Wednesday in Kinston with Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Staton, Jr.

Mr. T. W. Landy left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a position with the State Department for the duration of the emergency.

Glenn Robeson of the First Armored Division, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. E. T. Robeson, has returned to Fort Knox, Ky.

Mrs. H. A. Jacob of Lexington, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Sugg.

Mrs. Jule D. Forbes and daughter, Julia Ann, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Forbes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eilers.

Winterville Women's Club. The Winterville Women'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.

Mrs. Lanier, Hostess. Mrs. J. Lanier was hostess to the members of the Chatham Book Club at her home on Rock Spring Drive Tuesday afternoon.

In keeping with the subject of the day "Mexico," the home was decorated with colorful baskets, tapestries and favors giving an atmosphere of old Mexico.

The program leader for the afternoon, Mrs. W. P. Moore, had as her guest speaker, Mr. V. M. Mulholland, who gave a most interesting talk on his observations and contacts in Mexico.

The hostess served a dessert course with coffee, nuts and mints. Mrs. Garland of Farnville, Va., and Mrs. Glenn of South Boston Va., were special guests.

Church Meeting. There will be a meeting of members of the local Eighth Street Christian Church on Friday evening, January 9, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. E. V. Keel, 218 Dickinson avenue. Will be open to all disciples who may be interested in the future pastoral leadership of the local Christian Church.

C. H. EDWARDS,
R. V. KEEL,
Z. V. MURPHREY,

Social Calendar

THURSDAY
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.

Birth Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie Highsmith of Norfolk, announce the birth of a son, John Howard, on Thursday, January 1, 1942, in Norfolk General Hospital.

End of the Century Club. The End of the Century Club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. V. Smith. On our arrival we were served hot tea, sandwiches and other dainty refreshments. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Edward Batchelor. After disposing of routine business, there was a discussion of ways and means for the club to give some financial aid to Defense. There was no decision made, but each member is trying to work out a plan whereby

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Thursday, January 8, 1902

The post office and contents were burned in the fire at Grimesland Tuesday night.

E. B. Higgs has moved to his new residence west of the depot. He has a splendid dwelling.

The County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on the first Monday in January, all the members being present.

Orders on the treasurer were drawn amounting as follows: Pauper's \$158; health \$28; bridges, ferry and lumber \$317.22; jury tickets and boarding jurors \$274.15; court house \$75.95; jail \$170.05; court crier \$18.50; coroner \$17.70; witness tickets \$19.35; Clerk Superior court \$2.75; Register of Deeds \$76.99; stock law territory \$761.87.

we can devise a way to help in Defense. It was also suggested that a cup of tea and a cookie, and donate the difference in what she would spend in more elaborate refreshments, as we have done in the past, to some type of Defense work.

A call was made for more workers in the Red Cross room. We also decided to bring one worth-while book for the Bowen Shelf in the Sheppard Memorial Library. Our program for the year is "North Carolina History," which is under the supervision of Miss Sallie Joyner Davis who is an instructor of history in East Carolina Teachers College and is considered an authority on North Carolina history. Her subject was the Constitutional Convention of 1835, which was most interesting and instructive. We feel very fortunate in having Miss Davis cooperate with us in our club programs. —Reported.

SPEAKING OF BILLIONS
We hear billions of dollars mentioned so often these days that we do not stop to realize what a billion dollars is.
For example:
If a man born in the year 1 A. D. (say 12:01 a. m., January 6, 1 A. D.) and were still living at 10 p. m., January 7, 1942, and had sat up day and night, 24 hours a day, and spent 60¢ every hour he would not have spent a billion dollars. The amount spent up to 10 p. m., January 7, 1942, would only be \$935,816,800 or \$941,189,140 less than a billion. —Edw. W. Hearne.

Round Table Meets.
The Round Table met with Mrs. Paul Fitzgerald at her home on East Fifth street Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. E. Winslow, who presided over a short business session.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Vincent, who in the absence of Mrs. Tighman, gave her report on "Literary Ladies of Latin America." Then she presented Mrs. Howard Mims who gave readings, first in English, then in Spanish, from the most noted Latin American poets—Amado Nervo, Mexico; Salvador Diaz Miron, Enrique Granados, Gabriela Mistral, Ruben Dario, Rafael Pombo.

Mrs. R. R. Taylor gave a most interesting report on the life of Edward McHugh, the Gospel singer. Mrs. Fitzgerald had as her special guest for the afternoon, Mrs. Howard Mims and Mrs. Earl Forbes. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Howard McGinnis, served a delightful salad course.—Reported.

Represent College At Meeting.
To represent the East Carolina Teachers College Y. W. C. A. at the national assembly of Student Christian Associations, Miss Grace Ross of Aurora, Social Service chairman of the Y. W., here, and Miss Char-

lotte Shearin of Rocky Mount, vice-president, spent part of the Christmas holidays in Oxford, Ohio, where the assembly was held, returning to the college this week.

The assembly is held only once in four years, to chart the direction in which the Student Association are to move in the next four-year period. Though it is primarily a national convention, there were representatives present from China, Japan, Hawaii, New Zealand, South Africa, Jamaica, Lithuania, India and Canada.

About a thousand people attended the assembly, though only the 750 Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. delegates from East Carolina were 23 from North Carolina, the University of North Carolina having sent six; State College seven; W. C. U. N. C., two; Duke, two; and Shaw, A. and T., and N. C. State College for Negroes, six. At this assembly the chief questions considered were a Christian faith adequate for the times, the work demanded by such a faith, and choice of direction for the student Christian associations. They were taken up in forums, panels and seminars, and discussed by speakers known as leaders in religious fields.

Among the speakers at the conference were Dr. James Mullenburg, of the Pacific School of Religion, and Gregory Vlastos of Canada, professor of philosophy at Queens University.

The E. C. T. C. delegates will speak at the Y. W. C. A. vesper service in the "Y" Hut Friday evening on the matters considered at the meeting.

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

By
CORA REDDITT
EVELYN SCHELLER

New Classes
If enough students request them several new classes will be added to the high school curriculum. They are courses in home-nursing, first-aid, Bible and additional classes in Geometry and Algebra. Radio, sheetmetal, auto mechanics and welding are classes offered our high school boys at the NYA training center.

Teachers' Meeting
Yesterday afternoon at the teach-

ers' meeting, a plan to allow the eleventh graders to graduate next year at Christmas was formulated. This means that the juniors would attend school during the summer. If 35 or more students wish to graduate at Christmas, a definite plan will be formed by Mr. V. M. Mulholland and the teachers.

I. C. Club
The I. C. club postponed its regular meeting of last Monday until this coming Monday, January 12.

Journalism Class
Adviser V. M. Mulholland has been instructing the journalism class in writing editorials for the past few days. Today the class started writing them. Feature writing was also discussed.

To Go To Raleigh
President Leon R. Meadows of the College will go to Raleigh tomorrow to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina College conference, when

the committee will work out a cooperative plan for a defense movement to be carried on in all the colleges of the state. Dr. Meadows is vice president of the North Carolina College conference.

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About 140 Fur Trimmed and Tailored Coats are now on sale at
Greatly Reduced Prices

LADIES' HATS
All Winter Hats have been reduced. One big lot on sale at—
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REMNANTS
We have just arranged two big tables of Remnants at bargain prices—
Woolens Rayons
Silks and Cottons

RAYON DRESS MATERIALS
About 1,000 yards to close out. Prints, Plaids and Plain color Rayon Crepes and Spun Rayon. Values to 89c yard. Sale price—
49c yard

NYLON HOSIERY
Entire stock of Nylon Hosiery on sale. Formerly \$1.94. Sale price—
\$1.65

PECANS
Paper Shell Pecans. Sale price—
10c lb.

CHILDREN'S WEAR REDUCED
Visit our Children's Dept. for reduced merchandise. Coats Dresses Snow Suits Leggings Jodhpurs Jackets Hats

GIFT SHOP
We still have a full gift shop — Friday, Saturday and Monday on sale at—
25% Discount

MONOGRAM FREE
For a few days we will monogram free all of our better Sheets—Bates, Mohawk and Cannon Sheets monogrammed free.

CANNON TOWEL SETS
Monogrammed Free
Bath Towel59c
Face Towel39c
Wash Cloth15c
(A charge of 5c for wash cloth monograms).

MEN'S HATS
Odd lots of men's Hats have been marked down. See them early.

LADIES' DRESSES
Silks, Woolens, Rayon and Velvet Dresses. Hundreds of them are now on sale at
Reduced Priced

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About 100 Sweaters and Blouses have been grouped for quick clearance at
Low Prices

RAYON REMNANTS
Short lengths of goods worth \$1.00 to \$1.49 yard Sale price—
49c yard

CORDUROY
Closeout of about 100 yds. Corduroy, 79c value. Sale price—
49c yard

SHEETS
64x64 count sheets. A special brand for Blount-Harvey. Worth much more.
Sizes 63x108—72x99 81x99
Sale Price
99c

MEN'S SUITS and SPORT COATS
About 50 Suits and Sport Coats have been greatly reduced. If we have your size you can get a good bargain.

BOYS' WEAR
Odd lots of Boys' Wear will be on sale. Be sure to visit the Boys' Dept.



SILK HOSIERY
Small lot of Full Fashioned Silk Stockings. Sale price—
65c pair



Greatest VALUE SCOOP of the Year!



You haven't seen such shoe values as these in months, perhaps years! The styles you've been admiring all winter are on sale at a price that isn't more than half their real value! Buy several pair now—TODAY—while stock is complete!

PRICES SMASHED! ON WOMEN'S SHOES

All black, brown, blue, grey, suede and patent leather shoes included in this shoe event.
REMEMBER—every dollar counts now—and all shoes have advanced greatly. Take advantage of these reductions.

One Rack at97c pr.—values to \$6.95
One Rack at\$1.94 pr.—values to \$6.95
One Rack at\$2.91 pr.—values to \$8.75
Fitted from Stock at \$3.88 pr.—values to \$8.75
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100 pairs of Children's Shoes at \$1.00

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One Table Day Heel Women's Oxfords \$1.94 pair
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CHAIR SALE
Closeout of 11 Occasional Chairs, values to \$10.00 Sale price—
\$6.50



BUY TOWELS
We have thousands of Towels bought before prices advanced. Buy them now at low prices. Special groups at—
13c 17c 27c 37c

MEN'S TOPCOATS
Our entire stock of men's Topcoats, Overcoats and Reversibles are greatly reduced. Each coat is marked.

Blount-Harvey

270,000 To Register
 Raleigh, Jan. 8.—(AP)—It was estimated today that about 270,000 North Carolinians between 20 and 44, inclusive, would register for the draft February 16.
 Local Selective Service boards will conduct the registration with the aid of volunteers.

WILSON'S Weekly RECIPES



Did you ever keep your butcher waiting while you do housewife's arithmetic on how much meat to order? I'm no fortune teller but the amount you'll need per person of different cuts of meats runs about as follows:

- Chops—about 1 1/2.
- Steaks—1/2 pound.
- Roasts—bone in, 1/2 pound; boned, 3/4 pound.
- Stews—3/4 to 1/2 pound.
- Ground Meat—1/2 pound.

George Repton
 Food Consultant to Wilson & Co.

Consider all the contributions good bacon makes to meals. The zip and "come-on" it adds to breakfast. The goodness it gives to sandwiches. The grand, tasty, thrifty dinners it makes.

Such a jewel of a meat deserves to be bought with an eye to flavor. You'll like, I'm sure, the rich hickory smoke taste of Wilson's Certified Bacon. It comes in the piece, or sliced in pound or half-pound cartons, or in cellophane rolls or layers, and the economical Family Style 2-pound package.



POLL REVEALS WHY MEN LEAVE HOME

"It's because," said 999 men out of 1,000, "we want richer flavored, thicker bacon."

And so Wilson & Co. slice bacon to be-mu thickness, and leave the rind on. Result—all the fresh flavor of bacon in the piece—plus the convenience of sliced bacon! Ask for Wilson's Certified Sliced-on-the-Rind Bacon, with that real old-fashioned flavor.



HONEY THRIFT DINNER

- Platter of Broiled Wilson's Certified Bacon
- Pineapple Spears and Sweet Potatoes
- Tossed Vegetable Salad
- Chocolate Pudding

If Bacon Slices stick together on a cold morning, put the required number of slices, unseparated, in a cold frying pan and start cooking. As they warm up, they can be separated easily, without tearing.



RIO GRANDE SPECIAL

Heat separately and serve together one can of Wilson's Certified Chili Con Carne and one can of Wilson's Certified Tamales. Serve with a salad of Avocado and Grapefruit. (I suggest you keep these two Wilson Certified Canned Foods on your Emergency Shelf.)

Rector Recommends . . .
 Spare ribs baked with bread stuffing, flavored with sage. See you next week. G. R.



The Wilson label protects your table.

JAP STRENGTH ACKNOWLEDG'D

Says Nippon Fleet Is Strongest in Pacific At Present

London, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Major Clement R. Attlee, lord privy seal, speaking as Prime Minister Churchill's deputy, told the House of Commons frankly today that Britain did not have sufficient resources for complete preparation against the Japanese who he declared, at present have the most powerful fleet in the Pacific.

House members cheered, however, when he summed up accounts after the first month of war in the Pacific even though they were given little new information about the war effort.

News of further steps to coordinate manpower and munitions of the united nations awaited the return of the Prime Minister from America.

In a broad summarization of the war Attlee told Commons:

"The fact that the United States has entered the war on our side has determined the result of the war, but does not offset the advantages that accrue to Japan in the beginning."

He declared that even if Britain had increased her own production to the utmost should not produce enough arms at present for the Far East to equal the strong military force of Japan.

Apparently in reply to criticism of the seeming inadequacy of British military preparations in the Far East, Attlee said the fact that Britain's Pacific positions were less strongly garrisoned and equipped than might have been wished was not due to lack of foresight.

Rather, he said, it was because it was beyond Britain's resources to be strong everywhere.

But he drew a sharp picture of Britain's utilization of her strength where it was concentrated and gave an optimistic, broad view of the war.

Black Jack News

(By Mrs. N. A. Clark)
 Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Spain and family visited relatives in Deep Run Sunday.

Miss Catherine Rouse has returned home after spending a few days with Miss Mary Elizabeth Clark.

Mr. David Taylor has returned to Norfolk after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor.

Messrs. Jasper Hudson and Willie Edwards were business visitors at Cherry Point Monday.

Mr. Jasper Lee Mills was in Greenville Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris and son of Greensboro, spent the week-end here with Mr. Harris' sister, Mrs. A. S. Oakley.

Grimesland News

Mrs. W. F. Stokes, Mrs. L. H. Roberson and Miss "Dot" Roberson of Stokes, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. P. Carr.

Mrs. T. P. Fleming was a business visitor to Washington Wednesday.

Mr. June Rose of Greenville, made an interesting talk at the Grimesland school on Wednesday night concerning our part in National Defense.

Mrs. T. F. Proctor and Mrs. T. R. Rouse, Jr., were Greenville shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. P. A. Elks was a business visitor to Greenville yesterday.

The Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Jim Clark Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Galloway and Mrs. T. F. Proctor visited Mrs. Clarence Elks at the Tayloe Hospital in Washington Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Hick Galloway and Mr. Rufus Galloway went to Greenville on business Wednesday.

Friends of Mrs. Clarence Elks will be glad to know that she is home.

To Aid Clerks



Miss Katherine Sams, Instructor in Distributive Education, State Department of Education, will conduct a Retail Institute, consisting of classes in Salesmanship and special merchandising. The Institute is to be conducted through the cooperation of the Merchants Association and City Schools.

Class will be held at Sheppard Memorial library.

Meeting of Store Managers were held this morning and interest was shown by this group and the schedules of classes were worked out.

Any person employed in a retail establishment is eligible for the courses and details can be obtained by calling the Merchants Association Office.

Miss Sams is well qualified for conducting these classes, having graduated from Meredith College, and from Prince School of Store Service Education in Boston, three years of experience in leading department stores in North Carolina. She has conducted classes in Albemarle, Hickory, High Point, Goldsboro, Gastonia, Kinston, Asheville, and Hendersonville.

and getting along nicely.
 Mrs. Gilbert Hales of Washington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Elks Tuesday.

Ballard's X Roads

Mrs. Joe Jones and Mrs. J. E. Williams spent Wednesday in Ra-

Ann Sheridan Weds George Brent



Ann Sheridan, "oomph girl" of the movies, and Movie Actor George Brent were married in a surprise wedding at Palm Beach, Fla., and here is the bridal party cutting the wedding cake. Left to right: the bride, Mrs. Sam H. Harris, Brent's sister in whose home the wedding took place; the bridegroom, and Mrs. William Cain.

leigh.
 Mrs. Larry Worthington spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Byrd near Ormainsville.

Misses Myrtle and Lillian Harris have returned to Louisburg College to resume their studies after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Little attended the funeral of Mrs. T. O. Cherry in Tarboro Sunday.

Mr. Julius Erwin has returned to Camp New River after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norris of New Jersey visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Tyson has returned home after a few days visit with her

mother in Victoria, Va.
 Mr. Preston J. Elks has returned home from Pitt General Hospital and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. L. R. Jones spent Monday in Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Crawford spent Sunday with Mrs. Harvey Allen in Greenville.

Surprise Party
 Mrs. J. R. Jones entertained Saturday evening at a surprise birthday party in honor of her daughter, Miss Doney Gray Jones.

The home was decorated with patriotic colors of red, white and blue. Each guest was presented with a tiny U. S. flag.

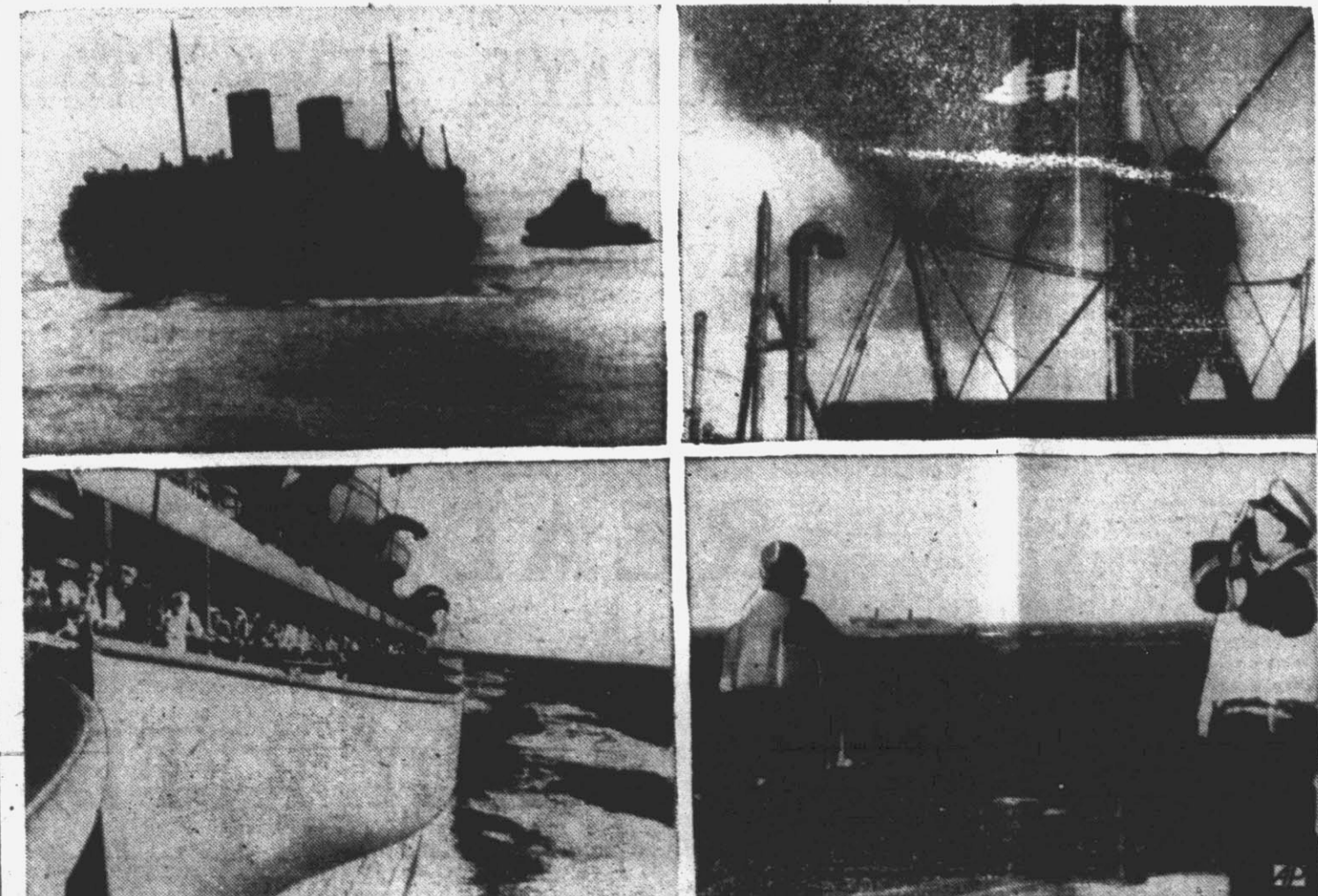
Games were played and refreshments served. Miss Jones was presented with many beautiful gifts.

Roosevelt Calls For \$56,000,000 To Beat Axis



His jaw firmly set, President Roosevelt tells a joint session of Congress in the House chamber at Washington that the war program for the next fiscal year would require \$56,000,000,000 to help produce 185,000 planes and 120,000 tanks by the end of 1943. He promised ultimate victory in a "bloody war" and declared "we shall carry our attack against the enemy—we shall hit him and hit him again wherever and whenever we can." Sitting behind him, left to right are: Vice President Wallace, House Speaker Sam Rayburn, Maj. Gen. Edwin Watson, (in uniform), and George J. Maurer, congressional messenger.

At Sea In War Time With A United States Convoy



These scenes were made during the crossing of a United States convoy somewhere in the Pacific ocean. Upper left: A destroyer (right) moves close by the side of a straits port. Upper right: Sailors keep watch. Lower left: Sailors line the rails on deck of a transport. Lower right: A petty officer peers through binoculars as another transport passes in the distance. (Associated Press Photos from Paramount News.)

BELK-TYLER'S TOMORROW! JANUARY CLEARANCE

We're cleaning house tomorrow of all late Fall Shoes . . . Bargain racks of odd lots . . . every pair a real value. Be down early tomorrow!



3 BARGAIN RACKS BARGAIN RACK NUMBER ONE

Women's Shoes in Suedes, Calfs and combination leathers. Odd lots . . . about 200 pairs to close out. REGULAR VALUES TO \$2.50. SALE!

\$1.00

BARGAIN RACK NUMBER TWO

WOMEN'S SHOES in Novelty Pumps, Straps and Walking Oxfords. Suedes, Kids and Combinations. Odd lots only . . . but all good sizes. Values to \$4.00.

\$1.59

BARGAIN RACK NUMBER THREE

Women's High Grade Shoes . . . including many Natural Bridge Arch Shoes. Kids, Suedes and combinations. Blacks and browns. REGULAR VALUES TO \$5.00. SALE!

\$2.67

BE SURE TO VISIT BELK-TYLER'S SHOE SECTION TOMORROW FOR THESE REAL SHOE VALUES!

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Out they go . . . every late Fall Dress in stock. Alpaca Crepes, Romaines and Sports Silks. Reduced for immediate sale!

DRESSES \$1.00
 VALUES TO \$2.50
 SALE

DRESSES \$1.97
 VALUES TO \$4.00
 SALE

DRESSES \$2.67
 VALUES TO \$6.00
 SALE

WOMEN'S BETTER DRESSES \$3.67
 REGULAR VALUES TO \$7.50
 SALE

WOMEN'S BETTER DRESSES \$4.37
 REGULAR VALUES TO \$10.00
 SALE

WOMEN'S BETTER DRESSES \$5.99
 REGULAR VALUES TO \$12.50
 SALE

Remember . . . Tomorrow is going to be a bargain day at BELK-TYLER'S . . . Be Down at 8:30 Sharp!

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Strength FOR THE DAY By EARL L. DOUGLAS

LET IT HAPPEN TO YOU

Jacob Kils, the social worker and author, once declared that he had made it a habit during his life to put himself in the pathway of things that were happening, and he found that they exerted a tremendous effect upon his career.

Volunteers have been written about opportunity and the necessity of grasping it as it passes. While it would not be quite correct to say that an opportunity, once we let it pass, never returns again, it certainly is never quite the same opportunity if it does return.

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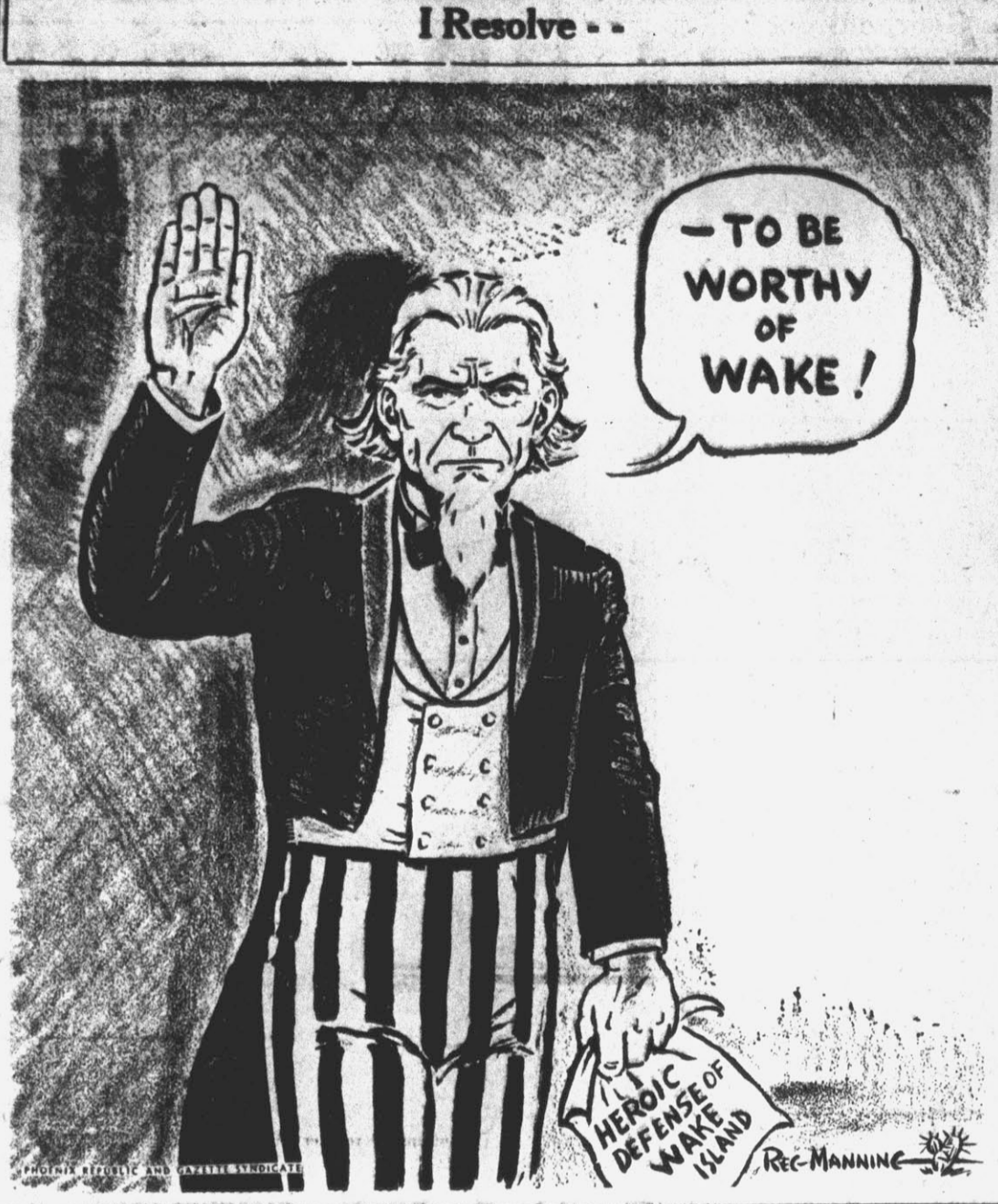
Secretary Harold Ickes' suggestion of a nation-wide 40-mile-an-hour automobile speed limit as a means of saving tires is a good one, not just because it will save tires during our national emergency, but because it will save lives on our highways.

While we are trying to conserve for all-out war effort why not include human life in our plan of conservation? Every day brings new reports of the useless slaughter on the highways of this state.

Have you made your contribution to the Red Cross? This organization of mercy needs every cent it can get for its gigantic effort in its war relief work. It is a privilege and a patriotic duty to give to the Red Cross now.

Every dime and every dollar you invest in Defense Bonds and Stamps makes it possible for our government to procure more implements of war with which to defeat our enemies and assure the freedom of the world. Every time you lick a Defense Stamp it is a slap to the Japs and the Nazis. Let's lick stamps to lick our enemies.

If every American on the home front will keep ever foremost in his or her mind the bravery of our armed forces in the Far East, what we as individuals are asked to do to help win the war will seem a sacrifice but a



privilege. Our boys at Guam, Midway and Luzon have set an example that should be an inspiration to us and strengthen our determination to leave nothing undone to carry our part of the load.

Reports from the conquered countries indicate a strengthening of opposition to the aggressors which in the end should prove of untold value to the Allies. Of course it is too early to expect any major action that would cause the Nazi hordes to crumble but it is good to know that when the opportunity comes for them to fight back we will find added allies in the countries that have been temporarily subdued by Hitlerism.

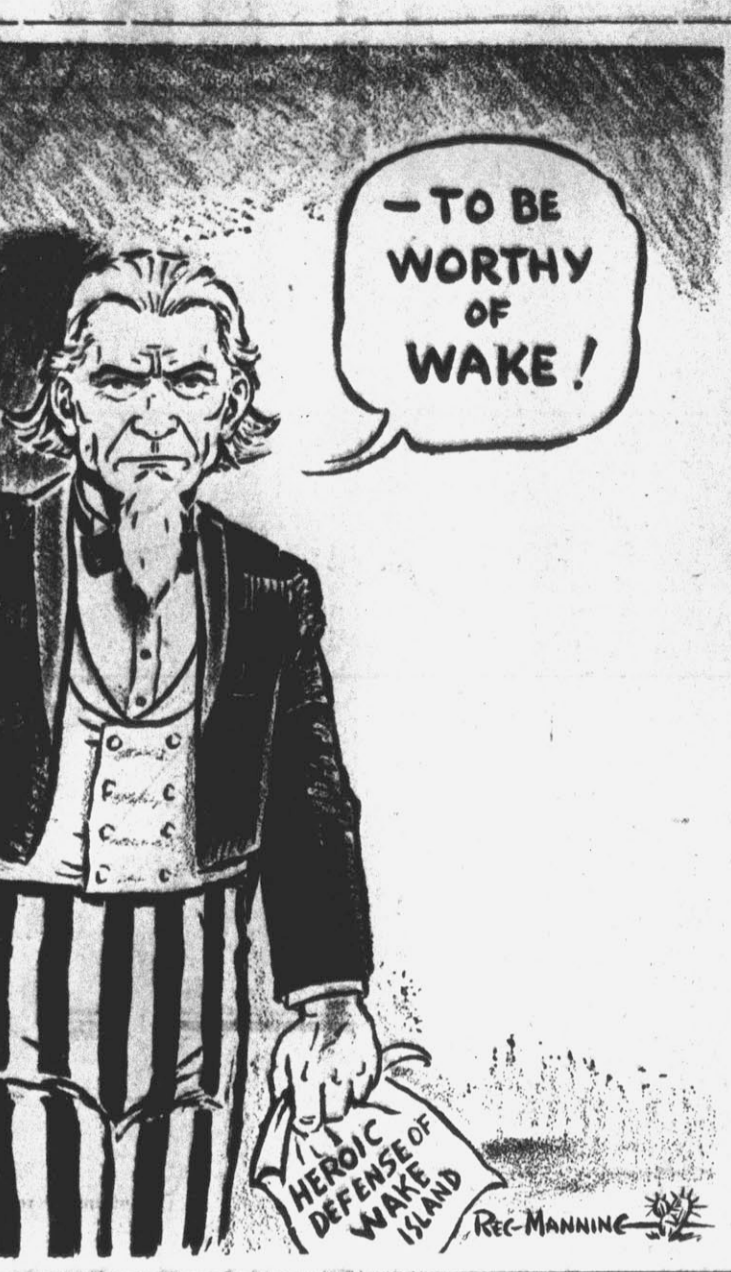
Washington Daybook By Jack Stinson

Washington.—At a small gathering the other day, Jesse Jones, who has a firm hold on at least some of the pursestrings of America's wartime bilions, was preparing to depart.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

I Resolve --



Secretary of Commerce Jones grinned. "All the more reason I should go. I've heard Dr. Soong's little lectures on China and every one of them cost me money."

That of course was facetious but it wasn't off the mark at all. Dr. T. V. Soong is probably the greatest high pressure salesman that ever came out of the Orient—and his sole stock of goods is China.

In an intimate, off-the-record group, I have heard him talk for more than an hour, pausing only for questions. His answers are lucid, direct, and backed by a bewildering array of facts and figures. The sum and substance of it is, when he is through, you are China plus. The guerrillas are magnificent; the regulars, with nothing more than small arms, machine guns and hand grenades, are giving the Japanese fits. The Burma road will never be closed as long as the British hold their portion of it. In Manchukuo, in Formosa, and the occupied areas of China, the Japs already have lost the economic battle.

Lend-lease was hardly more than a gesture before "T. V." had talked Uncle Sam out of \$100,000,000. It was called a "loan" but the only collateral was the word of T. V. Soong.

Dr. Soong is the antithesis of Orientalism. It is true that over in the Chinese embassy, he has had a stove moved into his room so that he can brew his own tea, but the new foreign minister of China doesn't use the tea-time approach. When he had laid his case for China before the President, Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, the federal banking officials, and Jesse Jones, he was told that the matter would have to be put up to Congress. What he said would hardly bear repeating. This was a business transaction. Take it or leave it. The U. S. government agencies did—and so did Congress. The loan was ap-

Word puzzle solutions and a list of words for the crossword puzzle.

NO TIME FOR LOVE

Chapter Eight Warming Up Lavinia And Aunt Dorcas did meet with the approval of the two girls. Not only the girls, but Peter and Freddy also. They eyed Miss Dorcas with frank admiration. Freddy actually brushed his hand across his eyes, as though to clear his vision—quite certain that he was seeing wrong. Then when he saw he wasn't seeing wrong, he warmed up to Miss Dorcas, paid her a lot of attention.

After the show they had wheat-cakes and coffee in a restaurant on Fifth Avenue. They sat and talked until one o'clock in the morning. "It's been a perfectly swell party, Aunt Dorcas," Peter said, when their taxi came to a stop in front of Miss Dorcas' hotel. "I can't tell you how much I appreciate you doing it for us."

"Nonsense!" said Miss Dorcas. "I loved doing it. And if you two weren't in such a hurry to get married, we might have a regular round of parties."

"We've got to be married now," said Peter, "so I can use my vacation time for a honeymoon."

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One) For the answer can't help much now. Perhaps one reason was that it took the Japanese surprise attack against Pearl Harbor and the Allied positions in the Orient to bring the world to a realization of the awful strength concealed in the warplane.

Anyway, Allied air reinforcements are essential to meet the situation. This need is emphasized by today's report from Singapore that the enemy is employing "swarms" of fighting planes and dive bombers in the growing offensive on the peninsula. It is further emphasized by the fact that the Japs have captured the British airport of Kuantan, in Eastern Malaya, only 190 miles from Singapore. That is but a stone's throw in these days of fast warplanes.

If the Japs aren't stopped, and are able to drive the British fleet and air force from Singapore, they will have broken the greatest barrier to the Dutch East Indies. That is the Garden of Eden which they seek, in order to secure the means with which to continue their emulative and barbaric practices they obviously admire.

Naval Hero



Lieut. William L. Kabter (above) of Bristol, Va., has been decorated with the Navy Cross and recommended for immediate promotion to the rank of lieutenant commander for bravery and "skilful handling" of the United States seaplane tender Heron during a vicious attack on the little vessel by 15 Japanese planes in the Pacific. The Heron's crew destroyed one enemy plane and reached port safely.

ner, Freddy, looking very solemn, standing beside Lavinia. And Miss Dorcas a little way behind the quartette. Soft music. Gentle words. Sunlight streaming in through the stained glass windows and touching those present, softening them, giving the whole setting a sort of unreal appearance—ethereal—lovely. It was all very beautiful, and very solemn, and very impressive.

Miss Dorcas wept a little when it was all over. So did several of the girls from the store, girls with whom Zoe had worked for a long while. But Lavinia shed not a tear.

Even when several people paid her compliments, commenting on the yellow organdie with touches of black, she didn't seem greatly moved. She merely said, "So glad you like it," and turned to someone else.

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ly from women who in inexperienced a lot of men-troble—and come out the wrong end of the horn. Lavinia tried to think of something to say, and failed.

"But, Lavinia," Freddy protested. "It's all right," said Aunt Dorcas. She patted Freddy's arm. "Ask us some other time. I'll trot along home with Lavinia."

"I think you need a vacation," she said finally. "You look sort of tuckered out."

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Duke And State In Forefront In The Big Five Cage Race

DEVILS SCORE 75-40 VICTORY

Defeat Davidson As State Racks Up 45-36 Victory

Raleigh, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The quirks of the schedule have brought Duke and N. C. State to the forefront in the Big Five basketball race.

However, it is but a temporary situation which will undoubtedly be changed when the race gets up full steam.

The Duke Blue Devils did the expected last night in winning 75 to 40 over the Davidson Wildcats, which lost to North Carolina before Christmas in the only other intra-loop game so far this year.

The Wildcats rushed into an 8 to 2 lead in the early minutes last night but the Blue Devils wiped it out and won going away.

The State Red Terrors, avenging an earlier setback, led all the way last night in downing the Hanes hooley quint of Winston-Salem 45 to 36. This margin gave the Terrors an edge over the Wake Forest Deacons, who barely got by the Hanes team, 54 to 52, Tuesday night.

North Carolina has been idle since it lost 33 to 28 to St. Joseph's in Philadelphia last Saturday. The Tar Heels don't get back into action until Saturday night, when they play Fordham in Chapel Hill.

Duke, meanwhile, has won a thriller, 37 to 35, over Tennessee. The Blue Devils meet Maryland in Durham Friday night, and end a busy week with a game against George Washington in Durham Saturday night.

Wake Forest will be host to George Washington Friday night.

All the teams will be idle tonight.

To get back to last night's games—for the second time in a row, State's elongated sophomore center, Bones McKinney, fowled out. Last night he did it nine minutes before the end of the game, but just the same his 15 points were enough to lead the scorers. Jack Tabascotti took over and held Hugh Hampton, Hanes' great center, to a single field goal in the nine minutes. Hampton's total for the night was 11.

The Blue Devils made their 75 points with 30 field goals and 15 free shots. Cedric Loftis, Duke guard, ran up 15 points to lead the scorers. It was a busy night for the officials—115 points were scored, and Duke used 13 men and Davidson 10.

Three Are Killed As Plane Crashes

Langley Field, Va., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Three Army fliers were killed and four injured last night when a B-18 bombardment plane plunged into the James river near here during a snowstorm.

The dead were listed as Corporal Harold E. Decker, New Milford, Pa.; Private Dusan J. Oranec, Monaca, Pa., and Private James B. Shannon, Forest, Va.

A tug rescued four officers and crewmen. These were Major E. P. Hampton, pilot; Captain Carl R. Russell, co-pilot; Aviation Cadet Robert W. Wert, navigator, and Private William E. McKinley, all taken to a Newport News hospital with undetermined injuries.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed and delivered to J. J. White, Trustee, by J. A. Stator, Jr., and wife, Belle Branch Stator, on the 12th day of August, 1939, which said deed of trust is recorded in Book T-22, at page 347, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will offer for sale for cash, at public auction, before the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon on Monday, February 9, 1942 the following described real property, located in the County and State aforesaid, to-wit:

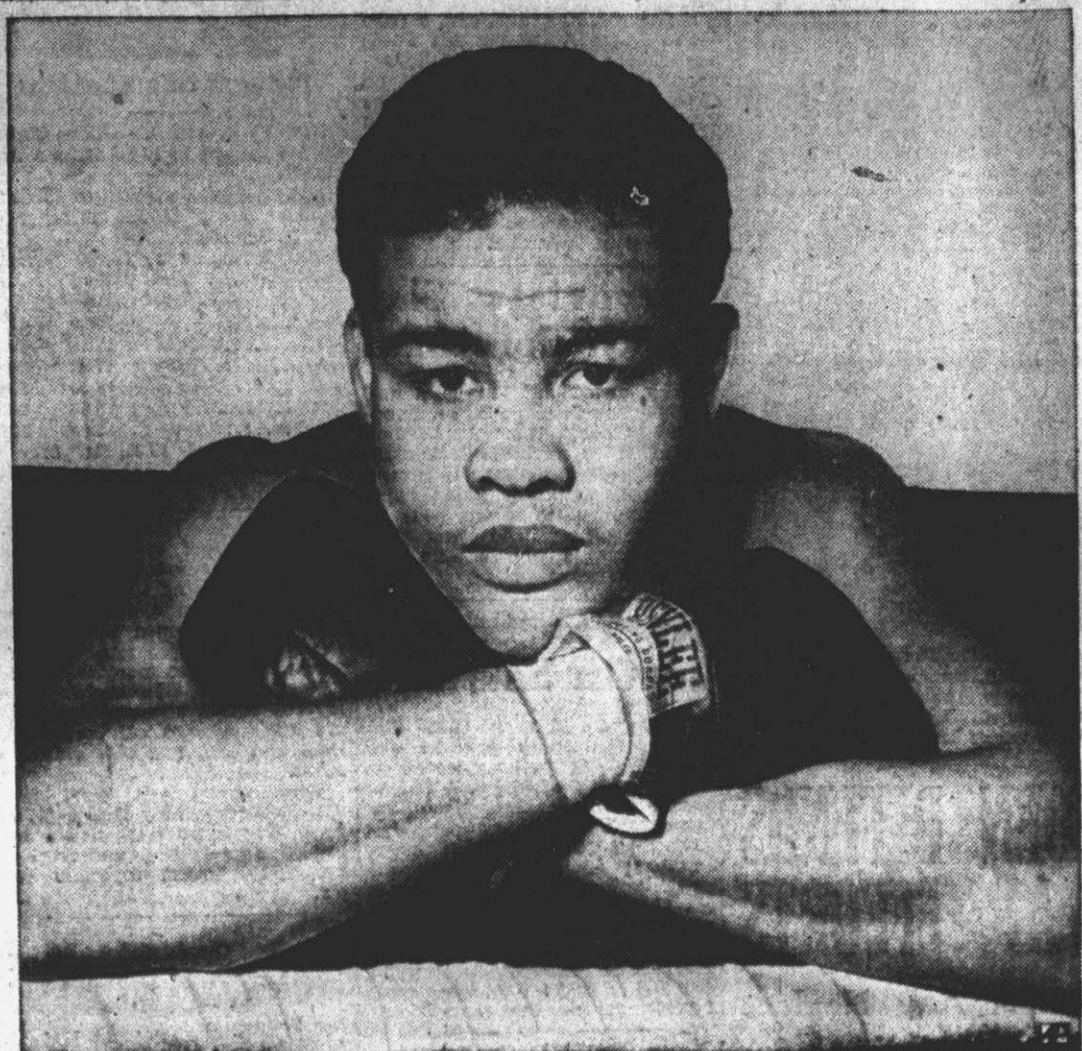
That certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying and being in the Town of Greenville: BEGINNING at a point on the west side of Greene Street 91.32 feet south of the southwest corner of the intersection of Fifth and Greene Streets, the southeast corner of the Sinclair Oil Company's lot; and running thence 71-48 West 73.67 feet to Mrs. Pattie Forbes' line; thence southwardly and parallel with Greene Street about 40 feet to S. T. Hooker's line; thence eastwardly with S. T. Hooker's line to the west side of Greene Street; thence northwardly with the west side of Greene Street about 40 feet to the BEGINNING, being a part of Lot No. 47 in the original plat of the Town of Greenville, and the same lot upon which Mrs. Maggie James formerly lived, reference being made to deed from J. B. Cherry and wife to D. L. James and wife, recorded in Book K-4, page 6, and deed from S. T. Hooker and wife to D. L. James and wife, recorded in Book M-8, page 85 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County and being also the same property conveyed to J. A. Stator and wife by Lula Ferrell Carr, et al, on the 12th day of August, 1939.

This the 8th day of Jan., 1942.

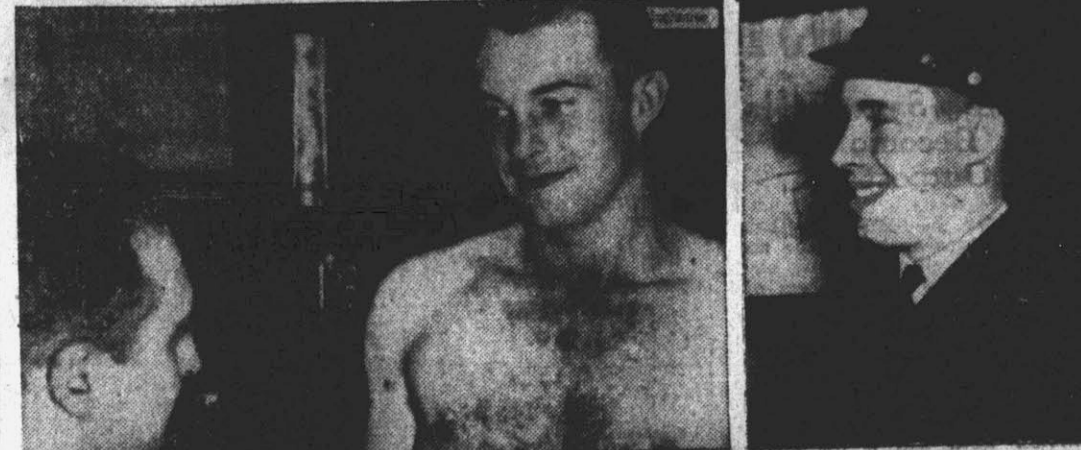
J. J. WHITE, Trustee.

J. B. James, Atty.

Jan. 8-11w-4wk.



THE LOUIS, A MIGHTY MAN IS HE!—Pensively Joe Louis contemplates the future, which includes his Jan. 9 N. Y. bout with Buddy Baer. Navy Relief Society will cut in on proceeds.



Cecil Travis, 28-year-old Washington Senators infielder from Riverdale, Ga., reported at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., January 7 for induction into the army. Upper left: Lt. E. H. Gross examines Travis who was second in American league batting during the 1941 season, averaging .359 for 152 games. He went to the Senators from Chattanooga in the Southern Association in 1933. Meanwhile, Bob Feller, former Cleveland pitching ace, was all smiles (upper right) in his new naval uniform when he reported at Norfolk, Va., to begin his training as a chief boatswain's mate. He said he hoped to be able "to throw a few strikes for Uncle Sam." And in New York Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion, now 46 years old, got a physical examination (bottom) from Capt. John E. Greene, army medical officer, after volunteering as a private. "As soon as the waiver on my age comes through, they say they'll take me," Jack said.

SEEKS RECORD FIGHT CROWD

Louis-Baer Bout To Aid Sailor's Relief Fund

By SID FEDER
New York, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The biggest pile of "fresh" ever collected under one roof in the history of boxing will be heaped in the middle of Madison Square Garden's ring tomorrow night, if the iron men keep arriving on their present schedule.

This chunk of exchequer has been lured in by the heavyweight championship shindig between Joe Louis and Buddy Baer, and, since that's our way when the cause is good, by the fact that the show is for the navy relief fund for the families of sailors at sea or those killed in action.

Promoter Mike Jacobs announced today that he is shooting at a new all-time indoor gate receipts record. He figures he stands a good chance of getting it if the last-day rush to the ticket counters reports as usual.

This would mean that the 20,000 customers expected for what is listed as a 15-rounder (even Buddy's best friends don't see how he can last that long) would chip in to a jackpot to top the \$201,513 "take" the night Jimmy Maloney outpointed Jack Delaney February 18, 1927.

The nicest part about this one, though—in addition to the fact that the fight game's big door-prize is on the line—is that the navy fund gets the largest cuts. With Mike giving up his entire profit, Louis tossing his whole 40 per cent into the bundle in a grand gesture, and Baer giving up 2 1/2 per cent of his 15. It wouldn't be surprising if the sailor boys' kiddies collected \$100,000 or slightly more.

So far as the nose-flattening itself is concerned, Louis, making his last trip to the post before trading in his trunks for a soldier's suit is high and hot for this one.

Greenville Lodge Installs Officers

At a regular communication Monday night, January 5th, 1942, Greenville Lodge 284 AF and AM, installed its new officers for the year of 1942. The officers installed by the Grand Master of Masons of North Carolina, Dr. Charlie P. Eldridge of Raleigh, as follows: Arthur B. Corey, Worshipful Master; James W. H. Roberts, Senior Warden; Noah G. Raynor, Junior Warden; James N. Hart, Treasurer; James S. Willard, Secretary; O. H. Lemon, Senior Deacon; W. F. Owens, Junior Deacon; N. A. Hawkes, Senior Steward; Frank Brown, Junior Steward; A. R. House, Chaplain; F. A. Jordan, Marshall; J. L. Stocks, Tiler.

St. G. Wilkerson in a most effective manner presented the Past Master's Jewel to the out-going Master, Earl R. Daniels. There was a fine attendance upon this occasion, and quite a number of other Lodges were represented. Honorary membership certificates in the Greenville Lodge 284 were presented to Grand Master Charlie P. Eldridge, O. K. Proctor and W. R. Smith, by Grand Junior Deacon W. J. Bundy. A fine and beautiful turkey dinner was greatly enjoyed by all before the business of the Lodge was conducted.

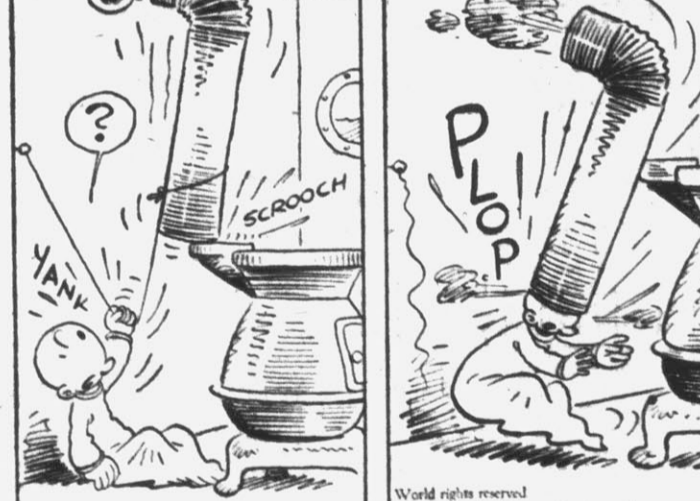
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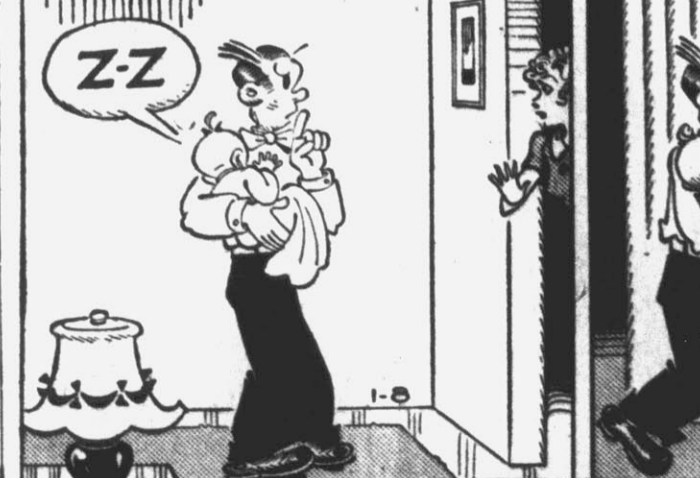
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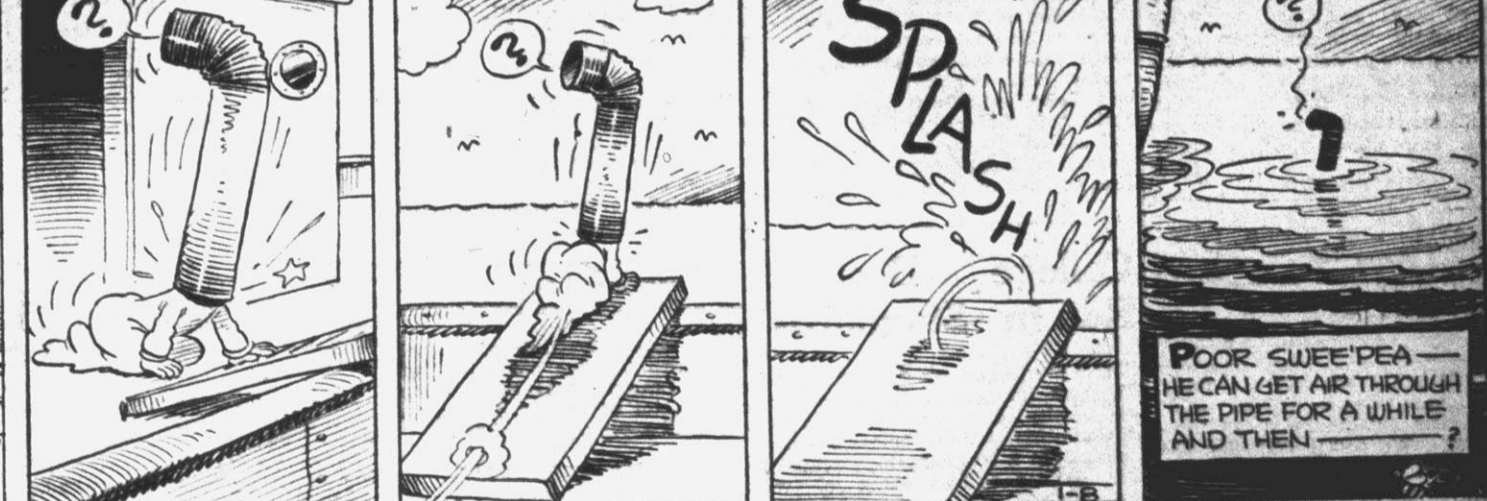
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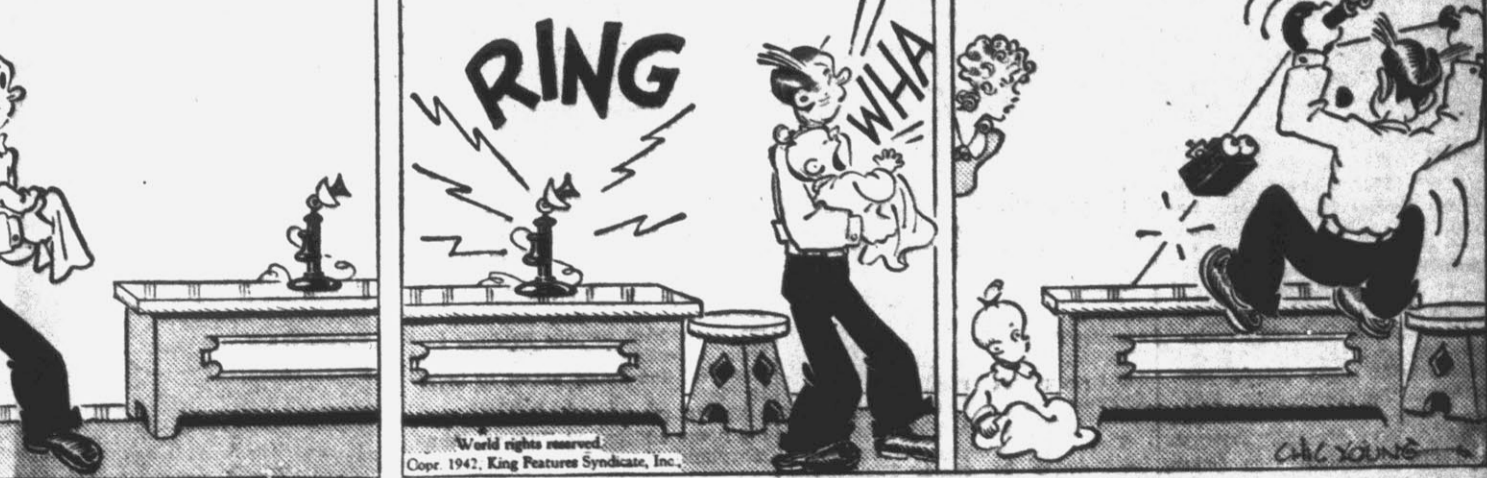
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FARM FOR SALE — IN BELVOIR
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WHITE MAN WANTS TO TEND
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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY — CHER-
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SETTLED COLORED WOMAN
desires general housework to do. References and health certificate. Sallie Knight, 211 W. 15th St.

COLORED NEWS
Reverend Caesar Worthington succumbed Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the Pitt General Hospital, after several weeks of illness. Services will be held Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Diddy cemetery. Fountain: His departure will be mourned by 15 children, 21 grandchildren, wife, and one great-grandchild. To whom it may concern, your sympathy is highly appreciated.
—The Family.

BRITAIN SEEN AS U. S. POST

Laborite Says Isles May Become An Outpost

London, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Fear that the British Isles might become an American outpost was openly expressed today by two members of the House of Commons in commenting on results of the Washington conference.

Laborite Richard Rapier Stokes said, "I hate to think of the military center of control shifting to Washington. It gives me a nasty feeling—I have had it for many months—indeed I might say for years—that we may find ourselves reduced to what I term occupying the position of America's Helgoland off the coast of Europe."

Edgar Louis Granville, Liberal, said: "We may have to choose between whether this island shall be a western outpost of totalitarian Europe or the eastern outpost of an American controlled civilization."

The United States' preparedness for the war in the Pacific also came in for criticism.

After remarking that American vessels were "surprised" by the Japanese attack when "they ought to have been on the other side of the Pacific in Singapore," Sir George Jeffries said:

"With regard to the proposal that the commander of the American fleet should be the commander of our fleet in the Far East, the American fleet has not begun this war well and American personnel has no experience of modern war whatever. It took no part in any fighting in the last war.

"I doubt whether British seamen will like serving under a foreign command."

The first comment along this line had come from Commander Sir Archibald Southby, conservative, who said that Russian and African successes do not offset the loss of Guam and other islands to Japan.

"It might have been better," Southby said, "if the United States had augmented the defenses of those vitally important places rather than expend time and material in the creation of the bases which we have leased to them."

Maps Defense For British Airdromes

London, Jan. 8.—(AP)—An official spokesman announced today that a "corps of air defense troops under the control of the Air Council will be formed" to defend airdromes against invaders of British territory to prevent repetitions of the Crimean invasion.

He said that while the army's responsibility for the ground defense as a whole would be maintained, the RAF "under military direction and as the agent for the army would undertake the entire local defense arrangements for airdromes."

A director general of ground defense in the Air Ministry already has been appointed and will be given the title of commander, he said.

The loss of the airfield at Kuantan, on the east coast of Malaya, touched off a flood of questions yesterday. Conservative, Liberal and Labor members alike served notice they wanted positive answers to questions in the next sessions of Commons about measures to prevent the loss of other air bases.

College Decides Retain Standards

At a meeting of the East Carolina Teachers College faculty yesterday the faculty considered the question of admitting students before graduation from a standard high school, and decided against doing so.

It was thought that provision for entrance without high school training unless carefully safeguarded, would lower the standards of the college.

The faculty agreed that students should be as well trained in war time as in time of peace, and thought that it might well be suggested to students that they speed up their college course by attending four quarters during the year instead of the usual three.

President Opposes Farm Prices Veto

Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt stepped into a Senate dispute today by sending administrative leaders a letter opposing demands of the farm bloc that the Secretary of Agriculture have veto power over the fixing of farm prices.

The letter was to be presented later today by either Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.) or Senator Brown (D-Mich.) floor manager for the legislation.

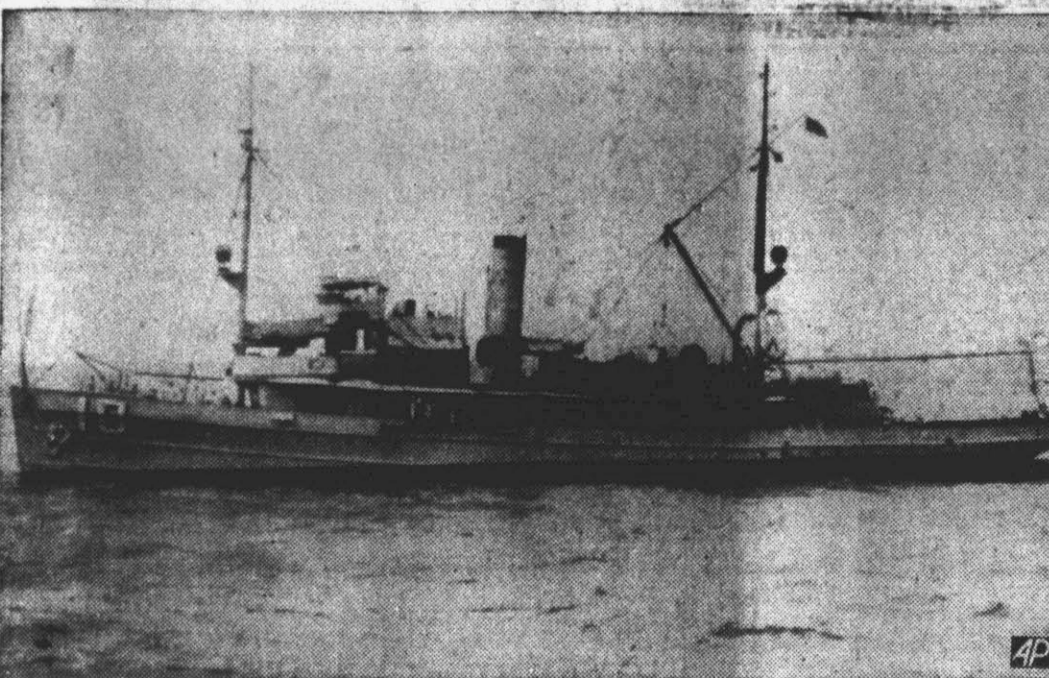
They have been battling demands by the farm bloc, led by Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) that the Secretary of Agriculture have the final say on any farm price ceilings fixed by the price administrator whose office is created by the bill.

Senators on both sides of the dispute said that the administration was bringing unusual pressure in support of a single authority over all price controls.

Senate administration leaders called on a Republican, Senator Taft of Ohio, to help them in the maneuvering.

First Snow.
Greenville had its first snow of the winter this morning but it was very fine and lasted only a few minutes. Snow had been forecast for the state in general and several sections reported slight falls. The fall here was between 7 and 8 o'clock.

Fifteen Japanese Planes Couldn't Sink Her



Fifteen big Japanese bombing planes attacked the United States seaplane tender Heron (above) for seven hours somewhere in the Pacific and scored a direct hit. But the little ship, commanded by Lieut. William L. Kabler of Bristol, Va., fought back mightily, destroyed one four-engine Jap flying boat and then reached port safely. In recognition of his "skillful handling" Kabler was awarded the Navy Cross and recommended for immediate promotion to the rank of Lieutenant commander.

MALAYA LINES FALLING BACK

British Acknowledge Further Gains By Japs

By C. YATES McDANIEL
Singapore, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The British acknowledged tonight that they had withdrawn from Perak province on the west coast of Malaya, falling back under heavy Japanese pressure to a new line in Northern Selangor province guarding Kuala Lumpur, capital of the federated Malay States and second city of British Malaya.

A communique which announced the withdrawal said it was made necessary by a Japanese penetration of the lower Perak defense line.

It added that "we suffered some losses in guns and transport" in the withdrawal.

The new defense line was south of the Slim river, a Bernam river tributary dividing Perak and Selangor province. The Slim river is 50 miles north of Kuala Lumpur and 200 miles north of Singapore.

From the Slim river across the line extended unevenly across the interior, through Pahang state to the east coast somewhere between Kuantan, 90 miles north of Singapore, and the Pahang-Johore border, little more than 75 miles from this island stronghold. The British have admitted merely that they have withdrawn from Juantan. (Axis reports have placed the Japanese at the Johore border, but the British deny this.)

Annual Fire Loss Totals \$52,670.11

Fire losses in Greenville during 1941 were \$52,670.11 according to the annual report of Fire Chief George Gardner, compiled from figures obtained during the period covered. Of the total damage for the year \$50,185.11 was covered by insurance.

The report showed six fires for December with total losses of \$640 against \$6,576.60 losses for November.

During 1941 Greenville had 65 fires with total losses of \$52,670.11 compared to 79 fires with total losses of \$114,490.61 in 1940.

Chief Gardner's report of fire losses in Greenville over the past 11 years was as follows: 1931, \$260,344.00; 1932, \$236,555.00; 1933, \$33,840.00; 1934, \$20,090.00; 1935, \$66,920.00; 1936, \$34,808.74; 1937, \$18,817.65; 1938, \$68,926.00; 1939, \$24,152.29; 1940, \$114,490.61; 1941, \$52,670.11.

EDEN DEFENDS WAR EFFORTS

Denies Any Neglect In Defenses Of Singapore

London, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden denied today there had been any "neglect" by the government in preparing the defense of Singapore against Japanese attack, declaring, "if we were wrong it was a deliberate decision and not one based on neglect."

He said that the problem of Malayan defense was weighed each time the war cabinet considered sending reinforcements to the Middle East or Russia. He reminded the House of Commons that Singapore defenses had been strengthened many times since 1939.

Seemingly countering a charge that the Dominions were not fully informed on the war effort, Eden stated that while he was in Moscow recently the Dominions received full information on conversations he had with Joseph Stalin.

Nazi Sub Sunk.
London, Jan. 8.—(AP)—A German U-boat has been sunk in the Mediterranean by a Dutch submarine operating with the British Navy, the Netherlands Admiralty announced today.

Twelve officers and sailors of the torpedoed U-boat were rescued and landed at a British port by the Dutch craft.

EIGHT LOST AS VESSEL SINKS

Mine Sweeper Goes Down Off New Hampshire

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Army officials at Fort Constitution said that eight men drowned in the Atlantic 20 miles off the Isles of Shoals early today when the 98-foot mine sweeper Arnold sank while being towed to port.

The names of the victims were not available immediately but they were believed to be civilians.

The only survivor of the sinking was the Arnold's master, William H. Chasteen of Waterford, Conn., who was pulled from the water after his boat went under.

The Arnold had been dispatched yesterday to the assistance of another mine planter the L-88. With the aid of an army plane which flew over the area, the Arnold located the L-88 and started to tow her to shore.

Later a mine sweeper met the two smaller craft and began towing both of them.

Suddenly, the Arnold sprang a leak while the three ships were being pounded by heavy seas.

Argentine Stand Pleasing To Axis

Rome, Jan. 8.—(Andi agency to AP)—Fascist spokesmen expressed interest today in the statement by Enrique Ruiz Guinazu, Argentine Foreign Minister, that Argentina would not agree to military alliances of "measures of pre-belligerency."

"South American statesmen are the best judges of the interests of their countries but let them not ignore that their attitude in the coming Pan American conference will decide the political and economic future of their countries," they said.

(Ruiz Guinazu, in an interview with the newspaper La Nacion, indicated Argentina could not accept any decision of the coming Rio de Janeiro conference that would commit her to a declaration of war on the Axis or a status of "pre-belligerency.")

Girl Scout Friends Urged Attend Meet

The second annual Girl Scout banquet for parents and leaders will be held at the Woman's club building Tuesday night at 7 o'clock and the committee in charge is attempting to have every adult interested in the movement present for the meeting.

A copy of the annual report of the Greenville Girl Scout organization will be presented every parent present.

Mrs. Robert Wettsch of Chapel Hill, North Carolina board member and director of the Crabtree area, will be the principal speaker.

Alleged Plotter Held In Mullins

Mullins, S. C., Jan. 8.—(AP)—A middle-aged man booked as P. C. Thomas was held in jail on a vagrancy charge here today after officers had investigated reports that he had been engaging in "subversive and revolutionary" activity among Negroes of Mullins.

Sheriff Leon Gasque said he was informed that Thomas, about 55, had told a group of Negroes at a gathering in the Negro quarter of town that "now is the time to start something."

Thomas was given a hearing in Recorder's court this morning. He was remanded to jail pending further investigation. Officers said the FBI was being asked to investigate.

Sheriff Gasque said Thomas gave his home address as Princess Anne, Maryland.

Cites Advantages Of U. S. Speed Law

Washington, Jan. 8 (AP)—Interior Secretary Ickes, the petroleum coordinator, today assured the nation there was "no immediate prospect" of gasoline rationing as a war measure.

He suggested at his press conference, however, that great savings in rubber, gasoline and automotive equipment could be accomplished through setting of a national speed limit at 40 miles an hour, and he announced such a limit was being established at once in all the national parks under his jurisdiction.

The rubber shortage, Ickes said, would postpone or obviate any need for gasoline rationing. His aides have estimated that tire rationing would result in a 35 per cent reduction in civilian gasoline consumption in 1942.

Daddy's A Naval Hero In Pacific



Mrs. Elaine Kabler, the former Elaine Dickinson of Pensacola, Fla., and her daughter, Vivian, 10, are shown in San Francisco just after the Associated Press informed them that their husband and father, Lieut. William Kabler of Bristol, Va., has become a naval hero. Lieut. Kabler and his crew fought off a seven-hour attack which 15 Japanese bombing planes made on his ship, the small seaplane tender Heron. They shot down one four-engine flying boat and brought the Heron safely to port despite a direct hit on her. Kabler was given the Navy Cross and recommended for immediate promotion. He and Mrs. Kabler were married in Pensacola in 1930. The child holds a doll her father sent from Manila for Christmas.

Australians Raid Jap Naval Station

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 8 (AP)—The Royal Australian Air Force has made a new attack on the Japanese air and naval station on Greenwich Island just above the Equator, damaging installations and destroying a seaplane, an RAF communique said today.

Meanwhile Japanese planes were seen making reconnaissance flights over the Bismarck Archipelago, northwest of Australia.

Terrorists Slay French Policeman

Vichy, unoccupied France, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The Paris police announced today that a French policeman was killed by terrorists last night while protecting a German garage.

The policeman was found dying with three bullets in his body by two other officers who came when they heard his whistle. He died shortly afterward.

Car Tax Stickers Go On Sale 26th

Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The Treasury said today that the new automobile tax stickers would go on sale in postoffices and federal revenue offices throughout the country January 26.

The first sticker, which every private automobile or truck will have to carry after February 1, will cost \$2.00 and will be good until July 1, when new stickers will be sold at the annual rate of \$5 a piece. Other stickers at varying costs will be sold for all other types of motor vehicles and motor boats.

Report Europeans Leading Japanese

London, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Evidence is accumulating that some of the Japanese troops striking at Singapore may be led by European officers, the British news agency Reuters reported today in a dispatch from the Malayan front.

Indian and British officers have reported encountering tall and fair-haired enemy officers of European appearance, said Reuters.

Industrial Alcohol

Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The government today ordered approximately 60 per cent of the nation's distilleries to turn their available facilities into production of industrial alcohol.

Industrial alcohol—technically 190 proof ethyl alcohol—is essential in a variety of industrial and war operations and is particularly important in the production of smokeless powder.

At the same time, OPM spokesmen said no shortage in alcoholic beverages was anticipated since there was more than five years' normal supply already in storage.

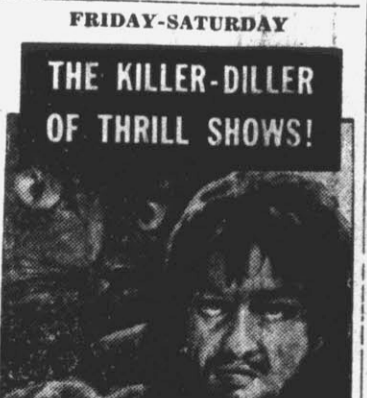
Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)
Richmond, Jan. 8.—Hogs, market steady, top \$10.70, good and choice 120-225 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. \$8.20, stags \$7.20.

Friday-Saturday

Wrong Willard.
C. W. Willard and not E. L. Willard is in charge of the Civilian Defense first aid training. Mr. Willard, chairman of the Red Cross First Aid committee, has conducted several first aid courses and is planning others under the defense program. Yesterday's story erroneously stated that E. L. Willard was in charge of the program.

The Killer-Diller Of Thrill Shows!



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Hog Markets

Raleigh, Jan. 8.—(AP)—(NODA) Hog prices steady. Tops of \$10.45 and \$10.70 at Rocky Mount and Richmond, Va., respectively.

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 15 to 35 cents a bale higher.

Midday prices were 35 to 45 cents a bale lower; March 17.74; May 17.91; July 18.01.

Futures closed 35 to 80 cents a bale lower.

Grain Market

Chicago, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Reports of increased amounts of government wheat going into commercial trade circulation along with some 1941 grain redeemed by producers from the loan program weakened futures prices here today.

Profit taking and hedging sales lowered wheat about a cent, with rye and soybeans off correspondingly and corn and oats almost as much.

Wheat closed 1/2 cent lower than yesterday, May \$1.28 1/2, July \$1.29 1/2; corn 1/4 cent down, May 85 1/2, July 87 1/2; oats 1/4 cent off, rye 1/4 cent lower; soybeans 1/2 cent off.

N. Y. Stock Market

FINAL STOCKS
Air Reduction 36 1/2
All Chem and Dye 146 3/4
Allis Chal Mfg 29
Am Can 60 1/2
Am Car Fdy 32
Am For Pow 4 1/2
Am Rad and S 8
Am Roll Mill 11 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref 40 1/2
Am Sug Ref 20
At and T 125 3/4
Am Tob B 48 1/2
Anaconda 27
Arm Il 3
A C L 23
All Ref 21 1/2
Aviat Corp 4
Baldwin 14
Bendix Aviat 38
Beth Stl 63 3/4
Boeing Airpl 19 1/2
Borden 20 1/2
Briggs Mfg 16 1/2
Budd Mfg 3 1/2
Burl Mills 17 1/2
Bur Add Mach 6 1/2
Caterpillar Trac 41 1/2
Ches and O 35 1/2
Chrysler 47
Coca Cola 72 1/2
Coml Credit 17 1/2
Coml Solv 8 1/2
Consol Edis 13 1/2
Con Oil 5 1/2
Con Can 24
Cory Prod 55 1/2
Curtiss Wright 8 1/2
Doug Air 68 1/2
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Elec Auto Lit 22 1/2
Firestone 133 1/2
Freepport Sul 37
Gen Elec 37 1/2
Gen Foods 39 1/2
Gen Mot 32 1/2
Goodyear 111 1/2
Int Harvest 46 1/2
Int Tel and Tel 1 1/2
Johns Man 57
Kennecott 35 1/2
Kroger Groc 28 1/2
Lobby O F GI 21 1/2
Litz and Myers B 21 1/2
Loews 38 1/2
Lorillard 14 1/2
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Nash Kelv 3 1/2
Nat Biscuit 15 1/2
Nat Cash Reg 12 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod 14 1/2
Nat Dist 21 1/2
NY Cent 9 1/2

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

- Pitt—SUNDOWN—starring Gene Tierney, Bruce Cabot
- State—GERONIMO—starring Preston Foster
- Colony—UNEXPECTED UNCLE—James Craig, Anne Shirley
- No Am Aviat 13%
- Oils Elev 11%
- Pac Mill 15%
- Packard 2 1/2%
- Param J C 14%
- Penny Pl 78%
- Penn RR 21
- Psst Cola 18 1/2%
- Phillips Pet 38%
- Pullman 25%
- Pure Oil 9 1/2%
- Radic 18
- Rep Stl 18
- Reynolds B 26
- Sears 54
- Spery 31
- Std Brands 4%
- Std Oil NJ 39 1/2%
- Stewart Warner 5 1/2%
- Texas Co 37 1/2%
- Texas Gulf Sul 34 1/2%
- Un Carb 70%
- Unit Air 34%
- Unit Corp 4%
- Unit Drug 4%
- US Ind Alco 33 1/2%
- US Rub 16 1/2%
- US Smelt and Ref 48
- US Steel 53 1/2%
- Vandium 19 1/2%
- Western Union 5%
- West Elec and Mfg 24%
- Woolworth 27 1/2%
- Yell T and C 12 1/2%

A NEW STAR IS BORN



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