

ALLIES STRENGTHEN STAND AT SINGAPORE

Japs Driven Back In Philippines With Heavy Losses

GUERRILLA BAND EFFECTS TOLL

American And Filipino Defenders Repel Japanese Assault After Minor Withdrawal And Then Carry Out Counter Offensive To Reestablish Lines In Savage Fighting On Batan Peninsula Washington, Jan. 21.

(AP)—The War Department said today American and Philippine troops in savage fighting on the Batan peninsula, drove back the Japanese with heavy losses by the enemy.

A department communique said the Japanese, by infiltrations and frontal attacks near the center of General Douglas MacArthur's line, had gained some initial successes before the defending troops counter attacked and retook all positions. American and Philippine casualties were described as "relatively moderate."

At the same time, the department said a guerrilla band of MacArthur's troops operating in the Cagayan valley in northern Luzon achieved a brilliant local success, staging a surprise raid on a Japanese air field at Tuguegarao, taking the enemy completely by surprise, killing 110 Japanese and putting 300 others to flight. The raiding party suffered only slight losses.

These were apparently no planes on the ground when the raid was made, since MacArthur did not mention the destruction of any in his report to the department. The text of the communique, number 68 of the war, based on reports received here up to 9:30 a. m., eastern standard time, today:

"1. Philippine theater: "In particularly savage fighting on the Batan peninsula, American and Philippine troops drove back the enemy and reestablished lines which previously had been penetrated. The Japanese, by infiltrations and frontal attacks near the center of the line, had gained some initial successes. Our troops then counter-attacked and all positions were retaken. Enemy losses were very heavy. Our casualties were relatively moderate.

"One of General MacArthur's guerrilla bands operating in the Cagayan valley in northern Luzon scored a brilliant local success in a surprise raid on a hostile airdrome at Tuguegarao. The Japanese were taken completely by surprise and fled in confusion, leaving 110 dead on the field. Approximately 300 others were put to flight. Our losses were very light.

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

Production Plan Mapped For Western Hemisphere

OPM Ordered Abolished By New Board Chairman

Six Major Divisions To Be Set Up Under War Production Board Headed By Nelson; Appointments Are Made By Chief

Washington, Jan. 21. — (AP)—Donald M. Nelson announced today he would abolish the Office of Production Management and bring all of its functions and activities under his authority as chairman of the new War Production Board.

Nelson told a press conference he was setting up six major divisions under the board, eliminating the old contract distribution division entirely, and incorporating the priorities and allocations system under a new division of industry operations charged with full responsibility for the conversion of all possible American industry to war production.

He said an important branch of the new set-up would be a Requirements committee, headed by William L. Batt, Philadelphia industrialist, and composed of representatives of the Army, Navy, Lend-Lease Administration and all other agencies concerned with production of raw materials.

The reorganization, "effective as soon as the orders can be drawn," was described by the war production chief as an interim plan subject to possible future revision.

An revolutionary changes would bring delay, he commented. "As a first move in the conversion program, Nelson appointed Ernest Kanzier, long-time associate of Henry Ford and formerly in charge of Ford production, to head up the automobile conversion program with "all the authority I've got to that job done."

Hopes For Change

Washington, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Senator Connally (D-Tex.) said today that American officials hoped that Acting President Ramon S. Castillo would change his stand against Argentina's joining other Latin-American republics in a diplomatic break with Axis powers or that "the Argentine people will change their President."

The chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee told a press conference that United States representatives were hopeful that Argentina could see its way clear to joining with the other nations, despite Castillo's assertion that his country's position against such action was final.

"We are trusting," Connally said, "that Castillo will change his mind or that the Argentine people will change their President."

He added that it was his belief that there was a "very critical" political situation in Argentina at this time, with national elections scheduled there soon.

The program, drawn up by the United States, was expected to be agreed upon at the American conference of foreign ministers, now in session at Rio De Janeiro. The commerce official, who declined use of his name, predicted it would be applied to all nations subscribing to the plan.

If Argentina, Chile, or any other nation, does not enter the hemispheric collaboration plan, he said, they will be ignored and the plan will be pursued by the remaining American republics.

GREAT VICTORY IS CELEBRATED BY RED FORCES

Capture Of Mozhaik Greatest Success Of Conflict SOVIETS PRESS ON BEYOND CITY

Nazi Field Headquarters Acknowledge German Lines On Donets River Broken By Russians

(By The Associated Press) Russia celebrated her greatest victory of the war today as the Red armies drove six miles beyond fallen Mozhaik, 57 miles west of Moscow, in pursuit of Adolf Hitler's battered invaders along the Napoleonic road of retreat to Smolensk.

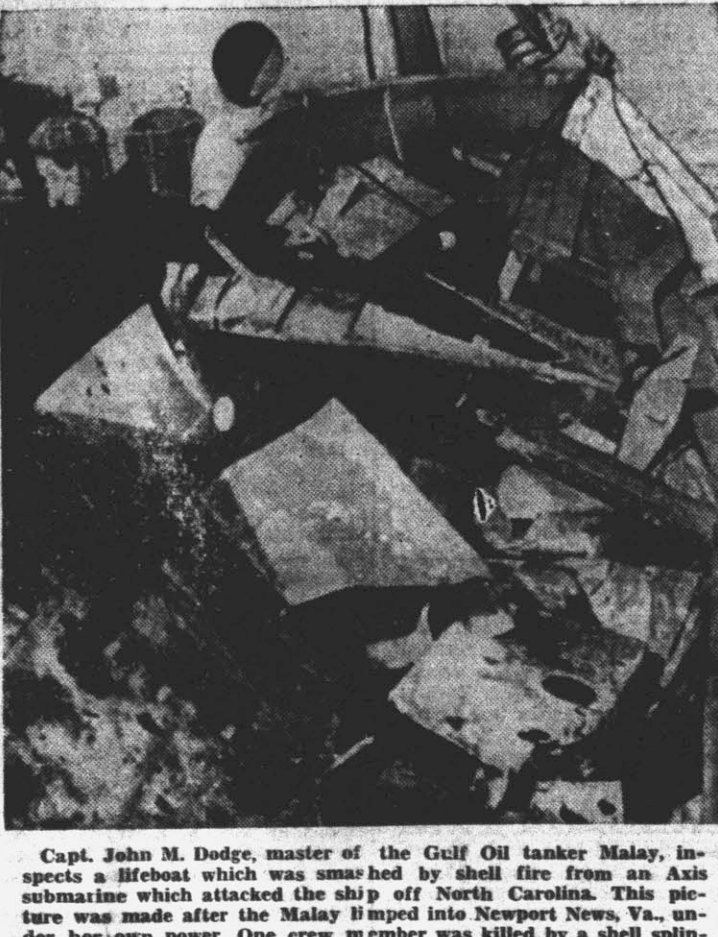
Simultaneously, a bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters acknowledged that Soviet troops had broken through German lines on the upper Donets river—presumably in the fierce battle for the big Donets river steel city of Khar'kov, Russia's "Pittsburgh" in the Ukraine.

The high command asserted, however, that Nazi counter-attacks had thrown the Russians back.

No hint of the defeat on the Central (Moscow) front was given the German nation.

While Hitler's winter-scourged armies fell back along the 70-mile "escape corridor" from Mozhaik, threatened by Russian flanking thrusts on both sides, the Berlin radio broadcast this version of the struggle:

Tanker's Lifeboat Smashed by Shell Fire



Capt. John M. Dodge, master of the Gulf Oil tanker Malay, inspects a lifeboat which was smashed by shell fire from an Axis submarine which attacked the ship off North Carolina. This picture was made after the Malay limped into Newport News, Va., under her own power. One crew member was killed by a shell splinter and four were lost launching a life boat.

New Name Inscribed On List Of Naval Heroes

Washington, Jan. 21.—(AP)—For a daring exploit brilliantly accomplished, the Navy wrote a new name on the roll of its war heroes today and added one more ship to Japanese losses for the Philippines invasion.

The name belonged to 30-year-old Lieutenant John D. Bulkeley of Long Island City, New York, who rocketed a swift motor torpedo boat into enemy-held Binaga bay and torpedoed a 5,000-ton Japanese vessel, despite a storm of enemy fire.

Thus did the Navy's new "P. T." boat make its spectacular debut in the Pacific war theater and the action undoubtedly heralded many similar attacks in the future.

The nocturnal assault, suggesting anew the stealthy wider operations of Admiral Thomas S. Hart's Far Eastern command, was reported by the Navy Department in a communique last night which said that Bulkeley "has been commended for executing his commission successfully."

13 Planes Are Lost By Jap Forces

Allied Warships Shell Invasion Armies Along Malay Jungle Coast; Jap Forces Occupy Indies Peninsula, Raid New Guinea And Bismarck Archipelago And Advance In Burma Drive

By ROGER D. GREENE Associated Press War Editor Singapore's defenders shot down 13 Japanese raiders over the Singapore island citadel today, and R. A. F. bombers were officially reported to have launched "heavy and successful attacks" against Japanese-held airdromes in Malaya during the night.

An official Tokyo broadcast claimed—without confirmation elsewhere—that Japanese spearheads had thrust within six miles of Johore strait, mile-wide water barrier to Singapore, and asserted that large Japanese forces were moving up for a direct assault on the island stronghold.

British headquarters, however, declared that the main battle sector was still many miles away, with heavy fighting raging in northwest Johore state, in the Bakri and Bukit Payong areas, where British artillery inflicted bloody losses on the invaders in close-range firing.

Donel, official Japanese agency, said that British and Australian defense fighters, battling along a 30-mile coastal strip, were being thrown back with heavy losses and that Singapore itself was under incessant aerial assault.

The British admitted a rising casualty toll in Singapore, with 64 persons killed and 154 wounded in an attack yesterday by 90 Japanese bombers.

Allied warships were reported shelling Japan's invasion armies swarming down the Malay jungle coast 60 miles north of Singapore, and the United Nations were further heartened by President Roosevelt's disclosure that "the Yanks are coming" with A. E. F. war guards already in action or en route to far-flung battle zones.

Youth Conference Will Be Held Here

Raleigh, Jan. 21.—(AP)—A series of state-wide conferences on "The guidance of youth during the present emergency" will be held by the North Carolina Vocational Guidance Association starting Saturday and continuing through January 29.

Held That Pelley Must Serve Term

Ashville, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Superior Court Judge P. Don Phillips ruled yesterday that William Dudley Pelley had violated the terms of a suspended sentence and he thereupon sentenced the 52-year-old Silver Shirt leader to serve from two to three years in the state penitentiary.

Archbishop Plans Resign March 31

London, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The Archbishop of Canterbury, primate of all England and a central figure in forcing the abdication of King Edward VIII, announced today he would resign March 31 to make way for a younger man.

CONSIDER CITY FOR ARMY UNIT

One of Geodetic Survey Groups May Locate Here

Location of a regular U. S. Army unit here to carry out geodetic and hydrographic surveys in this section is under way here, but several obstacles have been confronted by officials working on the project.

That Greenville was being considered as site for such a project first came to light yesterday afternoon when two technical sergeants located, at a similar unit in Wilson came here to inspect the armory and other available facilities. They returned to Wilson and reported to Lieut. Duke, who was to come here late this afternoon for further inspection of facilities.

Should Greenville be chosen for one of the centers throughout the state, approximately 165 soldiers and officers would be located here. Some of the officers would occupy houses or apartments, while others would be housed in the armory.

TO JO PLEDGES FIGHT TO END

Declares Britain And U.S. to Be Brought To Knees

Tokyo, Jan. 21.—(Official Broadcast Recorded by AP)—Premier General Hideki Tojo told the Diet (Parliament) today that Japan, acting in close cooperation with Germany and Italy, planned "increasingly vigorous operations" in the Pacific and would go on fighting until the United States and Britain were "brought to their knees."

"Japan intends to strengthen further her solidarity with her allies in military, diplomatic, economic and various other spheres and to go forward toward the attainment of a common purpose," Tojo declared.

He asserted that Japan would "gladly enable the Philippines to enjoy honor and independence" provided the Filipinos showed what he called a genuine willingness to collaborate in achieving common prosperity.

THE WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE (World-wide News Analyst)

The Russian capture of Mozhaik, opposite Moscow, is a victory of major importance and one which may well expand into further great successes in the immediate future.

Mozhaik, which sits astride the Moscow-Smolensk railroad, has been the anchor for the center of the Nazi winter defense line. The Germans had fortified this key position heavily and were depending on it mightily for their spring offensive which would be calculated to make an early capture of the Soviet capital.

The position is one which certainly holds potential disaster for the Nazis. It depends on whether the Russians are able to exploit their capture of Mozhaik before the Germans are able to retire to fresh positions and reestablish their line.

Legion Lends Aid In Movement Here

The Pitt county post of the American Legion, in regular monthly meeting last night, unanimously endorsed the local organization for service men and pledged its support to the movement.

Commander D. J. Whichard, Jr., was named to represent the post on the organization's executive committee.

The services of individual members were tendered for such duties as may arise. The commander was authorized to appoint legion representatives on the organization's housing, finance and recreational chaperone committees.

The post also heard a report by its fair committee and also moved to aid in bringing an army unit engaged in geodetic and hydrographic surveys to this city.

Remember America's Prayer at 6 o'clock each

# Social and Personal

## Social Calendar

**WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 p. m.—Mrs. J. B. Kittrell will entertain Miss Jane Garrett, bride-elect, and the members of Girl Scout Troop No. 1 at a supper party.

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

**THURSDAY**  
10:30 a. m.—Mrs. J. B. James will entertain at breakfast in honor of Miss Jane Garrett.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. Z. P. Vandye and Miss Annie Shields VanDyke will entertain at bridge honoring Miss Catherine Tyson, bride-elect.

7:45 p. m.—Choir practice at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

8:00 p. m.—The Junior Philanthropy class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. J. C. Galloway.

8:00 p. m.—The T. E. L. Class of Memorial Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. James Long, with Mrs. Long and Mrs. R. T. Burnette hostesses.

**FRIDAY**  
10:45 a. m.—Mrs. E. B. Aycock will entertain at coffee in honor of Miss Jane Garrett and Miss Catherine Tyson, brides-elect.

1:30 p. m.—Mrs. Lee Hannah entertains at luncheon complimenting Miss Jane Garrett.

8:30 p. m.—Kwanis Club will meet.

7:00 p. m.—Mrs. William Barbre and Mrs. James Howard will entertain at a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Barbre, honoring Miss Catherine Tyson, bride-elect.

7:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Red Men.

8:00 p. m.—Mrs. E. B. Picklen and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Picklen will entertain the Webb-Garrett wedding party and out-of-town guests at a supper party.

**SATURDAY**  
1:00 p. m.—Mrs. James T. Little will be hostess at luncheon honoring Miss Jane Garrett.

4:00-6:00 p. m.—Mrs. K. W. Cobb will entertain at tea to honor Mrs. Charles Cobb.

6:00 p. m.—Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Skinner will entertain at a supper party complimenting Miss Jane Garrett and Mr. Tom Webb.

8:30 p. m.—The marriage of Miss Jane Garrett and Mr. Tom Webb will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Garrett.

**Miss Gates Ill.**  
Miss Elizabeth Gates has been confined to her home this week with illness.

**Returns From Hospital.**  
Ervin Elks has returned to his home from Pitt General Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis several days ago.

**Joint Hostesses.**  
Winterville, Jan. 21.—Mrs. R. E. Boyd and Miss Lottie Ellis entertained at luncheon Thursday at their home on Tar road honoring their mother, Mrs. Mary Ellis, on her seventy-fifth birthday.

The dining table was centered with a birthday cake decorated in white with the dates 1867-1942 and "V" for victory.

Single pink carnations marked the guests' places and Mrs. Ellis' place was marked by a corsage of miniature pink carnations.

A two-course turkey luncheon was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. L. H. Ellis.

Covers were laid for Mrs. Ellis, honoree, Mr. J. B. Pierce, Mr. Levi Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Blaney Sumrell and Master Sidney Brit, all of Ayden; Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Harris of Greenville; and Mr. L. H. Ellis, Mr. R. E. Boyd, Master Howard Ellis and Marjorie Bold.

**The Round Table Meets.**  
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Walter Taylor entertained the Round Table at the home of Mrs. P. T. Anthony.

Mrs. J. E. Winslow, president, conducted the short business session. She welcomed Mrs. G. W. Perry as a new club member, Mrs. J. C. Wooten and Mrs. J. B. Smith as guest members and Mrs. J. H. Boyd as a guest for the afternoon.

The members discussed the ways by which club members may take part in defense activities. Acting on a request from the Civics committee some books were given for camp libraries.

Mrs. Milton White gave the study for the afternoon on United States Imports from Latin America. She discussed in pleasing detail three principal imports, sugar, bananas and rubber. If necessary, because of war needs, the members agreed that they could drink black coffee, have no bananas today, put on their low heels and walk for "the duration."

Mrs. Taylor, assisted by Mrs. Brandt, served dainty refreshments. The members thanked Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. White for a pleasant afternoon.—Reported.

# Forty Years Ago Today

## THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Slot machines have come to their end in Greenville, thanks to the efficiency of the solicitor and court. After the charge of the judge it was clearly seen that the machines in operation here were gambling machines, a fact that the majority of people already believed.

The news comes from Richmond, Va., that another of the country's historic structures is to be sacrificed to the relentless march of modern commercialism. It is stated that negotiations are under way for the sale of old St. John church. It was there that the words of defiance to England were uttered when Patrick Henry rose in the Virginia convention, then sitting in the building, and hurled his famous challenge to King George. "Give me liberty, or give me death!"

Winterville J. D. Club Meets. The Winterville Home Demonstration club held the initial meeting of 1942 on Tuesday afternoon, January 20, at the home of Mrs. John Garvis, with Mrs. Matthew Semons and Mrs. Bessie Jackson as assisting hostesses.

The meeting opened by singing "Hail Club Women." Following this the ever beautiful "collect of the club women of America" was repeated in unison.

Our hostesses, and our president, Mrs. Harry Worthington, gave a very timely pageant "The Adams Family."

Miss Joyner gave an interesting discussion on "Plans for the Year 1942." She made a strong appeal to all club members to do their part in making these plans effective. She also told about the dedication of a new curb market recently opened in Greenville.

After a short business session, our hostesses served a delicious salad with coffee.

There was a large number present and the spirit of cooperation was fine.—Reported.

**College Assembly Program.**  
For the college assembly program yesterday R. W. Getchell, who joined the music education faculty this fall, played several selections on a key trumpet. Miss Camille Jernigan of Aulander was accompanist.

In presenting Mr. Getchell, A. L. Dittmer, head of the music education department, spoke of his experiences in band direction work and of the work he has been doing with the college band.

The following numbers were included on the program: "Andante Scherzo," "Dawn Tomorrow," "Introduction and Allegro," "Evening Star," and "Grand Russian Fantasy." For an encore he played the popular "Elmer's Tune."

**Other defense activities mentioned included Camp Davis, Fort Fisher and our Marine base at Cherry Point, New River and Onslow county, our Aviation bases at Charlotte and Cunningham Field and the million dollar airport which is being started in the vicinity of Raleigh and Durham, the shipbuilding at New Bern, Wilmington and Manteo.**

Our mills and factories, our F. B. I., the main office of which is in Charlotte, our State Guard units and various organizations which are active in our own city, were brought to our attention.

As a fitting close to Mrs. Ward's splendid paper the club stood and sang "God Bless America."

Miss Jane Hadley, president, presided over the business session. She welcomed Mrs. R. H. Hubbard, mother of Mrs. Haar, and Mrs. R. H. Boyd, guests for the afternoon.

The home of Mrs. Haar was attractively decorated with flags and toys such as airplanes, tanks, trucks, guns and lead soldiers, emphasizing our topic of Defense.

The tea table was most attractive, having as a centerpiece a miniature "Mess Hall." Mrs. Hubbard served each guest a portion of the sandwich loaf modeled after our American flag, with potato chips, pickles, nuts, minis and cookies holding miniature flags. Mrs. Boyd poured coffee.—Reported.

**A. A. U. W. Meets.**  
Mrs. Adelaide Bloxton of the home economics department of the college, in a highly entertaining and informative talk at the A. A. U. W. meeting Monday night in the new Classroom building of the college, brought before members of the association and visitors the important role of food in the present emergency, and suggested practical ways of making food contribute as it should to national defense.

"You have heard it said," she began, "that food causes wars, ends wars, and writes the peace terms." She then went on to make clear the truth that is the basis for the statement and to show her audience its relation to them.

At a business meeting before the program, Mrs. R. E. Pittman was elected treasurer to fill out the unexpired term left by the resignation of Mrs. Joe Moye. Clifton Britton, who is directing the college Chi Pi Playlets in the coming production of "Little Black Sambo" which the

# ACTIVITIES OF THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMAN'S CLUB

Among those members of the Greenville Business and Professional Women's Club who plan to attend the district meeting of the Federation at Hotel Kinston tonight at 7 o'clock are: Misses Helen Gaslins, Nancy Moore, Thelma Haislip, Elizabeth Kasey, Sallie Mae Davis, Novella Exum, Ellen Proctor, Almeta Mallison, Mesdames L. R. Bell, E. T. Burnett, Lela Belle Hoell, P. A. Jordan, Helen Braswell, Chester Walsh, J. O. Morton and J. D. Simpson.

The sixth district is composed of clubs in Goldsboro, Ahoskie, Washington, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Greenville and Kinston.

# GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

**CORA REDDITT**  
**EVELYN SCHELLER**

**Interesting Personalities**  
Marie Whitehurst will interview Miss Estelle Greene tonight, at 7:15 p. m., over WGTC. Mr. Mulholland's eleventh grade English class is presenting this program of "Interesting Personalities" every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening.

**Honor Roll**  
Four 1941 graduates of Greenville high school made the honor roll at East Carolina Teachers College. They are Betsy Hobgood, Jane Seowille, Sidney Johnson and Mary Sue Moore.

**Girls' Basketball**  
All the eighth grade teams will vie with each other this afternoon at 3:30. Tomorrow at 3:30 the ten I team will battle the ten II team.

**Early Graduation**  
There are seven students who are earnestly considering graduation in March. They are James Register, Billy Horne, Alice Riemann, Margaret Jones, Elizabeth Winberry, Leah Mildred Ross, Jack Edwards and Leroy Cherry.

**Bible Class**  
A class in Bible was started Monday, January 19 for 26 high school students. Seventeen Protestants have classes in the Episcopal church Parish House at 2:20. The nine Catholics have their class at the Catholic church at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Protestants are: Arletto Cox, Lillie Belle Woolard, Mary Lucy Barnhill, Margaret Lee Duke, Edna Munford, Mary Elizabeth Allen, Margaret White, Marie Whitehurst.

**Remember America's Minute of Prayer at 6 o'clock each evening.**

# Black Jack News

(By Mrs. N. A. Clark)  
Rev. J. C. Griffin of New Bern, filled his regular appointment at the Free Will Baptist Church during the week-end.

Mrs. J. D. Hudson who has returned to Tayloe hospital for treatment, is getting along nicely.

Mr. Elbert Evans of Fort Bragg, spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Elbert Hudson of Greenville, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dixon.

Mr. Jasper Lee Mills was in Raleigh Tuesday on business.

Mr. P. L. Gaskins and son, F. V. Gaskins, were Greenville visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Dixon of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mills were Greenville visitors Tuesday.

Messrs. N. A. Clark and J. A. Galloway are attending court in Greenville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowdie Sutton of Norfolk, Va., are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. Heber Dixon of Mufreesboro, spent the week-end here.

Messrs. Marvin and Lefrow Boyd have left for Fort Bragg, where they were called back for duty.

# Remember America's Minute of Prayer at 6 o'clock each evening.

Merchantsmen sunk 33. Aircraft damaged or destroyed 977.

Shimada also claimed that Japanese submarines operating off the United States coast had sunk 10 vessels aggregating 70,000 tons, heavily damaged three others totaling 30,000 tons, and damaged less seriously five others totaling 40,000 tons.

He put Japanese naval losses since the start of the war at four destroyers, four minesweepers, three submarines, four transports and 67 aircraft, and said one cruiser had been slightly damaged.

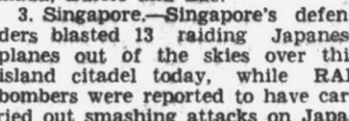
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# Allies Strengthen

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islands; and the east coast New Guinea cities of Madang, Salamaua, Bulolo and Lae.

Singapore's defenders blasted 13 raiding Japanese planes out of the skies over this island citadel today, while RAF bombers were reported to have carried out smashing attacks on Japanese-held airbases in Malaya and heavy land fighting continued in the northwest portion of Johore state.

The Japanese raiders dropped scores of bombs during their long attack on Singapore's fortifications and its residential districts. But British fighter patrols were credited officially with shooting down

Warships damaged—four battleships and six cruisers, one seaplane

# Tojo Pledges

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to the west coast of the United States and claimed its achievements were as follows:

Warships sunk—seven enemy battleships, two aircraft carriers, two cruisers, six destroyers, 18 submarines and 26 other warships such as gunboats and minesweepers.

Warships damaged—four battleships and six cruisers, one seaplane

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## JANUARY SALE —1942—

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**Curtain Goods**  
36-inch assorted nets and colors. 10c values.  
**5c**

**SALE! Girls' Anklets**  
Plains and fancy tops. Irregulars. Values to 15c.  
**5c**

**Dress Gingham**  
32-inch Dress Gingham, plaids and checks —19c values. **SALE!**  
**15c**

**NAINSOOK**  
36-inch soft Nainsook in white only. 19c values. **SALE!**  
**10c**

**SATIN BRASSIERES**  
Tailored brassieres, well made. In white and tea rose. **SALE!**  
**12c**

**Hen's Handkerchiefs**  
Large size white cambric handkerchiefs good quality. (Limit 25 to customer). **SALE!**  
**4c**

**Skirts Reduced!**  
All late Fall skirts in plaids, shetlands and twills. All colors!  
\$1.29 Skirts **79c**  
SALE  
\$1.98 Skirts **1.29**  
SALE  
\$2.98 Skirts **1.99**  
SALE  
\$3.98 Skirts **2.57**  
SALE  
\$5.95 Skirts **3.67**  
SALE



**LL SHEETING**  
Good grade, full 36 inches wide, full pieces. Thursday morning at 8:30... **SALE!**  
**9c**

**Special Purchase Sale! WASH FABRICS**  
Assorted broadcloths, bleachings, long cloths and fast color prints. Regular values to 29c. Be here early Thursday morning. **SALE!**  
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Imitation leathers and novelty bags All colors. Values to 79c. **SALE—**  
**34c**  
**58c**



**Sale "Cannon" Towels**  
Good size Bath Towels, in plaids and fancy borders. Medium weight. Only 800 to sell at this low price! Be down at 8:30 sure!  
**10c**



**"Cannon" Towels**  
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\$9.95 SUITS **\$6.97**  
SALE  
\$12.50 SUITS **\$8.97**  
SALE  
\$14.75 SUITS **\$10.88**  
SALE  
\$19.95 SUITS **\$14.88**  
SALE  
\$22.50 SUITS **\$17.88**  
SALE



**Sale! Men's BLUE MELTON JACKETS**  
Good heavy, warm, part wool zipper jackets, with two pockets. All sizes 36 to 46. Regular \$2.50 values. **SALE!**  
**\$1.88**



**Sale! Men's Dress Shirts**  
A big special purchase! Tailored of broadcloths. New patterns. Guaranteed fast colors. First quality. **\$1.00**  
**Men's Dress Shirts**  
Made of broadcloths and percales. Non-wilt collars, guaranteed fast colors. All sizes. **73c**



**FINAL CLEANUP! 382 Late Fall DRESSES**  
Alpaca Crepes, Romaines and Sports Frocks... at Drastic reductions for immediate clear-away. Hurry down early tomorrow for your choice!  
**DRESSES** Values to \$3.50 **\$1.57** SALE!  
**DRESSES** Values to \$4.50 **\$1.99** SALE!  
**DRESSES** Values to \$7.50 **\$2.99** SALE!  
**DRESSES** Values to \$10.00 **\$3.87** SALE!  
**DRESSES** Values to \$12.00 **\$4.99** SALE!

**FINAL SALE COATS**  
Sports and Dress Coats... every late Fall coat in stock must go now.  
\$6.00 COATS **\$2.99** SALE!  
\$8.00 COATS **\$3.99** SALE!  
\$10.00 COATS **\$4.99** SALE!  
\$17.00 COATS **\$8.99** SALE!

**GIVE-AWAY SALE! HATS**  
About 100 late Fall Hats to give-away. All Felts in assorted colors.  
Values to \$3.00 **25c** SALE!

**WOMEN'S SILK DRESSES**—Late Fall styles in Crepes, Acetates and combinations. Rush down early Thursday morning. Values to \$4.98 **77c** SALE!

**Here They Are New Spring FROCKS**  
New Tailored Frocks by McKetrick! Sports Woolens with Jackets! Lovely Alpaca in the new high shades! These come in a beautiful showing of styles for Misses and Women!  
For tomorrow's selling!  
**\$1.98**  
**\$2.98**  
**\$4.98**  
**\$5.95**  
**\$6.95**



**WOMEN'S SWEATERS**  
Pullons and Novelty sweaters, all colors. Shopworn and soiled. Values to \$1.50. **SALE!**  
**50c**

**Women's Slips**  
Tailored slips, made of good quality rayon. All sizes. Tea rose only. **SALE!**  
**48c**

**GIRLS' SWEATERS**  
Cotton sweaters in pullons, assorted colors and sizes. **SALE!**  
**17c**

**9x12 "WEARTEX" Linoleum RUGS**  
Felt base Linoleum Rugs, in lovely new patterns. Regular \$5.00 values. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday only. **SALE!**  
**\$2.99**

**Special Purchase Sale! RUFFLED CURTAINS**  
Assorted nets and novelty dots. Good width ruffles, 2 1-4 yards long. In white, ecru and all wanted colors. Regular 79c values! **SALE!**  
**59c**

**GIRLS' DRESSES**  
Print Dresses in several styles. Fast colors, assorted sizes. While they last. **SALE!**  
**53c**  
**2 FOR \$1.00**



**BARGAIN RACKS WOMEN'S SHOES**  
About 200 pairs of Women's Shoes in pumps, straps and novelties. Suedes and calfs. Odd sizes! Were up to \$3.00. **SALE!**  
**97c**



**Special Purchase... SALE! Women's Oxfords**  
White and browns, blacks and browns. Assorted styles. Factory imperfects of Oxfords worth to \$3.50 **SALE!**  
**\$1.79**



**Women's SHOES BARGAIN RACK**  
Odd lots of good shoes. Pumps, straps and oxfords. Kids and suedes. Values to \$4.50. Out they go. **SALE!**  
**\$1.29**



**WOMEN'S SHOES**  
Bargain rack of better shoes, including many Natural Bridge arch shoes. Values to \$6.00 **SALE!**  
**\$1.99**

**Children's Shoes**  
Leather Oxfords in blacks and browns. Good serviceable soles. All sizes. Values to \$1.69. **SALE!**  
**.99c**



**Sale! 23,000 Yards DRESS PRINTS**  
Fine count Dress prints, lovely patterns. Fast colors. Regular values to 29c **22c**

**BOYS' SUITS**  
Well tailored of hard finished materials. Double breasted in plain and pleated backs. In the new blues and greens. All sizes 8 to 16.  
**\$3.98**



**BOYS' LONGIES**  
Made of good quality cottonade in novelty herringbone effects. Green, blue and brown. Sanforized shrunken. All sizes 8 to 18. **SALE!**  
**98c**

**SALE! BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS**—Fine count broadcloths in assorted fancy patterns. Fast colors. Slightly soiled and shopworn. Regular values to \$1.00 **46c**  
**BOYS' PLAID JACKETS**  
Good, warm part wool zipper jackets in assorted color plaids. All sizes 3 to 16. Regular \$2.50 values. **SALE!**  
**\$1.98**  
**BOYS' AVIATOR CAPS**  
Lined caps, with goggles. Regular 25c. **SALE!**  
**19c**  
**BOYS' UNIONS**  
Good weight. All sizes. **SALE!**  
**59c**  
**BOYS' GOLF SOCKS**... All sizes **10c**

**MEN'S WORK SOCKS**... Medium weight **5c**  
**MEN'S BLOODHOUND OVERALLS** **98c**  
**MEN'S WINTER UNIONS** **69c**  
**MEN'S COVERT WORKSHIRTS**—Good heavy coverts, full cut, full size. **79c** **SALE!**  
**MEN'S WORK PANTS**—Coverts, Hickory stripes and assorted cottonades. Good weight, all sizes. **SALE!**  
**98c**

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Good sturdy work shoes. Composition soles. A real value for the January Sale. **SALE!**  
**\$1.79**



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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

**REALISM GONE MAD**  
The story of how Oliver Cromwell  
commanded an artist to paint his  
portrait and not hide the wart on  
his nose is familiar to everyone.  
This incident is often used as an  
illustration of frankness, and more  
often still of the tendency to be  
realistic rather than wishful in one's  
thinking. But there are some peo-  
ple who carry realism to an extreme.  
They see nothing in life but warts.  
To them a true picture of Oliver  
Cromwell is not a strong-faced man  
with a wart on his nose. They draw  
a picture of a wart and call it Crom-  
well.

Such people in conversation are  
crank about everything that this  
frankness is embarrassing. Their  
use of realism is bringing the ugly  
things of life out into the open. The  
dirtier an author makes a novel,  
the more do such people praise it  
as realism; and if someone happens  
to speak in behalf of a decent love  
story that has recently appeared  
on the market, they scoff and call  
it sentimental.

These people are afflicted with  
the wart philosophy. When they  
look at the portrait of Oliver Crom-  
well, they see nothing but the wart  
on his nose. When they look at life  
they see nothing but vice, duplicity,  
insincerity, hypocrisy. They put all  
the warts and blemishes of life into  
all they speak, think and write. "Paint  
me wart and all" said the noble  
Cromwell. "Paint the wart and let  
it go at that," say these modern  
supporters of realism.

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### A WORTHWHILE PROJECT

The Service Men's Organ-  
ization recently perfected  
here for the purpose of pro-  
viding wholesome recrea-  
tion for members of our  
armed forces should prove  
worthwhile in filling a gap  
in the lives of these men,  
many of them far from  
home, who visit our city over  
the week-end. Now that  
there is a possibility that we  
may have some sailors and  
soldiers stationed here there  
will be still greater need for  
the activities of the organi-  
zation. The work to be car-  
ried on by the Service Men's  
Organization deserves the  
wholehearted support of all  
our citizens individually and  
collectively.

### FOUR 'MUSTS' FOR WAR TIME

This year's war budget  
alone, as proposed by the  
President, will be \$56,000,-  
000,000—more than half the  
estimated national income.  
That makes it mandatory  
that the Federal government  
and the people insist upon a  
workable fiscal policy which  
will make it possible to  
spend this money without  
bringing on an internal fiscal  
collapse.

First, all must pay higher  
direct and indirect taxes.  
And direct taxation must be  
extended to the very lowest  
income brackets.  
Second, every non-essen-  
tial, non-defense govern-  
ment activity must be stop-  
ped, and appropriations  
sharply reduced in many  
non-defense bureaus.  
Third, the people must

## Your Dimes Will Help



make every possible reduc-  
tion in their living expenses,  
and buy Defense Bonds and  
Stamps to the limit of their  
abilities.

Fourth, the government  
must not loan or spend  
money for any purpose that  
can be financed by private  
business.

The President's message  
on the State of the Union  
indicated the extent to  
which all must pull in their  
belts and help win this war  
for liberty and security. And  
government itself must do  
precisely the same thing.

### YOUR DIMES WILL HELP

Your attendance at the  
President's Birthday Ball  
here on Friday night, Janu-  
ary 30, your purchase of one  
or more dance tickets to be  
given to service men, or your  
contribution to the March of  
Dimes, will aid in the great  
work of stamping out infantile  
paralysis in this country.  
It is true that our people are  
being called upon to contrib-  
ute to many causes at this  
time, all of them worthy, but  
at the same time we cannot  
afford not to continue the  
work that has already been

done in the field of rehabili-  
tation of infantile paralysis  
victims and the prevention  
of the disease.

## Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinson

Washington—Pros and cons con-  
cerning the success of the Civilian  
Defense Program under Director  
LaGuardia have kept the air cir-  
culating heatedly in Washington for  
weeks.

The woods are full of opinions on  
whether it is a success. The capital,  
however, often mistakes a political  
sideshow for the main attraction.  
The rumors of LaGuardia's alleged  
arguments with the President's wife,  
congressional potshots at the Little  
Flower and the attendant cracks  
and counter-cracks have kept Wash-  
ington thrilled.

That's unimportant. Washington  
is only one town. This civilian de-  
fense program, in this time of war  
for existence, admittedly should be  
fully organized and in full blast all  
over the country.

Is it?  
There's one certain way to find  
out. Check the home town news-  
papers of America. They mirror  
completely the activities of the peo-  
ple in each town. If civilian de-  
fense in Podunk is progressing the  
best efforts of the people, you can  
bet your shirt that the Podunk  
Clarion is full of the doings of its  
people in behalf of civilian defense.

To get the real lowdown on this  
civilian defense business, its success  
or failure, I grabbed an armful of  
papers that come into my office

from all over the country.  
The verdict of America's repre-  
sentative newspapers seems to in-  
dicate the success of the civilian de-  
fense program is spotty. It's a  
question of geography in some pla-  
ces, a question of failure to "sell"  
the program to the people in others.

Out on the Pacific coast, where  
ships have been sunk in sight of  
shore and hostile planes have flown  
over U. S. soil, there's no fooling  
about civilian defense. It's hot stuff  
in daily newspapers there. Editors  
know what their communities want,  
and those communities which feel  
the breath of war on their necks out  
there want columns of dope on how  
to protect their homes in wartime.  
The papers are full of it. It's click-  
ing.

In Portland, Ore., they're fully  
staffed and really working. The peo-  
ple oversubscribed an \$18,000 volun-  
tary contribution budget to imple-  
ment the program. Seattle papers  
are full of neighborhood defense  
meeting announcements.

Switch across the country, and  
you find industrial Baltimore, a  
prime target and loaded to the city  
limits with defense contracts, brush-  
ing off civilian defense. Cartoons  
suggest the governor and the  
mayor of Baltimore—his opponent  
in the last election—are making it  
a political tug-of-war. Siren tests  
were a flop. They couldn't recruit  
within thousands of their required  
volunteer staff.

The Midwest is pretty generally  
lukewarm. Papers in Minnesota and  
Indiana reported test blackouts were  
"planned," organization meetings  
were "scheduled." This is a month  
after Pearl Harbor, remember.

Editorials in the Midwest were  
chiefly concerned with what the  
war would cost the people in com-  
forts, what the budget meant in  
higher taxes. A Michigan paper  
carried its only civilian defense item  
on the society page. You get the  
idea that while women think it's an  
idea that will bear looking into.

Galveston, on the Gulf coast,  
really got into harness. Up in Alaska  
the papers show the people are  
taking it seriously. There are iso-  
lated instances even in the most  
complacent areas where civic au-  
thorities have kicked the program  
into high gear, but they're all too  
few.

There's evidence the OCD general  
staff hasn't sold the people in the  
behind-schedule areas. The Red  
Cross was staking its war drive at  
the same time I checked the papers.  
Even in localities where civilian de-  
fense was completely absent from  
local news the Red Cross was get-  
ting space because its people were  
doing a news-worthy job.

That indicates people in areas re-  
mote from war are willing to hit  
the ball for the war effort, and that  
something has failed or else they'd  
be doing the same job for civilian  
defense.

It seems there's nothing like the  
proximity of a bombing to stir ac-  
tivity.

### The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One)  
have gained a powerful base for op-  
erations against India.  
Loss of the Burma road obvious-  
ly would be a catastrophe for the  
allies in the Far East since it would  
cut the Chinese off from their main  
supply route. And today the Chi-  
nese press is appealing to the Amer-  
ican States and Britain for huge  
quantities of war materials.  
But beyond this, there is small  
doubt that the Japanese are get-  
ting set for a possible attempt to  
wrest the Indian empire from Brit-  
tain. That has been one of Nip-  
pon's great dreams for long years.

# BILL DRAFTED CURB PROFITS

## Both Industry And Labor Condemned In Report

Washington, Jan. 21.—(AP)—  
Far-reaching legislation to compel  
"special interest" groups to submit  
accounts of their funds and to  
limit profits on defense work was  
prepared today to meet the House  
Naval committee's blunt criticism of  
practices it declared were current.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) said he  
would introduce immediately a bill  
to require "the chambers of com-  
merce, labor unions and all special  
interest groups" to report to a fed-  
eral agency their assets, liabilities,  
contributions and expenditures.

Well-informed congressional cir-  
cles said that such a program had  
been discussed by President Roose-  
velt with conferees on labor legis-  
lation two months ago.

At the same time, Vinson said he  
was working on a second bill de-  
signed to prevent the "excessive  
and unconscionable" profits which  
the committee declared some cor-  
porations had made on naval con-  
tracts.

The Georgian said that the leg-  
islation could not fairly be based  
on a fixed percentage of profit, but  
probably would be built around  
average profits over a given period of  
years.

The Naval Committee sent a vo-  
luminous report to the House yes-  
terday summarizing its investiga-  
tion of 19,086 naval contracts. All  
members approved the report as a  
whole, but nine dissented sharply  
from the majority's findings re-  
garding labor.

The heavily-documented report  
made these observations:  
Industry—Manufacturers as a  
whole should not be criticized, but  
in view of the fact that many made  
profits far above seven per cent —  
the highest was 247 per cent on a  
small order—"the necessity is  
clearly indicated for measures to  
be taken to prevent excessive and  
unconscionable profits."

Labor—"Tremendous financial  
gains" by labor organizations rep-  
resented "an astounding picture of  
concentration of wealth" which  
should lead to union registration.  
Congress should enact legislation to  
prevent interference with the war  
program by strikes and other work  
stoppages.

Contracts—Negotiated cost-plus-  
fixed-fee contracts surveyed showed  
an average profit of 2.6 per  
cent, compared with 6.2 per cent on  
competitive bids. "Results to date  
indicate that the cost-plus-fixed-  
fee contract minimizes the possi-  
bility of profiteering where a close  
check is kept upon costs."

Administrative—Navy officials  
should more carefully consider the  
records of prospective contractors,  
should study British and Canadian  
procurement methods, should avoid  
"a great deal of waste and exces-  
sive profits" because cost-account-  
ing methods are not uniform and  
should insure adequate protection  
for naval plants.

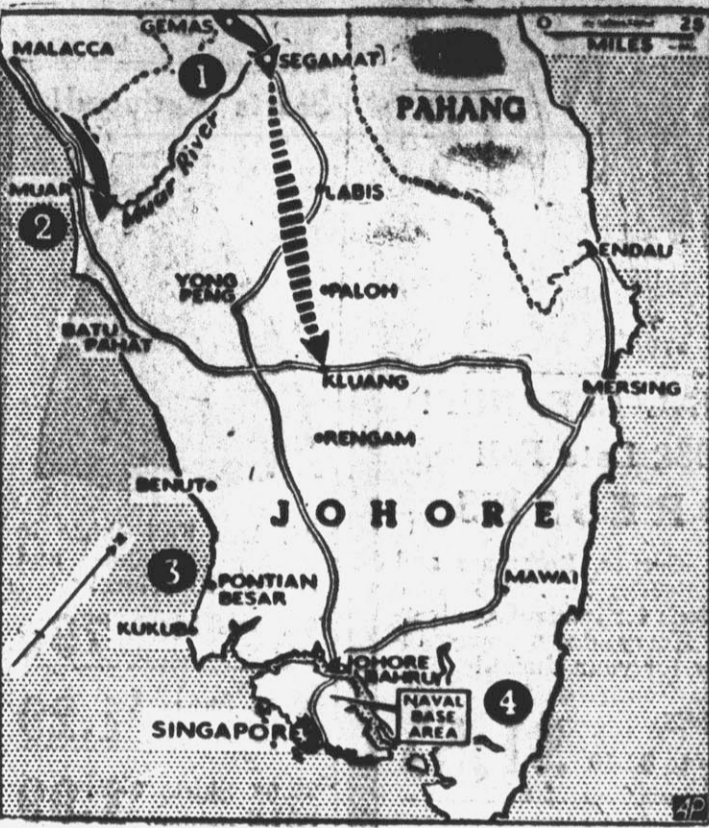
It's been one of Germany's for  
that matter.

There is no reason to suppose  
that the British aren't holding  
Burma in strength. They also have  
a large standing army of natives in  
India. However, if the Japs should  
succeed in getting hold of Burma  
it would present a serious menace  
to India proper. The gravity of this  
situation would be vastly increased  
if the Nipponese should also cap-  
ture Singapore, for that would give  
them a sea route to their base in  
Burma.



YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE RICH to help American Defense. That's the theme of the above poster, one of the newest of the Defense Savings promotional pieces now going up in streetcars, on bulletin boards, and at other public places. This poster emphasizes the point advanced by the Treasury Department that every American can—and must—pitch in if the United States is to have the arms and the tools necessary to protect her freedom.

### Japs Continue Malaya Drive



The British Far East command has acknowledged Japanese advances that brought pressure on the Segamat front (1) after heavy fighting in the Gemas area and in the sector around the mouth of the Muar river (2), even after British planes had bombed Jap troop concentrations. Domei, the Japanese news agency, broadcast reports that the Japs had landed at Pontian Besar (3) but this was not confirmed. The British admitted damage was done to oil depots in the Singapore naval base area (4). The broken arrow indicates Kuala Lumpur, important railway center and probable Jap objective.

### Local Scout Leaders Stage Monthly Meet

Scoutmasters, troop commit-  
tees, members of the Greenville  
district board, and Scouts repre-  
senting the local troops held a fel-  
lowship meeting at the district cab-  
inet last night. Steaks were pre-  
pared by the Scouts and Scoutmasters.  
The Scoutmasters of the various  
troops made brief remarks con-  
cerning their troop. L. M. Buchan-  
an, chairman of the Greenville dis-  
trict, expressed appreciation of the  
board for the fine supper prepared  
by the Scoutmasters and praised  
them for their fine services in lead-  
ing their troops. Approximately 30  
Scouters were present.

After the feast the group gather-  
ed at the Guaranty Bank and Trust  
Company for the regular monthly  
meeting. The organization of an  
Emergency Service Corp was dis-  
cussed. A number of Scouters made  
plans to attend a meeting in Rocky  
Mount February 21. Bill Lawrence,

assistant director of health and  
safety of the Boy Scouts of Amer-  
ica, will preside at this meeting. The

Emergency Service Corp will be  
composed of Scouts definitely  
trained for Civilian Defense. Other  
business matters discussed in-  
cluded the distribution of annual re-  
ports, adoption of objectives for  
1942, and the annual Father-Son  
banquet which will probably be  
held during Boy Scout Week, Feb-  
ruary 6 to 12. Ty Wagner was ap-  
pointed to make arrangements for  
the Father-Son banquet.

Remember America's Minute of  
Prayer at 6 o'clock each evening.



### WANT ADS PAY

If you like MILD cheese flavor here's the kind to get



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### Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**  
1. Lure  
7. Meal  
11. Flowering shrub  
14. Ancient Roman officials  
15. Garb  
16. Bandage  
17. Day of the week: abbr.  
18. Splendor  
19. Pronoun  
21. Area  
24. Make lace  
25. Armed conflicts  
27. Morbid respiratory sound  
28. Organ of vision  
29. Medicinal plant  
30. Drugged  
31. Sofas  
34. Cry of the cat  
35. Lair  
36. Steeples  
38. Cherry color  
42. Weed  
43. Chum  
46. Son of Seth  
47. Regretted  
48. Milkfish  
49. Mark of a blow  
49. He; French  
50. Particulars  
52. Chemical symbol  
53. Ancient Greek judge  
54. Small round sound  
55. Make possible  
56. Seditious tumult  
57. Hunting dog  
61. Niche

JAM ARRAS AFT  
ELA MAUVE MOO  
HEN ENTER NOR  
UNKIND NICETY  
WINK ACE STAR  
ANDART STYLE  
IF ADMIRES UP  
SERVE OAT ALA  
TRIO ANY CLAY  
VISES CUB  
EVADER MODERN  
NIL VALOR RIO  
DOR ETAPE TON  
SLY NEWER ATE

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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- DOWN**  
1. Click beetles  
2. Unforced  
3. Exclamation  
4. Grandson of Benjamin  
5. Wax  
6. Chosen by vote  
7. Akin  
8. Prepare for the press  
9. Swine  
10. Southern state: abbr.  
11. Bar used in shipping  
12. American flies  
13. Not professional  
14. Noise of Guido's scale  
15. Parted  
16. Vacillated  
17. White crystalline substance  
18. Female sheep  
19. Small fish  
20. Long sleep  
21. Feminine name  
22. Spine  
23. Climb  
24. Poems  
25. Landed  
26. Departures  
27. Day of vengeance  
28. Small island  
29. Identical  
30. Domestic animal  
31. German musical composer  
32. Dry  
33. Institute suit

# Both Junior And Senior Teams Walk Off With Honors

## WINS SCORED OVER KINSTON

### Juniors Win 28-11; Seniors By Score Of 31-5

The junior and senior Phantom teams walked off the floor last night with victories over the Red Devils of Kinston. Both games were top-sided with the locals displaying fine offensive power. The score of the junior tilt was 28-11 and the senior, 31-5.

In the big game, Troy Riddle led the scoring with six points. He was followed by Mussewhite, L. Ebley, Brown and Andrews—all of whom netted four markers.

The locals started their attack early in the first quarter and at half held a comfortable 20-3 lead. Coach Farley used the entire reserve power to cop the win.

In the preliminary the juniors were led by Neil Posey who tallied 10 points. Others showing up well were Futrell, Harrington and Leggett.

Langley, Kinston center, was best for the Red Devils.

## STATE HALTED BY TAR HEELS

### Don Wilson Leads Carolina To Decisive Victory

Raleigh, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Sophomore Don Wilson, Carolina forward, stepped upheralded into the Phantoms' fray with N. C. State at Chapel Hill last night and took for himself a large part of the spotlight previously reserved for opposing centers Bones McKinney and Bob Rose.

Carolina's 41 to 28 victory over the Techs was due largely to Wilson's ball-tossing wizardry which enabled him to snare 15 points and lead the scoring for both sides.

The anticipated battle at center found State's lanky bones McKinney keeping Carolina's Captain Bob Rose in check while the ace Tech pivotman tossed in 12 points. Rose, with a total score of four for the evening, managed only one field goal.

Close behind McKinney in state's attack was Bernie Mock with 11 tallies. Guard Gersten scored eight for Carolina for second-place honors on his squad. Outside of McKinney and Mock, the Red Terrors were kept pretty well corralled by the defense-minded Tar Heels.

Wilson, who entered the game two minutes after the start, was credited with being the margin of difference between the two clubs. Carolina led 13-13 at the half and, after losing the lead a few minutes after the second period began, forged ahead and stayed there.

It was the first court tilt of a relatively dull week in Big Five circles, and marked N. C. State's first defeat in Southern Conference competition.

The Techs will move into South Carolina tomorrow for an engagement with the College of Charleston, and will play the Citadel Friday.

Duke will entertain Wake Forest Saturday for the week's final fray involving Big Five teams.

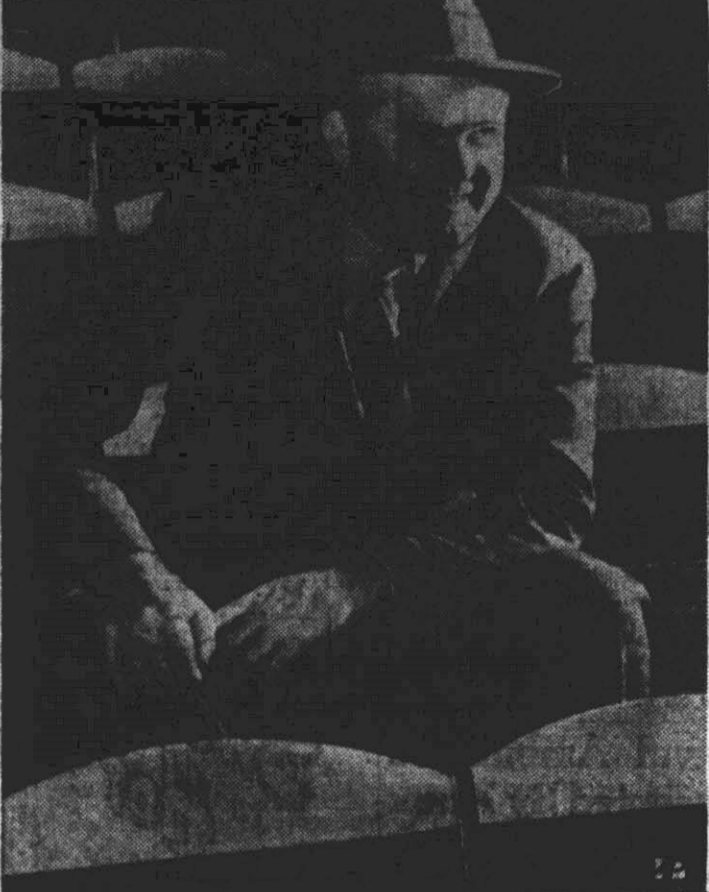
**Morning Fire**  
An old truck in front of the Busy Bee cafe caught fire early this morning and local firemen were routed out of their beds about 5:10 o'clock. Damage was said to have been negligible.

## Churchill Pilots Flying Boat



Wearing a stren suit and earphones and mouthing a big unlighted cigar, Prime Minister Winston Churchill piloted the 74-passenger flying boat in which he returned to England after visiting the United States. He was reported to have banked the gigantic plane through two sweeping turns after getting the feel of the controls at which he sits. This picture was cabled from London.

## Hornsby Joins Hall of Fame



Rogers Hornsby, greatest first-handed hitter of all time, has become a member of baseball's hall of fame by a vote of baseball writers. He received 182 votes out of 233 cast. Seated in the January solitude of the grandstand at Fort Worth, Tex., he ponders the destinies of the Fort Worth Cats, Texas League club, of which he is general manager.

## SAYS LEAGUES CAN'T RECESS

### Some Had Proposed Such Action For Coastal Plain

SPORTS—42—SAYS . . . M  
Durham, Jan. 21.—(AP)—President W. G. Bramham of the National Association ruled today that a minor baseball league could not recess for a period but would be considered disbanded if it did not qualify for the 1942 season, and its players declared free agents.

His action was taken when the Florida State league, a class D circuit operating since 1936, advised him that the league had "recessed" by unanimous decision of the directors until such time as it was deemed advisable to resume.

In a telegram to Peter Schaal, secretary of the Florida loop, Bramham said the circuit would be considered disbanded.

"In reference to your wire announcing recess of Florida State league," his message said, "as clubs have failed to qualify for 1942 it is necessary to declare school is out and all players free agents."

There had been some talk in Coastal Plain circles of declaring a recess for the duration of the emergency or at least for the present year and the ban against such practice probably will insure operation of the loop this season.

Rocky Mount and Wilson are especially anxious to play and Greenville and New Bern voted with them against abandoning the sport at a recent meeting. The other four clubs, however, apparently are little interested in operating another year, although Kinston has indicated that it would be ready if the club operates. Tarboro and Goldsboro have definitely declared they were out, with Williamston being in about the same category.

The league directors will meet in Wilson January 27 in an effort to determine a course for 1942.

## Indians Investing In Defense Bonds

Cherokee, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Cherokee Indians of western North Carolina are investing \$150,000 of tribal funds in United States defense bonds.

Announcement of the tribal council's vote for all out cooperation in the war effort of the United States was made by Chief Jarrett Blythe, a mild-mannered Indian who abhors even the appearance of war and discourages the wearing of paint and feathers by his tribesmen. The bonds will be purchased from the tribal fund, which is administered entirely by the Indians themselves.

In addition to the tribal investment, employees on the reservation have purchased \$17,000 in defense bonds and stamps.

## Try Our Want Ads

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AT RECRUIT GOT TOUGH ORFUL QUICK

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OH, YER GONER TRY IT? I DIDN'T KNOW YA ATE SPINACH

ORDINARILY, I DON'T EAT SPINACH, BUT--!

JUS' PUT THE TUBE IN YER MOUTH AN' PULL THE LEVER

ANYTHING THAT WILL PERFORM SUCH WONDERS IS WORTH TRYING ONCE

SQUISH

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IT'S REMARKABLE HOW WE HUSBANDS CAN STAND UP UNDER SUCH SHOCKS!

## NO TIME FOR LOVE

By WALKERS E. WRIGHT

Chapter 19  
Date With Dorcas  
It was while Lavinia was drinking her second cup of coffee that she decided to telephone her Aunt Dorcas, and ask if she could come up to Portland for the day. A fog-bound day at a shore resort was a depressing thing; besides, she felt a strong urge to get away, to be where there would be no possible chance of running into Rod, or having people around her who expected her to be gay. She wanted no bridge, no dancing, and there would be no pleasure in spending any time out of doors with a book. Spending the day shut up in the Inn would be even worse.

She left the dining room and went into a public telephone booth in the foyer. There she put in a call to Portland, grateful for the fact that Professor Plunkett had a phone in his house. Her Aunt Dorcas was on the wire in a remarkably short time. "Hello, Aunt Dorcas," said Lavinia, warming to the sound of her aunt's voice. "Would you like to have your niece for the day?"

"I certainly would!" Miss Dorcas responded with enthusiasm. "I'm fed up with the Plunketts."  
"Be careful, Aunt Dorcas—they'll hear you!"

"No danger, Mrs. Plunkett is out marketing, and the Professor is out in the woodshed dissecting."  
"He's out doing what?"

"Cutting up a whale," said Aunt Dorcas. "I've been helping him. Jonah had nothing on me, Lavinia. For a week I've practically lived in that whale's belly. Why this sudden desire to spend the day with me?"

"Oh, it's foggy, and disagreeable down here," Lavinia said. "And I have a sort of hankering for city life. I thought we could lunch together at some bright and cheerful place, and--well, sort of compare notes."

"What about?"  
"Whales--and summer resorts."  
"You won't miss that train?"  
"No, Aunt Dorcas."  
And Lavinia didn't miss it. She dressed herself in a smart sports outfit, stepped in the hotel bus and was taken to the depot. She kept her eyes straight ahead when the bus passed a spot from where Roderick Elliott's cottage could be seen. She didn't want to see it. Not ever. Not after the fantastic manner in which Rod had acted the night before.

If Rod thought he could take her in his arms, kiss her, then release her abruptly, tell her to "forget it"--and get away with it, he was badly mistaken. Only she was puzzled. In fact the more she thought about it the more rapidly her hurt and humiliation gave way to curiosity. "I suppose Aunt Dorcas will pump me for every detail," she thought

triously."  
"He may be a secret service man representing the British."  
"Then what's he doing in Harbor Head?"

"Maybe he's there to find out why and how prisoners are escaping from Canada."  
"Then why doesn't he tell me so?"

"Men in the secret service, my dear girl, don't go around blabbing to every pretty girl who comes along." Aunt Dorcas took Lavinia's hand between both of hers. "Do something for me, Lavinia, will you?"

"What is it, Aunt Dorcas?" Lavinia asked. "I'm getting a bit skeptical about doing things for people."  
"When you get back to Harbor Head, go to Rod and ask him straight to his face why he acted so strangely after he had kissed you?" said Aunt Dorcas.

"Oh, Aunt Dorcas--I couldn't!"  
"Why not?"  
"Why it would be too humiliating--too utterly brazen."  
"Then you'd rather go on eating your heart out than to be a little brazen?" Aunt Dorcas sat up straight, with a soft expression in her brown eyes. "If I'd been a bit more brazen, my dear, I'd not be a spinster now."

"You really loved a man then," said Lavinia, wondering.  
"What's so odd about that?" Aunt Dorcas snapped. "Please remember that I was a woman before I was an explorer!"

"What happened to the man?"  
"He married the other girl--and has a flock of children. But let's forget him and his large family. Let's concentrate on you." Aunt Dorcas thought for a moment or two. "Even if you don't really love this Rod person, you'll be miserable as long as you live, if you don't face him and get matters cleaned up once and for all."

Lavinia felt better. "Aunt Dorcas," she said, "you're better than seven tonics."  
"Nonsense!" said Aunt Dorcas. But she was pleased. That was easy to see.

Missing  
All the way back to Harbor Head from Portland late that afternoon, Lavinia pondered her aunt's advice. One moment she was saying: "I

will go to Rod and have a showdown." And the next moment she was saying: "I won't--I can't. It will be too utterly absurd." But by the time she had reached the end of her train trip she had definitely made up her mind.

She didn't even go to the Inn, but had the bus driver let her out at the spot from where Rod's cottage was visible. And the moment the bus had disappeared she made her way over the rocks, and down the little crooked path. A fascinating stillness lay over everything. Even the seagulls were quiet, resting upon the blackened pier supports and upon the pier itself.

She paused for a moment or two to watch them. And then she began to look about for Rod, thinking perhaps he might be out in the open. But there was no sign of him, so she went on to the cottage.

That too was wrapped in stillness, but a stillness that wasn't fascinating. There was something foreboding about it. It was like looking at a cottage from which someone very dear has been carried away. She stood at the foot of the steps leading to the porch and listened. No sound. No light in the windows.

"Rod!" she called softly. And then she called again, this time not so softly.

No answer.

She called again, and when there was still no reply, she went up onto the porch and knocked at the front door. No answer but a disturbing sort of echo. She tried the door. It was locked. She peered in at the windows, only to see the inside of the cottage dimly wrapped in shadows.

Perhaps Rod was watching the sunset from the high rock from which they had watched it together. She left the porch and went down the steps. But before climbing to the high rock she went to see if the boat was in its usual place. It was gone.

At this discovery she felt a sinking sensation. It was as though her heart had dropped to her shoes. Spining her eyes, she looked off toward the high island, thinking perhaps Rod had gone out there. Of course she couldn't really tell, even if he was out there--but she thought there might be a glimpse of the boat, either making his way

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### Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)

Richmond, Jan. 21.—Hogs, market steady, top \$10.75, good and choice 100-125 lbs. \$10.75, 100-120 lbs. \$9.25, 120-140 lbs. \$9.75, 140-160 lbs. \$10.25, 160-180 lbs. \$10.55, 225-250 lbs. \$10.65, 250-300 lbs. \$10.30, over 300 lbs. \$10.05, sows under 350 lbs. \$9.25, over 350 lbs. \$8.25, stags \$7.25.

### Hog Markets

Raleigh, Jan. 21.—(AP)—(NCDA) Hog prices steady at Rocky Mount and Richmond, Va. Tops of \$10.50 and \$10.75, respectively.

### Grain Market

Chicago, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Corn, rye and wheat prices were up about a cent, a bushel and soybeans lifted four cents today as buying interest expanded in the grain market.

Wheat closed 1/4 cent higher than yesterday, May 1 1/2-1 3/4 up, May 1 1/2-1 3/4 up, July 80; oats 1/4-1/2 up; rye 1 1/2-1 3/4 higher; soybeans 3-3 1/4 up.

### New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 15 to 35 cents a bale higher.

### N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Stock market resistance levels were softened a bit today with a recurrence of pressure on steels, aircrafts and industrial blue chips and losses of fractions to a point or more were establishment over a wide front.

### FINAL STOCKS

Adams Mills	19
Air Reduction	35 1/2
Al Chem and Dev	135 1/4
Allis Chalm Mfg	28 3/4
Am Can	64 1/4
Am Car Pdy	30 1/2
Am Rad and St S	4 1/2
Am Roll Mill	11 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	41 1/2
Am Sug Ref	19 1/2
A T and T	126 3/4
Am Top B	47 1/2
Anacord	27 1/2
Arm III	3 1/2
A C L	24 1/2
Atl Ref	20 1/2
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	13 1/2
Bendix Aviat	37
Beth St	63
Boeing Airpl	30 1/2
Briggs Mfg	16 1/2
Budd Mfg	3
Burl Mills	18 1/2
Bur Add Mach	7 1/2
Caterpil Trac	40 1/2
Ches and O	35 1/2
Coca Cola	46 1/2
Coml Credit	72 1/2
Consol Solv	17 1/2
Consol Edis	9 1/2
Con Oil	5 1/2
Cont Can	26 1/2
Corn Prod	53 1/2
Curtiss Wright	8 1/2
Doug Alrc	64 1/2
Dow Chem	114 1/2
Dupont	126
Eastman Kod	130 1/2
Elec Auto Li	130 1/2
Firestone	14
Freeprot Sul	37 1/2
Gen Elec	27 1/2
Gen Foods	38
Gen Mot	32 1/2
Goodrich	13 1/2
Goodyear	12 1/2
Int Harvest	49 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	44 1/2
Kennecott	35 1/2
Kroger Groc	28 1/2
Libby O F G I	21 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	71
Loews	38 1/2
Lorillard	14 1/2
Louis and Nash	72
Mont Ward	27 1/2
Nash Kely	44 1/2
Nat Biscuit	15 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	12 1/2
Nat Dairy Products	14
Nat Dist	21 1/2
NY Cent	8 1/2
No Am Aviat	12 1/2
Otis Elev	12 1/2
Pac Mills	17 1/2
Packard	2 1/2
Param Pix	13 1/2
Penny J C	66
Penn RR	22 1/2
Pepsi Cola	16 1/2
Phillips Pet	40
Pullman	24 1/2
Pure Oil	9 1/2
Radio	3
Rep Sul	17
Reynolds B	26 1/2
Seab A L	52 1/2
Sears	52 1/2
Sou Ry	17 1/2
Sperry	28 1/2
Sid Brands	4 1/2
Sid Oil N J	40 1/2
Stewart Warner	5 1/2
Tex Co	37 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	34 1/2
Un Carb	67
Unit Air	52 1/2
Unit Corp	6 1/2
Unit Drug	6 1/2
US Ind Alco	31
US Rur	16 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	48 1/2
US Steel	52 1/2
Vanadium	19
Vick Chem	57
Warner Pic	5 1/2
Western Union	24 1/2
Western Elec and Mfg	26 1/2
Woolworth	71 1/2

### Sighted Burning Plane In Which 22 Died



David Huston, fireman in a mining mill, sighted the plane in which Carole Lombard and 21 other persons perished, and was the first man to hike to within 100 yards of the wreckage strewn on the slope of Table Mountain near Las Vegas, Nev. The plane, a TWA transport was en route to Los Angeles when it crashed.

### Funeral Held For Mrs. A. C. Barnhill

Mrs. Mary Virginia Barnhill died in a Washington hospital Saturday night at 8 o'clock after being confined to her bed from a fall in Williamston in which she broke her hip on December 20. She had been in the hospital since the fall.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church in Everetts Monday at 3 o'clock, where she was a member and had been an active member for many years. She was buried in Robersonville cemetery.

Mrs. Barnhill is survived by two daughters, Mrs. N. A. Roebuck of Greenville, Mrs. R. L. Jackson of Washington and four sons, C. H. Barnhill of Greenville, Delmas and Robert of Norfolk, and Samuel of Everetts; one brother, Frank Whichard of Wilmington.

### Funeral Tomorrow For Mrs. Evans

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Jackson Evans, 45, who died yesterday afternoon, will be held at the home, 310 East Eighth street, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock with her pastor, Rev. John Armfield, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, in charge. Burial will be in Cherry Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Evans is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James B. Whitford of New Bern; four sisters, Mrs. Paul A. Scott, Mrs. W. A. Simmons, both of Greenville, Mrs. Wilburt H. Whitehurst of Elizabeth City and Mrs. B. E. Scarborough of Hickory; a brother, W. Ferrell Jackson of Greenville, three nephews and a niece.

### Straw Is Practical For Tobacco Beds

A great deal of interest is being shown in the use of wheat straw on tobacco beds since canvas is scarce and old canvas can be used more successful with this method than the usual method.

In using wheat straw (oat or rye straw is not quite as satisfactory) it is important to shake all the chaff and wheat seed out of the straw before applying.

With this method no boards or poles are needed—the cloth is placed directly on top of the straw and pegged down around the edge with pegs or with short pieces of wire.

Very weak or old canvas can be used with this method. Old canvas should be boiled to avoid the spread of mosaic or other tobacco diseases.

After heavy packing rains the beds should be inspected to see if the cloth is stuck to the ground. If so, pull the canvas to loosen it from the soil so that the young plants will not come up through the canvas.

As the plants grow under this loose canvas they will push the canvas up.

Preparation of the bed in this way will not seriously interfere with picking or the application of spray for blue mold control.

If the gas method (Para-Baco) is used for blue mold treatment straight poles or boards can be placed around the beds now or when the treatment is begun.

It is most important not to use too much straw. A light even application using approximately 15 to 25 pounds per 100 square yards. You do not want to cover the ground, you want to be able to see the ground all over the bed.

### STORMS AIDING AXIS IN LIBYA

### Allied Movements Hampered by Sand, Rain Storms

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The worst sand and rain storms seen in Libya in 10 years, are hampering the movements of British land and air forces attempting to strike at Gen. Erwin Rommel's Axis forces along the Gulf of Sirte, British headquarters said today.

As a result, much of the region has been rendered impassable, a communique said, and the Axis forces have taken the opportunity to mine heavily the restricted areas over which the British might press the advance.

This has made operations doubly difficult, the bulletin declared.

The announcement said, however that collection of equipment in the Halfaya (Hellfire) pass sector along the Libyan-Egyptian frontier wrested from the Axis last week was continuing and that the final count of prisoners captured there was 5,026.

Rome, Jan. 21.—(Official Broadcast Recorded by AP)—Land operations on the Libyan desert front yesterday were limited to artillery activity, the Italian high command said today, but it reported that Axis planes had attacked British motorized columns and the ports of Tobruk and Derna "with good success."

Two British fighter planes were shot down in air battles, the daily war bulletin said.

### Improvement Shown By Margaret Mills

Miss Margaret Mills who was critically injured in an automobile accident Saturday afternoon, regained consciousness this morning and reports from the hospital this afternoon were to the effect that her condition is definitely improved.

Miss Janet Gowen, who received a broken arm and bruises in the same accident, was released from the hospital yesterday afternoon and removed to her home on East Third street.

Miss Elizabeth Bridgers, driver of the car, who received cuts and bruises, was released from the hospital Monday afternoon and is recuperating at her home on East Ninth street.

Miss Rachel Fleming and David Whichard, III, other occupants of the car at the time of the accident, have recovered from shock and minor injuries and returned to school.

### Total U. S. Income Fattened By War

Washington, Jan. 21.—(AP)—War fattened the national income to the record-breaking total of \$92,200,000,000 in 1941, or an average of \$93 per person, government economists estimated today.

This was \$16,200,000,000 more than 1940 and even \$8,800,000,000 more than the fabulous year of 1929.

In 1942 it is due to be more. How much more depends upon the extent of growing war expenditures, and also upon how much prices rise.

The experts figured that about one-third of the increase in national income last year was dissipated in the higher cost of things, taxes, savings campaigns, credit controls, price fixing and other devices are counted on to remedy this trend toward soaring costs of living.

Wages and salaries accounted for the biggest part of the national income, \$48,000,000,000, which was nine per cent more than in 1940. Firm income, dividends, profits from unincorporated businesses and other types of income also gained.

### Local Club Members Erect Indian Camps

A party of fifteen boys, and Good Scout Club leader, yesterday afternoon hiked out of the city to J. H. Blount's tract of wooded land next to a canal where the boys got busy in a contest, picking up twigs, and small dead limbs and making an Indian Scout camp according to a diagram.

The youthful club members will visit this camp Thursday afternoon, to have the twig camps adjudged and plan for a further out door adventure.

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Screen—REPENT AT LEISURE

State—HIGHWAY WEST—  
Brenda Marshall, Olympe Bradna

Colony—DOUBLE TROUBLE—  
Harry Langdon, Charlie Rogers

British bombers raided the German port of Emden last night and the London Air Ministry said they started many large fires. Four planes failed to return.

DNB, the German news agency, said residential quarters in Emden were attacked.

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