

ALLIES ATTACK IN MALAYA

Continental Offensive Britain's Main Task Now Jap Thrust At Australia Is Indicated

AIR MINISTER DECLARES AIM

Assertion That Britain's Principal Objective Is To Organize Great Striking Force For Offensive Of European Continent Made As Commons Debate On the Adequacy of Air Defense

London, Jan. 22.—(AP) The British Army's main task is to organize a continental offensive, Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair told the House of Commons today in opening debate on the adequacy of British airfield defense against invasion of the British Isles.

He said that the RAF's new air defense force would be "second to none." In British usage the term "second to none" is not a fixed number of men but includes a variable number of battalions. The new airfield defense units are spoken of as a "regiment."

Sinclair, as government spokesman in the debate, said that the Army's chief job now was to organize "the greatest possible striking force for offensive operations on the European continent."

Explaining that the RAF had formed its new air defense force to relieve the army of the "onerous" protection job, Sinclair said: "The main task of the army is not defense but to organize from its strictly limited manpower resources the greatest possible striking force for offensive operations on the continent."

He added that the responsibility for ground defense of airfields remained, as before, with the army but that the RAF had assumed command under army officers of forces stationed on the fields themselves.

In this, he said, "there has been the closest cooperation between the army and the RAF."

Responding to criticism over repeated losses of landing fields in Greece, Crete and now Malaya, the spokesman denied that efforts to deal with the problem had been "hindered of at all affected by any service jealousies which are being alleged in some quarters to exist."

He said that the Air Ministry had created a directorate of ground defense to study the matter as early as June, 1940, and added: "Probably few people realize how far we have already traveled from the extraordinarily and even alarmingly low standard of airfield defense which existed in this country after the battle of France."

The Air Ministry, he said, "is quite alive to the risk of sabotage" on airfields and so far none has been committed, indicating that "our counter-measures are adequate."

Ned Laughinghouse Report Unconfirmed

A purported London report that Ned Laughinghouse, native of Greenville, who was injured in the sinking of the Zamzam in the South Atlantic last April, was now a prisoner in a German concentration camp, was without confirmation today. According to the Associated Press, the last report on Laughinghouse was on September 27 when Germany reported to the United States that she had no information on him or the raider Tamess on which he was previously reported a captive.

Forum Meet

A large attendance is expected at tonight's open forum meeting to be held in the court room on the third floor of the Municipal building under the auspices of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce. The meeting is scheduled to get under way at 8 o'clock. Not only members of the chamber, but any local citizen with constructive suggestions for the betterment of the city, especially in the current emergency, are invited to attend. There will be no set speeches, no membership solicitations, the sole purpose being to get suggestions as to what should be done during 1942 under present conditions to keep the community moving forward as nearly normal as possible.

Reinforced Jap Forces Resume Heavy Attacks On Philippine Defense



Auto Chief

LOSSES OFFSET BY NEW SHIPS

Construction Of Allied Shipping Exceeds Sinkings

Washington, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Chairman Land of the Maritime Commission has told Congress that construction of allied shipping is now forging ahead of losses by sinkings at sea and that the United States has "the world's largest fleet" on standard cargo ships and tankers.

Reporting on the progress of the program for a vast merchant marine before a House Appropriations subcommittee in testimony made public today, Land asserted: "The last time I looked at the curves, the sinkings and the new production were just about balanced for the first time during the war, and now new construction is going ahead."

That was on December 9. He reported that United States Merchant Marine tonnage was about 7,000,000 tons and that a total of 12,000,000 more tons was in prospect for 1942 and 1943. On the other hand, he said that Great Britain started with about 21,000,000 tons, lost about 9,000,000 tons and at the same time had additions of about 5,000,000 tons.

But Axis powers have lost about 5,000,000 tons, he estimated, and all world shipping losses amount to about 27 per cent of the 52,000,000 tons available at the outset of the war.

After saying that United States and Great Britain had made replacements of about 1,500,000 tons each annually, Land asserted: "On replacements, the Axis powers are not having much luck. x x x as to exact figures I know nothing about it."

The rear admiral gave the committee an optimistic progress report on the Merchant Marine program involving 1,422 ships, of which 999 have been contracted for and 423 will be ordered before July 1.

Except for such bottlenecks as strikes and machinery and generating power, Land said that "very good to excellent" progress had been made. "The only serious difficulty has been strikes," he said. "Up to about two months ago, we had some 'relief' but we lost the most of that due to strikes. We are still ahead of schedule, but not quite up to the expedited schedule which we were last August—thanks to strikes." Land also testified that: 1. Increased labor and material costs had caused an increase of \$90,000,000 in an original cost estimate of \$740,000,000 for 277 ships. 2. Training in gunnery is being given to new seamen and new officers at two training stations and will be extended to others. 3. The new program will require a doubling of the present 40,000 seamen and 10,000 officers employed on deep-sea vessels.

Entire Japanese 14th Army Numbering Estimated 200,000 Men Declared To Be On Luzon Island Alone; Number In Addition To Troops On Other Isles Including Big Force at Davao

Washington, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The Japanese have renewed their heavy attacks on General Douglas MacArthur's line on Batan peninsula in the Philippines, the War Department announced today, with Japanese forces on the island of Luzon estimated to total roughly 200,000 men.

Enemy reinforcements are being landed, said a department communiqué, in Lingayen Gulf and Subic bay, and the entire Japanese 14th army under General Homma with a number of other units, is now on Luzon.

Hostile air activity in Luzon during the last 24 hours was light, the department said, but 17 enemy bombers attacked the city of Cebu on the island of the same name, about half way between Luzon and Mindanao, last Sunday.

The text of the communiqué, No. 70, of the war, based on reports received here up to 9:30 a. m., eastern standard time: "1. Philippine theater: 'The Japanese are renewing their attacks all along General MacArthur's line on the Batan peninsula. Particularly heavy fighting is in progress on the left and on the center. Enemy reinforcements are now being landed in Lingayen Gulf and Subic bay. The entire Japanese 14th army under General Homma, together with a number of other units, is now in Luzon.'

"Hostile air activity in Luzon was light during the past 24 hours. 'On Sunday seventeen enemy bombers attacked the city of Cebu. '2. There is nothing to report from other areas.' Military officials here said a Japanese army contained eight to ten divisions of approximately 15,000 men each, with attached and supporting units not organized in divisions.

This would make General Homma's force, with one entire army and other troops on the island of Luzon, total probably about 200,000. This estimate did not include Japanese forces on other islands of the Philippine group, including a large invading force at Davao on the southern island of Mindanao.

Declares England Will Not Pay U. S.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Harry H. Woodring, former Secretary of War and governor, believes England never will pay us one cent for the military supplies we produce for her. "The greatest challenge of the survival of our democracy and the present order is in the bills of expenditures, in the cost of this war—the 140 to 200 billions of dollars," he told the Topeka Junior Chamber of Commerce. Woodring asserted that after the war England would plead inability to pay her share of the bills and said America would have an enormous task in meeting the debts and in solving readjustment problems after the close of war industries.

Norwegian Vessel Sunk January 12

New York, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The new Norwegian freighter Frisco, 1,582 tons, was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine off St. Pierre French island off the Newfoundland coast on January 12, Norwegian shipping operators said today. They said only six of the crew of 19 or 21 was rescued. (The Norwegian Shipping and Trade Mission confirmed the report without comment.) The date of the sinking was only two days before Axis submarines announced their appearance in American waters by sinking the 9,577-ton Panamanian tanker Norcross off Long Island.

ALLIES SUFFER FIRST REVERSE IN LIBYAN WAR

Ten-Mile Thrust By Axis Forces Acknowledged

ROMMEL'S MEN STRIKE IN FORCE

Russian Troops Continue To Pursue Retreating Nazis By Slashing At Rear Guard Units

Cairo headquarters acknowledged that three strong Axis columns made a 10-mile "reconnaissance in force" into British positions yesterday below Mersa Brega, a coastal town on the Gulf of Sirte, about half way between Agedabia and El Aghelia.

Azedabia is 70 miles northeast of El Aghelia. "Our light forces, which had been harassing the enemy since his retirement from Agedabia withdrew, maintaining contact with the enemy throughout the day and inflicting casualties upon him," British headquarters said.

The German high command's version asserted that Axis armored columns drove the British back in a surprise attack and declared that the British were fleeing toward Agedabia.

Russian snow troops advancing on propeller-driven sledges were reported to have hurled Adolf Hitler's retreating armies beyond Borzhomi, 12 miles west of Italian Mozdok, amid the bitterest cold of the Soviet winter so far.

Red army forces were slashing heavily at the flanks of the Nazi withdrawal toward Cyama, where the Germans are expected to attempt their next stand against the Russian counter-offensive. Premier Mussolini's high command said Axis planes supporting the land operations "repeatedly and intensively attacked retreating troops, concentrations of armored units, anti-aircraft batteries, depots and troop concentrations."

A bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters, contrasting with the gloomy terseness of recent communiqués, reported that the Fuehrer's Crimean armies had beaten off Russian attempts to break the encirclement of Sevastopol, Black Sea naval base, and that repeated Soviet attempts to break out of Leningrad had been "frustrated."

Russian dispatches from the southwestern front—a term which might refer either to the Crimea or the Ukraine—reported that Soviet cavalry and artillery had crushed a series of violent German counterattacks. A Red army bulletin said 1,400 Germans were killed in heavy fighting in the south, and the Leningrad radio reported 700 Nazis slain in action around the old-time Czarist capital in the north.

British bombers raided targets in Germany again last night.

Torpedo Victim Bitten By Fish



McLain A. Rand, third from left of the tanker Allan Jackson which was sunk by an enemy submarine off the North Carolina coast, sits in a hotel lobby at Norfolk, Va., and shows his mother, Mrs. Ned H. Rand of Orange, Mass., and his girl friend, Miss Jean Bisbee (left of Rand, Mass., his injured hand which was bitten by a big fish as he struggled for life in the Atlantic. Rand was on the bridge of the tanker and gave the final command just before a torpedo blasted her amidships.

Argentina Again Balks Anti-Axis Agreement

Raises 11th Hour Objection To Text Phraseology

By HENRY BAGLEY

Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 22.—(AP)—A member of Argentina's delegation to the Pan American conference raised an 11th hour objection today to the draft resolution for unanimous American breach of relations with the Axis—a point which cast a shadow on previously indicated unanimity.

The Argentine foreign minister and head of that country's delegation, Enrique Ruiz Guinazu, meanwhile, said he approved the idea of breaking off relations "in principle" but added that the decision was awaiting final word from Buenos Aires.

A member of the delegation said his group would seek two modifications in the text of the agreement this afternoon. The first change would be to drop the word "collective" at the end of article four to make the resolution say that consultation be held before any resumption of Axis relations thus to establish that the decision is merely "unanimous" and not "collective." Other conferees were expected to agree to this.

But the other objection, a proposal to change the wording of key article three, was expected to produce a fight. As article three stands it would have the American republics declare that they "cannot continue diplomatic relations with Japan, Germany and Italy."

The Argentines proposed to change the Spanish text on "cannot continue"—"no podran continuar"—to "podran no continuar," which freely translated means "perhaps will not be able."

Nevertheless, fundamentally, an agreement among five nations, including reluctant Argentina and Chile, on the much-debated problem. (Continued On Page Two)

HUNT FOR SUBS IS STEPPED UP BY U. S. NAVY

Two More Ships Torpedoed Off North Carolina

NAVY SILENT ON ATLANTIC HUNT

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Attacked off the Carolina coast Monday, the City of Atlanta sank so fast there was no time to launch lifeboats. Later the same day, the Ciltvaira, torpedoed amidship was abandoned by her crew in a flooded and sinking condition. Forty-six seamen were missing in the two attacks, which were announced as soon as the 33 survivors had reached port.

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New Defense Course Offered At College

The newest defense course for the general public that is being given at the College, one in Blueprint Reading taught by W. H. McHenry, of the industrial arts department, met for the first time Tuesday night with 24 people present. Seven of these are college students; the other seventeen are men from town. The course will include also elementary mechanical drawing. The class meets Tuesday and Friday nights from 7 to 9 o'clock in the industrial arts rooms in the ground floor of the new classroom building at the College. It is open to anyone without charge.

CHINESE ADVANCES WAR

China's air force carried the war into French Indo-China for the first time today by blasting an unidentified air base in the Japanese-occupied French colony, the official Central News Agency reported tonight.

British Aerial Reinforcements Join In Singapore Defense; Indies Oil Wells Destroyed In Face Of Advancing Japs; Burma Visited By Single Bomber; Australia Sees Invasion Of New Guinea

By ROGER D. GREENE, Associated Press War Editor

British jungle troops, seizing the initiative for the first time in the Malayan campaign, were reported smashing at Japan's main invasion armies in a full-scale counter-offensive 70 miles north of Singapore today, while reinforcements of 350-mile-an-hour Hurricane fighters swung into action over Singapore itself.

The newly-arrived Hurricanes, single seaters with the greatest firepower punch of any plane of its type, are equipped either with 12 machine guns or four light cannon and machineguns.

Another major development in the flaming Pacific conflict apparently bore out fears that an invasion of Australia may be imminent. A broadcast from Rabaul, oil-bombed capital of Australian-occupied New Britain, flashed word that a flotilla of eleven Japanese ships had been sighted off nearby Watom Island, and immediately after the report communications with Rabaul ceased.

Observers in Melbourne said it was presumed that military forces had already evacuated New Britain, which lies only 800 miles northeast of Australia, in anticipation of a Japanese landing.

The Japanese flotilla was sighted 30 to 40 miles off Watom Island, which is 15 miles northeast of Rabaul, half an hour before the Rabaul radio sent its last message at 4 p. m. (1 a. m. EST).

It was believed that the radio and telegraph stations had been destroyed by British forces before evacuation in line with a "scorched earth" policy.

A critical, perhaps decisive battle raged in the Malayan jungles 70 miles north of Singapore today as British, Australian and Imperial Indian troops launched a major counter-offensive to smash the main Japanese invasion armies in the Miar river sector.

Behind the lines, British fliers claimed a heavy toll of Japanese transport columns north of Parit Bilong, destroying many vehicles and machine-gunning troops. Singapore itself, under almost incessant aerial assault, grimly counted a toll of 304 killed and 725 wounded in yesterday's 100-plane Japanese attack—comparatively surpassing Japan's worst raids on London at the height of the blitz.

A communiqué said 625 wounded were admitted to hospitals and 100 others treated at first-aid posts. But the beleaguered island colony was cheered by the arrival of powerfully-gunned Hurricane pursuit fighters, and when 30 Japanese warplanes roared over Singapore again today RAF fliers were credited with shooting down five bombers and damaging a fighter.

Coincidentally, a Chinese army spokesman reported that fear of attack by allied bombers had spurred 30,000 to 40,000 Japanese to leave parts of Japan for Shanghai and other centers along the lower Yangtze valley. In the Dutch East Indies, where Japan's far-flung invasion borders are striking in heavy force, the Dutch announced they had completely destroyed the great oil wells and oil plants at Balikpapan, on the east coast of Dutch Borneo. Balikpapan is about 175 miles below Tarakan island, off the northeast coast of Borneo, where (Continued on page five)

Your Help Needed

Any public-spirited Greenville citizens willing to entertain service men here for week ends, furnish sleeping quarters, meals or entertainment are urged to call the Chamber of Commerce or Merchants Association by noon Saturdays.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWitt MacKENZIE (World-wide News Analyst)

The anti-Axis diplomatic front achieved among the American republics in conference at Rio de Janeiro may prove in the long run to be a bigger thing than the World War which brought it about, for we have here the beginnings of what might easily develop into a permanent politico-economic solidarity of all the states of the western hemisphere.

There we should have the counterpart of the United States of Europe which allied statesmen have been discussing anew as a post-war possibility for the rehabilitation of an old world which is in a state of chaos that steadily grows worse. Should these two dreams be achieved, the great unions could then cooperate in plans for universal peace and plenty and thus carry out the work for which the League of Nations was conceived but failed to achieve.

Local TB Clinic Is Now Under Way

The Tuberculosis clinic opened in the Health Department offices yesterday morning under the direction of Dr. W. M. Peck of the State Sanatorium. The statistics for the first days work are as follows: Adults examined, 66; children, 13; total patients, 79. Of this 79, 52 were colored and 27 were white. The number of positive cases of tuberculosis found were 1 child, 5 adults, total six cases. The clinic is running at full capacity and will continue through Thursday and Friday of this week.

Social and Personal

Social Calendar

Charles Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Forbes, has enlisted in the Navy as yeoman, third class, and is stationed for the present at the Naval Base in Norfolk.

Mrs. Hamner Winstead of Rocky Mount, spent last night and today with friends in Greenville.

T. W. Rouse has returned from a ten-day trip to Florida.

Hugh Ragsdale, who has been on the tobacco market in Carthage, Tenn., has returned to his home in Greenville.

Mrs. Oscar Speight of Winterville, spent yesterday in Greenville.

Mrs. Oscar Paul and Mrs. Sam Blount of Washington, N. C., were here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Branch have returned from Lebanon, Tenn., where Mr. Branch has been on the tobacco market.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, who is teaching in Scotland Neck, will spend the week-end at her home in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Fleming left yesterday to visit their son, V. C. Fleming, Jr., in New Orleans.

Miss Marjorie Tyson has returned from New York, where she has been studying several months. Miss Tyson is stopping at Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tyson's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Edgerton of Asheville, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haines of Camden, N. J., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Martin in Bethel.

Long Range Guns.
London, Jan. 22.—(AP)—German long range guns fired across the Strait of Dover today for three hours from their positions on the West-Field French coast.

Admission Garden Club Members.
All Garden Club members are especially invited to a program on "Garden Insets" at the Agricultural building tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

The program will be in charge of a specialist from the State College Extension Department in Raleigh.

Forty-one Book Club.
The Forty-one Book Club held its regular meeting Tuesday, January 20, with Mrs. T. D. Basnight, Jr. After a short business meeting, Miss Harriet Lloyd gave an interesting talk on Winston Churchill, with special emphasis on his career, and bringing in many personal things that make him one of the most appealing as well as one of the greatest men of the world today. She painted an excellent picture of Churchill the author, bricklayer, painter, soldier and aviator, as well as Churchill the political leader, statesman and brilliant orator.

Sans Souci Book Club.
Mrs. G. J. Woodward and Mrs. W. E. Hooker were hostesses to the Sans Souci Book Club Tuesday afternoon, January 20, at the home of Mrs. Hooker on East Fifth street.

The president of the club, Mrs. W. M. Scales, being absent, Mrs. G. W. Gaylord, vice-president, presided over the meeting.

The secretary reported that the club had made a number of donations to worthy causes at Christmas which included the purchase of a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Hooker, having charge of the program, introduced Mrs. Howard Keeler, formerly Miss Alice Lee Hooker of this city, who gave the club a most interesting talk on the state of Washington, her adopted state, which fitted aptly into the regional theme of the year on Regional America.

The history of Washington State was back only 80 years. It was once a part of Oregon Territory. It is known as the Evergreen State as the trees and grass of its mountainous sections are green the year around. In the west it is especially so, owing to the climate which is always mild, never experiencing either extreme heat or cold. This is owing to the Japanese current which flows near its coast.

"It is a state of great scenic beauty. The towering mountains, numerous lakes and evergreen verdure make it a most picturesque country."

"One-third of the state is agricultural. Anything raised in the temperate zone will grow there."

"It is a great fruit country, producing one-fourth of the apple crop in the United States. Dairy products and seafood abound, but lumber is the main source of wealth."

"Seattle, the largest city in the state, stands third in the world's most beautiful harbors. It has 193 miles of waterfront and is a great shipping center. Here ships go out to all parts of the world. It is the nearest port to Japan. A city of industry as well as a city of beauty, it is the home of the Boeing airplane factory that employs 30,000 workers and makes the huge stratosphere bombers and clippers."

This young city which has developed and grown during the past 50 years, is not only a city of beauty and industry, but its art museums and libraries play a large part in the lives of its people.

After this most delightful talk by Mrs. Keeler, current events for the afternoon were given by Mrs. W. L. Hill, then the hostesses served a most delectable salad plate, coffee and cake.

Mrs. T. B. Hooker, Mrs. Annie Kitchin McDowell of Scotland Neck, and Mrs. Howard Keeler of Seattle, Washington, were guests of the club, adding much to the pleasure of the meeting.—Reported.

THURSDAY

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

8:00 p. m.—The Junior Philathea 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.

6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis 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. Ficklen and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ficklen 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. C. 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 Garrett Honored.

Mrs. J. B. Kittrell and daughters, Misses Frances and Elizabeth Kittrell, were hostesses at a delightful party last evening when they entertained in honor of Miss Jane Garrett, bride-elect of this week, and Girl Scout Troop 1, of which Miss Garrett has been leader for some time.

As the guests arrived they were invited into the sun room, where tomato juice cocktails were served. Shell-pink carnations, white narcissi, fern and lighted pink and green candles appointed the dining table at which the Misses Kittrell presided to serve a delicious supper. Small tables in the music room, arranged in groups for four, were centered with pink candles. Miniature rice bags of pink tulle, tied with green ribbon, marked each guest's place.

During the evening, spent in group singing, playing games and engaging in a variety of stunts, Miss Hattie Ruth "Whichard" presented Miss Garrett a shower of handkerchiefs, fashioned as a nosegay, gifts from the girls of Troop 1. She was also presented ice tea glasses in her pattern of crystal as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Kittrell and daughters.

Guests for the evening included Mrs. R. M. Garrett, Mrs. Lee Polger and Mrs. William Faison of Durham, mother and sisters, respectively, of the honor guest, Mrs. Ed Anthony, who first organized Girl Scouting in Greenville; Mrs. Clare Collins, new Girl Scout executive, and Miss Marjorie Perkins, the new leader of Scout Troop 1.

Inter Se Book Club.

Mrs. Denver Baughan was hostess to the Inter Se Club on Tuesday, January 20, at her home on Rotary avenue.

Mrs. L. M. Buchanan had charge of the program for the afternoon and gave a most interesting paper on "Some Recent Medical Discoveries." Mrs. Buchanan stated that most of the recent advances concern the vitamins, the glands and the medical marvel sulfanilamide and its derivations. Among the most valuable discoveries we find Vitamin K, which stops certain forms of hemorrhages; that cancer growth can be arrested temporarily by "Frozen Sleep"; that syphilis germs can be killed by taking the new drug softminol mass, by the mouth; that gramaicidin penicillin and bacteria plague are the most powerful germ killers known; that swine may be saved of influenza epidemics; that a nerve cutting operation on the spinal column can relieve severe cases of heart disease, Angina pectoris; that blood can be prevented from flowing

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Hero's Feat No Surprise To Them



Mrs. Hilda Alice Bulkeley (left), wife of Lieut. John D. Bulkeley, and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bulkeley (right), were all smiles in their home at Long Island City, N. Y., when word came that he had taken a small torpedo boat into Binanga bay in the Philippines and sunk a Japanese ship. "I expected him to do a thing like that," said the proud wife. He's that kind of a man," the mother agreed. Between them is Joan Isabel Bulkeley, small daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. Bulkeley. Above them is a drawing of an insignia on a mosquito boat which he formerly commanded.

through the heart of some newborn babies; that repeated blood transfusions are an essential for treating severe burns; that Vitamin B complex deficiency is widespread; and the synthetic vitamin reveals many diseases; and that sulfanilamide and its derivatives can halt or minimize numerous diseases.

Of these discussions Mrs. Buchanan discussed sulfanilamide and its derivatives which has been called the greatest event in medicine since Pasteur discovered the germ; and the complex vitamin B, which is also one of the greatest achievements of medical science.

After a short business session, presided over by Mrs. Baughan, due to the absence of the president, Mrs. Blount, Mrs. Baughan served a delicious sweet course and coffee.

The club enjoyed as their guest for the afternoon Mrs. C. S. Towle of the University of New Hampshire, house guest of Mrs. Baughan.—Reported.

Grimesland News

Little Miss Billie Dove White who has been ill in Rocky Mount Sanatorium, has been moved to the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. L. Lanham, 325 South Franklin street, and is receiving company.

Mrs. Dan White and Mrs. W. F. Galloway went to Greenville Tuesday, shopping.

Mrs. J. D. Whichard went to Duke Hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Friends of Mrs. Lloyd Whichard will be sorry to learn that she is sick at home.

Mrs. T. R. Rouse was in Greenville Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Fred Edwards of Simpson, was here for a short while Wednesday.

Mrs. Hattie Elks has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Elks, this week. Mr. Graham Wood of Hertford, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Misses Mary Lee Copeland, Annabelle Wood, Lucille Swindell and Ava Crede were Washington shoppers Wednesday afternoon.

Votes \$500 For Defense Bonds

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Grimesland school held its regular meeting at the school Tuesday night, January 20, with a large attendance.

Mrs. G. P. Carr, the president, presided. Devotional was conducted by the new Methodist minister, Mr. Vickey. The treasurer, Miss Lucille Swindell, made a very favorable report showing that the association had made over \$1,000 this year. During the business session the association voted to invest \$500 in Defense Bonds, the remainder to

be spent for the improvement of the school and grounds.

Announcements were made concerning the Red Cross, sewing room and home nursing course which are to be started in the near future. Mayor A. P. Fleming announced that a banquet would be staged in Grimesland within the next two weeks.

Dr. Slay of East Carolina Teachers College, made a very interesting talk on "Nutrition."

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Thursday, January 22, 1942

A correspondent today offers a good suggestion, that Greenville and Pitt county should be represented in the road roads convention to be held in Raleigh next month. It needs no argument to prove that Pitt county ought to have better roads, and our people ought to grasp any opportunity that will improve their condition. Better roads will greatly advance the interests of the county and town. Let delegates be sent to Raleigh.

End of the Century Club

Mrs. R. W. King entertained the book club on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. King's lovely home was again the scene of a charming social gathering when, despite the very inclement weather, a number of the club members, as well as invited guests, were present and passed a delightful evening. Among other literary features, the poem of "Barbara Fritchie" was read and discussed.

particular time Democracy and National Defense cannot be too strongly stressed. In view of this a special table has been arranged of books and material pertaining to our present crisis. Books furnished by Miss Ruth Pritchard, county librarian, and those in the Winterville collection have been arranged in this special group and every citizen of Winterville will wish to read several of these timely works.

Approximately forty books for light reading and fifty stories for children have been added to the library shelves by the county librarian during the past week. Everyone in Winterville will wish to visit the library at his earliest convenience to make his selection of the many new titles there.

FALKLAND NEWS

The library deposit station at Falkland reports an increasing demand for the books furnished by Miss Ruth Pritchard, county librarian. The station now has a total of 131 adult books and 43 books for the younger readers. The residents of Falkland and the surrounding community are reading with interest the books sent by the county library located in Greenville and continue to demand additional titles to the steadily increasing collection which is housed in the local post office. Light reading and escape novels are especially popular and requests for these are being filed by the county librarian. If at any time anyone wishes a particular book or group of books these may be secured by either writing or calling by the Sheppard Memorial Library located at the county seat. It is felt that this free library service affords recreation, information and inspiration to the residents of Pitt county.

STOKES NEWS

A library deposit station has recently been established in the Stokes post office for the use of everyone in the community and surrounding vicinity. Miss Ruth Pritchard, county librarian, has furnished both juvenile and adult books for this collection. Approximately 30 books for recreational and escape reading are included, as well as 30 books for the children. The people of Stokes are fortunate in having this county library service which enables them to secure books in their own community as well as from the county library in Greenville. Here's that sale on wonderful Merit shoes you've been waiting for! Our size and style range is complete but it can't last long at these rock-bottom prices! Come in today!

Winterville News

The Winterville Library has recently added the following new books to its shelves. These books will appeal to all ages and groups as they have been selected with the entire community in mind. For recreational reading there are the following titles:

The Keys of the Kingdom, Saratoga Trunk, Astra, Beyond Tomorrow, Bright Scapel, One Red Rose Forever.

For news of the world today and international reading the Winterville Library has acquired the following timely and helpful volumes: "Tar Heels," "The Powers Girls," "Living Under Tension," "The Fun Encyclopedia," "Inside Latin America."

The younger library patrons will be delighted to learn of the exciting and interesting books that have been bought especially for them:

It's a Secret, Little History of the United States, Secret of the Old House, Sue Barton, Superintendent of Nurses, Broad Stripes and Bright Stars.

The library feels that at this par-

Survives Torpedo



Frank E. Noel (above), veteran Associated Press photographer who was stationed in Atlanta until last September, survived a Japanese torpedo attack which sank the ship on which he was traveling from Singapore to India. The attack took place 270 miles off the Dutch island of Sumatra in the Indian Ocean. Noel and 27 companions reached the island in lifeboats.

quests are honored and if at any time a particular book or group of books are desired they may be secured by either writing or calling by the Sheppard Memorial Library at the county seat. Additional new titles will be added from time to time to the collection already begun in Stokes and it is felt that the community will greatly benefit from this free library service.

Argentina Again...

(Continued from Page One)

posal for a concerted diplomatic break with the Axis opened the way today to a unanimous stand by the 21 American republics against Germany, Italy and Japan.

Participating with Argentina and Chile in working out a four-point compromise resolution were the United States, Brazil and Peru. The action drew favorable comment in conference circles and little difficulty was anticipated in obtaining formal approval from the remaining 16 nations represented in the conference of foreign ministers of Pan American republics.

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By CORA REDDITT EVELYN SCHELLER

Greene Lights

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Radio Program

Betty Lou Turnage and Ralph Hunter will present high school news over WGTC tonight at eight o'clock.

The program will consist of current events and sports, no gossip!

Waste Paper

In order to conserve waste paper, the student council is planning to place boxes in all home rooms. The pupils are asked to put their notebook paper, etc., in these boxes. The paper will be collected at the end of each week.

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NO TIME FOR LOVE

By WATKINS E. WRIGHT

Chapter 20
Flight
Nearing the Inn Lavinia saw people upon the wide veranda, and



I wish you could visit our Homemakers' Testing Kitchen where the recipes used in this weekly column are tested and tasted. No cold white laboratory kitchen this, but the "homey" kind. So much so that homemakers who come to talk over cooking problems with us find themselves stirring a sauce or turning the meat!

George Rector
Food Consultant to Wilson & Co.

One of the first questions visitors to our kitchen ask us about ham is "Which hams require cooking, and for how long?"



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tried to rearrange her features, as if were, so as not to give away her real feelings. Several people looked up as she mounted the steps, and she immediately sensed excitement in the air.

Groups were talking in an excited, tense sort of way—as though something extraordinary had taken place. She was tempted to stop and make inquiries, but knew this would mean being drawn into conversation. It would be better to go to her room and rest for a time. She had no desire for dinner. She much preferred to stretch out upon her bed and try to collect her thoughts.

But before she could reach her room Margot-Linden saw her. She came hurrying forward.

"Where on earth have you been all day?" she asked, excitedly.

"With my aunt in Portland," said Lavinia. "We lunched and saw a movie."

"And missed all the excitement!" Margot said. "Imagine, those government men locating the escaped prisoners, and actually rounding them up."

"You—you—mean they came here?" Lavinia said in a voice she scarcely recognized as her own.

"Yes, they were here," said Margot. "It seems that several men in and near Harbor Head have been helping the men who escaped from Canada—supplying them with outfits, and aiding in any way possible. You know, enemies of the Allies—that sort of thing."

"Yes, I—I—know," said Lavinia. "They even used their boats to aid the men." Margot rushed on.

"But the government representatives got them all. They were marched off today, to be locked up awaiting trial."

Lavinia couldn't speak. Her thoughts were running around in mad circles. Rod gone. Also his boat. Rod, who had been so reticent about himself. The odd way he had acted the night before. Could he have known this was going to happen? Was that why he had said he had no right to kiss her?

"Was my friend—" she tried to speak lightly, "was he an escaped prisoner, or one of the men who helped?"

"I don't know—only he did have a boat," said Margot. "You ought to remember that."

"So you know about the trip?" "Who doesn't?"

"I suppose you all lined up on the porch with field glasses the day Rod took me to the island?"

Margot laughed. "No, not as bad as all that, my dear!" she said. "But I warned you there's always a lot of gossip at a summer resort."

"And how right you were!" said Lavinia. "I'm sorry I missed all the excitement. You must tell me more about it later on. I'm going up now and get a little rest. Aunt Dorcas and I had a strenuous day."

Margot touched her arm as she turned to go.

"Tell me something, Miss Prentiss," she said.

"What is it?" said Lavinia.

"Maybe I'm barging in where I've no business," Margot said, "but you hadn't grown fond of the Elliott man, had you? Just between ourselves."

"How ridiculous!" Lavinia exclaimed, praying that her voice carried conviction. "Do I look like the sort of brainless female who'd grow fond of a chance acquaintance—who—who was afraid to come out and mix with honest people?"

Margot shrugged. "Well, I just wondered," she said. "You did spend a lot of time with him."

"He amused me," said Lavinia. "That's all."

With this she stepped into the elevator, and was carried up to her room.

She bathed her face, kicked off her shoes, and tumbled herself down upon the bed. Tears came finally. Then sobs—sobs that shook her from head to foot. Another choking sob, and then quietness. It was then that Lavinia made herself look matters squarely in the face. And when she did she knew she could not stay on at the Inn.

She sprang from the bed. She reached for the telephone and asked for the room clerk.

"Will you please make out my bill?" she said, with a voice answered her call. "Miss Lavinia Prentiss speaking."

"But, Miss Prentiss, your bill isn't due yet," said the clerk.

"Yes, I know. But I'm leaving. I find I must get back to New York as quickly as possible."

Gable Mourns Wife

Deep in sorrow over the death of his wife, Carole Lombard, in a tragic transport plane crash, Clark Gable leaves his hotel at Las Vegas, Nev., for a brief automobile ride while morticians prepared her charred body for burial. Twenty-one others perished with Miss Lombard when the plane flew into the side of a mountain near Las Vegas.



ter shape up there than down here.

"If you look at 'em long enough miss," the redcap was saying, "you can see 'em twinkle."

"Yes, I know," Lavinia said. "I've done it."

They moved on across the huge rotunda.

"Did you want a taxicab, miss?" "Yes. But I want to send a telegram first."

"There's a Western Union stand right over there, miss."

"Thank you," Lavinia wrote a short message to her aunt. "Back home again. To be with romance."

Then she paid the clerk, and went back to where the redcap was waiting. She thought, thus endeth the first lesson in romance—and what a lesson! She tipped the redcap generously, told the taxi driver her address, and leaned back against the badly-worn upholstery.

"What a homecoming! What a vacation! She felt cheated, and oddly disappointed. She closed her eyes.

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squeezing the lids tight against the tears that tried to flow. She wondered what her aunt would say—what she would do—what she would think, when the telegram reached her. It ought to arrive in Portland within a few hours, that is, if the girl got it off immediately.

Dorcas To The Rescue
And the girl did get the wire off immediately. It reached Miss Dorcas Prentiss in record-breaking time. It found her sitting on a high stool in Professor Plunkett's woodshed. There was a clothespin on her nose, and a notebook in her hand.

"If you don't hurry up this research business," she said to the Professor, "the health department is going to do some researching. My, that whale smells unpleasant!"

"Even with the nosepin on your clothes?" said the Professor. "I mean, even with the clothespin on your nose?"

Miss Dorcas laughed. "Yes," she said. "And, frankly, Professor Plunkett, I'm beginning to feel a decided lack of interest over the kinship between that Jonah-swallowing mammal and the dinosaur."

"There, there, Miss Dorcas," the Professor chided, "don't let a little unpleasant odor discourage you."

It was at this point that Mrs. Plunkett came out to the woodshed bearing Lavinia's telegram.

"For me?" said Miss Dorcas.

"Yes," said Mrs. Plunkett, "it just came."

Miss Dorcas laid down the notebook, took off the clothespin, and tore open the envelope.

"I hope some ambitious archeologists aren't after me to get off on another digging expedition," she said. Then: "Oh, it's from my niece."

The Professor examined a piece of bone with a magnifying glass, and Mrs. Plunkett watched him, holding a handkerchief to her nose.

"Well!" Miss Dorcas exploded. "Nothing unpleasant, I hope, my dear," said Mrs. Plunkett.

"Do they want you to go into a jungle again, Miss Dorcas?" asked the Professor.

"No," said Miss Dorcas. "It's a message from Lavinia Prentiss, the niece I told you about."

"No, she's not ill. She's cut short her vacation and gone home."

"But why should she do that?" Mrs. Plunkett wanted to know.

"That's what I'm going to find out," said Miss Dorcas. She got down off the high stool. Professor Plunkett, you'll have to get along without me from now on."

The Professor looked up, pushing his glasses high up on his forehead. "What's that, Miss Dorcas?" he said.

"She said you'd have to get along without her from now on," said his

wife. "Ethebert, I wish you would pay attention to what people say."

"But, Miss Dorcas," the Professor said, ignoring his wife's remark, "I can't get along without you!"

"You'll have to," said Miss Dorcas.

"Why—why—the research is at a critical point," said the Professor, much distressed. "I've discovered a decided similarity in the vertebra of the whale and the prehistoric animals, and now—"

"Sorry," said Miss Dorcas briskly, "but I've an idea my niece is on the verge of making a mess of her life. The business of vertebrae will have to wait. Maybe I'm being silly and precipitous, but I can't help feeling, Professor, that my niece's heart is more important than a whale's backbone."

No amount of argument would make Miss Dorcas change her mind.

"And so you're going to leave me all alone with the whale," the Professor said sadly.

"You've got your wife," said Miss Dorcas. "Why can't she take notes for you?"

"And smell that awful odor!" said Mrs. Plunkett. "No indeed!"

To Be Continued

Hunt For Subs . . .

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needed raw materials to the United States and shipment to the Latin American countries of essential imports to meet defense requirements.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 22 (AP)—Twenty-one survivors of the Ciltvaira, Latvian cargo ship torpedoed without warning off the North Carolina coast Monday, were landed here yesterday. Two of the crew of 32 were killed and the other nine were taken to another port.

The survivors set down here by the tanker Socony Vacuum said the 3,700 ton Ciltvaira unarmed, was attacked just before dawn Monday as she sailed south from Norfolk for Savannah, with a half cargo, the nature of which was not disclosed.

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 22 (AP)—With their ship torpedoed and sunk within sight of land, three survivors of the coastwise steamer City of Atlanta recalled today how they spent nearly seven hours in the cold sea off North Carolina awaiting rescue and watching shipmates lose their grip from wreckage and disappear.

The three, all from Savannah, Ga., were the only known survivors of a crew listed at 47 by the Navy. John York of Clayton, Ga., second

assistant engineer, died shortly after being taken aboard the Tennessean, a rescue ship.

Two survivors, Robert Pennell, Jr., and George B. Trumble, second mate, are here in hospital here, while Earl Dowdy, injured, left for Savannah last night.

The 5269-ton City of Atlanta was beset by enemy submarines early Monday morning.

Lost Aboard Tanker
Washington, N. C., Jan. 22 (AP)—M. U. Hodges of the Old Ford section said he had been notified by the Standard Oil Company that his son, Vernon, a member of the crew of the tanker Allan Jackson, torpedoed off the North Carolina coast Sunday, was missing and believed lost.

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By EARL L. DOUGLAS

NEW WAY TO SPELL AN OLD WORD

One of the worst things in the world to surmount is disappointment. If we have built up our hopes on having something and then find them dash to the ground, we have considerable difficulty recovering our courage and facing life with equanimity.

But the religious person realizes that disappointment is part and parcel of life. No one ever experienced more poignant disappointment than did Jesus Himself. If at any time we are overwhelmed with disappointment, we need only remember that the Son of man was frequently overwhelmed in like fashion. When we recollect this, it makes it easier for us to understand how disappointment is of the essence of all human life.

But God used the disappointments of His Son for the salvation of men's souls. Our Lord's disappointments led Him to the cross, but the cross led humanity to salvation. Turned aside in what we want to do, we are often led into what God wants us to do, and then when we look back upon it in later years, we see that it was better so. Someone has said that we need to learn to spell the word disappointment with an "h" instead of a "d". The destroying of our plans very often opens the way for the carrying out of the divine plan. (All Rights Reserved—Babson Newspaper Syndicate)

A GOOD START

Just how much of a super man Donald M. Nelson will turn out to be, cannot be foretold in advance, but his attainment of the OPM seems to be a major step toward really getting this country down to the business of adequate production for the prosecution of the war. Speed and more speed is needed in our all-out production program and such a plan was not possible with too many departments and too many heads trying to direct the same thing. It was another case of too many cooks spoiling the broth, and now that Nelson is in the saddle it is to be hoped he will continue his plan of streamlining our production program.

IT MAY LEAD TO WHAT WE ARE FIGHTING FOR

The hemisphere trade and economic plan presented to the Pan-American conference at Rio yesterday, while primarily proposed as a war time measure, might be the forerunner of real peacetime American solidarity following the war. The plan in peacetime, we believe, could be used as the foundation upon which to build a union of nations that would forestall the recurrence of another world conflict and in the end the principles no doubt could and would be extended to every nation of the world, with the result that as individual nations each could live and let live in a world of equal opportunity without resorting to arms.

If He Doesn't Like It - -



Washington Daybook

Washington, Jan. 22—Most engrossing subject of discussion in official and unofficial Washington right now is: "what's cooking in the Nazi high command?" Discounting most of it as uninformative, wishful thinking, the fact remains that officials most often right in their past predictions are privately on record that the resignations, "illnesses" and dismissals currently afflicting the General Staff are rumblings of a distant earthquake.

In short, A. Hitler is having his troubles, but plenty. The list of German generals "busted" since the Wehrmacht began its advance toward Berlin in Russia includes men rated by professional soldiers here as tops in the fighting man business. Military scholars have nothing but respect for such men as von Brauchitsch, von Keitel, Guderian and von Bock.

These observers don't discount unconfirmed reports of discord in the naval high command as so much superheated balloon juice, either. When it was reported that Vice Admiral Karl Doenitz was at odds with Grand Admiral Erich Raeder, it confirmed informed guesses that all was not a pleasure cruise in the Nazi navy.

Reader is not held in very high regard by professional sailors. He's been a yes-man for the boss to the point of political groveling. The steadily declining effectiveness of the submarine campaign, and the losses known to have been inflicted on German U-boat strength by British and U. S. fleets in the Atlantic, together indicated some sort of blowoff was imminent. Apparently Doenitz, realizing which

way the wind was blowing, got out from under. Another kernel of information held to be highly significant is that dispatch from Beacom that 62 German soldiers were shot for refusal to return to the Russian front. It seems to indicate flagging of the fanatic zeal so evident in the early Nazi campaigns.

Capital comment often compares the Russian army purges and the present German house-cleaning under Generalissimo Adolf of the inner voices. Ambassador Joseph Davies' book, "Mission to Moscow," makes it clear that the Russian commanders lashed with a bullet got theirs for good reasons such as treason.

It seems obvious now that the Red army generally knew of their conspiracies, and approved their execution. Certainly the magnificent Russian army morale to date indicates confidence in its present leaders.

Further, the Russian purges were carried out in peacetime. The Nazi generals were busted in face of an aggressive enemy. Finally, men who know armies—army grapevine carries the truth about any development down to the lowest ranks. The German army rank and file knows by now that capable generals they respected and followed to great victories were unjustly ousted because they couldn't carry out impossible tasks Hitler assigned them over their protests.

Pvt. Hans and Corp. Willie in the rear ranks of the Wehrmacht aren't going to be bucked up by that knowledge, and it'll weigh even more heavily on the gold braids still in danger of Hitler's tantrums. Those tantrums of Hitler's, by the way, may be expected to increase. I talked to a famed psychiatrist (who won't be quoted because a lot of cracks have rushed into print with long-range diagnoses of Hitler) and he said it's quite

within possibility that the Nazi Mr. Big is well on his way to losing his mental marbles. He explained it this way: Hitler is obviously unstable mentally. His speeches about his "historic mission" reveal paranoic, messianic delusions. He's had his way for ten years, and those delusions fed on themselves, increased his belief in his own infallibility. His casual reference to his "inner voice" is the tip-off.

Some tough Russians are giving the messiah an awful pushing around. But you can bet that Herr Hitler knows it's somebody else's fault, not his own. When a Napoleonic complex is frustrated, it always blames sinister outside influences. It's called delusions of persecution, and is a logical, common progression of paranoia.

It explains in part the shakeup of the German high command for failure to take Moscow, a campaign Hitler reputedly ordered himself. Further reverses will increase Hitler's need for somebody to blame, until his accusations descend to the patently absurd and they give him command of a paper doll army in a padded puzzle factory. These are some of the speculations current in Washington today. It's safe to say that all is not well within the German high command, that great general staff that performed so brilliantly in times past. It's already had its effect on the German army, which is certainly not the irresistible force that went into Russia last June.

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One)
ration of great international harbor, canal and highway projects. This gesture of the United States, by which she flings all her resources into the defense of the entire hemisphere, cannot but help dispel any suspicions which might still linger in other American republics that we harbor selfish intentions as regards our neighbors. In the past there has been an unwillingness on the part of some South American States to enhance our power in the southern continent.

Then there has been the heavy clash of trade interests, as in the case of the Argentine which, like the United States, has wheat, corn and meat surpluses. However, the sweeping reorganization of western hemisphere trade which is proposed should go far towards remedying the situation.

Turning to the active war-front, one of the bright spots for the allies in the generally gloomy picture in the Pacific areas is the announcement that British Hurricane fighting planes, which possess great fire-power, have arrived in the Singapore region and are in action. We aren't told, of course, how many of these air-hitting machines have been brought into play, but the fact that such air reinforcements have arrived is glad news, for the battle of the Pacific is turning on air-power at this moment, and the Japanese have had things pretty much their own way thus far.

This move by the British should help dispel the erroneous idea which has grown that the allies are going to devote all their resources to beating Hitler and meantime let the Orient go by the board. So far as I know, nobody in responsible position has ever said that the allies didn't intend to make a vigorous effort against the Japs. It is true that the allied high command considers the smashing of Hitler the paramount task, and doesn't intend to allow the Pacific show to distract attention from carrying it out. However, there has been every intention to send reinforcements and to put up as good a show as possible without letting Hitler run wild in Europe again.

PEARL HARBOR IS REINFORCED

Advantage Gained by Jap Assault More Than Offset

Washington, Jan. 22.—(AP)—A high government official reported today that since the Pearl Harbor attack the army had been able to fortify Hawaii and the Pacific coast more formidably than ever before, while starting a stream of reinforcements to the southwest Pacific. (What constituted this stream, in terms of men and material, was not disclosed.) Within the United States more than 600,000 troops have been shifted to new positions in less than seven weeks with a speed and efficiency which the official said had been termed "miraculous" by a railroad president.

The advantage Japan gained over the Navy by the December 7 surprise attack was declared to have been largely offset by the mounting flow of American long range bombers. Omitting details which might convey damaging information to the enemy, the official gave this picture of the urgent military measures taken since war started: Japan's treacherous raid on Hawaii was against the key position of the defense of the entire American Pacific coast, and the first reports, which fortunately were exaggerated, made it appear that the west coast had been stripped of its protection.

In the emergency preparations of the last months heavy reliance was placed on the fleet and its Hawaii base, and Pacific coast defenders had lagged somewhat for the benefit of more exposed positions. Into the threatened breach the Army sped almost the entire force of bombers available in the United States. Fortunately production had mounted to such a degree that fighter planes as well were ready.

The task entailed also, however, creation of extensive anti-aircraft and other defenses. Rapid movements of men and weapons were possible because emergency storage yards, other rail facilities and ports of embarkation had been prepared in the last year and a half. The efficiency demonstrated applies to movements of forces outside the country as well.

HOLC Borrowers Paying Up Loans

Washington, Jan. 22 (AP)—North Carolina borrowers of the Home Owners Loan Corporation have repaid \$12,103,000 or 86.4 per cent of their principal indebtedness, officials of the corporation announced today. Approximately 1,688 loans, amounting to \$3,930,411, have been paid in full, it was stated. A statement which said the figures were for November 30, 1941, gave this data:

During its lending period from 1933 to 1936 the HOLC granted 13,326 loans amounting to \$31,324,326 to distressed home owners in North Carolina and since then has advanced \$1,796,761 to borrowers in this state principally for delinquent taxes and repairs.

The average HOLC borrower in North Carolina was two years delinquent in principal, in arrears between two and three years on taxes, and facing foreclosure when he was refinanced by the HOLC. Original North Carolina accounts on the HOLC books number 9,007 in addition to those paid in full, and 96 per cent are current or less than three months in arrears.

Railroads To Up Passenger Rates

Washington, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The nation's railroads held official authority today to raise passenger fares 10 per cent to meet increased wages and operating costs.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, acting upon urgent pleas of the carriers, granted the increase which it is estimated would yield an extra \$45,000,000 on the basis of last year's revenues. The fares will go up 10 days after the companies file new tariffs with the ICC and they probably will become effective between February 1 and 4.

The railroads' application for a jump in freight rates by the same percentage still is pending before the commission. The passenger fare increase applies to all except the 1-1-4 cents a mile rate for service men on furlough, and the rates charged on extra fare trains.

Four Men and A Cow Nabbed By Officers

Three white men, a Negro and a stolen cow were taken in custody today by L. E. Manning, Grifton officer, and E. W. Tyson of the local sheriff's office shortly after they had been advised of the theft of the cow from Guy Phillips, who lives near Grifton across the Lenoir county line.

The men being held are Floyd Abbott, said to be owner of the car and trailer bearing the cow, Arthur Brown, Arthur Goff, white, and Dick Britt, colored. The men, with the cow, were "picked up" on Dickinson avenue this morning. The cow was reported to have been stolen about 3 o'clock this morning.

Apartment House Fire Takes 13 Lives, 8 Missing



Only the walls were left standing after fire swept through the Melvin Hall apartment house at Lynn, Mass., leaving 13 persons dead, 21 in hospitals and eight others missing. Firemen with ladders can be seen entering the ruins in search of bodies.

Freed On Charge Of Manslaughter

Charges of manslaughter against Fountain (Doc) O'Neal, truck driver for the Greenville Stock Yards, Inc., in connection with the death last September of Mrs. Virginia Dare Christopher, were dismissed by Judge John J. Burney in Pitt Superior court this morning. Mrs. Christopher was killed when the car in which she was riding and the truck collided just north of Tar river bridge.

Other cases disposed of this week and not previously reported, follow: John H. Overman, driving drunk, acquitted; H. W. Jackson, driving drunk, directed verdict of not guilty; Robert E. Rice, Sr., driving drunk, fined \$50, taxed with costs, license revoked 12 months; Roy Lee Ross, larceny, four to five years; C. W. Elks, worthless check, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs and amount of check.

Robert Preddy, colored, second degree murder, 20 to 23 years; Annie Boyd, colored, manslaughter, 18 months; Wilbur Stewart, colored, hit and run, three to five years, suspended upon payment of \$300 for use of Velma Bailey and costs and on further condition that he not violate any laws for three years, license revoked for 12 months; Leroy Elbert Jarman, colored, breaking and entering, 18 months; James Harper, alias Boy Harper, colored, manslaughter, 10 to 12 years; Raymond Sugg, colored, hit and run, three to four years.

Colored Meet.
J. H. Rose and others will speak at a meeting at the Fleming street school, colored, tomorrow night at 7:15 o'clock, a which the general topic will be health.

Colored News

A large and appreciative audience greeted the group of children at the Corner Stone Baptist church last Sunday afternoon. They presented a fine program. The band gave several selections and the choral group also. There were 19 members of the group and the members of the church generously took care of them by taking them home to dinner and a rest before the afternoon program. A box was presented them from the Ladies Auxiliary of the Sycamore Hill Baptist church and the class of Miss Flora Phillips of the Fifth Street School. Every club and organization in the congregation responded with a contribution from some representative of the organization. Rev. Tillet, the pastor, Mr. Grant Bell as well as the other officers and members of the church did their best to make the occasion a success. The teachers of the Pitt county schools also brought contributions from their churches and schools. The schools answered to a roll call and the congregation gave \$83.80. The total collection for the day was \$107. The teachers have already sent a collection as a Christmas offering to the orphanage of \$16.80. The Ayden and Grainsland agriculture teachers sent at Thanksgiving time a collection of farm produce, clothes and money. Others who were unable to attend the Sunday meeting will send contributions from their schools and churches.

The Meeting at the North Carolina College, Durham, on "Nutrition," was attended by Miss L. S. McCrimmon, home economics teacher in the Farmville High School, Miss B. C. Donnell, home economics teacher in the Greenville High School and Miss I. M. Donnell of the Pitt county schools. The day was full of interesting meetings for every one present. The meeting was sponsored by the Home Economics department of the college with Mrs. Lucy James, itinerant teacher trainer, and Miss D. S. Dent, and Miss C. T. Dennis, state supervisor of home economics.

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Doctor Foster's L-K Beats Any Medicine I Ever Saw

Distress From Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Gas Bloating and Poor Appetite Promptly Relieved, Says Mr. Byerly, Well Known High Point Man.

"For more than a year I tried medicine after medicine but all of them disappointed me. Then I started taking Dr. FOSTER'S L-K and it began making me feel lots better before I had taken a bottle. My distress from indigestion, constipation and headaches were soon happily relieved, and I began eating everything on the table without any miserable effects. I sleep fine, and friends ask me what I have been taking to look so much better. I think Dr. FOSTER'S L-K is the best medicine put in a bottle for anybody suffering like I did," so says G. Frank Byerly, 1407 Park St., High Point, N. C.

L-K is carefully prepared after the formula originated by Dr. G. A. Foster and used successfully for over thirty years for the relief of constipation, acid indigestion, sour stomach, muscular pains and headaches due to constipation. Dr. FOSTER'S L-K is on sale at BISSETTER'S and all leading drug stores—the general price is \$1.25 size only 97c.

Phantoms To Journey To Roanoke Rapids Friday Night

WILL ATTEMPT KEEP UP PACE

Local High School Team To Be After Fourth Win

In an effort to run their winning streak to four games the Phantoms of Greenville High School will journey to Roanoke Rapids Friday night to clash with the Yellow Jackets of that city.

After tasting defeat for three times at the first of the year, the Phantoms hit the team and took three straight wins from Elizabeth City, Tarboro, and Kinston.

Troy Riddle, lanky left-handed center, is expected to pace the local cagers tomorrow night. Other probable starters for tomorrow night's tilt will be Gene Johnson and Hubert Musselwhite at the guard positions and John Spearman and Larry Brown as forwards. Reserves on the Phantom roster who are slated to see action are L. Briley, J. Briley, John Horne, Bill Turner, Sydney Dunn, Connor Merritt, Ben Harrison, Henry Andrews and Joe Register.

No reports have been received on the Roanoke Rapids team or scores, but they are expected to give the Green Wave tough resistance.

In the preliminary game the Baby G-Men of this city meet Baby Stingers of Roanoke Rapids.

Receipts Of Game Will Go To Fund

The students in the Greenville high school are proving their willingness to help in a worthy cause by joining together to make the basketball game here with New Bern on Tuesday, January 27, a great success in order to raise money to combat infantile paralysis.

The entire proceeds of this game will be donated to the infantile paralysis fund. The junior class of the high school and the student council of the school and the Athletic Association are all working together to put this thing over. Members of the junior class will make home-made refreshments and sell them at the game and also sell March of Dimes buttons.

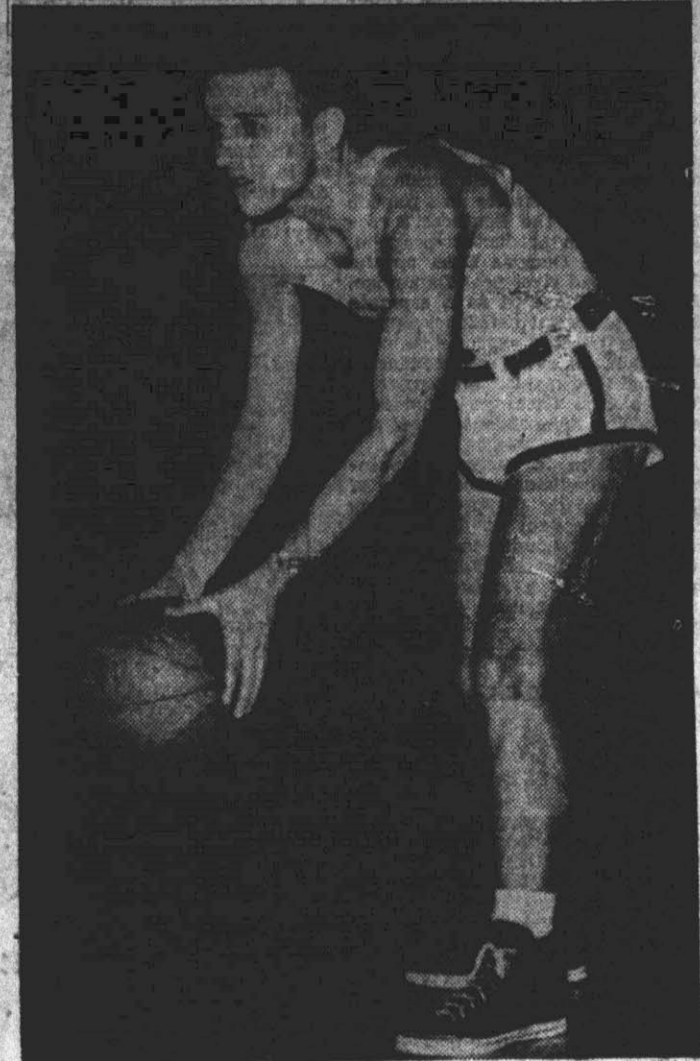
The Student Council and Athletic Association will sell tickets ahead of time to children and adults for the game. It is planned to make this sports event count tremendously in the war against infantile paralysis. The high school band will be on hand and contribute their part also.

BLONDIE -- by Young

"Dial Information, Lady!"



Leads Devils Against Deacs



RAY (HAP) SPUHLER—DUKE FORWARD

Leading Duke's Blue Devils in the defense of their Southern Conference basketball crown is Captain Raymond (Hap) Spuhler of Johnsonsboro, Pa. That's Hap, the smooth-working forward, in the picture above. One of the major tests of the Duke "defense program" is slated for Saturday night when the Demon Deacons of Wake Forest challenge the Blue Devils in the new Duke gymnasium. Captain Hap and his cohorts have battled their way to four Conference victories in four starts, but that fine record will be threatened in no small way when the Deacons come to town. Duke supporters are looking to Spuhler, his patented overhead shot and his excellent ball-handling to make the evening interesting for Wake Forest.

Continuation Of Racing Is Urged

Miami, Jan. 22 (AP)—The nation's racing commissioners urged today that the Sport of Kings be continued for the duration of the war as a morale measure and as a means of providing employment for thousands of people "who could do nothing else."

As the National Association of State Racing Commissioners opened its first war-time convention here, President Beverly Brown of West Virginia declared "racing as a sport means much to hundreds of thousands who have no other recreation, and we sincerely believe the continuance of the various meetings will be a real contribution to national morale."

"The closing of Santa Anita track was perfectly justified, of course," he added, "even though it meant the loss of employment to some 1,200 people who could do nothing else because they had no knowledge of anything except racing. But we do believe that since racing has such a definite recreational value it can be continued despite the war."

State Seeks Comeback In South Carolina Tilts

ASSERTS PHILS TO GO PLACES

Coach Says Team To Be Converted Into Winner

Philadelphia, Jan. 22 (AP)—Bill Killefer let the National League in on a secret today — the usually complacent Phils are through turning the other cheek.

For the veteran catcher who is their new coach vows he has what it takes to convert the last-place wonders into a roaring, fighting ball club.

"There's nothing wrong with the Phillies that some running and psychology can't correct," says the aging star who was Grover Cleveland Alexander's battery mate years ago on the same team.

He was hired by the incoming manager, John (Honus) Loberg to pay particular attention to the pitchers and catchers, but if the Killefer cure is effective, it'll be applied to the infielders and outfielders too.

"There will be plenty of running for everyone in camp, especially the pitchers," Killefer asserted. "I'll guarantee the pitchers will be in shape when they return to Philadelphia. I'm a believer in conditioning of legs as well as arms, and that applies to the whole team."

Then he dipped into science: "There's one point I'd like to stress. The trouble with this ball club has been a 'defeatist attitude'—they were beaten before they went on the field."

Manager Honus has nodded agreement to that many times. And one of his first official pronouncements after being promoted from coach to manager was that the boys "are going to have some fun playing next year—win or lose."

N.C. To Cooperate In Daylight Time

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—(AP)—North Carolina will "cooperate 100 per cent" with daylight saving time, Governor Broughton said today.

Broughton said he hadn't yet seen a copy of the new law, but would do everything possible to encourage uniform observance of daylight time.

Fighting The Japs



Capt. A. A. Abston (above), a native of the Coaker community near Tuscaloosa, Ala., commands a battery of U. S. anti-aircraft guns rattling the Japanese on Hatan peninsula in the Philippines. This picture was made before he crew the red mustache mentioned in AP Correspondent Clark Lee's vivid story of Capt. Abston's guns in action.

and Wake Forest, the Devils managing to eke a 38-37 victory while the Deacs did a little better and came out on the top side of a 39-35 score.

Official Explains Sugar Rationing

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 22 — Hunter C. Phelan, president of Colonial Stores, Inc., explaining the limiting of sugar to retail customers, declared that the rationing was purely in the interest of the consuming public.

Stores operated under the Colonial system are Big Star, Little Star, Pender and Roger Food Stores throughout the southeastern territory. Retail sale of sugar in these stores are limited to one pound for each dollar purchase and no one customer being permitted to purchase more than five pounds at any one time, regardless of the amount of the purchase.

The store official declared that some of the country's lesser sources of supply have been cut off by increases in the Pacific, another portion is being diverted to the Allies and still another portion is being converted into industrial alcohol for use in the manufacture of explosives and other munitions. For the present, stores in the chain are allowed a percentage of the amount sold during the corresponding periods in the preceding year. If any store exhausts its supply, it will not receive more shipments until another allocation is made.

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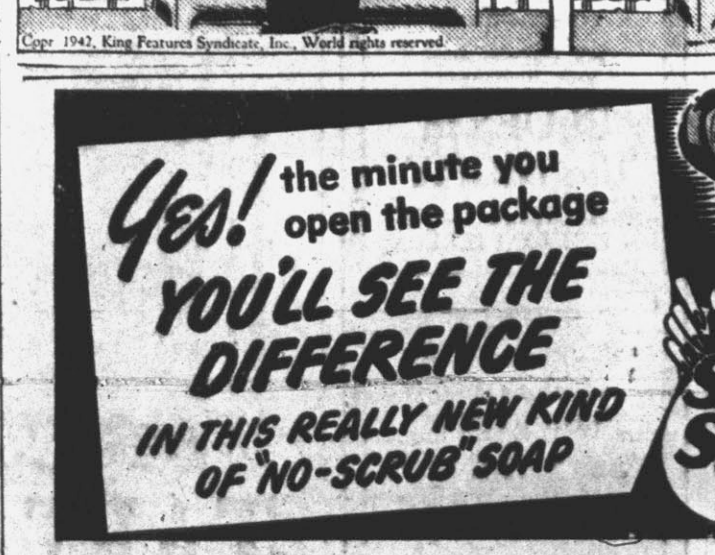
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AZALEAS — JUST RECEIVED shipment of assorted Azaleas. Large sizes, \$1.00 each. White's Stores, Dickinson Avenue.

TAKEN UP — SANDY COLORED gilt with black spots, weighing about 100 lbs. Owner may have same by paying for keep and for this ad. Anthony Atkinson, Greenville, R. 4. old Tarboro-Greenville road. 22-3f

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BICYCLES — WE STILL HAVE A good stock on hand. Buy now! Save the difference. Cozart's Auto Supply, Dial 3595. 20-6f

BABY CHICKS THAT LIVE AND grow. Hatched in large electric incubators. Deliveries each Tuesday. Eggs, set each Monday, \$2.00 per tray of 130 eggs. Place orders now. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. Jan. 6-3 mo.

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CORN WANTED — HIGHEST prices paid for corn and soy beans. Floyd McGowan and L. W. Edwards Dial 2741. Jan 20-1f

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Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)
Richmond, Jan. 22—Hogs, market steady, top \$10.75, good and choice 100-225 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. \$10.85, 250-300 lbs. \$10.30; over 300 lbs. \$10.05, sows under 350 lbs. \$9.25, over 350 lbs. \$8.25, stags \$7.25.

Grain Market

Chicago, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Soybeans led a new advance in the grain market today with gains of three cents a bushel that carried prices to the best level in about four months and within four cents of the all-time peaks registered in the fall.

At one time soybeans for May delivery came within two cents of the \$2 a bushel mark but late profit taking reduced the gains in beans. Beans closed 1 1/2-2 1/4 cents higher than yesterday. May \$1.97 1/4-1/2, wheat finished unchanged to 1/4 higher, May \$1.31 1/2-1/4, July \$1.23; corn 3/4-1/2 up, May 87 1/2, July 89 1/4; oats unchanged to 1/2 up; rye 1 1/2-1 1/4 higher, May 86 1/2-1/4.

Hog Markets

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—(AP)—(NCDA) Hog prices steady. Tops of \$10.50 at Rocky Mount and \$10.75 at Richmond, Va.

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 30 to 40 cents a bale higher.

Mid-day prices were \$1.05 to \$1.10 a bale higher; March 18.60; May 18.75; July 18.90 and October 18.99. Futures closed \$1.75 to \$1.85 a bale higher.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Mar.	18.46	18.75	18.39
May	18.61	18.91	18.54
July	18.76	18.05	18.68
Oct.	18.86	19.16	18.79
Dec.	18.89	19.19	18.83
Jan.		19.20	18.89

Midling spot 20.28; up 36.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Early rallying rail stocks soon lost headway in today's market and mild irregularity was the rule in subsequent proceedings.

While the carriers and assorted industrials clung to modest advances at the close, initial gains running to a point or so were reduced in most cases and small declines were plentiful when the final gong sounded.

FINAL STOCKS

Air Reduction	35 1/4
Al Chem and Dye	13 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	28 3/4
Am Can	63 1/4
Am Car Fdy	30 3/4
Am Rad and St S	4 1/2
Am Roll Mill	11 1/4
Am Smelt and Ref	42 1/2
Am Sug Ref	19 1/2
A T and T	127
Am Tob B	48
Anacosta	27 1/4
Arm III	3 1/4
A C L	25
All Ref	21
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	15 1/2
Bendix Aviat	38 1/2
Beth Stl	63 1/2
Boeing Airpl	17 1/2
Borden	20 3/4
Briggs Mig	16 1/2
Budd Mig	3
Burr Mills	18 1/2
Bur Add Mach	7 1/4
Cannon Mills	35
Caterpillar Trac	40
Ches and O	36
Chrysler	46 1/2
Coca Cola	72
Coml Credit	17 1/2
Coml Solv	9 1/4
Consol Edis	13 1/2
Con Oil	5 1/4
Cont Can	26
Cortl	53 1/2
Curtis Wright	8
Doug Air	65
Doug Chem	115 1/2
Dupont	126
Electric Auto Lt	22 1/2
Freepost Sul	36 1/2
Gen Elec	27 1/4
Gen Foods	38
Gen Mot	32
Goodrich	13 1/2
Goodyear	12
Int Harvest	49 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	2
Johns Man	56 1/4
Kennecott	35 1/2
Kinney	2 1/2
Kroger Groc	28 1/2
Libby O F G I	21 1/4
Ligg and Myers B	7 1/2
Loew's	38 1/2
Lorillard	14 1/2
Louis and Nash	73 1/4
Mont Ward	27 1/2
Nash Kelv	4 1/2
Nat Biscuit	15 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	12 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	14
Nat Dist	21 1/4
NY Cent	12
No Am Aviat	12 1/2
Pac Mills	17 1/2
Packard	2 1/4
Param Pix	14 1/4
Penny J C	66 1/2
Penn RR	23 1/2
Peppi Cola	16 1/2
Phillips Pet	40
Pullman	25
Pure Oil	9 1/4
Radio	2 1/2
Rep Sul	17 1/2
Reynolds B	26
Seab A L	14
Sears	52 1/2
Sou Ry	17 1/2
Sperry	27 1/2
Std Brands	40 1/2
Std Oil N J	4 1/2
Stewart Warner	4 1/2
Tex Co	37 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	34 1/4
Un Carb	67 1/2
Unit Corp	32 1/2
Unit Drug	6 1/2
US Rub	16
US Smelt and Ref	48
US Steel	53 1/2
Vanadium	19
Vick Chem	39
Warner Pic	5 1/4
Western Union	24 1/2
Western Elec and Mig	76 1/2
Woolworth	27 1/2
Yell T and C	12 1/2
Final Stock Sales	429,670

FIELD SERVICE OF WPB SET UP

Nelson Establishes A New War Production Division

Washington, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Washington awoke today to the realization that Donald M. Nelson is giving the war production job back to the whole country.

Nelson's announcement that he intended to establish a field service as a seventh and new major division of the War Production Board which he heads, was regarded here as a step toward decentralization of the war effort.

Officials said such a move, sending WPB men into the industrial centers of the country where the battle of the assembly lines is being fought, would shorten a great part of the delays caused by paper work and letter-writing and by the necessity of calling manufacturers to Washington to discuss production and conversion problems.

Nelson said he had not yet decided "how much responsibility will be here and how much out in the field." However, the high place accorded the proposed field service in his organization scheme was taken as clear indication that he intended to delegate to it a good share of the decision-making power heretofore reserved for Washington alone.

The field division will compare in importance, Nelson said, with the six major divisions of WPB set up by him yesterday, when he abolished the Office of Production Management — production, purchases, materials, labor, civilian supply and industrial organization.

The field offices will handle not only the job of bringing small plants all over the country into the military arsenal, but will advise contractors on priorities, allocations of material "or anything else that pertains to getting the job done," Nelson told newsmen yesterday.

Nelson's theory of decentralizing control is getting its first big test in Detroit, where Ernest Kautler, veteran automobile production man, is being sent with staff to achieve the total conversion of the motor industry to arms production. Kautler will have only a deputy in Washington.

"Production isn't done back here — it is done there in Detroit," Nelson explained.

There will be a counterpart of Kautler in every important industry, Nelson said, and he estimated their number at 50 or 60.

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Grimesland P.T.A. Buys A \$500 Bond

The Parent Teachers Association of the Grimesland School has set a mark for all other organizations of this type to shoot at. This association today purchased \$500 worth of Defense Bonds, the money which it has made during the current year.

This organization, which is a thriving one, does something every week to raise funds for the association and further proving their willingness to have a hand in every worthy cause the association is staging a big party and dance on Friday night, January 30, to raise money to combat infantile paralysis, and they are giving their entire proceeds of this dance to the infantile paralysis fund. Officials of the association said today that, before the year is out, they will have \$500 more which they are going to invest in Defense Bonds also.

So far as is known, this is a record for a school in a small community, and the people of Grimesland community and the members of the Grimesland Parent Teacher Association challenge any Parent-Teacher organization in North Carolina to better this record. The local school officials think this is undoubtedly the finest record of any Parent Teacher Association in this state.

Officers of the association are Mrs. G. P. Carr, president; G. P. Carr, vice president; Mrs. J. Brooks Tucker, secretary; Miss Lucille Swindell, treasurer.

Different Aspect Faced by Germany

Berlin, Jan. 22.—(Official Broadcast Recorded by AP)—Propaganda Minister Jaul Joseph Goebbels, writing in this week's Das Reich, said that in the present winter "we are facing quite different aspects and also quite different military possibilities than in the winter of 1939-40."

He said the cares which occupied Germans two years ago "are shrinking to nothingness" compared with the present great military struggle which the entry of Japan and the United States turned into a second World War.

Dr. Goebbels said the war against Russia in the east "now is being conducted in its seventh month; with stubborn fierceness" and "is confronting the nation in its entirety daily with every new problems."

"This war," he said, "is a national test which is definitely deciding the fate of the German people.... "Within two and a half years we have become a people of warriors."

Norfolk Southern Formally Restored

Norfolk, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Through the delivery of the deeds by the receivers of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company to the officers of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company the receivership officially came to an end at a meeting in New York, it was learned today.

The Norfolk Southern Railway Company, Morris S. Hawkins, president, is now operating the road, with Louis H. Winholz chairman of the board.

John F. Dalton is vice president-traffic; J. R. Pritchard, secretary; J. P. George, treasurer; G. C. Revell, general auditor; A. D. Green, assistant treasurer, elective offices. S. Burnell Bragg was appointed general solicitor.

The change from the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company to that of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company involves no shift of personnel, it was said, although Colonel William B. Rodman, who has been acting as general counsel for the receivers, retired at his own request.

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WANT ADS PAY

See Pacific Blackout! Pitt Sat.

Canadian Troops

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—(AP)—A Canadian plebiscite on raising troops by conscription for overseas service was announced today at the opening of Parliament.

The plebiscite was announced in the speech from the throne read by the Earl of Athlone, Governor General of Canada, who said the government would ask to be released "from any obligation arising out of past commitments restricting the raising of men for military service."

The "past commitments" referred to the pledge Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King gave in the House of Commons before the war that his administration never would initiate legislation to compel Canadians to fight outside of Canada.

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Kiwanis was founded in Detroit on January 21, 1915. In the United States and Canada there are now nearly 2,200 clubs with 114,000 members.

Kiwanians in Greenville will join with all other members from coast to coast in observing the occasion.

Charles S. Donley of Pittsburgh, president of Kiwanis International will send a special message to the local club for its anniversary celebration meeting.

The club's committee of Kiwanis Education will be in charge of the program. The committee is composed of Chairman W. J. Bundy, Dr. Robert S. Boyd, J. Frank Harrington and Dr. M. B. Massey.

Course Completed by Private W. C. Darden

Pvt. William Carr Darden of 403 Holly street, Greenville, has just completed a course of instruction in teletype maintenance at the Signal Corps school of Fort Monmouth, N. J. The Signal Corps school is one of the service schools maintained by the various branches of the army for advanced specialized training for officers and men.

Pvt. Darden is scheduled to leave Fort Monmouth shortly to take up his assignment at Jackson, Miss. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Darden, Jr. and entered the army on July 20, 1941. Before entering the army, he was employed by the Carolina Power and Light Company as an appliance service foreman, and has studied at N. C. State College.

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