

WAR PICTURE IS BRIGHTER

Defenders Lose Positions In Philippine Battle

HEAVY LOSSES
ON BOTH SIDES

Gen. MacArthur's Forces Able To Wrest Some of Newly Gained Areas Back From Invading Japs, Augmented By Fresh Troops, But Acknowledge Other Points Held By Japs As Bitter Battle Rages

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Fresh Japanese troops supported by guns on warships have wrested a number of positions on the west coast of the Batan peninsula in the Philippines from the American-Filipino defenders.

A War Department communique reporting this today said that the foe was expelled from some points by fierce counter attacks, but other points remained in the enemy's possession.

"Heavy losses were suffered on both sides," the department reported.

Meanwhile the Japanese continued to land reinforcements in Subic bay and on the west coast of the rugged peninsula, increasing their numerical superiority. American and Philippine troops were described as fighting but undiminished in enthusiasm, courage and devotion.

A spokesman said the Japanese appeared to be trying to turn General MacArthur's left flank anchored on the South China sea, while undertaking to "smother" the defenders with mass attacks elsewhere.

The communique, based on reports received up until 9:30 a. m., eastern standard time, said:

"1. Philippine theater:

"Fresh Japanese troops are continuing heavy attacks on General MacArthur's troops in Batan peninsula. These attacks are particularly heavy on the left flank and are supported by the fire of hostile naval vessels and by aircraft.

"The enemy succeeded in taking a number of positions on the west coast. Fierce counter-attacks by our troops expelled the Japanese from some of these points, but others remain in possession of the enemy. Heavy losses were suffered on both sides.

"The enemy continues to land new troops in Subic bay and on the west coast of the Batan peninsula, greatly increasing the numerical superiority of the invaders.

"Though fatigued from constant fighting, American and Philippine troops continue their stubborn resistance, contesting savagely every advance made by the enemy. Their enthusiasm, courage and devotion are undiminished.

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

Licenses Are Issued To Six Couples Here

Six marriage licenses were issued during the past week, five going to white couples and one to colored citizens.

White: Raymond Whitehurst and Frances Carson, Bethel; Jesse Everett, Jr., and Mamie Lee Garris, Greenville, Route Four; Louis Gurneys, New River, and Miriam Hewitt, Elizabeth City; Thomas Webb and Jane Garrett, Greenville; Sherwood McDonald Edwards, Raleigh, and Julia Bob Davis, Ayden.

Colored: Josephus Gardner and Christine Sherrod, Bethel.

Ready To Go!

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—"Conscientious objector, hell! I'm ready to go!"

That reaction, says the Selective Service, came from William F. Peeler of Salisbury, N. C., who last June asked the Rowan county local board No. 1 to classify him as a conscientious objector.

He gave his opinions, the Service said, in a letter to the board after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, writing:

"Last June, I was sincerely opposed to participating in a foreign war and I probably had a lot of company. The events of the last two days have caused me to change my mind completely.

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Red Continue Advance While British Advance Boomerangs In Africa

Hitler's Field Headquarters At Smolensk Reported to Have Been Almost Encircled By Advancing Soviets; Not Known If Hitler At Post; Heavy Tank Battle is Raging In African War

(By The Associated Press)

Russia's hard-driving armies were reported today to have "almost encircled" Adolf Hitler's field headquarters at Smolensk, 230 miles west of Moscow, bottled up German-held Rzhev, and advanced within 120 miles of the Latvian frontier in a 65-mile sweep through the Valdai Hills.

Whether Hitler still remained at Smolensk was unknown.

Rzhev, 125 miles northwest of Moscow, was a main German defense anchor guarding the "escape corridor" of Hitler's battered armies retreating along the Napoleonic road from Moshaisk to Smolensk.

"On the North African front, the astonishing boomerang of Britain's counter-offensive was marked by a great new tank battle raging along the Gulf of Sirte, north of Axis-occupied Agadabia.

A bulletin from British headquarters said Lieut. Gen. Neil Ritchie's main British forces had engaged the counter-attacking German army on a "very large" battlefield but that the result of the fighting was not yet known.

Dispatches said Gen. Erwin Rommel had apparently thrown more than half of his remaining troops into a triangular battle zone, with its points at Agadabia, 80 miles south of Bengasi; at Saunnu, 43 miles to the east, and at Atilat, 40 miles northeast of Agadabia.

A German communique reported briefly that "in North Africa the attack of German and Italian fast troops supported by bombers and dive bombers is continuing successfully."

Deliver Shipment By Oil Pipe Line

Atlanta, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Pumping of 120,000 gallons of gasoline from Baton Rouge, La., to Meridian, Miss., made up the first delivery over the new 1,261 mile Plantation pipe line.

The inaugural shipment went yesterday to the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky station at Meridian.

The northern terminus of the line is at Greensboro, N. C., and President C. R. Young said the present schedule called for deliveries there by February 15 but that complete service might be "a few days before or a few days after that date, depending on how soon we can check each valve."

"We pump to the first valve and test that for leaks," said Young. "then we go on to the next valve."

Young said gasoline and other refined petroleum products would be delivered within the next month to all 12 terminals on the line. Service will be extended shortly thereafter, he said, to the five spur terminals.

The line can supply 60,000 barrels a day to stations in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
(World-wide News Analyst)

(This daily feature, conducted by DeWitt MacKenzie, Wide World news analyst, is written today by Fred Vanderschmidt.)

No analysis of the war in the Pacific is complete without stress on the very vastness of the battlefield of ocean, island and archipelago; what it means in thinning out of Japanese bullets, Japanese guns, Japanese planes and Japanese men, and what it offers to the united nations.

After seven weeks of offensive

Home from Hawaii



Miss Dorothy Ramspeck (above) of Decatur, Ga., daughter of Congressman Robert Ramspeck, Democrat of Georgia, was among refugees from Hawaii who reached San Francisco January 21. She was visiting in Hawaii when the Japanese made their surprise attack on Pearl Harbor and Honolulu.

JAPAN AFRAID OF GUERRILLAS

Death Imposed For Minor Infractions By Filipinos

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The mounting resistance of Filipino patriots against the invaders of their commonwealth was demonstrated today by issuance of a harsh Japanese army order imposing the death penalty for trivial offenses.

The capital accepted the new Japanese step as a clear indication that the Mikado's forces in the Philippines were feeling a growing sense of insecurity and were re-doubling precautions against surprise blows from the 16 million Filipinos.

Whether the resistance of the Filipinos to the invaders had resulted in a further spread of guerrilla warfare was unknown here. Only Wednesday, however, a U. S. army communique recounted how "one of General Douglas MacArthur's guerrilla bands" scored a "brilliant success" in a raid on a Japanese air base in Northern Luzon.

The very fact that MacArthur was able to send word of the stiffened penalties for civil resistance demonstrates that a well organized Filipino intelligence service must be functioning for him behind—and through—the Japanese lines.

Nippon's Lieutenant General Masaharu Homma decreed death not only for actual rebellion, sabotage and espionage, but for a long list of minor infractions, such as tearing down a military notice concealing fuel or clothing to avoid Japanese confiscation, and declining to accept the worthless "shipplaster" currency of the invaders.

Convicted of Murder.

Goldsboro, Jan. 24.—(AP)—After deliberating a little more than 30 minutes, a jury in Superior court last night convicted Walter Smith 64, of first degree murder in the shotgun slaying of Alphonso Price 46, here last November 24.

Ivy Watson, Greenville Negro, convicted in Pitt Superior court yesterday afternoon of having killed Frank Johnson, another Negro, following an argument which grew out of a gambling game, was sentenced to 20 to 25 years by Judge John J. Burney this morning. He was convicted of second degree murder.

The case was the last to be tried by the tribunal.

At the opening of court this morning, Eli Bloom, in behalf of the Pitt County Bar and court officials, thanked Judge Burney and expressed appreciation for his appearance here and also commented on the fairness shown by the jurist.

It was the Wilmington man's first term in Pitt county and his fairness and wisdom was commended by those with whom he came in contact during the two weeks.

HOME DEFENSE IS MOBILIZED IN AUSTRALIA

Drafting Of Married Men Under 35 Also Decreed

RABAU LANDING ACKNOWLEDGED

London Broadcasts Reports Australians Have Contacted Enemy On Island Of Bougainville

Melbourne, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Australian Army Minister Francis M. Forde ordered mobilization of home defenses and acceleration of the drafting of married men under the age of 35 and single men under 45 today.

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Invading Japanese forces, landed under the big guns of a strong naval squadron, apparently were in control today of Rabaul, capital of the Australian-occupied island of New Britain and important link in the chain of outer islands protecting the Australian mainland.

The landing at Rabaul, disclosed by Deputy Prime Minister Francis Forde, followed thrusts which gave the Japanese footholds on New Guinea to the west and at Kieta on the tip of the Solomon Islands to the East.

A London broadcast, heard by NBC, said that Australian troops on the island of Bougainville, where Kieta is situated, had "made contact" with the invaders, but gave no hint of the direction the fighting was taking.

Forde said he had been advised by the commandant at Port Moresby, New Guinea, that 11 Japanese merchant vessels "had entered Rabaul harbor under the protection of three cruisers, a destroyer and an aircraft carrier lying off shore."

He declared there was no indication that fighting now was going on at Rabaul, but said Australian forces probably were continuing resistance in other parts of the island.

No direct news had been received here from Rabaul since p. m. Thursday when a radio flash said a fleet of Japanese vessels had been sighted 45 miles offshore. Rabaul previously had suffered two heavy Japanese air raids.

The progress of the Japanese invasion thrust against New Guinea "will not be clear," Forde said, "landings apparently had been made at several places on the island—which is part Australian and part Dutch."

The new landings gave the Japanese bombing bases within 800 miles of the Australian mainland and added grim emphasis to Forde's assertion broadcast yesterday to the commonwealth, that the war in the Pacific "has now become the battle for Australia."

The Australian war cabinet renewed its appeal for active assistance in the Pacific by the United States and Britain after a second meeting of its war cabinet today.

The messages to Washington and London were said to have detailed revised view of Pacific strategy, asking the view that the war might be won or lost there.

Gets 20-25 Years In Negro Killing

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'Big Three' In East Indies



Somewhere in the Dutch East Indies, the three commanders of United Nations forces in the Far East got together for a conference. Left to right: Gen. Sir Archibald W. Wavel of Great Britain, the supreme commander; Admiral Thomas C. Hart of the United States, the naval chief; and Maj. Gen. George H. Brett of the United States, deputy supreme commander. This picture was cabled from London.

New Allied Successes Scored Against Japan

Many Jap Planes and Ships Lost In Far Pacific

Rangoon, Burma, Jan. 24.—(AP)—U. S. and British fighter pilots utterly wiped out a formation of seven big twin-engined Japanese bombers today in a wild dog-fight on the outskirts of Rangoon.

Four Japanese pursuit ships also were reported shot down and all the Allied planes returned safely to base.

The sensational action, seen by cheering thousands at mid-day brought the score for the combined RAF-Yankee defenders to 32 enemy planes downed in two days. Yesterday they babbled 21.

Singapore, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Australian gunners dragging up field pieces poured a torrent of shells today into Japanese columns attempting to drive south on the main highway to Singapore, smashing numbers of tanks and trucks.

This full-scale battle was joined north of Young Peng, about 67 miles above Singapore.

On the British Imperial Army's left flank the fighting went on without decision near Batu Pahat. The RAF was battering at enemy troops and supply trucks 20 miles beyond the Japanese forward posts.

Batavia, N. E. I., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Dutch army bombers in a second consecutive smash at Japanese ship concentrations in the straits of Makassar, captured a large passenger liner off Balikpapan, East Borneo coastal oil center, and scored direct hits on another large transport and a destroyer, an official announcement said today.

The ships, it was believed, were part of the same concentration the Dutch command yesterday said had been attacked by high level and dive bombers.

Favor Restricting Dollar-Year - Men

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Strong Democratic support developed in the senate today behind an effort to force the government's dollar-a-year men to abandon any political activities or else give up their federal jobs.

Leading the effort was Chairman Truman (D-Mo.) of the senate defense investigating committee who declared that several members of the Republican National Committee now hold defense jobs and their political posts as well.

Truman named Cyrus McCormick, committeeman from New Mexico, as one of these and added that "I am told there are others."

McCormick is price executive for the division of automobiles and trucks in the office of price administration.

The issue is expected to come to a head in connection with pending legislation to broaden and strengthen the government's war powers, which was to have been considered yesterday but was postponed temporarily.

PAN-AMERICAN AIM MODIFIED BY ARGENTINA

Five Republics Expected Sever Axis Relations

TERMS REACHED ON COMPROMISE

Argentina, Chile, and Ecuador May Be Only South American Countries Remaining Out Of Bloc

Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Five South American nations were expected today to sever diplomatic relations with Japan, Germany and Italy on the basis of a compromise anti-Axis resolution approved last night by the political committee of the third conference of Pan-American foreign ministers.

Needing only the formal approval of the full conference, the resolution represents a major triumph for Argentina, which balked at two previous resolutions requiring a rupture of relations with the Axis.

but does not require, a severance of relations.

As the delegation chiefs, one by one, gave their approval to the toned-down resolution, Foreign Minister Alberto Guani of Uruguay said his country would sever Axis relations, probably today, and authorized sources in the conference said Brazil, Bolivia, Paraguay and Peru would follow suit within a few days.

If they do, it would leave only Argentina, Chile and Ecuador on the diplomatic fence. The remainder of the 21 American nations either are at war with the Axis or have broken off relations.

Sumner Welles, United States undersecretary of state and head of the conference delegation, told the conference briefly in Spanish that his government wished the resolution had been more definite and stronger.

"The ideal of my life always has been American unity," said Welles. "If it had been possible my government would have liked something more definite and stronger."

"In our concept, the nations which carried war to the United States also carried it to the other Americas. This constitutes danger for all of us. Our hope is that we realize this danger, act accordingly, and thus I vote in favor of the proposed resolution."

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Government Plans To Ration Sugar

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Continued heavy "runs" on sugar supplies will compel the government to begin rationing the commodity within a month or less, Office of Price Administration sources said today.

Designs for rationing books are being drawn and printed, it was learned, and details of the rationing machinery are nearly perfected.

Large industrial sugar consumers already have been limited to the same supplies of sugar they received in comparable months of 1940, and this restriction has made itself felt for weeks at retail outlets.

Many grocery stores have placed arbitrary limits on the amount sold each customer and in places where the "run" has been particularly heavy, some consumers have been unable to buy sugar in any quantities.

Wall Street Is Happier

Babson's Rules For Investors

New York City, Jan. 24.—For the first time in several years there is a gleam of real hope in Wall Street. Stock exchange seats are already selling 40 per cent higher than the 1941 low. Stanley, Morgan and Co. probably the wealthiest bond house in America, is for the first time buying one or more of these seats.

The Securities Exchange Commission is moving to Philadelphia away from the socialistic atmosphere of Washington. Consolidations of investment firms and reductions in operating costs are once more putting these houses into

black ink.

Watch Wall Street. It is easy to criticize Wall Street. Let me say, however, that no business is today transacted with more scrupulous honesty than now pervades the stock and bond markets. Moreover, the work of investment bankers and brokers is absolutely essential to all lines of business. You, my reader, may never have seen a stock or bond; but your employment and wage depend very largely upon whether your employer

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Soviets May Send Force Into Pacific

Hinted That Russia's Long-Standing Differences With Japan May Influence Stalin To Join In Pacific Battle Against Japan; Allied Victories Reported On Land And In Air

By ROGER D. GREENE
Associated Press War Editor

Allied victories at sea and in the air brightened the war picture today as Sir Stafford Cripps, retiring British ambassador to Moscow, hinted broadly that Russia, with 9,000,000 men now under arms, might join in the far Pacific battle against Japan.

Sir Stafford, back in London after 18 months in Moscow, declared that Russia and Japan had long-standing differences which could never be satisfied except by force.

He did not elaborate on Moscow-Tokyo relations nor set a time for Russia's entry into the Pacific conflict, but said the Russians hoped to deliver the final knockout blow to Germany next fall and winter.

"The Russians," he added, "intend to make the conquest of Germany absolutely complete and thorough."

Other good news included:

1. In Washington, a navy spokesman today announced the destruction of an unspecified number of Japanese submarines in the Atlantic coastal waters.

2. In Burma, American and British fliers shot down a record bag of 21 out of 60 Japanese planes attacking the Burmese capital, Rangoon.

3. A British warship operating in the far Pacific sank another Japanese submarine.

4. In Singapore, the absence of air attacks since yesterday morning indicated that reinforcements of 350 mile an hour RAF Hurricane fighters had beaten off the Japanese air force.

5. The Singapore radio reported a "definite pause" in the Japanese drive on the port of Moulmein, Burma, across the bay from Rangoon, as British and native resistance sharply stiffened.

Australia's role in the struggle was emphasized as the commonwealth's war cabinet sent new appeals to Washington and London for active assistance and declared that the war might be won or lost in the Pacific.

On the Axis side of the ledger, the propaganda-spiced German radio asserted that Nazi U-boats operating for the first time in North American waters had sunk 18 merchant ships totalling 125,000 tons and two naval units.

The closest sinking in the New York area was a tanker torpedoed off Long Island, 75 miles from New York City. Only six ships have been reported victims of torpedo attacks in Atlantic coastal lanes of the United States since Wednesday, January 14.

On the Malayan battlefield, British headquarters reported that heavy fighting raged without decision in the critical battle 60 miles north of Singapore, with British, Australian and Imperial Indian troops fiercely attacking the main Japanese invasion army.

Roaring over the "green hell" jungles, RAF fliers bombed and machine-gunned Japanese troops and transport in the Labe sector in the middle of the 80-mile front which zigzags across the narrow Malay peninsula.

On the east coast, where the

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Nazi Subs

Berlin, Jan. 24.—(Official Broadcast Recorded by AP)—German submarines operating for the first time in North American waters were declared by the German command today to have sunk 18 merchantmen totalling 125,000 tons and two naval units in an unspecified period.

(Six vessels have been torpedoed in Atlantic coastal lanes of the United States since Wednesday, January 14, but a U. S. navy spokesman said only two had been destroyed. Others are submarines apparently are operating off Canada.)

"One U-boat alone sank eight vessels, of which three were in the immediate vicinity of New York Harbor," the high command said in a special communique.

(Actually the closest of the sinking to New York was a tanker torpedoed south of Long Island about 75 miles out.)

Social and Personal

Design of the U. S. Naval Reserve, in the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Cadmus Caperton, a graduate of the class of 1920 at S. C. T. C.

Mrs. Wade Wilson is at home from Wilmington for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thornton of Goldsboro, are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Mrs. S. T. Porter, Jr., of Norfolk, is visiting Mrs. Tyree Stokes.

Mrs. Jack Henton has arrived from Carrollton, Ky., to attend the Webb-Carroll wedding this evening.

To Give Domestic Reading. At the Emmanuel Baptist Church tomorrow evening the minister will give a dramatic reading of Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize play "Our Town."

This play reveals the day-to-day life of the inhabitants of a New Hampshire village with its humor and tragedy, set against a background of centuries of time, social history and religious ideas.

The public is cordially invited.

Engagement Announced. Mrs. Walter Wallace Phelps announces the engagement of her daughter Mary Elizabeth Chavasse to

Mr. Robert Ledwith Hicks of Marshfield City, North Carolina.

Mrs. Hicks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hicks of Glencoe, Ill. The wedding will take place in the spring.

To Conduct Worship Service. The young people of the Eighth Street Christian Church will conduct the worship service at the N. C. A. center Thursday night of the coming week. This is part of the program being carried on by the United Christian Youth organization of Greenville, in which the youth of all the churches participate.

Entertainment For Miss Tyson. Among the lovely parties honoring Miss Catherine Tyson, bride-elect next week, was a buffet supper given by Mrs. William Barre and Mrs. James Howard Friday evening.

At the home of Mrs. Barre, a lovely table of pink and white roses and narcissi. In the dining room the centerpiece for the table was an artistic arrangement of white carnations and narcissi flanked with burning pink tapers. Serving in the dining room were Mrs. Barre and Miss Mary Shaw.

The hostesses presented Miss Tyson an honor gift of crystal.

Services At Winterville. Rev. J. S. Arnold will hold services in the Winterville Episcopal Church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Aycock Entertains. Mrs. E. M. Aycock entertained at an informal coffee hour on Friday morning as a pre-nuptial courtesy to honor Miss Jane Garrett and Miss Catherine Tyson, brides-elect.

White gladioli were used to decorate the home on East Fourth Street. In the dining room refreshments were served from a central table, which was spread with an extensive cloth and held a centerpiece of white and pink.

Coffee was served with a variety of tasty sandwiches and cakes.

Mrs. E. M. Aycock poured coffee. She was assisted in social by Mrs. Lee Folger, Miss Emmy Lou Seales and Miss Fanny Cooper.

Presbyterian Announcements. The revival services which have been in progress at Meadowbrook Chapel the past two weeks will come to a close Sunday night. Rev. A. G. Courtenay has been preaching and has brought a real blessing to all those who have attended.

All services will be held as usual on Sunday at the Presbyterian Church and its outpost missions. See the church calendar for details.

At the morning worship hour, 11 a. m., Dr. Boyd will speak on the subject "The Door That Will Never Be Shut." Rev. 3:8. This is Foreign Mission season in his denomination. The week of "Self Denial and Prayer for Missions" is February 1-8. With the federation of 21 anti-Axis countries of North and South America the opportunity for the Christian missionary has been greatly enlarged. In Europe and Asia a wounded and bleeding world cries for help.

There will be preaching service at Hollybrook school house at 3:15 p. m., Sunday, following the Sunday school hour at 2:30. Services at Meadowbrook Chapel at 7:30 p. m.

The members of the Presbyterian Church are urged to remember "America's Prayer Minute" each day at 8 p. m. Wherever you are, stop for not less than a minute for prayer to God. Mrs. John G. Clark, Dist. 2005, has been named chairman of a committee in this church to cooperate with the larger "Organization for Service Men" formed in the city last week. She will receive all requests for the entertainment of service men from this church, and will be at the church door Sunday morning to greet any service men present.

Mr. Luther Clyde Carter, the assistant of this church, was examined and ordained by the gospel ministry last Monday by Albanian bishop in session at Jason, N. C.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
10:00 a. m.—All-day Bible study of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church, at the home of Mrs. R. S. Boyd.

3:30 p. m.—The American Legion Auxiliary meets with Mrs. H. C. Suggs.

6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club meets.

7:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Lions Club.

7:00-9:30 p. m.—Red Cross work room open.

7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen meet.

7:30 p. m.—The Laura Bell Barnard Missionary Society of the Free Will Baptist Church meets with Mrs. H. T. Bozeman. Mrs. L. E. Ballard will be assisting hostess.

8:00 p. m.—The Wesley Philathea class of the Methodist Sunday school meets at the home of Mrs. Hortense Moye, with Mrs. Moye, Mrs. Virginia Perkins, Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley and Mrs. W. L. Best as hostesses.

8:00 p. m.—Greenville Symphonic Choir meets at the Woman's Club.

TUESDAY
7:30 p. m.—Wichita Council degree of Pochontas meets.

7:30 p. m.—Piano recital by pupils of Miss Eva Hodges, at Third street school.

WEDNESDAY
3:30 p. m.—The Junior Woman's Club meets at the club house.

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

THURSDAY
7:45 p. m.—Methodist choir meets for rehearsal.

7:45 p. m.—Girl Scout Troop II meets in the Molly Brown room of the Methodist Church.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:00 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

Undergoes Major Operation.
Mrs. Lewis Herring returned from Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, last night, where she has been with her husband, who has been critically ill. Mrs. Herring is slightly improved, following a major operation.

Primitive Baptist Church.
There will be services at the Primitive Baptist Church tomorrow at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Elder S. B. Denny. The public is cordially invited.

Piano Recital.
Miss Eva Hodges will present her pupils in a piano recital at Third street school Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Wesley Philathea Class.
The Wesley Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday school will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Hortense Moye, Mrs. Virginia Perkins, Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley and Mrs. W. L. Best will be assisting hostesses.

Woman's Auxiliary To Meet.
The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will hold an all-day Bible study class on Monday, beginning at 10 a. m., at the home of Mrs. R. S. Boyd.

The King's Daughters Meet.
The Patient Circle of The King's Daughters held their first meeting of the new year at the home of the president, Mrs. W. R. Jones, Tuesday night, January 13. This being the 56th anniversary of the order. The original ten met the first time at the home of Mrs. Margaret Barre, 18 Washington Place, New York City, January 13, 1886, and organized as an order or sisterhood of service. Mrs. Barre was chosen president. Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickenson, secretary. Miss G. H. Lufby, treasurer. Other members of the circle, later known as the "Original Ten," were Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis, Mrs. Theodore Irving, Mrs. F. Payson, Mrs. C. de P. Field, Mrs. J. E. Ruggles and Miss S. B. Schenk.

They named this order "The King's Daughters," a name which Mrs. Irving, a well known educator of New York City, suggested. This order placed first among its objects "the development of spiritual life." (In 1887, after urgent request, the membership in the order was open to men and boys and in 1891 the society was incorporated as "The International Order of The King's Daughters and Sons.") A little silver maltese cross was chosen as the badge.

Watchword—In His Name.
"Look up and not down; Look forward and not back; Look out and not in; Lend a hand."

After reviewing the origin of the order the Patient Circle came to order and the president read the 45th Psalm called "The King's Daughters' Psalm." The prayer of the order was used.

After the regular routine of business reports of the Christmas work were given and was very gratifying. Many families were made happy by

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Saturday, January 24, 1902

Every one in Greenville has shown the need of a water supply. A hydrant on the corner probably would have saved Mr. H. C. Brooker's residence Friday night. Those who are opposing the town having improvements ought to withdraw their opposition.

During the first week of Superior court the grand jury was in session and acted on 125 bills. Several bills were ignored by that body. This shows that our Justices should be more careful and not send petty cases to court.

The circle's help. Plates were distributed for the year. One plate given out at the November meeting was returned. The circle wishes others to follow this daughter. The hostess served wafers and hot tea.

Girl Scout News

A training course for leaders, troop committee members and council members will begin Monday morning at 9 o'clock in room 215 of the Austin building at the college. This course is open to anyone interested in becoming a Girl Scout leader. The course will be held five mornings of the week of January 26, from 9 until 11, and three mornings of the following week. Leaders who have been working with troops and wish to help with their program will benefit by taking the course.

July is canning time. Ways to can fruits and vegetables will be this demonstration.

August is picnic time for the whole family so each club will plan an outing for their families.

In September the income from our tobacco will begin to roll in so it is fitting that we have "Wine Use of Time and Money" as the topic.

At our October meetings we will have a "Clothing Clinic" care of clothing, remodeling clothes, etc., will lead our discussion.

Preparation of protein dishes for building strong sturdy bodies will be the November demonstration.

Housing, repairs and improvements for happier living will interest the women in December, since this is an excellent month for repairing roofs, steps, doors, windows and making home improvements.

In conclusion Miss Joyner stated that our monthly meetings must be interesting as they can play a large part in putting this program over. Pitt county club women have come a long way in the past several years and the program this year will help you raise your standard of living even higher. People are looking to our farm people for leadership and guidance more than any time in history and we want to continue to grow in knowledge and efficiency so we can fill our place in this present world emergency.

Mrs. B. L. Tyson discussed our new club market. She told the women it was their market and they must plan to raise produce to sell.

At the conclusion of the program lovely refreshments were served. Carnations, white narcissi, fern and lighted green candles appointed the table at which Mrs. Herman Baker and Mrs. Levi Worthington presided.

Mrs. Baker poured coffee from one end of the table and cakes were served at the opposite end by Mrs. Worthington. Toasted nuts and pickles were also served. The social hour was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Attendance at this council meeting was the largest in the history of home demonstration work in this county. Several ladies remarked that it was more like an annual Achievement day than a regular program planning meeting. It is evident that with the fine group of officers and leaders that met for this occasion that home demonstration work will continue to grow and that the influence of this great organization will be seen throughout the rural sections of this county. More than ever each club member is striving to line up to their motto "Character, Courage, Culture, Citizenship."

4-H County Council
Approximately 25 of the outstanding 4-H club members gathered at the Agricultural building Wednesday night. Grace Tice, vice-president of the county council, presided. Mrs. Linwood Tugwell, county 4-H leader, led the devotion.

The Farmville club presented a program "The Meaning of the 4-H's." The president of the Farmville club, Lounell Morgan, gave "The Country Girl's Creed." Others on the program were Grace Lewis, Melba Jean Baker, Rachel Andrews, Robert Lee Morgan and John David Andrews.

Miss Kirby asked club members to have as their objective "Victory" and to assist in gaining victory just as they have aided in the National Defense Program. With courage and steadfast determination, 4-H club members will put first things first. Every member has been asked to grow a garden in order that more food may be produced. The thousands of club members in the state have pledged their support in the Garden for Victory program.

The Safety program was discussed by Mr. Winchester. The group then enjoyed singing many new songs. The meeting adjourned for a social hour. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Home Demonstration Clubs
Winterville H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. John Garris with Mrs. M. A. Serrano and Mrs. Beattie Jackson assisting hostesses. Twenty-three members enjoyed the meeting. Mrs. McCoy Tripp reported that the Winterville school now has a clean and comfortable first aid sick room. The club had purchased nine sheets and six pillow slips to be used on the three cots that were already there. Other essential items

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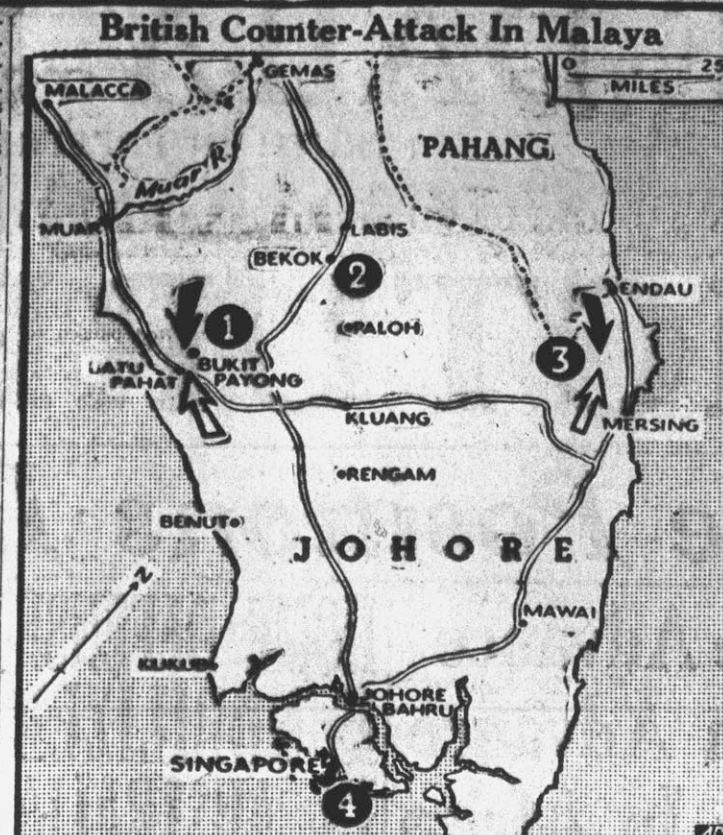
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British Counter-Attack In Malaya



British forces in Malaya are engaged in a counter-offensive against Jap spearheads in the Bekok Payong area (arrows, 1). Meanwhile the Japanese claimed a new drive is being made down the center of Johore state toward Bekok (2). North of Mersing the British ambushed enemy troops moving south from Endau (arrows, 3). At Singapore (4) five Jap bombers were shot down.

SHOWS UP SAFE

... Native Georgian Evades Japs

By DANIEL DELUCE
Rangoon, Burma, Jan. 21.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Georgian-born Pilot Officer R. G. Moss, American volunteer with the Chinese force, came back safely today by river raft, bull cart and airplane, slipping through Japanese lines after he parachuted from his damaged plane.

The flier, known to his associates as "Big Moose" Moss, had destroyed one Japanese plane and damaged another in an air fight yesterday over the Japanese airbase at Meshod, northwestern Thailand, 30 miles west of Meshod, just behind the Japanese lines. He got through, reached Moulmein and came back to Rangoon in a British plane.

There were great red welts on his neck from where his parachute rigging had burned him and his front teeth were chipped from the force of his landing in a rice paddy after bailing out at only 800 feet, but he seemed unperturbed as he climbed from the bomber here and recounted his experiences.

"Positively I got one Japanese 97," the drawing Georgian told his friends. "He never had a chance to open his chute. A second rasal tried to ram me while I was climbing, and then a third got on my tail."

Moss said that during the trip he went through the Japanese lines without seeing a single Japanese, and commented:

"The Burmese must have chosen some fancy roundabouts to save me from detection."

Moss' return reduced the American volunteer group's casualty record for two months of fighting to three killed and one missing as against 74 confirmed victories over Japanese planes and many "probables."

Among the things stolen were the following: An old oval Chinese painting on silk in a carved wood frame; an old bamboo vase with inlay mother of pearl and other semi-precious stones; two navy blue satin pieces about five feet in length heavily embroidered; one 24-inch needle-work piece; one large satsuma bowl; two medium sized satsuma bowls; one large thousand-flower Chinese plate; two Chinese vases with blue-border design top and bottom flowers and rocks in center; one thousand-flower satsuma rose bowl; one small bamboo pattern salt and pepper stand; one Hawaiian carved wood tray; embroidered handkerchiefs and towels.

The articles were especially prized by these missionaries, some being presents given by Dr. Leonard to his wife over a number of years. The robbery was a bold one, for these things were taken from the mantles of the hall and sitting room and from the China closet in the dining room. The thief is thought to have taken them when the family was out at Christian services.

Any information that will lead to the arrest of the guilty party will be appreciated, and a reward will be given to any one finding the articles.

State High Court Renders Decisions
Raleigh, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The North Carolina Supreme Court, in the final batch of opinions of its Fall term, upheld today the conviction in Robeson county of Alonzo Johnson, who was found guilty of aiding and abetting in prostitution.

Witnesses testified at Johnson's trial that he told some Fort Bragg soldiers where they could find good women, and then asked the soldiers to "give me 50 cents for my trouble."

In another opinion, the court clarified the law on the passing of worthless checks. A person must not give a check for more money than he has in the bank, even if he tells the person who receives the check that it won't be good for several days.

"The offense consists, not in presently obtaining something of value by deceit, but in putting in circulation worthless commercial paper..." the court ruled, in upholding the conviction in Durham county of Moses Levy.

Parsonage Is Robbed Of Valuable Articles
Williamston, Jan. 24.—The robbery of several beautiful and valuable articles recently from the Baptist parsonage, home of Rev. and Mrs. James H. Smith, was a great surprise to many. The articles were brought to Williamston by Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Leonard, who have made their home with Rev. and Mrs. Smith part of the time since their arrival here a few months ago.

They were purchased to make this room fit the needs of the Winterville school pupils.

The Chioch H. D. Club elected their officers for 1942 at the January meeting held Thursday afternoon, as follows: President, Mrs. Harvey Smith; vice-president, Mrs. Newman Lewis; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Roy Gaskins. After the pageant, "The Farm Family Faces 1942," Mrs. J. J. Carroll discussed the many problems facing the farm family in 1942, encouraging them to hold family councils and make plans. She asked that they check the farm machinery and place an order for repair parts. And last, and most important, she requested each member to plan to produce an adequate food supply for their family.

Schedule
Tuesday—Meadowbrook H. D. Club, 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. E. A. Fuller.
Wednesday—Ballard's H. D. Club, 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. G. H. Crawford.
Friday and Saturday—Send Exposition at Kael's Warehouse.

Victory Book Drive Scheduled For Feb. 7
Plans for the Victory Book Drive to be held in Greenville Saturday, February 7, under the sponsorship of the American Legion Auxiliary with the aid of the local Boy Scouts are well underway. This national campaign is financed by the American Library Association while the American Library Association is furnishing trained librarians to catalog and classify the books collected. These organizations are locally represented by J. Mat Harrison, Dr. W. I. Wooten and Miss Ruth Frickard, who are acting as an advisory committee to the local sponsors. Ten million books are being asked for and it is hoped that Greenville will contribute its share to this nationwide goal. Mrs. Mary S. Spearman, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, will direct the book drive in Greenville and Mrs. Mary S. Spearman will handle the campaign throughout Pitt county.

Anyone wishing to contribute books prior to February 7 may either send or bring these to Sheppard Memorial Library where they will be sorted and repaired if necessary. Look over your library and select the books you wish to give. Write your name and address in the books so the boys will know from whom they came and either take them to the public library or have them

ready for the people who will call by your home February 7.

Books are much more than mere ink and paper to those who love them. They feed the mind, shield against boredom and help men enjoy life and endure hardships. What finer thing can be done than to give books to the men in service who are defending our civilization?

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and his banker have an active and free market for the securities which they own.

Another thing should be recognized about most Wall Street firms. They have a 90 per cent correct record for "calling the turns." They have good "noses" and can smell far ahead. They sense any change in the nation's sentiment better than any other group. This does not mean they can pick the stock market winners. Perhaps their patience to study company reports is not so good as with some of us away from Wall Street. They make many and big mistakes as to what to buy or sell. But their honest judgment as to when to buy or sell is pretty good. Today they believe it is a wonderful time to buy certain stocks.

What To Buy

For the first time since 1939, Wall Street foresees a clear-cut British-American victory. They know that the U. S. now is 100 per cent in the war and that Hitler has passed his peak of power. They believe that airplanes and tanks are to decide the length of the war. They, therefore, feel that, after the producing power of the United States gets into full swing, our planes and tanks, needing comparatively few combat soldiers, will crush the Axis like a steam roller.

Although Washington, where I was yesterday, talks that the war will last for years longer, Wall Street now believes that the active fighting may stop by the winter of 1942-1943. It does expect a very long armistice to follow while peace terms are being discussed. Consider that Wall Street was far more correct in its Japanese forecast than was Washington (note how the market discounted this event). Wall Street may be much nearer right on the length of the war. I repeat: Wall Street has awful good "smellers."

Some Wall Street Rules
Wall Street has some rules which it has learned after 100 years of experience. Here are a few:

1. Eternal vigilance and constant courage are necessary when investing money.

2. No man ever became poor by taking profits; the only sure way to get profits is to take them when you can.

3. Buy something which will "pay its board." The tremendous power of compound interest has made most fortunes.

4. When you are undecided what to do, then do nothing; never take "cutt stone" advice. Consider the three "B's"—practice, persistence and patience.

5. Remember that the market will be here tomorrow. Take time to study and think. Do not cowardly delay action nor be hurried.

6. Never be "all invested." Always keep a little free cash for the "base-ment bargain days" which come every so often.

7. Beware of Debt. If your stocks worry you, sell them to the "sleeping point." Look forward, not backward. No grist can be ground by water which has passed over the wheel.

8. No men are always right, but successful men who have made and kept their money are more often right than expert advisers who cannot pay their own doctor's bills. On the other hand, free advice is usually worth what it costs.

9. Never sell stocks on account of a strike; nor buy them just because higher dividends have been declared.

10. Buy stocks that have long been inactive rather than the "blue chips" which are being talked of every day.

11. Cut losses short, using stop-loss selling orders intelligently. Buy when most people are bearish; sell when all your friends are bullish.

Always Diversify
Do not concentrate on any one industry. A "bull" often makes money; but a "hog" never makes money.

13. Never buy stocks which do not go up in a bull market because such stocks the insiders don't own. Never sell short those stocks which don't go down in a bear market; the insiders own them also.

14. When a bear market turns bullish, buy stocks which have gone down the most or those that have gone down the least. Beware of the "middle of the roaders."

15. Try to avoid putting a limit on your orders. Have a broker you can trust and tell him to buy or sell at a "fair market" price.

16. Seek to invest only in the stocks of companies controlled by men of high character. The first and last important axiom is that you save your principal only by dealing with men having principles.

Remember The Pendulum
Bernard Shaw once said to me in London: "The trouble with you Americans is that you always are boiling hot or icy cold. Success comes from being sensible." This certainly applies to our nation's attitude relative to Wall Street. After the last World War, for ten years America worshipped Wall Street. Then came the crash when we turned our eyes completely away from Wall Street to Main Street. Now maybe the pendulum is beginning to swing back to Wall Street. Think it over! Let's remember what Bernard Shaw said and "be sensible."

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Local And League Meetings Set For Monday, Tuesday

LOCAL PARLEY MONDAY NIGHT

League Moguls To Gather In Wilson Tuesday Night

With a Coastal Plain baseball league meeting scheduled for Wilson Tuesday night, G. V. Smith, president of the Greenville club has called a meeting of local directors and fans for the Municipal building here Monday night.

It will be determined at the local meeting if Greenville will have a club in the loop this year if it operates. While no decision has been formally reached, President Smith noted against disbanding the club at a recent league meeting and it appears as if the Greens will be in there if the league operates.

Although there was some talk of calling a recess for the duration of the war emergency, or at least for a year, such a move has been ruled out by Baseball Commissioner Bramham, who held that unless a minor league operates it will automatically be disbanded and will forfeit its territorial rights.

Conceding that Greenville will vote to operate this year, it appears that there are four teams desiring to play and four that definitely will not enter teams. Rocky Mount and Wilson are anxious to play and have indicated that they want the others to make up their minds so another loop can be formed or new towns added to the old Coastal Plain if some pull out. New Bern is represented as planning to enter a team if the league operates.

Tarboro and Goldsboro at the local meeting definitely stated that they would not play organized baseball this year, while Williamston and Kinston had similar strong leanings.

Now word comes from Kinston that it is definitely out as no new backers will be found. It will be recalled that Kinston finished last season with only a skeleton outfit.

However, such talk has been heard before, even here in Greenville, but when word time came around to put up or get out, the teams put up and continued to play baseball.

Even last year after the "final" deadline, Snow Hill got back in, only later to sell out to Rocky Mount.

Want To Boost Rates.—The Raleigh, Jan. 24. — (AP) — The State Utilities Commission disclosed today that railroads of the state have applied for permission to increase their intrastate passenger and freight rates by 10 per cent. A hearing on the proposed passenger rate increase will be held here February 3.

PHANTOMS WIN OVER JACKETS

Score 25-16 Triumph; Juniors Also Turn In Win

Greenville High's Phantoms rang up its fourth conference win in a row at the expense of the Roanoke Rapids Yellow Jackets in that city last night, winning 25-16. The home team made a battle of it for three quarters, but in the final period the Phantoms seemed to find themselves and ran away from the losers. The game was played in the high school's "pint sized" gym, and this had a great deal to do with the small score.

JUNIORS ALSO WIN

The Greenville Baby Phantoms completely routed the Roanoke Rapids Junior last night 40-15, in Roanoke Rapids. Showing a lot of class for boys of such limited experience, the Greenville juniors ran up the score from the very beginning and made it a rout in the last half.

Little Jimmy Putrell and Bill Harrington were outstanding for the winners, both on offense and defense. Amos Leggett led the scoring with nine points.

DUKE TO MEET WAKE TONIGHT

Duke Slated As Favorite In Major Big Five Game

Raleigh, Jan. 24. — (AP) — The Duke Blue Devils and the Demon Deacons of Wake Forest will meet in an important Big Five and Southern Conference basketball engagement at Durham tonight.

The Blue Devils have been doing a right fair job of defending their Southern Conference championship so far. Undefeated, they have posted victories over Davidson, Maryland, George Washington and Virginia Military.

The Deacons have broken even in Conference play. They have defeated George Washington and Clemson and have bowed to North Carolina and George Washington.

Meanwhile, N. C. State's Wolfpack returned today from a successful invasion of South Carolina. State trounced the College of Charleston 58-28 Thursday night and whipped the Citadel 41-23 last night.

The Citadel, however, made things very interesting for their

NO TIME FOR LOVE

By WATKINS E. WRIGHT

Chapter 22 Long Story

Rod switched on the lights in the living room of his cottage. Miss Dorcas looked around her. "Wonderful!" she said. "Young man, if I decide to write my memoirs, you must rent me this place."

"You're more than welcome to it, Miss Dorcas," said Rod. "I won't be using it again for a long time."

"Why not?"

"That's the long story I've got to tell you," said Rod. "The story you probably came to hear. Would you like something to drink first?"

"Have you any Scotch?"

"Yes, I have."

"And soda?"

"Yes, Miss Dorcas," Rod smiled.

"That means you want a Scotch and soda, of course."

"Young man, your powers of deduction are remarkable!"

"Thank you, ma'am," said Rod.

"I'll go fix the drinks."

He was not gone long, and when he returned Miss Dorcas said:

"I know my niece ran away because of you, but what I don't know is why you ran away."

"I didn't run away—really," said Rod.

"I only went down to Boston."

"But why go in such a mysterious sort of way?"

"I went to see my doctor."

"You mean you were ill?"

"No, Miss Dorcas, not exactly that," Rod put down his glass. He leaned forward.

"Dorcas, that my heart was in pretty bad shape, and that I also had a very badly injured eardrum. I was told that in later years I might become deaf."

"But—but—there's nothing wrong with your hearing now—not that I can note," said Miss Dorcas.

"I know, but I was deaf for several weeks after—Dunkirk."

"Dunkirk?"

"Yes, Miss Dorcas. I was there."

"Oh!" Miss Dorcas caught her breath. "You poor boy!"

"I was a flyer," Rod went on, speaking quietly. "I went through all that terrific hell—and when I got back to England, I was pretty much of a wreck. Nothing that one could see, but a bad heart, and the ear condition. It looked as though I was done for—that is, so far as my being any real use to the world."

"Yes," said Miss Dorcas very softly. "Go on."

"I had no one—that is, no relatives, and I hated being a burden over there. The British had enough to do looking after their own, and so I came back here—home."

"Yes," said Miss Dorcas. She laid a hand over one of Rod's. They both had forgotten their drinks.

"You came here to recuperate?"

"I came here to fight things out with myself," said Rod. "I wasn't even sure I wanted to recuperate—or get well. I had the feeling that after Dunkirk—there was nothing to live for."

"And then?"

"And then I met Lavinia."

"You mean you began to feel differently then?"

"Much differently," Rod smiled.

"I began to want to live to get well, to get back into the thick of things."

"Why didn't you tell her all you've just told me?"

"I couldn't—then. I still didn't

want to talk about it. And I hated to sound as though I were pleading for sympathy. Rod paused for a moment, and again picked up his drink. "And the more I saw of Lavinia, the more determined I became not to mention love—not to let myself go—until I was certain I did have a future. Then, like a weak fool, I took her in my arms and kissed her."

"And then told her to forget it," said Miss Dorcas. "Yes, she told me about it. She had to tell someone."

"I never realized at the time," Rod continued, "how Lavinia would feel about it. I was too angry with myself for forgetting who I was, the shape I was in. You see, Miss Dorcas, I still felt I had no right to love a girl, to ask her to marry me. I didn't want to be a burden to a wife—a man with a bad heart, and who might become totally deaf when he was older."

"I understand," said Miss Dorcas.

"And so you kissed my niece, and then ran off and left her?"

"I guess it does sound like a contemptible trick, Miss Dorcas," Rod said. "But I certainly didn't mean it that way."

"Of course you didn't. But why the sudden decision to go to Boston?"

"I got a letter in the mail yesterday morning," Rod exclaimed.

"It offered me work in a factory where defense manufacturing is going on. Airplanes. And I do know a lot about them. Miss Dorcas, well, that letter, and the realization that I was in love with Lavinia, did things to me. I caught a train as soon as I could, and hurried off. I wanted to get everything straightened out, if possible—so that I could come to Lavinia with a proposal."

"You said a while back that you went to your doctor."

"I did. I had a thorough going over—and I'm okay." Rod's eyes were shining. "I mean the weeks here at Harbor Head have done wonders to the heart condition—and the trouble with my ear has entirely cleared up. In other words, Miss Dorcas, I'm—I'm practically as good as new."

"Thank God," said Miss Dorcas.

"I can't tell you how glad I am, Rod. You don't mind my calling you that, do you?"

"Of course not. Only I wish you'd let me call you Aunt Dorcas."

"Goodness me, boy—what else would you call me?"

"You're swell, Aunt Dorcas."

"A mutual admiration society, so it would seem," Miss Dorcas said. And then: "Good heavens!"

"What's the matter?"

"You should be telling Lavinia all this—not me!"

"But I can't. She's gone!"

"Oh, yet, so she has!"

"Rod was thoughtful for a moment. "Do you think she'll understand and forgive me, if I see her again?" he asked.

"If she doesn't," said Miss Dorcas, "she's a little idiot."

"Funny thing," Rod went on.

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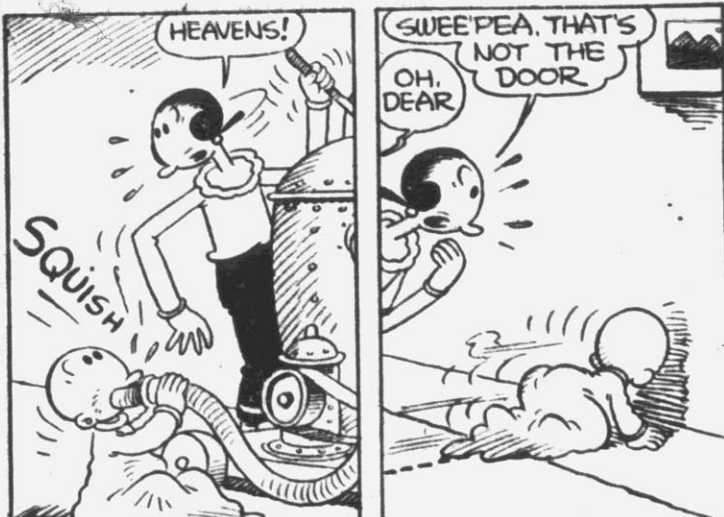
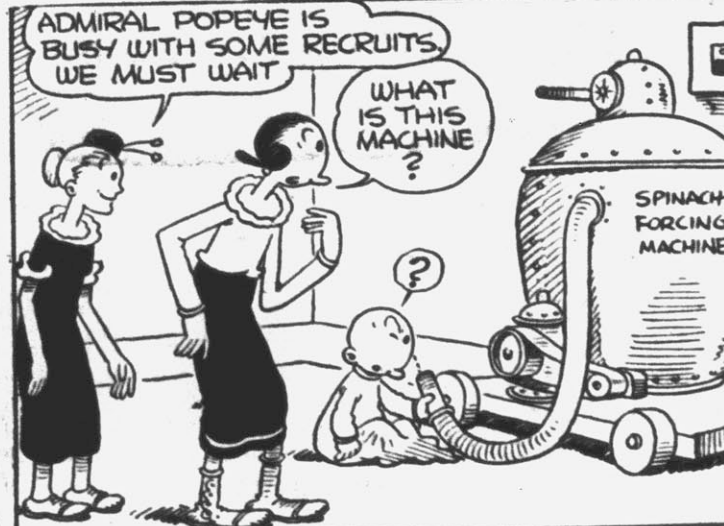
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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

THE REAL VICTORY
We point the accusing finger at others and blame them for our troubles, but the one person who above all others is making us unhappy is ourselves. There is nothing which makes one so poignantly unhappy as to dwell upon himself and his interests. There is no one so despairing as he who establishes the center of his life within the narrow radius of his own brooding desires.

Someone has said that if you would be miserable, look to yourself; if you would be perplexed, look to others; if you would be happy, look to God. One of the most amazing discoveries in all the world is to find so much unhappiness among the people who have the most material blessings. The two most complaining women I can think of, at the present time both have more income than they know what to do with. There are more suicides among privileged people than among unprivileged. The people who really have burdens to bear learn how to bear them. The people who have no burdens to bear but that of their own selfish thoughts and interests, frequently break down.

Happiness comes when we resolutely put the center of our life outside the circle of our personal desire; supreme happiness and contentment come when we establish the center of our life and thought in God. It takes faith to make this heroic venture, but faith is the victory which overcomes the world.

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IN DUE TIME

Since the submarine menace appeared off the Atlantic Coast rumors as to sinkings and other activities have come thick and fast. Rightly the Navy Department requests our citizens to refrain from spreading rumors or even known facts of operations, information on which might prove of value to the enemy. Our people may rest assured that our Navy is not idle and in due time the government will give out all the facts. The government's present attitude in this matter is not one of trying to keep information from our own people but one of military strategy of keeping valuable information from reaching the enemy.

CHILD HEALTH EDUCATION NEEDED

(Industrial News Review)

The need for child health education is vividly shown in a study made in the typical city of Chicago, by a group of physicians. The health records of more than 6,000 children, about evenly divided as to sex, were analyzed. Their ages ranged from 2 to 18 years, with 88 per cent between 5 and 14.

It was found that children from non-relief families were no less in need of medical and dental care than those from relief levels. Variations between the different income levels with respect to incidence and type of care needed, were small.

The examining physicians discovered four facts of great importance. First, 60 per cent of all the children

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were in need of medical care.

Second, 58 per cent were in need of dental care.

Third, 21 per cent had not been vaccinated against smallpox.

Fourth, 34 per cent had not been immunized against diphtheria.

What is true in Chicago, is unquestionably true to practically the same degree in the country at large. The fact that so large a proportion of our children are growing up in relatively poor physical condition, bodes ill for the nation's future. The responsibility is up to the parents—no child need do without first-class medical attention if and when needed. Take your children to the doctor periodically, and follow his advice to the letter.

Washington Daybook

Washington—The capital in wartime.

The lowly private seems to be coming into his own. In the House of Representatives, they are pointing with pride to Pvt. Frank C. Os-

mers of Wadsworth, N. J. Private Osmer was serving his third year in the House when he voted for war on December 8 and immediately went out and enlisted. This 34-year-old representative is now at Camp Lee, Va., and according to proud cronies here, he wouldn't turn a political finger to get a commission.

Down at Fort Knox, Ky., the other day they named the main parade ground Brooks Field. The honor was for Pvt. Robert H. Brooks, a Negro and the first member of the armored forces killed in the present war. Private Brooks was killed in the Philippines the day after Pearl Harbor.

And now along comes Sen. Harry S. Truman of Missouri to write another epic of a private into the Congressional Record. In this instance, the private was in the southern army in the Civil War. The memento to Pvt. Johnny Allen, of Mississippi, gave the Senator an opportunity to quote a newspaper from his bailiwick which said: "Let's not forget the private. He is the gentleman who bears the brunt of the battle; he is the hero of every American war; he is the best soldier in the world."

Pvt. Johnny Allen made considerable use of his lack of commission, too, when he was running for Congress against the Confederate General Tucker. The doughty general closed one of his speeches by saying: "Seventeen years ago last night, my fellow citizens, after a hard-fought battle on vander hill, I bivouacked under yonder clump of trees. Those of you who remember, as I do, the times that tried men's souls, will not forget their humble servant when the primaries shall be held."

In those days, that was potent political medicine, but Private Allen had some that was stronger. After praising the brave general and saying that what he said was very true about his having slept in yon

clump of trees, Private Allen added: "It is also true, my fellow citizens, that I was vidette picket, and stood guard over him while he slept. Now then, fellow citizens, all of you who were generals, and had privates to stand guard over you while you slept, vote for General Tucker; and all of you who were privates and stood guard over the generals while they slept, vote for Pvt. John Allen."

That election marked the beginning of Private Allen's 16 years in Congress.

For the sake of the record, Washington ought to make a volume out of its civilian defense trials and tribulations. The latest, for weeks, the District of Columbia OGD has been drumming into the populace the formula for its air raid alarms—five short blasts at half-second intervals, repeated three times.

The fact that we had no sirens didn't keep the OGD from publicizing its formula. Now we've got sirens, 24 bright new electric ones, the first of the batch that will blanket the city. But we haven't got the formula.

The new sirens were not designed to blast at half-second intervals. The best they will do is toot every three seconds. And, according to the manufacturer, that's about the best any big sirens will do. So D. C. has got to learn itself a new alarm.

The WAR TODAY

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bloody lesson in the folly of over-extension.

Already there are a few signs of the consequences of Japan's own spreading out. One was the humiliating defeat which the Chinese were able to deal out to their old enemies behind the front lines at Chen-sha. Another is the fact that when U. S. and Chinese fighters and bombers raided Hanoi, the capital of Indo-China, there were no fighters in the sky to meet them.

Japan has been making Hanoi into a powerful air base for more than a year. Where, then, is the Japanese aircraft reserve? The answer probably is that it already is engaged, far to the south, east and west.

This reckless spreading out of Japan's should be no invitation to Allied complacency. It is, rather, an immediate challenge to swift reinforcement staunch defense, constant harassment and adequate planning for the earliest possible counter-offensive.

It can be taken for granted that the footholds which Japan has seized in the Dutch East Indies islands of Borneo and Celebes, and in New Guinea, New Britain, New Ireland and the Solomons are so far lightly held. Left alone, however, Japan ultimately will reinforce them to the point envisaged by the Australians. Then it will be ten times as hard to get them back. Similarly, if Singapore falls, Sumatra and Java will be the death of danger; if all the Indies go, the Australian continent certainly will be invaded; if Burma is invaded, China's light is throttled.

In the present circumstances, however, Japan can be tended off, if the fighters are given the numbers and the weapons.

Colored News

A training course for the Negro Girl Scout leaders of Greenville had its first meeting Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the Girl Scout office. There were 10 leaders, assistants and troop committee members present from the Fleming street and Fifth street schools. This course will be held two nights a week, on Tuesday and Thursday, until the leaders have completed 16 hours of training.

CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. John S. Armfield, Rector
7:30 a. m.—Holy Eucharist.
9:45 a. m.—Church School; Mr. Rogers Smith, Supt.
10:30 a. m.—Men's Bible Class;
Rev. John S. Armfield, teacher.
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service League; Miss Mary Pat Wal-drop, Pres.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
William A. Ryan, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sacrament of the Holy Communion and sermon.
Sermon subject: "Balance of Power."
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Groups. Note: Tomorrow is Missionary Sunday in both church and school. All offerings in the school and plate offerings in church will be used for general educational and missionary work.
7:30 p. m.—Meeting of Committee on Budgets will be held at the church.

JARVIS MEMORIAL M.E. CHURCH
Rev. George W. Perry, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Rose, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Organ Prelude: "Still as the Night."
Duet—Mrs. J. A. Karsnak and Mrs. E. O. Parkinson, Jr.
Offertory: "Cradle Song."
Sermon: "People Who Sacrifice Most."
6:30 p. m.—Meetings of the Children's, Intermediate and Young People's departments.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Organ Prelude: "Cujus Animam."
Offertory: "Angels Serenade."
Sermon: "The Power of Influence."
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Hartwell, Campbell, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; R. H. Evans, Supt. You are invited to worship and study with us.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Organ Prelude: Choral: "Est ist das Heil uns kommen her"—Kirnberger.
Offertory: "Andante" (Grande Piece Symphonique)—Franck.
Anthem: "Open Our Eyes"—Macfarlane.
Sermon: "A Greater God; A Stronger Faith."
6:30 p. m.—Training Union.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. At this service the minister will give a dramatic reading of Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize winner, "Our Town."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Pitt and West Fifth Sts.
Rev. R. S. Boyd, D. D., Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; R. R. Bennett, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon subject: "The Door That Will Never Shut." Rev. 3:8.
6:30 p. m.—Senior Young People's Vespers.
7:00 p. m.—Pioneers meet.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. J. D. Simons, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; E. R. Conway, Supt. Classes for all ages. Place for the babies.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Organ Prelude: "Amen" (From First Sonata)—Mendelssohn.
Offertory: "The Swan"—Saint-Saens.
Sermon: "A Living Church."
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U. meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. The young people of the church will conduct the evening worship service. The public is cordially invited to this service.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Moye, Pastor
Corner Eleventh & Cotanche Sts.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Public invited to all services.

SALVATION ARMY MEETING
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Holiness Meeting.
6:00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting.
7:00 p. m.—Salvation meeting.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Women's Sewing Club.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
Corner 13th and Reade Sts.
Rev. J. G. Spivey, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. B. Peelle, Supt.
Services every Sunday by the pastor at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
6:30 p. m.—P. Y. P. S. meeting Tuesday and Friday—Prayer services at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
Rev. Charles J. Gable, Pastor
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Devotions to the Sacred Heart at 5 p. m. Novena in honor of the Miraculous Medal Monday at 4:30 p. m.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Rotary Club Building)
Robert L. Landeck, Pastor
(315 W. Fourth St.—Phone 3192)
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Dickinson Avenue
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon.
Wednesday—Reading Room open from 2 until 5 o'clock in the church building.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Testimony meeting in the church edifice, 1008 Dickinson Avenue.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Cotanche and Tenth Sts.
Rev. A. B. Denny, Pastor
Services every fourth Saturday and Sunday.

WINTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Preaching every First and Third Sunday mornings, and every Second and Fourth Sunday nights.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; C. D. Ward, Supt.

WINTERVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Services every second Sunday morning conducted by Rev. Perry Case of Atlantic Christian College, and every third Sunday night by Rev. L. A. Tilley of Ayden.

STOKES METHODIST CHURCH
Daniel Boone, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. F. Stokes, Supt.
Services every first Sunday night, and every third Sunday morning.

STOKES CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Gilbert Davis, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; A. L. Woolard, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Services every second Sunday morning.

STOKES BAPTIST CHURCH
J. A. Hoyle, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. S. Overton, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Services every fourth Sunday morning.

Colored Churches

SYCAMORE HILL BAPTIST
Corner Greene and First Streets
Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; W. D. Miller, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.; Mrs. Mary I. Butler, Director.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer-meeting.

BETHEL F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

JOE'S BRANCH F.W.B. CHURCH
Ayden, N. C.
Rev. M. C. Windley, Pastor
ternoon at 3 o'clock.
Church located on Highway 43, one mile south of Calico crossroads.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
Vanceboro, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching services every first Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

ST. PETER'S F.W.B. CHURCH
Vanceboro, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Preaching, every third Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST
Rev. C. C. Sharp, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Services every fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

ELOHIM HOLINESS CHURCH
Pitt Street
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; E. A.

Chapman, Supt.
Preaching service every first Sunday at 11 o'clock.
Prayer meeting every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday services at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

ENGLISH CHAPEL F. W. B.
Rev. S. Hemby, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; S. M. King, Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

ST. JOHN'S C. M. E. MISSION
Sheppard Street
Rev. W. F. Jones, Pastor
Residence: Bethel, N. C.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Preaching every first Sunday at 11:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Preaching every third Sunday at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.

ST. GABRIEL'S CATHOLIC
Father Maurice, C. P. Pastor
Holy Mass and sermon each Sunday morning at 10:30.
Holy Mass each morning at 7:00.
Prayer, sermon and instructions every Sunday evening at 5 o'clock; every Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

M. CALVARY F.W.B. CHURCH
Corner Hudson and Ward Sts.
Rev. E. M. Hill, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; Iccas Corey, Supt.
Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., and evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
Corner 13th and Greene Sts.
Rev. C. T. Utley, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; J. L. Leary, Supt.
Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11:30 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

YORK MEMORIAL A.M.E. ZION
Albemarle Avenue
Rev. Solon P. League, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer and class meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

SILVA CHAPEL F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev. J. W. Wilkerson, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Sam Weatherspoon, Supt.
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST
Thirteenth and Railroad Sts.
Rev. J. E. Tillett, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Milton Carr, Jr., Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

SIMPSON F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev. John Harden, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; C. L. Hardy, Supt.
Services every fourth Sunday at 11:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

PHILIPPI BAPTIST CHURCH
Railroad St.—Simpson, N. C.
Rev. J. H. Harris, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; J. H. Taft, Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

SWEET HOPE F.W.B. CHURCH
Rev. E. H. Cox, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; C. O. Chapman, Supt.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

GOOD HOPE F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. S. Hemby Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; David Henderson, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
The public is cordially invited.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RENTING OF LAND
Pursuant to a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville, the City of Greenville will on Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1942

at 12 o'clock M. before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., offer for rent and rent to the highest bidder for cash payable on September 1, 1942 (the rents to constitute a lien on the crops raised during said year) for the period from January 31, 1942, until all crops are harvested in the fall of 1942, the following described tract of land:

That certain tract of land situate in Greenville Township, Pitt County, on the North side of the Highway leading from Greenville to Washington via Greenwood Cemetery and adjoining the lands of J. W. Williams, Johnnie Williams, and others, excepting however the Greenwood Cemetery property. The City of Greenville will reserve the right to burn and destroy all garbage deposited on the garbage dump located on said land, and the lessee will not be permitted to cut any wood or timber from said land for any purpose.

This 9th day of Jan., 1942.
CITY OF GREENVILLE.
By: J. O. Duval, Clerk.
Harding & Lee, Attys.
Jan. 10-17-24.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
The undersigned by mutual consent have agreed by an instrument dated January 14, 1942, to dissolve the co-partnership trading as Home Furniture Store.

The interest of J. A. Collins in the Greenville store has been purchased by Berry Bostic, L. A. Stroud, J. M. Quinn and J. R. Miller, Administrator for J. O. Miller; and J. A. Collins has provided the interest of said partners in the Aurora store.

All debts and liabilities of the Home Furniture Store Co-partnership are assumed and will be paid by the partners other than J. A. Collins as provided in the aforesaid dissolution agreement.

This 24th day of Jan., 1942.
J. A. COLLINS,
BERRY BOSTIC,
L. A. STROUD,
J. M. QUINN,
J. R. MILLER, Administrator for J. O. Miller
Jan. 24-1tw-4wk.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of J. A. Porter, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned or her attorney named below on or before December 13, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 13th day of December, 1941.
JULIA F. PORTER, Executrix of Estate of J. A. Porter.
Dink James, Atty.
Dec. 13-1tw-6wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. I. Norville, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of December, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 1st day of December, 1941.
ROLAND NORVILLE, Administrator of estate of J. I. Norville.
Dink James, Atty.
Dec. 1-1tw-6wk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of F. M. Wooten, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office in Greenville, on or before the 5th day of January, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 5th day of January, 1942.
F. M. WOOTEN, Jr., Administrator of the Estate of F. M. Wooten.
Jan. 5-12-19-26-Feb. 2-9.

Announcement!

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT
WE ARE NOW LOCATED IN
Gulf Service Station
FORMERLY ELLIS SERVICE STATION
On Wilson Street in Farmville, N. C.

We Extend a Welcome to All Our
Friends to Pay Us a Visit.
MILTON EASON (27 Years Experience)
LYNN EASON (8½ Years Experience)

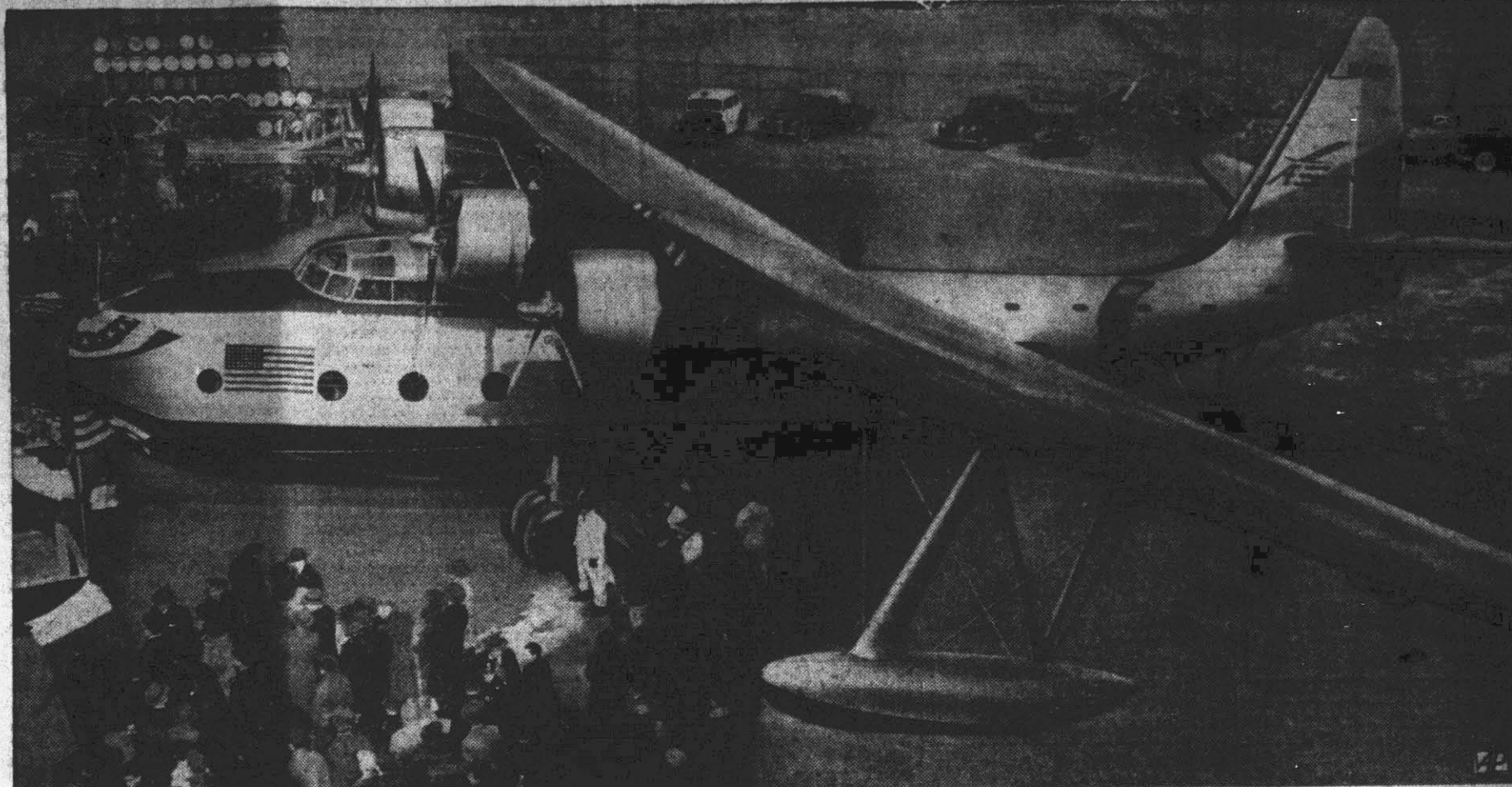
Eason Brothers Service Center
Wilson Street Phone 400-1 Farmville, N. C.

WANT ADS PAY

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS PICTURES NEWS IN



CANADA'S MOVING SKYLINE—For a brief moment these Canadian big horns appear stationary, a part of the rugged mountain cliffs they're climbing, but you should see them in action. Michael Lerner, field associate of the American Museum of Natural History, and his party did, in their hunt for Canadian big horn sheep and Rocky mountain goats, in Alberta province, Canada.



FIRST OF NONSTOP OCEANIC FLYING ACES—Mrs. Henry Agard Wallace christened above new long-range transoceanic flying ship, built by Vought-Sikorsky, naming it the "Excalibur" in ceremonies at Stratford, Conn. It's the first of several double-decked flying ships being built for American Export Airlines.



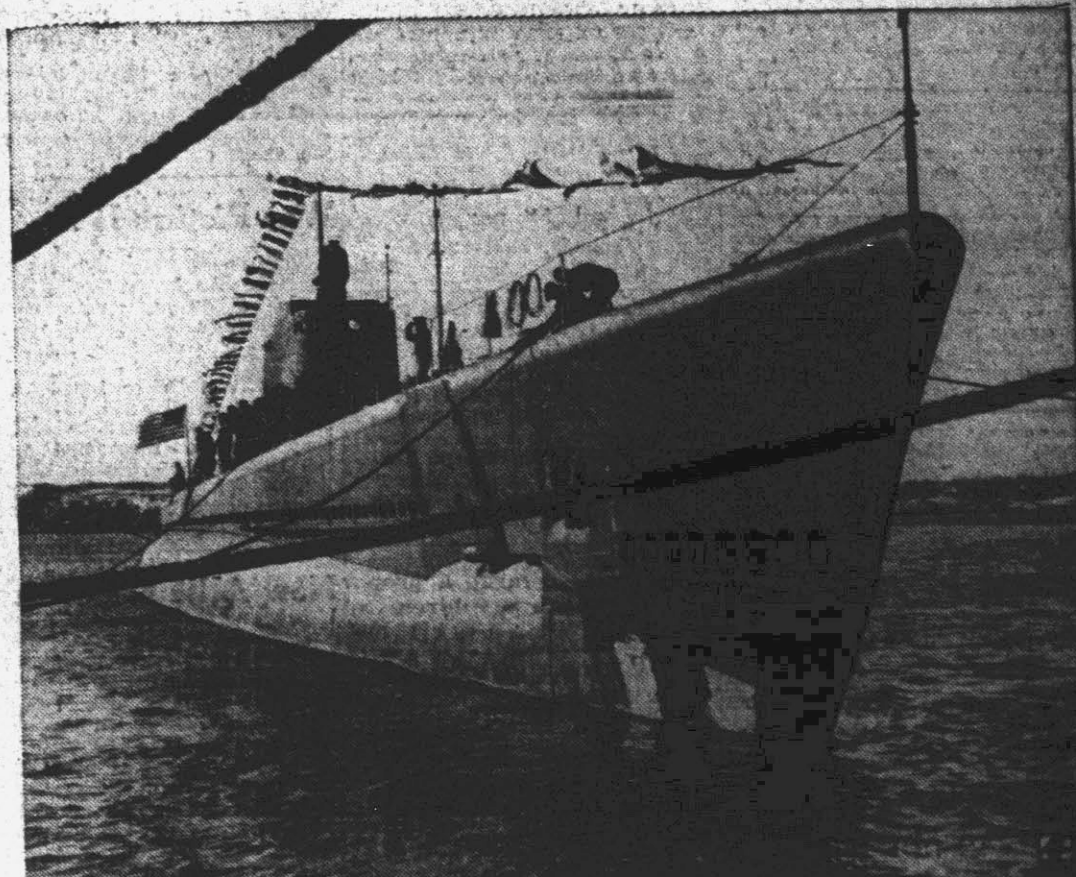
WINTRY—A defrosting is the next step for Battalion Chief William Travers, who got this icy veneer while directing the fight against a tough four-alarm blaze in Brooklyn, N.Y.



CHINESE CARRYALL—Their practice in carrying buckets of latex from rubber trees to factory before coagulation sets in helped teach Malayan female coolies like this at least one way of getting their children out of war zone.



JAPANESE WAY—Larger crops for war needs is being asked of Japanese farmers. This one waters strawberries near Kobe.



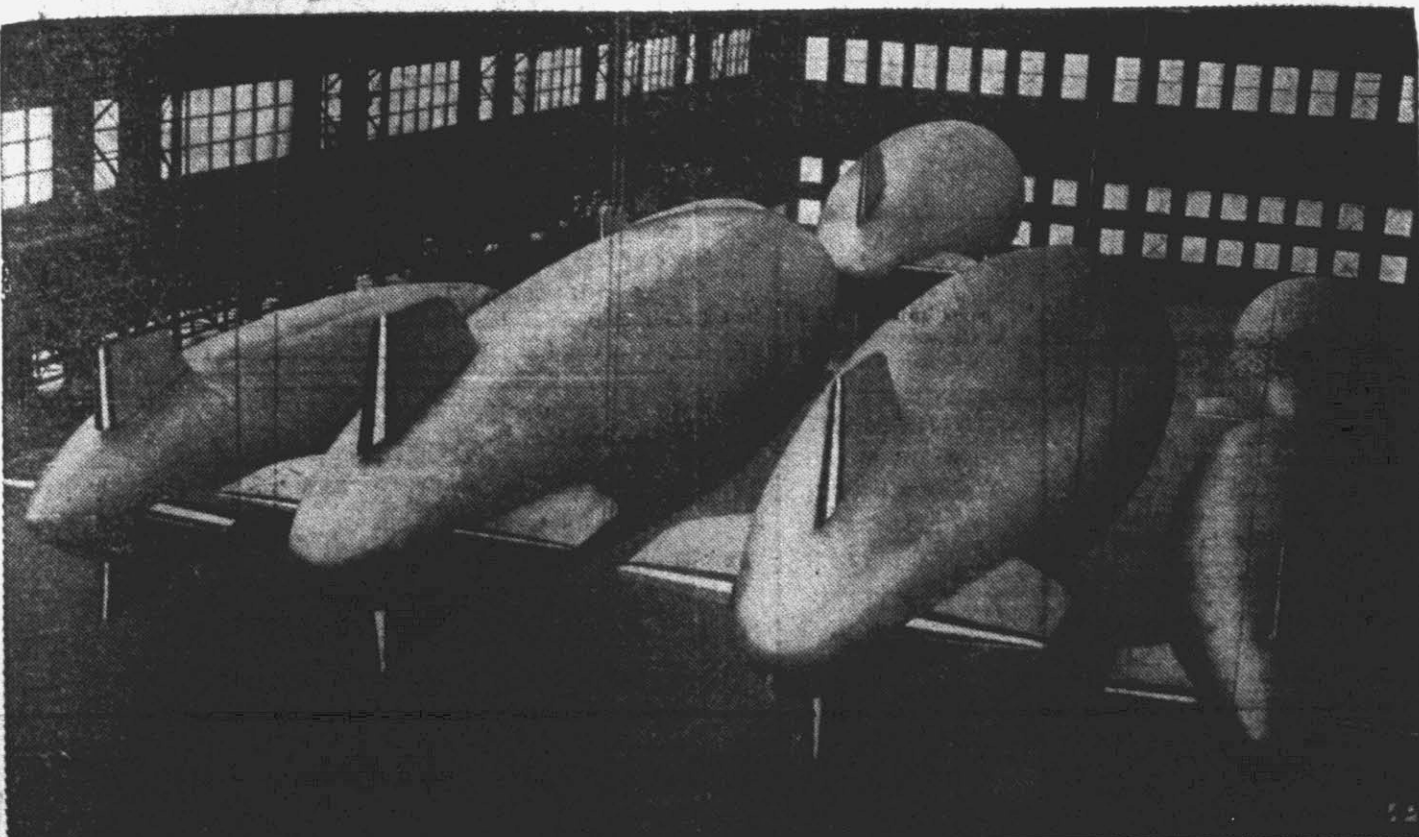
HERRING ON AXIS PATH—First submarine launched at the Portsmouth, N.H., navy yard since Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor is above U.S.S. Herring, riding the Piscataque river.



START—Mighty pleased with her first attempts to ski is Marie Cooper, 5, daughter of Movie Actor Gary Cooper and Sandra Shaw, who tried out the snows at Sun Valley, Idaho.



THREE BIRTHDAYS IN ONE—Mary Ann (left), Maureen Elaine, and Millicent Louise (right), triplets at the Robert Brett home in Buffalo, now average 17 pounds—which is much better than total weight of 10 lbs., 15 ounces at birth a year ago.



THEY'RE IN THE NAVY NOW—Training craft and navy blimps on temporary recess from their Atlantic patrol duties squat in an east coast hangar. The blimps from which trained observers scan the seas carry bombs and machine guns.



BLIMP BOSS—Commander Frederick C. Sachse is executive officer at the important east coast blimp patrol station.



MASTER'S TOUCH—Other musicians cocked listening ears when Fritz Kreisler (above), 66, famous Viennese violinist who was gravely hurt in an auto accident in New York last April rehearsed at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia.



TOP ENSIGN—Henry F. Brown of Greensboro, N.C., honor man of a class of 441 commissioned as ensign, U.S. Naval Reserve, gets his commission from Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews, commander of North Atlantic Naval Coastal Frontier, at N.Y. exercises.



GESTURE—Fingers shaped to give the Allied "V for Victory" sign, Laura Ingalls, well-known woman filer, pauses in Washington, D.C., where she recently pleaded innocent to a charge of not having...

WANTS

Radio 1 1/2¢ per word, minimum charge 25¢ for 25 words, one insertion; six insertions \$1.85; one month \$7.00. Indented lines known as classified display, or larger than regular size type, double price.

Other than to business houses having regular accounts with us, no want ads will be charged. Send or bring cash with order. To prevent errors, want ads will not be taken over the telephone.



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

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

FOR DEFENSE—PLANT OUR new seed garden pens and our cabbage plants which we receive from daily. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 17-1f

TAKEN UP—SANDY COLORED gift 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. 22-3t

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

—GIMCO— ROCKWOOL INSULATING CO. State-Wide Service GEORGE L. MORGAN, Jr. Representative Dial 2000 Greenville, N. C.

PLANT A GARDEN FOR DEFENSE. We have a complete line of new garden seed just arrived. Come by for your free seed catalogue. J. A. Watson, Seed and Hardware. 19-1f

BIKES—WE STILL HAVE A good stock on hand. Buy now! Save the difference. Cozart's Auto Supply, Dial 3595. 20-6t

SPECIALS FOR SUNDAY—HOT Rolls, Vitamin B-1 Bread. People's Bakery.

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

FOR SALE—1935 FORD TUDOR Sedan. Can be seen at Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. Sacrifice price.

GOODRICH HEATERS—MOTOROLA Radios. Buy now! While prices are low. Easy terms. Cozart's Auto Supply, Dial 3595. 20-6t

GARDEN SEED—MAY PEAS. Seed Corn, Onion Sets and Cabbage Plants. White's Stores. 14-2wk.

WANTED—TIMBER TO SAW—will move for 50,000 feet or more. Write "Timber" care Reflector. 22-204-3t

USED BICYCLES—WE WANT TO buy 100 used Bicycles. Will buy or trade. Cozart's Auto Supply, Dial 3595. 20-6t

ALL THIS AND BOB HOPE TOO!



Bob Hope as King of Mardi Gras surrounded by a few of the beauty queens scene is from "Louisiana Purchase" opening Sunday at the Pitt Theatre.

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

WANTED—TENANT TO CULTIVATE two-acre farm. Tobacco, cotton, peanuts and corn. Apply in person. R. N. Simmons, Greenville, N. C. R. F. D. 4, Belvoir Township. 21-3t

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BEAUTY operator. None other need apply. Good salary, plus commission. Greenville Beauty Shop. 23-3t

ELECTRIC TABLE TOP, HOT water heater—for sale cheap. Dial 3332. 23-3t

NATIVE LIVE BAIT FOR SALE—Pinky's Place, Greenville-Washington Highway. Dial 3623-5. 23-2t

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY If you have been selling electrical appliances, sewing machines, or automobile tires and need to make a change, here's your opportunity. Old established company with complete line of household and farm necessities will back you with no investment required. Write Watkins, Box 5071, Richmond, Virginia, for further information. 23-3t

FOR RENT—ONE EIGHT-ROOM building and one six-room bungalow. Both modern in every respect. Dial 3565. Thu-Sat-Tue

CALL US FOR KINDLING WOOD and nice lump Black Dan coal. Cash Coal & Wood Company, Dial 2931 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Jan 13-eod-1 mo

Hog Markets

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—(AP)—(NCDA) Rocky Mount hog prices were steady at \$10.50 top today.

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed 15 to 25 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Close	Prev. Cl.
Mar.	19.02	19.06	19.07
May	19.13	19.21	19.18
July	19.26	19.32	19.30
Oct.	19.38	19.44	19.42
Dec.	19.41	19.48	19.46
Jan.	19.43	19.51	19.48

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Pan-American ...

(Continued from page one) posals. The four proposals contained in the resolution were:

1. The American republics con-

sider any aggression by an extra-continental state against one of them as aggression against all.

2. The American representatives reaffirm their complete solidarity.

3. The American republics recommend rupture of diplomatic relations with Japan, Germany and Italy "inasmuch as the first of these states attacked and the other two declared war on an American country."

4. The American republics will consult among themselves before reestablishing relations with the Axis.

The original resolution, introduced last week by Mexico, Colombia and Venezuela, would have required a 100 per cent, outright break with the Axis.

War Picture Is ...

(Continued from Page One) Japanese had driven to the Mersing sector, 65 miles north of Singapore, British headquarters tersely reported no change in the situation.

An official Tokyo broadcast—and these, it should be noted, are frequently exaggerated—asserted that Japanese troops had driven the Australian 8th division and the British 45th battalion out of their defense positions and occupied the town of Part Sulung.

New Allied Successes

(Continued from Page One) bombers which scored 12 direct hits on eight ships.

Today's communiqué said two direct hits with 660 pound bombs were scored on the liner and these, supplemented by several near misses, caused the big ship to turn over.

Another 660-pounder scored directly on another large transport, the communiqué said, while the destroyer was hit with several 100-pound explosives.

The Dutch airmen, who struck from secret air bases deep in the Borneo jungle, said they returned without receiving a scratch to themselves or planes.

The straits of Macassar, in which these blows were delivered, are the most portable route for a sea-borne Japanese attack on the rich Borneo oil district about Balikpapan.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Stock market steam again was concentrated in the rails today with many industrial leaders, as in the past week, doing little or nothing.

Demand for transportation issues appeared at the start and favorites in this department extended yesterday's late advance by fractions to round 2 points. Minor improvement was the rule elsewhere at the close although exceptions were plentiful.

FINAL STOCKS

Air Reduction	35 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	137 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	28 1/2
Am Can	63
Am Car Pdy	31 1/2
Am Rad and St S	4 1/2
Am Roll Mill	41 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	42 1/2
Am Sug Ref	20
A T and T	126 1/2
Am Tob B	47 1/2
Anaconda	27 1/2
Arm Ill	3 1/2
A J Ref	23 1/2
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	13 1/2
Bendix Aviat	36 1/2
Beth Stl	63 1/2
Boeing Airpl	18
Borden	20 1/2
Briggs Mfg	16 1/2
Burr Add Mach	7 1/2
Caterpil Trac	40 1/2
Ches and O	36 1/2
Chrysler	46 1/2
Coca Cola	71
Coml Credit	17 1/2
Coml Solv	9 1/2
Consol Edis	13 1/2
Con Oil	5 1/2
Cont Can	25 1/2
Corn Prod	53 1/2
Curtiss Wright	115
Dow Chem	126 1/2
Du Pont	131
Eastman Kod	131
Gen Elec	27 1/2
Gen Foods	37 1/2
Gen Mot	32 1/2
Goodrich	13 1/2
Goodyear	11 1/2
Int Harvest	2 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	2 1/2
Johns Man	55 1/2
Kennecott	35 1/2
Kroger Groc	29
Ligg and Myers B	72
Loews	39 1/2
Lorillard	14 1/2
Louis and Nash	76
Mont Ward	4 1/2
Nash Kely	15 1/2
Nat Biscuit	15 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	14 1/2
Nat Dist	21 1/2
NY Cent	9 1/2
No Am Aviat	12 1/2
Oils Eleven	12 1/2
Pac Mills	17 1/2
Packard	2 1/2
Param Pix	14 1/2
Penny J C	23 1/2
Penn RR	23 1/2
Pepsi Cola	16 1/2
Phillips Pet	40 1/2
Pullman	25 1/2
Pure Oil	9 1/2
Rep Stl	17 1/2
Reynolds B	26 1/2
Seab A L	54
Sears	52 1/2
Sou Ry	17 1/2
Sperry	28 1/2
Std Oil N J	41 1/2
Tex Corp	38 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	34 1/2
Un Carb	67 1/2
Unit Ark	32 1/2
Unit Corp	6 1/2
Unit Drug	31 1/2
US Ind Alco	31 1/2
US Rub	16 1/2
US Steel	53 1/2
Vick Chem	38 1/2
Warner Pic	5 1/2
Western Union	24 1/2
West Elec and Mfg	78 1/2
Woolworth	27
Yell T and C	13
Total Sales	291,650

TALK BIG LEVY ON WAR PROFIT

Special Levy to Claim Most Of Net Considered

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Congressmen are considering a special tax on industry to drain off most war production profits.

Senator George (D-Ga.) chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, today advocated a "super" levy on war profits, over and above any taxes that now are imposed or might be voted on excess profits in general.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) another member of the committee, has suggested a separate tax on the earnings from government contracts instead of various proposals that have been made in Congress recently for statutory limitation of such profits.

"I think such a tax would work much better than a profit limitation such as Congress formerly imposed on ship and airplane builders and later repealed," Taft told reporters. "There have been complaints that such limitations slowed up production. I say, let industry make the profits, but take back all of them, above a certain low percentage, in special taxation."

George said the Treasury had objected in the past because of the difficulties in administering such a levy, but he saw no reason why a special war profits tax should not be imposed in some form.

Reds Continue ...

(Continued from page one) Premier Mussolini's high command said German-Italian motorized columns were continuing their offensive and that "strong enemy units were pushed back further east on Acedabia."

Revolt of the German-occupied Baltic republics was urged by Soviet Russia as a means of capitalizing immediately on Red Army victories which threaten invasion communication lines about both Leningrad and Smolensk.

Pamphlets and radio broadcasts carried the plea to the people of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia—buffer states invaded and absorbed by the U. S. S. R. in 1940, then invaded and taken over by Germany in 1941.

Episcopal Auxiliary To Hold Meet In City

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church in the Diocese of East Carolina will hold its 54th annual meeting in St. Stephen's church, Goldsboro, January 28-29. The meeting is to open Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with a celebration of the Holy Communion.

Mrs. Louis J. Polson of Wilmington, president of the Diocesan Auxiliary, will preside at the business sessions. Outstanding features on the two-day program are to be reports of the Diocesan officers and presentations of their work by Miss Lillie Hill, missionary prison camp worker; Mrs. Ernest Cruikshank, head of St. Mary's school, Raleigh; Miss Sarah Cheshire, Episcopal student worker at State college, Raleigh; Rev. E. F. Moseley, director of the adult conference at Camp Leach, and Mrs. M. D. Whisnant, wife of the superintendent of the Thompson orphanage, Charlotte.

Addresses will be made by Dr. Augustus Tucker, returned medical missionary from Japan, on Wednesday; by Rev. Wallace I. Wolverton, post chaplain at Camp Davis, on Wednesday evening; and by Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, on Thursday.

All sessions will be open to visitors. Mesdames E. B. Picklen, John B. Glenn, Alwyn Darden, P. W. Pickelsimer, J. Hampton Thomas and Roland Farley, Miss Betsey Greene and Miss Hennie Long will attend as delegates from the auxiliaries of St. Paul's parish in this city.

Thanks Red Cross For Filling Quota

The following letter is from Cordelia D. Wolf, director of volunteer special services, eastern area, of the American Red Cross. The letter was received by the Production Committee of the Pitt county chapter.

"The response of chapters to our requests for acceptances of war relief quotas, including sewn and knitted garments, and surgical dressings, and our more recent program of knitted garments for the armed forces, has been overwhelmingly gratifying. We deeply appreciate the fine spirit of unselfish service being shown by volunteers.

"In many chapters, we realize that production chairmen are faced with the very real problem of lack of materials to keep their volunteers working. We know the telephone calls, the visits, the complaints, that you are receiving. Our nation is now at war and all normal processes of communication are curtailed. Not only are manufacturers having difficulty in filling orders promptly, but transportation is also slowed down on the delivery of materials.

"While we recognize the difficulty that prompts your telegrams and telephone calls to us, there is little we can do to expedite the shipment of materials for your war relief production. The requisitions for this government material have to clear through the procurement division and are subject to considerable delay before the shipments actually reach you. The orders for yarn for the army and navy sweaters and other knitted articles are placed direct with the manufacturer and shipments are made more promptly.

"Owing to the fact that there is an obvious shortage of wool, rha-



The War Department has announced that General Douglas MacArthur has awarded the Distinguished Service Cross to Maj. Thomas J. H. (Trap) Trappnell (above) of Baltimore for firing a bridge in the Philippines while his unit was engaged in rear guard fighting with advancing Japanese.

BALTICS URGED OPPOSE NAZIS

Russia Calls On People To Resist Hitler's Forces

LONDON, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Soviet Russia followed up an announce-

ment of its intention to co-operate with the Office of Production Management. We are asking you to keep very accurate records of everything in the way of materials given out and to check and follow up. All volunteers who are making woolen or knitted garments should be requested to return their scraps to the chapter.

"It is becoming increasingly difficult to furnish chapters with printed instructions for the production program. We are trying to provide the necessary knitting instructions, especially for the armed force quota. Please conserve all printed forms as far as possible.

"We are keenly aware of the problem that faces you in explaining to your volunteers why these materials are not immediately available.

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ment of major gains on her northern front with an appeal today to Baltic peoples to rise against Adolf Hitler's invaders.

Through pamphlets and radio broadcasts, the Russian government urged aid against Germany, from Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia which were absorbed as Republics of the U. S. S. R. after plebiscites in July, 1940, and lost in the war a year later.

Red army troops which captured Kholm in a 65-mile sweep through the Valdai hills section are now only 120 miles from the Latvian frontier and in position to menace German communication lines throughout the 350-mile sector between Smolensk and Leningrad.

Guerrilla operations or open revolt within Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia would aid the Soviet troops materially.

Broad Russian advances in the northern counteroffensive, including recapture of more than 2,000 communities in 13 days, were announced in a special communiqué last night.

The Soviet information bureau

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

Pitt—PACIFIC BLACKOUT—Robert Preston.

State—BILLY THE KID'S RANGE WAR—Bob Steele

Colony—ARGENTINE NIGHTS—His Brothers, Andrews Sisters

reported today that Russian forces had slain 230 German officers and men to occupy the town of "S" on the control front. (This might be Sychevka, 125 miles west of Moscow and midway between German-held Rzhev and Vyaza.)

Red army units operating on the southern front were reported to have killed 1,700 invaders in a day of action which also saw the capture of "33 German guns, 24 machine-guns, 10 mortars, 53 motor vehicles, 10 field radio stations, 21 motorcycles, food and ammunition stores and a great quantity of other military equipment."

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