

JAPS SUFFER HEAVILY ON SEA AND IN AIR

Churchill Reviews War, Makes Plea For Unity

DEMANDS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

British Prime Minister Advises Commons That Reverses Have Been Suffered And That More Can Be Expected, But Says U. S. Troops Which Have Arrived Are Only Vanguard

London, Jan. 27.—(AP) Prime Minister Churchill presented Britain today with a picture of growing Allied might and unity and demanded that Parliament vote confidence in his government.

Against his frank admission that bad news has come from the Pacific ocean battlefield, he told the House of Commons:

United States troops which have landed in northern Ireland are only the vanguard of more to come; United States fighter planes will help defend Britain against air assault;

United States bombers will join the RAF in bombing Germany; Considerable reinforcements have reached the Malayan front in the past week;

"We are taking many measures with the United States to increase the security of Australia and New Zealand, sending reinforcements, arms and equipment by the best routes;

"I see the light gleaming behind the clouds and broadening upon our path," he said at the end of his candid report of the good and evil in Britain's war fortunes, "that I make no bold now as to demand a declaration of confidence of the House of Commons as an additional weapon in the armory of the United Nations.

"It is because things have gone badly, and worse is to come, that I demand a vote of confidence," the war leader said.

Referring to press criticisms of recent weeks about "our affairs at home and abroad," Churchill told the House the present occasion was one of those arising in the life of any government which must be clarified.

"We have had a great deal of bad news from the far east and I think it highly probable we shall have a great deal more," Churchill said gravely.

"Wrapped up in this bad news will be many tales of blunders and shortcomings in foresight and action."

At the close of the war leader's speech, the House of Commons began debate on Britain's war direction which Churchill will wind up with a brief concluding speech this week.

The thunderous cheers that greeted his one hour and 20 minute accounting left no doubt how the House of Commons will vote when he finally puts the question of confidence to a test.

"We shall present regain naval command of the Pacific and begin to establish effective superiority in the air," the Prime Minister predicted.

Aerial Victory Scored Over Japanese Invaders In Battle Of Philippines

Two Jap Dive Bombers Disabled And Another Damaged By Two American Pursuit Craft; Direct Hits Scored On Formation Of Enemy Bombers By Motor Torpedo Boats Of United States

Washington, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Two American pursuit planes shot down two Japanese dive bombers and disabled a third in the Philippine Islands in the last 24 hours.

In a communique telling of this the War Department said General Douglas MacArthur also reported that two of his motor torpedo boats engaged a formation of enemy dive bombers, hitting three of them which when last seen by the Americans were smoking and losing altitude rapidly.

At the same time, the department announced that Major General James E. Chaney, ranking Army member of the American military mission in London, had taken over command of all United States Army forces in the United Kingdom. This includes the force which arrived in Northern Ireland yesterday under Major General Russell P. Hartle, already has been announced.

The text of the communique, based on reports received here up to 9:30 a. m., EST:

1. Philippine theater: "There was practically no ground fighting on the Bataan peninsula during the past 24 hours.

"Two of General MacArthur's P-40 airplanes engaged in a thrilling encounter with three Japanese dive bombers. Two of the enemy planes were shot down and the third disabled. Neither of our planes was injured.

"General MacArthur also reported an unusual combat which occurred two days ago between two of his motor torpedo boats and a formation of enemy dive bombers. When the officers commanding the torpedo boats observed two waves of enemy bombers approaching they might easily have sought cover. Instead, they increased their speed, placing themselves directly in the line of flight of the second wave, and engaged the planes. The fire from the boats dispersed the hostile aircraft. Three enemy planes were hit and when last observed were smoking and losing altitude rapidly. Officers and men of these boats were cited by General MacArthur for gallantry.

"2. United Kingdom: "Major General James E. Chaney who has been stationed in London for some time, and whose staff, under Brigadier General Charles L. Bolte as chief of staff, has been formed for several months, has taken over command of all U. S. Army forces in the United Kingdom.

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

Germany Is Raided By British Fliers

Berlin (From German Broadcasts), Jan. 27.—(AP)—British bombers penetrated Germany as far as the outer districts of Berlin during the night, it was announced officially today.

Bombs were dropped on several towns in northern Germany, it was stated, but no missiles fell in the capital region, the announcement added.

Three of the bombers were reported shot down. German bombers damaged a British destroyer and a large merchant ship in attacks yesterday and last night on the big Mediterranean naval base of Malta. The Nazi high command reported.

London, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Strong forces of RAF bombers attacked Hannover and Emden objectives overnight, the British announced today.

The Hannover and Emden raids were described by the Air Ministry as made "in force," and other places in northwest Germany also were bombed.

Another force bombed the docks at Brest. The ministry acknowledged that three British aircraft were missing.

YANKS HAILED ON ARRIVAL IN NORTH IRELAND

Men In Good Spirits After Uneventful Crossing LIST INCLUDES MANY OLD VETS

Although Censorship Prohibits Details, Vanguard Declared To Be Equipped As Combat Troops

By RICE YAHNEK With the AEF in Northern Ireland, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Sea-weary United States soldiers—vanguard of a second AEF—worked the kinks out of cramped muscles today in camps constructed by American technicians who have been working here for eight months.

In good spirits after an uneventful Atlantic crossing under the protecting guns of the U. S. and British navies, the troops—several thousand strong—found everything in readiness to receive them when they landed yesterday amid cheers and martial music.

The billets to which they were whisked away by train and motor transport were no makeshift affairs. On the contrary their quarters proved to be sturdy insulated huts, erected of pre-fabricated parts brought from the United States and designed especially to withstand the cold and frequent rains of Northern Ireland.

The construction work was carried out under the lease-lend act. While the setting was new, the wartime crossing of the Atlantic and the debarkation were an old story to many of the officers and non-commissioned officers, who landed on these shores nearly 25 years ago as members of AEF Number One.

Mingled with the World War veterans and seasoned regular army men were numerous draftees. All were fresh from southern maneuvers which had hardened and welded them into a single fighting unit.

Censorship forbids mentioning the size of the unit or its identity, but the official announcement issued in London said it included several thousand men of an infantry (Continued on Page Six)

Complete Probe

Washington, Jan. 27.—(AP)—A sweeping supplementary study of the Pearl Harbor disaster "and all that led up to it" by the House Naval Committee was promised today by Rep. Maas (R-Minn.) World war veteran and ranking Republican member of the committee.

Maas' statement followed a closed meeting of the committee. Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) declined to comment.

While declining to divulge what transpired at the executive session, Maas told the newsmen that "after conference with several members, I can assure the country that the House Naval Affairs Committee will undertake a thorough investigation of the entire Pearl Harbor situation, and all that led up to it and will study also the Roberts' report.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE (World-wide News Analyst)

The measure of British Premier Churchill's leadership was put to the test today when he faced a critical House of Commons, with a considerable public clamor for sweeping cabinet changes ringing in his ears, and demanded a vote of confidence to determine whether his government was to continue in office or receive a death sentence.

Their Radio Patches Saved Seven



Naval Pilot L. L. Weiss (left) and Radioman W. E. Valyvo (right) patched up a radio and brought rescue to themselves and five other crew members of a disabled United States patrol bomber at sea off Panama. The men lost 18 pounds each. This navy photo was made at Balboa, Canal Zone, after they were landed safely.

Another Jap Ship Sunk By Daring Motor Boat

Navy Discloses Heroic Deed In Suidic Bay Waters

Washington, Jan. 27.—(AP)—A 5,000-ton Japanese ship has been sunk in a new daring raid by the motor torpedo boat squadron of Lieut. John D. Bulkeley, who torpedoed a Japanese ship of the same size in the same Philippine waters last Tuesday.

"Another U. S. motor torpedo boat under the command of Ensign George Cox sank a 5,000-ton enemy vessel in a second torpedo boat raid close into Suidic bay," said the navy communique announcing the exploit.

"The attack succeeded in the face of heavy fire at close range from enemy shore batteries and machine gun fire from the Japanese ship. The motor torpedo boat penetrated the waters adjacent to its objective despite net and boom defenses laid down by the enemy.

"Participating in the attack with Ensign Cox were Lieutenant John D. Bulkeley, MTB squadron commander and Lieut. Edward G. DeLong, squadron engineer."

The navy did not disclose specifically whether Bulkeley was aboard Cox's boat or another. It was similarly uncommunicative in the communique of January 20 which told of the torpedoing of the Japanese ship by a motor torpedo boat and then added, "Lieut. John D. Bulkeley has been commended for executing his mission successfully, without naming the boat's commander.

A 27-year-old former student at the University of Rochester and Earlham College, Cox won the Croix de guerre as a member of the American volunteer ambulance corps which served with the French army until the armistice on June 22, 1940. He enrolled in the reserve in December, 1940, and after a three months course at the reserve school at Northwestern University he was commissioned an ensign and given immediate duty.

Admiral Kimmel Is Without Plans

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel who was removed from command of the United States fleet on a charge of dereliction of duty was in San Francisco today with no announced plans for the future.

"I have no plans," he replied to all questions about the future. He had "no comment" on the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor or the Justice Owen P. Roberts' report placing responsibility on him and Major General Walter C. Short for the attack.

Most detailed comment of Admiral Kimmel was "I am not leaving San Francisco today." He arrived here last Saturday.

NEW ADVANCES ARE SCORED BY SOVIET ARMIES

German Winter Line Anchor Threatened By Reds

BRIGHTER NEWS ON AFRICAN WAR

Imperial Desert Fighters Indicated To Have Stiffened Resistance To Axis Attacks

By The Associated Press Russia's triumphant armies pressed a series of deadly flanking thrusts today against Adolf Hitler's headquarters at Smolensk, 210 miles west of Moscow, and advanced through a howling blizzard to threaten the German winter-line anchor at Velikie Luki, only 80 miles from the Latvian frontier.

Front-line dispatches said the recapture of German-held Rzhev, 130 miles northwest of Moscow, was "expected any minute" and that heavy Soviet pressure was being exerted against Orel, 200 miles southwest of Moscow, and against Belgorod, at the north end of the Donets river industrial basin.

On the North African front, British headquarters indicated that imperial desert fighters had stiffened against the counter-offensive of Gen. Erwin Rommel's Axis armies after falling back 80 miles northeast of Agadabia.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Churchill disclosed in London that British losses in the Libyan desert campaign totaled about 18,000 killed, wounded and captured but that Gen. Rommel "has lost three times" as many—"a highly profitable transaction."

Churchill declared that British forces in Libya "never had more than 45,000 men against an enemy double that strength."

The London Admiralty acknowledged the loss of the 31,000-ton British battleship Barham, which the Axis long had claimed as sunk in the Mediterranean. The loss cut Britain's capital ships to 12 and was the first sunk.

British airmen struck into Germany again during the night, German officials admitting that they bombed several northern towns and reporting they reached the outer districts of Berlin.

Three raiders were shot down. Southport Seaman Officer Of Venore

Southport, N. C., Jan. 27.—(AP)—R. L. Garrett, first assistant engineer of the American ore carrier Venore, which was shelled and torpedoed Saturday off the North Carolina coast, is a resident of Southport.

His mother, Mrs. Sallie Garrett, said she heard from him last Monday night.

Garrett's wife and daughter are visiting in Florida, and this was believed here to have led to his being identified as a resident of another state in early reports of the torpedoing.

Mickey And Bride Arrive Fort Bragg

Fayetteville, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Mickey Rooney, screen star, arriving here for a three-day visit to Fort Bragg, was greeted by several thousand adults and school children at the railroad station today.

The throng, demanding autographs until the youthful star's wrist was sore, blocked his path to a waiting automobile and it required a large force of military police and Fayetteville police to clear the way. Many of the well-wishers followed him to his hotel.

Rooney will appear at Fort Bragg under the auspices of the United Service Organizations camp shows and will be the honor guest at a dinner in Fayetteville Thursday night.

Rooney, who recently married Miss Ava Gardner of Wilcox, must register for Selective Service February 16.

Land Forces Of Invaders Press Gains In Far East

Thirty-Four Jap Warships And Transports Sunk Or Damaged In Strait Of Macassar By Dutch And American Forces; Critical Battle Raging For Singapore; Invaders Also Advance In Burma

By ROGER D. GREENE Associated Press War Editor American battle forces dominated the news on far-flung war fronts today as Britons wildly cheered the arrival of a second AEF vanguard in Northern Ireland, and, halfway around the world, U. S. planes and submarines slashed at the remnants of a once-powerful Japanese invasion armada off Dutch Borneo.

Pressing home Japan's first major defeat in the seven-week-old conflict, American and Dutch forces already had sunk or damaged 34 Japanese warships and troop transports in the shark-infested strait of Macassar. The running battle continued into its fifth day today.

In addition, dispatches from East Java said fighting north of Japanese warships, identified as A-1, which was sunk in Macassar strait.

Imperial Tokyo headquarters announced that four Japanese transports were lost in a battle last Friday during landing operations at Balikpapan, rich oil center on the east coast of Dutch Borneo, facing Macassar strait.

On the Malayan front, the critical battle for Singapore raged with heightening fury as Japanese troops scored a 12-mile advance on the west coast, and bitter fighting developed at Sennggarang, only 48 miles north of Singapore.

Front-line dispatches said the key rail and highway town of Kluang, 30 miles above Singapore, had apparently fallen. The British acknowledged fighting north of there.

Balancing reverses in Malaya, the arrival of American troops in the United Kingdom and official disclosure that United States bombers would join the RAF in blasting Germany brightened the outlook for the United Nations.

Other swift-breaking developments included: In the Philippines, a Tokyo broadcast asserted without confirmation elsewhere that Japanese troops had captured Balanga, chief town on the east coast of Bataan peninsula facing Manila bay.

In the Dutch East Indies, the N. E. I. command acknowledged that Japanese sea-borne troops had apparently succeeded in occupying new points in southeast Celebes island, in the Kendari section.

On the Malayan front, British headquarters reported that Japan's invasion hordes had effected another landing near Endau, on the east coast, 80 miles north of Singapore.

A British bulletin said the landing was executed despite heavy assault by RAF bombers which scored a direct hit on a Japanese cruiser and 12 direct hits on troop-laden transports.

In Singapore itself, RAF fighting planes battled Japanese bomber formations in prolonged action over the 400,000,000 island stronghold this morning. Bombs fell on several districts, and a few fires (Continued on page six)

Why Not To P.I.

Washington, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Rep. Robinson (R-Ky.) demanded of the House floor today to know why an American expeditionary force had been sent to the British Isles, instead of "under to the Philippines" to aid General Douglas MacArthur and his heroic force.

Robinson took the floor during debate on the \$17,722,565,474 naval appropriations bill resigned to make the United States Navy the strongest in the world. He said that Great Britain had three and one-half million men "armed to the teeth," and "still on their bellies" while Germany was occupied by Russia.

"Oh, how American hearts are bleeding for aid to General MacArthur," he cried, "yet we get an army, and ships and planes to Northern Ireland."

In Command

A North Ireland Port, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Major General James E. Chaney, rated both as a combat pilot and a combat observer by the U. S. Air Corps, has been made commanding general of the United States Army forces in the British Isles. It was officially announced today.

General Chaney's chief of staff is Maj. Gen. Russell P. Hartle, who arrived here with several thousand United States Army troops yesterday. It is the commanding general of the American forces in Northern Ireland.

Social and Personal

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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Pitt County Boy Honored

We are glad to read in the Morning News that the 23rd of the high honor conferred upon Mr. C. Franklin Wilson, a former Pitt county boy, who is better remembered here as Claude Wilson. He has been appointed by the Judge of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey as Referee in Bankruptcy in Morris county.

Estertans Contract Club

Grifton, Jan. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McWhorter were at home on Friday night to members of their contract club. Spring flowers were used as decorations. On arrival, guests found their places at the individual tables which were attractively appointed. A delicious two-course turkey supper was served. After supper, bridge was played progressively at three tables, the high score awards going to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hodges. Miss Bertie Green of Dublin, Ga., a guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Raspberry, was remembered with a gift. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bissette, Miss Marjorie Patrick and Mr. J. L. Quinley.

Joint Hostesses

Mrs. Karl Cahoon and Miss "Skeeter" Horton were joint hostesses at a bridge party and linen shower on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Cahoon, in honor of Mrs. Bill Williams, a recent bride. Red carnations and narcissi were used to decorate the rooms where four tables were set for play. A Valentine motif was emphasized in the table appointments.

The high score prize, playing cards, was won by Miss Martha Blank and Mrs. J. M. Basart won second high, a potted plant. The floating prize was awarded Mrs. Milo Smith. On her arrival, the honor guest was presented a corsage of red carnations. Following the games, little Miss Frances Glenn Cahoon, dressed in Valentine costume, presented the honor guest a shower of linen from a small wagon decorated to further carry out the Valentine motif. She gave several numbers in tap dancing for the entertainment of the guests.

Block ice cream centered with hearts and individual cakes and nuts were served. The hostesses presented Mrs. Williams crystal in her pattern.

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

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I. C. Club

A brief meeting of the I. C. Club was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 in room 35, Doris Broadhurst, president of the club, called the meeting to order and as no minutes were needed the members discussed new members. The two new members to be taken in are Betty Thorne Forrest and Anne Hardee.

Over The Top

Mrs. Bowen's home room yesterday became 100 per cent in the March of Dimes. It is the first home room to do so as yet.

Student Council

The student council met last night in room 21. The stationary purchased by the council was passed around to show it to the members. The lettering was in black this year rather than the green ink of last year. Another change was in the names of members of the council down one side of the paper. This was not repeated this year because he left-over paper could not be used by a new council. The stamps sold by the council representatives were reported on.

Junior Lion

Louis Dupree, popular junior, was elected Junior Lion for the month of February by the council at last night's meeting.

Basketball Game

Junior and Senior High basketball teams of Greenville and New Bern met tonight at 7 o'clock in the auditorium. Admission for the games will be 15 and 35 cents. Proceeds from tonight's games, which are sponsored by the junior class, will be donated to the March of Dimes campaign. The junior class will also sell refreshments and March of Dimes buttons at the game tonight.

Piano Recital

The piano recital of Miss Eva Hodges' music pupils will be presented tonight at 7:30 in the Third street school auditorium.

The program consists of Home on the Range, by Raleigh Lee, Jr.; Gypsy, by Edwin McMullan; Minuet in F, by Janet Watson; Cielito Lindo, by Paul Conway and Dan Reid; At the Fancy Dress Ball, by Jewel Hardee; Moth, by Frances Bendall; Falling Stars, by Martha Kate Oakley; Minuet, from Don Juan, by Rosemond Nicholson; The Happy Farmer, by Thelma Howard; Gypsy Life, by Carolyn Clark; Venetian Serenade and Plantation Dance, by Evelyn Lawrence; The Slumber Boat, sung by Mrs. Helene Kirkpatrick, soprano, accompanied by Sarah Helene Kirkpatrick; By Tranquil Waters, by Martha Conway; Aragonaise, by Mary Rose Crisp; Song From Sea Pieces, by Alison Hearne; To a Wild Rose, by

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
7:30 p. m.—Withla 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.

7:00 p. m.—Mrs. Graham Flanagan and Mrs. T. I. Wagner will be hostesses to the members of the Atheneum Club and their husbands at the home of Mrs. Flanagan.

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

8:00 p. m.—The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet in the home of Mrs. R. T. Burnette for a Defense and Bingo party.

THURSDAY

10:30 a. m.—Mrs. Harry Hagerty of Payetteville will entertain at a coffee hour honoring Miss Catherine Tyson, bride-elect.

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

7:45 p. m.—Mrs. Charles A. White will present her piano pupils in recital at the Third street school.

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

FRIDAY

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Jr., of Fountain, and Mrs. Frank Payne of Raleigh, will entertain at luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ferguson, honoring Miss Catherine Tyson, bride-elect.

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal for the Gornito-Tyson wedding at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

9:00 p. m.—Miss Mary Shaw Robeson will entertain the Gornito-Tyson wedding party at a cake-cutting.

SATURDAY

11:00 a. m.—Misses Elizabeth Wilson, Geneva Marks, Frances Boland, Julia Oates and Sara Hayworth of Scotland Neck, will entertain at a wedding breakfast for the Gornito-Tyson wedding party, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ferguson.

5:00 p. m.—The wedding of Miss Catherine Tyson and Mr. George Gornito, Jr., will be solemnized at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

5:30 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'H. Horne will entertain at an informal tea honoring the Gornito-Tyson wedding party and out-of-town guests.

Notice.
New material has been received for the sewing room of the Red Cross.

New workers are needed. All workers may take material home to work on or may work at the sewing room in the Red Cross headquarters in the Woman's Club.

Square Dance At Ayden

Thursday night, January 29, a square dance will be given in the Ayden high school gymnasium. A small admission will be charged and all the proceeds will go to the Infantile Paralysis Fund. The dance will run from 8:30 to 11:30. Everyone has an invitation to attend.

Breaks Arm

Friends of Mrs. Emma Manning, of 203 East Third street, will regret to learn that she is in Pitt General Hospital suffering from a broken arm she received from falling in her back yard Friday afternoon.

Party At Grifton

Grifton, Jan. 27.—On Friday night at the community building, there will be a party for young and old to celebrate the March of Dimes. The public is cordially invited.

To Collect Scrap Paper

The Junior Red Cross and the City Street Department will make a house-to-house canvass tomorrow to pick up scrap and waste paper, magazines, etc., to be sold under the Defense program.

Mrs. Smith Entertains

Grifton, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Elmo Smith entertained at an enjoyable party on Thursday night at her home here, having as guests members of her contract club. In keeping with the times, table appointments and prizes were Defense Stamps. These went to Mrs. Milton Hart for highest score, and to Mrs. Clay Burney for holder of the low score.

Mrs. Smith served a delicious salad plate with sandwiches and hot coffee. Her guests included Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Burney, Mrs. Julius Chauncey, Mrs. Frederick Cox, Mrs. Edward Hart, Mrs. Kiley Gaskins, Mrs. Wilson Smith and Mrs. Carey Garris.

J. A. Collins and son, John Collins, Jr., of Greenville, and Russell D. Smith of Ayden, left today for High Point to buy furniture.

Mrs. John Timberlake has resumed her duties at Dr. Smith's office following two or three weeks of rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sugg spent today in Richmond.

To Speak On China.
Miss Velma McConnell, educational director of Memorial Baptist Church, will give the last of a series of radio talks on China tonight at 7:15 over station WGTG. The subject of this talk will be "Things Chinese."

Candy Party

A candy party was enjoyed by a number of friends Thursday night, January 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Adams. Different kinds of candies were cooked. Bessie Adams and Haze Haddock were in charge of the cooking and serving, while Gertrude Venters carried on with the games. Some of the games which were enjoyed were: Post Office, Truth or Consequences, Footsies, Fessad or Dispersed, Go Fishing, and Old Aunt Liza Poor Old.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Adams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Madison Hardee and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Lee Haddock and daughter, Misses Bessie Adams, Hazel Haddock, Melva Lee Adams, Mildred Haddock, Dannie Lee Haddock and Gertrude Venters; Misses T. J. Haddock, Brooks Haddock, Ed Phillips, Hubert Smith and William Evans.—Reported.

Urgent Operation

Friends of Miss Jane Rowlett will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely, following an appendix operation on Monday in Pitt General Hospital.

American Legion Auxiliary Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Legion Auxiliary was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Sugg. After the formal opening, ways in which the Auxiliary could aid in the Civilian Defense and the Red Cross work were discussed.

Mrs. E. C. Sugg was named chairman of the National Poppy Posters and the essays on "The Characteristics of a Good Citizen." They are to be conducted through the schools.

The Auxiliary voted to contribute to the fund for the organization for service men, and a committee of five were appointed to carry on the part of the Auxiliary at the Woman's Club.

The Auxiliary decided at the last monthly meeting to stop serving refreshments at the meetings and to buy War Saving Stamps. Mrs. Walter Cherry was appointed to look after the stamp book.

The whole-hearted cooperation of the Auxiliary was pledged to carry on the Victory Campaign for books. The final drive to be made February 7th.

Our guest speaker for the afternoon was Dr. Bennett of the County Health Department. He spoke on the "Veterans' Hospital in North Carolina and other states. The speaker highly commended the work of the Auxiliary in the rehabilitation program, and how prevalent the influence of the Auxiliary is in all Veterans' Hospitals. In closing, Dr. Bennett said: "In recent years the government had given more thought not only for the welfare of veterans' children but for all children."—Reported.

Library Program

Mrs. J. H. Rose will be the guest speaker for the weekly radio program given by Sheppard Memorial Library each Wednesday night at 7:30 over WGTG. As a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, sponsor of the Victory Book Campaign, she will discuss plans and give all necessary information regarding the book drive which is now being held in Greenville and Pitt county.

Red Cross Director To Visit Here.
Mr. Lee Krebs, North Carolina director of Junior Red Cross, will spend tomorrow, January 28, in Greenville and will visit all of the schools during their assembly hour.

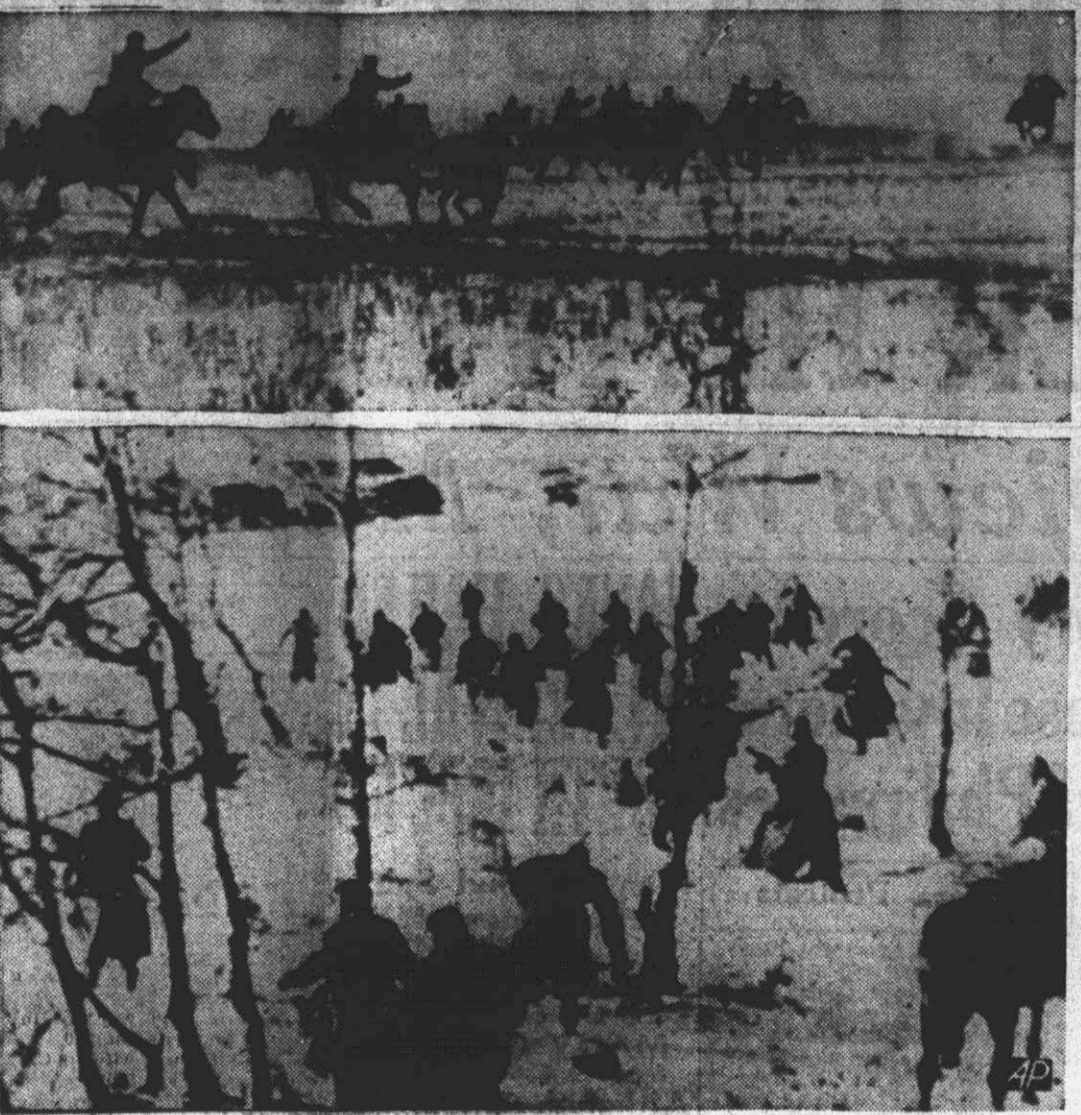
He will speak at the high school assembly at 2:30 and all who are interested are invited to hear him. Following this assembly, a meeting with all of the high school principals in the county has been scheduled.

The Junior Red Cross committee of Greenville will have luncheon with Mr. Krebs at Hotel Proctor. This committee is composed of Mrs. J. B. James, chairman, Mrs. W. H. Taff, assistant chairman, Mrs. J. H. Stout, secretary, Mrs. Lyman Ormond, treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Rose, dramatics chairman, Miss Frances Wahl, Training school, Miss Ruth Henry, High school, Miss Jane Hadley, West Greenville, Miss Jane Lyette, Third street school, and Miss Evelyn Scheller, reporter.

Goos To Charlotte

Miss Carrie Summerson, who has been manager of the second floor of Bell-Tyler Company in this city since the opening of the store here, is being transferred to the Bell-organization office in Charlotte. While a native of the Western part of the state, Miss Summerson came to Greenville from the Bell-Tyler store in Williamston. She will leave tomorrow for Charlotte to take up her new duties.

Cossacks Ride Hard On Heels of Germans



Dashing through deep snow, a Cossack cavalry troop (top) rides out to fight invading Germans on the Moscow front. Because of the snow, the cavalymen were sent in to battle where mechanized units found it difficult to move. Bottom: These Cossacks have dismounted from their horses and are deploying through the woods in a counter-attack.

Sarah Kirkpatrick, Norwegian Dance and A Fog At Sea, by Kathryn VanNortwick; Air de Ballet, by Barbara Lewis; Selections From The Mikado, by Jean Evans and Mattie Harris Mayo; Serenade, by Mrs. F. W. Pickelsimer; On The Lake, by Dot Suggs Ormond; Prelude op. 27, No. 7 and Prelude, op. 28, No. 20, by Eustace Conway III; Waltz, by Mary Bartolet Smith; Waltz and Scherzino, by Jean Evans; Nocturne, by Mary Bertolet Smith and Dot Suggs Ormond; Minuet, by Pat Waldrop.

Churchill disclosed that Britain had "never had more than 45,000 men against an enemy more than double that strength" during the battle of Libya. Nevertheless, against 18,000 men of the Imperial Army killed, wounded or captured, "of which the greater part were British," he said German General Erwin Rommel "has lost three times our land losses—a highly profitable transaction."

Churchill Reviews

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were U.S. Ambassador John Winant, Soviet Ambassador Ivan Maisky and the High Commissioner of Eire, J. W. Dulanty.

Bidding for a show of British unanimity, the Prime Minister told the House that when Endolf Hess, No. 2 deputy of Adolf Hitler, "flew over here some months ago he firmly believed he had only to gain access to certain circles in this country for what he described as the Churchill clique to be thrown out of power and for a government to be set up with which Hitler could negotiate a magnanimous peace."

"That may seem silly to us but it is mischievous abroad and I am sure the House would wish to make its position clear," the Prime Minister went on.

"Since I have been back in this country I have had inquiries from a dozen governments based on enemy propaganda turning upon the point as to whether the government is to be dismissed from power or

declared that "after two and a half years of war have only just managed to keep our heads above water... we are beginning to see our way through and it looks more than ever before that we are going to win."

Churchill dwelt at length on the achievements of Soviet Russia and told the House that "we have sent Stalin exactly what he asked for."

Telling the House that every tank and every aircraft squadron was needed in Libya, Churchill declared it would "see by what a small margin and by what strokes of fortune we so far have survived."

Referring to the demands on him last Summer and Fall for a continental invasion by the British, Churchill commented that "all the troubles in the far east and middle east might have been sunk into insignificance compared with another and far worse Dunkerque" had he yielded.

Turning to other war theatres, Churchill said that because of a cabinet policy of avoiding embroilment with Japan, "we have lain for nearly two years under the threat of attack by Japan."

"Now that the blow has fallen," he added, "it does not fall upon us alone."

Because of preoccupations elsewhere, Churchill said that "we have in our possession 36,500 prisoners including many wounded; of which 10,500 are Germans."

"We have killed and wounded at least 11,500 Germans and 13,000 Italians."

"In all we have accounted for 61,000 men. There is also a mass of enemy wounded, some of which have been evacuated to the rear, to sea or to the westward."

Furthermore, Churchill declared, the Axis has lost 852 aircraft and 386 tanks.

He declined to predict the outcome of the Libyan battle but he

ACTIVITIES OF THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMAN'S CLUB

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. T. Burnette for a Defense and Bingo party.

where, he asserted, Britain had it in her power "only to make moderate and partial provision in the far east against the hypothetical danger of Japanese attack."

"Why then should I be called upon to pick out scapegoats and throw blame on 'Generals and soldiers'?" he demanded bluntly of those who have been urging cabinet changes.

"Why should I be called on to drive away loyal and trusted colleagues and friends to appease the clamor of a certain section of the British and Australian press."

"If I were capable of doing that I would be incapable of rendering to this country and this House any further service."

Mill Employees Here To Buy Defense Bonds

At a recent meeting of the entire organization of the Greenville Spinners, Inc., it was practically unanimously agreed that every person employed would authorize the mill to deduct at least 50 cents a week from his or her pay to be applied to the purchase of Defense Bonds. The mill will do this without cost to the individual and it will mean the purchase of probably \$10,000 in Defense Bonds by members of the organization.

The mill also has just announced an advance in all wages to a minimum of 40 cents an hour, based on a 40-hour work week. In addition all employees who work the full 40 hours will receive a bonus of \$2, which will make their minimum wage 45 cents an hour. Most of the employees, however, make a good deal more than the minimum, the average throughout the mill being about 50 cents an hour, it was explained.

The mill has a payroll of approximately \$250,000 a year, which is almost wholly spent with merchants in Greenville. In addition, officials explained, the mill buys all the cotton from Pitt county farmers which

is of such a grade as can be used. The mill's incoming and outgoing freight bill approximates \$35,000 a year and the city also receives approximately \$50,000 a year for electric power and water.

Davenport Named Manager Of Store

Following the announcement that J. A. Collins had sold his interest in the Home Furniture Store and had retired as manager, it was reported today that R. W. Davenport had been named general manager and P. E. Brown assistant manager.

Mr. Davenport has been employed as bookkeeper for the past 10 years and Mr. Brown has been floor salesman for the past 14 years.

The two officials pledge to continue the same courteous service that has been the policy of the firm in the past.

R. H. Haddock will continue to handle the stove and heater department. Miss Lena Mae Smith will continue as stenographer. J. Tom Forrest will assume collecting duties and Ben Sherrod, who has faithfully served in the past as linoleum installer and delivery man, will continue in this same position.

Twelve Ounces Per Week.
Washington, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The individual sugar allowance may be as low as 12 ounces a week per person when rationing begins next month.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson explained that the allowance of 50 pounds per year per person which previously had been forecast applied to the nation as a whole and failed to take into account meals in restaurants and hotels.

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Chapter 24
 Freddy Gene Tee
 In a drugstore at the corner they found telephone booths, and Miss Dorcas lost no time in entering one, where she called Long Distance.

"I want to talk to someone in Hull, Connecticut," she said, when the operator answered.

She then explained that the man's name was Stone, and he was just outside the town.

"Tell her we want to talk to Lavinia," said Rod.

"We'll get the house first," said Miss Dorcas. "We can at least find out if Lavinia's staying there."

She then gave her name, and said she would be waiting there in the drugstore for the call. They climbed to high stools and waited.

"Maybe we ought to call Armworth's Department Store also," Miss Dorcas said.

"What for?" Rod said.

"To see if Freddy Rand is there—or if he's been in touch with Lavinia."

"I'll do it!" said Rod. He hurried to a booth, found the number he wanted, and may I speak with Mr. Freddy Rand?" he said.

"Just a moment, please," said the switchboard operator. Then: "I'm sorry, but Mr. Rand isn't in."

"What time will he be back?"

"Not for several days. He's gone off on a trip."

"Oh!" said Rod.

"Did you wish to leave any message?"

"No, thank you." He hung up and went back to join Miss Dorcas.

"His's off on a trip—for several days," he said.

"That," said Miss Dorcas, "is just ducky!"

"You don't suppose he's with Lavinia, do you?" said Rod. "That they've eloped?"

"Don't ask me," said Miss Dorcas. "I don't dare even think about it. It's too awful."

"You mean you'd rather Lavinia married me?"

"That," said Miss Dorcas, "is the prize-winning silly question of the season."

Rod smiled rather feebly. "I guess I am a bit off the deep end," he said. "But so much has happened within the last 48 hours, I don't seem to know just where I am—or what I'm doing."

Miss Dorcas patted his hand.

"I feel the same way, Rod," she said. "If that's any comfort to you."

They finished their drinks, sitting on the very edges of their chairs—listening—waiting for the Hull call.

It came at last. Miss Dorcas rushed into the booth. Rod stood outside, listening through a crack, since there wasn't room in the booth for them both. He tried to play. He tried to think sanely. He tried to know that all was well. But his brain was chaos, refusing to function with any semblance of order.

In The Meadow
 "Hello?" said Miss Dorcas. "Is that Mr. Stone?"

"Yes," came the reply.

"Have you a Lavinia Prentiss staying there?"

"A dentist? Sorry, you must have the wrong number."

"No!" said Miss Dorcas. "I want to speak with—"

"There's a dentist down the road a little way."

"I want to speak with Miss—Lavinia—Prentiss."

"Miss—who?"

"Miss—Lavinia—Prentiss."

"Oh!" Mr. Stone chuckled. "And me thinking you wanted a dentist!"

"Is she there? Is she staying with you?"

"Why, yes—she is."

"Thank God!" said Miss Dorcas. No kidnaping—no disappearance—no murder. The headlines faded away.

"What did you say?" Mr. Stone asked.

"Never mind that," said Miss Dorcas. "Let me speak to Lavinia right away, please. It's most important."

"I'm sorry, but she just went out."

"Well, call her!"

"She went for a long walk—down through the meadow."

"All right—all right," said Miss Dorcas impatiently. "Please tell her that her aunt telephoned—and that I'll be right up the moment I can catch a train."

"Yes," said Mr. Stone. "I'll tell her. Shall I prepare a room for you?"

"Of course, unless you want me to sleep in a haystack."

Mr. Stone chuckled again. "I've got a small room left," he said.

"I'll be all ready for you."

"Thank you," said Miss Dorcas, and hung up. She came out of the booth, mopping her face. "Quick!" she said. "We're going to Grand Central Station."

"But, Aunt Dorcas," said Rod. "Is Lavinia all right?"

"Yes, but she won't be for long if you don't do something about it." Miss Dorcas grabbed Rod's arm, and fairly dragged him out of the drug store, much to the amusement of the few customers who were there. "I've a sneaking feeling Freddy Rand's up there with her," she said, as they climbed into another taxicab. "She may be out walking through the meadow with him this very minute."

"Damn!" said Rod.

"Swearing won't do any good," said Miss Dorcas. "I left word I'd be up, but you're going instead. There's no time to lose either, not a second."

Once more they walked into Grand Central Station.

"You get your ticket right over there," Miss Dorcas said. "You buy it while I look after this luggage. If we pile it in and out of taxicabs a few more times there'll be nothing left of it."

"I want to keep the small suitcase," Rod called. "In case I stay in Hull overnight."

"Of course you'll stay overnight!" said Miss Dorcas. "Go on, get the ticket. I'll check the rest of your stuff."

Rod got the ticket. He kissed Aunt Dorcas, grabbed the small bag and ran for the train.

"I'll expect you to bring Lavinia back with you!" Miss Dorcas called.

could she get away from them in Hull. Her aunt had wanted her to go to Harbor Head so that she might have some memories for the years to come. Well, she had some memories, all right! Memories of Rod Elliott, and the sun, and the moon, and the stars, and the rocks, and the surf, and the kiss in the moonlight.

"Lavinia Prentiss," she said to herself, "you've had your fling, you've shown yourself to be a complete idiot—so get back to Armworth's and do your stuff."

She walked up to the farmhouse porch. Mr. Stone met her and told her at once about the telephone message.

"You mean my aunt's coming up here?" Lavinia exclaimed.

"That's what she said," Mr. Stone replied. "I'm sending the station wagon into Hull to meet her, if you want to go along."

"Thank you," said Lavinia. "What train is she coming on?"

"The one that left right after her talk, I suppose. Anyway, she seemed in an awful hurry."

And an hour or so later Lavinia was pacing up and down the platform of the diminutive depot in Hull.

In a way she was glad her aunt was coming. They would have to talk matters out sooner or later, and up here in the country would be a good place. The sooner Aunt Dorcas knew her decision, the better.

And it was up to her to convince her here and now that she wasn't cut out for romance. Aunt Dorcas might as well be made to see that she was going right on with her work at Armworth's. It was the only thing left to do, and she was going to do it. With chin up, too. Although her life was going to be pretty empty—now that she didn't even have her dreams of sometimes visiting Aunt Dorcas in a far-off country.

The driver of the station wagon joined her.

"Here she comes, Miss Prentiss!" he said, as the New York train swept around a curve. "She sure does come like a mile-a-minute, doesn't she?"

"Yes," said Lavinia, "she does."

Then she walked along beside the train as it came to a standstill, eyeing all those who got off: commuters, summer people who had gone to the city for the day, natives of Hull. But not a sign of her aunt.

No doubt Aunt Dorcas had missed the train which left immediately after her conversation with Mr. Stone. She would probably come on the next one, and hour or so later. She turned to tell the driver

not to wait, but to go on back to the farm.

But while she was looking for the man she heard her name called. She whirled about, started. And then she gasped.

Roderick Elliott was hurrying toward her.

To Be Continued

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the office of Register of Deeds Roy T. Cox during the past week:

Mary B. Randolph to B. F. Randolph, et al, 3 tracts, \$1.

B. F. Randolph, et al, to Mrs. Batic Randolph, to tracts.

Mary B. Joyner and husband to R. E. Wilson, lot, \$10.

Home Owners' Loan Corp. to Hubert Chester Ourland and wife, lot, \$3,750.

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 purchased 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 the 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. 24-11w-4wk.

in front of Guaranty Bank and Trust Company building, in the town of Bethel, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash and at public auction, the following tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT—Situate in Bethel Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and on both sides of U. S. Highway No. 64, about three miles West of said town of Bethel, adjoining the lands of W. R. James, Linwood Gurganus and others, and being the home place of the late Eason James, deceased, and including the small tract on the North side of said Highway. Containing 106 acres, more or less, and reference is made to deed of record in Pitt County Registry in book S-3, page 464.

SECOND TRACT— Situate in Bethel Township in Pitt County and near the East side of the county road leading from the said town of Bethel, N. C., to Gum Swamp, adjoining the lands of J. L. Gurganus, the Johnnie James lands, and John Parker and Don Lewis lands, and being a tract of woodland. Con-

taining 200 acres, more or less, and fully described in a deed from M. O. Blount to Eason James of record in Pitt County Registry, in book Y-15, page 107. This January 17th, 1942.

J. C. SMITH, Commissioner.
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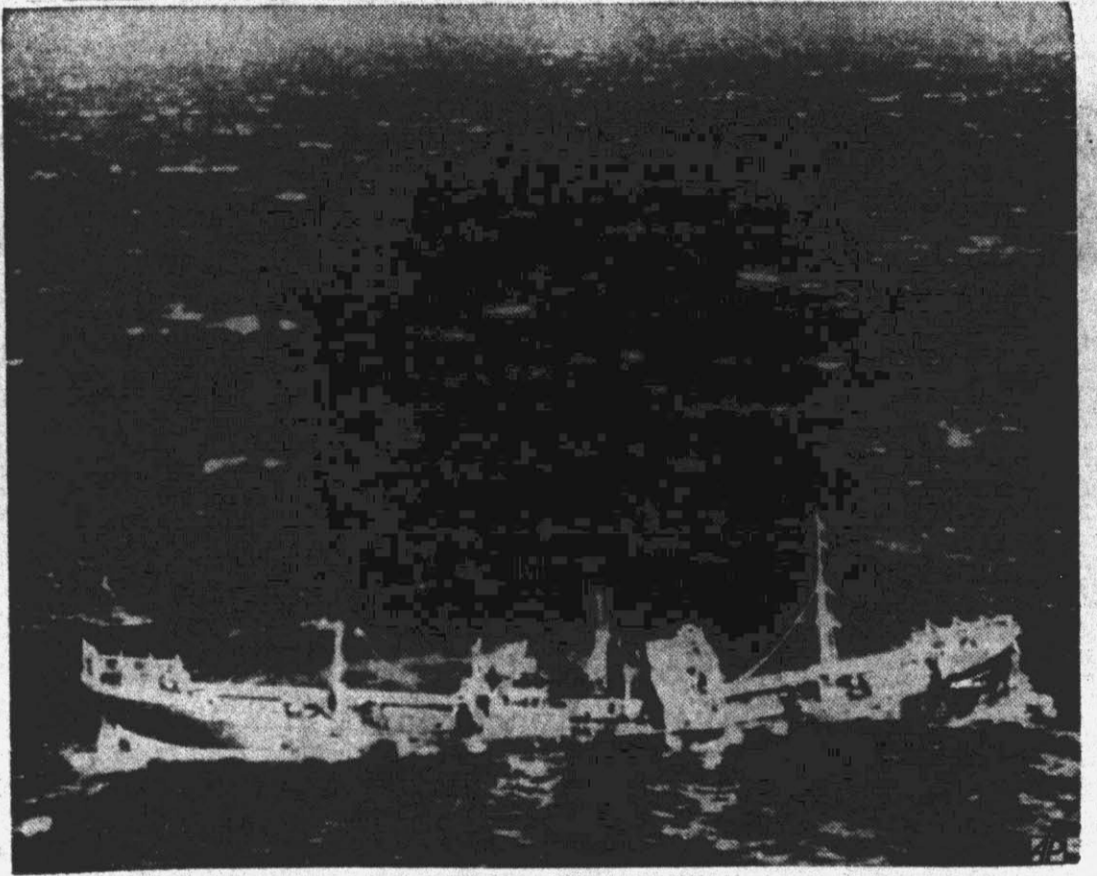
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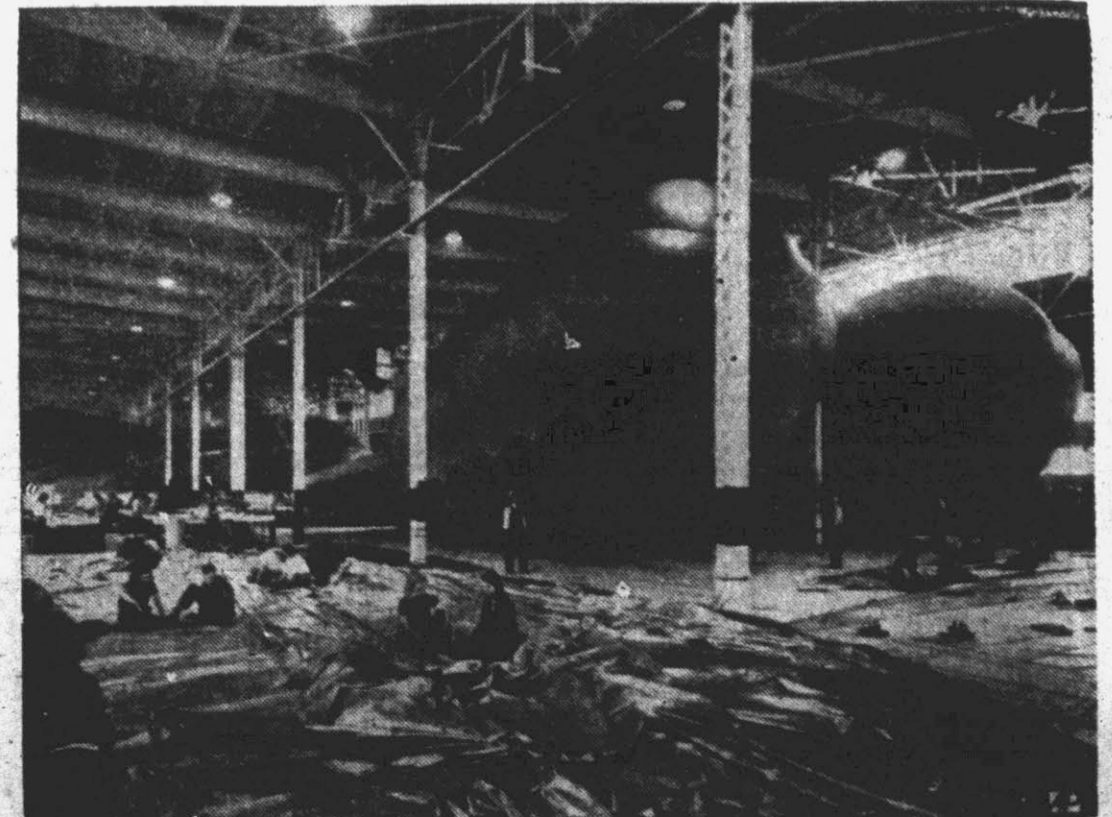
Apparently in a sinking condition, the Latvian steamer Cilvair wallows in the Atlantic ocean after an enemy submarine torpedoed her off the south Atlantic coast. Two members of the crew were lost. Some of the survivors were landed in Charleston, S. C. This picture was made from a U. S. navy patrol plane.

Roberts Tells Press Of Pearl Harbor Report



Leaving the White House after giving President Roosevelt a full report on the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, Associate Justice Owen J. Roberts, head of an investigating commission, tells reporters of the document's contents. "Dereliction of duty" on the part of the commanding officers of the Army and Navy in that area contributed to the Japanese success, the report stated.

Barrage Balloons In Mass Production



Men and women work on the fabric assembly of a barrage balloon in the huge new balloon room of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company plant in Akron, O., where the balloons are being manufactured on a mass production basis. In the background are three of the big gas bags which have passed final inspection and ready to be inflated and shipped. The room can accommodate 12 inflated balloons at one time.

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We wish to announce that Mr. J. A. Collins has sold his interest in the Home Furniture Store to the other members of the firm and Mr. R. W. Davenport has been made General Manager and Mr. P. E. Brown Assistant Manager

Mr. Davenport has been employed as bookkeeper for the past ten years and Mr. Brown has been floor salesman for the past fourteen years. And as operators of this firm they wish to state that the public will continue to receive the same courteous service as has been the policy of this firm in the past.

Mr. R. H. Haddock will continue to handle our stove and heater department as he has so efficiently handled in years past.

Miss Lena Mae Smith will continue as stenographer of this firm, in which position she has served for the past several months.

Mr. J. Tom Forrest, who has been with us for the past several months, will assume collecting duties.

And, Ben Sherrod, who has faithfully served us in the past as linoleum installer and deliveryman, will continue in this same position.

We all wish to use this means to express our appreciation for your past patronage and to solicit your continued patronage.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

THAT WHICH IS OUR OWN
In a letter which I received recently occurs this sentence: "I ask your prayers that I may be a clear channel to draw to myself that which is mine."

It was the expression "that which is mine" which seemed to me to be particularly impressive. Behind this request lay a conviction that God sends His wisdom orders our affairs, that like a good father He wants to give His children good things, but that we so often prevent His doing so. We fill our lives with things of lesser value, or with evil things. When God's blessings are about to be conferred, we are sometimes not present to receive them because we have gone prospecting for God's gold. Very often we allow the channels by which His blessings could come to us to fill up with the debris of this world and thus deny free passage to the blessings that would come to us from another world.

This thought of Jesus we should always keep in mind: "If ye then being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good gifts to them that ask Him?" (Matt. 7:11). The reason why we so often fail to receive such gifts is not because God is in the least indisposed to give them, but because we are not ready to receive them. That which is ours cannot be given to us, because the channel over which His blessings may flow has been silted up with the evil or superficial things of this life.

So the request which my correspondent made was a good one. Pray for me, "that I may be a clear channel to draw to myself that which is mine."

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BUY DEFENSE BONDS

Still one of the most persistent single worries in the life of the individual, despite the war, is personal debt.

World War I was probably more responsible than anything else in introducing installment buying. It produced great convenience for the individual but, according to economist Roger Babson, produced its full share of depression misery and, he points out, there is a great deal of difference between a government going into debt and an individual getting into debt. The individual, after he has spent all his money, has no recourse of printing new money such as a government has.

The individual, by buying in instalments, not only puts a mortgage on himself—he is at the same time tempted to purchase things he really does not need, to spend beyond his purse. A good many citizens, even in the hard times promised for us, will be a long time in learning the evils of the instalment plan. And an equal number of persons will continue to buy new things despite unpaid present obligations.

But even in these times, which are not the best in history, there are high wages and a chance for saving in innumerable lines of work. The "pay-as-you-go" system is still the best, and for those who pay as they go the one sound investment is in our security—through the purchase of U. S. Defense Bonds



PHOENIX REPUBLICAN AND GAZETTE SYNDICATE

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stipp

Washington—Not in recent years, certainly not since the last World War, has the question been so often asked: "What's the matter with Washington?"

The question has nothing to do with world affairs. The "Washington" referred to is the city. The reason for the question is that the city is a mess. For more than a year, civil service and other government officials have been warning the District of Columbia about the prospective influx of federal workers.

Newspapers and commentators have pointed to the inadequacies of housing, office space, traffic, welfare agencies, schools, hospitals and a dozen other things. But what is done about it all adds up to a big zero. The reason is that Congress rules the District and congressmen, for the most part, aren't interested. The District committee in the House and Senate are considered the biggest headaches of any assignments and "District Day" in either branch of Congress, those days when matters pertaining to Washington are considered, are marked on many congressmen's calendars as holidays.

As a partial solution for the housing situation, the District has opened a defense housing agency that registers every available room for rent in the area and does them out to incoming workers. The local newspapers give this excellent support. The result, as of present date, is that the agency has a listing of slightly more than 2,000 rooms—enough for TWO WEEKS at the present rate of new government hirings—and the well is running dry.

As for office space—only by using the old Gen. Brehon B. Somervell method of building first and getting authorization later has the government been able to up its temporary building campaign to within a mile of physical requirements. The traffic and transportation problem would make a good volume in itself. Some idea of how critical it has become may be gleaned from the serious recommendations of Frederic A. Delano, national capital park and planning commissioner.

Churchill made the disclosure that United States fighter and bomber squadrons would help defend the British Isles and that U. S. bombers would attack Germany. As regards the American troops which have arrived in Northern Ireland, he explained that "very considerable forces are following as opportunity serves."

The significance of Churchill's remark may rest in the fact that Northern Ireland (perhaps better known as Ulster) is an armed camp and must remain so because of the danger of German invasion of the Emerald Isle. Not only are many troops garrisoned there but Ulster is well equipped with naval and air bases.

One of the reasons for maintaining a large fighting force there is to protect Eire from German invasion—strange though that may seem in view of Eire's determined neutrality. That Britain is preparing for a German attempt at invasion of the British Isles there is no doubt. London expects that by spring, and perhaps even sooner, the Allies also are looking forward to the time when they can invade the continent. That must come after Hitler is greatly weakened, and the fierce punishment he is receiving from the Russians now may have a vital bearing on the Allied prospects.

By the way: Josh Horne, genial publisher of the Evening Telegram of Rocky Mount, N. C., sends me a little war story about my friend Uncle Joe, an heroic Negro who works on Mr. Horne's big farm during week-days and expounds the Gospel to his fellows on the Sabbath. Uncle Joe was carrying an axe home when he met Mr. Horne, and explained that he was going to sharpen the tool because he "heard we was going to fighting de Ax-es."

Urges Shorter Hours For Filling Stations
Ames, Iowa, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Guy Runyan, president of the National Association of Petroleum Retailers, said today he has urged War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson to order all gasoline filling stations closed from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. Runyan declared the move would save 70 per cent of the electricity normally used by stations.

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Just because a promissory note on Uncle Sam isn't colored green doesn't mean that he won't meet his obligations. This meal ticket reproduced above, and issued by the Quartermaster Corps to traveling soldiers, is as good as cash to restaurant owners, which will be had news for some who have refused to honor them. This ticket is good for a 75-cent meal per soldier in a restaurant.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 24.—Just because a promissory note on Uncle Sam isn't colored green doesn't mean that he won't meet his obligations.

In an appeal to restaurant men throughout the nation to honor meal tickets presented by soldiers while traveling singly or in small groups, Colonel James E. Alfonte, Fourth Corps Area Quartermaster, with offices in Atlanta, cited instances where soldiers have either had to go hungry or to pay for their meals out of their own pockets when their government-issued meal tickets were refused.

Colonel Alfonte assures restaurant owners and managers that the meal tickets, if properly filled out, will be redeemed with a government check by the Army Finance office named on the ticket as fast as the mails can operate.

Instructions for filling out the blanks are plainly printed on the tickets. If instructions are followed, payment is prompt.

All of the complaints registered by soldiers who have had to shell out hard cash to get a meal have been against small restaurant owners. Railroad dining cars and large chain restaurants handle the tickets without question.

Good for 75 cents in restaurants, the meal ticket plan is intended to make sure the soldier will get the same quality and quantity of food that he has been used to receiving at an army post.

SPEEDERS GET COURT TRIALS

Ten Tried At Morning Session Of County Court

Faced with a heavy docket, because of the fact no session was held either of the past two weeks because of Superior court terms being held, county court today got off to a good start, and before the lunch recess a total of 22 cases had been disposed of by the tribunal.

One defendant, Sam Manning, was charged with larceny of a tire and rim, the first such incident reported here since the rubber shortage became acute. The court found that the defendant was under a four-months suspended sentence and ordered the sentence put in effect and in addition gave him an additional four months sentence, to run concurrent with the original.

Eight of the cases involved charges of speeding as follows: George Allen Clark, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of court costs, license suspended 10 days; Edward A. O'Connor, pay \$25, license suspended 10 days; Nathan H. Bitheridge, judgment continued upon payment of \$25, license suspended 10 days; Judson Blount, Jr., judgment suspended upon payment of \$25, license suspended 10 days; William Edgar Patrick, Jr., pay cost, license suspended 10 days; Ben Frank Greene, colored, judgment suspended upon payment of costs, license suspended 15 days; Nathaniel O. Van Norwick, pay cost, license suspended 10 days; Carl Crawford, pay costs, license suspended 10 days.

Four defendants were charged with driving careless and reckless. They were: Charles A. Warren, Melburn Bailey and Allen Mofling, white, all acquitted, and James Earl Dolb Lowery, also charged with failure to stop before entering the highway, 30 days suspended upon payment of \$25.

One defendant, Larry Edward Cox, colored, was acquitted of leaving a motor car parked on the highway without lights, but another, Larry James, was convicted of being drunk on the highway and ordered to pay the costs of court.

Four defendants were tried on charges of driving drunk. They were Woodrow Wilson Haddock, 60 days, suspended upon payment of

YOUTH PARLEY SET THURSDAY

Fifth And Final In Series To Be Held Here

A conference on "Youth Guidance in the Present Crisis" the fifth and last of a series of such conferences sponsored by the North Carolina Vocational Guidance Association at various points in the state since January 24, will be held at East Carolina Teachers College on Thursday of this week, according to Dr. Carl Adams of the College, general chairman of local arrangements.

Everyone who is interested in helping young people in problems growing out of the war is invited to attend the various meetings of the day. A general session from 10:30 to 11:00 o'clock, a forum discussion at 11 a. m., a luncheon meeting at 1 o'clock in the Classroom building, with Dr. Clarence Falter, secretary of the National Association, as speaker; and a series of forums following the luncheon on various aspects of the guidance problem.

The protra committee, working with Miss Ethel Sheridan of Rocky Mount, president of the Northeastern district and chairman of the Greenville conference, has planned this program around the discussion of three topics dealing with the central theme: (1) Counseling and Individual Inventory, (2) Occupational Information and Training and (3) Placement and Follow-up.

I. E. Reedy, principal of the Rocky Mount High School, will open the first forum with a ten-minute talk on the topic, after which Dr. Carl Adams, head of the department of education and psychology of the College, will lead the discussion.

The other two topics will be handling running water in their shop, building dressing cabinets for the basketball team, work benches for the work shop, built dark screens for the auditorium windows in order that pictures may be shown of educational value. They also built some concrete steps for the seventh grade building.

They are doing much to improve the facilities of the school which is a saving to the people, at the same time they are learning by doing.

Vocational Youth Erect Lunchroom

The Chiefton school for some time has been crowded for space as a lunch room. It was decided that the P. T. A. would assume the financial part of the lunch room if the Agriculture boys would do the work.

The P. T. A. members went out through the community and sold 97 bonds which were in denominations of \$5.00 each. These are to be paid back at the rate of \$1.00 per year with six per cent interest. With this amount and what the P. T. A. had in the treasury we started.

With the aid of one carpenter and the agriculture teacher, the boys began the building. They worked on every part of the building except the masonry. The building is a frame building, 40 feet long and 24 feet wide. It has a storage room that is eight by eight feet. There is a counter which separates the kitchen from the dining room. Tables were built with long benches which will accommodate about 100 children at one sitting. Door and window screens were made in the work shop.

Students in all four years of agriculture did the work of which they are very proud. The school children are very glad to get this building and are frequent customers.

Other instruction has been given the boys by actual practice of which they take a great deal of pride. This is the first year that they have had a chance to take this kind of instruction and are making a great stride in increasing their knowledge of every-day farming.

Their instruction has included

Summons By Publication

North Carolina—Pitt County
In The Superior Court.
Jesse Stancill
-vs-
Janie Bell Stancill

The defendant above named will take notice that the above entitled action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 28th day of February, 1942, or within 30 days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint heretofore filed in said case, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

This the 26th day of Jan. 1942.
J. P. HARRINGTON, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt Co.
J. W. H. Roberts, Atty.
Jan. 27-17w-67w.

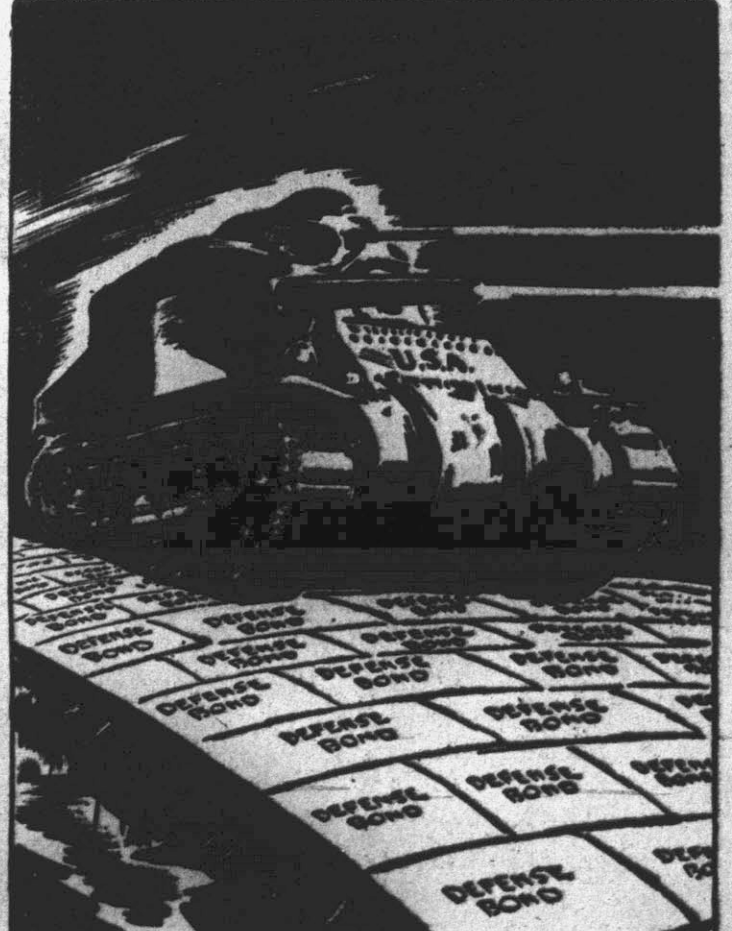
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Effective February 1, penalty of One Per Cent will be collected on all Unpaid Taxes for 1941, as provided by law.
Pay Now and Avoid the Penalty!
H. L. ANDREWS
County Tax Collector

Meet Tonight May Decide Fate of Coastal Plain Loop

LOCAL SAY-SO IS UP TO PREXY

Guy V. Smith Cloaked With Complete Authority

President Guy V. Smith will go to the Coastal Plain meeting in Winston tonight cloaked with complete authority to decide the future course of the Greenville club. After discussion of a comparatively few attending a local meeting at the Municipal building last night, a motion was made by Reynolds May and seconded by H. H. Duncanson that Mr. Smith, after hearing discussions at the loop conference, follow any course he deemed advisable. Mr. Smith will wait to see what turns tonight's meeting takes before definitely making up his mind whether it is best to try to have baseball in Greenville this year. While it is expected to be concensus of all those attending the meeting that they would like to see baseball this summer, they were uncertain whether it was best to continue under the war emergency. If the Coastal Plain league operates this season, it is almost certain to have some new faces. Goldsboro and Tarboro at a recent meeting definitely stated that they were out — although they can change their minds and many Coastal Plain clubs often have done so — Williamston also appears none to anxious to play and now word has come from Kinston that no new backers have been found for the Eagles and therefore she will be out this year. New Bern, like Greenville, appears to be on the fence. On the contrary, Wilson and Rocky Mount, the two latest entries in the club, appear anxious to go ahead and have even indicated that if the others in the loop are not going to operate they would like for them to say so in order that new entries may be found or a new league organized.

Life Insurance Men

All life insurance men in Greenville who are interested and willing to volunteer one day of their time to help sell U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps for their country are urged to meet Thursday night at 7:30 in the office of the General Insurance Agency at 519 Evans street. Your help will be appreciated. This meeting is being sponsored by the Pitt County Association of Life Underwriters, Jake Hadley, president.

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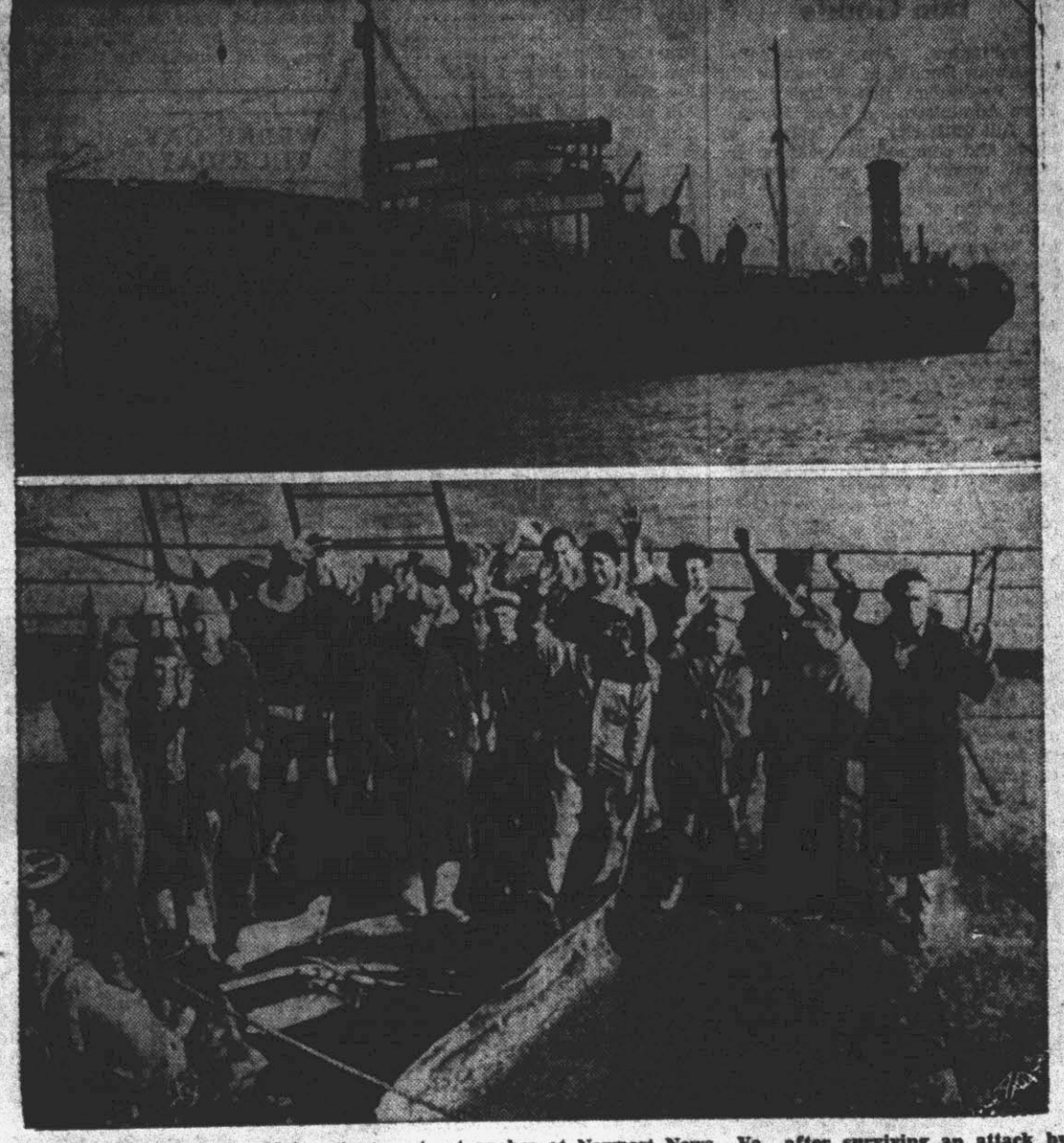
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YANKEE FARM TEAM MAY DO SPRING TRAINING HERE

Tanker Malay Survives U-Boat Attack Off Carolina



The Gulf Oil tanker Malay (top) rests at anchor at Newport News, Va., after surviving an attack by an Axis submarine off the North Carolina coast. One member of her crew was killed by shellfire and four were missing in an attempt to launch a lifeboat. Note the lifeboat partially lowered on the side. Torn by torpedoes and shell fire, the Malay limped into port under her own power. Bottom: The crew of the Malay stand around a torpedo hole on deck and send up a cheer upon arriving safely in the harbor.

Fund To Benefit From Tonight's Cage Contest

Greenville Phantoms To Engage New Bern Bears

By PERCY WELLS
In cooperating with the infantile paralysis campaign the Green Phantoms are turning over all proceeds from tonight's game with the New Bern Bears to the fund. Tip-off time for the preliminary battle between the junior high Phantoms and Bears is 7 o'clock in the GHS gym. Having dropped the first loop tilt to the Earthquakes of Goldsboro the Phantoms came back and have taken four straight victories since. After tonight's game the locals will have played every team in the conference except Washington and if they get by the Bears which they are strong favorites to do, they'll be sitting at the top of the conference.

Coach Farley will probably put Leonard Briley and Hubert Musselwhite on the floor as guards at the start of the feature game and along with them, Larry Brown and John Spearman at the forward positions and lanky Troy Riddle at center. Brown and Riddle have proven offensive standouts this season and doubtless will be leaders in a probable furious attack against the Bears tonight.

In previous years the Greenies have had an easy time racking up wins against the underdog basket-keepers of New Bern but this season no reports have been received of the Bears. They'll doubtless be out to provide real opposition for the marching Phantoms.

Slated to start for the Baby Phantoms in the preliminary game are Harrington and Fleming as guards; Futrell and Posey as forwards and Moore in the center position. The junior class, which is sponsoring the proceeds of tonight's game, will sell refreshments and March of Dimes buttons.

OFFICIAL PAYS VISIT TO CITY

Also Interested in Acquiring Greenville Players

The New York American League Yankees will probably send either their Rinehamton N. Y. or Hartford, Conn. club to Greenville for spring training, according to a statement made here this afternoon by H. P. Dawson, secretary of the Norfolk, Va., club, affiliate of the Yankees.

Mr. Dawson, after studying the facilities of the local stadium and other advantages offered by the city as a spring training headquarters stated that he would recommend that one of the clubs train here and the other probably at Elizabeth City or that area. It would place the club close enough together in order that there might be an exchange of games during the spring practice. The clubs carry about 25 men each during the training period which starts about March 25th.

In addition to looking for training headquarters Mr. Dawson was also interested in players for the Norfolk club and gave close study to the roster of Greenville, believing that might be available, especially in case Greenville does not remain in the Coastal Plain League this season.

Ace Parker Must Wait On Injuries

Portsmouth, Va., Jan. 27.—(AP) Clarence (Ace) Parker wants to carry the ball for his Uncle Sam's Navy but will have to defer enlistment for at least a month to give an injured shoulder time to heal. The Brooklyn Dodgers' backfield star said today.

Parker, who became a powerhouse in professional football after capturing All-American honors at Duke, broke a small bone in his right shoulder in an all-star grid game in Richmond at the end of the 1941 season.

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LET'S GO. WE'LL SEE HIM SOME OTHER TIME

OKAY, YER IN THE SPINACHOVA NAVY NOW, SAILOR?

SAILOR?

BLONDIE — by Young

DAGWOOD, WILL YOU PLEASE OPEN THE BACK DOOR AND LET THE PUPPIES RUN OUT FOR A FEW MINUTES?

BIG FIVE HAS TWO CONTESTS

Wake To Provide Local As Play To Be Resumed

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Play will be resumed in Big Five basketball circles tonight, with Wake county courts providing the locales for a couple of return games. Wake State will take on Davidson here and Carolina will meet Wake Forest in the Tarboro court.

Neither Davidson nor Wake Forest has won a Big Five game this season. Wake State, which won the Williams 71-48 in their initial clash and the Tar Heels dropped Wake Forest 61-26 in an earlier game at Chapel Hill. Each team will also enter in the annual event at Wake Forest. The competition in the state Davidson teams will hit the Tar Heels against Davidson College. Davidson will move outside the conference tomorrow night for an interconference match with Guilford College at Greensboro. Carolina will take on V. M. T. before night at Chapel Hill and State's Red Terrors will visit Durham Saturday for their first game with Duke's fast-stepping Blue Devils.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

This the 31st day of Dec., 1941.
MRS. NINA P. VAINRIGHT
Administratrix of the Estate of W. W. Vainright, R. F. D. 4, Greenville, N. C.
Julius Brown, Atty.
Jan. 1-11w-6wk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of S. J. Roberts, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the es-

tate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned, on or before the 27th 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 the 27th day of Dec., 1941.
MRS. S. J. ROBERTS, Admin-
istratrix of the Estate of S. J. Roberts.
J. W. H. Roberts, Atty.
Dec. 29-11w-6wk.

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Auction Sale

J. A. Whitehurst Estate to be held at the **BELL PLACE** on the Leggett's Highway **WEDNESDAY JANUARY 28th 1942 AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.**

The following will be offered for sale:

- 21—Mules
- 15—Cows
- 40—Hogs
- 3—Wagons
- 4—Carts
- 12—Wheelbarrows
- 12—2-Horse Turn Plows
- 10—1-Horse Turn Plows
- 12—Pitchforks
- 24—Hoes
- 20—Sets Harness
- 1—2-Row Planter
- 5—Peanut and Corn Planters
- 6—Cotton Planters
- 6—Rex Guano Sowers
- 1—3-Row Ball Weevil Poisoner
- 1—Peanut Sheller
- 1—Seed Cleaner
- 1—Hammer Mill
- 3—John Deere Combines
- 1—John Deere Tractor and Cultivating Equipment
- 1—22-36 McCormick Deering Tractor on Steel
- 1—10-20 Tractor on Rubber
- 1—15-30 Tractor on Steel
- 3—Disc Harrows
- 2—Tiller Plows
- 1—4-Bottom Plow
- 1—New Ground Plow
- 1—Peanut Picker
- 1—Tractor Mower
- 1—Cotton Gin Press and Engine
- 2—1 1/2 Ton Ford Trucks
- 400—Barrels Corn
- 3,000—Bales Peanut Hay

2 Miles From Tarboro, N. C.

OH, MR. DAN, LOOK! THE GRASS IS GREEN AND IT'S THE MIDDLE OF WINTER??

YES, GABS, WE ARE TRAVELING TOWARDS THE EQUATOR WHERE IT IS ALWAYS SUMMER. KEEP WATCHING AND TRY TO REMEMBER EVERYTHING YOU SEE!

OH, I WILL, MR. DAN.

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FOR RENT—5-ROOM BUNGALOW to small family. \$30.00 rental in advance. B. W. Moseley. 27-3t

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

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PLANT A GARDEN FOR DEFENSE. We have a complete line of new garden seed just arrived. Come by for your free seed catalog. J. A. Watson, Seed and Provisions. 10-4f

FOR QUICK SALE—COMPLETE set Cafe Equipment, with or without location. See or call J. Hicks Corey, Real Estate and Insurance. Dial 2615, Greenville, N. C. 27-3t

BABY CHICKS THAT LIVE AND grow. Hatched in large electric incubators. Deliveries each Tuesday. Eggs set each Monday, \$2.50 per tray of 130 eggs. Place orders now. Roebuck's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. 10-4f

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

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

WANTED—A ROOM IN WHICH to store household furniture. Dial 2222. 27-ood-3t

CORN WANTED—HIGHEST prices paid for corn and soy beans. Floyd McGowan and L. W. Edwards. Dial 2741. Jan 20-4f

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 3322. 23-3t

WANTED—SALESMAN COLLECTOR, familiar with territory in and around Greenville. Reply "Collector," care Box 408, Greenville. 26-3t

LOST—LARGE CEDAR CHEST, containing blankets, on Bethel-Greenville highway, on January 26. Finder please return to Julius Brown, 112 W. Second street. 26-3t

SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY—Cherry Pies. Ice Box Cookies and Cinnamon Buns. People's B'kery. 26-3t

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

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-ood-1 mo

FOR SALE—ONE 6:00x16 AND five 5:50x17 Tires. All suitable for spares. Also one auto trailer, one 14-ft. Boat and one 5 h.p. Outboard Motor. Telephone 3516. 1215 Chestnut St.

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN WITH car to become Raleigh dealer in Southeast Pitt County. Around 2,000 families. Experience not necessary. Fine opportunity to get established in a profitable business in a locality where Raleigh Products have been sold for many years. Big profits. Products furnished on credit. See Lee H. Moore, 217 Summit Street, Greenville, N. C., or write Raleigh's, Dept. NCA-87-1638, Richmond, Va.

COOK WANTED—MUST BE EXPERIENCED and have health certificate. Apply in person at 110 East Ninth street. 27-2t

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)
Richmond, Jan. 27.—Hogs, market 10 cents higher, top \$10.85, good and choice 100-225 lbs. \$10.85, 100-120 lbs. \$9.45, 120-140 lbs. \$9.95, 140-160 lbs. \$10.45, 160-180 lbs. \$10.75, 225-250 lbs. \$10.85, 250-300 lbs. \$10.50, over 300 lbs. \$10.25, sows under 350 lbs. \$9.45, over 350 lbs. \$8.45, stags \$7.45.

Hog Markets

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—(AP)—(NCDA) Hog prices were 5 cents a hundred pounds higher at \$10.70 top at Rocky Mount today and 10 cents a hundred higher at \$10.85 at Richmond, Va.

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 25 to 40 cents a bale higher. Around mid-day the market was quiet but steady with prices 50 to 65 cents a bale higher. March was 19.45; May 19.58; July 19.66. Futures closed 25 to 50 cents a bale higher.

| | Open | Close | Prv. Cl. |
|---------------|-------|-------|----------|
| Mar. | 19.40 | 19.40 | 19.33 |
| May | 19.53 | 19.53 | 19.49 |
| July | 19.59 | 19.62 | 19.53 |
| Oct. | 19.70 | 19.71 | 19.64 |
| Dec. | 19.73 | 19.75 | 19.67 |
| Jan. | 19.89 | 19.80 | 19.70 |
| Middling spot | 20.56 | up 9. | |

Japs Suffer Heavily

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Imperial Tokyo headquarters said 50 British planes were shot down yesterday—39 in air battles in which RAF bomber and torpedo planes attacked Japanese transports off Endau; 10 shot down over Rangoon, Burma, and one at Singapore.

A Tokyo broadcast said Japanese forces were advancing "according to plan" upon Moulmein across the bay from Rangoon, but admitted terrific resistance.

Plans Completed For Credit Meet

Arrangements are complete for the annual stockholders meeting of the Greenville Production Credit Association, which will be held in the court house at Greenville on Wednesday afternoon, January 28, at 2 o'clock, according to John R. Carroll, president of the association, who says that a very large attendance is expected.

This will be the eighth annual meeting of this farmers' cooperative short-term credit organization, which makes short-term loans for agricultural and livestock purposes to the farmers of Pitt and Greene counties. The association now has over 600 members and Mr. Carroll said it was hoped that every member would be present at the meeting.

Complete and detailed reports on the operations of the association will be made to the stockholders at the meeting but they will be submitted in as concise form as possible, Mr. Carroll said. "This being a cooperative organization," said Mr. Carroll "we feel that the members are entitled to know everything about its operations and we hope that every member will feel it a duty to be present at this meeting."

Mr. Carroll said that Mr. Gordon Finley, Chief Stockholder's Section, Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C., is expected to attend this meeting. Also, some interesting entertainment features have been arranged.

Officers of the association in addition to the President, John R. Carroll, are: G. L. Mewborn, vice president; and Robert A. Darr, secretary-treasurer. Directors in addition to the president and vice president are: D. F. Hardison, J. P. Davenport, and Mack G. Smith.

Yanks Hailed . . .

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"They are combat troops with the usual components of field artillery," the statement added.

The contingent is commanded by 52-year-old Major General Russell P. Hartle.

Critical British, Irish and American officials who watched the troops debark spoke highly of their evident fitness.

"You are impressive examples of American military might," declared Sir Archibald Sinclair, British air minister, who welcomed them.

"So great was the secrecy surrounding the Atlantic crossing that only a small band of curious onlookers was on hand as the transports were warped alongside the quays.

"When military bands struck up 'The Star Spangled Banner,' however, a ragged cheer went up from the shore, and like wildfire the electrifying cry ran through the town:

"The Yanks are here!"
Spectators crowded to the streets as the troops marched out of the dockyard after the brief official greeting, swinging along to the stirring strains of "Marching Through Georgia" with the Stars and Stripes fluttering proudly at the head of the column.

The doughboys looked grim as they paraded through town, full packs on their backs and tin hats on their heads.

Critics came to their faces, however, as they broke marching formations to entertain for their entertainers and they exchanged friendly greetings with Britishers and Irishmen who crowded close to them.



A Kelly Field, Tex., aviation cadet, in ground-bound Link training unit which simulates maneuvers of advanced training plane in the air, went into a spin, and according to the Link's instruments, made a forced landing 165 feet below the earth's surface; came out somewhat groggy.

ONE COMMAND IS ADVOCATED ANOTHER SNAG HIT BY PARLEY

Norris Would Unify Army, Navy And Air Force

Washington, Jan. 27.—(AP)—A demand that the army and navy commands be unified in a single defense department was made today by Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) as Legislators heard encouraging reports of improving American strength in the South Pacific theater.

Laying a share of the blame on Congress for the success of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Norris declared that the time had come to abolish the War and Navy Departments as such and to place the army, navy and air force under one defense department.

"Congress can't escape its part of the blame for this thing," the veteran Nebraskan senator told reporters. "Long ago it should have streamlined our military organization. It ought now to provide for a unified command from the top down."

What was described as an encouraging report on American production and distribution of war equipment was said to have been given to a senate military affairs subcommittee yesterday by Lieut. Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the air forces.

Agreeing in part with Norris, Senator Ellender (D-La.) a member of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, said he felt there should be unification of the command in the field, but did not believe it was necessary to revamp the War and Navy Departments to obtain this.

Long Forces Back Maestri As Mayor

New Orleans, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Followers of the late Huey P. Long united behind Robert S. Maestri in a contest for the mayoralty today.

Appointed by Long in 1936, Mayor Maestri never has faced an election and since then the Long machine has been battered in repeated defeats.

In today's test Maestri is challenged by Herve Racivitch, 40-year-old attorney, backed by Governor Sam Jones, and Shirley Wimberly, a former Long advocate. James A. Noe, former governor and Long lieutenant, helped elect Jones in the campaign that definitely smashed the Long machine but in this race he broke with Jones and backed Maestri.

William A. Davidson Now Aviation Cadet

William A. Davidson, Jr., 21, of Plymouth, 1941 graduate of the College here, has been further advanced in his training to become a naval aviator by his appointment as an aviation cadet at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Fla., last week.

Training in the air arm of the navy at Jacksonville will last approximately seven months for Davidson. Upon successful completion of his course, he will be commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve and will take his place on the fighting line with other pilots privileged to wear the "Golden Wings" of the Navy.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davidson, Sr., of Plymouth, the newly appointed cadet was transferred to Jacksonville after completing his primary training at the air base in Atlanta, Ga.

Shipment Made By Local Red Cross

Mrs. Robert Lang and Mrs. Vance Perkins, co-chairmen of shipping, announced today that the following shipment was made on Saturday by the Pitt county chapter of American Red Cross: 38 knitted mufflers; 5 beanies; 26 men's sweaters; 21 children's sweaters; 119 pairs knitted

POWER VESTED IN HENDERSON

Price Administrator Authorized Ration Goods

Washington, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board today gave Price Administrator Leon Henderson full authority to "ration all goods and commodities sold on the retail market and any products sold to ultimate consumers for the satisfaction of personal needs."

In a directive issued by Nelson and approved by President Roosevelt Henderson was given authority to exercise rationing power over:

1. The sale of products by any person who sells at retail.
2. The sale of products by any person to an ultimate consumer acquiring the products for the satisfaction of personal needs, as distinct from business or industrial needs.

In a statement, the WPB said the delegation of authority "marks a further step in the preparation for rationing of consumers' products." "Critical shortages exist in many basic raw materials which are more important in war production than in ordinary civilian channels."

"Further rationing seems inevitable, and so far as the civilian population is concerned in its ordinary purchases for personal requirements, the order announced today gives full control to the OPA although the chairman of the war production board reserves the right to amend the delegation.

Funeral Held For Wm. H. Holliday

William Henry Holliday, 69, of the Oak Grove community died at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baker, in Robersonville Monday at 12:05 P. M.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Christian church in Robersonville by his pastor, Rev. J. M. Perry, of Robersonville, assisted by Rev. Wallace O. Andrews, pastor of the Baptist church of Robersonville. Burial followed in the Robersonville new cemetery.

Mr. Holliday was a life long resident of Martin and Pitt counties, having been born in the Oak Grove community May 27, 1872, the son of Thomas S. and Sarah Leggett Holliday. He was a farmer and well known throughout the community. From 1914 to 1930 he was actively engaged in the mercantile business in Robersonville.

Mr. Holliday is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. E. Baker of Robersonville and Mrs. Fred McDaniel of Williamston; three sons, D. F. Holliday of Dunn, W. O. Holliday of Rocky Mount and Louis T. Holliday of the U. S. Navy, seven grand children and two brothers, J. L. Holliday and Louis T. Holliday of Williamston, R. F. D.

NAZIS REPORT 21 SHIPS SUNK

Claim Additional Toll Of 103,000 Tons Off Coast

Berlin (from German broadcast) Jan. 27 (AP)—A special announcement from Adolf Hitler's headquarters said today German submarines had sunk 12 more merchant ships aggregating 103,000 tons off the United States and Canadian coasts.

(This followed a declaration of the German high command Saturday that u-boats had sunk 18 merchantmen totalling 125,000 tons and two naval units and had torpedoed another ship and an escort vessel in North American waters.

(Torpedoing of the 8,016-ton ore carrier Venore off the North Carolina coast was announced by the U. S. Navy Monday. She was the seventh vessel reported attacked in U. S. waters.)

Six large tankers were reported by the high command to make up half of the dozen vessels encompassed by the second report.

"In these attacks a u-boat commanded by Lieutenant Commander Watt was particularly successful," the communique said. "Since their first appearance off the western shores of the Atlantic, reported Jan. 24, our u-boats had sunk 30 enemy merchant ships aggregating 228,000 tons."

Americans Cared For By Red Cross Forces

Vichy, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The French and Swiss Red Cross, it was learned today, are caring for 340 American citizens—all men—interned by the Germans 80 miles from Paris as hostages for the good treatment of Axis subjects in the United States.

Most of them are naturalized Americans although one is Dr. Morris B. Sanders of the American Hospital at Neuilly and formerly of Boston and New York.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Light ebbing stemmed an early recovery rally in today's stock market. Trends wavered after mid-day, while mild improvement was obtained by many favorites, declines were plentiful at the close.

FINAL STOCKS

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| Air Reduction | 35 1/2 |
| Al Chem and Dye | 140 |
| Allis Chal Mfg | 29 |
| Am Can | 64 |
| Am Car Fdy | 31 1/2 |
| Am Rad and St S | 4 |
| Am Roll Mill | 11 1/2 |
| Am Smelt and Ref | 42 1/2 |
| Am Sug Ref | 21 |
| A T and T | 128 |
| Am Tob B | 28 1/2 |
| Anaconda | 28 |
| Arm III | 3 1/2 |
| A C L | 25 1/2 |
| All Ref | 22 1/2 |
| Aviat Corp | 3 1/2 |
| Baldwin | 13 1/2 |
| Bendix Aviat | 37 |
| Beth Stl | 64 1/2 |
| Boeing Airpl | 17 1/2 |
| Borden | 20 1/2 |
| Briggs Mfg | 16 1/2 |
| Budd Mfg | 3 |
| Burl Mills | 18 1/2 |
| Bur Add Mach | 7 1/2 |
| Cannon Mills | 35 1/2 |
| Case J I | 67 1/2 |
| Caterpil Trac | 39 |
| Ches and O | 36 1/2 |
| Chrysler | 47 1/2 |
| Coca Cola | 63 1/2 |
| Coml Credit | 17 1/2 |
| Coml Solv | 9 1/2 |
| Consol Edis | 13 1/2 |
| Con Oil | 5 1/2 |
| Cont Can | 26 1/2 |
| Corn Prod | 53 1/2 |
| Curtiss Wright | 8 1/2 |
| Doug Aire | 115 |
| Dupont | 128 1/2 |
| Eastman Kod | 132 1/2 |
| Firestone | 14 1/2 |
| Freeport Sul | 36 1/2 |
| Gen Elec | 28 |
| Gen Foods | 36 1/2 |
| Gen Mot | 32 1/2 |
| Goodrich | 14 |
| Ini Harvest | 50 1/2 |
| Ini Tel and Tel | 2 |
| Kennecott | 35 1/2 |
| Libby O F G I | 23 |
| Lizy and Myers B | 40 1/2 |
| Loew's | 15 |
| Lorillard | 73 1/2 |
| Louis and Nash | 28 1/2 |
| Mont Ward | 28 1/2 |
| Nash Kelv | 4 1/2 |
| Nat Biscuit | 15 1/2 |
| Nat Cash Reg | 13 |
| Nat Dairy Prod | 13 1/2 |
| Nat Dist | 22 1/2 |
| NY Cent | 13 |
| No Am Aviat | 13 |
| Otis Elev | 12 1/2 |
| Pac Mills | 17 1/2 |
| Packard | 2 1/2 |
| Param Pix | 14 1/2 |
| Penny J C | 67 1/2 |
| Penn RR | 23 1/2 |
| Pepsi Cola | 17 1/2 |
| Phillips Pet | 40 1/2 |
| Pullman | 25 1/2 |
| Radio | 17 1/2 |
| Repi Stl | 17 1/2 |
| Reynolds B | 27 1/2 |
| Seab A L | 4 1/2 |
| Sears | 53 1/2 |
| Sou Ry | 18 |
| Sperry | 20 |
| Std Brands | 4 1/2 |
| Std Oil N J | 42 1/2 |
| Tex Co | 38 1/2 |
| Tex Gulf Sul | 34 1/2 |
| Un Carb | 66 1/2 |
| Unit Air | 32 1/2 |
| Unit Corp | 4 1/2 |
| Unit Drug | 6 1/2 |
| US Ind Alco | 33 1/2 |
| US Rub | 16 1/2 |
| US Smelt Ref | 49 1/2 |
| US Steel | 66 1/2 |
| Vanadium | 54 1/2 |
| Vick Chem | 19 1/2 |
| Warner Pic | 37 1/2 |
| Western Union | 25 1/2 |
| Western Elec and Mig | 78 1/2 |
| Woolworth | 27 |
| Yell T and C | 12 1/2 |

corn was unchanged to 1/4 lower. May 90 1/4-1/4, July 92 1/4-1/4, oats lost 1/4 to 3/4, rye 1/4 to 1/2 and lard 2 1/2 to 3 cents a hundred pounds.

Bundles For America

New York, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Formation of a nation-wide organization, Bundles for America, to supply knitted garments, comfort kits and other needs for men in all branches of the American armed forces and their families has been announced by Mrs. Wales Latham, founder of Bundles for Britain, Inc.

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

Pitt—LOUISIANA PURCHASE—Bob Hope, Vera Zorina
State—SEA BEE HAYWORTH on state—DATE WITH THE FALCON—on screen.
Colony—SING FOR YOUR SUPPER—Jinx Faulkenburg, Buddy Rogers.

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That's the heart-pounding story of one girl and two men who made adventure their business!

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COLONY

TODAY-WED.

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