

BIG ALLIED MOVEMENT IS NOW UNDER WAY

Japanese Twice Fail To Land Troops On Batan

HEAVY LOSSES ARE SUFFERED

Gen. MacArthur Successfully Carries Out Counter - Offensive Against Invaders after Frustrating Attempts Of Special Shock Troops To Land On West Coast Under Cover Of Darkness

Washington, Feb. 3. — (AP)—Two attempts by the Japanese to land troops on the west coast of Batan peninsula the night of February 2 were repulsed with heavy enemy losses, the War Department announced today, and General Douglas MacArthur's forces also successfully counter-attacked the Japanese on their right flank, overrunning three lines of enemy trenches.

The landing attempts on MacArthur's left consisted of a first raid by Tatoru special shock troops which were repulsed by artillery fire, and a second and more serious attempt at midnight, when American night flying pursuit planes discovered a large number of barges approaching the coast under naval escort.

The planes attacked the convoy immediately with light bombs and machine guns, and as the enemy troops approached the shore the American and Filipino beach defense force attacked them with artillery. None of the barges reached shore, although a number were found disabled and burning along the beaches next morning.

On MacArthur's right, where Japanese had attempted to drive a wedge into the defending lines, the American counter-attacked and captured large amounts of enemy equipment.

MacArthur reported to the War Department that Brigadier General Clinton A. Pierce had been wounded slightly in the recent fighting.

The text of the communiqué, No. 90 of the war, based on reports received here up to 9:30 a. m. EST, today:

"1. Philippine theater:
"Two Japanese attempts to land troops on the west coast of Batan were broken up during the night of February 2, 1942.

"The first raid by the Tatoru group of special shock troops was made early in the evening. This was frustrated by our artillery fire.

"A second and more serious attempt was made at midnight. A large number of barges under naval escort approached the coast. The raid was discovered by a few of our night flying pursuit planes which immediately attacked the convoy with light bombs and machine gun fire.

"As the enemy troops approached the shore, our beach defense force attacked with artillery and machine guns. The Japanese force suffered heavy casualties in men and boats.

"On the following morning a number of disabled barges were found along the beaches. Some of these were burning and others were adrift. None of the invading group was seen."

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Denny Sworn In as Associate Justice

Raleigh, Feb. 3. — (AP)—Emory B. Denny of Gastonia, Governor Broughton's campaign manager, took his oath of office this morning as an associate justice of North Carolina's Supreme Court.

He succeeds the late Justice Heriot Clarkson, veteran jurist who died recently in Charlotte.

Denny was introduced to the court by Assistant Attorney General T. Wade Bruton. The oath was administered by Chief Justice W. P. Stacy.

Denny will serve out Clarkson's term, which expires January 1, 1943. He probably will run for election in the primaries and general election this year.

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British Take Initiative In Effort To Check Axis

Quaker To Register For Draft



Charles Satterthwait and his wife leave a meeting of the Society of Friends at Lansdowne, Pa., after the 43-year-old lawyer announced he will quit the Quaker church so that he can register for the draft February 16. Their son, a conscientious objector, declined to register for the draft previously and is serving a federal prison sentence. Mrs. Satterthwait holds to her son's beliefs but sympathizes with her husband.

Many Greeks are Forced To Eat Grass and Weeds

DECLARES AIM EXTEND DRAFT

Asserts that Entrance Standards To Be Lowered

Washington, Feb. 3. — (AP)—Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service director, said today that Army entrance standards inevitably would be lowered as the need for manpower developed, and predicted that men with minor defects would be taken in for limited service "by the hundreds thousands."

He appeared before a special House Committee investigating migration of defense workers and concentrating now on methods of mustering all available manpower for prosecution of the war effort.

A prepared statement Hershey brought with him said:

"Allowance and allotment legislation has been proposed, and if enacted in proper form, it will release for induction many registrants, now deferred on the grounds of dependency."

He noted at one point, however, that dependency still would remain "an outstanding condition of deferment."

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Also Forced To Go Without Fuel During Intense Cold

Bern, Switzerland, Feb. 3. — (AP)—Hordes of starved and shivering Greeks roam the streets of Athens living entirely on weeds and grass. The Budapest publication "South-east Economist," said today.

This first extensive survey of the Greek famine by any Axis magazine writer described how the people pulled weeds from crevices between the cobblestones to assuage their gnawing hunger.

The coal supply is exhausted and the Greeks have spent the winter—the coldest in 20 years—without heating. The Economist said, "Industries, railways and even Athens trolleys have stopped because of the fuel shortage, the writer reported."

Such staples of Greek food as olives and olive oil cannot be found, the magazine continued, and bread, if available, is rationed at three ounces daily in some cities. There have been periods of eight to ten days with no bread at all. Plenty of olives are on the Greek islands, but there is no transportation.

The Turkish press has reported the critical Greek situation almost daily. The newspaper Ulus said that hundreds were dying daily and that hospitals were overflowing. Greek appeals for aid to the Greeks, Ulus said.

"After this winter Germany must leave Greece all the foodstuffs that the latter produces. Greece has done no harm to Germany."

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Imperial Forces In North Africa Carry Out Attack On Gen. Rommel's Forces after Having Yielded 225 Miles In Two Weeks; Russia Beats Off German Counter-Offensive In Ukraine

By The Associated Press
British, North African troops, thrown back 225 miles in less than two weeks, were reported attacking Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's armies "wherever found" in Western Libya today in an attempt to check the headlong Axis counter-offensive.

A British spokesman, emphasizing the prime necessity of destroying the enemy's forces in desert warfare, declared:

"Area is not important. Tanks, men and trucks are."

Cairo headquarters indicated that Gen. Rommel's vanguards had reached the vicinity of Sliema, 105 miles northeast of Benghazi and 225 miles northeast of El Agheila, high-water mark of the British January offensive.

"While the British said they now were taking the initiative, the German high command gave this version:

"In Cirenaica (Libya), the retreating enemy again was brought to battle and dislodged."

Premier Mussolini's high command also asserted that German and Italian motorized columns continued to advance eastward "despite enemy resistance," and indicated that Axis spearheads had knifed more than 110 miles beyond newly-recreated Benghazi.

On the Soviet front, Russia's armies were reported having inflicted heavy new losses on the Germans and beaten off Nazi counter-attacks launched in a vain attempt to halt the Red army's advance.

In the Ukraine, the German high command acknowledged fresh Soviet pressure, northeast of Nazi-held Taznagor, on the sea of Azov, but asserted that elsewhere on the 1,200-mile battlefield German troops scored local successes despite "stubborn enemy resistance."

Russian troops dragging machine guns and cannon on sledges at 40 degrees Fahrenheit below zero were reported surging forward at several points in a drive aimed against Smolensk, 210 miles west of Moscow.

At the same time, the British radio said German generals had demanded that Hitler send 20 fresh picked divisions to the Soviet front immediately, threatening that otherwise it would be "very difficult if not impossible to prevent a general Russian break-through."

Soviet dispatches said German air and tank reinforcements arriving on the southern (Ukraine) front were being more than matched by Red army weapons.

Oil Pipe Line.
Charlotte, Feb. 3. — (AP)—Delivery of oil through the Plantation Pipe Line Company's line from Baton Rouge, La., to Charlotte will begin about March 1. Additional work on the tank and lines near here will require additional time. The celebration of the flow of oil to Greensboro has been set for February 23.

Those who are looking for quick developments which will give the war a decisive turn in our favor do well to check up again, for the signs seem to indicate that we are in for a considerable spell of dirty weather, especially in the battle of the Pacific.

That doesn't call for pessimism. But as this column emphasized yesterday, over-optimism is bad for the blood pressure—and we certainly must expect some upsets before things get a lot better.

We of the general public are in the position of "going over the top" with our fighting men, an expression which had considerably more significance in the days of trench warfare in the last conflict but which still means entrance into

battle. And in a mild way we must experience the emotions of the trooper.

A lot of you men will remember learning up against the muddy trench in the darkness just before the dawn, waiting for the skipper to give the signal when the crawling hand of his wrist-watch reached the zero hour. You aren't likely to forget your feelings in those trying moments.

You knew you were going to reach your objective—never doubted that—but you also knew that before you got there you had to race through the hell of a no-man's land which would be heaving with the explosions of great shells. And then the hand-to-hand business.

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STATE RECORD FOR BLACKOUT SET IN COUNTY

Test Here Officially Praised By State Chief

COOPERATION OF PUBLIC HAILED

Few Instances, However, Mar First Official Blackout Test Conducted In This Section

The blackout in Greenville and elsewhere in Pitt county last night was the quickest and most complete and showed the greatest spirit of cooperation of any conducted in the state.

Authority for the complimentary statements is none other than W. P. Nufer of Raleigh, assistant director of Civilian Defense for North Carolina, who was high in his praises of J. H. Rose, county director, the various police chiefs, air raid wardens, State Guard, the sheriff and members of his force.

It was estimated that no less than 1,000 men throughout the county had assigned duties during the blackout and high tribute was paid to these both by Mr. Nufer and Mr. Rose. The individual citizens also were complimented for their part in making the blackout prompt and effective.

The alarm was sounded at 9:01 and lasted for 30 minutes. An airplane flew over the city at low altitude just prior to, during and immediately after the blackout and with the exception of a few instances reported a complete blackout.

Auxiliary policemen and others assigned to duties reported practically all out. In many cases some citizens braved the cold to stand on the porch or in the yard to watch the effectiveness of the test. Others probably growing tired of waiting for the alarm went to bed but as the all-clear sounded lights flashing on could be seen throughout the city.

Throughout the blackout the moon appeared to be a large overhead globe spreading light over the city and the blackout did not have the effect it would have had it been a dark night.

Despite the successful test, some (Continued on Page Six)

Reserve Officers Facing Army Call

Washington, Feb. 3. — (AP)—War Production Director Donald M. Nelson issued notice today to Army reserve officers who have been deferred from active military duty because they hold key civilian posts in governmental agencies that their deferment has been cancelled.

A special notice was issued to all such officers serving with the War Production Board giving notice that they are "considered available for active duty any time hereafter."

Attached to the notice was a questionnaire to be filled out by all officers in civilian posts. The replies, showing the type of employment, civil service status and length of civilian governmental employment, were intended to give the WPB a picture of the effect on its operations of the possible large-scale withdrawal of reservists for active duty.

Small formations of flying fortress type bombers raided the Japanese airfields at Kuala Lumpur and Kuantan, on the Malay peninsula, the army said. Poor visibility prevented a check on results of the attacks, but the planes returned safely to their bases.

Another formation, consisting of four heavy bombers, was intercepted by Japanese fighter planes while on the way to attack shipping in the Borneo port of Balikpapan. One of the bombers was lost but nine Japanese planes were shot down in the ensuing battle.

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'U-Boat Commanders' Unchallenged



These Philadelphia Record reporters, Frank Toughill (left) and William B. Mellor, Jr. (right), dressed as German U-boat commanders with swastikas on their arms, affected German accents and walked Philadelphia's busiest streets—and not once did anybody pay them any attention. They said the prowled the waterfront with its vital defense shipping and even asked a policeman: "Vere ist der vadersvondt?" He merely grinned and asked if they were lost from their ship.

Daring American Raids Expected by Air and Sea

Would Be Aimed At Slowing Jap Far East Drive

Washington, Feb. 3. — (AP)—Daring new American air and sea attacks to slow the onrush of Japanese forces in the southwestern Pacific were confidently expected today on the basis of official statements.

An army report that formations of heavy American bombers were helping the defense of Singapore by raids on Japanese airfields gave evidence of increasing air strength in that vital area.

As for the warfare at sea, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, declared that every man and every vessel of his command was being used to the fullest extent to take the war to the enemy's front door.

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Singapore Is Pounded By Jap Planes

Statement By Australian Minister That Allies Acting To Counter Jap Sweep Comes As Singapore Subjected To Severe Bombardment And Amid Indications That General Offensive Is Imminent

By ROGER D. GREENE
(Associated Press War Editor)

Australian Army Minister Francis M. Forde declared today that "a big movement by the Allies is under way" to counter Japan's sweep in the far Pacific, even as Japanese dive-bombers struck violently at Singapore and a Tokyo military spokesman said that a direct assault on the island stronghold was imminent.

In a broadcast to the Australian Imperial force at Singapore, Forde declared that each hour Japan's siege armies were held at bay permitted the massing and development of more reinforcements and the accumulation of more weapons.

"It does not need my words to impel you, therefore, to hold on," he said.

Forde did not specify the nature or direction of the big new Allied movement.

High-reaching flames, destruction and some casualties were reported in Singapore as Japanese bombers pounded the city with its 750,000 population and outlying sections.

A Chinese army spokesman in Chungking said Japan's bloody losses in the eight-week-old conflict were forcing her to draw heavily on manpower reserves and that the bodies of 10,000 slain in the Malaya campaign alone had already arrived at Saigon, Indo-China.

The spokesman reported that a huge Japanese convoy, including 41 warships and 28 other vessels, had been sighted steaming southward in Formosa Strait, carrying troops to make up for casualties. These might be headed for Malaya, the Philippines or the Dutch Indies.

Singapore's big defense guns, ranged along the mile-wide Johore Strait, thundered intermittently above the screams of air-raid sirens at Japanese troops in the jungles on the opposite shore of the Malay peninsula.

RAP scouting planes reported a heavy movement of Japanese troops southward, indicating that the invaders were massing in full strength on the lower tip of the peninsula before launching a direct assault on the \$400,000,000 island fortress.

Other Japanese warplanes struck for the first time at Java, heart of the Dutch East Indies, raiding the big Soerabaya naval base and its flanking airfields.

Java is the headquarters of Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's supreme United States command in the Far Pacific.

Besides attacking Soerabaya, the Indies' chief naval base, a formation of 26 Japanese bombers, strongly escorted by fighters, also pounded the city.

Meanwhile, Gen. Wavell's headquarters announced heavy new blows had been inflicted on the bat-

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Hosts Needed

Greenville's Organization for Service Men is planning to accommodate a much larger number of visitors in the various armed services this week-end than on any previous occasion and more homes probably will be needed.

Anyone desiring to provide housing, and perhaps meals, for the visitors will find the boys "very appreciative," according to Ty Wagner, chairman of the organization, who has entertained men in his home.

Anyone willing to aid in this manner is urged to telephone the Merchants Association—3621—or the Chamber of Commerce—2725—and make known their willingness.

Such persons are urged to be specific in stating how many men they can accommodate and how many meals, if any, they desire to serve the men.

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Social and Personal

Tone Hooker Bradsher is confined to her home on West Fifth street with an attack of influenza.

Mrs. J. T. Chestnut has returned from a visit of several weeks in Huntington, W. Va.

Elbert Moore and Mrs. Simon Mose left this morning for Montgomery, Ala., to visit Simon Mose, Jr.

J. A. Collins and J. A. Collins, Jr., have returned from the furniture exposition in High Point, where they bought a complete stock of furniture and rugs. Mr. Collins will open his new store in Greenville in the very near future.

Mrs. Cecil C. Jones had as her guests yesterday her mother, Mrs. A. Wade of New Bern, and sisters, Mrs. W. W. Smith and Mrs. M. P. Sparten of New Bern and Beaufort. They were accompanied by Mrs. Earl Meades of Beaufort.

Mrs. Berry Bostic and Miss Sue Barrett spent today in Farmville with Mrs. Rex Hodges.

Jack Horton has returned from the tobacco market at Carrollton, Ky.

Board of Stewards To Meet.
The Board of Stewards of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet at the church tonight at 7:30.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Ray Oglesby of Winterville, announce the birth of a son, Thomas Ray, Jr., on Monday, February 2, 1942, at Pitt General Hospital.

Convalescing.
Mrs. R. C. Rankin remains in Reidsville where she is convalescing from an operation. She expects to return to her home in Greenville about February 14.

Improving.
Travis Hooker Keeler, small son of Mr. Howard Keeler of Seattle, Wash., is improving from an illness in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. Keeler and son are visiting Mrs. Keeler's mother, Mrs. T. E. Hooker.

Observe Golden Anniversary.
Williamston, Feb. 3.—On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. R. Vernon Manning entertained from eight to ten o'clock, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thomas Barnhill on their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Manning greeted the guests at the door and presented them to Mr. and Mrs. Bunting. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Pollard invited the guests into the parlor and introduced them to the honorees, and Mrs. L. C. James and Mrs. Ida Clark, who were members of the wedding party, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnhill and Mrs. Hattie Rogers.

Guests were then asked into the dining room by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barnhill. Miss Mary Virginia Daniels, Mrs. E. R. Holding, Mrs. C. B. Clark, Mrs. J. B. Barnhill, Jr., Mrs. Ruth Hazel Harris, Miss Estelle Crawford and Mrs. B. F. Perry served light refreshments, cakes, mints and nuts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barnhill invited guests into the reception hall, where Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Barnhill, Jr., presided over the register. Punch was served in the living room by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Harrison. In the gift room Miss Martha Baldrice presided. Mrs. W. C. Manning rendered piano selections during the evening.

Yellow roses and gladioli predominated in the reception hall, parlor and living room. The dining room table was artistically decorated with a lovely bouquet of yellow roses and two heart-shaped cakes bearing the inscription, "Jule-Talitha, 1892-1942." The cakes were surrounded by a garland of bronze carnations. Yellow tapered shades a soft light throughout the dining room.

Goodbyes were said by Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Spivey to approximately 175 guests.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce Russell of Tarboro; Mrs. Louis Byrd of Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Byrd of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bunting, Mrs. D. C. Carson, Mrs. Henry Staton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Staton, Mrs. Christine B. James, Mrs. M. W. Lassiter, Mrs. R. L. Martin, Mrs. Clayton Carson, Mrs. H. L. Rives, Mr. and Mrs. Xury Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Manning, Mrs. P. L. Andrews, Jr., Mrs. Bob Cullifer, Mrs. Royal Carson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Blount, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gurganus, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Pollard, Jule Pollard and Fred Pollard, all of Bethel; Mrs. Ida Clark, Mrs. L. C. James, Mrs. Minnie Wynne, Mrs. Gertrude Peele, Mrs. Joe Wynne, Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnhill, Miss Mary V. Daniel, Miss Lina Bailey, Mrs. John Wynne, Mrs. J. F. Bailey, Mrs. W. C. Bullock, Mrs. H. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Oskell, Mrs. E. B. James, Mrs. D. C. Peele, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark, Samuel Barnhill, Mr. and Mrs. Van O. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnhill, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bailey, all of Everett; Miss Martha Baldrice of Ayden; Mrs. H. J. Stevens of Willow Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. P. White, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Vick, Mrs. Vernon Jenkins, Mrs. C. D. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robertson, Miss Susie Keel, Rev. J. M. Perry, all of Robersonville; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Blount of Greenville.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
7:00 p. m.—The Lions Club will meet.

7:30 p. m.—The Official Board of the Christian Church meets at the church.

7:30 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church meets.

7:30 p. m.—Chapter 149 of the Eastern Star will meet.

7:30 p. m.—The Y. W. A. of Immanuel Baptist Church will meet with Miss Evelyn Jones.

8:00 p. m.—Ina Belle Coleman Circle of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. H. A. McDougle.

8:00 p. m.—The Business Girls Circle of the Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Mrs. W. A. Browne.

8:00 p. m.—The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. J. B. Mallison.

WEDNESDAY
8:30 p. m.—Mrs. Van Staton, Sr., Mrs. Phillip Kramer, and Mrs. James Keel will entertain Miss Imogene Ricka, Mr. Carl Vezey and a few of their intimate friends, at the home of Mrs. Staton.

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

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

7:30 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

Missionary To Speak.
Miss Sarah Gowen, for twenty-seven years a missionary of the Northern Baptist Board to India, will speak tonight at 8 o'clock at the meeting of the Coleman Circle of the W. M. S. of Memorial Baptist Church, in the home of Mrs. H. A. McDougle, Harding street.

Matrons and Patrons Meet.
A most enjoyable meeting of the Past Matrons and Patrons Club was held with Mrs. P. L. Whitehurst, on Summit street, Friday evening, January 30. The club is composed of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Greenville chapter No. 149 Order of the Eastern Star. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Whitehurst, president. Minutes were read and roll called by Mrs. P. E. Wells, secretary pro-tem. Several important items of business were attended to and plans were made to help the chapter. Following the business session, an interesting contest was held, in which Mrs. P. E. Wells was presented Defense Stamps as winner. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and candies with spiced tea, were served. Mrs. C. T. Munford was assisting hostess.

Smith-Clark.
Mrs. Pattie E. Clark announces the marriage of her daughter Doris Marie.

Mr. Floyd David Smith of Ayden, North Carolina on Friday, January thirtieth, nineteen hundred and forty-two, Dillon, South Carolina.

Miss Smith Honored.
Miss Elizabeth Pollard and Miss Lillian Cannon were joint hostesses at a bridal shower given Friday night at the home of Mr. John Cannon on the Farmville highway, honoring Miss Zula Smith, bride-elect of February.

The home was beautifully decorated with narcissus, gladioli and ivy sprays on the mantel. The party was carried out in the Valentine motif.

Entertaining games were played, with prizes awarded to the winners. The Models and Designers contest award was given to Miss Eleanor Tetterson and Miss Marie Baker with Miss Wilma Cozart and Miss Lucy Churchill acting as judges. The Advertising Slogan high prize was received by Miss Patsy Whitehurst while Mrs. Ruth Crawford received the prize for low score.

Miss Frances Swindle, also a bride-elect, received a complimentary gift from the hostesses. Miss Smith was allowed to hunt, and found a box overflowing with lovely gifts, which she displayed. The hostesses presented Miss Smith with a corsage of white carnations and crystal in her selected pattern. The guests were then served with attractive plates of sandwiches, cookies, assorted mints and punch by Miss Churchill and Miss Cozart.

Real Shortage In Automobile Tires

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Rationing of new tires as well as old ones and tubes may begin this month, it was learned from government sources today. While spokesmen for the office of price administration, in which is vested all rationing authority, would not comment on the multi-plying reports that retread rationing was in the immediate offing, other sources continued that only delays in deciding on the final form of the order had deferred its issuance. There was indication that it might be announced this week, effective next Monday or the Monday following, complete with state and county sales quotas like those fixed January 1 for new tires.

Hoping All Is Well



Among Duke University students, Louis Searight, senior in the Woman's College, is one of the most concerned followers of the gallant fight General Douglas MacArthur and his men are making against the Japanese in the Philippines. Miss Searight's father, Lieut.-Col. H. F. Searight, is in the Philippines and has not been heard from since the war began. The Duke co-ed lives with her mother at 1902 Gloria avenue, Durham. A crack swimmer and co-editor of the student newspaper, The Chronicle, Miss Searight has lived in Panama, Hawaii, and Mexico. She attended Ashley Hall, Charleston, S. C., before entering Duke as a freshman.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
Tuesday, February 3, 1902

The wind blew big blows today. Just think of it! There is not a dwelling house in Greenville for rent.

J. W. Higgs went to Parmele today.

R. L. Humber went to Hamilton today.

Jease Speight returned Monday evening from up the road.

Miss Lizzie Blow came in Monday evening from Greensboro.

Miss Betsy Greene returned Monday evening from Durham.

An inventor claims to have discovered a way in which two persons can see each other at a distance, while using the telephone.

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

—By—
CORA REDDITT
EVELYN SCHELLER

Little Black Sambo
Dramatists are selling tickets for the Chi Pi Players' production of "Little Black Sambo and the Tigers" which will be presented Thursday afternoon and evening. Admission charges are 22 cents for children and adults.

Moving Picture
Three moving pictures were chosen by the Student Council movie committee, headed by James Worsley, to be voted on by the student body. The movies are "Everything in Thunder," starring Constance Bennett and Robert Montgomery, "Girl Loves Boy," and "The Last of the Mohicans," starring Randolph Scott and Bruce Cabot. "Everything in Thunder" was chosen by a majority vote of the pupils.

Student Council
The regular Student Council meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 in Room 21, Richard Duncan, president, will preside over the meeting.

Girls' Basketball
Girls 10-1 team engaged the 10-11 team in an exciting hardwood battle this afternoon after school.

Defense Stamps
Miss Buchanan's first period Algebra class is still leading in the homeroom Defense Stamp race.

The Algebra class has been divided into two teams, the Army and Navy. So far the Navy team is in front.

Work Started On Airport For Dare

Manteo, Feb. 3 (AP)—Dare county, birthplace of the heavier-than-air vehicle flight, at long last will get an air-port.

Construction has been started on an airport on Roanoke Island, not far from where the Wright Brothers first took their plane aloft at Kill Devil Hill.

The first contingent of the F. D. Cline construction company, subcontractors for the Southern Construction company of Barnwell, S. C., arrived on the scene this week.

Actual construction climaxed a long struggle to obtain funds for the port and then the land necessary for it. More than \$20,000 was obtained as a loan without definite date to buy the 300-acre site and contribute it toward the construction which has been taken over by the Federal Government.

Rivers Is Held On Conspiracy Count

Atlanta, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Former Governor E. D. Rivers and five others were indicted today on charges of conspiracy to defraud the state through large-scale purchases of road machinery and other supplies during Rivers' administration.

Named with Rivers in the indictment voted today by the Fulton county grand jury were O. G. Glover, former state supervisor of purchases; W. W. Willis of College Park, former assistant to Glover; D. B. Black of Atlanta, head of the Black Machinery and Equipment Company; George C. Blount, former assistant chief highway engineer in charge of maintenance, and J. G. Glover, former supervisor of state convict forces.

All except Willis were named in an indictment voted by the grand jury last month and based on the same transactions.

Today's indictment was an extension of the charges contained in the previous bill in which it was alleged that the accused men made fraudulent profits through evasion of competitive bidding laws in the purchase of supplies for the state.

Transfer Offices From Washington

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Budget Director Harold D. Smith announced today that the Agriculture Department had agreed to move 3,848 employees out of Washington to make room for defense workers.

Approved by President Roosevelt, the transfers will send 1,000 Farm Credit Administration employees to Kansas City, 700 Agricultural Adjustment Administration employees to various cities where the agency has field offices, 1,155 Rural Electrification Administration employees to St. Louis, 633 Farm Security Administration employees to Cincinnati, and 220 Agriculture Department solicitor's office workers to various cities.

The Farm Security Administration previously had been scheduled to move to St. Louis.

Toll Claimed For Nazis Warplanes

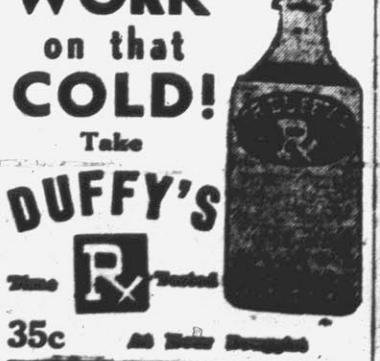
Berlin (From German Broadcasts), Feb. 3.—(AP)—German bombers were credited by the high command today with sinking three freighters totalling 10,000 tons and an escort vessel in attacks on well protected convoys off the southeast coast of Britain.

The high command also reported that another merchant ship had been badly damaged by bomb attacks in British waters and said German scout planes had raided an industrial center on the Scottish east coast yesterday with good effect.

German fighter planes shot down three British planes yesterday over German-occupied territory on the continent, the communique added.

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Rose Speaker For Civic Club Meet

June Rose, chairman of the Pitt County Civilian Defense Council, was guest speaker at last night's meeting of the Rotary club. Mr. Rose discussed the organized work of the Defense Council and mentioned the fact that numerous defense classes had been organized. He also brought out the importance of the scrap metal and paper program.

The speaker explained the 17 police organization throughout the county under J. Knott Proctor. The superintendent of city schools announced that the city schools have begun to train the boys and girls that they will be of service in time of war.

Mr. Bill Newell, State Civilian Defense Council executive spoke briefly on the procedure to be followed in case of an actual air raid. J. B. Kittrell reported on an open forum he attended last week in Washington.

Visiting Rotarians were Alton Nelms, of Rocky Mount, and Dr. A. D. Underwood of Raleigh. Other guests were Frank Wooten, Jr., and Charles Cobb of Greenville.

Break Of Nations Noted By Germans

Berlin (From German Broadcasts), Feb. 3.—(AP)—Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay, Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru have ruptured their relations with the Reich "as a result of the decisions of the Rio de Janeiro conference and under pressure of the United States," an official announcement said today.

Although this is only an empty gesture, which naturally is of no importance for the conduct of the war, Germany, Italy and Japan at a given moment will remember the weakness of will of these South American governments and draw the necessary political and economic conclusions therefrom," said the news agency DNB.

(An identical statement was issued in Rome by Stefani, the official Italian news agency.)

Legion Auxiliary Backs Book Drive

The American Legion Auxiliary has appointed twelve of its members to conduct the house to house Victory Book Drive, Saturday, February 7. There will be Boy Scouts to collect the books and everyone is asked to place the books they wish to donate on their front porch where they may be quickly picked up by the Scouts. The drive will commence at nine o'clock and continue throughout the day until every house in Greenville has been visited.

It is suggested that the name and address of each person who is donating books be written on the leaf as this personal touch will be appreciated by the service men to whom the books will be sent.

Each citizen in Greenville is asked to contribute to the national drive of ten million books for our armed forces. The soldiers, sailors and marines of our country are asking us to furnish them with relaxation as well as information while they are stationed at training camps and posts throughout the United States. Make this an all out campaign and have your books ready for collection Saturday, February 7.

Reveals Officials Of Masonic Lodge

The complete list of officers and committees of Greenville Lodge No. 284, A. F. and A. M., for the year 1942 have been announced as follows:

Arthur B. Corey, W. M.; J. W. H. Roberts, S. W.; N. G. Raynor, J. W. J. N. Hart, Treasurer; J. S. Willard, Secretary; O. H. Lemon, S. D.; W. F. Owens, J. D.; N. E. Hawkes, S. S.; Frank Brown, J. S.; J. L. Stocks, Tiler; A. R. House, Chaplain; F. A. Jordan, Marshall. Finance Committee—F. A. Jordan, chairman, Durwood Hart, P.

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Masonic-Eastern Star Home Committee—J. N. Hart, chairman, J. F. Harrington, Julius Brown, C. T. Munford, D. W. Hardee, N. R. Joyner.

Naval Volunteers At 100,000 Mark

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The 100,000th volunteer to join the Navy since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor December 7 enlisted yesterday.

The Navy Department said today that day and night operations of the Navy recruiting service, on a seven-day week basis had brought an average of 1,786 enlistments a day during the eight weeks period since the war began.

During the first 30 days after Pearl Harbor 55,888 men were signed up and during the remaining 26

days 44,112 have volunteered for naval service.
"This spontaneous rush of young Americans to volunteer for the Navy," said of the Bureau of Navigation, "is an indication of the patriotic spirit in the hearts of the people of this country."

Despite the flow of volunteers, the Navy planned to continue recruiting without any curtailment and the department explained that there is a great need for manpower to round out the 500,000-man Navy authorized by Congress. The plan, it was said, is to raise the remainder of the force on a strictly volunteer basis.

Old Rails
Asheville, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The increased value of scrap metal may cause the city to excavate street car rails which were left abandoned and, in most instances, paved over in the streets.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
North Carolina—Pitt County.
The undersigned, having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Sallie J. Evans, late of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said

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estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned Administrator; and all persons holding claims against said estate are required to file their claims itemized and duly verified with the undersigned Administrator within twelve months from the date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery of said claims.
This the 27th day of Jan. 1942.
JAMES B. WHITFORD,
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Dangerous Baggage

BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

YESTERDAY: The day is not ended, and Sharon has found her life completely changed. Tom Stafford, who barged in early in the morning, has turned out to be, according to Mr. Goodwin, Sharon's boss, an enemy spy. Sharon has been asked to watch Stafford—and rather against her will, has made a date for dinner with him. And still another shipment from Sierra Steel has been lost to the enemy.

Chapter Five Counterplot

"We can wait for the saboteur to strike again—and catch him at it," Goodwin said calmly. "Don't let Stafford know you have any suspicions about this matter. I'm keeping my concern even from the plant foreman until I get trace of that shipment. I'm simply rushing orders for a duplicate shipment with which I hope to bait our friend the enemy. Here's the story you are to stick to. The shipment was mis-sent, is being traced. We are sending a duplicate order immediately. Wire Los Angeles to that effect and—"

A quiet smile curved his finely chiseled lips, "be sure that Stafford overhears that message."

Sharon felt her knees trembling as she turned to the door. The curtain on her act was going up. She had had her cue for a first entrance. No wonder she felt paralyzed with stage-fright.

"Look here," Goodwin called her back, "any luck yet with your part of the campaign?"

"I'm having dinner with him tonight."

"Fine—splendid. And I'll have a party—call it a housewarming for my new penthouse. Suppose you maneuver him into bringing you along about eleven. I'll arrange to have lots of guests there so it will look casual enough. Give me an opportunity to get better acquainted with him. Scotch and soda does a lot to further friendships, you know!"

Sharon hesitated. It didn't seem quite sporting to—"Of course, I'll try."

"I'll expect you, then. Good luck to you." His handsome face broke into a real smile as, pressing her

hand lightly, he looked deep into her eyes a moment. "Mata Hari!" Sharon felt her breath jammed in her throat. Mata Hari—most famous woman spy who ever served her country. And also, Sharon remembered uneasily, the most famous ever to be stood against a wall one grim, grey dawn and shot!

"My Sweet!" Tom Stafford had already left when Sharon came out of Mr. Goodwin's office. But there was a note rolled into her typewriter.

"Don't be alarmed but I've gone to the plant to do a little work. I'm not ill. Just overly conscientious! I'll be planted on your doorstep tonight at eight. Until then, my sweet, T. S."

"My sweet!" Sharon ripped the note to fragments. Smart guy! She really should break the date, deflate that colossal ego a notch or two. Then she smiled wryly. If he only knew why she was letting that ego have plenty of rope!

She sent the telegram to Los Angeles, careful to leave a copy on the spindle in plain sight on her desk. Tom could hardly miss seeing it, particularly if he were looking for information! There was going to be some advantage after all in their having desks that practically adjoined.

Partly because it was late and partly because of the nice warm feeling about her raise, she taxied home.

Dennis was just swinging off the crowded bus when her cab drew up to the curb.

"Well, Duchess," he said, his handsome, boy face unsmiling as she ran toward him. "Riding soft, huh?"

"Oh, Dennis, the most wonderful thing has happened!" She hugged his arm, tried to thaw his frosty sarcasm. "Guess what?"

"That gold-plated boss of yours is going to keep you in a style to which you aren't yet accustomed." He drew away from her almost roughly.

"Don't be insulting."

"That's no insult. That's a compliment on your knowing how to play the game smart. You'll never get rich pounding a typewriter, you know."

"Then I'll stay poor," she replied

promptly and led the way across the dingy foyer, buzzed for the creaking elevator. "Honesty is still the best policy, believe it or not."

"I don't," Dennis clanged the iron gate. "Most of the chaps that have real dough in their pants probably haven't been any too fussy how they earned it."

"Dennis Doyle! If mother could hear you—"

"She'd disown me. I know." Dennis pushed open the door to apartment No. 317, tossed his cap toward the table, flung himself on the sagging davenport. "And don't preach sis. All I want is a chance to get a little fun out of life before I get to be 21 and eligible to break my neck in some army plane crack-up."

"Thousands of army pilots don't break their necks," Sharon reminded him sharply. "And thousands of boys your age would be glad of a job that pays \$20 a week for only part time—"

"Peanuts!" Dennis rolled over pulled a pillow under his head. "What was your wonderful news?"

Sharon hesitated. With Dennis in one of his black Irish moods, her news wouldn't help any.

"I'm—that is—Mr. Goodwin's giving me a raise."

"Yeah?" Dennis' dark brows lifted, his smile gave grudging approval. "Nice going."

"Maybe now we'll have enough money for you to enroll in that air school you—"

"Keep your money, sis," he interrupted. "I'm no object for your charity, yet!"

Winning, Sharon bit back her own anger. Poor Dennis! So terribly young, so intense. If he just would listen to reason instead of his hot-headed pride.

"I didn't mean it as charity, Dennis," she answered quietly. "I could lend you some and if you saved the money you make instead of—"

She stopped, arresting the words that sprang to her lips.

"Instead of shooting it in playing poker with my low-brow friends," Dennis finished angrily. "Well, why didn't you say it?"

"I'm sorry. I was only trying to help."

Turning, she started toward her own room. In the next instant Dennis was behind her, his arms around her, his hug pulling her off her feet.

"I know you were, sis," he said and kissed her soundly. "I'm a lug and I know it. I won't amount to a row of chestnuts but it won't be your fault, kid. Just you forget

about me. I'll get by."

Black Irish Sharon blinked back tears. "You're a nice guy, Dennis. If you just wouldn't listen to the black Irish in you."

"I won't," he promised glibly. "I'll even take you out to dinner to-night to celebrate your raise. How's that?"

Sharon saw that his dark eyes still smoldered despite his pretense of gaiety. And of course, to-night of all nights that he needed her company, she'd have to refuse.

"I'm sorry, dear. I've a date with Tom Stafford."

Dennis' smile faded. "So? And who's Tom Stafford?"

"The new engineer from Eastern. He arrived this morning and—"

"And dates the little stenog to show her the right lights, huh?" Dennis shrugged. "Not bad work, Doyle. Congratulations, sis. You're learning."

Her temper broke leash. "I'm not learning anything except that it's impossible to make you see straight through your prejudices. Just because someone invites me to dinner is no reason to suppose I'm going to capitalize on it."

"Well, aren't you?" Sharon stopped short. Well—Her conscience spread a quality flush over her cheeks. "No—I mean—well not the way you think."

"Uh-huh. Little sister does just fine until it comes to practicing what she preaches. Never mind, Sharon. We'll be cutting the mustard with the best of them. Just leave it to the Irish."

"You're—impossible," she blurted and ran from the room.

Dennis' sarcastic laugh followed her, rang in her ears as she slipped out of her street clothes, hurried through her shower. If only she were older, wiser, and better able to influence him. Maybe then she could make him appreciate real values and stop chasing false gold.

But she always let her own temper get away. Perhaps tonight, if she could have gone with him, they could have renewed the old affection they'd always shared. But of course her job had to come first. That was the roof over their heads and the food in the refrigerator.

Dennis' job was only part-time and not too secure. Maybe tomorrow night she'd go with him. Dinner and a good show. Dennis would like that.

She was just fastening her one really nice rhinestone clip to the deep V of her blue dinner dress when the phone rang.

She hurried to open her door. Maybe that was Tom breaking the date. Dennis answered and a moment later she heard him close the kitchen door quietly, heard his voice in brief, muffled responses.

Wondering, she went back to her dressing table. Why all the secrecy? Dennis' calls didn't usually involve anything more mysterious than a movie with one of his pals. Although lately he'd grown away from his little-boy frankness and enthusiasms into a new, hard-shelled cynicism. She still never knew when to believe this new version or when to expect the old, impulsive, lovable boy to return. Surely it was only a phase of his growing up. He needed his mother and father to help with his adjustment to an indifferent world.

She forgot Dennis for a moment when she met herself in her new dress in the full length mirror. Even Dennis had often told her she was pretty as a dream in blue. And the full-pleated skirt, the soft, sculptured bodice gave grace to her every movement.

And thank fortune for the grey caracul cape—heritage from her mother and remodelled to make an evening wrap. Her gloves, her beaded evening bag, another heirloom, and she was ready.

Out in the living room again she found a florist's box and, on top of it, a note from Dennis.

To Be Continued

Legion Accepts Task. Portland, Me., Feb. 2 (AP)—Lynn U. Stambaugh, National Commander of the American Legion, said today that the Legion "gladly accepts the duties and responsibilities for Civilian Defense training" given it by James H. Landis, executive of the office of Civilian Defense.

WANT ADS PAY

Scene From Play Here Thursday Night



For the play which will be given at the College on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Thursday night at 8 o'clock, "Little Black Sambo and the Tigers," the producers, the Chi Pi Players of the College, were able to supply most of the characters, even the monkeys and tigers; but when they began to look for Little Black Sambo, they could see no one on the campus to play the part. So Director Clifford Britton went to the Senior Dramateers of the Greenville High School and borrowed an actor for the part. Tom Rowlett, a tenth grader at the high school, is playing the part. As a member of both the Junior and the Senior Dramateers of

Greenville High School, Tom has had quite a lot of experience, his most outstanding performance being Johnny, "a Dead-End Kid," in "The Devil is a Good Man," which was a winner in the state contest at Chapel Hill last year.

In this novel and entertaining production there will be monkeys who do not appear in the book. They swing on vines, chattering constantly, and some try to help some to hinder Little Black Sambo in his search in the jungle for out-ter and sugar and eggs and milk in return for which his mother has promised to make him his beautiful new clothes.

The accompanying picture shows a scene from "Little Black Sambo" taken during rehearsal. In it Little Black Sambo is arguing with two of the tigers, Don Marriott and Carol Winesette, while the monkey Mappo, Jean Abeyounis, is watching him admiringly.

After the matinee, which is primarily for children, there will be a stage reception, so that the children in the audience may go up and speak to Little Black Sambo and his animal friends.

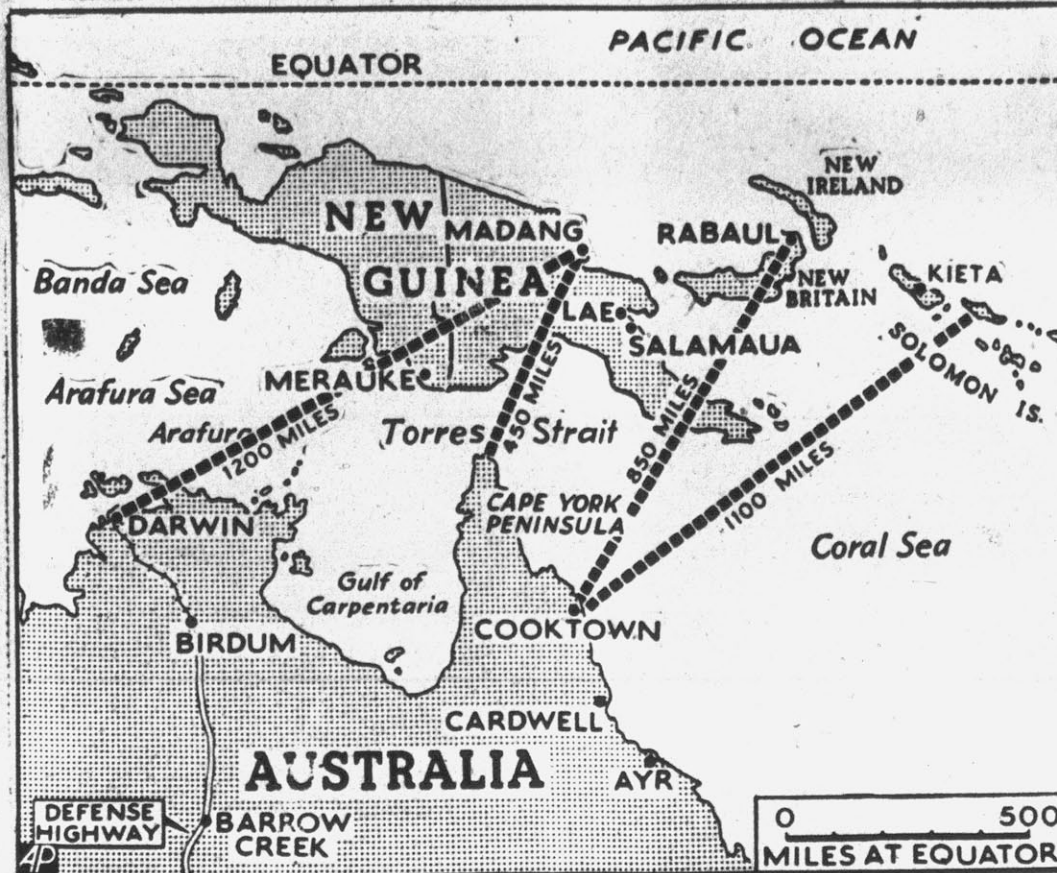
This play is being presented by the A. A. U. W. in collaboration with the Chi Pi Players of the College.

Movie Stars And Little Boy Help Roosevelt Celebrate



Movie stardom from Hollywood contributed this throng to help President Roosevelt and the city of Washington celebrate his 60th birthday anniversary at balls held at various places in the capital. As the visitors gathered in the White House, the center of attention was four-year-old Gerry King (center), infantile paralysis victim from New York. He was the President's special guest. Seated to the left of Gerry is Mrs. Roosevelt and to the right of him is Movie Actress Dorothy Lamour.

New Jap Bases Menace Allied Shipping



Landing of sea-borne Japanese troops on New Guinea, Solomon islands and New Britain provides bases for which the Japs may now command Torres Strait between Australia and New Guinea. This presented the possibility allied shipping may be forced into a 3,000-mile detour south of Australia. Approximate air line distances from the new Japanese bases to points in Australia are indicated on this map.

Axis Guns Silenced By British In Libya



The British very effectively silenced these big Axis guns in Libya, as this picture testifies. British soldiers curiously examine the captured artillery. Note the broken barrels.

Rubber Shortage!



Hollywood, Calif.—My name's Baby Corey. I've just read a story that the government's after my pants. If I've gotta lose 'em they're welcome to use 'em. I'm glad that they gave me the chance. I'm proud my britches can be of help to Uncle Sam in shortening the conflict's duration. So now that the government's got 'em I'll uncover my bottom and help in defending the nation.

Zuppké's Successor



Ray Eliot (above) has been appointed head football coach at the University of Illinois, succeeding the veteran mentor, Bob Zuppké. Eliot was No. 1 assistant to Zuppké during the last gridiron season.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

WHAT CONSTITUTES SUCCESS?

Who are the people who have really laid hold on life? They are those who have learned that life is transitory, that it has in itself no abiding character, and that there is nothing the world can offer which is worth the having if in getting it we have to loosen our hold the least bit on the things that are eternal.

We sometimes wonder how people can give up everything in life and go to some far country as missionaries. It is because they believe that the earthly life is transitory but the heavenly life is eternal. And so they dedicate their lives to cultivating in men and women those things that will make the Spirit of God burn as a living flame in their hearts.

There is something in the world as precious as no preacher can adequately describe it. Something so glorious lives right in our midst that when Bible writers try to make it plain, they depart from the descriptive form and pile image upon image and symbol upon symbol. This glorious reality is the presence of the living God in the world, giving an eternal quality to the life men live every day and cherishing this life to an eternal destiny.

Men can endure anything if they believe in that life. And once they have yielded their hearts to its power, they know a joy which transforms the whole of their living. To "get religion" means simply to yield one's will to the all-inclusive will of God. When that happens, fetters drop from hands and minds, and God's grace comes in to make us free indeed.

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OH YEAH?

Now comes word from Axis sources that the action of South American countries in breaking relations with Germany and her allies is considered by Hitler and his associates as something inconsequential. Maybe Hitler thinks we have already forgotten how hard his agents tried to wreck the recent Rio conference.

IT WAS FINE

The test blackout staged in this county last night was such a success as to call for congratulations for all those who had a part in directing it, as well as to all citizens generally, for the fine manner in which they cooperated. According to reports, the blackout in this community was one of the best carried out anywhere so far and but for a few scattered instances would have rated 100 per cent. The few instances included the reports of the striking of a match by a pedestrian on the street and the fact that someone in the college section of the city took the occasion as one to set off some fireworks. Business houses forewarned in advance of the test, turned out all lights before closing their business establishments for the day and at the sound of the first whistle one minute past nine o'clock, lights in residences were put out almost simultaneously. The men assigned to police duty, both in the city and the rural areas, did their

"If You Knows Of A Better 'Ole', Go To It"



jobs well and were the subject of praise by directors of the black out today. Cooperation on the part of every American is going to be needed to win the war, and it is to be hoped that the cooperation of our people last night in the test blackout is a sample of the type of cooperation that can be expected from this community in every undertaking.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinner

Washington—If, on March 15, the size of your 1941 income tax knocks you for a loop, and you "just can't possibly pay it," don't blame the Treasury Department. It's no fault of theirs.

Theoretically, actually, legally, or any other way you want to put it, the treasury is not officially interested in HOW you pay your income tax. It is delegated only with seeing that you DO pay it.

And the Treasury Department, through the courts, can send you to the hoosegow and slap on fat fines and penalties and a little interest if you don't.

That is how the laws say it should be and the laws don't say anywhere that it is any worry on the treasury's part as to how you raise those dollars to put on the barrel-head.

As a matter of fact, this sketch of the Treasury Department as the Simon Legree of tax collectors isn't a

nearly as bad as it is painted—not in many instances anyway.

You might not get any Treasury Department officials to admit it, but they do worry about how you are going to pay your tax.

Take the 1941 jolt, for example. Even before Congress passed the bill, Secretary Henry A. Morgenthau, Jr., and his staff were out with warnings that 1942 was going to be a solo year of paying and paying and that after that, it probably would get worse.

They never passed up an opportunity to hammer home the fact that you and I had better start saving if we expected to breeze through 1942 and years to come with a balance in the bank.

Not only that, but they did a little extra-curricular thing. They got out "tax anticipation" certificates, which corporations and individuals could buy against that day when they would have to lay it on the line. The corporations bought; the public didn't.

There is one other thing—a clause in the law. It permits you to pay your income tax in four quarterly installments, thus spreading the bumps out over the year; with payments due in March, June, September and December.

So far as the treasury here in Washington is concerned, that's the limit of its responsibilities to you in helping you to pay your tax. However, in fact and in practice, it does a little better by you than that.

Here's how: The collector of internal revenue in each district is charged with the tax collection in his district. If he and his staff don't do their job, they are booted out and a collector and staff are put in that can do it.

But actually the collectors have a good deal of latitude in the meth-

ods they use in getting those dollars. They only have to stay within the law and the law is specific on many points.

If you can convince your collector of your honesty, integrity and sincere eagerness to get that tax paid, the odds are that you'll not find him a hard-boiled whip-cracker laying on the lash merely because the law says he can.

Some collectors are tough; some are as sympathetic as the law will allow. Most of them know their district and the people in it, and most of them are as human as red tape and their instructions permit.

If you have an honest problem (and I don't mean how to satisfy a \$5,000 appetite with a \$3,000 income) take it to your collector and take it NOW, before the March 15 rush wears him and his staff to a frazzle. The chances are he'll be able to help you.

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One)

So we're going to reach our objectives all right. But first we've got to get through no-man's land and then get at close grips with the enemy.

The immediate great test lies in the siege of Singapore, and the peril of this vitally strategic base is very great. Can it hold out? Nobody can answer that question now. It may pull through if it gets sufficient air reinforcements quickly.

The way things now stand, however, the Japs have supremacy in the air and it's difficult to argue against their belief that they will be able to blast their way ashore. We're in the no-man's land of the Singapore show, and we must await the hand-to-hand work.

It's good to see American warplanes taking a hand in the defense of Singapore and the Indies. Yankee bombers definitely sunk two more Japanese transports, and probably sent a third to the bottom in an attack in Macassar Strait off Borneo.

Singapore's great need right now is a fleet of fighter planes to stand off the Jap bombers which are dumping mountains of explosives on the island and will be used with devastating effect when the Nipponese attempt a landing. And fighter reinforcements are the most difficult to move to Singapore down the long distance and must be transported either by aircraft carriers or in sections on cargo steamers. That takes time.

While the Singapore battle is swelling to a climax, the Japanese are pressing down on Java and Sumatra from their air bases on Borneo. An attempt at actual invasion of these chief Dutch possessions may come soon.

Another dangerous spot for the allies is Burma. The Japanese are pushing persistently here trying to sever the Rangoon railway which runs to China's Burma road.

In the European theater the picture is brighter for the Allies. The Russian offensive continues to develop favorably, although there has been a stiffening of the German resistance.

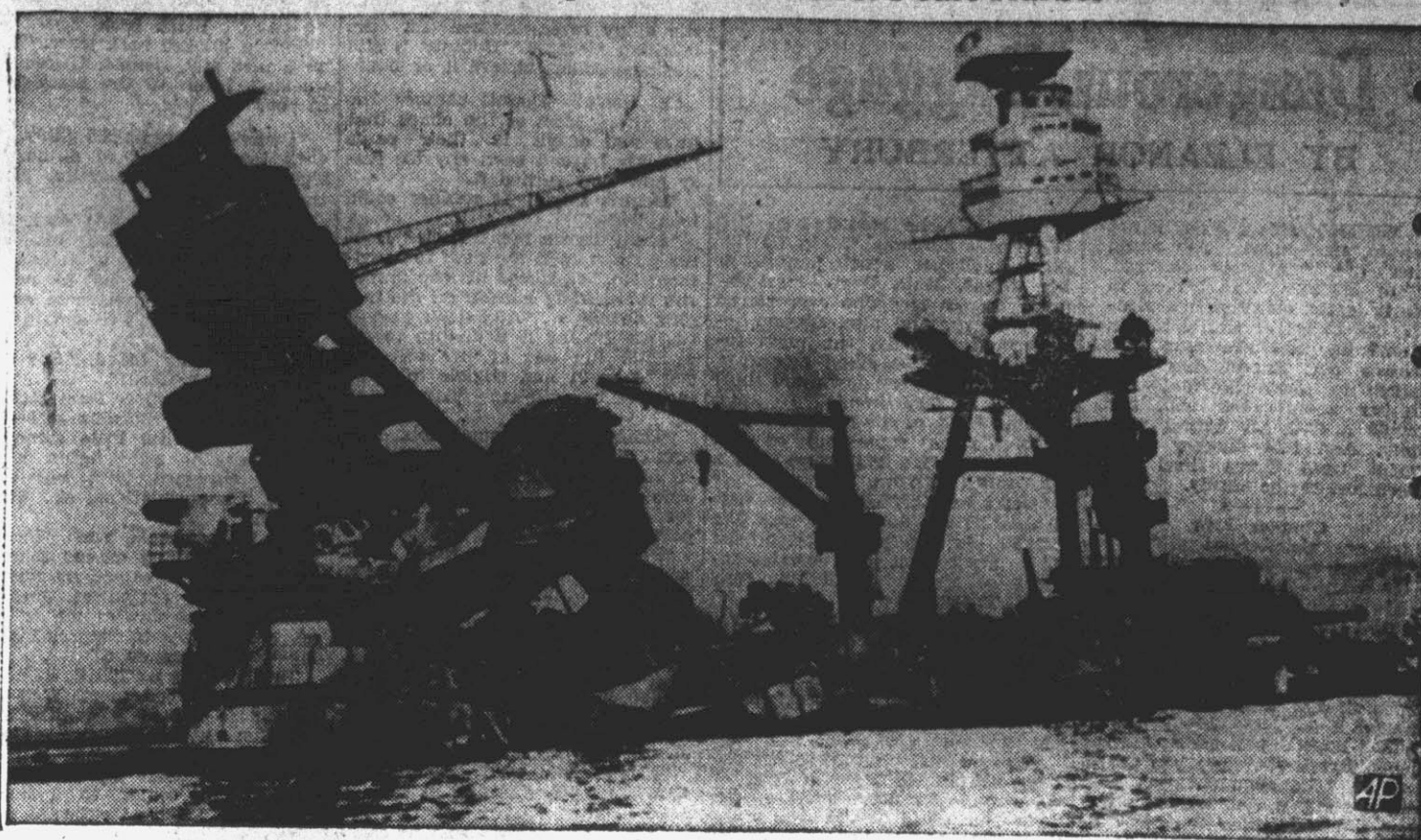
I am getting a lot of questions about the position in Libya. Well, despite the rapidity with which the British advance was turned into a retreat because of the brilliant dash of General Rommel after he had received reinforcements, nothing of a decisive nature has occurred.

More Unemployed

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The WPA said today that despite the accelerated war production effort the number of unemployed had risen to 4,200,000 in January and now

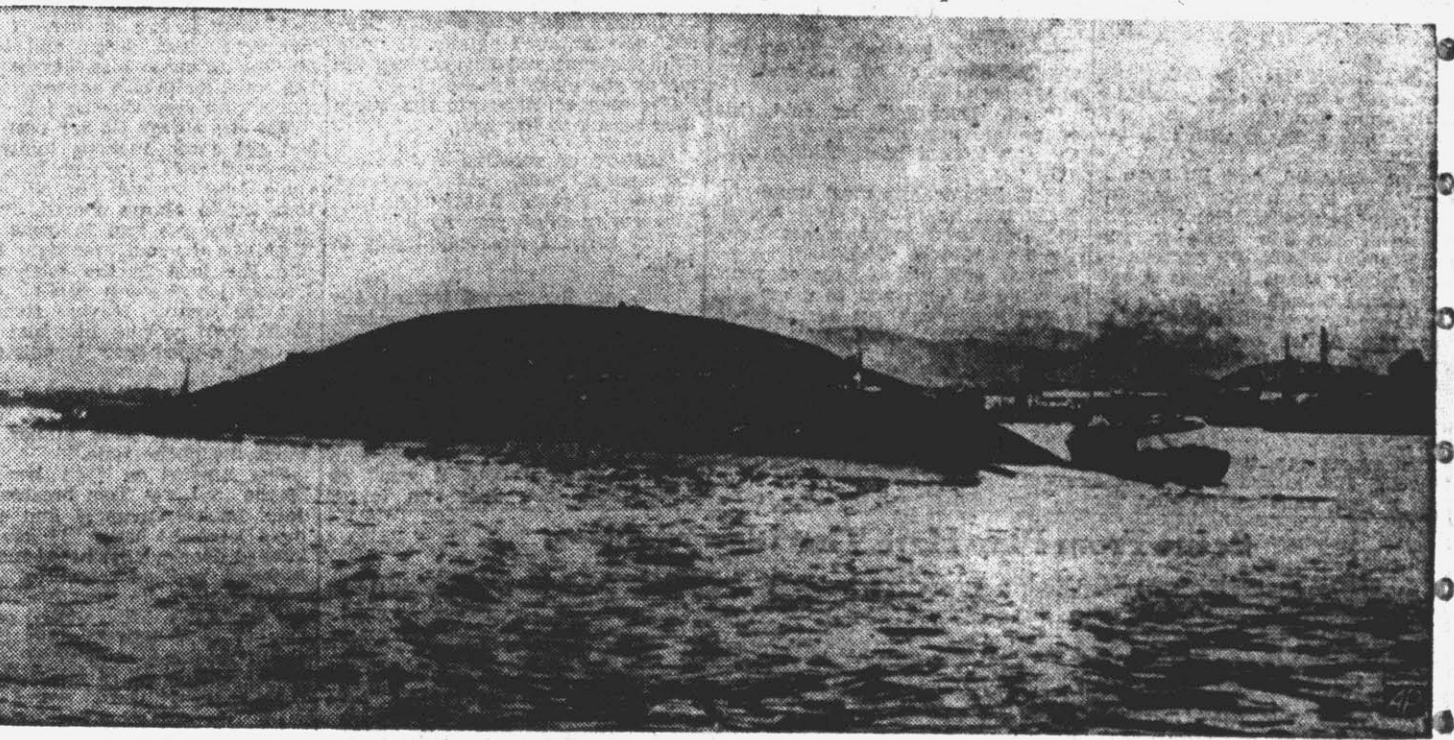
This was accounted for, the WPA said, by seasonal factors in agriculture and retail trade, combined with "economic dislocation resulting from the war."

Wrecked Battleship Arizona Rests At Pearl Harbor



Crushed into helplessness by Japanese bombs which started a blazing war on many Pacific fronts with the attack on Pearl Harbor December 7, the United States battleship Arizona, 32,600 tons, rests on Pearl Harbor's bottom. Much of the vessel remains above the water level. This is an official U. S. navy picture released for papers of Tuesday, February 3.

Target Ship Utah Bottoms Up After Japanese Attack



Japanese bombers made accurate use of the United States battleship Utah, a 33-year-old vessel being used as a target ship, in the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor December 7. Bottom up, she lies in Pearl Harbor as salvage and inspection crews from the launch at right make their investigations. This is an official United States navy picture.

GREAT DEMAND FOR NEW TIRES

Additional Inspectors Are Appointed In County

The following additional applications for the purchase of tires have been approved: S. G. Wilkerson and Sons, Kermit L. Dixon, Chester H. Pelt, A. G. Courtenay, Paul T. Ricks, James O. Morton, Judson Hassel Blount, A. L. Eakes, J. Knott Proctor, Blaney Sumrell, Eugene T. Smith, Ayden Fertilizer and Supply Co., Levey Sutton, Hardy's Transfer, J. N. & J. L. Williams, Roy Lee Tripp, Winterville Cotton Oil Co., Pitt County Board of Education and Greenville Packing Co.

Appointment of the following additional inspectors have been approved: E. J. Peaden, Jr., Cozart's Auto Supply, Greenville; C. J. Satterthwaite and J. P. Davenport, Jr., Pocatous; C. H. Joyner and J. W. Ellis, Farmville.

The Pitt County board will be glad to recommend the appointment of additional inspectors. Those interested can write a letter to the Board stating they operate a garage or a filling station and sell tires and tubes and request their appointment. For further information contact members of the Pitt County Board who are as follows: J. B. Kittrell, chairman, Greenville; J. I. Morgan, Jr., Secretary, Farmville; and J. B. Bunting, Bethel.

Vehicles using obsolete tires are not classified, however, it is necessary for the owner to go through the regular routine of making an application before he can get tires. He will also have to show that his tires cannot be used and agree to trade in his old tires. The following is a list of obsolete tires: 525-19, 525-550-19, 550-19, 600-19, 600-650-19, 650-19, 700-19, 750-19, 450-20, 475-20, 450-475-500-20, 500-20, 525-20, 550-20, 600-20, 600-650-20, 650-20, 440-450-21, 440-21, 450-21, 475-21, 500-21, 525-21, 600-21, 650-21, 700-21, 500-22, 600-22, 750-14, 30x3, 30x3 1/2, 31x4, 32x4, 32x4 1/2, 32x4 3/4, 34x4 1/2.

Pitt county's quota for February which was reduced from the January quota is as follows: 37 passenger tires; 31 passenger tubes; 69 truck tires; 119 truck tubes. With this reduction it is going to be necessary to stress certain rule regarding the use of tires. The life of the tires already in use can be prolonged by observing the following rules: (1) Have worn tires retreaded. The cost is about half of that of a new tire and it will give almost as much wear. Be sure the job is done by someone who knows his business. (2) Cut out fast driving. Your tires will last twice as long at 40 miles per hour as compared with 60 miles per hour. (3) Inflate week-

The Tarheel Gardner

By JAMES G. WEAVER

Have you ordered your vegetable seed? Planting time for some of the hardy sorts is going to be here before you know it. Vegetable crops are commonly divided into two groups with respect to temperature, cool-season and warm-season. The cool-season crops are relatively hardy and may be planted out in the open much earlier than the warm-season crops. Some of these cool season vegetables, such as cabbage, kale, lettuce, mustard, onions, smooth seeded garden peas, parsley and spinach will stand more cold and are harder than some of the other cool season crops. These hardier ones may be planted outdoors from 6 to 8 weeks before the average date of the last killing frost in the spring.

The less hardy ones include beets, carrots, cauliflower, celery, chard, wrinkled garden peas, Irish potatoes, radishes and turnips. These should not be planted as soon as the ones first named, but later, from three to four weeks before the average last frost killing date is considered safe.

Some of these plants should have been started earlier in coldframes so as to be ready for setting out when the time arrives. If you have not already started these you may wish to purchase a few plants to set out now.

The important warm season crops that the gardener may want to start early are tomatoes, peppers and eggplant. Peppers and eggplant will not stand as cool weather as tomatoes and therefore should be started about two weeks later.

It is about time to start seed of some of these crops right now if you want to raise your own plants. Of course, they cannot be set out until all danger of frost is over but it usually takes from 6 to 8 weeks to grow plants, large enough to transplant in the garden. A little heat is necessary to get these started—plant them in a box that is 3 or 4 inches deep and place this box in a sunny window in the house. As soon as large enough, the plants may be transplanted to an outside bed. Here they should be protected from frosts, and will develop into nice sturdy plants that will give you an early crop of these vegetables.

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He is the son of Sgt. and Mrs. M. Hochstrosser.

Colored News

Religious Week Observed. Religious week was observed at the Pitt County Training school in Grimesland last week. The week was climaxed by a program conducted by Rev. J. H. Clanton, religious trainer of the Baptist State Convention of Raleigh. Rev. Clanton works through the state with any church or school which makes a request. This work is carried on with the cooperation of both Negro and white state conventions.

After his address, Rev. Clanton conducted a forum in which the students took an active part. He was consulted by various students. The most outstanding was Alonzo Mills who asked the speaker very deep and pertinent questions pertaining to religion.

The other speakers of the week were Rev. O. L. Sherrill, pastor of the Spring Garden Baptist Church and Rev. I. B. Turner, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion Church, both of Washington. All were impressed with the school and the progress it has made.

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NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County In The Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Hattie S. White

To Jordan Mayo and Wife, Nettie Mayo, Dan J. Ormond, and the Children of Lillie Ormond, and all other Heirs-at-Law and Parties Interested in the Estate of the Late Hattie S. White:

You will hereby take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, it being a caveat to the Will of the late Hattie S. White, and notice further given that all that might be interested in said estate are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in the Court House in Greenville, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the 26th day of January, 1942, and take such action or file such pleadings as they may be advised are proper.

This the 26th day of Dec., 1941. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Superior Court Pitt County. Jan. 8-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Dr. J. E. Nobles, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned duly itemized and verified on or before the 18th 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 16th day of Dec., 1941. ARGEN H. NOBLES, Executor of Dr. J. E. Nobles Estate. Greenville, North Carolina. Harding & Lee, Attys. Dec. 17-11w-6wk.

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PLAY FIRST AT HILL TONIGHT

Wildcats Then to Engage Devils Tomorrow Night

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Davidson's battered and oft-beaten Wildcats headed east today to storm two of the strongest citadels of Big Five basketball, North Carolina at Chapel Hill tonight and Duke at Durham tomorrow night.

If the record of their play so far this season means anything, the Wildcats eastern invasion will be vain. Davidson is at the bottom of Big Five and Southern Conference standings because of the following defeats: North Carolina, 37-22; Duke, 75-40; N. C. State, 71-48; and 60-43, and South Carolina 30-22.

While Davidson is tackling Duke's Big Five and Conference leaders tomorrow night, the Demon Deacons of Wake Forest will be playing a strong Washington and Lee quint at Lynchburg, Va. The Generals are in a tie with South Carolina for third place in conference standings with three victories and one defeat.

The Deacons surprised everyone last week when they upset the Tar Heels 40-28, and if they are as hot at Lynchburg, the Generals are in for an interesting evening.

Wake Forest will play VMI Thursday night and return to Wake Forest Friday night for a contest with State to help determine the Wake county championship.

The week's play will be climaxed at Chapel Hill Saturday night with the first meeting this season of Duke and North Carolina.

High Tribute Paid To Sport Figures

Winston-Salem, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Carolina's sportsmen paid tribute last night to Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page of Chapel Hill and Steve Lach of Duke University, adjudged the leading athletes of the two



THUMBS UP FOR BONDS AND STAMPS! This war poster, illustrating how Americans can help the air forces to victory, is being displayed in the windows of 500,000 of the Nation's retail stores where Defense Stamps—in denominations from 10 cents to \$5—are being sold. This is one of a series of human-interest posters being prepared to remind the public of its part in the war effort.

states for 1941. Taking part in the exercises, at which the Lewis E. Teague trophies were awarded, were Major Bernie Bierman, Minnesota football mentor now on active duty with the Marines, and Coach Wallace Wade of Duke University.

Bierman said athletics would play an important part in America's fu-

ture, but asserted that hard days lay ahead for football. During the next few years, he said, there may be a lack of quality on the gridiron but in spite of that more and more will be playing the game.

In introducing Bierman, Coach Wade expressed the opinion that Americans thought of Minnesota football in terms of hard blocking and that hard blocking was needed in America's war efforts.

Mrs. Page formerly held the national golf championship; Lach was back on Duke's 1941 football team.

TWO ALL-STAR GAMES ON TAP

"Bat and Ball Fund" To Help Service Camps

By JUDSON BAILEY
New York, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Baseball's bit in this second world war is going to be something more substantial than just helping maintain the morale of the country.

The major leagues decided yesterday they would play two all-star games instead of one for the "bat and ball fund" and in addition would try to get everyone on their payrolls from Commissioner Kennesaw M. Landis down to the batboys to accept 10 per cent of their salaries in defense bonds.

The National and American leagues were in almost continuous session for seven hours yesterday and they considered other means of cooperating in the war effort—such as exhibition games with service teams and admitting uniformed men free—but their big accomplishment was the double all-star spectacle and the payroll plan.

They agreed to play the first all-star game in a National league park in the east (probably the New York Giants' Polo Grounds) on Monday, July 6, and to follow this the next day with another skirmish between the same teams in an American league park in the west. The owners admitted an inclination to play this second game at night in the mammoth Municipal stadium at Cleveland, where they might attract 80,000 fans.

It was agreed that the admission prices for the first game would be double the regular scale, while the second game would be played at ordinary prices, plus one dollar each purchaser also would receive \$1 in defense stamps with his ticket.

By this means the magnates hoped to inflate to a quarter of a million dollars the fund they have organized to buy baseball equipment for service camps.

Given Victoria Cross
London, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Brigadier John C. Campbell, 48, an artillery commander in Libya who replaced one of his wounded gunners and kept on firing even after being wounded himself, has been given the Victoria Cross, Britain's highest award for valor. It was announced today.

Limit Is Increased On Night Baseball Games

Majors Vote to Raise Number From Seven To 14

New York, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The major league baseball clubs today voted to increase the night-game limit from seven to 14 games at the home park of each club with the exception of the Washington Senators, who were granted 21 night games.

The major league executives, at their joint meeting, also amended their "curfew" rule on night games to conform with the advent of war time (daylight saving), which goes into effect next week, approved the actions of the national and American leagues in their separate meetings yesterday and removed previous restrictions on early-season Sunday doubleheaders.

The executives, including Commissioner K. M. Landis and Leslie O'Connor, secretary-treasurer of baseball's government, agreed to accept ten per cent of their salaries in defense bonds and to urge their players and other employees to do likewise.

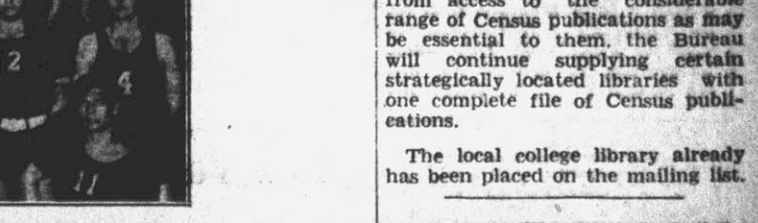
The decision to allow Washington to play 21 night games was reached only after an argument which lasted approximately an hour after the magnates had agreed upon the 14 game limit for other clubs. The Senators had asked for 28 games and it was understood that the compromise on 21 was suggested by Commissioner Landis.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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

- Albion Dunn, Comr., to J. H. Harrell, lot, \$1,500.
- J. H. Harrell and wife to N. G. Raynor, lot, \$10.
- M. K. Blount, et al., Comr., to Jos. G. Abeyounis, lot, \$710.
- W. C. Clark and wife to C. W. Dunn and wife, lot, \$10.
- Mary E. Laughinghouse to Jacob Clemmons and wife, 4 acre, \$10.
- M. L. Wright and wife to E. B. Mann and wife, lot, \$10.
- F. C. Harding, Tr., to Belle H. Harris, 210 acres, \$4,000.
- William Jackson to W. C. Clark, lot, \$10.
- Delcie Hardy to Elmond Hardy et al., 2 tracts, \$100.
- Pennie Galloway to Elmond Hardy, et al., 2 tracts, \$100.
- William Grady et al. to Elmond Hardy, et al., 2 tracts, \$100.
- H. L. Elks et al. to Alfred Carr and wife, lot, \$10.
- Heber Cox et al. to J. Calvin Cox, 5 acres, \$10.
- F. A. Elks and wife to Raymond F. Elks, lot, \$10.
- Elks Joyner et al. to Moses Carmon and wife, lot, \$10.

Phantoms of Greenville High



Pictured above is the basketball squad of Greenville High School, which is in the midst of another successful season under the tutelage of Coach Boley Farley. The Phantoms have won their last six North-eastern Conference games and will meet Goldsboro, the only conference team to have defeated the conference champions, here Friday night. The boys are: First row, Hubert Musselwhite, Leonard Briley, James Briley, John Spearman and John Horne. Second row, Ralph Hunter, Larry Brown, Bill Turner, Troy Riddle, Gene Johnson, Henry Andrews and Cecil Crawford. Top row, Billy Suggs, Charles Moye, Joe Register, Sidney Dunn, Dennis Bailey, Ben Harrison and Colner Merritt.

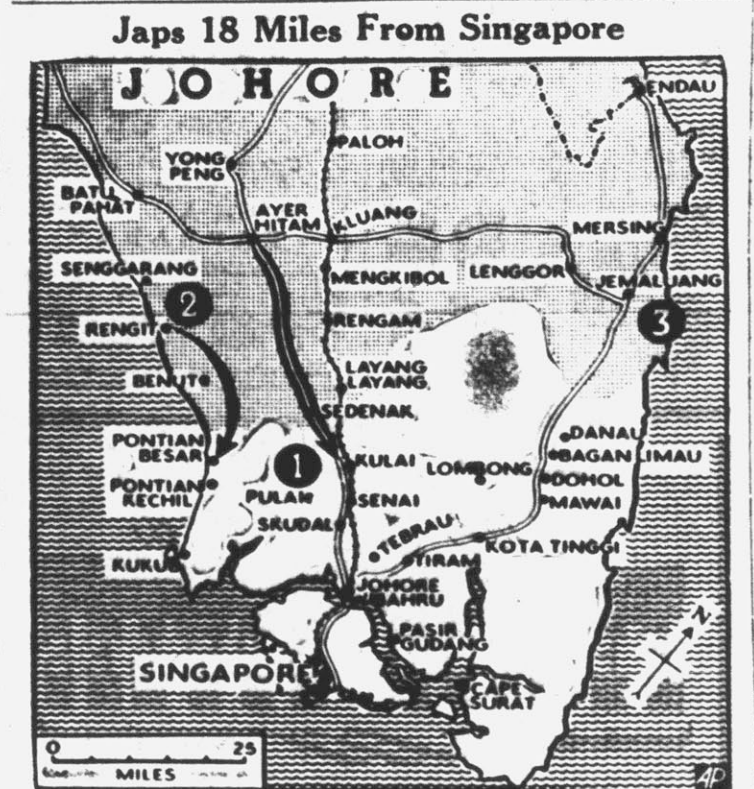
Richard D. Naw and wife to Jack Jones, 75 acres, \$10.
F. A. Elks and wife to Helen Ruth Elks, lot, \$10.
Early Meadows and wife to Charles D. Cobb, lot, \$100.
William A. Evans and wife to Frank M. Wooten, Jr., 2 lots, \$500.
Frank M. Wooten, Jr., to Wm. A. Evans and wife, 2 lots, \$500.
John T. Turner and wife to Cecil A. Turner and wife, 180 acres, \$10.
J. R. Harvey and wife, to R. E. Nelson, lot, \$1,000.
Robert Booth, Comr., to Bertha A. McGlohon, lot, \$1,160.
Mrs. James E. Clark, Sr., to C. C. Holliday, 66 acres, \$10.
P. M. Davis, Jr., Tr., to F. M. Davis, Sr., tracts, \$10.
F. M. Davis, Jr., to J. L. Creech, lot, \$150.
Henry Clark Bridges to Brown Oil Co., 4 acre, \$100.
B. F. Lewis, Tr., to John Hill Paylor, lot, \$150.

Library Of ECTC To Be Sent Data

Washington, Feb. 2.—All officials and employees of the census Bureau are determined to effect every reduction in non-Defense expenditures of the taxpayers' money that is at all possible, so there may be more funds and more material available for the supreme purpose of winning this war.

Accordingly, the general distribution of census publications and other releases, as practiced in peacetime, is discontinued. Hereafter, reports will only be sent, when available, in response to specific, written requests which should briefly explain your need so that substitute material may be sent if the publication specifically requested is not available.

While distribution of free census



Hurling 90,000 troops into the bloody, climatic battle for Singapore, the Japanese have stormed within 18 miles of the Strait of Johore, the narrow strip of water around the northern edge of Singapore Island. The spearhead of the Jap penetration was at Kulai (arrow, 1). Fighting was reported also in the Pontian Besar area (arrow, 2) in another Jap thrust down the west coast of the Malay peninsula. The British said there was no change in the fighting on the east coast south of Jemaluang (3). The shaded portion of the map indicates the area occupied by the Japanese.

BUY A SHARE IN AMERICA



WANT ADS PAY

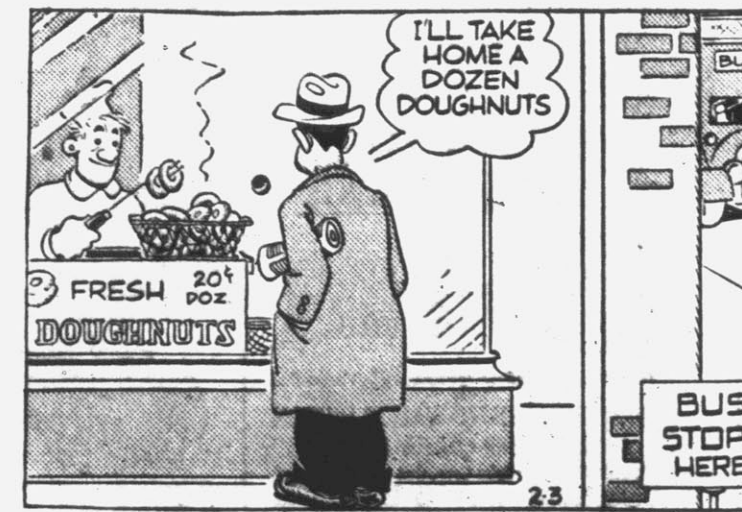
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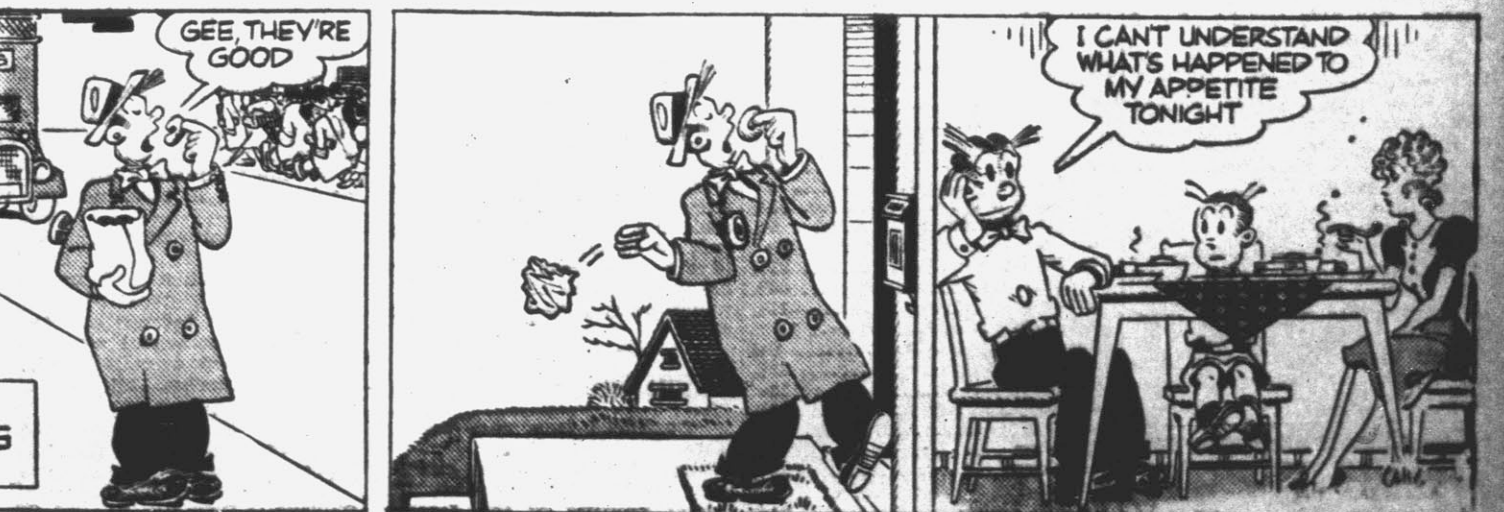
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publications is being cut to the bone, the Bureau realizes that the data it has assembled at the cost of many millions of dollars to the Federal government are of increased value as basic information for planning both for wartime operations and post-war readjustments. Therefore, so that interested persons may not be cut off entirely from access to the considerable range of Census publications as may be essential to them, the Bureau will continue supplying certain strategically located libraries with one complete file of Census publications.

The local college library already has been placed on the mailing list.



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FOR SALE—1941 FORD COACH

GARDEN SEED — MAY PEAS

FOR QUICK SALE—FARM NEAR

WANT ADS PAY

Grain Market

Chicago, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The week-long grain market retreat was halted today.

New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 20 to 25 cents a bale higher.

Richmond Livestock

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

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Stocks again took the offensive in a mild and restricted way today and as

FINAL STOCKS	
Aams Mills	20 1/2
Air Reduction	32 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	139 1/2
Allis Chalmers	28 1/2
Am Can	63 1/2
Am Rad and St S	4 1/2
Am Roll Mill	17 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	41 1/2
A T and T	128
Am Tob B	48 1/2
Anacosta	27 1/2
Arm III	3 1/2
A C L	25
Atl Ref	22 1/2
Aviation Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	13 1/2
Bendix Aviat	35 1/2
Beth Sul	64
Borden	20 1/2
Briggs Mfg	18 1/2
Burd Mfg	61
Bur Add Mach	7 1/2
Cannon Mills	37
Case J I	65 1/2
Caterpillar Trac	39
Ches and O	36
Chrysler	48 1/2
Coca Cola	69
Coml Credit	17 1/2
Coml Solv	9 1/2
Comsol Edis	13 1/2
Com Oil	6
Cont Can	26
Corn Prod	53 1/2
Douglas Wright	8
Dow Chem	63 1/2
Dupont	115 1/2
Eastman Kod	133 1/2
Elec Auto Lt	22 1/2
Firestone	16 1/2
Freepor Sul	36 1/2
Gen Elec	27 1/2
Gen Foods	35
Gen Mol	12 1/2
Goodrich	33 1/2
Goodyear	14 1/2
Int Harvest	50 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	2 1/2
Johns Man	57
Kennecott	34 1/2
Kroger Groc	28 1/2
Libby O P G	22 1/2
Light and Myers B	74 1/2
Lowes	40
Lorillard	15
Louis and Nash	73 1/2
Mont Ward	28 1/2
Nash Kely	4 1/2
Nat Biscuit	15 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	13 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	14 1/2
Nat Dist	21 1/2
NY Cent	9
No Am Aviat	12 1/2
Otis Elev	12 1/2
Pac Mills	16 1/2
Packard	2 1/2
Param Piv	14 1/2
Penn RR	69 1/2
Pepsi Cola	23 1/2
Phillips Pet	17 1/2
Pullman	40 1/2
Pure Oil	25 1/2
Radio	9 1/2
Rep Sul	17 1/2
Reynolds B	27 1/2
Seab A L	4 1/2
Sears	53 1/2
Sou Ry	17 1/2
Std Brands	28 1/2
Std Oil N J	4 1/2
Stewart Warner	38
Tex Co	33 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	33 1/2
Unit Carb	66 1/2
Unit Air	11 1/2
Unit Corp	11-32
Unit Drug	6 1/2
US Ind Alco	32 1/2
US Rub	18 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	40 1/2
US Steel	53 1/2
Vanadium	19
Vick Chem	33 1/2
Warner Pic	5 1/2
Western Union	24 1/2
West Elec and Mfg	77 1/2
Woolworth	26 1/2
Yell T and c	12 1/2
Final Stock Sales	375,830

MAKING PLANS FOR MORE MEN

Increased Number of Service Men Expected In City

The Organization for Service Men held a meeting this morning at the Woman's Club to which Mrs. Hodges and Mr. Olmstead from the Government Recreational Committee for this state, were invited.

Complete rules and regulations were adopted for staging dances and socials at the Woman's Club.

Last week-end more homes and meals were offered by the citizens of Greenville than the organization had men to fill.

Big Allied . . .

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With American flying fortress bombers now helping in the defense of Singapore, smashing at Japanese airfields on the Malay peninsula, the atmosphere in the beleaguered island citadel was far from pessimistic.

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Singapore's Big Guns Open Up Against Japs



NO. ONE BREAK 25 YEARS AGO

U.S. Broke Relations Just Quarter Century Ago

(By The Associated Press)

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NAZIS EXECUTE SIX PARISIANS

Further Retaliatory Measures Taken In France

Vichy, unoccupied France, Feb. 3.—(AP)—German authorities, retaliating for continued outbreaks of violence against Nazi forces in occupied France, have executed six Parisian youths and ordered deportation to Eastern Europe for 100 others described as Communists and Jews.

The retaliatory measures were announced by Lieut. Gen. Ernest von Schaumburg, military commander in Paris, who said that between Jan. 7 and 28 there were six bombings and shootings in which German army installations or soldiers were the targets.

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Pitt—THE FEMININE TOUCH—Don Ameche, Rosalind Russell

State—SEABEE HAYWORTH on Stage—SECRETS OF THE LONE WOLF on screen

Colony—MAJOR BARBARA—Wendy Hiller, Rex Harrison

iversity football star and sparkplug of the twice National League championship Chicago Bears, hopes to enlist in the Navy's physical fitness program.

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