

Considerably warmer tonight with scattered light showers in mountains.

WAVELL SAYS GREAT REINFORCEMENTS ON WAY

Another American Vessel Sunk Off Coast

TWO ARE LOST ABOARD CRAFT

United Fruit Company Freighter Torpedoed And Shelled Off Coast of Maryland Last Night; Vessel Built in Ireland In 1920; Fifteenth To Have Been Attacked Off Coast During War

Lewes, Del., Feb. 4.—(AP)—The freighter San Gil, owned by the United Fruit Company, was torpedoed and shelled by an enemy submarine off the Maryland coast at 11:50 o'clock last night with the loss of two lives, it was disclosed with the landing of survivors here today.

Thirty-nine other members of the crew and one passenger, Stewart Winslow Condon, 26, of Rosindale, Mass., an accountant for the fruit lines, were saved. Four of the crew were injured.

The ship was struck first by a torpedo on the port side, an official spokesman for the Fourth Naval district said. The two missing members of the crew apparently were killed by an engine-room explosion. They were Beaumont Barbe, 26, of Antwerp, Belgium, and Secondino Castro, 36, of Honduras.

The crew launched two lifeboats and the submarine then shelled the ship. All but about four of 15 shells in the target, Captain Walter W. Kowh, 44, of Canasota, N. Y., reported.

A second torpedo struck the ship as it sank by the stern. A coast guard cutter picked up the survivors after they had spent seven hours in the lifeboats.

Radio Operator Robert S. Thorp, 41, of East Orange, N. J., was praised by Captain Koch who said Thorp rigged an emergency antenna and flashed several distress signals after the first torpedo wrecked the vessel's standard antenna equipment.

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The navy announced today that the freighter San Gil, owned by the United Fruit Company, had been torpedoed by an enemy submarine off the Atlantic coast.

No other information on the torpedoing was given out by the department. There have been 15 announced attacks prior to the San Gil torpedoing off the Atlantic coast and 14 of them have resulted in sinking of American or allied vessels. Only one vessel, the tanker Malay, has been attacked without sinking.

Three Are Injured As Jap Runs Amok

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Japanese ran amok in a restaurant here today, backing the manager and a waitress with a butcher's cleaver before slaying his own throat with a razor.

The three—Takeji Zuzi, 45, Fred Jacoby, 67, and Miss Edna Regan—were taken to a hospital where their condition was said to be not serious.

Detective George Hines said a witness told him that Zuzi, a maker of artificial flowers who worked in the establishment before the war was breaking in the restaurant when without warning he attacked Jacoby and Miss Regan with the cleaver. After cutting his own throat he ran outside but was captured within a few minutes.

Muchizo Tanaka, the restaurant chef, told Hines that Zuzi had been acting irrationally for several months.

Invitation

Young ladies of Greenville and Pitt county are cordially invited by Greenville's Organization for Service Men to come to the Woman's Club this Saturday afternoon and evening to serve as hostesses for service men.

All citizens of Greenville and Pitt county are welcome at all of these functions.

Girls are asked to come alone or in a group with other girls, and are asked to leave likewise.

These functions are conducted under a definite rule set up by the organization and are carefully chaperoned by Greenville mothers. Dancing, games and entertainment are in order for these functions, which run from 2:30 to 6 p. m., and 7 to 11 p. m., each Saturday.

Gen. M'Arthur's Forces Again Repulse Japanese Flank Assault On Batan

Named Sponsor



Mrs. Lister Hill (above), wife of the United States Senator from Alabama, has been designated by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox to christen the giant new battleship "Alabama" at its launching at Portsmouth, Va., February 16.

SUGAR STAMPS TO BE ISSUED

Each Person To Be Allowed 12 Ounces Weekly

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Special "sugar stamps" to be issued by the government to registered consumers, will be required before purchases can be made under the pending sugar rationing program, it was learned today.

Each stamp will permit an individual to buy 12 ounces of sugar—his weekly ration.

A spokesman for the Office of Price Administration disclosed that booklets containing enough stamps to last three months or more would be printed and that the "new" stamps would be issued to each member of the family regardless of age. However, no more than one stamp per person may be used each week. This would allow a family of three, for example, a weekly ration of 36 ounces of sugar.

The OPA spokesman said details of the registration requirements had not yet been worked out but that the registration would not be handled by local postoffices. Stamp booklets will be issued at the time of registration.

OPA said the rationing would be supervised by local boards, probably the same boards now handling tire rationing but augmented by a member or members drawn from the food industry.

It was understood that retailers accepting the sugar stamps would paste them on "sugar cards." When the card is filled, the retailer then can present it to his wholesaler as authority to purchase the exact amount of sugar represented by the stamps on the card.

Details of the rationing are being perfected jointly by the OPA and the War Production Board.

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Defenders Continue To Mop Up Remnants Of Japanese Forces Who Unsuccessfully Attempted Landings On West Coast Of Peninsula; Two Jap Transports Sunk By U.S. Bombers Off Borneo

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—A local attack on General Douglas MacArthur's left flank on Batan peninsula the night of February 3, was sharply repulsed, the War Department announced today.

A communique also said that a delayed report from The Netherlands Indies disclosed that seven American Army bombers sank two Japanese transports and probably a third in an attack on enemy shipping at Balikpapan on the east coast of Borneo on February 2. The report said this attack was believed to be the same mentioned in a communique issued yesterday by General Sir Archibald Wavell at Batavia.

The text of the communique, No. 91 of the war, based on reports received here up to 9:30 a. m. EST today:

"I. Philippine theater: "During the night of February 3, elements of the 16th (Kimura) division made a local attack on our left flank in Batan. The attack was sharply repulsed.

"Our troops continued to mop up tattered remnants of the Japanese who had previously landed on the west coast or who had infiltrated behind our lines. These enemy troops were from the Tatori group and the Kimura division and were found in isolated pockets. No reinforcements were able to reach them. The enemy had attempted to supply them intermittently with food and ammunition dropped by parachute. However, most of these supplies fell into our hands.

"Japanese prisoners of war expressed great surprise at the humane treatment they are receiving at our hands. They said they had been told that we would execute all prisoners.

"On our right there was little activity during the past 24 hours. "Enemy air activity over our lines was limited to a few sporadic bombing attacks which did no damage.

"2. Netherlands Indies: "A delayed report advises that seven heavy American Army bombers of the flying fortress type attacked Japanese shipping at Balikpapan, Borneo, on February 2. Two enemy transports were sunk and a third, which was hit repeatedly, was probably sunk. All of our planes returned to their base undamaged. It is believed that this attack is the one mentioned in General Wavell's communique of yesterday.

"3. There is nothing to report from other areas. "The capital looked to American air and sea forces to take an increasingly heavy toll of Japanese expeditions now threatening Java, but any large scale plan to reinforce the southwestern Pacific area was yet to become evident.

Although the destination of a 69-ship Japanese convoy which the Chinese reported off Amoy was undetermined, there was little doubt here that it would be subjected to continual pounding of American ships and planes if it attempted to (Continued on page two)

Reports Unity Achieved At Conference



Back from the conference of American foreign ministers at Rio de Janeiro, Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles told newsmen in Miami, Fla., that the "greatest unity has been achieved."

Name Lord Beaverbrook For New Cabinet Post

HOUSE FAVORS LOAN TO CHINA

Measure Unanimously Passed, Sent To Senate

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—With little debate the House unanimously passed and sent to the Senate today an authorization for a \$500,000,000 appropriation to aid China. The fund would be administered by Secretary Morgenthau as the direction of President Roosevelt.

Rep. Fish (R-NY) and Democratic Leader McCormack, of Massachusetts, spoke briefly in favor of the fund in the brief debate McCormack saying that "this is a very important bill for the defense of China."

Rep. White (D-Ida) agreed with Fish and McCormack that the bill was necessary but inquired whether it would be financially possible for the United States to continue indefinitely to finance all the operations of the Axis powers throughout the world.

"This is a very proper and wise move," Fish said. "If we want to win this war, what is wiser than to supply arms, ammunition, tanks and artillery to the Chinese? I hope that we will be able to get the best airplanes to China so China can carry the war to Japan."

Fish said that if China—or Russia—should collapse, or be defeated, or make a peace, it don't believe that we could win the war and added that as long as those two nations "stay in this war and continue to fight we are going to win." McCormack asserted that being the ally and friend of China, "our government will do everything possible to assist the government and the people of China."

May Enroll Women In War-Time Jobs

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Thelma McKelvey of the War Production Board's Labor Division said today that the board was planning an immediate inventory of women available for war production.

Also, she said, consideration will be given to the possible future need for compulsory registration of all women legally qualified to work in industry or perform other essential war services.

Miss McKelvey told a House special committee studying job migration and the problem of mustering the nation's full labor resources that "we cannot predict the limits of our future needs and the only wise course is to prepare for every eventuality."

"If we can succeed in using effectively our potentially great labor force of women workers, we need have no doubt about meeting any labor requirements for war production."

RED CAMPAIGN FOR SMOLENSK GAINS GROUND

Heavy Battle Raging In Key Towns In Sector

IMPERIAL ARMY ABANDONS DERNA

British Acknowledge City Evacuated, But Declare Main British Army Has Not Yet Met Foe

(By The Associated Press)

Soviet front-line dispatches reported heavy battles were raging today near several key towns in the Smolensk sector, 230 miles west of Moscow, with the Germans falling back under the assault of a powerful Russian counter-offensive.

Smolensk is the main anchor of Adolf Hitler's winter defense line on the Central front.

While none of the "key towns" was specified, the Russians have been driving close upon Yelnya, only 35 miles southeast of Smolensk, in a thrust to cut off the escape of German armies retreating along the old Napoleonic road from Moscow.

Fierce fighting also was reported on the Leningrad front, where a British broadcast said the Germans had been thrown back 12 miles south of the one-time Czarist capital by heavy Russian attacks.

A Red Army bulletin said Russian troops attacking in the Leningrad sector had destroyed 16 Nazi blockhouses, killed nearly 800 German troops and captured vast quantities of equipment.

The Russians announced officially that counter-attacks by reserve-bolstered German divisions around Smolensk and Dnieperpetrovsk, in the Ukraine, had been smashed. "Our troops again advanced," it was stated.

Soviet troops were reported sharply threatening Dnieperpetrovsk, site of a \$100,000,000 hydro-electric power dam which the Russians destroyed before it fell into German hands last year.

On the North African front, the sweep of Field Marshal Gen. Erwin Rommel's Axis forces encroached upon Derna, only 95 miles west of Tobruk, after driving the British 160 miles northeast of Benghazi.

British military quarters in London acknowledged that Derna had been abandoned after Imperial Indian rearguards "completed their movement from their last covering positions" and rejoined the main British column.

London quarters, however, declared flatly that the main British force had not yet clashed with Gen. Rommel's army and that only patrol and rearguard actions had been fought.

There was still no official explanation for the sudden British retreat after hurling the Germans back more than 350 miles from the Egyptian-Libyan frontier last month.

Premier Mussolini's high command said German and Italian columns were pressing their advance on Derna after inflicting a heavy defeat on Indian troops thrown into action to cover the British retreat.

Nazi occupational troubles flared again in Norway.

A Stockholm dispatch said Swedish newspaper divisions from Oslo told of a wave of fires and bombings, attributed to Norwegian resentment over installation of Maj Vidkun Quisling as puppet premier Sunday, affecting several factories, two railway stations and other strategic centers.

SCENE: Corregidor Island PLAYERS: Two U. S. Soldiers

By CLARK LEE

With the U. S. Army in Luzon, Feb. 3.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The scene is Corregidor Island and two American soldiers—typical members of the hard-bitten forces writing a brilliant new chapter of U. S. army history here in the Philippines—are discussing the war.

Private Howe Williams, 21, a lanky red-headed southerner, begins the conversation: "Hiva Segeant! Any good rumors today?"

Sergeant Ken Johnson, a mid-westerner in his thirties with six years in the army, has a ready answer:

Singapore's Guns Shell Japanese Across Strait

In Command



Lieut. Gen. A. E. Percival (above), who is the general officer in command of defense forces at besieged Singapore, declared "our task is to hold this fortress until help can come." The British withdrew to the island of Singapore and destroyed the only causeway connecting it with the mainland.

Allied Generalissimo Tells Forces They Must Hold Until Reinforcements Arrive From United States And Britain; Japanese Bombers Raid Singapore But With Little Success

By ROGER D. GREENE (Associated Press War Editor). Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, Allied generalissimo, announced today that the United States and Britain were sending "great reinforcements" to the Far Pacific battle theater, while in the five-day-old siege of Singapore, British gunners rained shells into Japanese troops massed across the mile-wide Johore Strait.

"Our part is to gain time for great reinforcements which we and our American allies are sending to the Eastern theater," Gen. Wavell said in a special order of the day.

"We are in a similar position to the original (1914) British expeditionary force which stopped the Germans and saved Europe in the first battle of Ypres."

Gen. Wavell's heartening message was the second official word in 24 hours that mighty counter-blows against Japan are soon to be struck by the United Nations.

Australia's Army Minister Francis M. Forde announced yesterday, without elaboration, that "a big Allied movement" is underway.

Gen. Wavell, hero of the first British offensive into North Africa, also declared that the Japanese "have now reached an area where we cannot be constantly out-flanked and where the enemy cannot exploit superior mobility."

Japanese bombers blasted anew at the beleaguered Singapore defenders, inflicting some damage but few military casualties, British headquarters reported.

Embers still smoldered in the wreckage from yesterday's aerial assaults, in which the toll was listed officially as 22 killed and 90 wounded.

Today's communique tersely reported that there was "no change" in the five-day-old siege as reinforced British, Australian and Imperial Indian troops worked steadily to install and camouflage new machine-gun nests, rifle pits and gun emplacements in the tangled mangrove swamps facing the enemy.

On other fronts in the Far Pacific conflict:

Dutch East Indies—Dutch and Japanese troops were locked in heavy fighting on Ambon Island, site of the Indies' second biggest naval base, 635 miles north of Australia, an N. E. I. communique reported.

A German broadcast, quoting the Tokyo radio, asserted that Japanese troops had completed occupation of Ambon.

A massive Japanese bombing fleet attempting to smash Soerabaya, the United Nations' chief base of operations in the Dutch East Indies, fell far short of its mark, the Indies high command announced.

The attack on Soerabaya was carried out yesterday by 70 to 80 Japanese bombers with heavy fighter escort, the Indies command reported, and the raiders inflicted "very considerable" losses on the Dutch interceptor squadrons which took to the air to meet them.

But the raid caused only "negligible" damage to Soerabaya's military objectives, according to a communique released through the news agency Aneta, while the defending planes and anti-aircraft batteries (Continued on page two)

Navy Men Coming

E. M. Burroughs, supervisor of the local NYA Training Center, disclosed today that he had been advised by John A. Lang, State NYA Administrator, that 100 U. S. Navy men would arrive here Friday, February 13, for an indefinite period of training.

Mr. Burroughs said that he had not been advised as to details, such as the length of time the men would be here, whether they would be replaced by others upon completion of the course and the nature of training they would receive.

Mr. Lang is due to the city this Friday to advise Mr. Burroughs on making arrangements for providing for the men who will be housed at the center.

City officials are planning some kind of official welcome for the men when they arrive here.

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The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE (World-wide News Analyst)

The tales of woe which are pouring out of the Nazified Europe that Adolf has built probably represent, when viewed in the aggregate, a greater danger to the Fuehrer than the devastation which is talking the ranks of his armies of the condemned amidst the white drifts of the Russian steppes.

The over-night news carried a fresh crop of developments which emphasize the chaos into which the unhappy continent has sunk. With each succeeding day we get more vividly the picture of a Germany which is still powerful but which stands as an island in a sea of disaster and despair.

This means that Herr Hitler is driven to wage war against more than armed forces. He is fighting to keep from being engulfed in this growing chaos himself. And that's a bit of encouragement for the allies to go along with.

No wonder Andrei Malyshev, Communist party spokesman, declared yesterday in Kuibyshev that Russia "will not give Hitler the pleasure of unleashing war in the Far East." The Muscovites are going to stick to the number one conflict which is going so amazingly well for them.

In an effort to rush troops, equipment (Continued on page four)

Social and Personal

Social Calendar

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

7:30 p. m.—Try-outs for the play, "The Trial of Mary Dugan," at the court house.

8:15 p. m.—The choir of the Presbyterian Church will meet for rehearsal.

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

THURSDAY
10:30 a. m.—The women of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. W. Harvey in observance of the week of prayer and self denial for Foreign Missions.

7:30 p. m.—Try-outs for the play, "The Trial of Mary Dugan," at the court house.

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

FRIDAY
10:30 a. m.—The women of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. N. T. Ennett in observance of the week of prayer and self denial for Foreign Missions.

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—Try-outs for the play, "The Trial of Mary Dugan," at the court house.

7:30 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

Returns From Hospital.
Friends of Mrs. N. A. Roebuck will be glad to know that she has returned from Tayloe Hospital in Washington, to her home, 311 W. Second street.

Called To Elizabeth City.
Mrs. W. C. Harris left today for Elizabeth City where she was called on account of the serious condition of her mother, Mrs. Sophia Berry, who was struck by an automobile at a street intersection in Elizabeth City about three weeks ago.

Sans Souci Book Club.
The Sans Souci Book Club held one of its most enjoyable meetings at a luncheon meeting Tuesday, February 3, with Mrs. J. H. Blount, Mrs. W. L. Hall being joint hostesses.

The lovely Blount home was especially inviting with its colorful open fires and decoration of red and white flowers.

Upon arrival guests were invited into the dining room where a delicious barbecue luncheon was served by Mrs. B. B. Sugg and Mrs. J. L. Kilgo, assisted by the hostesses, Miss Jean Blount and Mrs. Burke Stancil.

The table covered with a beautiful gold and white Chinese cloth and centered with an arrangement of gold and white spring flowers, was particularly attractive.

The business session of the club was presided over by Mrs. J. T. Cheatham, vice-president, and routine business attended to.

The program for the afternoon, a book review, was given by Mrs. W. L. Hall. Mrs. Hall briefly presented first, "My Colonel and His Lady" by Archibald Rutledge, as a background for the most interesting and delightful book by the same author, "House by the River."

Away from wars and rumors of wars we were carried into the lovely South Carolina country with its history, its beauty, its peace, its love and appreciation of nature and its deep reverence.

In "My Colonel and His Lady," Mrs. Hall showed the deep influence these unusual parents had upon their son—in fact so moulding his character that Archibald Rutledge became the understanding, nature-loving, Godly man who could go about the job of restoring Hampton.

His "House by the River," with such love, understanding and faith that not only has he succeeded, but in his book "House by the River," has given such appreciation of character, nature and beauty as to lift his readers from the humdrum life of every day into a realm of charm.

As a fitting close for this inspiring program Miss Florence Bright of Washington, N. C., showed a collection of etchings by Alfred Hutton portraying in detail the beauties of this South Carolina country.

Additional guests who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. George W. Perry and Miss Florence Bright, Mrs. J. B. Ross and Mrs. W. R. Percival of Washington.

Athenum Club.
As members of the Athenum Club entered the home of Mrs. J. B. Cummings on Tuesday for another meeting, we felt that we had crossed the Rio Grande and had gone into colorful Mexico.

Each guest's place was designated by a Mexican novelty carved from wood. From a table artistic with its souvenirs and decorations from old Mexico our hostess served a tempting Mexican luncheon.

We were fortunate to have Mr. Vester Mulholland with us and go with him on a tour which was imaginary to us but a reality to him as he had visited Mexico this past summer.

The country and its people suffer from poverty although its hills and plains are a treasure house of nature's wealth. Only three per cent of the land is used each year and

Forty Years Ago Today

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With corn a dollar per bushel and the prospect that it will go higher, makes a hard outlook for the farmer who has to buy corn to keep his stock. The wisest of them will plant plenty of corn this year and not depend on getting his supply from the west. Home supplies first will pay better than the so-called money crops.

The weather reports keep talking about snow but somehow we don't get scared of it as long as the nights are dark. We believe in the old saying, not much snow on dark nights.

The farming is very crude. One of the highlights of the trip was an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daniels to visit them at the Embassy. Mrs. Daniels showed us her hobby which was collecting silver coins and having ash trays mounted on them. She had a very colorful collection.

Of course we couldn't go to Mexico without going to a bull fight, for this pastime is as popular in Mexico as football is in the United States.

Other places of interest visited by the group were the President's palace—the beautiful bronze fountain immediately caught our eye; the cathedral, which had very elaborate and ornate fixtures; and the fascinating shops of Monterey. It was such a temptation to come home loaded with beautiful baskets, some of the natives' weaving, and most of all the fine silver. Much of the world's silver is mined in Mexico.

Mrs. K. B. Pace, president of the club, held a brief business session at the close of the program. An interesting discussion of current events was heard. After the exchanging of books the club adjourned until February 17.—Reported.

End of the Century Club Meets.
On Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock the End of the Century Club met with Mrs. A. D. Frank at her home on Eighth street. The living rooms were lovely with pink gladioli and amaryllis. The hostess served simple refreshments of tea and sandwiches and in accordance with the plan adopted by the club, to contribute to the defense effort Mrs. Frank presented a check to the president, Mrs. Ed Batchelor, to be used for that purpose.

The president read a letter from Miss Ruth Prichard, librarian, expressing thanks for a gift of Defense Stamps presented recently by the club to Sheppard Memorial Library.

Mrs. J. L. Fleming, chairman of the committee to select books to be placed on the Bowen Shelf, presented to the club two beautiful books, Audobon's "America" and "Christ in the Pine Arts" which they had selected. The Bowen Shelf is maintained by the club each year books of unusual merit and beauty are added for the enjoyment of library patrons.

The program for the afternoon was presented by Mrs. R. J. Slay. The history of North Carolina is the subject for study for the year and Mrs. Slay spoke on "Certain aspects of the social life prior to 1860." Colonial society was divided into four classes: gentry, yeomanry, indentured servants and Negroes.

Each had its customs and way of life which were described most vividly. Great importance was attached to weddings, funerals, court meetings, church activities, temperance societies, music and theatrical societies, balls, teas and visiting parties. In spite of the fashionable delicacies of the women, the household duties of the wife and mother of antebellum days were exacting and left no time for idleness. The wives of the yeomanry class not only did the work of the home but helped in the fields as well.

By 1860 many changes had taken place in North Carolina. The steam engine, spinning jenny and "lightning telegraph" had been invented. Public schools and care for the unfortunate had begun; and smallpox vaccine and chloroform had been introduced. The years between 1800 and 1860 shaped the future and was a time of origins which still control many ways of life in North Carolina.—Reported.

Name Lord . . .
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Churchill reported: "We are producing twice as many and far more complicated guns as we did in the peak of 1917 and 1918. Tank production has doubled in the past six months. In aircraft production there is a steady increase not only in the numbers but in the size and quality of aircraft."

Col. J. J. Llewellyn, who was parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Aircraft Production, stepped up to Sir Andrew's former post as president of the Board of Trade.

Other new appointments were: Parliamentary Undersecretary of State for Colonies—Harold MacMillan.

Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Supply—Ralph Ashton.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of War Transport—Philip J. Noel-Baker.

The office of Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty is being divided and Sir Victor Warrender—who is being raised to the peerage—will be parliamentary secretary while G. H. Hall becomes financial secretary.

MacMillan was made a privy councillor.

Scene: Corregidor . . .

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Francisco to Manila—and they've already finished the first quarter mile.

Pvt. Williams: "While they're finishing it I sure wish that Fourth Army'd hike out here across the water double-quick."

Sergt. Johnson: "Keep your shirt on, fella. Uncle Sam is getting busy and he's gonna start really building those airplanes."

Pvt. Williams (waxing enthusiastic): "You bet! When he gets his sleeves rolled up he'll turn out so many they'll fly over here all day long so thick we can't even see the sun."

Sergt. Johnson: "Yes, sir! They'll do slow rolls over the rock (Corregidor) for 48 hours straight. Certainly will be a pretty sight."

Pvt. Williams (coming back to earth): "Yeah—if we're here to see it."

Sergt. Johnson: "Well, I guess we can wait awhile for our help provided those boys over on Bataan know for sure it's coming some day before too long. They're doing all right."

Pvt. Williams: "Those American fliers at Rangoon are right on the beam, too."

Sergt. Johnson: "So was the navy down in Malacca or Macassar or whatever they call those straits. Those Japs sure are spread out, and one good licking any place oughta gum up their whole schedule."

Pvt. Williams: "That artillery fire over on Bataan keep you awake?"

Sergt. Johnson: "Hell, no. I'm used to it. I sure wish I could let my family know I'm okay."

Pvt. Williams: "I bet my mammy and pappy done forgot they had a son. They probably saved my corner off the dinner table."

Sergt. Johnson: "Well, let's leave the war to Roosevelt and MacArthur and get back to work."

Pvt. Williams: "Yeah, I gotta go write Tojo's name on some 12-inch shells."

Sgt. Johnson: "See you in Manila."

Pvt. Williams: "Manila? You mean Tokyo. If they send us five or six airplanes we'll be in Tokyo by the fourth of July eating that sooky yake."

Sergt. Johnson: "I'll settle for a small steak, well done. But we can't try some of that Jap beer, anyhow. It sure will be good to taste beer again."

Wavell Says . . .

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took a toll of "presumably" eight Japanese fighters and two bombers. Dutch losses in planes were offset to some extent by the fact that some pilots were able to parachute to safety.

British North Borneo—Berlin quoted Imperial Tokyo headquarters as saying Japanese forces captured the Celebes seaport of Tawau, on the southeast coast of British Borneo.

Burma—A Tokyo broadcast said Japanese bombers, attacking by moonlight, raided an airport at Rangoon and twice heavily bombed an airfield at Tawau, between Rangoon and Mandalay on the Burma road to China.

Latest dispatches from Singapore said there was still no outward sign that the Japanese were about to launch their expected assault across Johore Strait, with the invaders apparently resting and concentrating their forces.

Canberra, Australia—Australian fliers scored a direct hit on a large Japanese vessel in a raid last night on the occupied New Britain harbor of Rabaul, an air communique indicated today.

Gen. M'Arthur's . . .

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reached the southwestern Pacific battle zone.

From Amoy, the voyage to either the Macassar Strait district, from which the Japanese menace Java, or to the Malay peninsula above Singapore take about a week.

Beyond the expectation of continued sharp defense action against Japanese expeditions, official Washington offered no information on the bog movement by the Allies which Francis M. Forde, the Australian Army Minister, said in a broadcast yesterday was under way.

The Navy's announcement that a naval battalion composed of bluejackets and marines has been organized and is fighting on Bataan peninsula with Gen. MacArthur's command was taken to refer to forces which had been left behind when the Navy withdrew from the Philippines a month ago.

The battalion presumably included several hundred men. Clark Lee, Associated Press correspondent with MacArthur's troops, was permitted to disclose that the sailors and a force of American aviators, fighting on hand with rifles in the Bataan jungles, checkmated a Japanese landing attempt several days ago.

Agree To Boost

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The House agreed today to accept Senate increases in the Navy appropriations bill, boosting the total to \$25,495,265,474, largest in history.

The conference report then went to the Senate for approval. House action, on voice vote, came only a few minutes after Rep. Ditter (R-Pa) took the floor to assert that the Republican minority had contributed wholeheartedly in steering the big measure through Congress.

It made that statement, he said, because a charge "made within the past few days" that the minority was not cooperating—apparently a reference to a radio address by Edward Flynn, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in which Flynn advised against election this fall of a congress hostile to President Roosevelt.

CHINESE TAKE THREE TOWNS

Chungking Reports Other Successes Against Japs

42—CHINESE . . . M 9
Chungking, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The Chinese command reported today the capture of three towns near Yochow, the Hunan province base from which the Japanese launched their recent disastrous thrust at Changsha, and the seizure of two villages on the Canton-Kowloon railway in South China.

Other Chinese successes in the Nanchang area, in Kiangsi province, and at points in northern and central Hupeh, also were recorded in a communique.

In the drive along the Canton-Kowloon railway the Chinese were said to have seized on February 1 the station of Chengmukton, only 30 miles from the border of Japanese-held Hongkong, and the nearby village of Shekma. The Japanese

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

By CORA REDDITT EVELYN SCHLEER

I. C. Club
The I. C. Club meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 in room 35. The meeting was postponed Monday because of the blackout.

Students At N. Y. A.
Twenty-four Greenville High boys are taking courses at the N. Y. A. center. Percy Wells, Sidney Dunn, Beverly Whitley and Johnny Corey are taking photography. Only one boy, Leroy Cherry, is taking mechanical drawing. Those taking metal work are Billy Minshew, Charles Stokes, J. B. Smith, Ernest Calhoun, John Conway, Bob Kittrell, Edward Vick, Charles Dudley, Charles Rice, J. L. Johnson, Bob Smith and Harold Smith. Radio is being studied by Ralph Hunter. Haywood Sellers, John Ray Hardy, Douglas Nelson, J. L. Brandt, Billy M. Tucker and Tommie Moore.

Junior Class
Refreshments will again be served by the junior class at the basketball game Friday night. There will also be a dance following the games.

U.S. Toll Of War Officially Listed
Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The Senate Naval Committee heard testimony today that 1,292 officers and men of the navy and marine corps are known to be prisoners of war or missing in action.

This information was submitted by naval and marine officers at a committee hearing on legislation which would enable the government to make allowances out of the pay of men in enemy hands to dependents or for payment of insurance premiums.

The measure would cover men in the ranks of the army, navy and marine corps and civilian employees of the war and navy departments who were captured or missing in action.

The officials said they had no information on the number of civilian employees who have fallen into enemy hands in the western Pacific, but that the number was relatively small.

CHINESE TAKE THREE TOWNS

Chungking Reports Other Successes Against Japs

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Chungking, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The Chinese command reported today the capture of three towns near Yochow, the Hunan province base from which the Japanese launched their recent disastrous thrust at Changsha, and the seizure of two villages on the Canton-Kowloon railway in South China.

Other Chinese successes in the Nanchang area, in Kiangsi province, and at points in northern and central Hupeh, also were recorded in a communique.

In the drive along the Canton-Kowloon railway the Chinese were said to have seized on February 1 the station of Chengmukton, only 30 miles from the border of Japanese-held Hongkong, and the nearby village of Shekma. The Japanese

suffered heavy casualties in this operation, said the communique. It said the seizure of towns near Yochow was accomplished January 31, presumably by troops which had followed up Japanese columns retreating from their Changsha adventure. "The enemy was put to flight," the communique added.

(Yochow, 110 miles southwest of Hankow at the big bend of the Yangtze where the waters of Tungting lake empty into the river, is one of the key points in the whole Japanese position in central China.)

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Two Domestic Cases Are Aired In Court

Five cases were tried at the afternoon session of Pitt County court yesterday afternoon as follows:

Louis Brown, colored, non-support, six months, suspended upon payment of \$10 immediately, \$20 on September 15, \$20 on December 20, and \$50 a year thereafter; Jesse Pilgreen, colored, and Jim Moore and Charlie Dail, white, assault with a deadly weapon, Dail 60 days, Moore 90 days, Pilgreen 12 months, appeal noted by Pilgreen and Dail set at \$200; Mrs. Alice Whitehurst, assault, prayer for judgment continued; George Thomas Smith, colored, non-support of child, six months, suspended upon payment of \$3 weekly; R. R. Alexander, drunk on highway, acquitted.

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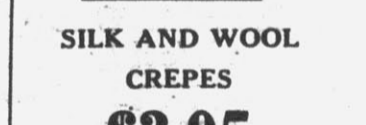
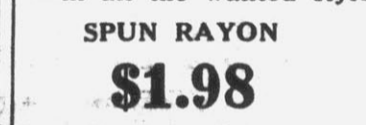
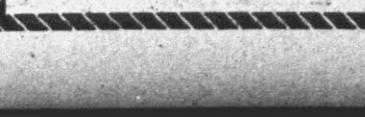
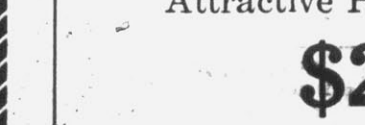
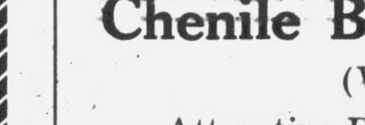
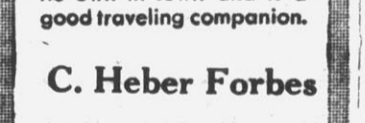
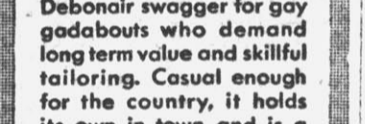
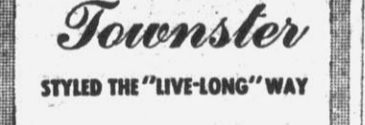
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Dangerous Baggage

BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

YESTERDAY: Sharon has plunged with no warning at all into the midst of a plot that is causing Sierra Steel to lose shipment after shipment to the enemy. She is private secretary to Harvey Goodwin, and he has asked her to help him solve the mystery. Her first assignment is a dinner date with Tom Stafford, whom Goodwin believes is part of the plot. Sharon is sorry, however, that a quarrel with her young and very discontented brother had to come this particular day.

the door latch. Simultaneously, the phone rang.

"Dennis Doyle there?" A strange voice demanded.

"No. Is there any message?" "Who's this talking?" "His sister. Who shall I say called?"

The strange voice didn't answer her. She heard him speak, instead, to someone at his end of the line. "The kid ain't there now. Some dame. Says she's his sister."

Sharon couldn't hear the muttered reply. Then— "Okay, sister. Tell him Gates wants to see him. He'll know."

"Mr. Gates?" "Yeah, dearie, Mister Gates." His laugh made Sharon recoil. "And tell him to make it snappy."

"Very well," Sharon replied, masking the alarm in her voice. "I'll—"

But the strange Mr. Gates had hung up.

Alarmed, Sharon replaced the receiver, stood staring at it helplessly. Who was Mr. Gates and what could he want of Dennis—demand of him, rather, in that rough, threatening manner? A man like that—his voice—his bullying attitude—surely Dennis couldn't—

Tom was tapping a Morse code on the door. Sharon still hesitated. Still, there was nothing she could do now. With Tom waiting, and besides she had no idea where Dennis had gone, when he'd be back.

She snatched up a pencil, scrawling the message. She'd leave it by the phone where Dennis would see it when he came in. If only she could think of someone, some way to send help. Because, some intuition told her, Dennis was in trouble and he would need help and need it desperately.

The music was sweet. The lights were soft, and Tom was smiling at her across the table for two just on the fringe of the crowded dance floor. It had been perfect, the whole evening. Cocktails at smart Four Seventy Seven first. Then dinner here at the Skyway. Sharon sipped her black coffee, accepted the cigarette Tom proffered.

"Having fun?" he asked. Smiling, she nodded. "Perfect fun." It had been, too. Tom was so genial a host, so quick to laugh, his company was comfortable as an old slipper. Right from the moment she'd opened the door, faced the flattery in his instant admiration,

she'd felt her responsibilities slipping like weights from her shoulders. "I don't think I've ever had such a good time."

And suddenly she realized just how absolutely she'd enjoyed the evening, and how completely she'd forgotten her job! She hadn't learned anything about Tom save his preference in music and cocktails and smooth dancing. And while of course that was a good way to lay the ground work for some future reconnoitering, still she had let a lot of time escape.

She looked across the table at the profile Tom turned toward her as he sat, relaxed, smoking, watching the dancing couples. That man, she reminded herself, was a dangerous agent of a dangerous enemy. His job was to betray, to destroy, to defile. Mr. Goodwin knew that. And here she sat actually enjoying him as if he were an old friend. No doubt that was exactly as Mr. Tom Stafford had intended it should be, too.

She drew a long breath. How easily, how nearly she'd come to letting herself be fooled too by that deceivably "open" countenance Tom wore so convincingly.

Tom heard the sigh, turned to her instantly. "Tired?" "Oh, not—" then she remembered. "Yes—a little. It's so crowded here."

Deliriously crowded with San Francisco's smartest people, with excitement, with lovely music. Regretting it, Sharon assumed a bored little smile. "Besides I really must drop in on Mr. Goodwin's housewarming," she added, carefully casual.

Tom's smile disappeared. "That guy again!" "He asked me to come. He's having a few friends in to see his new penthouse."

"And you really want to go?" Sharon met his eyes. "I think I should go. I hate to leave you but—" She watched him, held her breath.

"You're not leaving me," he replied, pushing back his chair. "If you must go to anybody's party you're going under my personal supervision."

Sharon could breathe again. That had been almost too easy. "I was hoping you'd say that. I'd rather dreaded going alone."

Tom looked at her sharply and for a minute she thought she had gone too far. Then— "Don't give me that, my sweet," he said, laughing. "You're not pulling any wool over anybody's eyes!"

For anxious moments, Sharon tried hard to decide whether he was just teasing her about Mr. Goodwin or—but he couldn't suspect her of anything more really. Tonight's

INSURANCE ON MEN PROPOSED

Would Extend Program To Include Service Men

Washington, Feb. 4 (AP)—Senate passage of the \$1,000,000,000 war damage bill giving property owners free insurance up to \$15,000 damage has raised the question of providing free life insurance for members of the armed forces.

Although such a proposal has not been presented to Congress, Senator La Follette (Prog-Wis.) told the Senate yesterday during debate on the war damage corporation bill that Congress might as well face the "next logical step"—free insurance for the men who fight.

"I merely wish to point out," he said, "that if we are to accept the principle that damages sustained to property through war, up to a limit of \$15,000, are to be shared equally by payments in restitution from the Treasury of the United States without any contributory premiums, we ought to be prepared to take the next logical step—and I do not see how we can escape it—and that is to provide insurance to the men in the armed services, many of whom are under fire, without extracting a premium from them."

Men in the armed services already are provided government war risk insurance, but they must pay premiums in relation to the amount of insurance they obtain.

The new war damage bill would not require premiums from property owners until a damage ceiling of \$15,000 had been reached. Above that point, insurance would require premium payments to be established later by the war damage corporation.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told the Senate yesterday that the British system required compulsory premiums of every British property owner for war damage insurance. American constitutional provisions, he said, prohibit such compulsory levies because they would be considered a Federal tax upon property.

Senator Danaher (R-Conn.) first raised the question of free insurance for soldiers when he questioned Jesse H. Jones, secretary of commerce and Federal Loan Administrator, during consideration of the property insurance bill by the Senate Banking and Currency committee.

"Why should we give property owners a free ride under this pro-

tection, and yet require all the boys that are sent into the service to pay for their coverage?" Danaher asked.

"I cannot argue with you on that," said Jones. "Of course, this is property insurance."

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. F. Pierce, deceased, late of Greenville, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, on or before the 23rd 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 23rd day of Dec., 1941. MRS. C. F. PIERCE, Administratrix of the estate of C. F. Pierce.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed and delivered to J. J. White, Trustee, by J. A. Staton, Jr., and wife, Belle Branch

Staton, on the 12th day of August, 1939, which said deed of trust is recorded in Book T-22, at page 347, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will offer for sale for cash, at public auction, before the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina, at

12:00 o'clock, Noon on Monday, February 9, 1942 the following described real property, located in the County and State aforesaid, to-wit:

That certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying and being in the Town of Greenville: BEGINNING at a point on the west side of Greene Street 91.32 feet south of the southwest corner of the intersection of Fifth and Greene Streets, the southeast corner of the Sinclair Oil Company's lot; and running thence 71-48 West 73.67 feet to Mrs. Pattie Forbes' line; thence southwardly and parallel with Greene Street about 40 feet to S. T. Hooker's line; thence eastwardly with S. T. Hooker's line to the west side of Greene Street; thence northwardly with the west side of Greene Street about 40 feet to the BEGINNING, being a part of Lot No. 47 in the original

plat of the Town of Greenville, and the same lot upon which Mrs. Maggie James formerly lived, reference being made to deed from J. B. Cherry and wife to D. L. James and wife recorded in Book K-6, page 6, and deed from S. T. Hooker and wife to D. L. James and wife, recorded in Book M-8, page 85 in the office of

the Register of Deeds of Pitt County and being also the same property conveyed to J. A. Staton and wife by Lula Ferrell Carr, et als, on the 12th day of August, 1939. This the 9th day of Jan., 1942. J. J. WHITE, Trustee. J. B. James, Atty. Jan. 8-1tw-4wk.

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Chapter Six A Stranger Calls

"Going to a movie," Dennis wrote. "I borrowed a twenty from your grocery money. Pay you back tomorrow. You were in the shower so I couldn't ask. Hope it's okay. Have a good time."

Sharon shook her head. She hadn't been in the shower when that phone call came. And you didn't need \$20 to go to a movie. More probably it was a poker game somewhere. Just a "friendly" little game—among people who were anything but friends!

Her thoughts still anxiously pursuing him, she unfasted the square white box, folded back the green tissue. Camellias! Lovely waxy pink blossoms—pressed flat against their own polished green leaves. How exquisite!

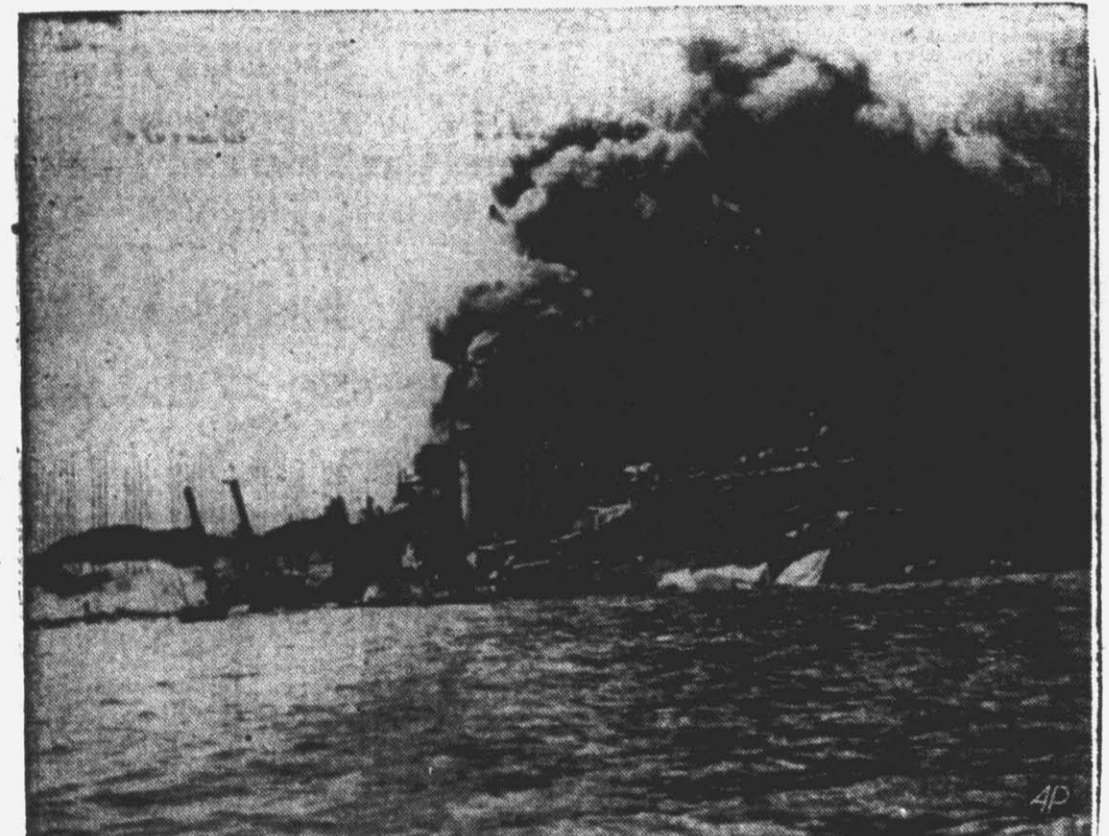
Her attention caught back, she opened the envelope, read Tom's card.

"Pink Perfection they call these posies. Which fits the bill—you're Perfection and so I'm in the Pink. Eight o'clock seems a long way off. T. S."

Idiot! But, in the watery hall mirror, Sharon caught herself smiling happily. Fingers stumbing, she pinned the lovely flowers against the soft grey fur of her cape, and couldn't help loving the effect. He had nice taste, that smarty Tom Stafford, even if he hadn't grown up yet. Of course, she added fairly, not many boys educated in American colleges had the cultured charm Harvey Goodwin had acquired. It wasn't really fair to compare them. Perfect manners, dignity, charm simply wasn't collegiate. Personally, Sharon smiled into the mirror again, she'd take the charming manners.

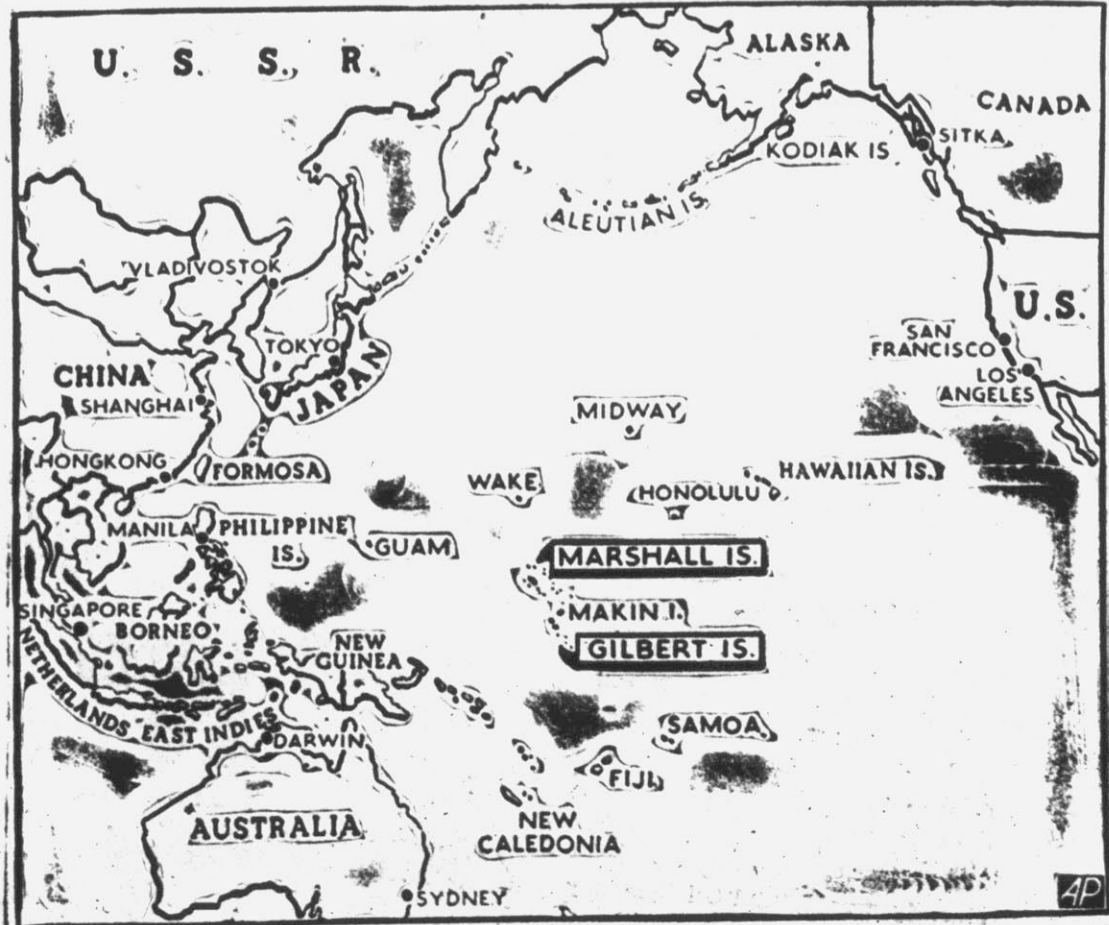
Promptly at eight, the buzzer rang. Tom, of course. She pressed

Japanese Bomb Sinks A U.S. Destroyer



This official United States navy picture, released from Washington for papers of Tuesday, February 3, and thereafter, shows black smoke pouring from the U. S. destroyer Shaw after a direct Japanese bomb hit in the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor December 7. Defenders on the pier (left) pour water on the blazing wreckage.

Where U.S. Navy Struck At Japs' Pacific Bases



This map locates the Marshall and Gilbert islands in mid-Pacific which the United States navy's ships and planes raided February 1, causing extensive damage to Japanese bases, military establishments, planes and auxiliary ships. The raiders struck at five Jap bases in the Marshalls and on Makin Island in the Gilbert group which was wrested from the British early in the war.

light-hearted raillery surely had put him off that trail. Still, being a Mata Hari to Tom Stafford, she realized, wasn't going to be any steal!

Enter The Countess

Mr. Goodwin's penthouse was really very special. Built on the tallest apartment building on Pacific avenue, the long drawing room opened wide windows to a whole world of light-spattered hills, of dark Bay waters laced by the topaz lights of the bridges.

The room was full of beautifully dressed, distinguished-looking guests. But Mr. Goodwin's smile welcomed Sharon as if he had been really waiting just for her.

"You did come," he said, clasping her hands. "I was afraid you'd forgotten."

Thrilled so that her breath barricaded her throat, Sharon could only smile, turn politely to include Tom.

Goodwin's greeting to him was casual but friendly.

"Hello, Stafford. Glad to see you," and shook hands cordially. Then turning again to Sharon, "I want my friends to meet you, Sharon. You'll like them, I'm sure. And—almost as an afterthought, 'you'll like them too, I hope, Stafford."

Sharon was instantly aware of Goodwin's consummate skill in making it seem as if she were the important guest and not, as she well knew, Tom Stafford himself. Tom would certainly never suspect that all this was planned for his benefit. Or rather for Goodwin's benefit! She smiled thoughtfully as Goodwin presented her.

Charming people, his guests. Many of them with very foreign-sounding names. One was a Countess.

"Countess Cayetana," Goodwin introduced her. "May I present a good friend, Miss Doyle."

The Countess smiled, a lovely graceful gesture that was, Sharon sensed at once, completely without sincerity.

"Such a pleasure to meet you, Miss Doyle." Her voice was deep, musical. "Harvey has spoken of you so often."

Then she gave her hand to Tom. "How do you do," and raised languorous dark eyes to his for a long, dramatic moment.

Sharon saw Tom flush uneasily and with difficulty repressed an exultant giggle. If anyone could upset Tom's nonchalance it looked as if it would be the Countess.

"You must be a stranger, Mr. Stafford," her smile letting him have charm that dazzled. "I don't remember having seen you here before."

"I am a stranger here your—I mean—Countess."

"How many there are of us. I too have only been here a short while. But of course, you are not a refugee."

"Well—no." Tom grinned, master of himself again. "Not exactly—unless Hitler has started blitzing Pittsburgh since I left."

"Ah—Pittsburgh. You must tell me about that lovely city." The Countess slipped her hand through Tom's arm as they moved along.

Catching his glance, Sharon smiled wickily.

"She's charming, your Countess," she whispered to Goodwin as they went from one group to another smiling, acknowledging introductions.

Goodwin guided her into the dining room where Pavlo, his houseboy, presided over a completely equipped, portable bar.

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By EARL L. DOUGLAS

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A middle-aged business man tells the story of how he achieved a vital Christian experience.

Shortly after his sixteenth birthday he joined church, and while he had taken the step thoughtfully, he discovered within a year or two that his religion was decidedly lacking in vitality. One afternoon his best friend was badly injured in a game, and as he stood at his friend's side awaiting the arrival of a physician, his friend said, "Bill, I wish you would say a prayer for me."

Now it seems the boy had never made a prayer for anyone, and the prayers he made each night were stereotyped, to say the least. In a few halting words he offered up some sort of audible petition. His words seemed to cheer his friend, but best of all, they seemed to produce an astounding change upon the boy himself. A whole new vista of spiritual possibilities opened before him. He felt a peace in his heart he had never known before. He realized for the first time that it is the duty of every Christian to sustain his fellows with earnest prayer, no matter how halting such prayers may be.

When he grew to be a man, he took great satisfaction in pointing back to that hour and that brief, disjointed prayer as the time when the spiritual security and power which he prized so greatly in later years came into being.

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Again we remind you not to forget the Victory Book Campaign here next Saturday when the American Legion Auxiliary will collect books for the men in our armed forces. No doubt you have one or more books you would like to contribute to this cause.

The fact that two Philadelphia reporters dressed as Nazi submarine officers and roamed the city at will, including the waterfront and other supposedly restricted areas without even being halted or questioned by anyone, indicates that our country might still be a paradise for fifth columnists.

If you would like to entertain one or more service men in your home this week-end call the Merchants Association or Chamber of Commerce office between now and noon Saturday and let them know how many you will entertain. Those service men who have visited Greenville have been loud in their praise of the fine hospitality of our people and certainly we want to keep right on doing everything we can for these men who are serving in the armed forces of our country at this time.

It is our opinion that the sooner our country gets down to real rationing the better off we will be. While we talk a lot about the war, most of us seem to think that the other fellow should do the sacrificing while we continue our own habits unchanged by the necessities of war. Real rationing in our country at this time might



bring home to some of us full appreciation for the rights and liberties we have enjoyed in the past and make us a little more determined to do our part to see to it that we win this war to preserve our freedom.

The news that an unspecified number of reinforcements has reached the MacArthur forces on Batan peninsula is of course good news to our people, but it must be remembered that we must still expect more bad news than good from the Pacific area before the tide of battle can be turned in our favor. While we should not adopt an attitude of defeatists or pessimists, at the same time we should not let a few widespread successes lull us to sleep to the importance of an all-out effort on the part of all our people in behalf of the prosecution of the war.

Not At Full Force

London, Feb. 4. (AP)—N. M. Shvernik, leader of a Russian trade union delegation visiting Britain, said today British industry was not utilizing fully its potential industrial strength for increasing armaments output.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Segment of a curve
 - Algerian cavalcade
 - Salt
 - Perfect golf
 - Unit of light measurement
 - Endeavor
 - Self
 - Onward
 - River Spanish
 - City in Illinois
 - Sea
 - Color
 - Tropical American bird
 - Submissive
 - American
 - Indian
 - Pertaining to the ear
 - Skill
 - Charm
 - Artificial language
 - Even chance
 - Ale according to rule
 - Small fish
 - After songs
 - Collection of facts
 - Glacial snow field
 - Term of respect
 - Units
 - City in France
 - Group
 - Man with a deep singing voice
 - Talking glibly
 - At odds
 - Under
 - Exclamation
 - Entirely
 - Roll out
 - African worm
 - Beam
 - Wood nymph
 - Finish

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Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinson

Washington—In spite of all the palaver over the Justice Roberts report on responsibility for the Pearl Harbor episode, one of the most significant phases of the report has been very lightly touched upon, namely:

If counter-espionage activities of the United States hadn't been hobbled and hobbled by restrictions in the Federal Communications Act there might well never have been any catastrophe at Pearl Harbor, no matter how derelict in duties were the commanders of the Army and Navy.

Let's examine the facts: (1)—Although it was considered positive by our counter-espionage agents there that Japanese consuls and other spies were sending information in code messages by commercial cable and wireless to Tokyo, the law forbade the Federal Bureau of Investigation or Army or Navy Intelligence from obtaining copies of these messages without a court order. To have obtained a court order would have been to bring our own efforts into the open and of course kill the goose that was laying those secret eggs. Attempts to circumvent that law met a legal stone wall.

(2)—Although telephone communications between Japan and Hawaii were maintained until AFTER the first blows were struck, it was impossible for the FBI, Army or Navy to tap the wires and make records of the many long distance calls that shuttled back and forth between Tokyo and Honolulu right up to the morning of December 7. Why? Because Congress last summer refused to pass a law to permit wire-tapping even in cases of counter-espionage refused to pass it in spite of recommendations from the White House, the Army, Navy and Department of Justice.

As a matter of fact, one such telephone message was intercepted about 24 hours before the first bombs fell. The conversation was about flowers, the beautiful weather and points of interest around the islands. Now, not even the most esthetic Japs would be paying long distance tolls for a discourse so trivial as that. It probably was one of the hundreds of conversations that passed in code over public wires with nobody able to do anything about it.

There is a third phase of this counter-espionage activity that has nothing to do with the communications act. That is that there were known to be more than 200 Japanese consular agents in Hawaii and the Roberts report leaves no doubt that these made up an army of spies. The report also makes it clear that although other counter-espionage agents wished to force these agents to register in compliance with the law passed for that very purpose, or arrest them, the Army command at Hawaii objected for fear of antagonizing the civilian Japanese population in the islands and precipitating trouble from Tokyo.

This then was the situation which led the Roberts report to conclude in effect that if there were any military or naval secrets in the islands that the Japanese didn't have and make use of in that vital zero hour on the morning of December 7, it would be hard to discover what they were.

Our counter-espionage set-up was this: in 1936, the FBI opened its first office in Hawaii, but was concerned then only with civilian matters. In 1938, the budget bureau uncovered some technicalities and the office had to be closed for lack of funds. It was reopened in 1939.

In 1940, President Roosevelt ordered the FBI to take over counter-espionage and sabotage investigations with Army and Navy Intelligence. That is the way they were working in the islands in December 1941, and there is NO indication in the published report that these agencies didn't do all that they could, considering they were hamstrung by laws preventing access to their most important sources of information.

In the House of Representatives the other day, Rep. Emanuel Celler of Brooklyn, taking more cognizance of this phase of the Roberts report than most did, introduced a bill to permit these agencies to tap wires and cables in counter-espionage cases.

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One)
ment and supplies to the Russian front to meet this Bolshevik menace, Hitler last night again restricted civilian railway travel throughout central Europe because of the great shortage of rolling stock. And that's only part of the story of the railways, for all the countries which have hitched their wagons to Hitler's meteor are short of coal and oil.

Your attention is particularly directed to the shortage of oil, which isn't new but is vitally important. As so often mentioned in this column, one of Hitler's greatest dangers lies in the increasing oil shortage. Without it he couldn't carry on, either in war or in industry.

The story is the same throughout much of Europe. There is a shortage of coal and oil and metals—in fact, of virtually all vital supplies. Worst of all, the food shortage is rendered more grave by disrupted

New Battleship Ready For Launching



The prow and forward section of the \$5,000,000 battleship U.S.S. Alabama is shown in this photo officially released by the Navy. The mighty new dreadnaught is to be launched at Portsmouth, Va. February 16. Upon completion, she will have cost a total of \$80,000,000.

You undoubtedly read the further news from Greece yesterday, telling of the starving people who prolong their pitiful lives by eating grass and weeds—folk without any fires to help them through the coldest winter in 20 years. The situation in Greece is exceptionally bad, of course. But hunger and privation are widespread throughout the continent.

Small wonder then that the people in Nazi bondage are revolting against their overlords. You see it in France, Norway, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Yugoslavia, Holland—in short, wherever the heavy hand of Hitler rests. The latest straw to show how the wind blows comes from Stockholm today—news that the Nazis have imposed a state of siege on Amsterdam because of public demonstrations and sabotage.

In calling attention to this situation it isn't my purpose to create a wave of optimism—though we are entitled to take encouragement from it—but to help clarify the status of the war. It can be seen how necessary it is to strike hard at Hitler now as his difficulties increase, and not give him any chance to recover, or to use his still great strength against some weak spot.

Electricity Course To Get Started Tonight

The course in general electricity, to be conducted here under the Civilian Defense program, will get under way at the high school library tonight at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the first class will be held. Anyone who has not registered but is interested in taking the training, which is offered without charge, is invited to meet for the first class tonight, as there is room for other enrollees.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of N. 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.

Quisling Rewarded



Surrounded by Norwegian storm troopers, Gestapo agents and German soldiers, Major Vidkun Quisling (above), whose name has assumed a place in the dictionaries of Democracy, has "accepted" the premiership of Norway.

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 20 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.

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Phantoms Team To Be Host To Goldsboro Friday Night

LOCALS TO BE AFTER R'VENGE

Quakes Beat Greenville 26-21 In Early Season

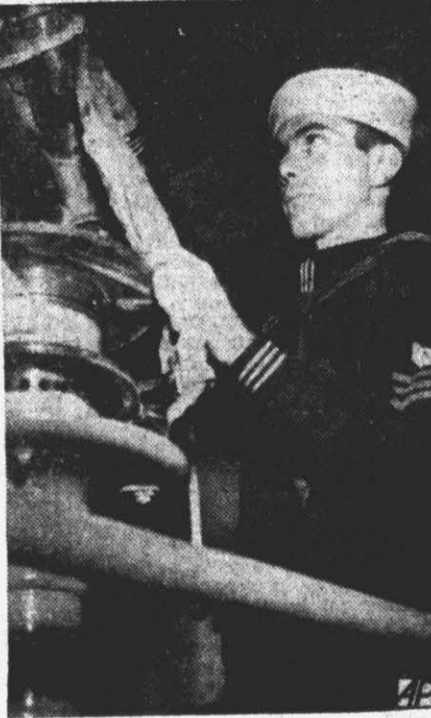
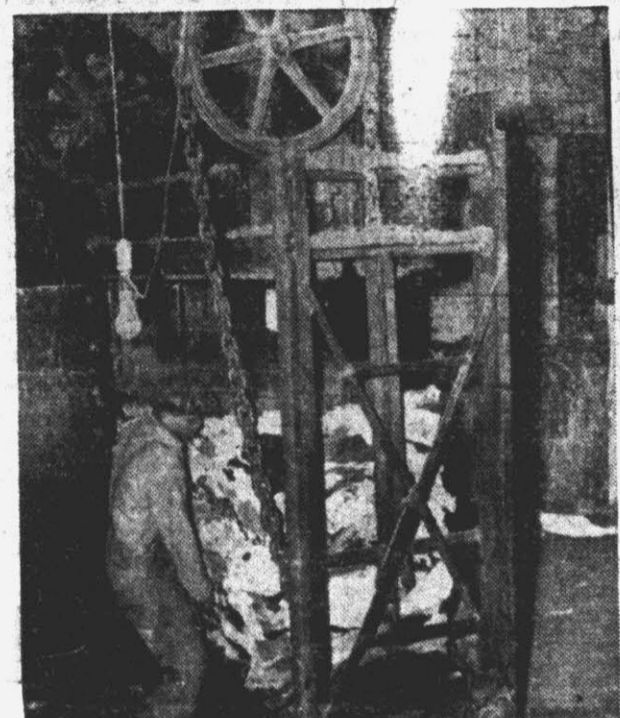
By EVERETT WELLS

The Phantoms stay home Friday night and play host to the only Northeastern conference aggregation that have been able to turn the tide against them in loop tilts thus far this season. That team was the Goldsboro Earthquakes, who have been in the thick of the conference play-offs with the locals for the past three years and who handed the Green and Whites a 26-21 setback at the first of the season.

In 1939 the Phantom basketballers took the crown at the conference tournament and have been wearing it since. The Earthquakes, more than any other team besides Washington, have been vigorously opposed to the locals playing the part of ruler of the hardwood in the eastern part of the state. If they can walk off the floor Friday night with another win against the defending champions, they'll be strutting their stuff and at the same time be taking control of the conference standings. The Phantoms wouldn't like this so they'll be trying on a full supply of cage power in what is expected to be the climaxing meet of the season.

Troy Riddle, center; Gene Johnson and Hubert Musselwhite, guards; and Larry Brown and John Soarman, forwards, will likely be the starting combination for the locals in this game. Tanky Troy, who tallied 15 points with his left-handed hook shots against the Pam Park of Washington in a while of a battle last week, will doubtless give the Earthquakes fits if he's up to par. Brown follows Riddle closely in taking scoring honors and has been the offensive power considerably.

The preliminary game will get under way at seven o'clock with the Paper Phantoms and the Baby Earthquakes having it out in a junior game.



Those old rags that accumulate in your closets and attics—they are much in demand now for the armed services of the United States. So housewives and others are being asked to see that they be disposed of usefully through charitable agencies or schools. Upper left: A girl brings a bundle of rags to school which serves to collect them for the services. Upper right: Rags are sold to a junk plant which washes and sterilizes them. Lower left: Rags are pressed into bales for shipment to the army or navy. Lower right: A sailor uses the processed rags to wipe machinery.

COLORED NEWS

The Negro Girl Scout Leaders Association had its first meeting at the Fifth Street School Monday. The purpose of the meeting was to organize the group of leaders of the five recently organized troops of Negro Girl Scout troops in Greenville.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. S. I. Salter, president; Mrs. C. E. Artis, vice-president; Miss A. L. Morgan, secretary; Miss Lottie Gray, assistant secretary; and Mrs. D. L. Daniels, treasurer.

This group will meet on the first Monday of each month, alternately at Fifth Street and Fleming Street schools. The next meeting will be held at Fleming Street School.

Whitehead Signed By Toronto Team

Camden, S. C., Feb. 4 (AP)—Burgess Whitehead of Rich Square, N. C., will be a member of the Toronto Club of the International Baseball League which will begin spring training here next month.

Whitehead, erstwhile New York Giants second baseman, will be among seven infielders with the Maple Leafs here.

WANT ADS PAY

DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

NOT SO HOT IN BEATING CATS

Carolina Team Hard Pressed By Davidson Quint

Raleigh, Feb. 4 (AP)—North Carolina's White Phantoms licked the Davidson Wildcats 45-38 last night, and about the only thing the game proved was that the Phantoms will have to show a whole lot of improvement if they hope to whip Duke's Blue Devils in the crucial game at Chapel Hill Saturday night.

The Wildcats played Carolina's mighty midwests on even terms for 20 minutes of the game, and were behind only 24-22 at the half. At one time, the Tar Heels missed eight straight shots at the basket before the Wildcats took the ball.

During the last 10 minutes of the game Rose, Gersten, Shvite and Wilson of the Tar Heels out on a nice drive and were going away when the gun ended the game.

The hapless Wildcats, who have lost five Big Five and six Southern Conference encounters, will move over to Durham for a game with Duke tonight, and the chances are better than good that the Davidson record will not be improved by the encounter. The Blue Devils are undefeated in three Big Five and six Southern Conference games.

The Demon Deacons of Wake Forest, meanwhile, headed north today for a two-game invasion of Virginia. They will meet Washington and Lee at Lynchburg tonight and VMI at Lexington tomorrow night. Returning to Wake Forest, they will tackle N.C. State Friday night.

Denies That Axis Aided Via Tunisia

Night Unreported France Feb. 4 (AP)—An authorized French source again denied today reports which he said were of British origin that German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's African army has been getting reinforcements of men and material through French Tunisia.

The BBC said yesterday that the French Vice Premier Darlan had agreed to send two shiploads of supplies weekly.

He said neither French supplies nor Tunisian territory nor Tunisian territorial waters had been used by the Germans and Italians.

Tunisia is on the western border of Libya.

Axis Ships Go Up In Flames



An Axis sailing vessel (top) bursts into flames after an attack by British warplanes in the Mediterranean. Bottom: A small steamship in the same area also was bombed by the Royal Air Force and is burning furiously. These pictures were made from planes in the attacking squadron.

ALLIES AIDED BY 23 BILLION

Record Lend-Lease Sum May Be Further Increased

Washington, Feb. 4 (AP)—Official sources said today that lend-lease appropriations now total \$23,400,000,000 and probably would be increased by several more billion dollars in the next few weeks.

At the same time, they revealed fundamental changes in lend-lease procedure designed to simplify and speed up the pooling of the resources of the United Nations in line with President Roosevelt's recent announcement concerning joint raw materials, munitions and

shipping arrangements.

Direct appropriations to lend-lease total \$13,000,000,000, and officials pointed out that provisions were inserted in recent military, naval and Maritime appropriations earmarking additional large amounts for lend-lease.

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Hereafter, for instance, lend-lease airplanes will be supplied out of the army and navy appropriations. Merchant ships will come out of the Maritime Commission funds. The recent army air corps appropriation specifically provided that \$4,000,000,000 worth of the material could be used for lend-lease purposes. Similarly, the navy appropriation which has been approved by both houses of Congress contains a

ALIENS UNDER RESTRICTIONS

California Coast Designated Restricted Zone

Washington, Feb. 4 (AP)—Attorney General Biddle today designated as an area of chronic restricted movements for German, Japanese and Italian nationals the California coast from the Coronado border south to a point 50 miles above Los Angeles and running inland from 40 to 150 miles.

The order is effective February 24. After that date enemy aliens in that area must remain in their residences from 9 p. m. to 6 a. m., and at all other times they must be at their homes or their places of employment or on route between the two, or in any case within five miles of their residence.

Enforcement of the measure for violations, United States attorneys may grant exceptions to the restrictions. Biddle said "it is to cover where a compelling reason exists and after completion of a suitable investigation."

The north-south stretch of the area in a straight line is about 500 miles, but the coast line is considerably longer.

This major restricted area takes in many of the 86 "prohibited" areas established last week, but does not alter the regulations banning enemy aliens from entering them.

NIGHT COUGHS

YOUR CHILD'S coughing at night—caused by throat "tickles" or irritation, mouth breathing, or a cold—can often be prevented by rubbing throat and chest with VICKS VapoRub at bedtime.

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DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

SORT OF BAFFLING, ISN'T IT, BOYS?

BUT TELL ME, DAN, HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR WHAT HAS HAPPENED--THE ROOM WAS SECURELY LOCKED FROM THE OUTSIDE-- NO ONE COULD HAVE ENTERED, SHOT THE JUDGE AND THEN JUST DISAPPEARED INTO THIN AIR!

YOU'RE RIGHT, BOYS-- WHOEVER SHOT THE JUDGE WENT OUT THROUGH THE DOOR AND LOCKED IT FROM THE INSIDE!

BUT HOW COULD THE DOOR BE LOCKED ON THE INSIDE AND THE KEY LEFT IN THE LOCK BY ANYONE OUTSIDE THE DOOR?

ALL I KNOW IS THAT IT DID HAPPEN-- HERE'S THE KEY-- SEE, THERE ARE TINY SCRATCHES ON THE INSIDE OF THE LOCK-- HM-M-M.

YES, BUT WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT-- YOU HAVEN'T RECEIVED A REPORT FROM THE CORONER YET, HAVE YOU? I'D LIKE TO SEE THE BULLET THAT KILLED THE JUDGE!

THIMBLE THEATRE--STARING POPEYE

WHAT KIND OF "LUNCH" DID YA BRING ABOARD THAT ALMOST SUNK ME SHIP, WIMPY?

ADMIRAL POPEYE, I MUST CONFESS IT WAS MORE OF A SNACK THAN A LUNCH

YOU SEE, SIR-- I WAS AFRAID OUR TRAINING SHIP MIGHT LEAVE THE BASE FOR THE WEEK-END AND YOU KNOW ONE CAN GET VERY HUNGRY IN THREE DAYS

WHAT DIDJA PACK FOR YER "SNACK"-- SOME ANVILS?

I SEE, YOU ARE BECOMING FACETIOUS

I MERELY BROUGHT ABOARD 900 DOZENS OF BUNS, 500 CRATES OF ONIONS, 200 CRATES OF LETTUCE, 7,350 CASES OF TINNED, GROUND BEEF-- AND 200 LOVELY COWS, YOU SHOULD COME DOWN TO SEE THEM

I MUST HASTEN, THEY GET QUITE LONESOME

BLONDIE -- by Young

A MAN AT THE DOOR WANTS TO SPEAK TO YOU, DADDY

WHAT DOES HE WANT?

HE WANTS TO SELL YOU SOMETHING

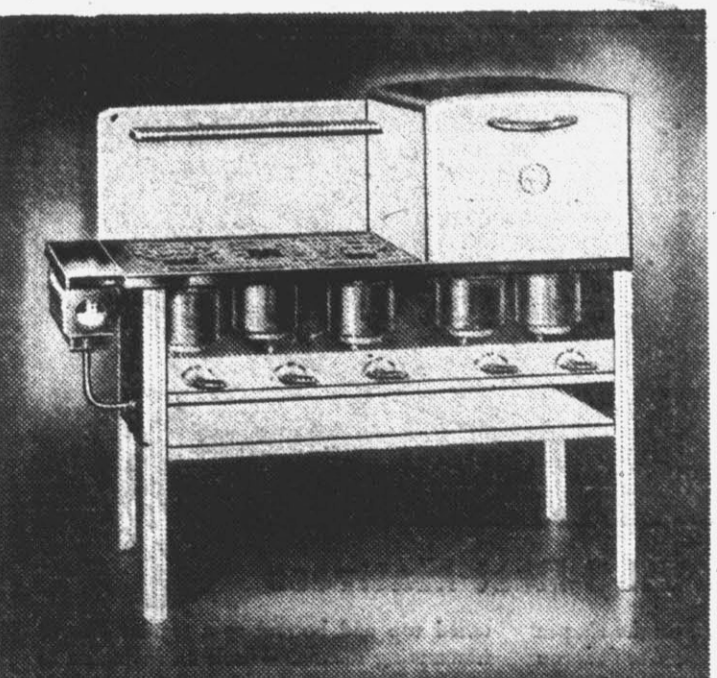
TELL HIM I'M AWAY ON A HUNTING EXPEDITION IN AFRICA

NO, DON'T SAY THAT! THAT WOULDN'T BE THE TRUTH AND I WOULDN'T WANT YOU TO TELL A FALSEHOOD

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N. Y. Stock Market
New York, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Recovery currents attained a little more force in today's stock market and various leaders posted gains running from fractions to around a point.

Advances predominated at the finish but some stocks shaded off from the day's highs and there was a sprinkling of minus signs. Transfers made a better showing than in recent sessions at around 500,000 shares.

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Allis Chal Mig 29
Am Can 64 1/2
Am Car Fdy 32 1/2
Am Rad and St S 4 1/2
Am Roll Mill 11 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref 41 1/2
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Am Tob B 48 1/2
Anacordia 18 1/2
Arm 11 1/2
A C L 25 1/2
Atl Ref 23
Aviat Corp 3 1/2
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Beth Stl 64 1/2
Boeing Airpl 18 1/2
Borden 20 1/2
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Consol Edis 13 1/2
Con Oil 6
Cont Can 26 1/2
Corn Prod 53 1/2
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Sperry 28 1/2
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Stewart Warner 5 1/2
Tex Co 38 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul 33 1/2
Un Carb 6 1/2
Unit Air 67 1/2
Unit Corp 31 1/2
Unit Drug 5-16
US Ind Alco 32 1/2
US Rub 16 1/2
US Smelt and Ref 46 1/2
US Steel 53 1/2
Vanadium 19 1/2
Vick Choc 34 1/2
Warner Pie 5 1/2
Western Union 5 1/2
West Elec and Mfg 77 1/2
Woolworth 26 1/2
Yell T and C 12 1/2
Final Stock Sales 501,630

It Worked Here

Raleigh, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Oscar Pitts, head of North Carolina's penal system, wondered what would be the best way to blackout central prison here, in the event of an air raid.

Finally he decided to write Alcatraz officials for advice. "Turn out the lights," they replied.

Recreational Unit Aids Organization

The WPA City recreational project has pledged all out assistance to the newly formed Service Men's Organization, a recreational leader, a hostess and a maintenance man is the present help being offered for this work with an enlargement of this aid and any other possible aid as the problem of entertainment for service men becomes greater.

Mrs. I. P. Hodges, WPA district director of community service projects and Allen P. Olmstead, district recreational director, have been efficient and enthusiastic in promoting the city WPA recreational project since its beginning two months ago. Their recent agreement with the local committee to give all possible assistance to the newly formed Service Men's Organization is in keeping with the spirit it always show when advancing different phases of the WPA City recreational program.

Four white play areas and two negro areas have in the past few months benefited greatly from this project. Many hours of playground supervision have been given. Two nursery schools have operated successfully and to their capacity in numbers. Clubs in dramatics, music, and nature study have served the community. The cooperation of city departments, city schools, and of many individuals have made possible a large and effective program.

The spring program brings a challenge. All basic work begun must be enlarged and improved. Then reaching out into new fields it may be possible to further aid our country by planting defense gardens and further help our city by beginning and sponsoring a city nursery.

Allies Intercept Axis Supply Ships

London, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Allied warships intercepted two Axis supply ships off the Channel Islands this morning and left both of them sinking, the Admiralty announced tonight.

Light naval forces, including units of the Polish navy, were said to have intercepted the supply ships and blasted them with shellfire at close range.

The announcement said the Allied forces suffered no casualties or damage in the action, off the German-occupied British Islands off France's Normandy coast.

Local Insurance Men Plan Attend Meeting

North Carolina Insurance Commissioner, Dan C. Boney, has just accepted an invitation to attend the Life Underwriters Meeting in Winston-Salem on Saturday, February 7, when the life insurance men from all over the state gather to pay homage to National President, John A. Witherspoon, who makes his official visit to North Carolina on that date.

Jack Hadley, President of Pitt County Association of Life Underwriters, and Claude Tunstall, National committee man, and several other member underwriters will attend this meeting.

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)
Richmond, Feb. 4.—Hogs, market 10 cents higher, top \$11.60, good and choice 180-225 lbs. \$11.60, 100-120 lbs. \$10.10, 120-140 lbs. \$10.60, 140-160 lbs. \$11.10, 160-180 lbs. \$11.40, 225-250 lbs. \$11.50, 250-300 lbs. \$11.15, over 30 lbs. \$10.90, sows under 350 lbs. \$10.10, over 350 lbs. \$9.10, stags \$8.10.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Feb. 4.—(AP)—(NCDA) The market on hogs was 10 cents higher today at Rocky Mount and Richmond. Top at Richmond was \$11.60, and at Rocky Mount, \$11.35.

New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 35 to 45 cents a bale higher.

Midday prices were 49 to 75 cents a bale higher, March 18.30; July 18.57; December 18.69.

Futures closed 65 to 80 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Mch.	18.30	18.35	18.22
May	18.43	18.47	18.34
July	18.51	18.58	18.44
Oct.	18.55	18.63	18.48
Dec.	18.80	18.70	18.54
Jan.	18.67	18.75	18.59

Midling spot 19.87, up 13.

Grain Market

Chicago, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The grain market extended its recovery today with gains ranging from fractions to more than a cent.

Wheat closed 1-1/2 cent higher than yesterday, May \$1.30 1/2, July \$1.41 1/2; corn 1/2-3/4 up, May 87 1/2, July 89 1/2; oats 1/2 off to 3/4 up; rye 1-1/2 higher; soybeans 1-1/2 up; lard 15-18 per hundred pounds higher. Lard was strengthened by upward revisions in ceiling prices on spot lard ranging from 27 to \$1.76 per hundred pounds. The new ceiling on cash lard in store is \$12.69 1/2.

ECTC LEADERS GIVE PROGRAM

Four Students Speak At College Assembly Hour

Four students in positions of leadership on the campus of East Carolina Teachers College—Harriet Marshburn of Wilmington, president of the Women's Student Government Association; Walter Tucker of Greenville, president of the Men's Student Government Association; Evan Griffin of Williamsport, Junior class representative on the Men's Council; and Marjorie Davis of Wilmington, Echo Echo representative to the Women's Council—spoke at the College assembly yesterday on trends of thought in two student conferences they had recently attended.

Miss Marshburn and Tucker, who had represented the two student government associations at a meeting of the National Student Federation of America held at the University of Minnesota during the Christmas holidays, talked on that convention. After explaining the purpose of the meeting, to bring the country to the conference of common problems, Miss Marshburn spoke briefly of the international and national aspects of the work of the National Federation and of the philosophy of student government presented.

Tucker mentioned some of the well known people who addressed the conference, including Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Aubrey Williams, national N. Y. A. head, and told how some of the other colleges are organized for defense work. The other two students were just back from the conference on post-war planning attended by representatives from 38 colleges in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia on January 30 and 31 at Chapel Hill to learn more about what is going on and stimulate interest in planning a constructive peace.

Evan Griffin explained the organizations sponsoring the conference—the I. S. S. or International Student Service, which is interesting itself at present in such problems as keeping refugee students in college and raising relief funds for students in war-torn countries; and the Carolina Political Union, which is like the I. S. S. but works on a smaller scale. Griffin emphasized the importance of thinking along such lines "if we are to win the peace," and commented on the thought-provoking pamphlets and bulletins which the delegates to the Chapel Hill meeting had brought back to the campus, and which, he said, would be placed on a special table in the library for a few days so that anyone interested might read them.

Miss Davis mentioned the two big objectives discussed at the meeting—winning the war, and solving the problems after the war and suggested for this campus more discussion groups on current problems.

The student speakers were presented by Miss Louise Williams, a member of the Chapel Committee.

Four Of Inmates Die In Jail Blaze

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Four men burned to death and 100 were injured as fire damaged the city jail before dawn today. Withered bodies were found in the padded cell block.

Firemen used gas masks to rescue the injured, who were transferred to hospitals. Cause of the fire was not determined.

False reports that some of the 26 alien Japanese taken into custody yesterday had escaped spread quickly. The Japanese, however, were in the county jail.

Daniels Returning To Editor's Desk

Raleigh, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Josephus Daniels was back on his old job today as editor of the Raleigh News and Observer.

The 9-year-old editor, who served the nation as ambassador to Mexico and secretary of the navy, said in an editorial:

"I have enlisted for the war and feel myself committed and shipmate with every man who is in the fighting forces, in patriotic work behind the lines, and with the women who are training in some way to aid in the victory and in the lasting peace which must follow."

Daniels returned to the editorial post after his son, Jonathan Daniels, went to Washington to join the office of Civilian Defense.

Argentina Acting To Protect Coast

Buenos Aires, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Acting President Ramon Castillo announced today that Argentina was taking extraordinary measures to defend her Atlantic coast.

Castilla said the class of 1920, which normally would have completed its service the first of this year, would be kept under arms throughout 1942 and in addition two classes of reserve officers and auxiliary services would be recalled to service.

That would give Argentina, one of the two American republics which have not severed relations with the Axis, an army of approximately 100,000 men.

Castillo, who nevertheless has pledged his government to solidarity in American defense, said details of the measures to guard the coast would be disclosed through the ministry of war.

Workers Needed

An urgent plea for laborers, both white and colored, came from Cherry Point today.

Allen O'Neal, personnel supervisor of work at the Marine base there, in a telephone call to The Reflector, said that the erroneous idea was out that workers were not needed there when as a matter of fact, there was immediate need for up to 400 laborers.

Anyone desiring work should apply to the employment office at Cherry Point, Mr. O'Neal explained.

Hundred Sweaters Knitted At ECTC

The 100th Red Cross sweater to be completed this year at East Carolina Teachers College was turned in today by Miss Kathleen Aswell, a senior from Edenton. It was a navy sweater.

The work of knitting for the Red Cross was started on the campus here about the middle of October and since that time in addition to the 100 already completed, 145 others have been started and are under active construction. The work on the campus is under the supervision of Miss Mary Cheatham of Raleigh, dormitory counselor. Approximately half of the people knitting on the campus, according to Miss Cheatham's estimate, are beginners, for whom these sweaters constitute their first knitting, and many others are semi-beginners. But in spite of this: the quality of the work has been exceptionally good. Officials of the local Red Cross sewing room, headed by Mrs. J. M. Quinn, are pleased as being very well pleased with both the quality and the quantity of the work done at E. C. T. C.

The production rate should rise noticeably now, Miss Cheatham says, because of the large number of beginners whose speed will increase with practice. Sixty of the 100 sweaters completed have been turned in since Christmas, with the garments coming in at an average of two a day. Another factor which should increase the production is the greater interest in knitting now that sweaters are to go to our own American boys in service. At the beginning all knitting on campus was for refugees and it has been only within the past three weeks that service wool has been allocated to the campus. Within that time nine service sweaters have been completed and approximately one-third of all now under construction are for men in service.

Seven Are Dead In Pennsylvania Fire

Emmerton, Pa., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Seven persons perished early today in a fire that destroyed their one-story, four-room frame home near this western Pennsylvania community.

The victims were Harry Elder 36-year-old coal loader, his wife 35, their four children, and a niece of Mrs. Elder.

A son of the elders, 14-year-old Ernest Elder, escaped by crawling through a window of the blazing structure.

Ordnance Branch Goes to Richmond

Richmond, Va., Feb. 4.—(AP)—The United States Army has opened a branch office of the Philadelphia ordnance district here to supervise the procurement and inspection activities of the Army Ordnance Department in the southern half of the district which includes Virginia, North and South Carolina. It will be under the supervision of Major S. H. Franklin, Jr., of Lynchburg.

Amsterdam Faced By State Of Siege

London, Feb. 4.—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm said today measures approaching a state of siege had been imposed by Nazi authorities upon Amsterdam as a result of demonstrations and sabotage.

No civilians may go outdoors after 8 p. m., and street cars stop at 7 p. m.

The dispatch quoted the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Stockholms Tidningen.

Pitt Native Dies From Long Illness

John Lewis Gwaltney, 63, died at his home on Vanceboro Tuesday night at 10:50 o'clock, following an illness extending over four years. He had been critically ill for one week.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Epworth Methodist church by his pastor, Rev. Brady of Vanceboro, and burial followed in the Epworth church cemetery.

Sixth Marriage

New York, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Just for the record:

Tommy Manville announced last night his engagement to blonde Madge Lowe, 23, of Toronto, and said the marriage would take place April 9—his 48th birthday anniversary—which would be 95 entire days after the millionaire's fifth marriage, to Bonita Edwards, and 71 whole days after his fifth divorce.

Cripps Is Slated For High Position

London, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Appointment of Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain's former Ambassador to Moscow, to a cabinet post "which will come as a complete surprise" was predicted today by the Daily Sketch.

It said Sir Stafford had declined to become Minister of Supply, succeeding Lord Beaverbrook, who is believed to be slated for the new, broader assignment as Minister of Production.

Service Men Invited To Enter Contests

In response to the outstanding hospitality shown to the service men from nearby camps, a local Amateur Hour will be presented at the Woman's club Saturday night, beginning at 8:30, under direction of Charles Brown, City-WPA recreation leader. The service men will be presented by Pat Poling with a variety troupe of some of the best entertainers in the nation, while Miss Jane Rogers will enlist Greenville's own best entertainers and present them for the program

to participate against the service men. This program will be formal for the local contestant, but not for the service men or spectators. Charles Brown will act as master of ceremonies and the contest winners will be judged by a selected committee of three.

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TODAY AT THE MOVIES

PIU—THE FEMININE TOUCH—Don Ameche, Rosalind Russell
State—BORROWED HERO—Alan Baxter, Florence Rice
Colony—MAJOR BARBARA—from George Bernard Shaw's play

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