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JAPS CLAIM MAJOR BLOW TO DUTCH

Japs Suffer Severe Aerial Defeat Over Rangoon

Report That Naval Power Is Crippled

Violent Aerial Blow Unleashed On Singapore Although Land Thrust Still Being Withheld; Allied Fighters Score Aerial Victory Over Foe In Daylight Raid On Rangoon, Burma

By ROGER D. GREENE (Associated Press War Editor) Japan claimed a destructive blow to Dutch naval power in the Far Pacific today, sent fresh reinforcements into the battle of the Philippines, and unleashed a violent aerial assault upon the siege-bound defenders of Singapore.

On the United Nations' side of the ledger, the news brought few bright spots—except that the ABCD allies were still grimly holding, fighting desperately for time against the arrival of promised "great reinforcements."

Two Allied beacons shone forth in the general gloom: 1. Sharp-shooting American fliers and British RAF pilots shattered a big Japanese daylight raid on Rangoon, shooting down 10 planes and perhaps destroying 10 more, without a single loss to themselves.

2. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's artillerymen smashed Japanese batteries which had been massed on the southeast Manila shore, across the bay from Bataan peninsula to bombard Corregidor island fortress.

In an English-language propaganda broadcast, Imperial Tokyo headquarters asserted that Japanese naval planes had "virtually annihilated" the Dutch East Indies fleet—two N. E. I. cruisers sunk, a third heavily damaged—in an attack in the Java Sea, south of Makassar Strait.

Both Washington and London have previously discounted such Japanese claims as extravagant. Moreover, observers pointed out that even with crippling blows to her cruiser force, the Indies still presumably had a powerful striking weapon in destroyers and submarines.

The Tokyo communique also asserted that a United States cruiser of the 7,050-ton Marblehead type had been badly damaged and another 5,000-ton ship sunk.

In Washington, the Navy Department said it had "no information here" on the Japanese claim of a U. S. cruiser damaged in the Java Sea attack, which took place February 4, the day after the mass Japanese air raid on Soerabaya naval base.

Authoritative Netherlands informants also said, there is no confirmation from any quarter of the Tokyo reports that two Dutch cruisers had been sunk and a third damaged.

The Java Sea lies between Borneo and the island of Java, headquarters of Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's United Nations command in the southwest Pacific.

The Japanese air action resulted in virtual annihilation of the Dutch (Continued on Page Five)

Skaters Beware Youthful skaters, both white and colored, will find their privileges drastically curtailed unless they desire to improve the Greenville, Board of Aldermen and discontinue utilizing the greater parts of many streets in the city.

It was brought out at last night's meeting that the skaters congregate on several streets in the city, forming a hazard to traffic and threatening pedestrians.

NAZIS FORCED TO ASK ITALY FOR AID IN AIR

Italian Planes Now Helping Germans In Russia

REDS CONTINUING TO GAIN GROUND

Il Duce Claims New Advance In North Africa While British Assert No Change in Situation

By The Associated Press Germany's famed air force, the instrument which pulverized resistance in Belgium, Holland and France, has called on Italian warplanes for help in the battle with Russia, it was disclosed today by the Nazi high command.

The disclosure coincided with an announcement that Reichsmarshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering, chief of the German air force, had just completed a visit to Italy.

"In fighting yesterday against the Soviet air force, in which the Italian air force took part, 38 enemy planes were shot down or destroyed on the ground," a bulletin from Adolf Hitler's field headquarters said.

It was the first time Italian planes had been mentioned in action on the Soviet front.

Whether the Germans are suffering a shortage in planes or pilots was not disclosed, but recent Soviet communique have emphasized heavy German air losses.

Today's Red army bulletin, for example, reported 38 planes destroyed Wednesday against 10 Russian planes missing.

Coincidentally, Germany's propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels acknowledged that considerable dissatisfaction was stirring in the Reich over the campaign in Russia and food and fuel shortages at home and exhorted the Germans to maintain "deportment and morale."

On the fighting front, Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's Ukraine armies were reported to have captured Petropavlovka, 70 miles of Dnieperopetrovsk, and the Moscow radio said "violent fighting" was raging in the Kursk-Khar'kov sector and also northwest of Moscow.

The Soviet broadcast said Russian troops were battling at the approaches to a town designated only as "V," on the northwest Kalinin front, which might be Velikie Luki, 90 miles from the Latvian frontier.

Velikie Luki has been the target of Red army troops driving down from Kalinin through the Valdai hills.

The Kuibyshev radio said a big battle was in progress in the Valdai hills, south of Leningrad.

In North Africa, Premier Mussolini's high command reported Axis troops had occupied the Libyan coastal town of Tmimi, 60 miles west of Tobruk, and 40 miles east of the Jebel El Akdar mountain region.

U.S. Fliers Train As Bombers



Out at the Army Air Corps Bombardier Training school at Albuquerque, N. M., United States flying cadets are learning to pull triggers on the army's big bombing planes. They are taking a 12-week course. One of them, Aviation Cadet Manford Susman (right) of Houston, Tex., takes his post in the bombardier compartment of a B-18 bomber and zips the cover off his bomb sight in preparation for a practice flight. Beside him is the instructor, Lieut. I. J. McTaggart of Buffalo, N. Y. (Associated Press Photo from U. S. Army Signal Corps.)

Allied Shipping Losses Heaviest In Six Months

Toll Includes Sinkings In U. S. Coastal Waters

London Feb. 6.—(AP)—Allied shipping losses in the battle of the Atlantic, including the toll of American vessels in United States coastal waters, are heavier than they have been in the past six months, official circles announced today.

Although the U-boat blows at the Atlantic lifeline still are nowhere near the losses of the worst months during the World war, these sources said, the number of submarines operating along the Atlantic lanes "quite possibly will be increased."

Official sources said that probably a considerable portion of Germany's undersea force now was hunting in the Western Atlantic close to the United States coastline, as well as others patrolling shipping lanes across the ocean.

There is a possibility, these sources said, that all of the submarines operating in the Western Atlantic do not have to make the long voyage back to bases in Norway and France—a possibility that "surface supply ships may be servicing them."

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BIG JAP GUNS DESTROYED ON MANILA SHORE

Emplacements Apparently For Corregidor Attack

JAP TRANSPORTS LANDING TROOPS

Relative Quiet Reported On Bataan Island Front With Only Intermittent Artillery Fire

Washington, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Japanese gun emplacements on the south shore of Manila Bay, apparently designed for an attack on the fortress of Corregidor, have been destroyed by artillery fire from American fortifications.

The war department, announcing this today, also reported in a communique that nine Japanese transports were debarking troops at ports in Lingayen gulf, approximately 125 miles north of Manila bay, to reinforce the large enemy concentrations already in Bataan peninsula and other parts of the island of Luzon.

The Bataan front, the department said, was relatively quiet in the past 24 hours, with decreasing enemy bombing attacks, which resulted in no damage.

The text of the communique, No. 93, of the war, based on reports received here up to 9:30 a. m. eastern standard time today: "1. Philippine theater: "Japanese gun emplacements on the southeastern shore of Manila bay were destroyed by fire from our fortifications. These artillery positions were presumably designed by the enemy for an attack against Corregidor."

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

Convict Strikers Demoted In Ranks Goldsboro, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Superintendent H. S. Wellons announced today that three ringleaders in a prisoners' strike at Wayne county prison camp Monday had been demoted in grades and would be given solitary confinement at State prison in Raleigh.

The strike, Wellons said, started when Roosevelt Howell, serving three to five years for breaking and entering, larceny and receiving stolen property in Rowan county, demanded cheese for breakfast.

Later 50 of the camp's 108 prisoners refused to work. Howell Wellons said, would be demoted from A to C grade in the penal rating system and confined in Raleigh.

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Western Pacific Position Of Allies Acknowledged By Experts To Be Serious

Although Still Further Reverses May Be Expected As Result Japan's Sneak Attack Pearl Harbor, None Doubt That Foe's Inherent Weaknesses Will Crack Under Before Allies

18th Victim

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Twelve survivors of the American tanker India Arrow reached shore today to report that the ship had been torpedoed by a submarine and that 26 crew members were missing.

Drenched with oil and half-frozen, Capt. Carl S. Johnson and 11 others said they made the safety of the number one lifeboat, outraced flaming oil on the sea and then spent nearly 36 hours rowing toward shore before a local powerboat skipper sighted them.

The ship was torpedoed at 7 p. m. Wednesday "along the Atlantic coast," said Captain Johnson, a resident of New Dorp, N. Y.

Although the India Arrow sank in five minutes, Captain Carl S. Johnson said, the submarine which torpedoed it fired five or six shells into the bow as it pointed out of the sea.

Several men were seen to pile into the number two lifeboat, but Johnson expressed doubt whether they could have escaped the flames which swept over the waves on spreading oil and burned for two hours.

Washington, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The Navy Department announced today that the tanker India Arrow, owned by the Secony-Vacuum Oil Company of New York had been torpedoed by an enemy submarine off the Atlantic coast.

The India Arrow is the 18th ship reported attacked by enemy submarines off the U. S. and Canadian coasts in recent weeks.

BOARD ADOPTS BLACKOUT LAW

Members Oppose Local Movie House For Both Races

Passage of a blackout ordinance and a general discussion of the question of whether the State theater should operate as a combination showhouse for both the negro and white races were highlights of last night's regular monthly meeting of the Greenville Board of Aldermen.

The blackout ordinance, drawn by R. B. Lee, city attorney, provides that any rules set forth by the mayor shall automatically become law and provides penalties of up to \$50 fine and/or 30 days imprisonment.

Mr. Lee explained that it would be unable to draft an all-inclusive act now that would cover all phases of blackouts that might arise in the future and his proposal that the mayor be clothed with authority to set up rules was unanimously adopted. The ordinance specifically mentions failure of individuals to observe the blackout as a violation, and further provides that in case of blackouts duly designated officers be authorized to enter houses to cut off the lights if no one was at home.

The question of admitting both races to the State theater came to the attention of the board upon presentation of a petition signed by a group of residents, operators of business houses, property owners and tax payers in the vicinity of the theater.

While it was pointed out that a theater had a legal right to admit both races, it was decided to call W. G. Enloe, district manager of the Carolina Theaters, Inc., operators of the movie house, to meet with a committee from the board here Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

ALLIED PILOTS GET 10 PLANES

British and American Volunteers May Have Accounted for 20 Out Of Total Of 30 Invading Craft in One of The Greatest Defeats Sustained By Japs In Aerial Combat To Date

Rangoon, Burma, Feb. 6. (AP)—American volunteer and British fighter pilots shattered a big Japanese daylight raid today on Rangoon, shooting down ten planes and probably destroying ten more, a communique announced.

Since the Japanese planes numbered 30 this was a certain score of one down out of three but likely two out of three—one of the greatest aerial combat defeats thus far suffered by the enemy.

The Americans alone shot down seven of the total for sure and were credited with five of those probably destroyed in the fierce blow dealt the raiders who had come back by daylight after pounding Rangoon for the third straight night.

The American and British fighters, the communique said, came through the sky battle without a single loss.

An army communique reported, meanwhile, that the "situation on the Salween river front has become quieter in the past 24 hours."

It said Japanese and British artillery were in action, the Japanese shelling Martaban spasmodically without causing damage or casualties, and British guns pounding the Japanese-held Paan area farther north.

The Japanese attacked Rangoon with six waves totaling 44 planes by moonlight and ran into the full fury of the defense fighters when they came back at 9:30 a. m., for a daylight try at the big port for the Burma road to China.

The heavy toll of the raiders was taken by the hard-hitting American and British fliers only 24 hours after they scored heavily in an offensive smash of their own at Japanese positions along the Salween river battlefield.

In that attack the Allied bombers gave Japanese-held Paan such a ruinous bombing that a Texas-born fighter pilot likened the destruction to that at Coventry.

A Japanese broadcast claimed that seven British and American planes—Spitfires and Curtiss P-40s—were shot down in the daylight attack on Rangoon airport.

Pacific War Council Already In Operation

Washington, Feb. 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asserted today that a Pacific council had been in operation here and in London for a month and that there was very close cooperation in its activities.

The chief executive, replying to press conference questions, said the council was handling questions of both a military and political nature and that it had offices here and in London.

Questions of a purely military nature, he said, are referred to army and navy chiefs of staff while those of a governmental or political character are laid before the appropriate governmental bodies in Washington and in the British capital.

He pointed out that the Dutch government in exile has its headquarters in London and that the British Dominions also are represented there.

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Several other important questions were brought before the board. (Continued on Page Six)

Allied Invasion Bern, Switzerland, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The Axis press for the first time speculated today that the United States and Britain might attempt invasion of Europe in the spring.

The Italian Admiral Duce, writing in the Review Oggi, predicted that the British and Americans would remain on the defensive in the Pacific, devoting their first offensive efforts to preventing the Axis from launching a new drive against Russia.

The invasion, he said, most likely will be directed against the Balkans or northern Scandinavia.

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Of course, both these prophecies have to be further demonstrated on the battle-field. Still, they are (Continued on page four)

ADMITS NAZIS DISSATISFIED

Displeased Over Red Drive And Food Shortages

Bern, Switzerland, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels acknowledged today that there is considerable dissatisfaction in Germany over the Russian campaign and food and fuel shortages.

Goebbels explained these complaints on the ground that the people are "overworked and irritable."

In an article in Das Reich, Goebbels declared: "It doesn't matter whether one wants to curse things occasionally; the reasons for this may be varied."

"One complains of the cold, another of the shortage of potatoes or coal, a third about the overcrowded trains, a fourth about the eastern front, a fifth about the war in North Africa. All that really is not bad because we are all overworked and irritable."

"Ask thousands of Germans whether they rather would have war or peace and the answer would be unanimous: 'Peace.' The propaganda minister went on.

"Ask them whether they would rather fight or give in, and they will tell you they want to continue fighting no matter how long. That is why we face all the grave problems of these winter months with supreme confidence."

"We are invincible because we have one thing—confidence in our own strength."

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE Wide-World News Analyst

Soviet President Kalinin's declaration to his people that "the Germans never will recapture from the Red army the initiative which now has been gained" has as a substantial background the fact that Hitler undoubtedly has maneuvered himself into a very dangerous position through his Russian gamble.

The President bolstered his forecast with the statement that the Nazi invaders have been thrown back as much as 175 miles, in some sectors. And still the Reds press on.

Now if Kalinin is right in his prediction, then there can be but one end: The Muscovite war ma-

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Social and Personal

Mrs. F. V. Johnston, Jr., and his daughter, Jo Ann, who have been visiting Mrs. F. V. Johnston, left today for Billings, Mont., former home of Mrs. Johnston. Mr. Johnston, who is in the service, is stationed in the Canal Zone.

Mrs. Edwin Gill was called to Washington on Thursday because of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson left today for Charlotte to make their future home.

Mrs. B. O. Turnage, Miss Jean Horton and Miss Myrtle Sutton of Greenville, were here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Young have returned from Baltimore.

Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley and Jake Hadley are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hadley in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington of Farmville, spent yesterday in Greenville.

Miss Hilda Ogburn of Raleigh, will spend the week-end in the home of Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley.

Cadet George Lautares has been transferred from New Orleans to the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mrs. W. E. Jones continues ill at her home on Pitt street.

Miss Lill Wilson is a patient in Pitt General Hospital.

Mrs. Fleet Williams of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. Sam Northrop.

Piano Clinic at College. A piano clinic for those interested in the Music Festival at Greensboro will be held at the college tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 4, in room 123 of the Austin building.

It will be conducted by Mrs. Abner of New Bern, teacher and piano soloist, who will illustrate and discuss contest numbers to be used in the Greensboro Festival.

Anyone interested in participating in this event is invited to do so.

Return From Charlotte. Mrs. Sam Holmes, manager of the ladies ready-to-wear department of Holt-Tyler Co., and Miss Doris Tucker of the lingerie and sports department, returned last night from Charlotte, where they have been attending one of the Best Bros. specialty schools on Warner Bros. streets.

German Club To Meet. The German Club will meet at 8:30 Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Robert Lloyd.

Meeting Postponed. The Ladies Aid Society of the First Will Baptist Church, which was due to meet Monday evening with Mrs. Ebon Allen on Evans street, has been postponed in view of the fact that Mrs. L. E. Ballard, new state field secretary, will be conducting a Young People's Institute at the church each evening next week. All the women are urged to cooperate.

Mrs. Stuart Bragg Complimented. Mrs. Stuart Bragg, who before her marriage October 28 was Miss Glynis Allen, was entertained Tuesday evening at a miscellaneous shower given by her mother, Mrs. Sadie Allen, at the Red Oak community building. Guests were met at the door by Mrs. F. L. Allen and directed to the register, which was presided over by Mrs. Jarvis Causey.

During the evening, Miss B. L. Tyson and Miss Jane Allen conducted several games and contests. Madames James Allen and Thurman Page were winners of a balloon contest. Much merriment was caused by a marriage contest conducted by Mrs. Bragg.

Little Miss Geraldine and Nancy Allen assisted the honoree in opening her gifts. She was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

The guests were then served delicious refreshments by the hostess, assisted by Madames James Allen, Jarvis Causey, B. L. Tyson and F. L. Allen.

About fifty guests enjoyed this delightful affair.

To Appear On Amateur Hour. An outstanding selection of local stars will feature and represent Greenville in a contest against musically talented service men at the Woman's Club tomorrow night, beginning at 8:30.

Those taking part, led by Jane Rogers, are: Alice Ruth Bundy, dancer; Esther and Edna Corbett, duo; Miriam Shotwell, recitation; Edwin McMullen, acrobatic dancer; Jane Rogers, Nell Etheridge, Virginia Simpson and Betty Lou Turnage, dancers; Marie Smith, dancer; Margaret Savage, pianist, and others.

Patrolling, service men, will bring the service men to the city for the contest. Charles Brown, City-WPA recreation leader, is directing the program and will act as master of ceremonies. A committee of three will judge the contest where prizes will be given. The public is invited.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY

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.

In Hospital.

The many friends of Mr. Paul Nixon, co-owner of the Dixie Lunch, will regret to learn that he is ill in Pitt General Hospital.

Chatham Book Club.

The Chatham Book Club met with Mrs. Harvey Clayton at her home on Student street, Tuesday, February 3. The hostess served delicious lemon pie with coffee.

Mrs. Luther Bowling, the president, presided over a short business session and then gave a most interesting paper on Alaska, America's treasure house of the north.

It has proven a great bargain and has paid for itself many times. It is rich with furs, minerals, gold, copper, coal, oil fields and salmon. Only 59,000 people live there—one to almost ten square miles, and a coast of 26,000 miles. Thirty-five thousand tourists visit Alaska every summer.

With the development of aviation Alaska is being brought closer to the rest of the world. With few railroads and poor roads the airplane has been used as a means of travel and has also played its part in the exploration of the country.

The United States has built air bases and naval bases on this coast and some of the islands.

Alaska may play an important part in the world conflict and Uncle Sam realizes that it is a rich possession worth defending.

—Reported.

Red Banks Club Meets.

The Red Banks Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting at the newly-built and attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hardee on the Washington highway.

Mrs. Hardee and her mother, Mrs. Letha Cherry, were joint hostesses.

The meeting was called to order and the president, Mrs. Tucker, led in singing "Carolina." Three new members were added to the club, Mrs. W. O. Crisp, Mrs. Earl Garrison and Miss Hazel R. Cannon. Miss Joyner, the home agent, outlined plans for book reviews by members and a selected list was distributed.

The Kerr canning contest was also discussed.

A complete review of "Functions of Food in Nutrition" was given by Miss Joyner. She advised against parents, especially, expressing a dislike for different kinds of food around children, for they soon decide likewise and become hard to satisfy.

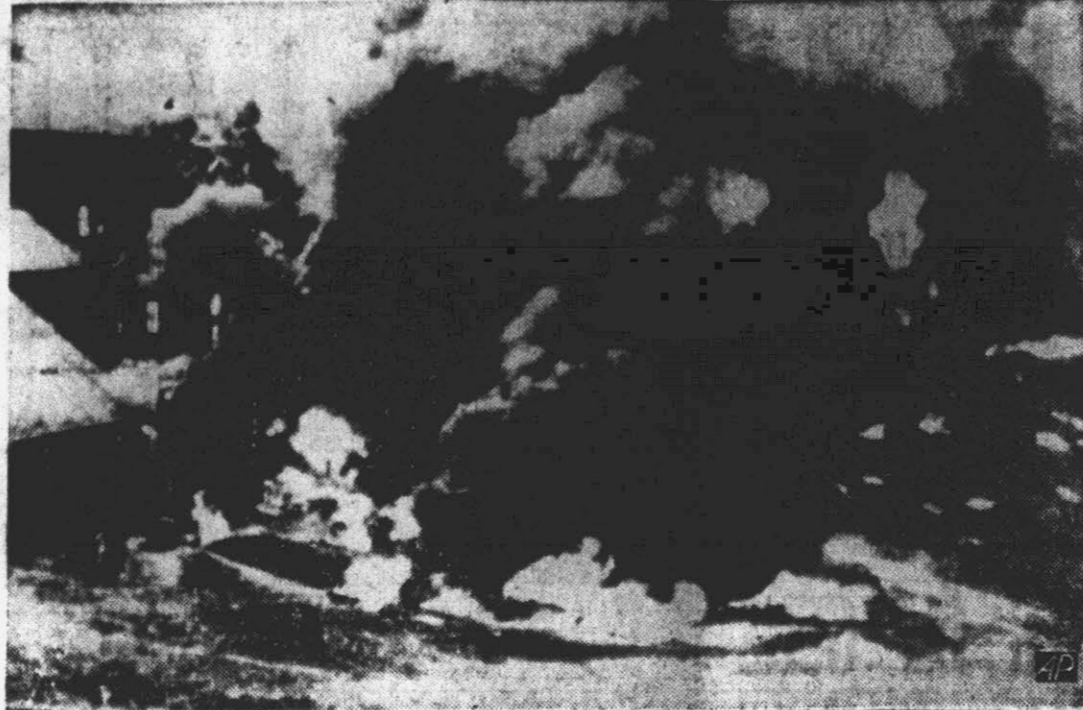
Mrs. S. B. Tucker, food conservation leader, assisted Miss Joyner in a tempting demonstration of three cooked vegetables and a raw vegetable salad. Raw turnips and carrots were also served and everyone enjoyed a generous sample. The Pledge of Health was then repeated.

After singing another song a recreational period followed. Mrs. E. H. Boyd was awarded salt and pepper shakers for making the most words from "Valentine."

The Valentine idea was gaily carried out in the serving of delicious refreshments.

Miss Christine Schraig, a senior from E. C. T. C., was a welcome

'Scorched Earth' Fire In A Malaya Factory



Clouds of smoke billow skyward as flames destroy a Malaya rubber factory near Kuala Lumpur after the British set it afire in their "scorched earth" withdrawal from the Malaya mainland to Singapore. This picture was radioed to the United States via London.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR Friday, February 6, 1902

Some of the trees are budding. There is some moderation in the weather.

Cotton went up some more today. If farmers were to do their hauling when the ground is hard, they could plow when the thaw comes.

A member of Congress is said to have recently received the following letter from a constituent: "Please send me some of the volumes containing memorial addresses for dead members of Congress. There is nothing I read with so much pleasure as obituaries of congressmen."

visitor and observer of Miss Joyner's efficiency, and received many good wishes when she begins a like endeavor.

Our next meeting is scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Little in Grimesland.—Reported.

Grimesland News

Miss Christine Cordon spent Wednesday and Thursday at her home in Bath.

Mrs. T. R. Rouse and daughter, Peggy Edwards, and Billie Dove White went to Washington Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Carr and children, Joy and Paul, Jr., Mrs. T. F. Proctor and Miss Ava Crede were among the shoppers in Washington Wednesday.

Mrs. Rufus Galloway was here for a short while Thursday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alligood of Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Godley, Mrs. Alligood's parents, Wednesday night.

Mrs. C. F. Galloway, Mrs. R. H. Galloway and Miss Martha Moore of Norfolk, Va., were in Greenville Wednesday.

Friends of Eddie Hodges will be sorry to learn that he is in the hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Martha Moore of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Galloway, for a week.

Mrs. Otis Ange was here Wednesday visiting friends.

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

By CORA REDDITT EVELYN SCHELLER

I. C. Club

"Of all animals I like snakes less—and monkeys best, and there are both in India," stated Miss Sarah Gowen from Boston, Mass., at the meeting last night of the I. C. Club in room 35.

Miss Gowen, who was a missionary to India, told the club many amusing and interesting happenings of her stay in India, one of which she related as follows: "I came out of a hospital, where I had stayed a little late visiting a friend, to find a great, big, ferocious monkey sitting on the running board of my car. As I approached him, the monkey made an awful face at me and as there was no one, seemingly, around, I did not know what to do, but I did throw a handful of pebbles at him, frightening him. He got off the car, again making a face at me, and sat down under a tree nearby. I had just gotten in the car when he got up and returned to the running board and to make it worse, I was driving an open car. As I did not have the presence of mind to blow the horn and frighten him, so he climbed on the hood of the car, where he ran back and forth stopping at the windshield to make faces at me. Finally he left and as I knew it would be hard to believe, I stopped at mission where they looked at the monkey's footprints all over the hood."

Miss Gowen dressed Frances Williams in the dress of India girls. It was a large green, thin square of cloth with a fancy border which has to be arranged every time it is worn.

After the talk, refreshments were served.

Kiwanis Club

Tonight at 6:30 five students will discuss the high school for the information of the members of the Kiwanis Club. The students are Ralph Fleming, Bill Turner, Jack Edwards, William Keek and Margaret Jones.

Basketball Game

Junior and senior boys will play Goldsboro tonight in conference games. The first game will begin at 7 o'clock. The junior class will again sell refreshments during the

games and at intermission. They will divide the proceeds with the Junior Red Cross. A dance will be given right after the game.

School Time School will operate Monday and thereafter on daylight saving time. Classes will begin at 8:40 as usual.

Band Contest All-State Band contest is being held in Greenville today and tomorrow. Billy Sugg, Pat Waldrop, Layton Clark, H. R. Goodall and Billy Horne are participating in the concert.

Program Mapped for Boy Scout Week Here The Pitt county district of the Boy Scouts of America will observe national Boy Scout week with the Scout Father and Son banquet to be held in the Woman's club Thursday evening, February 12, at 6:30. All scouts and fathers who plan to attend are urged to purchase their tickets from their troop scout leaders. Tickets are also available for any Greenville man who wishes to act as father to any of the few scouts who are not financially able to buy a ticket. If you would like to act in this capacity, please call L. M. Buchanan or Ty Wagner before Sunday.

Psychological Effect Washington, Feb. 6.—(AP)—A projected \$500,000,000 fund to aid China, already approved by Congress, was described by President Roosevelt today as valuable for its psychological effect in assuring China of solid support and in offering a definite relief to financial problems. The legislation authorizing the fund now is awaiting Mr. Roosevelt's signature.

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Banner Night For Local Guardsmen

Last night was a banner night for members of the local unit of the State Guard. To start the evening the members and a few invited guests enjoyed a steak dinner at the High School cafeteria before proceeding to the armory for the regular weekly drill.

Another feature was the promotion of several members. William H. Woolard, Jr., to first sergeant, J. H. Hester to sergeant, William B. Harbre to sergeant, Kervin A. Conway to corporal, Clem Garner to corporal, Phillip Kramer to corporal and Lester D. Page to corporal.

The evening was marred, however, by the loss of several men in the employ of the federal government. It was explained that the federal government had issued

blanket orders barring all its employees from serving in such units. Because of this and other vacancies, there is now room for six new recruits and anyone desiring to enlist should see Captain Arthur B. Corey.

At the dinner session last night, J. H. Rose made a brief talk, telling the men that they were playing a great part in the civilian defense of the country and that their jobs were important. He said the men already were being called on and would be entrusted with further responsibilities throughout the present emergency.

He urged them not to get the idea that their jobs were not important, adding, "we are counting on you and feel sure you will fulfill any task to which you are assigned."

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Dangerous Baggage

BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter Eight
Cryptic Message

Then, one hand under each elbow, Goodwin drew her closer, held her so that he looked deep into her eyes for a long, heart-stopping moment.

"I think I've found a real treasure," he murmured. "I'm very fortunate."

Her cheeks aflame, Sharon smiled up at him happily. Smiled until, in the next moment, she saw the Countess standing in the doorway behind him.

"I'm so sorry to interrupt." Her voice was flute-like with sweetness. "I had no idea you were occupied, Harvey darling."

"Come in, Edda. Sharon has just thought me good news."

"How delightful. May I hear it too?"

"The lost is found. Thanks to her."

Turning to Sharon, the Countess's smile altered almost imperceptibly. "How clever of you to have found it so quickly. Thank you so much."

"That was careless of you, Edda," Mr. Goodwin reproved sharply. "After all, those codes are pretty important."

"I know." The Countess sank gracefully into a deep chair. "You really shouldn't trust me with anything, I'm so terribly incompetent."

About as incompetent as a Borgia, Sharon amended silently, and deadly. That envelope had been bait for a trap of some kind. She was sure of that. And only because she had come straight to Harvey Goodwin, had it failed to ensnare her. Just what the Countess had planned, she would probably never know. Nor why. Puzzled, and frightened now, too, she masked her swirling emotions behind a calm smile.

"I came to tell your clever Miss Doyle that her handsome escort is looking for her," the Countess purred, clasping her lovely, heavily-ringed fingers behind her head. Sharon's glance fled to Goodwin's, met there an amused little grimace.

"I was afraid of that. Shall we go?" His gesture included them both.

The Countess closed her eyes wearily. "Be a dear and get me an aspirin. I've a ghastly headache. Miss Doyle will excuse you, won't she?"

"Of course," Sharon said promptly and escaped, stifling under the Countess' obvious dismissal.

She'd have to carry more ammunition than this, if she was to defend herself in this undeclared war. She told herself hotly as she sped down the hall. The Countess wasn't firing any blank shots. And yet Mr. Goodwin's remark came back to complicate her thinking; he had said the Countess would be of great help to her!

At the arched doorway, she bumped squarely into Tom.

"Hello! Going somewhere?" he said and stepped out of the shadow of the terrace door directly into her path.

"No. I— I was looking for you."

"And I was looking for your bag," Grinning, he drew it out of his pocket. "Found it—right where you left it."

Sharon tried not to let her amazement show. "Found it—right out on the terrace?"

"Yep. Hang onto it now," and he thrust it into her hand.

"Thanks. I'd hate to have lost it. It was mother's. She gave it to me when I was sixteen." Chattering like a magpie and proving she was nervous, she flayed herself silently.

Then, afraid to meet Tom's eyes and yet more afraid not to, she finally dared to look up. For an instant he returned her glance, smiling steadily. Sharon's heart raced. Did he, too, know that she had left this little bag in the guest room, and that she knew positively it had been there all the time?

The Sea At Night

For a moment, that seemed an eternity Tom didn't answer. Finally the laugh lines around his eyes deepened.

"You're a sly one! Sending me chasing after your precious bag while you slip off for a tete-a-tete with our host!"

Sharon flushed. "Don't be ridiculous. Mr. Goodwin just wanted me to see his—"

"His etchings?" Tom suggested when she hesitated.

"His—his pictorial maps," she fibbed desperately clutching at a vague impression of highly-colored maps decorating his study walls.

Tom nodded. "I noticed them. Look like good imitations of the famous Goya's maps of the Pacific area."

"Yes, lovely aren't they?" And, anxious to get away from the subject. "Really, I'm just dying for a drink. Shall we—"

"No you're not." Tom denied flatly. "Another cocktail and you'd be forgetting I was here. Let's beat it. I'm tired of competing with Goodwin to rouse attention. Besides, I've got to have a chance to tell you privately how much I like the way your nose wrinkles when you laugh."

Sharon wrinkled the nose in question and decided that there was nothing in Tom's warm brown eyes to tell her more than that he liked her a lot and didn't suspect her of anything more deadly than "crush" on Harvey Goodwin. And that, she admitted with a little shrug, wasn't far wrong!

"All right. I'll get my wrap."

"It's in the guest room," Tom called after her. "Not in Goodwin's study, remember!"

Laughing, she returned to the pretty apricot and blue powder room. There, face to face with herself in the mirror, she slipped into the gray fur wrap and shivered. That had been a close call. She wasn't positive yet that she hadn't roused Tom's suspicions. If she had, he'd be just clever enough to play dumb.

Later, in the tiny elevator cage, plush-lined like a royal coach, Sharon tried once more to interpret the

expression in Tom's eyes. Catching her at it, he nodded gravely. "Eyes are brown," he opened them wide, "height six feet two," and he stood very erect, "weight about one seventy," and patted his midriff. "I have no bad habits. I see my dentist twice a year, and— He caught her eye and they both burst into laughter.

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"And are so charming it's a wonder the girls don't fall for you in droves," Sharon finished.

"Oh, they do. I beat 'em off with clubs."

"Poor dear," and wondered how she would ever take him off guard, unprotected by this clowning he wore like an armor over his real thoughts.

"Let's drive out to the beach and watch the moon come up," he suggested as he put her into his big, comfortable car.

"Oh, it's late and I'm exhausted," Sharon said and her thoughts flew on home ahead of her. Had Dennis gotten the note? Had he needed her and been unable to locate her?

"It isn't late and you're fresh as a daisy," Tom said, and calmly turned the car toward the beach. "Besides, it's too nice a night to go indoors yet."

And too wonderful an opportunity to creep into the confidence of this wily buffoon, Sharon realized. She'd have to worry about Dennis later. Right now, her job had priority.

It was gorgeous out along the Marina. The wind had swept the sky and polished the stars until the heavens were a jeweled canopy. And the waves lunged up on the beach, churning the surf to white fury.

Warning

Tom stopped the car at a point overlooking the entrance to the harbor. Black waters, restless spread from the calm bosom of the bay out into the mighty swells of the ocean.

"Now tell me all about yourself," he said and slipping his arm around her, drew her head against his shoulder.

Automatically, Sharon stiffened. Then, a quiet little smile curving her lips, she relaxed her forehead against his cheek. "No, tell me about you first."

"Nothing to tell. Been to a few schools. Learned a little about electricity. Got me a job."

That sounded innocent enough, she scoffed silently. And sharpened her wits for the next try. "Got yourself a lot of buttery recommendations and 'cum laudes' and what not, too, if I remember reading your letters."

He brushed that flattery aside with a laugh. "Sure. Just a potential Steinmetz, that's me. If I were really smart, I'd be able to figure out what goes on in that pretty head you've got."

"Thanks, mister, for assuming something does go on!"

He grinned. "You're all right, my sweet," and looked down at her so long Sharon squirmed a little.

"Look," he said finally, "do me a favor?"

"Maybe. What?"

"Quit your job at Sierra Steel tomorrow and go home and marry that nice boy that's waiting for you."

Sharon laughed. "There's no nice boy waiting for me."

"Well, go home anyway. Will you?"

"Why?"

"Because you don't belong here. I'd like to see you get out before it's too late."

Sharon's lips tightened. "It seems to me you take very much for granted."

"Maybe. But this time I'm sure I'm right. I've even asked Goodwin to fire you."

"You didn't!" Sharon's temper went absolutely A. W. O. L. "If it's all the same to you, Tom afford," and she jerked erect, "will you mind your business? I'm not going to quit my job tomorrow or the next day or the next. I like my job. I can do it well enough to please Mr. Goodwin. So unless you tamper with it, I'm sticking!"

"You're—stuck, you mean?"

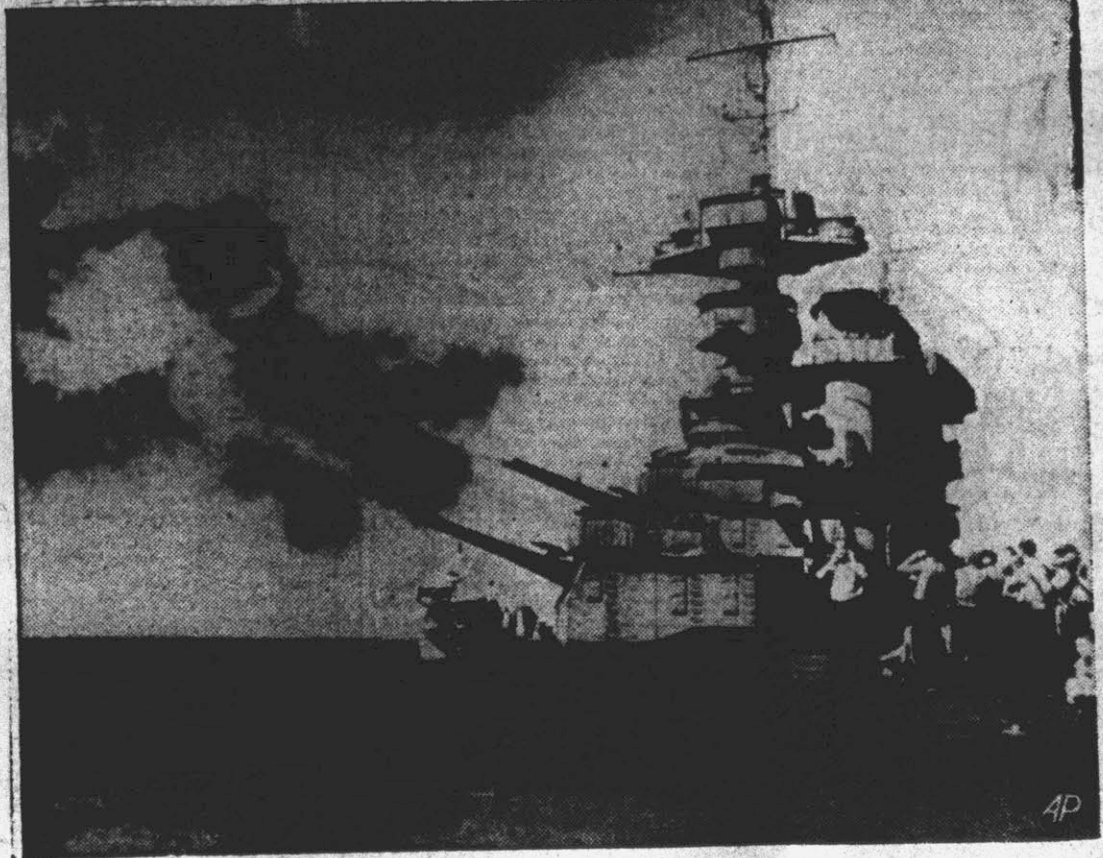
"Have it your own way. Now if you'll please take me home—"

Gets Defense Job



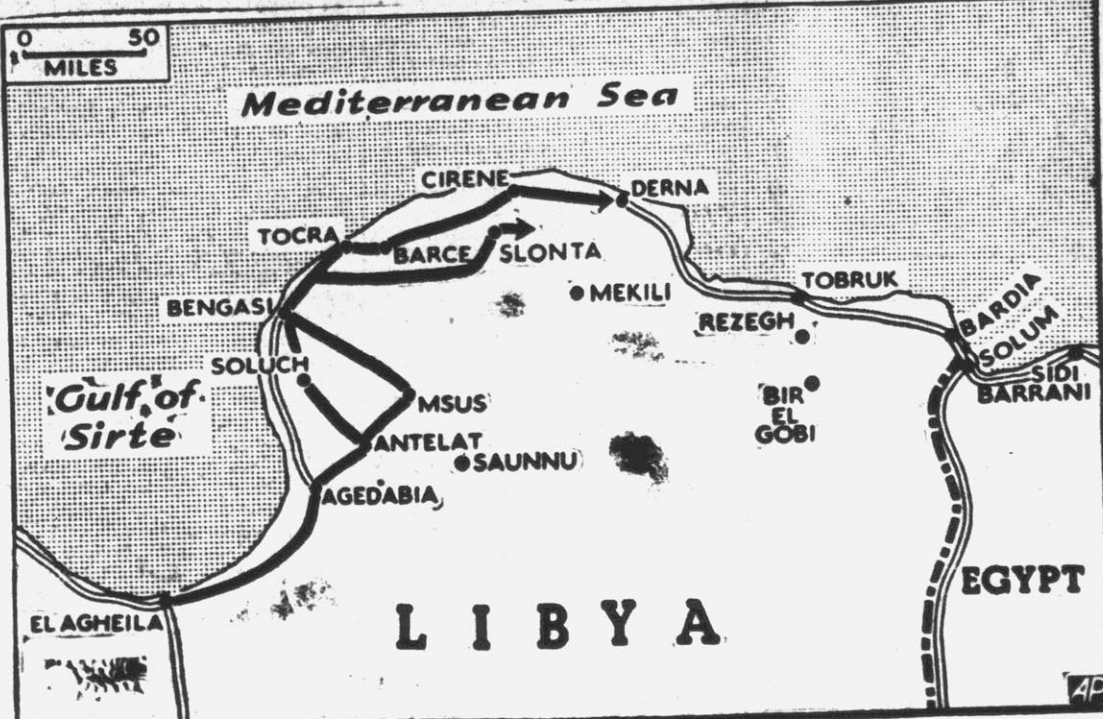
Mayris Chaney (above), dancer protégée of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, has been named head of children's activities in the Physical Fitness Division of the Office of Civilian Defense at a salary of \$4,600 a year.

Aircraft Carrier Sends Out A Salvo In Pacific



While searching for the enemy somewhere in the Pacific, a United States Navy aircraft carrier carries out marksmanship practice by firing at a target being towed by destroyers several thousand yards distant. Note the men holding hands to ears as the big guns fire.

British Defenders Withdraw From Derna



The British high command has announced that Imperial Indian defenders have withdrawn from Derna in Libya, only 95 miles from Tobruk. Germans and Italians said their forces have inflicted heavy defeat on the Indian division which had covered the British withdrawal at eastward after pushing the Axis forces far to the west.

DEMAND PURGE DAYLIGHT TIME FOR PAYROLLS IS PROCLAIMED

Charges Made During House Debate on Omnibus Bill

Washington, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The House tackled a \$160,500,611 omnibus appropriations bill today amid court demands for eliminations of "parasites and leeches" from the Civilian Defense payroll and sharp protest against the defense assignments given Actor Melvyn Douglas and Dancer Mayris Chaney.

Protesting what he termed "boondoggling in connection with the Office of Civilian Defense," Rep. Faddis (D-Pa.) said the Office of Civilian Defense "is being prostituted to boondoggling and to the interests of a class of people... whose loyalty" he said was questionable.

Melvyn Douglas, Faddis commented, draws an OCD salary equal to that of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, and Miss Chaney's pay is "almost twice as much as Captain Colin P. Kelly" received before he was killed.

But Captain Kelly's widow, he added sarcastically, "would stand a small chance" to get an OCD position "because she is not on the blacklist of the Dies committee."

Asserting that the Dies committee—created to investigate un-American activities—might well be abolished, Faddis contended that when the Dies committee exposes someone "that individual is immediately given a job."

Saying that some of the appointments were "almost a sacrifice," Rep. Taber (R-N.Y.) served notice that he would force a roll call vote on his amendment to take certain jobholders from the Civilian Defense payroll.

Taber mentioned particularly Douglas, Miss Chaney, dancer protégée of Mrs. Roosevelt, and Joseph Lash, another friend of the First Lady, as he asserted that "we must

rect that the offices of the City of Greenville and all departments of said city shall, from and after two o'clock a. m. the 9th day of February, 1942, operate on the basis of Eastern Daylight Saving Time; that is to say, that from and after said time and date, the standard time shall be advanced one hour for the purpose of conducting all of the business of the city of Greenville, and

"I do hereby call upon all persons, firms and corporations engaged in industry and commerce, in patriotic cooperation with the desires of the President of the United States, and the Act of Congress aforesaid, by voluntary action to conduct their businesses and activities on the basis of Eastern Daylight Saving Time, all for the purpose of saving electrical energy in the interest of national defense."

"Whereas, the Congress of the United States has passed an act to promote the national security and defense by establishing Daylight Saving Time, by the terms of which, beginning at two o'clock a. m. February 9, 1942, standard time, the clocks shall be advanced one hour, and

"Whereas, it is thought that it is for the best interest of the citizens of this State and of the nation that the standard time in effect in this state be advanced in accordance with the Act of Congress, and will greatly aid in the promotion of national security and defense during the present national emergency."

"Now, therefore, I, B. B. Sugg, mayor of the city of Greenville, do by this proclamation order and di-



cut out the frills and the nonsense" of such appointments as these "This is no time for fan dancers and moving pictures when we need money to buy bombers," he cried.

In submitting the omnibus bill, the House Appropriations committee tacked on a warning that the home front could look for hostile aerial attacks and asked \$100,000,000 for Civilian Defense.

Formal Proclamation Issued By Mayor B. B. Sugg

Even your voice crackles when you're mad, doesn't it?" he said, and she knew he was laughing at her. "You remind me of a canary mother had. She'd warble like a prima donna in full voice and then all of a sudden she'd fly into a rage and try to get out of her cage."

"Really. Do go on."

"She got out finally. We found her on the sidewalk, dead."

"How tragic," Sharon mocked him, still seething.

"Electrocuted by a high tension wire." Then, grinning at her so warmly her temper dissolved in spite of her. "Moral to that little tale is—pretty little warblers ought to stay in their nests."

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

GOOD REPUTATION IS PRICELESS

Nothing is more to be coveted than a good reputation. A man may have a million dollars, but if his friends and neighbors distrust him, he had better be a pauper. When we have to spot in the midst of our praise about a man's ability and add "ifs" and "buts" concerning his character, then the glow is taken off all the good things we are able to say.

Any boy entering a profession learns how important it is that he enjoy a good reputation. In many states a boy is not allowed to register to take State Board examinations which would permit him to practice certain professions until he has a clean record. They do not want boys in the legal profession, for instance, who have ever manifested the least disposition to be dishonest. Those who control such matters insist that it is a waste of time to train men in the techniques of the higher professions if they are lacking in those elements of character which would enable them to withstand the temptations incident to their work.

In the end, therefore, everything comes down to character. A man must have certain abilities if he is going to succeed. But ability of no ability, he will never succeed in a way that will satisfy the community at large if he does not have character. One of the most important questions any man can confront is "What sort of reputation do you have among those who know you best?"

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Send your dollars to the front. Your purchase of Defense Bonds will help defeat our enemies.

Again we remind you of the Victory Book Drive tomorrow, to be staged here under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary. Boy Scouts will canvass the homes of the city tomorrow to collect these books. If you have books you would like to donate for the use of the men in our armed forces, have them ready when the Scouts call tomorrow.

MATERIAL WASTE MUST BE STOPPED

Retail merchants are being called upon to take a leading part in the campaign against waste of essential materials.

At the moment, principal attention is being given to conserving rubber and paper. Merchants are asked to use a minimum of paper in wrapping parcels, and to use none at all for packaged goods. It is recommended that the number of store deliveries be reduced whenever possible.

The consumer should understand what is being done, and cooperate. Don't ask to have your purchase wrapped or put in bags if you can conveniently carry them as they are. Take your purchase home yourself, instead of asking for delivery service, whenever you can. Save boxes and paper of all kinds—they can be reclaimed and put to further use.

Experiments are now be-

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REG MANNING

ing conducted to discover whether or not it is feasible to reclaim the tin content of cans, and before long you may be asked to save your used cans. Tin, like rubber, is fast becoming scarce.

Stores are taking active part in these "prevent needless waste" endeavors. Your cooperation will enable them to give you the best possible service consistent with current conditions. And your cooperation will help conserve materials which are vitally needed in defense work.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinson

Washington—President Roosevelt has kicked the lid off again and now in some time has he uncovered so much controversy in Washington, D. C., as when he suggested that all the "parasites" get out of town to make way for war workers.

Insurance salesmen, grocery clerks, society leaders, dollar-a-year-men, and members of a dozen other categories are either defending themselves or asking their best friends: "Am I a parasite?" And even their best friends will tell them "yes" or "no." Because there's hardly a living soul in the nation's capital that hasn't a definite idea as to whether his best friend is a leech, a politician, a hanger-on, an opportunist, all of those things—or just a conscientious worker trying to get ahead and do his job as he

I think it is rather amusing that the biggest protest to the President's suggestion came from people who have "lived in Washington all our lives." These people don't have a vote in local or national affairs. Their representation in government employment is negligible. Yet they thrive as the capital thrives. Their business booms as government booms. Their big booms in two generations have been during World War I and World War II. They are the real estate dealers, the store owners, the utility and transportation operators, the other dozen or more entrepreneurs who keep a big city alive. They have been the first to scream that the President was directing his barbs at them.

"Parasites" here are hangers-on, politically, socially, and economically. They are the 1,001 useless lobbyists. They are "attorneys" without portfolio. They are "manufacturers' representatives" without knowledge of the company or product they "represent." They are "socialites" with a big expense account and no social background. They are politicians who have been deservedly dunked by their electorates. They are "presidents," "secretaries," or "executive directors" of national societies and organizations nobody every heard of.

Old-timers who were here in 1917 say: "A lot of the parasites will leave. They did 25 years ago. They couldn't stand the criticism. Those who could afford it in those days went to Florida. The others went home."

The WAR TODAY

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choice morsels to roll under the tongue, especially since neither Stalin nor Kallinin is given to idle chatter.
Hitler is moving mountains in an effort to stabilize his retreating

lines and stem the Russian offensive. A Soviet broadcast reports that the Germans have thrown several fresh divisions—mainly older men—into the conflict. There has been fierce fighting in many sectors, but still the Hitlerites are forced to retire, with a heavy cost in dead and war supplies.

Upon Hitler's success in stabilizing his front will depend in large degree how great his striking power will be in the spring. If the rejuvenated Russians keep on going—as they declare they will—until they have their feet on German soil, then the Nazi chief will indeed be in a bad way. No army could stand such a terrific retreat as that through Russian cold and snows and come out more than a shadow of its former self.

Even if the Fuehrer should manage to stop the retreat where it is, he still would have suffered a grave blow both in men and material. We have no way of gauging the extent of his losses accurately at this time, but must await further developments.

The Communist party organ, Pravda, two months ago estimated that in the first five months of the Russo-Nazi war the Germans had lost 6,000,000 men killed, wounded and captured. The paper also estimated that the Nazis had lost more than 15,000 tanks, some 13,000 aircraft and 19,000 guns. Since then the losses have been heavy.

About that same time Hitler set his casualties at about three-quarters of a million. There is no present way of reconciling those figures. All we can say is that the Germans have been hard hit.

Western Pacific . . .

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6. Captured Hongkong.
Despite these spectacular successes, which have required the transportation of troops and supplies more than 2,000 miles from Japan, the enemy forces have shown no sign of slowing down or of encountering opposition which their audacious strategy had not provided for.

The more pessimists among Washington observers fear that this means various allied strong points will be lost, the Indies jeopardized and possibly overrun and even Australia directly and forcefully attacked.

Yet none doubts that in the long run the weaknesses inherent in Japan's military and naval position will crack under the growing power of allied, and especially American, forces.

Military and naval men say these weaknesses are numerous: Japan's army of approximately 2,000,000 men is scattered from Russia's Siberian border to the island of Borneo. Her navy, split between

the main fleet and convoy ships, is engaged in convoy duty all over the China sea and western Pacific. To protect these far-flung communication lines her main fleet probably is based hundreds of miles south of the Japanese homeland, leaving it to some extent poorly protected.

Two recent incidents of successful allied action already have sharply pointed up these weaknesses. The first was the successful U. S.-Dutch attack on a convoy in Macassar strait off Borneo.

The second incident was the raid by units of the Pacific fleet on Japanese bases in the Marshall and Gilbert Islands.

The losses in fleet auxiliary vessels which the Japanese suffered in the raid were added on top of their losses in Macassar strait and elsewhere to raise the total of all types of vessels sunk to far more than 100, but a more exact figure must await further reports of the action.

Japan's losses in ships and munitions are believed by authorities here to weaken her relatively more than comparable losses would weaken the allied forces with their tremendous production resources. It is undoubtedly for this reason that they are risking everything they have now to drive the United Nations out of the Western Pacific and consolidated their gains while they still have the might to do the job.

An Ordinance Authorizing Blackout and Air Raid Protection, Rules and Regulations, and Declaring An Emergency

WHEREAS, a state of War exists between the United States of America and Germany, Italy and Japan, and in modern warfare no city is free from attack from the enemy; and

WHEREAS, lights at night are a definite aid to the enemy in reaching military and other objectives, and that blackouts, when ordered by the Army or Navy are essential for the preservation of life and property in the City and the failure to extinguish lights, when ordered to do so, may result in the loss of life and property and give material aid to the enemy; and

WHEREAS, failure to comply with orders, rules and regulations governing traffic movements, evacuations of persons, congestion of persons and vehicles on the streets and sidewalks, extinguishing lights, the preservation of health, life and property, will result in confusion during blackouts and air raids, now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE:

Section 1. In order to protect life and property in the City of Greenville from enemy action, the Mayor is authorized and directed to carry out blackout and air raid protection measures in said city as are authorized and ordered by the Army and Navy, and to promulgate such orders, rules and regulations as may be necessary to insure the success of the blackouts and air raid protection measures, and to protect life and property during said periods. Practice blackouts and air raid drills may be carried out at such time and for such period as the Mayor shall in his discretion deem necessary, but subject to the orders and directions of the Army and Navy, and the orders, rules and regulations authorized herein.

Section 2. All orders, rules and regulations authorized by this ordinance shall be in writing and a copy of such order, rule or regulation shall be posted for public inspection at the Municipal Building in said City.

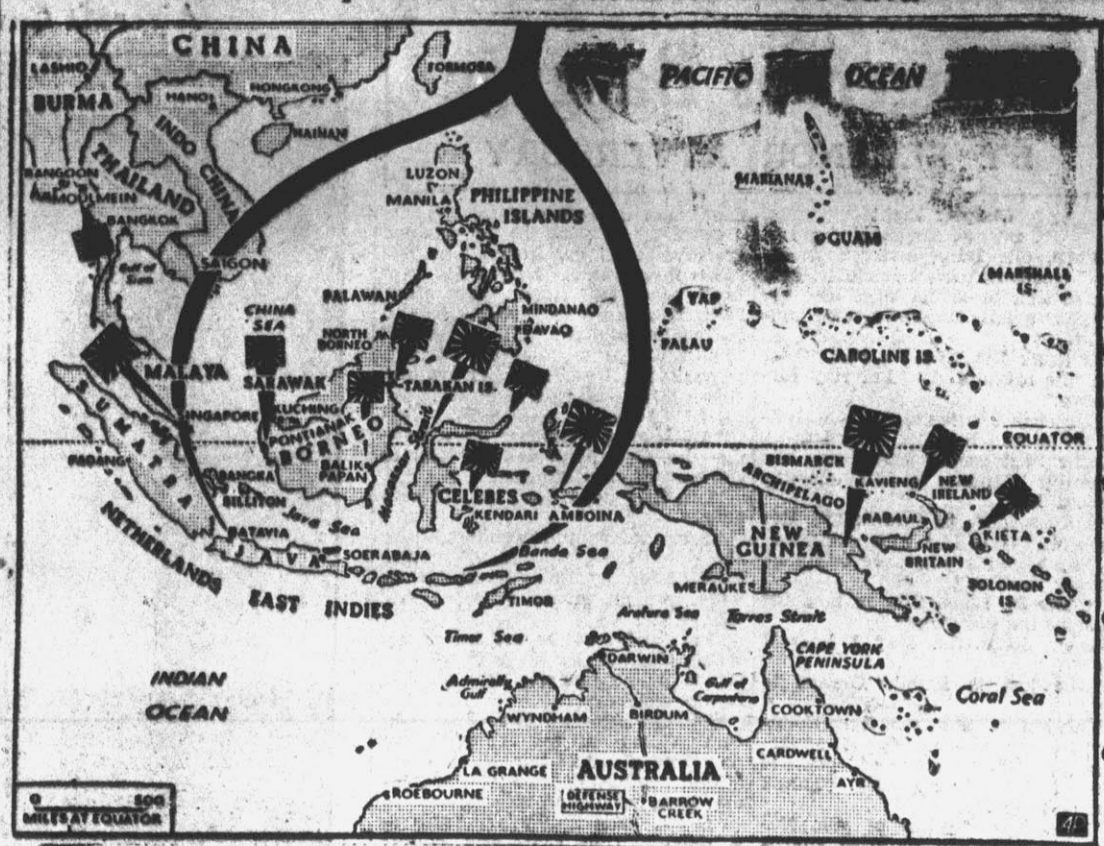
Section 3. Any order, rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the authority conferred by this ordinance shall be in force and effect from the time of promulgation until repealed by the Mayor, or superseded by another rule, order or regulation.

Section 4. The Mayor may appoint for a specified time as many special police, without pay, from among residents of the City of Greenville as may be deemed advisable for service in connection with any blackout or air raid protection measure. During the term of service, they shall possess the powers and privileges and perform all the duties of privates in the standing police force of the city. Such special police shall not carry out any order, rule or regulation without wearing an identifying emblem prescribed by the Mayor.

Section 5. Any unauthorized person who shall operate a siren or other device so as to simulate a blackout signal or air raid, or the termination of a blackout or air raid shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance and shall be subject to the penalties imposed by Section 7 of this ordinance.

Section 6. Any light of any kind displayed contrary to any order, rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance constitutes a public nuisance, and

Giant Jap Pincers Threaten Island Of Java



The siege of Singapore is but one incident in the broad Japanese plan of conquest in the southwest Pacific—a plan which presents this map-picture of Nipponese thrusts aimed mainly at invasion of the fabulously-rich Dutch island of Java. Meanwhile, to the west the Japanese push into Burma and eastward continue threats to the islands north of Australia.

When deemed necessary in order to protect life and property during a blackout or air raid, the police, or the special police authorized herein, are authorized and directed to enter upon any premises in the City, using reasonable force, and extinguish such light, or take other necessary action or make effective any order, rule or regulation promulgated hereunder.

Section 7. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any order, rule or regulation issued pursuant thereto shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of \$50.00, or imprisonment for thirty days, or by both said fine and imprisonment.

Section 8. This ordinance is passed as an emergency measure, and the Board of Aldermen does by the vote by which this ordinance is passed, hereby declare that a national emergency exists, and that this ordinance is necessary in the furtherance of public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the city of Greenville, and that this ordinance be effective immediately.

Adopted this 5th day of Feb. 1942.

J. O. DUVAL, City Clerk.

George James, Martha M. James and others vs. Frances James, Therman James, Alma L. James and others, minors, being a proceeding for sale for division, the undersigned commissioner will on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1942 at two (2:00) o'clock p. m.

In front of Guaranty Bank and Trust Company building, in the town of Bethel, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash and at public auction, the following tracts or parcels of land, to-wit: FIRST TRACT—Situate in Bethel Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and on both sides of U. S. Highway No. 64, about three miles West of said town of Bethel, adjoining the lands of W. R. James, Linwood Gurganus and others, and being the home place of the late Eason James, deceased, and includ-

ing the small tract on the North side of said Highway. Containing 106 acres, more or less, and reference is made to deed of record in Pitt County Registry in book S-3, page 464.

SECOND TRACT—Situate in Bethel Township in Pitt County as near the East side of the county road leading from the said town of Bethel, N. C., to Gum Swamp, adjoining the lands of J. L. Gurganus, the Johnnie James lands, and John Parker and Don Lewis lands, and being a tract of woodland, containing 200 acres, more or less, and fully described in a deed from M. O. Blount to Eason James of record in Pitt County Registry, in book Y-15, page 107.

This January 17th, 1942.

J. C. SMITH, Commissioner.

Jan. 23-30-Feb. 6-13.

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ries - Broccoli - Kale - Col-
lards - Rutabagas - Idaho
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- Endives.

CHUCK ROAST lb. 25c
Sunnyfield, Half or Whole

HAMS lb. 35c

BACON lb. 29c

Market STEAK lb. 25c

PORK CHOPS lb. 27c

Home Killed Chickens

RIB STEW BEEF lb. 15c

PORK BRAINS lb. 17c

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— Butterfish — Mackerel —
Croakers**

LETTUCE 2for 17c
BEETS 2for 13c
GRAPEFRUIT 3for 10c
CARROTS 2for 15c
SPINACH 2for 17c
CAULIFLOWER hd. 20c

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Pen
- Lateral
- Watch secretly
- Front of the foot
- Mexican Indian
- Old musical note
- Healthy
- Begin
- Engines of a certain soft
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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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G&W FIVE STAR

1.10 PINT
2.15 FULL QUART

Greenville To Battle Goldsboro Teams Here Tonight

TWO CONTESTS TO BE PLAYED

Main Event Here To Be Principal Tilt In Loop

Comes tonight at seven o'clock and the Greenville High School auditorium will be the battlefield of a junior and senior showdown between the Goldsboro Earthquakes and the local Phantoms. This is the feature conference classic of the week with both fighting it out to see which will receive the top-notch position in the Northeastern conference standings.

The little and big Phantoms are reversing defeats handed them early in the season by the mighty Earthquakes, whose senior team has whipped every conference attraction except the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets who pulled an upset and put the Quakes on even terms with the locals. Up to now Greenville and Goldsboro are tied for first place with one loss and six wins.

Coach Farley will probably start the fast combination of Gene Johnson and Hubert Musselwhite at the guard positions. Larry Brown and John Spearman will fill the forward berths, and Lanky Troy Riddle will be in the center of the floor ready for the tip-off. Former junior high stars form a dependable second team and will doubtless relieve the starters during the tilt. Starters for the locals in the junior battle will be Billy Harrington and Dennis Fleming as guards; Neil Posey and Jimmy Putrell, forwards; and Amos Leggett in the center position.

State Salon Dies Southport, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The funeral was held today for James W. Thompson, 67, former legislator, whose death followed an illness of several weeks.

The Best Cane Sugar

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Sally's Scanties Sent To 'Bundles for Congress'



Ellinor Manning (above), a member of the Athletic Round Table at Spokane, Wash., which is promoting a "Bundles for Congress" campaign, displays scanties contributed by Fan Dancer Sally Rand from her Heaven Ranch at Red Lodge, Mont. The campaign was started in jest to chide congressmen because of the bill to make themselves eligible to participate in the government's pension program.

Two Four-Star Contests Set For This Week End

Wake Vs. N.C.S. Tonight; Duke-UNC Saturday Nite

Raleigh, Feb. 6 (AP)—Two of the choicest items on the North Carolina winter sports menu will be served this weekend. Tonight, as a fitting appetizer the Wake Forest Deacons, currently the

most improved team in either the Big Five or the Southern Conference, will play host to N.C. State College's inconstant Wolfpack.

Then, for an entire, salad, desert and fingerbowl all rolled into one, on Saturday night, Duke University's unbeatable sophomores will meet the University of North Carolina with Woollen gymnasium in Chapel Hill as the banquet setting. The Deacons, who last night stuffed themselves to a 64-34 victory over V.M.I.'s grounded Keydets, will probably not only keep the wolves from their door, but will undoubtedly use the unhappy pack to fatten their record for the biggest feast of all—the annual Southern Con-

ference tournament. Unless the unforeseen occurs, Wake Forest will continue its victory march unmolesed tonight.

North Carolina is good, and anything can happen when Duke and U.N.C. meet, but the "inexperienced" Blue Devils, as their press agent dubs them, should make the White Phantoms their 9th straight victim and their 11th victory out of 12 games this season.

Basketball isn't like the average sport, however. A team may be riding high at one moment, and in the next it may be wallowing in the wax. Wake Forest and Duke are favorites this weekend—with Duke the surer thing—but don't count on anything except seeing two red hot games.

WANT ADS PAY

Ferrell To Pilot Leafs This Season

Rocky Mount, Feb. 6 (AP)—Geo. Ferrell, veteran outfielder, was named manager of the Rocky Mount club in the Bi-State league today by Frank Walker, head of the local baseball club.

Ferrell was manager of Martinsville, a. in the same league last season. Before going to Martinsville, Ferrell was with the Richmond Colts in the Piedmont league for five years. His home is at Guilford College near Greensboro. He is a brother of Wes Ferrell, former Yankee pitcher, and Rick Ferrell, catcher for the St. Louis Browns.

Japs Claim...

(Continued from page one) navy," Imperial Tokyo headquarters said. Dornel reported that Japanese planes also sank a 10,000-ton ship, set a 6,000-ton vessel afire and scored bomb hits on three 3,000-ton craft in an attack on a transport convoy, escorted by cruisers and destroyers, in the Strait of Malacca just west of Singapore.

In the seven-day-old siege of Singapore, British guns thundered defiance to Japanese troops massed across the mile-wide Strait of Johore while RAF Hurricane fighters battled Rising Sun planes in the skies overhead.

Yesterday's civilian air-aid casualties in the beleaguered island citadel were 14 killed and 104 wounded, making a three-day toll of 77 dead and 332 injured. Four alarms sounded in Singapore before 9 a. m., indicating that the Japanese were now violently assaulting the fortress city as the prelude to "zero hour" for an invasion attempt.

Other Japanese planes swept over British troops on the north shore of the island, subjecting them to low-level bombing and machine-gunning attacks.

On other fronts in the two-months-old conflict: Dutch East Indies—N. E. I. headquarters acknowledged that Japanese troops had captured the town of Samarinda (population 12,000) 60 miles north of Japanese-occupied Balikpapan on the east coast of Borneo.

Japanese planes renewed attacks on towns in East Java; others were sighted over southeast Borneo and the east coast of Dutch Sumatra. For the second straight day, the Dutch command made no mention of the critical situation on Amboina Island, site of the Indies' second biggest air-naval base, on the flank of the United Nations' supply line from Australia. The latest word, on Wednesday, said Dutch troops

Youngest General



Thirty-six-year-old Laurence S. Kuter (above), Army Air Corps officer who has the permanent rank of captain, has been selected by President Roosevelt for advancement over hundreds of senior officers to the temporary rank of brigadier general. Confirmation of the promotion by the Senate would make him the youngest general in the army. He is a native of Rockford, Ill.

were still resisting sea-borne Japanese invasion forces in bitter fighting.

Burma—Japanese bombers in seven waves blasted at Rangoon, the Burmese capital, setting fires in the suburban residential district, and Burma's home minister warned against further retreat in the land fighting.

"We now are so close to the heart

VIRGINIA GENTLEMAN

WHISKEY

4 YEARS OLD

90 PROOF

THE ASSOCIATION OF BLENDED WHISKEYS

of Burma that any further withdrawal will be dangerous," he said. In the reference to Greenville members of the Board of Trustees of the college meeting yesterday, an error was made in mentioning E. G. Flanagan as still a member of the board. J. H. Waldrop, cashier of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, was recently appointed to serve on the board at the resignation of Mr. Flanagan to become a member of the Highway Commission.

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SCOTT TISSUE, 3 for	23c		
PAPER NAPKINS, 80-count—3 for	27c		
Facial Tissues, 200 count, 3 pkgs.	25c	Whole Boiled ONIONS, No. 2 can	19c
Kitchen Towels, 150 sheets, 3 for	35c	Whole New POTATOES, No. 2 can	19c
V-8 COCKTAIL, 3 for	33c		
FRENCH FRIED POTATOES, 3 cans for	25c		
VEGETABLES—Snap Beans, Green Cabbage, Cauliflower, Turnips, Turnip Salad, Spinach, Kale, Rutabagas, Fresh Garden Peas, Lettuce, Celery, Tomatoes, New Red Potatoes, Bell Pepper.			
FRUITS—Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Tangerines—ORANGES, Nice Size, dozen	19c		
YORK APPLES—Good Cookers, peck	40c		
Extra Large GRAPEFRUIT, 6 for	27c		
IN OUR GRADE "A" MARKET			
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb.	22½c	Native Spare Ribs, lb.	22½c
Rath's Black Hawk HAMS.	35c	Half, lb.	37c
Pot Roast, lb.	25c	U. S. Branded Round Steak, lb.	39c
Smithfield Sausage, 1-lb. bag	29c	Native Fryers, lb.	25c

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YES, I HEARD OF HIS DEATH AND I'LL BE GLAD TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY IN CAUSING THE ARREST OF THE ASSASSIN.

I'D LIKE TO LOOK OVER THE FILES OF THE PATIENTS WHO HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THIS HOSPITAL IN THE LAST YEAR—AND ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO HAVE ESCAPED!

I'LL GET IT FOR YOU, MR. DUNN.

NOTHING YET THAT FITS MY MENTAL PICTURE OF THE MURDERER—HMMM!

AM! LOOK AT THIS PICTURE, OFFICER! THERE HE IS OR I MISS MY GUESS!

LET'S READ THE CASE, DAN!

THIMBLE THEATRE—STARING POPEYE

AHOY, OLIVE, IS THAT SAMPLE UNIFORM, AT YOU'N AUNT JONES WERE MAKIN', READY YET?

YES, POPEYE, IT'S ALL READY—WE WORKED ON IT ALL NIGHT LONG

IF YOU LIKE IT, WE'LL START MAKING HUNDREDS OF THEM—HERE, TRY IT ON

OKAY!

WELL, BLOW ME DOWN!

MY GORSH, IS THIS SUSPOSED TO BE OUR NAVY'S UNIFORM?

YES! ISN'T IT DUCKY?

BLONDIE — by Young

COME, COOKIE, EAT YOUR DELICIOUS CEREAL—IT'S SO GOOD—YUM-YUM

WATCH DADDY EAT A BIG SPOONFUL OF IT—UM—IT'S SO GOOD! SO DELICIOUS!

I DON'T BLAME YOU!

Now Showing: Wimpy On A Die-T!

Wimpy is shown in a scene where he is looking at a picture and reacting with surprise and concern.

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Blondie is shown in a scene where he is reacting to a scent, with the caption "I DON'T BLAME YOU!"

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Jan. 6-3 mo.

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Cloth—all kinds Garden Seed,
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prices paid for corn and soy beans.
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Seed Corn, Onion Sets. Also Flow-
er Seed. White's Stores. 4-1 wk

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR
genuine Nova Scotia White Beach
sand plaster while it is available.
Greenville Fertilizer Co. 4-3t

JUST RECEIVED—CAR MAINE
grown certified seed potatoes.
Greenville Fertilizer Co. 4-3t

FOR QUICK SALE—FARM NEAR
Greenville. Nice tobacco allot-
ment and other crops. Good build-
ings. Immediate possession. See
J. Hicks Corey, Dial 2615—515 Dick-
inson Ave. Real Estate and Insur-
ance. 5-2t

Way Is Paved For Egyptian Election

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The Egyptian parliament is to be dissolved to make way for a general election. Premier-Designate Mustafa Nahas Pasha confirmed today.

"We shall not govern dictatorially, but through a freely-elected parliament," he said, adding assuredly that he would abide faithfully by the British Egyptian treaty, which makes Egypt an ally of Britain.

Head of Egypt's main political party, the Wafd, Mustapha Nahas Pasha was entrusted with forming a cabinet on his own terms. The Wafd had refused to participate in recent cabinets on the ground that the parliamentary elections had been unfair.

The cabinet of Hussein Sirry Pasha resigned four days ago as the aftermath to a student demonstration.

Need More Homes For Service Men

There is still some need for accommodations for the service men who will visit Greenville tomorrow and Sunday. Persons who can take any of the boys in their home either for meals or sleeping accommodations, or both, should call the Merchants Association or Chamber of Commerce before noon Saturday and advise in detail what accommodations are available.

Greenville and Pitt county girls are also invited to the Woman's Club Saturday between the hours of 3 and 10 p. m., to meet and help entertain the service men.

FOR SALE—12-ROOM DWELLING

convenient to college. Terms B. W. Moseley. 5-3t

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found on Evans street Thursday afternoon. Owner can get same at this office by paying for this ad.

CALL US FOR KINDLING WOOD

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out of draft age would like to get position with local firm. Write "Salesman," care P. O. Box 408, Greenville, N. C. 6-3t

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corn and beans, see or call Collins Grocery Co., Dial 2724. Jan 16-eod-2 mo.

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APARTMENT FOR RENT—FURNISHED

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Chocolate Marshmallow Roll, Coconut Pies, Individual Lemon Pies, Pound Cake. People's Bakery.

N. Y. Stock Market

WALL ST. New York, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Recently buoyant rails, along with a wide assortment of industrials switched to the losing track in today's stock market.

At the close declines ranged from fractions to 2 points or so. While scattered issues breasted the current the majority never got far in front.

FINAL STOCKS

Air Reduction	35 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	138
Allis Chal Mfg	28 1/2
Am Can	63
Am Car Fdy	31 1/2
Am Rad and St S	4 1/2
Am Roll Mill	11 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	40 1/2
A T and T	128 1/2
Am Tob B	48 1/2
Anacosta	27 1/2
Arm L	3 1/2
Arm L	24 1/2
C L	22 1/2
Atl Ref	22 1/2
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	13 1/2
Bendix Aviat	33 1/2
Beth Stl	64
Boeing Airpl	17 1/2
Borden	20 1/2
Budd Mfg	3 1/2
Burl Mills	13 1/2
Bur Add Mach	7 1/2
Case, J I	69
Caterpil Trac	38 1/2
Ches and O	36
Chrysler	48 1/2
Coca Cola	69 1/2
Coml Credit	18 1/2
Coml Solv	9
Consol Edis	13 1/2
Con Oil	6
Cont Can	26 1/2
Corn Prod	52 1/2
Curtiss Wright	7 1/2
Doug Air	63 1/2
Dow Chem	111 1/2
Dupont	124 1/2
Eastman Kod	133 1/2
Freeport Sul	36 1/2
Gen Elec	26 1/2
Gen Foods	34 1/2
Gen Mot	33 1/2
Goodrich	14 1/2
Goodyear	12 1/2
Int Harvest	51
Int Tel and Tel	21 1/2
Johns Man	57 1/2
Keasbeck	34 1/2
Libby O P G I	22 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	73
Loews	40 1/2
Lorillard	14 1/2
Louis and Nash	74 1/2
Mont Ward	28 1/2
Murray Corp	5 1/2
Nash Kelv	4 1/2
Nat Biscuit	15 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	13 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	14 1/2
Nat Dist	21 1/2
NY Cent	9 1/2
No Am Aviat	12 1/2
Otis Elev	12 1/2
Packard	2 1/2
Param Plx	15
Penny J. C.	70
Penn RR	23 1/2
Pepsi Cola	17 1/2
Phillips Pet	40 1/2
Pullman	26 1/2
Pure Oil	9 1/2
Radio	3
Rep Stl	17 1/2
Reynolds B	27 1/2
Seab A L	3-10
Sears	54
Sou Ry	17 1/2
Spartan	28 1/2
Std Brands	4
Standard Oil N. J.	39 1/2
Tex Corp	37 1/2
Tex Gulf Prod	2 1/2
Un Carb	66
Unit Air	30 1/2
Unit Corp	1/2
US Ind Alco	31 1/2
US Rub	15 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	49
US Steel	52 1/2
Vanadium	19 1/2
Vick Chem	34 1/2
Warner Pic	5 1/2
Western Union	25 1/2
West Elec and Mig	76 1/2
Woolworth	26 1/2
Yell T and C	12 1/2
Final Stock Sales	431,960

PANAMA CANAL IS AUGMENTED

Trans-Isthmian Highway Parallels Water Route

By CHANDLER DIEHL
Balboa, Canal Zone, Feb. 4.—(AP)—A new Panama canal safeguard has been established in a 48-mile trans-isthmian highway, over which army machines can travel ocean-to-ocean in two hours.

At places the route is only a one-way graded trail hacked through dense tropical jungle, but army trucks traversed it for the first time this week, demonstrating its availability in any emergency involving the vital canal and closely paralleling railway.

The highway adds a third and well separated route to the canal and railway which hitherto were the only avenues of heavy transport across the Isthmus of Panama.

Began in December, 1940, as a joint Canal Zone and Republic of Panama enterprise, the highway assumed enormous military significance after the United States and Panama entered the war against the Axis in December, 1941.

Canal defense authorities promptly obtained permission of the United States Public Roads Administration to cleave a trail across seven miles of jungle-covered hogback hills and deep ravines—last portion of a right-of-way originally planned for commercial traffic.

The army engineers moved in and after 14 days of relentless labor constructed a trail over which army "jeeps" (quarter-ton bantams) can sash and powerhouse their way from Atlantic to Pacific or vice versa.

Now it becomes the job of the Public Roads Administration, during Panama's present "dry season," to lay a two-way 50-mile-an-hour concrete highway before arrival of the "rainy season" that would speedily reduce this strategic highway to the jungle from which it was so recently reclaimed.

Granted a full quota of dry weather, the job will be done in two weeks, John Humbard, Public Roads engineer in charge of the project, predicts.

Arkansas Citizen Windstorm Victim

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Two persons were killed and at least 20 were injured last night when a windstorm rearing torrid intensity swept through the heart of Little Rock's business district and vicinity, leaving heavy property damage in its wake.

Mrs. Manilla Raney, 79, was killed when the home of her son, H. S. Raney, was demolished in the Congo community 25 miles west of Little Rock. Raney, 57, and his wife, 42, were taken to a Benton, Ark., hospital in a critical condition.

Hundreds of store windows were blown in and display stocks filled flooded gutters and downtown Little Rock. An upper section of a three-story business building at Third and Scott streets crumpled under the wind, dumping tons of bricks on a row of parked cars, demolishing them. Several streets were strewn with debris.

Glenwood, Ark., Feb. 6.—(AP)—One person was killed and nine others injured when a windstorm rumbled through the Langley community northwest of here last night, demolishing 14 farm dwellings.

Mrs. Leslie Golden, 40, was killed and her daughters, Oma, 13, and Estelle, 10, suffered broken legs when their house was blown down. Other victims were not injured seriously.

FBI EXECUTES ALIEN DRIVE

Nearly 2 Score Taken Near West Coast Navy Yards

Vallejo, Calif., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Raids by federal agents in areas adjacent to two big west coast navy yards have led to the arrest of nearly two score Axis aliens, mostly Japanese, and seizure of navy signal flags, maps, weapons, cameras and radios.

The latest raid of 25 FBI agents personally led by Nat Pieper, head of the San Francisco office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, fell with surprising suddenness last night on alien establishments in Vallejo which is near the Mare Island navy yard.

Wednesday other FBI agents seized 15 Japanese on Bainbridge Island which lies strategically near the navy yard at Bremerton, Washington.

Among the Vallejo places raided last night was a Japanese laundry which, police said, had been laundering clothes for Mare Island workers. The FBI agents, in co-operation with local officers, arrested more than a score of aliens, one woman. Those seized included three Germans and one Italian. The rest were Japanese.

Nine of the group were ordered held for immigration authorities. The rest were released.

Vallejo police said that the laundry raided has sent its agents for many years into the navy yard to pick up clothing.

The agents seized a complete set

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of U. S. navy signal flags, weapons, cameras, radios and suitcases filled with undisclosed contents.

"We're doing this on definite suspicions of espionage in the area," Pieper emphasized.

The raiding agents took over the city and county buildings as the arrests increased and the seizures piled up.

The 15 Japanese men rounded up Wednesday on Bainbridge Island in Puget sound, not far from the Bremerton, Wash., navy yard, will be brought before an alien hearing board to determine if they are to be interned.

Gerald Shucklin, assistant U. S. district attorney, said at Seattle that some of the Japanese possessed maps showing Puget sound, making them illegally-held material.

Radio Seized

Rio De Janeiro, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Brazilian authorities seized a powerful short wave radio transmitter in the German embassy building today in what was declared the first step of a drive to smash a web of wildcat radios operating throughout Brazil for communication with Axis ships and directly with Berlin.

Want Ads for Results

SHORT SEASON IN LEAF MARTS

High Prices And Rapid Selling Marked 1941 Crop

Washington, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The current tobacco marketing season has been characterized so far by comparatively high prices and rapid selling of the crop, the Agriculture Department reported today.

Flue-cured markets for the first time on record, were closed by the end of the 1941 calendar year. Most of the burley markets have already closed.

The department said better prices this year resulted principally from a high rate of domestic consumption of tobacco products, particularly cigarettes and cigars. Consumption of cigarettes in 1941 set a record of 206 billion. Cigar consumption totaled nearly six billion, the highest since 1930.

Grower returns from the 1941 flue-cured crop were estimated at \$185,000,000 compared with \$124,000,000 in 1940. The crop brought an average price of about 28.5 cents a pound compared with 16.4 in 1940. The burley crop brought about \$100,000,000 compared with \$81,000,000 in 1940. The price averaged about 29 cents a pound compared with 16.2 in 1940.

The department said prices now being paid for dark types and cigar leaf were higher than a year ago. However, grower returns are not expected to be much above last year, due to smaller crops.

The 1941 harvested crop of flue-cured tobacco was reported at 650,000,000 pounds, the lowest since 1934. The 1942 crop should be larger, inasmuch as AAA planting allotments have been increased 10 per cent.

The 1941 burley crop was estimated at 351,232,000 pounds compared with a 1940 crop of 376,000,000 pounds. The 1942 acreage allotments are about the same as for 1941.

Board Adopts . . .

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After Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, health officer, appeared in regard to the rat control program, it was decided to go ahead and purchase 100 pounds of poison recommended for the campaign.

During the discussion of the campaign, it was brought out that in the city there were 2,230 homes without satisfactory garbage cans, compared with only 398 homes with the approved receptacles. Of the total without proper cans 1,005 are colored and 1,225 white.

Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp, supervisor of the local WPA art gallery, made a report on the project and also displayed samples of the work being carried on at the gallery.

J. M. Taft of the School Board outlined to the board a proposal to purchase additional property adjacent to Fifth Street school, colored, but it was explained no definite decision had been reached yet and the program was only being considered at the present.

J. W. H. Roberts, representing a local taxicab operator, proposed that the minimum liability insurance required of all cabs operating in the city be reduced from the present \$10,000 and \$20,000 figures, saying that it was almost prohibitory and that the minimum was higher than other towns and cities in the state.

New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 25 cents a bale higher.

Midday prices were 10 to 30 cents a bale higher; March 18.51; July 18.78 and December 18.92.

Final prices were 25 cents a bale higher to 15 cents lower.

Open	Close	Prv. Cl.	
Mch.	18.49	18.50	18.45
May	18.66	18.63	18.62
July	18.80	18.74	18.76
Oct.	18.88	18.81	18.83
Dec.	18.92	18.87	18.90
Jan.	19.05	18.92	18.95

Middling spot 20.07, up 10.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Hog prices steady at Richmond, top of \$11.85. Down 25 cents at Rocky Mount, top of \$11.35.

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)
Richmond, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Hogs, market steady, top \$11.85, good and choice 180-225 lbs. \$11.85, 100-120 lbs. \$10.35, 120-140 lbs. \$10.85, 140-160 lbs. \$11.35, 160-180 lbs. \$11.65, 225-250 lbs. \$11.75, 250-300 lbs. \$11.40, over 300 lbs. \$11.15, sows under 350 lbs. \$10.35, over 350 lbs. \$9.35, stags \$8.35.


Grain Market

Chicago, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Grain prices slid 1 to almost 2 cents a bushel today, reaching in some cases the lowest levels in about a month, as the market continued to reflect developments in the government's program through which it is offering old stocks of wheat and corn for sale.

Wheat closed 1/4-1/2 lower than yesterday, May \$1.28 1/2, July \$1.30 1/2; corn 1/4-1/2 down, May 86 1/2, July 88; oats 1-1/2 down; rye 1 1/2-1 1/2 off; soybeans 3/4-3/8 lower.

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