

Continued cold but with slightly higher temperatures in south portion and mountains tonight, possibly light snow or rain in mountains late tonight.

JAPANESE LAND ON SINGAPORE

New Japanese Assault Repulsed By Bataan Defenders

Nippon Guns Silenced On Cavite Shore

Although New Japanese Offensive Indicated, Latest Communique From Gen. MacArthur Reveals Defenders Holding Out Against Invaders; Heavy Aerial And Land Activity Reported

Washington, Feb. 9.—General Douglas MacArthur reported today his troops on Bataan peninsula in the Philippines repulsed new attacks by the Japanese while the Manila Bay fortifications silenced several enemy big gun batteries on the Cavite shore.

A War Department communique said, heavy infantry fighting had occurred at several points on the peninsula with hostile dive bombers active overhead, but all attacks were repulsed by the American-Philippine defenders.

In the duel between the Corregidor string of fortifications at the entrance to Manila Bay and the hidden Japanese guns, which have been bombarding the forts for several days, the forts' guns scored several direct hits on enemy batteries.

The text of the War Department's communique—number 98—of the communique—No. 98 of the war—based on reports received here up to 9:30 A.M. ES. War Time today: "1. The Philippine Theatre: "Some of the concealed enemy batteries which have been firing on our harbor defenses from the Cavite shore have been located and attacked by counter-battery fire from our forts. Several direct hits were observed and some of the enemy batteries were silenced.

"Heavy infantry fighting occurred intermittently at various points in the Bataan peninsula. The enemy made several attempts at penetration and infiltration. All attacks were repulsed by our troops.

"Hostile dive bombers were active over our lines. "2. There is nothing to report from other areas."

Yesterday General MacArthur had reported: "Fighting is increasing in intensity on our left."

This and today's communique indicated that the new Japanese offensive was developing in the Philippines.

Synchronized with the renewed heavy pressure on the Bataan front was the systematic bombardment of the American forts which still bar the entrance of Manila Bay to Japanese naval forces.

Enemy land batteries firing methodically every four minutes, threw big shells for the second successive day at the island fortifications which command the harbor's mouth. Nevertheless, no serious damage to the forts was reported in the War Department communique which covered developments up until 8:30 P.M. Monday morning, Philippine time.

On the Bataan peninsula, MacArthur's report to Washington yesterday told of Japanese pressure on both the right and left flank of his line, accompanied by twenty-four hours of heavy aerial bombardment of the American-Philippine positions.

The Japanese, the War Department communique disclosed, gained some ground in an infiltration thrust against MacArthur's right, which is anchored on Manila Bay. The enemy, however, were thrown back in a sharp counter-attack.

Britain Protests To Spanish Chief

London, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The British consul general in Tangier has lodged a strong protest with General Uriaie commander of the Spanish forces, because of "Axis inspired" riots Saturday.

BRITAIN SEES AXIS ATTEMPT INVOLVE SPAIN

Diplomatic and Propaganda Battle Is Main Topic

LITTLE REPORT'D ON WAR FRONTS

Imperial Army Reported To Have Checked Axis In Libya; Reds Launch Offensive In Donets

(By The Associated Press) The battle of diplomacy and propaganda for strategic position in the Mediterranean basin overshadowed actual war there today, with the British charging the Axis with sponsoring native outbreaks against them in Spanish Morocco.

London, disclosed that a strong protest had been lodged with the commander of the Spanish military forces at Tangier over "Axis-inspired" riots among the Moslem natives following the explosion of a time bomb for which Axis propagandists, with remarkable promptness, blamed the British.

An authoritative London source said the attention of the Spanish government probably would be directed to Axis attempts to embitter British-Spanish relations. Spain conceivably could be forced into war by Germany and Italy, old-time benefactors of the present Nationalist government of Generalissimo Franco.

The inflammatory trend of Axis propaganda over the Tangier incident suggested that this was Adolf Hitler's objective.

Actual warfare in the Mediterranean region was marked by Axis reports of a raid on the British naval base at Alexandria, Egypt, near air attacks on Malta and claims that Axis armmen had scattered British Imperial columns in Eastern Libya. The Axis admitted a new RAF attack on Tripoli.

By and large, the British appeared to have checked the German-Italian counter-offensive in Libya about 40 miles west of Tobruk. The Axis offered no new claims of ground gained.

British bombers scored hits on munition factories and submarine wharves in a raid on the naval dockyard at Salamis in Greece Saturday night, an RAF communique said. Menidi airdrome near Athens also was raged, as well as Bengas and Tripoli in Libya.

Spanish Morocco authorities quieted riotous factions in Tangier by martial law after an outbreak which was touched off by the explosion Friday of a time bomb in a taxi loaded with British diplomatic baggage on a Tangier pier.

Fourteen persons on the crowded dock were killed and 36 wounded. The Russians, meanwhile, were reported launching a new offensive in the Donets basin against German battalions whose massed artillery fire, a Russian expert said, had lost its power. The British radio said the Russians already had announced the capture of Krasnogor.

Desperately pressed, German troops laid vast mine fields in the Donets basin in an attempt to halt the onrushing Soviets, but the forces of Marshal Semeon Timoshenko surged forward over the snowdrifted steps.

One mine field nearly two miles long was discovered and Red sappers cut five lanes through it. At another point, the Russians said they extracted 2,600 anti-tank mines.

Says Japan Using Parachute Troops

London, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Reuters today quoted the Oslo radio as saying Japanese parachutists took part in the fighting at several points in the interior of Singapore island. The Oslo radio quoted a Tokyo dispatch.

"The parachutists baled out immediately and started fighting against a British detachment," the announcement said.

The account said the Japanese fleet was ready for an attack near Singapore "at any moment."

French Liner Normandie Swept By Disastrous Fire

FRESH TROOPS NOW IN BURMA

Defenders Reinforced By Chinese And Indians

By DANIEL DeLUCE Rangoon, Burma, Feb. 9. (AP)—Reinforced by fresh Chinese and Indian troops, the British appeared tonight to have stabilized the Salween river front barring the Japanese drive toward Rangoon and China's last important gateway to the sea.

Possibly the Japanese drive had been broken. Army headquarters announced tonight that there had been no change on the strong Salween river line although enemy planes had been attacking position on the east bank of the river, 30 miles north of Moulmein. Later in the day there was an exchange of small arms fire—nothing more.

"Imperial bombers supported by fighters yesterday inflicted some damage on small enemy concentrations," the communique said.

The "reasoned optimism" which Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, the United Nations' generalissimo in the southwest Pacific, voiced after his just-disclosed second visit to the Burma front was reflected even more forcibly by Lieut. Gen. T. J. Hutton, the British commander in Burma.

With the Japanese still stationary a week after capturing Moulmein and falling repeatedly to get an effective foothold across the Salween or cripple Rangoon as a base by air attack, he declared: "We are in a far sounder position to call a halt to the Japanese than before."

Wavell flew from his Java headquarters in The Netherlands East Indies to talk with officers and men on the Moulmein front within earshot of enemy cannon and reviewed the whole situation in southeast Asia with Hutton.

Much weight was attached to the presence of large Chinese forces fighting alongside Britain's Imperials in Burma.

City Court Hears Larceny Charges

Two charges of breaking, entering and larceny, and one of attempted breaking, entering and larceny were among the 11 cases to come before Recorder L. C. Skinner in Municipal court this morning.

Arden Wilson, Jr., colored, who was charged with entering Collins grocery store last April after his fingerprints checked with those found at the store, was bound over to Superior court under bond of \$200.

Marvin Williams, also colored, was ordered held for Superior court under bond of \$200 on a charge of larceny from Kears restaurant.

James Redmond, colored, was given six months in jail upon conviction of attempting to enter a local warehouse to steal sugar stored there.

Other cases tried at the session were: James E. Stewart, driving drunk, 90 days or \$50 fine and costs; Charlie Mills, riotous and disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, appeal noted and bond set at \$100; Louis Gaylord, drunk, 30 days or pay costs, appeal noted and bond set at \$50; Lonnie Eastwood and Jasper Oakley, disorderly conduct, 30 days each, suspended as to Eastwood upon payment of one-half costs, as to Oakley upon payment of costs in his case; Don Evans, operating motor vehicle with illegal license, prayer for judgment continued; Doris Dixon, colored, riotous and disorderly conduct, 30 days, and in addition, 30 days sentence suspended last Monday on similar charge, ordered invoked, terms to run consecutively; Sylvester Vick, drunk, 30 days or costs; John Burt Worthington, careless and reckless driving, 30 days or pay \$5 fine and costs.

There are now 12,511 air-conditioned passenger cars in operation on our railroads, an increase of 225 within a year.

M'Arthur Refund

Washington, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Having tax troubles? Here's consolation—the government had them, too, during the fiscal year of 1941.

And those particular woes provided cheery news to thousands who dug too deep in paying past taxes, and, as a result of over-assessments, were refunded a total of \$54,086,883.

If General MacArthur is not too preoccupied with other matters, his name appeared for a modest sized refund.

In a bulky document turned over today for law-required inspection by Congress, the Internal Revenue Bureau listed the names of those who paid more than their share and the amounts of their refunds.

Deep in the list was the name of Douglas MacArthur, now holding Bataan peninsula against the Japanese invaders of the Philippines. The bureau reported it had sent the general its check for \$629.66, as executor for the estate of Mary P. MacArthur, his mother.

JOS. G. MOYE DIES AT HOME

Funeral Services To Be Conducted On Tuesday, A.M.

Joseph George Moyer passed away at his home on Fifth street last night at 10:30 o'clock after a critical illness of a week. He was 81 years of age.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home on Fifth street on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock by the Reverend Robert S. Boyd, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Cherry Hill cemetery. Active pallbearers will be P. W. Brown, A. B. Cosby, Edward Stuart Flanagan, J. B. James, J. E. Nobles, A. C. Ruffin, J. H. Waldrop and B. S. Warren.

Honorary pallbearers will be Elders and Deacons of the Presbyterian church and many of his friends.

Mr. Moyer was fourth and youngest son of Abraham Darden Moyer and his wife, Martha Jane Brown Moyer, who were members of two of the oldest families in the state and county.

He was born in the Moyer plantation home on the Falkland highway just beyond the western city limit of Greenville on December 6, 1860. He was educated by private tutors at his home and in the primary school.

Greenville firemen answered two calls yesterday and one today. The most destructive was at the home of a Jordan family near the Greenville stockyards when the entire house and contents were seriously damaged. The alarm came in about 6:45 o'clock last night.

Earlier in the afternoon firemen were called to the slaughter pen when an electric motor caught fire. This afternoon firemen were called to a section back of the college when a grass fire threatened to get out of control.

Greenville's Firemen Answer Three Calls

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Fire Engines And Boats From All Sections of Manhattan Answer Four-Alarm Blaze Aboard \$60,000,000 Vessel Taken Over as U.S. Naval Auxiliary Ship; No Origin Immediately Disclosed

New York, Feb. 9.—(AP) A disastrous fire swept the huge former French liner Normandie at her Hudson river pier near West 50th street today. Four alarms brought fire engines and boats from all sections of Manhattan.

The \$60,000,000 liner, now a U. S. naval auxiliary ship, named the Lafayette, was being refitted at her pier.

An estimated 2,500 or 3,000 workmen were aboard when the blaze flared.

Most of them were believed to have escaped down ladders from the bow to the street.

The entire upperdeck of the 83-423 ton vessel, third largest merchant ship in the world, was ablaze. Flames rapidly raced through the length of the 1,208 foot super-liner, eating at the grey-painted superstructure.

Eyewitnesses said it "looks like the entire ship will go up."

Four lifeboats pulled into the slip near the liner and began spraying water on the flames. Fire engines on the street also went to work but the range of their hose lines was ineffective for the after end of the ship.

The fire apparently started on the promenade deck in the center of the salon where a quantity of hemp and many beds were stored. These quickly fed the flames.

At 2:30 p. m., 30 minutes after the fire broke out it was raging with full intensity, sending midnight black smoke throughout the area and making it almost impossible to see the ship from the street.

Police said that eight welders were injured early during the blaze. The cause of the fire was not learned immediately.

A large group of agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation were dispatched to the scene to investigate the possibility of sabotage.

Mayor F. L. La Guardia interrupted a broadcast after speaking only five minutes and sped from City Hall to the Hudson river pier.

Standley Chosen For Soviet Envoy

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Again the world is having driven home the vast importance of airpower, for a very considerable degree of the Japanese success is due to supremacy of this branch. Whether the British are able to hold Singapore depends largely on whether they receive heavy reinforcements of fighting planes with which to stand off the Japanese machines which are described as swarming the sky.

The Japanese assault was preceded by a violent bombardment from heavy artillery on the neighboring peninsula, accompanied by a terrific assault by air. This continued for 24 hours, at the end of which time the Japs made what appears to be subject to the draft.

SCOPE OF OCD MAIN TOPIC ON CAPITOL HILL

Mrs. Roosevelt Would Explain To Committee

MORE CRITICISM HEARD IN HOUSE

Group Of Congressmen Seeking To Strip Civilian Defense Agency Of Morale-Building Activities

Washington, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said today she would be "perfectly delighted" if congressmen who have criticized certain Civilian Defense activities and moved to strip it of authority to direct morale-building activities, would allow her to explain the situation.

The office of Civilian Defense has been under congressional fire since the appointment of Melvyn Douglas, movie actor, and Marylin Chaney, dancer friend of Mrs. Roosevelt, to high-paying OCD jobs.

New congressional criticism developed as the House took up a \$100,000,000 OCD appropriation bill again.

Mrs. Roosevelt, assistant director of the OCD, told her press conference that she did not directly appoint Miss Chaney but had suggested her name. She said that she did not appoint Douglas and that questions should be directed to James M. Landis, executive officer of OCD, concerning Douglas and to John B. Kelly, director of the physical fitness division at Philadelphia, concerning Miss Chaney.

In New York Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, director of OCD, said he blocked the assignment of Miss Chaney to the morale division last December.

Saying she had not read all the newspaper reports of congressional criticism of the OCD, Mrs. Roosevelt said that if the remarks were directed to her, her answer would be: "I'm waiting to hear from the gentlemen, hoping they will give me the courtesy of appearing and discussing it with them. They have offices and I have feet."

In the House, Rep. Leland M. Ford (R-Calif.) renewed his criticism of Douglas and replied directly to the actor's statement last week that Ford apparently did not know sentiment in his own congressional district.

Ford said that he was elected with a vote of 192,000 out of 199,000 votes cast, and inquired: "Does Mr. Douglas charge those people with not knowing what is going on?"

A moment later, Rep. Thomas F. Ford (D-Calif.) arose to assert that attacks on Douglas by House members had "shocked" the country. He described Douglas as a "liberal and enlightened man" who devoted his time and money "to bringing justice to all Americans" and who was sympathetic to the cause of the underprivileged.

Senator Downey (D-Calif.) told the Senate that Douglas would have preferred to have served the Office of Civilian Defense without pay but was advised by his superiors that public policy would be better served by placing him on the payroll at the rate of \$8,000 a year for the time spent on the job.

Navy To Open Class For Students In H.S.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 9.—The U. S. Navy has announced another opportunity for North Carolina youths to serve their country and at the same time prepare themselves for future civilian work.

High school and college students between the ages of 17 and 19, inclusive, can now enlist in a new Naval Reserve group and will not be called to active duty until the completion of their current school year if they so desire.

The student will enroll in the Navy's V-1 class, a general service branch of the reserve, and when they become enrolled, they will not be subject to the draft.

Hand-To-Hand Fighting Now Raging On Island

Joins The Japs



The Philippine insurrection leader, Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo (above), has joined in an appeal by Japanese invaders asking immediate surrender of U. S. forces in Bataan, the War Department reported. Gen. Douglas MacArthur ignored the appeal.

ASKS BIG SUM FOR U. S. ARMY

Total of \$22,888,901,900 Sought By Roosevelt

Washington, Feb. 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked Congress today for emergency appropriations for construction of vessels by the Maritime Commission and contract authority for an additional \$2,350,000,000.

At the same time, he requested an appropriation of \$1,502,000,000 for construction of vessels by the Maritime Commission and contract authority for an additional \$2,350,000,000.

Mr. Roosevelt submitted to Congress letters from Budget Director Harold D. Smith proposing the new expenditures. The President noted that he concurred with Smith's observations.

Largest of the army items was \$13,252,200,000 for "ordnance service and supplies." Neither this nor any other item carried any detailed explanation. Smith said the purpose was "to provide additional requirements for the prosecution of the war."

Other army items included \$3,011,512,000 for the office of the Secretary of War in "expediting production"; \$3,391,166,967 for the Quartermaster Corps, including army subsistence, supplies, clothing and equipment, transportation, horses and pack animals; \$1,349,000,000 for Signal Corps; \$1,674,400,000 for Air Corps; \$1,171,700,000 for Medical department; \$1,226,300,000 for the Corps of Engineers; \$288,336,000 for the Chemical Warfare Service; and \$317,600,000 for seacoast defenses.

German Gen. Todt Claimed By Death

Berlin (from German broadcast) Feb. 9 (AP)—Major General Fritz Todt, who literally paved the way for Adolf Hitler's armies, has been killed on the eastern front.

With wide, black bands of mourning, the German press told its readers today that the famed Todt was killed in an air accident yesterday "while carrying through his military tasks in the East."

He was 50 years old. Todt, who was Reichminister of Munitions as well as a construction wizard, has been presented to the super-engineer, ever since his completion of the Siegfried line to guard Germany's western front.

A state funeral was ordered in his honor.

Henderson Confirmed Washington, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The Senate confirmed today President Roosevelt's appointment of Leon Henderson as price administrator.

Fate Of Fortress Is Hanging In Balance With Foes Locked In Battle For Stronghold; Japs Also Step Up Air Assaults On Batavia, Leading To Belief Attempt to be Made To Land On Java

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH (Associated Press War Editor) The Japanese fought their way into the fortress island of Singapore today on a 10-mile front, threatening to overrun the once powerful British base, but after several hours of bloody fighting the situation was reported officially to be "well in hand."

That word came from Major General Henry Gordon Bennett, commander of the Australian forces, in whose zone in the mangrove, swamps and rubber plantations of the northwestern shore the invaders first struck.

"We have taken our stand on a strong line and are organizing an attack which it is hoped will recover as much as possible of the lost terrain," Bennett said, thus holding out but slim hope that the Japanese could be readily dislodged.

The strong Japanese landing had turned Singapore's ordeal of shell-fire and bombs in the past week of siege from the opposite shore of Johore Strait into a man-to-man, weapon-to-weapon struggle.

The Japanese declared that their beach heads were so well consolidated that tanks already had been ferried across to bolster their hook troops.

While this seemed quite possible, there was no confirmation from Singapore. Likewise unconfirmed was a roundabout report that Japanese parachutists had been dumped behind the forward defense positions and already had engaged a British detachment.

The parachutist story—via Tokyo, the Oslo radio and Reuters—said also that the Japanese fleet was ready for attack near Singapore "at any moment."

In such a tight Singapore's monster guns—as heavy as 18 inches—might well get in their first good licks for they were primarily deflected across to bolster their shock troops.

In a broadcast claim, the Japanese declared that in broadening their wedge into the island this afternoon they captured Tengah airdrome, about 10 miles northwest of Singapore City. Such a success might permit the enemy to land air-borne troops or supplies if need be.

While the fate of Singapore thus hung in the balance, Japanese aircraft, stepping up their air attacks on the Netherlands East Indies—a development taken at Batavia, the capital, to be a prelude to an attempted landing on Java.

Java, principal island of the N. E. I., is the site of the United Nations' headquarters in the southwest Pacific.

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Amicable Solution

Following a conference of officials of the North Carolina Theaters, Inc., operators of the three local white theaters, a committee from the Board of Aldermen and interested citizens, it was announced that the plan of admitting colored citizens to the balcony of the State theater would be abandoned immediately, effective today.

The conference was called by the Board of Aldermen after it received a petition at its Thursday night meeting protesting the use of the theater for both white and colored patrons.

Today's conference was attended by officials of the Colored Civic League, President Wiley Norcott, Vice President A. Battle and Secretary Joe Tait, who declared themselves as being opposed to use of the theater for both races.

J. W. H. Roberts representing the group of local citizens opposing the plan.

Following the conference, Mayor E. B. Sugg said the discussions were harmonious with the theater officials cooperating in reaching the amicable decision.

# Social and Personal

Miss Betty Tyson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. A. Tyson, has returned to Richmond to resume her studies at Smith-Massey Business school.

Mrs. Bob Bracken has returned to Sanford after visiting her mother, Mrs. John Lautara.

C. W. Bynum of New Bern, spent Sunday in Greenville.

Mrs. C. C. Hilton and Miss Jean Hilton spent Sunday in New Bern.

Mrs. C. W. Bynum and little son, Billy, of New Bern, are spending this week with Mrs. R. A. Tyson.

Mr. John B. Glenn has returned to New York after spending the week-end with his family here.

Miss Ellen Proctor left Sunday for New York to buy spring merchandise for Lowe's.

Jack Spain has returned to Washington, D. C. after spending the week-end here.

Mr. J. D. Simpson of Athens, Ga., spent the week-end here with his family.

Harvey Deal of Camp Belvoir, Md., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Deal.

Dr. Frank Wilson of Raleigh, spent today in Greenville.

Hoyle Minges and his roommate, James Hughes, of Randolph Macon Academy, spent the week-end with Hoyle Minges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Minges.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Haskett of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mrs. Haskett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patrick.

Mrs. S. M. Crisp has returned from a visit with her parents in Coleraine.

Miss Alice Moore of Winterville, spent the week-end in Raleigh with Miss Elmo Bisette.

Max Minges spent the week-end in Fredericksburg, Va., with his sister, Miss Martha Minges.

**Notice.**  
The Curb Market will open at 8 a. m. (War Time) every Tuesday and Saturday. Close to see us. (Adv.) Mon-Wed-Fri.

**Returns From Winston-Salem.**  
Fate Haskett, president, and Charles Turrentine, national committee member of the Pitt County Association of Life Underwriters, have returned from Winston-Salem, where they attended a regional meeting of the National Association of Life Underwriters last Friday and Saturday.

**To Give Demonstration.**  
Mr. Lewis Hopkins will give a demonstration on Television in the Winterville school auditorium Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

**Undergoes Operation.**  
Miss Anne Goolbsy is getting along nicely following an operation for appendicitis Thursday in Kinston Memorial Hospital.

**De Grasse-Long.**  
Roxboro, Feb. 9.—Of interest to friends in Roxboro and throughout the South is the announcement of Mrs. Page Long of Roxboro of the marriage of her daughter, Laura Owens, to Lieutenant Victor Richard de Grasse of New York City.

Due to a recent bereavement in the family, the ceremony was necessarily a private one, performed Friday, January 23, at 6 o'clock in the evening by the Rev. T. A. Lide in the First Baptist Church in Aiken, S. C. The mother of the bride, Mrs. Page Long of Roxboro, and a few close friends were present.

The bride's wedding costume was an evening dress of blue, wool dress, with touches of red and small matching hat. She wore a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. de Grasse is the daughter of Mr. Matt R. Long of Greenville, N. C., and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long who were outstanding citizens not only of Person county but also of the state. Her maternal grandparents were the late Colonel and Mrs. S. H. Page of Barlow, Fla., prominent citizens of that state. She graduated from the Roxboro high school with the distinction of holding the highest honors of her class during the four years. She attended Duke University and Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Ga., graduating from the latter institution. Immediately after graduation she went to Paris to continue her study of French. She later attended the Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School in Boston, Mass. In 1936 she was presented to the North Carolina society at the Delante Ball in Raleigh. At present she holds a government position in Augusta, Ga.

Lieutenant de Grasse, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. de Grasse of New York City, is presently stationed at the Army Air Base, Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga. He is a graduate of Cornell University. While there he was captain of the boxing team for three years, was a member of the Intercollegiate wrestling team and in 1935 and 1936 he was president and treasurer of his social fraternity, the Alpha Phi Delta. Prior to his entrance in the army last April he practiced law in the city of New York. He is affiliated with the New York County Lawyers Association and the National Association of Cost Accountants.

## Social Calendar

**MONDAY**  
6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club will meet.

7:00 p. m.—The Lions Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—Rehearsal at the court house for the play "The Trial of Mary Dugan."

7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen meet.

7:30 p. m.—Circle No. 5 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. D. E. Baughan.

**TUESDAY**  
3:30 p. m.—The Ladies of the Round Table will meet at the home of Mrs. P. T. Anthony. Dr. A. D. Frank will be guest speaker.

4:00 p. m.—The Literature Department of the Woman's Club meets at the home of Mrs. W. A. Browne, 508 East Eighth street.

7:30 p. m.—Witha Council degree of Poconantas meets.

8:00 p. m.—The Fireside Club of the Christian Church meets with Mrs. Plato Evans.

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**WEDNESDAY**  
3:30 p. m.—The P. T. A. of the Training school meets.

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

6:30 p. m.—Foreign Mission book reviewed at supper meeting at the Presbyterian Church.

8:00 p. m.—The Ada Cherry class meets at the home of Mrs. Bill Swindell, with Mrs. Swindell, Mrs. Umphlette and Miss Hazel Eden hostesses.

8:30 p. m.—Quarterly Conference of teachers and officers of Church School of the Christian Church. Supper meeting.

8:15 p. m.—Violin recital by A. L. Dittmer, head of the music department of East Carolina Teachers College, accompanied by Mrs. Guy V. Smith, in the Austin Auditorium. Public is cordially invited to attend.

**THURSDAY**  
3:30 p. m.—The George B. Singletary chapter of the U. D. C. meets with Mrs. J. C. Wooten.

7:30 p. m.—Choir rehearsal at Memorial Baptist Church.

7:45 p. m.—The choir of the Methodist Church meets for rehearsal.

7:45 p. m.—Girl Scout Troop No. 2 meets in the Scout Brown room of the Methodist Church.

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

7:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Red Men.

**China Loan Passed.**  
Washington, Feb. 9.—(AP)—After brief discussion, the House passed and sent to the Senate today a \$500,000,000 appropriation for aid to China.

**Got Your Share?**  
Washington, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Money in circulation, the Treasury said today, reached a new all-time high of \$11,174,683,758 in January.

**Training School P. T. A.**  
The P. T. A. of the Training school will meet on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.

**Christian Science Service.**  
"Spirit" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, February 8.  
The golden text was from Ezekiel 39:39. "I have poured out my spirit upon the house of Israel, saith the Lord God."  
Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them. And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and ye shall be my people, and I will be your God." (Ezekiel 36: 27, 28).

The lesson-sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science text book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit is the only substance and consciousness recognized by divine Science. Spirit, God, is infinite, all Spirit can have no opposite. That matter is substantial or has life and sensation, is one of the false beliefs of mortals, and exists only in a supposition—mortal—consciousness. Hence, as we approach Spirit and Truth, we lose the consciousness of matter. The admission that there can be material substance requires another admission—namely, that Spirit is not infinite, and that matter is self-existent, self-sustaining, eternal. From this it would follow that there are two eternal causes, warring forever with each other; and yet we say that Spirit is supreme and all-presence."

## High Command to Direct Anglo-American War Action



To take charge of all joint Anglo-American action in the war, a combined Chiefs of Staff board has been set up in Washington. For the United States the members are (top, left to right): Admiral E. J. King, Commander in Chief of the fleet; Admiral Harold E. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations; Lieut. Gen. H. H. Arnold, Chief of Army Air Forces, and Gen. George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff. British members (below, left to right): Lieut. Gen. Sir Colville Wemyss; Field Marshal Sir John Dill, former Chief of Imperial General Staff; Admiral Sir Charles Little, and Air Marshal A. T. Harris.

## Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR  
Monday, February 9, 1902

Mrs. J. S. Barr of Weldon, came in Friday evening to visit relatives. Saturday afternoon Mrs. L. I. Moore was out driving alone. Some one driving rapidly by her caused her horse to jump off in a run. She was unable to hold the horse down, but with remarkable presence of mind, and without getting the least frightened, she kept the horse in the middle of the road and let him run until he tired of his fun, calling to all whom she was about to meet or pass to keep out of the way. No damage was done.

**Birth Announcement.**  
Mr. and Mrs. David Briley announce the birth of a daughter, Mildred Ann, on Sunday, February 1, 1942.

**Notice.**  
Those people who were not contacted during the Victory Book Drive Saturday, may either bring their books to the Public Library or call Mrs. Spearman at 2771 immediately.

**Literature Department To Meet.**  
The Literature Department of the Woman's Club will meet on Tuesday at 4 p. m., at the home of Mrs. W. A. Browne, 508 East Eighth street. Mrs. Robert Humber has charge of the program.

**Mrs. Tucker Entertains.**  
Grifton, Feb. 9.—On Wednesday evening at her home here, Mrs. Ben G. Tucker entertained at one of the prettiest parties of the season. Six tables were arranged in the living room where greenery, pussy willow and potted plants were used as decorations. Guests were invited for 7 o'clock and on arrival found their places at the individual tables which were appointed in patriotic colors. Supper was served in two courses. After supper bridge was played progressively and the highest score went to Mrs. Robert Mewborn. Mrs. T. J. Williams was holder of second high and the honor award went to Mrs. L. L. Mewborn. Miss Helen Dixon of Ayden, was remembered with a gift.

**Other guests were Mrs. Ivan Bisette, Mrs. H. P. Quinerly, Mrs. R. A. Nelson, Mrs. Jack Chapman, Mrs. Vance Wall, Mrs. L. D. McCotter, Mrs. George Sugg, Mrs. Elmo Smith, Mrs. Wiley Gaskins, Mrs. Clay Burney, Mrs. Milton Hart, Mrs. Edward Hart, Mrs. Joe Hatem, Mrs. F. L. Cox, Mrs. Julius Chauncey, Mrs. Norwood Lockhart, Mrs. H. C. Oglesby, Miss Marie Chapman, Miss Esther Hardee, Miss Louise Mewborn and Miss Bert Johnson.**  
At the conclusion of play the hostess served candies and iced drinks.

**Miss Chapman Hostess.**  
Grifton, Feb. 9.—Miss Marie Chapman entertained on Friday night at her home here, having as guests members of her contract club and additional players as a compliment to Miss Marion Morrow of Hertford, her house guest.

**Attend Student Conference.**  
The Methodist Student Association of East Carolina Teachers College was represented at the North Carolina Methodist Student Conference at Chapel Hill this week-end by a delegation composed of 18 students and Miss Elizabeth Titsworth Methodist student worker.

The girls attending were Annie Laura Wilkerson, president of the E. C. T. C. Methodist Student Association, and Helen Jordan of Balaire; Arline Mercer, president of the Sunday school class; Jennie Faye Barnes of Black Creek; Lucy Warren of Mebane; Mable Spence Watson of Fremont; Helen Butler of Kinston; Edna Powell of Smithfield; Dale Pitts of Creedmore; Frances B. Southernland of Burgaw; Evelyn Etheridge of Elizabeth City; Elizabeth Kittrell of Kittrell; Louise Carter and Dorothy McDaniel of Woodland; Carolyn Oglesby of Edenton; Ruth Spencer of Washington; Vivien Yelverton of Faro; Wanda Tyndall of Pink Hill.  
The theme of the conference was "The Student in Christian World Reconstruction." Richard T. Baker of New York City, writer and assistant editor of the World Outlook, was the speaker. Mr. Baker is a member of the staff of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church, and author of "The Seed and the Soil."

## To Model Cotton



Camille Anderson of Memphis, Tenn.,—22 years old and blue-eyed—was named Maid of Cotton over 100 contestants in Memphis. Her duty will be to tour the nation to show off cotton wartime fashions in women's clothes. But first she must be off to New York to learn how to model.

**To Speak Tonight.**  
The subject to be used by Mrs. L. E. Ballard at the Free Will Baptist Church this evening at 7:30 will be "Youth's Greatest Need." There will also be an interesting Bible story "The Bears That Destroyed the Forty-two Children." The public is cordially invited to attend this week of spiritual uplift, among the young people.

**Ada Cherry Class To Meet.**  
The Ada Cherry Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Sunday school will meet on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bill Swindell on Woodlawn avenue.

**House Beautiful.**  
The Secretary of State Lives Simply.  
Harper's Bazaar—"Children in Wartime" by Anna W. M. Wolf.  
Vogue—"Notes on Britain, Now" by Rhoda Cameron Clark.  
Mademoiselle—"Dealers in Diet" by Helen Beal Woodward; "Ladies of the Lab" by Gaynor Maddox.  
Life—"The Americas Declare Their Unity at Rio."  
Good Housekeeping—"What Does the Heart Remember?" by Margaret Cousins.

**Hygeia—"Healthy Hearts for the Middle-aged"** by O. P. J. Falk; "Teaching the Human Touch" by R. M. Cunningham.  
Parents' Magazine—"Some Fun Out of Life" by Mary E. Meek. —H. L. R.

**With Belk-Tyler.**  
R. L. (Bill) Taylor has accepted a position with Belk-Tyler Company as manager of the men's wear department. Mr. Taylor succeeds H. R. Simmonson who has been transferred to the Belk-Tyler store in Tarboro. Mr. Taylor was formerly with the J. C. Penney Co.

## Library News

**Keeping Ahead of the Headlines.**  
Nowadays when we want to know so much and know that so early, the only way to accomplish this feat is to read certain magazines that feature eye-opening analyses of past events and their effect on the course of the future. There are several magazines that do this. Each month they offer to their readers authoritative articles that give background of the news "before it happens." Peace aims must be declared, and declared now if just and enduring peace is to be achieved when the conflict ends. These magazines are already printing articles that treat of this all-important subject.

Glance at these magazines and their leading articles for February and see if you are keeping ahead of the headlines. All listed are in the magazine table in the main reading room of the Sheppard Memorial Library.

**Christendom—"Issues of the Peace"** by Henry P. Van Dusen; "An Oriental Looks at Foreign Missions" by Oomen Phillips; "Christian Fellowship in the Americas" by Ivan Lee Holt.

**Harper's—"The Truth about the Air Power"** by Keith Ayling; "England During the Lull" by John Dos Passos; "The Tory Leaders" by Vincent Sheehan; "Good Neighbors or Imperialists" by Nathaniel Peffer. Atlantic—"Weapons from Waste," by Marquis Childs; "How to Win the Peace" by Thomas Mann; "The Problem of Reconstruction" by Alfred North Whitehead; "Educating Daughters" by Mildred McAfee.

**The New York Times Magazine—"Americas All"** by Anita Brenner; "The Best Show in Washington" by Frank L. Kluckhohn.

**Saturday Review of Literature—"The Nazi Crusade Against Intelligence"** by Wallace R. Deuel. An article drawn from the book "People Under Hitler," an important book to be published in the next few days.

**Some other current magazines carrying interesting articles are:**  
Reader's Digest—"It Is More Fun To Be Fit" by Gene Tunney; "Mental Armament for Civilians" by Lloyd C. Douglas.

**Religious Digest—"The Chief Fault of Sensitive People"** by C. C. Turnbull.  
House and Garden—"The Modern Ensemble for Homes."  
House Beautiful—"The Secretary of State Lives Simply."  
Harper's Bazaar—"Children in Wartime" by Anna W. M. Wolf.  
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## RED OAK NEWS

Friends of Mrs. Jarvis Tripp will be sorry to learn that she underwent an operation in Pitt General Hospital this morning.  
Miss Ella V. May is improving from a recent operation. She still remains in the hospital.  
The "Penny Fair" which the 4-H club boys and girls were to sponsor tonight, has been postponed until Thursday night. Make your plans now to attend and help these boys and girls.

**GREENVILLE HI-NEWS**  
By CORA REDDITT EVELYN SCHELLER

**War Time.**  
Although students claimed last Friday that they would never get to school on time Monday, there was not one tardy person today. Evidently getting up an hour earlier solves the tardy problem in Greenville High.

**Student Council.**  
Since all the coming Tuesday night basketball games are going to be played out of town, the student council will meet regularly on Tuesday night. If for any reason the council should meet on another night, it will be announced.

**Monogram Club.**  
There will be an important meeting of the Monogram club tonight at 7:30 in room 35. John Spearman, president of the club, will preside over the meeting.

**Basketball Boys.**  
The senior Phantoms will play the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets in Elizabeth City, tomorrow night. The boys will leave Greenville between 4 and 5 o'clock.

## NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Henry, recently married couple, have taken an apartment at 111 Columbia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Francis have moved here from Washington, N. C., and are living at 1101 Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle A. Hendrix have moved here and are living at 525 E. Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Pullen of Ohio are temporarily living in Greenville at Quinerly Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory, Jr., have returned to Greenville from Florida and have an apartment at Mrs. Annie Pittman's, 304 E. Fourth street.

H. Max Munford, who was formerly employed by J. Key Brown Drug Company is now employed by Commercial Credit Company of Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Highsmith have moved to 401 E. Ninth street from 211 East Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cuthrell have moved to 308 Latham street from 201 East Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Goodson have moved from 1600 Myrtle avenue to East Fourteenth street extension.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Smith have moved from E. Fourteenth street extension to 309 Lewis street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Brown have taken an apartment at 405 East Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Edwards have moved to 1401 Myrtle avenue from route three, Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clark have moved from 416 E. Third street to 906 West Third street.

## Pastor Discusses Christ's Patience

By WYATT BROWN  
Emphasizing the patience of God Jesus Christ was indicated as "God's Final Appeal" by Reverend George W. Perry, minister, in his sermon yesterday morning at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church. As scriptural background Mr. Perry used the parable of the owner of the vineyard related in the 12th chapter of Mark.  
"Do you think of anything you wanted God to do for you that he has not done?" challenged Mr. Perry in opening his sermon. "He might have given us more power, opportunities, or material things. If you think you will realize he has given us better things than those we dwell upon most in our minds."  
"God has given you a good home, praying parents, eyes to see beauty, ears to hear music, hands to touch the hem of his garments, the Bible—which book has been overlooked by too many—the mystery and majesty of the Cross at the heart of the world—God has given the guarantee. Christ gave His own life that we might live."  
"Do you remember a thing God has not done that he might have done. When we stop and think this way, we see how far we fall short in the living of our life."  
At this point Mr. Perry suggested that his hearers picture God as the owner of the vineyard and the world as the vineyard and one will see the patience of God illustrated. The minister suggested that his congregation think of the patience of God with human beings the next time they got out of patience.  
"People all about us have grown indifferent in reference to God, church life and are not as interested in home life and the nobler things in the community. I cannot understand why we lack reverence for Jesus Christ. I really believe God has done all He knew to do for us. If Jesus Christ does not bring us to God what can, for He is God's last word," said Mr. Perry.



## To Crack Down on School Attendance

According to reports from school authorities it appears to be many families not cooperating with the school by violating the compulsory attendance law. In view of this situation, which is working a handicap on the schools by low attendance, the principals are being requested to make up a list of those who are violating the law and forward same to K. T. Futrell, acting attendance officer, for investigation and prosecution of those found to be violating the law.  
The compulsory school attendance law requires all children between the ages of seven and 14 years to attend school while school is in session. The principal of the school will excuse children for temporary non-attendance by reason of sickness or other unavoidable causes. Therefore, a complete record of attendance of the child since school opened is being requested for the current year and for the year previous. Several prosecutions are pending at the present time.

**PRIORITY.**—In her pale blue cotton lace gown, pearl-embroidered and enlivened by cerise cotton roses at the neckline, N. Y. Showgirl Lois January isn't worrying about wartime bans on silks. The roses also trim her blue cotton gloves.

## Peanut Allotment For N.C. Increased

Raleigh, Feb. 9.—(AP)—North Carolina's share in a national goal of 5,000,000 acres planted in peanuts is 546,000 acres, Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the N. C. State College Extension Service, said today. The original goal assigned, the state was 440,000 acres.  
Similarly, an increased acreage in soybeans from 225,000 to 282,000 has been asked, Schaub said. "The increases were made necessary by an upward revision of the amount of peanuts and soybeans needed for oil."

## WANT ADS PAY

**Today more than ever Good Clothes are a Good Investment**  
Isn't it wise to buy a good dress or coat or hat as you can afford comfortably? This may be much or little... the point is to get the best cloth, the best cut, the best styling your money will buy. In the long run, it's the best economy too, you know. So - select thoughtfully... make clothes your own with little personal touches... then wear them long and contentedly. That's the philosophy of dress we've always held with. Don't you think it makes sense - especially now?  
Shop Now at this Good Store.  
**C. Heber Forbes**

# Greenville Merchants To Hold Semi-Annual Dollar Day

## BIG SALE DAY SET THURSDAY

### Semi-Annual Dollar Day To Be Observed In City

Greenville's semi-annual Dollar Day will be observed Thursday of this week and already merchants are busy lining up bargains, arranging old stock to be offered at reduced prices and opening new goods purchased especially for the sales event.

The Dollar Day sale is being sponsored by the Greenville Merchants Association and 31 of its leading members are participating in the affair.

Greenville's Dollar Day is recognized as the most successful conducted in Eastern Carolina and each year has seen record crowds throng to the local stores to take advantage of the opportunities offered each February.

Stores participating in the event will be designated by red, white and blue window trims and patrons are urged to look for these when they visit the city on Thursday.

## Publishers Agree To Reduce Pages

Atlanta, Feb. 9. (AP)—A voluntary reduction in the size of newspapers to meet a possible shortage of newsprint was agreed upon by directors of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association in session here.

The reduction would be made in the number of pages through greater condensation of news matter, the directors indicated in informal discussion.

"Every possible economy of paper will be practiced," said Secretary Manager Walter C. Johnson, "not because of shortage of newsprint actually exists now, but because there may be one in the future. The paper mills are engaged in fulfilling other war orders, and the SNPA wants to help meet the situation."

## WANT ADS PAY

— For Sailors, Marines, Too



Duke University students agree that the best way to treat an old textbook is to send it on a military career. A goodly collection of texts, reference books, and miscellaneous other tomes have been contributed by students and faculty members in the "Victory Book Campaign" and these will be sent to camps, training stations, and other military and naval centers. Shown here is Lee Bendall, of Valley Stream, L. I., student in the Woman's College of Duke, looking over some of the books, and wondering who their uniformed readers will be. Could it be that she's slipped a note in one of them?

## Dangerous Baggage BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter Ten  
440 Volts

Sharon scarcely had time to thrust the strange warning under her desk before Tom came back to his desk. Fighting for time to regain her composure, she pretended to study a letter lying open on her desk. Eyes blind to the actual print,

her thoughts flew helter skelter. Had Tom planted that warning? Who else would have? And why should he so persistently try to get her out of her job? Was he aware that she suspected him?

Suddenly she was aware that Tom stood just behind her, looking over her shoulder. Glancing up, she

saw a smile tripping up the corners of his mouth.

"Look, my sweet, if you'd turn that right side up, maybe you could read it better," and calmly taking the letter out of her hand, he righted it, held it in front of her. "See?" and grinned maddeningly. "Day-dreaming and during office hours too! Tsk! Tsk! What would the Colonel say?"

Exasperated, Sharon snatched the letter. "Oh, mind your own business. I was thinking."

Tom shook his head. "That's a dangerous pastime."

"How do you know? Ever try it?" She hid her uneasiness behind a saucy smile.

"Sure. Since daylight this morning I've been thinking about a certain pretty Irish girl I know and—"

"You're paid to think about Sierra Steel."

"I do that, too. Look." He picked up a blueprint from his desk, laid it

before her. "Here's my latest brain storm. New wiring for the plant. More machinery. More production. See—two new furnaces where only one grew before. Smart, aren't I?"

"That's what you think. What does Mr. Goodwin say?"

"He says I'm the white hope of Sierra Steel. Aren't you glad you know me?"

"I'll be glad when I know you're back in Pittsburgh," she said archly. Then she hazarded a long shot. "Then, maybe we'll settle down to business, instead of school-boy pranks."

But Tom's expression didn't change by a fleeting flicker. If he planted that note, he certainly didn't intend she should know it.

"Now was that kind? Here I've brought the only ray of sunshine into his dank hole and that's all the thanks I get." Slapping his hat on the back of his head, he picked up his brief case, thrust the blue prints into it, grinned at her. "Since you don't love me any more, I'll go on down to the plant and flirt with the electrodes."

Sharon couldn't help answering that infectious grin. "Good. Now I can get some work done."

Tom sobered, said with mock gravity. "Will you miss me?"

"I think I can bear up if I try hard."

"That's my plucky sweetheart," and patted her shoulder. "You can just count the hours until I get back. Then I'll take you to dinner."

"Thanks too much. But I have a date for tonight."

"That guy Goodwin certainly gets around, doesn't he?"

Sharon raised dark arching brows at him. "I'm having dinner with my brother."

"Oh, well, why didn't you say so? I've been wanting to meet that boy. Have him join us at Joe's on the Wharf. You like clam chowder?"

Sharon just looked at him, hands on her hips. "I suppose it does sound fantastic to you, but I do not care to have dinner with you at Joe's or anywhere else. Understand?"

"No sabs." Tom shook his head. "No speakin' Merican. See'm byem-byem." And hands thrust up his sleeves like a Chinese mandarin, he bowed himself out.

"Fool!" Sharon laughed aloud and then, remembering the mysterious note, waited until she heard the elevator door clang shut. Then she fled to Mr. Goodwin's office.

Mysterious Accident  
He glanced up, frowning. "I found this note in my typewriter just now." She laid the note on his desk.

For a moment, his face remained inscrutable. Then, he smiled slowly. "Somebody's idea of a practical joke?"

"Probably."

"Any idea who?"

"Tom, of course."

He nodded. "He'd like to see you out of here."

"Has he told you that too?"

"Several times." Mr. Goodwin shrugged contemptuously. "I've an idea he wants to put an associate in your place. I told him I'd think

## War Fashion



The hand of war cut the pattern for this man's business suit which was featured at a fashion show in New York. It conserves materials by omitting collar, lapels, pocket flaps and trouser cuffs.

it over."

Sharon held her breath. "Do you, too, think I am too inexperienced for the job?"

"Certainly not. But neither do I think Stafford believes I find you indispensable. That makes your position a little less hazardous."

"But why would he write this anonymously? It's so melodramatic, so silly to think I could be frightened out this way!"

"He underestimates your courage, Sharon." He picked up the note,

tore it into fragments. "Just ignore it. You are in no immediate danger. I assure you of that."

"But if he is working right now to put an accomplice right here in the office, isn't it time for you to put a stop—"

Goodwin's face hardened. "I think I'm perfectly capable of acting without your advice. And the less you know about the situation, the less you would have to tell under pressure."

Sharon flared. "You don't trust me?"

"I do. But secrets are dangerous baggage. I thought you understood that."

"Yes," Sharon flushed. "I do. I'm sorry."

"Very good, then. You just concern yourself with doing your part of the job."

Wincing under his rebuke, Sharon escaped to her own office. There she dropped into her chair, buried her face on her arm until she could control the tears that threatened. All the ground she'd gained in the last several weeks, seemed lost now. She'd presumed on Goodwin's kindness and encouragement and forgotten her place so completely that he'd had to put her back into it just as if she were an impudent underling!

Why couldn't she keep her thoughts to herself! She'd deserved that rebuke. But—she straightened, wiped her tears, attacked the mail stacked on her desk—she'd never earn another! She would prove herself indispensable. And, as her fingers flew over the keyboard, she'd think of a new approach to Tom.

There must be some way to win his confidence. If he still thought her just a misguided sub-deb, then she could capitalize on that. She'd begin the moment he came back.

But Tom didn't show up all day. At quarter of five she locked the files, cleared her desk, stilled for time in the hope that Tom would appear.

She gave up, finally, pulled on her hat. Maybe he'd call her at home. It wouldn't be like him to have taken her "No" for an answer.

The phone rang just as she was closing the door. It was Macdonald, the plant foreman.

"Mr. Goodwin there?"

"He's gone for the day. Any message?"

"Yeah. There's been a bad accident at the plant. The engineer got hurt."

"You mean—Tom? Mr. Stafford?"

"That's right. We're taking him to Good Samaritan Hospital now. Can you get word to Mr. Goodwin?"

"Yes. Yes, I'll call him."

When she hung up, Sharon sat staring at the phone. Tom hurt—dead, maybe! She couldn't believe it! Not Tom Stafford. That big grin, that generous, good-natured laugh that spilled out from some depth within him—silenced! Impossible.

And yet—slowly implications unfolded—had it really been an accident, or she shuddered, one of Tom's own detestable plans that

oakfired!

## Merchants' Meeting Is Set For Tonight

Members of the Board of Directors of the Greenville Merchants Association will meet at 7:45 o'clock tonight, 15 minutes earlier than the general membership meeting, for the purpose of electing an assistant secretary to succeed Mrs. Carl Vegzey, the former Miss Imogene Ricks.

Shook! For a precious half hour, Sharon tried vainly to locate Harvey Goodwin. Pavlo, the houseboy, told her he had left word he would not be in for dinner. He was not at his club. He was at none of his favorite cocktail lounges. Even Countess Cayetuna couldn't guess where he might be.

Sharon finally called a taxi, went out to the Good Samaritan herself. Macdonald, the grizzled Scotsman who ran the plant, met her in the corridor outside Tom's room.

"We don't just know how it happened, Miss Doyle," he said in answer to her instant question. "Stafford had started work on his re-wiring job in the plant. Peterson, the lad we had helping him, come up behind him with a coil of wire. He sees a live wire lying there and yells to Stafford to know what to do with it."

The old Scot stopped, drew on his short briar pipe reflectively a moment.

"Yes. Go on, please," Sharon prompted him.

"Stafford's up on a ladder and don't hear him of course. When them furnaces is roaring, you couldn't hear a bomb burst. So Peterson reaches up to touch Stafford's arm, attract his attention. Stafford's working with his shirt off, you know. Pretty hot next to a furnace that's up to about 3,000 degrees."

"But—what happened," Sharon begged frantically.

"Why, Stafford turns, sees him just in time to jerk out of reach," the garrulous old man went on. "And that's all that save Peterson's life."

"Why, what do you mean?"

"That wire Stafford was monkeying with carried about 440 volts. Being upon the ladder, Stafford was properly insulated from the ground. The kid was standing square in a puddle of water dripped from a leaky faucet I been meaning to get fixed."

"Please go on."

"Well, if the kid had touched Stafford he'd made a circuit, see? He'd been dead before he knew what hit him." He shook his head. "Dumb kid. Stafford had warned him, too."

"But what about Mr. Stafford. How did he get hurt?"

"Lost his balance when he jerked out of Peterson's way, grounded himself by grabbing at a pipe. He must of got the full load of them 440 volts."

"Oh—no!"

To Be Continued



Among a group of alien Japanese taken into custody by federal agents on the Pacific coast were Isakichi Matesuyama (left), 55, and Michiko Ebisu (center), 49, who are being booked at the police station in Vallejo, Calif., by Police Inspector Ralph Jensen (right). Both were laundry workers. They were held for immigration authorities.

## Where Japanese Claim Naval Victories



The black cross on this map marks the spot where Tokyo claims the Japs scored a smashing victory over the Allied Navies February 4. The location is south of Kangean island (1). The Japs also claimed they damaged Allied shipping in Malacca Strait west of Singapore (2). The Dutch admitted the Japanese have occupied Samarinda (3). Meanwhile British guns on Singapore island continue to pound Jap positions in the Johore Bahru area.

# Thursday February 12th

# DOLLAR DAY

—IN—

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Blount-Harvey Co.	McLellan's Stores	Scott's Service Station
Bostic-Sugg Furniture Co.	Merit Shoe Co.	Taft Furniture Co.
Brody's, Ladies' Dept. Store	Nisbet's	VanDyke Furniture Co.
Coburn's Shoes	J. C. Penney Co.	White Chevrolet Co.
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## Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

**NOT WHERE BUT HOW**  
Many people allow themselves to sink into mental distress because they are compelled to live somewhere not particularly to their liking. They feel that if they could be back home again, or in a part of the country where they spent their summers years ago, or on the west coast, or in New England, in the Middle West, or in the South they would be happy indeed. They may chafe under the necessity of living in the country, or being penned up in a little city house they long for the open fields.

The only cure for such an attitude is the realization that what makes the difference is not where we live but how we live. If we have a peaceful heart, we can live in city or country, east, west, north or south and be happy. If we are restless of mind, dissatisfied with ourselves and those round about us, we could not be happy in any section of God's bright and sunny world.

What we need to do under such circumstances is to stabilize our hearts. Happiness does not abide in anything external; its dwelling place is in the inner reaches of heart and mind. Make the inner life right and the outer life will be satisfactory.

A calm mind, a strong religious faith, an eager desire to help others in a way which involves forgetting ourselves—these alone make life significant and happy.

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Thursday is semi-annual Dollar Day in Greenville, which means that it is another bargain day for shoppers of this trade territory. Your attention is called to the list of participating merchants in an advertisement in this issue. Watch this paper tomorrow and Wednesday for the bargains advertised by the individual merchants.

The government has notified General Douglas MacArthur of a refund in his income tax accounts. It's a pity we are not in position to make the payment to the General right now in the way of reinforcements which no doubt would be more acceptable to him at this time.

Today's reports bring more bad news from the Pacific war front, but such reports should only force us to strive harder and harder to hasten the day when through our all-out efforts we will turn the tide of battle in our favor and bring about that victory which will bring with it peace and freedom to the world.

### IT'S AN ALL-IMPORTANT JOB

In connection with the present squabble in Congress over certain persons who have been placed on the payroll of the Organization for Civilian Defense, it is our opinion that there are two major considerations that should be given to every phase of the defense work and to every other government move at this time. The first consideration should be whether or not the move is

## Hardships



absolutely necessary to prosecution of the war and to civilian defense. The next consideration is whether or not the person being considered for any given post or appointment is the best person for that particular job. It doesn't appear important to us whether appointees are friends of Mrs. Roosevelt or John Doe. The big question is whether or not such jobs are absolutely necessary and whether the persons in question are the right ones to fill them. Our government has before it at this time the most important job it has ever faced, that of preserving the freedoms for which we have always fought. We agree with those who feel that this is no time for frills and fancies in any part of our war effort. Let's keep our full attention on the big job that is ahead of us.

It was a little hard to get up that hour earlier this morning but now that we have broken the ice it probably will not be so hard from now on. As the days grow longer we are sure that our

people will be glad of the earlier start of their work day as it will enable them to finish their day's work and get home before dark.

## Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinson

**DAYBOOK**  
Washington—There is a great deal of misunderstanding and confusion about what is going to happen to American manpower after February 16, when registration for the new draft starts. Current reports that we will put three to five million more men under arms has led some to fear that every able-bodied youth and older capable of shouldering a gun will be ordered into uniform immediately. This is far from the truth.

Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service national director, recently published his opinion that "younger men, those without dependents and not necessarily in vital occupations, if physically fit, will be taken into the fighting forces as they are needed."

The chances of such men getting called are about 10,000 to one and then only if they haven't sense enough to appeal their cases from the decisions of a jittery draft board that has failed in its understanding of the law.

Reclassification of the 21-to-28 age group to bring into the armed forces all men, physically fit and not burdened with excessive responsibilities to either dependents or defense jobs, will result in hundreds of thousands of new draftees. Recalling all of the men between 28 and 35, hitherto deferred because of age, occupation, or because they had done their stint in the National Guard, Reserves or regular armed forces, will bring in a lot more.

From the 36 to 44-year-olds Selective Service doesn't expect to get more than one man out of 20 for field duty.

Hershey says, "I believe we can put four, perhaps five, million men under arms without greatly disturbing our social or economic systems. I am confident this war will never have to go below Class 1 for men."

These are the men fit for general or limited military service.

Men not called into the armed forces may find themselves in part-time or full-time civilian or home defense jobs, but there will have to be a new law before that can happen.

## The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One)

Previously the Nipponese had occupied Palau Ubin, an island at the entrance to Johore strait off the northeast coast of Singapore. This was meant to give the impression to the British that the Japanese attack would be made in that zone. Actually, however, the Japs struck at the other side of Singapore, on the northwest coast, and a dispatch from the scene indicates that this was in the nature of a flanking movement against the defending troops which were holding along the northern shore of the island along the strait.

It is too early to offer predictions as to the outcome of this historic battle. It undoubtedly depends on what reinforcements, especially in the air, the allies can get to Singapore quickly.

If Singapore falls it will, of course, be a disaster for the allies. Not only will it bring the Nipponese right up against Sumatra, but it will open up Malacca strait to Japanese ships for an assault against Rangoon and Burma, gateway to the Burma road which is China's lifeline.

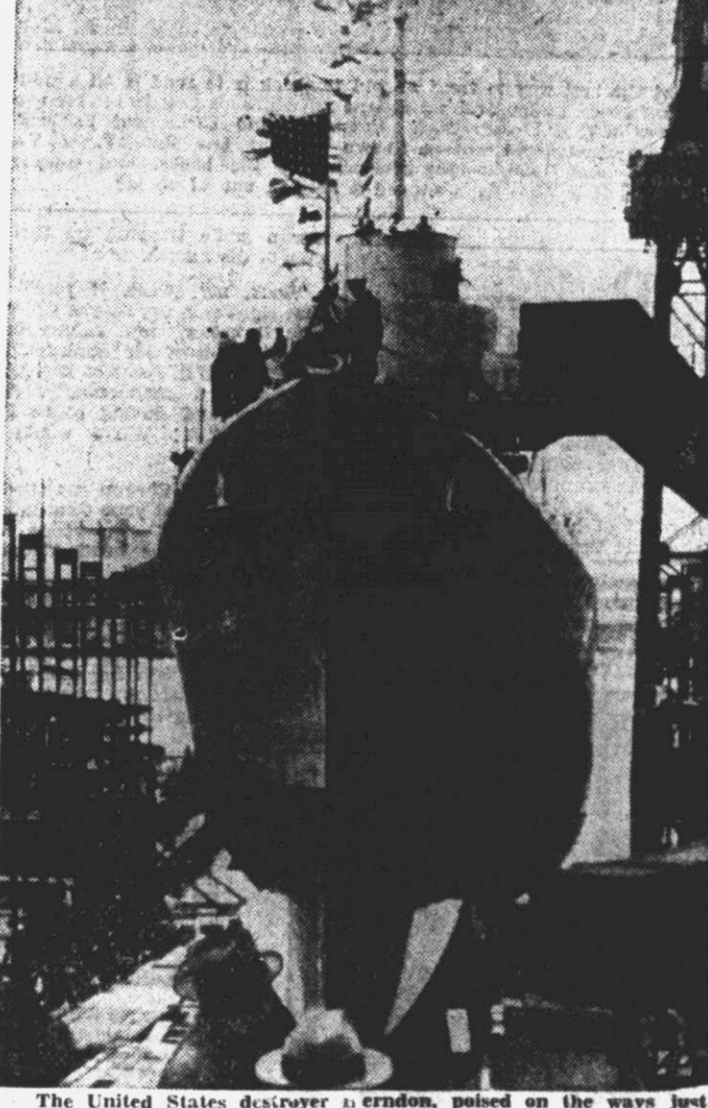
The loss of Singapore would not be a decisive victory in the sense that it would mean the Japs had won the battle of the Pacific. However, there is no doubt that it would raise a mighty barrier which the allies would have to smash before they could defeat the Japanese.

## One-Man Filibuster: 21 Hours!



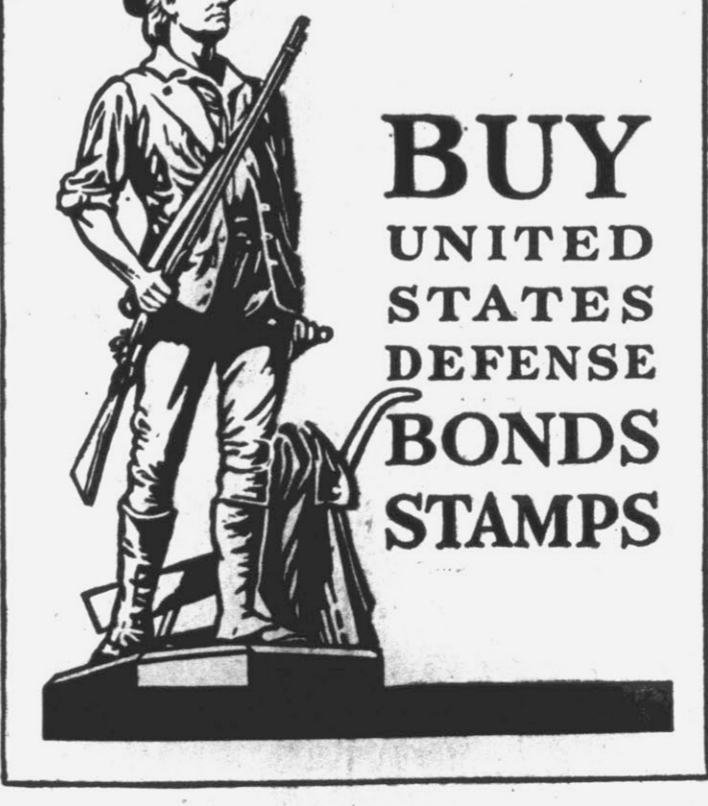
Wilbur Grant, Chester county representative in the South Carolina legislature, held the floor for 21 hours, 18 minutes, in a one-man filibuster against a bill which would allow cities to charge out-of-town wholesalers a license to do business. He took the rostrum at 10:30 a. m. Thursday and finally gave up at 7:48 a. m. Friday. This picture was made while he was going strong in the House of Representatives at Columbia.

## Another U. S. Destroyer Launched



The United States destroyer Herndon, poised on the ways just before sliding into the water, was launched at the Navy yard in Portsmouth, Va., just five months and nine days after construction began. It was the shortest time on record for construction of a destroyer at the yard.

## FOR VICTORY



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Buy Defense Bonds or Stamps today. Make every pay day Bond Day by participating in the Pay-roll Savings Plan.  
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The help of every individual is needed.  
Do your part by buying your share every pay day.

## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**  
1. Drop  
5. Bass horn  
9. Simplicity  
12. Medley  
13. Asiatic native  
14. Greek letter  
15. Take in sail  
16. Grow uninter-  
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17. Swamp  
18. Tries  
19. Sicily  
20. Beverage  
22. Electrified particles  
24. Placed away for future use  
26. Not so large  
31. Cautious  
32. Enthusiasm  
34. Myself  
36. Industrious insect
- DOWN**  
25. General fight  
28. Condensed atmospheric moisture  
29. Past  
30. Danger  
41. Mathematical ratio  
42. Male child  
43. Creature of Greek mythology  
45. Pertaining to the sun  
48. Rocky pinnacle  
49. Fish  
52. Corsage  
54. Fortune  
57. Rainbow willow  
59. Virginia  
60. Poem  
61. Title  
62. Division of a school year

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**Solution of Saturday's Puzzle**

- 1. Defense work
- 2. Opposite of a weather
- 3. Reclines
- 4. Arrogantly
- 5. Faucet
- 6. Russian mountain
- 7. Large bundles
- 8. Latin grammatical case
- 9. Go ashore
- 10. Mexican corn meal mush
- 11. Carried on
- 12. Sun
- 13. At no time
- 14. Present
- 15. Mop
- 16. Numerous
- 17. Survival of past ages
- 18. Hawaiian food
- 19. Flicher
- 20. Threatening
- 21. Through prefix
- 22. Hawaiian bodies of water
- 23. Scheduled
- 24. At present
- 25. Ancient Spartan war
- 26. Wear away
- 27. Minute marine animal
- 28. Coin
- 29. Article
- 30. Exciting
- 31. Not exciting
- 32. Perceive visually

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## ADVANCE TIME TO WAR BASIS

### Clocks Throughout Country Moved Up 1 Hour

Washington, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The nation went on "war time" today, with all official clocks moved ahead one hour—for the duration.

The changeover, was somewhat comparable to the action taken by other belligerent nations when the war began more than two years ago, and goes a step farther than "daylight saving" time established in the last war. In that conflict, this nation moved its clocks up only from March to October.

"War time"—President Roosevelt so named it—became effective by law at 2 a. m., standard time in each of the four time zones which divide the country.

Transportation services and the radio industry looked for little confusion. Indeed, they have been advocating the nationwide step on a year-round basis to supplant summer daylight time observance spotted over the country.

Proponents of the measure, including President Roosevelt, have asserted that the advanced time would contribute to the nation's available electric power supply by leveling off some of the demand peaks.

One pre-war estimate was that 750,000 kilowatts of power capacity, equal to about 1,000,000 horsepower for industry, would be saved. The Federal Power Commission plans to make a detailed study in an effort to measure accurately the effect of "daylight saving" time.

There will be no immediate changes in transportation or radio schedules as a result of the new time standards. In other words, the commuters' special will pull out at 8:15 a. m. as usual, and favorite radio programs will be aired at their regular hour as far as the clock goes, but the clocks will be showing "war time" instead of the old standard time.

The only real change occasioned by "faster" time will be the relation between clocks and sun, which will rise and set an hour later, as far as the United States is concerned.

The law provides for a return to the old standards in the nation's time zones six months after the end of the war. People who lost an hour's sleep last night will regain it then.

## Tax Refunds Made To Pitt Citizens

Washington, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C., received the largest tax refund made by the Federal government to a North Carolina individual or firm in the fiscal year ending July 1, 1941, the House committee on expenditures disclosed today in making public the list of refunds in excess of \$500 during that period.

The report showed that Reynolds Company received a \$365,308 refund in processing taxes. In addition, the Winston-Salem cigarette and tobacco making corporation also received an income tax refund of \$69,963 and tobacco stamp tax refunds totaling \$30,221.

The list of refunds above \$500 includes: F. M. Davis, Jr., Farmville, \$540; estate of R. L. Davis, Farmville, \$12,854 (estate tax); E. B. Ficklen Tobacco Company, Greenville, \$628.

## Unity Of Americas Hailed By Russia

Kuibyshev, Russia, Feb. 8.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Alexander Troianovsky, former Soviet ambassador to Washington, wrote today that the recent Pan American conference in Rio De Janeiro was "an important step forward on the road to establishment of a united front of peace-loving powers, the unity of which is a guarantee of their military success over the aggressive powers."

His comment appeared in the Volga Commune.

## Insurance Agents Back Stamp Sale

The Pitt Association of Life Underwriters in cooperation with the National Association of Life Underwriters are helping Uncle Sam sell U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps through a payroll allotment plan. The local insurance salesmen are devoting one day each month in an effort to install an allotment U. S. Saving plan in every firm in Greenville. Below is a report of progress since the first day of sale Thursday, February 5.

Volunteer workers in group, 18; workers who have made reports, 12; number of firms contacted, 37; firms enrolled, 32; employees in these firms, 397; employees enrolled, 372; approximate amount of cash sales of bonds and stamps, \$14,025; estimate of future monthly sales under plans, \$3,585.

Any firm interested in an allotment plan may call Jake Hadley or any life underwriter.

## Relief At Last For Your Cough

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

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# Duke Quint Hailed As One Of Best Outfits In Years

## TEAM PRAISED BY UNC COACH

### And Lang Should Know After Saturday Nite Tilt

Raleigh, Feb. 9.—(AP)—You can take it from Coach Bill Lange of North Carolina that Duke's Blue Devil quint is one of the best basketball teams produced in these parts in many a year.

"I think Duke has one of the finest group of basketball players we've played against in the last two or three years," Coach Lange said, "and Eddie Cameron has done a mighty good job of bringing his boys along."

Lange should know whereof he speaks, for the Blue Devils whipped his mighty midgets Saturday night 52-40 with the greatest of ease. The Tar Heels played well against Duke, and some who saw the game felt it was another case of a good team bowing to a great team.

Coach Lange was eloquent in praising Cedric Loftis, one of Duke's flaming sophomores, who scored 10 points against Carolina, four of them right after the Tar Heels had pulled up to an 18-all tie just before halftime.

"Cedric Loftis is one of the standouts in basketball today," opined Lange.

The victory gave the Blue Devils a record of five wins in the Big Five and nine in the Southern Conference with no defeats, and installed them as heavy favorites to succeed themselves as conference champions in the tournament here early in March.

Duke will play two games this week, both of them with Washington and Lee, at Lexington Tuesday night and at Durham Saturday night. The Generals are fourth in the conference with five victories and two defeats.

Let's try to forget Duke for a while and consider what lies ahead for other Big Five teams this week. N. C. State will play the Citadel here Tuesday night and North Carolina here Thursday night. Wake Forest meets the Citadel at Wake Forest tonight and in Charleston Friday night, and South Carolina at Columbia Thursday night. In addition to the State game, North Carolina will play Washington and Lee at Chapel Hill Friday night. Davidson plays Woford tonight, Guilford at Davidson Tuesday night, College of Charleston at Charleston Friday night, and the Citadel at Charleston Saturday night.

## Babe Feels Ready Except For Legs

Hollywood, Feb. 9.—(AP)—A siege of illness has whittled 25 pounds from the maple frame of George Herman Ruth, but he says he feels 10 years younger "and if my legs were good I'd still be beating that old horsehide."

The babe is going to play himself in the movie depicting the life of Lou Gehrig, and he'll be here six weeks, appearing before the camera and playing golf.

The Babe says this is one year when picking the pennant winners is a real guessing game, "because you don't know from one day until the next which fellows are going to play and which are going into the service." The Yanks, he thinks should win again, but the National League chase looks like a six-club affair, with possibly the Cardinals having a very slight edge.

**Best On Bench.** Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Harrison Rue, Vanderbilt's basketball captain, spends most of his time on the bench by choice. "I can do the team greater service by sitting on the bench while better players do their stuff on the floor," he explains. Captain Rue has played in every game so far, but as a sub.



RETURN OF THE HORSESHOE DAYS—Horseshoe pitching is part of the physical education curriculum at Newcomb, women's department of Tulane U. at New Orleans, La. Left to right: Nina Many (pitching), Clarissa Steeg, Florence M. Coyne and Ruth Calzada.

## KNOX LEADING IN CONFERENCE

### William And Mary Ace Has Scored 131 Points

Richmond, Va., Feb. 9 (AP) Sharp-shooting Glenn Knox of William and Mary, who has been bombarding the basket for an average of 18.4 points a game, has taken a comfortable lead in the see-saw of Southern Conference basketball scoring battle.

Returning to action in three tilts last week after a long examination layoff, Knox boosted his total for eight family games this season to 131 points. He has tallied 50 field goals and sank 31 free shots from the foul marker.

Ernie Travis, Maryland's six-foot three soph, is the next ranking scorer with 107 points in seven loop games. Other leading marksmen in conference games are: McKinney, North Carolina State, 96 points and Cline, Wake Forest, 96; Rose, North Carolina, 92; Crawford, Virginia Tech, 87; C. Loftis, Duke, 78; Westmoreland, South Carolina, 76; and Zunic, George Washington, 74.

Duke's Blue Devils, with eight successes in as many loop engagements, continued to set the pace in the team race last week. South Carolina climbed into the runnerup spot when William and Mary, previously unbeaten, bowed to Virginia Tech an Furman. South Carolina has won five, losing only to Furman.

The eight ranking clubs at the end of this month will be selected to compete for the championship at the annual tournament in Raleigh and the 17 games carded for this week between loop members will go a long way towards shaping up this field.

Duke's defending champions are in, but a losing campaign for any of the other first flight teams this week will result in a wholesale shuffling of the standings.

**Pitt Ace Enlists.** Brooklyn, Feb. 9.—(AP)—George Kraucm, crashing fullback of the 1940 University of Pittsburgh backfield, and understudy last season to Pug Manders of the Brooklyn professional football Dodgers, has enlisted in the Army and reports today at Camp Dix, N. J.

## NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

By O. A. Dupree

### A CHALLENGE TO AMERICA

This is the second year the writer has attempted to write for the public of Pitt County and adjacent counties on the "Negro in Our History." It is indeed a rich and pleasing experience for the writer to attempt to unfold certain truths that America needs today to really understand a minority race, the Negro.

The writer wishes to thank so many readers of this column, both white and colored, who have congratulated him either by talking with him or by writing during last year's Negro History Week celebration. The writer hopes that this effort will serve as a stimulus to encourage some of the readers, that will read more books by and about Negroes and his contribution. Most of these books may be found in any public library, book store, or

may be secured directly from such sources as The Associated Publisher, Washington, D. C., and the University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, N. C.

The important question of the day is: Has the Negro been a contributing factor to world history or has he been a burden? There are other questions the writer will ask and I hope will be answered during the week in this column. Are all Negroes alike? That is to say, should one compare all Negroes with the one that lives across the street and who was sentenced to the road because he stole a chicken? Are all Negro families like the one that lives on a certain farm whose children are inadequately provided for because the father drinks away all the family income? Are all Negroes similar to the one I know that lives just for today and is not interested in any economic security? Do Negroes have integrity? Is education dangerous to Negroes? Does it make them upsh or too far away from their own people? Can Negroes work together and get along with other people? These questions are often discussed here and there. There are so many of us who think we know the answers based on a little experience we have had with a limited number of people of color. A sympathetic attitude and a comprehensive study from men and books will help us to understand and appreciate the Negro and what he has contributed to America and the world.

One may ask, Why study the Negro? Dr. Carl Knopf of the University of Redlands, says in his book: "A Student Faces Life," to "cut ourselves off from worship is to cut ourselves off from one element that completes our humanity... man as an eating animal is not inspiring but when he speculates upon the mysteries of the universe, and even answers some of the knotty questions pertaining thereto, he rises to the verge of the deity." When one cuts himself off from certain historical facts, regardless of what they may be, cuts himself off from one element that completes his intellectual make-up. He is like the ostrich that hides his head in the sand and thinks he is concealed. When his head is under the sand he cannot see the beautiful landscape, he does not understand what is going on around him. Prof. Knopf puts it in other words by saying: "The refusal to face a fact does not hurt the fact; it merely unjoins the intellectual vertebrae."

Are we truly educated when our minds are closed to certain facts that are around us and refuse to study them and attempt to understand. It is also the purpose of National Negro History Week to inform the public that there were Negroes other than Booker T. Washington who made worthwhile contributions to America and the world.

The writer wishes to join others in urging everybody, old and young, to buy Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. It is not only a duty but a privilege to buy these bonds and stamps to enable us to win the victory that will enable us to maintain the freedom that America bought with sweat and blood at the early dawn of our history.

Tomorrow: "American Culture: The Negro's Contribution."

**Joe Takes It Easy.** St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 9.—(AP) Joe DiMaggio, Yankee outfielder, is here to "fish and take it easy" until spring training starts. He said the next move in reaching terms on his 1942 contract is up to Ed Barrow, club president.

## Hunting The Enemy—On Water and Aloft in Pacific



Combing the sea and the skies for the enemy, a United States Navy Dive bomber flies alongside her aircraft carrier during an offensive patrol somewhere in the Pacific.

## Athletics Expect Show Improvement

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 9.—(AP) The Philadelphia Athletics who wound up last season in eighth, will finish the coming season in fourth place if they get the breaks and "no worse than fifth no matter what happens."

That's the starry-eyed prediction of Coach Al Simmons. Simmons' optimism wasn't shaken by the fact that the Athletics lost their brightest star, Outfielder Sam Chapman, and their regular second baseman, Benny McCoy, to the Army and Navy.

"We hit only a point less than the Yankees last season," he explained, "and we lost a lot of games that a little better pitching might have won. I think our hitting will be as good and our pitching better this year."

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Having qualified as administrator 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, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 31st day of Dec., 1941.

**MRS. NINA P. VAINRIGHT**  
Administratrix of the Estate of N. W. Vainright, R. F. D. 4, Greenville, N. C.  
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## DAN DUNN - SECRET OPERATIVE 48

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YES, DAN. HE MUST BE TAKEN DEAD OR ALIVE!

I TOOK THIS PHOTOGRAPH. WE'LL MAKE UP HANDBILLS AND OFFER A REWARD FOR HIS CAPTURE.

THAT'S A GOOD IDEA, OFFICER!

NOW THAT ALL POLICE ARE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR HIM, OFFICER, I THINK IT WOULD BE WELL TO CHECK ANY GROUPS IN THE CITY WHO PREACH VIOLENCE AND REVOLUTION!

THAT'S AN IDEA. HE HAD AN OBSESSION TO DESTROY ALL GOVERNMENTS AND HE MIGHT HAVE FALLEN IN WITH THEM!

MEANWHILE, HIGH OVER THE CARIBBEAN SEA CAN BE HEARD THE THROB OF POWERFUL MOTORS AS A MYSTERIOUS PLANE WINGS ITS WAY TO A SECRET DESTINATION. EVLOFF IS ABOARD!

## THIMBLE THEATRE - STARRING POPEYE

ME RECRUIKS DON'T LIKE THE NEW UNIFORMS AUNT JONES AN' OLIVE OYL MADE FOR 'EM

IF I MAKES ME MEN WEAR 'EM, THEY SEZ THEY WILL DESERK FROM ME BRAN-NEW SPINACHOVA NAVY I JUS' STARTED

AN' IF I DON'T MAKE 'EM DO IT, AUNT JONES AN' OLIVE WILL GET SORE AT ME -

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## BLONDIE - by Young

THE LAUNDRESS IS AT THE DOOR - I'M BUSY, DEAR, WILL YOU GATHER UP THE SOILED CLOTHES IN A BUNDLE AND GIVE IT TO HER?

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## Bundles From Bumstead!

YOO-HOO, MRS. MULLET! CAN I LOOK AT THAT BUNDLE OF LAUNDRY BEFORE YOU TAKE IT AWAY?

I WAS AFRAID OF THAT!

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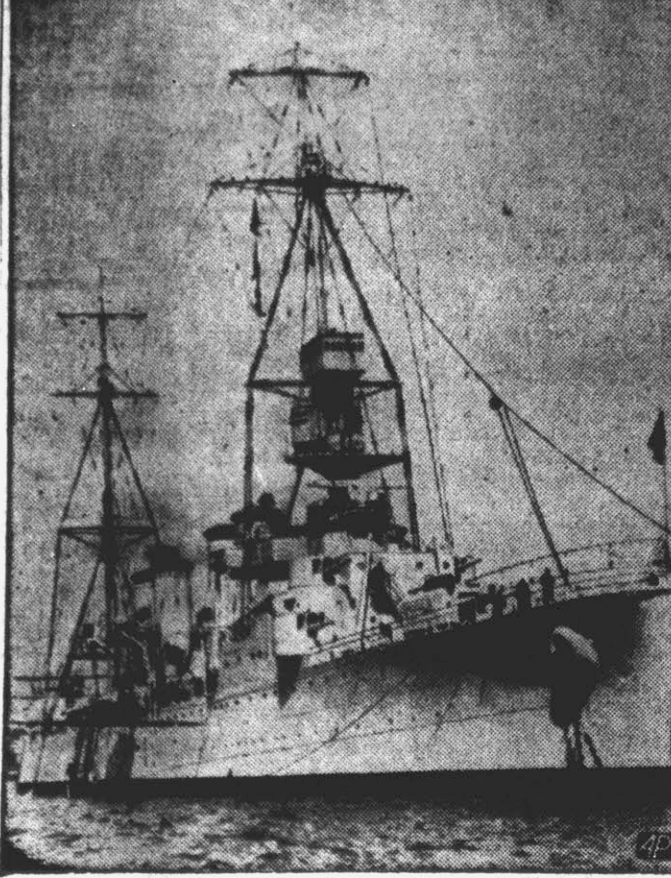
SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY — Fried Applejacks, Chocolate Date Bars, Ice Box Cookies.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The war news today intimidated buyers in the stock market but, on the other hand, brought out no urgent liquidation.

Table of stock market prices including Air Reduction, Al Chem and Dye, Allis Chalmers, Am Can, Am Car Ply, Am Rad and St S, Am Roll Mill, Am Sftel and Ref, Am Sug Ref, A T and T, Am Tob B, Anaconda, Arm Ill, A C L, Al Rec, Aviat Corp, Baldwin, Bendix Aviat, Beth Stl, Boeing Airpl, Borden, Briggs Mfg, Budd Mfg, Burdick Mach, Case J I, Ches and O, Chrysler, Coca Cola, Coml Credit, Coml Solv, Consol Edis, Con Oil, Corn Prod, Curtiss Wright, Doug Airc, Dow Chem, Dupont, Eastman Kod, Elec Auto Lt, Firestone, Freeport Sul, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Goodrich, Goodyear, Int Harvest, Int Tel and Tel, Johns Man, Kennecott, Kinney, Kroger Gro, Libby of Gl, Loews, Lorillard, Louis and Nash, Mont Ward, Nash Kely, Nat Biscuit, Nat Cash Reg, Nat Dairy Prod, Nat Dist, NY Cent, NY Am Aviat, Otis Elev, Pac G and E, Packard, Param Pix, Penny J C, Penn RR, Pepsi Cola, Phillips Pet, Pullman, Pure Oil, Radio, Rep Sll, Reynolds B, Seab A L, Sears, Sou Ry, Sperry, Std Brands, Std Oil N J, Stewart Warner, Tex Co, Tex Gulf Sul, Un Carb, Unit Air, Unit Corp, Unit Drug, US Rub, US Steel, Vanadium, Warner Pic, Western Union, West Elec and Mig, Woolworth, Yell T and C, Fintal Stock Sales.

Japs Claim U.S. Cruiser Damaged



This is the United States cruiser Marblehead, at anchor in San Diego bay before she proceeded to the Orient. She is the type of U. S. cruiser claimed by Tokyo to have been damaged by Japanese bombers February 4 near Kangean island in the Jap sea.

PHILADELPHIA HAS BIG FIRE

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The city's most destructive fire in 18 years ravaged a large block of business buildings and homes last night and early today, causing damage firemen said would exceed \$1,000,000.

Firemen Say Damage Will Exceed Million Dollars

A woman spectator—one of nearly 50,000 who crowded into the thickly populated area at Columbia and Ridge avenues—said she saw a 'teen-age boy plunge from a rooftop into the flames when a wall collapsed, but police reported no one was missing.

Another Shipment By Pitt Red Cross

Another large shipment of garments from the Pitt county chapter of the Red Cross was made on Saturday, it was announced by Mrs. Vance Perkins and Mrs. Robert Lang, co-chairmen of shipping.

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams) Richmond, Feb. 9.—Hogs, market 15 cents lower, top \$11.70, good and choice 180-225 lbs. \$11.70, 100-120 lbs. \$10.20, 120-140 lbs. \$10.70, 140-160 lbs. \$11.20, 160-180 lbs. \$11.50, 225-250 lbs. \$11.60, 250-300 lbs. \$11.25, over 300 lbs. \$11.00, sows under 350 lbs. \$10.20, over 350 lbs. \$9.20, stags \$8.20.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Feb. 9.—(AP)—(NCDA) Hog prices dropped 15 cents at Richmond today to a top of \$11.70, and dropped 10 cents at Rocky Mount to a top of \$11.45.

New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 20 to 50 cents a bale higher. Midday prices were 15 to 65 cents a bale higher; March 18.51; May 18.73; January 19.04.

Twelve Couples Get Licenses Past Week

Twelve marriage licenses were issued at the office of Register of Deeds Roy T. Cox during the past week.

Branch Furniture Store Re-Opened

The Dickinson avenue branch of the Quinn-Miller & Stroud furniture store has been opened following extensive repairing and remodeling as a result of a fire some time ago.

FIRED ON IN DEFENSE AREA

Plane Declared To be Too Close To Restricted Zone

Granite City, Ill., Feb. 9.—(AP)—A burst of gun fire ended the first airplane ride of Delbert Henson and 15-year old Beverly Ann Keith leaving Henson critically wounded. He was given several blood transfusions.

Mrs. Calvin Mills Is Claimed By Death

Mrs. Augusta Sutton Mills, 88, died at her home near Black Jack Monday morning at 3:55 o'clock following several years of poor health and one month of critical illness.

Meadows Departs for West Coast Meeting

President Leon R. Meadows of East Carolina Teachers College vice-president of the American Association of Teachers Colleges, and Mrs. Meadows left today for San Francisco, Calif., where Dr. Meadows will attend the annual meeting of the association which begins on February 19, and that of the American Association of School Administrators, which begins a day or so later.

Japs Land On . . .

Continued From Page One The importance of Java's defense mounted in ratio to the Japanese successes on Singapore.

Britain Sees . . .

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who had pushed the length of the Malayian mainland to Johore strait since the start of the war in the Pacific.

At Singapore it was a test of the backs-to-the-wall courage of a woefully thin line of British Imperials against the vast reservoir of Japanese manpower already streaming against the ramparts.

But, since the defensive traditionally requires less men than the offensive, the dominating factor in the battle of Singapore may be Japanese superiority in planes.

The smoke of the battle and the fog of the communique obscured the course of the fighting, but at least a tentative success for the Japanese was indicated by their report that tank units now had been come across the narrow strait of Johore to consolidate positions around their first beachhead at the western end of the island.

The Japanese landing came in the shore zone defended by the Australian Imperial force, toughest of the lot of fighting men at Singapore's command.

This may indicate that Lieut. Gen. Percival correctly anticipated the direction of the first Japanese thrust despite Sunday's feat toward the opposite, or eastern end, of the 26-mile long island.

Side by side with the Australians were warriors gathered from many corners of the British Empire and a corps enlisted from Singapore's Chinese population.

A Tokyo communique said: "Japanese forces in Malaya, in spite of enemy resistance, since February 8 succeeded in crossing Johore strait and began to launch an attack against the Singapore fortress."

Domei, Tokyo news agency, had asserted earlier that the first shock troops to reach the island shore had been followed by supporting tanks back of a curtain of artillery fire.

Eighteen other populated places were captured on the Centran front as the Reds pressed toward Smolensk. Heavy artillery was said to have destroyed ten German planes on the ground near the front lines.

While front line news was scarce, dispatches told of rear line destruction by the Red army from Sevastopol to the northwestern sector beyond Kalinin.

Sixty miles southwest of Khar'kov, Krasnodar is an important junction on the Khar'kov-Dnieperopetrovsk and Odessa railway, indicating another advance by the Russians upon Dnieperopetrovsk.

Planes made in the United States were reported performing satisfactorily on the Russian front in the extreme cold which has jammed a large part of the German war machine.

A blow to German military power was the death of German's construction wizard, Maj. Gen. Fritz Todt, 50.

It was announced from Berlin that he had been killed yesterday in an air accident while "carrying through his military tasks in the East."

Jos. G. Moye . . .

(Continued from page one) vate school of Miss Sallie Anne

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

PHI—SMILING THROUGH—Jeanette McDonald, Gene Raymond

State—SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS Betty Field, Harry Carey

Colony—LADY FOR A NIGHT—Joan Blondell, John Wayne

entire community. Even to his last days, his erect bearing and keen, intelligent mind belied his advanced years.

On December 26, 1902, he married the late Miss Margaret Howard of Edgecombe county. He is survived by two sons: Captain James Howard Moye, Fort Jackson, S. C.; Jesse Rountree Moye II, this city, and one daughter, Mrs. William Ernest Padgett, Greenville, S. C., the following grand-children: Jesse Rountree Moye, III, Margaret, Lillian, Gene and Martha Lee Moye of this city; Margaret, Howard and Martha Joe Padgett, Greenville, S. C., and the following nieces and nephew: Joseph S. Moye, Mrs. Novella Moye Williams, Miss Jesse Rountree Moye, Mrs. George F. Hadley of this city, and Mrs. Claude Alvis Adams, Sr., of Durham.

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Announcement! We wish to announce the re-opening of our — Dickinson Avenue Branch Several weeks ago we went through a fire loss at this store but, now we have Remodeled and Re-Opened and have on display a complete stock of — New And Used FURNITURE We can take care of your every need in Furniture, better than ever! This store is located 3 doors below C. H. Edwards Hardware House on Dickinson avenue. Quinn-Miller & Stroud Dial 3462 M. E. McLawhorn, Mgr.

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