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SINGAPORE LOST, BATTLE MOVES TO INDIES

Attack Made on U.S.-Guarded Dutch West Indies

War Comes To Western Hemisphere

Enemy Subs Reported To Have Torpedoed Three Tankers And Shelled Refinery At Point Only 700 Miles From Panama Canal As Axis Carry Out First Land Attack In Western Hemisphere

Willemstad, Curacao, Dutch West Indies, Feb. 16.—(AP)—In the first land attack of the war on the Western Hemisphere, an enemy submarine shelled oil installations today on the United States-garrisoned Dutch West Indies island of Aruba, about 700 miles from the Panama Canal, and torpedoed three tankers off its coast.

A fourth tanker was badly damaged near the harbor of Willemstad, Curacao, 75 miles east, but did not sink, Aneta news agency reported.

Both islands, sites of the largest and second largest oil refineries in the world, are guarded by American troops cooperating with the Dutch in their defense.

Aneta said only slight damage was done to the refinery of the standard Oil Company of New Jersey, target of the submarine's shells on Aruba, and there were no casualties on the island.

The dispatch did not specifically say that the three tankers were sunk in this first Axis attack on land objectives in the western hemisphere, but the wording indicated that they were.

American troops recently arrived in Aruba, which is just off the shore of Venezuela, to protect the oil installations there.

The refinery was only slightly damaged in the attack, Aneta said, and there were no casualties on land.

The number of casualties among the tanker crews was not learned immediately.

A fourth tanker was torpedoed near Willemstad harbor and was badly damaged, but did not sink. One person was slightly injured on the vessel.

Aruba, one of the islands of the Dutch west Indies, is only about 800 miles from the Panama canal.

The others are Curacao, the Bonaire islands, and three others several hundred miles away near Puerto Rico.

Aruba is the site of the world's largest oil refinery, and Curacao has the second largest. For that reason British marines landed there in May, 1940, to aid Dutch authorities in providing protection.

The United States State Department announced on February 11 that United States troops of un-stated number had been sent to Aruba and Curacao at the request of the Netherlands government to operate under the direction of the governor of Curacao.

Aruba's area is about 70 square miles. Curacao's harbor nearby has long been an important shipping center, with many tankers calling to load Venezuelan oil refined there for the eastern U. S. seaboard and other markets.

United States troops were sent to the islands because the Netherlands government feared that Germany might attempt to synchronize a stab at the West Indies with a Japanese offensive in the East Indies.

The step was approved by Venezuela.

Previously, in November, the United States sent troops to Dutch Guiana, the South American mainland possession of the Netherlands, southeast of Aruba.

Says Humiliation Lack Of Foresight

London, Feb. 16 (AP)—Admiral Sir Roger Keyes declared today that the "cruel humiliation" which the British Navy has suffered in recent weeks emphasized the "folly and blindness of those who deprived the Navy of its large and highly efficient air service 24 years ago."

In a speech the Admiral said: "It is difficult to speak temperately of the successive governments responsible for placing such a handicap upon our Navy."

HELD INDUSTRY IS SUBJECT TO BEING DRAFTED

High Court Holds Authority Vested In Congress

ACTION ALLOWED AS WAR EFFORT

Washington, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The Supreme Court said flatly today that Congress had constitutional power to draft business establishments for the war effort and added that still other measures may have to be devised to prevent profiteering.

Justice Black made these assertions in a 5 to 1 opinion upholding contracts entered into by the government with the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation for the construction of ships during the first world war.

Replying to the Justice Department's contention that the contracts resulted in "inconceivable profits" for the shipbuilding company, Black said that the profits had been granted under congressional authority and that the court was powerless to get them aside at this time.

Replying to another contention by the Justice Department, that the government was desperately in need of ships and was compelled to enter into the contracts by "duress," Black said that the government has power to commandeer the shipbuilding plant.

"The constitution," Black said, "grants to congress power to raise and support armies," to provide and maintain a navy, and to make all laws necessary and proper to carry these powers into execution.

"Under this authority Congress can draft men for battle service, its power to draft business organizations to support the fighting men who risk their lives can be no less."

Black said that if additional laws were needed for protection against war profiteering "the constitution has given to Congress, not to this court, the power to make them."

Noting that Congress at times had authorized price-fixing limited through taxation, and had reserved to the government the right to cancel contracts after being made, Black's majority opinion added:

"The government has requisitioned existing production facilities or itself built and operated new ones to provide needed war materials. It may be that one or some or all of these measures should be utilized more comprehensively, or that still other measures must be devised."

Growers Of Potatoes Invited Attend Meet

Wednesday, February 18, at 10:30 a. m., war time, there will be a meeting held of commercial sweet potato growers at the Agricultural building in Greenville.

There will be a marketing specialist present to discuss the methods of growing, curing, and grading that will increase the profits of North Carolina potato growers. All farmers interested in producing sweet potatoes for market are invited to attend this meeting.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
Wide-World News Analyst

The fall of mighty Singapore is a major allied disaster, and we shall do well to recognize it as such and not try to shut out the wretched spectacle by crawling behind the mulberry bush of excuses.

The Japanese by their capture of this tower of strength have now fought themselves into a favorable position which is calculated to enable them to multiply their gains rapidly. They are going to cut a bloody swath before they are stopped, and it's my guess that we must withstand still more heavy shocks in the immediate future.

In short, we are in the midst of

Reds Seeking To Crush Nazi Winter Offensive Before It Gets Started

Moscow, Feb. 16.—(AP) Russian soldiers striving to crush Germany's spring offensive even before it starts were reported today to have smashed into Adolf Hitler's basic winter defenses, meeting Nazi reserve troops in furious battle and throwing back counter-attacks with heavy losses to the Germans.

Dispatches from the front said the Russians had advanced 30 miles during the past few days in one sector. It was not identified.

The Red army driving through White Russia is within 72 miles of the old Polish frontier and the Wilno (Vilna) district on the southeast frontier of Lithuania, a Stockholm dispatch broadcast by the British radio said.

Red Star, the army newspaper, jubilantly said that "our troops have come into contact in many sectors with the basic German fortified lines which have been built in the rear in the last few months."

"Hitler's generals realize the jumping off place for the spring offensive is slipping through their fingers."

The midnight communique said the Russians continued their offensive yesterday but gave no indication where the main fighting was in progress.

The Russians in recent days have told of continued advances but concealed the towns and cities involved. There was no clear outline of the front.

Roughly speaking, however, reports indicated the line ran southward from Leningrad through the Lake Ilmen sector east of the old Latvian border; thence through what has become known as the Kalinin front to the central sector, where the Red army is threatening Smolensk from the north and south.

Then it runs southward toward Kiazov, in the Donets basin, bulges westward toward Dnieperetrovsk, and curves back to the southeast to reach the sea of Azov east of Taganrog.

The midnight communique reported that Germany lost 269 planes between February 2 and 14 against 83 lost by Russia. The report announced three German planes were shot down near Moscow yesterday.

On the northwestern front, it was said the 56th regiment of a division of reserves just arrived from France had been routed while the Red "X" division on the southern front killed 800 Germans and wounded more than 1,000.

The British radio said guerrillas penetrated the staff headquarters of the 12th German army corps behind the Smolensk front and killed 600 officers and men, set fire to all Nazi stocks and destroyed 200 trucks.

The midday communique announced that the Russian drive was still moving and told of various local triumphs.

No Lindy Comm't Upon Registering

Washington, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Smiling, but declining to answer questions, Charles Augustus Lindbergh, the famous aviator, registered here today for selective service. Lindbergh formerly held a commission in the air corps reserves but resigned it last summer while making speeches criticizing the President's foreign policies. He is now engaged in a civilian research assignment for the War Department.

Property Seized
Bern, Switzerland, Feb. 15.—(AP)—The Italian government has confiscated the properties of the Western Electric Company, Warner Brothers, and First National Pictures, dispatches from Rome said today.

MAIN BATTLES ARE REPORTED ON SEA, IN AIR

Rome Reports Destruction of British Convoy

MALTA POUNDED BY AXIS AIRMEN

British Announce Patrol Contact With Enemy In Land Fighting On Wide Front In North Africa

Rome announced that Axis air and sea forces had sunk a British destroyer, a patrol boat and seven merchantmen in a three-day attack on a convoy bound from Alexandria to Malta.

The Italians admitted that one of their submarines was missing in that battle and that British bombers hit the towns of Augusta, Syracuse and Florida, yesterday in an assault on the east coast of Sicily.

Axis airmen continued to hammer Malta, British Mediterranean island base 60 miles from Sicily. The Germans said 15 British planes had been shot down in recent action over Malta and North Africa.

In land action, the British announced patrol contact with Axis forces over a wide front in Libya, from the coastal area west of Ain El Gazala to about 40 miles south. The Axis may be preparing there to drive against Tobruk or to outflank it again in a thrust eastward against Egypt.

British bombers overnight blasted at docks in the German-held French port of St. Nazaire, apparently seeking out the light warships which helped the German battle ships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau escape last week from Brest through Dover Strait.

Vichy France bulked large in conjecture over Germany's contemplated moves in the Mediterranean zone.

Fresh uneasiness over the still potent French fleet and the tremendous possibilities involved if Adolf Hitler should demand and obtain control of that battle force prevailed in Washington today.

In the meantime the United States capital gloomily heard the news of Singapore's fall, but took some comfort from the high confidence in the United States manifested by Prime Minister Churchill when he told the British that the entry of this country, with its power and resources, into the war outweighed any other fact in the whole world.

Must Have Proof That Auto Bought

J. B. Kittrell, chairman of the Pitt County Tax Rationing Board, today released information relative to the application for authorization to acquire new passenger cars purchased or agreed to be purchased on or before January 1.

Application blanks have been received and are in the hands of the local board.

Only persons eligible to acquire new passenger cars are those who between July 1, 1941, and January 1, 1942, purchased or did not receive delivery of a new car. Such persons, however, must file application for a certificate to acquire the car by February 26.

It will be further necessary for him to show satisfactory evidence of a written contract, bill of sale, or other writing referring to the automobile claimed, the transaction to have been executed between July 1, 1941 and January 1, 1942, in accordance with the War Department.

In Washington
Willard T. Kizer, executive secretary of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, was in Washington today attending a meeting of War Production Board representatives and officials of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce called for the purpose of explaining new priorities ruling.

'Here's How We Used To Do It'



They're not so young any longer, but they still can handle a rifle. Glance at the determination of W. F. Fondren (left), 92, and J. T. Cassels, 93, Confederate veterans who spent the day with Uncle Sam's modern army at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss. They're giving the military police a few pointers on how "we used to do it."

Believed Germany Plans To Demand French Fleet

HAS FAITH IN FINAL VICTORY

Churchill Declares Allies To Square All Accounts

London, Feb. 16.—Winston Churchill, standing before his people at one of the blackest hours of their history, has assured them that the United Nations "will be found fully capable of squaring all accounts" and the question before Britain today is how strong remains her faith in his leadership.

Although he bore a message of disaster, the prime minister declared that ultimately the overwhelming fact of the war would be that "the power of the United States and its vast resources are in it with us."

It fell to the prime minister yesterday to broadcast to the empire the most dismal news for its people since Dunkerque.

"Singapore has fallen. All the Malay peninsula has been overrun." That bare statement was all that Britain was told of the loss of her great fortress and the fate of its valiant defenders except for Japan's announcement that Singapore had surrendered unconditionally.

Churchill frankly acknowledged it to be a "heavy and far-reaching defeat" and though he was pleading for confidence, he told Britain in unvarnished words:

"Other dangers gather about us out there and none of the dangers which we have hitherto faced successfully at home and in the East are in any way diminished."

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FALL OF SINGAPORE PAVES WAY FOR JAPS

By CARL C. CRAMER
Associated Press Foreign News Staff

By the capture of Singapore Japan unlocks the door to the Indian ocean and perhaps to the riches of the Netherlands East Indies.

The key had been held by Britain for 123 years. Now the flag of the Rising Sun flies there.

The Japanese fleet may now rest in security on a broad anchorage of 22 square miles behind shore guns, mined passages and air fields. On a cruise of 2,000 miles and back it can sweep the Bay of Bengal and the Indian ocean to Calcutta—threaten all the east coast of

Foothold On Road To Java In Jap Hands

Palembang In Southern Sumatra Lost To Invaders, But Allies Inflicting A Heavy Toll; Japs Striving To Drive On Burma To Cut Chinese Off From Supplies And Forge Route To India

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH
(Associated Press War Editor)
The Japanese, already victors at Singapore, gained another stepping stone today in their southward offensive—Palembang in Southern Sumatra—but the United Nations were exacting a frightful price for this gain on the approach to Java.

United States, Dutch and British planes, furrowing Bangka Strait with their bombs, scored direct hits on two Japanese cruisers and five crowded transports. One of the cruisers was set afire.

The United Nations command from its Java headquarters announced that fighters and bombers had caused "great devastation" among the Japanese moving into the Palembang region.

The smoke of the Dutch "scorched earth" policy hung over the great oil refining center. The damage, estimated at \$100,000,000, was said to be the greatest piece of deliberate destruction by man in his own property.

The battle of Malaya has ended in a bloody but complete Japanese victory which planted the Rising Sun banner on the battlements of Singapore.

The crucial battle of the Netherlands East Indies has started with Japanese capture of the Palembang foothold in Southern Sumatra, on the invasion road to Java, and Australia is girding for her struggle.

These closely linked developments in the southward drive of a surprisingly powerful force were in turn deeply related to the other major Japanese drive in Burma to cut China off from the supplies of the other United Nations and force the eastern gateway to India.

That, briefly, was the war picture today in the western Pacific region. The United Nations evidently envisaged nothing more than halting actions until their full war potential could be mobilized for the eventual counter-thrust against Japan.

Japanese invasion forces pouring into Southern Sumatra by sea and river after a suicidal thrust by airborne shock troops had been crushed, have captured Palembang, inland center of one of the world's richest oil fields, only 250 miles from Batavia, capital of The Netherlands East Indies.

That was announced officially in Batavia.

In Australia, Prime Minister Curtin called for mobilization of "everything we have" in the commonwealth's fight for life, now that Singapore, long proudly called the British Empire's Gibraltar of the Orient, has been reduced to a shell of ruins—a prison for empire troops which survived the ill-starred fight.

The Japanese said unofficially that their captives in surrendered Singapore numbered 60,000 men and that the million inhabitants of the island included 100,000 British.

London held no hope that any large force had escaped, for the Singapore strategy had called for a fight to the end.

The battle of Australia was seen (Continued on Page Six)

In The Philippines

Washington, Feb. 16 (AP)—Heavy enemy artillery fire and intermittent infantry fighting was reported in progress today on Bataan peninsula in the Philippines.

A War Department communique said also that Japanese war planes were active on the fighting front.

The communique, number 105, based on reports received here up until 9:30 a. m., Eastern War Time, said:

"I. Philippine Theater:
"There was heavy enemy artillery fire in Bataan during the past twenty-four hours. Intermittent infantry fighting was in progress on several sections of the front.
"Enemy aviation was active throughout the day.
"2. There is nothing to report from other areas."

Social and Personal

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Sermon Delivered On Straight Talk

Miss Lill Jung was at home from St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh for the week-end. She had as her guest Miss Heleg Rye of Boston.

Mrs. J. B. Barr and Mrs. Phillip Coleman of Fayetteville, are spending today and tonight in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fries have returned from Bowling Green, Ky.

Miss Ora Tadlock of Faison, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Harrison.

Mrs. Robert S. May has returned from a visit in Franklinton and Newport News, Va.

Miss Louise Saled, 1117 Evans street, spent the week-end in Chapel Hill where she attended the mid-winter dances.

Mrs. J. D. Simpson left today for Athens, Ga., to join Mr. Simpson who has been there for some time. They will make their home in Athens.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and daughter, of Raleigh, spent Sunday in Greenville. Dr. Wilson came to see Miss Lill Wilson in Pitt General Hospital.

James Wilson and Gentry Galloway of Norfolk, were here yesterday.

Mrs. L. A. Stroud is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Spell, in Washington, D. C.

Miss Ellen Proctor has returned from New York, where she had been on a buying trip for Lowe's.

Little Miss Joan Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Parks, is ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Supps spent yesterday afternoon in Raleigh and Chapel Hill.

Undergoes Operation. Mrs. Jim Tucker of Greenville Route One, is getting along nicely, following an operation in Pitt General Hospital this morning.

In Local Hospital. Mr. Bert Lyles, who is in charge of the market in Pender's store, underwent a major operation in Pitt General Hospital on Friday morning.

Rehearsal For Play. Rehearsal for the play "The Trial of Mary Dugan," will be held at the court house at 7:30 tonight. All of the cast is expected to be present.

Christian Science Service. "Soul" was the subject of the lesson-lesson in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, February 15. The golden text was from Isaiah 25:9, "Lo, this is our Lord; we have waited for him, and he will save us; this is the Lord; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord; And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might." (Deut. 6: 4, 5.)

The lesson-sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Nothing but Spirit, Soul, can evolve Life, for Spirit is more than all else. Because Soul is immortal, it does not exist in mortality. Soul must be incorporeal to be Spirit, for Spirit is not finite. Only by losing the false sense of Soul can we gain the eternal unfolding of Life as immortality brought to light."

Silver Tea at Bethel. On Thursday of this week there will be a silver tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Manning in Bethel. Mrs. W. J. Manning and Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Bethel Methodist Church are inviting the members and friends of the church to attend, between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30.

The silver offering will be for the benefit of the carpet fund of the church. Those who respond are urged to come in family groups, to enjoy the fellowship of fellow-citizens and of old friends from out of town.

Garden Club To Meet. The Greenville Garden Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday, February 20, at 2:30. The program will consist of colored films of local gardens. The attention of all members is called to the fact that this meeting was scheduled for 3 p. m., but owing to a conflicting program the hour has been changed to 2:30 p. m. All who are interested are invited to attend and see Greenville's beautiful gardens.

To Present Film At College. The Christian groups on the campus at East Carolina Teachers College have cooperated in bringing the great film classic "The King of Kings," produced by Cecil B. DeMille, to be shown this Thursday night in the Austin building. The administration has been kind enough to permit a second showing to begin at 8:45 p. m., for the church people of the city and others who would like to see this portrayal of the life of Jesus Christ. The expense of bringing this picture to Greenville has been shared by the college, Y. W. C. A., and the student denominational organizations of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches. There will be no charge for admission.

Social Calendar

MONDAY 6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club meets.

7:00 p. m.—The Lions Club will meet.

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

7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen will meet.

8:00 p. m.—The Greenville Symphonic Choir will meet at the Woman's Club.

TUESDAY 10:30 a. m.—Mrs. Wallace Bourne will be hostess to the members of the Inter Se Club.

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. H. L. Ormond will be hostess to the Athenium Club.

3:30 p. m.—The End of the Century Book Club meets with Mrs. B. W. Moseley.

3:30 p. m.—The Chamham Book Club will meet with Mrs. R. S. Neal.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. Bob Moffett will be hostess to the Forty-one Club.

3:45 p. m.—The Clio Club will meet with Mrs. Roy Barrett.

7:00 p. m.—The American Legion will meet in the High School Cafeteria.

7:30 p. m.—Chaper 149 of the Eastern Star meets.

7:45 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church meets.

WEDNESDAY 8:00 p. m.—Miss Bessie Blacknall, returned missionary from Alaska, will speak at the first Lenten Wednesday service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

3:30 p. m.—The P. T. A. of the West Greenville school will meet.

8:15 p. m.—Rehearsal of the Presbyterian Choir.

THURSDAY 3:30 p. m.—The Sans Souci Book Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Best, with Mrs. Best and Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley as hostesses.

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

FRIDAY 10:00 a. m.—World Day of Prayer will be observed at the Episcopal Church.

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

Hudson-Moore. Reverend and Mrs. Eber E. Moore announce the marriage of their daughter Lillian Jeanette

to Corporal Howell Ashley Hudson on Sunday, February the first Nineteen hundred and forty-two Newport News, Virginia

Miss Lillian Jeanette Moore of Wilson, became the bride of Corporal Howell Ashley Hudson of Langley Field, Va., Sunday, February 1, at noon, in a ceremony at the Grace Methodist Church in Newport News, Va., with Dr. John C. Copenhaver officiating.

Mrs. Hudson is the daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Eber E. Moore of Ayden. She is a graduate of the Charles L. Cooch high school in Wilson and completed a doctor's assistant course in Tayloe Hospital in Washington. Prior to her marriage she held a position in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Corporal Hudson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hudson of Greenville. After graduating from the Grimesland high school, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps at Langley Field. He attended the Army Air Corps Technical School at Chanute Field, Ill., and received his diploma in November.

Mrs. Hudson is now residing with her sister, Mrs. Roy E. Overman, in Wilson. She will join her husband at Langley Field in the near future.

Masonic Notice. Regular communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M., tonight at 7:30. Work in the first degree. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

J. S. Willard, Secy.

Boy Scout Meeting Changed. The monthly meeting of the Greenville District of Boy Scouts of America has been postponed until Monday, February 23, at 8 o'clock. The meeting was changed from tonight until next Monday night due to ladies' night at the Rotary Club.

A. A. U. W. Meeting Postponed. For the February meeting of the A. A. U. W., which has been postponed to next Monday night, February 23, because of the inability of the speaker to come at the regular time, Dr. William McGehee of State College will speak on "Vocational Aptitudes." Dr. McGehee is head of the department of psychology. He is being brought to the group by the Social Studies committee, of which Miss Margaret Wilson is the chairman.

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Monday, February 16, 1942

If a policeman would go to the depot every evening there might be better behavior among the crowd waiting for the train. It is often the case that some men who have spent the day here, and filled up on whiskey, behave very badly while waiting at the depot for the train. They even seem to have no regard for the presence of ladies who have to be in the same waiting room, but use all kinds of language in their hearing.

West Greenville P. T. A. The P. T. A. of the West Greenville school will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Woman's Club Meets. Mrs. J. H. B. Moore presided at the regular business meeting of the Woman's Club Friday, February 13. At a previous executive meeting it was decided to make the club headquarters for service men on leave of duty here for week-ends. A very nice letter was read from two marines thanking the club for their hospitality and services in securing for them a most pleasant home for their stay in Greenville.

Mrs. R. M. Garrett reported that the Garden Club would meet next Friday and have an illustrated lecture.

Mrs. D. H. Conley welcomed the club members to the general meeting on behalf of the American Home department and asked Mrs. Harvey Ward to make a report on the afghan. Mrs. Ward told the club how the department decided to make the afghan as a means of making money to reduce the club debt.

Mrs. P. B. Haar, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the following slate of officers. They are to assume their responsibilities in May.

President, Mrs. Dink James; first vice-president, Mrs. J. H. B. Moore; second vice-president, Mrs. W. F. Evans; recording secretary, Mrs. W. A. Wooten; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. M. Crisp; reporter, Mrs. Arthur Corey; treasurer, Mrs. J. Hicks Corey; historian, Mrs. W. T. Kizer; chairman of finance, Mrs. Vance Perkins; chairman of National Defense, Mrs. J. T. Little.

Mrs. Moore announced that she would be away for about three weeks and Mrs. Vance Perkins will act as supper chairman during her absence. Those wishing to secure the club facilities will please contact Mrs. B. F. Bullard or Mrs. Vance Perkins.

Mrs. J. Hicks Corey, treasurer, reported a balance in the club treasury of \$228.51.

Mrs. Vance Perkins had charge of the program. She presented Mrs. Knott Proctor, who sang "Daffodils" and "I Know a Lovely Garden," and as an encore "The White Cliffs of Dover." She was accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Haynes. It is always a pleasure to have Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Haynes, and the selections were very much enjoyed by the audience.

Mrs. James T. Little was introduced as the speaker of the afternoon. Her subject, "Meats For Men," was of interest to all present as most members are interested in how to plan meals to please their husbands. Mrs. Little is a specialist in this line and gave valuable suggestions as to the cheaper cuts, how to select, prepare and serve them. She delighted the audience with a movie version of "Gentlemen Prefer Beef" that was made under her supervision.

Speaks At College Vesper Service. Miss Mavis Lee Oakley, returned missionary to China, was the speaker at the college vesper service Sunday evening. She talked on various things connected with education in China and described some of the customs of the Chinese people.

In the beginning Miss Oakley told something of how she felt about going to China as a missionary. Then turning to her theme—suggested by the Bible verse—"David, after he had served his own generation fell on sleep"—she said: "The world's greatest need today is not armament, important as that may be, but the most profound thinkers important as they may be, but it is having those who know God and have a vital understanding of his will. We should have a vital relationship with God, know his will, and have a definite desire to carry out his will. God has not failed to come to the rescue of those that seek him.

"Every young man and woman has lying within them unguessed potentialities," she declared, "and especially those in the ministry or the teaching profession have great opportunity to serve." She said that there were 15,000,000 boys and girls in this country in 1936 who had had no religious instruction, and pointed out the opportunities open to Christian people in that line to work among the schools.

In China, Miss Oakley's work was with the mission schools. The schools of China, she said, are divided into three classes according to management, government schools, private schools and mission schools. The first two observe heathen customs. The primary purpose of the church schools is to break down the heathen customs and teach the Gospel.

The students in school have been mostly boys, because of the low regard for girls in China, though the entrance of the Gospel into China has broken down this feeling in some measure. Because of this situation, said Miss Oakley, mission schools have devoted themselves primarily to teaching girls.

Three college girls, Miriam Sexton of Rocky Mount, Eloise Barefoot of Benson, and Evelyn Stewart of Wilson, sang a hymn "Are Ye

Abne, Said the Master." Pianist was Edna Mitchell of Hobbsville, Charlotte Shearin of Rocky Mount, read the devotional and introduced the missionary.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lewis of Norfolk, Va., are the guests of Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. T. P. Proctor, and Mr. Lewis' mother, Mrs. J. J. Lewis, for the week-end.

Miss Lucille Clark, who teaches at Goldsboro, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark.

Mr. G. P. Carr and son, Paul, Jr., spent the week-end in Wallace on business.

Miss Hattie Ellis Lewis of Washington, spent the week-end here as the guest of Mrs. C. E. Tucker.

Mrs. Lela B. Hoell and Mrs. Dan White were in Greenville yesterday.

Miss Susie Wells spent the week-end in Wallace with her parents, Mr. Ernest Elks and Mr. V. A. Jackson of Fort Jackson, S. C., were home for the week-end.

Mrs. T. P. Proctor has returned from Greenville where she spent a few days visiting friends.

Friends will be glad to learn that Edie Hodges has returned home from Tayloe Hospital, where she has been a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson of Greenville, were here yesterday visiting Mrs. Della May Galloway.

Mrs. Sam Lee of Richmond, Va., was here visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Elks.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Caton of Greenville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Outlaw Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Elks has been confined in bed for the past few days with influenza.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Rev. and Mrs. H. McDiarmid have moved to Greenville from Shelby and are living at 626 Evans St.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McD. Hux have moved from 416 Latham St., to 208 Washington St.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huffman have moved from 311 W. 3rd St., to 1021 Chestnut St.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Garrett Stanfield have moved to 14th St. extension, in the house previously occupied by Thos. W. Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnston have moved from 405 Summit St., to Chatham Circle in the apartment vacated by Jack S. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Edwards are living at 401 Library St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lasater have moved from 1805 Dickinson Ave., to 1211 Chestnut St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turner have moved to 1805 Dickinson Ave., from 139 W. 7th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Cayton have moved from 110 Pitt St., to 306 E. 4th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton W. Perry have moved from 200 Jarvis St., to 201 E. 10th St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reeves have moved from 511 E. 8th St., to 608 Cotanche St.

Girl Scout News

Mrs. Sam B. Underwood, Jr., announces a meeting of the Training committee in the Girl Scout office Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the council will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Girl Scout office. All members are urged to attend.

On the regular Tuesday afternoon broadcast of the Girl Scouts at 5:15, the Brownies of St. Paul's Parish will have the program. Be sure to tune in for it.

Members of the Intermediate Troop of St. Paul's Parish will have a party at the Parish House Tuesday night at 8:30 for members of the troop and their dates.

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

By CORA REDDITT EVELYN SCHELLER

Brief Meeting. A brief meeting of the eleventh and twelfth grade boys was held this morning at first period. The meeting was to inform the boys that a state law now requires them to take physical education. As this new requirement will cause many boys to change their schedule there is some grumbling among the boys but as they all know the importance of physical education it is believed they will all cooperate.

Green Lights. Plans for the ninth issue of Green Lights got under way today with Jack Edwards, co-editor of the paper, presiding. Interviews, limelighter, and news were discussed by the staff members.

Another Poem. More cooperation with paper today, and tomorrow we won't live the Japanese way.

Assemblies. Tomorrow at second period an assembly for the high school will be held. It will consist of a talk by Mr. Bradshaw, executive secretary of Methodist Youth in North Carolina. The program will be sponsored by the Spanish class. Other assemblies to be held this week are: open forum on Thursday, and airplane modelers program on Friday at fourth period.

Sponsor Petitions. Petitions for a sponsor for the Washington-Greenville basketball game were taken to Mr. Cunningham's room this afternoon. The voting will take place tomorrow and Wednesday.

Library News

Along These Streets. A writer well known to Carolinians because he spends his winters at Pinehurst, has written one of the most fabulously received novels of the new year. Struthers Burt's new book, "Along These Streets," has for its leading native patriotism—if we use that word on its highest level and with a broad and searching significance. It is a novel of Philadelphia of today, but with all the Philadelphia of yesterday in the background. The hero is a scientist, very learned about monks; a rich uncle leaves him a fortune on condition that he live for nine months of every year in the family mansion on Cassion street. He accepts the offer and finds Philadelphia a stranger place in many ways than the monkey-filled jungles he is accustomed to. The book is pleasantly shrewd, ironic, and lively, though slightly talky.

The Sheppard Memorial Library has already placed this new book on its shelves. Also on the shelves are four other books by Burt. They are:

"Festival"—another Philadelphia novel in which Don Griffiths, a broker of fine tastes and traditions retires at fifty in order to live and think and to seek contentment in creating for himself a house and garden where he may sometimes be free from his indomitable wife. Instead he finds another work cut out for himself when he is drawn into the troubled life of his dearly beloved daughter. At the story's close he is answering a call to the White House to discuss an ambassadorship to Italy, for which his wife has been pulling the wires.

"They Could Not Sleep"—a group of short stories of wide range in subject and style. Mr. Burt is a clever and charming short-story writer, though not a fine or important one.

"Delectable Mountains"—Stephens Hastings, a great lover of the out-of-doors and hater of cities, realizes that the woman he marries must share his philosophy of life if there is to be any companionship. He finds his mate in Mercedes Garcia, and the obstacles he has to overcome to win her make this a most interesting book. It abounds in splendid descriptions of the emotional response to mountains.

"The Interpreter's House"—Gullian Eyre, scion of a wealthy and prominent family, turns to diplomacy as a profession that would occupy part of his time but leave enough over for more personal dreams—that of being a poet. In his private moments he researches into the old paradox of why, with beauty all about them and beauty in their hearts, men and women still let evil and ugliness conquer them. Lack Gates is the heroine of the story, in whom Gullian found all that mattered to him. A novel that smacks of autobiography.

The library is indebted to Mr. Edward Hearne for the very appropriate library poster in the Woman's Club building.

The large flag with the oath of allegiance inscribed on it in the main reading room of the library was given by Mr. Yoe Walker.

Tobaccoist Dies. Kinston, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Jacob Otis Hyatt (Doc) Taylor, 54, prominent tobaccoist, died yesterday at his home here after an illness of a year.

Scout national organization in many parts of the country. A graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, she also holds an M.A. from Columbia University. Prior to her association with the Girl Scouts, Miss Oppenlander spent several years as a teacher in the field of social science, during which time she did educational work among foreign born women in New York.

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At the same time Rev. Robert Bradshaw is giving a course for teachers of Young People and Dr. Aline McKenzie of Chapel Hill is giving a course the teaching of children up through Juniors. A large group attended the opening lectures last night. It is free and open to the public. In fact, Mr. J. H. Rose, general superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school, extended an urgent invitation to everyone who is interested.

Defense Class Meets 7:30 O'clock Tonight

The Defense training class in electricity under Fred Stokes, will meet in the high school laboratory, over the Firestone building, across from the high school, at 7:30 tonight. New students may enroll tonight.

The Trade class, under Mr. Darren, will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at the power plant.

Lenten Services Set By Episcopal Church

There will be special evening services with outside speakers at St. Paul's Episcopal church every Wednesday throughout Lent which begins February 18. The speaker at this week's service will be Miss Bessie Blacknall, a missionary from St. Mark's in a village built on the Tanana river in 1916 as a basis for railroad construction and is the junction for rail and river traffic.

Miss Blacknall has been in charge of a boarding school for native boys and girls for the past 25 years. She is well qualified to tell of the country and of the problems involved in helping the native people become accustomed to the new and strange mode of life introduced by the white man.

Members of all churches are cordially invited to hear Miss Blacknall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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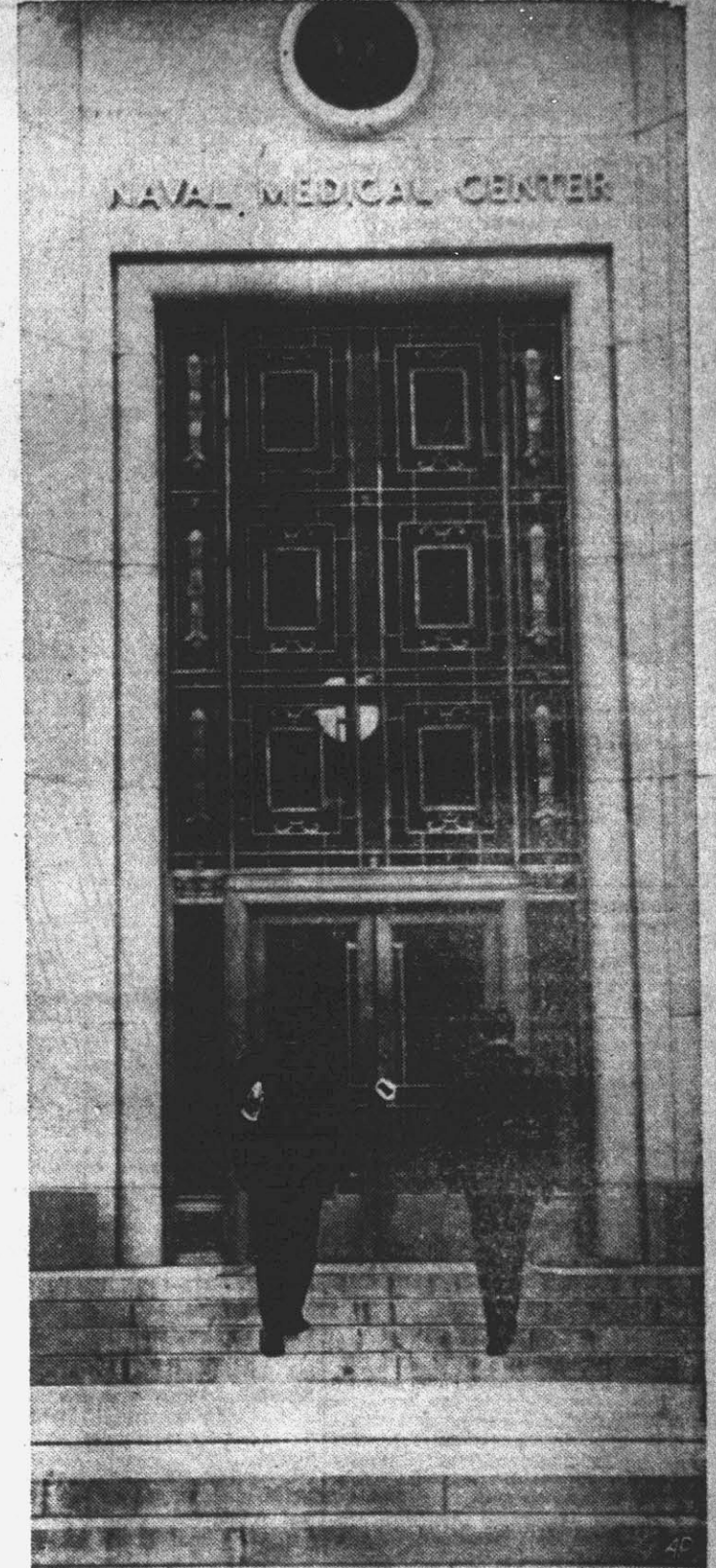
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SCHOOL TIES—In his customary boater (hat), a lad from exclusive Harrow school lines up with less-schooled seventeen-year-olds at a labor exchange in London, to register under new conscription law. Harrow had his boys register at these labor exchanges, as an example to other British public schools, which had sought special facilities. Boy alongside is a Home Guard.



YANKS KEEP THEIR HEADS—AND HATS—Assorted is the headgear of these American soldiers at their base in North Ireland. Left to right: fatigue hat, arctic hat, old-type tin helmet, fatigue hat, overseas cap, and another fatigue hat.



NAVAL CENTER—Through this impressive front entrance of the main building these men will enter the new national naval medical center at Bethesda, Md., where 450 beds and the best medical equipment are available for naval patients. The tower of the administration building dominates Maryland countryside. Admiral Charles M. Oman is commanding officer.



STUDENTS OF THE DANCING ART—Ballerina Bianca Trubica keeps a glittering eye on the cameraman, but those hospitalized veterans at the U.S. naval hospital in Philadelphia keep their eyes on her. This was the first time a ballet troupe had appeared before the naval patients and they weren't missing any tricks. She's with Philadelphia La Scala Opera company.



WHAT MAKES WILD WAVES WILD?—Three of Mama's darling daughters get close—but not too close—to the waters of Santa Monica, Cal., in this antidote for depressing war news. Left to right are Martha O'Driscoll, Susan Hayward and Barbara Britton, all of whom have something to do with the movies. Suits look rather gay this season.



FROM MEXICO WAY—Defense preparations for Lower California, that 760-mile-long finger of land that is Mexico's, is of grave importance to Lieut. Col. L. Cueto Ramirez (left) and Gen. N. Cabera, commanding Mexican soldiers stationed there.



IN CHARGE—Admiral Charles M. Oman (above) is commanding officer of the newly-completed national naval medical center for U.S. naval patients at Bethesda, Md.



TO THE WINNER—From Mrs. Ernest Hemingway, wife of the novelist, Winston Guest receives a trophy for his expert shooting at a Havana winter trapshoot and pigeon tourney. Guest is a kinsman of Winston Churchill, a hunter, and a polo star.



PEEKABOO—Michael Neale wears the latest underwater whimsy—the better to survey Florida waters. It's a periscope goggle which allows wearer to breathe below surface.



GENERAL AT WORK—Three stars of his rank as a lieutenant general gleam from the shoulders of William S. Knudsen who, with no previous military record, was so named by F.D.R. to facilitate his work as War Department production chief.



WAR STEPS UP—SIGNAL PRACTICE FOR MEXICANS—At one of their stations in Lower California, these Mexican marines stage signal drill as part of their training for hemisphere defense. A Mexican air squadron with some Vought "Hell Diver" planes is also on guard there.



HISTORY REPEATS—Just as in World War I, service banners are being displayed. Sen. Elbert Thomas of Utah hangs up a five-star banner in his Washington office, denoting that five men from his staff are now in the army.



BOOK TALK—Countess Marie Evelyn Keyes, among those supporting the nation's V for Victory drive, to garner in reading matter for sailors, soldiers and marines.

Blue Devils To Face Their Toughest Foes This Week

STATE AND WFC BOTH ON CARD

One May Be Able To Hand Duke Its First Defeat

By NOEL YANCEY
Raleigh, Feb. 16 (AP)—If there's a basketball team in the Southern Conference with enough TNT to blast the Duke Blue Devils from the undefeated column, that team probably is on the Blue Devil schedule for this week.

Duke will play N. C. State here tonight, Wake Forest at Wake Forest Thursday, and George Washington at Washington Saturday, and each of the teams is powerful and each has a yen to scalp the Devils.

The most that the Blue Devils can expect when they tackle Bones McKinney and company here tonight is victory after a tough, hard fight. The Red Terrors showed in whipping North Carolina 32-30 in an overtime battle last week that they are determined to win a place in the Southern Conference tournament, and they would relish revenge for the 40-28 defeat the Blue Devils handed them a few weeks ago at Durham.

Wake Forest's Demon Deacons also are aching to get even with the Blue Devils. The Deacons looked pitiful in losing to the Devils by a 60-39 tally at Durham several weeks ago. Since that night, the Deacons have won eight conference games and have lost none. Their victims include North Carolina, VMI, Wake and Lee, State, Citadel twice and South Carolina. They have pulled themselves up to second place in conference standings and assured themselves of an invitation to the conference tourney.

In George Washington, the Blue Devils will tackle the conference's fourth-raking team, and an outfit that has come as close to licking them as any team has come this season. The Blue Devils nosed out the Colonials 38-37 in an early season battle at Durham.

Another highlight of this week's Big Five basketball program will be the State-Wake Forest scrap here Saturday night. The two teams met at Wake Forest several days ago, and the Red Terrors led nearly all the way. A field goal in the final minute of play gave the Deacons a 44-43 margin.

Other Big Five battles this week follow: The Citadel at Davidson, Tuesday; Furman at Davidson on Thursday; and North Carolina at Maryland Friday.

Babe In Yank Uniform Again



Looking not very different from the time when he was baseball's king of swat some years ago, Babe Ruth donned a New York Yankee uniform in Hollywood to portray himself in a moving picture based on the life of his teammate, the late Lou Gehrig. The role of Gehrig is played by Movie Actor Gary Cooper (right).

BIG TEN AGAIN SEEKING TITLE

After Third Straight Cage Championship Title

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

New York, Feb. 16 (AP)—For two successive years the Big Ten Conference has produced the National Collegiate Basketball Champion and already there are murmurs in that proud circuit that this campaign's probable representative, Illinois, will make it three in a row. Two years ago it was Indiana, the loop runnerup, which took over when the champion couldn't appear and scorched Kansas, the Western delegate, for the NCAA title. Last year Wisconsin found the method of stopping Big Paul Lindeman and the Washington State five was beaten, 39 to 34.

The NCAA divides the United States into eight districts, four on each side of the Mississippi river, for the purpose of determining its king. This year the four representatives from the east will play at New Orleans on March 20 and 21, the same day the Western quartet convenes in Kansas City.

On March 28 the two champions decide the owner of the National Crown on the Kansas City floor. North Carolina was the Southern representative last year although Duke was the champion of the Southern conference and Tennessee of the Southeastern. The same two clubs are atop their respective loop standings today but neither is sure of the title until completion of a championship tourney that follows the league season.

Duke, winner of 10 family arguments in a row, plays three games this week, beginning with the trek to North Carolina State tonight. Wake Forest goes to Durham on Thursday and Saturday the Blue Devils are at George Washington.

Dangerous Baggage

BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 16

Temper

Tom rolled down his sleeves, pulled on his coat. "You look exactly as if you thought I was about to crack you, one over the head and pich you down the cliff," he said, smiling wryly.

Sharon felt the last shred of fear fray loose and her temper took the bit. "Well, what other reason would you have for driving out to this God-forsaken place?"

Spots of anger suddenly burned in Tom's lean cheeks. "Do you think I planned this deliberately?" he demanded, pointed at the wheels, hub deep in sand.

"Well—did you?" "Please, lady, give me credit for more originality," he said, scathingly. "And even for love of you, my wild Irish rose, I wouldn't sink a perfectly good car in a sand dune. So you can take yourself out of the maiden-in-distress class right now and put a lid on that lively imagination of yours. My intentions are unflatteringly honorable!"

"Good. I couldn't be sure," she snapped. "They were, I should say. Right now I'd like to turn you over my knee."

"Well, don't try it."

For a moment, they glared at each other as if words simply weren't in the language to express their fury. Then, suddenly, Tom's mouth quivered and laughter sprang into his eyes, burst from his throat.

"By George, you really were scared, weren't you?" he said when he could speak. "Look, here, Sharon, I'm sorry. Believe me, I'm darned sorry this happened. I should have known better than to try an unused road. But I was curious about that cave and that dock, and I'd noticed this road from down below there. Really, I had no idea we'd get hung up like this. I'm sorry. Believe me, I'm darned sorry. What else could she do in the face of so sincere an apology? At least it sounded sincere."

"That's a good sport," Tom approved as she shook the hand he proffered. "Now we've got some miles to walk so we'd better get going."

It was hard walking until they got back onto the highway. Sharon's ankle ached naggingly and the thin-soled slippers gave her no protection against the sharp stones.

"Maybe I should have made you wait in the car," Tom suggested once when she stumbled painfully. "Maybe you shouldn't," she denied flatly. "I'm even more afraid of the dark than I am of you!"

"To think a perfectly good Sunday ride should turn into a hitchhike," Tom muttered as they trudged along.

"And—" she added, wincing as a stone stabbed her foot, "with more hike than hitch."

"Yeah. The next time you have to walk back from a good buggy ride with me," he slid a grin toward her. "I hope you'll have better luck with your thumb."

Only two cars had passed them since they'd reached the highway and both had ignored their frantic signaling.

"Oh, well, it can't be so very far now," she said, hopefully.

But it was endless. Every step, Sharon was sure her feet wouldn't carry her one mile more, much less five! But somehow they did. Tom suggested frequent stops to rest. He kept a steady stream of lively talk going all the way as if he were trying hard to make up a little for all the discomfort he was causing her.

"Ghest Ship She couldn't help appreciating his consideration. Most any other man would have been cursing himself into a rage and expecting her to jolly him out of it."

Tom put her down on a flat rock ones pulled off her slippers, rubbed her aching feet. "You've got the prettiest ankles I ever saw."

"And the biggest blisters," she added ruefully, wincing as he slipped her shoes back on.

Tom laughed, then grasped her arm. "Look! A gas station! We're saved, woman."

The attendant was just closing up and seemed willing enough to get a truck and a tow rope. Especially after Tom put a crisp bill into his hand.

It was dark by the time they got back to the car. And Sharon, jounced and wind-whipped by the ride back in the truck's open cab, was grateful for Tom's suggestion that she spread the auto robe out on the point and take it easy until they were ready.

Exhausted, Sharon dropped down on the robe, pillowed her head on her arm. Behind her, she heard the two men tussling with the tow chain. Before her, the Pacific lay black and mysterious, its breakers pounding relentlessly at the cliff below. A few stars were out, but there was no moon, and until her eyes became accustomed to the darkness, the little cove which she knew lay directly at her feet, was only a pool of Stygian darkness.

Then, gradually, she was able to discern the pier crossing the white sand like a black finger. Strange

that anyone had bothered to repair that old boat landing. Or maybe it wasn't so strange in the light of her discovery of the hidden cases in the cabin. Still, why would anyone intercept that valuable cargo only to hide it in this useless spot?

As she lay there mulling over her experience of the afternoon, her eyes gradually seemed to play tricks on her. It looked exactly as if there were a boat in that tiny harbor below. A phantom ship, she assured herself not even bothering to move. The ghost of a rum runner or something. That's what fatigue will do with your senses, she thought and closed her eyes sleepily.

In a moment, she opened them again. The ship was still there. This time she was sure of it. Jerking erect, she strained her eyes to see through the darkness. A boat all right, moored to the end of that dock. Glancing over her shoulder, she made sure that Tom did not notice as she jumped up, walked out to the end of the point. There she could see the outlines of the ship more plainly. A power cruiser, it looked like. Not much bigger than Mr. Goodwin's Ladybird. Long and trim—and completely blacked out. Not even a starboard light.

Then, even as she looked, it began to move slowly away from the pier—still unlighted! Faintly she caught the muffled sound of the engine.

Fascinated and still not really sure that she wasn't imagining what she saw, Sharon stood staring down at the wharf below quite unaware that Tom had drawn near, stood now just at her elbow. "What are you staring at?" he demanded.

Startled, Sharon jumped. "Oh! Oh, nothing. Just watching the water. It's a gorgeous night, isn't it?" And turned toward him, hoping to divert his attention before he saw that darkened boat slipping so silently out of the harbor. "The stars are so bright they look polished."

More Delay Tom still stowed down at the cove. "That's funny. In the dark your eyes play tricks on you, don't they? For a minute, I thought I saw a boat down at that dock."

"You are seeing things," Sharon's heart raced as turning, she led the way back to the car. Maybe it was the ghost of that rum runner we were talking about this afternoon."

"Maybe," Tom agreed dryly. "And maybe it was a ship running without lights, too. There is something going on down there that isn't on the up-and-up."

"Oh, silly. You've been reading too much war news."

Tom's glance never left her face. "Guess you're right. Let's get out of here before we begin seeing were-wolves."

The anxiety that skulked at the edges of her mind all the way home was no were-wolf. Tom had seen that ship, had realized, too, that she must have seen it, was deliberate-

ly denying it. And if there was anything significant about an unlighted boat tying up at a deserted dock, Tom would appreciate it. Obviously, she knew, it had something to do with the stack of boxes in the cabin. Just what, she couldn't be sure until she had talked to Mr. Goodwin.

But that talk was a good two hours away—assuming she could get in touch with him the moment she got back to San Francisco. And in this man's war, a lot could happen in two hours!

As Tom guided the car into the rising curves of the highway crossing the hills, Sharon unconsciously pushed on the floorboards. Tom, too, seemed in a hurry and once she nearly cried out as the big car skidded in the gravel as they took a curve.

"Driving too fast for you?" he asked and slowed down immediately. Then, abruptly, "Say we haven't had any dinner! No wonder I feel like a bear with a sore nose. How about you?"

"I am hungry," Sharon admitted reluctantly, but they mustn't spare the time to stop anywhere. "But we can wait until we get back to town. Besides, there is no place out here to—"

"Sure there is," Tom contradicted her flatly. "Must be."

And of course there was. "Chicken and sweet potatoes, Southern Style" on a big neon sign just in the crossroad where they came in to the main highway.

Although she begrudged every minute of the time wasted, Sharon couldn't help enjoying the chicken, the good coffee. Now, if it weren't for the nagging ache in her ankle, she really could face whatever lay ahead without blinking.

Because something did lie ahead. She sensed it in Tom's absorption with his driving, with his own thoughts. Gone was the merry, good-natured banter. So engrossed was he that for miles they didn't

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Patrick D. McCotter, 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 January 23, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

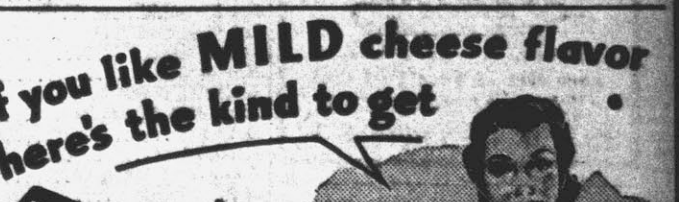
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COLORED NEWS

Mrs. Lillie Gatlin Hardy died at her home in Simpson, Tuesday evening about 7:30 o'clock.

Funeral services were conducted from the Phillip Baptist church Sunday at 1:30 o'clock by the Pastor Rev. E. H. Harris. Interment was in the Moore's Cemetery near Greenville.

Mrs. Hardy is survived by her husband, Charlie Hardy, a daughter Ruth Mae Hardy; father, Henry Gatlin; four sisters, Vinnie Telfair of Greenville, Helen Clemons, Hattie and Myrtle Thompson of Simpson. Three brothers, John T. and Paul Gatlin of Simpson and David Gatlin of Washington, D. C. Several nephews and nieces.

War Strategy Washington, Feb. 1 (AP)—Eleven British and American war consultants conferred with President Roosevelt at the White House today in continuation of joint staff meetings concerned with war strategy.



Champion Wolfey Pattern of Edgerstoune (above), a white English-bred West Highland terrier owned by Mrs. John G. Winant, wife of the United States ambassador to Great Britain was judged the best dog in the Annual Westminster Kennel Club show at New York.

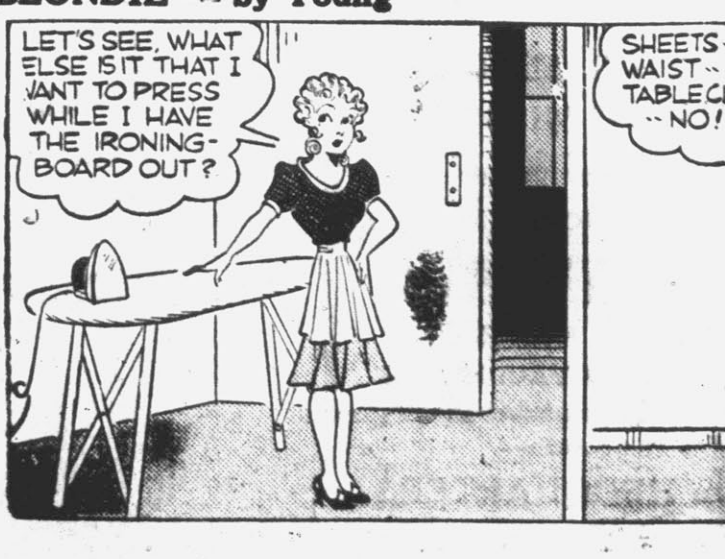
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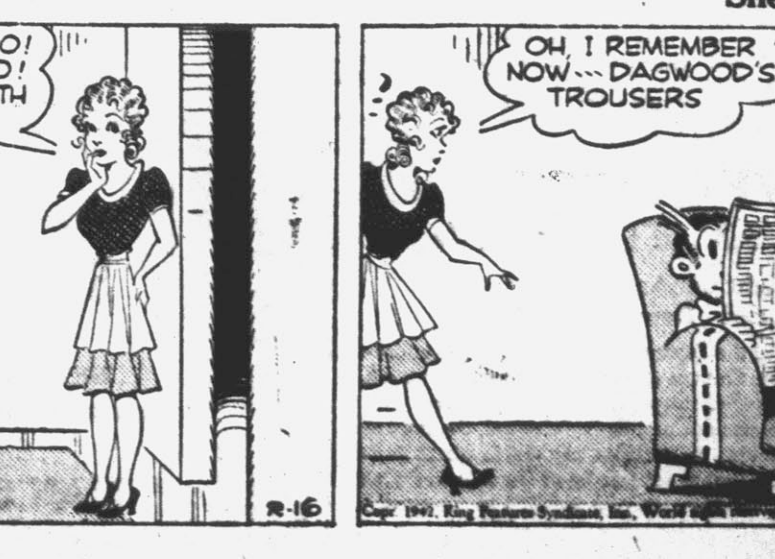
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SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY—Ice Box Cookies, Chess Pies, Fried Applesacks, Vitamin B-1 Bread, 10c loaf. People's Bakery.

Grain Market

Chicago, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Wheat took the lead in a general grain price advance today with gains of as much as a cent a bushel at times.

Wheat closed 1/4 cent higher than Saturday, May \$1.30 1/4, July 1.31 1/2—\$1.32; corn unchanged to 1/2 up, May 87 1/2, July 89 1/2; oats 1/2 up; rye unchanged to 1/2 up; soybeans 1/4 cent higher. Both rye and soybeans showed gains of more than a cent at one stage but later reacted due to profit taking.

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams) Richmond, Feb. 16.—Hogs, market steady, top \$12.00, good and choice 100-225 pounds \$12.00, 100-120 lbs. \$10.50, 120-140 lbs. \$11.00, 140-160 lbs. \$11.50, 160-180 lbs. \$11.80, 225-250 lbs. \$1.90, 250-300 lbs. \$1.55, over 300 lbs. \$1.30, sows under 350 lbs. \$10.50, over 350 lbs. \$9.50, stags \$8.50.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Feb. 16.—(AP)—(NCDA) The hog market was steady at Richmond today, where the top was \$12, and at Rocky Mount, where the top was \$11.75.

Try Our Want Ads

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The stock market tried to shake off bearish war news today and, in many instances, was moderately successful.

A fairly active rally before mid-day converted initial losses of fractions to a point or so in advances of as much. Dealings then slowed and trends faltered. The result was mild irregularity at the close.

FINAL STOCKS	
Air Reduction	34 1/2
Allis Chal Mig	28
Am Can	61 1/2
Am Car Fdy	31 1/2
Am Rad and St S	4 3/4
Am Roll Mill	10 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	40 1/2
Am Sug Ref	18 1/2
A T and T	123 1/2
Am Tob B 3	46 1/2
Anaconda	24 1/2
A C L	24 1/2
Arm III	3 1/2
A T and T	21
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	13 1/2
Bendix Aviat	33 1/2
Beth Stl	60 1/2
Boeing Alrpl	17 1/2
Borden	20 1/2
Bugs Mig	16 1/2
Buid Fg	3
Burl Mills	18
Bur Add Mach	7 1/2
Cannon Mills	37 1/2
Case J I	67 1/2
Caterpil Trac	36
Ches and O	34 1/2
Chrysler	48 1/2
Coml Credit	12 1/2
Coml Solv	8 1/2
Consol Edis	12 1/2
Con Oil	5 1/2
Corn Can	26 1/2
Corn Prod	53 1/2
Curtis Wright	7 1/2
Doug Alrc	60
Dow Chem	111
Dupont	122 1/2
Eastman Kod	12 1/2
Elec Auto Lt	22 1/2
Firestone	15 1/2
Gen Elec	26 1/2
Gen Foods	34 1/2
Gen Mot	32 1/2
Goodrich	14 1/2
Goodyear	12 1/2
Int Harvest	50
Int Tel and Tel	2
Johns Man	57 1/2
Kennecott	34
Lobby O P Cl	21 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	69 1/2
Loews	39 1/2
Lorillard	14
Louis and Nash	70 1/2
Mont Ward	27 1/2
Nash Corp	4 1/2
Nat Biscuit	15 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	13 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	14
Nat Dist	21
NY Cent	9 1/2
No Am Aviat	11 1/2
Otis Elev	12 1/2
Packard	2 1/2
Param Ptx	14 1/2
Penn J C	67 1/2
Penn RR	22 1/2
Peppi Cola	17
Phillips Pet	38 1/2
Pullman	25 1/2
Pure Oil	9 1/2
Radio	2 1/2
Rep Stl	17 1/2
Reynolds B	25
Seab A L	4
Shell Un	51
Sou Ry	12 1/2
Sperry	27 1/2
Std Brands	4
Std Oil N J	39 1/2
Stewart Warner	5 1/2
Tex Co	36 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	33 1/2
Unit Carb	64 1/2
Unit Air	29 1/2
Unit Corp	29 1/2
Unit Drug	6
US Ind Alco	30 1/2
US Rub	15 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	47
US Steel	51 1/2
Warner Pic	5 1/2
Western Union	24
West Elec and Mig	76
Woolworth	26 1/2
Yell T and C	12 1/2
Pitt Stock Sales	376,160

New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 40 cents a bale lower.

At midday prices were 5 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower.

Futures closed 20 cents a bale higher to 5 cents lower.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Mch.	18.43	18.49	18.45
May	18.57	18.61	18.61
July	18.65	18.76	18.72
Oct.	18.76	18.83	18.84
Dec.	18.79	18.90	18.89
Jan.		18.49	18.93

Middling spot 20.12, up 5.

Six Cases Are Heard In City Court Today

Six cases were disposed of at Municipal recorder's court this morning. They follow:

Luby Griffin, drunk, 30 days or cost; John Keel, speeding, pay \$10 on costs; Lawrence Hines, colored, speeding, pay \$10 on costs; Dennis Jones, drunk and carrying concealed weapon, 60 days or pay \$50 fine and costs, pistol ordered destroyed; Farewell Scott, colored, drunk and disorderly, 30 days or costs; John Dyer, Jr., colored, larceny of lard and flour from Askew's market while employed there, 90 days.

"FAR EAST COMMAND"

How Will The U.S.A. Hit Back At Japan? Can the Fighting Anzacs Hold Australia and New Zealand? Pointing out that the fury of the Japanese attack indicates a knowledge that her time is short is brought out in the new issue of March of Time "Far East Command" opening at the Pitt tomorrow.

The film covers the Mayala struggle and its background, the story of priceless rubber, tin, petroleum. In realistic way shows where Japs are most vulnerable. This timely subject is of keen interest to everyone since many American boys are now engaged in the service in the Far East.

NEGRO MOTHER DESERTS BABY

Month-old Boy Found In Abandoned House Here

A 20-year-old unmarried Negro woman is being held in the city jail on a charge of having abandoned her month-old baby in an outhouse Saturday night about 8 o'clock after cramming a rag into his mouth apparently so that his cries would not be heard.

The baby was found last night about 10 o'clock—26 hours after it had been abandoned in the outhouse of a vacant home on McKinley avenue—and was taken to the hospital, where it was said he would recover. Chief of Police George Clark said that a home would be found for the infant.

The police chief declared the mother's "mind was not good" and that she was to be pitied rather than condemned. The woman is Lillian Morton.

The baby was discovered by officers after it had been reported by a colored woman that a baby could be heard in the vicinity of the house, but could not be found.

Officers began a search and found the baby in the concrete pit. Their investigation led them to the home of the Morton woman, who, neighbors reported gave birth to a child about a month ago.

The woman at first denied the baby was her's, saying that she had taken her son to Washington and left him there. Upon arriving at the police station, however, she is quoted as making a full confession. She was said to have told police she had to work and did not have anyone to take care of the child. After being told that the child was alive she asked to see him.

When found the baby was wrapped in a blanket and a sheet and could be heard breathing and attempting to cry. His cries were partly stifled by the piece of rag in its mouth. The pit in which the baby was found is about six feet deep.

PITT FARMERS URGED DO BIT

Called On To Grow Soybeans and Peanuts For Oil

J. V. Taylor, president of Pitt County Agricultural Conservation Association, revealed today that a new canvass will be made in the near future to contact the farmers of Pitt County to raise the goal of the individual farmers for the production of soybeans and peanuts for oil.

As a result of the attack on Pearl Harbor, and the developing Japanese campaign in the Far East, our supply of imports has been cut off. We need additional acreage of crops that produce these vital oils, especially peanuts.

The Secretary of Agriculture has asked that soybeans suitable for planting purposes and of approved varieties, that are not mixed, should be withheld from crushing until farmers have had sufficient time to make necessary purchases for spring seeding.

Growers who have a supply of unmix approved varieties of soybeans which include Arkeso, Biloxti, Clemons, Hermon (Hoherland), Mamredo, Mamouth Yellow, Tokio and Wood's Yellow, are urged to have germination tests made immediately. The purpose of this is to provide the farmer with an adequate supply of good seed for the spring seeding.

The Secretary of Agriculture has announced that the Commodity Credit Corporation will purchase all lots of unmix approved varieties of soybeans remaining on hand on May 31, 1942, at a price of \$2 per bushel, provided the germination is 85 per cent or better. The sole purpose of this offer is to encourage the farmers to save from crushing seed that are suitable for planting and to insure them against further loss occasioned by cleaning, testing, and in case any such beans are not disposed of for seeding purposes.

Seamen Killed In Tanker Explosion

New York, Feb. 16 (AP)—One seaman was killed and another was blown overboard by an explosion aboard the Atlantic Refining Company tanker Point Breeze last night after it ran aground in Long Island. The second victim was still missing today.

The third naval district said a leakage in the 4,756-ton vessel's cargo of 3,000 gallons of gasoline resulted in the blast, but that no fire occurred. The ship was refloated later.

The dead man was listed as Fred Heimach of Philadelphia; the missing seaman as Elvan Stitsel of Port Arthur, Texas.

Former Resident Dies

Word was received here today of the death yesterday of Ben Bryan in Asheville, son of Mrs. J. W. Bryan, former residents of this city. Funeral arrangements were not known here this afternoon.

Has Faith In . . .

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The Prime Minister did not mention the feat of a German naval squadron in slipping home through the English channel in defiance of Britain's home defenders; he did not mention Japan's growing threat to Burma; he touched but briefly on the dark picture in Libya.

Some Britons regarded the government's silence on details of Singapore's downfall as a wise security measure for the present. Expecting Churchill to give Parliament a fuller account, possibly later in the week, they reserved judgment.

With the exception of Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express, however, all London newspapers which took notice expressed misgivings and hinted at a rising clamor for change which may reach as far as Downing street.

Jap Drive On . . .

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British army communiques. They said one day the position was called quiet and the next day evacuation of an important locality was disclosed.

The chief Japanese threat appeared to be developing in the vicinity of Duzynzelk, six miles east of Thalon, toward which one column was striking from a bridgehead on the west bank of the Salween river near Paan, about six miles farther east.

The other Japanese column was attempting to fight its way up the coast from Martaban, aided by landing parties put ashore from small boats in Martaban gulf.

Fall of Singapore . . .

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It is now an easy hop for the Japanese soldier across Malacca straits from Singapore to the Dutch East Indies island of Sumatra. Down that 1,000-mile long island he now may attempt to march almost to Java, the heart of the Indies, if he does not choose to go in ships.

From her islands in the north to the corner bastion at Singapore in the south, Japan now holds the Asiatic coast and its outposts.

The gallant defense at Bataan, which denied to the Japanese the use of Manila bay, has proved useless. The Japanese have a better base at Singapore.

Singapore was created by the British from an insignificant fishing village which they acquired by cession from the Sultan of Johore in 1819, and lost in a nine-week campaign.

Sir Stamford Raffles, was the founder of the city, and it grew to a population of 750,000 from the rich trade that passed between east and west. The British spent \$400,000,000 on an elaborate naval base, fortifications, airfields and other defenses, but lacked manpower and planes on the spot to stop an overwhelming Japanese drive through 400 miles of Malay jungle which had been reckoned as one of the major natural defenses of the stronghold.

Believed Germany . . .

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the galling reminder that the "smugness and over-confidence of the Anglo-American front" were responsible in part for the repeated allied setbacks in the Pacific.

With Singapore gone the expectation here was that the Japanese would relentlessly increase their pressure on British possessions to crush General MacArthur the only allied commander who has yet been able to fight a Japanese army to a

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

PIU—THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER—Bette Davis, Ann Sheridan, Monty Woolley. Also Pearl Harbor pictures of attack on December 7.

State—TUXEDO JUNCTION—starring the Weaver Brothers.

Colony—MR. AND MRS. NORTH—Gracie Allen, William Post, Jr.

standstill in the Pacific war. In the face of the Pacific situation Washington found little comfort in immediate domestic developments concerned with the long-pull prosecution of the war.

At another time there might have been special satisfaction in the fact that in the Saturday-through-Monday period the 6,000 ton cruiser Juneau was commissioned, the 35,000-ton battleship Alabama and a destroyer were launched, and final preparations were being completed for start of work on another new 45,000-ton battleship.

Singapore Lost . . .

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as inevitable and impending. "No longer is there a time factor in which we can place reliance," said Prime Minister Churchill at Sydney. "The battle of Australia demands what the battle of Britain required. We must work and fight as we have never worked and fought before."

He called the fall of Singapore Australia's Dunkerque—in the sense that it precludes her fight for existence, rather than withdrawal.

The Dutch announced that 700 parachute shock troops had been cut down almost to a man; that direct hits had blasted three transports carrying Japanese soldiers toward Palembang and that they had destroyed all vital points in the Palembang area. This last move apparently meant the wiping out of great refining plants to prevent the Japanese from using them.

The fall of Singapore Sunday night was announced to the empire and to the world by Prime Minister Churchill in a broadcast in which he called for a United Britain to meet the Axis on all fronts.

"Singapore has fallen. All the Malay peninsula has been overrun," Churchill grimly announced.

He acknowledged that Britain and the empire had suffered a "heavy and far-reaching defeat" and warned once more that other dangers "gather about us."

It now remains to be seen how strong is the British faith in Churchill's leadership. Japanese forces entered Singapore today behind a tank vanguard.

of Martaban neared a climax. The Japanese were striking in two directions at Thalon, 40 miles north-west of Martaban on the Rangoon railroad.

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VICTORY IN AIR SCORED BY RAF

Twenty Of 30 Axis Planes Downed Without A Loss

London, Feb. 16 (AP)—"It was like swatting flies, the way they went down."

Thus a British pilot summed up the greatest victory the RAF has won yet over the Axis planes in the battle for North Africa. Fought Saturday in the Acroma area 10 miles west of Tobruk, 18 American-made Kittyhawk fighters were reported officially to have shot down 20 Italian and German planes, in five minutes and damaged the remainder of an Axis force of 30 planes.

The story of the engagement was told to the Air Ministry by one of the British pilots.

"The enemy were just about to start ground strafing when we pounced on them," the pilots said. "There were at least 30 of them but numbers didn't mean a thing. "It was like swatting flies, the way they went down."

On the ground below as we dived and banked I could see troops flinging their hats into the air as the ground shook to the impact of falling aircraft. I counted six of the enemy aircraft escaped undamaged."

A British victory at sea also was announced by the Admiralty.

It said one medium-size supply ship, and that another medium supply ship probably had been sunk by a torpedo.

MORE PEANUTS TO BE GROWN

Increased Acreage to Provide Much Needed Oils

Edgewater Park, Miss., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Southern farmers this year will make a tremendous effort toward helping to win the war—with peanuts.

They're going to plant enough peanuts, in addition to last year's acreage, to cover the entire state of Connecticut plus part of Rhode Island. And after the war they'll have to turn nearly all of that land back to other uses.

The part goobers will play in American agriculture's "food for freedom" campaign was one of the prime topics of conversation at the AAA's Southern Regional conference here last week. Even some of the Department of Agriculture's present said they hadn't realized its significance until they began talking to "peanut men" and looking up figures.

Peanuts are needed not to feed monkeys in the zoo or to munch in the bleachers at baseball games, but for high-class edible oils to replace the coconut, and other oils cut off by the war. American farmers have been asked to increase their acreage from the 1,964,000 harvested in 1941 to a round five million this year.

It is the largest percentage of increase of any commodity being stepped up under the government's campaign for more food production.

The increase asked in peanuts means a drastic change in the economy of tens of thousands of farms in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

Georgia, already the country's leading peanut state with 670,000 acres, allotted in 1941, will plant 1,376,000 acres, almost as much as the 1,790,000 acres Georgia will devote to cotton. North Carolina will increase its acreage from 237,000 to 546,000.

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