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GERMAN SHIPS DAMAGED IN ESCAPE

Jap Bombing Seen As Preliminary to Assault on Java

Raid on Heart of East Indies

Dutch Determined As Hour Of Decision Fast Approaches; No Disposition On Part Of Defenders To Minimize Odds Against Them; Agreed That Only A Miracle Can Stave Off Jap Assaults

Batavia, N. E. I., Feb. 17. (AP) — Japanese planes, possibly in a preliminary to the expected direct assault on Java, heart of the Dutch East Indies, today bombed and machine-gunned several of the small islands in the narrow Sunda strait which separates Java from Sumatra.

The Dutch communique issued through the Agency said several persons were killed and others wounded, though little material damage was done.

Dutch bombers were credited with a direct hit on a Japanese transport and a probable hit on a second in an attack presumably staged off the Sumatra coast.

In a raid on a Japanese-held airfield at Palembang, South Sumatra, oil center which the Dutch destroyed before the Japanese occupation, Dutch bombers also shot down two Japanese fighter planes, the communique said.

The hour of decision for the Netherlands East Indies was fast approaching with the Japanese evidently preparing for the climax thrust against the island of Java without even waiting to complete their investment of Sumatra.

There was no disposition among the Dutch to minimize the odds against them but they faced their test with burning resolution to meet the enemy and beat him.

"It is true that Japan's power is enormous," declared H. V. Quispel, a Netherlands Indies naval spokesman, "and perhaps it is equally true that only a miracle can save the Netherlands Indies, but miracles do sometimes happen."

"Even if we in the Netherlands Indies, like the men and women of London, Leningrad and Moscow, are forced back to the last defense lines, we shall win."

Java, most important of the Dutch islands, the site of the naval base of Soerabaya and the seat of the United Nations southwest Pacific command, now is deprived of the buffer strength of Singapore and is exposed to direct assault from three sources.

These were from Sumatra, to the west, across the 20-mile-wide strait of Sunda; and from the islands of Borneo and Celebes, across the Java sea to the north.

Wilmington Looks To Post-War Days

Wilmington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to plan the post-war future of this defense-boomed area and to provide a "cushion" for the period after the war.

President A. E. Jones, in appointing the committee, said "it is doubtful if ever in the history of Wilmington there was a committee of more importance."

The committee, he said, will "plan now whereby our businesses, industrial enterprises, and agriculturists may continue to earn a livelihood" when war spending is stopped.

Oil Shortage

Washington, Feb. 17 (AP) — Secretary of Interior Ickes told a House committee today the oil industry had recommended immediate closing of all filling stations in the east from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. week days and all day Sunday, and rationing of gasoline if this becomes necessary to offset fast dwindling stocks due to war loss and diversion of tanker ships.

The secretary, who is Petroleum Coordinator, did not say action he contemplated on the industry suggestions, but did recommend the construction of an \$80,000,000 pipeline system from Texas to the Philadelphia-New York area.

Jack Edwards States Candidacy For Congress Making 3-Way Race

Enters Race



Jack Edwards, Greenville attorney and former legislator, today officially announced his candidacy for Congress from the First District, subject to the Democratic primary Saturday, May 30.

Local Attorney Pledges To Devote Every Effort To The Problems Of All Citizens Of The District If Nominated And Elected; Declares Office Should Reflect Views Of Constitutents

Jack Edwards, Greenville attorney, announced today that he is a candidate for Representative from the First Congressional District and offers himself to the voters, subject to their will in the Democratic primary to be held Saturday, May 20.

"The office of Representative is exactly what its name implies," explained Mr. Edwards. "It is the people's office. The representative acts and speaks for them and their privilege of selecting him should never be abridged. I hold the firm conviction that government should originate from the people and not from those who happen to hold office at any given time, and that it should remain at all times responsive to the will of the majority. If nominated and elected, I shall strive constantly to keep in touch with the citizens and shall always be receptive to expressions of their desires. It has been my good fortune to keep in contact with the masses of the people and I am confident that I understand their problems, the matters of importance to them and to our State and our Nation. It is my purpose to devote every effort in dealing with these problems and endeavoring to find a solution for them."

Relative to statements regarding lack of interest in candidates for office on account of the war, Mr. Edwards stated "There is certainly no reason why some of those who have been honored with high office should condone, or even suggest indifference toward a matter of such vital importance as the selection by the people of those who are responsible for their government. Of all periods, this is the hour when the people should wake up, and more than ever before, be on guard so that they may keep alive the great principle of our Democracy. Equal rights to all; special privileges to none. They should, and I believe they will, choose their officeholders for themselves, rather than follow the directions of some few who are actuated by selfish motives. When the world is beset with dictators, every effort should be made to guarantee true democratic government to ourselves. Those who advocate that we should be unconcerned during this crucial period with regard to the approaching primary are not thinking of the disaster such a course might bring about."

As to how he would make his campaign Mr. Edwards stated "I shall make a thorough canvass of the district, going direct to the people as far as it will be possible to do so in the length of time now before me. Although I am not financially able to employ campaign workers and therefore, must rely on the support of my friends, the average citizens, I am confident that the people are enough concerned to exercise their own good judgment in making their own selection for this high office. Whether I am fortunate or unfortunate in receiving this great honor, which belongs to the people, I want it to be that way and I appeal to every person in the district."

Redden Is Chosen N.C. Party Chief

Raleigh, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Monroe M. Redden of Hendersonville, attorney and a stalwart in Governor Broughton's successful campaigns for nomination and election in 1940, today was unanimously elected chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

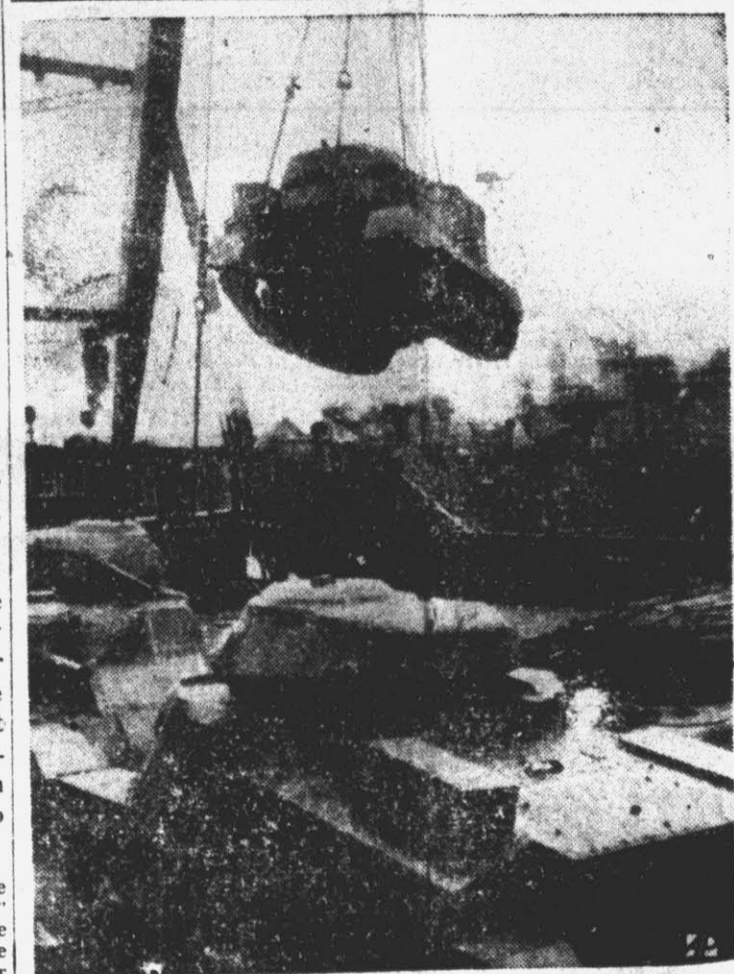
He succeeds Emery B. Denny of Gastonia, manager of Broughton's campaign, who recently was appointed to the State Supreme Court.

Redden, endorsed for the party post by the governor, was the only person nominated for the chairmanship.

The meeting began shortly after 2 p. m., in the hall of the State House of Representatives, Arch T. Allen of Raleigh, party secretary presided.

The committeemen, again following the wishes of the chief executive, decided that the state and congressional Democratic party conventions would be held on May 22. County conventions will be held on May 16.

Tanks On Way To Front Lines



At an undisclosed port somewhere in America, these tanks are being hoisted from barges to ship for another leg of their long journey from a United States factory to one of the United Nations' far-flung battle lines.

Battlelines Of Burma Are Drawn Around Gulf

Russian Loan Is Negotiated

Moscow To Get New Credit Of One Billion Dollars

Washington, Feb. 17 (AP) — Official sources said today a new lend-lease credit of approximately \$1,000,000,000 was being negotiated for Russia.

Last fall Russia received a similar \$1,000,000,000 credit.

Officials said this initial credit had been nearly all allocated, and a new credit was needed soon in order to plan further production of the weapons that Russia will need.

Although some of the materials promised under the first \$1,000,000,000 credit have been delivered to the Russians, the exact status of these supplies is a military secret.

However, it was learned officially that the entrance of the United States into the war had created some shipping difficulties.

The new credit is still in the negotiation stage, and the exact amount and details have not been settled.

It may take the form of a monetary loan of lend-lease money, a straight arrangement to lend-lease war materials to be repaid in kind, or a credit to be repaid in any resources the Russians may find available after the war.

Blount Pays \$100 Fee. Marvin K. Blount, who had previously formally announced his candidacy for Congress from the First District, has sent in his \$100 filing fee to the State Board of Elections.

He is believed to be the first to post his filing fee from the First District.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE Wide-World News Analyst

The storm of criticism in England over conduct of the war, and the demand that Premier Churchill reorganize his cabinet, won't be lessened by his flat-footed refusal today to appoint a separate minister of defense to relieve him of the onerous duties of that post which he has been carrying on his own broad shoulders.

The widespread call for his change has involved the charge that Mr. Churchill is trying to look after too many details himself. In short, as one British newspaper put it, many of his critics claim that he is too much of a one-man-band.

U. S. Bombers Believed To Have Exacted Toll On Attacking Nazi Subs

Some Of Submarines Which Sunk or Damaged Seven Tankers In Waters Along Venezuelan Coast Yesterday with Loss Of 69 Sailors Believed To Have Been Victims Of U. S. Bombing Planes

By CHANDLER DIEHL Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, Feb. 17.—(AP)—United States bombers were believed today to have inflicted swift and deadly vengeance upon some of the German submarines reported to have sunk or torpedo-damaged seven tankers and left 69 sailors dead or missing in Barracuda-infested and flaming waters along the Venezuelan coast.

Lieut.-Gen. Frank Andrews, Chief of the United States Caribbean defense command, came under fire during the surprise shelling early yesterday of the huge Standard Oil Company Refinery in Aruba, Netherlands West Indies, by submarine which surfaced less than a mile off the port.

The commander reported on his arrival last night from Aruba that American planes took to the air from both Aruba and Curacao as soon as the attacks began and oil found on the waters later indicated that some submarines had paid for their raids.

It was officially reported no damage was done to the Refinery but members of the party with Lieut.-Gen. Andrews brought terrible tales of shooting flames reaching mountainous proportions in Aruba harbor; of despairing cries from men doomed to die there, and of tracer shells screaming overhead as they watched the raid.

The reports that seven ships had suffered from the submarines were made in Maracaibo, Venezuela, by executives of the Largo Petroleum Company and survivors of the ships.

The reports gave this tally: 1. Monagas, 2,675-ton tanker is owned by the Mene Garnde Oil Company, Venezuela, torpedoed and last seen on fire 25 miles northwest of Las Piedras, Aruba island. Five men missing from a crew of 31; 26 landed at Las Piedras.

2. Oranjestad, 2,396-ton Lago Shipping Company tanker sailing under British flag, torpedoed off Aruba.

3. Pedernales, 3,945 tons also Lago Shipping Co. torpedoed off Aruba.

4. San Nicolas, 2,391 tons, also Lago Shipping Co., sailing under British flag, torpedoed twice and engine room blown up, 25 miles south of Punta Macolla, Venezuela.

5. Tia Juana, 2,395 tons, Lago Shipping Co., under British flag, torpedoed three times forward and set on fire immediately attacked between Aruba and Venezuela.

6. Rafaela, 3,177-ton Shell Company tanker, under Dutch flag, torpedoed off Aruba.

7. The Texaco Tanker Arkansas, sailing without load, hit but not sunk.

The oil company executives said that refineries in both Aruba and Curacao were shelled by submarine but no damage or deaths ashore resulted.

Twenty-two survivors of the Tia Juana and the San Nicolas, picked up after seven hours on the water, were taken to a hospital, suffering mainly from shock. Each ship had a crew of 26 men.

What happened to the crews of the Oranjestad, Pedernales, Rafaela and the Texaco tanker was not stated.

The first six ships listed carried about 25,000 barrels of oil each.

The Maracaibo Oil executives said that a small plane had warned 14 outgoing tankers to return to Maracaibo Lake, and oil shipments were held up indefinitely.

The Dutch Command in Willemstad, on Curacao island, in the insular announcement of the raids, issued a communique which said that an enemy submarine attacked Aruba and torpedoed three tankers there and shelled the refinery without causing damage to the plant worth mentioning.

The Dutch reported that a tanker was torpedoed near Willemstad harbor and was brought into port in damaged condition with one man slightly wounded. (This presumably was the Arkansas.)

Plans have been completed for the annual Washington Day campaign dinner of the State Democratic party here Saturday night.

U. S. Senator Prentiss M. Brown (D-Mich.) will be the principal speaker. Richard J. Reynolds, mayor of Winston-Salem and national treasurer of the party, also will take part.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 17.—(AP)—

Jap Nemesis



Capt. Arthur W. Wermuth of Chicago is reported by AP Correspondent Clark Lee to have killed 116 Japanese singlehanded and captured many more on the Bataan peninsula in the Philippines.

CIVIL ACTION COMPROMISED

Reach Agreement In Action Against Ex-Sheriff

The long-standing civil action against former Sheriff S. A. Whitehurst was brought to a climax here today when the Board of County Commissioners voted to accept \$10,000 and consider the matter closed.

Prior to the luncheon recess of the current civil session of Pitt Superior court it was announced that the judgment would be presented and signed during the afternoon, thereby concluding the litigation inaugurated in the spring of 1938.

The original action demanded approximately \$17,000 allegedly due the county in uncollected fees or fees not accounted for.

The trial was scheduled to have been tried during the current session of court and attorneys for the defendant and for the county have recently been considering a compromise in an effort to reach a settlement without a court trial.

The term of court is being presided over by Judge John J. Burney of Wilmington. No cases were heard yesterday because of the draft registration and the only business disposed of this morning was three divorce cases. Divorces were granted in the cases of Lottie Satterthwaite vs. R. J. Satterthwaite; Martin C. Kirby vs. Charles Kirby, both white, and Carrie Joyner Love vs. Louis Love, colored.

He explained that both Nazi battleships "received damage in their passage which will keep them out of action for some time to come and they will have to have gunnery and other practice."

"Before they can again play any part in the war," he added, "the Royal Navy will be reinforced by various important units of the highest quality and a similar strengthening process is going forward in the navy of the United States."

He announced that Justice Sir Alfred Townsend Bucknill, of the High Court of Justice, had begun an inquiry into the channel escape with the assistance of a naval and an air force officer.

The investigation began yesterday and the Prime Minister has asked that it be completed within one week.

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Another Tanker

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 17.—(AP)—The Atlantic Refining Company's 11,615-ton tanker E. H. Cullen abandoned off the Atlantic coast last night by her crew of 40 who expressed divergent opinions when landed at Norfolk by a rescue ship as to whether their vessel had been torpedoed or had struck a mine field.

Two members of the crew suffered minor injuries in escaping in four life boats from the tanker, which was still afloat when they last saw her. Survivors interviewed here by newsmen agreed that the tanker was wrecked by three explosions spaced about 15 minutes apart. None saw a submarine, they said.

The crew was picked up by a rescue vessel within an hour after their four lifeboats were launched.

Democratic Party Is Set For Dinner

Winston-Salem, Feb. 17.—(AP)—

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vincent, Miss Edna Rose Whitehurst and Miss Elizabeth Windberry of Greenville and Mrs. L. A. Brown and sons, L. A., Jr. and John Edwin, of Kinston, have returned from Fort Jackson, where they have been visiting Sergeant John Vincent and Elmer Cox.

Miss Helena Staton is a patient in Memorial General Hospital in Kinston.

Sprull Spain, Jr., who is a student at Chapel Hill, spent the weekend at his home in Greenville.

Mrs. Vance Powell of Robersonville, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Reed, on Evans street.

Mrs. Lillie Smith returned yesterday afternoon from a visit in Snow Hill with the family of Reverend J. C. Moye.

Frank Whitehurst, Jr., of Bethel left today for Rocky Mount, where he has been transferred by Swift and Company.

Reverend and Mrs. J. C. Moye and daughter, Miss Ida Moye, of Snow Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Pittman of Ayden, were dinner guests of Mrs. Pattie Clark Sunday.

Henry Whitehurst, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Whitehurst announce the marriage of their daughter Gloria Elsie to

Mr. James Edward Henry of Greenville, North Carolina on Friday, February sixth, Nineteen hundred and forty-two.

Nurses' Council To Meet.
The Greenville Nurses' Council will meet on Friday night, February 20, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Wallace Bourne. Miss Lucy Stokes will be assisting hostess. Every member is urged to be present.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dal of Winterville, announce the birth of a daughter, Ellen Raye, on Thursday, February 5, 1942. Mrs. Dal was the former Miss Gladys Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith of Winterville.

Bethel Round Table Meets.
Mrs. J. E. Bunting was hostess to the members of the Bethel Round Table and several additional guests on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Walter Latham presided. Mrs. John Hooker presented a very informative and enjoyable program on Mendelssohn. She was assisted in several musical numbers by Mrs. J. G. Phillips, Rev. J. G. Phillips, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mrs. Sam Whitehurst and Miss Gurley. The hostess served a delectable sweet course.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Leggett have been advised of the birth of a grand-daughter at San Diego, Calif., on February 11, born to Mr. and Mrs. Joffree Thaddeus Leggett. Mr. Leggett has been stationed with the U. S. Army in Sitka, Alaska, for about three years. Mrs. Leggett was with him until December 22, when she was evacuated to San Diego, her former home.

Hannings-Sermons.
Mrs. W. A. Sermons, Sr. announces the marriage of her daughter Blanche to

Mr. Linwood Earl Hunnings on Sunday, February fifteenth, Nineteen hundred and forty-two.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Sermons and Linwood Earl Hunnings was solemnized in a quiet ceremony on Sunday, February 15.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. W. A. Sermons, Sr. of Greenville and the late Mr. Sermons. She is a graduate of Greenville high school and for the past several weeks has held a position in Newport News, Va.

Mr. Sermons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunnings of Greenville, and is also employed at Newport News, Va., at the Naval Base. The young couple will be at home 5822 Ellen Road, Newport News, Va.

Class in Puppetry.
A regular class in puppetry will begin at the local WPA Art Gallery this week. This group will meet in the basement work room in Shepard Memorial Library each Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock, and will be open to children 9 years of age and over. There will be no charge for membership in this class. The class in clay modeling, for children 7 to 14, will continue to meet each Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p. m.

Missionary To Speak Tomorrow.
Miss Bessie Blackhall, former missionary to Alaska, will speak in St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Ash Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. This will be the first of the regular Wednesday night Lenten services. Miss Blackhall will undoubtedly relate some thrilling experiences relative to her work among the Indians and Eskimos of Alaska.

Other Ash Wednesday services include a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10 o'clock and the Penitential Office, accompanied by a brief meditation, at 5:30 p. m. Services will be held each week-day throughout Lent at 5:30 in the afternoon.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed at St. Paul's Church on Friday, beginning at 10 a. m. Someone will be in the church throughout the day to lead the prayers. People of all churches of the city are invited to take part in this Day of Prayer.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY
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 Blackhall, 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
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.

2:30 p. m.—The Greenville Garden Club meets. Colored films of local gardens will be shown.

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—The Red Men will meet.

8:00 p. m.—The Greenville Nurses Council meets with Mrs. Wallace Bourne and Miss Lucy Stokes, at the home of Mrs. Bourne.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrell announce the birth of a daughter Rosa Lee, on Sunday, February 15, 1942, in Pitt General Hospital.

Undergoes Operation.
Friends of Mrs. Henry Edwards will be glad to learn that she is improving nicely following an appendectomy in Pitt General Hospital last week.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Dow Lasitter announce the birth of a son, Moses Dow, Jr., on Saturday, February 14, 1942, in Pitt General Hospital. Mrs. Lasitter and infant son returned to their home on Dickinson avenue today.

RED OAK NEWS

The Woman's Council of Red Oak Church will meet at the church on Wednesday night of this week at 8 o'clock. Each member is asked to bring some small gift which will be auctioned off. We hope that a large number will attend.

H. H. May of Winterville, and David H. Smith of Ayden, were delighted to have as their week-end guests one of their old war buddies, Mr. Paul C. Shirey of Staunton, Va., whom they had not seen for quite a while.

Mrs. J. J. Jenkins of Sandy Knoll farm, received a letter from her nephew, Gray L. Hardee, who is stationed in Hawaii at Schofield Barracks, stating that he was well and safe. He was there during the attack on Pearl Harbor. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nash Hardee of Simpson.

If your farm is infested with rats you are asked to join in the rat control program which will be on February 27. You may place your order with your neighborhood leader. The price is 50 cents for one pound or \$1.00 for three pounds. The normal sized farm takes at least three pounds. Mrs. B. L. Tyson is leader for the neighborhood, beginning at W. G. Allen's farm on the north, Jarvis Tripp's on the east, Mrs. R. O. Williams on the south, and Mr. Levi Buck on the west, inclusive. Please place your order on the 21st of February and Mrs. Tyson will have the bait for you at her house on the afternoon of February 27. Rats spread the dread typhus fever and eat untold foodstuffs during a year, and you should feel it your duty to help eradicate them. Let's cooperate 100 per cent in this program.

All ladies who have Red Cross garments to sew will please finish and return them to Mrs. Tyson by the latter part of this week so that they can be carried in next Saturday. Each chairman is asked to turn in the names of all women who help with this work. If you have not made any garments and would like to help, please see the chairman of your neighborhood or Mrs. B. L. Tyson.

Don't forget that at our February club meeting each club member is asked to bring or wear something that she has made this spring. It may be a child's dress, a dress or slip for herself, or an apron, etc. A Defense Stamp will be given the most attractive.

Red Oak has three or four young men in the service of our country. Walter Beddard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beddard, is stationed at Panama. Alton Bright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bright, is at Fort Jackson, S. C. Joseph Joyner, son of Joe Joyner, is also at Fort Jackson. Claude Manning, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Manning, has joined the Marines and is stationed at Parris Island. Claude has won a medal since he has been in training. He said that he would like for his friends to drop him a line as it is very bad to see all the boys getting mail and him not get-

Sailors View Results of Jap Bombs and Repair Damage



While one of their comrades works with another man below deck two crew members of a U. S. warship view the damage caused by a Japanese bomb (left). The warship was among the Pacific fleet's force that staged the surprise raid on Japanese bases in the Marshall and Gilbert islands. At right, same damage is well on its way to being repaired about 4 p. m. on the day of the raids. Plates have been welded over the holes and crews are preparing to replace the planking.

Forty Years Ago Today

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NATION'S NO. 1 BIRD—Defiance and strength are written in the fierce eye and strong beak of Jerry, the Alaska-born American eagle in the Washington zoo that's already been introduced to the whole nation on some war posters. Jerry, now 22 years old, was caught in Alaska where the American eagle grows biggest. His hackle feathers are white, the rest of his feathers brown.

Tar Heel Is Slain In Crash Of Plane

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 17. — (AP) — Seven men were killed late yesterday afternoon when a U. S. Navy patrol bomber crashed in the mountains about nine miles east of Buena Vista, Va. Two crew members escaped without serious injury.

The plane was returning to its base from a routine flight at the time of the accident, the Fifth Naval District announced today. The plane burned after the crash.

Forest rangers assisted Navy officials in locating the wreckage of the plane and recovering of the bodies of the crew. Memorial services will be held later.

The Navy declined to disclose the names of the two survivors.

The list of dead included John Edward King, 20, aviation machinist mate third class, U. S. N.—mother, Mrs. Lula King, 405 West D street, Erwin, N. C.

New Course In CPT Will Open This Week

A new class in Civilian Pilot Training will open at East Carolina Teachers College this week. This is the fourth program conducted at the college and the Greenville airport since last spring, and a large number of the graduates are al-

Student Council

The student council will meet in room 21 tonight at 7:30. Richard Duncan, president of the council, will preside over the meeting.

Selectee Wins DSC

Mr. Waiser is revising the contest play "Freedom's A Trumpet." The cast will be chosen in the near future. It was stated by Myrtle Gray Pollard.

Greenville Hostess

The hostess for the Washington-Greenville game was voted on this morning at first period. The girls nominated are Rachel Fleming, Hennie Ruth Whichard, Joyce Corbett, Evelyn Scheller and Dot Sugg Ormond.

Chapel Program

Mr. Robert Bradshaw, executive secretary of Methodist Youth in

Another Boost For Victory Is Our New Chevrolet Owners' Service Budget Plan

Now You Can Budget Your Service Bill and Pay on Easy Terms

The White Chevrolet Co., Inc. has developed a new budget plan for service expenditures in tune with the times. In order to make expert service available to all car owners immediately—while parts and materials for all models are still in stock—

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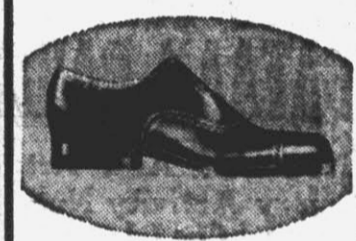


HURRY!—Signs like this one, fastened to planes being reconitioned at the naval air station in Norfolk, Va., remind workers of the urgent need of speed. Another of the signs reads: "Speed work on this plane; it may bomb Tokyo."

Loan Association Meets On Friday

The annual meeting of the Pitt National Farm Loan Association will be held on Friday, February 20, 1942, at 10 a. m., in the City Hall at Greenville, according to announcement by F. M. Wooten, Jr., secretary-treasurer. Reports on the past year's operations will be made to members of the association and one director elected by them for a

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term of three years. Long-term farm mortgage loans made by the Federal Land Bank of Columbia in Pitt county are serviced through the facilities of the Pitt Association. At the present time the association has 122 loans outstanding amounting to \$283,600. The Columbia bank has ample funds at this time for lending to qualified farmers and the present contract rate of interest is four per cent. All or any part of the loan may be repaid at any time and future payments are accepted by the bank on which interest is allowed the borrower at the same rate charged on his mortgage. Present directors of the Pitt Association are G. N. Edwards, president; G. L. Ross, vice president; J. K. Barnhill; Alton Gardner and Leonard Taylor. F. M. Wooten, Jr., is secretary-treasurer of the Pitt Association.

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Thirty-Two Billion Dollar Bill Is Sent To Congress

UNEQUALLED IN U. S. HISTORY

To Bring Individual Amount Voted for War to \$606

ALEXANDER H. SINGLETON
Washington, Feb. 17. — (AP) — A \$32,000,000,000 appropriations bill — unequalled in history — went to Congress today for arms, war supplies and the construction of merchant ships at the rate of two a day.

The bill would bring the total of war appropriations voted since Pearl Harbor to \$606 for every man, woman and child in the United States. It would provide arms for an army of 3,800,000 including an air force of 1,000,000, by the end of this year.

"There will be a strain in manpower," said undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson. His testimony before the House Appropriations committee along with that of War Production Chief Donald Nelson and Major General R. C. Moore, army deputy chief of staff, accompanied the bill.

The measure would boost the total voted for war to more than \$80,000,000,000 since Dec. 7 and to \$135,000,000,000 since the country began to gird for defense in July, 1940.

As sent up to Capitol Hill by the Bureau of Budget, the new bill called for:

A. \$22,888,901,900 for the War Department including \$13,252,200,000 designated for ordnance and \$9,011,512,000 to expedite production. The deficiency appropriations committee inserted a clause to prevent diversion of more than half of that amount to the Allies in the form of lend-lease aid.

B. \$3,852,000,000 for the Maritime Commission. Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, commission chairman, disclosed that the construction program contemplated 2,877 ships with a 30,834,421 total tonnage and a total expenditure of \$6,704,464,056, including the funds in the pending bill. He said that the 1942 schedules called for 786 vessels.

C. \$5,430,000,000 for lend-lease purposes, boosting the total appropriations for that form of aid to more than \$17,000,000,000. Largest single item in the new allotment was listed as food—\$1,300,000,000—and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard said the emphasis would be on "more concentrated products, such as meat, dairy products and dried eggs, an less on such products as cotton and corn."

After disclosing the Army's 4,600,000 man objective for 1942, Moore told the committee:

"We cannot foresee at this time how many troops we will need to carry the war to a conclusion. It will actually take our whole or all-out, productive capacity, as we see it, to carry the war to a conclusion. Time and again he emphasized that every bit of the "strategic and critical" equipment was essentially a part of planning a "necessary cushion to permit prompt and efficient supply."

"All probable theatres of operation are reached by long sea routes, which are open to attack, and transportation losses may be large," he pointed out.

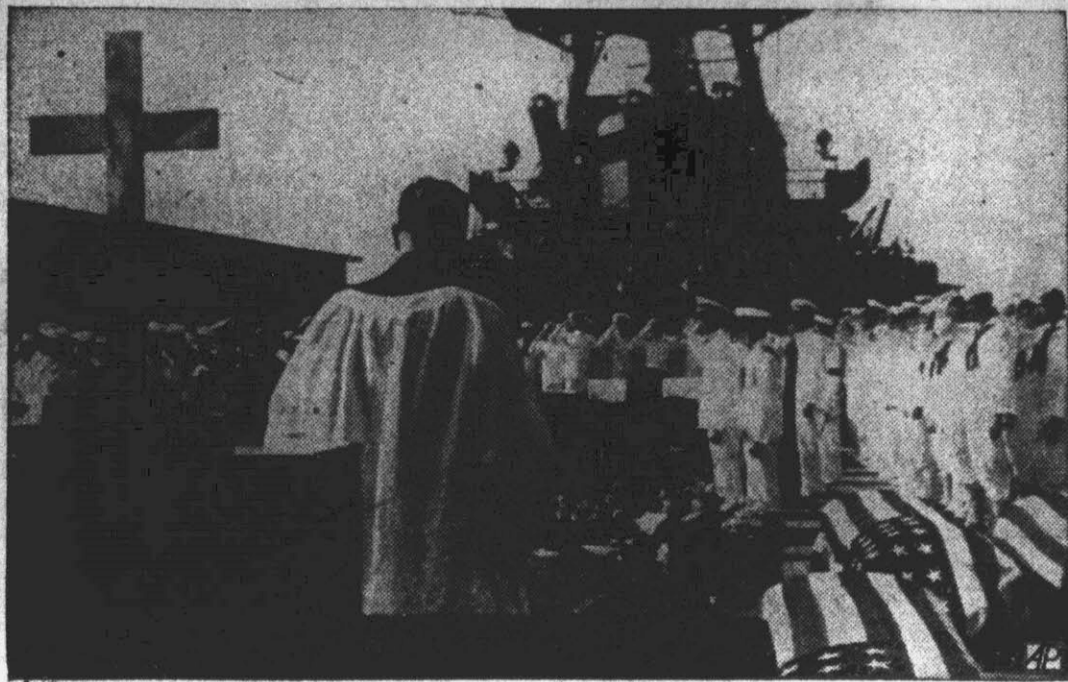
Patterson said: "Practically all of the materials covered by these estimates can be produced this year with the exception of the ordnance items. A large part of the ordnance equipment can likewise be produced within that time limit and the remainder will be produced during the first half of 1943."

He expressed the belief that the plant expansion contemplated under the bill would be "sufficient to produce the munitions for the entire war program."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

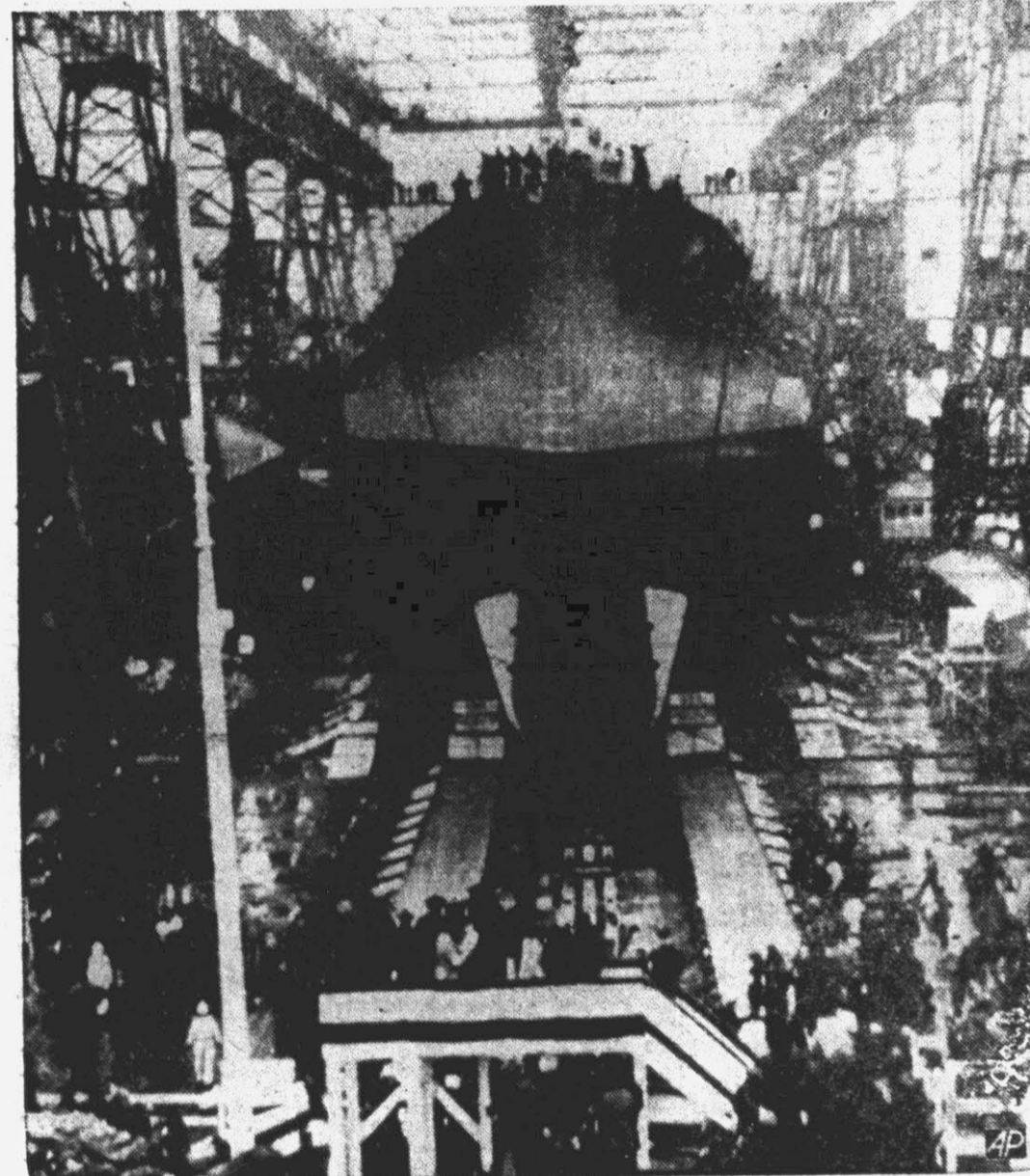
- The following real estate transfers were recorded in the offices of Register of Deeds Roy T. Cox during the past week:
- A. W. Ange and wife to R. E. Robinson and wife, lot, \$155.
- P. L. Goodson and wife to W. E. Redd and wife, lot, \$10.
- C. W. Harvey and wife to P. L. Goodson, lot, \$10.
- Robt. Booth, comr., to W. I. Bisette, lot, \$380.
- F. M. Wooten Jr. Sub. Mtgee. to Guaranty Bank and Trust Co., 15 acres, \$700.
- J. W. H. Roberts and S. B. Underwood, Commsr., to F. C. Martin, 106 acres, \$825.
- Bert M. Burnette to W. R. Burnette tract, \$1.
- W. B. Burnette and wife to Bert M. Burnette, 2 tracts, \$60.
- J. Calvin Cox and wife to R. I. Smith, 5 acres, \$10.
- W. S. May and wife to H. H. May, 24.6 acres, \$1.
- H. H. May and wife to W. S. May, 24.6 acres, \$1.
- E. G. Planangan, et als to Edward Thompson and wife, lot, \$10.
- A. B. Corey, comr. to Selma H. Forrest, 2 ts., \$1,300.
- James Smith to B. J. Edwards, 1 acre, \$10.
- Geo. F. Rieman and wife to W. B. Shoe and wife, 47 acres, \$10.
- King Edwards to Mary Edwards, lot, \$10.
- J. B. James, comr. to R. M. Garrett and wife, lot, \$5,300.

U.S. Navy Honors Its Heroes Dead At Sea

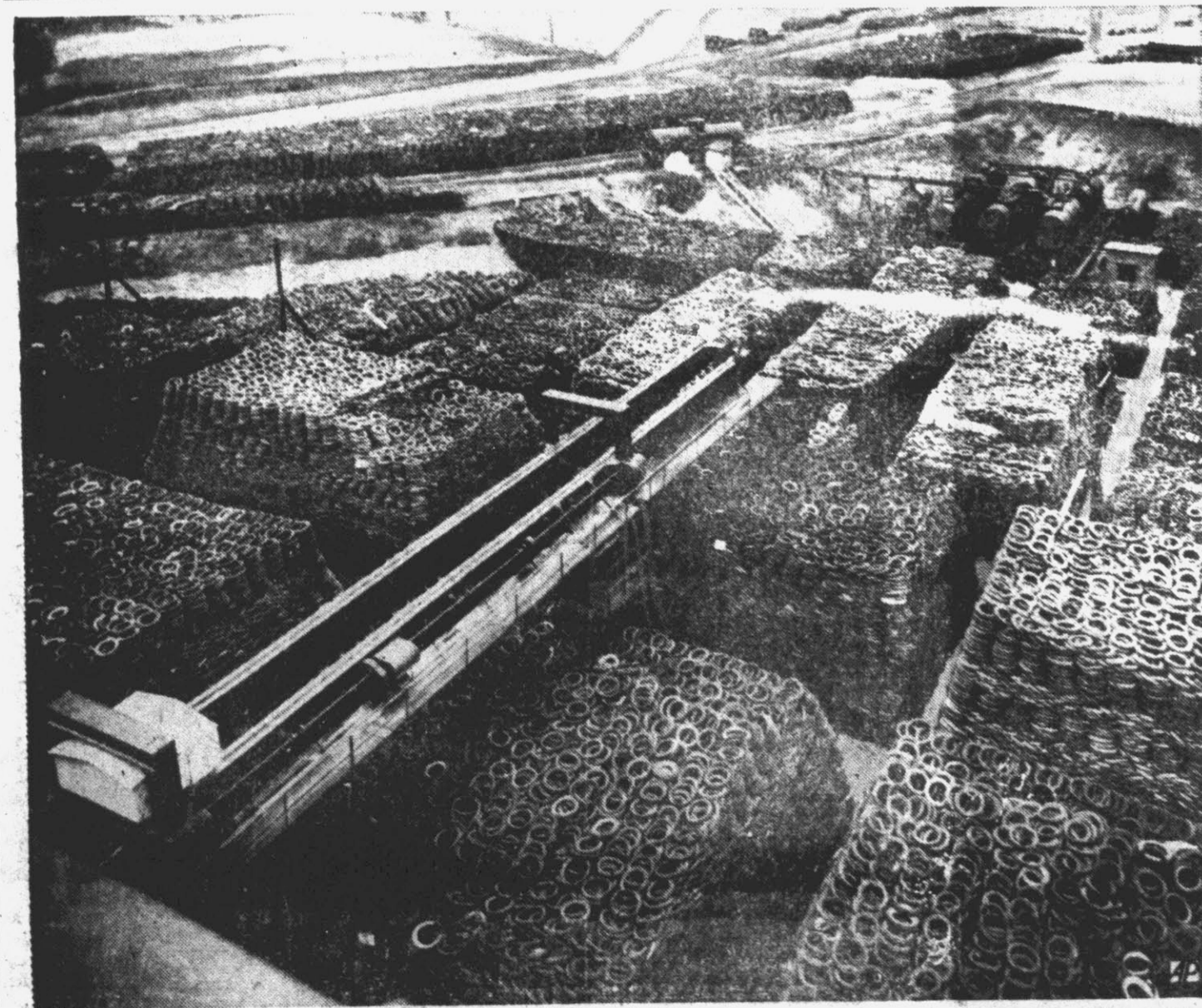


Led by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz (right center) and his aide (just to his right), the officers and men of a U. S. warship salute their dead—heroes of the Pacific fleet's force surprise attack on Jap base in the Marshall and Gilbert islands February 1. Services were held aboard the naval hero's ship at Pearl Harbor.

Battleship Alabama Launched At Norfolk Yard



The 35,000-ton battleship Alabama slides down the ways at her launching at the Norfolk Navy yard at Portsmouth, Va., nine months ahead of schedule. Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox hailed the launching as marking the end of the "defense era" and the beginning of a "war era."



RUBBER'S WHERE YOU FIND IT—IN THE DISCARD—Discarded tires fill a seven-acre plot at the Good-year plant in Akron, where "war tires" are to be produced. Reclaimed tires will give "reasonable mileage at moderate speeds."

Nazis Withdraw In Libya; RAF Successes Reported

German Detachments Declared To Have Retired To Main Lines; British Aircraft Report Direct Hits On Italian Vessels In Mediterranean and Also Attack Axis Convoy In Bay Of Biscay

3 COL 48—NAZIS . M
Cairo, Feb. 17.—(AP)—German reconnoitering detachments have withdrawn from positions in advance of the main Axis lines near Ain En Gazala, British headquarters announced today.

The British communique said that by last night "the country south of a line from Ain El Gazala to El Mechili" apparently was clear of enemy troops.

Cairo, Feb. 17.—(AP)—British naval aircraft have scored torpedo hits on two Italian cruisers and a destroyer in the central Mediterranean, it was announced officially today.

An RAF command communique said the British planes had attacked "a strong formation of the Italian fleet," and that their torpedoes had left one cruiser "well ablaze." One additional destroyer was listed as probably hit.

The attack took place last Sunday night, the RAF reported.

Over the Libyan battle front, fighter planes were said to have been active yesterday. Continued Axis air attacks on Malta were acknowledged to have caused "some damage."

The RAF listed four planes as missing, but said the crew of one bomber and a fighter pilot were safe.

London, Feb. 17.—(AP)—British coastal command aircraft sank two small ships yesterday in the Bay of Biscay. It was officially announced today.

An air ministry communique said a third ship in a convoy was left down by the bow under the attack in the bay, formed by the coastlines of Spain and German-occupied France.

Northwest German ports and air fields in Holland were listed as targets of the bomber command in raids last night.

"At dusk," a communique said, "Hurricane bombers of the fighter command attacked shipping off the French coast, damaging at least one enemy patrol vessel."

From all operations yesterday and last night, two planes were reported missing.

Rome, (From Italian Broadcasts), Feb. 17.—(AP)—The Italian high command reported today that British bombers had raided Castel Vetrano, on the island of Sicily.

In North Africa, the high command added, there was additional patrol activity in the El Mechili area, west of Tobruk.

Important military objectives were attacked by Italian and German air formations in Libya and

Reds Rolling On Against Germans

Total of 3,650 Nazis Reported Killed In Recent Engagements; Berlin Admits Break in German Lines With A Gain of 180 Miles

Moscow, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The Soviet Information Bureau said today 3,650 Germans had been killed in four recent engagements on the winter front, 2,500 of them in a one-day battle which resulted in the destruction of a number of Nazi dugouts in the Leningrad region.

The Red Army forces captured two mortars, 12 machineguns, 620 mines and a large number of automatic rifles and hand grenades in the Leningrad zone fighting, a communique reported.

The Germans were said to have lost 650 men killed and more than 300 wounded in one zone of the western front, 200 dead in another sector, and 300 in a southern front sector under Russian attacks intended both to shatter winter invasion lines and upset plans of Adolf Hitler for a recouping spring offensive.

(A London report indicated that the southern jaw of the Red Army's central front pincer—almost matching gains in the north—had thrust past the German base at Smolensk with an advance of 80 miles or more from the Kirov zone, which lies 150 miles southwest of Moscow.

(The British radio told of this development, saying the Russians had crossed the Sozh river, which winds southwestward for 200 miles across Smolensk province and White Russia to empty into the Dnieper at the Ukrainian frontier.

"Russian troops have occupied several more villages on the Donets front," the radio said. "Heavy losses have been inflicted on the enemy, who is in retreat with the Russians hard on his heels."

(Also from the London station came a report that a Soviet cruiser, aided by an ice-breaker, had battered through floes to shatter fortifications in a Nazi-occupied village at the approaches to Leningrad. Presumably referring to an operation in the Gulf of Finland, it said "the Germans were taken completely by surprise."

New York, Feb. 17 (AP)—The German radio admitted today that the Russians had advanced 180 miles in some sectors since the start of their winter offensive, the British Broadcasting Corporation said. NBC heard the broadcast.

Berlin (from German broadcasts), Feb. 17 (AP)—The German High Command acknowledged today a break-through in its lines by Russian forces in the area 50 miles southeast of Warsaw, but said the Soviet troops had been encircled and wiped out in a counter-attack after heavy fighting.

The communique said 1,848 prisoners were captured and up to now 5,000 enemy soldiers had been counted dead.

It listed 17 tanks among booty falling into German hands.

Death Is Decreed For Johnston Man

Smithfield, N. C., Feb. 17 (AP)—Judge Jeff Johnson sentenced Herman Allen, 35-year-old farm hand, to die in the gas chamber. March 27 after a Johnston county jury convicted him last night of first degree murder in the slaying of Grady Lee, his brother-in-law.

Allen was also under indictment on charges of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of his wife and Cap Raynor, a neighbor. Allen testified he was drinking heavily on the eve of the killings and was crazed by his wife's admission she had been having immoral relations with Raynor.

The state sought to show by its testimony that Allen not only knew his wife had immoral relations with other men but that he had arranged dates for her.

The jury deliberated on hour and 45 minutes.

on the island of Malta, it was said. The Italians said one Wellington bomber was shot down by ground defenses in the attack on Castel Vetrano and the crew of seven New Zealanders were captured.

Another Wellington bomber was forced by German fighters to make an emergency landing near Modica the Italians added, and the plane was captured intact with its crew of seven.

Berlin (From German Broadcasts), Feb. 17.—(AP)—The German high command reported today that a Nazi U-boat had inflicted heavy torpedo damage on two ships out of a British force of one cruiser and three destroyers which were attacked off Alexandria, Egypt.

Defense Council

Several important matters will be discussed at a meeting of the Pitt County Defense Council to be held tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the court room of the Municipal building. Declaring that action must be taken on a number of important matters, Chairman J. H. Rose asked that all members make an effort to be present.

DEMAND MORE AID FOR CHINA

Congressmen Ask That Supplies Be Provided

Washington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Congressmen called today for all-out material aid to China as the quickest way to stem Japan, and pledged meanwhile that millions of American men and thousands of American planes eventually would dominate every battlefield.

Senator Austin of Vermont, the assistant Republican leader, asked that every effort be made to get supplies and equipment to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's armies as the most effective immediate step.

"The Chinese already have shown their mettle and we must get aid through to them so they can help us regain lost ground," he told reporters.

Rep. Maas (R-Minn.) colonel in the Marine Corps Aviation Reserve and ranking minority leader of the House Naval Affairs Committee, issued a statement declaring that the United States shared responsibility for the loss of Singapore because the fleet, temporarily crippled by the Pearl Harbor attack, could not help the defenders in time.

"But," he continued, "we promise our enemies this:

"The Yanks are coming. Their planes and their warships are coming. The tread of their feet by the millions will be heard in Asia, in Europe, in Africa. Their planes by the scores of thousands will darken the skies above Tokyo and Berlin; their rivers of tanks will pour across the battlefield in every corner of the world, their hundreds of warships will sweep the seas—before this year is out, next year, the year after—in ever-increasing numbers. From a fresh and powerful land that has only begun to fight."

President Roosevelt's only comment on the situation was in the same tone. He pledged to New Zealand Minister Walter Nash that the United States would not falter until the war in the Pacific was won.

As a stop-gap in the conflict, Senator George (D-Ga.) envisioned the possible junction of Chinese and Indian manpower in Burma. The strength thus assembled, he said, could be used primarily to check the Japanese threat to Rangoon and the Burma road and later furnish the spearhead for an offensive down the Malay peninsula to recapture Singapore.

Members have made no secret of the hope that the \$500,000,000 financial aid recently voted for China, and the lease-aid help already being given, would spur the Chinese to greater efforts against the Japanese.

Deal In Raleigh

Prof. R. C. Deal, advisor of the Department of Foreign Languages at East Carolina Teachers College, is in Raleigh representing the college on a state-wide committee appointed for studying certain problems in the field of General Education.

FULL STRENGTH OF AUSTRALIA IS MOBILIZED

All Human And Material Resources To Be Affected

MINISTER CALLS ON WAR CABINET

Prime Minister Declares Stage Reached Where All Resources Must Be Devoted To War Effort

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 17 (AP)—Prime Minister John Curtin announced today the War Cabinet had been directed to mobilize all human and material resources in Australia for the defense of the commonwealth against the Japanese.

The Prime Minister said the full Federal Cabinet had instructed the War Cabinet to issue the necessary regulations.

Australia was put on a full war footing in answer to Curtin's call for mobilization of the island continent's manpower and resources.

"That means clearly and specifically that every human being in this country is now at the service of the government to work for the defense of Australia," he said in a mobilization statement.

"Only two things stand between us and the overthrow of everything we have and hope to have. These are the heroism and fighting power of our men going to battle and the industry, zeal and devotion of the men left behind."

The Federal Cabinet, meanwhile, set up an allied works council under the control of E. G. Theodore, former federal treasurer. He will be known as the Director General of the Allied Works Council and will have more power than any other official except the Director General of Munitions, Essington Lewis.

Curtin announced that Senator J. M. Fraser, Minister of External Territories, had been appointed assistant Army Minister.

W. J. Scully, Minister of Commerce, and E. J. Holloway, Minister of Social Services and Health, were appointed to the production executive.

In his statement on mobilization, Curtin said:

"We have reached the stage when a new way of life is imposed on us. All our leisure now—whether due to industrial regulation or your fortunate position—must be devoted to the service of your fellow men . . .

"The challenge has never flung down. Adversity has never cowed you, overwhelming odds have never intimidated you and today I call on you to invoke all the best qualities of your ancestry, go forth to the workshop and factory to work there as long as you can stand."

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A slight change of altitude makes
a great difference in the appear-
ance of a landscape. We appreciate
this most when we view the
landscape from an airplane. But
very often we do not realize that
even a few inches up or down will
change the appearance of the land-
scape for us considerably. A coun-
tryside has one appearance to a
man on horseback and another ap-
pearance to a man on foot. If you
have ever walked along a road over
which you have been accustomed
to travel by automobile, you have
noticed that the whole aspect of
the scene has been considerably
changed.

This principle operates also in
the field of morals. The higher
we push our standards the more
does the appearance of the world
round about us change. Things
that we considered quite legitimate
when we operated our lives on the
edges of lower standards appear
to us as decidedly unallowable when
we adopt higher standards. When
a man really gets religion into his
soul, the whole appearance of life
is transformed before him. Many
things which he formerly considered
right he now considers wrong,
and many things which before ap-
peared narrow, bigoted, fanatical,
now contain themselves to him
as being the very things he wants
to do, his eyes having been opened
to the reality of the whole of life.

Our little moral efforts may raise
us up a few inches and make possi-
ble ideals which are a bit higher.
To get religion, however, is like the
exhilarating experience of going up
in an airplane.

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WE CAN LOSE THE WAR

While the Japanese have
taken Singapore and threaten
to swallow the Philippines, people of the United
States have yet to settle
down to their earnest task
of winning the war. Our
people continue to cling to
the assumption that an Allied
victory is a certainty,
continue to regard our
apathy as something that
can be brushed off "when
the time comes." We are in
a position of the boxer who
has been matched with the
champion, is determined to
win the fight, but has made
only a few motions toward
training for the scrap.

The enemies will call this
a breakdown of democracy,
but our enemies are far
wrong in assuming this. It is
true that U. S. production
has yet to get into high gear.
But mainly, our lack of speed
and our lack of a sense of
reality about this job hinges
on our general complacency
and overconfidence, rather
than any fault in the way our
system works. Like all democ-
racies at the beginning
of any war, our country is
big, cumbersome and a little
slow in getting under-
way in actual war prosecution.
But there is no failure
of patriotism. There is no un-
willingness or lack of ability
to fight anywhere in the
world. There is no lack of
ability to produce with the
greatest factories in the
world. The main trouble lies
in our smugness and failure
to realize what may happen
if we lose the whole Far East
and if our production wheels

Key To The City - -



do not begin to turn right
now.

It is apparent that the
Japanese have hurt us badly
and may hurt us more.
The Japanese have vast
quantities of airplanes and
tanks and, like the other
Axis partners, have a big
jump on us in general war
production. The problems of
transporting our war equip-
ment to wherever we can
reach the Axis are enormous.
The fight will become in-
finitely great if the Japanese
succeed in taking all the
strategic points in the Far
East, cutting us off from Aus-
tralian bases from which we
have planned major opera-
tions. The Japanese must be
stopped in the Far East or
we face the worst possible
peril.

However, we must retain
confidence in the final out-
come, a confidence based on
realism and the lessons
learned from our early de-
feats in the world. People of
the United States must be
constantly reminded of what
defeat would imply—a loss
of all our hopes and liberties.
Our people have it in them

to rise to the greatest height
of might and fury such as
the world has never seen.
We must out-Hitler Hitler.
To accomplish that end, we
must arouse ourselves now
from the lingering malady
which threatens to stifle our
all-out effort. We must real-
ize that the Allies can lose

soil.

Said Standley then "When the
time comes to defend our country,
it will be just too damn late."

He urged a declaration of war
against the axis, or, lacking that,
the granting of full-emergency
powers to the President by Con-
gress. "I don't care whether it is
Roosevelt, Jones or Smith," he said.
"I think that's the only way to
avoid a dictatorship."

Admiral Standley, vigorous for his
age, has a natural liking for people
which made him an unusually
popular naval officer. He has a keen
interest in foreign affairs and world
geography. He rounded out forty
years of active service in the Navy
as chief of naval operations, retir-
ing in 1937.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinson

Washington—Joseph Stalin and
other bigwigs of the Russian gov-
ernment reportedly prefer to deal
with diplomats of the "straight-
from-the-shoulder school of speak-
ing."

On the score, the selection of Ad-
miral William H. (Bill) Standley as
the new U. S. ambassador to Mos-
cow should turn out to the Reds'
liking. Standley is a 69-year-old
sea dog who speaks without cam-
ouflage.

Back in June, 1940, even before
the Nazis had finally crushed the
French army, he demanded the
United States immediately declare
that a state of war existed between
this country and Germany.

Again in the fall of that year,
when German bombers were badly
blasting Britain, he told the New
York Young Men's Board of Trade:
"You fellows have got to get war-
minded." He assailed the stand of
"2,000,000 mothers who pledged
their undying opposition to send-
ing our boys to fight on a foreign

soil.

Recalled to active duty, he served
for a year as naval representative
on the priorities board of OPM.
Last fall he went to Russia as the
naval member of the Harriman
special war supply mission and got
a great kick out of the trip. Re-
cently he has been in the office of
Secretary of Navy Knox.

Admiral Standley is one of the
best golfers in the naval high com-
mand, shooting in the low eighties.
He is a topnotch bridge player. Dur-
ing the London naval conference he
played a few rounds of bridge with
Isoroku Yamamoto, now command-
er-in-chief of the Japanese fleet.

Yamamoto is the fellow who is
reported to have boasted: "I am
looking forward to dictating peace
in the White House at Washington."
Fellow officers of Standley say he
probably could give Yamamoto a
good "answer to that one if he de-
sired."

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One)
those twin misadventures—the dis-
aster of Singapore and the escape
of the Nazi battleships from Brest.
Announcement today that the Prem-
ier has ordered a secret inquiry
into the naval affair is calculated
to ease the position some. In the
matter of dropping any of his min-
isters, however, Churchill is silent,
although not long ago when under
attack he declined to clean house.

Churchill's critics bring two
charges against the administration
—bungling and lack of initiative.
With this is coupled the accusation
that he tries to run the whole show
himself. It is interesting and im-
portant that, while a certain
amount of party politics is being
played over the issue, the Premier
himself isn't accused of any lack of
ability in his great office, although
some of his ministers are charged
with incompetence.

The feeling is widespread in
England that there is no one cap-
able of replacing Churchill in lead-
ership at this time. The general
public isn't likely to forget the
manner in which he helped John
Bull pull himself up by his boot-
straps at a time when the British
empire was rocking.

Having watched Mr. Churchill in
action in England for many years,
there is no doubt in my mind that
he is indeed a lone wolf.

Churchill is in personal appear-
ance and in many mental charac-
teristics a typical John Bull, which
means that he is stubborn.

Still, having a vast amount of
horse-sense he would be the last
not to recognize that one of the
greatest mistakes any chief of state
can make is to try to handle all the
details of his ministries personally.
There's no one capable of running
a world war without help.

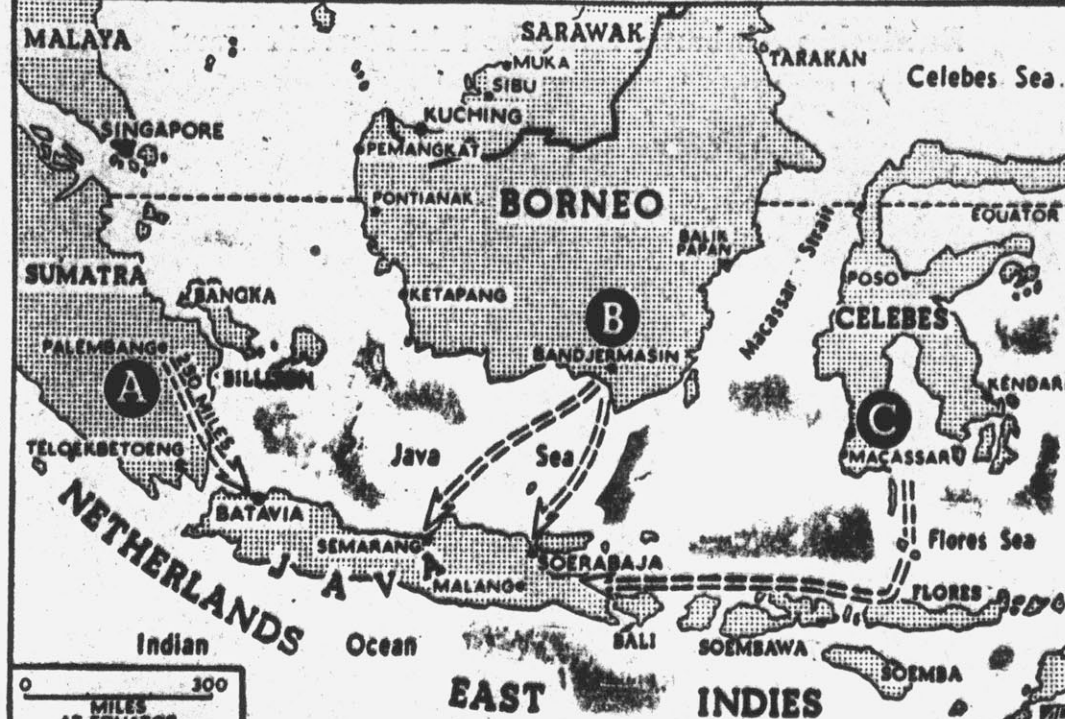
On the whole one would expect
Churchill to make a graceful ges-
ture and rewrap a cabinet which is
under fire. The mere fact that the
people don't have confidence in the
cabinet is enough to warrant
changes, for confidence is vital in
times like these.

Planes En Route To Distant Battlefields



This pier slip in an American seaport is jammed with barges loaded with war equipment bound for distant battle fields of the United Nations. Snow makes a camouflage-like covering for some of the planes ready to be put aboard ships.

How Japs Aim At Java From Three Directions



With landing of parachute troops in lower Sumatra near Palembang (A), Japanese now have three thrusts (broken arrows) pointed at Java. Dutch acknowledged Bandjermasin (B) had fallen and said Macassar (C) had been put to the torch. Palembang, point of the new attack, is only 250 miles from Batavia, where British Imperial reinforcements landed.

STAND IS HELD BY CHURCHILL

Minister Says He Is Ready For Test in Commons

London, Feb. 17.—(AP)—An official spokesman said today Prime Minister Churchill had declined to appoint a separate minister of defense, a post the Prime Minister holds at present.

He said Churchill would be "quite ready to test the opinion of the House of Commons" on his decision

to retain this position along with his duties as Prime Minister, and that he also had no intention of forming a separate Imperial war cabinet.

Instead, he added, Churchill will hold to the plan of giving the empire representation on the present cabinet.

Demands that Churchill delegate some of his heavy administrative responsibilities to others recently have increased in volume as the result of British war reverses. Talk of a crisis threatening the life of his whole government has abated, however.

Appointment of a separate defense minister had been urged in various quarters to relieve the Prime Minister of some of his many war duties. The agitation was strengthened during the furore of the escape of the 26,000-ton battle-
ships Kneisenau and Scharnhorst

from Brest to German waters last week and the loss of Singapore.

He also announced abolition of the post of intend general in the Middle East, to which General Sir Robert H. Haining was appointed May 19, 1941.

The intend general was described as a super-quartermaster in charge of military supplies. No reason was announced immediately for abolishing the position.

Ladies Guests At Rotary Club Meet

Annual Ladies' Night was observed at last night's meeting of the Greenville Rotary Club and was a very enjoyable occasion for Rotarians and their Rotary-Annes.

Lymond Ormond, club president, was toastmaster. Rotarian Joe Moyer extended greetings and welcomed the Rotary-Annes. Mrs. J. Knott Proctor gave the response to the welcome.

Edmond Harding, Washington, N. C., who is past District Governor of the 189th Rotary District and a prominent afterdinner speaker was introduced by J. Roy Martin. Mr. Harding made an enjoyable and entertaining speech on the subject "It's Fun To Be Free." Mr. Harding said, "We live in the best country in the world and have the most freedom and we want to keep

Crossword Puzzle

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1. Cried
 5. Placid
 8. Likely
 12. Wiggles
 13. Butter
 14. Concocted
 15. Shoot
 16. Below
 17. Collection of facts
 18. Ancient Irish
 19. Blue-grass state
 21. Slamese coin
 22. Regions
 24. River flatboat
 26. Come back
 28. Payable
 31. Metal
 32. Exhibition
 36. Stamping form
 37. French city
 39. Malt liquor
 40. Insects
 42. Good-by
 43. The turmeric
 44. One who makes
 46. Sallor
 47. Look on with
 50. Aeriform substance
 52. Long cylindrical cigar
 54. Informal conversation
 59. Number
 60. Frozen rain
 61. Genus of the rose
 62. Kind of leather
 64. The Emerald Isle
 65. Devour
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- Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle**
- DOWN**
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 5. County in 64
 6. Genus across
 7. Century plant
 8. Incline
 9. Building material
 10. East Indian suspended fan
 11. Shallow
 12. Vases
 13. Journey
 14. Egyptian lizard
 15. Desirous utterly
 17. Muse of lyric and amatory poetry
 18. East Indian gateway
 19. Join
 20. Volatile preparation of ammonia
 21. Genus of the olive tree
 22. Withstand use
 23. Famous cartoonist
 24. Auctioneer
 25. Fasten
 26. Made an address
 27. Crust
 28. Out of place
 29. Land measure
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ANY PAPER TODAY?—Pretty girls helped, when Graydon, England, staged "paperchase" to collect paper waste.

our country and our freedom." He declared that everyone has a responsibility and can help by buying Defense Bonds and Stamps, giving more to Red Cross and other humanitarian organizations. He also said we should do our part rather than criticize the other fellow. Mr. Harding, who is also a musician, concluded his talk by playing several selections on his accordion with the audience joining in with song.

Shipyards Welders Conclude Walkout

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Tacoma's idle shipyard welders, in rebellion against paying AFL union dues, sounded the back-to-work signal today for the duration.

After a meeting last night of the welders, who twice last week were bruised and battered by their erstwhile co-workers as they attempted to picket the shipyard entry, Charles L. Brinkerhoff, their spokesman, declared:

"The walkout is absolutely over. The boys have swallowed their pride and, as far as we're concerned, there won't be any more work stoppages as long as their country is at war."

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NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina—Pitt County. Under and by virtue of the power and authority granted in those certain Deeds of Trust executed on July 18, 1941 and August 14, 1941 by Johnnie Wilson and wife, Effie Wilson, to W. H. Woolard, Trustee, and duly filed for registration on July 18, 1941 and August 16, 1941 in the office of the Register of Deeds of aforesaid county and state and recorded in Book N-23 at page 450 and Book U-23, at page 497, respectively, default having been made in the indebtedness secured thereby and the owner of the said indebtedness having requested the undersigned Trustee to sell the lands conveyed by the aforesaid Deeds of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will on Thursday, March 12, 1942 at 12:00 Noon

offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, before the Courthouse door in the City of Greenville, North Carolina, the following described lands:

Lying on the North side of the River and on the East side of the Greenville-Bethel Highway and being part of the Fleming and Perkins subdivision, and being lots 39 and 30 according to map of the Fleming and Perkins subdivision and recorded in Map Book 3, page 179 in the office of Register of Deeds of Pitt County.

A deposit in cash of ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the bid will be required of the high bidder pending confirmation of the sale.

This 9th day of February, 1942. W. H. WOOLARD, Trustee. P. M. Wooten, Jr. Atty. Feb. 10-17-24-Mar. 3-10.

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Phantoms Have Little Trouble In Defeating Kinston

ROLL UP SCORE OF 42 TO 15

Lead of 21 to 6 Held By Locals At The Half-Time

By BEVERLY WHITLEY
Last night the Greenville High School Phantoms displayed their classiest basketball handling of the season and rode to victory at the cost of the Kinston Red Devils to the tune of 42-15 in that city.

At the half-time the scoreboard read 21-6 in favor of the Green Wave. Leading the Phantoms with 16 points, Troy Riddle, lanky left-handed center, played brilliant ball. Also displaying excellent ball-handling for the Green and Whites was Larry Brown, 10 points, O'Steen, Red Devil forward, played best for the Kinston team with six points.

In the preliminary game, the Baby Phantoms swamped the Junior Red Devils by the score of 30-17. Breaking out in front at the first of the tilt, the Junior Phantoms kept a lead throughout the game. The score at half-time was 17-4. Scoring eleven points and leading all scoring for the Baby Green Wave was Billy Harrington, guard on the Greenville team.

COLORED NEWS

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

At the last session of a 16-hour training course held Monday night in the Girl Scout office, 14 Negro leaders and troop committee members received certificates for completing the course and were inducted as members of the Girl Scout organization. These Negro leaders and committee members are the first in Greenville to finish a course and have started five troops in the Fifth street and Fleming street schools. The following received certificates Monday night: Mrs. Daisy Daniels and Mrs. L. R. Taylor, leaders of Troop 11, and Mrs. Fannie A. Parker, chairman of the troop committee; Miss Lottie Graye and Miss Sadie Saulter, leaders of Troop 13; Mrs. Council V. Chase, leader of Troop 14; Mrs. Annie H. Armstrong, Mrs. Nena W. Cherry, and Mrs. Olga B. Myers, leaders of Troop 15, and Mrs. Hattie H. Brown and Mrs. Mabel D. Wilson, troop committee members; and Mrs. Cherie F. Artis and Miss Anna Louise Morgan, leaders of Troop 16, and Mrs. L. S. Simmons, troop committee member.

Fifth Street School Troop

The Girl Scout troop 13 met in the room of their leader, Miss L. L. Braye and assistants, Miss S. I. Sautler on February 10 at 3:30. The members of this troop are collecting old tooth paste and shoe polish tubes for defense. During the meeting we finished quite a few hat brushes, sang Negro Spirituals and recited some famous Negro poems. We closed by singing the farewell song and taps.—Jessie Wiggings, Troop Scribe.

Severe Penalties

London, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The death penalty or life imprisonment for food and gambling racketeers will be asked in the House of Commons. Robert Patton Bower, a member of Parliament, said today.

WANT ADS PAY



NOTE THE NOTES—Last blackout plans silence outdoor concerts because the usual music stand lights couldn't be used. Harry Salter (above), N. Y. orchestra director and a former chemical engineer, has been experimenting with coated black paper and strobolite, a green luminous water paint, with above re. a. t. which is a musical engraving. Notes glow in the dark.

DUKE PRESSED BY STATE FIVE

Deacons' Hope For Victory Should Be Boosted

By NOEL YANCEY
Raleigh, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The Demon Deacons of Wake Forest should read accounts of the N. C. State-Duke basketball battle here last night, for they indicated that the high-flying Blue Devils can be licked.

The Blue Devils won 53-48, and they did it the hard way by coming from behind in the last seven minutes of play, but the Blue Devils were aided immeasurably by the fact that Big Bones McKinney, the Red Terror ace center, had three personal fouls called on him during the first half, and had to play under wraps until the fourth foul was called on him with four minutes to go, forcing him out of the game.

The Demon Deacons, incidentally will play host to the Blue Devils Thursday night. If they continue as hot as they have been for the last three weeks, and if they manage to keep all their first stringers in the game, they stand a chance of marring the Devils' record of 11 wins and no losses in Southern Conference play. The Deacons haven't been defeated since the Blue Devils whipped them 60-39 three weeks ago.

Getting back to the Duke-State battle, the Terrors led at the half 23-19, and they began the second half as though they intended to be out front at the end. They ran their margin up to 30-21, but saw it gradually whittled down until it was only 36-35 with seven minutes to go.

The Blue Devils went ahead on a goal by Bob Gant, but Soph Gar-

Dangerous Baggage

BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 17

The Beans Are Spilled
Sharon had every intention of staying on the alert, using every opportunity to probe Tom's thinking during the drive home. But the drone of the motor, the hypnotism of the good, warm food, of the white highway line unwinding steadily in front of them lulled her until she felt her eyelids closing in spite of her. She was so utterly exhausted from the long walk, from the excitement of the day's discoveries. And Tom's shoulder was so convenient, and comfortable.

The next thing she knew, Tom was shaking her gently. "Wake up, sleepy head. You're home."

Still drugged with sleep, Sharon yawned, rubbed her eyes.

Tom laughed at her. "You look like a little kid with your cheeks all pink and your hair mussed up like that," he said, almost tenderly.

"Well, I feel like a refugee," she muttered, trying to smooth the tangle of dark curls.

Tom opened the car door and she stepped out, dropped with a little cry to a heap at his feet. "Oh—my ankle hurts!" And this time there was no faking it! Pain lanced up her leg and she bit her lip to keep from crying.

Tom picked her up carefully, carried her into the building, into the elevator. He still held her in his arms when Dennis answered the door.

"Goodnight, sis, what's happened?"

"Sprained her ankle." Tom answered for her, laid her gently on the old sofa. "And then we had to walk from here to hell-and-gone to get help with the car. I should never have let her walk on it."

Kneeling, Tom pulled off her shoe. "Unfasten your stockings," he ordered calmly, and he glanced at Dennis, thrust out his hand. "You're Dennis aren't you? I'm Tom Stafford."

They shook hands. "Glad to know you, Stafford."

"Get some hot water and a bucket will you? We'll soak this foot."

"I'm still here," Sharon said in a small voice. "I can still talk."

"You're the patient," Tom grinned. "You just do as you're told."

She did, meekly. And the hot water did relieve the ache. And later when Tom bound the swollen foot expertly with lark straps of bandage, it really felt almost all right.

"Where did you learn to be so handy with a roll of bandage?"

she asked him.

"Ever been a Boy Scout?"

"Well, not lately," she laughed. "Dennis has, though."

"Sure," Dennis nodded. "I build us all a cup of java and scramble an egg. I don't know about you two, but I'm definitely undernourished." He winked at Stafford. "If my sister would ever stay home long enough to cook me a decent meal—"

"You wouldn't be home to eat it," Sharon finished. "What time did you get through work today?"

"Just about an hour ago," Dennis unfolded a card table, went out to the kitchen for the coffee pot and the toaster, plugged them into the lamp socket. "We'll serve this 'boofay' pal," he said and stacked a plate of sliced bread in the center of the table. "You are official toast-maker, Stafford."

"Good. I was hoping I was invited to stay." He pulled a chair up to the table. "I'd begun to think I never would meet my brother Dennis. Thought maybe you were just a handy device for breaking dates."

"Don't mind him, Dennis," Sharon explained. "He's a spoiled child who thinks everyone wants to play in his back yard."

Dennis Talks

"Well—don't you?" Dennis teased and grinned at Tom like a fellow conspirator. "But say, our own backyard is going to look pretty fancy when I get through clocking up a little ore overtime. Every minute since five o'clock today's double pay. And a neat little bonus if we get the lot out all of the boxcars by tomorrow night."

"Loot?" Sharon echoed, puzzled.

"Wheat—lovely fat bags of golden Montana wheat—all headed for the war countries but setting down on our wharf right now waiting for a boat."

"How much of a cargo is it?"

Tom asked quietly and his very casualness set off an alarm in Sharon's mind.

"About 20,000 tons. And worth a neat little \$800,000 or better. Nobody's supposed to know what it is or where it's going, of course. So, keep it under your hat."

Then above the clatter of frying pans out in the kitchen, he shouted back: "Want your eggs scrambled or sunnyside up?"

"Scrambled," Sharon ordered hers and wished that something to her thoughts, too! Didn't apply to her Dennis' marvelous set-up didn't sound convincing. More than that,

if anything he knew was to be kept under a hat then Tom was the last person in the world to hear it!

"They are scared pink of saboteurs or fifth columnists or just plain cranks down there at the warehouse right now," Dennis ranted as he dumped the platter of eggs onto the table, pulled up his chair.

And, before Sharon could stop him, "They've got enough guns planted around that place to take on a battalion of Japs. Looks like a young arsenal. Guess they'd get plenty tough with anyone who tried to monkey around that wheat."

"Dennis, how long has this coffee been boiling? It's like lye," Sharon put in, frantically trying to stem the tide of information Dennis was pouring, so unknowingly, directly into enemy ears. Why hadn't she confided in Dennis, warned him in time!

"Has anyone tried to 'monkey around' it?" Tom drew him on skillfully.

"Not since I've been there, but the boss says we can expect trouble any time."

Sharon grasped the coffee pot. "In the absence of anything else,—more Tom?"

Assentingly, he pushed his cup toward her. "When do they expect to ship the wheat?"

Deliberately, Sharon poured some of the scalding coffee onto the table. "Oh, mercy. Look what I've done. Get up quick, Tom. Before it spills onto your clothes."

"No harm done," Dennis grabbed a dish towel, mopped up the brown flood. "There's a freighter coming in any day now. Probably one of the British boats up in the ship yards for repairs right now, is my guess. They don't tell us anything, of course. Everything is strictly on the q. t. But of course a guy's got eyes and ears. You pick up plenty around a spot like that."

"I guess you do all right," Tom nodded, pulled out a pipe, filled it deliberately. "I suppose they try to keep it pretty quiet when a big load of stuff like that is going out of the harbor, too, don't they?"

"Sure," Dennis agreed. "No use having it known it would make a good target for a torpedo. Most of the time we don't know ourselves when a boat's going to pull out. We can usually tell, though. They pass out the big guns and tell us to run off anybody that looks suspicious. Then they turn off the lights and out she goes."

Tom scowled. "Isn't that against the law—no lights, I mean?"

Dennis shrugged. "Don't ask me. I'm sure I don't know and I don't ask questions. Not any more. First couple of days I went around asking everybody I saw what was what. Nobody would tell me anything except to shut up. So—I shut up."

"How many boats have left since you have been working there?"

"Oh, just two. Couple of little ones. Just small stuff for down the coast."

"Any idea what the cargo was?"

Dennis shook his head, helped himself to more coffee and toast. "None. Packed in cases, that was heavier than lead weights. But I wouldn't know what it was."

Once again, Sharon tried to divert the conversation. "Dennis if you don't stop drinking that coffee you'll never sleep tonight."

"Sure I will." He reached for the sugar. "Take more than a little java to keep me awake tonight. Boy, I'm tired. And looks like tomorrow would be good for more overtime, too."

So alarmed she couldn't swallow the coffee she was pretending to drink, Sharon jumped up from the table, began clearing the dishes.

"Then it's time you were in bed right now. Anyway, it's after midnight and Tom has a job to get up for tomorrow, too," she rattled on. "Or at least, he goes through the motions of holding down a job."

"That was unkind," Tom said gravely. "I'm hard-working, conscientious, deserving—and you should have more respect for me."

"I know you too well," she stippled. "Now go on home."

Tom heaved himself out of the big chair almost reluctantly. "How is the ankle?"

"Oh just fine, thanks." That was an exaggeration but at least it would forestall any further questions.

"Better keep off of it as much as possible. Thanks for the food."

"Thank you for the ride," she said, hoping her voice sounded natural. "See you tomorrow."

"Right." Tom picked up his hat. "Glad to have met you, Doyle."

Goodnight." Then, glancing from one to the other, "And—look where you're going, you two!"

"You bet. Don't take any wooden nickels yourself," Dennis called after him as he went down the hall. Weak, Sharon collapsed on the sofa. Look where you are going! As if she hadn't tripped! And as if she hadn't stumbled with every step, too! How could anyone see far enough ahead to take the right step? How did you know when to keep secrets, when to divulge them, she wondered wearily. When could you trust people and when must you guard against them with every word you uttered?

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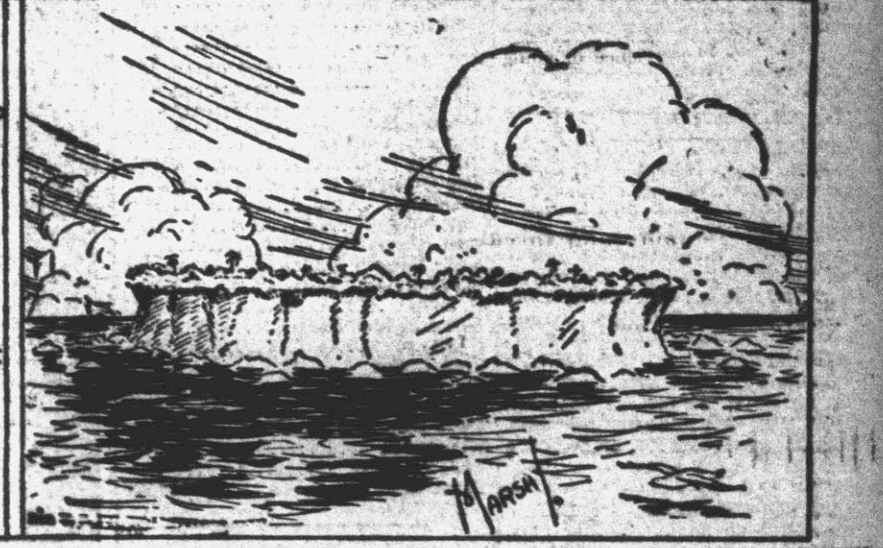
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Hog Market

Raleigh, Feb. 17.—(AP)—(NCDA) Hog prices were 10 cents higher at Richmond, Va., and Rocky Mount today. Tops of \$12.10 at Richmond and \$11.85 at Rocky Mount.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Stocks generally withdrew to rear positions in today's market as renewed war doubts spiked the guns of bullish forces.

Bulls put up a mild show of resistance at intervals but most of these finished a shade under water and declines elsewhere ran to a point for leaders with a handful of "blue chips" off as much as 5 or more at the close.

FINAL STOCKS	
Air Reduction	32 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	133 1/2
Alis Chal Mfg	27 1/2
Am Can	60 1/2
Am Car Fdy	31 1/2
Am Rad and St S	4 1/2
Am Roll Mill	10 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	39 1/2
Am Sug Ref	17 1/2
A T and T	125
Am Tob B	46
Anacoda	26 1/2
A O L	23 1/2
All Ref	21
Aviation Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	13 1/2
Bendix Aviat	32 1/2
Beth Stl	58 1/2
Boeing Airpl	16 1/2
Borden	19 1/2
Briggs Mfg	16 1/2
Budd Mfg	2 1/2
Burl Mills	17 1/2
Bur Ad Mach	7 1/2
Cannon Mills	36 1/2
Caterpil Trac	35 1/2
Champ P and P	16 1/2
Ches and O	34
Chrysler	47 1/2
Coca Cola	66
Coml Credit	37 1/2
Coml Solv	12 1/2
Consol Edis	12 1/2
Con Oil	5 1/2
Cont Can	25 1/2
Corn Prod	52 1/2
Curtiss Wright	7 1/2
Doug Airc	59 1/2
Dow Chem	109
Dupont	121 1/2
Eastman Kod	21 1/2
Elec Auto Lt	25 1/2
Gen Foods	31 1/2
Gen Mot	14 1/2
Goodrich	12 1/2
Goodyear	49 1/2
Int Harvest	2
Int Tel and Tel	57 1/2
Johns Man	33 1/2
Kennecott	2 1/2
Kinney	27 1/2
Kroger Groc	20 1/2
Libby O F GI	69 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	39 1/2
Loews	13 1/2
Lorillard	70
Louis and Nash	26 1/2
Mont Ward	4 1/2
Nash Kelv	13 1/2
Nat Biscuit	13 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	13 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	20 1/2
Nat Dist	20 1/2
NY Cent	8 1/2
No Am Aviat	11 1/2
Otis Elev	12 1/2
Packard	2
Param Pix	14 1/2
Penny J C	67 1/2
Penn RR	22 1/2
Pepsi Cola	16 1/2
Phillips Pet	38 1/2
Pullman	24 1/2
Pure Oil	8 1/2
Radio	2 1/2
Rep Stl	16 1/2
Reynolds B	25
Seab A L	14 1/2
Sears	50 1/2
Sou Ry	17 1/2
Sperdy	26 1/2
Sid Brands	4
Sid Oil N J	37 1/2
Stewart Warner	5 1/2
Tex Co	35 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	33 1/2
Un Carb	63 1/2
Unit Airc	28 1/2
Unit Corp	1 1/2
Unit Drug	6 1/2
US Ind Alco	30
U Rub	16 1/2
U Smelt and Ref	46 1/2
U Steel	50 1/2
Vick Chem	35 1/2
Warner Pic	5 1/2
Western Union	23 1/2
West Elec and Mfg	74
Woolworth	26 1/2
Yell T and C	12
Total sales	389,100

Grain Market

Chicago, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Wheat futures shot up as much as a cent a bushel today in the final minutes of trading, largely on reports of a new appropriation bill calling for the expenditure of more than five billion dollars for lend-lease purposes.

Wheat finished 1/2 to 3/4 cents higher than Monday's close, May \$1.31-\$1.30 1/2, July \$1.32 1/2-1/2, corn 1/2 to 3/4 up, May 88 1/2-1/2, July 90 1/2, oats 1/2 to 1/4 higher, rye 1/2 to 3/4 up and hard unchanged to 5 cents a hundredweight higher. Soybeans, however, closed 1/2 to 1 1/4 cents lower.

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William S. Knudsen, director of war department production recently made a lieutenant general by President Roosevelt, is shown as he appeared at the War Department for the first time in his uniform.

Nazi, Jap Bigwigs



Little Arthur MacArthur, son of General Douglas MacArthur, shoulders a toy musket at his Manila home in this photograph which reached the United States several months before the outbreak of war in the Far East, when the child was about three and one half years old. The son of the Philippines' defender is almost four years old now.

Ticket Deadline For Party Dinner

Dr. Paul Jones of Farmville, chairman of the Pitt County Democratic Executive Committee, who is also handling the Washington Day Dinner drive in Pitt county said this afternoon that it would be necessary to get the names of those planning to attend the dinners in the hands of officials by Thursday night.

Anyone desiring to attend should get their contributions in the hands of Dr. Jones tomorrow so that the names can be forwarded to Raleigh in time to be placed on the invitation and reservation list.

Urges Repeal Of Pension Measure

Washington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Senator Maloney (D-Conn.) urged his colleagues today unanimously to repeal legislation providing retirement benefits for members of Congress, saying that he thought the measure "was fair and proper legislation" but it had been "unfortunate" and "unfortunate" because of

New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 5 to 30 cents a bale higher.

Around midday prices were 5 to 20 cents a bale higher with March at 18.90, October at 18.95, January at 18.95. Futures closed 25 to 45 cents a bale higher.

	Open	Close	Prv Cl.
Mch.	18.92	18.96	18.48
May	18.66	18.72	18.61
July	18.79	18.84	18.76
Oct.	18.84	18.92	18.83
Dec.	18.93	18.97	18.90
Jan.	18.95	19.01	18.94

Midling spot 20.20 1/2 up 8.

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams) Richmond, Feb. 17.—Hogs, market 10 cents higher, top \$12.10, good and choice 100-225 lbs., \$12.10, 100-120 lbs. \$10.60, 120-140 lbs. \$11.10, 140-160 lbs. \$11.60, 160-180 lbs. \$11.90, 225-250 lbs. \$12.00, 250-300 lbs. \$11.65, over 300 lbs. \$11.40, sows under 350 lbs. \$10.60, over 350 lbs. \$9.60, stags \$8.60.

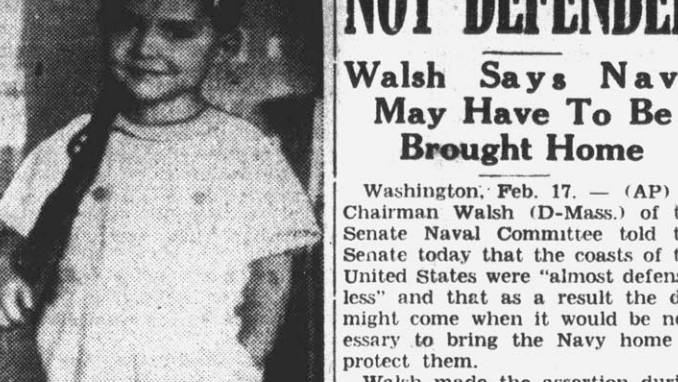
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Japs Push South of Singapore



Japanese forces marched into Singapore (1) behind a vanguard of tanks February 16 but the battle had moved southward into Sumatra where the fall of the oil center of Palembang (2) was admitted by the Dutch. However, the Dutch claimed they damaged Japanese convoys in the strait between Sumatra and Bangka but the Japs forced their way up the Musi river. From there they expected to drive southward to a base on the 20-mile wide Sunda strait (3) for a thrust at Java.

He's a Soldier, Too! HOLDS COASTS NOT DEFENDED



Washington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Chairman Walsh (D-Mass.) of the Senate Naval Committee told the Senate today that the coasts of the United States were "almost defenseless" and that as a result the day might come when it would be necessary to bring the Navy home to protect them.

Walsh made the assertion during debate on the \$100,000,000 civilian defense appropriation after Senator Johnson (R-Calif.) had said that there was "no adequate defense of the Pacific coast."

Walsh said a newspaper article recently had presented a "dramatic expose of the complete lack of defense of the city of Boston and the state of Massachusetts."

"I regret to say," he added, "that their plight is no different than that of any coastal city."

"Lack of defense, he said, prevailed on the east coast and in the gulf, as well as on the west coast.

Citizens Of Java Warned of Danger

Batavia, N. F. I., Feb. 17.—(AP) Java's 40,000,000 people were warned in a government broadcast tonight that, with the Japanese already occupying Palembang in South Sumatra, "the enemy is at the gates of Java and soon will storm these gates."

Java is separated from South Sumatra only by the 20-mile-wide Sunda strait.

Charles O. Van Der Plas, member of the Netherlands Indies Council emphasized that the Japanese are driving ever closer to this heart of the rich archipelago, and then added:

"The population is now called on to meet its test. Much depends on our courage and tenacity."

Tank Cars Loaded By Oil Pipe Line

Charlotte, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Chief Engineer R. A. Riddle of the Carolina division of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey announced today that tank cars were being loaded from the new Baton Rouge-to-Greensboro oil pipe line for shipment to eastern seaboard points.

Sinking of coastwise tankers by German U-boats necessitated the loading of tank cars which eventually will take 40,000 barrels of gasoline daily to eastern points.

Riddle said the Plantation Pipe Line Company began delivery of 20,000 barrels daily for loading in tank cars at Greensboro today for transportation by rail.

Next week, he said, the pumping schedule will be increased to permit the loading at Charlotte of another 20,000 barrels daily.

War developments necessitated day and night and Sunday work both on the pipe line and in loading the cars, he said.

Jack Edwards ...

(Continued from page one) district to bend every effort to make it so."

Mr. Edwards came to Greenville from the Albemarle section of the district. He was born in Hertford where he spent his youth. He finished the public schools there and attended the University of North Carolina. His course of study was interrupted by his service in the Army during World War I, but he returned to the University, finished his law course and was licensed to practice in August, 1925. He began the practice of his profession in Greenville in October of that year. He represented Pitt county in the four and one-half months session of the General Assembly of 1933. He served as secretary to Congressman Ward from this district during his four years in office, was formerly treasurer of the Pitt County Democratic Executive Committee and a member of the State Finance Committee of the Young Democratic

Try Our Want Ads



RETURN—News of war brought out of his cave at Talulah Gorge, Ga., this hermit of 29 years' standing, Virge Ledford, who even shaved off his beard. "We got to be ready," he says, quitting cave until peace.

AYDEN WOMAN FUNERAL HELD

Ayden Woman Succumbs to Extended Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. W. E. Hooks, who died at her home in Ayden Saturday night after an extended illness, were conducted at the residence yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. A. C. D. Noe, rector of St. Thomas Episcopal church at Bath, assisted by Elder P. B. Denny, Primitive Baptist minister of Wilson. Burial followed in the Garris cemetery four miles from Ayden.

Mrs. Hooks was the daughter of the late Richard H. and Sallie Kittrell Garris.

Her husband, W. E. Hooks, was chairman of the Pitt County Democratic executive committee for 12 years, former publisher of the Greenville News-Leader, former postmaster of Ayden, and now is identified with the State Department of Revenue at Raleigh.

Besides her husband, survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Herbert McLawhorn of Greenville, S. C., Mrs. L. A. Whitehurst of Washington, D. C., and Miss Lina Hooks of Florida; and four sons, Carroll of Wilson, William of Florida, Charles of Bridgeport, Conn., and Edward of Greenville.

Clubs. He is an Episcopalian, secretary of the Fifth District Democratic Judicial Committee, vice-president of the Pitt County Bar, a member of the American Legion, in which he has held several offices, the Society of Forty and Eight and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in which he holds the office of Esteemed Lecturing Knight. His late first wife was the former Miss Camilla McMullan of Edenton, by whom he has one daughter, Pat, a student at East Carolina Teachers College. His present wife was the former Miss Mary Shepard Parker, daughter of Mr. Surry Parker, formerly of Pineblow, Beaufort county, and a prominent lumberman and manufacturer there. His parents live in Hertford where his father, W. F. C. Edwards, is prominent and well known.

Battlelines of Burma

(Continued from page one) behind them more than one-third of the distance from there to Rangoon.

The British communique said that the new imperial line, presumably on the west bank of the Billin, which flows south into the gulf, gave their troops "more concentrated positions." The Japanese were reported not to have interfered with the withdrawal, merely following it up out of gunshot.

The low bushy hills through which the Billin flows, however, are not likely to provide troops and artillery with much cover against dive-bombing attacks, and the shallow stream itself is a less formidable barrier than the broader, treacherous Salween.

The Billin river mouth is about 50 miles down the Rangoon-Martaban railroad from Pegu, the junction at which another line branches northward toward Mandalay and Lashio, where the Burma road meets the railroad.

Pegu, through which flows the supplies China must import over the Burma road, thus is the next major goal in the Japanese land drive. If it were lost, supplies would have to be sent over the longer, alternative route from Calcutta through upper Burma.

German Ships ...

(Continued from Page One) Selection of a judicial officer of such high rank to head it and the speed with which it got under way paralleled the United States inquiry into the Pearl Harbor disaster conducted by Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts and attested the gravity with which the government viewed the successful German transit of the channel.

Air Marshal Sir Edgar Rainey Ludlow-Hewitt, who won the Royal Flying Cross in the last war and formerly chief of the bomber command, was picked to represent the R. A. F., and Vice Admiral Hugh Binney, who was on the staff of the commander-in-chief of the Grand Fleet in 1918, the Navy.

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

Pitt—SULLIVAN'S TRAVELS—Joel McCrea, Veronica Lake

State—MAN FROM HEADQUARTERS—Joan Woodbury, Frank Albertson

Colony—BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST—Greer Garson, Herbert Marshall

He reported that abandonment by the Germans of Brest as a base was "decidedly beneficial to us and a threat to our convoys by the ships there is now removed."

"A heavier scale of attack on Germany is now possible," he said. Four thousand tons of bombs were reported to have been rained on Brest during the 10 months of bombing sorties—raids in which the British lost 247 men and 43 aircraft.

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