

Continued cold tonight with little change in temperature.

JORDAN BATTLE RAGING IN WATERS OF BALI

U. S. BOMBERS TAKE PART IN NAVAL BATTLE

Down 4 Jap Planes, Score Hits On Warships

ADMITS LOSS OF FOUR AIRPLANES Heavy Artillery Firing And Resumption Of Jap Siege Guns Reported In Philippine Battle

Washington, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The War Department announced today that American bombers in a series of attacks on Japanese warships and transports off The Netherlands Indies island of Bali shot down four Japanese planes and scored direct hits on three enemy cruisers and four transports.

Four American planes were lost, a communiqué said, detailing American participation in the continuing action which already had been partially reported from Batavia. Meanwhile in the Philippines there was heavy artillery firing in the Bataan peninsula and Japanese siege guns resumed fire on the Manila bay fortifications, concentrating on the exposed island outpost of Pag-Island.

Enemy planes made frequent flights over the Bataan lines, dropping incendiary bombs and incendiary bombs. At least ten heavy American bombers took part in the air and sea fighting off Bali, from which the communiqué made clear, complete reports were still lacking.

The communiqué, Number 117 based on reports received until 9:30 a. m. eastern war time, said: "1. Philippine theater: Heavy artillery firing by both sides characterized the action in Bataan during the past 24 hours. Infantry patrols were active, resulting in numerous skirmishes. In the air, enemy aircraft made frequent flights over our lines, dropping incendiary bombs. Hostile artillery fire on all our fortifications was resumed, with Fort Frank bearing the brunt of the attack. Our harbor defense batteries returned the fire.

"Netherlands Indies: American aircraft participated in continuing attacks on Japanese shipping off the coast of Bali. An enemy fleet consisting of two cruisers, four or five destroyers, and four transports appeared off the southeast coast of Bali and was attacked by a formation of heavy American army bombers, accompanied by two American army A-24 dive bombers.

"The heavy bombers made three direct hits on one or more cruisers, and two direct hits on the transports. One enemy cruiser and one transport were hit by smaller missiles from our dive bombers. Four enemy fighter planes were shot down. Our aircraft suffered no losses in this attack.

"Later seven American army A-24 dive bombers, with an escort of sixteen P-40 fighter planes, resumed the attack on the enemy vessels. In this fight a Japanese cruiser was seriously damaged. Two of our dive bombers and two of our fighter planes were lost.

"In a subsequent action three of our heavy bombers attacked another enemy cruiser off Bali, scoring three hits. A later attack was made on the Japanese vessels by ten American army bombers of the flying fortress type. Results of this attack have not been reported.

Nazis Claim Big Red Toll; Soviets Landed In Crimea

Nazis Withdraw In Tobruk Battle

Troops And Armored Forces Declared To Have Retired Following Encounter With British Patrol Forces West of Garrison

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 21.—(AP)—German troops and armored forces withdrew to the north after an encounter with British patrols on the Tmimi-Mechili line west of Tobruk the British announced today.

"Operating over a wide front west of Ain El Gzala, our fighting tanks again reached several points on the track from Tmimi to El Mechili. Parties of the enemy including tanks were encountered but the general tendency of enemy patrols was to withdraw northwards. "Some of the enemy were observed at Tmimi and considerable enemy forces were in and around El Mechili.

"Owing to adverse weather conditions, air activity on both sides was curtailed seriously. "The Italians said air activity was limited yesterday because of extremely bad weather but that Italian planes carried out harassing actions against British supply routes. Single British planes bombed Zuara, on the Tunisian border, and Homs, east of Tripoli, but caused no damage. It was reported.

Demos To Gather At Fetes Tonight

Raleigh, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Tonight in half a dozen North Carolina cities 1,000 Democrats will contribute \$25 each to celebrate George Washington's birthday and at the same time make up a deficiency in the Democratic party's treasury.

Customarily the big fetes are held on Andrew Jackson's birthday, and are called the Jackson Day dinners, but this year because of the war and the accompanying spirit of national unity, the dinners are being held on the eve of Washington's birthday.

The following speakers will address the six regional banquets. Raleigh—Senator Burnet R. Maybank of South Carolina. Charlotte—Rep. Sam Hobbs of Alabama. Winston-Salem—Senator Prentiss M. Brown of Michigan. Lumberton—Rep. J. Bayard Clark of Fayetteville.

Edenton—State Rep. J. A. Prichett of Bertie county. Asheville—D. Hiden Ramsey, editor of the Asheville Citizen-Times.

Before Pearl Harbor. Burlington, Feb. 21 (AP)—Miss Anna Laurie Etchison, librarian was going through some old correspondence at the May memorial library, when she came upon an unopened letter.

Lee Praised

Washington, Feb. 21.—(AP)—High praise came today to Clark Lee, Associated Press war correspondent in the Philippines, from the Infantry Journal, semi-official publication edited by officers.

The publication went on to say that while "some correspondents may have exhibited more literary skill," Lee's dispatches "seem to stand high in this respect."

"Clark Lee's reports," said the Journal, "show vividly the close-fine fighting in the jungle where fields of fire are measured almost in inches rather than yards. He shows us the most difficult action that tanks can undertake—thrusting through the matted undergrowth toward the unseen enemy."

The editorial said Lee's reports gave a clear picture of the value of accurate infantry fire "as well as the tenacity and endurance of the Philippine and American soldier."

"Unexcelled," was the word used to describe the correspondent's report on military activities without overstepping the mark and disclosing secrets.

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"I say to you deliberately that further increases in the purchasing power of agriculture cannot benefit agriculture as a whole (unless used for debt reduction) because the supply of commodities the farmer buys cannot be increased to match higher farm prices."

In general, he said the same reasoning applied to the wages of labor although he added that groups whose standard of living now is only at a subsistence level "obviously cannot take a cut without impairing health or efficiency."

Hitler's High Command Asserts 27,000 Russians Killed and 5,000 Captured In 4-Week Battle Near Rzhev; London Reports Troops Advancing On Crimean Port of Feodosiya

By The Associated Press Adolf Hitler's high command asserted today that German tank forces had killed 27,000 Russians and captured 5,000 prisoners in a four-week battle of encirclement near Rzhev, key Nazi invasion base 125 miles northeast of Moscow, while the London radio reported that fresh Soviet troops had landed in the Crimea.

Russian front-line dispatches had previously declared that the German hold-out garrison at Rzhev, guarding the north flank of the Nazi retreat from Moscow, had been surrounded.

In the Crimea, a BBC broadcast said Russian troops were advancing upon the port of Feodosiya, at the neck of the Kerch peninsula. Soviet warplanes aided in the defense of Sevastopol, Crimean naval base, were declared to have killed nearly 30,000 Germans in a series of offensive thrusts.

On the Moscow front, Hitler's headquarters said German troops, fighting in bitter sub-zero cold, had "destroyed the bulk of an enemy army and beaten a large part of a further enemy army—presumably in the Rzhev sector."

The claim of total dead and wounded would represent about two divisions, or half of one Russian army corps. A still larger Red army assault was pledged in Moscow today to counter Adolf Hitler's plans for a spring offensive and Red Star said the Russians were determined to "put an end to Nazi Germany in 1942."

The Soviet information bureau implied that cold and illness—below zero temperatures, dysentery and louse-borne diseases—had sapped the strength of many of the invaders. Captured medical reports were quoted as saying troops of the 339th German infantry regiment were virtually exhausted.

Concern over the United States-British-Russian supply route across the Atlantic and Arctic oceans was heightened by a report that three German warships were steaming north along the Norwegian coast, heading west.

A Stockholm dispatch to the London Daily Express reported the movement, identifying the vessels as the 35,000-ton battleship Tirpitz, the 10,000-ton pocket battleship Admiral Scheer and the 10,000-ton Cruiser Admiral Hipper.

COUP QUELLED IN MONTEVIDEO BY PRESIDENT

Baldomir Holds Firm Grip On Uruguayan Govt.

ARMY OF 17,000 PUT IN CONTROL Leading Opponent of Pan-American Cooperation Blocked in Attempt To Force Technical Vote

Montevideo, Feb. 21.—(AP)—President Alfredo Baldomir kept a firm grip on the Uruguayan government today in an interior political squabble which resulted in dissolution of Congress, cancellation of scheduled national elections March 29 and placed an army of 17,000 men in control of the country.

By an unexpected executive decree, he blocked Uruguayan's leading opponent of Pan-American cooperation, Luis Alberto De Herrera, from forcing his hand on a technical voting dispute by which members of De Herrera's opposition party might hold cabinet posts and at the same time combat the government in congressional debates.

De Herrera has long opposed Baldomir's foreign policy and has been an outspoken critic of the administration's plan to build naval and air bases from United States funds.

Under Baldomir's dawn decree today, police immediately occupied the congressional building and forbade anyone to enter or leave. The offices of the National Electoral Court also were occupied.

Minister of War General Julio Roletti resigned at once, and President Baldomir assigned his duties temporarily to Foreign Minister Alberto Guani.

Leaves of all troops were cancelled and the army was placed in readiness to maintain order as the dispute between Baldomir's supporters and the minority party led by Senator Luis Alberto De Herrera reached a critical stage.

Special guards were placed around all public buildings and the Montevideo electric power plant. The president summoned the cabinet to meet later in the day to decide on further precautionary measures and it was expected he would broadcast a message to the nation after the session to explain his reasons for dissolving Congress.

In a message accompanying the order of dissolution he declared that he contemplated no measures affecting civil rights, and did not intend to impose censorship on the press or on communications.

Rangoon Menaced By The Japs



Refugees streamed north out of Rangoon (1), Burma, as the battle line came nearer, February 19 with the capture of Bilin (2) by the Japanese. London foresaw the Sittang river as the possible new defense line. In the meantime, the British bombed Japanese parachute troops at Chiengmai (3), Mesarieng and Hehngson. The Chinese reported triumph in their drive on the Thailand border. (4).

To Evacuate Civilians From Darwin, Australia

Northern Naval Station There Bombed Thursday

Canberra, Australia, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Evacuation of civilians from Darwin, northern Australian naval station which was bombed by Japanese air raiders Thursday, was ordered today as military authorities clamped strict control of all activities in the area.

All women will be removed from Darwin except nurses, an announcement said. Australian authorities, meanwhile, issued a flat denial of Japanese claims that heavy damage had been inflicted on allied naval units in the Darwin raid. They said, however, that for military reasons a detailed statement of the damage actually inflicted by the raiders could not be made at present.

Prime Minister John Curtin, denying a statement by the Tokyo radio that a hospital ship at Darwin was not attacked during a Japanese raid on that port, said that the "hospital ship was attacked and damaged and there were casualties."

It was reported also that the Japanese machinegunned the Berrima and Bagot hospitals at Port Darwin, causing some casualties. The premier of Victoria issued an order, meanwhile, that no lights be shown at night on any building within 10 miles of the Victoria coast of southeast Australia.

Italian Sub Loss Is Acknowledged

Rome (from Italian broadcasts) Feb. 21 (AP)—The Italian high command acknowledged today the loss of a submarine but said that one of its torpedo boats had rammed and sunk "in a few seconds" and enemy submarine.

Defenders Supported By Aircraft

Allies Launch First Offensive In Battle For Java And Report 1 Jap Cruiser Blown Up, Another Cruiser And 2 Destroyers Severely Damaged; Hits Are Scored On Other Vessels

Batavia, N. E. I., Feb. 21. In a Java sea fight announced as the first Allied naval offensive in the battle for the Indies, United States and Dutch warships strongly supported by dive bombers and fighting planes blew up one Japanese cruiser and seriously damaged another cruiser and two destroyers, the Dutch and United Nations commands declared today.

The announcement indicated that a third Japanese cruiser might have been hit, and reported direct heavy bomb hits on an unspecified number of other vessels—probably mostly transports.

A Batavia announcement said one Allied destroyer had been lost after being struck by a torpedo, but this was not confirmed in the Dutch or United Nations communiques on the naval action.

(The War Department in Washington announced that American bombers winging into the fight off Bali, just east of Java, shot down four Japanese planes and scored bomb hits on three Japanese cruisers and four transports. Four U. S. planes were lost.)

Thus there was developing in the waters east of closely guarded Java and invasion-struck Bali a naval battle potentially greater than the fight for Macassar Strait.

(The Japanese acknowledged the naval battle, telling of a clash between their naval units and Dutch cruisers and destroyers yesterday between Bali and Lombok.

(Reporting on only one phase of the action, the Japanese claimed that two of their destroyers, finally supported by cruisers, sank two Dutch destroyers with torpedo hits and badly damaged a third. Dutch cruisers also were said to have been hit.)

The Dutch communiqué declared that Japanese bombers struck at airfields at both ends of Java, and bombed the eastern town of Banjoewangi, just across the narrow strait from Bali, killing 39 civilians and injuring 15, mostly in a direct hit on an airfield shelter.

The communiqué said two persons were wounded severely and ten others slightly in a bombing of an airport in eastern Java. Some damage but no casualties resulted from the bombing of the airport on the western end of the island, the Dutch said.

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HIGHER PRICES WILL NOT HELP

Henderson Addresses National Farm Institute

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The principle of adjusting wages to the cost of living should, in my opinion, be limited to those workers who are really on a sub-standard level. "It is going to be a smaller piece of pie," he quipped, "and it is our job to see to it that the cuts in the pieces come where they can do the least harm to our national strength and our national morale."

Nazis Claim Toll Off Coast Of U.S.

Berlin. (From German Broadcasts) Feb. 21.—(AP)—German submarines have sunk 17 additional ships totalling 102,000 tons to boost shipping destroyed off the American coast to 80 ships registering 532,900 tons, the high command declared today.

"In continuation of these operations in the Caribbean sea," a special communiqué asserted, "one of our submarines forced its way into Paria gulf west of Trinidad and sank two ships, one of which was a tanker. In the roadstead of the British harbor of Port of Spain."

U. S. army headquarters at Port of Spain announced Thursday that two ships at anchorage in the Gulf of Paria had been damaged Wednesday night by explosions apparently caused by U-boat torpedoes, "but both remained afloat and there were no casualties."

(This specific case suggests that radioed claims of German U-boat commanders have, on at least some occasions, been too broad.)

Editor's Note—C. Yates McDaniels, Associated Press correspondent and last American reporter to leave Singapore before its fall, has arrived safely in Batavia after a series of breath-taking experiences. He tells his story in this dispatch, the first direct word from him since he filed his last cable from Singapore at 4:45 a. m. e. w. t. February 12 while aboard a ship in the harbor, under incessant air attack. Born of American parents at Soochow, China, 35 years ago and educated at the Universities of Richmond and North Carolina, McDaniels has been under fire on numerous occasions during the past four years while covering hostilities in China.)

By C. YATES McDANIEL Batavia, N. E. I., Feb. 20.—(Delayed)—(AP)—I escaped from doomed Singapore February 13 aboard the last vessel to leave the battered and burning

STUDENTS MAY JOIN RESERVE

Schools And Colleges To Offer Navy Course

Chicago, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Joseph W. Barker of the navy department said the navy was announcing today a plan whereby every accredited institution of higher learning could participate in navy training with a non-militarized pre-induction program.

Barker, former dean of the Columbia University Engineering School, is special assistant to the assistant secretary of the navy. He described the new plan in an address prepared for delivery to the Institute of Military Studies.

He said it permitted youths desiring to enter the navy to direct activities and studies of their pre-induction years into those channels of greatest usefulness to the navy. It does not resurrect the students army training corps, put college men into uniform or require naval drill, he said.

The navy will accept voluntary enlistment as apprentice seamen (V-1) of not more than 30,000 men a year between 17 and 19 years inclusive, who will continue in college at their own expense, taking pre-induction naval training on an inactive status for two academic years.

The pre-induction curricula will be prepared by, and courses given by, the regular college faculties. After approximately three semesters, the V-1 men will be given a general examination. Those ranking sufficiently high may volunteer for aviation cadet flying training. Up to 20,000 a year will be permitted to finish at least the equivalent of the fourth semester of college before being transferred to the V-5 program for training to be officer-pilots.

May Sell Cars

Raleigh, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Under a ruling announced by the State Rationing Administration, men and women in the armed services may sell new cars before March 9 without finding a buyer with a rationing certificate.

HOMES NEEDED With an unusually large number of service men in the city for the week-end, a shortage in housing facilities is experienced and any person willing to provide the use of a room, and possibly meals, is urged to call the Woman's Club.

Hostesses will be notified of their assignments.

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Transportation Is Fundamental When Washington—on the spur of the moment—says we can't have any more tires for the duration, it is playing with a buzz saw. Transportation is fundamental. It always has existed and is more needed today than ever. Of course, much of it is unnecessary. We can, and will, cut our mileage 30 per cent to 40 per cent or more. But we all want a car with tires—capable of running if we need it. Furthermore, my guess is that—until Washington gives us time to build buggies, and raise horses again—we are going to get tires.

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Babson Says Tire Policy Wrong

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The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE Wide-World News Analyst

(This daily feature, conducted by DeWitt MacKenzie, Wide World war analyst, is written today by Fred Vanderschmidt.)

The German high command dusts off the old, warped photograph record about "enormous and annihilating" on the Russian front today and claims the slaughter of 27,000 Russians and imprisonment of 5,000 in four weeks on the Central sector.

Social and Personal

Social Calendar

MONDAY
 3:30 p. m.—The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Scott, with Mrs. John Glover, Mrs. S. L. Bridgers and Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, hostesses.

6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club meets.

7:00 p. m.—The Lions Club meets.

7:00-9:00 p. m.—Red Cross work room.

7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen will meet.

8:00 p. m.—The Wesley Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet at the home of Mrs. K. W. Cobb, with Mrs. K. W. Cobb, Mrs. W. G. Ward, Mrs. T. H. Mallison and Mrs. J. R. Barker will be assistant hostesses.

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

8:00 p. m.—Dr. William McGeehe of State College, will speak on "Vocational Aptitudes" at the A. A. U. W. meeting which will be held in Sheppard Memorial Library.

TUESDAY

4:00 p. m.—The Literature Department of the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Savage.

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

WEDNESDAY

3:30 p. m.—Junior Woman's Club celebrates twelfth anniversary.

7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting at Presbyterian Church.

8:00 p. m.—Meeting of all committee chairmen from Official Board and Church Planning Committee in the study of the Christian Church.

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

THURSDAY

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

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

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men will meet.

Our Farm Folks

VERONA LEE JOYNER, H. D. A. EDNA KIRBY, Asst. H. D. A.

Falkland H. D. Club
 The Falkland H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Smith on Monday night with 19 members and six visitors present. Mrs. Addie Marslender was welcomed as a new member. The club was honored to have as one of their guests Mrs. Herman Baker, county council president.

Mrs. Henry Pittman, president, presided. The Garden leader, Mrs. A. R. Norville, presented a playlet "Garden Sas."

The program "Living Above the Safety Line in North Carolina" was given by the Home Agent, assisted by Mrs. R. B. Tyer. The club members enjoyed the vegetables prepared in the foods demonstration as the refreshments for the evening, with the addition of molasses-nut cake served by the hostess.

Mrs. Harold Willis, Defense chairman, reported that the Falkland club had made 100 garments since the January meeting. Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Henry Pittman, and Mrs. R. B. Tyer are to make arrangements to open a Red Cross sewing room for the club members on Tuesday afternoon, February 24. The sewing room will be sponsored by the members of the Home Demonstration Club.

St. John H. D. Club
 The St. John H. D. Club met with Mrs. E. W. Fleming Thursday afternoon. The program "Living Above the Safety Line" was presented by Miss Kirby. Mrs. E. W. Fleming, foods and nutrition leader, assisted with the demonstration.

Several of the club members are making Red Cross garments. A quilt was made and given to a family in the community. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. M. T. Price. All members are urged to be present. Come and bring a non-club member.

Pierce H. D. Club
 Pierce H. D. Club had the most delightful meeting it has had since I have been home agent in the county, at the home of Mrs. Damon Pierce.

Mrs. Joe Sumrell, president, presided. Fourteen of the 18 members were present, with four visitors and Mrs. T. S. Worthington, a new member.

Mrs. Jerome McGlohan reported that \$10.50 had been turned in from the sale of chickens by club members for the Defense Bond the club plans to purchase.

"Garden Sas," a playlet, was presented with the following taking part: Mrs. Jerome McGlohan, Mrs. Edward Harrington, Mrs. Deason



The National Symphony Orchestra, with Hans Kindler as director, which will play in a concert at East Carolina Teachers College on Wednesday, March 4, at 8:30 p. m.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
 Saturday, February 21, 1942

Winterville Department
 As an inducement to marriage a certain bachelor of our acquaintance has been offered a lot, 1,000 feet of lumber and a nice set of furniture. It certainly seems this is the opportunity, if the other requisite can be found.

There seems to be no cessation of pupils entering our school. One by one they continue to come. An indomitable will and a never ceasing perseverance will accomplish most anything, and here we realize this as a truth indeed.

From present indications the acreage in both cotton and tobacco will be greatly increased. The farmers wish to raise more cotton seed than cotton.

Pierce and Mrs. H. A. Pierce.

The meeting was then turned over to the Foods and Nutrition leader, Mrs. Damon Pierce, who distributed bulletins that she had ordered which will help each member feed her family a balanced diet.

"Living above the safety line in North Carolina" was discussed by the home agent, followed by the preparation of a vegetable platter composed of potatoes, Harvard beets and spinach, assisted by Mrs. Pierce.

Our leader then prepared this most delicious vegetable salad which made the demonstration more interesting.

The meeting adjourned for a social hour. Ice cream, cake and salted nuts were served. The plates made attractive by candy hatchets in red, white and blue, reminding us of George Washington's birthday.

Poultry Short Course

A Poultry Short Course will be held in Wilson, February 24, in the American Legion Hall on the third floor of the Fidelity building. This building is located just across the driveway back of the court house.

The following is the program:
 10:00-10:30—Some Ways of Meeting Our 1942 Poultry and Egg Quota
 F. Parrish.

10:30-11:00—Our Poultry Industry—R. S. Dearstine.
 11:00-11:30—Some Results Being Secured in Poultry Breeding Work—C. H. Bostias.

11:30-12:00—Producing, Handling and Marketing of Poultry Products—L. T. Brown.

12:00-1:15—Lunch.
 1:15-2:30—Discussion of Poultry Problems—C. F. Parrish, leader.

2:30-2:45—Announcements of Winners of Egg Show—County Agent.

2:45-3:30—Egg Grading Demonstration, Exhibits, etc.—T. T. Brown and Staff.

Several prizes will be given. Every poultry producer in Pitt county is invited to attend and exhibit one or more dozen eggs. Plan now to attend the short course. Let's have a large representation from Pitt county.

Foods and Nutrition Classes

I would like to extend an invitation to every homemaker in Pitt county to attend a Foods and Nutrition class at the Country Club in Farmville for the next three Tuesday mornings. Fifty-three ladies from civic organizations in Farmville attended the first lesson held on last Tuesday. The ladies saw prepared a diet for a day for a family of five by the Home Agents that included the essential foods.

Below is the schedule for and topics for the other three lessons:
 Feb. 24—11 a. m.—"Why Vitamins," by Mrs. Adelaide Bloxton, director of the Home Management House, E. C. T. C.

March 3—10 a. m.—"Stretching the Food Dollar," by Miss Mary E. Thomas, Nutrition Economist, Extension Service, State College.

March 10—10 a. m.—"Demonstration on the Canning of Vegetables and Fruits," by Verona Lee Joyner and Edna Kirby.

Farmville club house is located on the Fountain highway. I hope all of you will come and join us in these classes. Let's do our part to help make America stronger in 1942 by making our Pitt county people stronger by feeding to them three balanced meals every day.

Schedule For Next Week

Monday, Feb. 23—Meadowbrook H. D. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday—Poultry Short Course—Wilson, 11 a. m.—Nutrition Class in Farmville.

Wednesday—Ballard's H. D. Club meets with Mrs. Clarence Little at 2:30 p. m.

Thursday—Chicod H. D. Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. in Home Ec. room.

Friday—Littlefield 4-H club meets at Ray Garris, at 5 p. m.

Pitt Farmer Grows Best Wheat



J. Brantley Speight, young Pitt county farmer, is shown on the left above, receiving from Landis Bennett, State College seed specialist, a check for \$10 as one of his rewards for growing the best wheat in North Carolina in 1941. Speight is holding the Philip Pillsbury trophy, which also was one of the rewards offered by the president of the Pillsbury Flour Mills for the outstanding sample of wheat exhibited at the recent N. C. Crop Improvement Association seed show at Greenville. A. D. Stuart, another State College seed specialist and secretary-treasurer of the Crop Improvement Association, explained that the Pillsbury awards were offered in North Carolina for the first time in 1941, because of the fact that last year Tar Heel farmers produced in excess of five million bushels of wheat for the first time in history.

Farmers Urged To Repair Machinery



An appeal has been issued to farmers to produce "Food for Victory." David S. Weaver, agricultural engineer of the State College Extension Service, says farmers can insure maximum production of food and feed crop goals by making necessary repairs to farm machinery at this season of the year, rather than waiting until just before the machine is needed. "Order repair parts now, and put your equipment in shape during the winter season when most out-of-doors work is impossible," Weaver urged.

Pearl Found In A Coconut



Dr. David Fairchild, eminent authority, exhibits to Mary Allen, daughter of the author, Hervey Allen, a pearl that grew in a top coconut. He obtained it in the Celebes islands, Netherlands East Indies, and now has it on guarded display at Miami, Fla. He says it has the same chemical structure as an oyster-grown pearl. Bottom: A close-up view of the pearl-in-the-coconut. It is regarded as a wonder of nature so rare that monetary value cannot be placed on it.

Convoys

Washington, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Acting Secretary of States Sumner Welles said today the question of convoys for inter-American commerce would be considered soon by the Hemisphere Defense Board.

Commenting at his press conference on the sinking of two Brazilian merchant ships by Axis submarines, the acting secretary remarked that convoys constituted one of the means by which the American republics would cooperate for their mutual defense.

He then added that correspondents could take it for granted that practical measures of that character would be worked out in the near future. Some republics, he continued, already have taken practical bilateral measures in this respect.

Welles cited the Axis submarine attacks in the Caribbean and the Atlantic as further evidence of Axis plans for world conquest.

NEED OF SHIPS ACCENTUATED

Bottleneck, However, Declared To Be Temporary

Washington, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Crated war materials were reported today to be piling up on American wharves awaiting urgently needed cargo ships to carry them to the far Pacific front.

And lack of sufficient shipping, rather than inadequate production, was described authoritatively as the most serious obstacle in the way of bolstering distant lines. However, this was a conviction in the capital that shipping would be only a temporary bottleneck.

A Senate appropriations subcommittee was a conviction in the capitol yesterday that manufacture of planes, tanks and guns was going forward rapidly. From Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the Maritime Commission, members received a less encouraging description of the difficulties in turning out cargo vessels.

The committee is to act Monday on the \$32,070,901,900 army-navy appropriations bill, carrying \$3,852,000,000 in direct appropriations and contract authorizations for construction of 1,476 merchant ships. The bill contemplates speeding up production to a rate of two ships a day.

Land was said to have told the committee that every effort was being made to alleviate shortages in materials, particularly steel, and to hold down labor disputes which have interrupted construction. He told reporters later that "the rate of construction is not enough."

Committee members were said to have been informed that ship losses due to enemy action were regarded as relatively small, but that even so materials were beginning to pile up on wharves and that the long haul to the Pacific front by slow convoys has retarded deliveries.

A new menace to the American-British supply routes to Russia was seen in roundabout press reports to London that a powerful German raiding squadron was steaming northward along the Norwegian coast. The squadron was said to consist of the battleship Tirpitz, the pocket battleship Admiral Scheer and the cruiser Admiral Hipper.

While Congress concentrated on production and shipping, the President empowered the army to remove "any or all persons" from designated military areas, a step aimed primarily at the Japanese problem on the west coast.

Attorney General Biddle said it was not intended that American citizens other than those of Japanese descent would be affected, but pointed out it gave the army power to act against anyone, anywhere in the United States.

Victory Sing Set At Williamston Sunday

"On Washington's birthday, Sunday at 3:30 p. m., war time, there will be a big victory sing at the high school in Williamston."

Patriotic songs will be sung by the Martin Symphonic choir and the whole audience will thrill at the opportunity to sing peppy, familiar songs under the personal direction of Louis Sidney Bullock.

There will be no admission charge and all patriotic citizens are urged to attend whether you are able to sing or not.

MEETS SET FOR PITT FARMERS

Discussions to be Conducted Monday And Tuesday

A series of township meetings will be held throughout the county Monday and Tuesday at which discussions will be conducted on cotton insurance for 1942, means of meeting the increased goal set for peanuts for oil, increasing the production for home use and for marketing, and how farmers can aid in national defense.

Only one meeting will be held in any single township. The meetings are being sponsored by the Pitt Agricultural Conservation Association, of which J. V. Taylor is president.

All farmers are urged to attend. AAA committeemen also will be at the same community center on the day following the meeting to get the desired information from farmers regarding their planned operations for 1942. Farm operators also will be given an opportunity to execute their defense forms on the night of the meeting.

The schedule of meetings, all of which will start at 7:30 p. m., war time, except Carolina township, follows:

Ayden, Town Hall, February 24; Beaver Dam, High School, February 23; Belvoir, High School, February 23; Bethel, Old School Building, February 23; Carolina, Stokes High School, February 24, 2 p. m.; Chicod, Chicod High School, February 24; Falkland, Falkland School, February 24; Farmville, Town Hall, February 23; Fountain, Town Hall, February 23; Greenville, County Agent's Office, February 24; Flocks, High School, February 23; Selt Creek, Hugh Stokes Store, February 24; Winterville, Town Hall, February 24.

Local Recreation Director Arrives

Miss Minnie Atkinson has arrived in the city and has assumed her duties with the City-WPA recreation program. Miss Atkinson comes here from Wilmington, where she was engaged in similar work there and also in Onslow county.

Her work here, like that before coming to Greenville, will include recreational programs for service men. While in Wilmington she was engaged in recreational work for soldiers, sailors, marines, coast guardsmen and other branches of the service.

A native of Conway, S. C., she received her M. A. degree at the University of North Carolina specializing in physical education and playground supervision. Prior to becoming affiliated with the WPA she was professor of physical education at Salem college.

In making the announcement, local officials predicted her work would be invaluable in the projects to be carried out here for service men.

Advisory Council Will Be Installed

The local advisory council for the Greenville Office of the United States Employment Service and North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission will be installed Friday night, February 27, at 8 o'clock.

This council, which was appointed by Governor Broughton, is composed of representatives of employers, employees, and the general public.

Dr. W. R. Curtis, state director of the Unemployment Compensation Division, will present a short talk on the work of the commission and the Employment Service and how it applies to the State and Pitt county and will answer questions from the council. In addition to the advisory council, a representative group of business leaders and leading citizens have been invited to attend.

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Declares Measles Spreading In Pitt

The Health Officer today issued a warning to the citizens of the county in regard to the spread of measles.

He cautioned all parents to comply with the quarantine law which requires that all patients be quarantined 12 days from the onset of the disease, or 7 days from the appearance of the rash.

Other children in the home are also quarantined unless they have had measles.

The Health Officer stated that measles is a serious disease in infants and small children and may be serious in older children. Therefore, the parent should call the family physician early. The beginning symptoms are usually those of a bad cold and within 2 to 5 days, the rash appears but more often, the rash appears the 2nd and 3rd day.

Progress Made By Loan Association

The 1942 annual meeting of the Pitt National Farm Loan Association was held on Friday, February 20, 1942, at Greenville. Reports made by the officers and directors reflected substantial progress during the past year. Loan repayments were in excess of the previous year and many members are taking advantage of the future payment plan offered by the Federal Land Bank of Columbia. Under this plan future payments are accepted by the bank on which interest is allowed the borrower at the same rate charged on his mortgage.

Officers and directors of the association are: G. N. Edwards, president; J. L. Ross, vice president; J. K. Barnhill, B. A. Gardner and Leonard Taylor, W. Stancill is secretary treasurer and F. M. Wooten, Jr., acting secretary-treasurer. The association handles long-term farm mortgage loans made by the Federal Land Bank of Columbia in Pitt county. During the year 1941 twenty-two loans amounting to \$26,800 were made by the bank through the association.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Retha Harris

Funeral services for Mrs. Retha Warren Harris, widow of R. E. Harris, who died Wednesday night, were conducted at the home yesterday afternoon by Rev. Jack Terson, assisted by Rev. F. H. Boyd. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery. The large number of friends and relatives here for the services included Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rogers of Smithfield, Mrs. Sophia Berry of Elizabeth City, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hodges, Jr., of Wilson, Norman Warren of Port Meade, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Harris and Clarence Harris of Conover, Miss Anna Elizabeth Harris of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warren of Stokes, Miss Elizabeth Harris of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris and Miss Fannie Gary of Farmville, R. L. Taylor of New Bern, Mrs. Frances Anora of New York, Mrs. D. C. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stalen, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bunting and J. V. Bunting of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buntline of Williamston, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnhill of Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Durent Edwards of Washington, N. C., Rex Hodges of Farmville, Mrs. Lula Mae Fletcher of Ayden.

PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

State of North Carolina, Department of State.

To All To Whom These Presents May Come—Greetings:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Peoples Trading Company, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated in the Town of Bethel, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, (E. O. Burroughs being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of chapter 22, consolidated statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this certificate of dissolution;

Now therefore, I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 31st day of December, 1941, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of proceedings of aforesaid are now on file in my office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 31st day of December A. D., 1941.

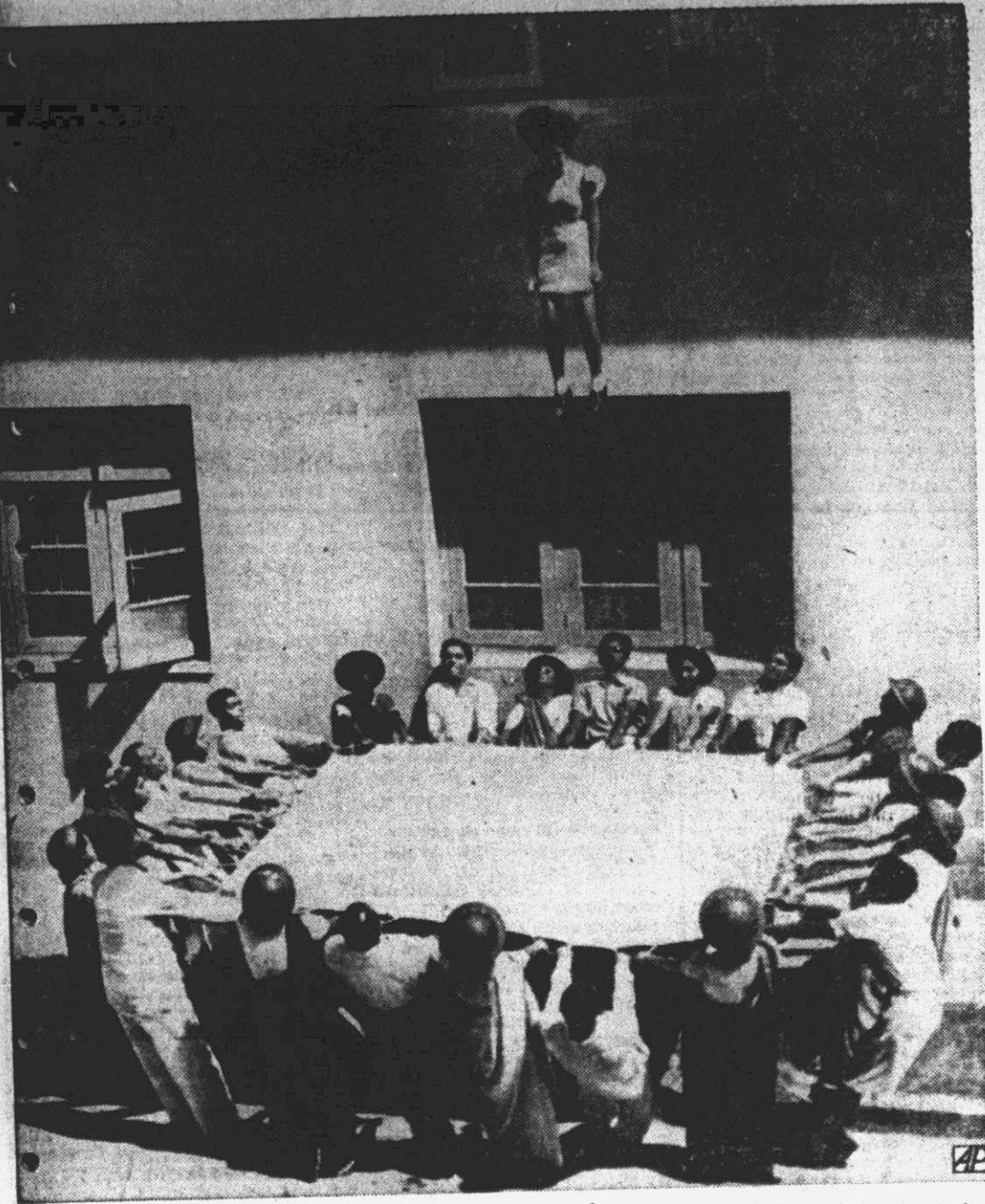
THAD EURE, Secretary of State.

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LANDING PARTY IN INDIA—Hair flying and legs held stiffly, a woman training to be an Air Raid Precaution worker in Bombay, India, drops toward a net held by other A.R.P. workers. Fall of Singapore stepped up Indian preparation for all-out warfare, with the women flocking to volunteer centers. This is rehearsal for a bombed-building rescue.



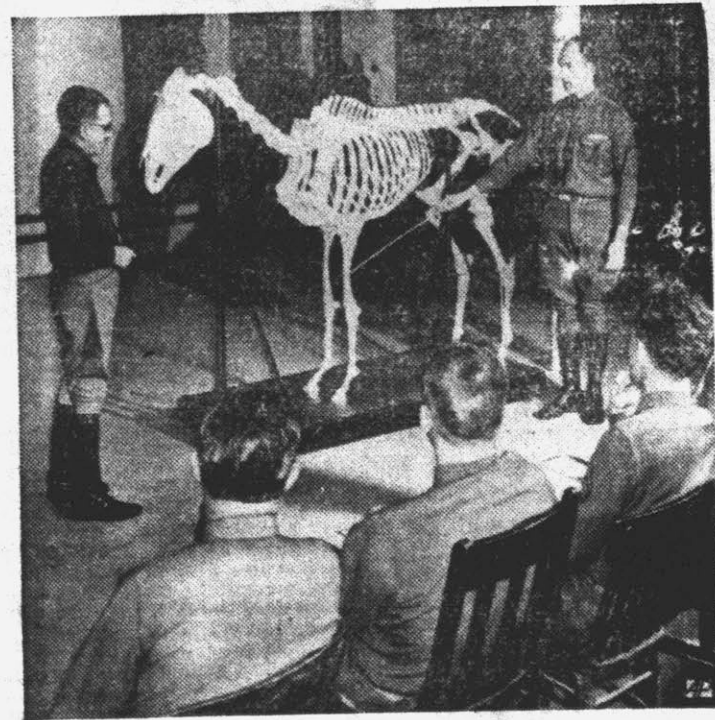
MOUNT RUSHMORE MEMORIAL—Carved from South Dakota granite in the Black Hills, completed heads of Washington, Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Lincoln face the future.



SHE'S TOPS—Best in show at Westminster Kennel club show, N. Y., was Ch. Wolvey Pattern of Edgerstoune, English-bred West Highland white terrier owned by Mrs. John G. Winant, wife of ambassador. Bob Gorman (above) was terrier's handler.



DUETS—Hats geared to tempo of wartime coiffures were shown in N. Y. Top: Florence Reichman's bird-trimmed bonnet framing a swirl; Dache dinner froth behind popinjay hairdo, bottom: be-ribboned teen-ager wearing "feather curl."



THE BARE FACTS—Officers and soldiers at the army's cavalry school in Fort Riley, Kan., start from the very beginning, when it comes to horses. The cavalrymen learn the handling of weapons plus all phases of horsemanship.



BE-RIBBONED—Ribbons won at Westminster show almost scrape the floor, worn by short-legged Ch. Watersport von Dachhausen, owned by Harvey B. Nelson, Jr., of Jersey City.



SOME RED LETTER DAYS—Those letters from wives, parents and sweethearts, addressed to the Yanks in Iceland, arrived. Here's an M.P. guarding mail being unloaded at the dock.



DESERT FLOWER—Cactus frames Jacque Miesse, newly-chosen U. C. Arizona's "desert queen." Her home is Santa Monica.



WOTTA LIFE—Strain of waiting his turn at Westminster show, N. Y., tells on Rexob's Indian Penny, a boxer.



REWARD—After some coaxing this laughing-eyed girl in Iceland agreed to pose for a camera fan among American soldiers stationed there. She even tried "posing" a little.



CAMP ON AUSTRALIA'S 'BURMA ROAD'—Less known than the "lifeline" for Chinese supplies is Australia's defense highway linking Darwin in the north with Adelaide, Sydney and Melbourne in the south. Above is one of road's maintenance camps.



HOPEFUL—It's an ill wind, etc., etc., thinks Benjamin Stein, veteran harness-maker in Pittsburgh, who sees in the rubber and auto restrictions a good omen for his future. He's been making harnesses for 50 years, reports a business pick-up.



LONG LEGS—The rather cynical stare of a visitor to Westminster kennel show doesn't ruffle dignified Canara of Arken, Afghan hound owned by Charles Wernsman of Derby, Conn.

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Strength FOR THE DAY By EARL L. DOUGLAS

HE LIVED IN THE FAITH One of the greatest men the Christian church ever produced was David Livingstone. He was born about 125 years ago near Glasgow, of poor and pious parents.

In that humble home he learned the saving truths of Christian faith. About his twentieth year he had a religious experience which resulted in a complete transformation of his life, and after securing what education he could, reading medicine and passing his examinations, he took ship for South Africa, there to serve as a medical missionary.

For over thirty years he labored unwearingly for the teeming millions of that dark continent. He was accorded every honor that his country could extend him. Stanley was sent out to find him when he was lost in Africa, but he refused to return to England. On May 1, 1872, he was found dead at his bedside. He had passed away while he was at prayer.

His assurance that he lived or dying, he was the Lord's. He lived in that faith and it was fitting that he should die in it also. All Rights Reserved—Edison Newspaper Syndicate

RATION PLAN EXPECTED TO STOP HOARDING

One of the greatest contributors to the scarcity of goods in certain lines is the war-panicky purchaser, who stocks his home shelves with goods that either will take years to consume or goods he will never need, thereby helping to create the shortages he tries to ward off.

Signs that the panicky purchaser has already been at work are shown in recent department store sales for the country as a whole, which are estimated to be about 17 per cent above the level of last year. Some of the larger firms have increased their sales by as much as 39 per cent and rural sales have boomed by 27 per cent. Higher prices and bigger payrolls have gotten in their work, too, but the rampant buying wave undoubtedly has been the biggest factor. Rationing will change much of that.

It is hard for the buyer to change habits, customs and mode of living, but that is what must be done if the war lasts as long as most everyone believes it will.

The buyer must learn to confine himself to foods and goods of which there is no scarcity. There is expected to be no shortage of wheat, corn, cotton, most vegetables and fruits, though they will be rationed to a certain extent. This also applies to beef, chicken and certain other meats. However, cheese, butter, milk, eggs and pork are in heavy demand by our fighting forces the world over. This means a rise in prices and probably later, a strict rationing program. Dietiticians and food

If Washington Could Speak - -



administrators have advised that the average buyer cut down on these items and sacrifice a little for our armed forces.

The civilian consumer should learn to use meats other than pork, sausages and bacon, great quantities of which will be shipped abroad. Banking on a long war, the consumer must cut down on cocoa and eventually give up pepper and most spices.

Advance government figures show that to the five million persons now working in munition plants five million more are to be added. To the two million men now in uniform, four million more are to be drafted. Four million more workers will be needed to help the eight million workers on farms. All these persons must be properly fed and clothed and that means great changes in home life and great sacrifices for the civilian.

This means strict rationing will come, not because of a scarcity, in many in-

stances, but to prevent hoarding; not to prevent a person from getting his share, but to guarantee that every person does get his share. In this light, the rationing program will be a good test of our patriotism and willingness to sacrifice.

Washington Daybook

Washington.—For a person who tries never to predict, to make some estimate of what is going to result from senatorial and executive surveys of government personnel is really taking the bit. But there are straws in the wind now too thick to be ignored. First, the federal government, with a quarter of a million employees in Washington and a million more "in the field," already has exceeded the wildest forecasts. Here alone it is growing at the rate of 6,000 employes a month. Senator Tydings, Maryland's anti-administration Democrat, has described it as "an overgrown monstrosity from top to bottom."

reas of the government, only eight lay no claim to being essential to all-out war.

In spite of the vast expansion of government personnel, not all of the departments have added employees in the last year. That much-criticized fellow, Harold L. Ickes, has cut his Interior department staff about 2,500 in 18 months up to January 1. However, at that time, the trend again was up. The Labor department is down slightly, having lost one of its agencies (Immigration and Naturalization) to Justice. The Agriculture department also had reduced its force by more than 1,000 persons at last report. All others have grown.

There are two more important factors in the present picture. First, and it is principally political, practically all divisions of government now are under civil service and each state has a quota. Applicants from under-quota states are given preference. In spite of all the additions in recent months, there still are 25 states that haven't filled their quotas and by law, the civil service commission has to scour the applicants from these states before it fills jobs from the heavily over-quota District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia.

Then, too, until now, no government employe with a good civil service rating in purely non-essential branches of government, has had any assurance that his status could be retained or recaptured if he stepped out to take an essential war job.

Out of the present drive to put the government on a real war basis, many of these bottlenecks are likely to be broken. Add to this the reorganization of many agencies, such as is taking place in the Office of Civilian Defense, and the lopping off of some whose activities overlap, and it is likely that within the next six months or so the government is in for the greatest reorganization that has occurred under the New Deal or any other.

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One) to stand officially behind, say this action took place "near Rzhnev." This probably is an excellent tip that the Russians will announce capture of that city, on the upper Volga 125 miles northwest of Moscow, which they long ago bypassed. They probably also will announce and document gains far west of Rzhnev, close to the frontiers of the Nazi-occupied and typhus-ridden Baltic states, plus an important penetration of the south. This expected Russian communique may well be the last complication of large-scale offensive action before the Red army is obliged to cope with Hitler's real spring drive. In recent days some skepticism has been expressed about Hitler's actual offensive intentions against Russia this spring, but it is very hard to see how he can avoid throwing everything he has against the Russians, and at the earliest possible moment. Evidence of continuing, enlarging U. S. and British aid to the U. S. S. R., increases Hitler's desperate urgency. Entrance into the Churchill war cabinet of Sir Stafford Cripps, Russia's best and wisest friend in England, is of far more importance in this connection than is generally realized. If proof of this is needed it may be found in the German propaganda broadcasts which have almost hysterically denounced Cripps for weeks as "the man who would deliver up Europe to the Bolsheviks."

There is yet another reason pushing Hitler into the eastern offensive and Sir Stafford put his finger on this too, when he said recently that war between Russia and Japan

LINKS SCOUTS WITH DEFENSE

Executive Director of Girl Scouts Gives Views

Girl Scouting is defense, according to Miss Helen Oppenlander of New York City, who is in Greenville today for the training institute held at E. C. T. C. "Providing leadership and training to the girls of this nation is one of the most important defense jobs for women today," Miss Oppenlander said. "Girls want to help their country. It's up to the women to see that they are given the opportunities and facilities to be of service."

Miss Oppenlander who is executive director of Girl Scout activities in this region which includes North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida stated that Girl Scout troop leadership is a two-way defense job. "It helps the girls themselves, during a period of strain and nervous tension and it helps our country, by making available the services of girls in training, organized groups."

Miss Oppenlander pointed out that the Girl Scouts have always made service to community an important part of their program. They have organized play groups for the younger children, to free parents for defense work, helped in hospitals, nurseries and clinics. Nearly every Girl Scout has had the opportunity to learn first aid, home nursing and use of simple tools. Training in health and safety measures has been supplemented by study in nutrition and preparation of meals, both indoors and out, with and without standard cooking equipment. The most important training which the girls receive in their troops, Miss Oppenlander said, is learning to work together, to delegate authority, and in turn to assume responsibility. According to reports received from abroad, it is this practice and ability to organize that has been one of the Girl Guides' greatest assets in meeting war emergencies.

Miss Oppenlander said that since its founding in 1912 the Girl Scout movement has touched the lives of several millions of girls and women. Today's membership of 665,000 could be doubled easily if a sufficient number of leaders would volunteer their services, she stated.

was inevitable. Vladivostok, in the words of the Chinese War Minister General Ho Ying-Chin, is the Achilles Heel of the whole Japanese armor of success in the Pacific, a dagger pointed right at Japan's heart, and General Ho believes Japan will attack there in little more than a month. When she does attack, Japan wants Russia desperately engaged in the west. And Japan today is in excellent position to insist that Germany strike the U. S. S. R. exactly when and how Japan desires it.

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(Continued From Page One) amount of wild rubber at the upper waters of the Amazon. It will be expensive to gather this; but it can be gathered and floated down on rafts to Para.

Where We Can Get Rubber This rubber can then be brought in sailing vessels and old steamers to Tampa, Mobile, New Orleans, and Texas ports where the cotton is. Furthermore, these ports are near the naval stores and asphalt supplies which could be mixed with the pure rubber. Moreover, the South has a surplus of unemployed people who could make tires under proper supervision. In addition to the above, we have a great undeveloped field of "camelback" re-

treading and capping rubber. The above facts show that everything is available to make tires except the will on the part of our Washington dictators to let us buy them. Moreover, the methods which I visualize will not in any way interfere with the waging of the war. We will get poorer tires and will need to pay more money for them; but these "ersatz" tires will enable us to always have a car available to use when necessary. This is a reasonable request.

Is Washington Using Sense? The American and Canadian people are willing to cut their driving 50 per cent; they are willing to go without other cotton and rubber products in order to have tires. It especially "gets the goat" of American taxpayers to be told they can have no rubber and, when going to Washington, see these same dictators getting all the tires they want. The whole affair does not make sense. The present program is very unfair to all concerned.

War Needs Should Come First This program does not in any way handicap our boys at the front or retard the making of airplanes, tanks, or any other necessary war supplies. We are willing to make all the sacrifices necessary; but we do claim that transportation is entirely different from many other things for which we spend money. In other words, while our Washington dictators are free to reserve the necessary cotton, rubber, asphalt, wire, and everything else needed to win the war, they should be willing to let us people decide what we make with the balance. We, and not the Washington dictators, should decide this latter question.

I have seen the American people in many panics. My first one in 1893 when Washington thought we would all starve to death because we couldn't get gold even though the West was burning coal. The next was in 1907 when Washington thought we would be unable to ride on trains because of the railroad war between Hill and Hariman.

Then I remember the panic of 1914 when Washington promised to keep us out of war if we would only make certain sacrifices. But once again we were fooled. Then came the panic of 1929 when we were unnecessarily scared into throwing ten million innocent people out of work just because paper stock prices went off 50 per cent or more. Now Washington is starting a panic on rubber and certain other things. Washington may be right this time, but I am determined not to get scared to death just because some young fellows down in Washington cry "Wolf, Wolf."

Let us remember "Pearl Harbor" and realize we must make sacrifices. Let us, however, remember the "Gold Scare" of 1893; the "Railroad Scare" of 1907; the "War Scare" of 1914-1918; and the "Wall Street Scare" of 1929. In each of these cases, if we had just used common sense and had gone about our business we should be infinitely better off today. Let us intelligently "stretch our rubber" to serve fairly all needs.

CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. John S. Armfield, Rector The First Sunday in Lent 7:30 a. m.—Holy Eucharist. 9:45 a. m.—Church School; Mr. S. O. Worthington, Supt. 10:00 a. m.—Men's Bible Class; Rev. John S. Armfield, teacher. 11:00 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and sermon. 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service League; Miss Mary Pat Waldrop, Pres.

EIGHTH ST. CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) William A. Ryan, Minister 9:45 a. m.—Church School. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sacrament of the Holy Communion and sermon. Subject: "The Fate of Religion in a Modern World." 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Groups.

JARVIS MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH Rev. George W. Perry, Minister 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; J. H. Rose, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Organ Prelude: "La Conquanteaine." Solo: "Prayer" (Guion) — Miss Louise Kilgo. Offertory: "Largo" (New World Symphony). Sermon: "Forgetting the Most Important Question." Postlude: "March Pontificale." 6:30 p. m.—The Children's Department will meet at the church. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Organ Prelude: "Elegy." Offertory: "Reverie." Sermon: "An Everlasting Memorial."

WEDNESDAY, 7:30 p. m.—The Mission Study Class will meet. This is the second class in this series, "The Methodist Meeting House," and is being taught by Rev. G. W. Perry.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Hartwell, Campbell, Minister 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; E. H. Evans, Supt. You are invited to worship and study with us. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Services broadcast over WGTC. Organ Prelude: "Meditation" — Dubois. Solo: "The Lord's Prayer" (Mallotte)—Norman Wilkerson. Offertory: "Prayer"—Guilmant. Anthem: "O Lord, Be Merciful"—Franck. Sermon: "Something That Is Real." 6:30 p. m.—E. T. U. meeting. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Pitt and West Fifth Sts. Robert S. Boyd, D. D., Pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; E. R. Bennett, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon subject: "Civilizations in the Light of Christian Stewardship." 6:30 p. m.—Senior Young People's Vespers. 7:00 p. m.—Pioneers meet. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week

prayer service. Meadowbrook Chapel 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; F. L. Hunt, Supt. 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Vesper service. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching service. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service. Hollywood School House 2:15 p. m.—Sunday School. 3:15 p. m.—Preaching (Second and Fourth Sundays only). Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Dr. J. D. Simons, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School; E. R. Conway, Supt. Classes for all ages. Place for the babies. Organ Prelude: "Reve Angelique"—Rubenstein. Offertory: "Ave Maria"—Schubert. Special Musical Selection. Sermon: "Things Which Abide." 6:30 p. m.—B. T. U. meeting. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. The young people will conduct the evening service.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. J. C. Mayo, Pastor Corner Eleventh & Cotanche Sts. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Preaching service every second Sunday morning, and every Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. Public invited to all services.

SALVATION ARMY MEETING 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Holiness Meeting. 6:00 p. m.—Young People's Meeting. 7:00 p. m.—Salvation meeting. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Women's Sewing Club.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS Corner 13th and Reade Sts. Rev. J. O. Spivey, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; H. D. Forbes, Supt. Services every Sunday by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 6:30 p. m.—P. Y. P. S. meeting. Tuesday and Friday—Prayer services at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE Rev. Charles J. Cuhle, Pastor The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 10:30 a. m. Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5 p. m.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH (Rotary Club Building) Robert L. Landeck, Pastor (315 W. Fourth St.—Phone 3182) 7:00 p. m.—Adult Bible Class. 8:00 p. m.—Evening worship. "The Church of the Lutheran Hour."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE Dickinson Avenue 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Lesson-Sermon. Wednesday—Reading Room open from 2 until 5 o'clock in the church building. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.—Testimony meeting in the church edifice, 1008 Dickinson Avenue.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Corner Cotanche and Tenth Sts. Rev. S. E. Denny, Pastor Services every fourth Saturday and Sunday.

WINTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. C. Arthur Francis, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; C. D. Ward, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon: "The Men of Valley Forge." 7:00 p. m.—B. T. U. Meeting.

WINTERVILLE METHODIST CHURCH Services every second Sunday morning conducted by Rev. Perry Case of Atlantic Christian College, and every third Sunday night by Rev. L. A. Tilley of Ayden.

STOKES METHODIST CHURCH Daniel Boone, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. F. Stokes, Supt. Services every first Sunday night, and every third Sunday morning.

STOKES CHRISTIAN CHURCH Gilbert Davis, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; A. L. Woolard, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Services every second Sunday morning.

STOKES BAPTIST CHURCH J. A. Hoyle, Pastor 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School; W. S. Overton, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Services every fourth Sunday morning.

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Colored Churches STYACORE HILL BAPTIST Corner Greene and First Streets Rev. J. A. Nimmo, Pastor 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School; W. D. Miller, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 6:30 p. m.—E. T. U.; Mrs. Mary

I. Butler, Director. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting. BETHLE F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. J. C. Gardner, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

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ENGLISH CHAPEL F. W. B. Rev. S. Hensby, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; E. M. King, Supt. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

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ST. GABRIEL'S CATHOLIC Father Maurice C. F. Pastor Holy Mass and sermon each Sunday morning at 10:30. Holy Mass each morning at 7:00. Prayer, sermon and instructions every Sunday evening at 5 o'clock; every Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

MT. CALVARY F.W.B. CHURCH Corner Hudson and West Sts. Rev. E. M. Hill, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Isaac Corey, Supt. Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., and evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

PHILIPPI CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) Corner 13th and Green Sts. Rev. C. T. Diley, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; J. L. Leary, Supt. Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11:30 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

YORK MEMORIAL A.M.E. Zion Albemarle Avenue Rev. Colon P. League, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship at 11:30 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Prayer and class meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

SILVA CHAPEL F.W.B. CHURCH Rev. J. W. Wilkerson, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Bobb Washington, Supt. Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST Thirteenth and Railroad Sts. Rev. J. E. Tillet, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Milton Carr, Jr., Supt. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

SIMPSON F.W.B. CHURCH Rev. John Harden, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; C. L. Hardy, Supt. Services every fourth Sunday at 11:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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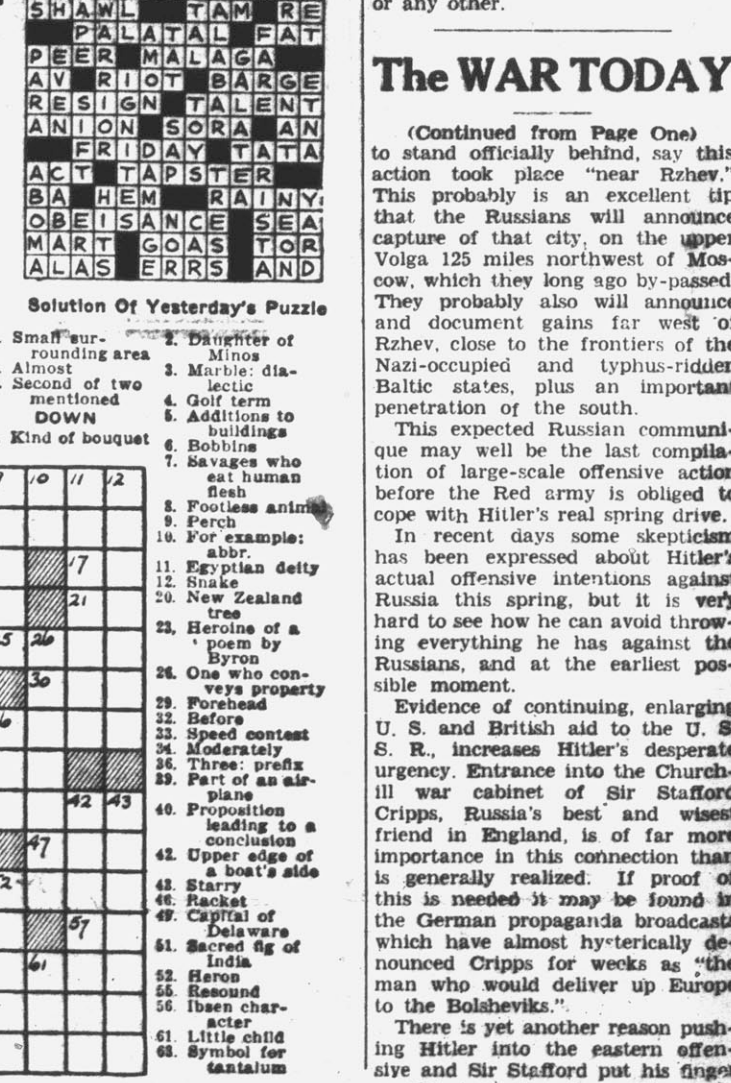
GOOD HOPE F. W. B. CHURCH Rev. S. Hensby, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; David Henderson, Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. The public is cordially invited.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Slight convex curvature. 7. Fondle. 12. Bird. 14. Orbital point farthest from the earth. 15. Small fish. 16. Now Scotch. 17. Public carrier. 18. abbr. 19. Symbol for samarium. 20. Bodies of land surrounded by water. 21. News organizations. 22. Woodworking tool. 24. Snow runner. 25. Narrow fabric. 27. African antelope. 28. Flow back. 30. Indian tree. 31. Fishers for certain fish. 33. To each. 34. Oscillates. 35. Worker in the line arts. 37. Pertaining to a historical period. 38. Learning the earth. 39. To each. 40. Oscillates. 41. Vex. 42. Finish. 43. Not at home. 44. Metal. 45. Immerse. 46. Sea eagle. 47. Type measure. 48. Gap. 49. Wave length. 50. abbr. 51. Smallest state. 52. abbr. 53. Old word for the season of spring. 54. Imposing entrance. 55. Bony. 56. Small surrounding area. 57. Second of two mentioned. 58. DOWN 1. Kind of bouquet. 2. Daughter of Minos. 3. Mistic dialectic. 4. Golf term. 5. Additions to buildings. 6. Robbins. 7. Savages who eat human flesh. 8. Footless animal. 9. Perch. 10. For example. 11. Egyptian deity. 12. abbr. 13. New Zealand tree. 14. Heroine of a poem. 15. Byron. 16. One who converts property. 17. Forehead. 18. Before. 19. Speed contest. 20. Moderately. 21. Three; prefix. 22. Part of an airplane. 23. Proposition leading to a conclusion. 24. Upper edge of a boat's side. 25. Starry. 26. Racket. 27. Capital of Delaware. 28. Sacred fig of India. 29. Haron. 30. Resound. 31. Ibsen character. 32. Little child. 33. Symptom of scintillation.

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-66 indicating starting positions for words.

On The War Path



William R. Longboat, 37, a Cayuga Indian, wears his war paint and war bonnet when he registers for the draft at Buffalo, N. Y. Longboat, whose Indian name is Ha-neh-he-gowen (Big Eagle), said the Six Nations Indians "will bury the hatchet until they bury Ash."

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Phantom Teams Take Twin Bill From Roanoke Rapids

REGULARS WIN BY BIG SCORE

Get 26-6 Win After Juniors Had Won 37 to 15

Holding the Roanoke Rapids team scores during the first half, Coach Bo Farley's Green Phantoms went on to score a smashing 26-6 victory in the local gym last night.

The Baby Phantoms came through with another telling blow, winning over the Junior Jackets 37-15.

Prior to last night's game, the Phantoms were in a three-way tie for the conference lead and the victory at least keeps them in the running if not ahead.

While playing an air-tight defense, the locals were paced in scoring by Troy Riddle and Larry Brown, scoring eight and seven points respectively.

The locals scored three points in the initial quarter, held an 11-0 lead at the half and allowed the visitors to draw blood only in the last half.

Coach Farley and his boys are hoping for a better showing when they meet Wilson here Tuesday night. In the first engagement, the Wilson boys scored a double-header victory over the locals.

Sportsmen's Show Opens In Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The American sports world unveiled its many gadgets today and termed them instruments of war.

The \$5,000,000 international sportsmen's show opened a nine-day stand at the huge international amphitheater with the playthings of the peacetime era credited with active or indirect roles in the nation's war effort.

"The theme of the 1942 show is to demonstrate the close alliance of sports recreation and physical fitness to the nation's war effort," said P. W. (Nick) Kahler, exposition manager. The American sports world has been mobilized for its new war time duties.

Keynoting the display was the exhibit of seven sport planes—Replicas of those in service with the Illinois reserve militia. Maj. James Keogh of the militia, said the pleasure craft easily could be converted to carry a 100-pound bomb each and soon would take over home patrol and reconnaissance duties of the regular air forces.

Other exhibits featured power boats, designed for pleasure but now serving with the expanded naval patrol units; ski jumping demonstrations.

Play Three Games At Robersonville

By CLIFTON CRANDELL. Robersonville, Feb. 20.—In a basketball triple-header here tonight Stokes 'A' and 'B' boys teams won and Robersonville took the game between the first team girls.

In the junior boys game, which was played first, the Stokes 'B' team came through with a 46-0 victory. The first half score was 38-0. Robersonville led the winners with 10 points.

In the second game, Robersonville high girls took a 12-8 lead at half and went on from there to finish 30-16. Madolin Warren, Stokes forward, was temporarily hurt in this contest.

The third game seemed to be the most thrilling. With a 11-6 lead at the half, Stokes had to play very good basketball to win. Robersonville pushed up and took the lead midway the third quarter 12-11.

The score changed favors several times with Stokes finally emerging victorious, 22-14. C. Hardy, was high scorer for Stokes with 10.

Larry Allen Takes Swimming Lesson



Larry Allen, Associated Press war correspondent who nearly drowned in the Mediterranean when the British cruiser Galatea was torpedoed and sunk, takes his swimming lesson in Miami, Fla., where he is vacationing. He is learning to swim in fulfillment of a vow he made while struggling for his life in the Mediterranean. Helping him make the lesson a pleasure is his instructor, Peggy Diehl. Larry's ambition was to learn to swim 20 feet, "enough to escape the suction of a sinking ship." But when he met his instructor, he raised it to 100 feet.

PIRATES LOSE BIG WEEK END BY 45-28 SCORE IN BASKETBALL

Defeated By West- inghouse Appren- tice Quint

After playing the Westinghouse Apprentice School of Pittsburgh, Pa., on practically even terms during the first half, the Eastern Carolina Teachers College Pirates weakened before the visitors and lost by a score of 45 to 28.

At the half the apprentice team held a 17-15 lead and the two teams played a nip and tuck affair throughout the initial half.

It was another story, however, as the second half got under way and before the Pirates could ring the hoop the invaders had scored 10 points. They were never seriously threatened.

Two full teams were used by the Pittsburgh team, while Coach Christenbury used only two extra men.

Antoleich, visiting forward led both teams in scoring, making a total of 16 on eight field goals. J. Young, Pirate center made five field goals and one free throw for a total of 11 points to lead his team although he was ousted on fouls. He also displayed a good brand of defensive play.

Other local players seeing action and points scored by each were: Watson, four; Mann, six; Brown, one; B. Young, three; Greene, none; Harris, two.

Visitors playing and their individual scores were: Antoleich, 16; Rice, nine; Goessel, seven; Menas, one; Dering, none; Kuenzig, none; Maringo, none; Keely, three; Barbo-den, nine; Malaney, none.

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Dangerous Baggage

BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 21
Truck Driver

Sharon was just setting the table for dinner when the phone rang. What now? She wondered anxiously as she went to answer.

"Hello, sis. Dennis' voice was so low she could scarcely recognize it. "Yes, Dennis. Anything the matter?"

"No. But I won't be home for dinner."

Oh, too bad. I made you a lemon pie too," she said, chattily. "What's up? More over-time to—"

"Listen!" he interrupted almost crossly. "I'm in a hurry. Can't talk. I won't be home tonight. Maybe for a couple of days."

"A couple of days! What's the matter?" Alarmed at once. "Are you hurt? In trouble?"

"Neither. Don't worry. See you later."

He hung up then before she could answer.

Troubled by fears she could not name, Sharon stood at the phone a few minutes, tempted to call Mr. Goodwin, ask him to investigate for her. Then, slowly, she shook her head. That wasn't fair to Dennis. After all, he was no longer a baby. She mustn't bind him with apron strings.

Mechanically, she rescued the pie, browned its meringue in the oven, turned the baking potatoes. Too bad to waste a perfectly good dinner, she mourned.

But it wasn't wasted, Tom Stafford in on his way home from the office.

"Just thought I'd see how the ankle was," he said, easily, "besides, I missed you at the office today. Not sick are you?"

She shook her head. "Oh, no. But—" she accepted the excuse Tom suggested, "my ankle bothered me so much during the night, I didn't get much sleep. So I just decided to take the day off."

"Smart girl." He glanced over her shoulder toward the kitchen. "Where's Dennis?"

"Oh, working some more over-time," she tried to say casually. "He just phoned."

Tom sniffed. "That wouldn't—by any chance—be a home-made pie I see."

"Yes and not by any chance!" Sharon laughed. "I don't suppose you'd like some."

Tom dropped his hat, pulled his brief case onto the sofa, hauled a chair up to Dennis' place at the table, unfolded the napkin. "If you coax me a little, I'd stay for dinner," he said meekly.

"Yes," Sharon laughed, "you look

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as if you needed coaxing!" And she dropped the thick sirloin steak onto the broiler to sputter while they ate the salad.

Little Party

And under the alchemy of Tom's infectious good cheer, the little dinner became a party. Some of the faintest went out of Sharon's strained nerves as she laughed with him. Life just couldn't stay serious and menacing with Tom around. And if he had set any wheels in motion to delay or destroy his country's war preparation, he certainly had no scruples about it. No man who could stow away the dinner he had with all the enthusiastic gusto of a small boy had any regrets. Either he had been utterly duped by some superior or he was completely ruthless.

"What happened at the office today?" she asked finally.

He shook his head, reached for another biscuit. "It was a mad-house. Los Angeles called three times on the telephone. Some more orders came in. Mr. Goodwin didn't show up until noon. We finally got the plant going again."

"Oh, good," Sharon, watching him covertly, began to clear the table. "Just what did happen to make the whole plant go out?"

Tom looked up at her steadily. "Somebody monkeyed with the circuit breaker."

"For the hundredth time, Sharon marvelled at his self-control. Not by the faintest twitch of a muscle did he betray his guilt.

"But who would do a thing like that?" she demanded.

He shrugged. "Don't ask me. Somebody who knows his electrical. Somebody who wanted to slow things up."

"You mean—sabotage?"

"What else could it be?" Sharon rattled the coffee cups to hide her own agitation. "A mistake, maybe?"

He laughed, a short, abrupt gesture. "That was no mistake. Whoever switched those wires knew exactly what he was about."

No doubt Sharon agreed silently. And no mistake about his cleverness right now either. Tom knew well that if he could convince her of his innocence—and what better way than to lay the cards out on the table boldly—she would be his chief defense.

"How much real damage did it do?"

"Plenty. We had to replace all the wires throughout. And new switches—the works! The boys worked steadily, 24 hours a day, since it happened. The stuff promised for

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Saturday won't get out until tomorrow. Means that just that many planes are held up at the other end of the line. And, delays are costly no matter what way you look at it." Then, changing the subject so adroitly it seemed perfectly spontaneous, he said, "Man alive, this is the most wonderful pie I ever tasted."

Sharon smiled, helped him to a second piece. "Better than mother used to make?"

"My mother couldn't have made a pie to save her life. She was—"

he grimaced. "a career woman. I grew an on canned pork and beans and delicatessen potato salad."

"So that's why you are such an advocate of woman's-places-is-in-the-home," she challenged.

"Hell no. Some women—like my mother—make more successful careers than most men." He smiled at her slyly. "But pretty girls with shiny black hair and blue eyes and dimples in their chins should stay home and make lemon pies and keep out of offices where they don't belong."

"Is that so?" She knew he was baiting her and, for once, refused to bite. "Well, perhaps you are right."

"I know damned well, I'm right," he said, half-seriously. "Why don't you get out?"

"Quit this job. I'll get you another job if you must have one," he offered, and there was no mistaking his earnestness. "Not out-taking me, but I've got lots of friends in Pittsburgh."

Sharon just looked at him. Two suggestions that she leaves town and both in the same day! The Countess suspected New York and now Tom wanting to send her to Pittsburgh!

"Are you back on that tonic again?" she laughed at him, and at the apprehension adding rounds to the weight of fear within her.

Tom grinned. "Just a simple-track mind, huh. But if you'd just take my advice—"

"I'd be out of a good job," she finished dryly. "So, forget it. When you have something really sensible to advise, maybe I'll listen."

Tom's lips went on smiling but his eyes held deep shadows. "Have it your way, my sweet. I hope you know what you're doing."

"I do," she said with confidence. She smashed all to pieces inside.

Tom insisted on washing the dishes, he cast off an apron around his middle. When they'd finished, he picked up his hat. "Thanks for a wonderful dinner. I'm going to bed early. You look tired."

She was tired. Goodwin had said secrets were "dangerous business." Dangerous, maybe, and terribly heavy.

New Job
But in the morning her burden

State-Wake Forest Tilt Rates As A Headliner

Raleigh, Feb. 21.—(AP)—There are four big reasons why tonight will be one of the most important evenings in the 1942 Southern Conference basketball season.

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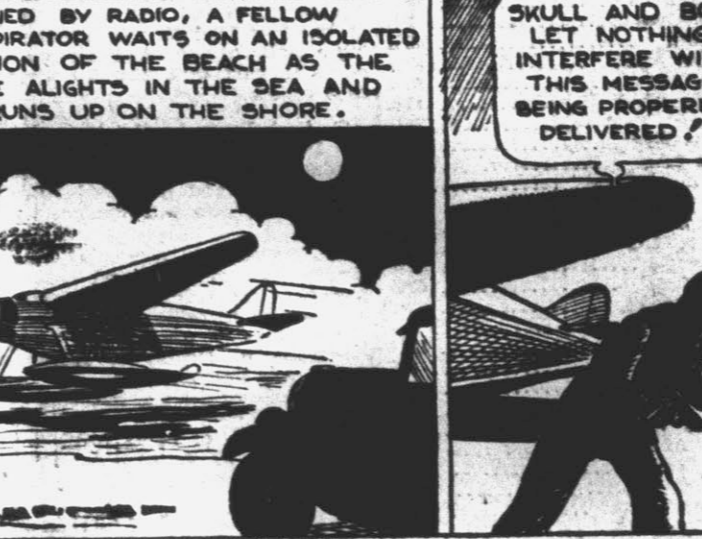
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THIMBLE THEATRE—STARING POPEYE



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BLONDIE — by Young

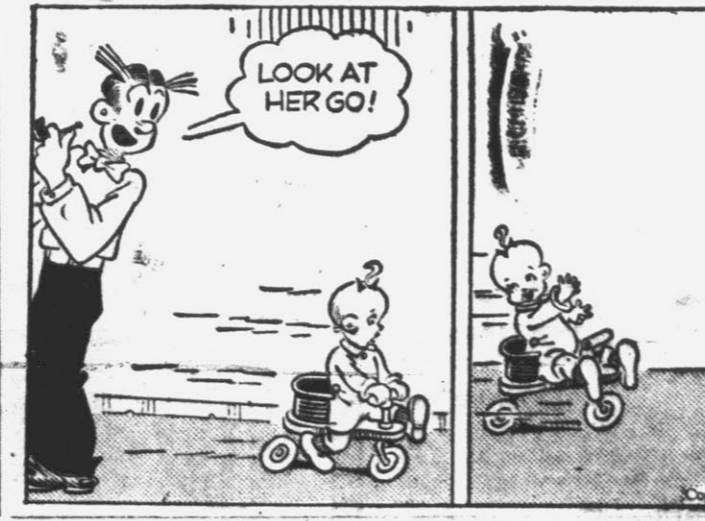


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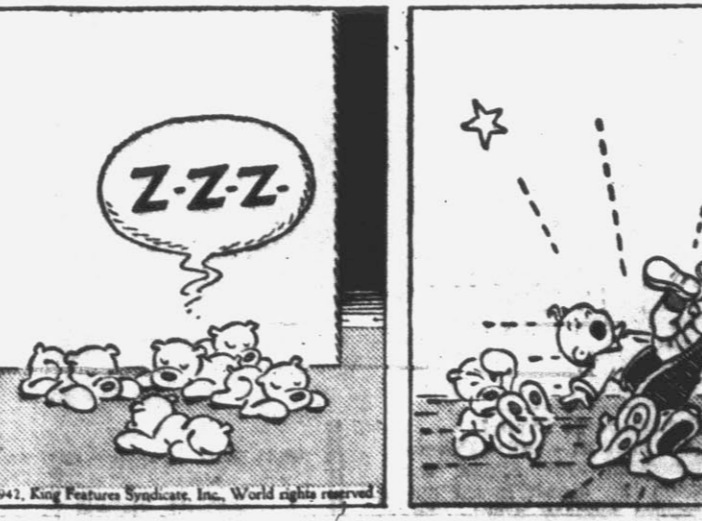
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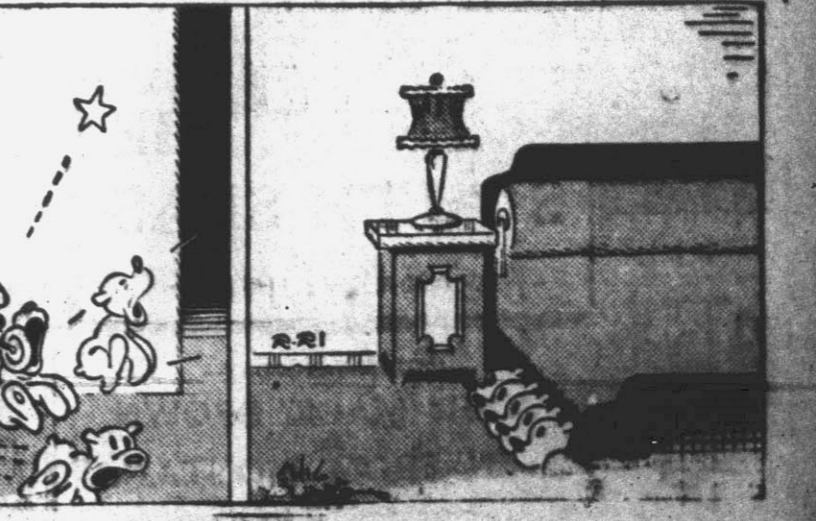
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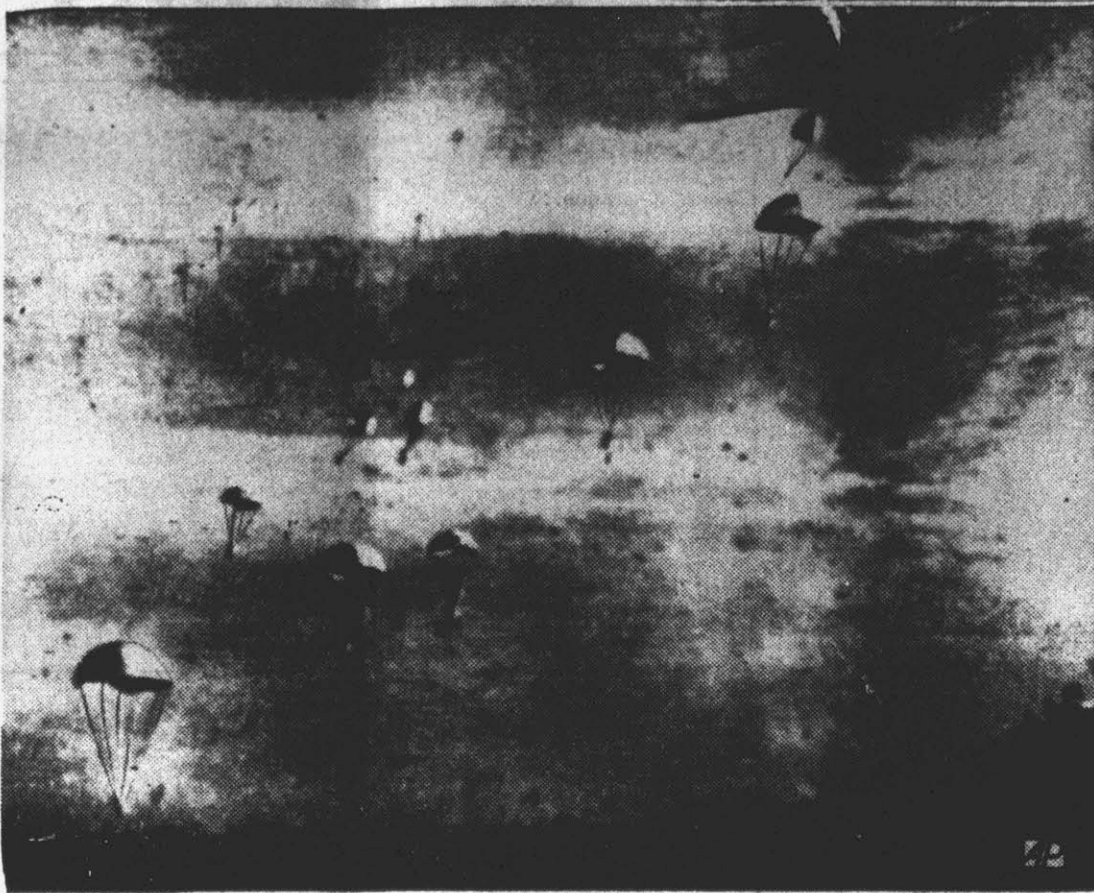
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To Take Role



Denton Rossell of the East Carolina Teachers College music faculty, who will play the role of Torvald Helmer in "The Doll's House" at the Vollege Thursday and Friday nights of next week, a role he played in "Summer Stock" with the Bell Players, before coming to Greenville. Mr. Rossell's acting experience began when he was an undergraduate at the University of Washington. Later he traveled with the Bell Players, taking parts in both "Doll's House" and Martin Flavin's "Broken Dishes. In opera, too, he has been interested in the dramatic side.

Russian Parachutists Dropped On German Lines



These Russian planes are dropping a "landing party" of parachutists from the sky somewhere along the Russo-German battlefield, according to official Soviet sources. This picture was radioed from Moscow.

Hedy Lamarr, Robert Young in Fascinating Roles



This outdoorsy scene is from the revealing picture "H. M. Pulham, Esq." at the Pitt Sunday-Monday. Ruth Hussey, Charles Coburn, Fay Holden have stellar roles in the production.

Stays To Face Japs



Bishop Thomas Wade (above) from Providence, R. I., apostolic vicar of the Solomon Islands in the Pacific, refused to leave Kietia, the capital, with other residents, even though a Japanese warship stood outside the harbor, the Sydney, Australia Sun reported February 19.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The few share buyers who appeared in Wall Street today gave rails and scattered industrials a little support but left many market leaders to shuffle indifferently over a slightly lower route.

Moderate irregularity ruled at the start and, in generally quiet dealings, trends remained cloudy at the close of the brief session. Transfers were around 200,000 shares.

The war news was a shade on the side of bullish contingents. Some cheer was derived from reports that Dutch and American naval and air forces had successfully blasted Japanese warships in the southwest Pacific, although termination of the battle still was inconclusive.

FINAL STOCKS

Air Reduction	33 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	130
Allis Chal Mig	27 1/2
Am Can	60
Am Car Fwy	31 1/2
Am Rad and St S	4 1/2
Am Roll Mill	39 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	39 1/2
Am Sug Ref	17 1/2
A T and T	127 1/2
Am Tob B	45 1/2
Anaconda	26 1/4
Arm III	3 1/4
A C L	25 1/2
Atl Ref	20 1/4
Acial Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	33 1/2
Bendix Aviat	33 1/2
Behl SU	59 1/2
Boeing Airpl	17 1/2
Borden	20 1/2
Briggs Mig	17 1/2
Budd Mig	2 1/2
Bur Add Mach	7
Case J I	6 1/2
Caterpil Trac	34 1/2
Ches and O	33 1/2
Chrysler	50 1/2
Coca Cola	63 1/2
Coml Credit	17 1/2
Coml Solv	8 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	58 1/2
Dow Chem	109 1/2
Dupont	116
Eastman Kod	131
Elec Auto Lt	21 1/2
Firestone	15 1/2
Preeprot Sul	36
Gen Elect	24
Gen Foods	32 1/2
Gen Mot	15 1/2
Goodrich	14 1/2
Goodyear	12 1/2
Int Harvest	48 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	2 1/2
Kennecott	34 1/2
Kroger Groc	25 1/2
Libby O P Gl	20 1/2
Lizg and Myers B	69 1/2
Loews	39 1/2
Louis and Nash	69 1/2
Mont Ward	4 1/2
Nash Kely	15 1/2
Nat Biscuit	15 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	14 1/2
NY Cent	9 1/2
Otis Elev	12 1/2
Pac Mills	15 1/2
Packard	2 1/2
Param Pw	14 1/2
Penny J C	67
Penn RR	23 1/2
Pepsi Cola	17 1/2
Phillips Pet	36 1/2
Pullman	24 1/2
Pure Oil	8 1/2
Radio	23 1/2
Rep SU	17 1/2
Reynolds B	25
Seab A L	18
Sears	50 1/2
Sou Ry	18
Sperry	25 1/2
Std Brands	7 1/2
Std Oil N J	36
Stewart Warner	5 1/2
Tex Co	34 1/2
Un Carb	64
Unit Airc	29
Unit Corp	11-32
US Rub	15 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	45
US Steel	51
Warner Pic	5 1/2
Western Union	24 1/2
West Elec and Mig	75
Woolworth	25 1/2
Yell T and O	12 1/2
Total Sales	213,890

Island Raided

Canberra, Australia, Feb. 21 (AP)—Enemy planes which raided Bathurst island near Darwin Australia, on Thursday included several bearing the swastika symbol, an RAF communique declared today.

Offer Course For Furniture Dealers

Plans were completed at a meeting yesterday afternoon of furniture dealers, department store managers, officials of the Greenville Merchants Association and representatives of the State Department of Education for conducting a series of eight training classes to be held each Monday night at 8 o'clock.

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Graduate of College Wins Aviation Honor

Albert W. Payne of Gurlock and Charlotte and a graduate of East Carolina Teachers College was one of two to be named honor men in a class on tour of duty at the U.S. Naval Reserve Aviation base, Atlanta, Ga.

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Major Battle . . .

(Continued from Page One) ported the attack and struck blows of their own at invasion transports over a wide area from Bali on the east to Bangka Strait off Sumatra to the west.

Girl Scout Training Class To Be Started

Mrs. Sam B. Underwood, Jr., chairman of the Training committee of the Girl Scout Council, announces that a training course will begin on Tuesday, March 3, at 7 p. m., in the Girl Scout office.

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Their part in the fight was reported by a United Nations command war bulletin which credited them with sinking a large Japanese transport and scoring hits on numerous other transports and warships.

It said that during one attack on two Japanese cruisers and two destroyers, Japanese "zero" (naval) fighter planes tried to protest their warships but were driven off.

Several hits were reported scored by dive bombers on four Japanese ships "engaged in landing operations near Denpasar," airfield and coast: 1 town on southeastern Bali.

Here again, the United Nations command said, Japanese fighters clashed with the Allied planes. Three Japanese planes were shot down and two Allied planes were lost, the communique reported.

The American and Dutch bombers were operating the length of Java's northern seafloor, the communique disclosed.

Japanese attempts to continue landings on Bali, the flower-scented island separated from Java, heart of The Netherlands East Indies, by a mile-wide strait, were made more difficult by reefs, sharks and high waves pounding on the glittering sands.

Allied submarines also were helping prevent the Japanese landings. The Japanese bombed Banjoe-wangi, on the east coast of Java about a mile and one-half from Bali Strait.

With all the fighting on Bali and with Japanese troops furiously pushing preparations on Sumatra to the west of Java, there was no sign thus far of a Japanese drive towards Batavia or West Java.

Heavily fortified Java faced its critical hour of trial with the Japanese obviously building up to an attack in force on this last uninvaded stronghold of the East Indies.

The Japanese were beating against Dutch defenses to the right and left of Java—against Bali on the east and Sumatra on the west.

Should the Japanese gain complete possession of those islands Java—nervous center of the United Nations forces in the southwest Pa-

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Colony—MAN WHO RETURNED TO LIFE—John Howard, Roger Clark.

ific—would be isolated except for increasingly precarious sea routes. The Dutch were stubbornly defending Bali and Sumatra but it was admitted the situation was growing more critical.

It was believed here that the Japanese in Sumatra, separated from Java by Sunda Strait, 14 to 50 miles wide, were rushing up troops and materials and attempting to organize air bases and transports before opening the all-out drive on Java.

The Japanese attacking power is not under-estimated here by Aneta, Netherlands Indies news agency, said there were four factors which might count in favor of the Java defenders. Aneta listed them thus:

1. The Netherlands Indies army, which so far has fought mainly delaying actions in outlying sectors, remains virtually unimpaired and ready for action.
2. The Allied fleet in these waters which could not be fully utilized in defending Palembang oil center in Sumatra, and other points left Java last exposed, will be able to concentrate on defense of this island.
3. The United Nations air force will be able to operate in full strength from Java. It has not been able to do so heretofore for the reasons which curtailed naval operations.
4. Java has strong coastal defenses which are believed capable of checking the first Japanese blows, providing time for troops to come up from the interior and concentrate on the points in greatest danger.

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