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CUTTER VICTIM OF ENEMY SUB NEAR ICELAND

Coast Guard Vessel Sunk With "Moderate" Loss

FAIL IN EFFORT TO REACH PORT

Ship Sunk By Gun Fire Of Rescue Vessel After Capsizing While Being Towed Into Port

Washington, Feb. 23. (AP)—The Coast Guard cutter Alexander Hamilton has been torpedoed by an enemy submarine off Iceland, the Navy announced today.

While being towed into port, the navy said, the ship capsized and had to be sunk by gun fire.

The navy said the loss of life was "moderate" but gave no specific figures.

The Alexander Hamilton was built in 1937 at New York and was 327 feet long and of 2,141 gross tons.

She had a speed of 20 knots. James Fighting Ships credited vessels of her general class with two or three five-inch 51 caliber guns plus anti-aircraft guns.

Her cruising radius was 3,000 miles at 12.5 knots and 12,300 miles at 11 knots.

The text of the navy's communication, No. 43 outlining the naval situation based on reports up to 8 a. m. eastern war time, today, follows:

"Atlantic area: The coast guard cutter Alexander Hamilton was torpedoed by an enemy submarine off Iceland, while being towed into port the ship capsized and had to be sunk by gunfire.

"Loss of personnel which occurred when the ship was torpedoed was moderate. Next of kin of those lost have been notified.

"There is nothing to report from other areas.

"Coast guard headquarters said the wartime complement of the Alexander was 202 men. Its peacetime complement was 112 men.

Establish Circuit With New Zealand

Washington, Feb. 23 (AP)—Assurances that their nations would fight together and achieve victory were exchanged today by President Roosevelt and PePter Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand, in messages opening a direct radio-telegraph circuit between the United States and the British dominion.

Each spoke of the bonds of friendship between the two countries and Mr. Roosevelt transmitted his assurance that "we shall leave nothing undone to achieve our common objective of freeing our world once and for all of the forces of aggression."

Fraser told the President that the new radio link should promote cooperation in the prosecution of a common task: "The achievement of a complete and lasting victory over the enemies of freedom and democracy."

Would Imprison Japs.—Rep. Rowland D. Mims (D-Miss.) told the House today that all Japanese in the United States, Hawaii and Alaska should be placed in concentration camps immediately, saying that they were trying to control lands contiguous to the Pacific coast war plants.

Military Control

Canberra, Australia, Feb. 23 (AP)—The northern part of the northern territory of Australia, including the bomb-scattered port Darwin, was placed under military control today, War Minister Francis Forde announced.

Towns and the territory as far south as Birdum, southern terminus of a railway from Darwin, were included. Exchange Telegram said.

From Birdum to Alice Springs a 600-mile all-weather highway links with another railway which extends to Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide and other centers in the more heavily populated areas of the south.

Darwin had two heavy air raids last week, and the air was sounded a third time. Four miles of the southbound railway here damaged by Japanese bombs, but quickly repaired.

Russian Premier Calls For Complete Victory In War Of Liberation

Wants to Lose Arm



Patricia Hudson, II, (above), wants the abnormal arm amputated, though her mother and father are opposed to the operation. The case is now in the hands of the state supreme court in Seattle, Wash.

U. S. WARSHIPS ALL EQUIPPED

Ammunition Aboard Declared To Be Ineffective

Washington, Feb. 23 (AP)—The Navy Department said today that Rear Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, the chief of ordnance, was investigating a report that ammunition supplied to an American warship operating in the Pacific was old and ineffective.

Los Angeles, Feb. 23 (AP)—An NBC far eastern correspondent, Martin Akronsky, said in a broadcast picked up here that old and ineffective ammunition was provided for an American warship conveying U. S. troops.

Akronsky, speaking from Sydney, Australia, Saturday, credited his information to an unnamed Navy air lieutenant. NBC said in making public these quotations:

"The pilot told me he had come ashore from an American warship, which I cannot name.

"The warship was conveying American troops ships somewhere in Java. When the convoy was six hours at sea, the warship actually describing both the make up of the convoy and its destination. Two hours later 32 Jap bombers appeared overhead and bombed the convoy.

"I asked the lieutenant if they had shot down any Japs. He answered it was so hard to hit the Japs with the ammunition on board.

"I asked him why.

"He explained that the anti-aircraft ammunition was 1930 and 1931 issue and when it had been tested a year ago it was found to be only 30 per cent efficient.

"The lieutenant told me it was impossible with this ammunition to work out a fire pattern. He added he would like to tie to the foremost of the gentlemen responsible for United States warships being equipped with this type of ammunition."

Akronsky mentioned that as he spoke "the outcome of the allied defense of Bali is not yet completely known," but that "it would take an incurable optimist to doubt the ultimate result. The allied defenses there, as throughout the Far East—"

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Many Objectives Attacked By RAF

London, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Ports and other objectives in northwest Germany—a repeated RAF target since the flight of Germany's battleships from Brest—were attacked again last night by British bombers, the Air Ministry announced today.

Docks at the German-occupied Belgian port of Ostend also were bombed.

All the raiders returned, the communiqué added.

Although bad weather over the continent prevented extensive operations, informed sources said a relatively small attacking force scored some good results.

Stalin Manifests Confidence In Address On 24th Anniversary Of Red Army, But Warns Stern Struggle Ahead; Russians And Rest Of World Had Expected Report On Progress Of War

By The Associated Press Moscow, Feb. 23.—Manifesting deep confidence to millions of Russians joyfully celebrating the Red Army's 24th anniversary, Premier Joseph Stalin called today for "complete victory" in a "war of liberation" against Germany, set larger goals for workers supplying the advancing army, and soberly warned the Soviet Union that it still faced a tremendous and hard fight.

The enemy, Stalin declared in a memorable order of the day to the Red Army, which was broadcast to all the Russians and to the world, "is not yet beaten and a stern struggle is ahead of us."

But he made this pledge: "We shall throw the enemy from the gates of Leningrad and liberate White Russia, the Ukraine and the Crimea.

"The Red banner will fly everywhere it has flown before. I wish you complete victory over the German-Fascist invaders—Forward!"

The Russians—and the world

too—had anticipated eagerly the 24th anniversary of the creation of the army which threw back the Hitlerite forces in the deep snows of the western front. They had expected that widespread liberation of Soviet soil from the Germans would be announced, but the morning hours passed in Moscow without anything more specific than the midnight communiqué, which merely repeated generalities that the Red army "advanced and took several occupied places."

The mid-day communiqué, similarly adhered to the customary report that "our troops continued to wage active battle operations."

What appeared to be an invitation to the German people to overthrow Hitler was voiced by the Russian leader.

He denounced as "a wicked, foolish lie" statements which he said appeared in the foreign press that the Red army aimed at the destruction of the German people.

"It is probable," he said, "that this war will bring about the end of Hitler's clique. We would welcome this situation. But it would be ridiculous to identify Hitler's clique with the German people and the German state.

"History teaches that Hitler comes and goes but the German people and the German state remain."

General Douglas MacArthur, sent congratulations from his beleaguered positions on Bataan peninsula in the Philippines.

The United States general declared that never in his experience in a number of wars and in his study of other conflicts had he observed "such effective resistance to the heaviest blows of a hitherto undefeated enemy, followed by a"

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Hotel Fire Is Fatal To Six Of Guests

Akron, O., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Three women and three men died today in a fire which destroyed the Eleanor hotel, in a 70-year-old building at High and Market streets in downtown Akron.

Two others were burned severely. Peter Knipke of Doylesstown, O., who recently bought the hotel, said there were 25 to 27 persons in it when the fire broke out about 2 a. m.

Returning from work Preston W. Deal, 36, discovered smoke coming from a closet beneath a stairway leading from the second to the third floor, and sounded an alarm. Firemen found the third floor stairway blocked by flames.

The hotel occupied the second and third floors of the building with a wallpaper store on the ground floor.

EARLY FALL OF RANGOON SEEN BY OBSERVERS

Superior Jap Forces Expected To Take City

FEAR INVASION OF ALL OF BURMA

With Little Information Forthcoming on Battle, Possibility Seen That Cables Already Cut

London, Feb. 23.—(AP) British hopes of holding Rangoon against superior Japanese forces were regarded by observers here tonight as considerably diminished, and with them hopes of preventing invasion of all Burma.

Very little official information on the fighting was available and some informed sources suggested that the cables from Rangoon might have been cut.

The last word was that British troops were fighting somewhere between the Bilin and Sittang rivers, the latter only 20 miles east of the Rangoon-Lashio railway which feeds the Burma road.

The view that the British soon may be forced to fall back upon India's defenses was advanced because of the speed with which the Japanese forced the Salween and Bilin river lines.

The break through the Bilin defenses, where the British were said to have constructed "a series of strong points," indicated that the invasion forces had been reinforced with troops diverted from Malaya after the fall of Singapore.

The rivers on which the British had counted to slow the invader were said to have been narrow and were crossed by the Japanese during the dry season. Informed sources said that the Sittang, last natural barrier to Rangoon, could not be expected to be more formidable.

The prospect of sending reinforcements to Rangoon was called unlikely in view of the announcement that the port had been mined and abandoned as the terminus of the Burma road.

The British several days ago announced there is no satisfactory means of supplying the Burma garrisons from India.

Rangoon has not been officially evacuated, informed sources said, adding, however, that a few "non-essential government employees" had departed.

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Rangoon, Burma, Feb. 23 (AP)—The battle for Burma raged in full fury today with Japanese invading forces striking toward the Sittang (Continued on Page Six)

Invitation Is Issued To Witness Retreat

While the public is invited to witness retreat at the NYA Training Center, where U. S. sailors are stationed, after a special invitation was extended for the public to attend this afternoon's services, scheduled to be held at 6:50 o'clock.

The invitation was issued through Mayor B. B. Sugg.

KEPT INLAND.

Miami, Fla., Feb. 23 (AP)—The United States coast guard today notified the owners of commercial fishing, charter and private vessels to keep their craft in the Miami river and Biscayne Bay.

No reason for the order was made public.

Chief Boatwain Mate C. C. Wyatt, aide to Lieut. P. L. Stinson, captain of the port, said the order would remain in effect until further notice.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE Wide-World News Analyst

England's reported decision to grant additional powers of self-government to a politically hungry British India has the earmarks in these initial stages of being one of the great developments of our time.

If it means what preliminary advances seem to indicate, and the Indians find it acceptable, then it becomes a matter of vast importance to the whole world, and for three wholly unrelated reasons:

First: Strategically it is a powerful move to win India's full war-support for defense against Japanese invasion which, if successful,

Army's New A-24's See Action In Bali



These are the U. S. Army's new dive bombers, designated as the "A-24" and reported by the War Department as having seen their first action under fire in the battle of Bali, where they took part in the running fight with a Japanese invasion fleet. The A-24 is a two-place, single-engine, all metal Douglas plane.

LUZZ IS NOTED IN PHILIPPINES

Practically No Activity Reported Past 24 Hours

Washington, Feb. 23 (AP)—The War Department reported today fighting had died down in the Philippines, both on the Bataan peninsula and in the duel between the Manila Bay forts and Japanese shore batteries.

A communiqué said there was practically no enemy air or ground activity in the past twenty-four hours on the peninsula and that firing between the harbor defenses and the siege batteries had entirely ceased.

There was no explanation either in the communiqué or from military officials.

Three weeks have elapsed since General Douglas MacArthur's outnumbered defending army fought to a halt the latest full-scale enemy offensive.

The communiqué said that on recommendation of MacArthur, President Manuel Quezon of the Philippine Commonwealth had awarded the distinguished service star of the Philippines to Major General Richard K. Sutherland, Chief of Staff, and Brigadier General Richard J. Marshall, Deputy Chief of Staff, of General MacArthur's forces.

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Gambling Devices Must Be Destroyed

Raleigh, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The law provides that confiscated gambling paraphernalia must be destroyed and there is no provision under which it may be sold legally. Attorney General Harry McMillan informed Philip C. Cooke, Jr., of Asheville today.

Cooke, who is the Asheville municipal attorney, told McMillan that his city had received an offer of more than \$4,000 for tip boards taken by police in a recent raid.

Cooke also consulted with Stanley Winborne, chairman of the Utilities Commission, on the proposed transfer of the Carolina Power and Light Company of its bush franchise to the White Transportation Company. If the transfer is approved by the Asheville city council, it must be submitted to the Utilities Commission for its okay.

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Tobacco Trade Board Meet Tuesday Mar. 3

President C. W. Howard of the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade, has called a meeting of that organization to be held at the offices of the Greenville Tobacco Company Tuesday morning, March 3, at 10 o'clock.

Principal business of the session will be the election of new officers.

KEEPS EYE ON FRENCH FLEET

All Developments Being Watched By United States

Washington, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Summer Welles, acting secretary of state, said today the United States was watching closely all developments bearing on the French fleet, including the recent arrival of the repaired battleship Dunkerque at Toulon.

He was asked at a press conference whether the State Department viewed with concern the reappearance of the Dunkerque which was badly damaged by British bombardment at Oran, northern Africa, shortly after the French capitulation in 1940.

In reply Welles said the United States government frequently has made known, both to the French government and in public statements here, the concern with which it would view any relaxation of control over the French fleet by the French government itself or any indication that the fleet was anything but a purely French fleet.

Pressed for comment as to whether the transfer of the repaired Dunkerque to Toulon was regarded as a movement of that character, Welles replied that he would need further information on the subject before commenting specifically. He repeated that the department was doing its best to keep abreast of all developments.

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TANKER TORPEDOED.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 23 (AP)—The Panamanian tanker Thalia was torpedoed today near the Mores islands about 100 miles from the Dutch Caribbean island of Aruba, a British news agency reported. It said three lifeboats carrying members of the tanker's crew were sighted about 20 miles off the Mores islands.

Jap Armada Smashed Off Bali Island

Big Transport Is Set Afire And Other Vessels Machine-Gunned On Opposite End of Java; Only One Jap Ship Reported To Have Survived Dutch And U. S. Bombers as Landing Is Effected

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH Having teamed up with warships in the smashing of an invasion armada in the battle of Bali, United States and Dutch planes operating alone were reported today to have dealt a blow at the other end of the stronghold island of Java, setting fire to a big transport and strafing other ships in Bangka Strait.

The new attack was delivered mainly by dive-bombers, about 250 miles northwest of Batavia and off southern Sumatra. The stricken transport was a ship of more than 10,000 tons, according to a United Nations announcement. It said at least four Japanese planes were downed in attacks yesterday on Java air fields.

Coinciding with the dive-bombing assault, the United Nations arm machine-gunned other ships.

At a cost of all but one ship of their invasion armada, according to the Dutch, the Japanese have overrun part of the island of Bali, on the east flank of the United Nations Java island stronghold, seizing an airfield there within 200 bomber miles of Soerabaja, now the No. 1 naval base of the defenders.

But this was a tenuous foothold, one which might readily be wiped out if enough of the military strength in Java—primarily Dutch colonial troops bolstered by American and Australian expeditionary forces—could safely be diverted for the task.

It was possible, too, that there were enough troops already on Bali—they have been in action since last Friday when the invasion started—to wipe out the invaders.

No one could say, however, whether the Japanese had a second expedition under way, either to support the Bali position or, using it as a base, to strike Java in another quarter. Undoubtedly the Japanese would try to capitalize on their airborne position for the landing of troops, but it seemed unlikely that the field had been left intact for such immediate use.

Thus, for the first time in the new Pacific war, a sizeable Japanese expeditionary force was exposed to annihilation—temporarily at least.

Authorities in Batavia as well as the Netherlands government in exile at London joined in tempered claims of a victory over the invasion fleet. It was the London government which said that only one Japanese ship escaped destruction and that by flight.

The fleet of warships and transports which the Japanese sent against Bali appeared to have been pounded to pieces by the running attack of Dutch and American warships and planes in Bali's close waters.

It would not be incompatible with such a drubbing at sea for numbers of the sea-borne troops to have won land positions before their ships were blasted behind them. However, it could be assumed that thousands of Japanese troops got no closer to Bali than its shark-infested waters.

The first goal of the landing parties seems to have been Dempasar airfield near the southern coast of Bali. This was acknowledged today to be in the enemy's hands.

Acknowledging partial success of the Japanese lunge at Bali, a Batavia announcement said:

"On the other hand, a strong allied naval and air offensive against the Japanese expeditionary fleet was so successful that not a single warship or transport remained near Bali to give the Japanese troops support or supplies.

"Details of Japanese losses in this action still are not complete but they are understood to have been considerable."

Americans Hailed For Flying Ability

Bandoneung, Java, Feb. 23.—(AP)—American fliers have won the respect of their Dutch comrades and have established a high reputation as bombing experts in the Straits of Macassar, southern Sumatra and off Bali.

The American, Dutch, British and Australian fighter pilots have gained considerable experience in the battle for the Netherlands East Indies and are confident they can outfly and outfight any of the Japanese airmen, given equal material.

"Three hundred good fighters could turn the scales completely in favor of the allies," one American said today.

A Dutch officer commented: "These Americans are formidable foes to come up against when they are operating the giant Boeing flying fortresses. I would hate to be on a ship which was the target of American low-level bombing."

The allied airmen said the Japanese in their incessant raids on Java airports had done far less damage than many would suppose, and "certainly not commensurate with what these raids are costing the Japanese."

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Ford Smart and Mrs. Oris T. Tillman of Durham, visited Mrs. Athlon Dunn for the week-end. Mrs. Smart returned to Durham Sunday.

Master Cecil Sermons of Belvoir, has returned to his home following an operation in Pitt General Hospital.

Miss Mattie Lou Talley of Greenville, returned to Williamsburg, Va., on Sunday to resume her work as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Weldon, spent Sunday with Miss Smith's mother, Mrs. Susie Warren.

James Wilson arrived on Saturday from Norfolk to spend several days.

Mrs. Herbert Bailey and young son, Herbert, Jr., have returned to their home on Liberty street, after spending some time in Tarboro with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark Hargrove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith of Fayetteville, spent the week-end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor.

Miss Ruby Taylor of Greensboro, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor.

Stuart Murphy has returned to his home from Duke Hospital in Durham.

Sergeant Wayland Tucker of Bennettsville, S. C., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tucker.

Junior Philathea Class. The Junior Philathea Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet Thursday night at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. C. Cockrell.

Notes. All Pocahontas members are urged to be present at the meeting on Tuesday night, February 24. Some very important business matters are to be discussed.

Plane Recital. Mrs. W. O. Freeland presents Margaret Anne Johnson, Anne Cox and Janice Owens in recital Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the Sheppard Memorial Library.

Undergoes Operation. Audrey Regalia Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harrison, underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday in Pitt General Hospital.

To Celebrate Anniversary. The Junior Woman's Club will celebrate its 12th anniversary on February 25 at 3:30 p. m., at the club house. The past presidents will present a variety program.

All former members of the Junior Woman's Club are invited. Those who can attend are asked to notify Mrs. Vance Perkins, Dial 3369.

West Greenville P. T. A. The club of West Greenville school, under the direction of Miss Rebecca Scoville, gave a delightful program Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Many American flags were used throughout the auditorium in keeping with the birthday of the two great American Presidents. The club sang the following patriotic songs, National Hymns—2 parts, America—2 parts, 1 Am An American—2 parts, Star Spangled Banner.

Mrs. Larkie Hardee presided over a short business meeting. She announced that the A. A. U. W. was bringing Dr. McGehee, a psychologist, to Greenville, Monday night, February 23. His subject will be "Vocational Aptitudes." Other announcements were made and reports were given.

Miss Scoville's seventh grade won the attendance prize.

College Vesper Service. The Rev. George W. Perry, pastor of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, was guest speaker for the weekly vesper service at the college, held in Austin Auditorium Sunday evening. The service was sponsored by the Y. M. C. A., with Charles Marks, president, presiding.

Mr. Perry used as his theme "The Quality of Our Lives," which he took from Jesus' words "I am come that they might have life." During the course of his remarks, he drew a comparison between the life of Christ and that of Methuselah. The latter lived over 900 years, while the former lived only 33. In spite of the shortness of his life, Christ contributed more to mankind than anyone else who has ever lived. Of Methuselah we know only the length of his life.

Mr. Perry pointed out that since we have only one life to live, we should get the most possible out of that one. In order to do this we must give the most possible of our lives. Appreciation of good books, art and music contribute much to a full life. The speaker closed by saying that a person should look for the best in life, and that if he were persevering he would find what he looked for.

School Of Prayer. As part of the program recommended by the Presiding Bishop for all parishes and missions of the Episcopal Church, St. Paul's Church is this week having a School of Prayer. Services are being held each night, from Monday through Friday, at 8 o'clock. The addresses consist of instruction in prayer.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR Monday, February 23, 1902

Dr. L. C. Skinner went up, the road this morning.

Carl Wilson returned Saturday evening from a visit with relatives at Hill.

Miss Lizzie Blow returned to Greensboro this morning.

Raleigh has at last perfected arrangements whereby a combined auditorium theatre will be provided, amply sufficient to accommodate any crowd that is likely to gather on one occasion in Raleigh for many years to come.

H. Woolard. She wore a dusty blue wool suit with antique brown accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Cecil Modlin of Murfreesboro, as best man.

Mrs. Modlin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woolard of Greenville. She graduated from the local city schools and East Carolina Teachers College.

Mr. Modlin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Modlin of Farmville. He attended the Farmville city schools and Norfolk Business College at Norfolk, Va. He holds a position with the Guaranty Bank and Trust Co., at Belhaven.

Immediately after the ceremony the parents of the bride entertained at supper.

Immediately following the supper, Mr. and Mrs. Modlin left for a trip to unannounced points. On their return they will be at home in Belhaven.

Following the rehearsal Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Woolard, Jr. entertained at a cake-cutting for the Modlin-Woolard bridal party.

Dr. McGehee To Speak Tonight. Anyone interested in mental hygiene problems is invited to the A. A. U. W. meeting to hear Dr. William McGehee, head of the Psychology department and director of the Psychology Service Center of State College, when he speaks tonight on "Vocational Aptitudes." The meeting will be held at Sheppard Memorial Library tonight at 8 o'clock.

Many people who attended the series of lectures last spring on mental hygiene which were sponsored by the A. A. U. W. and directed by the state psychiatrist, Dr. James Watson, may be interested in the lecture tonight.

Christian Science Service. "Mind" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, February 22.

The golden text was from I Sam 2:3. "The Lord is a God of knowledge, and by his actions are weighed."

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob our refuge. He maketh war to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire. Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth." (Ps. 46:7-10).

The lesson-sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "When the divine precepts are understood, they unfold the foundation of fellowship, in which one mind is not at war with another, but all have one Spirit, God, one intelligent source, in accordance with the Scriptural command: 'Let this Mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.'"

Garden Club Meets. The Greenville Garden Club met at the Woman's Club Friday, Mrs. R. M. Garrett, president, presiding.

There was a short business session at which time Mrs. Garrett read a letter from the president of the N. C. State Garden Clubs urging all members to get to work early in their gardens. She reminded us that as we plant and tend our garden these next few weeks we will again see the miracle of spring, and her theme was: let us look up and be glad as all nature in the spring-time, especially through the new life of the flower garden, proclaims the immortality of the soul.

Mrs. Garrett announced that the State Garden Pilgrimage would not be held this year but that Greenville gardens would be opened, the date to be announced later.

Mrs. W. I. Wooten, chairman of the nominating committee, brought in the following nominations: Mrs. S. M. Crisp, chairman; Mrs. R. C. Rankin, first vice-chairman; Mrs. M. L. Wright, second vice-chairman; Mrs. Walter Taylor, recording secretary; Mrs. Arthur Corey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. N. Thomas Ennett, reporter; Mrs. H. L. Rivers, Mrs. Bert James, Mrs. W. E. Hooker, Mrs. M. L. Wright, editors of the newspaper column, "Greenville, the City of Sunshine." The nominations were unanimously accepted. Mrs. Garrett called the new chairman, Mrs. Crisp, to the chair. Mrs. Crisp presented Mrs. James T. Little, who, to the delight of the audience, showed a series of

beautiful colored slides of Greenville gardens.—Reported.

All Get Grade A. The Pitt County Health Department has issued ratings on the Greenville received A ratings as all dairies furnishing milk to Greenville received A ratings as follows: Carolina Dairy, Blount's Dairy, Harvey's Dairy, Barnhill's Dairy, Little Creek Dairy, Brantley's Dairy and Greenhill Dairy Farm.

Silver Tea. Bethel, Feb. 23.—Mrs. W. J. Manning gave a delightful silver tea at her home Friday afternoon for the benefit of Circle No. 1 of the Bethel Methodist Church.

The entire lower floor was decorated with red and white gladioli and carnations: Burning red tapers, miniature flags and ornaments were also reminiscent of George Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Manning was assisted in greeting her guests by Mrs. L. N. James.

Mrs. C. M. Burton introduced guests to the receiving line, which was composed of Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Phillips, Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. M. Y. Self of Farmville, and Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Durham of Tarboro.

Mrs. G. R. Whitehurst and Mrs. R. L. Whitley directed the guests into the den where they were assisted at the register by Mrs. J. L. Brown and Mrs. Herbert Rivers.

Mrs. X. E. Manning and Mrs. J. L. Gurganus invited guests into the dining room. The dining table was covered with a cutwork cloth and appointed with burning red tapers; a centerpiece of a miniature cherry

tree and hatchet was set in an array of wintergreen grass, making it all the more lifelike.

Russian tea was poured by Mrs. C. G. Garrenton and Mrs. W. J. Mayo. Nuts, sandwiches, cookies, mints and attractive little hatchets were served by Miss Camille Staton, Mrs. L. G. Manning, Mrs. Carey Hammond and Mrs. Murry Hodges.

A delightful program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered by Mrs. Henry Staton and Mrs. C. G. Garrenton, Mrs. S. C. Whitehurst, Mr. Lynwood Gurganus and Mrs. R. K. Adkins and Miss Elizabeth Everette of Robersonville.

Goodbyes were said by Mrs. F. F. Pollard and Mrs. Harvey Manning.

Guests who called were: Mrs. Paul Warren, Mrs. B. M. Whitehurst, Mrs. W. L. Whitehurst, Mrs. J. T. Biggers, all of Conetoe; Mrs. J. A. Poyer, Mrs. C. A. Turner, Mrs. John Mayo, Jr., Mrs. W. V. Pruitt, Mrs. D. M. Clark, Mrs. D. H. Conley, Mrs. K. B. Pace, Mrs. H. L. Andrews, Mrs. J. Key Brown, all of Greenville; Miss Elizabeth Everette, Miss Muriel Wynn, Mrs. R. K. Adkins, Mrs. David Grimes, Mrs. Bettie Barnhill, Mrs. J. E. Ward, all of Robersonville; Mrs. Ralph Carson, Mrs. Royal Carson, Mrs. J. V. Taylor, Mrs. F. L. Andrews, Jr., Mrs. Willard Whitehurst, Mrs. M. W. Lassiter, Mr. W. J. Manning, Mrs. F. L. Andrews, Sr., Bettie Lee Phillips, Jane Phillips, Mrs. Jo Bert Johnson, Mrs. Paul Whitehurst, Mrs. J. C. Lindsay, Mrs. J. D. Hemmingway, Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mrs. S. C. Whitehurst, Mrs. Virginia Whitehurst, Mr. Linwood Gurganus, Mrs. F. C. Martin, Mrs. Jno. P. Hooker, Mrs. W. L. Ward, Mrs. Larry James, Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Mrs. U. C. Hath-

away, Miss Margaret Elliott, Miss Mary Mayo, Mrs. J. A. Staton, Mrs. F. L. Blount, Mrs. A. M. McWhorter, Mrs. Leon Roberson, Mrs. J. C. Williamson, Mrs. H. W. Brown, Mr. J. A. Staton; Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Durham, Tarboro; Rev. and Mrs. M. Y. Self, Farmville.

Midwives In County Given Physical Test

All midwives in Pitt county were given their annual physical examination at the Health department office on Friday.

Each midwife brought her obstetrical kit or bag and this was checked by the Health department nurses. The health officer and nurses also instructed the midwives as to their duties and the importance of the best hygienic care of their patients.

Dr. Ennett, the health officer, stressed the fact that since many of the physicians of the county would unquestionably be called to war service, the midwife would necessarily be in greater demand than ever before. He urged them to be prepared to maintain the highest possible standard in their work. There are 30 midwives serving Pitt county.

Marriages Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued in the office of Register of Deeds Roy T. Cox last week as follows: White—W. R. McGregor and Martha Batchell of Iowa; A. J. Woolard and Audrey Lee Godley of Grimesland; Richard Bone and

Sadie Ree May of Grimesland. Colored—Eugene Knight and Grace Fleming of Pataolus; James Purvis and Bethalene Opo of Bethel; Willie Vines and Mary Ella Moore of Pataolus; Thomas Barnes and Hattie Lee Fields of Farmville; James Norman and Hattie Lee Smith of Greenville; Joe Willis Tyson and Willie Mae Woolard of Greenville.

NOTICE

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for parole of the undersigned, now serving on the roads under a sentence for larceny received at the December 30, 1941, session of the Pitt County Court. Persons objecting to parole will notify the Commissioner of Paroles within two weeks of the date.

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Monday, Feb. 23, 1942

Senate Committee Approves 32 Billion Dollar Fund

GREATER THAN HOUSE FIGURE

Senate Bill Increased Nearly 700 Million

Washington, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The Senate Appropriations Committee approved today an unprecedented \$32,762,737,900 defense fund, an increase of \$691,836,000 over the amount which had been voted by the House.

The committee increases included \$596,836,000 for clothing and equipment for an expanded army and \$85,000,000 which committee members said was to provide warehousing for lend-lease goods.

At the request of farm bloc members, the committee approved a restriction which would require any cotton purchases by the government to be made on the open market.

This was designed, members said, to prevent use of government-held cotton surpluses at prices below the market for manufacture of cotton clothing and other army equipment.

Speedy Senate passage of the mammoth military bill—carrying more than \$23,000,000,000 for the War Department—plus \$10,000,000 to accelerate the merchant ship construction program, seemed likely to point up a busy week in Congress.

Taking time out for the reading in both houses today of George Washington's farewell address, the legislators looked ahead to a program of heavy work, starting tomorrow.

The no-longer controversial issue of repealing congressional pension legislation was due for consideration before the House, with the prospect that the vote there might exceed proportionately the Senate's 75 to 50 ballot for the repeal.

Scheduled for debate today was a general war powers bill, a measure to provide government insurance against war property damage, and a bill to set up a women's auxiliary force to aid the army in home defense tasks. Continuation of the life of the Dies committee investigating un-American activities also was regarded as likely.

In the Senate, the farm bloc had the right of way for consideration, probably tomorrow, of a measure to sell the government-held surplus farm crops when such sales might depress commodity prices.

Library News

Today when the world is deluged with destructive thought nearly everyone will welcome a book that has something to say to the layman about thought control. Elsiebeth Ferguson Hesse in her book "So To Speak," has written a much about the diet of the mind that will prove helpful to this generation.

Do your thoughts require certain qualifications of thoughts before they are allowed to enter your mind? If not, then you are probably just existing, not really living. Do you practice thought control or do you let your emotion control you? The amount of thought control you are able to practice is a test of your intelligence.

Mrs. Hesse says that controlling thought leads to positive thinking which produces continuous growth both mentally and spiritually. Thoughts of injustice, pity, breed doubt and loss of confidence, while thoughts of courage, love, work for advancement tap the source of strength, poise and power. Correct diet for the mind, the elimination of waste matter (confusion of thought) and a daily dismissal of destructive thoughts are absolutely necessary for fine living. For you reap what you sow with your mind just as surely as you reap what the body sows.

Destructive thinking (harboring of worries, fears, confused thought) causes shallow breathing which in turn causes the blood stream to cease supplying its normal oxygen which is the life element. The heart becomes weak, refusing to supply the usual amount of blood to the extremities of the body. The entire physical organism begins a tearing down process, bringing the body to its lowest vitality. All this happens because of wrong thinking.

On the other hand, positive thinking offers continuous growth, both mental and spiritual; an easier adjustment of life as you find it; a friendly world; sunny and social and business; serenity of spirit. The coveted peace, leadership, because of thought control, blossoms in your mental processes; happiness, which is found only in serving others.

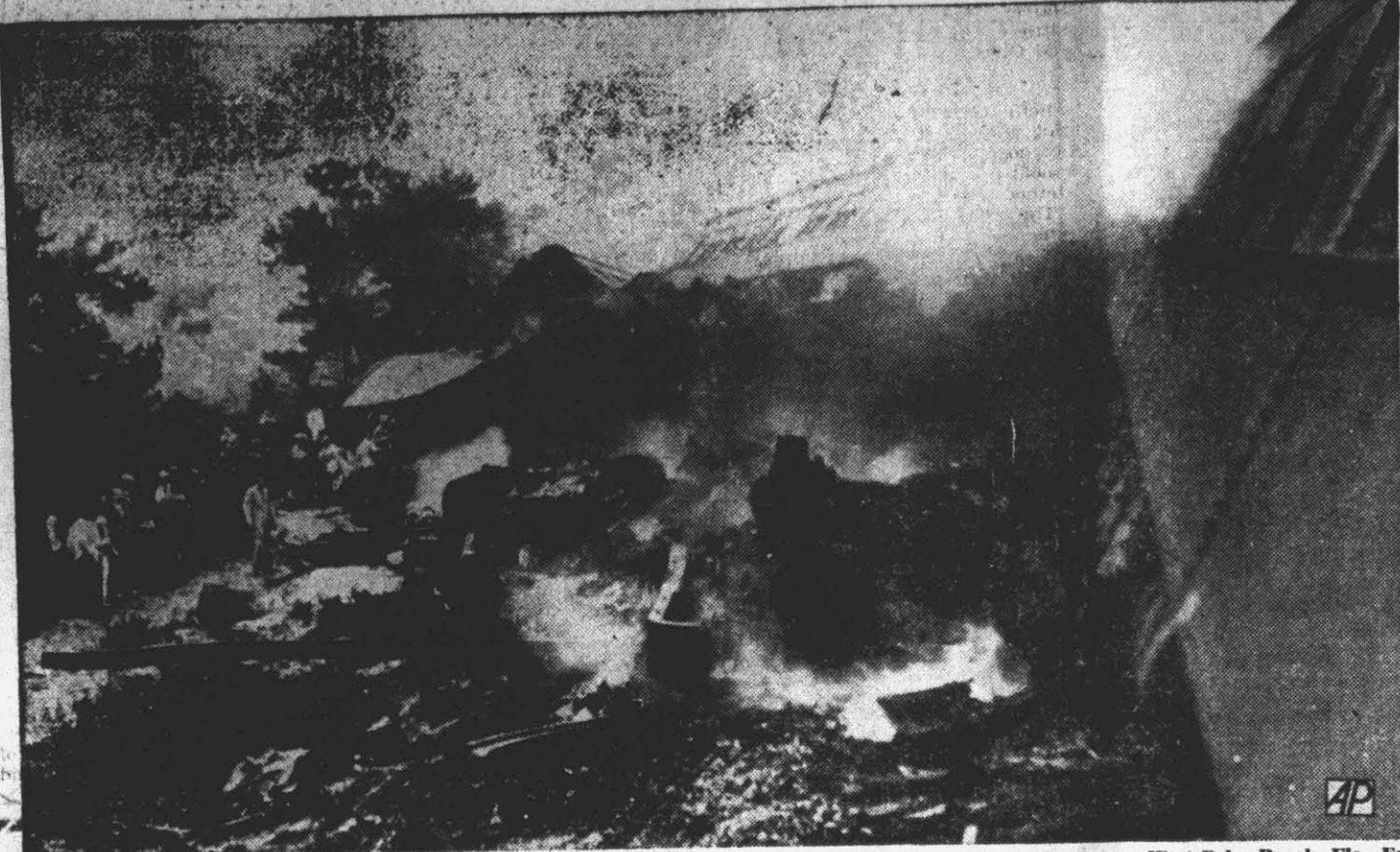
In the three larger divisions of her book, Mrs. Hesse discusses how you are judged by the people you meet. First—by what they see—your personal appearance; second—by what they hear—your speaking voice; third—by what they feel—your personality. And since the author is a teacher of speech she naturally goes very much into detail about how to obtain a pleasant speaking voice which is all good and will since the radio has made us all voice-conscious.

And her final admonition is that her readers do three things which will make of life an adventure, diet, exercise and use thought control.

Two valuable additions to the Bowen Shelf were made recently by the End of the Century Book Club of Greenville. The books given were "Audubon's America," the narratives and experiences of John James Audubon, edited by Donald Culross Peattie, and "Christ and the Fine Arts" by Gyntha Pearl Maus, an anthology of world-famous pictures, poetry, hymns and stories.

—H. L. R.

Seaboard Trains Collide; Three Killed, 42 Hurt



Two fast Seaboard Air Line passenger trains running between New York and Miami collided head-on near West Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 19, killing three persons and injuring 42 others. Two of the dead were trainmen. There's a general view of the wreckage with fire, crushed cars and twisted rails hand capping rescue workers. Hours after the collision, flames flaring in the wreckage had not been brought under control.

Dangerous Baggage BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 22 Kidnappers

Mr. Goodwin left the office shortly before noon, and Tom didn't appear at all. But Sharon kept her typewriter chattering trying to catch up on the routine work that had gone undone during her absence. So the day passed quickly, Sharon felt, as at five o'clock she locked her desk and realized that before she opened it again, so much would have happened. How much, she could only wonder!

She went directly home. Still no word from, no sign of Dennis. That worried her more than she admitted even to herself. Surely, he couldn't be working all 24 hours without stopping!

She ate her dinner hurriedly, perched on a stool by the kitchen sink. And tried to settle herself to read. But her attention wandered and she couldn't shake off the feeling that she was only waiting for time to pass.

When the phone rang, she was glad of the break in the silent loneliness. And it might be news from Dennis.

Not Dennis, but Mr. Goodwin, his voice so full of genial laughter. Sharon hardly recognized it.

"Hello, there," he said. "Doing anything this evening?"

"Well—you should know!" she said, stalling while she made sure this really was he.

"I found Tom down at the plant this afternoon and dragged him home to dinner with me. Thought maybe I could collect a few friends and we'd make a party of it. Will you come?"

Sharon's thoughts raced to catch hold. Tom was there, listening now, of course. That accounted for the careless gaiety in Mr. Goodwin's attitude. And something had gone wrong with the plan for tonight. Something that had to do with Tom, of course, and his being at the plant this afternoon. Her orders, now, were plain enough.

"Why yes, I'd love to."

"Good. Don't bother to dress. We'll make it very informal. And come as soon as you can make it."

That meant, Sharon interpreted as she flew into her bedroom, don't wear an evening dress because she must still be prepared to go truck driving!

She wore her simple, smartly styled black dress because she had coat and accessories to match, and because with a big clip and her rhinestone bracelet it looked quite pertified.

Her taxi turned into Pacific avenue, drew up before the huge apartment building just in time for Sharon to see Countess Edda dismiss her chauffeur, disappear into the foyer.

No party at Harvey Goodwin's would be complete without the lovely Edda, Sharon thought wryly. The evening ahead of her certainly would not be dull!

"Hello, Sharon," Goodwin greeted her, reached for her with both hands. "Aren't you a good trooper to answer an S. O. S. like ours."

Once again, Sharon marvelled at his convincing make-believe. Tom might be a clever actor himself, but he would have to travel far to beat Harvey Goodwin.

"Aren't you nice to have remembered I'd be spending the evening with a good book!" Sharon flipped her answer, smiling.

New Assignment Over Harvel's shoulder she saw Tom towering above a room already half-filled with guests. "It does look like a party!" she said and met Goodwin's eyes levelly.

sound of voices, of laughter, of tinkling glasses, Sharon drew herself up tall as if to gird the armor of her self-reliance even tighter.

"Sharon Doyle," Goodwin announced her generally taking her arm, "you remember all these people."

Smiling, Sharon acknowledged them all—most of them people she had met at the party, was it only last week! Since then, she'd lived so long, so hard it seemed impossible it could be measured by days!

"What will you have to drink?" Goodwin steered her toward the dining room bar. "I'm my own bartender tonight. Didn't know I was having a party and gave Pavlo the day off. At that," he flipped a white towel over his arm very professionally and stepped around behind the bar. "I make a very good highball, Miss."

Tom, who'd been making his way toward her ever since she stepped into the room, came up beside her. "A very potent highball, Miss," he warned gravely. "One drink and you think you could be president. Another—and you think you are!"

"And just where are you at the moment?" Sharon asked, laughing. "My? Keep it off the record," he winked at her solemnly, "but I'm running for a fourth term right now!"

Someone turned on the phonograph then and people started dancing.

"Have the first dance, lady?" Tom bowed cavalierly.

"Sorry, sir," Goodwin came out from behind the bar. "You are having the next dance. This one's mine."

And before Tom could protest, he led Sharon back to the drawing room, bare of rugs now, slipped an arm around her waist.

"I had to explain," he said at once, "why I sent for you." His lips close to her ear, he smiled as if he were whispering compliments. Instead, he murmured, "Our friend got wind of our plan. I think I am taking no chances. He has not had time to contact his agents. He will be held in our hands until after dawn."

After dawn? If Sharon thought omniously, there ever was another dawn!

"You are to dance with him now, decoy him out onto the terrace as soon as you can. Stand at the parapet, pretend you are admiring the view. Keep his attention away from the door. I will take care of the rest. That is all."

"But—why? what—?" Sharon protested, drawing back to look up into Goodwin's face.

"Work fast," he muttered as he left her side. "We haven't much time."

Attack Tom was still draped on the bar, a glass in one hand, a cigarette in the other. He put them both down at once when she called.

"Hi, Your Excellency. How about that dance?"

He swung her dizzily across the floor, executing so many tricky steps and turns, she had all she could do to keep from tripping herself—and him.

"Fred Astaire learned this, one from me," he said, whipping her into a turn.

"Did he—really?" Sharon gasped, "Fred's a smart lad—and handy!"

"That," she panted when the number ended and Tom finally released her, "would be classed as good exercise, anyway!"

"Let's go out on the terrace to cool off," she suggested.

"Good idea," Tom acceded easily. This was too easy, she thought as they stepped out into the cool shadows of the terrace. Mr. Goodwin certainly couldn't ask for better cooperation this time!

Fish Testifies At Viereck Trial



U. S. Rep. Hamilton Fish (R-NY) waves to acquaintances as he arrives at the District of Columbia court building to testify at the trial of George Sylvester Viereck, registered German agent charged with withholding information required by law to be filed with the State Department.

struggle, and he was pinioned against the wall, hands bound behind him. Sharon knew—because she too, had been knocked against the wall, the scream trembling on her lips stifled, her wrists bound painfully.

Terrified, she fought like a trapped animal. Had they gone mad? Why—who—?

"Never mind the gag, 'buddy,' she heard Tom saying calmly. "You're the boss, now. I'll go quietly."

Sharon wrenched one hand free, tore at the binding across her mouth.

Rough hands held her firmly. "Take it easy, sister. Don't try to talk back and you won't get hurt. Come on."

Gagged, blindfolded, too now and her hands tied tightly behind her, Sharon felt herself propelled across the terrace, through a door high gear, raced along as if pursued along a narrow passageway. Into an elevator finally.

Into an automobile now. A moment later, the car roared into

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To cooperate with the National Defense Program in conserving delivery equipment, the Carolina Dairy Products, Inc., will institute a new delivery schedule.

There will be no delivery service on SUNDAY, except on orders phoned in BEFORE 11 A. M., which will be delivered by bicycle.

The action of this Dairy follows similar steps taken some months ago in other cities by milk distributors, who now, like us, are unable to buy trucks and tires. The elimination of Sunday delivery necessitates daylight delivery in order to maintain practical plant operation; this also enables the consumer to receive today's milk today.

This change in delivery schedule to six days a week and daylight delivery will allow your milk man to work like other citizens of Greenville. He can do his work during the day instead of at night and in the early morning. He will have better working conditions, and the change will allow him to live a normal life, having his evenings and nights with his family, and will allow him to attend CHURCH and SUNDAY SCHOOL on Sunday.

To inaugurate the change, the following schedule becomes effective:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24—Regular morning delivery to take care of Tuesday's needs. A second delivery will be made in the afternoon, replacing the regular Wednesday morning delivery. After Feb. 24, your milk will be delivered every afternoon in the week except Sunday, when there will be no delivery.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28—Afternoon delivery of double quantity to insure a supply to last until Monday afternoon. There will be no home deliveries on SUNDAY, MARCH 1.

Beginning Monday, March 2, regular deliveries will be made each afternoon except Sundays. Double quantities will be delivered on Saturdays.

Beginning Wednesday, February 25, there will be only two special deliveries each day—11:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. All orders taken between 7:30 A. M. and 11 A. M., will be delivered at 11:00 A. M. All orders taken between 11:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M., will be delivered at 5:00 P. M., or with the regular P. M. delivery.

These changes have been made and found practical in many North Carolina cities—Raleigh, Greensboro, Asheville, High Point, Winston-Salem, Burlington, Durham and Wilson.

We thank the public in advance for their cooperation in this conservation program essential to National Defense. We also thank all wholesale customers for helping us to establish once a day delivery schedule.

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Churchill's New War Cabinet Reduced To Seven



Answering public outcry over British war reverses, Prime Minister Churchill shuffled his inner war cabinet from nine members to seven and the men above emerged in the new lineup. Top (left to right) Rt. Hon. Sir Stafford Cripps, lord privy seal and leader of Commons, a new member; Rt. Hon. Clement Attlee, who surrendered post of lord privy seal and was named secretary of state for dominion affairs; Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, holdover as foreign secretary; (Bottom, left to right) Rt. Hon. Sir John Anderson, holdover as lord president of the council; Rt. Hon. Oliver Lyttelton, minister of state in charge of production, supplanting Lord Beaverbrook; and Rt. Hon. Ernest Bevin, holdover as labor minister. Churchill is the seventh member.

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Strength FOR THE DAY
 By EARL L. DOUGLAS

WHAT IS MORAL FREEDOM?
 Mesentius, king of the ancient Etruscans, was banished by his subjects for his tyranny and for the unnatural cruelty with which he tormented everyone he could approach under the slightest pretext of wrong-doing. One of his most repulsive practices was that of binding a living prisoner to a dead body and compelling the unhappy victim to live day by day fastened to a putrefying form.

St. Paul might say that this well-known form of cruelty in mind when he wrote, "O wretched man that I am, who shall deliver me from the body of death?" He had described how there was a constant conflict going on between his higher and lower natures, between a will to do good and a will to do evil. Perhaps he had in mind the cruel practice of King Mesentius who fastened a living prisoner to the decaying body of a dead prisoner.

This is a quite graphic description of how, with our desire to do good, we so often find ourselves bound to that evil nature within us which compels us to do evil. Striving to press on toward life, we find ourselves held back by the dead and rotting carcass of our own wicked desires.

Paul said that God had given him liberty; by which he meant that the spirit of Christ had cut the things which bound him to his dead and corrupt self. Free at last, he was able to press on into the light and liberty of moral freedom.

There are just three more weeks for filing your 1941 income tax report.

The money you invest in Defense Bonds and Stamps will help to buy implements of war that are vitally necessary at this time if our freedom is to be preserved. Make it a practice to put part of your money into these securities every pay day.

News that the French battleship Dunkerque has been repaired and has reached Toulon, France, from French Africa, is not very good news for the Allies who still have fears that in the end the French fleet may fall into Axis hands for use against the United Nations.

President Roosevelt will address the nation at 10 o'clock tonight on the state of the war. It is to be hoped that the President in his address will arouse the American people to a realization of the fact that we are in a war upon the outcome of which depends our future safety and freedom. America at this time faces the gravest crisis in its history but the apparent complacency of our people would indicate that few fully realize just how grave the situation is.

It is true that the side that wins the final battle is the victor in war, but it is not enough to call attention to the fact that battles are not won by continually falling back from the enemy. We are still prone to credit our defeats in the present war, to date,



as due to treachery and surprise, but it seems to us that the time to be taken by surprise has now passed, if we have learned anything from experience. Tanks, guns, ships and planes are what we need most now to stop our enemies and every day we lose in providing these necessities prolongs the conflict and endangers our chances of victory.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S PRAYER
 Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large. And finally that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility of mind and pacific temper of mind, which were the characteristics of the di-

vine Author of our blessed religion, and without an humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Washington Daybook
 By Jack Simpson

Washington — With all the controversy and criticism over dancers, movie actors, unnecessary frills and what-not in the Office of Civilian Defense, very little has been written about the Civil Air Patrol, but it's at least one division of OGD that is sailing along toward effective organization.

More than 24,000 pilots, from students who hug the wheel of a flying jolly on up to gray beards who got their start in the old crates of pre-World War I days and now can walk a four-motored transport through a hurricane, have enlisted in CAP. Nearly 17,500 have been certified by Washington and now are active in this service which includes everything from disaster relief to patrol and messenger duties for the armed forces.

The Texas wing of CAP has a flying ambulance. In Seattle, one enlists as a parachute surgeon who can land with a folding operating table and all the necessary surgical instruments for emergency operations. He has two trained assistants who can hit the ground just as quickly as he does.

One recent step taken by the na-

tional organization is the installation of punch-card index system and a "mechanical brain." Previously, demands on the CAP were sufficiently localized that wing and group commanders could fill requests from personal knowledge of the abilities of pilots under their direction. Now, the organization and the services it performs have outgrown that system.

Suppose there was a hurry-up call for a man who could pilot a two-motor plane, fly blind over coastal areas, speak Dutch and manipulate an aerial camera. CAP officials here would feed the personnel cards into the "mechanical brain" which sorts them at the rate of 400 a minute. In no time at all, they would have a handful of cards for the pilots with those accomplishments, select the one nearest the point of request and have him on the way to his assignment within an hour.

No organization, however, is perfect. CAP is at the moment having its own little storm of internal strife. The momentous question is whether the CAP women's uniform shall be slacks or a culotte.

A leader of the slacks faction says: "Slacks are more practical and less incumbering to girls climbing in and out of planes and wearing parachutes. Slacks and jodhpurs have always been the costumes of women flyers."

One of the culotte backers says: "Most girls look horrible in slacks, unless they are Powers models. Why not at least include culottes as optional."

Acting supply officer Harry R. Playford is perplexed. He'll be happy to pass the buck to any one who wants it.

The WAR TODAY
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now known as the British commonwealth of nations. That is a group of wholly independent nations which are voluntarily grouped for mutual benefits.

Third: It will bring advancement to an empire of 389,000,000 people who are undeveloped but who are potentially great.

While this momentous change is brewing in Britain, Russia today is celebrating Red Army Day and the success of Soviet arms against the Nazis—an achievement of which General Douglas MacArthur says that "the scale and grandeur of this effort marks it as the greatest military achievement in all history."

Premier Joseph Stalin in an address to the nation again promised victory, but he warned that the Germans aren't yet beaten and that a stern struggle lies ahead. The Red leader did not repeat his prediction of last November that the enemy could be crushed this year, although the army publication Red Star did make this forecast.

Four months from now we likely will be able to gauge the strength of the enemy very closely. By then the spring offensives will have got into full swing and we shall know how much Hitler's strength has been impaired by the terrific beating the bolsheviks have given him during the winter.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Patrick D. McCotter, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before January 22, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This January 23, 1942.
 MRS. SALLIE McCOTTER,
 Administratrix of the Estate of Patrick D. McCotter, Grifton, N. C.
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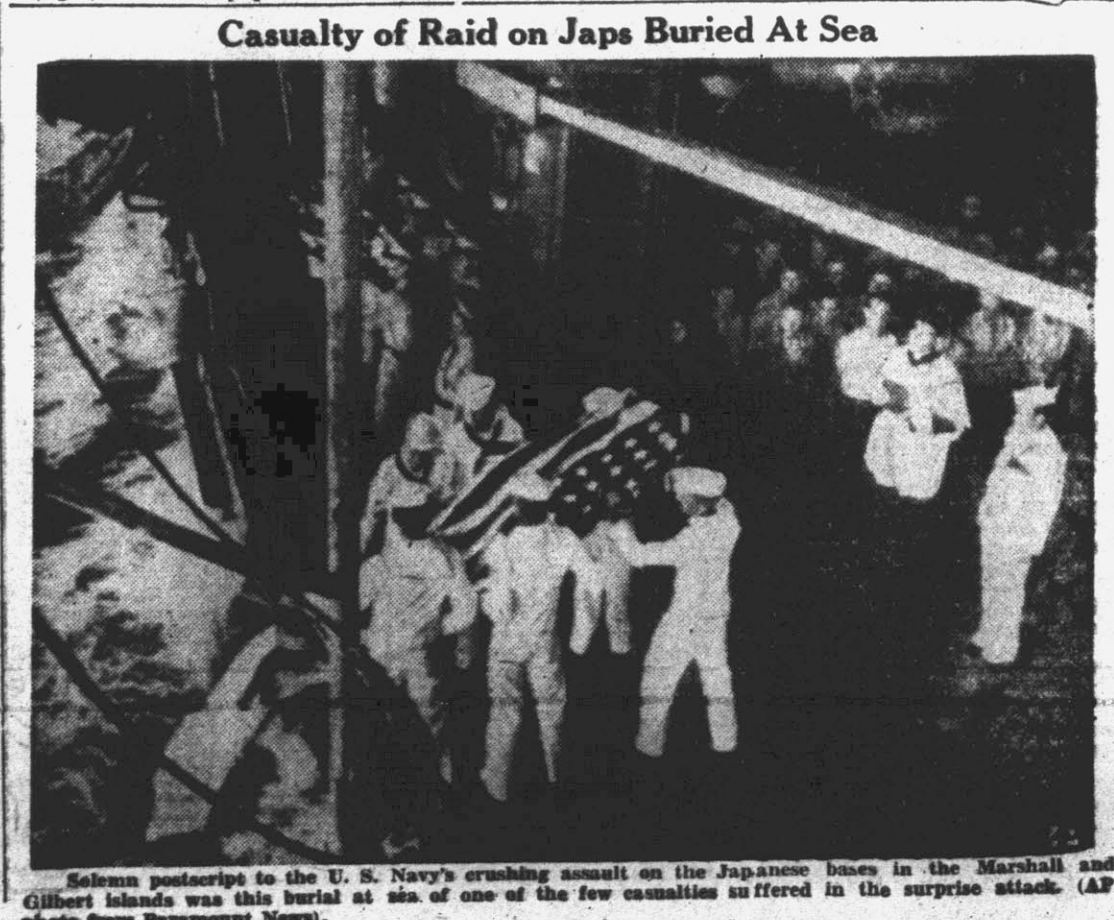
This map shows where a German submarine shelled a Standard Oil Company refinery on the island of Aruba, Netherlands West Indies, and torpedoed seven tankers—all within 700 miles of the Panama Canal. The submarine came to the surface less than a mile off shore in firing on the refinery. Fifty-nine sailors were dead or missing after the torpedo attacks on the tankers. U. S. bombers are believed to have inflicted swift and deadly vengeance on some submarines prowling in that vicinity.



The 11,615-ton tanker E. H. Blum (above) was abandoned off the Atlantic coast the night of February 16. Crew members, landed in Norfolk, Va., by a rescue ship, expressed divergent opinions as to whether the vessel was torpedoed or had struck a mine field.



Ann Rutherford, the movie actress, came all the way from Hollywood and was crowned queen of New Orleans' Army-Navy Relief ball, the only social event on historic Mardi Gras day. The usual program of fun-making and revelry was canceled because of the war and the city devoted the day to a campaign for selling Defense Bonds and Stamps. Major Henry DeGarde (left) of the army and Lieut. Streuby Drumm (right) of the navy place the crown on Miss Rutherford's head.



Solemn postscripts to the U. S. Navy's crushing assault on the Japanese bases in the Marshall and Gilbert Islands was this burial at sea of one of the few casualties suffered in the surprise attack. (AP photo from Paramount News).

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
 North Carolina—Pitt County
 In The Superior Court.
 Jesse Stancil
 -vs-
 Jamie Bell Stanfill
 The defendant above named will take notice that the above entitled action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County in Greenville, North Carolina, on or before the 28th day of February, 1942, or within 20 days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint heretofore filed in said case, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

This the 20th day of Jan., 1942.
 J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt Co.
 J. W. H. Roberts, Atty.
 Jan. 27-11w-4wk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 North Carolina—Pitt County.
 The undersigned, having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Sallie J. Evans, late of the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned Administrator, and all persons holding claims against said estate are required to file their claims itemized and verified with the undersigned Administrator within twelve months from the date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery of said claims.

This the 27th day of Jan., 1942.
 JAMES B. WHITFORD,
 Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Sallie J. Evans,
 421-2 National Avenue, New Bern, N. C.
 Harding & Lee, Atty.
 Jan. 28-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF SALE
 North Carolina—Pitt County.
 Under and by virtue of the power and authority granted in these certain Deeds of Trust executed on July 18, 1941 and August 14, 1941 by Johnnie Wilson and wife, Edna Wilson, to W. H. Woolard, Trustee, and duly filed for registration on July 18, 1941 and August 14, 1941 in the office of the Register of Deeds of aforesaid county and state and recorded in Book N-25 at page 499 and Book U-23 at page 497, respectively, default having been made in the indebtedness secured thereon, 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 29 and 30 according to map of the Fleming and Perkins subdivision and recorded in Map Book 2, 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.
 F. M. Wooten, Jr. Atty.
 Feb. 10-17-24-Mar. 3-19.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
 The undersigned by mutual consent have agreed by an instrument dated January 14, 1942, to dissolve the co-partnership trading as Home Furniture Store.

The interest of J. A. Collins in the Greenville store has been purchased by Berry Bostic, L. A. Stroud, J. M. Quinn and J. O. Miller, Administrators for J. O. Miller, and J. A. Collins has purchased the interest of said partners in the Aurore store.

All debts and liabilities of the Home Furniture Store Co-partnership are assumed and will be paid by the partners other than J. A. Collins as provided in the aforesaid dissolution agreement.

This the 24th day of Jan., 1942.
 J. A. COLLINS,
 BERRY BOSTIC,
 L. A. STROUD,
 J. M. QUINN,
 J. O. MILLER, Administrator for J. O. Miller.
 Jan. 24-11w-4wk.

NOTICE, SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
 North Carolina—Pitt County
 In The Superior Court
 Margaret Teel Duncan
 -vs-
 Dennis Edward Duncan
 The defendant, Dennis Edward Duncan, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, for absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the courthouse in Greenville, N. C., within thirty days after the 18th day of March, 1942, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 19th day of Feb., 1942.
 J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County.
 Dink James,
 Atty. for Plaintiff.
 Feb. 20-11w-4wk.

WANT ADS PAY

Twelve-Game Program On Final Week Of Cage Season

THEN TOURNEY IS SCHEDULED

Four Of Big Five Members Are Already In

By NOEL YANCEY
Raleigh, Feb. 23 (AP)—North Carolina's Big Five basketball teams will complete their regular schedules this week with a choice 12-game program, but four of the five teams will immediately get set to compete in the Southern Conference tournament here March 5-7.

Duke and Wake Forest were assured of tourney berths several weeks ago. North Carolina turned the trick by whipping Maryland Friday night, and N.C. State got a tourney spot as a dividend for its sparkling 44-38 upset of Wake Forest here Saturday night.

For the Red Terrors, it will be their first chance in three years to play in the tournament and compete for the Southern Conference basketball crown. Of the Big Five teams, only Davidson will be ineligible for tourney play. Only 8 teams are invited, and the Wildcats are 13th in conference standing.

The Duke Blue Devils are still rated as favorites to win in the tournament, but third place George Washington proved at Washington Saturday night that locking the Devils is not an impossibility. Holding grimly to a 55-53 margin at the final gun, the Colonials handed the Blue Devils their first defeat in 13 conference games.

Now that the Colonials have shown that it can be done, North Carolina's White Phantoms may decide to duplicate the feat. At any rate, the Blue Devils and the White Phantoms will meet at Durham Friday night in the feature attraction of the week's Big Five basketball program. The Blue Devils won a previous encounter at Chapel Hill 52-40.

The Big Five schedule for the week follows:

- Monday — Duke at Maryland, Wake Forest at Clemson.
- Tuesday — Wake Forest at Furman, College of Charleston at Davidson, Richmond at North Carolina, Virginia Tech at Duke.
- Wednesday — Virginia Tech at N. C. State.
- Thursday — South Carolina at Davidson.
- Friday — North Carolina at Duke, South Carolina at Wake Forest, Davidson at Furman.
- Saturday — South Carolina at N. C. State.

Elmer The Great Off For Training



Cincinnati's great little pitcher, Elmer Riddle, says goodbye to Susan Jane, his three year old daughter, and Mrs. Riddle as he catches the train from his home in Columbus, Ga., to Tampa, Fla., where the Reds are ready to go into spring training. Mrs. Riddle and daughter expect to join him in Florida later.

39 PASS WORK IN FIRST AID

Advanced Course Being Conducted Here Next Week

Thirty-nine of an original enrollment of 52 successfully completed a standard course in first aid under the Pitt County Civilian Defense program by the local Red Cross chapter. The class was taught by C. W. Willard, chapter first aid chairman, and Mrs. C. P. Keuzenkamp.

An advanced course will be conducted next week for graduates of the standard course. Classes will be held in the Municipal building on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday night for three-hour periods each with an additional hour to be worked in to attain the required 10 hours.

A first aid instructors training course will be offered here March 16-20, with enrollees to come from all sections of the county.

In addition to the standard course just completed, four more courses are being taught throughout the county, one at Farmville, one at Ayden, one for white in Greenville and one for colored in Greenville.

Those who completed the course last week were Miss Alice Ayers, Mrs. Roy Baker, Miss Zita Bellamy, Mrs. Viola C. Baker, Miss Elizabeth Bishop, Miss Christine Belgard, Miss Alma Browning, Miss Dora Coates, Mrs. Marie Clark, Mrs. George E. Cherry, Miss Elizabeth Deal, Miss Louise Galphin, Mrs. W. M. Greene, Jr., Mrs. A. P. Harrington, Mrs. Sallie W. Hardee, Mrs. Julia Harris, Mrs. Vivienne Hines, Mrs. Edna Jenkins, Miss Louise Jones, Mrs. C. C. Hilton, Miss Cornelia Keuzenkamp, Miss Sybil D. Lewis, Mrs. Matt Lewis, Thomas I. Moore, Mrs. Edna McMullen, Miss Lucy Nulton, Lester D. Page, Miss Ann Redwine, Miss Cleo Rainwater, Mrs. Anne Robeson, Miss Louise Swann, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Savage, Mrs. Annie Sellers, Mrs. E. W. Sneider, Mrs. Cecil Satterthwaite, Mrs. Lynn Tilghman, Mrs. David Williford, Miss Marjorie Woodard and Miss Nell Matheson.

Grimesland News

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sawyer and children, Minnie May and Beulah Ann of Kinston, were guests

Clemson tonight, Furman on Tuesday and South Carolina on Friday. State lays Virginia Tech Wednesday and South Carolina Saturday.

Green Phantoms Engage Wilson Tuesday Night

Double-Header to Be Played On Locals' Court

By PERCY WELLS

With only two scheduled games remaining in the season, the local Green Phantoms wait for the opening whistle at eight o'clock tomorrow night when they send their mighty cage strength against the Wilson Cyclones, a Class A engagement. The preliminary arrangement, which will be reeled off at seven o'clock, sees the junior Phantoms clashing with the Baby Cyclones.

In their first meet last Tuesday night at Wilson, the Cyclones showed their superiority over the locals by taking a 33-18 win. They probably won't do so well against Coach Farley's boys this time because of the fact that the games will be played on local wood. The last time the Wilsonians came to Greenville, they found it tough battling with the Green Wave, who were set back only one point in a 26-25 thriller.

The local boys have almost finished their hardwood parade, having one conference tilt left to play. They meet the Washington Pam Pack Friday night, here, in the climactic battle of the year that is expected to be a sell-out. In a nip-and-tuck tilt, played in Washington a few weeks ago, the Phantoms exhibited their best ball handling and managed to beat the Pam Pack, 32-26.

Probable starting line-up for tomorrow night's classic is Larry Brown and Connor Merritt, forwards; Gene Johnson and Hubert Mussewhite, guards; and Troy Riddle, center.

Declares Baseball Is Doing Its Bit

Durham, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Both major and minor league baseball, said President W. G. Braham of the National Association yesterday, "are going beyond their financial abilities in an effort to give full support to their government."

He took issue with President J. Alvin Gardner of the Texas league, who charged professional baseball was insufficiently supporting the government.

"We have no doubt," said Braham, "the Texas league clubs are doing their full share in patriotic endeavors, but any statement or suggestion that baseball throughout the United States and Canada is not doing so is very definitely not true."

"True," he said, "our leagues and clubs are not crowing about what they are doing, they are not parading their patriotism or advertising their contributions to the cause nor sitting in judgment upon the course of others."

military duty before the Major league season starts. Manager Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers is showing a lot of interest in outfielder Augie Galan, former Chicago Cubs who was purchased from Los Angeles last season.

Orlando, Fla.—One dozen members of the Washington Senators, all pitchers except catcher Jake Early, were called together today for the team's first drill. Notably absent was the club's best flinger, Dutch Leonard, who didn't like the salary figures on his contract.

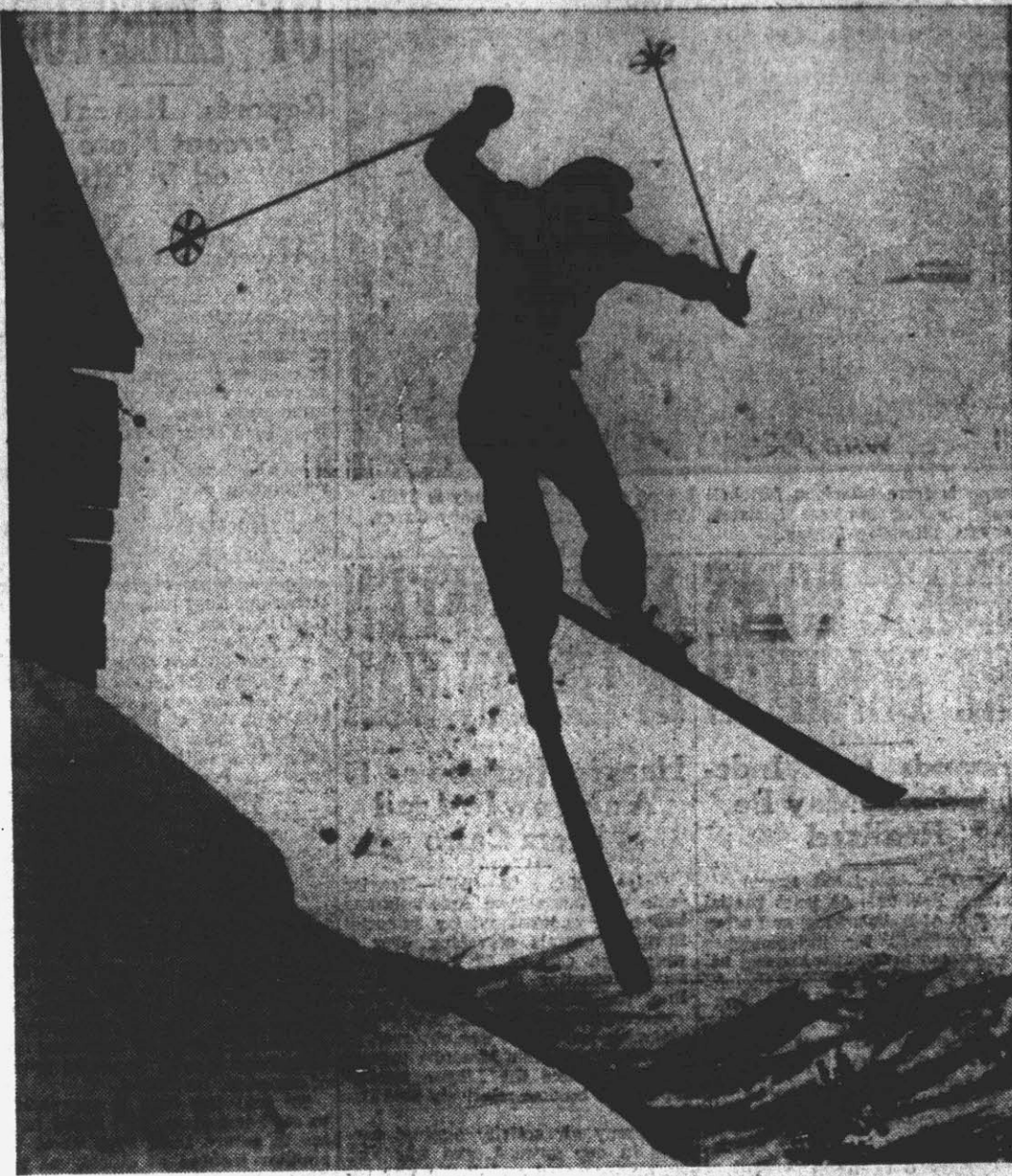
Miami, Fla.—A team captained by Carl Hubbell defeated one led by Hal Schumacher, 2 to 1 in 10 innings, in the New York Giants first training camp game yesterday.

Knox Is Far Out In Loop Scoring

Richmond, Va., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Glenn Knox of William and Mary holds a big lead in the Southern Conference basketball scoring race with 191 points in a dozen family games as member clubs head into the final week of their campaign.

Knox's closest rival is Herb Cline, Wake Forest, who has tallied 156 points in 15 loop games. Sophomore "Bones" McKinney, North Carolina State, ranks next with 153 points in 11 games.

Knox has wound up his conference playing until the annual tournament at Raleigh next week, but Cline has three more games and N. C. State two. The deacons meet



ROOFTOP TAKEOFF.—Using a cabin rooftop at Mt. Norway, Alberta, for a takeoff, Donnie Lawthwaite, Banff ski expert, does a bit of unusual jumping—and lands safely.

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

By CORA REDDITT EVELYN SCHILLER

Style Book
This morning the staff of Green Lights made a study of hyphenated words, words written solid and two separate words to go into their style book. The discussion was led by Mr. V. M. Mulholland, journalism instructor, and Miss Chrissa Humphrey, practice teacher.

Debate Teams
Twelve students from Rocky Mount came to Greenville High Friday afternoon to debate with the Greenville debaters. Six of the Rocky Mount students participated in the hour long debates. There is no winner as the debate was not judged.

Paper Campaign
In November 1941—1,250,000 envelopes were required by the government. This was before war was declared, so it is obvious that even more is used now.

Again we wish to remind students to bring paper to their homerooms.

Student Council
Due to a basketball game here tomorrow night with Wilson, the student council will meet tonight at 7:30 in room 21.

Monogram Club
The Monogram Club will hold an important meeting tonight at seven o'clock. Everyone is urged to attend.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

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

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

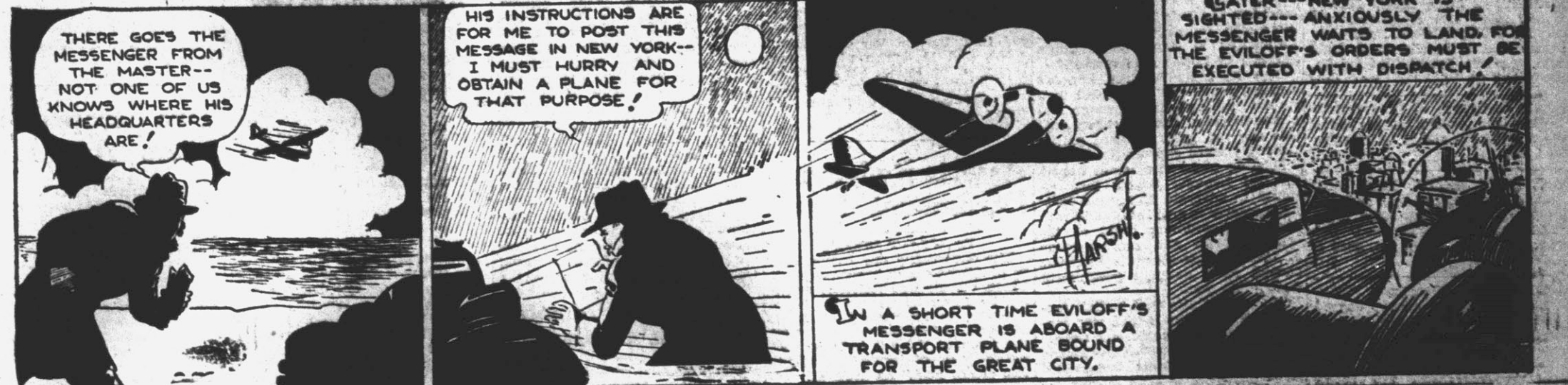
Deputies To Be Here To Aid With Returns

James C. Ingram and F. B. Woodley, deputies of the Internal Revenue Department, will be in Greenville tomorrow thru March 4 to aid persons in filing their federal income tax returns.

The deputies will be located on the second floor of the Post Office building from 9 a.m. until 5:15 each day.

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BLONDIE -- by Young



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Training Camp Briefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Avalon, Calif., Feb. 23 (AP)—The total tonnage in the camp of the Chicago Cubs probably doesn't vary much from that of last year but there was much rejoicing when the outfielder Lou Novikoff showed up lighter and catcher Clyde McCullough heavier.

Novikoff weighed 189 pounds when he checked in, 14 less than last year, while McCullough is heavier about the chest and shoulders.

Tampa, Fla.—Two long workouts have been promised the Cincinnati Reds today after a vacation yesterday. Edge Bill McKinnis says he feels that the Reds lost the pennant last year because of poor preparation and isn't going to let it happen again.

Anahelm, Calif.—Dick Siebert, the Philadelphia Athletics' holdout first baseman, must play for the Mackers or not at all. "I couldn't trade him if I wanted to," Connie Mack asserted. Some time ago I sounded out another club but they didn't want him. Nobody else in the league is interested either."

Lakeland, Florida — Lynnwood (Schoolboy) Rowe, who has won 104 games for Detroit since joining the Tigers in 1933, is the only unsigned player in the camp.

Havana — With Dod Padgett almost certain to be called up for

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Frank CITY PLUMBING CO. We Clean and Press Men's Suits, Ladies' Coats—Dresses Our work must please and a trial will convince you.

DELCO HEAT We can convert your present heating plant to AUTOMATIC DELCO HEAT.

BASY CHICKS THAT LIVE AND grow. Hatched in large electric incubators. Deliveries each Tuesday.

POULTRY WANTED — FOR TOP prices for your poultry and eggs sell with us. Sell now while prices are high.

ROOM TO RENT IN HEATED home. Two beds. Small adjoining room with single bed. Suitable for three young men—or will rent to couple.

FOR SALE—GLADIOLA BULBS—all colors. Reasonable prices. Funeral designing and cut flowers for all occasions.

WANTED—VACUUM CLEANERS to repair—Electrolux, Hoover, Eureka, or any make. Carry home, cords, bags, brushes and parts.

FOR RENT—ONE FIVE ROOM house on Liberty street. Immediate possession. Call Dial 2219.

WANTED—TWO MEN, DRAFT free, sober and ambitious, with car, for collection work. Salary, expenses and advancement to right man.

CORN WANTED — HIGHEST prices paid for corn and soy beans. Floyd McGowan and L. W. Edwards.

WE HAVE BOTH RED AND white seed potatoes, seed oats, lespedeza, pasture grass, lawn grass, and all kinds of garden seed.

FOR RENT—ONE NICELY FURNISHED bedroom, 2 girls preferred. Rent reasonable. Call 3244 or 2636.

SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY — Cherry Tarts, Applejacks, Cream-filled Doughnuts. People's Bakery.

NATIONAL CASH REGISTER FOR sale—Slightly used. Easy terms. Cozart's Auto Supply, phone 3595.

BUY YOUR RADIO NOW—WE have complete stock of home and auto radios. Easy terms. Cozart's Auto Supply, phone 3595.

FULL BLOODED POLAND-CHINA gilts, entitled to registration—For sale by Blount-Harvey Co.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL BUILDING lot, fronts college, close in, on East Fifth street. Price \$3,750.

FOR TOP PRICES FOR YOUR chickens and eggs, corn and beans, see or call Collins Grocery Co., Dial 3724.

CALL US FOR KINDLING WOOD and nice lump Black Dan coal. Cash Coal & Wood Company, Dial 2631 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.



Scene is from hilarious Mitchell Leisen comedy "The Lady is Willing," starring Marlene Dietrich, Fred MacMurray and Baby Carey, at Pitt Thursday-Friday.

INDIA'S HOPES AXIS STIFFEN ARE BRIGHTER IN LIBYAN WAR

Demands For Independence May Be Realized (By The Associated Press) London, Feb. 23.—At least partial realization of India's long and often bloody demands for independence was predicted by British sources today after a rapid sequence of week-end events which portended a radical change in Britain's attitude toward her 400,000,000 subjects there.

Two developments particularly buoyed India's hopes: 1. The farewell of Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, who has been visiting in India. Speaking presumably with the consent of Britain and the United States and apparently addressing himself to the British, he declared dramatically Saturday: "The vast majority of the world's opinion is in full sympathy with India's aspiration for freedom."

Neither the Congress party nor the All-India Muslim League, which represent the bulk of the politically literate in India's population, have formulated a stand on Chiang's message of hope to its masses. The All-India Muslim League's working committee was called to a special meeting today, however, and a conference of Indian leaders outside the two great political parties yesterday voted support for Chiang.

Meeting under the noted liberal, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, they resolved to advocate immediate British measures to give India rank with other self-governing units of the commonwealth and reconstruction of the governor-general's executive council as a national government during the war.

They asked also that India's representatives in the British war cabinet and on the Pacific war council be non-official and "representative of the people." India was invited on February 12 to send representatives to those bodies. "I hope and believe that Britain, without waiting for any demand on the part of the Indian people, will as speedily as possible, give them real political power," Chiang said in his farewell.

The Indian press adopted a show-me attitude, exemplified by the editorial comment of the Bombay Chronicle: "Will Britain respond? True settlement with the people of India is impossible unless, as Chiang Kai-Shek points out, Britain gives them real political power."

The Calcutta Statesman asserted that the generalissimo, "having spoken so plainly to India," now has not only the right but the urgent duty to speak plainly to the British. "It expressed confidence that his advice would be taken, adding 'there is no alternative.'"

The scheduled opening class to be conducted for furniture dealers and their employees has been postponed from tonight until next Monday night, it was announced at the offices of the Merchants Association, sponsoring agency.

Richmond Livestock (Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams) Richmond, Feb. 23.—Hogs, market steady, top \$12.25, good and choice 100-225 lbs. \$11.25, 100-120 lbs. \$10.75, 120-140 lbs. \$11.25, 140-160 lbs. \$11.75, 160-180 lbs. \$12.05, 225-250 lbs. \$12.15, 250-300 lbs. \$11.80, over 30 lbs. \$11.55, sows under 350 lbs. \$10.75, over 350 lbs. \$9.75, stags \$8.75.

INCREASE USE OF LIMESTONE

Reports Reveal 20 Percent More Used In Pitt

Increase in use of limestone and the use of 20 per cent phosphate on farmlands of Pitt county is shown in a state report received by J. V. Taylor, chairman of the Pitt county AAA committee.

The report shows that 1,899 tons of limestone had been ordered in this county through February 16, as compared with 1,092 tons on the same date last year. Figures for phosphate show 30 tons were ordered through February 16, while 67 tons had been ordered on the corresponding date in 1941.

Figures for the entire state show that 146,189.5 tons of limestone and 7,103 tons of phosphate had been ordered through February 16 as compared with 75,778 tons of limestone and 5,062 tons of phosphate at this time last year.

E. Y. Floyd, North Carolina AAA executive officer, said this material was made available to farmers thru the Triple-A grant-aid program and that cost of furnishing it was deducted from payments due the farmer under the Agricultural Conservation Program.

"By using these materials on legumes and grasses," he said, "farmers are availing themselves of an opportunity to store fertility in the soil and at the same time earn credits toward soil-building practice payments under the conservation program."

Mr. Floyd pointed out that the obtaining of nitrogen from the air through use of legumes is particularly important at this time since stores of commercial nitrates are being saved for manufacture of munitions. Use of limestone and phosphate greatly increases growth of legumes, he added.

He said the time is approaching to seed legumes, and urged farmers to secure their supplies of this popular legume as quickly as possible. During the last year, he said, approximately 210,000 acres of cropland in the state was seeded to winter legumes and more than 1,000,000 acres to other legumes and grasses.

Thirteen Defendants In City Court Today

Thirteen defendants faced trial in Municipal Recorder's court this morning. They were: James Beop, colored, riding bicycle at night without a light, pay \$5; Theodore Harris, drunk and damaging personal property, 30 days or pay costs and \$6 to Mrs. Mabel Mann for property damage; Jasper Oakley, drunk, 30 days, suspended on good behavior for one year; Joe Barrett, colored, drunk, 30 days or pay costs; Allen Smith, colored, drunk and disorderly conduct and assault with a deadly weapon, 60 days or pay \$5 fine and costs; James Jones and Bubble Shine, colored, riotous and disorderly conduct and mutual assault, Jones 30 days or costs, Shine, acquitted; Hugh Sutton and L. Ballard, careless and reckless driving, case dismissed; George L. Morgan, Jr., careless and reckless driving, pay costs; Dennis Harris, white, and Luther Chance colored, careless and reckless driving, Harris acquitted, Chance convicted of falling to keep proper lookout and given 30 days, suspended on payment of \$10 on costs; Charlie Mabry, escaping, 30 days.

J.S. Jenkins Promoted To Rank Of Captain The promotion of James S. Jenkins to captain, Military Intelligence, effective February 1, has been announced by the office of Colonel Roger Taylor, commanding officer, Charleston Ordnance Depot.

NO MARKETS New York, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Principal security and commodity markets recessed today in observance of Washington's birthday.

NO MISGIVINGS AT EXPERIENCE

Mrs. Roosevelt Severs All Connections With OCD

Washington, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said today she had severed all connections with the Office of Civilian Defense but, without elaboration, added that her experience as assistant director had not made her forewear taking public office.

Jonathan Daniels, Raleigh, N. C., newspaper editor, will succeed her as head of the volunteer participation branch now being set up in OCD, Mrs. Roosevelt said. His two main assistants will be Mary Dublin, a research specialist, and Hugh Jackson of New York.

Mrs. Roosevelt gave out a statement at her press conference expressing her views of the objectives of OCD. She said a new executive order to cover the reorganization would likely be issued. At almost the same time Senator Tydings (D-Md.) and Senator Clark (D-Mo.) both introduced legislation to abolish the OCD and transfer its functions to the War Department.

LOTTERY DATE SET MARCH 17

Nearly 9,000,000 New Registrants to Get Numbers Washington, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The nation's new draft lottery was fixed today for March 17—St. Patrick's Day.

And there will be green capsules to hold the numbers that will decide the order in which between 8,000,000 and 9,000,000 more men will be subject to call for possible military service. The completion of arrangements for the lottery so quickly after the February 16 registration date bespoke an official determination to have this new reservoir of manpower ready to meet war demands with the least possible delay.

There was an indication, too, that some of the latest registrants might get their call to the colors relatively soon. Selective Service officials hinted at that when they said new registrants need not expect a call for about two months after the lottery.

U. S. Farmers Fail To Ask Deferment

Washington, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, told the House Agriculture Committee today the attitude of farmers in not seeking draft deferment was one of the major causes of a threatened farm labor shortage.

At the same time he asserted that "thousands" of persons working in shipyards and airplane factories under the impression that an essential occupation "are in for a rude awakening."

Theater To Broadcast There is no need to stay away from the Pitt theater tonight to hear President Roosevelt's address to the nation. T. V. Walker, manager of the theater, announced today that the regular show would be interrupted to broadcast the chief executive's report.

MORE CHANGES BY CHURCHILL

Five Ministers Dropped in Latest Shakeup

By The Associated Press London, Feb. 23.—The most drastic rehauling that Prime Minister Churchill has given his line-up of ministers since becoming Britain's war leader in 1940—and his second big shake-up in four days—left some of his critics unconvinced today that he really had cleared the nation's political decks for action.

Except for surprise and general approval caused by selection of Sir James Grigg as war minister, the first reaction to the board changes was that Churchill merely had reshuffled his cabinet but had not cut out the deadwood, although five ministers were dropped. To this extent the revision was unsuccessful.

Like Friday's streamlining of the inner war cabinet, it was a concession to wide demands for new, imaginative direction to replace non-productive ministers but Churchill was expected to find the House of Commons, restive over Britain's recent setbacks, still in critical mood when the war debate opens this week.

Japan And Russia Confer On Fishing

Kubyshev, Russia, Feb. 23.—(AP) Japan and Soviet Russia still are negotiating over renewal of their fisheries agreement, which expired December 31, but diplomatic informants said today that no new accord has been signed.

Constantin Smetanin, Russian ambassador to Tokyo, has reached Soviet territory en route to Moscow, but it was said that his visit was of routine character and it was expected he would return shortly to Japan.

Two Escaped Nazi Fliers Are Held

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Feb. 23 (AP)—Two men, identified as escaped German aviators after their attire aroused the suspicions of a patrolman off duty, arrived here early en route to a Canadian prison camp from which they say they escaped.

Patrolman John Bero noted the men on the street last night. Curious about their bulky overalls and haversacks, he called a fellow policeman and escorted them to police headquarters.

France's Father Dead. Madrid, Feb. 23 (AP)—Gen. Nicolas Franco, Father of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, died today. He was 86. He had lived in retirement for more than ten years and had been ill for more than a year.

Early Fall of . . . (Continued from page one) river, the mouth of which is barely 70 miles from Rangoon and only 20 miles from the railway connecting this port with the Burma supply road to China.

U. S. Warships . . .

(Continued from page one) ern theater of war, are pitifully weak. "You must know," he continued, "that every time an American pilot takes off to meet the Japs, he knows before his machine leaves the ground that if he is lucky he will be outnumbered by at least five to one. If he runs into the usual Jap formation, the odds against him will be fifteen to one."

"You must know that when land fighting starts in Java the odds will be equally great; that in the seas throughout this entire area the sailors of the American and allied forces today, as in the first days of the war, have to face equally overwhelming odds. If 8,000 American fighter pilots and machines and another 500 bomber pilots and machines were to arrive today, the allies would have a good chance of holding Java."

"The Japs are not supermen," Agronsky declared. "They can be stopped if the lessons of morale and in fact of the entire Far Eastern campaign are not only recognized, but put to use."

"In Malaya the British were not only outnumbered, but outsmarted and out-generated. From the first days of the campaign the Japs gained nearly as much from enemy bungling as through their own well executed attacks. Time and again, in the course of the British retreat, lack of organization gave the Japs intact air fields, petrol stores and ammunition depots."

He told of experiences related by members of the RAF. A shipload of pilots from England spent the entire voyage organizing as a unit so they would be ready to go into action immediately when they landed in Singapore.

Realizing the Singapore airfield fight not be usable when they arrived, they laid out on their maps streets from which they could take off with fighters. "Every detail of assembly of the crashed planes had been worked out beforehand," Agronsky related. "They believed they could have their planes in the air and be functioning as an operational unit within 24 hours of landing."

"When these men arrived in Singapore they found no one at the docks who even knew they were expected. After much searching they reached a RAF headquarters officer and asked that they be allowed to go into action immediately. "Instead, they were informed that as they were apparently not expected in Singapore they could not operate there but would have to go to port."

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to Java and receive instructions from the high command. "All of this time their ship was being heavily bombed at the dock. "They finally got back to Java. I cannot reveal the number of their casualties. "The pilot officer ended this story with the laconic remark 'It did not improve the morale.'"

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