

U.S. FORCES TRIUMPH ON TWO FRONTS

THREE GERMAN WARSHIPS OUT FOR LONG TIME

Hits Reported on Vessels Which Ran Gauntlet

OFFICIAL REPORT MADE IN LONDON

Warned, However, That United States And Britain To Face New Surface Raider Activity

London, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The 26,000-ton German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and the 10,000-ton cruiser Prinz Eugen appeared today, on the basis of official British announcements to have been knocked out of the war for some time to come.

The two battleships which escaped from Brest, France, with the Prinz Eugen and ran a gauntlet of surface and aerial attack in the Dover Strait and the entrance to the North Sea on February 13 were severely damaged, it was said.

One now lies in dry dock at Kiel, and the other in the dockyard at Wilhelmshaven. Their present whereabouts have been recorded by aerial reconnaissance, an official spokesman said.

The Prinz Eugen—or at least a cruiser of her class—was successfully attacked by the British submarine Trident off the Norwegian coast on February 23, an Admiralty communiqué said. A torpedo hit was scored.

"Aerial reconnaissance subsequently showed a ship of the Eugen class in Trondheim (Norwegian port) in tow of tugs and damaged aft," a spokesman said. "It seems probable that the ship was the Prinz Eugen, in which case all the ships which escaped from Brest have been damaged."

The Admiralty communiqué on the Trident's attack on the cruiser, added that it is possible that one of the destroyers escorting the enemy cruiser was also hit by torpedo.

Whether the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau were damaged in the aerial and surface attacks during their dash through the channel or were caught later by British warships or submarines closer to their North Sea bases was not at once made clear.

Despite the blows to the two battleships and the cruiser, the spokesman warned today that the United States and Britain "may be near the beginning of a new period of (surface) raider activity, both German and Japanese," after nearly a year of no mercantile losses from such craft.

Losses out of convoys, the particular safeguard against submarine attacks, are just under one-half of one per cent of the cargo ships involved, he said. The trend of losses, however, has been seriously affected by the German U-boats off the American coast, he added.

Kiel Again Raided By British Fliers

Berlin (From German Broadcast)—Feb. 26.—(AP)—British air raiders bombed Kiel during the night, DNB news agency reported today.

"Last night British aircraft dropped high explosive and incendiary bombs on some places on the German coast, including residential quarters of the town of Kiel," said the news agency. "There was no military damage anywhere."

London, Feb. 26.—(AP)—British bomber command planes attacked Kiel, German naval base, and other objectives in northwest Germany overnight, the Air Ministry said today.

"Two of our aircraft are missing," the Ministry reported.

Only Two Casualties.—Aberdeen, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Search for bodies in the wreckage of the Sandhill hotel was completed today. Two persons were killed and one was seriously injured in a blaze which destroyed the structure yesterday.

Coroner R. G. Frye, Jr., who instituted a further search of the ruins today, said that "we are sure now that only two persons lost their lives."

Clears Way For Debate On Measure To Suspend Forty-Hour Work Week

Proposed Also Would Remove Eight-Hour Day Limitation During War; Smith Of Virginia Declares Law Handicapping War Efforts; Concern Felt Over Work Stoppages At Defense Plants

Prefer Bombers

Washington, Feb. 26.—(AP)—General MacArthur and his fighting forces won some special attention from Congress today—they won't have to file income tax returns or make payments on March 15.

A Joint Senate-House conference approved a section of the omnibus bill repealing "pensions for Congress" which Senator Walsh (D-Mass.) said was inserted for benefit of the fighting forces in the Philippines. It provided that temporary relief from federal income tax laws shall also apply to any person beleaguered or besieged by enemy forces" and Walsh said MacArthur and his men were the only group he knew about could qualify under this.

SHIFT MADE IN LATIN ENVOYS

Roosevelt Acts To Tighten Latin-American Ties

Washington, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Tightening up the diplomatic front in Latin America, President Roosevelt today shifted or elevated this country's envoys in seven countries below the Rio Grande.

The nations affected are Ecuador and Paraguay, where the ministers were raised to the rank of Ambassador, Bolivia, also given the embassy ranking, and Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic and Nicaragua.

These were the nominations sent to the Senate by President Roosevelt for confirmation: Pierre De L. Boal, now Minister to Nicaragua, to be Ambassador to Bolivia. The former Ambassador to Bolivia, Douglas Jenkins, had resigned.

Arthur Bliss Lane, now Minister to Costa Rica, to be Ambassador to Colombia, succeeding Spruille Braden, who was appointed Ambassador to Havana, replacing George S. Messersmith, who went to the American embassy in Mexico City.

Robert M. Scotten, now Minister to the Dominican Republic, to be Minister to Costa Rica. Avra M. Warren, now Chief of the State Department's visa division in Washington, to be Minister to the Dominican Republic.

James B. Stewart, now Consul General in Zurich, Switzerland, to be Minister to Nicaragua. Two ministers raised to the rank of Ambassador were Bong Long, accredited to Ecuador, and Wesley Frost, serving in Paraguay.

Indictment Asked In Theatre Killing

Chicago, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Prosecutors asked the grand jury today to return a murder indictment against 17-year-old Clarence McDonald who, they said, confessed his fatal shooting of a girl friend in a movie theatre balcony.

"I was terribly jealous of her and afraid she'd never marry me," he told Prosecutor Wilbert Crowley and juror seeking a motive for the killing of Dorothy Broz, 17, high school "All-American Girl" and honor student, Tuesday afternoon. "So I finally decided that if I couldn't have her I didn't want anyone else to have her," he declared.

Grand jury action was recommended by a coroner's jury which reached a murder verdict at an inquest thrown into momentary uproar when an uncle of the slain girl rushed past the youth's guards and struck him in the face.

Winant Heads For Brief U. S. Visit

London, Feb. 26.—(AP)—U. S. Ambassador John G. Winant has left England for a brief visit to the United States to report to President Roosevelt.

The ambassador's departure was announced today by the embassy which said it was part of his plan to return "every now and then" for the purpose of keeping the President fully informed. Winant's last trip home was last May, when he remained three weeks.

Irish Boys Find A New Idol



This private of the American Expeditionary Force, on sentry duty "somewhere in Northern Ireland," is the center of interest for a group of Irish boys, two of whom are barefoot.

U.S. Senate Presses For India Self-Government

State Department Asked To Approach Britain

By JACK BELL
Washington, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The State Department is being pressed today to ask Great Britain for an immediate pledge of post-war self-government for India.

Influential members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, it was learned, made the demand on Breckenridge Long, assistant Secretary of State.

When the subject was raised by Senator La Follette (Prog.-Wis.) during a closed committee session, yesterday, the recommendation was said to have had the active support of most of the eleven members present.

La Follette was reported to have told Long that, in his opinion, a whole-hearted war effort could be expected from India only if Great Britain gave definite assurances immediately that India would have actual self-rule after the conflict ends. India now has a measure of local self-government but her leaders have been seeking dominion status.

Apprehensive over the continued advance of Japanese troops across Burma, La Follette and others were said to have expressed the view that it was highly important that Indian and Chinese forces be united to form a defense line to halt the invaders and eventually to take the offensive against them.

There have been reports that some such objective was sought by Chiang Kai-Shek, Chinese generalissimo, in his recent conferences with Mohandas K. Gandhi and other Indian leaders.

The significance of Chiang's subsequent appeal to Britain to give self rule to India was not lost on committee members, who were reported to have argued that the United States, now had as much at stake in bringing India's manpower fully into the war as Great Britain.

For this reason, they were said to have contended, the State Department should move now to convince the British that they ought to act while there was still time to win the full support of India before the Japanese could overrun Burma.

Some of their work is deliberate and vicious, for they are the Quislings who side with the enemy. Some of it is done to addle the brains of our people with war-gossip, and some is done to sap the morale of our own people and to bring about the defeat of our war effort.

Something goes wrong somewhere on the vast expanse of ocean which covers two-thirds of the year.

The WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
Wide-World News Analyst

Washington's action in rounding up enemy aliens and interneting the dangerous element, as further evidenced in Attorney General Biddle's report, is a great battle won for our country. Since there is an estimated a host of enemy agents such as played a large part in the development of unhappy France and other unwary democracies.

When enemy aliens have been smoked out, however, there still will remain at large another far greater group which daily is doing untold damage—the rumor-mongers and slanderers among our own people.

NAZI RESERVES ARE DEFEATED BY RED FORCES

Soviet Ring Tightens About Trapped Forces

NAZIS UNABLE TO GET SUPPLIES

Russian Fliers And Anti-Aircraft Frustrate Plans To Bring Up Material By Transports

Moscow, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The Russians declared today they had defeated reserves which the Germans were hurling into the flaming battle of the Staraya Russa area, where a Soviet ring of destruction closed tighter upon survivors of the smashed Nazi 16th army.

One of the reserve units said to have been beaten when it attempted to break through to aid the trapped troops was identified as the 56th regiment of the German fifth division.

Dispatches from the front said Russian fliers and anti-aircraft guns were breaking up attempts by the Germans to bring supplies into the Staraya Russa area by transport plane.

"The ring around the 16th German army is tightening," Red Star reported in a sequel to accounts yesterday of the smashing of these divisions and slaying of 12,000 Germans guarding a network of communications in the zone 140 miles south of Leningrad.

Belligerents gave no indication of the number of German troops in the army, but at full strength it would total at least 80,000 men, and a Stockholm dispatch to London said 100,000 were threatened with death or capture in the Staraya Russa area, below Lake Ilmen.

Berlin military quarters said 14,000 Russians had been killed and several times that many wounded in the zone. A heavy machine-gun unit killed more than 100 men and disabled six German tanks in a western sector.

The bureau said 500 invaders were killed in the occupation of four towns on an unidentified sector of the long battle line and that 13 settlements had been recaptured on the Kalinin front northwest of Moscow.

(Stockholm reports to London said Russian central front armies of Gen. Gregory K. Zhukov were closing a pincers upon the Moscow-Smolensk railway—moving in from Bely and Dorogobuzh—in an attempt to pocket German troops holding out in the Rzhev-Vyazma area to the east.

The British radio quoted a Moscow broadcaster as saying 6,000 Germans had been killed in the southern Donets Basin, where "there is still violent fighting."

German artillery, machine-gun and trench-mortar fire was declared here to have failed to halt the winter push upon Staraya Russa by the forces of Lieut. Gen. P. A. Kurochkin, Soviet commander in the northwest.

State Income Tax Yields Set Record

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—(AP)—State income tax collections in North Carolina are exceeding all estimates and probably will break all records by several million dollars.

Although the deadline for filing returns is still more than three weeks away, the Revenue Department already had received income payments totaling \$4,843,010.45, as of last Monday. This figure compares with \$2,932,039.30 collected through that date last year.

Income tax collections last year set a record at \$14,479,494.83. Anticipating good business conditions, the Legislature estimated that the tax would yield a new record of \$15,996,969 during the current fiscal year.

Gain Ground In Bataan; Sea Victories In Indies

Magnificent

Washington, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Secretary Stimson said today that the United Nations were making a "magnificent" defense of The Netherlands Indies and had inflicted heavy losses on the enemy which he said the Japanese had not disclosed.

"We realize fully the importance of the situation in Java and we are giving every bit of aid possible," the War Secretary told a press conference.

In a tribute to British General Sir Archibald Wavell, Stimson reported that the southwest Pacific commander in chief sustained a broken rib in an aircraft accident on a visit to Singapore the day before Singapore fell.

Wavell, he said, proposed to visit the Bataan peninsula fighting front in the Philippines also, but General Douglas MacArthur advised in a message not to take the risk.

U. S. EXACTING TOLL IN SHIPS

Japan Paying Heavy Price For Pacific Conquest

Washington, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The United States was exacting a punishing price from Japanese seapower for Nippon's Pacific conquest today, but German U-boats kept striking hard with frequent success in the Atlantic.

In the savage two-ocean war of attrition, the capital sought to strike a balance of the gains and losses.

The toll taken of enemy shipping in the Pacific was heartening. Army and Navy reports disclosed that since Dec. 10 a total of 74 Japanese combatant and non-combatant vessels had been sunk, seven more probably sunk and 33 damaged.

If losses on such a scale can be inflicted on Japan for the remainder of the year, naval officials indicated last night, her ultimate defeat is assured, because her shipbuilding resources are not equal to providing the necessary replacements and repairs.

In the Atlantic, however, Navy statistics testified to the unrelenting vigor of the U-boat campaign. From Jan. 1 to Feb. 23 the number of submarine attacks on shipping of the United Nations in the western half of the ocean alone was 114 and 45 of them occurred in American coastal waters. During this period, the sinkings of 34 ships have been reported from Canada to the Caribbean.

The raiders have paid for their successes. The Navy said last night it had good reason to believe that three more enemy submarines have been sunk by U.S. action in the Atlantic, and four others damaged. This was the first announcement on the subject since Dec. 1 when Secretary Knox said that 14 undersea raiders had been destroyed or damaged.

Nevertheless, there was evident need for more effective counter measures. For Prime Minister Churchill declared on Tuesday that the shipping losses of the United Nations in the last two months had shown a "most serious increase."

Enlistees Die In Bus-Train Wreck

Enid, Okla., Feb. 26.—(AP)—A Rock Island freight train ripped through a bus today killing 25 enlistees men in the Army Air Corps.

Twenty-five others were injured in the crash which occurred in a blinding snow storm, half a mile west of Enid.

There were no witnesses to the accident other than the men in the bus and train crew, Captain Hammond said.

Major W. A. Stephens, post adjutant of the Enid flying school, said the bus carried between 35 and 40 men. The accident occurred about 12:15 a. m., at a grade crossing.

None of the men were pilots. Major Stephens said. The men, based at the Enid flying school, were returning to their barracks about a mile west of Enid at 12:15 a. m., when the crash occurred.

34 Planes.—Chungking, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The Flying Tiger—the American volunteer group—shot down a total of 34 planes in attacks yesterday and today on Japanese formations over Thailand, a Central News (official Chinese agency) dispatch said tonight. The Americans suffered no loss of their own, it was said.

Gen. M'Arthur Forces Advance In Surprise Thrust; Subs Smash Sea-borne Invaders Of Indies; Picture Otherwise Not So Bright With Rangoon In Flames And Japs Pressing Java Land Invasion

By ROGER D. GREENE
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American triumphs in the battle of Java and the Philippines high-lighted the Far Pacific conflict today while the grim drama of Burma moved toward a climax with Rangoon reported in flames and British Imperial defenders fighting against heavy odds.

So far, the British said, there has been "no evacuation of military personnel" from Rangoon, the Burmese capital, but it was apparent little hope was held out that the city could be saved.

In Calcutta, 740 miles across the Bay of Bengal from Rangoon, the steady approach of Japan's invasion hordes through the Burma gateway to India heightened preparations for resistance.

Trenches were being dug in Calcutta's streets and 500 buildings in the teeming metropolis were taken over as air-raid shelters.

In the battle of the Dutch Indies, United States submarines smashing at Japan's sea-borne invaders were officially reported to have torpedoed two enemy troop transports, pedicel two enemy troop transports, the Bataan ship and a freighter, and Washington naval quarters predicted Japan's ultimate defeat at the present rate of sea losses.

A bulletin from Dutch East Indies headquarters announced the attacks occurred within the past 48 hours.

In addition, a Japanese warship, one of a squadron, was listed as "presumed" hit. The attacking United States submarine was forced to dive before it could observe the effect of its torpedo.

Amid these allied counter-punches, the Japanese invaders appeared to have overrun most of lower Sumatra across the 15-mile-wide Sunda Strait from Java, and also advanced down the west coast of Dutch Borneo.

In the Philippines, a bulletin from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported that American and Filipino troops launched a surprise attack and hurled the Japanese back several kilometers on the Bataan peninsula.

It was the first sizeable advance from General MacArthur's beleaguered defenders since they were driven into the Bataan mountain wilderness nearly two months ago.

A communique issued at 9:30 a. m., eastern war time, said the fighting was still in progress, with continuing success for the American-Filipino attackers.

A war department spokesman in Washington advised newsmen to "make your own interpretation" of the reversal inflicted on the Japanese. There was no suggestion, however, that reinforcements may have arrived.

The new blow to Japan's sea power capped an official disclosure in Washington that since December 10 a total of 74 Japanese ships had been sunk, seven more probably sunk and 33 damaged.

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Only A Test

Norfolk, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The Norfolk Air Warning Information center disclosed today that a routine test of the aircraft warning system in the Hampton Roads area resulted in alerts being sounded in Richmond, Newport News and Hampton, Va., and the District of Columbia.

Lieut.-Col. John E. Barr, commandant of the center, said the signal was flashed at approximately 1 a. m. with a few minutes clear following by a few minutes. He said reception was prompt, indicating that installations in the area were on guard.

The signal was picked up and flashed on the police radio system in Washington, resulting in a 12-minute alert in the national capital.

Barr said the signal was sent out to warning installations simply as a test of their alertness and was part of the routine duties of the regional center.

Social and Personal

Mrs. E. T. Robeson is confined to her home with laryngitis.

Little Miss Doris Jean Waters, who has been confined to her home on Myrtle avenue with measles, is able to return to school.

Mrs. Harvey Dail and Moye Dail attended the funeral of Mrs. J. R. Patton, Sr., in Durham, yesterday.

Mrs. O. A. Flyler returned Tuesday from Winston-Salem and Greensboro.

Mrs. B. M. Potter and Miss Mary P. Davenport of New Bern, were here yesterday.

Mrs. R. C. Henry of Rocky Mount spent yesterday with her mother Mrs. W. J. Cowell.

John Waters, Jr. is confined to his home on Myrtle avenue with mumps.

Rose in Raleigh.
J. H. Rose left here today to attend a meeting in Raleigh tonight of the State Advisory Committee of the National Youth Administration, of which he is chairman.

Party for Juniors.
There will be a party for the Junior children of the Methodist Church, in the church basement Friday at 4 p. m.

Concert in Kinston.
The North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, Benjamin Swain, conductor, will present a concert in Kinston on Friday evening, February 27, in the Granger high school auditorium, at 8:30 o'clock. This will be a benefit concert to give symphonic music to the State's service camps.

Card of Thanks.
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. James and family extend their heartfelt thanks to those who in any way aided at the time of the accident and their acts of kindness at the death of their son and brother, Coy Lee Venter. Appreciation is also expressed for the beautiful floral tribute.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews Honored.
Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Matthews were guests of honor at a banquet given by the employees of Blount-Harvey Company at Respass' place last night. The occasion of the banquet was a farewell party to Mr. Matthews, who has resigned as manager of the firm to accept a position in Gastonia. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will leave Greenville the latter part of this week.

Burke H. Stancill was toastmaster at the banquet and the principal address was made by H. E. Smirell. Each of the employees made brief talks in which they expressed pleasure at having worked under Mr. Matthews during the years he has been in Greenville, and wished him every success in his new position. Mr. Matthews was the recipient of appropriate gifts from the employees as a token of their esteem for him.

Entertains At Tea
On Wednesday afternoon the Junior Woman's Club entertained all the former members of that organization at a tea to celebrate the twelfth anniversary of the Junior club.

In the receiving line were Mesdames Vance Jenkins, R. H. Evans, M. O. VanNortwick, Jr., George Hadley, William Taft, C. C. Hillou, M. K. Blount and Dink James. All these were former presidents of the Junior Woman's Club.

The club regretted the absence of the following former presidents: Mesdames Harry Hagerty, Aubrey Shackell, R. C. Flanagan, Jr., W. P. Young, Jr., and Ralph Pendergraft. Mrs. H. Evans, vice-president of the present club, gave a short welcoming address, in the absence of the president, Mrs. D. W. Mosier.

Mrs. Vance Perkins, who is the present sponsor of the Junior organization, presided during a quiz program about the history of the Junior Woman's Club.

From the club scrapbook various members gave reports on former activities of the club.

It was brought out by these reports that through unselfish spirit of the many fine members of the Junior club many worthwhile projects have covered every phase of educational, civic and welfare work.

Following the quiz program, Mrs. Dink James and Miss Agnes Pulllove, accompanied at the piano by Miss Ona Shindler, sang two beautiful selections. The audience then sang in unison that very appropriate song, "Auld Lang Syne."

Mrs. R. H. Evans cordially invited the guests to the tea table where Miss Jessie Moye and Mrs. D. M. Clark, former sponsors of the club, poured tea.

The centerpiece of the table was a silver bowl of jonquils flanked on either side by tapering yellow candles. Mrs. Burtis Ayco, Mrs. Plato Evans and Mrs. W. H. Woodard, Jr. passed cheese biscuits, cookies, nuts and nuts.

Upon leaving, the guests congratulated the Junior club on the projects in which they have participated and successfully brought to a close.

SOLID CARLOAD OF COOK STOVES, RANGES, HEATERS

Quinn-Miller & Spawrd are in receipt of a solid carload of enterprise cook stoves, ranges and heaters. Mr. Stroud, manager of the local store, stated that he bought these stoves at last July prices, which will be a savings to the present purchaser. These stoves, ranges and heaters can be seen at either the Cotanche street or Dickinson avenue store.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY
7:00 p. m.—Dinner meeting of the R. and P. Woman's Club at the Woman's Club.

7:30 p. m.—Mrs. W. O. Freehand presents Margaret Anne Johnson, Janice Owens and Anne Cox in recital at Sheppard Memorial Library.

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

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

8:00 p. m.—The Junior Philanthropy Class of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Cockrell.

FRIDAY
4:00 p. m.—Party at the Methodist Church for Junior children.

6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men will meet.

9:00-11:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen and Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett will entertain at open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen in honor of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Matthews.

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

Senior Class Meeting.
After voting for a new business manager, Thomas Williams, editor, announced the complete Annual staff, at a meeting of the senior class today. They are Leon Smith, James L. Briley and "Lib" Bridgers, associate editors; Evelyn Scheller, business manager; H. R. Goodall and Ralph Hunter, make-up editors; Percy Wells, art editor; Paul Brooks, photography editor; Bill Carr and Rachel Fleming, picture collecting and Layton Clark, circulation manager.

Other announcements made were that the cap and gown measurements would be taken by Mr. R. G. Wabser and orders for the commencement invitations would be taken by Doris Broadhurst.

Washington-Greenville Game.
In addition to the two grand prizes mentioned in yesterday's column, each student selling five or more adult tickets for the Washington-Greenville game will receive a free ticket to the game.

Remember, Friday night is "Bus Night." Proceeds from the gate receipts will be turned over to the bus fund.

The Junior class will continue to sell candy, popcorn and drinks. This will be the last night that the class will have an opportunity to sell since Friday night's game is the concluding game of the season.

Beta Club
Delegates from the Beta Club who are planning to attend the convention in Raleigh March 6-7, met in Mr. Bourne's room directly after school.

Dramaticists.
"Just Who is Crazy?" was presented to the Dramaticists yesterday morning in the little theatre. Myrtle Gray Pollard, Dot Nixon, Adelaide Warren, Mary Ann Duncan and Margaret J. Clark were members of the cast.

Assignment Editor
Since Margaret Jones is planning to graduate in March, the Journalism class voted on a new assignment editor today. Edna Munford has been chosen to take the position vacated by Margaret.

Wage Administrator
Washington, Feb. 26 (AP)—President Roosevelt nominated L. Metcalfe Walling of Rhode Island today to be Wage-Hour Administrator.

Walling succeeds Philip B. Fleming, who recently was appointed Federal Works Administrator.

The Party Line
A LOVELY BRIDGE WE HAD SUCH FUN!
M-M-M-THAT DELICIOUS CAKE
COME ON AND TELL YOUR SECRET, DEAR-

WHY RUMFORD WHEN I BAKE?

FREE: Write for Rumford's new booklet, full of ideas to make your baking better. Address: Rumford Baking Powder, Box A, Rumford, Rhode Island.

Director



When the curtain goes up at 8:30 tonight at the college on "The Doll's House," it will be going up on the 19th production with which the director, Clifton Britton, has worked. Britton had had a great deal of experience in all phases of dramatic work before coming to East Carolina Teachers College as a freshman. Since that time he has had both study and further experience in the field. He has taken the work offered by the college and he spent the summer of 1939 in a well-known summer school of the theatre at Plymouth, Massachusetts. He has directed practically all of the plays at the college in the past five years. He expects to complete his work for the M.A. degree in June.

END COURSE IN HOME NURSING

Another, However, to Get Under Way Next Week

Two classes in Red Cross home nursing taught by Mrs. Wallace Bourne completed their work last week and the following will be awarded certificates:

Mrs. R. R. Bennett, Mrs. Francis Bowen, Mrs. R. E. Corbette, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Corey, Mrs. Alwyn Darden, Miss Doris Duvall, Mrs. Roland Farley, Mrs. A. D. Frank, Mrs. Ed Hester, Mrs. Lindsay Savage, Mrs. John Warner, Miss Patsy Whitehurst, Mrs. Picklen Arthur, Mrs. Jasper Basart, Miss Lillian Forrest, Mrs. Robert Greene, Mrs. C. C. Hilton, Mrs. Clyde Hollowell, Mrs. Edna Jenkins, Miss Velma Lowe, Miss Louise Park, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. W. M. Swindell, Mrs. Harvey Ward, and the following college students: Misses Kathleen Aycock, Annadel Dawson, Edna Powell, Hazel V. Carteron, Mary Arrington, Mildred Dewar, Sue Foy, Julia Harris, Grace Humbles, Sarah Hunter, Betty Spruill and Inez Stephenson.

Classes are now under way in Falkland and Farmville and one for colored women at the Fleming Street school. Plans are being made for a class at Chocod to start soon.

Another class for Greenville women will get under way next week with Mrs. J. J. Stauffer as instructor. All women interested in signing up are urged to call Mrs. Tyson Bilbro at 3586 to make their reservations.

The class will meet two mornings a week from ten to twelve in the new classroom building at the college. The days will probably be Tuesdays and Fridays but may be changed to suit the convenience of the group.

These courses provide a way for all women to learn how to help their families keep well and how to nurse them when they become ill and are of vital importance to our civilian defense.

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR Thursday, February 26, 1902

Survey Being Made
At the hearing of the Greenville bond case in the Supreme Court last week, the court ordered that a map of the proposed graded school district of the town, which was included in the bond bill, be furnished to the court within 10 days.

Four Philadelphia sportsmen are in Grifton, stopping at the Cobb Hotel, and bagging lots of quail.

DISTRICT WPA MEET IN CITY

2nd Over-All Training Conference Under Way

The second over-all training meeting for District One, Division of Community Service, sponsored by the WPA, got under way in the new classroom building of the college yesterday and will continue through tomorrow.

Guests for the conference are staying at the college infirmary. Twenty-eight supervisors in the district are attending the meeting. Mrs. I. P. Hodges of Williamston, district director, is presiding over the various sessions, the first of which was addressed yesterday by George Jeffrey, assistant director of the North Carolina Civilian Defense Council. An address by Mrs. Mary E. Campbell, state director of the WPA Division Service programs, scheduled for the session, was postponed until the Friday meeting.

Following a round-table discussion on purpose, objectives and functions; past performance; relation to other community agencies, and functions of WPA representatives, Miss Ella McDearman directed the organization of councils.

Mrs. Hodges gave a tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Ferguson in honor of visiting supervisors. Mrs. Eva Arent of Williamston and Mrs. W. C. Stancill of Washington poured tea.

Today's session opened with a discussion of plans for the operation of advisory councils by Miss McDearman, followed in the afternoon by discussions on functions and a program of activities of advisory councils.

In addition to Mrs. Campbell's address tomorrow, the program will be featured by discussions of functions of WPA personnel and the meeting will be concluded Friday afternoon by meetings of county supervisory personnel and of the evaluation committee, after which a general session will be held for presentation and discussion of evaluation.

The physical arrangements committee for the meeting is composed of Mrs. Harriet B. Hodges, Belhaven, chairman, Miss Lucy Cherry Crisp, Greenville, and Mrs. Allen P. Olmstead of Williamston. The hospitality committee is composed of Miss Mattie Hooker, Washington, chairman, and Mrs. E. B. Ferguson, Greenville.

CHEST COLD MISERY

FIRST—rub throat, chest, and back with Vicks VapoRub at bedtime.
THEN—spread a thick layer of VapoRub on the chest and cover with a warmed cloth.
RIGHT AWAY, VapoRub goes to work—loosens phlegm—eases muscular soreness or tightness—helps clear upper air passages—relieves coughing. Brings wonderful comfort and invites restful sleep.

VICKS VAPORUB

For Victory's Sake



Movie Starlet Alma Carroll in Hollywood dubs this her "Victory Bathing Suit" because its design emphasizes conservation of material.

Kinston Fireman Dead.
Kinston, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Preston S. E. Harper, 83, fireman here for more than 40 years and known to firemen throughout the state as "Uncle Press," died today of a heart attack. The widow and one daughter, Mrs. Claude Barrett of Farmville, survive. Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m., tomorrow.

New Shoes



\$2.49
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Defense Meeting Held In Farmville

One of the most enthusiastic and widely-attended defense meetings held in this section was conducted at Farmville last night, at which J. H. Rose, county Defense Council chairman, made the principal talk.

An estimated 350 persons attended the meeting, held in the City Hall court room, which seats only about 275. The walls and aisles were lined by those who could not find seats.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor George Davis.

Farmville already is making much progress on its defense program.

Pitt Monthly Clinic Conducted This Week

The regular monthly Maternal and Infant Welfare Clinics for Greenville were held in the Health Department offices Monday and Tuesday of this week. The number of mothers present was 47 and the number of babies, 28. Total 75.

One of the factors in the success of these Greenville Clinics is the Motor Service League, members of the Greenville Service League, members of the Corps serving for this month were: Mesdames Picklen, Arthur, S. M. Crisp, Ernest Lloyd, E. D. Robinson, R. C. Stokes, W. F. Young, and J. J. White.

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Rolled, bound, welt or raw edge brims... in a variety of styles to suit any wardrobe.

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Manhattan, Botany, and Resilient ties in wool, silk or knit. Variety of patterns and colors to choose from.

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S. C. PROWLER BEING SOUGHT

Spartanburg Citizens Sleep With Guns By Beds

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 26.—(AP) While law enforcement officers feverishly searched today for the axe slayer or slayers of four persons here within the past month, jittery Spartans rushed to buy shotgun shells, locks and chains for their homes.

Merchants reported that the buying wave was unprecedented and one store completely sold out of its full stock of shells yesterday. And while many residents slept

last night with loaded pistols at their sides for the first time in their lives, officers reported many clues "but nothing definite yet" in the search for the killer or killers. A prowler Tuesday morning invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hughes in the Glendale section and slew the elderly couple with an axe. Last night police cars cruised over the Glendale area and officers announced that this protection would be continued until the maniacal slayer had been apprehended.

Meanwhile, they considered the possibility that the Hughes slayer might be the same person who hacked to death aged Columbus Petrie and his sister, Ida Petrie, a fortnight ago. Another sister, Maggie Petrie, was injured and remain-

Tar Heel Officer On Sunken Pollux

Shelby, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Friends and relatives of Dr. Sam Bostick of Shelby read avidly today all the news they could get of the epic rescue of 43 survivors of the U. S. E-2 stroyer Truxton and the naval supply ship Pollux.

They said Dr. Bostick, now a naval officer, was aboard the Pollux. His fate was not known here, ed at a hospital today.

The Spartanburg county legislative delegation offered a reward of \$250 for the apprehension of the Hughes slayer and a similar amount for the killer of the Petries.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN! BELK-TYLER'S Smart Shoes

You will be delighted with this showing of new Spring Shoes—they're styled right, at moderate prices!

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Smart new styles in walking shoes. Moccasin types! Lace toes! Novelty trims! In many attractive styles!

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NEW NOVELTY SHOES

Novelty Pumps! Sandals! Novelty Shoes! In a beautiful range of brand new styles for tomorrow's selling! Kids! Gaberdines! Patents! Combination of Gaberdine and Kid! Patent and Gaberdines!




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"NATURAL BRIDGE" FINE ARCH SHOES

The famous nationally advertised Arch shoe with the steel arch support. Oxfords! Pumps! Novelty Shoes! In select Kids, Gaberdines and Patents. These come in many smart new styles for Spring. Blacks, Blues, Browns and Whites!

See these TOMORROW!



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Of fine count fast color Prints!
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ALL COLORS! ALL SIZES!

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NEW SUITS

Pastel Plaids! All wool Shetlands! In a variety of smart styles. These come in all light high shades! Make your selection tomorrow sure!

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\$9.95
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NEW SPRING COLORS

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BROWN SHEETINGS

12c

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

VICTORY REQUIRES COURAGE

In the early part of the nineteenth century, the United States sent General William Eaton and a little handful of American soldiers to rescue some of their fellow countrymen who were held prisoners in Tripoli. The terrific and unusual feat told fearfully on the American folk. Their food began to give out until it was necessary to put out not only the Americans but their Greek and Arabian allies on very strict rations. This infuriated the tribesmen who circled the little group of Americans and with dark and scowling faces brandished their weapons in a most threatening fashion. Quietly, General Eaton cautioned his men not to commence hostilities, but to stand firm. "Do nothing," he said "unless firing actually begins; but if it does, then sell your lives dearly." The determination of the little group of American soldiers so impressed the Arab chiefs that they lowered their guns and decided to follow Eaton and make common cause with him and his American soldiers against the Turks.

Courage like every thing else needs to be carefully timed. There is always a moment of decision. We never know when it will come. But when it comes, we react to it with the whole of our personality which we have been building up for years. When we make it plain that we mean business, the results are generally pretty satisfactory.

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IN CASE OF FIRE

In view of the change in the location of so many of the fire alarm boxes it is a good idea, if there is no box near you, to post in a conspicuous place near your telephone the dial number of the fire department. Then in case of fire you might be able to reach the department more quickly than if you take the time to look for a fire alarm box, the location of which has been changed during the recent over-hauling and enlarging of the system.

WORK OR FIGHT

In view of the series of strikes throughout the country in vital defense industries Congress has revived the talk of adopting "Work or Fight" legislation, whereby all persons subject to the draft but deferred on account of defense jobs, would automatically be drafted into the armed forces if they went on strike and persons not subject to the draft would be placed on an industrial employment "blacklist." In the face of the present emergency, together with the fact that the government has set up legal means for the settlement of labor disputes, there is no reason nor excuse for any strikes that would delay by even one minute our all-out war effort. Our men on the seas and the battlefronts are daily risking their lives to protect the rights and liberties of American labor as well as all other Americans, and our men in the training camps of the country are fitting themselves to serve on the battlefields for the same



purpose. No one would consider countenancing a strike on the part of members of our armed forces, yet we let labor controversies hinder the production of the vital materials of war so necessary if our armed forces are to be victorious. It is well that the talk in Congress on the matter of absolutely putting a stop to strikes and slow-downs has been revived, but the talk on the matter should be short and some definite action should be taken quickly. There is a part for every American to play in this present world conflict and those who are not willing to carry their part of the load in the factories should be made to take their places beside the men in the armed forces.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stanner
Washington—The capital in war time
There's no end to the red tape stories told around here now, but I like the one that happened to me the other day. I had called one of Leon Henderson's bright boys to ask a simple question. He referred

me to one of his co-workers. "You can get him," he said, "by calling Republic 7300 and asking for extension 6702, 6753, or 6724 or 4382 or — oh, well, he has two or three more, but you should be able to get him on one of those if you'll just be patient."

Washington taxi cab drivers have a world-wide reputation for being more talkative in a friendly way than the proverbial barbers, but there is a motorman on one Pennsylvania avenue trolley that is stealing their stuff.
Coming down the other morning, he sang out merrily: "Twelfth street and the avenue. The Internal Revenue department. Pay your income tax."

Archibald MacLeish, the poet who heads the office of facts and figures, is earning a reputation as a phrase-coiner. His latest: "The Borga Bund"—a description of enemy radio propagandists who seek to poison the minds of the United Nations against one another. MacLeish says the technique is an old as Satan. One minute, the ether Borgias are on the air whispering lies to the United States about England, South America or Australia; a minute later, they are broadcasting similar poison to those nations about the United States.

Speaking of phrase making, I don't know who started it, but I heard it first from Sgt. Jimmy Cannon, of Fort Dix. I mean that reference to "the 42-column." These days, Jimmy and the people who really have no conscious intention of aiding the enemy, but who spend their waking hours crabbing about the government, the army, the navy and all social and economic classes other than that to which they belong. They are the chief purveyors of the harmful rumor.

Who hasn't passed one of those

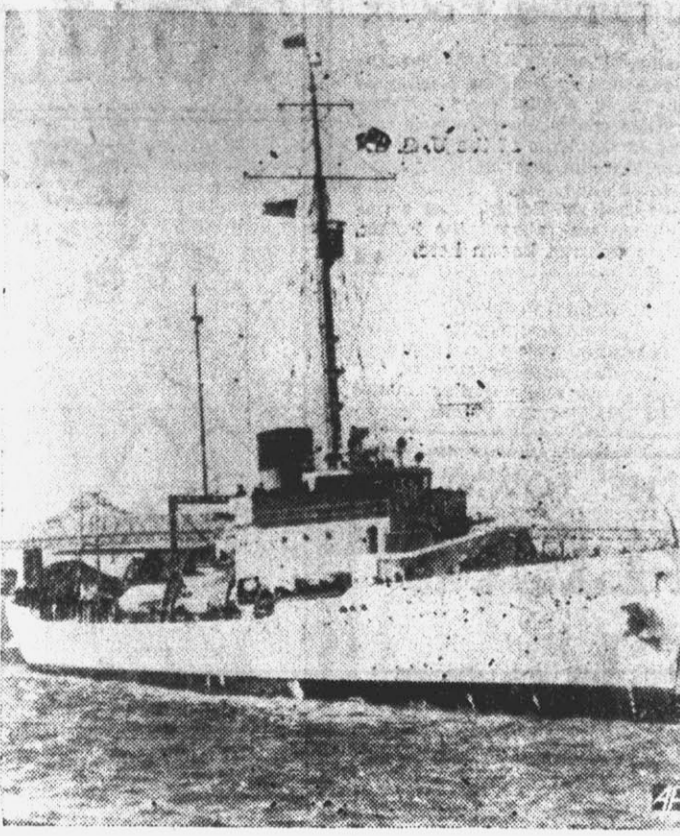
Crossword Puzzle

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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle
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U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Torpedoed



The Navy Department in Washington has announced the loss of the United States Coast Guard cutter Alexander Hamilton (above), torpedoed by an enemy submarine off Iceland. The announcement said the loss of life was "moderate" but gave no specific figures. The ship's wartime complement was 202 men.



GLAMOR FOR FLIERS—Canada's air vice marshal, L. S. Broadnor, meets lovely New Yorkers, glamorized in their finest evening creations, to honor recent visit of Canadian fliers. Girls are Mary Elizabeth Tommers, Lynn Davis, Angela Green.

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One)

earth's surface, and you hear a raucous voice squawk: "Where the hell's the American navy! Did the Japs sink it all!"
Well, where is our navy? Sullenly and without advertising, it's helping to police the seven seas, a combination of which is essential to our victory. As President Roosevelt pointed out Monday night, among other things it is keeping open our four main lines of communication—the North Atlantic, the South Atlantic, the Indian ocean and the South Pacific. The maintenance of these vital lines is a very tough job.

Our navy is hunting down submarines off both our coasts, and keeping these sea-wolves from committing greater depredations than they already have achieved. It's extending protection clear down to our sister republics of South America. But why waste time arguing? Fifth columnists and Quislings will pop up with another insidious question and the rumor-mongers will start to bleat again.

Then we get the folk who constantly are singing mud at our allies, thereby creating bad feeling and doing untold damage to our cause. These people, either have tongues which are loose at both ends, or are impelled by personal animosity. Here's a common query, which is the product of pro-Axis cunning: "What's the matter with the British; they haven't won a victory since the war started?"
Nothing could be further from the truth than that. Where would the allied cause be today if the British navy hadn't a the outset of the war had control of the seas and continued to maintain that domination until finally America could take a hand? I'll tell you where the cause would be.

Fuhrer Hitler would long ago have been sitting on the throne of the English kings in Westminster Abbey, lord of all he surveyed, instead of expending his energies trying to break through the blockade which Britain stubbornly has maintained about the continent. As all-wise readers are cognizant of the sake one of the fundamentals upon which the allies will triumph ultimately is the unmaking or vicious people pick up the Axis propaganda and broadcast that the British aren't pulling their weight.

Staff Secretaries
London, Feb. 25—(AP)—The tradition-bound British army, the war office announced today, will experiment with a scheme of appointing its commanders and staff officers, "staff secretaries" trained in army administration so that the officers may be released from their work to get more outdoor activity and obtain closer contact with their men.

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Oysters qt. 65c

Lamb Shoulder Roast lb. 17 1/2c
Breakfast Bacon lb. 27c
Pork Loin Ends Roast lb. 25c
Tenderized Picnics lb. 31c
Assortment of FRESH FISH

WANT ADS PAY

War Board Reveals Plan To Increase Aluminum Output

ALSO APPLIES TO MAGNESIUM Projected Program Would Far Exceed Axis Ability

Washington, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The War Production Board today announced a two-way program to increase United States aluminum production 640,000,000 pounds annually and nearly double present production goals for magnesium.

The projected magnesium and aluminum expansion program, estimated to cost \$350,000,000, was found necessary to meet President Roosevelt's "victory" requirements of 60,000 fighting planes this year and 125,000 in 1943. William L. Batt, WPB materials director, told a press conference. The projected magnesium and aluminum programs, when completed, will be far beyond the reach of "anything the Axis powers can hope to produce," Batt declared, adding that "no computation of anything the enemy nations can do in aluminum even approaches it."

A major factor in the aluminum situation is the government's plan to approximately double its imports of primary aluminum from Canada to a total of 450,000,000 pounds a year. The RFC Metals Reserve company already has increased its Canadian commitments, Batt said, to reach this figure.

The aluminum program represents an approximate doubling of the pre-war aluminum industry, to give a production rate of 2,100,000,000 pounds annually in this country.

It calls for an expansion just double the size of the original expansion goal.

Batt said the government hoped that the peak production now contemplated could be reached early in 1943.

At the same time, he emphasized that there would be no aluminum for "pots and pans." War requirements would be satisfied, he said, but there would be no surplus for civilian use.

Batt said the bulk of the aluminum in the expansion program would be handled by the Aluminum Company of America as the concern "best qualified to do it" but that contracts for fabricating the aluminum would be split up.

Girl Scouts Here Plan Anniversary

The Girl Scouts of Greenville are making plans for the observance of the 30th anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States. It was announced today by Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, local Girl Scout commissioner. Girl Scouting was brought to this country in 1912 by Mrs. Juliette Gordon Low who had been associated with the Scouting movement founded in England a few years earlier by Lord Baden Powell of Gilwell. On the night of March 12, 1912, Mrs. Low called together eight girls at her home in Savannah, Ga., and founded the first Girl Scout troop.

From that tiny nucleus Girl Scouting has grown up, in 30 years, to become a national organization of 523,160 girls and 131,710 adult volunteers—a total of 654,870 girls and women registered at the Girl Scout national headquarters in New York City.

The first Girl Scout troop was organized in Greenville in December, 1918. The local organization now includes 225 girls and 50 adult volunteers.

To Take New Positions



C. D. Ward (left) has accepted the position of business manager of Pitt General hospital and will move here about May 1, upon completion of the school term, after having served as principal of the Winterville school since January, 1922. Mr. Ward, who succeeded D. H. Conley as principal at Winterville, also has served as principal at Chocoll, Belvoir and Grimesland. He will be succeeded as principal at Winterville by R. H. Forrest, at present on the county staff of FSA, but who has held principalships at Pateolis and Fountain and was elected principal at Belvoir for the current year, but accepted the FSA position.

Dangerous Baggage BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 25 Captured
The heart-stopping moments Sharon waited for Dennis to return along that treacherous catwalk seemed like eons carved out of eternity. Frantically, her mind pursued some plan after another. Should she go after Dennis? Should she ask one of the shadowy figures moving through the warehouse to go to his aid. Because surely he had had time to walk around the building? Something must have happened to him. There must be some way she could—

And then she saw him—moving quickly, sure-footedly along the narrow walk. Forgetting, for the moment, her disobedience of Goodwin's orders, she stepped out of her hiding place, ran toward him. "Oh, Dennis! I thought surely—" "Hush," he put a hand over her mouth.

"You are going to have to learn to obey orders, Sharon," Goodwin's voice like a steel knife at her back. "Any sign of disturbance. Doyle!" "Plenty, sir. The building is surrounded."

"Are you sure?" "Absolutely. I waited out there until I saw at least half a dozen men slip out of the next building, start moving in on us."

Goodwin muttered an oath, spoke rapidly to the men. "Carry out your orders. Fire the minute you see them. Then, grasping Sharon's arm, he propelled her up the gang plank onto the deck of the darkened boat. "You get below—and stay there," he snapped. "And this time—do as you are told!"

He thrust her down a narrow companionway with such violence Sharon clutched at a hand rail to keep from falling. Below a small light was burning. For a moment, she couldn't think why it all looked so familiar. Then she realized. This was Goodwin's own yacht, Ladybird. She'd only been aboard once and then just for a few moments. But she was sure it was the same.

The same boat—she pushed along

the passageway to the main cabin—but stripped now of its elaborate furnishings. And piled high with cargo! Bags of wheat, she noticed. And under that wheat—the steel! Was Goodwin taking the shipment to Los Angeles himself? Was that what he meant when he said he was taking no chances that this load be lost too? Was it because—the sharp report of a gun redirected her thoughts. Shooting! She raced back to the companionway, up to the main deck. Dimly, she saw hurrying figures in the gloom. Shrinking into a shadow, Sharon weren't in there. Why hadn't he stayed with his good, safe gas station job? And why was he so frightened, so sure he couldn't get away now? She had to find him.

Once more she ran back into that fateful building. Her eyes, accusatory, watched, listened. If only Dennis weren't in there. Why hadn't he stayed with his good, safe gas station job? And why was he so frightened, so sure he couldn't get away now? She had to find him.

Under foot, something crunched softly. Scinting, she touched it with her hand. Grain! The wheat! They were ripping open the sacks, dumping the precious wheat out onto the floor.

"Spread it as thin as you can boys," someone muttered, panting as he clambered up the pile of sacks, slashing at each of the fat bags.

No Escape
Stuffing dust from the scattered wheat checked her as stumbling, slipping, Sharon searched for Dennis. Goodwin shooed almost immediately. Moving rapidly from one point to another, his sharp commands losing none of their authority because he whispered them. But still no Dennis.

Circling to keep out of Goodwin's way, she went back to the side opening. Maybe he had made his escape. Maybe he had gone along that cat-walk, dropped to the barge made his way across that to the next dock. It would be one way to get out without running into Goodwin. And, if you moved quickly, perhaps without running into any of the men Dennis saw. She would try

anyway. She might even get through to call help for Goodwin. Slipping out along the narrow catwalk, she wondered now why she hadn't thought of it before. Goodwin would have refused her permission, of course. Naturally, he was trying his best to protect her. Anxious, distrustful, he must be out of his mind with the fearful weight of responsibility. That would account for his strange behaviour. If she could only get help to him in time.

The bulky raincoat hampered so, when she got to the end of the walk, stood some ten feet above the barge, she pulled off the coat, rolled it into a bundle, dropped it down onto the barge. A moment later, she followed it. The jump dazed her for a moment, set the small barge to lurching.

When she'd caught her breath again, she pulled on the coat, ran across the barge to a short ladder, up that to the next pier.

That was easy, she thought congratulating herself as she stepped into the shadow again, and turning, waited to listen for any sign that she had been seen. Not a movement anywhere. The whole waterfront seemed to lie sleeping.

One certainly would never suspect the frenzy of activity going on in the big warehouse she had just left, she thought. Maybe Dennis' excitement had set his imagination on fire. Probably the men closing in were merely watchmen making their rounds.

Sharon, her breathing going back to normal, started down the long pier, keeping well to the shadow of the building. A hundred yards ahead she saw the gateway to the street beyond. A hundred yards between her and help for Goodwin—and Dennis!

Then she felt a hand close on her arm. It felt herself jerked to an abrupt halt.

GALLEY TWO—DANGEROUS BAGGAGE
"Where you going, stessy?" a guttural demand from a bulky figure who had stepped out of the shadow. So frightened she could not speak, Sharon reacted automatically. Her terror giving her redoubled strength, she tried to fight loose of this steely grip on her arm. Jerking free, she turned, raced toward the open gateway. And but for the bulky raincoat, she might have made it. But its long flapping skirt whirled around her knees, swaddled her effectively.

Her pursuer, only a few paces behind, overtook her, checked her flight this time by swinging a powerful arm around her waist, holding her to tight she could only flail his broad chest with her fists.

"No so fast, girle," he said, setting her on her feet again, but keeping firm hold of her arm while a second figure appeared, held her other arm captive. "What were you doing down here this time of night?"

Explosion
Sharon, realizing that further struggle was only a waste of her strength, stood quietly without answering.

"Better speak up, girle. Tell us what you know about what's going on over there."

Still Sharon didn't answer. Had he actually seen her leaving the warehouse, she tried to guess. Or was he just leading her into a trap, all with his questions.

His grip on her arm tightened. "Speak up. Who are you?" "My name is Sharon Doyle, if that means anything to you," she said coolly.

"What you doing down here?" "That's my business."

"Oh, no it ain't! Not altogether. It gets to be our business when the girls dressed up in men's coats and climb around the wharf where they don't belong. Now speak up. What's going on?" Sharon glanced at her second captor who stood, a tall silent shadow beside her. "What if I don't choose to tell."

"Then we'll just assume you're guilty." He turned to the silent one. "Huh, boss?" The man nodded.

Mediator for India?



From London comes the forecast that Sir Archibald Sinclair (above), British minister for air, will be sent to India by the British government to carry out a policy of granting additional powers to self-government to India.



NEEDLER—Eleanor Roosevelt, storm center in O.C.D., lends her support to drive to "new and save" for defense bonds.

"Guilty of what?" Sharon demanded, realizing now that the longer she could stall, the more time Goodwin would have to prepare against this mysterious attack. He might even get the Ladybird under way if he had time enough.

"Well, I reckon you know more about that than we would." The big burly man chuckled softly. "What are they loading onto that boat over there?"

"Peanuts," Sharon answered, flippantly.

"Better tell us what you know, lady. It'll go pretty tough with you otherwise."

"Is it your business to go around intimidating people?" she demanded sarcastically. "Or are you just a bully by preference?"

"Have it your way. But you'll have to come along with us now."

"Why? Bracing herself against the pressure on her arm. "Because I say so, that's why."

"What about you?" she demanded, peering at the darkened figure

still silent beside her. "Any reason why, in this free country, I should be forced to talk to explain anything I don't care to explain, to strangers whose right even to question me, I challenge?"

Suddenly, with a deafening roar, came the white flash of an explosion. Instantly, the interior of the warehouse opposite burst into a hundred raging fires. Figures of men, black silhouettes against the sheets of flame, racing from the building!

As if in a horrible nightmare, Sharon watched, stupefied by the horror she saw. "The wheat!" she murmured. "It's the wheat burning."

"Done a good job, didn't they?"—the heavy voice beside her. Using kerosene, probably. We should of closed in on them sooner."

"We couldn't until we had the evidence." He tall captor's voice, cool, and strangely familiar. Sharon stared at him, his face lighted by the sheet of flame op-

posite. Her second captor was—she felt her heart come to a stop—Tom Stafford!

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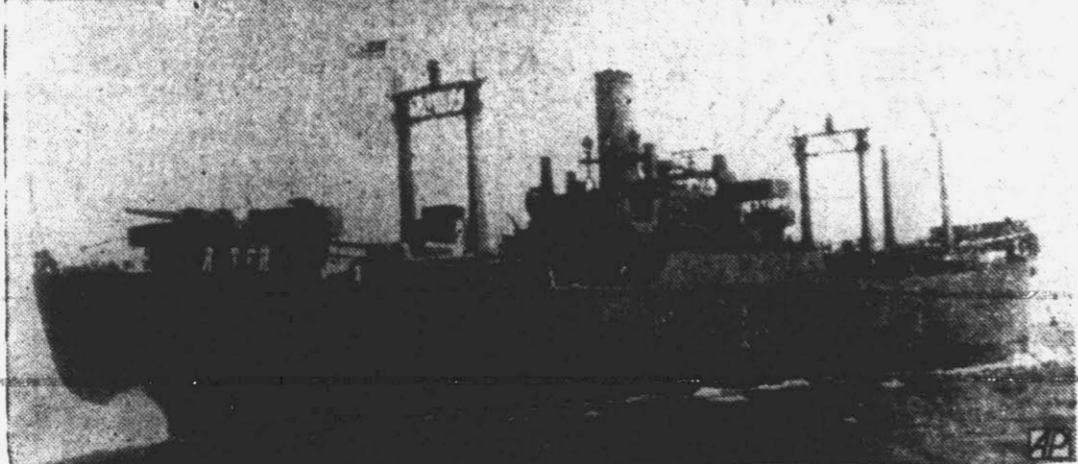
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Five Games Scheduled On Day's Tournament Program.

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Favored Bethel Boys Come Through With Win

Five games scheduled for this afternoon and tonight will complete the preliminaries in the annual county-wide basketball tournament being held at the college and semi-finals will be run off tomorrow, with the finals scheduled for Saturday.

Tonight's schedule follows: 4:30 Arthur vs. Bethel (girls); 5:30 Fountain vs. Stokes (boys); 7:30 Winterville vs. Arthur (boys); 8:00 Winterville vs. Farmville (girls); 9:00, Chocod vs. Grifton (boys).

Wednesday's program saw Chocod girls score a 29-10 win over Ayden, while Stokes eased out Fountain 24-22 in one of the closest and hardest fought contests of the tourney to date. In the other girls' game Winterville nipped Bethel 21-9.

In the boys' brackets a favored Bethel team came through with a 21-10 victory over Pactolus and Grifton won over Ayden 16-10.

A running account of the games follows:

Girls—Winterville 21, Bethel 9
Winterville was favored to win. Score at half time was 9-3. Winterville from there on out it was Winterville, which was leading at the end of the third quarter by a score of 16-3. In the beginning of the fourth period they played on fairly even terms and Bethel narrowed this lead to nine points but two fouls and three field goals made it 21-9 just as the game ended. Jackson led Winterville with nine and Bethel's high scorer was Everett, with four.

Boys—Grifton 16, Ayden 10
Grifton was favored in this contest. The Grifton team averages five feet, 10 inches and two of its members are six feet two. Grifton drew first blood but this was soon surpassed by an Ayden field goal. The first quarter ended in Grifton's favor, however, 5-2. Playing largely even, the score showed 7-4 still in Grifton and the black and white from Ayden and the half ended this way. Durin got the first of the third period it was largely a knock down and pick up affair but the scoring began again and a lead of 12-6 was gained by Grifton. A foul shot and another field goal made it 14-7 at the end of this period. Ayden made a free throw and it was 14-8. Grifton made another and a time-out was called three minutes before the end. Both ends of a double foul were missed. Ayden scored another two points and it ended 16-10. Jackson, Smith, McWhorter and Price were high for Grifton with four each. Tiley and Whitaker led for Ayden with three each.

Girls—Chocod 29, Ayden 16
Chocod, top-seeded team of the county was highly favored. A 6-0 lead was racked up hurriedly by Chocod. This was widened to 10-1 as the first quarter ended. It turned into a rout from there out and the score soared up to 22-3 at the half. It was rather a battle early in the third period. The score going up to 26-7 and, of course, still in Chocod's favor. It then went up to 27-9 ending the third quarter. The game ended 29-10. Mary Rose, Dickson led Chocod with 15. Bowen led Ayden with five.

Boys—Pactolus 10, Bethel 21
Bethel was favored to win. The

Johnny Mize In Giant Uniform



Johnny Mize (left of Democrat, Ga., the great St. Louis Cardinal slugger, appeared in a New York Giants uniform at the Giants' spring camp at Miami, Fla., and started training February 23. He and Johnny Rucker (right) of Atlanta, Giant outfielder, are losing a few to limber up their arms.

GOOD TIDINGS FOR TAR HEELS

That Is, If Comparative Scores Considered

By NOEL YANCEY
Raleigh, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Followers of Carolina's White Phantoms who believe in comparative scores—if any of them believe in comparative scores any more—should draw a lot of comfort from the 36-35 defeat V. M. I. handed George Washington last night.

And Tar Heel supporters are in need of a little comfort these days when they realize that another one of those all-important contests with the Duke Blue Devils is coming up Friday night and when they recall that the Devils trounced the Phantoms 52-40 in their last meeting.

A judicious and careful use of comparative scores will show that the White Phantoms have a good chance of whipping the Blue Devils. Here's the way it figures: George Washington beat Duke last Saturday 55-53. V. M. I. beat George Washington last night 36-35, and North Carolina beat V. M. I. several weeks ago 48-28.

But Carolina fans shouldn't take that paragraph of faulty reasoning too seriously, for comparative scores will prove that Davidson's Wildcats should be able to beat Duke, and that's going a bit too far. Here's how you can do that:

a three-way tie for the conference crown. Goldsboro has practically sewed up her bid for the play-off but Friday will see who, between Greenville and Washington, drops out of the tie.

This gala affair will be entitled "Bus Night" with all proceeds turned over for the purchasing of a new bus that will provide transportation facilities for all the local high school activities.

In a rough-and-tumble reeled off in Washington a month ago, the Phantoms' dogged determination won over a stubborn Pam Pack 32-26. This time it's expected to be a more dogged affair with both aggregations longing for the championship trophy.

Last Tuesday night when the locals played the Wilson Cyclones, Coach Bo Farley shook up the positions of the Green and White players and they did exceptionally well in defeating the Cyclones by a score of 20-19. The likelihood is he'll use the same line-up tomorrow night. Ben Harrison and Larry Brown, guards; Gene Johnson and Hubert Musselwhite, forwards; and Troy Riddle, center, compose this combination.

To Meet Washington Quint At Local Gymnasium

By PERCY WELLS
Friday night, see the Green Phantoms pulling the curtain on their 1942 cage performances as they battle the Pam Pack five of Washington. This being the climaxing tilt of the season lies in the anticipation that the bout will be the scrappiest, roughest and fastest basketball meet of the year in the Eastern conference. If anyone should wonder why they'll be putting out so much effort, the reason is both of them want mighty bad to play Goldsboro in a play-off for the loop championship.

As it stands now, Greenville, Washington and Goldsboro are in

Tar Heel Coaches Consider Service

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Three members of the N. C. State College athletic staff returned here today from Charleston, S. C., where they interviewed officers yesterday on the possibility of receiving commissions in the navy.

The three were Line Coach Herman Hickman, Backfield Coach Babe Wood and Physical Instructor Nig Waller. They said they were willing to volunteer their services as coaches and physical instructors in the program of training aviation cadets.

Hank Bartos, Wake Forest line coach, also was in Charleston yesterday for the same reason.

Negroes To Stage Tournament Here

The Eastern District of the North Carolina Negro High School Athletic Association will conduct its girls basketball play-off here, beginning tomorrow and lasting through Saturday. It was announced today by W. H. Davidson, executive secretary of the association.

There will be three sessions each day. First, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.; second, from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.; and third, from 8 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Teams representing the "A" Division follow: Rockingham, Durham, Parme, Raeford, Kinston, Scotland Neck, Nashville and Smithfield.

Teams representing the "B" Division are: Garysburg, Ellerbe, Lillington, Snow Hill, Farmville, Spring Hope, Bethel, and Zebulon.

Davidson beat Furman, Furman beat Richmond, Richmond beat V. M. I. V. M. I. beat George Washington, and George Washington beat Duke.

Maybe all this doesn't add up to anything except that the White Phantoms and the Blue Devils will meet at Durham Friday night, and the Blue Devils are heavy favorites.

There was only one game on last night's Big Five basketball card. The Red Terrors of N. C. State trounced Virginia Tech 54-43 in a rough and racy slugfest here. The Gobblers committed 18 personal fouls on the State players, and the Red Terrors converted them into 18 points. Gobbler players were fouled 16 times, but they were able to connect on only nine of their free throws.

The Big Five program for tonight calls for a game between South Carolina, number two in conference standings, and the Davidson Wildcats, in 13th place. The game will be played at Davidson. The Gamecocks will continue their North Carolina invasion by tackling the Deacons at Wake Forest Friday night, and the Red Terrors here Saturday night.

Training Camp Briefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

(By The Associated Press)
Havana—"I think I'll win 30 games this year," said pitcher Kirby Higbe, who arrived at the Brooklyn Dodgers camp yesterday and ended his one-man revolt against training in Havana. "But I would have been good for 40 if I had been allowed to remain in Miami."

Dixie Walker also arrived yesterday, leaving the Dodgers with only three absentees, pitchers Whit Wyatt and Jack Kraus, both holdouts, and catcher Herman Franks, who was permitted to report late.

Orlando, Fla.—Jake Early, Washington catcher, has his eye on the cleanup spot in the Senators' batting order. As a result, he has come up with a new batting stance, which he figures will give his swing more power. Early batted .287 last season and led the club with 11 homers.

El Centro, Calif.—The Pittsburgh Pirates who play golf in their leisure hours are bemoaning the fact they left their clubs at home.

Manager Frankie Frisch, who for two years has opposed golfing by his players except on open dates, made the surprise announcement that his pitchers and catchers may shoot a few holes either before or after baseball practice.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Outfielder Tuck Stainback, who was traded to Kansas City by Detroit during the winter and was signed yesterday by the Yankees, lost no time getting into a New York uniform.

"This is the break I've been looking for," Stainback said.

Tampa, Fla.—Ival Goodman, who spent much of last season on the bench because of injuries and illness, is getting around like a breath of spring and if he can hit homers like he did in 1939, one-third of Cincinnati's search for a slugger

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Sarasota, Fla.—Only seven pitchers and two catchers were present today to help Manager Joe Cronin open the Boston Red Sox' training season. All the others, except holdouts Mike Ryba and Frankie Pytlak, are expected within a day or so.

Anaheim, Calif.—"I should climb up around 300 feet," said Mike Kreevich shortly after he signed his contract with the Philadelphia Athletics. The former Chicago White Sox outfielder said the Athletics park was a "great place to hit," while the White Sox park was a "tough spot."

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Coast Warning Proves Defenders Can Go Into Action

NOT YET SURE ABOUT RAIDER

Los Angeles Still Wonders About Alarm

Los Angeles, Feb. 26.—(AP)—False alarm or not, air raid warning sirens and anti-aircraft fire aroused 3,000,000 Angelenos into a convincing demonstration today that west coast defenders can swing quickly into action.

More than 24 hours later, Angelenos today still wondered to what they owed the most spectacular fireworks display they've ever seen—anti-aircraft fire; tracer bullets, giant searchlights piercing the dark.

Official statements were not of much help.

"Just a false alarm," comforted Secretary Knox from Washington. "There were no planes over Los Angeles."

Washington, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Secretary Stimson said today that unidentified airplanes, possibly as many as 15, which may have been operated by enemy agents, were over Los Angeles early yesterday and were fired on by anti-aircraft guns.

Stimson said the raid, described late yesterday by Secretary of the Navy Knox as a "false alarm," occurred between 3:12 and 4:15 a. m., PWT.

Anti-aircraft guns of the 37th Coast Artillery Brigade fired 1,436 rounds of ammunition at the planes, which Stimson told a press conference were officially reported as flying at speeds ranging from "very slow" to 200 miles an hour, and at heights of 9,000 to 18,000 feet.

The planes dropped no bombs, Stimson said, there were no casualties among American troops, none of the planes was shot down, and no American Army or Navy planes were in action.

Since no bombs were dropped, Stimson said, it was possible that the planes might have come from commercial sources operated by enemy agents to spread alarm, disclose the location of anti-aircraft gun emplacements, and slow down war operations by causing blackouts.

Los Angeles, at least that's our understanding. None have been found and a very wide reconnaissance has been carried on.

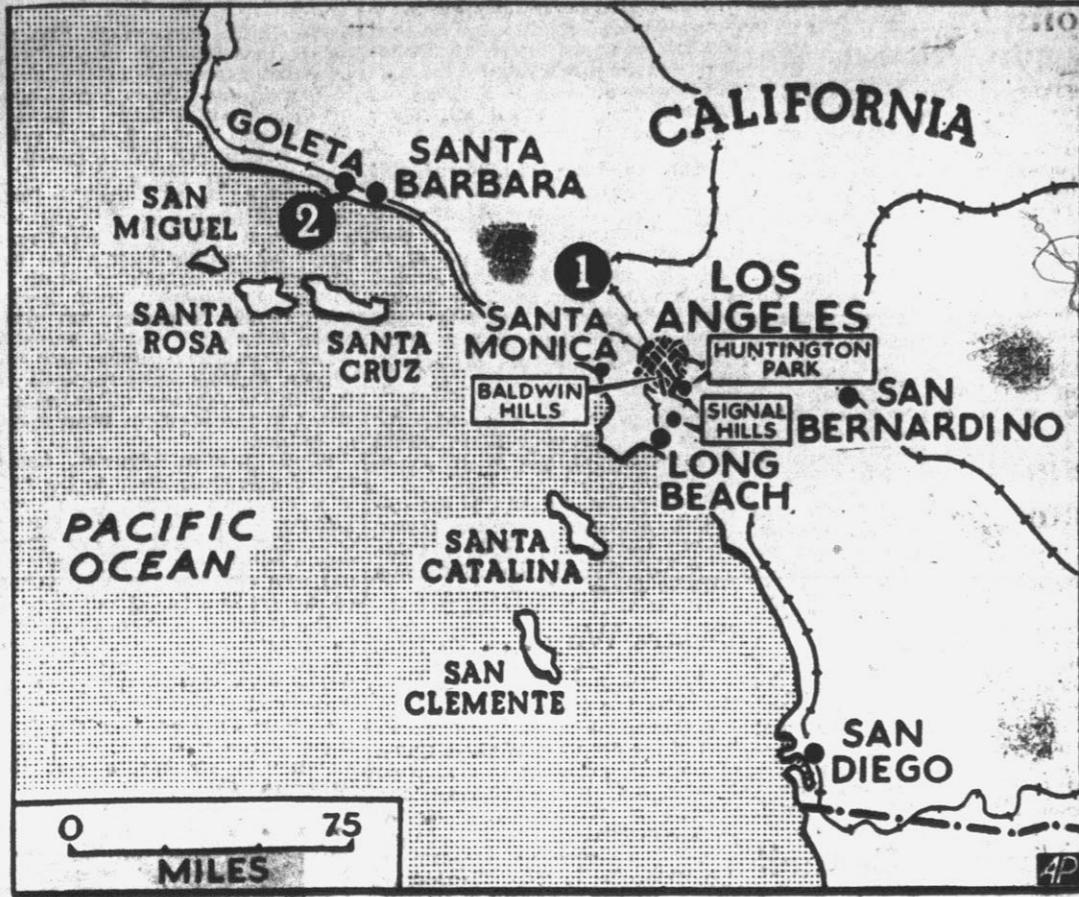
With every Army and Navy source here, the Fourth Army and Defense command reported from San Francisco:

"The aircraft which caused the blackout in the Los Angeles area for several hours this (Wednesday) morning have not been identified."

There was no elaboration as to whose aircraft, how many, from whence it (they) came, or where they disappeared.

Life and death went on, amid calm and excitement, sound reasoning and wild speculation. Thirteen babies were born during the black-

Where Anti-Aircraft Guns Fired On Mysterious Object



This map shows the areas (1) around Los Angeles where anti-aircraft guns fired round after round of shells and tracer bullets at a unidentified object which moved slowly down the California coast from the sky south of the rich Signal Hill oil fields shortly before dawn February 25. The strange aircraft was first sighted south of Goleta (2) where an enemy submarine shelled an

Aiding Youngsters Big Defense Task

"Work for and with the young people of America is one of the most important of civilian defense jobs," Mrs. J. T. Cheatham, Jr., president of the Leaders' Association and leader of Brownie Troop Five said today.

"Keeping youngsters healthy and busy to protect them from war nerves is a vital contribution to national welfare," she said. "Perhaps even more important is the job of giving them training and moral stamina they will need to meet the problems of tomorrow's post-war world. The best equipment we can give the citizens of the future now is training in American democratic methods and ideals."

Mrs. Cheatham pointed out that the Nazis are educating their children "twenty-four hours a day" to be Nazis.

"Are we working even 12 hours a day to develop our children into intelligent citizens of a free democracy?" she asked. "Even when the democracies have won the war there

out. Six persons died—three from excitement-induced heart attacks and three in automobile accidents.

Air raid wardens sped into action and strictly enforced "seek shelter, no traffic" regulations.

will still be a generation of Nazis trained people who have been thoroughly inculcated with the ideals of death and conquest. We cannot stamp out the fruits of such intensive training overnight. Our children will have to be strong in their knowledge and belief in democracy in order to keep the democracies victorious."

"One of the best training grounds in democracy is the Girl Scout troop," Mrs. Cheatham said. "The girls plan and organize their own projects, with the leader supplying the necessary training and guidance. They learn the give and take of democratic methods—how to assume authority and how to delegate it, and above all, how to work together harmoniously and efficiently. In England people have found out that this ability of the Girl Guides to organize quickly and work together is one of their greatest assets in time of need. We know that this training and experience will help them to assume the responsibilities of citizenship in a democracy when they grow up."

According to Mrs. Cheatham, youth leadership has a practical as well as moral defense value. There are hundreds of useful defense jobs which girls of Scout age can do to release adults for more technical work or contribute their own bit to the national defense program. Girl Scouts are taking care of younger children and learning first aid, home nursing, emergency cooking, nutrition. They are serving as messengers for air raid wardens, civilian defense organizations, the Red Cross, and other agencies. They have given thousands of hours of volunteer service to their communities during the past year and will give many more to aid the war effort, Mrs. Cheatham stated.

Daniels on Commission.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 26 (AP)—Joseph Daniels, publisher and editor of the Raleigh, News and Observer and until recently Ambassador to Mexico, has been elected a member of the Commission on Public Information of the Methodist Church.

Public Enemy Slain



Charles Irving Chapman (top), former prosperous highway contractor who turned bank robber and became known as Public Enemy No. 1, was shot to death near Philadelphia, Miss., his home, in trying to blast his way out of a trap set for him by Percy Wyly II (bottom), head of the FBI in Mississippi, and state and county officers and policemen from Meridian.

FRANK SPEAKS ON CONDITIONS

Asserts Offensive Functions Well At First

Let us remember, said Dr. A. D. Frank, head of the history department of the College, in commenting on the world situation at the assembly hour, that an offensive always functions well at first, because the defensive cannot concentrate its forces immediately. Eventually however, if the defensive is not crushed, it can bring up its reserves and with its shortened line get in a position to take the offensive.

Pointing to the fact that President Roosevelt in his "fireside chat" on Monday, held out no hope of easy victory or a short war, the speaker stated that the nation would be fortunate if the tide turned in favor of the allies within the next 12 months. The United States is not producing up to one-tenth of its capacity, he declared. Neither was Britain, Russia, nor China while the three attacking nations had been preparing for the conflict for ten years. That this country is still drawing on only about ten per cent of its power against a fully prepared nation should be satisfactory answer to those perplexed by our defeats thus far.

Dr. Frank then pointed out, as had President Roosevelt, the importance of keeping open the four vital supply lines—the North Atlantic, South Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans—which total approximately 35,000 miles. When thousands of men are sent out, there must be supply lines to back them up in order to avoid their being cut off, as MacArthur is at present. Bombers alone are not enough. The task of equipping many bases for operations must be done first and is a long and difficult one.

Turning then to the two types of people criticized by the President—those who start rumors and repeat them and those who apparently have little faith in our leaders, the speaker pointed out how important it is not to believe and not to repeat rumors. This war will not be lost by the military forces, but if lost it will be by the civilian population. So long as our people have confidence in their allies and in themselves there is no danger, but if this confidence is lost, disension, that the Axis powers want, will follow.

In closing Dr. Frank said that eventually this country would take the offensive, and urged the students not to be too disturbed over a few shells dropped on the west coast or a few snips sunk off the east coast. Confidence in our leaders, our nation, and our allies will play an important part in shortening the war.

Furniture Firms, Railway Fined

Shelby, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Seven North Carolina furniture firms and the Southern Railway Company and Northwestern Railway Company were fined a total of \$56,000 for violation of the Elkins act in a special hearing here today before U. S. Judge E. Yates Webb.

All companies paid the fines immediately. They were fined \$1,000 on each count. The hearing lasted less than an hour.

The charges resulted from a long investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission into the practice of the defendants in connection

Girl Slain In Theatre, Boy Held



Dorothy Broz (left), 17, of suburban Berwyn, was shot to death while watching a mystery movie in downtown Palace theatre in Chicago. Several hours later her boy friend, Clarence McDonald (right), also 17, was arrested and Coroner A. L. Brodie said the youth confessed the shooting. The girl's body lay in a morgue for 11 hours before it was identified by an uncle. After the shooting, which attracted little attention in the theater because of the movie's sound effects, the slayer sprinted up an aisle and escaped in the darkness.

with rates charged for furniture shipments.

The Southern Railway was fined \$20,000 upon conviction on 16 charges of violating the Elkins act and on four charges of falsification of records.

The Carolina-Northwestern Railway paid fines of \$10,000, \$9,000 for violation of the Elkins act and \$1,000 for falsification of records.

The seven furniture firms and the amounts were fined follows: Bernhardt Furniture Co., of Lenoir, \$6,000; Lenoir Furniture Co., of Lenoir, \$2,000; Morganton Furniture Co., of Morganton, \$3,000; Drexel Furniture Co., of Drexel, \$8,000; Kent-Coffey Mfg. Co., of Lenoir, \$4,000; Hibriten Furniture Co., of Lenoir, \$2,000; and the Caldwell Furniture Co., of Lenoir, \$1,000.

The nine defendants were indicted separately.

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eye, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there's something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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Food Consultant for Wilson & Co.



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A few "Quick-as-a-wink" MOR lunches: Toast MOR and slices of Wilson's Certified Plantain Cheese in sandwiches. Fry MOR and Clear Brook Eggs. Slice MOR and serve with hot potato salad.



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Make your favorite souffle with Clear Brook Butter and Eggs. And to every 4 eggs, add 1 1/2 cups of grated Wilson's Certified Cheese. (Serves 6.)

This souffle stands beautifully erect while you wait for guests, if you bake it in a slow oven (300° F.) for 1 1/2 hours.

EGGS-ACTLY!

For easy separation of whites and yolks, have eggs cold. For easy whipping, have whites at room temperature.

RECTOR RECOMMENDS: Braised Shank of Wilson's Certified Smoked Ham with vegetables. Till next week, then, G. B.

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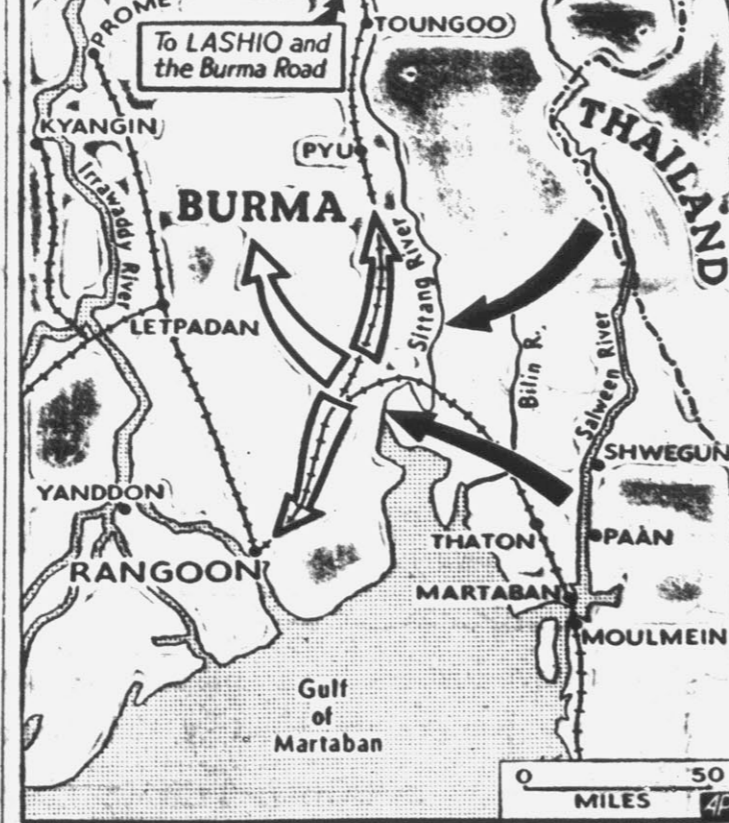
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British Fall Back Before Rangoon



British troops have fallen back to positions on the west bank of the Sittoung river, last natural barrier to Japanese columns (black arrows) advancing toward the Burmese capital of Rangoon, 60 miles away. The Japs were only 20 miles from the Rangoon-Lashio railroad which feeds the Burma Road, China's lifeline. Control of the railway would permit the Japs to drive north into Upper Burma or south into Rangoon and also open the way for a push toward India (light arrows).

Rocky Mount's Semi-Annual Victory Sales AND Dollar Days

FRIDAY - SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27th - 28th

BUS SCHEDULE		Hours arriving Rocky Mount And Returning	
EAST			
Tarboro	Arriving	8:15 A.M.	
Williamston	Arriving	11:00 A.M.	
Farmville	Arriving	1:50 P.M.	
Greenville	Arriving	4:20 P.M.	
Scotland Neck	Arriving	6:35 P.M.	
Ahoke	Arriving	7:10 P.M.	
WEST			
Nashville	Arriving	7:10 A.M.	
Spring Hope	Arriving	9:30 A.M.	
Memeyer	Arriving	1:05 P.M.	
Zebulon	Arriving	4:20 P.M.	
Wendell	Arriving	12:20 P.M.	
Raleigh	Arriving	4:20 P.M.	
NORTH			
Battleboro	Arriving	8:15 A.M.	
Whitakers	Arriving	11:50 A.M.	
Enfield	Arriving	4:20 P.M.	
Halifax	Arriving	11:15 A.M.	
Weldon	Arriving	1:30 P.M.	
Roanoke Rapids	Arriving	6:35 P.M.	
SOUTH			
Sharpsburg	Arriving	9:40 A.M.	
Elm City	Arriving	11:40 A.M.	
Wilson	Arriving	12:15 P.M.	
Freseman	Arriving	1:50 P.M.	
Goldsboro	Arriving	4:30 A.M.	
Selma	Arriving	11:50 A.M.	
Smithfield	Arriving	1:00 P.M.	

Feature Values And Dollar Day Specials

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For your convenience we are giving some bus schedules showing hours arriving and returning.

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FOR RENT—5-ROOM RESIDENCE—107 Jarvis St. \$17.50 month. **J. H. Waldrop.**

NATIONAL CASH REGISTER FOR sale—Slightly used. Easy terms. **Cozart's Auto Supply, phone 3595.** 21-6t

ROOM TO RENT IN HEATED home. Twin beds. Small adjoining room with single bed. Suitable for three young men—or will rent to couple. Will permit use of kitchen. One block from college campus. Mrs. C. M. Warren, 502 East Ninth St. Dial 3198 or 3356. 23-4t

WANTED—VACUUM CLEANERS to repair—Electrolux Hoover, Eureka, or any make. Carry hoses, cords, bags, brushes and parts. Guaranteed rebuilt cleaners for sale. **Fleming Vacuum Cleaner Repair Service, 305 Paris Ave., Dial 2287.** Feb. 18-1 mo.

FOR SALE—DUO WHEEL CHEVROLET 1934 Truck. New motor, new tires. Must be sold by Wednesday. Owner going to Army. J. A. Branch, Greenville, Route 2, four miles from Greenville on Cox Mill road. Dial 3621-1. 26-6t

Germany Claiming Seven Ships Sunk

Berlin. (From German Broadcasts) Feb. 26.—(AP)—German submarines have sunk seven ships totaling 52,000 tons from a strongly escorted convoy in the Atlantic in a long running attack and seriously damaged six other vessels, the high command said today.

Two large tankers were declared in a special communiqué to have been among the seven definitely sent to the bottom and one tanker was listed among the damaged craft.

The text of the announcement: "After an obstinate fight lasting for days German submarines have sunk in the Atlantic from a strongly protected convoy seven ships aggregating 52,000 tons, including two large tankers.

"Six more ships, including one tanker, were so seriously damaged that their loss may be reckoned with."

Capt. Worth Wicker Battalion Command'r

Port Jackson, S. C. Feb. 26.—Headquarters of the 113th Field Artillery of the 30th Division has announced that Captain Worth Wicker of Greenville, N. C., has been appointed commanding officer of the second battalion service battery of that regiment.

He relieves Captain Lucien R. Wilkins of Sanford, N. C., who has been assigned to other duties.

No More Oustings Are Now Expected

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell said today that no additional discharges were expected immediately in the State Revenue Department in connection with alleged embezzlement of public funds.

"Of course, we don't know what the future will bring," said Maxwell.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A 1934 PLYMOUTH Coupe. In good condition, and good tires. Call 4062 from 7 to 9 p. m.

FOR RENT—NICE FIVE-ROOM apartment in College View. Call Mrs. F. V. Johnston, Dial 3587. 26-3t

FOR RENT—FOUR-ROOM UN- furnished downstairs apartment. In front of college. Mrs. C. W. Wilson, Dial 3467. Thu-Mon

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY—INDI- vidual Coconut Pies, Ice Box Cookies, Cinnamon Buns, Vitamin B-1 Bread. People's Bakery.

THE HOME FURNISHINGS classes at E.C.T.C. would like to buy a small wood or coal-burning cook stove for a very low cost. Call 3509 after six o'clock.

CORN WANTED—HIGHEST prices paid for corn and soy beans. Floyd McGowan and L. W. Edwards, Dial 2741. Jan 20-6t

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MR. FARMER—DO YOU WANT \$1.80 per bushel for your corn? If so, you can't afford to miss a hog meeting at the Public Library, Greenville, N. C., Friday night, Feb. 27th, at 8 p. m. (War Time). 26-3t

WANTED—BABY CRIB, MUST be in good condition and reasonable. Call 2076. 25-2t

WE WILL OFFER FOR SALE ON our premises at public auction, March 18, 1942, one 1933 Chevrolet Coupe. Proceeds of sale to be applied on six months storage charges. Riddick's, Bethel, N. C. Feb. 12-19-26-Mar. 5

DAHLIA ROOTS—LARGE SELEC- tion of colors and very fine varieties. Special, as long as they last—10 cents each. White's Stores, Inc. Feb. 24-eod-5wk

WANTED—USED AUTO TIRES— sizes 6.00x16; 5.50x16; 6.50x16. Must be in good condition. Phone 3516 or call by 1215 Chestnut-St., after 6 p. m. Tue-Thu-Sat.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Individualism again was the watchword in today's stock market as scattered favorites pushed up without much assistance and many leaders moved haltingly in the minus division.

A handful of advances running to a point or so remained at the close but fractional variations either way was the rule.

FINAL STOCKS

Air Reduction	33 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	129
Allis Chal Mig	28
Am Can	61
Am Car Pdy	31 1/2
Am Rad and St S	4 1/2
Am Roll Mill	14 1/2
Am Smelt and Ref	35 1/2
Am Suc Ref	17 1/2
A T and T	127 1/2
Am Tob B	47 1/2
Anacanda	26 1/2
Arm Ill	3 1/2
A C L	25 1/2
All Ref	19 1/2
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	13 1/2
Bendix Aviat	35 1/2
Beth St	60 1/2
Boeing Airpl	17 1/2
Borden	20
Briggs Mig	17 1/2
Burl Mills	18 1/2
Bur Add Mach	6 1/2
Caterpilr Trac	34 1/2
Chas F and P	16 1/2
Ches and O	33 1/2
Chrysler	50 1/2
Coca Cola	60
Coml Credit	17 1/2
Coml Solv	8 1/2
Consol Edis	12 1/2
Con Oil	5 1/2
Conl Can	25 1/2
Corn Prod	52 1/2
Curtiss Wright	35 1/2
Doug Air	63 1/2
Dow Chem	109 1/2
Dupont	117 1/2
Eastman Kod	130
Elec Auto Lt	21 1/2
Firestone	15
Prepopt Sul	36
Gen Elec	25 1/2
Gen Foods	16 1/2
Gen Mot	32
Goodrich	14 1/2
Goodyear	12 1/2
Int Harvest	47 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	2 1/2
Johns Man	61
Kroger Groc	26 1/2
Libby O P Gl	21 1/2
Ling and Myers B	69 1/2
Loews	40 1/2
Lorillard	14
Louis and Nash	69
Mont Ward	26 1/2
Nash Kelv	4 1/2
Nat Biscuit	15 1/2
Nat Cash Rec	13 1/2
Nat Dairy Prod	14 1/2
Nat Dist	21 1/2
NY Cent	9 1/2
No Am Aviat	12 1/2
Ohio Oil	7 1/2
Otis Elev	12 1/2
Pac Mills	17 1/2
Packard	2
Param Plx	14 1/2
Penny JC	67
Penn RR	23 1/2
Pensl Cola	16 1/2
Phillips, Pet	36 1/2
Pullman	24 1/2
Pure Oil	8 1/2
Radio	2 1/2
Rep Stl	17 1/2
Reynolds B	26 1/2
Sears	50 1/2
Sou Ry	17 1/2
Sperry	26
Std Brands	4
Std Oil N J	35 1/2
Stewart Warner	5 1/2
Tex Co	34
Tex Gulf Sul	33 1/2
Un Carb	63 1/2
Unit Air	30 1/2
Unit Corp	5-16
Unit Drug	5 1/2
Unit Gas Imp	5 1/2
US Rub	15 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	45
US Steel	51 1/2
Vick Chem	34 1/2
Warner Pie	5 1/2
Western Union	25 1/2
Western Electric and Mfg	75 1/2
Woolworth	25 1/2
Yell T and C	11 1/2
Total Sales	357,200

Two clerical officials of the department were fired yesterday for what Maxwell described as "gross negligence" in failure to report the shortage of Deputy Collector Clarence Speed. The ousted officials were Fred B. Drake, chief of the sales tax division, and Harry S. Howard.

Speed is scheduled to be tried in Wake superior court next week on charges of embezzling approximately \$6,000. Also under indictment is Carl H. Felmet, former deputy collector, who is charged with embezzling about \$3,500.

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)
Richmond, Feb. 26.—Hogs, market steady, top \$12.25, good and choice 100-225 lbs. \$12.25, 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 300 lbs. \$11.55, sows under 350 lbs. \$10.75, over 350 lbs. \$9.75, stags \$8.75.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—(AP)—(NCDA) The hog market remained steady today, with a top at Richmond of \$12.25 and at Rocky Mount of \$12.

New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 45 cents a bale higher.

Midday prices were 15 to 30 cents a bale higher.

Futures closed 15 to 40 cents a bale higher.

Mar.	18.33	18.34	18.31
May	18.53	18.49	18.46
July	18.63	18.61	18.56
Oct.	18.66	18.68	18.60
Dec.	18.70	18.72	18.66
Jan.	18.74	18.75	18.68

Middling spot 20.09, up 3.

Grain Market

Chicago, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Grain prices today derived only moderate and in some cases temporary, support from Senate passage of legislation which would restrict the flow of government owned wheat and corn from over-normal granary stocks into consumption.

Wheat closed 3/4-1/2 of a cent higher than yesterday. May \$1.29 1/2, July \$1.30 1/2; corn 1/2-3/4 up. May 87 1/2-1, July 89 1/2-1; oats 1/2-3/4 higher; rye 1/2-3/4 up; soybeans 1/2-3/4 higher.

STATE LACKING IN FARM LABOR

Supply Almost Reduced To Vanishing Point

Raleigh, Feb. 26 (AP) The potential supply of farm labor in North Carolina has been reduced to the vanishing point although war projects have not, so far, created any great strain on the general labor supply. R. Maxine Albright, the State Director for the United States Employment Service, said today.

"Because of higher wage levels on construction work, laborers will hardly return to the farms unless extraordinary progress in construction releases them earlier than now seems possible," he added.

The farm placement service has assigned interviewers to ascertain the possible return of farm labor for the coming season, and lists are being prepared of workers who may be available for the spring and summer harvests.

There is no pronounced shortage in non-agricultural labor in any part of the state, Albright said, but full time layoffs in the rayon and nylon industries are expected unless allotments are liberalized. He estimated plants have less than a 30-day supply of materials on hand.

Advisory Council Will Be Installed

Installation of the Advisory Council for the local office of the Unemployment Compensation Commission and the United States Employment Service will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock. This council is composed of J. S. Ficklen and Wyatt Brown representing employers; W. F. Owens and W. L. Brown representing employees; and Dr. Robert S. Boyd and S. L. Bridgers representing the public.

A short program has been arranged in which Joe Barbour, Jr. will file an application for a job as machinist, R. M. Garrett will file a claim for unemployment compensation benefits and W. L. Ormond will register and file a claim because he was discharged for misconduct. In addition, Dr. W. R. Curtis, state director of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, will make a short talk on the program as it affects Greenville and Pitt county. Approximately thirty-five business and civic leaders have been invited to attend.

Contract Awarded For Dredging Tar

Information has just been received by the Tar River Port Commission from the district office of the U. S. Department of Engineers in Wilmington that contract has been awarded for dredging improvements to Tar river between Washington and Greenville. This contract includes widening the bends in the river in many places, deepening the channel, and removing shoals where necessary, and will require about four months for completion.

These improvements will make possible the use of larger boats for handling the transportation of tobacco, and will be completed in time for resumption of service for the coming tobacco market season. In the meantime, however, regular terminal service will be suspended at the port here until completion of dredging operations. Shipments served from the Greenville port will be temporarily handled from Washington in order that freight delivery will continue without interruption.

Charlie James, 59 Claimed By Death

Charlie James, 59, died in a Raleigh hospital at 5:30 o'clock this morning after several months of illness. Funeral services will be conducted from the home at Whitehurst Station, near Bethel, at 4 p. m. Friday by Elder W. E. Grimes of Williamston, and burial will follow in the Bethel cemetery.

Mr. James was born, reared, and spent his entire life at Whitehurst Station. He was one of the most highly respected farmers in that community and was a member of the Flat Swamp Primitive Baptist church. He married Miss Nanny Moore, daughter of the late Elder Samuel Moore and Nancy Ward Moore of near Bethel, on July 6, 1904.

Surviving are his wife and three brothers, J. W. and E. P. James of Station's Mill, and M. H. James of Norfolk.

Active pullbearers will be the following nephews: J. Van Taylor, Oscar Davenport, Ervin Smith, John W. James, Jr., C. L. James and Norman James.

strait at that point is 50 miles wide. Japanese warplanes roared over Java itself in the seventh successive day of intensive attacks, bombing the great Soerabaja naval base and airbases in western Java. The toll at Soerabaja was listed as seven killed, 19 seriously wounded.

The Dutch communique also reported that fighting raged "with unabated fierceness" on the island of Celebes and acknowledged Japanese capture of Sinkang in western Borneo and the tin-producing island of Banka, off the east coast of lower Sumatra.

In the battle of Burma, a Reuters (British news agency) dispatch said fresh Chinese troops were streaming southward into the beleaguered British colony, ready to combat any Japanese thrust northward toward Mandalay, 375 miles above Rangoon.

London military quarters said advancing Chinese had already clashed with the Japanese in "patrol actions" in the northern Shan states of Burma.

While British Imperial troops fought with their backs to the wall in a desperate attempt to save Rangoon, demolition squads started destroying vital installations. Black smoke rolled over the Burmese capital, and only charred ruins marked the site of a big oil refinery.

The German radio, quoting Tokyo dispatches, said that Rangoon was in flames and that Japanese troops were "before the gates" of the capital.

An RAF communique said 21 Japanese planes were shot down this morning in air battles over the Rangoon area.

TODAY AT THE MOVIES

Pitt—REMEMBER THE DAY—John Payne, Claudette Colbert.
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The extra two hours. Spokesmen said the men, members of the Shipyard Workers Union of America, protested at a meeting Sunday that the government had ordered a three-shift, seven-day week schedule.

U. S. Forces . . .

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fast" war, she could not hope to win. Despite fierce counter-blows by allied planes, warships and submarines, official dispatches indicated that Japan was pressing her southward march of conquest with auro fury and that "zero hour" was near in the battle for Java.

Dutch headquarters acknowledged that the invaders, striking down through lower Sumatra, had reached the narrow Sunda strait directly across from Java.

An N. E. I. communique said Dutch naval forces bombed Japanese storage yards near Coshaven, which is the Dutch name for the Port of Telok Betong, on a bay at Sumatra's southern tip. Sunda

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