

THE WEATHER
Continued cold with slightly lower temperatures tonight, snow flurries in the mountains this afternoon and early tonight.

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GREENVILLE, N. C. FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 27, 1942

ALLIES ATTACK JAPS OFF SUMATRA

REDS ASSAULT BOTH ENDS OF BATTLE FRONT

Attempting to Break Down Stand of Trapped Nazis

WOULD CUT OFF REINFORCEMENTS

Stockholm Reports Soviet Forces Have Advanced To Within 72 Miles Of Latvian Border

By The Associated Press
Russia's armies opened fierce new attacks at both ends of the 1,200-mile battlefront today, lashing out from long-besieged Leningrad on the north and on the Crimea peninsula on the south, while Stockholm dispatches reported that Soviet cavalrymen had advanced to within 72 miles of the Latvian frontier.

Heavy battles were reported raging around Novgorod, key German base on Lake Ilmen 100 miles southeast of Leningrad.

A bulletin from Red Army headquarters said the Russians, apparently striking to divert Nazi reserves from going to the relief of 80,000 Germans reported trapped south of Lake Ilmen, in the Staraya Russa sector, destroyed 11 blockhouses and 30 gun emplacements and dugouts, and killed 2,500 Germans in a three-day battle.

Dispatches from the Staraya Russa front declared that the Russians were breaking down the stand of the trapped survivors of Germany's 16th army, virtually dooming division after division of the encircled force.

Besides the 290th, 30th and Elite Guard divisions earlier hemmed in rings within the encirclement, these dispatches said the Russian squeeze maneuver had endangered the 5th Division, the 18th motorized division and the 81st Division, reported brought to the Russian front from France.

Adolf Hitler's field headquarters acknowledged that the Russians were attacking fiercely on the Sevastopol and Kerch fronts, in the Crimea, but asserted that German and Rumanian troops had repulsed them with heavy losses.

Stockholm advised said Red Cavalry troops had reached the vicinity of Sustovo, a railway station, in a drive toward the Latvian border—a thrust imperiling the flank of the German armies before Leningrad.

The Russian plea for opening of a second front to capitalize on Red Army gains against Adolf Hitler's war machine was laid anew before the Allies by Ambassador Maxim M. Litvinoff last night in a declaration that victory might be won "by the summer."

Hitler stakes all his hopes on a spring offensive, Litvinoff told the Overseas Press Club in New York. "He knows that either he will win this campaign and win all, or he will lose it and lose all," the envoy said. "We should like our Allies and friends to see this as clearly as Hitler does and act accordingly."

The possibility of an allied nutcracker action from western Europe or an oblique alignment through the Balkans or Scandinavia is obviously considered thoughtfully in Berlin.

A Berlin dispatch received via Stockholm by the London News Chronicle said "British and American plans are in being for an imminent attack on the northern Norwegian and Finnish coasts in order to secure communications with Russia through Murmansk."

Simple propaganda feeler though it may be, Germany was said to have sent three heavy warships to Tromsø, Norway, "to counter such an attack."

British bombers attacked Kiel again last night, it was announced in London, following up Wednesday night's assault upon that German naval base where one of the damaged German battleships which fled from Brest is in refuge.

DESTROYER SUNK
London, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The British Admiralty announced today that the German destroyer Belmont has been sunk.

The Belmont, 1,190 tons, was one of 50 destroyers traded to Great Britain for Western Hemisphere bases. She was finished in 1919 and was formerly named the Aulick.

Japs Carry War To India For First Time Of Strife

Volunteer Fliers Beat Off Raiders

American And RAF Fliers Repulse Japs In Aerial Assault on Deserted Rangoon; Twenty-Seven Enemy Planes Reported Downed

Mandalay, Burma, Feb. 26.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The defense of deserted Rangoon Wednesday, in which American volunteer "Flying Tigers" and R. A. F. Hurricane pilots destroyed 27 Japanese planes surely, and seven more probably, beat off the raiders in their biggest daylight air assault in Burma so far.

Such a raid had been expected and the defense was a carefully prepared surprise for the enemy.

Official figures previously had placed the Japanese losses Wednesday at 30 planes.

The American volunteer group, under squadron leader Bob Neale of Seattle, Wash., had been ready for two weeks for just such a mass attack as the Japanese finally launched.

By DANIEL DE LUCE
Mandalay, Burma, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Remnants of lend-lease materiel on the docks of Rangoon apparently were in flames today along with other supplies that probably would have fallen to the Japanese if they captured that imperiled gateway to the Burma road.

That was the obvious implication of a report that Lieutenant-Colonel Adrian St. John, head of the United States military mission in Rangoon, was on his way here by air, his work there done.

It was St. John's huge job to transfer northward thousands of tons of material which had accumulated there during recent months and allied observers agreed he had saved more than they had believed was possible.

The biggest item of potential value to the enemy reported to be the torch was a group of about 100 trucks which could not be assembled in time.

Early this month I gave a pint of blood for a blood bank operated in a Rangoon hospital by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Jury, volunteer transfusion technicians from Hamilton, Ont.

Now they are here and describe Rangoon as "a city of ghosts" with no one but a few policemen and soldiers stirring in its wide silent streets and only the periodic echo of a distant explosion after the devastation of "scorched earth" fires.

Lester L. Schnare of Georgia United States consul general at Rangoon, flew here on orders from Washington to stay with the Burmese government as long as it remains in Burma. Some of his staff, however, was said officially to have reached Chungking.

Ships Involved In Collision At Sea
Charleston, S. C., Feb. 27.—(AP)—The public relations office of the Sixth Naval district announced today that the freighter Casimir had arrived in port here after a collision yesterday with another freighter off the Atlantic coast.

The Casimir brought the surviving members of its crew and five bodies of persons killed in the accident, the announcement said.

The Navy did not disclose the name of the other ship but said it was not badly damaged and proceeded to port yesterday.

The Casimir is owned by the Cuban Distilling Company and is operated by Standard Oil Company, New York, the Navy said.

Rescue Survivors From Two Vessels
Georgetown, British Guiana, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Survivors from two vessels torpedoed and sunk in the western Atlantic have been brought into this port within the last 24 hours.

Identities of the two ships were not disclosed immediately.

The first group of survivors said that a single torpedo broke their vessel in two and that two of the crew were killed. The rest drifted nearly a day in a lifeboat before they were picked up.

PLAN TO COPE WITH ASSAULT ON AUSTRALIA

War Planning Conference Held In Melbourne

PLAN MAY CALL FOR OFFENSIVE

Some Quarters Declare Conference May Be Launching Of Almost Immediate Allied Offensive

Melbourne, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The greatest war planning conference ever held in Australia convened today with the Commonwealth War Council meeting in secret session with high advisers from the Allied nations to shape a new offensive strategy based on the possibility of imminent Japanese attack on this continent.

Laid before the meeting were the plans on which Australian and Allied strategists have been working for days—plans for ultimate heavy offensive strokes as well as the guarding of Australia's shores.

Exchange Telegraph Agency quoted authoritative Melbourne quarters as saying the conference may mark the launching of an almost immediate Allied offensive.

Even as the council met, forces of the invaders were poised on outlying Australian territory—the islands of New Guinea and New Britain. Australian airmen, continuing their blows at the massing Japanese, raided the captured New Britain port of Rabaul last night, dive-bombing ships, buildings and air dromes.

The Melbourne Herald said the War Council's talks would continue over the week-end but predicted a quick decision on defensive and offensive moves.

It reported that the government declined to accept the view of some observers that the Japanese were more likely to concentrate on Netherlands Indies could be subdued.

The Herald added that "unfortunately, information received here shows that continued resistance on Java cannot long be expected."

"There have been reports that one of the decisions before the War Council is whether to send major Australian forces to help hold Java or to hold all available troops for a fight on the home islands in Japan."

"The Herald said, 'that Australia is destined to become a gigantic base for the Allied counter-offensive unless Japan can forestall such action.'"

Many observers regard the next three months as Australia's hour of crisis after which, the Herald said, "powerful help assembling for us should turn the scale."

In the Rabaul area, ships were dive-bombed, buildings were damaged and some Japanese planes probably were damaged and destroyed on the ground, the RAF announced.

Pilots reported that seven fires and three explosions were seen after the raid," the communique said. "There was intense anti-aircraft fire from ships and shore. Enemy fighters unsuccessfully attempted interception. All our planes returned safely."

Bomber Crashes
Corpus Christi, Tex., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Four men were killed and a fifth narrowly escaped death today when a patrol bomber from the naval air station crashed into Corpus Christi bay.

It was the first crash of a patrol bomber at the station. The plane was demolished.

Display Model Of Super Transport
Los Angeles, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Lockheed Aircraft Corporation displayed a model today of the super-transport it is constructing for transcontinental and western air lines and let out a few secrets—just a few—about this 57-passenger airplane.

With army approval, it said the ship will have a 4,000 mile range fly at 30,000 feet, have a top speed of 350 miles an hour and cruise at 285 m. p. h. That will enable it to reduce commercial flying time from Los Angeles to New York to 8½ hours. Two's fastest coast to coast flight is 13 hours, 8 minutes.

The new transport, costing about \$500,000, is scheduled for June delivery. It will have four 2500 horsepower motors. It has provisions for a crew of seven.

Bed Struck By Shell Fragments



Miss Blanche Sedgwick and her niece, Josie Duffy, got out of bed to watch anti-aircraft guns fire at a mysterious object floating over Los Angeles in the darkness just before dawn and so they escaped possible death or injury. Fragments of an anti-aircraft shell, which did not explode until it struck the ground nearby, tore into the bed the women had just left. Mrs. H. G. Landis inspects the torn bed clothes.

Administration Opposes Suspending Labor Laws

J. B. KITTRELL CHAMBER HEAD

Elected President Of Chamber Of Commerce

J. B. Kittrell, Greenville broker, was elected president of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce for the year ending January 31, 1943, at a meeting of the Board of Directors of that organization last night.

Other officers named were John G. Clark, re-elected vice president; Guy V. Smith for the other post of vice president; David A. Evans, re-elected treasurer; J. B. Kittrell, national councillor for the U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Willard T. Kyzer was retained as executive secretary. This will be his fourth year in the position.

Two of the three new directors, John G. Fleming and Joseph S. Moyer, were present at last night's meeting and were officially welcomed. The other new member, Graham Flanagan, was out of the city. J. B. Kittrell and C. W. Howland, also elected to the board in the board in the recent election, are old members.

The finance report for the year was presented by the treasurer, showing the organization in its best financial condition since it was organized.

The annual report of activities of the chamber was submitted by Secretary Kyzer and printed copies will be mailed to all members about March 1.

The directors deplored the practice of promiscuous spitting on sidewalks in the city as a menace to health and requested the secretary to write a letter to the Board of Aldermen asking that every thing possible be done to remedy the situation.

The board authorized the preparation of stationery and postcards to be furnished for use of service men at writing desks at headquarters of the Organization for Service Men at the Woman's Club building.

Display Model Of Super Transport
Newark, N. J., Feb. 27.—(AP)—A pledge to accept a War Labor Board settlement has ended a threat of a strike by 6,000 AFL union workers on the public service transportation system's lines throughout the state.

"The public need not worry, there will be no strike," Otto R. Hauser, president of the Newark local of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America, said after a conference with company officials yesterday.

Earlier, the union threatened to stop work Monday unless the Public Service Coordinated Transport Company negotiated further on union demands for a 20-cent-an-hour wage increase and a \$35 weekly minimum. Present scales, the union said, average 75 cents an hour.

Now Active On Coast Of West Java

With Japanese Invasion Fleet Having Been Smashed Off Eastern End, Allied Planes Move To Western Coast And Carry Out Assault On Concentration Of Jap Vessels Near Bangka Island

By DEWITT HANCOCK
Bandong, N. E. I., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Allied bombing planes, already successful in smashing one Japanese invasion fleet off Java's eastern end, launched an attack today against a newly-mustered enemy armada off the coast of Sumatra west of this island fortress.

A squadron of United Nations planes possibly including American fortress-type bombers, raided a concentration of Japanese shipping in the waters near Bangka island, the eastern end of Sumatra. They encountered strong anti-aircraft fire, but returned intact and on their homeward flight fought off an attack by 10 enemy fighter planes, one of which the Dutch high command listed as probably destroyed.

This latest blow in an allied counter-offensive which now appears to have shifted most of its weight to Java's west, where the Japanese have driven to the shore of Narrow Sunda strait, was carried out simultaneously with a third successive bombing raid on Palembang, enemy-held oil center in south Sumatra. There the bombers touched off new fires to add to the previous devastation in this area.

(The threat to Java from the west was pointed out by a Tokyo claim that a Dutch naval base on Semangka bay at the southern end of Sumatra had been occupied. The Dutch yesterday acknowledged that Japanese forces held Telokbetong, 40 miles to the east.)

Japanese air activity slackened off considerably. Only one raid on Java was reported, on the naval base at Soerabaja. There defending fighter planes were said to have driven off a flight of nine bombers before they could do any damage.

The only other enemy operations were machine-gunning attacks on the islands of Soemba and Soembawa which lie far east of Java in the chain extending to Timor.

"Many thousands" of soldiers from the United States, Britain and Australia already are in Java to fight with Dutch forces in defense of this imperiled island stronghold, Lieutenant General Hein Ter Poorten, commander in chief of the Netherlands East Indies army, disclosed.

He bade them "fight like wildcats and fight like hell" against the enemy ready to spring from stepping-stone islands in almost every direction against Java, the United Nations' last Pacific Citadel.

Australia, into whose defense the determined Dutch are ready to pour all their strength without thought of the sacrifice.

The Americans join United States air and naval forces whose blows against the invaders, inflicting a daily mounting toll, have bolstered the Indies' confidence.

General Ter Poorten spoke in English in his broadcast welcome to the United Nations allies. He gave them the same blunt message that Dutch officials have been giving.

Ship Afire
Belmar, N. J., Feb. 27.—(AP)—The Belmar port authority reported sighting a ship afire about five miles offshore early today, and Coast Guard vessels from both New York and New Jersey stations put out to the rescue.

Police Sergeant William Brindley said he was on a command post at 12:40 a. m. when he saw "a big wall of fire that shot about 200 feet into the air" arise from the vessel.

Thousands of coast residents saw the blazing ship, which, illuminated in its own flames, appeared to be a tanker, drifting slowly northward to a point about halfway between here and Asbury Park, six miles away.

The WAR TODAY
By DEWITT MacKENZIE
Wide-World News Analyst

The call for a new allied front in Europe this spring, sounded by Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet ambassador to the United States, seems bound to create a profound impression in Washington and London.

There can be no doubt that Litvinoff, who urged this action in a speech before the Overseas Press Club in New York last night, was speaking for his chief, Joseph Stalin. No ambassador would dare venture on such a subject without instructions from his government, and the address therefore becomes a matter of first class importance in allied councils.

Observers generally gathered that Litvinoff had principally in mind a major offensive in western Europe to be coordinated with the Russian drive on the eastern front. This would mean that at long last the British would invade the continent, assisted by America and the smaller allies.

That would place Hitler between two fires—a situation which any commander will avoid if humanly possible. Litvinoff was optimistic enough to predict that this might

Social and Personal

Forty Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
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Not much farm work has yet been done. The spring weather will start the gardeners. February has made a record for storms, both snow and rain. The thermometer is putting aside its low spiritedness and beginning to look up. Much building is going on in that section of South Greenville next to the railroad. Some herrings have come to market and demand 50 cents per dozen. Buck shad were held for a dollar each.

in Goldsboro, was made by Mrs. Arthur Corey. Mrs. J. Hicks Corey and Mrs. D. M. Clark were appointed chairman vice-chairman, respectively of the Poppy sale. Money derived from this sale this year will be used to needy families of both wars. A part of it will be used also for the U. S. O. work being done in Greenville and the Red Cross.

Tentative plans for the Legion's birthday party on March 17 were made and Mrs. Arthur Corey was appointed chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The topic for discussion was "Americanism." Mrs. J. B. Kittrell as chairman of the committee on Americanism, introduced Mr. H. H. Cunningham, a member of the high school faculty, who made an excellent talk on that subject. He brought out many "Americanisms" which were basic in our country's preservation of freedom. Among them were ambition, adaptation to change, competitive spirit, cultural diversity, concern for the welfare of children, education, and reverence for the Constitution. Mr. Cunningham said he thought America's most progressive and enlightening force was its program of education.

After the talk, there was an informal discussion of current problems facing America at this time. The hostesses purchased Defense stamps to be added to the book instead of serving refreshments.



This general view of the oil field near Goleta, Calif., was made after an enemy submarine drew near the night of February 23 and fired 25 poorly aimed five-inch shells at the area. The war department said there were no casualties and damage was slight.

Seek Better Rating For Leaf Barn Flues

Washington, Feb. 27—Congressman Herbert C. Bonner accompanied by E. Leon Roebuck of the Harris Hardware Company, Washington N. C., conferred yesterday extensively with the War Production Board in regard to flue sheets for the manufacturing of flues to be used in tobacco barns.

Sometime ago Congressman Bonner, Barden, Folger and Durham, also Mr. Roebuck, had a conference with the Office of Production Management on this subject and a high priority rating was given this material by which it could have been procured. Subsequently the War Department objected to the rating and it was reduced to an A-5.

The mills rolling this material then advised the dealers that it could not be processed under this rating. Yesterday, the War Production Board raised the rating to A-3. Mr. Roebuck of the Harris Hardware Company feels doubtful as to whether it can be secured under this rating. Today Congressman Bonner, after a conference with the North Carolina delegation, stated that if within the week it was not certain that the necessary material could be secured under the existing rating, that the entire delegation and other members of Congress from the tobacco districts would visit the War Production Board in an effort to have the rating placed on a higher schedule.

The Congressman pointed out that everything must give way to the war effort if it is necessary, yet, he hopes and believes that some way will be found to take care of this situation.

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

By CORA REDDITT EVELYN SCHELLER

Greenville-Washington Game

Tonight is the night! The battle between the Washington Pam Pack and the Greenville Phantoms will start at 8 o'clock. Prior to this, the boys Phantoms will play the Junior Pam Pack. Since Greenville, Washington and Goldsboro are in a three-way tie, the final score will decide whether the Greensies or the Pam Pack will play Goldsboro for the Eastern Conference championship. The junior class will, for the last time this year, sell candy, popcorn and drinks. "So far we have made approximately \$15 through the game concession," stated Charles Pace, junior class president.

Modern History Assembly

Mr. H. H. Cunningham's first period Modern History class gave a very interesting assembly today. Dail Laughinghouse, James Worsley and John Horne gave talks. Several skits concerning the background of war were also presented.

Monogram Club

New members of the Monogram club can be easily recognized in the high school today. The boys are running around with their hair ruffled and uncombed. The new boys attended their first Monogram club meeting this afternoon after school.

M. O. Minges' Father Is Claimed By Death

Funeral services for John F. Minges, 86, of Claremont, Catawba county, who died yesterday morning after an extended illness, were conducted this morning at 11 o'clock followed by burial in the Claremont cemetery.

BELL ARTHUR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Mrs. Ellen Leggett and daughter, Miss Mavis Leggett, of Washington, were the guests of Mrs. Emily Smith Sunday afternoon.

Rent Farm Machinery

Raleigh, Feb. 27 (AP)—This year the Commodity Credit Corporation will rent harvesting machinery to North Carolina peanut growers because of the large increases in peanut crops requested by the government.



The former Countess Erica Von Haacken (above), member of an old German family, and now the wife of Abraham G. Reimold, manufacturer engaged in defense work at Kearny, N. J., is reported by her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. G. Reimold of Orange, N. J., to have been taken into custody at Palm Beach, Fla., by FBI agents as an enemy alien. The FBI declined to comment.

Senator Hatch Injured

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Senator Carl Hatch (D-N.M.) was injured internally, probably seriously, in an automobile accident today. The car in which he was riding overturned about 80 miles southeast of Albuquerque.

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Pershing Still Erect



Gen. John J. Pershing, now 81, commander-in-chief of the A. E. F. in the first world war, presented this appearance as he stood erect in Washington while being made an honorary life member of the Missouri grand lodge of the Masonic order. He lives quietly in Walter Reed hospital at Washington.

No Need Yet Seen Curb Rail Travel

Atlanta, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Despite the heavy wartime pressure on the railroads, there is no immediate necessity for civilians to curtail travel by rail, Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Transportation, asserted here today.

"It's a problem that may have to be considered later," he said. Although declining to commit himself on possible future regulation of civilian travel, Eastman said that rationing of railroad passengers would be extremely difficult in view of the "multitudes" who use the rails and of the thousands of stations.

For airplanes, he went on, the problem is less complex, and they already give a right of way to passengers on defense business. No tank cars for hauling oil and idle, Eastman said in an interview, but not enough are available to replace oil tankers torpedoed in the Atlantic.

Abandons Politics For War Duration

Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 27.—(AP) Edward J. Flynn of New York, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said today the majority party had banned politics in connection with the war effort, but blamed "traitorous rumor mongers" with striking at the nation's unity.

"I think a lot of the rumors are inspired by the Roosevelt-haters who sometimes I believe hate the President so much they might like to see us lose the war," said Flynn, at a press conference. "Certainly the recent attacks of Mr. Roosevelt were not vital to the war program," he added.

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Miss Julia Ann Bland

Miss Julia Ann Bland who is taking a secretarial course at the Woman's College in Greensboro, will spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bland, on Summit street.

Miss Bess Lowe

Miss Bess Lowe has returned from Fawn Grove, Pa., where she has been spending some time.

Mrs. L. T. Pierce

Mrs. L. T. Pierce and Mrs. Leslie Smith of Farmville, were Greenville shoppers on Thursday.

Mrs. B. D. Moore

Mrs. B. D. Moore of Mount Holly, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Edwards.

Dr. W. M. B. Brown

Dr. W. M. B. Brown of Greenville, is stopping at the Wynholm hotel in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Miss Lida Wilkerson

Miss Lida Wilkerson of New Bern was here yesterday.

Mrs. H. B. Searight

Mrs. H. B. Searight and Miss Catherine Searight of Washington, spent yesterday in Greenville.

Winterville P. T. A. To Meet

The Winterville P. T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, March 3, at 8 o'clock Dr. R. J. Sisay of East Carolina Teachers College, will give a talk on "Foods." Mrs. Ola Tucker will sing. The pupils of Mrs. Stancil's fourth grade will give a play on "The Flag Makers." All members are urged to be present. Mrs. Obed Costello, president of the P. T. A., will have charge of the meeting.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Riddle announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Carol, on Wednesday, February 25. Mrs. Riddle was formerly Miss Mary Lee Hardee of Snow Hill and Greenville.

Announcement

Mr. Mason Bell, organist at the First Methodist Church in Rocky Mount, will give an organ concert in the Ayden Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, March 1, at 5 o'clock. Mr. Hugh Hughes, also of Rocky Mount, will render several vocal solos in connection with this program. The general public is cordially invited to attend this service. There will be no admission charge.

Concert At College

The advance manager of the National Symphony Orchestra was on the college campus yesterday, working out the final details for the concert in the Wright building auditorium on next Wednesday evening.

Decided that 30 musicians

Decided that the 30 musicians could be properly seated on the stage and room would be left for the conductor, Hans Kindler, without the building of an extension of the stage. Plans had been made to build a podium at first, but the space left by the removal of the curtain made this unnecessary.

Delivers Lectures

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, Pitt county health officer, has just completed a series of two lectures on tropical diseases before the naval reservists at the Greenville NYA training center. These lectures were given at the request of Lieutenant Mathis and included a discussion of malaria, yellow fever, typhus fever, the plague, cholera, etc.

Literature Department Meets

The Literature Department of the Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lindsay Savage with Miss Nellie Matheson as co-hostess. In contrast to the snow flurries outside, the home was cheery with open fire and brightly colored flowers. After a brief business session, in which Miss McGee made announcements concerning games for the sailor boys at the N. Y. A. center and the presentation of Ibsen's play "The Doll House," at East Carolina Teachers College, Miss McGee presented Mrs. H. H. Settle. Mrs. Settle gave an able review of Dr. Leslie Weatherhead's "This is the Victory." Dr. Weatherhead is a Methodist minister in London writing the book while London was being shaken by bombs. His book is Christian philosophy written to stiffen the British morale. Mrs. Settle dwelt on the three divisions of the book, "Our Faith Progresses, Some of Faith's Allies and Faith's Forward Look." The book is spiritual not political, and gives hope for the peace that will follow a spiritual victory.

At the close of the meeting

At the close of the meeting Mrs. J. Knott Proctor sang two delightful selections, "Morning" by Oley Speaks, and "God Bless America" by Irving Berlin. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. C. Haynes.—Reported.

Social Calendar

FRIDAY

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.

SATURDAY

1:00 p. m.—Mrs. L. B. Garris will entertain at luncheon honoring Mrs. Charles Cobb.

Honor Student

The Dean's list released by the administration of Duke's Woman's College contains the name of Miss Margaret Little Blount of Bethel who made the required "B" average for the fall semester.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stuart Ficklen announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday, February 26, in Memorial Hospital, Danville, Va.

New Red Cross Class

Don't forget that a new class in Red Cross nursing starts next week. For information call Mrs. Tyson Bilbro.

Matrons To Meet

The Matrons' Missionary Circle of the Eighth Street Christian Church will meet on Monday at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. I. Wagner, Mrs. Plato Evans and Mrs. Whit Harris will be assisting hostesses.

Junior Red Cross

The children in the schools of the city continue to be intensely interested in their Junior Red Cross work and those teachers who are responsible for furthering this interest deserve the thanks of the parents in Greenville because through this work and the teaching that goes with it, they are making future world citizens. The articles which the children make are splendid, but the new attitudes which are being built up in them can not be measured in words. Just now the children are interested in the paper salvage and are taking their waste paper to school daily. Because of the very great need for a bus for the high school, a part of the funds derived from the sale of this paper, will be diverted for a time to that use. The Junior Red Cross, however, will continue to do their project and will appreciate the help of all the people of Greenville, especially those who have no children in school and are therefore not disposing of their paper daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Complimented

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edwards entertained at dinner at their home on East Eighth street in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cobb. A Mexican motif was observed in the dining room, over which Mrs. Reynolds May and Mrs. K. W. Cobb presided, to serve a delicious spaghetti dinner, was covered with an attractive red box filled with a variety of cooking utensils. Following dinner, Bingo was enjoyed and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards presented the utensils which had centered the table in the dining room, to Mr. and Mrs. Cobb.

Hawaiian Pictures At Bethel Church

Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the Bethel Methodist Church there will be shown Kodachrome motion pictures of Hawaiian people and scenes. This picture comes from the Methodist Mission Board in New York City, and shows the work being done by American churches in the American Territory of Hawaii. The pictures in natural colors of that land of beauty are very attractive. Mr. Phillips, the pastor, will have some words to say about the progress of Christian work in distant lands during war-time.

Legion Auxiliary Meets

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Paul Scott, assisting hostesses were Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, Mrs. John Glover and Mrs. S. L. Bridgers. Mrs. Scott, chairman of Child Welfare, reported that food and clothing had been given to three veterans' families. Plans for keeping open house for service men at the Woman's Club on Sunday afternoon were completed. A report on the Post and Unit Officers' conference which was held

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Friday, February 27, 1942

Famine And Starvation Facing Nazi-Occupied Nations

FOOD SO HIGH FEW CAN BUY

Germans In These Countries, However, Fare Good

London, Feb. 27 (AP) — Famine and starvation are facing the occupied countries of Europe, which are being systematically pillaged by the Nazis to provide food for the German people and their armies, the Inter-Allied Information committee declared today.

While hundreds of thousands in conquered lands are undergoing untold hardships, the Germans themselves are so well-fed, the committee said, that in some countries they are the principal suppliers of black markets—the illegal food centers where fantastic prices are charged for staples which only a few can buy.

Dispatches from Switzerland reported five persons were said to have been executed in Germany or German occupied territory during the past week for such offenses.

The Inter-Allied committee, which represents every allied nation in London, said the German pillaging program, "masquerading as purchase," probably would bring starvation to 500,000 in Greece alone before winter ended.

"One whole generation appears to be already doomed" in Greece, said the committee's 6,500-word report. In France, whence "every day trains loaded with food go to Germany," the report added, "the whole race is in danger."

Three sources were cited by the committee as the basis of its statements: German official pronouncements; articles in the German-controlled press, and evidence obtained from persons escaped from occupied territories.

Conditions in other occupied nations covered by the report included:

Belgium — Food situation "simply terrifying," with more than half the school children in towns going without breakfast.

Woman's Club Center For Men In Service

The Greenville Woman's Club on Saturday afternoons takes on more and more the appearance of a social center or recreation club for men in service, as the committees and various interested Greenville citizens work each week to provide at the club the type of recreation that will mean most to the service men on leave from the nearby camps. A look-in at the club last Saturday afternoon and evening would have shown service men reading, writing letters, playing table games, dancing, singing, or talking with the hostesses or some of the local girls who were assisting the hostesses.

An effort is made each week by the committee in charge of home entertainment, of which Mrs. F. B. Haar, is chairman, to place the men who really desire to be in homes, in homes open to them. Some of the men prefer to go to hotels, but at times the hotels are crowded and sleeping places for many of the men are badly needed. A list is now being made of local families who are willing to take the visiting service men for room and possibly for Sunday breakfast. The placement committee requests all local people who can help in this way to call the Chamber of Commerce or the Merchants' Association during the week, or the Woman's Club on Saturday, giving their names and addresses for the list.

The entertainment committee requests that the girls who assist the hostesses come to the Club as early in the afternoon as possible, since a number of service men come in each week earlier than the first hour announced for the opening of the club. All the committees of the Organization express appreciation for the excellent cooperation being given by church groups and by numerous local citizens, and wish it to be clear that all adult people of the community interested in visiting the club house to take part in the Open House on Saturdays are most cordially invited each week to do so.

Employees Of Swift Buy Defense Bonds

The eleven employees at the Swift and Company Greenville plant have subscribed 100 per cent for the purchase of U. S. Defense Bonds.

This was announced today by John Fleming, manager of the local plant, as the culmination of a special campaign begun less than two weeks ago. All of the employees have become members of the Swift Defense Bond Saving Plan, which means that they have requested the company to make weekly deductions from their pay checks and apply them to the purchase of Defense Bonds.

"This all-out support is a voluntary response of our employees who, while helping to produce 'food for freedom,' are assisting Uncle Sam in the purchase of planes, guns, ships, and tanks necessary for victory," said Mr. Fleming.

It is also in accord with the appeal of Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., who has urged every wage earner and salary earner to put aside a part of every pay check every week for the purchase of these bonds.

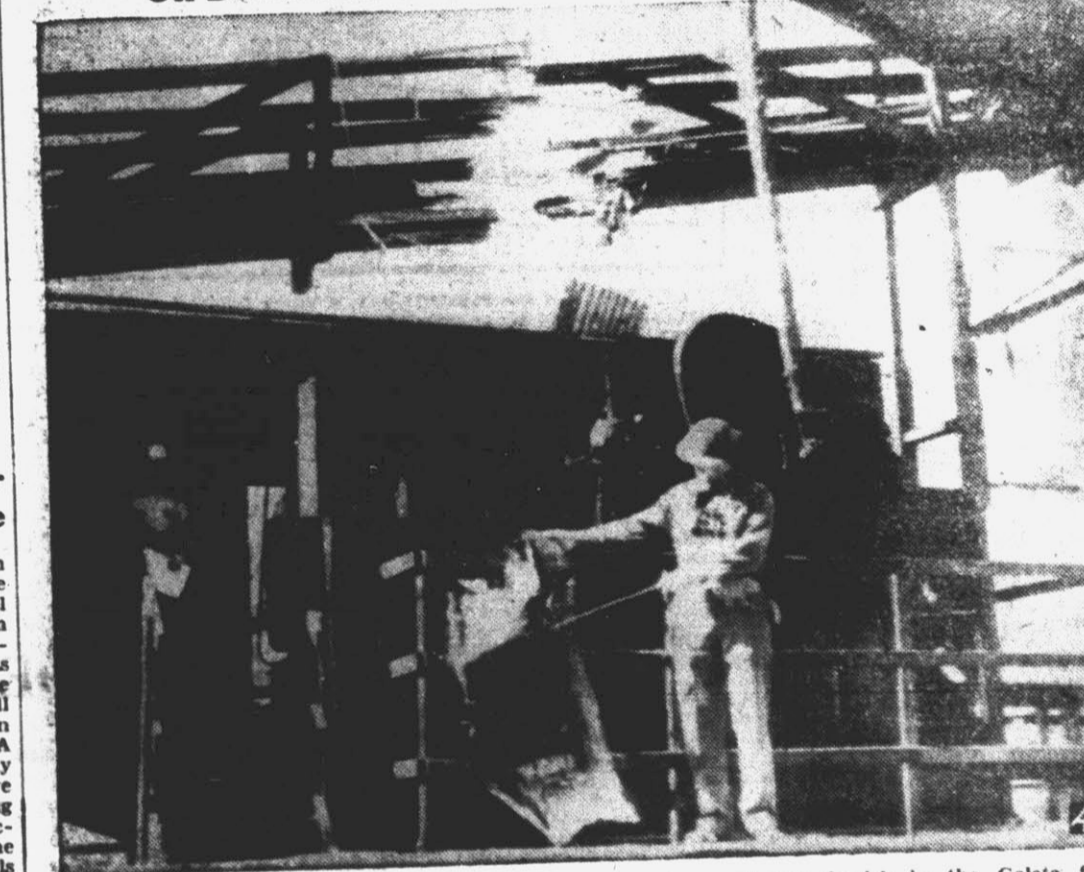
Mr. Fleming indicated that on the basis of these subscriptions, the Swift employees will purchase more than \$800 in bonds within a year.

New Zealanders Capture A Nazi Tank In Libya



These New Zealanders with drawn guns, fighting with British forces in Libya, have just captured a Nazi tank in the desert and are searching members of its crew. Note the Nazi soldier (right foreground) with hands raised in token of surrender.

Oil Derrick In California Hit By Submarine Shell



Capt Barney Hagen (foreground) inspects damage done to an oil well derrick in the Goleta fields near Santa Barbara, Calif., by a shell from an enemy submarine. A caulk overhead was splintered and parts of the iron sides of the well pumping plant were perforated. The attack was made the night of February 23.

Dangerous Baggage BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 26 Wild Ride

"Tom!" she gasped. "Tom Stafford!"

He scarcely glanced at her. "The same," he curtly replied.

"But you—I thought you were—"

"You thought I was sleeping off a good drunk under Paolo's tender care," he finished when she bogged down under the weight of her amazement. "That was the plan, wasn't it?"

She didn't answer, not daring to risk telling him too much.

"I knew you'd gotten your orders," he went on dryly. "I knew too, that our friend had loaded my drinks plenty." He laughed, a short, mirthless sound. "Hope the stuff doesn't kill his potted plants. I poured enough in to pickle them."

She realized as she watched sarcasm jerk across his face, was the real Tom Stafford. For the first time she was actually seeing him with his pretenses down. And the grim strength of purpose she saw was not—reassuring!

"We'd better get moving, boss," Tom nodded.

"What'll we do with her?"—as if Sharon were inanimate.

"Take her along."

Knowing it was futile to protest, Sharon went. Or rather she was taken! Half carrying her between them, they raced down the pier in the direction from which she had come. Into a darkened building through that to another door, and down a few steps.

The next moment she felt herself being set down onto a boat's deck. A small cruiser, power driven, Tom took the wheel. The engine roared into action and they backed slowly away from the dock, headed out into the bay.

of bell buoys, of fog horns howling wildly through the thick white smothering fog.

And what had Tom to do with all this? How had he discovered Mr. Goodwin's plan. How had he escaped. How had he succeeded in causing all this damage?

And in the midst of her frantic pursuit of answers to these fateful questions, she came full onto a new realization. She was no longer afraid. And, tracing back, she realized she hadn't been afraid since the moment a burst of flame had showed her it was Tom who held her captive.

But why shouldn't she be afraid? she demanded logically. Certainly now that she knew him positively for her enemy. Hers and Dennis and Mr. Goodwin's. Perhaps their very lives lay in his hands this very moment. And yet, the uneasiness she felt now, was no kin to the terror she had known in the black-tender warehouse a few moments ago.

Love

Watching Tom now conscious of the "clean cut" strength of his profile, the quiet sureness of his hands on the wheel, even the set of his broad shoulders, she knew why she was no longer afraid. She was in love with this man.

Steadily the powerful little boat pulled away from the glowing dock. Now that the arson was done, Sharon thought suddenly, the guilty ones would make a getaway. Why hadn't she seen that before! Goodwin certainly wouldn't have set fire to that wheat. She'd been stupid not to see that. Why should he endanger his own and the lives of the men who worked so hard to help him? Of course! She straightened now, appalled at her own slow-wittedness. Tom and his men had fired that grain!

Her eyes straining through the gathering fog, she tried to see whether the flames were higher now. Tried desperately to think of some way she could help. Some warning signal—some way to attract attention to this escape.

They were out in mid-channel now, heading straight up the bay. Cut off reach of shore lights, even nearby objects were shrouded in obscurity. A passing patrol boat loomed close before she had even been aware it was near. Ahead, the bay disappeared behind a white fog ahead, the beseeching sound opaque wall. They, themselves, must

not be visible, she realized, her hopes sinking.

Aware that her own danger increased with every moment, Sharon was concerned not so much about that, as about her own inability to warn the others. A boat as powerful as this could travel miles before refueling. Put such distance between them and their pursuers they might never be overtaken. If Tom headed out the Gate into the ocean, she thought, her fears mounting there would be no way at all she could—

Suddenly Tom stopped the motor. The boat stopped its headlong rush, glided quietly propelled by momentum, by the wash of water against the sides. In the deep silence that followed, she was more than ever aware of the banshee-wailings of the fog horns, as thick and more concentering, the white blanket settling down over the water.

Now what? She saw Tom speak to the man beside him out in a voice so loud she couldn't make out anything that he said. Since they had dumped her onto the wide seat shielded from sharp night air only by partial canopies, she couldn't have forgotten her. Probably realized because she was now in a position to do them no harm.

A moment later she saw them checking shells in the gun belts they wore.

"Everything okay?" Tom stood up.

"Think so, boss."

"The gun on the forward deck loaded?"

"Yep, all set."

"Good. I'll take charge of the prisoner if you want to go blow and get the radio reports," Tom

said quietly. "I'd like to know just how closely the boys are coming to catching up with us."

"You won't be wanting to send any message, boss?"

Tom shook his head. "Nope. Might be intercepted by the enemy. We'd better take a chance, we can handle it alone."

Sharon shuddered. If only these two desperate men could be intercepted. She glanced back toward the city. So near and yet—she shrugged—so impressively far. Perhaps if she watched her chance, she might find some way to send a message. Alert to this new angle, she stood up.

"I think I'll go below, too, Tom," she tried to say as calmly as if she were discussing the weather. "I'm chilly."

Tom turned, stared at her a long minute. With every shred of control she had left, she kept her face impassive, her trembling hidden.

"If you had any notion of pulling a fast one—say, sending a message on that radio," Tom drawled with uncanny understanding, "just forget it. You can go below, if you like. But we won't have any room for you to make yourself at home in. You can get into one of the bunks and stay there."

The Spy

Stalling for time to decide in which place she'd have the best chance to observe what went on, Sharon said, acridly. "You certainly think you know all the answers, don't you?"

He nodded, coolly. "Lot of them. I got 'em. I don't, too."

"That sweet modesty." Her tongue curled. "Was this part of your plan, too, to take me prisoner, and then try to frighten me into giving you the information you couldn't get any other way?"

"I haven't tried to frighten you," he said calmly. "And I don't believe you have any information I don't possess already."

Such cool audacity. Even now, Sharon marvelled at him.

"Really? Then why are you holding me prisoner?"

Tom shrugged. "You figure that one out. Are you going below or are you staying here? I could hold your hand, maybe, if you got too loose for our mutual friend."

Tom, the irrefutable! He'd probably sit up and make a wise crack at his own funeral! "The only time you'll hold my hands now is when they are in handcuffs."

"I don't think we'll find it necessary to handcuff you," he grinned at the husky seaman who stood listening to all this. "What do you think Martens?"

"Maybe not, boss. I think you'll have to gag her, though. She talks too much."

Tom nodded. "Hear that? If you are aiming to be a really Grade A spy, Sharon, you've got a lot to learn."

"Spy?" she echoed.

"Sure. That's what you've been trying to do, isn't it? Masquerading a little under-cover work with a lot of sweet, party-girl friendliness?"

His quiet laugh was infuriating. "Not that you succeeded any too well, though. You always forget your job in having a good time in spite of your best intentions. Didn't you, Sharon?"

Sharon felt humiliation, anger, despair—every emotion. So he'd known all along. He'd seen through everything. He was, and she forced back a sob, despicable. He'd known she was attracted to him, falling in love with him even—and he'd used that deliberately to further his own plans!

"Listen!" Tom spoke sharply turned to the rail, peered out across the black water. "Hear that?"

"Yes, boss."

"I was right, wasn't I? Tom said after a minute. "They're going to try to run her out."

Puzzled, Sharon strained to hear what they heard. Drawing closer across the bay from the direction of the burning dock, came the faint sound of a boat's engine. That Sharon jumped at the thought, must be the Ladybird. Goodwin putting out under cover of the excitement, with his precious cargo! And Tom lying in wait for him!

Successor



Jonathan Daniels (above), former editor of the Raleigh News and Observer and son of Josephus Daniels, former U. S. ambassador to Mexico, succeeds Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt in the Office of Civilian Defense. The First Lady, who resigned recently, said Daniels will head the volunteer branch being set up.



CELEBRANT—Iris Kwong (above) helped celebrate the Chinese New Year in Los Angeles. She holds a Chinese guitar.

Wildlife Magazine To Pay Its Own Way

Increasing cost of production and the growing demand for the publication "North Carolina Wildlife Conservation," official organ of the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries of the Department of Conservation and Development, have made it necessary to place the circulation on a paid basis, Hinton James, State Game and Inland Fisheries Commissioner, announced today.

Mr. James, in announcing the change in policy, said the growing circulation is putting a constantly heavier drain on the State Game funds, which he believes should be met partly through a small subscription fee of 25c annually from those receiving the magazine. This charge, which goes into effect beginning with the May, 1942 issue, he explained, will defray only about one-half of the cost of printing and mailing.

'Sans Origine' Brings Numerous Inquiries

Numerous people ask Western Union daily where "Sans Origine" is according to J. S. Nobles over at Western Union. They say they can't find such a place on the map, and there must be some error because it is the point of origin shown on a cablegram.

Cablegrams from members of the American armed forces at foreign points are delivered with the date line reading, "Sans Origine" as a matter of security to prevent any clues as to the location of American troops from falling into the hands of enemies through inadvertent remarks by recipients.

The Western Union people have been asked if "Sans Origine" is Icelandic or Gaelic, because the recipients believe their relatives are in Iceland or Northern Ireland. When they are informed the phrase is French for "Without Origine."

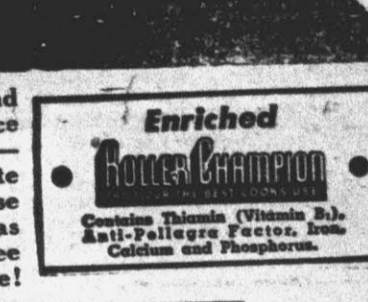
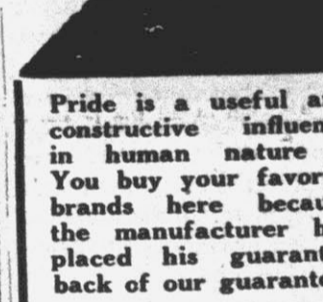


some ask if that means their boys are in France. The answer is that the French phrase is no indication at all of the location of the troops, but is one of the standard phrases used in international communications, which are expressed in French.

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Strength FOR THE DAY

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

GARDENS AMID SQUALOR

Some time ago I sat with a group of friends and heard a man read a very beautiful paper on European gardens. Was it written by a man who had a garden of his own, one who lives life amid beautiful things? Not at all. It was written by a minister who for almost fifty years has lived in the poorest and most degraded section of a great city. There is squalor on all sides among the poor whom he serves. There is not a blade of grass within squares of his doorstep. There is not a single tree to be found in that whole section of the city.

Yet his paper on gardens was one of the most beautiful things this group of friends had ever listened to. One could see the flowers nodding in the breeze as he read. One could catch their fragrance as he led his friends along the gravel pathways.

But how could all this be? The reader of this paper was a sacrificial servant of the Lord, who had lived his life among the poor and had daily poured out the resources of his rich heart in their relief. But there was another part of him which lived far away from the squalor of the city—in beautiful gardens behind high walls, in the midst of the city streets, this man who went from house to house armed with the grace of God and a word of good cheer, carried the vision of gardens with him and cherished them in his heart.

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THIS IS DEMOCRACY

(Industrial News Review)

"Democracy," said President Henry M. Wriston of Brown University, recently, "is simply the political aspect of an assertion of the supreme values in individual life. It was predicated upon the right to self-development, physical, mental and spiritual. It assumes man's infinite worth, and the measureless riches that arise from the variety of his inventiveness. It is designed to implement his right of self-expression in vocation and avocation. It puts the greatest possible reliance upon self-discipline and the least possible dependence upon compulsion. If democracy is worth fighting on all the continents of the earth to defend, it is worth a struggle to protect it at home. That faith is the way to national unity; it is the path to peace."

The individual has been the root cause of this country's progress and greatness. The Constitution was written to protect and preserve the individual from oppression by the state. That economic system which we call Capitalism simply reflects the desire of the individual to earn, to progress, to prosper, to go as far in the world as his energies and abilities can take him. The distinction between total government and democratic government is very simply put: In the first, the individual exists to serve the state; in the second, the state exists to serve the individual. This war marks the inevitable conflict between those irreconcilable

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philosophies of life.

This country is a vast and growing monument to the individual. Individuals started and built our industries—the agencies of transport, the mines which produce our coal and oil and metals, the power systems which turn our factory wheels, the thousand and one enterprises which gave us unprecedented luxuries in times of peace and are today turning out unprecedented volume of weapons in times of war. Men took risks, men had vision and faith, men worked and experimented, failed and tried again—and these were the results. Today other men are laying the groundwork for great industries of the future.

We are fighting to maintain a nation and a world in which the individual will be supreme. It is true that we must invest government with great power in time of war—but we must never forget the equal truth that these powers are a loan from the people, not a gift in perpetuity. On land and sea and in the air American soldiers

and sailors are giving what Lincoln called "the last full measure of devotion," to defend the ideal that is America—the faith that is America. The inescapable duty of us here at home is to guarantee that they shall return to a free land of opportunity when they have won the final victory.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinson

Washington.—Selective Service and the Department of Agriculture are cooperating in a thorough-going effort to prevent a shortage of farm labor.

Although local selective service boards have had their instructions from time to time to try to prevent shortages of both farm and defense labor, this is the first time Selective Service has joined hands with another department in an effort to stem selection from any industry. The method by which it is being worked out is interesting.

The Department of Agriculture has state and county "War Boards" throughout the nation. These have been instructed to survey their own localities and to report to their respective selective service boards conditions there regarding all phases of the "necessary crops" and labor conditions. They are not to concern themselves with individual cases, but to provide selective service with the overall picture of conditions as they exist in that sec-

tion, county or state.

On the other hand, Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey has instructed his boards to give full consideration to these reports in determining their deferment policies.

In other words in the "necessary crop" areas (dairy and poultry products, sugar, etc.) draft officials will do all they can to see that the farmers are not stripped of labor; while in surplus crop areas and those in which farm labor is sufficient or obtainable from other sources, deferment of farm workers will not be considered so important.

At the same time, General Hershey and Agriculture both are making appeals to the farmers to limit all requests for occupational deferment to those cases where men are absolutely necessary to production of essential products and who cannot be replaced at the time of classification.

There isn't going to be any overall deferment of farm workers but the decline in farm labor (28 per cent to 8,665,000 in the last six months—some of which is seasonal) has been sufficient to cause alarm and the adoption of this national scheme to prevent further drastic impairment of the food production program.

The government has just organized its biggest hunting expedition. The hunters (75 of them) are technical experts and scientists. The hunting grounds: Brazil, Colombia, Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador and Central America. The game: rubber, metals, drugs, essential oils and fibers.

The scientists and technicians are being sent out by Nelson A. Rockefeller's office of Inter-American Affairs, but their object isn't so much to aid the Latin Americas as it is to ferret out natural resources which will make up for the loss of those in the South Pacific and supply the greater demands resulting from the war.

The interesting thing is that as a result of their discoveries and reports, Japan and the south Pacific may never be as important to this hemisphere, after the war as before—may even lose those great margins of trade advantage in certain products that have given them their place in the sun of world commerce.

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One) mean an allied victory by summer—a forecast which would seem to fit in with the optimism which has been radiating from Moscow recently in connection with the great Russian successes.

The Soviet envoy repeated the generally accepted thesis that "to deal Hitler a knockout blow would mean to smash the Axis and greatly to simplify all the other problems confronting the United Nations so that their solution would take much less time and trouble." One assumed that he had reference to Japan in speaking of "other problems." In this connection he voiced the view that there would be no other fronts outside Europe where offensive actions would be initiated, at least for a long time to come. This naturally gives rise to the thought that he might have been warning that Russia doesn't intend to make war with Japan in the immediate future.

Some months ago when there was a considerable public clamor in allied countries for a British offensive against Hitler across the English channel, the consensus among military experts was that this would be suicidal. The Nazis were far too powerful for such a dangerous military operation, and the British were too weak in some branches, particularly shipping for transport of troops. It was generally agreed that, while there must be such an offensive, it must wait until Hitler had been weakened. It may be that the terrific lacing the Germans have been taking at

WAR INDUSTRY TO BE SPEEDED

Schedule Provides for Step Up Of 30 Per Cent

Washington, Feb. 27 (AP)—Administration leaders disclosed today that a 30 per cent increase in war production had been charted for the next four months in a progressive speedup that is expected to boost military expenditures to nearly \$5,000,000,000 monthly by the end of the year.

Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.), the floor manager for a \$32,762,737,900 military money bill pending before the Senate, said the appropriations committee had been informed that a total of \$13,684,000,000 would be spent for war purposes in the five-month period from January 31 to June 30. This would compare, he said, with \$16,000,000,000 spent from July 1, 1940 up to February 1, 1942.

The Treasury reported that national defense expenditures for January were approximately \$2,100,000,000 and this amount would have to be raised to an average of \$2,737,000,000 for February and the next four months, or an increase of 30 per cent, in order to attain the new goal.

Committee members said they expected much more rapid acceleration of expenditure in the latter part of the year in keeping with President Roosevelt's \$56,000,000,000 war budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

(Price Administrator Leon Henderson, speaking in New York last night, said that 1942 war production would cost the nation more than \$50,000,000,000 and soar to at least 75 billion in 1943. Because of the vast outlay necessary, Henderson predicted the "level of living" in the United States would sink quickly below the lowest point of the last depression.)

McKellar told the Senate yesterday that "practically all" of the \$23,485,000,000 allocated to the War Department in the pending money bill would be poured out in this calendar year. There were some exceptions, such as ordnance items, that could not be completed until later, he said.

In addition, he said, most of the \$1,502,000,000 allocated to the Maritime commission would be transferred into new cargo ships in that period and all the direct lend-lease appropriations of \$5,245,000,000 would be spent before 1943.

Much Sugar Is Used By Illicit Distillers

The Statistical Section of the Treasury Department has estimated that 1,657,000 hundred-pound bags of sugar were used by illicit distillers throughout the country in the stills seized during the fiscal year 1941.

This estimate is based on the reported mash seizures, the reported period of operation, and mash capacity of seized stills; and the reported type of material used at each. There were 6,668,078 gallons of mash seized, of which 6-150,887 gallons (89.56 per cent, were sugar mash. The estimated total mash for the seized stills was 111,014,000 gallons, of which 89.56 per cent is estimated to have been sugar mash. This 99,424,138 gallons of sugar mash, basing the yield on the known average, would have required as its base 1,657,069 hundred-pound bags of sugar.

This 1,657,000 hundred-pound bags of sugar is a conservative estimate, therefore, of the quantity used by illicit distillers during the fiscal year. This amounts to 82,850 short tons, or 2,071 freight car loads. This means 41 fifty-car train loads of sugar were diverted to illicit alcohol and whiskey during the year, or 5.67 freight car loads daily.

To view the diversion in another manner, it can be stated that 138,083 bags of sugar were used in illicit stills each month, or 5,540 bags per day, 189 bags per hour, or three bags per minute.

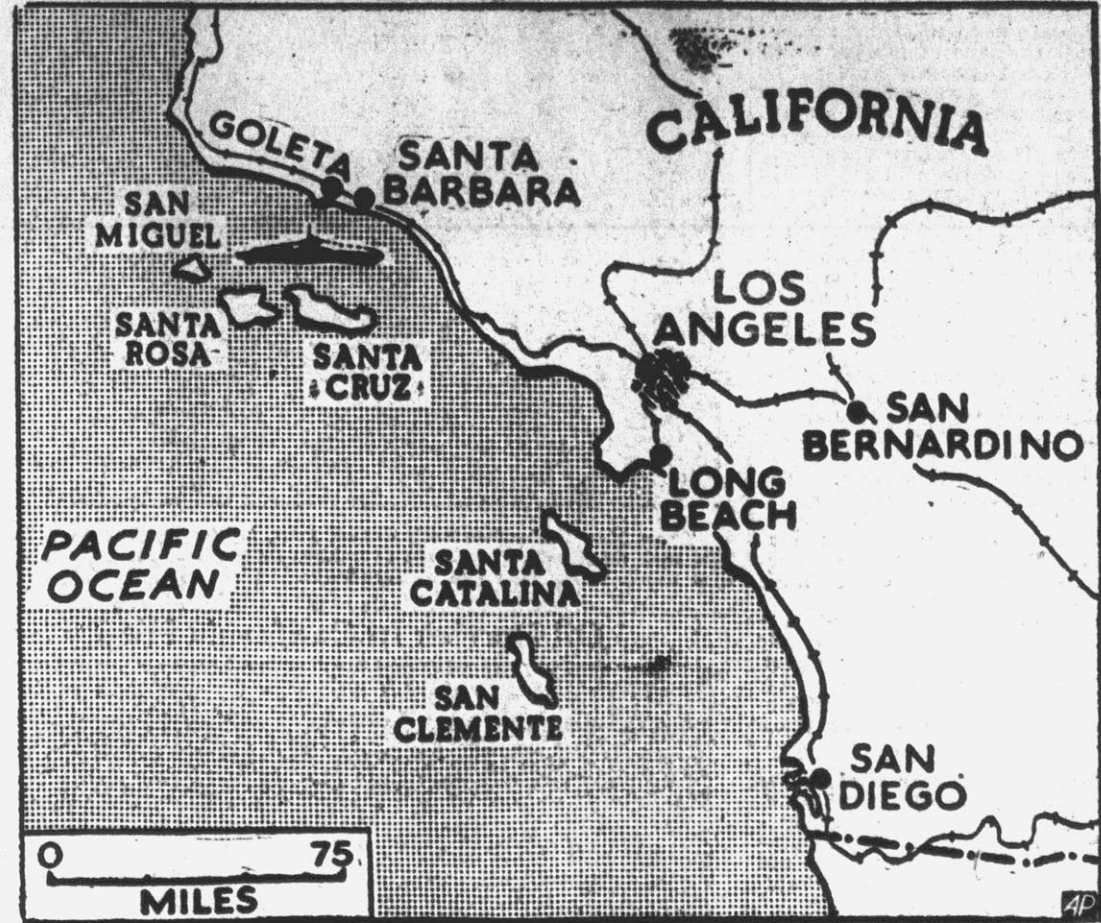
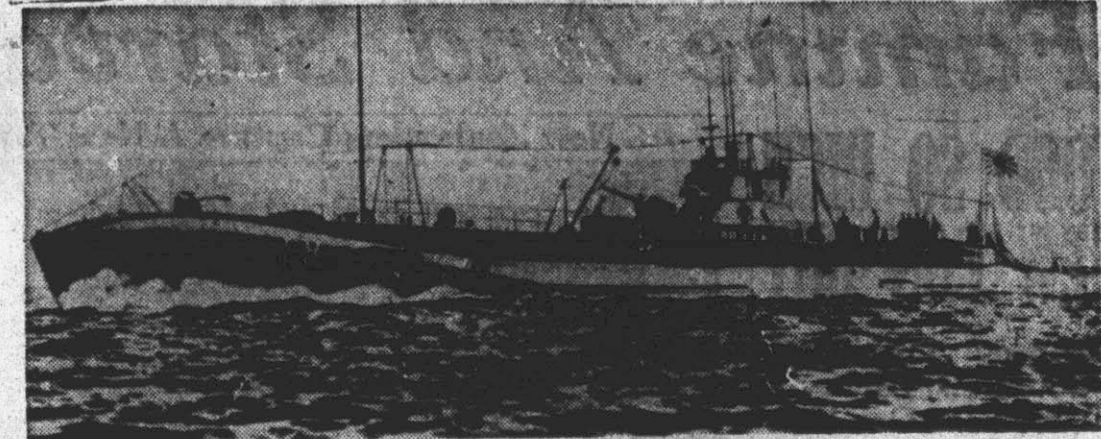
It would appear that in the present emergency that the government should be interested in this tremendous diversion of sugar for two reasons. First, the fraud on the revenue would run into amazing figures; second, the necessity for using ships for other cargoes than sugar should make it important to keep all sugar in legitimate channels.



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Here is one of the Japanese navy's heavy type submarine. Note the large gun in center. The night of February 23 an enemy submarine, apparently Japanese, appeared near Goleta, Calif., and fired 25 rounds of five-inch shells at the Bankline Oil Refinery. The War Department said damage was slight and there were no casualties. The attack was made while President Roosevelt was speaking to the nation by radio on the progress of the war. The map at bottom illustrates the scene of the attack.

State's Fire Loss \$1,500,000 In 1941

Raleigh, Feb. 27.—(AP)—W. L. Beasley, Jr., associate state forester, got out his pencil today and figured what last year's fire loss meant to North Carolina.

"If the burned timber could have been saved and converted into lumber it would have been sufficient to build 5,000 regulation army barracks, capable of housing nearly 400,000 soldiers," he said.

Flames consumed \$1,500,000 worth of timber in the state, making 1941 the worst fire year since 1933.

An additional million cords of wood were left in the forests through lack of selective cutting. "Closer utilization," Beasley said, "would have eliminated much of the waste and furnished fuel for homes and industry as well as pulpwood for the pulp mills."

Beasley said the average fire in the 42 unprotected counties burned more than 500 acres, while the average in the protected areas was 139 acres.

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- ACROSS
1. Turn to the right
4. Was interested
9. Bustle
12. Lubricate
13. Century plant
14. School of whales
15. Drive away
17. Devoured
18. Manifestation
21. Masculine name
22. Distant
23. Conjunction
25. Gone by
27. Not many
28. Exclamation
30. Downy
32. Finished
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35. Style of poetry
37. Goddess of dawn

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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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- DOWN
1. Urgent
2. Ireland
3. Gum resin
4. Sluggard
5. Seasons for use
6. Engrossed
7. Always
8. Kept from proceeding
9. Another time
10. More chief
11. Sign
12. Early English money
13. Pull
14. Poems
15. Hawser
16. Units
17. Bar on an auctioneer
18. On the highest point
19. R. L. Stevenson character
20. Wetly
21. Suffice
22. Cut lengthwise
23. Measure of weight
24. Supplicates
25. Citrons
26. Rings through which the wine passes
27. Disdain
28. Light East Indian hat
29. Recipient of a gift
30. Canceled
31. Belling
32. "I'm sorry"
33. Fit one in another
34. Climbing plant
35. Attendant
36. Cleopatra

Friday, February 27, 1942

Pitt Cage Tournament To Enter Semi-Finals Tonight

JUNIOR QUINTS ALSO TO PLAY

Program Opens At Local Gym At 7 O'clock

By CLIFTON CRANDELL
Semi-finals in the annual Pitt county basketball tournament will get under way at the college tonight with games being scheduled at 7, 8, 9 and 10 o'clock.

Both Stokes and Arthur teams have advanced to the semi-finals, with Chicod, and Farmville girls and Bethel and Grifton boys completing the list of teams still in the running.

Tonight's schedule follows: (No games will be played in the afternoon): 7:00, Chicod vs. Stokes (girls); 8:00, Bethel vs. Stokes (boys); 9:00, Arthur vs. Farmville (girls); 10:00, Arthur vs. Grifton (boys).

Thursday's results were: Girls, Arthur 18, Bethel 5; Farmville 19, Winterville 16; boys, Arthur 30, Winterville 26; Grifton 27, Chicod 17.

A running account of the games follows:

Girls—Arthur 18, Bethel 5
The first quarter ended 4-2, Arthur. Betty James made a free throw and the half ended 4-3, Arthur. During the third and fourth periods, the game turned into a rout. Arthur took the lead of 18-5 early in the fourth period and the game ended that way. James led Bethel with three points and I. Crawford led Arthur with 11.

Boys—Stokes 38, Fountain 16
Fountain took the lead 4-0. Stokes came back for a 6-4 lead again 10-6. Stokes tied it up again at 10 all and then went ahead 14-10 as the half ended. C. Hardy, Stokes, made a free throw and a field goal to make it 17-10. At the next interval, a time out, Stokes was leading 21-12, and then they pushed this up to 25-12. Later in the fourth period, it was 30-15. It moved on up to 34-17, Stokes, and the game ended with Stokes leading 36-18. Chick Hardy led Stokes with 18 and Bailey led Fountain with five points.

Boys—Arthur 30, Winterville 26
Winterville took an early lead of 6-2 and then held it at 8-5. The game tightened with Winterville leading 10-9 a moment later. Arthur stepped ahead 11-10. At half time the score was knotted at 15-15. After going to 17-17, Winterville took a 19-18 lead and then pushed it to 23-20, before Arthur got busy and piled up a four point lead as the final whistle blew. Arthur winning 30-26.

Girls—Winterville 16, Farmville 19
Winterville was favored. The Farmville girls had the lead at the end of the first period, 9-3. With this score, Winterville added two for 9-5 at the half. Then it went to 11-6, Farmville, and to 11-8 as the third period ended. Next point of interest was when Farmville led 12-10. Then Winterville took the lead 14-12. Then Winterville, 15-14, and a free throw made it 15-14. Three free throws made it 17-16, Farmville, and a field goal made it 19-16 for Farmville as this thriller ended. A. Jones and D. Jones led Farmville with six each and Little was high for Winterville with ten.

Boys—Chicod 17, Grifton 27
Grifton took a 4-1 lead and increased it to 9-3 at the quarter. The half ended 14-6. Grifton held the margin to a 16-9 score a few minutes later. Near the end of the third period, Grifton took a 20-9 lead. At the end of the third quarter, it had stretched it to 24-11. The game ended 27-17. McLawhorn led Grifton with eight and Warren led Chicod with six.

Dodgers Bask In The Sun At Havana Camp



Sprawled in the sun at the Brooklyn training camp in Havana are four Dodger infielders. Left to right: Floyd Vaughan, Pee-wee Reese, Adolph Camilli and Bill Herman.

TOURNEY TIME DRAWING NEAR

Southern Conference Teams To End Regular Play

By DICK HUNT
Raleigh, Feb. 27 (AP)—It's just about time to turn out the lights in Big Five and Southern Conference gymnasiums.

When the curfew does ring—tonight and tomorrow night—it will toll the knell on one of the best years in regular season Southern Conference basketball history.

Especially is this true of North Carolina's Big Five family.

It's nothing unusual for the Old North State to have one, two, or possibly three top-ranking teams, but this year has been a bountiful one for Tar Heel courtfans.

No less than four members of the Big Five have earned deserved reputations as basketball Big-Wigs.

Duke, Wake Forest, Chapel Hill and N. C. State have all received bids for the annual conference tournament to be played here the first week in March, and any one of the four is capable of taking the title.

Elsewhere in the conference the story is the same.

There have been few years in which teams of the like of George Washington, South Carolina, and William and Mary have matched skills among themselves and the aforementioned bigger four of the Big Five.

The games tonight will bring together: Duke and Chapel Hill at Durham; South Carolina and Wake Forest at Wake Forest; Davidson and Furman at Furman; and V.M.I. and Maryland at College Park.

You can flip a coin if you live in North Carolina, and if you are looking for basketball thrills tonight. The Duke-Carolina and the Deacon-Gamecock clashes are both

competition in the boys and girls divisions is limited to high school teams in Nash and Edgecombe counties but there are no restrictions in the men's classification.

Last year Goldsboro whipped Raleigh White Flashes in the finals, 39-31, in the men's division and Nashville boys beat Conetoe boys, 46-42. In the girls' division Whitakers whipped Spring Hope, 22-21, in a thrilling contest.

Application blanks and rules may be obtained from the local YMCA.

return matches and both should be red hot.

Wake Forest defeated South Carolina in an early season game, 40-38, but the second place Gamecocks are apt to turn the tables tonight.

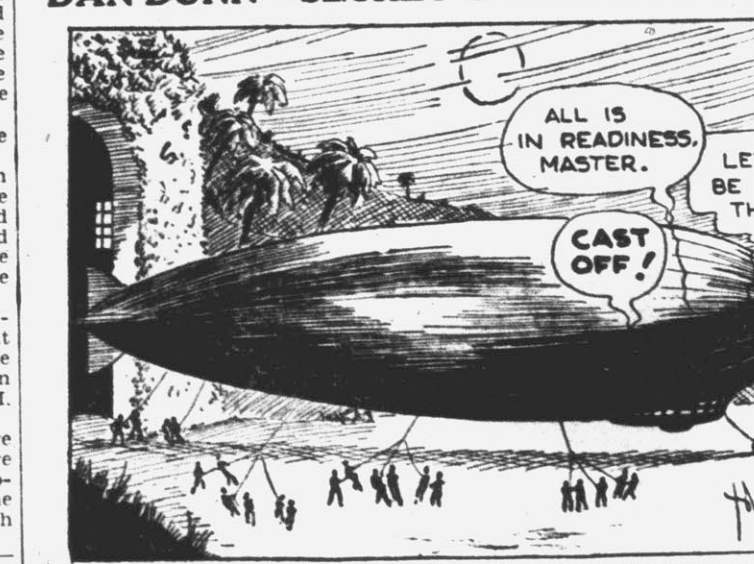
Duke easily took the White Phantoms, 52-40, in their previous meeting, and should repeat the procedure tonight. The Wake Forest game will probably be the better contest, but there is more natural rivalry in the Duke-UNC clash, and besides the Durham fans will get a badminton match thrown in free.

Incidentally, South Carolina started its tobacco and invasion last night by defeating Davidson's lowly Wildcats, 46-39, but only after the home team had given the high-ranking Gamecocks a very nervous first half. Davidson led, 24-23, at halftime.

The games tonight are the last of the regular season for Duke, Carolina and Wake Forest. State will close its year tomorrow night in a game with South Carolina here.

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FOUR BATTLES TO BE PLAYED

Both Teams Entered From Stokes And Arthur

By PERCY WELLS
All eyes will be on the Greenville Phantoms and the Washington Pam Pack tonight when they clash together and end the regular season play in the Eastern conference.

Both will be desperately trying to rack up a win so to enable them to compete against Goldsboro in a post-season tilt to determine the loop champion. Tonight's program begins at seven o'clock with the local juniors engaging the Baby Pam Pack in the Greenville high gym.

The high-shifted Phantoms, who for the past three years have copped the conference championship, will let go of everything (Washington, doubtless, will, too) in order to stay in the running for the crown. A month ago, in a rough and tumble slugfest, the locals whipped the stubborn Pam Pack 42-36.

Spectators, who will witness the game, should have no doubt as to whether they'll get their money's worth and Greenville high students certainly should not. This climaxing affair has been named "Bus Night" and all proceeds will go toward the purchasing of a new bus for the school.

Probable starter for the locals in tonight's battle will be Larry Brown and Ben Harrison in the guard positions. Gene Johnson and Hubert Musselwhite, who have been converted into forwards after playing quarters all season, will likely start as forwards. Lanky Troy Riddle, who couldn't be stopped in the first game with the Washingtonians and scored 15 points, will jump the tip-off as center.

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Training Camp Briefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sarasota, Fla.—Jimmy Fox, who doesn't appear to be worrying about his first base job with the Boston Red Sox, starts his 18th season today.

"I have taken off 15 pounds this winter and now I am down to 190," he said. "I never felt better but I guess it will be a good idea to get a week's start on the kids after my job and work myself into playing shape by easy strides."

Miami, Fla.—The infield which Manager Mel Ott of the New York Giants starts against the Dodgers in the two-game exhibition series opening tomorrow at Havana likely will be the inner defense he will bank on for many weeks, if not past the start of the regular season.

The combination includes slugger Johnny Mize at first base, veteran Dick Bartell at short, and polished Bill Werber at third.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Bobby Blattner, slated to become the St. Louis Cardinals' No. 1 infield reserve, began working out with the battery-men ahead of the full squad, due today.

El Centro, Calif.—The Pittsburgh Pirates believe they have the best all-around catching duo in the National league this season in Al Lopez and Babe Phelps.

Orlando, Fla.—Mickey Vernon, 3-A in selective service and A-1 choice for the Washington Senators' first base assignment, reported today.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—For the first time in his career as manager of the New York Yankees, Joe McCarthy has been forced to abandon plans for forenoon workouts, The reason—a heavy morning dew.

Clearwater, Fla.—The Cleveland Indians' batting practice is featuring the efforts of four rookies: Henry Edwards, late of the Three-Eye league; Oris Hockett, Edwards' rival for the extra fielding job; Les Fleming, who appears to have the inside track for first base, and Catcher Otto Denning.

Lakeland, Fla.—Charley Gehringer is listed by the Detroit Tigers as a coach, but don't count him

wholly out of active competition. The 38-year-old second baseman is looking spry in workouts, and his restoration to the active list would be a mere formality if Jimmy Bloodworth or Dutch Meyer failed to come through at the Keystone sack.

Anaheim, Calif.—Connie Mack has imposed an 1:30 p. m. curfew on his Philadelphia Athletics and ordered "no smoking in uniform."

Avlon, Calif.—General Manager Jim Gallagher of the Chicago Cubs predicts that the Cubs—and the

Cincinnati Reds will fight it out for the 1942 National League pennant unless the armed services draw on the Cubs key men.

Havana.—The Brooklyn Dodgers now have seven players on the ailing list. Shortstop Alex Kampouris injured a finger in the first workout. Pitcher Newt Kimbell twisted a leg a couple of days later. Now Pitchers Bob Chipman, Emile Loebbaum and Les Webber have developed charley horses, southpaw Larry French is suffering from a heavy cold and Don Padgett has a boil which had to be lanced.

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Rocky Mount to Have Basketball Tourney

Rocky Mount, Feb. 27 — The 14th annual Gold Medal Basketball tourney will be held at the Rocky Mount Y.M.C.A. March 10-13. It was announced today.

Each year the local Gold Medal tournament draws the best teams in Eastern North Carolina to this city. There are three divisions of play.

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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

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

CORN WANTED — HIGHEST prices paid for corn and soy beans. Floyd McGowan and L. W. Edwards. Dial 2741. Jan 20-1f

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Richmond Livestock
(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams)
Richmond, Feb. 27.—Hogs, market steady, top \$12.25, good and choice 100-225 lbs. \$12.25, 100-120 lbs. \$11.75, 120-140 lbs. \$11.25, 140-160 lbs. \$11.75, 160-180 lbs. \$12.05, 225-250 lbs. \$12.15, 250-300 lbs. \$11.85, over 300 lbs. \$11.55, sows under 350 lbs. \$10.75, over 350 lbs. \$9.75, stags \$9.75.

Duke Of Windsor Arrives At Miami

Miami, Fla., Feb. 27.—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor, former British King and now Royal Governor of the Bahama Islands, arrived here today on a regular passenger plane for conferences about United States naval protection of his little colony, less than 200 miles from the Florida coast.

High officials of the Seventh Naval District greeted the Duke.

After luncheon with his host George McDonald of the Roney Plaza hotel, Miami Beach, the Duke arranged afternoon conferences at the Miami naval air station.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Feb. 27.—(AP)—War bulletins provided a little bullish ammunition for the stock market today but a moderate early rally eventually faltered.

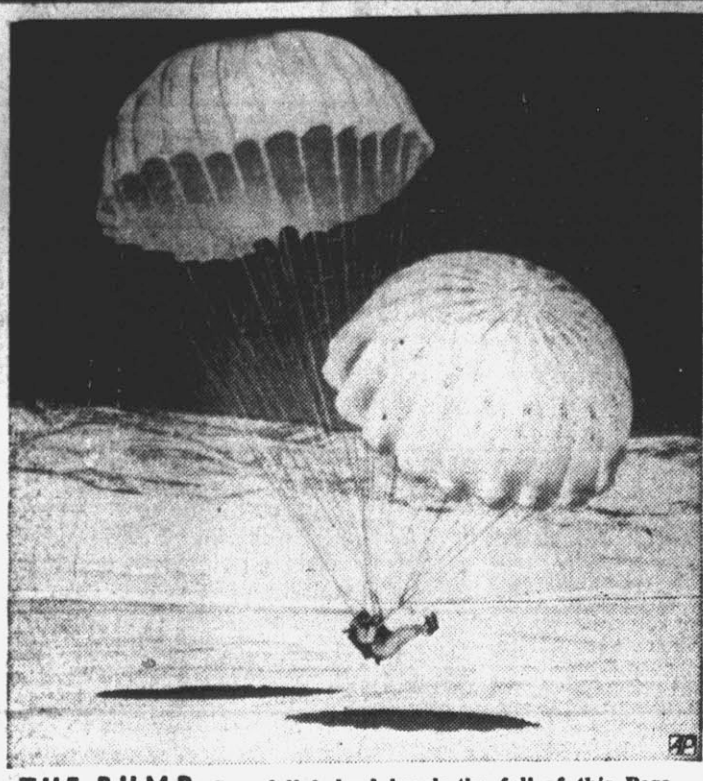
Top gains were cut substantially in many cases after midday. Plus signs were a shade in the majority at the close.

FINAL STOCKS

Air Reduction	23 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	129 1/2
Allis Chal Mfg	28 3/4
Am Can	61 1/2
Am Car Fdy	31 3/4
Am Rad and St S	4 1/4
Am Roll Mill	11
Am Smelt and Ref	39 1/4
A T and T	127 1/2
Am Top B	48
Anacosta	27 1/4
Arm III	3 1/4
A C L	25 3/4
Atl Ref	20 1/4
Aviat Corp	3 1/2
Baldwin	13 3/4
Bendix Aviat	30 1/4
Beth Stl	61
Boeing Airpl	18 1/4
Borden	18 1/4
Briggs Mfg	2 1/2
Budd Mfg	18
Burl Mills	18
Bur Add Mach	7
Case J I	63 3/4
Caterpil Trac	34
Ches and O	33 3/4
Chrysler	50 3/4
Coca Cola	18 1/4
Coml Credit	8 1/2
Coml Solv	8 1/2
Consol Edis	12 1/2
Con Oil	5 1/4
Con Can	25 1/4
Corn Prod	53
Curtiss Wright	7 1/2
Doug Air	60
Dow Chem	109 1/2
Dupont	118 3/4
Eastman Kod	131
Elec Auto L	22 1/4
Freeport Sul	35 1/4
Gen Elec	26
Gen Foods	32 1/4
Gen Mot	34 1/4
Goodrich	14 1/4
Goodyear	13
Int Harvest	47 1/4
Int Tel and Te	2 1/4
Kennecott	24 1/4
Kroger Groc	27 1/4
Libby O F G	21 1/4
Lig and Myers B	69 1/4
Loews	40 1/4
Lorillard	14
Louis and Nash	68 1/4
Mont Ward	26 1/4
Nash Kely	4 1/4
Nat Biscuit	15 1/4
Nat Cash Reg	13 1/4
Nat Dairy Prod	14 1/4
Nat Dist	21 1/4
NY Cent	9 1/2
No Am Aviat	12 1/2
Otis Elev	12 1/4
Pac Mills	17 1/4
Packard	2 1/4
Param Pix	14 1/4
Penny J C	67 1/4
Penn RR	23 1/4
Pepsi Cola	18 1/4
Phillips Pet	36 1/4
Puuman	24 1/4
Pure Oil	8 1/4
Radcl	2 1/4
Rep Sil	26 1/4
Reynolds B	60 1/4
Sears	60 1/4
Sou Ry	17 1/4
Sperry	26 1/4
Sid Brands	4
Sid Oil N J	36 1/4
Stewart Warner	5 1/4
Tex Co	34 1/4
Un Carb	64
Unit Air	31 1/4
Unk Corp	11-32
Unit Drug	5 1/4
US nd Alco	31 1/4
US Rub	15 1/4
US Steel	51 1/4
Vanadium	18 1/4
Warner Pic	5 1/4
Western Union	25 1/4
West Elec and Mfg	76
Woolworth	25 1/4
Yell T and C	12 1/4
Total Sales	362,840

Hero In Philippines

This tough, weather-beaten United States warrior is Col. Charles L. Steel of Davidson, N. C., commander of the 31st Infantry regiment now fighting with Gen. Douglas MacArthur on the Bataan peninsula in the Philippines. It was the 31st that counterattacked and prevented the Japs from splitting U. S. forces as they retired to their Bataan stronghold. This picture of Col. Steel, now 51, was made at Fort Bragg, N. C., last year.



THE BUMP—Snowfall helped break the fall of this Paraski soldier who used his emergency chute after seam on his regular chute tore, in jump training at Alta, Utah.



PASTEL PLAID in blue and beige, a fashion favorite for spring, is worn by Adele Mara, actress, in this trim suit.

Kiel Again Raided By British Planes

London, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Kiel, haven of German's fugitive 26,000-ton battleships, was bombed by the RAF last night for the second successive night and fires were started among dockyards and shipbuilding works, an Air Ministry communique announced today.

Three British planes failed to return.

Either the Gneisenau or the Scharnhorst, which fled through the English channel from Brest, is under repair at Kiel, the British say. The other is at Wilhelmshaven.

Girl Is Slain By Worried Mother

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 27.—(AP)—A mother worrying over her 14-year-old daughter's dates with boys, shot and killed the sleeping girl today, Detective Sgt. Earl O'Clair said.

Mrs. Imogene Martin, 49, shot her daughter Wilma, pretty high school sophomore, three times in the back, O'Clair reported.

The detective sergeant said he learned that Mrs. Martin arose from a bed she shared with her daughter, obtained a pistol from a dresser drawer and fired at close range. The husband and father Sam Martin, real estate salesman was sleeping in the same room. He was awakened by the shots.

"You can't do anything with her...I have just shot her," Mrs. Martin told her husband.

O'Clair said he was told by a son Bob, 16, that his mother had not been well; was concerned over reports that young people "keep fast company," and was anxious to protect her only daughter.

Auxiliary To Sponsor 'Open House' Sunday

Sunday afternoon Open House for Service men will be sponsored again in Greenville this week-end by the American Legion Auxiliary.

The Women's club will be open from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m., with hostesses from the Auxiliary in charge. It is hoped that a number of service men in Greenville for the week end will drop in, and again, as last week, Mrs. George Spearman, president of the local Auxiliary, urges that American Legion mer and other interested Greenville citizens, come in at some time during the afternoon.

Oscars Presented To 1941 Winners

Hollywood, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Joan Fontaine and Gary Cooper were given gold statuettes, as the outstanding actress and actor of 1941 at the movies' first wartime awards meeting today.

Miss Fontaine won for her portrayal of a woman who lived in constant fear that her husband would kill her. The picture was "Suspicion," produced by RKO.

Cooper was acclaimed for his role as the World War No. 1 hero, Sergeant (Alvin) York in the Warner Bros. picture of that name.

Miss Fontaine lost a bet to Wendell Wilkie, speaker of the evening, who wagered \$25 to her \$10 that she would win. She paid off promptly.

Other nominees for the best actress were her sister, Olivia de Havilland; Bette Davis, already a two-time winner; Greer Garson and Barbara Stanwyck.

Other male nominees were Orson Welles, Cary Grant, Walter Houston and Robert Montgomery.

Twentieth Century-Fox won the best picture award for the first time since the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences began giving Oscars in 1928. The film was "How Green Was My Valley" and it won major honors for two of the men who helped make it great.

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Card Of Thanks
Mr. Charlie Hardy, daughter, and the Gatlin family wish to thank the many friends both white and colored for their kindness, expressions of sympathy, use of cars, and for the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of their wife, mother and sister, Mrs. Lillie Hardy.

Fertilizer Trial Date Set
Winston-Salem, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The trial of the anti-trust fertilizer case, involving 64 individuals, 36 firms and two national associations, has been set for March 16 in federal court here, with Judge Johnson J. Hayes presiding.

CLAIM DEMAND MADE ON VICHY

Paris Radio Says Movement of Fleet Requested

London, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The German-controlled Paris radio said today "it has been confirmed" that Admiral William D. Leahy, United States Ambassador in Vichy, has demanded that all movements of the French fleet should receive prior authorization from the United States.

The Vichy government, the radio added, has rejected "this intolerable demand."

The radio said "it is rumored" in American circles in Vichy that in protest against the Vichy government's refusal to his suggestion that Admiral Leahy will leave his post and U. S. representation will be taken over by the counselor of embassy.

The French government radio in Vichy shortly afterward was heard in London reporting that Vice-Premier Jean Darlan received Admiral Leahy this morning.

Meanwhile, the German-censored Paris radio, after relating the possibility of Admiral Leahy's departure, went on to ask should one see in this the prospect of a diplomatic rupture between the two countries?

The French government's attitude in refusing interference in its internal affairs, the radio declared "may perhaps cause President to take the step about which much has been said lately."

The center charged the United States embassy in Vichy as "being the center not only of espionage but also of propaganda endeavoring to sap the foundations of the young French state."

Washington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—State Department officials categorically denied today a report broadcast by the German-controlled Paris radio to the effect that United States Ambassador William D. Leahy was being recalled from Vichy.

Murderer Of Four Confesses Crimes

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Solution of two ghastly double murders which occurred within a fortnight was announced early today by Sheriff Sam Henry who said a 19-year-old Negro, Jesse Jones had confessed the crimes.

A week ago last Sunday Columbus Petrie, an aged farmer, and his sister, were hacked to death in their farm shack in the Ben Avon section. Another sister, Maggie, was badly wounded, beaten into unconsciousness.

Last Tuesday night the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hughes in the Glendale section was entered and the elderly farm couple slain—also by axe blows. Officers said both crimes followed an identical pattern.

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Illness Is Fatal To Sunshine Lady

Atlanta, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Miss Martha McChesney Berry, who won national recognition as the founder of the Berry Schools at Rome, Ga., for southern mountain children, died in a hospital early today. She was 75.

Miss Berry, who became ill two months ago, was known to the mountaineers as the "sunshine lady." She gave up the comparatively easy life of an aristocratic southern family to teach useful arts and crafts to the underprivileged.

She started the school 41 years ago. Today the Berry Institution covers about 35,000 acres, has more than 100 buildings and a student body of over 1,000. Most of the students earn their small tuition fees by raising cattle and farming school lands.

President Calvin Coolidge bestowed upon Miss Berry the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Association medal for distinguished service.

Child Killed

Clinton, N. C., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Marion Ray Warren, three years old, went to the Warren Brothers Garage yesterday. To see her father and was accidentally run over and killed by a truck which was backing out.

Aaron Mills Dies; Was War Veteran

Aaron Allen Mills, 49, died in Veterans' hospital, Fayetteville, early this morning after a critical illness of several weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home near Station 3 Mill Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. Walter Nobles, Free Will Baptist minister of Winterville. Burial will follow in the Craft family cemetery near Winterville. Members of the Pitt County Post, American Legion, will be pallbearers.

Mr. Mills was born, reared, and spent most of his life in Pitt county. He served over seas with the 113th Field Artillery in the World War and was a member of the Pitt county post of the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Minnie Mills, six daughters, Mrs. Betty Lee, Hatlie Louise, Emma Lou, Minnie Ruth, and Shirley Jean Mills, all of the home, and three sons: Aaron D. Henry, and Daniel also of the home, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Mills of the home, one grandchild, and five brothers: Frank, Luke, and Tolly Floyd Mills of Grimesland, Marion Mills of Black Jack, and Dallas Mills of Ayden.

Rome Admits Loss Of Italian U-Boat

Rome (From Italian Broadcasts) Feb. 27.—(AP)—The Italian high command acknowledged today that an Italian submarine had failed to return to its base.

The war bulletin mentioned long-range reconnaissance by Axis mechanized units on the land front in Libya.

It said Axis planes pounded Malta and Tobruk and the RAF bombed Tripoli and Benghazi.

Wants Bertie Reeds

Windsor, Feb. 27.—(AP)—A bamboo firm, whose supplies from the Orient have been cut off by the war, is negotiating for the purchase of millions of reeds from Bertie county. State Representative J. A. Pritchett said today.



HITLER was a "terrible" paper-hanger, says former co-worker, Benny Nusbaum, (above), now a U.S. citizen.

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