

COUNTER ATTACK IN JAVA

NAZI BOMBERS MAY BE AIDING FOE IN BATAAN

Gen. M'Arthur's Forces Attacked Behind Lines

LAND FIGHTING AT A STANDSTILL

Unusual Markings on Raiding Planes Indicate that They Were Constructed in Germany

Washington, March 2.—(AP)—The War Department reported today that General Douglas MacArthur's Philippine forces were bombed by enemy planes with unusual markings which "may have been German-built."

The raids, made behind the defenders' lines on the Bataan peninsula, were local and failed to inflict damage, a communique said.

Three two-engine planes were said to have had unusual markings being painted black with white crosses on the wings.

Japan, the communique said, is believed to have had German-built planes in reserve.

Ground operations on the peninsula meanwhile dwindled to a virtual standstill in the past 24 hours, the war department advised.

The text of the communique number 139, based on reports received here up to 9:30 a. m. EWT.

The Philippine theater: "There were practically no ground operations in Bataan during the past 24 hours."

"Enemy air activities were confined to some local bombing behind our lines. No damage was inflicted. Among the enemy aircraft participating in the bombing were three two-engine planes with unusual markings. They were painted black with white crosses on the wings. They may have been German-built planes, some of which Japan is believed to have had in reserve."

"There is nothing to report from other areas."

Offers MacArthur For Allied Chief

Sydney, Australia, March 2.—(AP)—The Sydney Telegraph proposed today that General Douglas MacArthur, the hero of the Bataan peninsula, be named commander of the southwest Pacific forces.

"Gen. Wavell's ABDA command has moved westward to Burma and a new Pacific commander is needed," the Telegraph said in an editorial. "Most of his (the new commander's) forces will be American and he should be an American."

"There has been no word from other sources that Wavell had moved his headquarters from Java. Presumably the Telegraph meant that the greater part of the British effort in that area had been concentrated on the defense of Burma."

Nazis Claim Toll Of 524,400 Tons

Vichy, Unoccupied France, March 2.—(AP)—A German sentinel was killed today by a revolver shot in a new outbreak of attacks in German-occupied Paris.

A bomb thrown at the same time the sentinel was shot failed to explode.

The attack occurred in front of a German-occupied building in the 19th Arrondissement.

(A Reuters report of the French radio's version of the attacks attributed them to four persons aged about 20.)

"The authors of the attacks escaped," the broadcast said.

Storm Warning

Washington, March 2.—(AP)—The weather bureau issued an advisory storm warning today, stating winds would reach moderate gale force on the Atlantic coast from North Carolina to New Jersey this afternoon and tonight.

German People Given Idea Of Scope Of Soviet Drive

German Warship Reaches Kiel



The British have announced this official RAF picture, shows the 26,000-ton German battleship Gneisenau under-going repairs in dock at Kiel after her dash from Brest through the English Channel February 12-13. RAF bombers left "many extensive fires" on the Kiel docks in a raid the night of February 25, the British Air Ministry said. The picture was cabled from London.

Declares It's Now Time Take War to the Enemy

UNION UPHELD BY HIGH COURT

Held To Be Exempt From Non-Racketeering Act

Washington, March 2.—(AP)—The Supreme court ruled today that the Federal Anti-Racketeering act did not apply to members of a labor union alleged, required owners of trucks entering New York city from out of the state to pay a union member to drive and unload the trucks within the city.

Justice Byrnes delivered the 6 to 1 decision, applying specifically to local 807 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers of America and 26 individual members.

"Congress," Byrnes said, "intends to leave unaffected the ordinary activities of labor unions. The test must therefore be whether the particular activity is within the purview of the act."

Dr. Humber Chos'n One Of Delegates

Robert Lee Humber, founder of the Movement for World Federation, after campaigning during the last several weeks in the state of New Jersey in behalf of the resolution passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina last March and recently introduced in the legislature of New Jersey, endorsing the principle of World Federation is spending this week at Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, as a delegate to the national conference to study the basis of a just and durable peace, which was convoked by the Federal Council of Churches of New York City.

Mr. Humber is one of ten laymen chosen from the United States as delegates-at-large to this conference.

Among the other speakers on the program are John Foster Dulles, international attorney secretary to the second Hague Conference and American member of the Reparation Commission; Carl J. Hambro, president of the Norwegian Parliament and president of the assembly of the League of Nations; Tu Shui, Chinese ambassador to the United States since 1938; Francis J. McConnell, bishop of the Methodist church of the United States; Leo Pasovolsky, special assistant to Secretary of State Cordell Hull; William Paton of London, secretary of the World Council of Churches.

Mr. Humber will speak on "The Political Concept of World Federation."

Gen. Marshall Makes Statement Before Senate

Washington, March 2.—(AP)—The Senate passed and sent back to the House a \$32,762,737,900 military appropriations bill today after being informed by Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, that "we must proceed with the business of carrying the war to the enemy."

Approval of the measure on a voice vote came quickly after Senator Austin (R-Vt) had read to the Senate a letter from Marshall explaining that the army must disregard some pleas for soldiers to guard continental installations because it could not permit "the greater portion of our armed forces and our valuable material to be immobilized within the United States."

Forecasting isolated air raids on this country, General Marshall said such raids might constitute a part of a plan to prevent American efforts to "engage our planes and ground troops so far as practicable, offensively in distant theaters."

"The time has now come," the letter said, "when we must proceed with the business of carrying the war to the enemy and not permitting the greater portion of our armed forces and our valuable material to be immobilized within continental United States."

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Nazi High Command Acknowledges In A Communique Offensive Now In Hands Of Russian Army; Reds, Meanwhile, Closing In On 90,000 Germans Trapped In Northwestern City of Staraya Russa

(By The Associated Press)

The Hitler high command gave the German people today an inkling of the scope of the Russian counter-offensive, with the added admission that the Reich's armies were fighting only defensively.

The first sentence of the daily war communique, confessing this loss of initiative, said:

"In the Crimea, on the Donets front and southeast (from Leningrad) to Lake Ilmen, defensive fighting still continues."

It was one of the broadest admissions thus far of the Red army's striking power.

The communique added vaguely that "additional (Russian) tanks had been destroyed on the Kerch front, that a 6,000-ton transport had been sunk by German torpedo planes off Kerch Strait and that a Russian engine factory and air-drome had been bombed."

The Red army was reported within sight of the wrecked houses of the key northwestern city of Staraya Russa, where 90,000 Germans are said to be trapped with dwindling food supplies, while farther south the Russians pushed toward Smolensk and Dnepropetrovsk against fierce German resistance.

"Hundreds of Britain's 12-gun Hurricanes are fighting daily on the Russian front, piloted by Red air force fliers, it was disclosed in London with news of the return of the RAF wing of two squadrons from Russia."

"The wing fought in an Arctic sector of the front but its primary task was disclosed to have been to train Russian airmen to use British planes. The fliers declared on their return to England that the Russians 'certainly beat us fast.'"

The military communique of the Soviet Information Bureau declared that Russian planes were frustrating all German attempts to supply the encircled Nazi forces in the Staraya Russa sector from the Leningrad area, where the Russians are attempting to lift the siege of the second Soviet city.

The communiques from Berlin Rome and Cairo unanimously reported patrol activity in Eastern Libya, the British declaring that a small Axis column was repulsed by artillery fire east of El Mechili.

Rome outdid Berlin in reporting that the Germans had destroyed 12 British planes. Berlin claimed only 10. Both Rome and Berlin reported the customary air attacks on Malta.

In the western air and sea warfare, the Germans said two convoys were "dispersed" by gunfire from the French shore of the English channel. The Hitler command reported a February toll of 79 merchant ships totaling 525,400 tons in which submarines were credited with 66 sinkings of 446,400 tons.

A British motor torpedo boat attack on a German ship in the English channel was admitted in the communique which said, however, that one of the little attackers was sunk.

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OPPOSES SALE FARM SURPLUS BELOW PARITY

Prohibition Proposed In Committee Report

MOVE DEFEATED IN SENATE VOTE

No Funds For Parity Payments In Appropriations Bill For First Time In Many Years

Washington, March 2.—(AP)—The House Appropriations Committee recommended today that Congress prohibit the Commodity Credit Corporation selling its farm stocks at less than parity, a provision President Roosevelt opposed unsuccessfully in the Senate last week.

Sending a \$695,965,859 supply bill for the Agriculture Department to the House, the committee inserted provision which said that no part of the Commodity Credit Corporation's appropriations could be used for administrative expenses in connection with the sale of government owned stocks "at less than parity."

The Senate last week directly forbade sales at less than parity a few hours after a letter from the President was read which said such a prohibition was improper and which criticized those who were seeking "a few dollars" more for the farmer.

In a report accompanying the bill, which was \$458,767,861 less than the department's funds for this year, the committee accused the Farm Security Administration of "carrying on experiments in collective farming under a plan which appears to resemble the practice of collective farming in Communist Russia."

The bill contained a prohibition against any new projects of such nature and a ban on loans of more than \$2,500 to any farmer under the Rural Rehabilitation program.

Commenting on the parity price provision the committee said:

"The committee does not believe that congress intended to vest the secretary with power and duty to so handle government-owned stocks of agricultural commodities as to prevent such prices rising to parity levels or even for the purpose of 'bearing' the prices of such commodities below minimum ceilings fixed by congress in recently enacted price-fixing legislation."

For the first time in many years, the bill carried no money for direct parity payments, although it contained \$450,000,000 for the usual soil conservation payments, the parity item—usually about \$212,000,000—was omitted because farm prices are high enough without those subsidies. The bill would empower the department to make commitments for the \$212,000,000 if prices sagged.

Discussing the general farm outlook, Secretary Wickard told the committee:

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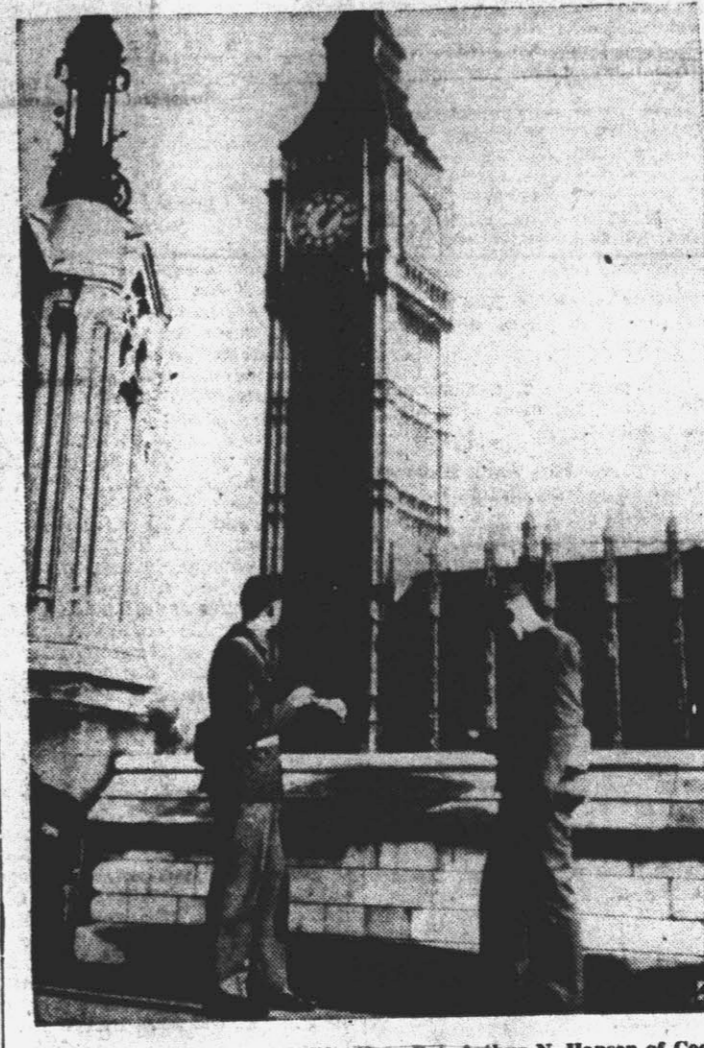
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American Soldiers Set Watches by Big Ben



A Southerner and a Californian, Pvt. Arthur N. Hansen of Coolidge, Tex., (right), and Sgt. Arthur Helmer (left) of Los Angeles, set their watches by the famous Big Ben in the background while visiting London with a group of American soldiers now stationed in Northern Ireland.

British Seek Break Up Drives Toward Rangoon

Japs Massed For A Thrusts Across Sittang River

Rangoon, March 2.—(AP)—The British command indicated tonight that its lines were holding unchanged along the Sittang river, facing a growing number of Japanese apparently preparing for a new assault toward Rangoon and Pegu.

"On the Sittang front there is no change in the military situation," said a communique from general headquarters for Burma.

An earlier communique reported that British patrols ambushed two units of Japanese north of Pegu, killed most of them and took the rest prisoner.

London, March 2.—(AP)—British patrols ranging along the Sittang river fought today to break up feeler thrusts by Japanese forces massed in gathering strength for a drive across the river toward virginal Rangoon, the broad Irrawaddy, and the approaches to India.

The Japanese radio reported that, for the second time, the invaders had struck beyond the battle lines with aerial attacks in the Indian ocean.

The broadcast said Japanese naval bombers raided a radio station and "base facilities for the allied fleet" at Britain's Christmas Island, on key sea lanes 220 miles south of western Java. In the first such attack the Andaman Islands between lower Burma and the tip of India were bombed last week.

Dispatches from Burma indicated that the British still held the west bank of the Sittang and said two parties of Japanese had been ambushed by patrols on the east bank north of the important rail center of Pegu, 30 miles from Rangoon.

That once great Oriental seaport bustling only a few days ago with the unloading of supplies for China via the Burma road, has been abandoned now by virtually all except weary empire troops and looters.

On the 434-mile road north from Rangoon past Pegu and on to Mandalay the flow of trucks for China has been replaced by the stream of bewildered peasant refugees and bandit-beset Indian laborers plodding toward their homeland and hopes of safety.

In the hard-bombed little towns along the roadside nearly 1,000 villagers are reported to have been killed in the past few days of repeated air raids.

There still has been no word of Japanese attempts to land from the sea on the Delta below Rangoon, or westward where the many-mouthed Irrawaddy enters the Bay of Bengal.

(An Associated Press Correspondent with the British forces on the Pegu front in Burma said yesterday that the Japanese had been driven off in an approach toward the main Burma-China highway north of Rangoon.)

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SHIPS LOST IN SEA DISASTER

At Least Four Merchant Vessels Sunk In Atlantic

An East Coast Canadian Port, March 2.—(AP)—A tale of wholesale disaster striking suddenly in the night far at sea has been brought here by the survivors of a convoy which lost at least four of its merchant ships when it was caught by a pack of U-boats in mid-Atlantic.

Rescued seamen, 111 men from the four vessels, were brought to port yesterday. Their accounts, indicating that the westward plodding convoy may have been trailed by submarines for days, put as high as nine the number of merchantmen torpedoed.

Some of the survivors, the crews of three tankers and one freighter, were picked up by a United States warship.

How many of the other torpedoed ships went down and how many men were lost was not disclosed.

Survivors from one ship, of whose crew 38 men are missing, said the vessel was struck at 3 a. m. and sank before a boat could be lowered.

The 39-man crew of another ship arrived intact, rescued after several hours in three lifeboats on the dark, tossing Atlantic.

Embezzling Count Admitt'd by Sneed

Raleigh, March 2.—(AP)—Clarence W. Sneed of Raleigh pleaded guilty today to charges of embezzling approximately \$6,000 from the North Carolina Department of Revenue, and additional indictments against other state employees were expected to be issued momentarily.

Immediately after Sneed entered his plea, he went before the Wake county grand jury to testify in connection with other alleged irregularities in the Revenue Department.

Sneed is a former deputy collector of the department.

Solicitor William Y. Bickett asked Superior Court Judge Leon Carr of Burlington to "reserve judgment" on Sneed because "I desire to use Mr. Sneed before the grand jury for other matters."

Later, the solicitor told reporters that he expected indictments to be issued against other persons.

Nineteen other persons, mostly employees of the Revenue Department, were called to testify before the grand jury, meeting in executive session.

Japs Within Thirty Miles of Bandoeng

Allies, However, Adopt Slogan Of Attack And Not Defense And May Already Have Carried Out Vital Engagements Against Japs Landed On Java During Weekend; Heavy Losses at Sea

(By WITT HANCOCK)

Bandoeng, Java, (By Telephone to New York), 10:30 p. m. (12 noon EWT), March 2.—(AP)—An Allied counter stroke delivered against Japanese invasion forces wedging into Java was declared officially tonight to have "developed satisfactorily" but all details of the hard-fighting defense were kept secret.

The official war report acknowledged flatly that "the situation in some parts of Java is obviously critical" but added that the invaders were "receiving blows, hammer and tongs."

"Up to now," it continued, "there is no information received about fifth column activities, which were described in the communique with these words:

"Everywhere our troops are going to meet the Japanese. Although there is no question of a direct threat to Batavia, vital objectives are being made useless to exclude all risks."

The Dutch and allied counter moves against the invaders "have been hard-fought and successful," it was described in the communique with these words:

"From well-informed circles it is heard that action against the Japanese troops developed satisfactorily. Although in connection with the character of the operations no details can be published, it can be said that the enemy received fair hits."

Aneta reported that up to a short time before midnight there had been no word of any new Japanese landings on the Java coast or of the approach of any new invasion armada.

Informed circles in London said that despite staggering losses inflicted on the invaders by allied air attacks and the stubborn ground defense, the Japanese were believed to have landed five and a half divisions—some 85,000 men—on Java.

"They are willing to gamble at least ten divisions, or 150,000 men, on the subjugation of Java," one source said. "Their losses have been heavy in men, but losses of material will be what will stop them."

Supported by a smashing aerial assault which has wrought havoc among Japanese on the beaches, a desperately determined taxicab army has been rushed into a counter-attack and may already have fought a vital engagement against invaders who in two short days have swept to within 30 miles of this military headquarters of the United Nations.

"Attack and not defense must be our watchword"—and an order of the day which disclosed that British troops had gone into action.

Joined also in the defense of this richest island of the Indies were Americans, who with Australians and British made up some thousands of reinforcements for a slim Dutch army variously estimated at from 100,000 to 250,000.

Indications of a crucial stage had been reached in the plans of (Continued on Page Six)

Freighter Sunk

Norfolk, Va., March 2.—(AP)—Three Axis submarines combined their striking power to sink the American freighter Marcor off the middle Atlantic coast Thursday night, crippling her with one torpedo and riddling her from stem to stern with more than 100 shells, members of the ship's 39-man crew related on their safe arrival at Norfolk 24 hours later.

The Fifth Naval District permitted interviews with the crew Saturday, but withheld public announcement of the sinking until today.

The 8,214-ton freighter, owned by the Ore Steamship Company of New York, was north bound with 23,000 tons of iron ore when attacked. Navy planes directed another ship to the rescue of 25 crew members after they had been dead in two lifeboats for 12 hours. Fourteen crewmen in the third lifeboat rigged a sail and landed at Cape Hatteras.

Social and Personal

Chief E. N. Sergeant who is located at the N. Y. A. center here, and Mrs. Sergeant of Durham, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Keel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darden, Jr., and daughter, Abbie Frances, of Ayden, and Mrs. Preston Murphy were Goldsboro and LaGrange visitors Sunday.

Miss Estie Mae Mills of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mills.

Miss Theo Nicholson of Roanoke, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Edward Austin.

Waldo Austin of Roanoke, Va., spent the week-end with his aunt, Miss Nellie Denny.

Mrs. James Long has returned from Duke Hospital in Durham.

Lyman Ormond, Jr., is receiving treatment in Pitt General Hospital for injuries received while at play last week.

Mrs. S. D. Holmes, manager of the ladies' ready-to-wear department of Belk-Tyler Co., returned Saturday from New York and northern markets, where she went to purchase summer merchandise.

Lieut. Dan Wright of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent the week-end at his home in Greenville.

Godfrey Oakley spent the week-end in Newport News, Va.

Miss Marie Starling, bookkeeper for Bostic-Sugg, has returned to her home in Nashville, Ga., where she has accepted a position.

Quinn Bostic was home from Fort Bragg for the week-end.

Dr. W. M. B. Brown has returned from a trip to Florida.

Mrs. C. H. Edwards, her guest, Mrs. E. D. Moore of Mount Holly, and Clifton Hugh Edwards, Jr., spent Saturday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wells of Wilmington, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Fleming.

Mrs. M. J. Anderson of Enfield, was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moye, Miss Edna Earle Sexton and Jake Hadley spent yesterday in New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vick and children of Raleigh, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Edwards.

Mrs. J. J. Morgan, Mrs. E. O. Beaman and Mrs. Joe Parker of Farmville, were here on Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Sugg was at home from Chapel Hill for the week-end.

Burney Warren and Larry James students at Chapel Hill spent the week-end at their homes in Greenville.

Improving. — Mr. E. H. Wilson is slowly improving after an illness of several weeks at his home on Seventh street.

To Undergo Operation.
Mrs. J. L. Rumley of Farmville and Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Rumley of this city, left today for Richmond, Va., where Francis Rumley, son of Mrs. Rumley and brother of Charles Rumley, will undergo an operation for the removal of a tumor of the brain at the Medical College of Virginia tomorrow morning.

Brownie Scouts Meet.
The Brownies held their regular meeting Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Episcopal Church. It was the most impressive meeting of the year as the "Flying Up" ceremony was held. When a little girl becomes 10 years of age she becomes a Girl Scout. The ceremony was held for Eleanor Haynes who celebrated her 10th birthday February 28. The meeting was called to order by the leader, Mrs. Marvin Sugg, and the Brownies were told that the time had come for one of them to fly up. The Brownies were asked to form a circle. The Girl Scout troop of which Eleanor is to become a member, with their leader, Mrs. F. A. Bendall, formed a horse shoe around the Brownies. Eleanor was asked what she had learned from the Brownies. Her answer was that she had learned to love people and to be helpful. Her wings were then pinned on by Mrs. Sugg who told her to fly up and prosper. She was received into the troop by Lois Waldrop and welcomed and then presented to the leader, Mrs. Bendall. She repeated the Girl Scout promise to Mrs. Bendall, who pinned the Girl Scout pin on her.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Keuzenkamp who talked on first aid. She gave a most helpful and constructive talk to the little girls.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Ann White.

Twenty-six Brownies, Mrs. Collins, the Girl Scout secretary, Mrs. J. T. Cheatham, Mrs. C. C. Skinner and Mrs. Marvin Sugg, Brownie leaders, were present.—Reported.

Birth Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spell of Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a son, James Bryan, Jr., on Monday, March 2, 1942.

Mrs. Spell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stroud.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
6:30 p. m.—The Rotary Club meet.

7:00 p. m.—The Lions Club will meet.

7:30 p. m.—Modern Woodmen will meet.

8:00 p. m.—Greenville Symphony Choir meets at the Woman's Club.

8:00 p. m.—The Ina Belle Colman Circle, of Memorial Baptist Church meets with Mrs. J. A. Letchworth, 1103 West Third street.

8:00 p. m.—The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet with Miss Arletissa White.

TUESDAY
3:30 p. m.—Mrs. Joseph M. Taft will be hostess to the Inter Se Club.

3:30 p. m.—The End of the Century Club meets with Mrs. Hortense Moye.

3:30 p. m.—The Chatham Book Club will meet with Mrs. Carl Adams.

3:30 p. m.—Miss Annie Shields Vanduyke will be hostess to the Clio Club.

3:30 p. m.—Mrs. J. E. Winslow will be hostess to the Ladies of the Round Table.

7:30 p. m.—Chapter 140 of the Eastern Star meets.

7:30 p. m.—Official Board of the Christian Church meets in the study of the church.

7:30 p. m.—St. Mary's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church meets.

8:00-10:00 p. m.—Open house at the N. Y. A. girls' sewing room.

8:00 p. m.—The Business Girls' Circle of the Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Mrs. Snodie Parkerson.

8:00 p. m.—The Y. W. A. of Immanuel Baptist Church meets with Miss Margaret Moore.

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer meeting at the Presbyterian Church.

8:15 p. m.—The choir of the Presbyterian Church meets for rehearsal.

THURSDAY
11:00 a. m.—Day of prayer for Home Missions at Immanuel Baptist Church.

7:45 p. m.—The choir of the Methodist Church meets for rehearsal.

8:00 p. m.—The executive board of the B. and P. Woman's Club meets with Miss Helen Gaskins.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—The Kiwanis Club meets.

7:30 p. m.—Red Men meet.

Victory Book Campaign.
Once again the Victory Book campaign appeals to you to spare your books to our soldiers, sailors and marines. There have been coming in—both slowly and over seven million books are still needed for our armed forces. Many of you in Greenville have contributed to this campaign as the Victory Book drive held here netted over 600 volumes, but there are quite a few who have not had this opportunity. Those of you have not done so, get your books together and take them to the Sheppard Memorial Library at once. There has been no deadline set upon this campaign so you still have ample time to look through your bookcases and select the books you wish to contribute.

Thousands of our men in the Army and Navy have been brought up in homes where the reading of good books was a family tradition. By helping the Victory Book campaign to supply the military camps and battalions with good reading you help to bring the touch of home environment to them. Take the books to the library today.

—Librarian.

College Vesper Service.
"Wherever a church is planted on this earth there is a light burning," said the Rev. John Armfield, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in his discussion of organized religion at the college vesper service Sunday evening.

It is his theory that the chief religious problem before college students is that of organized religion. They see the need of personal religion, but shy off at the first mention of organized religion. "Speakers at vespers and chapel services talk about the necessity of loving God and being a Christian, but," he asked, "I wonder how many have to do with the vital necessity of the church."

Everyone agrees that this would be a better world if men would serve God, but many of these same people will not have anything to do with the church. "The church seems to stand between God and man, often contrary."

This attitude arises through the fundamental ignorance of religious history. The notion that religion sprang up with one man who

Forty Years Ago Today

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The Young Guard
The Thos. J. Jarvis auxiliary chapter Daughters of the Confederacy held their monthly meeting on Friday afternoon with a full attendance. Helen Forbes, the president, called the meeting together. Margaret Skinner, the treasurer, reported the financial condition prospering. Mary James having raised the largest amount since last meeting.

The young people are intelligent and energetic and will do good work.

thought out some ideas and spread them upon his friends and associates through the vitality of his personality, and that they established a religious sect with its own codes is a false conception.

The teachings of Jesus show need of organized religion. His ministry had to do with teaching groups. Christ gave us sacraments. Man is born into this world in a natural society; through baptism he is initiated into a supernatural society. Jesus gave the sacrament of Holy Communion to bind Christians together wherever they may be. These sacraments have no meaning outside the social organization.

The speaker stressed "No matter what our religion in this present time of trial let us be loyal to our church for personal religion is not the unseen and the seen, the spiritual and material, the eternal Christ and the corporeal Jesus manifest in flesh, continued until the Master's ascension, when the human, material concept, or Jesus, disappeared, while the spiritual self, or Christ, continues to exist in the eternal order of divine Science, taking away the sins of the world, as the Christ has always done, even before the human Jesus was incarnate to mortal eyes."

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

Mrs. Garris Entertains.
Mrs. L. B. Garris entertained at luncheon Saturday honoring Mrs. Charles Cobb.

After the guests were greeted by the hostess and honoree, they were invited into the dining room where Mrs. K. W. Cobb and Mrs. V. C. Fleming served from a table beautifully appointed in green and white.

Copied cards were used in the living room where guests were seated. Miniature corages were presented everyone with the dessert course. Mrs. Cobb was remembered with a gift of linen.

Christian Science Service.
"Christ Jesus" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday.

The golden text was from Phil. 4:19. "God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the son of man am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:13, 16).

The lesson-sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The invisible Christ was imperceptible to the so-called personal senses, whereas Jesus appeared as a bodily existence. This dual personality of



These winners of the Motion Picture Academy's honors for the outstanding actors and actresses of 1941 hold their "Oscars" and plaques after the presentations in Hollywood. Left to right: Gary Cooper, selected as the best actor for his work in "Sergeant York"; Joan Fontaine, best actress for her role in "Suspicion"; Mary Astor, best supporting actress for her work in "The Great Lie"; and Donald Crisp, best supporting actor for his part in "How Green Was My Valley." Crisp wears his uniform as a state guard officer.

loyal friends in Pitt County. This the 28th day of Feb., 1942.

L. R. WHICHARD,
V. C. FLEMING,
D. S. SPAIN,
Committee.

NEWCOMERS AND REMOVALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blair who recently moved here from Concord, have an apartment at Mrs. H. W. Whedbee's, 608 W. 4th St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Herman Hardee have moved from 500 E. 5th St., to 1016 E. 4th St.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hendrix, who moved here recently from Trenton, are living at 1600 Myrtle Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Miller have moved to Greenville from Providence, R. I., and have an apartment at 708 E. 4th St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dunn have moved from 1006 Dickinson Ave., to 100 Woodlawn Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen have moved from 1212 Dickinson Ave., to Woodlawn Ave., in the house vacated by Rodgers Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans have moved from 402 Library St., to 400 Library St., in the house vacated by T. R. Bell, who has moved to Washington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mills, Jr., have vacated the apartment at 704 E. 5th St., and have moved to 151 Bell St., Henderson.

RED OAK NEWS

Those who failed to hear Rev. W. H. Brunson, guest speaker at the Christian Youth Fellowship

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"My Clothing Needs" is our topic for our March Home Demonstration meeting which will be held in the community building Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs.

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Mr. Little now deems it wise to tender his resignation as Secretary and Treasurer, due to his advancing years and his feeble physical condition.

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Leadership Topic Of Sunday Sermon

By WYATT BROWN
The leadership of Christ for men was discussed yesterday morning by Reverend George W. Perry in a brief communion talk at Jarvis Memorial Methodist church. Jesus showed the disciples and the world that one could suffer and not flinch and that one could even die for the best.

"Do you want the answer to the perplexing problems of life? Will you find the answers in business or social affairs of the world or the great institutions in the land? Maybe you can but, I do not believe you can."

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Roosevelt Reorganizes Army Into Three Basic Units

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CHIEF CHOSEN FOR EACH UNIT

Ground Force, Air Force And Supply Service Set Up

Washington, March 2.—(AP)—President Roosevelt ordered today a streamlined reorganization of the army, giving new recognition to the importance of the air forces.

Abolishing numerous time-honored bureaus, Mr. Roosevelt's executive order grouped military functions into three basic units: The army ground forces, army air forces and service of supply. Each will be under a commanding general and will be under the chief of staff, General George C. Marshall.

The effect was to group all the old arms such as infantry, artillery and cavalry into one unit, and the air forces into another, separating the function of supply in a third.

The air forces were given a semi-autonomous status under their own chief, Lieutenant General Henry H. Arnold, last year, at a time when congressional champions were demanding independence for the air arm from the army and navy.

The reorganization was ordered after weeks of study, given urgency by the war, of means to improve the army's efficiency during the projected expansion to 4,000,000 or more officers and men.

The secretary of war was authorized to create additional overseas departments to embrace tasks forces, base commands, defense commands, commands in theaters of operation and other commands he deems necessary.

To the commanding general, army ground forces, were transferred the functions, duties, and powers of the chiefs of infantry, cavalry, field artillery and coast artillery corps (except those relating to procurement, storage, and issue).

The functions, duties and powers of the commanding general, general headquarters air force (air force combat command) and of the chief of the air corps were transferred to the commanding general, army air forces.

The commanding general of the new services of supply will take over the functions, duties and powers of the chief of coast artillery relating to procurement, storage and issue. Officers now in charge of branches transferred by the order will hold their respective offices until reassigned to "suitable" duties.

The order is effective March 9 and will remain in force during the war and for six months thereafter.

The order further authorized the secretary of war to prescribe such functions, duties and powers of the commanders of the various forces and commands of the army of the United States and the agencies of the war department and to issue from time to time such detailed instructions regarding personnel funds, records, property, routing of correspondence and other matters as may be necessary to carry out the order.

"Such duties by the secretary of war," the order said, "are to be performed subject always to the exercise by the President directly through the chief of staff of his functions as commander in chief in relation to strategy, tactics, and operations."

The President acted under authority vested in him by the first war powers act approved last December 18.

GREENVILLE HI-NEWS

By CORA REDDITT EVELYN SCHELLER

I. C. Club
Tonight at 7:30 the monthly meeting of the I. C. Club will be held in room 35, Davis Broadhurst, president, of the club, will preside over the meeting.

Monogram Initiation
"Shoe Shine Boy" is the new theme song of Charles Moyer, Bill Turner, Bill Sugg, Bill Lee, Ed Rawl, Larry Brown, Connor Merritt, Jack Scott, Henry Andrews, Sydney Dunn, Ben Harrison, C. Hugh Edwards and Milton Beland as the official initiation begins. The prospective Monogram members will be "given the works" until Thursday night, when the "survivors" will be full-fledged Monogrammers.

Belk-Tyler Visit
Mr. Bourne's tenth grade class spent Friday's class period on a trip to Belk-Tyler's at the invitation of Mr. Claude Plyler, manager of the store. The information received on the trip about merchant business in Greenville helped the students with their study of business. Mr. Plyler explained the route of stock from entering the store until the customer takes it home by showing examples of it.

"Students are better able to understand about commodities and the business of supplying the commodities after the interesting and helpful visit which was enjoyed by all the students," stated Mr. Bourne.

Faculty-Monogram
The Faculty-Monogram basketball game will be held immediately after third period tomorrow.

Dangerous Baggage

BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 28
The F. B. I.
Sharon intended only to relax in the comfortable bunk, store up new energy for whatever lay ahead. But the ship's rolling cradled her tired body and she dropped into deep sleep.

How long she had slept, she had no notion when she was roused by the sound of pans banging in the galley. She sat up, sniffed the unmistakable aroma of hot coffee. A moment later Tom appeared in the doorway.

"Awake? Want some coffee?"

Sight of him, a sudden lurching of the boat, and all crushing weight of responsibility fell back on her shoulders. She almost wished she had stayed asleep until it was all over. Just another Rip Van Winkle at heart, she tried to laugh as she pulled herself out of the comfortable bunk.

"Yes, please."
"Come and get it." Tom set a bubbling coffee pot, cups, a stack of toast on the table, pulled up two chairs. "Breakfast isn't elaborate this morning. Nobody remembered we might want to eat."

"Morning!" Sharon echoed!
"What time is it?"
"About four. Be daylight in an hour."
"Where are we?"
Tom poured the coffee, helped her to a thick slice of toast. "Anchored out of Half Moon Bay about three miles."

"What for?"
"Waiting for whom?"
Tom raised an eyebrow at her. "For a prisoner, you ask a lot of questions. We're waiting for dawn to break."

Another dawn! Another day! Apprehensive already, Sharon sipped

the hot coffee slowly. Finally, she made herself ask.

"And what happens after dawn breaks?"

Tom pushed back his cup, pulled out a pipe, filled it slowly, his eyes studying her fixedly.

"We have a rather nasty job ahead," he said finally. "We have rounded up and are about to catch our mutual acquaintance, Mr. Harvey Goodwin, with the goods."
"Yes—" her voice fainting to a whisper. "—And then?"
"We'll relieve him of the goods and arrest him and his gang."

She forced a smile to cover the quivering of her lips. "Arrest is hardly the word, is it?"
"It's the one I've always used," he said dryly. "After that comes conviction, and then sentence!"
"Do you act as judge and jury, too?"
Tom scowled. "Say, what are you driving at?"
"I'm just interested to know how treason is organized," she said, meeting his eyes levelly.

"Well, you'd know more about that than I do. You've worked under one of the slickest traitors that ever stabbed Uncle Sam in the back."

For several hollow moments, Sharon just looked at him. Was he mad—or was she?

"Are you implying that Harvey Goodwin was disloyal?"

Tom laughed abruptly. "Hell, no. I'm not implying anything. I am saying it, as actual fact."
"You're lying."
"Take it easy, there." His face went grim. "We have the evidence—plenty of it. We're going to have the ring-leaders in a few hours, as well as all you small fry. There is no use making any last-minute gestures now."

"Quarrel"
"You mean—you think you have," she retorted hotly. "Mr. Goodwin has been aware right along that you were not merely an electrical expert! He knows who you are and what you have been up to. And he'll outwit you yet, you see."

"Maybe. But I don't think so." Tom smoked silently for a moment, his eyes inscrutable, his jaw set in a grim line of determination. Sharon, far less confident than she sounded, lashed at her self-control to keep from betraying her fears.

"How did you happen to get mixed up in this, anyway?" Tom asked quietly, balancing his chair on two legs.

Sharon notched her chin higher. "Because I believe in Mr. Goodwin. Because I believe in doing my part to help my country."

Tom's eyes narrowed. "Look here. How much of a cut were you getting for your part in the deal?"
"Cut?" Sharon shook her head. "I drew my salary, that's all."

"And what about brother Dennis? How much did he stand to draw?"
"I—I don't know. Besides, I can't see that it's any of your business how—"

"I'll bet you don't!" His chair came down with a thud as he leaned forward, pounded the table gently with his clenched fist. "Listen, Sharon Doyle, you might just as well quit your play-acting and face the fact that we are wise to you. All of you. It'll save you a lot of bother later—retracting all these lies you're trying to make me swallow."

"Lies!" Sharon jumped up, her eyes blazing. "How dare you accuse me of lying? You who are engaged in the most dastardly kind of sabotage and espionage and—trickery! The kind of man any country would be ashamed of. Traitor!"

Tom came to his feet. "Let's get this straight. Who do you think is doing the sabotage?"
"You are, of course." She flung the words at him. "Who else could have contrived so that a whole shipment of valuable airplane parts be 'lost'? Who else could create an 'accident' in the plant so whole days of work are lost? Who else, indeed!"

Tom's mouth twisted acridly. "Not your friend Goodwin of course."
"Mr. Goodwin!" She laughed and anger crackled through the sound. "Have you lost your mind?"
"No at all. But I think you've lost yours." Then more quietly, "Just stop being the insulted woman for five minutes and get this picture straight. Sit down."

Sharon sank back into her chair. "Harvey Goodwin, alias Gottschalk, is a second generation alien who never outgrew some Prussian loyalties his famous militarist-grandfather instilled in him when he was a kid. He'd have been a first class loyal citizen of this country if he hadn't let that childhood hero-worship convince him that Hitler was the guy to play ball with. Ever since this war started, Goodwin's been letting stuff get into enemy hands regularly, consistently, and in dangerous quantities."

"How do you know?" Sharon challenged.
"That information was given me by my superior."
"And you believe it?" she scoffed.
"Certainly, I believe it. That's a matter of record." Tom leaned toward her. "My job was to find out how he was letting the stuff out."
"And—did you?"
"Thanks to some lucky breaks, I did."
"Breaks like Sunday rides to Half Moon Bay?" Still not convinced he wasn't trying to lead her into betraying some information he wanted and hadn't yet obtained, Sharon watched his expression closely.

"That was one," he admitted. "I found out then where Goodwin was taking the stuff until he could get it out to a boat."
"Really?"
"Part Of The Truth
The plan worked very simply—"

as no doubt you know," he bowed, curtly. "Goodwin had the stuff shipped by truck ostensibly direct to the airplane factories in Los Angeles. Every now and then, one of those trucks would disappear. Or half a shipment would be missing. Then, when the pressure got heavier, there was a so-called bottleneck at the plant that held up dozens of carloads of finished valves in order. That's where I came in."

He paced the length of the small cabin before he went on. Sharon frozen in her chair, waited, she didn't even try to guess now, for what?

"I was just getting hot on the trail of the latest 'lost' shipment, when the accident at the plant happened." He faced Sharon. "You can tell Goodwin for me, the next time you see him that I compliment him on that clever bit of business. He took just the fifteen minutes between the time I checked that circuit breaker and the moment those wires crossed. I saw him leave the plant. I had a hunch right then that things were getting pretty desperate with him."

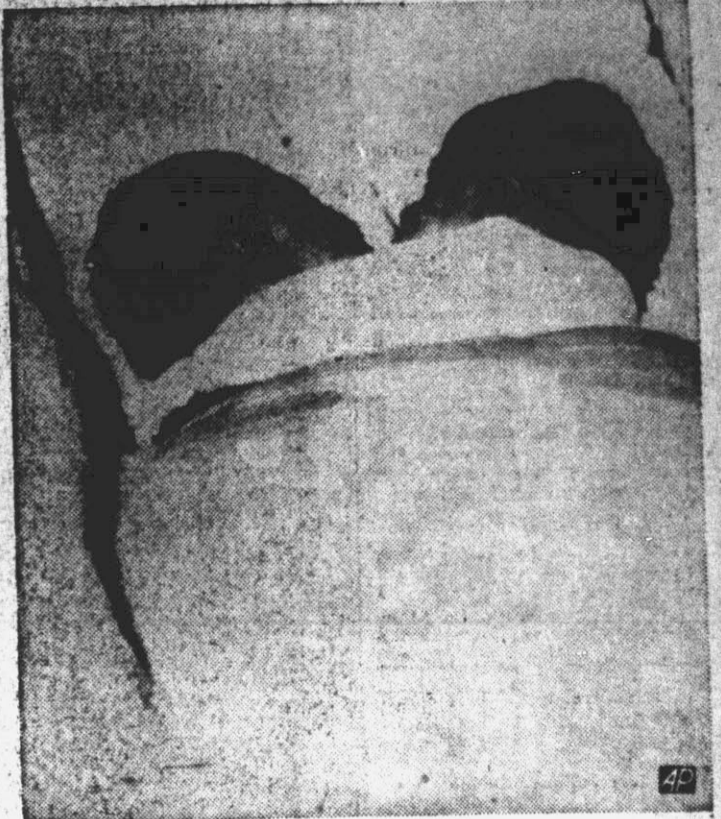
"You mean, you think Mr. Goodwin himself fixed it so all those wires would burn out?"
"Certainly. We'd have had that new batch of valves ready two days ahead of schedule otherwise. And the Tauben wouldn't be at the appointed spot off the Mexican border for another week."
"But how—"

"Then Sunday you and I go to Half Moon Bay to do a little investigating of a tip I'd had." He grinned maddeningly. "I shake you long enough to locate the hiding place—and you find it!"
Sharon felt a guilty flush seep into her cheeks. "How did you know I'd found it?"

"You didn't jump off that stump, hurt that ankle quite soon enough?" He ran his fingers through soft brown hair until it stood rakishly at an angle. "I'd just caught a glimpse of the place when you called. That glimpse and your flushed face gave me all the information I needed."

"You win," she said, sighing. "I'm

Siamese Twins Born In New York



Joined together from a point just below the chest to about an inch below the navel, these Siamese twin daughters were born to Mrs. Jessie Piccolto, 25, in St. Vincent's hospital on Staten Island, New York city. Both the babies died.

afraid as a spy I do more harm than good."

"Depends on your viewpoint, of course," he agreed, dryly. "I'm a spy, too, and I hope I do plenty of harm—to the enemy. At least these last batches of valves will never get onto that German freighter. I think the Taubend had ferried her last load of contraband."

"But I didn't know!" Sharon de-

nied instantly. "I'm not sure even now that you aren't what Mr. Goodwin said you were—undercover agent sent by the enemy or the fifth columnists or something to sabotage our plant!"

"I'm an undercover agent, Sharon. That's right. But we call it the Federal Bureau of Investigation!"
"The—F. B. I." Sharon clutched the edge of the table.

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Wayne Morris Marries Former Atlanta Girl



Ensign Wayne Morris, movie actor who made many a feminine screen fan's heart flutter before he joined the Navy, was married to Patricia Ann D'Rourke in Hollywood—and here are the newlyweds leaving the wedding chapel under an arch of swords formed by brother officers at the Naval Reserve air base at Long Beach. The bride, 19, formerly lived in Atlanta. Morris is 28.

Officers Question Negro Accused Of 4 Axe Slayings



Officers at Spartanburg, S. C., are shown questioning a 19-year-old negro, booked as Jesse Jones, about the axe slayings of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hughes of the Sloan's Grove church section the night of February 23, and Columbus Petrie and his sister, Miss Ida Petrie, in the Ben Ayon section February 15. Sheriff Sam M. Henry (extreme left) said the negro confessed hacking the two elderly farm couples to death.

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WHEN WE REALLY USE OUR RELIGION

"And Jesus said unto them, I be-
held Satan as lightning fall from
heaven."

These were the words with which
Jesus quietly appraised the work of
His disciples when they returned
from their first preaching and mis-
sionary endeavor. They must have
gone out with many grave doubts.
They were given assurance that
they would meet opposition. But as
they fulfilled the commission that
had been given them, they found
their highest expectations fulfilled.
Their preaching was well received.
There was moral enthusiasm aroused
wherever they went. Best of all,
there were many miracles, precisely
as their Master had prophesied.
When they returned and told Him
what had happened, His comment
was, "I beheld Satan as lightning
fall from heaven."

Christ had sent out a few men to
try His religion, and they found
that the coming of the kingdom was
now assured. When a few people
who really believed in Him had
faith enough to go forth and actu-
ally to try to get something ac-
complished in His name, He knew
with a deep certainty that a great
movement had been started which
would spread over the face of the
earth. They had tried their relig-
ion. They had put it to the test.
And now as Christ heard them re-
count their experience He knew that
an enthusiasm had been released
which would eventually transform
the character of people everywhere.
The door of sin was sealed. Satan
was fallen as lightning from heav-
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IT'S UP TO ALL OF US

Donald Nelson tonight
will tell the country the sacri-
fices that will be necessary
to speed production to bring
about victory for our people
in the present world conflict.
This is a matter about which
our people should be told
and retold in no uncertain
terms. All of us are giving a
lot of lip service to the war
effort but when it comes
down to the pinch it is appar-
ent that most organized
groups or individuals want
the other fellow to do the
sacrificing. This is a war in
which industry, labor and
every individual citizen must
do his or her part. The sooner
we realize this the speedier
will be the production
necessary to win the war.

NO PLACE FOR DEADWOOD

The government has an-
nounced that General Short
and Admiral Kimmel will be
tried by courtmartial for
their failure to confer which
brought about the Pearl
Harbor debacle. The public
will welcome this trial fol-



REG-MANNING

Following the charges brought
out in the report of the Rob-
erts Commission, but along
with the trial of these two
ranking officers the govern-
ment would do well to give
careful consideration and
trial to the antiquated sys-
tem which no doubt was in
part responsible for the fail-
ure of the commanders of
the Pearl Harbor defenders.
If it is found that there is
deadwood in the high places
of our armed forces then it
should be removed as quick-
ly as possible.

an air raid protection service.
The result is just about as near
perfect protection from death from
the sky as any five-story building
could summon up. Probably only
that million-to-one shot, a head-on
hit from a demolition bomb could
cause more than a scratch to any
of the society's 226 employees and
officers or more than quickly re-
parable damage to the building or
its valuable archives.
One designated employe and his
assistant warning wardens are con-
stantly on the alert for an air raid
warning. One of these pushes a
button and three blasts sound on
seven automobile horns located
throughout the building. Within
two and a half minutes (the time
I was checking) the 226 employes
and officials of the society are as-
sembled in the basement cafeteria,
all valuable records, manuscripts,
and photos have been trundled into
a bombproof, fireproof vault, and
the society's auxiliary police, fire-
men, airplane spotters, first aid
nurses, and so on are at their sta-
tions.

of each is fastened a canvas bag.
The individual merely sweeps the
valuables into the bag and drops
them into galvanized cans as they
leave the rooms. Other employes
wheel the cans into the vault.

The WAR TODAY

(Continued from Page One)

The importance of the immediate
future was stressed at the week-end
by President Roosevelt in his letter
to Donald Nelson, chairman of the
War Production Board. Emphasiz-
ing the urgency of speeding up pro-
duction, Mr. Roosevelt said:
"The months just ahead are the
critical months of the war. Victory
depends in large measure on the
increased war production we are
able to get from our factories and
arsenals in the spring and summer
of 1942."
There you are in plain language.
It's in the immediate future that
we need striking power. The often-
expressed idea that the Allies will
be able to take the offensive in 1943
—maybe a year or a year and a
half from now—has been the
mournful clanging of the bell-buoy
to warn of danger.
That gets us back to the Japs.
The way things are going accord-
ing to today's reports, it's likely that
their successes soon will enable
them to invade the Indian Ocean
with considerable naval forces and
cooperate with Hitler in a pincer
movement against the Allies in the
Near and Middle East.
Please take a look at your world
map. The British defense of India
and the mastery of all the other vast
territory washed by the Indian
Ocean have depended on John Bull's
control of three key positions—the
Malacca Strait, which was domi-
nated by the guns of "impregnable"
Singapore, the Suez Canal, and the
Cape of Good Hope on the southern
tip of Africa.
The little men of Nippon already
have seized one of these keys—the
Strait of Malacca. But for the neces-
sity of stopping to conquer the
essential base of Java, the warships
of the Rising Sun probably would
be roving the Indian Ocean right
now.
To say that Java is in dire peril
is stating it mildly. It's a crisis that
calls for the oxygen tent, and while
that doesn't necessarily mean fatal-
ity, it's pretty bad. At this juncture
we have small cause to ask for any-
thing more than a delaying action.
And the same may be said of un-
happy Burma.
If Java falls, and the Allies are
forced to fall back on Australia as
their final base for operations, the
Japanese are bound to start comb-
ing the Indian Ocean, over which
must pass the Allied convoys with
their vital supplies for Russia and
the Middle East.

Washington Daybook

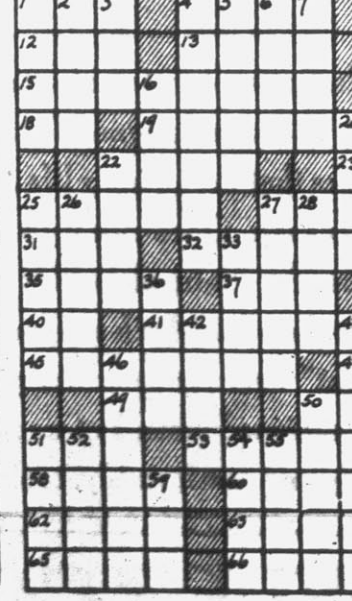
Washington — In this sea of civil-
ian defense unpreparedness called
the national capital, there is
one little "island" where the in-
habitants have done their job so
well that the effort is worth re-
peating.
It is the National Geographic So-
ciety, national headquarters at
sixth and M, a few blocks north
of the White House.
When the call came for organiza-
tion of civilian defense, Dr. Gilbert
Grosvenor, president of the society,
decided cooperation in the district
and area civilian defense programs
wasn't exactly complete. He set
some of his bright young men to
survey the building and work out

The society's quarter of a million
unpublished photographs and ori-
ginals of 38,000 published pictures
are locked in a fireproof vault.
Sandbags are going up against
the swinging doors that lead to the
many-windowed kitchen. Monk's
cloth is being fastened securely
over glass panels in other doors. Out
of the back windows, that formerly
opened on an alley, one now sees a
16-inch brick wall that reaches well
above the windows and protects
against bomb fragments. In a spe-
cially built room nearby are all con-
ceivable supplies for us in black-
outs, fire-fighting and clearing rub-
ble. There is even radio equip-
ment.
In case the water supply is dis-
rupted, there is a 500-gallon emer-
gency tank.
The way employes may clear their
desks is interesting. On the desk

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Circuit
4. Meadows
8. Skin
12. Above; poetic
13. Feminine name
14. Open court
15. Border
17. Stuff
18. Toward
19. Reach
21. American
22. Author
23. Feeding sword
24. Likeli
25. Condition of
great excitement
27. Fruit drink
31. Exist
32. Shake with gold
34. Article
35. Genre of the
frog
37. First woman
38. Ancient Irish
city
40. While
41. Cherry color
44. Came togeth-
er
45. Obtainer
47. Went up
48. Soem
50. Server
51. Faint
52. Take offense
56. Pronoun
58. Roman date
62. Tempered
63. Minute office
65. Steeps
66. Unit of work
65. Having little
speech
66. Coy home
67. Pedal digit
1. Upper floor of
a bar

DOWN
2. Rub out
23. Black and blue
27. Patron saint
29. Ventures
30. Related
32. Metal
33. Sour
39. Chinese port
42. Always
43. Not jesting
44. Pilot fish
48. Belovest
chestnut
50. Canvas
51. Immersed
52. Pagan god
54. Acquire by
labor
55. Old-time
dagger
56. Brave man
57. Brink
58. Slick
61. Rest
6. Title of Athena
7. Hindu woman's
garment
8. Mosaic
9. Mixed in a
pulpified
work
10. Metal
11. Not exciting
16. Back of the
neck
20. Mention
22. South
24. Saucy
25. Unit of electri-
cal capacity
26. Rub out
27. Black and blue
30. Patron saint
39. Ventures
40. Related
43. Not jesting
44. Pilot fish
48. Belovest
chestnut
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52. Pagan god
54. Acquire by
labor
55. Old-time
dagger
56. Brave man
57. Brink
58. Slick
61. Rest



Solution of Saturday's Puzzle
1. Air: comb.
2. Goff instructor
3. Epistles
4. The pick
5. Metal
6. Title of Athena
7. Hindu woman's
garment
8. Mosaic
9. Mixed in a
pulpified
work
10. Metal
11. Not exciting
16. Back of the
neck
20. Mention
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the power
of sale contained in that certain
Deed of Trust executed and deliv-
ered to J. J. White, Trustee, by C.
T. Munford and wife, J. Caroline
Munford, on the 12th day of Janu-
ary, 1933, which said Deed of Trust
is recorded in Book Q-19, page 135,
in the office of the Register of Deeds
of Pitt County, default having been
made in the payment of the in-
debtedness thereby secured, the un-
dersigned will offer for sale for cash,
at public auction, before the Court
House door in Greenville, Pitt Coun-
ty, North Carolina, at
12:00 O'clock Noon, on
Monday, March 23, 1942
the following described real prop-
erty, located in the Town of Green-
ville, Pitt County, State of North
Carolina, to-wit:
FIRST TRACT: That certain
piece, parcel or lot of land lying and
being on the west side of Evans
Street, between 10th and 11th

Congressman Voted For War, Then Enlisted



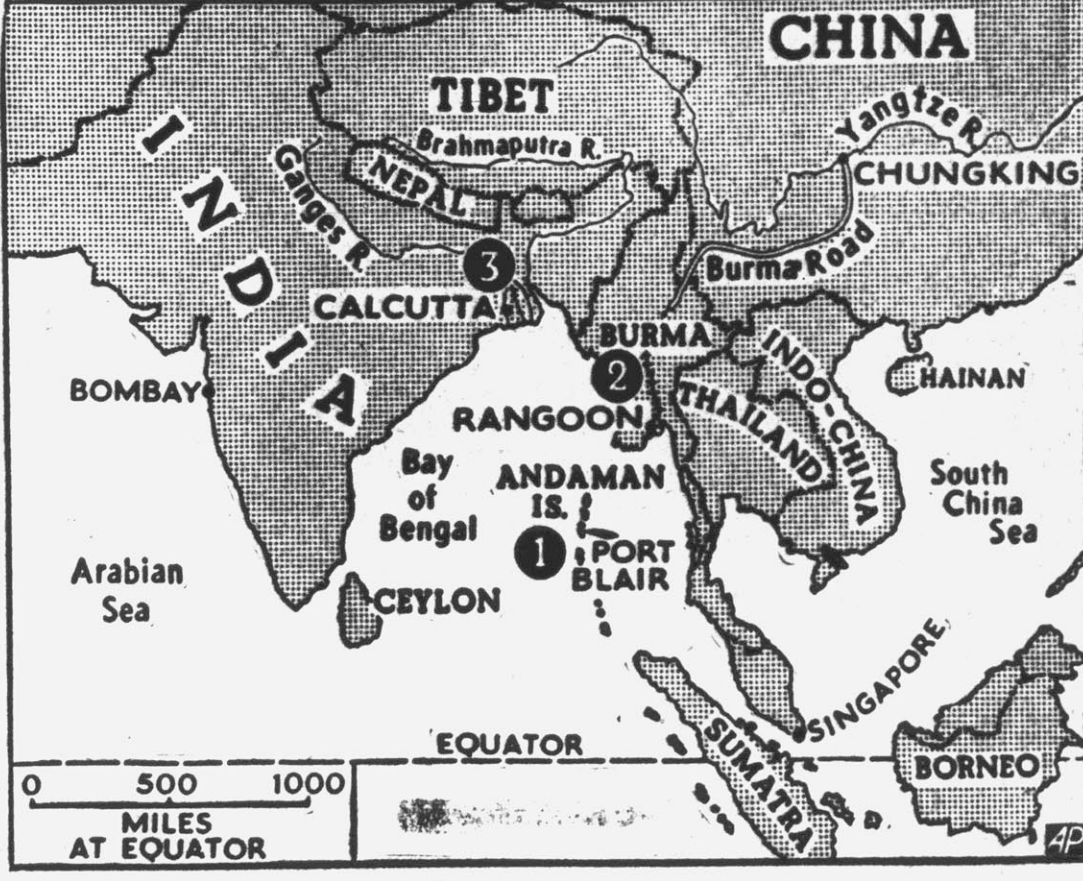
SHOOTING IN ICE and pelted by sleet, Private Frank C. Osmer, former U. S. representative from the ninth New Jersey congressional district, mans a 30 calibre water-cooled Browning machine gun as he under goes basic army training at Camp Croft, S. C. As a congressman, Osmer voted for a declaration of war against Japan, then promptly offered his services for a combat infantry unit.

United Nations Leaders Meet In New York



The British field marshal, Sir John Dill (left), and Major General Shin-ming-Chu (right), Chinese military attache in Washington, clasp hands in New York at a dinner addressed by beaming Maxim Litvinoff (center), Russian ambassador to the United States. In his first public address since coming to this country as ambassador, Litvinoff described strategy he said could be used to beat Hitler this summer.

Japs Raid India Island In Westward Move



This map locates Port Blair (1) one of India's Andaman islands, which was bombed by the Japanese in their farthest blow to the westward since the war began. Observers said this move indicates an attempt to cut China-aid sea lanes into Calcutta (3), now that the Jap advance in the Rangoon area (2) has blocked the Burma Road leading to Chungking.

Stretts: BEGINNING at a stake on
the west side of Evans Street 82-1-2
feet from the southwest corner of
Evans and Tenth Streets; running
thence southwardly with Evans
Street 82-1-2 feet to a stake in what
is known as the Parker or Schultz
line; thence westwardly and parallel
with Tenth Street 164'; thence
northwardly and parallel with Evans
Street 82-1-2 feet; thence eastward-
ly parallel with Tenth Street 164
feet to the BEGINNING.

SECOND TRACT: That certain
piece, parcel or lot of land lying in
the Town of Greenville and on the
west side of Summit Street; BEGIN-
NING at a point on the west side
of said street 165 feet north of the
northwest corner of the intersection
of Summit and Third Streets; run-
ning thence westwardly, parallel
with Third Street 150 feet; thence
northwardly parallel with Summit
Street 55 feet; thence eastwardly
parallel with Third Street 150 feet
to the west side of Summit Street;

of Pitt County, North Carolina, to
absolute divorce; and the said de-
fendant will further take notice that
he is required to appear at the office
of the Clerk of the Superior Court
of said County in the court-
house in Greenville, N. C., within
thirty day after the 19th day of
March, 1942, and answer or demur
to the complaint in said action, or
the plaintiff will apply to the Court
for the relief demanded in said
complaint.
This the 19th day of Feb., 1942.
J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of
Superior Court of Pitt County.
Dink James,
Atty. for Plaintiff.
Feb. 20-1tw-4wk.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administra-
trix of the estate of Patrick D. Mc-
Cotter, deceased, late of Pitt Coun-
ty, North Carolina, this is to notify
all persons having claims against
the estate of the said deceased to
exhibit them to the undersigned on
or before January 22, 1942, or this
notice will be pleaded in bar of their
recovery. All persons indebted to
said estate will please make im-
mediate payment.
This January 23, 1942.
MRS. SALLIE McCOTTER,
Administratrix of the Estate of
Patrick D. McCotter, Grafton
N. C.
Jan. 23-1tw-6wk.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina—Pitt County
In The Superior Court.
Jesse Stancill
-vs-
Janie Bell Stancill
The defendant above named will
take notice that the above entitled
action has been commenced in the
Superior Court of Pitt County,
North Carolina, for the purpose of
obtaining a divorce a vincula mat-
rimonii, and the said defendant will
further take notice that he is re-
quired to appear at the office of the
Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt
County in Greenville, North Caro-
lina, on or before the 26th day of
February, 1942, or within 30 days
thereafter, and answer or demur to
the complaint heretofore filed in
said case, or the plaintiff will apply
to the Court for the relief demanded
in said Complaint.
This the 26th day of Jan., 1942.
J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk of
the Superior Court of Pitt Co.
J. W. H. Roberts, Atty.
Jan. 27-1tw-4wk.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina—Pitt County
WHEREAS, the undersigned
Commissioner in a special proceed-
ing entitled "Chesley E. Willis, In-
dividually and as Executor of the
last Will and Testament of Mabel
Barnhill, deceased, and Jennie P.
Willis, his wife, vs. D. T. Beams,
Jr., Mrs. Melissa Annette Barnhill,
Julius Jackson Willis and David
James Willis and Mabel Ray Bea-
man, the last three named being
minors and appearing herein by
their duly appointed guardian ad
litem C. W. Everett, and C. W.
Everett, guardian ad litem," on the
12th day of February, 1942, made
report to the Clerk of the Superior
Court of Pitt County of a bid to
purchase privately the lands here-
inafter described; and where-
within the time allowed by law an
advanced bid was filed with the
Clerk of the Superior Court, and an
order was made directing the
undersigned Commissioner to resell
said land upon an opening bid of
\$6,510.00;
NOW, THEREFORE, under and
by virtue of said order of Court the
undersigned Commissioner will offer
for sale upon said opening bid of
\$6,510.00, at public auction to the
highest bidder for cash, on Wed-
nesday, the
11th day of March, 1942
at 12 o'clock M.
on the premises in Bethel, N. C., at
the Southwest corner of the inter-
section of Main and Pleasant
Streets or the Greenville-Bethel
and Tarboro-Williamston roads, the
following described real estate, to-
wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land,
together with all the improvements
thereon, lying, situate and being in
the Town of Bethel, Pitt County,
North Carolina, and more particu-
larly described as follows: to-wit:
Beginning at a point in the South-
west corner of the intersection of
Main and Pleasant Streets, or the
Greenville-Bethel and Tarboro-
Williamston roads; and running
thence in a Southerly direction
along the Western boundary of
Main Street, or the Greenville-
Bethel road, 100 feet; thence in a
Westerly direction parallel with
Pleasant Street, 100 feet; thence at
right angles a Northerly direction
parallel with Main Street, 100 feet
to the Southern boundary of Pleas-
ant Street; thence an Easterly di-
rection along the Southern bound-
ary of Pleasant Street, 100 feet to
the beginning point.

This property will be sold subject
to (a) all the terms and conditions
of a certain lease agreement ente-
red into under date of March 11,
1929, between Mabel Barnhill (un-
married) and the Greenville Loan
Association, of record in the office
of the Register of Deeds of Pitt
County; and (b) subject to two
items of indebtedness in the amount
of \$3,834.41, with interest from
March 15, 1942, and \$1,800.00, with
interest from Jan. 11, 1942, secured
by a deed of trust recorded in Book
U-17 at page 596, Office of the
Register of Deeds of Pitt Coun-
ty; the said purchaser taking title
subject to said mortgages indebtedness
and paying in cash the difference
between said mortgages indebtedness
and the selling price for said land.
The sale will also be made sub-
ject to the confirmation of the court
and a deposit of ten per cent will
be required of the successful bidder.
This the 21st day of Feb., 1942.
CHAS. R. DANIEL,
Commissioner.
Feb. 24-Mar. 2-9.

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina—Pitt County
In The Superior Court
Margaret Teel Duncan
-vs-
Dennis Edward Duncan
The defendant, Dennis Edward
Duncan, will take notice that an ac-
tion entitled as above has been
commenced in the Superior Court

Greenville And Goldsboro Play Here on Tuesday Night

CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE DECIDED

Locals Have Chance To Cop Cup 4th Straight Year

By PERCY WELLS

Eastern conference officials have announced that the Greenville Phantoms and the Goldsboro Earthquakes will play in the Wright building at E. C. T. C. tomorrow night to determine who receives the championship trophy for the current season. Greenville defeated the Washington Pam Pack last Friday night and landed in a first-place tie with Goldsboro for the conference crown.

The locals, who have taken the championship cup for their past three years, will have their fourth chance to take it tomorrow night at eight o'clock.

It is interesting to know that for the past two years Goldsboro and Greenville have both hit the finals of the loop tournament and this year, while the Eastern conference association has eliminated the annual tournament and decided to give the trophy to the team with the highest percentage, they will battle again to see who drops out of the tie.

The Earthquakes have defeated the Phantoms in cage meets this season, but do not play the role of favorite for this climaxing tilt because of the fact that the locals have hit the beam lately, with wins over Wilson and Washington.

Probable starters for the locals will be Hubert Musselwhite and Ben Ehlstrom, guards; Gene Johnson and Larry Brown, forwards; and Troy Riddle in the center post.

Training Camp

Briefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

(By The Associated Press)

Clearwater, Fla.—That Cleveland vacancy at first base doesn't appeal to Chubby Dean, the pitcher who used to be assigned to the initial bag by Connie Mack. Currently, handyman Oscar Grimes and rookie Law Fleming, Vern Frieberg and Don Barlow are the candidates for Hal Trosky's old job along with rookie catcher Otto Denning.

"Let those fellows worry about that job," says Chubby. "I'm a pitcher."

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Lon Warneke, lanky pitcher, is the only member of the St. Louis Cardinal squad not rounding rapidly into playing condition. Warneke has been troubled with a cold but the club trainer expects him in uniform again today.

El Centro, Calif.—Bill Clemenson, Pittsburgh Pirate hurler, has been granted a day off March 17 to marry his schoolyard sweetheart, Helen Regina Kelly, at his Santa Cruz home.

Lakeland, Fla.—The Detroit Tigers have nine holdouts. General Manager Jack Zeller announced upon his arrival here but the only surprises in the lot were outfielder Rip Radcliff and pitcher Bud Thomas.

Miami, Fla.—Manager Mel Ott of the New York Giants was looking for the answer to the baseball riddle that permitted his club to score in the first inning of each of the two week-end games with the Brooklyn Dodgers, but kept the bats silenced the remainder of the way, although Sunday's 3 to 2 game went 12 innings.

Avalon, Calif.—Jimmy Wilson, never forgetful that he changed Bucky Walters from a fair third baseman into a good pitcher, is trying another experiment. Impressed by John Quinn's speed, the Cub manager saw to it that his club obtained the Los Angeles first baseman.

Last year Quinn hurled for Madison, Wis., and won one and lost four, but Wilson is resuming the experiment this spring.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Although Joe DiMaggio's cabin is only 14 miles from the park where the New York Yankees are training, the slugging outfielder hasn't appeared at any of the workouts.

DiMaggio, the American League's most valuable player last season, officially becomes a holdout today

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

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

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

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

BETHEL BOYS AND CHICOD GIRLS WIN IN PITT TOURNEY

Boston Red Sox Start Training At Sarasota



Coach Tom Daly (right) squats on the ground and gives catchers a few pointers at the opening of the Boston Red Sox training camp in Sarasota, Fla. Others, left to right: Coach Woodall, Paul Campbell, John Peacock, Bill Conroy, and John Weja, standing.

DUKE TO OPEN AGAINST W & L

Carolina And Wake Forest To Play Thursday Nite

Raleigh, March 2 (AP)—Having convinced all and sundry that they have a spanking good basketball team, the Duke Blue Devils demonstrated today that they also have a lucky team.

Already favored to defend successfully their Southern Conference championship in the annual tournament here Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Blue Devils were lucky in the drawing yesterday, and got themselves a first round battle with Washington and Lee, generally regarded as the weak sister of the tourney.

With seven wins and seven losses in regular season play, the Generals were eighth in conference standings—only the top eight teams are invited to the tournament. The Blue Devils, incidentally, were responsible for two of those seven losses, by lopsided score of 63-34 and 67-38.

Top-seeded Duke will play Washington and Lee at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the tourney opener. Fourth-seeded N. C. State will tackle South Carolina at 4 p.m., third-seeded Wake Forest will meet North Carolina at 8 p.m., and second-seeded George Washington will play William and Mary at 9:30.

The winner of the Duke-Washington and Lee game will play the winner of the Wake Forest-North Carolina game at 8 p.m. Friday and the winner of the N. C. State-South Carolina game will tackle the winner of the George Washington-William and Mary game at 9:30 p.m. Friday.

The finals will get underway at 9 o'clock Saturday night.

These seedings and pairings were arranged at a meeting of the Southern Conference basketball committee here yesterday.

The committee announced that the same set of referees who officiated at last year's tournament will be in charge of the games this year. They are Merrill P. (Footsie) Knight of Durham, Paul Menton of Baltimore, Md., and Gummy Proctor of Richmond, Va.

The tournament should produce some of the hardest-fought battles ever seen in the conference tourney. Although the Blue Devils are heavy favorites because of their regular season record of 15 victories and one defeat, six of the seven other teams are good enough to give them a hard fight, and George Washington defeated them several days ago to prove that it could be done.

Wake Forest's Deacons and North Carolina's White Phantoms met twice during the regular season. North Carolina won the first game 51-30 and Wake Forest won the second, 36-20. N. C. State won its seeded position with 64-54 victory over South Carolina Saturday night.

when the outfielders and infielders are expected to report.

Pasadena, Calif.—Leo Wells, kid shortstop from St. Paul, is only a few miles away from the Chicago White Sox training camp but he hasn't shown up for drills because he's keeping on with his job in an airplane factory.

Miami Beach, Fla.—If at all possible, the Phils are going to be speedy running to first base this year. Manager Hans Lobert concentrated on running exercises in the first workout of the season yesterday and indicated he would make that a part of each day's routine.

WANT ADS PAY

ARTHUR PLAYS TO BITTER END

Bethel Able To Win Only After Three Extra Periods

By CLYTON GRANDELL

Bethel boys and Chicod girls today rested on their laurels as Pitt county basketball champions after coming through with victories in the finale of the local college Saturday night.

Chicod girls were favored and measured in to expectations with a 26-17 victory over Arthur.

The larger Bethel boys, too, were favored, but they were pressed every moment of the regulation game and for three extra periods by a determined Arthur team.

The regulation game ended with the lead held at 16-11 and two extra periods were without any scoring. In the third overtime, however, Bethel sank a long shot for the Bethel victory.

Arthur held the lead four times. Bethel led four times and the score was knotted five times—at two all, six-all, eight-all, eleven-all, and sixteen-all. Bethel held a 10-9 lead at the half.

Bethel's Tommie Andrews made the first score, but Kittrell tied it with two free throws and Arthur took a 4-2 lead a moment later and Allen's shot made it 6-2. Rook of Bethel, however, came back to make it 6-4 and then the score was knotted at six-all. Bethel went out in front at 8-6, but two free shots by Arthur knotted the count again.

Bethel made a field goal and Arthur another foul try as the half ended 10-9.

At the start of the second half Craft made a free throw to knot the count and the Arthur boys were capitalizing on Bethel fouls.

Arthur scored first in the second half and went ahead 11-9, but Bethel tied it up on a free throw by Craft, who came back with a field goal for a score of 13-11 and then added two more for a 15-11 score, the widest margin held by either team since Arthur's early 6-2 lead.

A free throw by Arthur left the count 15-12. Another Arthur score made it 15-14 and then the Arthur boys went out in front with a goal and held a 16-15 lead. Bethel opened it on a free throw and the regulation game ended and then went into the three overtime periods before either team could score. Craft, of Bethel got three field goals and two fouls for eight points and Arthur honored for his team, while Kittrell of Arthur, with two field goals and four foul shots, for a total of eight, was leader for his team.

In the girls' game the favored Chicod girls took a 4-2 lead early in the game and held a 5-3 advantage as the quarter ended.

D. Jones of Farmville knotted the count at 5-all but then Chicod ran up four points to hold a 9-5 lead. The advantage was pushed to 14-8 at the end of the half with Jones and Dixon the leading scorers.

As the last half got under way Chicod pushed the score to 16-10 and both teams added two to make it 18-12. Chicod continued to out-score Farmville throughout the half and the battle ended 26-17.

The crowd of approximately 900 at the girls' game was boosted by some 1200 by the time for the boys' game.

Diamond's Greatest

Anaheim, Calif., March 2 (AP)—In baseball for 58 years, Connie Mack says Ty Cobb was the greatest player he ever saw.

"The greatest player I ever had to come through in the pinches," adds the 70-year-old manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, "was Al Simmons."

Supply Of Peanut Seed Is Available

J. V. Taylor, president of the Pitt County A. C. A., stated that producers who can not get a sufficient supply of soybean seed and peanut seed to plant sufficient acreage in order to meet the goals for oil, will be able to purchase seed from the Growers' Peanut Cooperation.

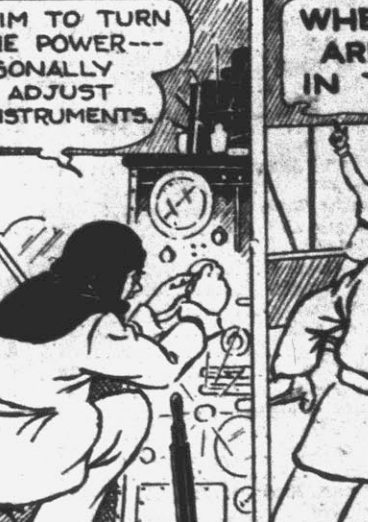
Payment for the seed will be made in cash or a loan may be obtained from the Commodity Credit Corporation for the purchase of seed. All loans will be due December 1, and payment for peanut seed may be made in peanuts, or both. If payments are made in peanuts, 1.6 pounds of nuts will be required to pay for each pound of peanut seed received.

Seed are available at the following prices, cash price first, then loan price: Spanish peanuts, \$125.50 per ton, \$127.50 per ton; Virginia Type, \$117.50 and \$119.50; Runners, \$117.50 and \$119.50; Soybeans, \$2.35 per bushel and \$2.40 per bushel.

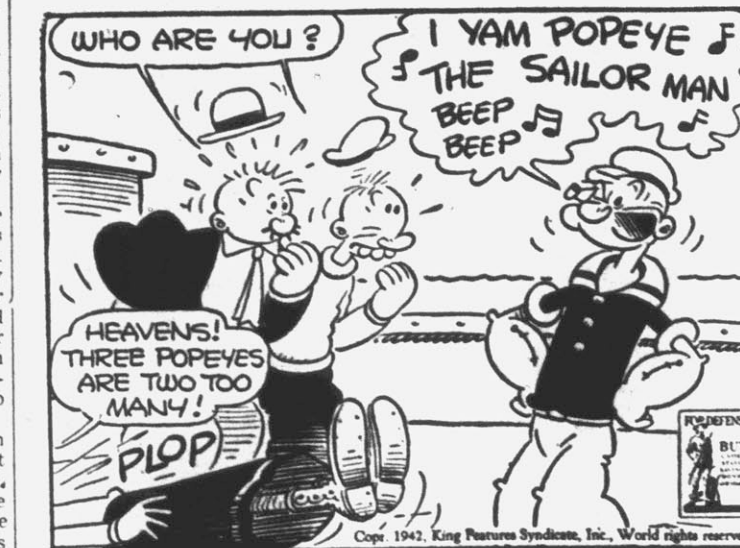
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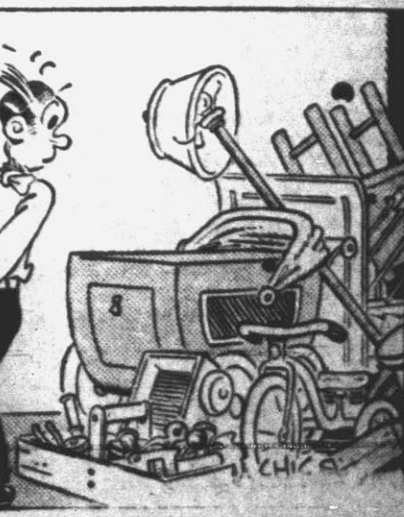
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THIMBLE THEATRE - STARRING POPEYE



BLONDIE -- by Young



N. C. Cooperative To Purchase Eggs

Greensboro, March 2 (AP)—In an effort to stabilize prices, North Carolina farm cooperative groups are making a buy-back program. The latter purchasing program will be held 22 cents a dozen for dirty ungraded eggs this week and 24 cents for clean eggs.

State Grange leader Harry B. Caldwell announced the plan, which means the public egg purchase program planned several weeks ago at a Grange meeting and later approved by the government.

Prices, of course, will be subject to change.

The sales manager will be H. C. Fennett of Durham with the State Agricultural Department furnishing incentives to visit assembly points which include Durham, Asheville, Smithfield, Charlotte and perhaps Greensboro.

The vital importance of this industry in the war effort was emphasized by Congressman Bonner. Congress has recognized by this bill the extreme risks incurred by the fishermen to keep our armed forces and our allies supplied with this essential food and has in this way attempted to encourage their patriotic efforts.

Flies Is Lost.

Myrtle Beach, S. C., March 2.—(AP)—A pursuit plane went into a dive from a high altitude yesterday and killed Lieut. Werner C. van Berckfelde of Alameda, Calif.

The plane crashed about 300 yards from shore. Boats went to the scene, found only debris and an oil slick.

State's McKinney Scoring Champion

Richmond, Va., March 2 (AP)—Horace (Bones) McKinney, North Carolina State's sharpshooter, won high scoring honors for the 1942 Southern Conference basketball season by rolling up an even 200 points in 13 family games.

He tallied 17 points against Virginia Tech and poured 30 more through the hoops against South Carolina last week to go ahead of William and Marv's idle Glenn Knox, leader for most of the campaign.

Knox had a better average, however, scoring 191 points in 12 loop contests. This gave him 15.9 points a game as compared with 15.4 points a game for McKinney.

McKinney, a sophomore, hails from Durham. He stands six feet six. His total is considerably under the loop record of 306 points in 15 games set last season by North Carolina's George Glamack.

Herb Cline, Wake Forest center, was the runnerup in the individual scoring race this season, tallying 196 points in 18 games.

Colored News

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Jack Gatlin will be glad to learn that she has returned home after undergoing an operation at the Pitt General hospital.

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BABY CHICKS THAT LIVE AND grow. Hatched in large electric incubators. Deliveries each Tuesday. Eggs, set each Monday, \$2.50 per tray of 120 eggs. Place orders now. Woodcock's Hatchery, Stokes, N. C. Jan. 6-3 mo.

FOR RENT — NICE FIVE-ROOM apartment in College View. Call Mrs. F. V. Johnston, Dial 3587. 2-eod-3t

POULTRY WANTED — FOR TOP prices for your poultry and eggs sell with us. Sell now while prices are high. Pitt Poultry Co., next to Radio Station. Feb. 19-1 mo.

WHITEMAN WANTS RIDE EVERY day in car to New River Marine Base. Call at 1004 Dickinson Ave. 2-2t

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

WANTED — COLORED JANITOR two days a week. Apply Colony Theatre.

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 3821-1. 26-6t

CORN WANTED — HIGHEST prices paid for corn and soy beans. Floyd McGowan and L. W. Edwards, Dial 2741. Jan 20-4t

WANTED — LADY OR MAN to call on Fuller Brush customers in Greenville, N. C. Steady work, good pay. Write P. O. Box 375 Walstonburg, N. C. 28-6t

ROOM FOR RENT IN HEATED home. Twin beds. Mrs. C. M. Warren, 502 East Ninth St. 28-1t

WANTED — A COMBINATION stenographer and bookkeeper. Work principally bookkeeping. One willing to work for moderate salary to start and advance according to ability. Apply by letter. "E-703," care Reflector, Greenville, N. C. 2-2t

WE HAVE BOTH RED AND white seed potatoes, seed oat, lespedeza, pasture grass, lawn grass and all kinds of garden seed. Call us for seed. J. A. Watson, Seed & Hardware. 7-1t

SLIGHTLY USED COLE'S Cabinet Oil Burner. Outside tank connection. Priced right. See it today. Home Furniture Store.

WANTED — TWO LADIES FOR full or part time work, local or travel. Good pay. Apply Goldcraft Studio, care Proctor Hotel, Wednesday after 2 p. m. 27-4t

FULL BLOODED POLAND-CHINA girls, entitled to registration—for sale by Blount-Harvey Co. Feb. 18-Mon-Wed-Sat-2 wk

USED GAS RANGE FOR ONLY \$20.00. Also several other good bargains in new and used furniture. Visit our Second-hand department today. Home Furniture Store.

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

FOR TOP PRICES FOR YOUR chickens and eggs, corn and beans, see or call Collins Grocery Co., Dial 2724. Jan 16-eod-2 mo.

CALL US FOR KINDLING WOOD and nice lump Black Dan coal. Cash Coal & Wood Company, Dial 2831 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Jan 13-eod-1 mo

GARDEN SEED — MAY PEAS, Seed Corn, Onion Sets. Also Flower Seed, Cabbage Plants. White's Stores. 27-eod-1t

Richmond Livestock

(Courtesy J. N. and J. L. Williams) Richmond, March 2.—(AP)—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. \$12.25, 225-250 lbs. \$12.25, 250-300 lbs. \$11.50, over 300 lbs. \$11.25, notes under 350 lbs. \$10.75, over 350 lbs. \$9.75, slugs \$8.75.

Grain Market

Chicago, March 2.—(AP)—Losses of fractions to more than 1 cent a bushel in the grain market and as much as 3 cents in the soybean pit today carried quotations to the lowest level in about three weeks in most cases.

Wheat closed 1/4 cent lower than Saturday, May \$1.27 1/2, July \$1.30 1/2; corn unchanged to 1/4 lower, May 83 1/2, July 85 1/2; oats 1/4 down, soybeans unchanged to 1/4 lower; rye 1/4 down.

Hog Market

Raleigh, March 2.—(AP)—(NCDA)—Hog markets steady; tops of \$12 at Rocky Mount and \$12.25 at Richmond.

New York Cotton

New York, March 2.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed 30 to 55 cents a bale lower.

Prices at midday were 65 to 85 cents a bale lower.

Futures closed 45 to 55 cents a bale lower.

	Open	Close	Prv. Cl.
Mar.	18.39	18.40	18.40
May	18.58	18.56	18.65
July	18.70	18.68	18.70
Oct.	18.76	18.77	18.77
Dec.	18.80	18.81	18.81
Jan.	18.80	18.84	18.84

Middling spot 20.19, up 5.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, March 2.—(AP)—War clouds dampened stock market spirits to some extent today but failed to touch off any real flow of liquidation.

The direction was slightly downward at the start and the loss of leaders showed signs of a point of no return at midday. Dealings were notably sluggish throughout, however, and prices stiffened a bit here and there at the close.

FINAL STOCKS

Air Reduction	38 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	100
Allis Chalmers	27 1/2
Am Can	61
Am Rad and St S	18 1/2
Am Rol Mill	48
Am Smelt and Ref	39
Am Sug Ref	48
A T and T	127 1/2
Am Tob B	48
Anacosta	26 1/2
Arm III	37 1/2
A C L	24 1/2
AI Ref	20
Am Corp	23
Baldwin	13 1/2
Bendix Aviat	26
Beth St	69 1/2
Boeing Airpl	17 1/2
Borden	20 1/2
Briggs Mfg	18
Budd Mfg	27 1/2
Burl Mills	18
Bur Add Mach	17
Case J I	18 1/2
Caterpillar Trac	24 1/2
Che and O	33 1/2
Chrysler	40 1/2
Coca Cola	61 1/2
Coml Credit	18 1/2
Coml Solv	8 1/2
Consol Edis	12 1/2
Con Oil	6 1/2
Consol Gas	25 1/2
Cora Prod	32 1/2
Curtiss Wright	32 1/2
Doug Air	84 1/2
Dow Chem	100 1/2
Dupont	118
Eastman Kod	128 1/2
Firesome	16 1/2
Freeport Sul	25 1/2
Gen Elec	25 1/2
Gen Foods	32 1/2
Gen Mot	33 1/2
Goodrich	14 1/2
Goodyear	13 1/2
Int Harvest	47 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	24 1/2
Johns Man	61
Kennecott	38 1/2
Libby O F G	21 1/2
Low	40 1/2
Lorillard	13 1/2
Louis and Nash	98 1/2
Mont Ward	26 1/2
Nash Kely	47 1/2
Nat Biscuit	15 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	14
Nat Dairy Prod	14 1/2
Nat Dist	21
NY Cent	12 1/2
No Am Aviat	8 1/2
Pac G and E	12 1/2
Pac Mills	18 1/2
Packard	24 1/2
Param Pix	14 1/2
Penny J C	68 1/2
Penn RR	22 1/2
Phillips Cola	16 1/2
Phillips Pet	36 1/2
Pullman	24
Pure Oil	27 1/2
Radio	17 1/2
Rep U	2 1/2
Reynolds B	25 1/2
Seab A	14
Sears	49 1/2
Souby	17 1/2
Sperry	17 1/2
Sid Brand	26 1/2
Std Oil N J	26 1/2
Tex Corp	34
Tex Gulf	34
Tex Gulf Sul	33 1/2
Unit Carb	30 1/2
Unit Alc	30 1/2
Unit Corp	9-32
Unit Drug	3 1/2
Unit Gas Imp	5 1/2
US Rub	15 1/2
US Smelt and Ref	45
US Steel	50 1/2
Vanadium	18
Warner Pic	5 1/2
Western Union	25 1/2
West Eac and Mfg	75
Woodworth	26 1/2
Yell T and C	12 1/2
Total Sales	\$25,900

U.S. Acknowledges Free French Rule

London, March 2.—(AP)—The United States has given partial recognition to Free French rule in the Pacific and is cooperating in the defense of French islands there.

Gen. Charles de Gaulle's headquarters announced today. These islands are vital stepping stones on the route to New Zealand and Australia.

The Free French released a statement attributed to the United States consul general at Noumea, New Caledonia, which declared the United States government would deal with free French authorities in "effective control" of French islands and "with no other French authority."

De Gaulle's French national committee in London was named officially for the first time as the recognized authority governing the French Pacific possessions, although the United States maintains diplomatic relations with Marshal Petain's administration in Vichy.

Young White Men Held In Robbery

Hoyt Tolar, 23, of Bridgeton, and James Patterson Wilcox, 24, of New River, Route Four, are being held in Pitt county jail in default of \$1,500 bond each on a charge of highway robbery in connection with the hold-up of Jasper Boyd's filling station about four miles from Greenville on the Washington highway, Saturday night about 9 o'clock.

Sheriff J. Knott Proctor and Corporal C. R. Williams of the State Highway Patrol secured signed confessions from the pair.

The two are alleged to have gone to the station, ordered a soft drink and sat in the car awhile before entering the station. One of the two had a gun when they entered the station forcing four Negroes and one white boy in the station to lie down on the floor. Boyd was forced to lie over a pool table. While one of the two held the pistol, the other removed Boyd's pocketbook, removed the money and then threw it on the pool table.

After leaving the station, they reported that they went to Norfolk.

They were taken in custody by patrolmen at the Neuse river bridge about 5 a. m. Sunday, brought here, questioned and signed confessions.

Reported Casualty Is Back On Duty

Honolulu, March 2 (AP)—The first reported casualty of the Japanese attack of last Dec. 7 on Hawaii—Private Archie R. Gurkin of Pinetown, N. C.—is back on duty again. As a souvenir he has the 50 caliber bullet which went clear through him.

Gurkin was received at the Army hospital 20 minutes after the Japanese assault began. He was struck while driving an official car near Pearl Harbor.

"I thought it was a flat tire" Gurkin said in describing the noise which seconds later proved to be gunfire from an enemy plane.

He got out of the car to look at the tires and was shot.

Without Water

Jackson, Mich., March 2.—(AP)—A break in a major water main today cut off the water supply of this industrial city of 50,000 for four hours—causing widespread industrial stoppage and closing schools.

Service was restored shortly after 2 p. m.

Factories, many engaged in war production, were instructed to pull fires from under their boilers, and other industries where water is used for cooling purposes were also halted.

Assault Reported On Christmas Isle

Tokyo—(From Japanese Broadcasts)—March 2.—(AP)—Domei declared today that Japanese naval bombers launched their first attack yesterday on Christmas Island, a British possession in the Indian ocean.

Sixty-square-mile Christmas Island is a pinpoint of land in the Indian ocean, about 220 miles south of the western end of Java and is important for its large natural deposits of phosphate of lime.

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London, March 2.—(AP)—An Axis tanker was torpedoed in the English channel last night, the Admiralty announced today.

Aliens Arrested.

Tampa, Fla., March 2.—(AP)—Federal Bureau of Investigation agents announced today the arrest of 124 enemy aliens in this area in early morning raids, and confiscation of a large amount of contraband.

Given 90-Day Term For Stealing Shoes

John Frank Mabry, Negro, was convicted in Municipal court this morning on a charge of larceny of a pair of shoes and was given a 90-day sentence.

Other cases tried at the session were: Harry Williams, Thad Langley, George Willoughby and Joe Gray, colored, gambling, 30 days each, sentence suspended on good behavior for one year; Charlie Adams, drunk, prayer for judgment continued; Major Adams, drunk and resisting arrest, 60 days, or pay \$25; Margaret Cole, colored, disorderly conduct and assault, acquitted; J. E. McGay, speeding, note pressed with leave; Snodie Mills, drunk, riotous and disorderly conduct and damaging personal property, 60 days, suspended upon payment of \$25 into court and \$5 for use of Irving Joseph for damage to property; S. T. Porter and J. T. Hardy, wreck case, Hardy acquitted, Porter found guilty of failure to keep proper lookout and ordered to pay \$10.

Hart Heads Home.

London, March 2.—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Cairo said today that Admiral Thomas C. Hart, former commander in chief of United Nations naval forces in the southwest Pacific, left for Washington today after a brief stop in Cairo.

Fast Work.

Local police arrested the guilty person and found the stolen property—a case of cigarettes—before the theft from Reid's store was discovered. The Negro was taken in custody Saturday afternoon with the cigarettes and the property was returned to the owner.

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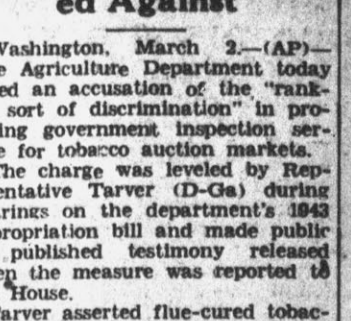
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Perhaps the most important step taken by the association was dropping from its accredited list the Georgia Teachers College at Statesboro and the Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, because of political interference in Georgia with the administration of school affairs that would prevent these institutions from meeting the standards of the association.

Dr. Meadows has just returned from a three-weeks' trip to the west coast to attend the meeting of this organization and that of the American Association of School Administrators. Mrs. Meadows accompanied him on the trip.

Dr. Kildare vs. Glamorous Debutante

More complications for Dr. Kildare in latest movie "Dr. Kildare's Victory" opening Pitt Tuesday.

Ferry Sinks With British Seek . . .

Loss Of One Life

Elizabethtown, N. C., March 2.—(AP)—A State Highway Department crew was given the task today of raising a ferry that went to the bottom of the Cape Fear river yesterday after an explosion that caused the death of the pilot, Walter H. Russ, 71.

The terrific blast was heard for 16 miles. A neighbor whose house was damaged by the explosion pulled Russ from the boat and helped the dying man to shore.

The SBI and the FBI were asked to determine the cause of the blast.

Famous Orchestra Coming To College

The greatest musical event in the history of East Carolina Teachers College is the concert to be given on Wednesday evening of this week by the National Symphony Orchestra under the leadership of the great conductor, Hans Kindler.

This orchestra has been publicly rated among the six leading major symphony orchestras of this country. The National Symphony's phenomenal development has caused even Dr. Kindler to describe his organization as a "prodigy."

Dr. Kindler himself is largely responsible for the orchestra's artistic achievement. He insisted on players who could give more to the orchestra than instrumental facility. He demanded their spiritual cooperation and willingness to become part of a closely knit ensemble. He treats his players as personalities and receives from them something far greater than mere mechanical response.

He has devoted the past 11 years to the building up of a great symphony orchestra in the national capital. Each year he has taken the orchestra on tour, literally making it the people's orchestra by taking it to their very door. Greenville is for the first time added to the list this year.

Union Upheld . . .

(Continued from page one) ticular activity was among or is akin to labor union activities which Congress must be taken to leave is beyond question. It is not diminished or affected by the circumstances that the violence may be intended to remain beyond its ban."

"This does not mean," the majority opinion added, "that such activities are beyond the reach of federal legislative control. Nor does it mean that they need go unpunished. The power of state and local authorities to punish acts of violence is beyond question. It is not diminished or affected by the circumstances that the violence may be intended to remain beyond its ban."

Chief Justice Stone was the lone dissenter. Justices Roberts and Jackson did not participate.

Counter Attack . . .

(Continued from Page One) the Dutch defenders, the Netherlands command said nothing concerning the land fighting.

But for all eyes to see was the stream of taxicabs and camouflaged trucks loaded with green-clad Dutch and Malayan reserve troops which rumbled down the volcanic slopes toward the northern coastal plains where the invaders had established footholds in three places on Saturday night.

A Reuters dispatch to London